Scripture: 7-8 Years

Old Testament

- Creation ..... Genesis 1–2.4
- God Creates Adam and Eve ..... Genesis 1.26–2.25
- Sin Enters the World ..... Genesis 3
- Cain and Abel ..... Genesis 4.1–16
- Noah and the Flood ..... Genesis 6–9.17
- God Calls Abram ..... Genesis 12.1–9
- Abram Rescues Lot ..... Genesis 14
- God's Covenant with Abram ..... Genesis 15.1–6; 17.15–27
- Abraham's Visitors ..... Genesis 18.1–15
- Abraham and Isaac ..... Genesis 21.1–7; 22.1–19
- Isaac and Rebekah ..... Genesis 24
- Jacob and Esau ..... Genesis 25.19–34; 27.1–40
- Jacob's Dream ..... Genesis 27.41–28.22

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New Testament

- Birth of John Foretold ..... Luke 1.5–25
- Birth of Jesus Foretold ..... Luke 1.25–38
- Birth of John ..... Luke 1.57–80
- Birth of Jesus ..... Luke 2.1–20
- Jesus in the Temple ..... Luke 2.41–52
- Baptism of Jesus ..... Luke 3.15–22
- The Temptation of Jesus ..... Luke 4.1–13
- Jesus Rejected at Nazareth ..... Luke 4.16–30
- Jesus Heals Many ..... Luke 4.31–44
- Jesus Calls the First Disciples ..... Luke 5.1–11
- Jesus Changes Water into Wine ..... John 2.1–11
- The Beatitudes ..... Matthew 5.1–12
- Jesus is Anointed ..... Luke 7.36–50
- The Transfiguration ..... Luke 9.28–36
- Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two ..... Luke 10.1–24
- Jesus Teaches Us to Pray ..... Luke 11.1–13; John 16.23–33
- Jesus Feeds Thousands ..... John 6.1–14; Luke 12.22–34; 15.29–38
- Jesus Seeks the Lost ..... Luke 15
- Jesus Our Shepherd ..... John 10.22–30; Psalm 23
- Heals Ten Men with Leprosy ..... Luke 17.11–19
- The Lord's Supper ..... Luke 22.1–23
- Jesus' Death and Resurrection ..... Luke 23.26–24.12
- Jesus Appears to Thomas ..... John 20.19–31
- Jesus Appears to the Disciples ..... John 21.1–14
- Jesus Ascends into Heaven ..... Acts 1.1–11; Luke 24.44–53
- God Sends the Holy Spirit ..... Acts 2.1–21
- Philip and the Ethiopian ..... Acts 8:26-40
- Saul to Paul ..... Acts 9:1-20
- Peter and Tabitha ..... Acts 9:36-43
- Lydia ..... Acts 16:9-15
- Paul and Silas ..... Acts 16:16-40
- Paul's Letters ..... Romans 1:1-17
- Many Members, One Body ..... 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- Paul and the Philippians ..... Philippians 1:1-14

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Faith Development: 7-8 Years

God	• God loves us, even when we are disobedient • God cares for all people • God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Worship	• I can understand and participate in the order of worship, and can learn the prayers, creeds, and litanies of the church • I can participate in corporate worship through attendance, singing, giving, leadership, serving, and sharing my gifts • Church is a safe and loving place
The Bible	• I can discuss the meaning of stories in the Bible with others • Read stories about God, Jesus, and people of the Bible with me
Home & Family	• My family talks about how stories of faith have a direct impact on how we live as a family • My family reads stories of faith and prays together • My family connects church and family
Relating Faith to Daily Life	• Guide me in ways that allow me to use my gifts to help others and to please God • Encourage me to pray for the people I love and also people I do not know
Community & The World	• I can participate in servant ministry in the community and continue to understand how my actions impact those around me
Significant Terms & Images	• Love, Joy, Evangelism, Conversion, Forgiveness, Repentance, Reconciliation, Justice, Missionary, Servanthood, Communion, Baptism, Cross
Methodist Heritage	• Love, Grace, Assurance, Sacraments, General Rules, Means of Grace, Holy Living, Holiness, Cross & Flame
What Teachers & Parents Provide	• Help children to understand that God gave them unique gifts, and provide opportunities for them to develop and share those gifts • Be a living role-model for children, and talk about how God works in our lives • Show children what it means to be a disciple of Christ in the world, while being mindful of the need for safe boundaries

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