



Concepts



Scripture Memorization

2024-2025 “Be Still” Spiritual Formation Plan (Matrix)–Early Learning

“He says, ‘Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.’” (Psalm 46:10, NIV)

Resources?



Monthly Theme	Be Still in Your Mind			Be Still in Your Heart			Be Still in Your Actions		
	He is exalted	He is faithful	He is sovereign	He is with us	He is our source of strength	He is our source of joy	He is our defender	He is our source of help	He is our source of peace
Month	September Psalm 46:10	October Psalm 46:8	November Psalm 46:6	December Psalm 46:7	January Psalm 46:1	February Psalm 46:4	March Psalm 46:7	April Psalm 46:1	May Psalm 46:9
Focus Outcome and Description	S.4 Articulate a Biblical Worldview Discerning leaders can articulate and defend a biblical worldview, discerning truth from other worldviews.	S.10 Understanding God’s Voice Discerning leaders can listen for and respond to God’s voice.	S.8 Spiritual Disciplines Discerning leaders are actively engaged in the spiritual disciplines.	S.1 Relationship with Jesus Discerning leaders can understand and commit to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.	S.5 Integrate a Biblical Worldview Discerning leaders can integrate a biblical worldview into all aspects of life.	S.6 Pursue Life of Faith Discerning leaders can pursue a life of faith.	S.9 Share Testimony Discerning leaders can share their personal testimony.	S.7 Great Commission Discerning leaders can understand their role and respond to the Great Commission.	S.3 Knowing God’s Word Discerning leaders can know, understand, and apply God’s Word in daily life.
Bible Theme	I AM SPECIAL	PRAYER AND PRAISE	THANKFULNESS	CHRISTMAS	OBEDIENCE	HELPING	GOD IS GREAT AND MIGHTY	EASTER	GOD’S WORD
Outcomes	God created individuals to be special and unique. God loved them even before they were born. God knows all about them—where they are and what they are thinking and doing.	God allows us to communicate with Him through prayer and praise. God longs for relationship with us and loves when we communicate with Him.	We can demonstrate our love to God by thanking Him for food, home, clothes, family, and country. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God by praising Him.	God loved the world so much that He gave us His Son as a gift. His miraculous birth on Christmas was our first sign that He is the Messiah.	The Bible is a special book, and God wants us to obey it. God wants us to show His love to others by being obedient. God tells us to obey Mom, Dad, and teachers.	We find joy in helping others. We can help others in many ways. Being a helper pleases God. We can show God’s love by serving others.	God is all-powerful (mighty). God gives us what we need. God is with us wherever we go. We can demonstrate our love for God by giving Him praise. God heals and does miracles.	Jesus died for our sins and conquered death so that we could live in eternity with the Father.	The Bible is God’s Word. The Bible is true. The Bible helps us know God and His ways. God wants us to obey the Bible.
Biblical Figure*	Adam and Eve, p. 14 (BB); p. 26 (JSB)	Daniel and the Lions, p. 251 (BB); Daniel and the Scary Sleepover, p. 152 (JSB)	Noah’s Ark, p. 26 (BB); A New Beginning, p. 38 (JSB)	Baby Jesus Is Born, p. 271 (BB); He’s Here, p. 176 (JSB)	The Ten Commandments, p. 120 (BB); Ten Ways to Be Perfect, p. 100 (JSB)	Ruth and Naomi, p. 152 (BB)	David and Goliath, p. 173 (BB); The Young Hero and Terrible Giant, p. 122 (JSB)	Jesus Is Risen, p. 453 (BB); God’s Wonderful Surprise, p. 310 (JSB)	Boy King Josiah, p. 235 (BB)
Event	Global Week of Student Prayer	N/A	Veterans, Week of Generosity	Christmas Programs	N/A	N/A	Easter Chapel	N/A	National Day of Prayer
