

Patriarchs

Note to Teachers: This is a “pick and choose” lesson plan. Pick 3 - 4 of your favorite songs from each of the introductory topics as the children’s attention spans allow.

Introduction

Welcome

♪ Hot Cross Buns

Time for class, time for class
Bells are ringing, children singing
Time for class

♪ Found a Peanut

There are seven days, there are seven days
There are seven days a week
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday Friday, Saturday
Every Sunday is the Lord’s Day We will praise and honor him (2x)
Every Wednesday we will study We will come to Bible class (2x)

♪ _____ Away

Bells Away, Bells Away
We put the bells away today
Bells Away, Bells Away
We put the bells away today

(Sing this song each time
you put something away.)

(Spoken) How did you get to the church building?
Did you come in a plane? No! That’s silly.

♪ Did you come to worship in a _____?

Did you come to worship in a train? Oh no! (2x)
Did you come to worship in a plane? Oh no! (2x)
Did you come to worship in a boat? Oh no! (2x)
Did you come to worship in a car? Oh, Yes!

♪ The Farmer in the Dale

_____ came to class
_____ came to class
With all the other boys and girls
_____ came to class

Blow
bubbles to
distract

Bells

Cars

Mirror

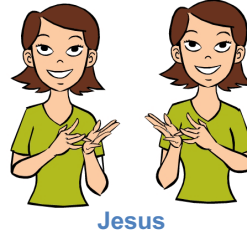
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♪ Where is Thumbkin

Where is _____ ?
Where is _____ ?
Is s/he here? Is s/he here?
Time for Bible class. Time for Bible class
There s/he is! There s/he is

♪ Jesus Loves Me

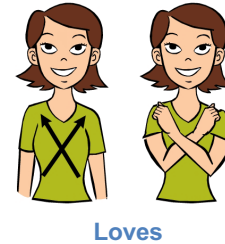
Jesus loves me, This I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little Ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me (3x)
The Bible tells me so



Praise

♪ Praise God Give Thanks to the Father

Praise God, Praise God
Give thanks to the Father
In all that you say and do
Well AMEN, AMEN
Sing glory Hallelujah
Christ the Lord has died for you



Praise God, praise God
Give thanks to the Father
In all that you say and do
Well AMEN, AMEN
Sing glory Hallelujah
Christ the Lord has risen for you

Praise God, praise God
Give thanks to the Father
In all that you say and do
Well AMEN, AMEN
Sing glory Hallelujah
Christ the Lord is living for you

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Prayer

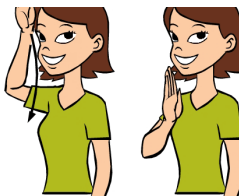
Do you know how we can talk to God?
Do we call him on the phone? No, that is silly.
Do we write him a letter? No, that is silly.
To talk to God we PRAY!



Pray

♪ Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

We can talk to God each day
When we fold our hands to pray
Close our eyes and bow our heads
At the table or in bed
We can talk to God each day
When we fold our hands to pray



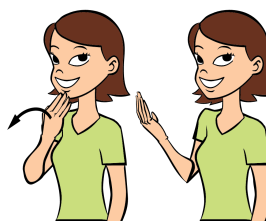
God

♪ The Farmer in the Dell

We like to talk to God
We like to talk to God
We like to thank Him for everything
Thank you, thank you, God.

♪ The Mulberry Bush

Give thanks to God for everything
For everything, for everything
Give thanks to God for everything.
For everything He gives us



Thank-You

♪ Mary Had a Little Lamb.

Thank you, God, for giving us (point to self)
Giving us, giving us
Thank you, God, for giving us
Everything we need.

♪ Three Blind Mice

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Joyfully, Joyfully
Give thanks to God for the food we eat
Our homes and our church family
Praise God for giving us all that we need
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

♪ Jesus Loves Me

Jesus taught us how to pray
to God our Father every day
Morning, noon, and night-time too
we can pray and so can you

praying
hands

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Yes, we can pray. Yes, we can pray
Yes, we can pray; to God through-out the day

Let's Talk to God (Help them be still and fold hands.)
Dear God, You are great!
Thank-you so much for loving us and making families.
In Jesus's name we pray, AMEN! (Encourage them to say Amen.)

We talk to God by praying, but how does God talk to us?
Does he call us on the phone? No! That is silly.

He talks to us through the words in the BIBLE!

