



TEN FRAMES CURRICULUM

BIRTH - 5s

This preschool curriculum was written exclusively for Mountain Kids using the Ten Frames theology set forth by Luke Erickson, Executive Pastor for Mountain Christian Church. This curriculum spans birth through five years of age and is Biblically inspired and creatively designed to engage children within their ability and understanding of the world around them in order to assist in grasping the greatest rescue story ever told. It is designed to span the scope of the entire Bible using the Ten Frames over ten months, excepting Christmas and Easter. The scope and cycle presented here is year one of a three-year plan.



september – creation

THEME 1 – GOOD THINGS

WEEK 1: God Creates the World (Gen. 1)

WEEK 2: God Creates Life (Gen. 1-2)

WEEK 3: The Garden of Eden:

Adam and Eve (Gen. 2)

WEEK 4: What are Humans? (Psalm 8)

MEMORY VERSE –

God Saw (*Put flat hand over eyes*)

Everything He had made. (*Point everywhere*)

And it was very good. (*Give a thumbs up!*)

Genesis 1:31 (*Make open book hands*)

Big Idea –

Who made me? God made me!



october – rebellion

THEME 2 – MY BEST WAY

WEEK 1: The First Sin (Gen. 3)

WEEK 2: The Giant Tower (Gen. 11)

WEEK 3: Noah's Ark (Gen. 6-9)

WEEK 4: Jonah and the Big Fish
(Jonah 1-4)

MEMORY VERSE –

Love (*Hug yourself*)

The Lord your God (*Point up*)

With all your heart!" (*Point to your heart*)

Deuteronomy 6:5 (*Make open book hands*)

Big Idea –

Whose way is better? God's Way is Better!



NOVEMBER – ABRAHAM/PROMISE

THEME 3 – Ready, Set, Chosen!

WEEK 1: Joseph and His Brothers (Gen. 37)

WEEK 2: Joseph's Dream (Gen. 37)

WEEK 3: Pharaoh's Dream — God talks to others (Gen. 39-41)

WEEK 4: Joseph Helps His Family (Gen. 45, 50)

WEEK 5: Fifth Week Flashback!

MEMORY VERSE —

God makes a promise, (*Point up then put your hands together*)

and then He keeps it. (*Big thumbs up!*)

Numbers 23:19 (*Make open book hands*)

Big Idea —

Who can God use? God can use me to do good things!

DECEMBER – CHRISTMASTIME

THEME 4 – FOLLOW THAT STAR!

WEEK 1: Angel's Visit (Luke 1)

WEEK 2: Journey to Bethlehem (Luke 2)

WEEK 3: Jesus is Born (Luke 2)

WEEK 4: Wise Men (Matthew 2)

WEEK 5: Fifth Week Flashback!

MEMORY VERSE —

Let us give thanks (*Sign 'thank you'*)
to God (*Point up*)

for His gift. (*Hug yourself!*)

2 Corinthians 9:15 (*Make open book hands*)

Big Idea —

Who is the best gift? Jesus is the best gift!



JANUARY – EXODUS

THEME 5 – GOD'S BIG RESCUE!

WEEK 1: Baby Moses (Exodus 2)

WEEK 2: The Burning Bush (Exodus 3)

WEEK 3: Free From Slavery (Exodus 5-12)

WEEK 4: A Journey Through the Red Sea (Exodus 14)

WEEK 5: Fifth Week Flashback!

MEMORY VERSE —

We love (*Hug yourself*)

because He (*Point up*)

loved us first (*Hug yourself, again!*)

1 John 4:19 (*Make open book hands*)

Big Idea —

Who cares for me? Jesus cares for me!



FEBRUARY – David

Theme 6 – PLUCK, STRUM, PRAISE!

WEEK 1: God Calls Samuel (1 Sam. 3)

WEEK 2: David is Chosen (1 Sam. 16)

WEEK 3: David and Goliath (1 Sam. 17:32-50)

WEEK 4: Solomon Builds the Temple (1 Kings 6)

Memory Verse –

Come, (*Beckon with hands*)

let's sing for joy (*Clap your hands*)

to the Lord. (*Point upwards*)

Psalm 95:1 (*Make open book hands*)

Big Idea –

Who can sing to God? We can sing to God!

MARCH – Easter

Theme 7 – THE BEST SURPRISE!

WEEK 1: Lazarus (John 11)

WEEK 2: Jesus Feeds 5,000 (John 6)

WEEK 3: Palm Sunday (Luke 19)

WEEK 4: The Day Jesus Died/The Empty Tomb
(Luke 23)

Memory Verse –

...[God] loved us (*Hug yourself*)

and sent (*Point outward*)

his Son... (*Point up*)

1 John 4:10 (*Make open book hands*)

Big Idea –

Peek-a-boo, who loves you? (*Cover eyes*) **Jesus loves you!** (*Hug yourself!*)



APRIL – EXILE

Theme 8 – FOLLOW THE LEADER!

WEEK 1: Good King Hezekiah (Is. 38)

WEEK 2: King Josiah (2 Kings 22-23)

WEEK 3: Jeremiah (Jer. 1)

WEEK 4: A Good Ruler (Jer. 33)

Memory Verse –

Your word (*Open book hands*)

Is like a lamp (*Sign for lamp*)

For my feet... (*Touch your toes*)

Psalm 119:105 (*Open book hands*)



Big Idea –

Who can follow God? We can follow God!



May – Promise

Theme 9 – GOD said It!

WEEK 1: Jonah and the Big Fish (Jonah 1-4)

WEEK 2: Nehemiah Asks for Help (Neh. 1-7)

WEEK 3: Rebuilding the Temple (Ezra 3)

WEEK 4: God's Peaceful World (Is. 11)

Memory Verse –

God (Point upwards)

has SAID, (Point to your mouth)

I will never leave you... (Shake your head and cross and uncross arms)

Hebrews 13:5 (Make open book hands)

Big Idea –

Who will always love me? God will always love me!



June – Jesus

Theme 10 – JESUS is MY Friend!

WEEK 1: The Disciples (Matt. 4, 9-10)

WEEK 2: Do Not Worry (Matt. 6)

WEEK 3: Jesus Blesses the Children (Mark 10)

WEEK 4: Zacchaeus

Sub: Jesus Feeds 5,000

Memory Verse –

[Jesus said] (Point upwards)

...I have called (Point to your mouth)

you friends. (Point to kids and sign 'friend')

John 15:15 (Open book hands)



Big Idea –

Who is my friend forever? Jesus is my friend forever!



July – Church

Theme 11 – GOING to CHURCH!

WEEK 1: The Great Commission (Matt. 28)

WEEK 2: The Holy Spirit (Acts 2)

WEEK 3: Early Believers (Acts 2, 4)

WEEK 4: Many Members' One Body (1 Cor. 12)

Memory Verse –

I was very glad (Point to your smile)

When they said to me (Point to your moving lips)

Let us go up (March in place)

To the house of the LORD. (Point to the ground)

Psalms 122:1 (Open book hands)

Big Idea –

What is The Church? The Church are people who love me!



AUGUST – New Creation

THEME 12 – SHINY: GOD MAKES ALL THINGS NEW!

WEEK 1: The Prodigal Son (Luke 15)

WEEK 2: Peter's Dream (Acts 11)

WEEK 3: Serve and Follow (John 12)

WEEK 4: God's House (John 14)

MEMORY VERSE –

He who was sitting on the throne
(Pretend to put a crown on like a king)

said, (Point to your mouth)

“I am making everything new!”

(Make ASL sign for “new”) →

Revelation 21:5 (Open book hands)



BIG IDEA –

Who makes everything? God makes everything!

