**CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

**Week Weekly Themes & Monthly Bibles Verses**

 **August** Bible Verse

 Be kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32 NKJV

Week 1 Number 1, friends, heart shape, sight words- one, red

 With God’s help we can be kind to each other at school.

Week 2 Number 2, friends, using circles, sight words- two, blue

 With God’s help we can be kind to our family.

Week 3 Number 3, friends, using triangles, sight words- three, green

 We can learn how God is kind to us!

Week 4 Number 4, using squares, Labor Day, workers, sight words- four, orange

 We can thank God for helpers who are kind to us.

**September** Bible Verse

 Be quick to listen. James 1:19 NIV

Week 5 Number 5, using stars, Grandparents, sight words- five, yellow

 With God’s help we can be quick to listen to Him.

Week 6 Number 6, using rectangles, sight words- six, purple

 With God’s help we can be quick to listen at school.

Week 7 Number 7, days of the week, using ovals, sight words- seven, white, black

 With God’s help we can be quick to listen at home.

Week 8 Number 8, using diamonds (rhombus), sight words- eight, gray

 Listening helps us learn.

 **October** Bible Verse

 The Lord is my helper. I will not be afraid. Hebrews 13:6 NIV

Week 9 Number 9, cross shape, fall, sight words- nine, brown

 Everyone needs help sometimes.

 Fall Break (One Week)

Week 10 Aa, ants, number 10, sight word- ten God can help us with everything.

Week 11 Bb, bears, bubbles, sight word- be

 Everyone is afraid sometimes, but God can help us.

Week 12 Cc, camels, clouds, Veteran’s Day, sight word- is

 God gives us many people to help us.

 **November** Bible Verse

 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! Psalm 107:1 NKJV

Week 13 Dd, dolphins, doctors, dentists, sight word- to

 We can thank God for being good.

Week 14 Ee, elephants, everything to be thankful for, sight word- the

 We can find different times to thank God.

Week 15 Ff, flamingos, family, feelings, sight word- for

 We can find different ways to thank God.

Week 16 Learning about Thanksgiving Day

 We can learn about Thanksgiving Day.

 **December** Bible Verse

 For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. John 3:16 NKJV

Week 17 Gg, gorillas, giving, going places, Christmas, sight word- God

 God gave Jesus to Joseph & Mary & the shepherds.

Week 18 Hh, hippos, home, Happy Birthday Jesus, sight word- he

God gave Jesus to the wisemen.

Week 19 Ii, iguanas, Isaiah told about Jesus’ birth, number 11, winter, sight word- I

 God gave Jesus to all of us because He loves us.

 Christmas Break (Two Weeks)

 **January** Bible Verse

 Teach me Your way, O Lord; Psalm 27:11 NKJV

Week 20 Jj, jelly fish, Jesus, the New Year, number 12, sight word- Jesus,

 We can learn God’s way by reading the Bible.

Week 21 Kk, kangaroos, being kind, Martin Luther King Jr., number 13, sight word- the

 We can ask God to teach us His way to show love.

Week 22 Ll, lions, leaves, left & right, number 14, sight word- for

 We can ask God to teach us His way to have peace.

Week 23 Mm, monkeys, music, number 15, sight word- me

 We can ask God to teach us His way to have joy.

###  February Bible Verse

 Love is patient. I Corinthians 13:4 NIV

Week 24 Nn, nightingales, names, nurses, number 16, sight words- one - ten

 God can help us show love by being patient at school.

Week 25 Oo, octopus, opposites, number 17, Valentine’s Day, sight

 God can help us show love by being patient at home.

Week 26 Pp, peacocks, patterns, police, President’s Day, number 18, sight word- be

 We are thankful God shows His love for us by being patient with us.

Week 27 Qq, quail, quart, quarter, number 19, sight word- the

 God can help us show love on Valentine’s Day and every day.

 **March** Bible Verse

 Pray for each other. James 5:16 NIV

Week 28 Rr, rhinos, reading, rhyming, right & left, number 20, sight word- for

 We can pray anytime.

 Spring Break (One week)

Week 29 Ss, seals, 5 senses, Spring, counting to 100, sight word- see

 We can pray anywhere.

Week 30 Tt, tigers, teeth, counting by tens, sight word- the

 We can pray about anything.

Week 31 Uu, umbrella birds, us, Palm Sunday, sight word- us

 God always hears our prayers.

 **April** Bible Verse

 Nothing is too hard for God. Jeremiah 32:17 NIV

Week 32 Vv, vultures, vegetables, Easter, sight word- is

 Some things are too hard for us, but not for God.

Week 33 Ww, walrus, water, sight word- we

 God wants to help us with hard things.

Week 34 Xx, x-ray fish, boxes, X marks the spot, sight word- for

 God can help us be patient as we learn to do hard things.

Week 35 Yy, yaks, our year, sight word- God

 We thank God for His great power.

 **May** Bible Verse

 God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9 NKJV

Week 36 Zz, zebras, zero, Mothers, National Day of Prayer, sight word- go

 God will be with us in the summer.

Week 37 Fire/water/summer safety, review

God will be with us in a new school or new class.

Week 38 Summer, favorite things

 We thank God for being with us this school year.

NIV = New International Version

NKJV = New King James Version

Based on solid research and the best practices in early education, our curriculum encourages children to be active learners as they use their five senses in fun, playful experiences that promote serious learning. The curriculum includes the use of literature, manipulatives, movement, music, art, games, play, imagination, experimentation, special guests, technology, and other fun, sensory ways to experience and enjoy learning! The Bible is an integrated and important part of the curriculum.

Because children learn differently, the teachers use a wide variety of methods and activities. Each day includes a balance of group & individual activities, inside and outside experiences, teacher and child directed approaches to learning, active and quiet times.

