

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN-SCHOOL SCRIPTURE PROGRAM

The curriculum developed for and implemented in Primary Schools by the Armenian Apostolic Church is a Bible-based program founded on the stories, truths and principles of our Christian faith.

The three year curriculum is designed to engage children in knowing God, understanding His love for us and developing a relationship with Him.

The curriculum is organised around a yearly program taking the children through a Bible journey to experience God’s hand at work through the lives and stories as found in the Old and New Testaments.

Teaching notes are available to guide facilitators through the weekly lessons and age-appropriate hands-on activities are provided to students to reinforce the learning outcomes.

| CURRICULUM OUTLINE | | | | |
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| | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 |
| Year A | Knowing God Understanding Easter | The Creation God’s Covenants | People of the Old Testament | Jesus Teaches Principles for Living Christmas |
| Year B | Teachings on Prayer Reflections on Easter | The Early Church | God’s Faithful Servants | Jesus the Messiah Christmas |
| Year C | Jesus’ Miracles Remembering Easter | Jesus Teaches through the Parables | More People of the Old Testament | The Armenian Apostolic Church The Fruits of the Spirit Christmas |

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

(The sequence of weekly lessons may vary from year to year based on Easter and term weeks)

Year A Scripture Program

| WEEK | TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 | TERM 4 |
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| 1. | Introduction | The Creation: Creating the Earth (Days 1-3) | People of The Old Testament Joseph – Part 1 | The Bible & its Armenian translation - Tarkmandchadz |
| 2. | The Father, Son & Holy Spirit | The Creation: Creating Life on Earth & Day of Rest (Days 4-7) | People of The Old Testament Joseph – Part 2 | Jesus teaches OBEDIENCE |
| 3. | The Easter Story: Palm Sunday | The Fall of Man | People of The Old Testament Joseph – Part 3 | Jesus teaches FORGIVENESS |
| 4. | The Easter Story: Washing of the Feet Last Supper | The Flood – Part 1: Noah builds an ark | People of The Old Testament Baby Moses – Part 1 | Jesus teaches HONESTY |
| 5. | The Easter Story: The Betrayal Crucifixion | The Flood – Part 2: God’s rainbow is meant for all of us | People of The Old Testament Moses – Part 2 | Jesus teaches KINDNESS |
| 6. | The Easter Story: Resurrection | People of The Old Testament Abraham | People of The Old Testament Moses – Part 3 | Jesus teaches THANKFULNESS |
| 7. | The Symbols of Easter | People of The Old Testament Isaac | People of The Old Testament Moses – Part 4 | The Christmas Story |
| 8. | We Are Each So Special to God “The Wemmicks” | People of The Old Testament Jacob | People of The Old Testament Moses- Part 5 | |
| 9. | | People of The Old Testament Joseph – Part 1 | Putting the Old Testament Stories into Perspective | |

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| 10. | | People of The Old Testament Joseph – Part 2 | The Wemmicks | |
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Year B Scripture Program

| WEEK | TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 | TERM 4 |
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| 1. | Jesus Teaches About Prayer The Lord's Prayer - Part I | Jesus Appears to His Disciples – Part I * The Emmaus Road * Doubting Thomas | The Walls of Jericho | The Christmas Story– Part I An Angel Visits Mary Jesus is Born |
| 2. | Jesus Teaches About Prayer The Lord's Prayer -Part II | Jesus Appears to His Disciples – Part II * Breakfast at the Beach * The Ascension | Samuel - A Precious Baby | The Christmas Story – Part II Angels Tell the Good News The Messiah is Born |
| 3. | Jesus Teaches About Prayer Perseverance in Prayer | Who were the disciples of Jesus? | Samuel – A Prophet of God | Jesus Escapes to Egypt |
| 4. | Jesus Teaches About Prayer Humility in Prayer | The Early Church: Part I Pentecost – The Coming of the Holy Spirit | Ruth | Mary & Joseph Look for Jesus |
| 5. | Jesus Teaches About Prayer Forgiveness in Prayer | The Early Church: Part II * The Apostles Heal Many * Peter Heals the Lame Man | David & Goliath | John the Baptist |
| 6. | Easter Palm Sunday & The Last Supper | The Early Church: Part III Stephen – The First Christian Martyr | David, Jonathon & Saul | The Devil Tempts Jesus |
| 7. | Easter The Crucifixion | The Early Church: Part IV * Preaching the Gospel * Thaddeus & Bartholomew in Armenia | Solomon | Jesus the Teacher |
| 8. | Easter The Resurrection | Paul's Conversion | Jonah's Story | Jesus Loves the Children |
| 9. | | Paul at Philippi | Job - Part I | |

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| 10. | | Paul's Final Journey | Job – Part II | |

Year C Scripture Program

| WEEK | TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 | TERM 4 |
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| 1. | Jesus: The Promised Messiah | Jesus Ascends to Heaven & Sends the Holy Spirit | People of the Old Testament: Deborah | K-Y3 Story: Into His Presence Y4-6 The Armenian Apostolic Church: Church Building |
| 2. | Jesus' Authority Through Miracles Part I – The Wedding of Cana | Jesus Teaches – The Parable of the Lost Coin/Sheep/Son | People of the Old Testament: Gideon | K-Y3 Story: The Timmy Club Y4-6 The Armenian Apostolic Church: Clergy of the Church |
| 3. | Jesus' Authority Through Miracles Part II – Jesus Heals a Lame Man by the Pool | Jesus Teaches – The Parable of the Two Builders | People of the Old Testament: Samson | K-Y3 Story: The Broken Toy Y4-6 The Armenian Apostolic Church: Vestments & Vessels |
| 4. | Jesus' Authority Through Miracles Part III – Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter | Jesus Teaches – Parables About Good & Evil | People of the Old Testament: Elijah | K-Y3 Story: The Broken Kite Y4-6 The Armenian Apostolic Church: The Badarak (Divine Liturgy) |
| 5. | Jesus' Authority Through Miracles Part IV – Jesus Feeds 5000 | Jesus Teaches – The Parable of the Three Servants | People of the Old Testament: Elijah & Elisha | K-Y3 Story: The Angry Boy Y4-6 The Armenian Apostolic Church: The Nicene Creed |
| 6. | Jesus' Authority Through Miracles Part V – Jesus Calms the Storm | Jesus Teaches – The Sermon on the Mount - The Beatitudes | People of the Old Testament: Jeremiah | K-Y3 Story: The Popularity Contest Y4-6 The Armenian Apostolic Church: Sacraments & Feast Days |

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| 7. | The Easter Story Part I - Palm Sunday Washing of Feet The Last Supper Garden of Gethsemane | Jesus Teaches – The Sermon on the Mount – More Lessons | People of the Old Testament: Daniel – Part I | K-Y3 Christmas Y4-6 The Bible |
| 8. | The Easter Story Part II – Peter Denies Jesus The Crucifixion The Resurrection | Jesus Teaches - More Parables - The Unforgiving Servant | People of the Old Testament: Daniel – Part II | Review Scripture Quiz |
| 9. | | Jesus Teaches - More Parables - The Ten Bridesmaids | People of the Old Testament: Esther | |
| 10. | | Jesus Teaches The Greatest Commandment - Love - | People of the Old Testament: Nehemiah | |