

# OLDER PRESCHOOLERS



## GOD

- God is good to everyone.
- God created everything.
- God is always with people.
- God hears people pray.
- God helps and provides for people.
- God shows His love to people.
- God loves people even when they make wrong choices.
- God tells people to worship Him.
- God tells people to obey Him.
- God can do all things.
- God always keeps His promises.
- God knows everything.
- God is real and true.



## JESUS

- God sent Jesus to earth as a real person.
- People in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born.
- Jesus grew, learned, and had friends.
- Jesus prayed to God.
- Jesus taught people what God is like by what He said and did.
- Jesus performed miracles.
- People can obey Jesus because they love Him.
- Jesus died on the cross and then came back to life.
- Jesus is God's one and only Son.
- Jesus was tempted to sin.
- Jesus is in heaven with God.



## HOLY SPIRIT

*Concept statements from the concept areas of Jesus and God lay a foundation for later learning about the work of the Holy Spirit. Examples of those statements are:*

- God helps and provides for people.
- God shows His love to people.
- God is always with people.



## BIBLE

- Everything in the Bible is true.
- The Bible teaches what God and Jesus are like.
- People wrote only God's words in the Bible.

- The Bible teaches that Jesus died on a cross but came back to life.
- The Bible teaches about right and wrong choices.



## SALVATION

- God sent Jesus to help people because He loves them.
- God sent His only Son, Jesus, because He cares about us.
- People choose to disobey God.



## CREATION

- God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh.
- God created people able to make choices.
- God provides for His creation.
- God planned for people to care for the things He made.
- God wants me to enjoy the things He created.
- God wants people to thank and praise Him for His creation.
- God made people able to love Him.



## CHURCH

- The church is people who gather to learn about God and Jesus from the Bible.
- Church helpers teach about God and Jesus.
- The church provides ways for people to help others.
- People at church worship by praying, giving, singing, reading the Bible, and learning more about God and Jesus.
- People give money at church to help others learn about God and Jesus.
- The Lord's Supper is a special meal to remember Jesus.
- A person is baptized after he or she becomes a Christian.



## PEOPLE

- People grow as God planned for them to grow.
- People are special because God made them.

- God allows people to make right and wrong choices.
- God made people able to do many things well.
- God wants people to pray.
- People can try to be like Jesus.
- Jesus taught how God wants us to treat other people.
- No matter what happens, God loves people.
- God has a plan for every person.
- People can show love for God by obeying Him.
- God wants people to take care of their bodies.
- God helps me obey Him.
- Because Jesus forgives, I can tell others I am sorry for hurting them.
- God wants people to follow Jesus' example.



## FAMILY

- God's plan for families is for mothers and fathers to raise children. Children are born or adopted into families.
- God wants families to show love, respect, and kindness to one another.
- God's plan is for children to obey their parents.
- Families worship God together.
- When two people marry, they become a family. Adam and Eve were the first family.
- God loves families even when they hurt each other, and He wants families to forgive each other.



## COMMUNITY AND WORLD

- God made people alike and different, and all are special to Him.
- God helps people do His work.
- People who love God tell others all over the world about Him.
- People can pray for others in their communities and world.
- The Bible tells me to love others in my community and world.
- Missionaries tell people about God and Jesus in my country and in other countries.