

Joyful Heart Bible and Rhyme

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Week 9	Gg (Go)	12 Spies in Canaan Text: Numbers 13-14	Psalm 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?	Little Miss Muffet	Shapes	Magnifying Glasses/ Nature Patterns	BIP – 112-119 STEP- 18 DLBG – 66,75

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Week 15	Mm (Mighty)	Daniel in the Lion's Den <i>Text: Daniel 6</i>	Exodus 20:4-5a You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God	Itsy Bitsy Spider	Classification	Animal Habitats	BIP – 230-237 STEP- 24 DLBG -107- 108
Week 16	Nn (Nativity)	Jesus' Birth <i>Text: Luke 2:1-20</i>	*Luke 2:11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.	Star Light, Star Bright	Classification	Stars	BIP – 240-249 STEP- 26-29 DLBG – 10- 11,14
Week 17	Oo (On)	Light to the World <i>Text: Matthew 5:13-16</i>	Matthew 5:16b In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.	Jack Be Nimble	Classification	Properties of Candles / Sunlight and Shadows	BIP – 258-263 STEP- 43, 50 DLBG- 18-19, 21
Week 18	Pp (Pounding)	Wise and Foolish Builders <i>Text: Matthew 7:24-27</i>	*Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.	Rain	Classification	Foundations	BIP –272 STEP- DLBG -48-49
Week 19	Qq (Quiet)	Feeding of the Multitudes <i>Text: Mark 6:30-44</i>	John 6:35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.	Pat a Cake	Patterning	Food and Nutrition	BIP –270, 276, 294, 284, 290 STEP- 44-45, 64 DLBG – 42,29
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