

In the month of February we are teaching preschoolers the Big Deal, "Deep and Wide! God Loves Me!" Preschoolers will see incredible examples of God's love throughout the Bible as they learn that God loved first, loves best, more, and always.

February 2: God Loved First

Bible Story: God Loved Adam and Eve (Genesis 2–3)

This week preschoolers will hear the story of Adam and Eve from Genesis 2–3 as we teach that **God loved first**. God made Adam and Eve and gave them this rule because He knew what was best for them. Even when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and suffered consequences for their sin, God still loved them. In His love and kindness, God sent Adam and Eve out of the garden so they would not eat from the tree of life and live in their broken state forever. They will see that God loved us first, even before we were born. As a result, we can know that God's love comes from who He is, not because of anything we do.

February 9: God Loves Best

Bible Story: God's Big Story (Genesis 1–3; Luke 2; Acts 1; Romans 5; Colossians 1)

This week we are learning about God's Big Story, looking at Bible stories from Genesis 1–3; Luke 2; Acts 1; Romans 5; and Colossians 1. Preschoolers will learn that **God loves best!** Throughout the whole Bible, we see that God loves people and has always had a plan to restore our relationship with Him. This plan is fulfilled through Jesus, who offers love and forgiveness for all who believe. No matter who we are or what we do, God's love through Jesus is the best thing we could ever want or need.

February 16: God Loves More

Bible Story: God Loved His People (Judges 1–3)

Our story this week will teach how **God loves more!** We will tell the Bible story of how God loved His people in Judges 1–3. God's people, the Israelites, sinned over and over. Their sin resulted in terrible consequences which caused them to cry out to God for rescue. God sent judges to help His people turn back to Him. And they would—until they fell back into sin. Preschoolers will see that God loves us more than our sin and wrong choices, and He never stops loving us.

February 23: God Loves Always

Bible Story: God Loves through Jesus (1 John)

This week our Bible story will teach preschoolers that **God loves always.** The book of 1 John tells us about the incredible deep and wide love of God. God's love was shown through His Son, Jesus, whom He sent to rescue us from sin and grant us life with Him now and for eternity. Preschoolers will learn that God's love through Jesus means they can enjoy and live in God's love always and forever.



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