

# Celebrating My God-self

**Book 1:** Uniqueness, Loving, Compassion

**Book 2:** Creation in Mind, Creation in Action, Oneness



	Unit	Weekly Themes	Early Elementary	Older Elementary
Book 1	1 Uniqueness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is one Presence/Power</li> <li>2. We are God in expression</li> <li>3. I talk to God – Prayer</li> <li>4. The silence</li> </ol>	<p>Weeks 1&amp;2 – Moses &amp; Burning Bush, Exodus 3:1-15</p> <p>Weeks 3&amp;4 – Samuel Hears a Voice, 1 Samuel 3:1-14</p>	<p>Weeks 1&amp;2 – In Beginning Was the Word, John 1:1-9</p> <p>Weeks 3&amp;4 – Garden of Gethsemane, Matthew 26:36-45a</p>
	2 Loving	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Love is everywhere</li> <li>2. I can love myself as I am</li> <li>3. Respond from heart, not head</li> <li>4. How to express our God-love</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Love is patient, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Ruth &amp; Naomi, Ruth 1-4</p>	<p>1 – Deuteronomy 6:5-7, Luke 10:25-27, Psalms 18:1-2</p> <p>2 – Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Greatest Commandment, Matthew 22:34-40</p>
	3 Compassion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Think of/do for others</li> <li>2. Care for environment</li> <li>3. Forgive others</li> <li>4. Forgive self</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Feeding of 5,000, Matthew 14:14-21</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Jacob &amp; Esau, Esau’s return; Genesis 25-27, 32-33</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – Jesus heals Canaanite woman’s daughter, Mt 15:21-28 NCV</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane; Mark 14:32-50</p>
Book 2	4 Creation in Mind	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faith begins in mind</li> <li>2. My choices create my world</li> <li>3. Happiness begins within</li> <li>4. Examine beliefs about Source, supply, enough</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Jesus walks on the water, Matthew 14:22-33</p> <p>3&amp;4 – God provide manna for Israelites, Exodus 16</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – Sacrifice of Isaac, Genesis 22:1-14</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Elijah in wilderness, 1 Kings 17:2-16</p>
	5 Creation in Mind	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After idea comes expression, creativity</li> <li>2. Personal responsibility, consequences of actions</li> <li>3. Circle of giving and receiving</li> <li>4. Power of service</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Parable of the Candle, Matthew 5:14-15 NCV</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Widow’s Gift, Mark 12:41-44 NCV</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – Withered Fig Tree, Matthew 21:18-22 NCV</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Parable of Sower, Mark 4:3-8 NCV</p>
	6 Oneness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognize oneness with God despite feeling separate</li> <li>2. Oneness with earth and resources</li> <li>3. Oneness with all people</li> <li>4. Divine guidance, intuition</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Jonah and the Whale, CIB 174-175; Jonah 1-4</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Joseph interprets dreams, Genesis 41</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – God provide manna for Israelites, Exodus 16:35</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Joseph &amp; Mary’s flight into Egypt, Matthew 2</p>

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**Book 3:** My Family, Cooperation, Peacemaking

**Book 4:** Caring, Diversity, Sacredness



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Book 3	7 My Family	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who am I in my family?</li> <li>Who is my family?</li> <li>How do we express caring for each other in my family?</li> <li>How do we celebrate?</li> </ol>	<p>Weeks 1&amp;2—Young Jesus in the Temple, Luke 2:41-51</p> <p>Weeks 3&amp;4 – Noah’s Ark, Genesis 6-8</p>	<p>W. 1&amp;2 – Jesus: Who is my Mother? Matthew 12:46-50</p> <p>W. 3&amp;4 – Benjamin and the Silver Cup, Genesis 43-45</p>
	8 Cooperation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why cooperate?</li> <li>How do I cooperate with God?</li> <li>How do I cooperate?</li> <li>How can everyone win?</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Balaam’s Donkey, Numbers 22-24</p> <p>3&amp;4 – The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – Jesus Calls His Disciples, Luke 5, 6</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Jesus Washes the Feet of His Disciples, John 13:1-20</p>
	9 Peacemaking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is peace?</li> <li>How do I create peace within myself?</li> <li>What are my peacemaking tools?</li> <li>How do I create peace in my world?</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Psalm 23</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Jesus Calms the Storm, Mark 4:35-41</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – Jesus &amp; the Temple Traders, Matthew 21:12-17</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7</p>
Book 4	10 Caring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do I care for myself?</li> <li>How do I know God cares for me?</li> <li>How do I pray to God for help?</li> <li>How can I help God help others?</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Moses in the Bulrushes, Exodus 2:1-10</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Ten Lepers, Luke 17:11-19, Centurion’s Servant, Luke 7:1-10</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – Temptations in the Wilderness, Matthew 4:1-11</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Jairus’ Daughter, Mark 5:22-43</p>
	11 Diversity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How are we different?</li> <li>How are we alike?</li> <li>Can we be different and equal?</li> <li>Can I be different and belong?</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Creation Story, Genesis 1-2</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Joseph’s Dreams, Genesis 37:3-36</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – Samuel Chooses David, 1 Samuel 16:1-13</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Workers in the Vineyard, Matthew 20:1-15</p>
	12 Sacredness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is sacred?</li> <li>Am I sacred?</li> <li>How do I honor the sacred?</li> <li>How do I express the sacred?</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Moses and the Burning Bush, Exodus 3:1-5</p> <p>3&amp;4 – The Presentation in the Temple, Luke 2:21-38</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – John Baptizes Jesus, Matthew 3:1-17</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Mary and the Alabaster Jar, John 12:1-8</p>

