

# CURRICULUM BY SUBJECT Kindergarten PART 1

The North American Division subject area [standards folders](#) and [curriculum guides](#) form the basis for the Kindergarten program.

TEACHER MATERIAL	STUDENT MATERIAL
Teacher Manual	Kindergarten Bible Story Readers*
Bible Story/Music CDs	Bible Story/Music CDs*
10 Bible Story Lapbooks	
<i>Stairway to Reading Phonics Kit with Teacher's Guide</i>	<i>Stairway to Reading Student Activity Book*</i>
10 Daily Lesson Guides (DLGs) and Blackline CDs	*Consumables
37 Trade Books	
1 Poetry Resource Book <i>Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry</i>	

## KINDERGARTEN TEXTBOOKS

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*Kindergarten Stepping Stones: A Journey to Excellence through Discovery* is an integrated kindergarten curriculum utilizing literature-based themes. As children explore the themes and interact with their teachers and peers, it is the primary purpose of this curriculum to help make the invisible God visible to each child, guiding them into a loving relationship with Jesus so that through service they may each uniquely reflect His love to others. Order from [Kendall Hunt](#).

*Kindergarten Stepping Stones* is a complete curriculum for kindergarten that covers all subject areas. The following materials are included:

### TEACHER MATERIALS

**TEACHER MANUAL** – gives an overview of *Kindergarten Stepping Stones* and presents the philosophy and practices used.

**BIBLE STORY LAPBOOKS** – contain the four Bible stories that will be taught during the month.

**STAIRWAY TO READING PHONICS KIT WITH TEACHER'S GUIDE** – provides instruction for implementing the Stairway to Reading phonics program.

**DAILY LESSON GUIDES AND BLACKLINE CDS** – provide the details needed for lesson planning. There are 10 Daily Lesson Guides, one for each monthly theme.

**TRADE BOOKS** – read by the teacher to the class which sets the stage for the weekly activities. There are four trade books for most monthly themes.

**POETRY RESOURCE BOOK** – provides a starting point for presenting related poetry throughout the themes.

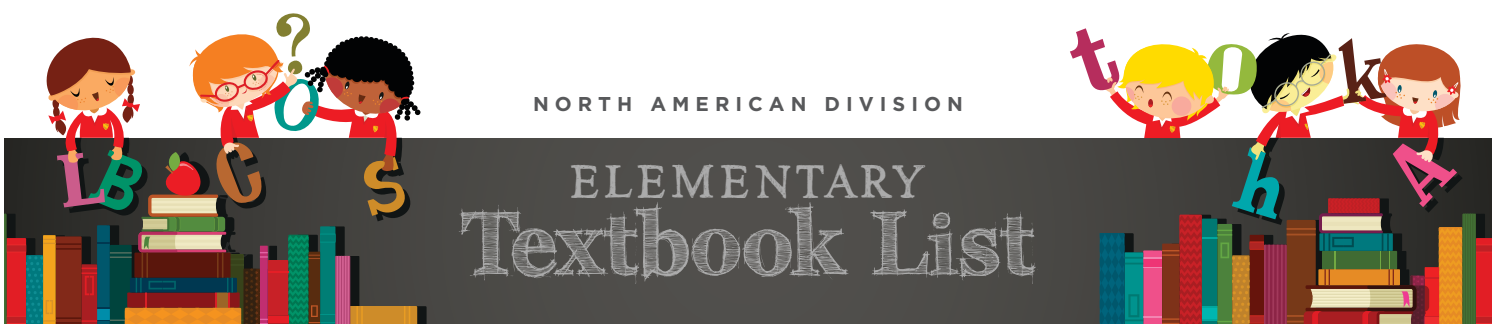
### STUDENT MATERIALS

**BIBLE STORY READERS** provide each child a take-home copy of the week's Bible story.

**BIBLE STORY/MUSIC CDS** contain a recording of the Bible story and songs for each child to take home.

**STAIRWAY TO READING STUDENT ACTIVITY BOOK** reinforces the phonics concepts and skills.

Visit the NAD website for other materials related to [Kindergarten Stepping Stones: 2012 Teachers' Convention PowerPoint Presentations](#), Kindergarten News documents, Lead Teacher PowerPoint Presentations, Math Tracking Cards, Phonics Lesson Bag Labels, Pinterest Idea Boards, etc.



