

<u>Foundations: Spring 2025 Quarter</u> is all about the most important event in history—Jesus' death, resurrection, and the start of His church. These 13 lessons were carefully selected to help children see who Jesus is, what He did for us, and how we can be part of His mission.

Each ready-to-teach lesson is perfectly timed for the season and designed to engage any class size. Whether you're teaching a few kids or a full room, the activities adapt seamlessly for large and small groups. Plus, the simple teacher guides make preparation effortless—no complicated prep, just powerful lessons that bring the Bible to life.

## Big Idea: Jesus Rises and Starts His Church

- Jesus died to save us and rose again to give us eternal life.
- God sent the Holy Spirit to help us share the Good News.
- The church grows as people believe and follow Jesus.

## **What We Learn About God:**

- God's love wins His plan has always been to save us.
- God is always with us Jesus sent His Spirit to help us.
- God makes a family The church is for everyone who believes.

## Foundations: Spring 2025 13-Week Curriculum Overview

Each story builds on the big idea, guiding children through Jesus' ministry, His ultimate sacrifice, and the spread of the Gospel. Kids will understand that Jesus died and rose again to save them, and they are part of His mission to share His love with the world.

Week	Date	Bible Lesson	Why is it Foundational?
1	March 2	Jesus and Peter Walk on Water (Matthew 14)	Teaches trust in Jesus, preparing kids for faith in the resurrection.
2	March 9	The Good Samaritan (Luke 10)	Shows God's love for everyone, setting up Jesus' mission to save all people.
3	March 16	Mary and Martha (Luke 10)	Highlights choosing Jesus above all else, leading into His ultimate sacrifice.
4	March 23	The Prodigal Son (Luke 15)	Illustrates forgiveness, a key part of Jesus' death and resurrection.
5	March 30	Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand (Matthew 14)	Demonstrates Jesus' power to provide, pointing to His ultimate gift of salvation.
6	April 6	Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19)	Shows Jesus saving sinners, preparing for His mission to the cross.
7	April 13	Triumphal Entry of Palm Sunday (Mark 11)	Celebrates Jesus as King and sets the stage for Easter.
8	April 20	He is Risen! (John 20)	The Resurrection! Jesus wins over sin and death!
9	April 27	Happy Birthday, Church (Acts 2)	The Holy Spirit comes, launching the church's mission.
10	May 4	Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10)	God's love is for all people— anyone can believe in Jesus.
11	May 11	Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5)	Jesus changes our lives when we follow Him.
12	May 18	The Armor of God (Ephesians 6)	Equips believers to stand strong in their faith.
13	May 25	The New Heaven and the New Earth (Revelation 21)	Ends with hope—Jesus is coming back, and we will live with Him forever!

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