

Preschool

I Belong

- People know my name and talk to me
- My teachers know me, talk with me, care for me, and teach me at my level
- There are places in the church designed for me
- I am welcomed into worship and participate through singing and praying

I Know and Understand

- God loves me
- God is the creator of the world and all the people in it.
- The stories of the Bible show me God's love for His people.
- I can talk to God through prayer
- God sent Jesus to earth as a real person.
- Jesus is God's one and only Son.
- God sent Jesus because He loves us.
- Jesus died on the cross and then came back to life.
- People make wrong choices.
- I can be sorry/ask for forgiveness
- Jesus forgives, I can forgive too
- I know that the bread and juice of the Lord's Supper represent Jesus' blood and his body.
- I can feel sure of Jesus' love and forgiveness through the Lord's Supper.
- Church is a good place to be - I am cared for

I Have Hope

- God will always love me
- God keeps His promises

I Am Called

- I am a unique person, created by God for a special purpose

Elementary

I Belong

- I am an important part of this church body
- My church family has committed to loving, encouraging, and supporting me
- I have friends here
- My teachers know me and care about me.
- Adults say “hi” to me and make me feel welcomed
- There are spaces designed for me to use and enjoy
- I participate in worship through singing, praying, and reading scripture
- I help lead worship with my gifts and talents (instruments, singing, reading, dancing, drawing...)

I Know and Understand

- The Bible is the story of God’s redemption plan
- I have a Bible that I know how to use (OT, NT, finding passages...)
- The stories in the Bible show me who God is and what He is like
- God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
- Jesus is the Messiah promised in the Old Testament
- Jesus is the Savior of the World
- Jesus performed miracles and showed us how to love God
- I follow Jesus’ way because I love Him
- The Holy Spirit is given to me by God as a helper
- Sin is choosing my way and disobeying God
- Through Jesus’ death on the cross, my sins are forgiven
- In the sacrament of Communion, we follow Jesus’ example given during the Last Supper.
- Christ is present through the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Communion
- God hears me when I pray.
- I can worship God anywhere.

I Have Hope

- I am part of God’s story of the redemption of the world
- My baptism is a sign and seal of God’s covenant of grace to me
- God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me
- I can turn away from my sin because in Christ I am a new creation
- Nothing will separate me from the love of God found in Christ Jesus

I Am Called

- I have gifts and talents
- I can use these talents to serve others