Chapel Focus and Scripture	I can see the exaltedness of God in how He created others and me. Psalm 139:14–We are fearfully and wonderfully made. Matthew 19:13-15–Jesus loves the little children. Acts 16:14–Lydia uses her special talents to serve others. Genesis 1:27–We bear the image of God.	I can see God’s faithfulness in how He answers my prayers. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18–God’s will is for us to come to Him often and about everything. Jonah 2:2a,9b,10–God delivered Jonah from the belly of the whale. Acts 12:5,11–God delivers Peter from prison because of the prayers of the church. Psalm 40:1–Sometimes God answers our requests over time, requiring patience from us.	I can be thankful for the ways that God provides for me. Luke 1:46-55–Mary is thankful for being the mother of Jesus (Song of Mary). Matthew 6:25,33–If we put our trust in God, He will take care of our needs. John 10:10–We can be thankful to Jesus for giving us the means to live life to the fullest. 1 John 1:9–We can be thankful for how God forgives us of our sin.	I can experience God’s presence by welcoming Jesus into my life even if I am young. Luke 1:26-38–Mary, a young person, experiences God’s presence in her life by willingly accepting her role in Jesus’ life. Luke 9:47-48–The Lord loves His children, and we know that when we are young, the Lord is close to us. 1 Timothy 4:12–As a young person, I can set an example for others of how to live in speech, behavior, love, faith, and purity. John 6:8-13–Jesus uses the little boy’s lunch to feed the five thousand.	I can receive strength from God by reading His Word. Psalm 46:1–We can turn to God, who is ever present with us, for refuge and strength in our times of need. Isaiah 41:10–Because God is with us, He will strengthen us and help us when we are afraid. Judges 4:4-5–Deborah obeys the Word of the Lord. 2 Kings 23:2-3–Boy king Josiah reads from the Bible.	I can receive joy from God when I serve others. John 13:3-17–Jesus serves others (by washing their feet). Romans 12:10–We are called to serve one another. Ruth 1:16,18–Ruth commits to helping Naomi by moving back with her to her hometown. John 6:9–A little boy serves through the giving of his lunch.	I can trust God to keep me safe. Matthew 6:26-34–God takes care of us even more so than He does the flowers and the birds. Psalm 27:5–When we put our trust in Him, He protects us from harm. Esther 7:3–God takes care of Esther even though she makes a risky decision. Exodus 2:1-10–God protects baby Moses.	I can have hope in God as my source of help even when I face trouble. Psalm 46:1-3–God is our source of strength. Exodus 14:21-22–Moses puts his hope in God. Genesis 32:9-10,12; 33:10-11–Despite stealing his brother’s birthright, Jacob cries out to God to save him. John 3:16-21–God sent His Son into the world to die on a cross so that we may spend eternity with Him.	I can experience peace that passes all understanding even when things are out of my control. Philippians 4:4-8–God will guard our hearts with peace when we present our requests to God in every situation. John 14:26-27–We can turn to the Holy Spirit living inside us, who will give us peace when we are afraid. Hebrews 12:14–Jesus calls us to make every effort to live in peace with others.
Three-Year-Old	God made me just the way I am. God made my friends, family, and teachers. God knows all about me.	God made me to be able to talk with Him and be in relationship with Him.	I need to be thankful and to say so. God gives me what I need, so I should be thankful.	God gave the world His one and only Son.	Obedience is making the right choice the first time. God knows what is best for me. Obedience helps keep me safe.	I can help in many ways. God wants me to help.	God is mighty. God is always with me. God gives me what I need.	I can know that God loves me so much that He sent His only Son to die for me and be raised to new life so that we can have salvation.	Bible stories really happened. The Bible tells me what God wants me to know. It is good to listen to what the Bible tells me.
Four-Year-Old	God made me just the way I am. God made my friends, family, and teachers. God knows all about me. God loves me no matter what I do or say.	When praying to God, I can talk to Him using my own words. I can tell God my needs. God hears my prayers. I can use my words to thank and praise God. I can pray anytime and anywhere.	I need to be thankful to God and others and to say so. God gives me what I need, so I should be thankful. I demonstrate my thanks to God by praising Him.	Jesus was born on the very first Christmas. God sent Jesus as a baby to show me His love. Jesus is God’s Son and His gift to me. I celebrate Jesus’ birthday on Christmas.	Obedience is making the right choice the first time. God knows what is best for me. Obedience helps keep me safe. Jesus will help me obey if I ask Him to.	I can help in many ways. God wants me to help. God wants me to have a happy heart when I help.	God is all-powerful and mighty. God is always with me. God gives me what I need. Praise is worshiping God.	Jesus died on the cross and God brought Him back to life again. Because Jesus died on the cross, God knows and do. God’s Word, the Bible, forgives the wrong things I do. Jesus is alive and now lives in heaven with God.	Bible stories really happened. The Bible tells me what God wants me to know and do. God’s Word, the Bible, tells me about Jesus and God. It is good to learn Bible verses.
