



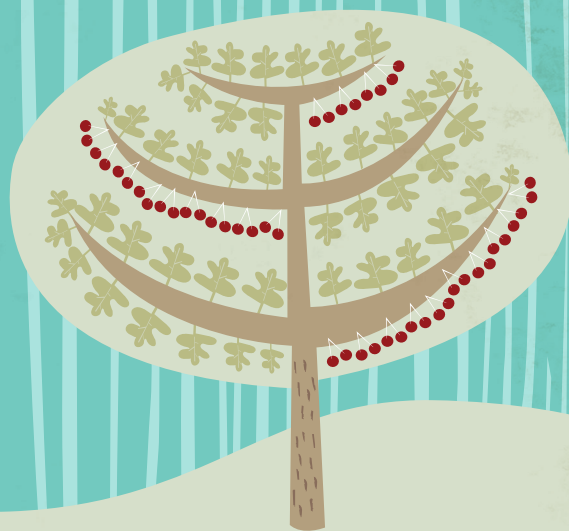
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AN OVERVIEW

Target Ages
2's & 3's

Scope & Sequence
1 Year



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Features

- Repetition
 - Interactive
 - Chronological
 - Remember & Celebrate
 - Worship
 - Environments
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Foundational Truths

These reflect the meta-narrative/The Big God Story of Scripture

- **God Made Me**
- **God Loves Me**
- **God Is with Me**

TruBlessings:: An Overview

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Scope & Sequence: 1 Year

FEATURES:

- **Repetition**—Each part of The Big God Story will be repeated two weeks in a row in the Scope & Sequence, but will utilize different large group storytelling techniques and small group activities each week.
- **Interactive**—Children will use their senses to explore God's Word through a variety of touch, see, listen, and move activities and visuals.
- **Chronological**—Follows The Big God Story meta-narrative.
- **Remember & Celebrate**—Will happen on the 13th week of every quarter (once per quarter) and will be a weekend to remember the three foundational truths and celebrate who God is. These weekends will align with TruStory and TruWonder Remember & Celebrate's on these weeks.
- **Worship**—Kids will worship through music provided with TruBlessings and encouraged in the home as well.
- **Environments**—Lessons are not written in any one of the 10 environments, but the parent components will land heavily on the environments and how to create them in the home. (See parenting components.)

Parenting Components:

- HomeFront Weekly
- Inspire, Equip, Support
- Weekly pre-teach of The Big God Story
- Blessings that align with the environments
- Child development tips for parents that align with spiritual formation



Hamilton the Hedgehog is a recurring character used as a tool to help engage the children.

Welcome::

Timeline/Elements of a Lesson

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NOTES:

Explore:: 15-20 minutes

Option 1—Tray/Manipulative Activities

Option 2—Storyboards (with The Big God Story people)

Option 3—Busy Bin

- playdough
- small manipulatives
- books
- fingerplays
- dinosaurs, animals
- songs
- items that pertain to the lesson

Discover:: 10-15 minutes

- transition song ("story spot" song)
- get your "story spot" (kids sit down)
- opening song from TruBlessings music
- welcome with Hamilton the Hedgehog (TruBlessings puppet)
- storytelling

Respond:: 5 minutes

- song of celebration (basic postures of worship—clapping, dancing, jumping, hopping, spinning, and/or shouting during the song)
- closing with prayer

Bless:: 5 minutes

- snack
- leaders bless children

Connect:: 15-30 minutes:

- create a craft that connects to The Big God Story—a piece for kids to take home that allows parents to use as a conversation starter with their kids, bringing it back to the parents
- parents begin conversation the week before with HomeFront Weekly—then, follow up with their children using the Connect piece they bring home.