

# How HeartShaper Children's Sunday School Curriculum Works

HeartShaper® children's curriculum is a fully-resourced, quarterly Sunday school curriculum that provides age-appropriate Bible-learning experiences for toddlers through preteens.

HeartShaper introduces children to God, His Son, His Word, and His Church through meaningful Sunday school lessons that include active participation in Bible stories and Bible study, multisensory learning, Bible skill-building activities, and focused life application.

## HeartShaper children's curriculum offers:

- flexibility with built-in options for a variety of learning situations
- complete teaching tools, including free online resources
- opportunities to extend learning beyond the classroom and connect with families, the church, and the community

All activities are age-appropriate, engaging, and easy to prepare. Each Sunday school lesson provides the flexibility to choose from different options, or you can follow the Quick Steps™ and the activities are already chosen. The Early Childhood levels also include options for younger students, just in case you have the students grouped a little differently than the curriculum suggests.

## Age Levels

### Toddlers & 2s

- One-year scope & sequence for children ages 1 & 2
- Children explore one Bible concept or story each month
- Includes options for babies and bonus units for older children

### Preschool

- Two-year scope & sequence for children ages 3 & 4
- Children learn basic Bible stories through multisensory experiences and developing preschool skills
- Includes options especially for 2s

### Pre-K & K

- Two-year scope & sequence for children ages 5 & 6
- Children continue to learn basic Bible stories through multisensory experiences and developing preschool skills, including pre-reading skills
- Includes options especially for 4s

## **Early Elementary**

- Two-year scope & sequence for children in grades 1 & 2
- Children take an age-appropriate trip through the Bible over two years
- Beginning reading and writing skills are included in each lesson, along with beginning Bible-use skills

## **Middle Elementary**

- Two-year scope & sequence for kids in grades 3 & 4
- Kids take two chronological journeys through the Bible
- Bible skills are integrated into every lesson

## **PreTeen**

- Two-year scope & sequence for kids in grades 5 & 6
- Kids use their Bible knowledge and skills to explore preteen issues
- Bible skills are integrated into every Sunday school lesson

## **Age Levels**

Each age level includes ideas that provide flexibility:

- Options for younger children in Toddlers & 2s, Preschool, and Pre-K & K
- Activity options for tailoring lessons and addressing learning styles
- Bible Memory activities, seasonal ideas, and service projects on unit pages
- Audio and printable files on enhanced CDs