
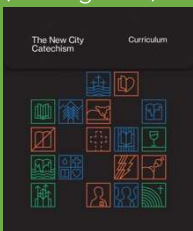



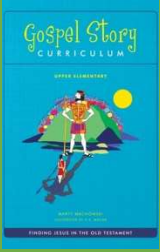
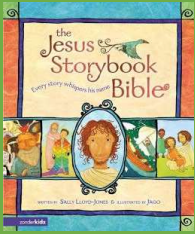



Children's Ministry Curriculum Comparison Chart

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Curriculum	Publisher	Cost (12/class)	Reformed	Age-Range	Scope & Sequence
Present Curriculum (toddler – 2 nd grade) 	Great Commission Publications	\$856.00/year Toddler-2 nd Gr. \$350-\$450 13 lessons/unit; 2 units/year	Yes. Historical redemptive; Christ proclaimed in the whole of Scripture	Toddler (2-3 yrs) to 4 th grade; continuing curriculum through 12 th grade	Genesis to Revelation covered at age-appropriate levels every two years; 4 units/year (52 weeks total), 13 lessons/unit
Present Curriculum (3 rd -5 th grades) 	Crossway	\$62.00 3 rd -5 th Grades one purchase; reusable/ printable	Yes. Adapted from Calvin's Geneva, Westminster shorter and larger, and especially the Heidelberg Catechisms	Recommended for 8 to 11 years old	52 questions of Catechism Q/A's over 52 engaging lessons (options: 52 wks/year; 26 wks/2 yrs; 16-18 wks/3 yrs)
	Faith Alive Resources	\$886/year (4 units/year) Pre-K to 3 rd Gr Pre-K = \$262 \$1,198/year (6 units/year) + \$64 1st year	Yes. Flows from a Reformed/Presbyterian interpretation of Scripture; Scripture as one story, God's story.	Pre-school to 8 th grade	Sequential OT/NT stories taught around themes at age appropriate levels in a 2-yr cycle (1-yr in Pre-K). 6 units, 6 sessions/unit (36). Catechism taught in 6 th -8 th grades
	Lifeway	b/w \$1,500- \$2,000/year	Yes. Christ-centered, chronological study of Scripture as one story.	Preschool to 6 th grade; continuing curriculum through 12 th grade (Includes Christ Connections, 99 Essential Doctrines, In Defense sections for students curriculum)	Whole of Scripture chronologically in a 3-yr (52 wks/year) curriculum plan; children, students & adults all follow same Scripture plan

Curriculum	Teacher Support	Student Learning Supports	Scripture Memorization	Parent/Home Connection	Audio-Visual Components
Present Curriculum (toddler – 2 nd grade) 	10+ pages of instruction each quarter; weekly devotions and training through each lesson. Activities and visuals provided	See, hear and do in every lesson with full color activity pages and teacher aids	Yes, for every lesson; entire passages for older elem. and repeat weekly verses for toddlers, plus review weeks. Catechism memorization as it applies to lesson, not in numerical order, except for toddler curriculum	Take-home activity pack with parent follow-up instructions each week	Music CD's (toddler to 4 th grade)
Present Curriculum (3 rd -5 th grades) 	Leader's guide for whole curriculum; Leader's notes, prayer and tool kit for each lesson	Object lessons and interactive activities suggested for each lesson; visuals and activity sheets provided; small student catechism books available	Weekly memorization of catechism and corresponding Scripture verse(s); different each week	Online resources and phone apps for parents to reinforce Scripture and Catechism memory at home	Phone apps for Catechism Q&A's paired with Scripture, commentary, and kid-friendly songs for memorization on-the-go. Video resources for parents on-line
	Online resources and training tools for coordinators and leaders; leader guide for each unit (6 sessions) that includes leader devotional, tips, song lyrics, story symbols and printable resources	Strong emphasis on teaching to multiple intelligences; icons for each activity that shows which learning style it taps into. Age appropriate activity pages provided	Scripture Memory Challenge for each lesson but the same verse(s) for each unit (all 6 sessions).	Level/age appropriate show and share papers for in class, on the way home and at home. Dwell music/songs and God's Big Story Cards, a family resource that corresponds to visuals and content of curriculum	Dwell Songs – collection of songs for preschool and K-5, including Scripture songs, available for download at iTunes and Amazon.com.
	Devotional podcasts/blog, articles, training resources online; Leader guide for each unit and leader's overview and Bible study for each lesson	Student activity pack (one/student) for each age level; visuals available and videos for each lesson; Big Picture Q&A's for reinforcing doctrinal truths	Key Challenge Scripture Memory for each lesson but the same verse(s) for each unit (3-6 sessions)	Family phone app with weekly activities, videos and music	All lessons on video, music downloads, phone app and online blog

