

# 2007–2008 Elementary Christian Education Curriculum

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Date	Week	Story/Bible Passage	Activity A (Africa Room)		Reflective Activity (Americas Room)		
			Teacher		Teacher		Teacher
Sept 9	I	Women of Courage Exodus 1:1-2:10 (God gives us courage.) (see page 1)	Darrell Y.	Art, Drama or Science Activity (see page 1)	Carol E-G	Talk about decisions that require courage (see page 2)	Kristina R-M
16	II	Women of Courage Exodus 1:1-2:10 (God gives us courage.) (see page 1) music – Beth G.	Darrell Y.	Art, Drama or Science Activity (see page 1)	Carol E-G	Talk about decisions that require courage (see page 2)	Kristina R-M
23	I	Moses and the Burning Bush Exodus 3:1-4:17 (God is with us when we step out in faith.) (see page 3)	Darrell Y.	Make a burning bush (see page 3)	Carol E-G	“Holy ground” activity – teaching respect, listening to God (see page 4)	Kristina R-M
30	II	Moses and the Burning Bush Exodus 3:1-4:17 (God is with us when we step out in faith.) (see page 3) music – Beth G.	Darrell Y.	Make a burning bush (see page 3)	Carol E-G	“Holy ground” activity – teaching respect, listening to God (see page 4)	Kristina R-M
Oct 7		<b>No Christian Ed Church retreat</b>		<b>No Christian Ed Church retreat</b>		<b>No Christian Ed Church retreat</b>	
14	I	The First Passover Exodus 12:1-13:16 (We show gratitude to God) (see page 5)	Tim S.	Make Passover feast collages (see page 5)	Andrea M.	Journaling activity – being thankful (see page 6)	Kristina R-M
21	II	The First Passover Exodus 12:1-13:16 (We show gratitude to God) (see page 5) music Beth G.	Tim S.	Make Passover feast collages (see page 5)	Andrea M.	Journaling activity – being thankful (see page 6)	Susanne M.
28	I	Crossing the Red Sea Exodus 13:17-15:21 (God frees us.) (see page 7)	Becci L.	Make musical instruments, song of Miriam and Moses (see page 7)	Andrea M.	Journal or read related story about slaves finding freedom (see page 8)	Susanne M.
Nov 4	II	Crossing the Red Sea Exodus 13:17-15:21 (God frees us.) (see page 7) music Beth G.	Becci L.	Make musical instruments, song of Miriam and Moses (see page 7)	Andrea M.	Journal or read related story about slaves finding freedom (see page 8)	Susanne M.
11	I	Ten Commandments Exodus 19:1-20:21 (God gives us guidance for relationships.) (see page 9)	Tim S.	Write or illustrate one of the 10 ways to live from Godly Play ( see page 9)	Elaine E.	Play a game without rules, talk about why we need rules (see page 10)	Susanne M.
18	II	Ten Commandments Exodus 19:1-20:21 (God gives us guidance for relationships.) (see page 9)music – Beth G.	Tim S.	Write or illustrate one of the 10 ways to live from Godly Play ( see page 9)	Elaine E.	Play a game without rules, talk about why we need rules (see page 10)	Susanne M.
25		<b>No Christian Ed</b>		<b>No Christian Ed</b>		<b>No Christian Ed</b>	
Dec 2	I	Christmas Music(see page 11)	Beth G.	Birthday party, make an ornament or look at art and draw (see page 11)	Elaine E.	Journaling and/or popcorn (see page 12)	Susanne M.
9	II	The Christmas Story (see page 11)		Birthday party, make an ornament or look at art and draw (see page 11)	Elaine E.	Journaling and/or popcorn (see page 12)	Lori B.
16		The Christmas Story (see page 11) Music – Beth G.		Birthday party, make an ornament or look at art and draw (see page 11)	Andrea M.	Journaling and/or popcorn (see page 12)	Lori B.
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<b>Jan 6</b>	I	Epiphany – The Wise Men Come Matthew 2:1-12 (see page 13)	Gwen P.	Picture boxes of night sky or making scents(see page 13)	Carol E-G	Journal, star picture or follow star path (see page 14)	Kristina R-M
<b>13</b>	II	Epiphany – The Wise Men Come Matthew 2:1-12 (see page 13)	Gwen P.	Picture boxes of night sky or making scents(see page 13)	Carol E-G	Journal, star picture or follow star path (see page 14)	Kristina R-M
<b>20</b>	I	Parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30 (Using what God gives us) (see page 15)	Gwen P.	Make objects representing our talents to hang from mobile (see page 15)	Carol E-G	Journal and talk about the talents God gives us (see page 16)	Kristina R-M
<b>27</b>	II	Parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30 (Using what God gives us) (see page 15)	Gwen P.	Make objects representing our talents to hang from mobile (see page 15)	Carol E-G	Journal and talk about the talents God gives us (see page 16)	Kristina R-M
<b>Feb 3</b>	I	Jesus sends his disciples Matthew 9:35-37, 10:1-14, 28:16-20 (see page 17) (Jesus depends on us to help do his work)	Laurie V.	Complete “self-portrait” and hang objects from mobile (see page 17)	Andrea M.	Footprint activity – following Jesus (see page 18)	Lori B
<b>10</b>	II	Jesus sends his disciples Matthew 9:35-37, 10:1-14 (see page 17) (Jesus depends on us to help do his work)	Laurie V.	Complete “self-portrait” and hang objects from mobile (see page 17)	Andrea M.	Footprint activity – following Jesus (see page 18)	Lori B.
<b>17</b>	I	Parables of finding hidden things Treasure in the field Matthew 13:44 the Pearl Matthew 13:45 Treasure of the Fish Matthew 13:47-48 (see page 19)	Darrell Y.	Make a beaded bracelet with a “pearl” (see page 19)	Andrea M.	Journal on things that are precious to us and/or play “hunt for the pearl” (see page 20)	Lori B.
<b>24</b>	II	Parables of finding hidden things Treasure in the field Matthew 13:44 the Pearl Matthew 13:45 Treasure of the Fish Matthew 13:47-48 (see page 1)	Darrell Y.	Make a beaded bracelet with a “pearl” (see page 19)	Andrea M.	Journal on things that are precious to us and/or play “hunt for the pearl” (see page 20)	Lori B.
<b>Mar 2</b>	I	The Last Supper Matthew 26:17-30 (Jesus and his friends) (see page 21)	Becci L.	Using Christmas pageant costumes, act out the last supper (see page 21)	Ealine E.	Talk about The Last Supper painting by DaVinci (see page 22)	Kristina R-M
<b>9</b>	II	The Last Supper Matthew 26:17-30 (Jesus and his friends) (see page 21)	Becci L.	Using Christmas pageant costumes, act out the last supper (see page 21)	Elain E.	Talk about The Last Supper painting by DaVinci (see page 22)	Kristina R-M
<b>16</b>	I	Palm Sunday Story-Triumphal Entry Luke 19:29-38 (We show our love for Jesus in many ways) (see page 23)	Becci L.	Make palm crosses (see page 23)	Carol E-G	Make palm crosses (see page 24)	Susanne M.
<b>23</b>		<b>No Christian Ed Easter</b>		<b>No Christian Ed Easter</b>		<b>No Christian Ed Easter</b>	
<b>30</b>	II	Jesus stills the storm Luke 8:22-25 (see page 25)	Gwen P.	Make a pinwheel, windsock, or something powered by wind (see page 25)	Elaine E.	Journal about times when you are frightened, how God is always with us	Susanne M.

