

**Kindergarten
Annual Religion Plans
Blest Are We, Silver Burdett Ginn**

Date	Theme	Objective	Curriculum Standards
Aug 15 - 26	Unit 1 God's Love Creates the Universe Ch 1 God Creates the Skies Ch 2 God Creates the World	To help children recognize the wonders of creation that surround them and to give God thanks and praise for these gifts.	1-A, 2-A, 4.1A 7.1A, 7.1B, 10.1A
Aug 29 – Sep 23	Unit 2 God's Love Makes Me Who I AM Ch 5 God Creates Me Ch 7 God Creates My Senses Ch 6 God Gives Me Feelings I	To help children recognize that God created human beings. To help children realize that they are God's gift to the world. They will learn how to use their many wonderful talents to praise God. Children will learn about their five senses. They will learn how to appreciate and use their senses to discover new tastes, smells, sights, sounds, and textures. Children will be helped to understand that sharing feelings with people they trust might make them feel better.	1.1A, 2.1A, 4.1A 7.1.A, 7.2B, 10.1A, 10.1B, 14.1A

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Sep 26 – Oct 1	We Celebrate All Saints' Day	To help children deepen their appreciation of those people who live God's love.	9.1A 11.1A, 11.1B, 11.1C 11.1D, 12.1B 14.1 B
Oct 3 - Oct 7	Unit 1 Ch 3 God Creates the Animals	To help children learn that animals are gifts from a loving God. Gifts that also offer them love.	1.1 A 4.1A 7.1A, 7.1B
Oct 3 – Nov 4	Unit 3 God's Love Gives Me People to Love Ch 8 God Gives Me a Family Ch 9 God Gives Me Friends Ch 10 God Gives Me Teachers Ch 11 God Gives Me Neighbors	Children will see how Jesus responded with loving care to the people in his world. To help children appreciate the families God has given them. To help the children appreciate the friends God has given them. To help the children appreciate all the teachers God has given them. To help the children realize that many of the people they meet help them and show them God's love.	2.1B 4.1.C 9.1A 11.1A, 11.1B, 11.1C 11.1D 12.1A, 12.1B 13.1A, 13.1B 13.1 A, 13.1B 14.1A, 14.1B
Nov 7 – Nov 18	We Celebrate Thanksgiving	To encourage children to express their gratitude and to	1.1A 4.1A

		share the gifts God has given them.	
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Nov 21 – Nov 22	Advent Retreat	To help children understand that Advent is a time to wait for the celebration of Christmas.	4.1A, 4.1B 5.1A, 5.1B, 5.1C 6.1B
Nov 23-25	Thanksgiving break		
Nov 28 – Dec 2	Advent (cont)	To help children understand that Advent is a time to wait for the celebration of Christmas.	4.1A, 4.1B 5.1A, 5.1B, 5.1C 6.1B
Dec 5 – 15	We Celebrate Christmas	To help the children to appreciate the feast of Christmas and the birth of Jesus.	1.1A, 2.1A, 2.1B 4.1A, 4.1B, 4.1C 5.1A, 5.1C
Dec 19 – 30	Christmas Break		
Jan 2 – Feb 3	Unit 4 God's Love Gives Us Jesus Ch 12 – Jesus Comes to Us Ch 13 – We are God's Children Ch 14 – Jesus Gathers Friends Ch 15 – Jesus Tells Stories	Introduces the children to Jesus, who is the sign and substance of God in our midst. To help children to understand the signs of God's love for them. To help children discover that Jesus loves children. To help the children understand that Jesus is a friends who welcomes new friends. To help the children to discover that the Bible is God's special storybook.	1.1A, 2.1A, 2.1B 4.1A, 4.1B,4.1C 5.1A, 5.1C 8.1A, 12.1B 15.1B

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Feb 6 – 10	Valentines' Day	To help the children understand that Valentine's Day is a time to share love with others.	

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Feb			
Mar 13 – 17	Spring Break		
Mar 20 – 31			

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