



A Sure Foundation

Scope & Sequence

A Sure Foundation helps transform nurseries from a babysitting service to a vital, intentional ministry to build a foundation of truth in infant's and toddler's lives. The curriculum is divided into three stages. *A Fragrance of the Knowledge of Christ* establishes the philosophy of ministering in infant nurseries and creates an environment centered on prayer for each baby. Young toddlers are taught four repeating Bible stories along with truth statements about God's character in *The Wonders He Has Done*. Finally, *His Praiseworthy Deeds*

reviews the four stories already learned and teaches older toddlers nine new stories. Both young and older toddlers are also taught monthly memory verses.

A Sure Foundation provides practical advice for setting up a schedule for the nursery, creating a Christ-centered atmosphere, praying Scripture over and blessing children, leading toddlers in worship, helping children memorize Scripture, and instilling simple truth statements about God as a foundation of truth is built.

His Praiseworthy Deeds Lessons

Lesson 1: God Made Everything

Genesis 1, Psalm 139:13-16

NOTE: This is Lesson 1 for *The Wonders He Has Done*.

Through the story of creation, God is shown as big and strong.

Lesson 2: Only God is Big

Genesis 3

Adam and Eve's disobedience (sin) shows that only God is big and no one can be like Him.

Lesson 3: God is Good

Genesis 21:1-7

In His goodness, God kept His promise and blessed Abraham and Sarah with a baby.

Lesson 4: God Always Wins

Exodus 5-12

Although Pharaoh did not want to let the Israelites go, God heard His people's cry and won against Pharaoh.

Lesson 5: God Knows Everything

1 Kings 17:1-6

Because God knows everything, He was able to warn Elijah about Ahab and provide for him in the wilderness.

Lesson 6: Only One God

2 Kings 5:1-15

No one could heal Naaman, but God who is great and strong worked through Elisha to heal Naaman.

Lesson 7: God is Everywhere

Jonah 1-3

Jonah disobeyed God and ran away, but God was still with Jonah and took care of him everywhere he went.

Lesson 8: Jesus is Here!

Luke 1:26-2:20

NOTE: This is Lesson 2 for *The Wonders He Has Done*.

God blessed Mary with a special baby and shared the good news of Jesus's arrival with the shepherds.

Lesson 9: We Love Jesus

Matthew 2:1-12

NOTE: This is Lesson 3 for *The Wonders He Has Done*.

A big star led the wise men to meet Jesus so they could worship and love Him because Jesus is very special.

Lesson 10: Jesus is the Boss

Matthew 8:23-27

Jesus can calm the storm because he is the boss over wind, water, and everything else.

Lesson 11: Jesus Loves Me

Matthew 19:13-15

NOTE: This is Lesson 4 for *The Wonders He Has Done*.

The disciples wanted to send children away from Jesus, but He welcomes them to Him and wants them to love Him.

Lesson 12: Jesus is a Friend

Luke 19:1-9

Nobody wanted to be friends with Zaccheus except Jesus who forgave Zaccheus's sins and healed him.

Lesson 13: Jesus is Alive

John 19:16b-20:31

Jesus died on the cross, but He did not stay dead; He came back and is alive again.

Truth Statements

- ▶ Good is good.
- ▶ God is strong.
- ▶ God is big.
- ▶ Jesus loves you.
- ▶ We love Jesus.
- ▶ Thank you, Jesus.
- ▶ God made everything (trees, birds, your nose, etc.).
- ▶ God is with us.
- ▶ God knows everything.
- ▶ Jesus is my friend.
- ▶ Jesus loves _____ (babies, children, boys, girls).
- ▶ We need God.

Memory Verses for Toddlers

- ▶ Genesis 1:1
- ▶ Romans 3:23
- ▶ Psalm 1:6
- ▶ James 1:17
- ▶ Matthew 6:24
- ▶ Philippians 2:14
- ▶ Psalm 56:3
- ▶ Psalm 118:24
- ▶ Ephesians 6:1
- ▶ Proverbs 18:10
- ▶ Proverbs 3:5
- ▶ Proverbs 17:17