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**Book 5:** God Is Everywhere, Prayer, My Body Temple

**Book 6:** Patience, Prosperity, Joy



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Book 5	13 God Is Everywhere	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is God in the beginning?</li> <li>2. How do I honor God in creation?</li> <li>3. Is God in difficulties?</li> <li>4. How does God show up in me?</li> </ol>	<p>Weeks 1&amp;2 – <i>The Everything Seed</i> by Carole Martignacco</p> <p>Weeks 3&amp;4 – Baby Moses in the Bulrushes; Exodus 1-2</p>	<p>W. 1&amp;2 – <i>The Everything Seed</i> by Carole Martignacco</p> <p>W. 3&amp;4 – Gideon and the Midianites; Judges 6-7</p>
	14 Prayer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why pray?</li> <li>2. What ways can I pray?</li> <li>3. Does God hear my prayers?</li> <li>4. Can I help God answer my prayers?</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Sermon on the Mount, prayer teaching; Matthew 6:5-8</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Ask, Seek, Knock; Matthew 7:7-11</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – Mount of Transfiguration; Matthew 17:1-9</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Healing at the Pool of Bethzatha; John 5:1-17</p>
	15 Body Temple	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How do I honor my physical body?</li> <li>2. How do I honor my feelings?</li> <li>3. Do my thoughts affect my body?</li> <li>4. How is my body temple spiritual?</li> </ol>	<p>1&amp;2 – Building Solomon’s Temple; I Kings 5-8</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds; Matthew 13:24-30</p>	<p>1&amp;2 – Jesus and the Temple Traders; Matthew 21</p> <p>3&amp;4 – Parable of the Sower; Matthew 13:1-23</p>
Book 6	16 Patience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does patience have to do with God?</li> <li>2. What good is patience?</li> <li>3. What’s good about now?</li> <li>4. How can I choose to be patient?</li> </ol>	<p>1 &amp; 2 – Elizabeth, Zechariah, and John the Baptist; Luke 1</p> <p>3 &amp; 4 – Abram and Sarai’s patience; Genesis 11-13</p>	<p>1 &amp; 2 – Jacob, Rachel and Leah; Genesis 29-30</p> <p>3 &amp; 4 – The Jews return to Jerusalem from captivity; Jeremiah, II Kings, Ezra, Nehemiah</p>
	17 Prosperity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Will there always be enough?</li> <li>2. How do I keep prosperity flowing?</li> <li>3. What ways am I prosperous?</li> <li>4. Is prosperity also giving?</li> </ol>	<p>1 &amp; 2 – The Widow’s Drop of Oil; 2 Kings 4:1-7</p> <p>3 &amp; 4 – God Watches Over the Israelites; Exodus 16-17:1-6</p>	<p>1 &amp; 2 – The Wise and Foolish Maidens; Matthew 25:1-13</p> <p>3 &amp; 4 – Mary, Martha, and the Ointment; John 12:1-8</p>
	18 Joy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is joy?</li> <li>2. What affects my joy?</li> <li>3. How can I offer joy?</li> <li>4. Let’s celebrate joy!</li> </ol>	<p>1 &amp; 2 – The Shepherds’ Visit; Luke 2:6-20</p> <p>3 &amp; 4 – Bible quotes of joy from Psalms and New Testament</p>	<p>1 &amp; 2 – Zacchaeus the Tax Collector; Luke 19:1-10</p> <p>3 &amp; 4 – Psalms 71:22-23, 117, 134, 150</p>