

# FIVE-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN (K5)

## Bible

*Building on the Rock* (Summit Ministries) lays the groundwork of worldview education for the youngest students, helping young ones understand relationships with the Creator, each other, ourselves, and creation.

- Hymns/choruses.
- Memory verses.
- Bible doctrine focused on Genesis, creation, life of Christ, and Salvation.

## Language Arts: Phonics, Reading, Poetry, Spelling and Writing

*Letters and Sounds K5* (Abeka) as they learn and review vowel and consonant sounds, blends, one-and two-vowel words, words with special sounds, and sentence comprehension.

*The Basic Phonics Readers* (Abeka) are twelve small readers that are an excellent introduction to reading. Students will gain a firm foundation in reading and develop a love for books that will last a lifetime.

*Writing with Phonics K5* (Abeka) teaches students to write the letters as they learn what sound the letters say. Students will write letters, blends, words, and even sentences.

*My Favorite Kindergarten Poems* (Abeka) introduces young children to the wonderful world of poetry with familiar, enjoyable poems that evoke laughter, paint a picture with words, and touch children's sensitive hearts.

- Mastery of name, sound, and picture of blends, words, long and short vowels and consonants.
- Sounding of blends and one- and two-vowel words
- Follow and apply phonics concepts to reading and spelling of dictated words, including words with two different ending consonants.
- Read and decode by applying phonics sounds, special sounds, and sight words.

- Master reading of sentences and stories with one- and two-vowel words.
- Continue to build oral skills accuracy, correct enunciation, expression, comprehension; striving for smoothness, fluency, appropriate volume, alertness to punctuation.
- Know to capitalize the beginning of a sentence and place a period and other punctuation at the end of a sentence.
- Ordering words correctly in a sentence.
- Memorization and recitation of 13 lyrical poems.
- Gain vocabulary enrichment such as understanding and producing rhyming words and opposite words.
- Formation of letters and sentences using good writing posture, proper pencil hold and correct letter placement,
- Writing his or her first name.

## Mathematics

*Numbers Skills K5* (Abeka) is a colorful workbook that reinforces number concepts and formation through 100, addition and subtraction combinations, number sequences, number words, telling time, and working with money.

*Math K5* (BJU Press) will help your kindergarten student develop an understanding of numbers and how they are used to represent addition, subtraction, measurement, and more.

- Number recognition, counting and writing 1-100.
- Numbers largest and smallest 1-100.
- Number concepts 1-100.
- Counting and writing numbers to 100 by tens, fives, and twos.
- Recognize left and right.
- Recognize and spell first to tenth ordinal position.
- Addition and subtraction facts 1-10.
- Add money: pennies; dimes and pennies; nickels and pennies.
- Fractions: whole, half, quarter, third.

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- Measurement and capacity: time, calendar, months, weeks, days, measuring by the inch.
- Continued development of geometric concepts using patterning and sequencing using colors, shapes, and numbers.

### Science

*God's World K5* (Abeka) is a simple, exciting introduction to God's plan for the universe.

- Parts of the body and our five senses: eyes, nose, tongue, ears, and skin.
- Kinds of weather: sunny, cloudy, windy, hot, cold, rainy.
- Seasons: fall, winter, spring and summer.
- Seeds and plants.
- Animals: spiders, zoo animals, bird, reptiles and amphibians, farm animals, insects, born alive and born from eggs, animal habitats.
- The seashore.

### Social Studies

*Social Studies K5* (Abeka) introduces kindergartners to community helpers, beginnings of American history, interesting features of countries around the world, and simple geography.

- Community helpers such as firefighter, police officer, doctor, nurse, dentist, postal employee, pastor.
- Historical figures such as Christopher Columbus, the Pilgrims, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington Carver, Pocahontas.
- Landmarks and symbols: Statue of Liberty, U.S. flag, Washington, D.C., currency ("In God We Trust"), Liberty Bell, Mt. Rushmore, bald eagle.
- Globe studies: directions (north, south, east, west), the equator, the Fifty United States, neighboring countries, 7 continents, 4 oceans.

- Study of native American culture, Alaska, Hawaii, and American territories.
- World studies - the landscape, location, famous landmarks, historical people, and culture of 12 different countries (Italy, Peru, Kenya, China, Canada, The Bahamas, Mexico, England, The Netherlands, Israel, Japan, Australia).

### Social and Personal Skills

- Develop good character traits including: kindness, courtesy, gentleness, obedience, truthfulness, attentiveness, respect, good manners, helpfulness, cheerfulness, orderliness, diligence, dependability, thoughtfulness, self-control, unselfishness, and generosity
- Visual perception skills development through working with mazes, sorting items, identifying missing items, creating pictographs, recognizing similarities and differences
- Motor skills development through coloring, cutting, buttoning and unbuttoning, and working with learning manipulatives and simple science tools.
- Listening skills development; identifying sounds, imitating sequences of rhythms (snapping, clapping, stomping), and learning to follow step-by-step oral instructions.