## Week 1: Preschool Lesson

We are so excited to begin this journey of learning the Bible with your little ones! We truly believe that no one is ever too young to begin understanding the overarching story of scripture. In order to get them excited to learn about the Bible itself, lets play a game!

Ask your child to find their bible or offer yours! We are going to play a game of Hot and Cold. Have your child cover their eyes or go into the other room while you hide the Bible. When you are ready, have them begin searching by using the clues, hot or cold. When they find the bible, have them bring it to you and together find one of the items below. We want your student to get their hands on the Bible and find familiarity with exploring it. Feel free to customize this activity to your child's age and specific needs.

- Find a number 7
- Find the letter B
- Go to the very last page
- Find a picture of a map

Help your child look up Isaiah 40:8. Read this aloud with your child and explain to them that the Bible is a collection of writings inspired by God and given to us to learn all about him. Say this verse a few times with them focusing on the ending, "The word of the the Lord endures forever." Have your child make a scroll by rolling up a sheet of paper. Write the words, "The word of the Lord endures forever" on it. Have them color around the writing and roll it up and tie it closed. They can deliver their message to another member of your household, a neighbor, or a relative. In doing this, we hope they begin to understand that the word of God was given so we can continue to pass it to others.

Lastly, introduce the era cards to your child. There is no need to teach anything about these cards. That will come in the following weeks. This is a good chance for them to help you put magnets on them or identify a good place to keep them where your child can easily reach. We want them to manipulate and be hands on with these! In the coming weeks, they will be able to put them in order and name a main event that took place!

Here is a fun video to visit this week to get your preschooler dancing!