Bible

♪ This Old Man

Bible words, Bible words
Thank-you, God for Bible words
They teach us how to live and pray
Thank-you, God, for Bible words

♪ This is the Way

This is the way we pat the Bible, pat the Bible, pat the Bible
This is the way we pat the Bible with our baby hand

♪ Put Your Little Foot

Pat the Bible book, pat the Bible book
Pat it with your little hand
Pat the Bible book, pat the Bible book
Pat it with your little hand

♪ Did you Ever See a Lassie

Oh, I like to pat the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
Oh, I like to pat the Bible with hands God gave me
I'll pat-pat and pat-pat. I'll pat-pat and pat-pat
Oh, I like to pat the Bible with hands God gave me

Oh, I love to read the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
Oh, I love to read the Bible with eyes God gave me
I'll read and I'll read. I'll read and I'll read
Oh, I love to read the Bible with eyes God gave me

Oh, I love to hear the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
Oh, I love to hear the Bible with ears God gave me

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I'll listen and listen. I'll listen and listen
Oh, I love to hear the Bible with ears God gave me

The more we read the Bible, the Bible, the Bible
The more we read the Bible, the happier we'll be
We'll learn about Jesus and how we can trust Him
The more we read the Bible, the happier we'll be

♪ The B-I-B-L-E

Oh, the B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God, the B-I-B-L-E
Oh, the B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me
I love to hear the stories from the B-I-B-L-E
Oh, the B-I-B-L-E yes that's the book for me
I love the Bible the book of God, the B-I-B-L-E
BIBLE!

♪ My Bible and Me

I have a wonderful treasure, a gift from God without measure
And so we travel together, my Bible and me.

Did you know the Bible is a whole library? That's right! There are 66 books!

♪ Sixty-six Books in the Bible

Sixty-six, Sixty-six Books in the Bible! (Roll hands over each other)
Sixty-six, Sixty-six Books in the Bible! (Faster)
Sixty-six, Sixty-six Books in the Bible! (Super Fast)

The Bible has 2 parts.

The Old Testament (Lean praying hands and head to one side)
And the New Testament (To the other Side)

♪ Thirty-nine and Twenty Seven

39 books in the old testament
27 books in the new
Put them together and what do you get
The Bible for me and for you

♪ Old Testament Songs

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers,
Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth,
First and Second Samuel, First and Second Kings,
First and Second Chronicles,
Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther,
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes,

Books of the
Bible Chart

(Point to the
books as
you sing)

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Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations,
Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel,
Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah,
Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai,
Zechariah, Malachi

♪ **New Testament Songs**

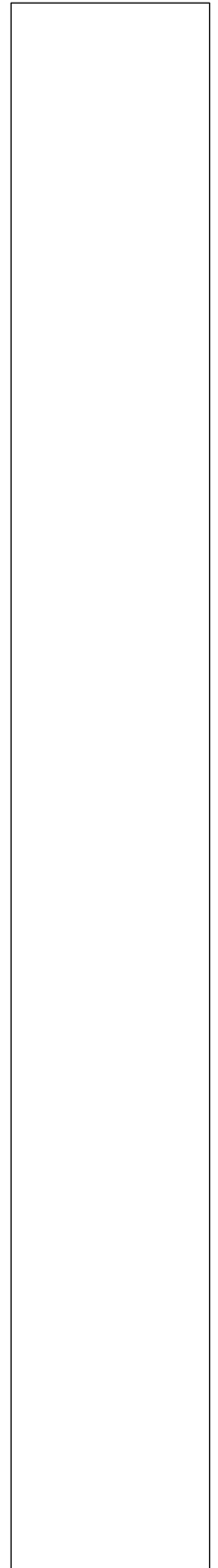
Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
Acts, and the letters to the Romans
First and Second Corinthians,
Galatians and Ephesians,
Philippians, Colossians,
First and Second Thessalonians
First and Second Timothy
Titus and Philemon
Hebrews, James, First and Second Peter
First and second and third John
Jude and Revelation

♪ **The Wheels on the Bus**

The first book of the Bible is Genesis, Genesis, Genesis.
The first book of the Bible is Genesis. (shout) GEN-E-SIS!

♪ **The Farmer in the Dell**

The Bibles go in the box
The Bibles go in the box
God's words we'll learn today
The Bibles go in the box.



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Lesson

God loves us so much! He knew that we needed people to love and for people to love us. So he created the family!



Family

There was a very special man named **Abraham** that loved God very much! God told Abraham to leave home and go to Canaan and Abraham did.

Abraham took his wife **Sarah** with him.

*Model moving Abram and Sarai from Haran to Canaan on the map. Let each child try to do the same.

Abraham and Sarah obeyed God!

♪ **No, Not One**

Abraham and Sarah left their homeland.

Yes, they did. Yes, they did.

They went to a land that God did show them,

Yes, they did. Yes, they did.

♪ **Mary Had a Little Lamb**

Sarah married Abraham,

Abraham, Abraham,

Sarah married Abraham,

They moved across the land.

God took Abraham outside and told him to look up in the heavens and count the stars—if you can count them. God said you will have so many children like there are stars in the sky, too many to count.

