

## Grown Up Children Stories – December Student Ministry Curriculum Overview



As a child, you may have heard some common bible stories from a children's bible. When you get older, we should take some time to revisit these classic stories to understand a little more of what the bible has to say, explore the story a little deeper, and understand these well-known bible characters. Jesus shows up in the Old Testament, let's explore some childhood passages together while we learn more about Abraham, Samson, and Jonah.

### Week 1 – Dec 3 - Abraham

Main Point: **Trust God and learn to follow where He leads you**

Main Passage: Gen 22:1-14 (Gen 11-25, Gal 3:6-9, Rom 4, Hebrews 11)

The Beginner's Bible Page: pg 46 Visitors

Jesus Connection:

- Isaac & Jesus are long awaited "beloved sons"
- Both sons carry wood leading to their death
- God provides the sacrifice substitute

### Week 2 – Dec 10 - Samson

Main Point: **Doing what is right in the Lord's eyes, not your own, will lead you to faithfully following God.**

Main Passage: Judges 13:5; 16:28 (Judges 13-16)

The Beginner's Bible Page: pg 146 Samson

Jesus Connection:

- Birth Story, similar to Jesus. Angel shows up to say coming child. Similar to Jesus' story, show up to Mary
- Betrayed for silver & taken away bonded
- Blinded/ Blindfolded

### Week 3 – Dec 17 – Jonah

Main Point: **You never realize Jesus is all you need until Jesus is all you have.**

Main Passage: Jonah 1-3 (Matthew 12:40-41, 2 Kings 14:25)

The Beginner's Bible Page: pg 257 Jonah and the Big Fish

Jesus Connection:

- Sacrifice Story (relate back to Abraham & Isaac, point to Jesus)
- Matthew 12:40-41
- Jesus & Jonah 3 Days Darkness/ Separated