

COKESBURY CHILDREN'S

QUARTERLY CURRICULUM COMPARISON CHART



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Title	Celebrate Wonder All Ages	HeartShaper	Spark – All Kids	Spark – Classroom
Publisher	Cokesbury	David C Cook Publishing	Sparkhouse	Sparkhouse
Age Levels	All ages (Preschool – Preteen)	All ages (Toddler – Preteen)	Kindergarten–Grade 6	Age 2–Grade 6
Format	Faith formation for age-graded, one room, and large-group/ small-group —whether in-person, virtual, or hybrid! Scope & Sequence follows the Christian Year.	In-person, classroom-based learning for large classes that are age-specific or small classes that include a range of ages and abilities.	Sunday school designed for all kids together in one classroom. Connects older and younger kids with a “buddy” system	Sunday school designed for multiple classroom settings for designated age groupings
Annual Cycle	September–August	September–August	September–August	September–August
Components	All Ages Kit All Ages Kit, Download Extra Leader Guide, Print or Download Video Downloads Extras: Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook Deep Blue Kids Bible Celebrate Wonder Edition Celebrate Wonder Music CD Take Home Activity Sheets	Teacher’s Convenience Kit (Toddlers–Preteen) Teacher Book (Toddlers–Preteen) Resources (Preschool–Preteen) Student (Preschool–Preteen) Teaching Pictures (Preschool–Preteen) Take-Home Papers, Pkg. of 5 (Preschool–Preteen)	Director CD (Annual) Leader Guide Prep DVD Learner Leaflets Extras: Bible Stickers, Pkg. of 5 Songbook Song CD	Director CD (Annual) Leader Guide Prep DVD Learner Leaflets Extras: Bible Stickers, Pkg. of 5 Songbook Song CD

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Title	Spark – Lectionary	Whirl – All Kids	Whirl – Classroom	Whirl – Lectionary
Publisher	Sparkhouse	Sparkhouse	Sparkhouse	Sparkhouse
Age Levels	Age 2–Grade 6	Kindergarten–Grade 6	Age 2–Grade 6	Age 2–Grade 6
Format	Lectionary-based Sunday school designed for multiple classroom settings for designated age groupings	Sunday school designed for all kids together in one classroom. Connects older and younger kids with a “buddy” system. Includes hands-on learning	Sunday school designed for multiple classroom settings for designated age groupings. Includes hands-on learning	Lectionary-based Sunday school designed for multiple classroom settings for designated age groupings. Includes hands-on learning
Annual Cycle	September–August	September–August	September–August	September–August
Components	Leader Guides Learner Packs	Director CD (Annual) Leader Guide DVD Learner Leaflets	Director CD (Annual) Leader Guide DVD Learner Leaflets	Leader Guides Learner Packs DVD

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Title	Bible Story Basics	Deep Blue	Grow, Proclaim, Serve!
Publisher	Abingdon Press	Abingdon Press	Abingdon Press
Age Levels	Ages 3–12	Ages 6–12	Ages 3–12; ages 3–6 and 7 & up
Format	Flexible for churches of all sizes and perfect for age-level classes as well as for broader age groupings.	One Room Sunday School Digital Curriculum —Sunday school designed for all kids together in one classroom or for varying ages or as a midweek program. Large Group/Small Group Digital Curriculum —Children gather in one large group then break up into age-level groups. Perfect for Sunday school, children's church, midweek sessions.	One Room Sunday School Digital Curriculum —Ideal for churches where children of various ages learn together as a group. Can also be used as an after-school program. Large Group/Small Group Digital Curriculum —Children gather in large groups then break up into age-level groups. Perfect for Sunday school, children's church, midweek sessions.
Quarterly Sessions	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Components	Pre-Reader Leader Guides; Pre-Reader Leaflets, Reader Leader Guides, Reader Leaflets; Take Home CD (pkg. of 5), Annual Class Pack with CD. Also available (sold separately): postcards, bookmarks, <i>Bible Basics Storybook</i> , <i>CEB Deep Blue Kids Bible</i> .	One Room Sunday School Digital Curriculum —Digital quarterly bundles include session guides, reproducible activities, posters, storytelling helps, attendance charts. Large Group/Small Group Digital Curriculum —Digital quarterly bundles include leader guides, verses, games, art, science, worship, prayers, reproducibles, and posters. Interactive Bible story videos available on AmplifyMedia.com.	One Room Sunday School Digital Curriculum —Digital quarterly bundles include step-by-step directions for each activity, reproducibles, and posters. Large Group/Small Group Digital Curriculum – Digital quarterly bundles include include step-by-step session guides, and reproducibles. Interactive Deep Blue Bible story videos available for most lessons on AmplifyMedia.com.

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Title	Deep Blue Rotation Stations	Spark Rotation Stations	Mission Possible Kids
Publisher	Cokesbury	Sparkhouse	N/A
Age Levels	Grade K–Grade 5	Preschool, Lower Elementary (Grade K–Grade 2), and Upper Elementary (Grade 3–6)	Grades K–6
Format	Children visit learning stations each week and explore the theme from many angles: art, cooking, games, missions, science, spiritual practices, and storytelling. Made for Sunday school but also great for Wednesday nights. Individual stations can also be used to supplement Sunday school or VBS.	Each week, kids will be engaged with hands-on learning and interactive workshops that rotate through eight workshops: art, Bible skills and games, cooking, creative drama, digital media and technology, music, science, and video. (Preschoolers experience an in-room rotation with art, games, music, snack, and storytelling stations. Spark Rotation also includes an “All Kids” option, making it easier for smaller congregations or churches who prefer a one-room Sunday school program format.)	Empowers kids to become agents of change—in their own lives and the lives of others. Kids (Agents) grow spiritually as they do God’s work. They accomplish “hands-on” TOP SECRET missions such as: stocking food banks, making gifts for kids in hospitals and shelters, helping nursing home residents, helping at animal shelters, and more. It gets parents involved; attracts new families to your church; and brings resources to people in your community who need it. For small groups (1–4 people) and larger groups (5 or more people).
Sessions	7 stations, one unit can last up to 7 weeks	8 weeks/stations	Missions are 4 weeks or once per month
Components	Full units, download only (includes leader helps, a parent resource, plus 7 individual rotation station units); Individual units, download only, sold separately (choose from art, cooking, games, missions, science, spiritual practices, storytelling/drama). Also available: short videos. PowerXpress station downloads also available on Cokesbury.com.	Leader Guide, Workshop Leader Guides, Preschool Leaders, Large Group Openings, Shepherd Guides, and a Director CD-ROM (with Activity Pages, Coloring Pages, Family Pages, Large Group Openings, Lyric Sheets, Lyric Slides, Lesson Prep Videos, and two additional in-class activities for each lesson).	N/A