

Curriculum: **FaithWeaver**

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Denomination: Independent

Foundational doctrine: *Weaving Faith Into Families* changes hearts and lives that strengthen students' faith in God while helping them build supportive relationships. *FaithWeaver* encourages Christian growth in the entire family, the entire church, and then provides home-centered activities to continue that growth at home. *FaithWeaver* resources help all church members to know, love and follow Jesus.

Scriptural/Theological Content: Scriptural focus on God and Jesus. No doctrine or sacramental theology used.

Articulation: Quarterly three-year scope and sequence cycle an overview of the Bible. Summer and fall quarters walk through the Old Testament every three years. Winter and spring quarters follow the church year and provide an overview of the New Testament every year, with a focus on a different synoptic Gospel each year.

25% Old Testament	75% Gospel
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Interest / Abilities of Teachers: Teacher Guides include bible Backgrounds and TeacherSkill Builders. Dialogue is set in Teacher's Guides (Say . . . Ask . . . Say . . . Ask). Resource Packs include interactive learning tools with CDs, stories, drama, memory-verse songs. Other resources include, t-shirts, postcards, attendance posters, publicity posters, etc. Teacher training video; "benefits teachers by making preparation easy and increasing teachers' comfort levels.

Learning Activities, Format & Media: Student Books for in-class lessons. Bible memory verses, stories, drama, arts & crafts comprise each lesson, which concentrates on answering one important question from the Bible and applying that answer to learners' lives. Scripture memorization concentrates on understanding and application. The FaithWeaver Adult Bible Curriculum and the "Driving Home the Point" weekly pages equip parents to encourage kids' faith growth at home.

1. Getting Started
2. Bible Story Exploration
3. Weaving Faith Into Life

Setting: Classroom setting; FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum is part of the FaithWeaver Christian growth system. This system is composed of three major elements and other supporting materials. The major elements are FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum, KidsOwn Worship®, and FaithWeaver Friends®. Supporting materials include HomeConnect® resources for families and PastorConnect® resources for pastors. Any one of these elements can be used without the others; however, using all of the resources together reinforces the lessons and allows

families to learn and grow in faith beyond what they could by using just a single element.

Inviolate Principle of Choice: Teacher directed with some choice.

Age group differentiation: Closely group graded: infants/toddlers/twos; preschool; Pre-K/K; Grades 1 & 2; Grades 3 & 4; Grades 5 & 6; Middle School; High School; Adult

Home Involvement: All levels cover the same bible story each week. Take-home papers part of Student Books. Additional: *HomeConnect Resources* are weekly pages to "drive the point home."

Language: Informal, no sacramental or convictional language present.

Sociological: Multi-cultural cartoons and drawings.

Attendance Pattern: Each session is independent, although can be connected to worship, and mid-week programs.

Cost: Quarterly: Teacher Guide \$9.99; Resource Pack \$40.99; Student Book \$4.99; CD \$18.49; High School & Adult Teacher Guide \$24.99; Starter set for a Quarter – one of each per grade level \$280.80