Five-Year-Old	God made me just the way I am. God made my friends, family, and teachers. God knows all about me. God loves me no matter what I do or say. God gave me special talents to serve Him.	When praying to God, I can talk to Him using my own words. I can tell God my needs. God hears my prayers. I can use my words to thank and praise God. I can pray anytime and anywhere. God always answers my prayers; He may say yes, no, or wait.	I need to be thankful to God and others and to say so. God gives me what I need, so I should be thankful. I demonstrate my thanks to God by praising Him. It is right to be thankful to God and others. Gratitude means “being thankful.”	Jesus was born on the very first Christmas. Jesus is God’s Son and His gift to me. I celebrate Jesus’ birthday on Christmas. I give thanks to God for sending Jesus by singing and giving praise to God and by sharing and being kind and loving to others.	Obedience is making the right choice the first time. God knows what is best for me. Obedience helps keep me safe. Jesus will help me obey if I ask Him to. Obedience helps me become the self-controlled person God wants me to be.	I can help in many ways. God wants me to help. God wants me to have a happy heart when I help others.	God is all-powerful and mighty. God is always with me. God gives me what I need. God is worthy of my praise.	Jesus died on the cross and rose again and now lives in heaven. The wrong things I do are called <i>sin</i> . Because Jesus died on the cross, God forgives my sin.	The Bible tells me what God wants me to know and do. The Bible tells me that God will do what He promises. God wants me to believe the Bible and to memorize His words.
Three-Year-Old	“The Lord is God. It is he who made us.” Psalm 100:3	“Call to me and I will answer you.” Jeremiah 33:3 “I pray to you, Lord.” Psalm 69:13	“Be thankful.” Colossians 3:15 “Give thanks to the Lord.” 1 Chronicles 16:34	“God ... gave his one and only Son.” John 3:16	“We will obey the Lord our God.” Jeremiah 42:6 “Hear the word of God and obey it.” Luke 11:28	“Serve one another ... in love.” Galatians 5:13 “Do good to all people.” Galatians 6:10	“God, you are very great.” Psalm 104:1 “I am with you always.” Matthew 28:20	“He is not here; he has risen!” Luke 24:6 “After three days I will rise again.” Matthew 27:63	“I will obey your [Word].” Psalm 119:8 “Teach me your ways.” Exodus 33:13
Four-Year-Old	“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psalm 139:14	“Ask and it will be given to you.” Luke 11:9 “Come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.” Jeremiah 29:12	“Give thanks in all circumstances.” 1 Thessalonians 5:18 “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.” 1 Chronicles 16:34	“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.” John 3:16 “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given.” Isaiah 9:6	“We must obey God.” Acts 5:29 “Children, obey your parents.” Ephesians 6:1	“Be ready to do whatever is good.” Titus 3:1 “Do what is right and good.” Deuteronomy 6:18	“For the Lord Most High is awesome.” Psalm 47:2 “The Lord on high is mighty.” Psalm 93:4	“He is not here; he has risen!” Luke 24:6 “After three days I will rise again.” Matthew 27:63	“Teach me your ways so I may know you.” Exodus 33:13 “Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law.” Psalm 119:34
Five-Year-Old	Ephesians 2:10	Jeremiah 29:12, Philippians 4:6, Deuteronomy 4:7	1 Thessalonians 5:18, Ephesians 5:20, Psalm 107:1, Revelation 11:17	John 3:16, Luke 2:11	Deuteronomy 27:10, Psalm 143:10, Hebrews 13:17	1 Corinthians 10:31, Hebrews 13:16, Ephesians 6:7	Deuteronomy 10:17, 1 Chronicles 16:25, Psalm 46:1	Matthew 28:6, Matthew 27:63, Matthew 27:54	Exodus 33:13, Psalm 119:11, Psalm 119:34

*BB–The Beginner’s Bible; JSB–The Jesus Storybook Bible