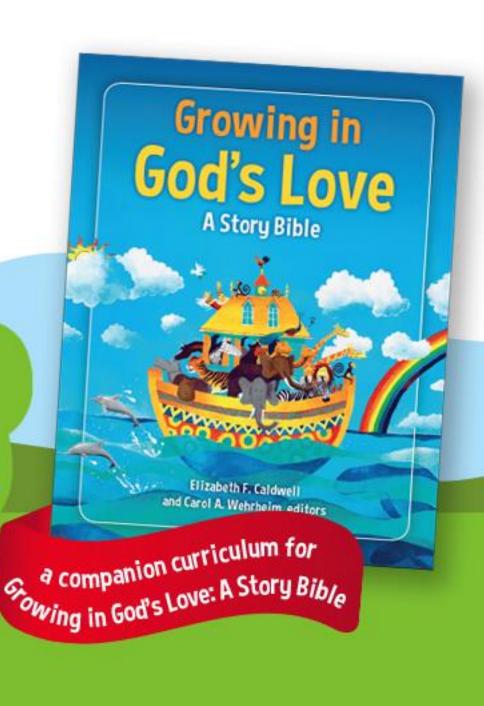
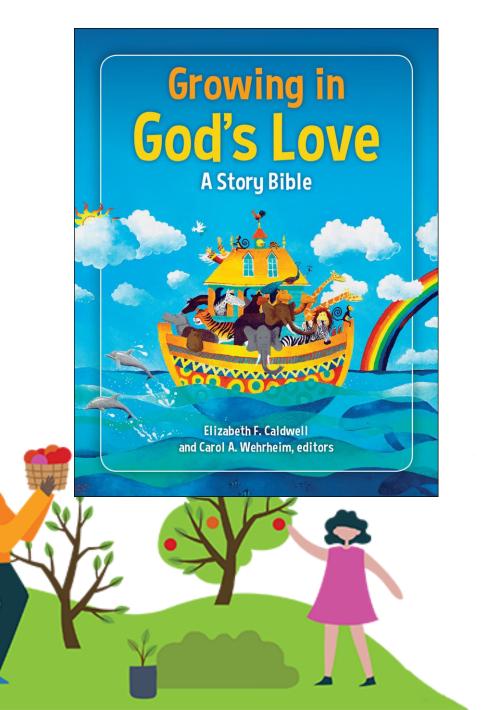
Growing in God's Love

A Story Bible Curriculum

Coming July 2020!





The Story Bible

- 150 stories from the Bible
- Organized into 13 themes
- Beautiful diverse artwork and team of writers
- Faithful to the Biblical narrative
- Hear, See, and Act questions at the end of every story
- Great for home or church use
- Bulk pricing available for purchases of 10 or more

What Story Bible do you use?

Share in the chat if you have heard of *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible* and what story Bible your church uses.



Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible Curriculum

- Companion curriculum for Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible
- Multiage curriculum (ages 5-10)
- Unit-based curriculum
- 3-5 session units available print or download
- 4 areas of intergenerational and home ideas for each session (worship, education, connections, and service)
- Unit overview that helps us remember our connection with the stories in that unit
- Information to help the leader connect with the Biblical stories, our world, and the spiritual lives of children and adults



What is

Growing in God's Love:

A Story Bible Curriculum

like?

It is...

exploratory

relational

Multiage stillness seeking wonder filled curiosity driven

Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible Curriculum

intergenerational

growth encouraging

collaborative community oriented



Included in each unit



Intergenerational and Home Ideas

Children, youth, and adults work together as partners in learning through worship, education, connections, and service.



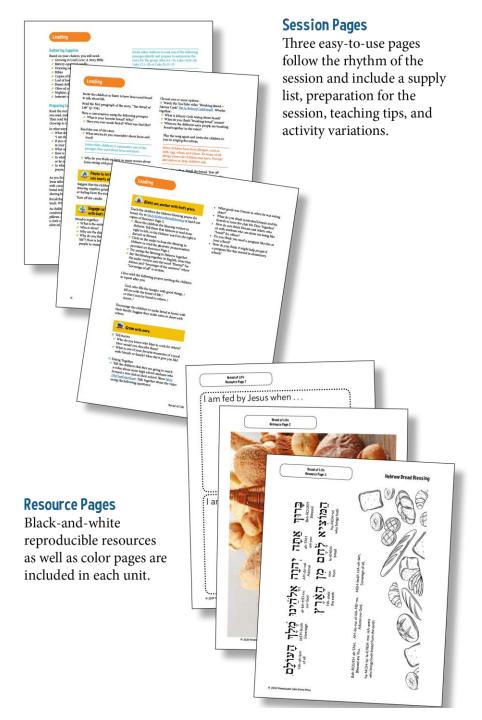
Unit Overview

Each unit overview helps us understand the stories. We remember what the stories are about, how they connect with each other, why they are important to our faith, and how we can continue to wonder about them.



Connecting Pages

These pages in each session help the leader understand the story and determine how that story relates to today's world, the spiritual lives of children, and the spiritual lives of adults.



Session Flow





enter the space together



read a story of God's people



pause to let God's Word enter into hearts and minds



engage curiosity and imagination with God's story



wrestle with how they fit in God's story



bless one another with God's grace



grow with more (additional activities to enrich the session as needed)



Questions about the curriculum so far?

Ask them in the chat.

Next up we will talk about how to use this curriculum in various settings.



Ideal for...



- Small congregations with wide age gaps in Sunday school
- Mid-size and large congregations that want to take advantage of the benefits of mixed age groupings
- Weeknight program or children's Bible study
- Congregations that would like to use intergenerational ideas
- Summer Sunday school
- Churches to create a library of customizable units

How to use Online



- Read the story Bible over a video chat
- Focus more on the wondering questions in the Engage and Wrestle sections and less on the activities.
- Use the internet activities and videos that can be shared
- Use activities that incorporate picture books you can read aloud or watch a video together
- Select intergenerational activities that can be done at home with siblings and caregivers

How to use at Home



- Encourage older siblings and younger siblings to work together on activities. Or, better yet, work together as a family! The conversation and activities work well in a small group setting.
- Have a child is comfortable reading, read the story aloud to the whole family, or take turns reading and asking the Act, See, and Hear ideas at the end of the story.
- Use the intergenerational and home activities. Encourage older children or youth to make activities more challenging in a way that interests them.

Group Ideas Share

What ideas or applications does this curriculum spark for you? Share them in the chat with the group.



Units Releasing July 2020



Available now for Preorder!

- Creation (3 sessions)
- Abraham and Sarah's Big Family (5 sessions)
- Esau and Jacob (4 Sessions)
- Brave Women and Men in the Old Testament (5 sessions)
- People Jesus Met (5 sessions)
- Healings and miracles (4 sessions)

Thank you for your time!



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