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BIBLE SKILLS

Teaching age-appropriate Bible skills is an integral part of Immerse Children's Curriculum featuring HeartShaper[®]! These critical Bible skills:

- are vital for kids to develop.
- help kids study God's Word on their own.
- will be used for the rest of their lives.
- are integrated in each lesson.
- are taught at the appropriate age levels.
- build on each other from one age level to the next.

Toddlers & 2s will ...	Preschool children will ...	Pre-K & K children will ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be interested in the Bible and like to pat it and look at it. • Say some Bible words and repeat short phrases. • Begin to understand that the Bible is God's special book. • Feel love toward God, Jesus, and the Bible. • Begin to repeat Bible words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the Bible is God's special book. • Know to handle the Bible carefully. • Point to and repeat simple Bible words. • Point to main characters in Bible pictures. • Recognize the word <i>Bible</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the Bible is God's special book that tells about God and Jesus. • Know there are two parts of the Bible, an Old Testament and New Testament. • Know the Bible is made up of different books. • Know how to open and hold the Bible correctly. • Begin to read simple Bible words. • Say simple Bible verses from memory. • Retell basic facts about main Bible characters. • Begin to sequence events in main Bible stories. • Recognize by sight, words such as <i>God</i>, <i>Jesus</i>, and <i>Bible</i>. • Know simple definitions of basic Bible terms, such as <i>worship</i>, <i>pray</i>, and <i>church</i>. • Begin to recognize names of Bible books.

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Early elementary children will ...	Middle elementary kids will ...	Preteens will ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to understand the major emphasis of the Old and New Testaments. • Learn to read and pronounce names of Old and New Testament books. • Know how to find Bible verses. • Begin to read Bible verses. • Say selected Bible verses from memory. • Identify Old and New Testament main characters. • Develop Bible reading comprehension skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to understand the chronology of Bible events; that there's an overall story or theme to the Bible, that history is God's story. • Better understand the structure of the Bible. • Navigate within the Bible (both a printed Bible and a digital Bible) to find stories or verses or topics they want to know more about. • Learn the major emphasis of the Old and New Testaments. • Begin to understand the major emphasis of each division of books in the Old and New Testaments. • Grasp why it's important to read and study the Bible. • Learn how to use a Bible dictionary (printed, online, and app). • Feel increasingly confident when using the Bible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the Bible as God's Word and accept its absolute truth. • Recognize that there are different Bible translations and understand some of the differences. • Find verses in the Bible with increased ease and speed. • Read and explain Bible verses and apply them to everyday life. • Use a Bible dictionary, Bible map, and concordance (printed, online, or app) to better understand Scripture texts. • Locate, read, and paraphrase or summarize Bible verses. • Memorize selected Bible passages and talk about their meaning. • Value time spent reading God's Word and use the skills they have acquired in personal Bible study.
<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Bible skills for early elementary children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to use the table of contents in a Bible. • Understand what the punctuation marks mean in a Scripture reference. • Find books, chapters, and verses in a Bible. • Put a simple series of Bible events and people in chronological order. • Begin to understand general divisions of Bible books (history, poetry, prophets and kings, Jesus' life, letters). 	<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Bible skills for middle elementary kids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorize Old and New Testament books. • Memorize Old and New Testament divisions. • Learn more about the theme of each of the Bible divisions. • Locate on a Bible map where key Bible events took place. • Put key Bible events and people in chronological order. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Bible skills for preteens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List major Old Testament events in chronological order; attach people to events. • List major New Testament events in chronological order; attach people to events. • Name the books and divisions of the Bible. • Explain the themes of Bible divisions. • Find and compare parallel Scripture passages. • Know how to use a variety of study Bible helps: cross-references, chapter intros, verse explanations, etc. • Refer to Scripture when discussing personal faith.