God made Abraham a promise.

Abraham

Sarah

Haran to
Canaan
Map

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♪ Farmer in the Dell

Nation, land, and seed,
Nation, land, and seed,
God's promises to Abraham were
Nation, land, and seed.

Abram was very old. Sarai was very old.
One day they had 3 special visitors. Abraham told Sarai to make some bread and he told a servant to fix some meat. Water was brought so they could wash their feet.

The Lord says next year you will have a son.
Sarai knew she was old, so she laughed.
The Lord said that nothing was too difficult for him.

God kept his promise and Abraham and Sarah had their son Isaac.

♪ No, Not One

Then God sent them a little baby,
Isaac was this baby's name.
God blessed the world through little Isaac.
Yes, He did. Yes, He did.

♪ Father Abraham (Traditional)

Father Abraham had many sons,
Many sons had Father Abraham.
I am one of them, and so are you.
So let's all praise the Lord.

One day Abraham and Isaac went to offer a sacrifice on top of a mountain to the Lord. Abraham showed God his big faith with his actions. When they got to the top, the Lord provided what they needed.

A ram was caught in the bushes and Abraham and Isaac offered it as a sacrifice to the Lord.

Our next patriarch is Abraham's son, **Isaac**.

It was time for Isaac to get married. Abraham sent a servant to find a wife from the people in his homeland in Haran.

Help me take the servant and the camels back to Haran, please.
(Students help make the trip from Canaan to Haran.)

Sheep

Isaac

Camels

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Rebecca offered to get water for the servant's camels to drink. Wasn't that nice of her? God chose Rebecca to be the wife for Isaac. She came back to Canaan so she could marry Isaac.

♪ He Lifted Me- Chorus

With loving kindness Rebekah
Helped get the water from the well.
She watered all the camels too.
Rebekah was so kind and so are you.

♪ Mary Had a Little Lamb

Rebecca married Isaac
Isaac, Isaac
Rebecca married Isaac,
She moved across the land.

God blessed Rebecca and Isaac and they had twins! Two boys at one time. **Esau** was born first and he was really hairy. **Jacob** was born last, but he was grabbing on to Esau's heel when he was born.

♪ He is Able to Deliver Thee

**(Pause your singing as needed to pass out and collect toys
You can also alternate singing and speaking to break up the long song)**

*Isaac and his wife would be filled with joy
They were blessed one day with two baby boys
Esau would be strong ev'ry where he went
But Jacob stayed near by the tent*

Refrain *

*Esau was a mighty hunter.
Hairy man and crude was he
Ja-cob had smooth skin
Pleased his mother, then
He would soon from Esau have to flee*

Hand motions: right hand fist raised as if holding a spear,
right hand pretends to stroke a beard
both hands rubbing cheeks to indicate "smooth skin"
Line 5: two fingers of right hand form "legs" and run along forearm in front of you

Verse 2

*Esau came one day from the field so weak,
He was hungry and to his brother speaks,
"Give me food or I'll never live this night".
Jacob traded for his birthright.*

Rebecca
Trough
Water

Jacob and
Esau

Animals

Pot and
stew,
spoons

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Verse 3

*Isaac asked Esau for some food one day.
He prepared to hunt and went on his way.
Jacob with the help of his mother sly
Got the blessing with a great big lie.*

Verse 4

*Ja-cob ran a-way from his brother's wrath.
Knew that he would follow a dif'rent path
Went to sleep that night. He was all alone,
For a pillow used a cold hard stone*

Refrain

*He saw angels in a dream,
And to Jacob they did seem
To go up to heaven and then God spoke,
Gave his blessing, then the man awoke.*

Verse 5 Jacob:

*"Surely God was here, and I did not know
That the Lord would be where e'er I go.
It's the gate of heaven, the house of God.
See the hallowed ground I have trod.*

Refrain *

*Esau was a mighty hunter
Hairy man and crude was he
Jacob had smooth skin
Pleased his mother, then
He would soon from Esau have to flee*

♪ Oh My Darlin' Clementine

We are climbing
Jacob's Ladder
Every step leads us to Him
See the Angels
Who adore Him
Rise and Shine
And honor Him

Rock/Pillow

Ladder
Angels

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Uncle Laban lived a long way away. Jacob traveled very far. He used a rock for a pillow. He dreamed he saw angels going and coming from heaven up and down a ladder.” God told Jacob he would bless him and make him a big, big family.

Jacob would be the father of a great nation and be part of God’s plan. He had 12 sons!

