## Wonder Ink

## **SCOPE & SEQUENCE**

Customizable Digital Curriculum & Toolkit for Early Childhood & Elementary Kids



Faith begins with wonder.





## THE GOSPEL DEFINES OUR IDENTITY

Let's help kids fall so in love with Jesus that they never want to spend a day without Him.

What if Sunday morning was just the starting point? Wonder Ink sparks curiosity and guides children on a journey of faith through the wonder of God.

Wonder is where it all begins. Ink is God's truth written on our hearts.

## WHAT IS WONDER INK?

Wonder Ink is a customizable digital curriculum and toolkit for creatively engaging kids and families in God's Word—connecting the classroom on Sunday to their homes during the week.

Created by ministry practitioners and discipleship thought leaders, Wonder Ink provides a comprehensive solution to develop and train volunteers to be effective in inspiring kids to discover their identity in God's Big Story.

With Early Childhood and Elementary age group options, Wonder Ink provides:

#### **ENGAGING CURRICULUM**

- 3-year unified scope and sequence for all ages
- A foundation for kids to fully grasp that they are known by God, loved by Jesus, and led by the Holy Spirit
- Integration of the entire Bible on a 4-part lesson journey of Curiosity, Belief, Faith, and Identity

#### A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION

- A complete digital subscription including curriculum, volunteer development, and Wonder@home family engagement materials
- Customizable multi-media lessons, activities, videos, and music
- Connection and collaboration with fellow children's ministry leaders and volunteers within lessons
- Flexibility for in-person and online participation for building your church community



## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Wonder lnk is based on four core values: **God Knows Me**, **Jesus Loves Me**, **The Holy Spirit Leads Me**, and **I Am a Child of God**. The weekly lessons are enriched with these values—giving kids space to fully discover their place in God's Big Story and resulting in an understanding of how their lives can tell the world of His wonder.

This curriculum takes kids through the entire Bible in three years. Each year encompasses major Bible stories grouped into themed series, balancing each year with Old Testament and New Testament stories, and connecting the Bible as a whole. It even includes special Christmas and Easter series that clearly connect the Old Testament to the New Testament in God's Big Story!

Rooted in the biblical truth that our identity is found in God's Big Story—where Jesus is Lord and the Holy Spirit is present—Wonder Ink makes room for the big (and sometimes hard) questions kids have while leaving no doubt about who God is or who we are in Him.

Empower families and invite children to experience the wonder of God every day in every way.



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## **EXPERIENCE THE WONDER OF GOD**

Comprehensively explore the Big Questions and Big Ideas of the entire Bible with Wonder Ink. Although your church can jump in at any time of the year, we suggest launching with the Be WonderFILLED series from Year 1. See how the core values are woven throughout the year in the chart below.

YEAR ONE 52 Weeks YEAR THREE 52 Weeks YEAR THREE 52 Weeks

God knows me. Jesus loves me. The Holy Spirit leads me. I am a child of God.

	YEAR ONE 52 Weeks		YEAR IWO 52 Weeks		YEAR THREE 52 Weeks	
	Be WonderFILLED	4 Weeks	Known, Loved, Led	1 Week	I Am a Child of God	1 Week
FALL	God's Family	4 Weeks	Think Again	5 Weeks	Faithful	5 Weeks
	God Rescues	4 Weeks	Problems and Promises	5 Weeks	God with Us	6 Weeks
WINTER	God Speaks	4 Weeks	Kings and Prophets	6 Weeks	Victory!	5 Weeks
	Christmas: Waiting for Jesus	5 Weeks	Christmas: The Jesus Family Tree	5 Weeks	Christmas: Waiting for the King	5 Weeks
SPRING	Hanging out with Jesus	6 Weeks	Heart of Jesus	4 Weeks	I AMs of Jesus	8 Weeks
	Now THAT'S a Miracle	5 Weeks	What Did He Say?	4 Weeks		
			Easter: Rescued	5 Weeks	Walking with Jesus	4 Weeks
	Easter: Created New	5 Weeks	Transformed	4 Weeks	Easter: Connected	5 Weeks
SUMMER	Power of the Spirit	6 Weeks	Power of Prayer	4 Weeks	Holy Spirit: Our Helper	4 Weeks
	Be Like Jesus	4 Weeks	Walking in Love	5 Weeks	Rooted	5 Weeks
	Wonderfully Made	5 Weeks	Wise Up!	4 Weeks	Wonderful Worship	4 Weeks

## CREATIVELY ENGAGE KIDS

Explore Year 1 of Wonder Ink and see how each lesson series points to the wonder of God.

