



Kids' Ridge Trail

Campers (0-2 yrs) & Walkers (3-5 yrs)

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Campers (0-2 yrs)

- ☐ God made the world, and He made me.

Walkers (3-5 yrs)

- ☐ Jesus is God's special Son.
- ☐ God and Jesus love me very much.
- ☐ The Bible is God's special Book.
- ☐ God hears me when I talk to Him.
- ☐ God is happy when I obey Him.

Knowledge Goals

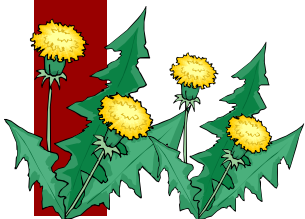
Spiritual Growth Markers

Campers (0-2 yrs)

- ☐ I feel safe, cared for, and loved.
- ☐ I can play happily while my family worships God.
- ☐ I love and feel loved by my family, caregivers, church, and God.

Walkers (3-5 yrs)

- ☐ I am curious about God's Word and world.
- ☐ I can tell others about what I learn from the Bible.
- ☐ I can repeat simple words from the Bible.
- ☐ I listen as my parents pray for me and with me.





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Hikers (K-grade 4)

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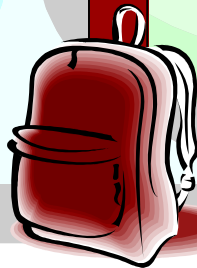


K-grade 4

- God rules the world and everything in it.
- Jesus came to bring God's people back to God.
- God exists as the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit is with me.
- The Bible is divided into Old Testament (before Jesus' birth) and New Testament (after Jesus' birth).
- I know the books of the New Testament in order.
- I know several ways to memorize Scripture.
- I know 25 "classic" Bible stories in detail.

Knowledge Goals

Spiritual Growth Markers



K-grade 2

- I try to take care of God's world.
- I trust and obey God's Word.
- I can tell God and others when I'm sorry.
- I can pray with my parents at home and with others in church.
- I am learning to read the Bible at home and church.

Grade 3-4

- I make wise choices based on God's Word.
- I share the love of Jesus with others.
- I want to help in Jesus' church.
- I can pray for myself and for others.
- I share what I know about God with others.





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Climbers (grade 5-6)

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- I know the major division of the Old & New Testaments.
- I know how to use a Bible map, dictionary, and concordance.
- I know the facts of how to become a follower of Christ.
- I have memorized at least 50 Bible verses.
- I know the chronology of the Old Testament and the life of Christ.
- I know 25 not-so-famous Bible stories.
- I know the books of the Old and New Testament in order.

Knowledge Goals

Spiritual Growth Markers

- I can read extended passages from God's Word.
- I read the Bible daily.
- I pray daily for myself and for others.
- I can worship God and Jesus on my own or in a group.
- I can find Bible passages to solve life problems.
- I try to make wise choices based on what the Bible teaches.
- I can tell others why I'm a Christian.
- I want to obey God and share His Word.
- I want to serve in my home, church, and community.