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		(Jesus is with us when we are afraid)				(see page 26)	
<b>Apr 6</b>	I	Jesus stills the storm Luke 8:22-25 (see page 25) (Jesus is with us when we are afraid)	Gwen P.	Make a pinwheel, windsock, or something powered by wind (see page 25)	Elaine E.	Journal about times when you are frightened, how God is always with us (see page 26)	Susanne M.
<b>13</b>	II	Parables about Growing thing Mustard Seed and Yeast Matthew 13:31-33 (see page 27)	Darrell Y.	Mustard/bread cooking activity or spring planting activity (see page 27)	Elaine E.	Glue down a seed and draw a large plant growing from it. (see page 28)	Susanne M.
<b>20</b>	I	Parables about Growing thing Mustard Seed and Yeast Matthew 13:31-33 (see page 27)	Darrell Y.	Mustard/bread cooking activity or spring planting activity (see page 27)	Elaine E.	Glue down a seed and draw a large plant growing from it. (see page 28)	Susanne M.
<b>27</b>	II	The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-39, I Corinthians 13 (Loving your neighbor) (see page 29)	Tim S.	Decorate a votive candle part I(see page 29)	Andrea M.	Rewrite I Corinthians 13(see page 30)	Susanne M.
<b>May 4</b>	I	The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-39, I Corinthians 13 (Loving your neighbor) (see page 29)	Tim S.	Decorate a votive candle part I(see page 29)	Andrea M.	Rewrite I Corinthians 13(see page 30)	Lori B.
<b>11</b>	II	Jesus's Family Matthew 12:46-50, I Corinthians 12:21-27 (see page 31) (We're all part of Jesus's family)	Becci L.	Decorate a votive candle part II (see page 31)	Carol E-G	Play Jenge with each child representing one block(see page 32)	Lori B.
<b>18</b>		Jesus's Family Matthew 12:46-50 I Corinthians 12:21-27 (see page 31) (We're all part of Jesus's family)	Becci L.	Decorate a votive candle part II (see page 31)	Carol E-G	Play Jenge with each child representing one block(see page 32)	Lori B.
<b>27</b>		<b>No Christian Ed Memorial Day Weekend</b>		<b>No Christian Ed Memorial Day Weekend</b>		<b>No Christian Ed Memorial Day Weekend</b>	
<b>Jun 3</b>		No Christian Ed. Teacher Appreciation Breakfast		No Christian Ed. Teacher Appreciation Breakfast		No Christian Ed. Teacher Appreciation Breakfast	