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Weeks

Each Preschool Curriculum includes 36 Lesson Plans, which typically cover 9–12 months of learning. The plans are designed without built-in time for establishing routines at the start of the year or for most holiday activities—except for one Christmas (Week 18) and one Easter Bible story (Week 32). This gives you flexibility to set classroom expectations, decide when to add holidays, and adjust for bad weather or planned closures.

Setting Great Expectations

To start the school year, I suggest spreading the Week 1 Lesson Plan over 2–3 weeks. This allows the child to get familiar with the classroom and for routines and procedures to be established. Through play, the child can learn:

- What to do when entering the classroom
- Where to place personal items
- Expectations for circle time
- How to line up for travel
- Lunch/snack procedures
- Nap procedures
- Bathroom use
- Center Expectations

This extra time also gives you the opportunity to use the pre-assessment (included in the Activity Book) to gauge each child's understanding and development. Most importantly, remember that children learn best through repetition.

Holiday Activities

For holidays, I recommend spreading the Lesson Plan over multiple weeks depending on the holiday's complexity. The ABCJesusLovesMe website provides hundreds of fun holiday activities, books, and crafts that can be incorporated into these weeks.

Expanding Example

The following guide includes tips for pacing and adding seasonal activities, along with links to favorite holiday ideas—helping the child stay engaged and learning steadily throughout the year.

Have specific questions? Please reach out. I am happy to help.

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	Calendar Week	Lesson Plan Week	Expand For...	Link for Ideas
August Week 1	1			
August Week 2	2	1	Routines, Procedures, and Pre-Assessment	Getting Starts Videos and Tips
August Week 3	3			
August Week 4	4	2		
September Week 1	5	3		
September Week 2	6	Review - 4		
September Week 3	7	5		
September Week 4	8	6		
September Week 5	9	7		
October Week 1	10	8	Halloween or Fall	Halloween or Fall Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pumpkin Color Mixing • Painting Pumpkins • Pumpkin Gospel • Fall Books • Fall Poems and Songs
October Week 2	11			
October Week 3	12	Review - 9		
October Week 4	13			
November Week 1	14	10	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gratitude Rolls • Play Dough Turkey • Thanksgiving Tree • Turkey Handprint • Thanksgiving Gratitude Workbook
November Week 2	15			
November Week 3	16	11		
November Week 4	17			
December Week 1	18	12	Christmas	Christmas Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Birthday Jesus Workbook • Advent Activities • Candy Cane Ornament • Cone Christmas Tree • Play Dough Nativity Scene
December Week 2	19			
December Week 3	20	13		
December Week 4	21			
January Week 1	22	Review - 14		
January Week 2	23	15		
January Week 3	24	16		
January Week 4	25	17		

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	Calendar Week	Lesson Plan Week	Expand For...	Link for Ideas
February Week 1	26	18		
February Week 2	27	Review - 19	Valentine's Day and Assessment	Valentine's Day Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt • Valentine's Day Sensory Bin
February Week 3	28			
February Week 4	29			
March Week 1	30	21		
March Week 2	31	22	St Patrick's Day	St. Patrick's Day Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinity Shamrock • Yarn Shamrock
March Week 3	32			
March Week 4	33	22	Easter	Easter Activities
March Week 5	34			
April Week 1	35			
April Week 2	36	23	Easter	
April Week 3	37	Review - 24	Earth Day	Earth Day Activities
April Week 4	38	25		
May Week 1	39	26	Mother's Day	May Day
May Week 2	40			Mother's Day
May Week 3	41	27		
May Week 4	42	28		
May Week 5	43	Review - 29		
June Week 1	44	30	Father's Day	Father's Day
June Week 2	45			
June Week 3	46	31		
June Week 4	47	32	July 4th	July 4th Activities
July Week 1	48	Review - 33		
July Week 2	49	34		
July Week 3	50	35		
July Week 4	51	Review - 36	End of School and Assessment	
July Week 5	52			