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## **Be WonderFILLED**

**WORD OF WONDER: Ephesians 1:4** 

**GOD KNOWS ME** 

God Knows Me (Psalm 139)

JESUS LOVES ME

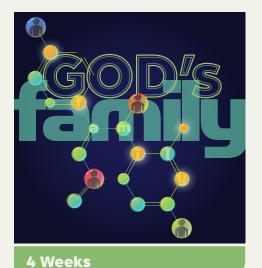
Jesus Loves Me (John 13)

THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS ME

The Holy Spirit Leads Me (Romans 8)

I AM A CHILD OF GOD SO MY LIFE CAN TELL OF GOD'S WONDER

I Am a Child of God (1 Peter 2)



## **God's Family**

WORD OF WONDER: Psalm 90:2

**GOD HAS A PLAN** 

God's Promise to Abraham (Genesis 12; 15; 17)

**GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES** 

Abraham and Sarah Have a Baby (Genesis 18; 21)

NO MATTER WHAT, GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25–27)

**GOD IS FAITHFUL** 

Jacob Wrestling with God (Genesis 32-33)



4 Weeks

## **God Rescues**

**WORD OF WONDER: Jeremiah 32:17** 

**GOD SAVES** 

Joseph's Story (Genesis 37; 39-50)

**GOD IS POWERFUL** 

The Exodus (Exodus 6–12)

**GOD CARES FOR US** 

God Provides in the Wilderness (Exodus 14-16; Numbers 11)

**GOD LEADS US** 

Israelites Enter the Promised Land (Joshua 1; 3-4)



## **God Speaks**

WORD OF WONDER: James 4:8a

#### **GOD SPEAKS**

God Calls Out to Samuel (1 Samuel 3)

#### GOD LOOKS AT THE HEART

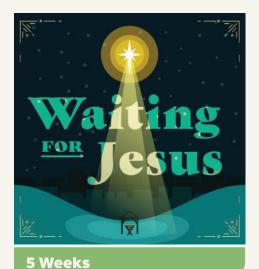
Samuel Anoints David as King (1 Samuel 16)

#### GOD WANTS US TO FOLLOW GODLY ADVICE

The Kingdom Divides (1 Kings 12)

#### GOD CAN SPEAK TO US IN UNEXPECTED WAYS

God Whispers to Elijah (1 Kings 19)



## **Christmas: Waiting for Jesus**

**WORD OF WONDER: Hebrews 11:1** 

#### JESUS IS OUR HOPE

Hope (Isaiah 7; Matthew 1)

#### JESUS IS OUR PEACE

Peace (Isaiah 9; John 14)

#### GOD LOVED US BY SENDING JESUS

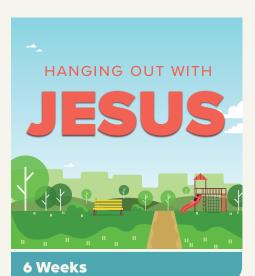
Love (Isaiah 11; John 1)

#### JESUS IS OUR JOY

Joy (Isaiah 35; Luke 2)

#### JESUS WILL RETURN

The Second Advent (John 14; 1 Thessalonians 4)



## **Hanging out with Jesus**

WORD OF WONDER: John 3:16-17

#### **GOD CALLS US**

Jesus Calls the Disciples (Luke 5)

#### GOD SENT JESUS TO SAVE US

Jesus and the Woman at the Well (John 4)

#### JESUS LOVES US

Jesus and the Children (Mark 10)

#### JESUS SEEKS AND SAVES US

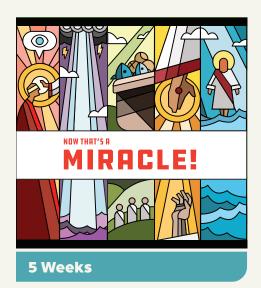
Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19)

#### JESUS CARES FOR EVERYONE

Jesus and the People with Leprosy (Luke 17)

#### GOD SENT JESUS BECAUSE HE LOVES US

Nicodemus Visits Jesus (John 3)



## **Now THAT'S a Miracle!**

WORD OF WONDER: Job 36:26

#### JESUS HAS POWER OVER CREATION

Jesus Calms the Storm (Mark 4)

#### JESUS SHOWS COMPASSION

Jesus Feeds the 5,000 (Matthew 14)

#### JESUS HAS POWER TO HEAL

Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Blind (Mark 10)

#### JESUS IS POWERFUL

Jesus Heals Woman with Bleeding and Jairus' Daughter (Mark 5)

#### JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14)



## **Easter: Created New**

WORD OF WONDER: 2 Corinthians 5:17

#### GOD MADE US IN HIS IMAGE

Creation: Made in God's Image (Genesis 1–2)

#### GOD DOESN'T GIVE UP ON US

The Fall (Genesis 3)

#### JESUS SHOWED HIS LOVE BY DYING FOR US

The Crucifixion (Matthew 27)

#### JESUS IS ALIVE!

The Resurrection (Luke 24)

#### JESUS MAKES US NEW

New Creation (Romans 5)