CURRICULUM  
BY SUBJECT **Kindergarten** PART 2

**KINDERGARTEN STEPPING STONES THEME BOOKS**

THEME OVERVIEW	BOOK 1	BOOK 2	BOOK 3	BOOK 4	SPIRITUAL CONNECTION & LAPBOOK TITLE	
<b>Off We Go! (Introduction)</b> Helps children transition from home or preschool to kindergarten	<i>Hands as Warm as Toast</i> by Lisa Himle	<i>Nico and Lola</i> by Meggan Hill	(only two books for this theme)	(only two books for this theme)	<i>God Loves Me</i>	
<b>Let's Be Friends (Heroes)</b> Emphasis on friends, friendships, and God's blessing in having friends	<i>This Is Our House</i> by Michael Rosen	<i>One Smile</i> by Cindy McKinley	<i>Winners Never Quit!</i> by Mia Hamm	<i>Bein' with You This Way</i> by W. Nikola-Lisa	<i>God Gives Us Friends</i>	
<b>Who's My Neighbor? (My World and Others)</b> Focus on what God has given us and thanking Him and the people who help us	<i>Me on the Map</i> by Joan Sweeney and Annette Cable	<i>Adèle &amp; Simon</i> by Barbara McClintock	<i>Be My Neighbor</i> by Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko	<i>Career Day</i> by Anne Rockwell	<i>God Gives Me Everything I Need</i>	
<b>Deep in the Forest (Living Things)</b> Gain an appreciation of nature and a sense of responsibility in the way we treat our world	<i>When Rain Falls</i> by Melissa Stewart	<i>Where Would I Be in an Evergreen Tree?</i> by Jennifer Blomgren and Andrea Gabriel	<i>Good-Night, Owl!</i> by Pat Hutchins	<i>When We Go Camping</i> by Margriet Ruurs	<i>God Made Our World</i>	
<b>Giving Gifts (Spiritual Journey)</b> Christmas-related stories present the blessings of giving	<i>Winter's Gift</i> by Jane Donovan	<i>Christmas Day in the Morning</i> by Pearl S. Buck	<i>The Best Present</i> by Robert Robinson	(only three books for this theme)	<i>Jesus Is God's Best Gift</i>	
<b>We Are Family (Friends and Family)</b> No matter our family make-up, we are all a part of the family of God	<i>Grandfather Counts</i> by Andrea Cheng	<i>Sam and the Lucky Money</i> by Karen Chinn, Cornelius Van Wright, and Ying-Hwa Hu	<i>Dad and Me in the Morning</i> by Patricia Larkin	<i>Mama Panya's Pancakes</i> by Mary Chamberlin	<i>God Gives Us Families</i>	
<b>Brrrr! It's Cold! (Environment)</b> Compare and contrast arctic conditional with environment in which they live	<i>The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto</i> by Natalie Standiford	<i>Mama, Do You Love Me?</i> by Barbara M. Joesse	<i>Alaska Animal Babies</i> by Deb Vanasse	<i>The Emperor's Egg</i> by Martin Jenkins	<i>Jesus Cares for Me</i>	
<b>Wonderfully Made (Personal Feelings and Growth)</b> Explore how God designed our bodies and how to take care of our bodies	<i>The Growing Story</i> by Ruth Krauss	<i>The Busy Body Book</i> by Lizzy Rockwell	<i>The Busy Body Book</i> by Lizzy Rockwell	<i>Happy, Healthy Me</i> by Robert Robinson	<i>God Helps Me Make Good Choices</i>	
<b>Moving On (Yesterday)</b> Explore pioneer era and westward expansion	<i>Papa and the Pioneer Quilt</i> by Jean Van Leeuwen	<i>A Day on the Prairie</i> by Third-grade students of Kildeer Countryside Elementary School	<i>Iron Horses</i> by Verla Kay	<i>Arbor Day Square</i> by Kathryn O. Galbraith	<i>God Wants Us to Follow Him</i>	
<b>I'm on a Mission! (Social Issues and Culture)</b> Learn about our global community, and recognize that God asks each of us to show His love to people all over the world	<i>Jalapeño Bagels</i> by Natasha Wing	<i>A Box for Jairo</i> by Hearly G. Mayr	<i>Jungle Thorn</i> by Norma Youngberg and Robert Robinson	<i>Four Feet, Two Sandals</i> by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed	<i>Beatrice's Goat</i> by Page McBrier	<i>I Can Share the Good News about Jesus</i>

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