♪ 1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little Indians

Ruben, Simeon, Levi, Judah
Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher
Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, and Benjamin
These are the 12 sons of Jacob

Review song

♪ Three Wandering Jews

Once there were three patriarchs,
Once there were three patriarchs,
Patri, patri – ark, ark, arks,
Patri, patri – ark, ark, arks,
Once there were three patriarchs,
The first one’s name was Abraham,
The first one’s name was Abraham,
Abra, Abra – ham, ham, ham.
Abra, Abra – ham, ham, ham.
The first one’s name was Abraham,
The second one’s name was Isaac.
The second one’s name was Isaac.
I, I, ssac, ssac, ssac
I, I, ssac, ssac, ssac
The second one’s name was Isaac.
The third one’s name was Jacob.
The third one’s name was Jacob.
Ja, Ja – cob, cob, cob,
Ja, Ja – cob, cob, cob,
The third one’s name was Jacob.

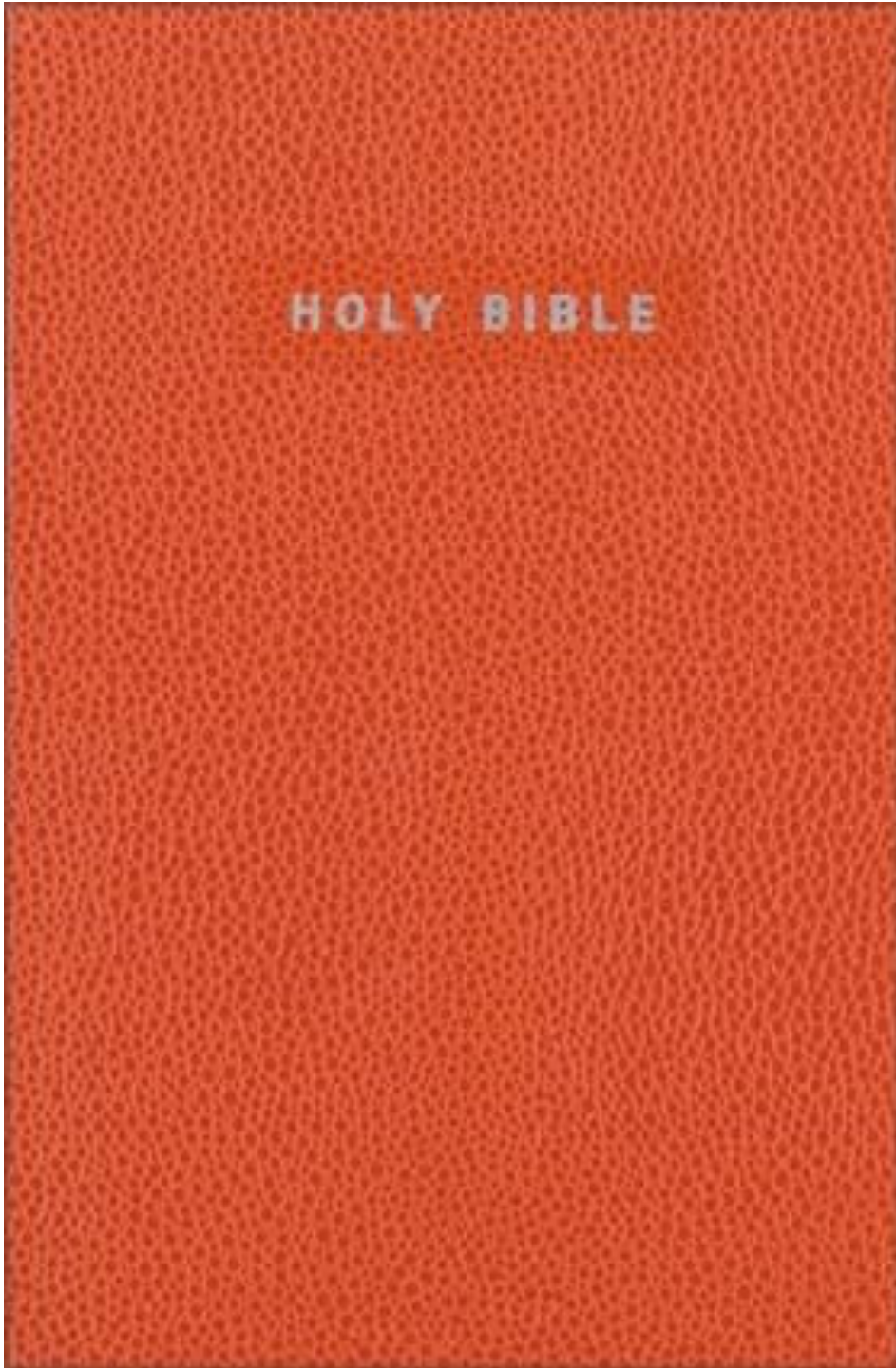
Laminated
picture of
12 sons of
Jacob

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

Patriarchs



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