

What Is Faith-Based Pinnacle Curriculum?

Pinnacle is a guide for the daily curriculum of the faith-based early childhood classroom. It is designed to assist teachers with program planning that encourages children to develop their emerging skills in all developmental areas while discovering and experiencing God's love. The infant and toddler curriculum provides activities that stimulate growth and development that can be incorporated into the routines of the day. Infant and toddler guides follow a weekly format, allowing teachers to choose several activities per day per child. Lesson plans are designed for personalization for each child, making it easy to track the implementation of activities.

In the two-year-old curriculum, the Pinnacle Curriculum follows a daily activity format that matches the learning environment for the age. It offers activities for both group time and the learning areas, and teachers have an abundance of ideas to enrich the learning centers in their classroom. The activities meet learning objectives that help children move toward their potential as they explore the materials and activities in the classroom. Because Pinnacle Curriculum offers teachers so many ideas in an easy-to-use format, the burden of program planning is lighter and more time is available for meeting the individual needs of each child.

Pinnacle Curriculum is centered on monthly themes, with weekly unit themes as well. Each month of curriculum provides five full weeks of activities, in a daily format for easy use. In a four-week month, you have the option to choose the weeks that best meet the needs of your program and the current interests of the children.

What a privilege we have as caregivers to teach the love of Christ to our children. Through your love, kindness, and nurturing touch, you have the unique opportunity to show Christ's love to them. As you gently care for their needs, pour love and affection onto them, and love them with God's love. Show kindness to them in your words and actions, and become a living model of "love is patient, love is kind..." As you nurture your children in a love that comes only from above, you help them grow and develop in the Lord. What a privilege, and what an opportunity!