## **Power of the Spirit**

**WORD OF WONDER: Acts 1:8** 

#### JESUS PROMISES TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus Gives Great Commission and Ascends (Matthew 28; Acts 1)

THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US TO SHARE GOD'S STORY

Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit (Pentecost) (Acts 2)

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS AND GUIDES US

The Role of the Holy Spirit (John 14; Luke 11; Galatians 5)

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US BE BOLD

Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 3-4:31)

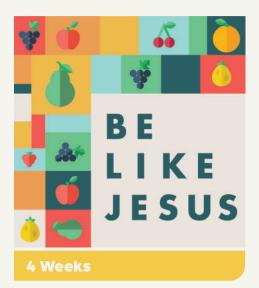
#### THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FOR EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES

Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10)

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US STRENGTH

Armor of God (Ephesians 6)

God knows me. Jesus loves me. The Holy Spirit leads me. I am a child of God.



## **Be Like Jesus**

WORD OF WONDER: Galatians 5:22-23a

GOD HELPS US BE LIKE JESUS

Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5)

**GOD BRINGS US TOGETHER** 

Unity (Ephesians 4)

GOD GIVES US JOY AND CONTENTMENT

Joy and Contentment (Philippians 2-4)

GOD IS FAITHFUL AND GOOD

Faith (Hebrews 11)



## **Wonderfully Made**

WORD OF WONDER: Psalm 139:13-14

GOD MADE ME ON PURPOSE, FOR A PURPOSE

I Am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made (Psalm 139)

**GOD CARES FOR US** 

The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

GOD GIVES US THE BIBLE TO KNOW WHO HE IS

God's Word Is a Lamp to My Feet (Psalm 119)

GOD'S LOVE IS GREAT

My Life can Reflect God's Love (Psalm 103; 136)

**GOD IS WORTHY OF PRAISE** 

I can Praise God with a Joyful Heart (Psalm 63; 108)



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## THE HEART OF WONDER INK

#### **GOD KNOWS ME.**

God, the Creator of all, knows me. He has always known me. He has had me in mind from the very beginning. He made me, and I am His masterpiece. He made me in His own image to do the amazing things He has prepared for me to do.

I am KNOWN by the Creator and that means I BELONG. I get to be part of His family.

Psalm 139:13-14 NIrV

#### **JESUS LOVES ME.**

Jesus' perfect life, death, resurrection, and promised return are God's love story. Jesus came to fulfill God's promises to His children. Through Jesus, I have salvation.

Jesus loves me no matter what. His love for me has no beginning and no end, and I get to love Him back. Jesus is God's love in person. God's love is big and generous, and it is for me! Jesus is the way to God's love. Choosing to follow Jesus means choosing God's love and God's way.

I am **LOVED** by Jesus, and I get to share His **LOVE** too.

John 13:34, 35 NIrV

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS ME.

God gives me the gift of His Holy Spirit when I choose to live for Jesus. The Holy Spirit invites me to live in God's Kingdom—now and not yet.

When I accept Jesus as my Savior, I receive the Holy Spirit as a gift, and He lives inside me. When I let the Holy Spirit lead, He strengthens me, and I grow in belief. As I learn that God's way is the best way, my faith grows too. The Holy Spirit helps me be more like Jesus—the me I was made to be.

Because I am **LED** by the Holy Spirit, I can **FOLLOW** Him.

Romans 8:14, 15a NIrV

#### I AM A CHILD OF GOD.

God's amazing story changes my own.

Because God knows me, Jesus loves me, and the Holy Spirit leads me, I get to be a wonder-filled reflection of God to the world. I get to know who I truly am and who I was made to be.

The Bible tells me that I am fearfully and wonderfully made, knit together by a loving God who knows all about me and loves every inch of me. He delights in me, and I will celebrate His wonder!

I am a WONDER. I get to BE part of God's story, and my life TELLS of God's wonder.

1 Peter 2:9 NIrV



## THE THEOLOGICAL GUIDEPOSTS OF WONDER INK CURRICULUM

#### **GOD'S BIG STORY**

God's Big Story of redemption is celebrated in each lesson. Every piece of Scripture is tied to the whole—nothing stands alone.

#### THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL

The hope of the gospel frames every story. Sin doesn't get the headlines—it points us back to the gospel.

#### THE PEOPLE OF SCRIPTURE

The people of Scripture are not characters or superheroes—they are real people. People who make mistakes. People who have big dreams. People who are curious. People who believe with their whole hearts. People like you and me.

#### **BIBLICAL LANGUAGE**

Biblical language is introduced and explained in the context of Scripture, adding nothing to it and taking nothing away.

#### **OUR IDENTITY**

Our identity is rooted in the same way our faith is: in being confident of what we hope for in Jesus. We become who we were created to be through claiming our inheritance as an image-bearing child of God. The more we look like Jesus, the more we grow in godly character, shaped by the Holy Spirit.

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