

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. Even though lessons each week are generally based on the same theme and similar outcomes, they are adapted and delivered with content that is age appropriate. Classroom activities to reinforce the day’s teaching to Years 3 to 6 classes are tailored to provide deeper understanding of belief concepts.

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				
	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
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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
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	

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
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	

10.		Paul's Final Journey	Job – Part II	

Year C Scripture Program

WEEK	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
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

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	