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 Formerly Children Desiring God Curriculum	Desiring God	\$860 K-5 th grades; buy student workbooks each year (\$370/yr)	Yes	Nursery & Toddler and Preschool to 6 th grade + continuing curriculum (6 th - 12 th grades)	Nursery/Toddler: 17 lessons Pre-K: 2 topical series, OT (64 lessons) and NT (52 lessons) K-6th: Series of 7 different units for age appropriate range (40 lessons each)
	New Growth Press	\$1,100+ Pre-K – 5 th grades; one purchase – reusable/ printable	Yes	Preschool To 6 th grade	Same Bible stories from OT and NT taught at 3 different learning levels every 3 yrs (52 lessons/yr) with flexibility; strong focus on Christ in the whole of Scripture
	Zondervan	\$130 retail/ \$70 sale price Curriculum kit; one time purchase; + purchase of JSB Bibles	Yes	Recommended for 4 to 7 years (possibility for Children's Church; alternate years with Teach Me To Worship curriculum)	1-year curriculum/ 44 lessons + 3 OT and 3 NT review lessons (50 lessons total); Follows the Jesus Storybook Bible chapter by chapter from Gen to Rev
Present Curriculum (Children's Church)  Teach Me to Worship	CDM Discipleship Ministries (PCA)	\$300 15mth subscription	Yes	Recommended for 4 to 7 years	1-year curriculum/ 12 monthly units (4 lessons each – lesson for 5 th Sun of a month); 9 units on element of worship each (ie. Call to Worship) + 3 additional units (Christmas, Easter, and Missions)

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 Formerly <i>Children Desiring God</i> Curriculum	Teacher training resources online and teacher's guide, devotionals and prayer points for each lesson; visuals packet available	Suggested and optional activities provided, student workbooks (one/student) to go with age-appropriate activities; ring-bound foundation and fighter verses (one/student)	Weekly Scripture memory, different verse each week; foundation and fighter card packs (includes a visual with verse) available for each student	Weekly parent resource page with lesson summary and follow-up – sent home with each child	All teacher visuals on CD; parent and child resources (GIFT) available for download on iTunes or in pdf format
	Leader guide; lesson snapshot and teaching points for each lesson; activities suggested, coloring pages provided	Suggested object lessons and activity options for each lesson; visuals and student coloring/activity page for each lesson	Sword Bible Memory Card Program with OT and NT schedule of memorization. Each card is divided into 3 sections for age appropriate levels of memorization and correspond with the Gospel Story curriculum to be practiced as part of weekly lesson or at home	Companion devotional resources for home: Long Story Short and Old Story New -78 OT and NT devotionals 10 mins each - and Gospel Story Bible (156 Bible stories)	Curriculum and Sword Bible Memory Cards are available for purchase on discs – no accompanying video/audio resources to go with lessons
	'Notes for Teacher on the Text' section for each lesson; Story background material by Tim Keller, suggested activities	Suggested activity to introduce story; activity sheet provided for each lesson to do in class or take home	Weekly Scripture memory work with each lesson, different each week	One-page take-home paper (pdf format) with activity and memory verse for each lesson	DVD-ROM with printable handouts; 4 volume DVD set and 3 CDs with audio British narration by David Suchet
Present Curriculum (Children's Church)  Teach Me to Worship	Teacher notes, visuals, suggested activities and activity pages included for each lesson	Worship icon visuals; suggested activities; take home coloring or wordsearch activities for each lesson (two levels of ability)	Monthly Scripture or Creed memory work – same for all four lessons of each unit	Monthly parent letter with unit overview and monthly song, Scripture readings and memory work	48 digital lessons; one worship CD; 12 worship icon visuals