



**Learn, Absorb & Praise™ Scope and Sequence 2015-2016**  
 For spiritual, social, emotional, and academic learning

“Rhyme and illustration work in tandem to engage readers, while explaining something that isn’t concrete yet has connections to things that are.” —Publishers Weekly on *Your Core*

	Faith	Scripture	Nature/Science	Animal Kingdom	Relationships	Symbols
<b>Learning Concepts</b>	<b>Nurture personal ties with God</b>	<b>Connect Bible teaching to everyday life</b>	<b>Examine how the natural world works</b>	<b>Enjoy unique qualities of living things</b>	<b>Be with God, my family, my community</b>	<b>Learn spiritual truths through physical examples</b>
<u><i>Mud Puddle Hunting Day</i></u>	<b>Praise</b> Remember God in all I do	Psalm 100:1 God’s abundance and creativity	- Weather - Mud - Rainbows	- Pet companion - Bugs	Drawing closer to God on a private adventure	Rainbow
<u><i>Little Seed: A Life</i></u>	<b>Praise</b> Remember God in all I do	Isaiah 61:11 God grows and renews	- Lifecycle - Plant growth - Four seasons	- Squirrels - Birds - Bugs	Trusting God’s sovereignty over circumstances	Seed
<u><i>To The Sea</i></u>	<b>Praise</b> Remember God in all I do	Genesis 1:31 God’s creation is a wonder	- Tides - Salt water - Ocean	- Fish - Birds	Making memories of family time together	Water Rock
<u><i>Close as a Breath</i></u>	<b>Absorb</b> Meet with God in my inner life	Romans 1:20 God is divine	- Air, Leaves - Ice, Clouds - Space		Understanding where God lives	Air
<u><i>All of Me That You Can’t See</i></u>	<b>Absorb</b> Meet with God in my inner life	Mark 12:30 God created us in his image	- My body		Building faith in community	Heart
<u><i>Your Core</i></u>	<b>Absorb</b> Meet with God in my inner life	Ephesians 3:16-17 God is always with me	- Earth - Motion, balls - Apples		Seeing how I am made to be with God	Heart
<u><i>Jesus Shows Me</i></u> Knowing My God series	<b>Learn</b> Know the heart and mind of Jesus	John 15:9-14 God shows me how to love as he loves all	- Stewardship	- Animal instincts	Loving others as God loves me	Creation
<u><i>Jesus Invites Me</i></u> Knowing My God series	<b>Learn</b> Know the heart and mind of Jesus	Matthew 11:28-30 God comforts, supports and teaches me	- People interact with the earth	- Oxen	Finding rest and peace with Jesus	Yoke
<u><i>Jesus Saves Me</i></u> Knowing My God series	<b>Learn</b> Know the heart and mind of Jesus	John 10:14-16 God delivers me	- Stewardship	- Sheep	Trusting the Good Shepherd to care for me	Shepherd
<u><i>Jesus Helps Me</i></u> Knowing My God series	<b>Learn</b> Know the heart and mind of Jesus	John 12:44-47 God reveals himself to me	- Diversity	- Bird varieties and nurturing of young	Using my special sense called faith	Birds

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