

Third Grade

The third grade curriculum focuses on the teachings of Jesus, primarily the parables found in the book of Matthew as well as on prayer. Through activities, songs and discussions, students are challenged to apply the biblical lessons to their life in the present.

Christian Education Standards

- 1a. Students will understand the Bible as God's word.
 1b. Students will be introduced to the various writing styles and recognize key characters in the bible.
 1c. Students will understand various themes and apply key principles for living.
 2a. Students shall understand what prayer is.
 5a. Students shall have an understanding of a godly lifestyle, including prayer, worship, personal and group devotions.
 5d. Students shall understand and be able to apply Christian and Hawaiian values in their lives.
 6. Students shall have a basic understanding of God, particularly Jesus Christ.

#	Lesson Title	Scripture Reference	Key Characters	Main Themes	'Ike Hawai'i	Songs	#
1	Sermon on the Mount, Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1-12	Jesus, disciples, followers, believers, us	Names for Jesus, 2nd gr. stories of Jesus, Kingdom of Heaven, How are we to live	'Imi Na'auao, 'Ike pono, Kuleana, Ha'aha'a	"You Are Holy", "Every Move I Make"	1
2	Introduction to Parables	Matthew 11:25	Jesus, believers, us	What are parables, Jesus' use of parables to explain the Kingdom of Heaven	'Imi Na'auao, 'Ike pono, Kuleana	"You Are Holy"	2
3	Salt and Light	Matthew 5:13, 14-16	Jesus, believers, us	Preserve what is good and shine the light of God in the world	Mālama, Ho'omau, Kuleana, 'Ike Pono, Ha'aha'a, (Aloha Ke Akua)	"Testify to Love", "This Little Light", "Shine Jesus Shine"	3
4	Lord's Prayer The Son's Request	Matthew 6:5-13; 7:9-11	Parents, children, Heavenly Father, believers, us	Prayer, Loving God's generosity, grace, provision	Mālama, Ha'aha'a (Aloha Ke Akua, Pule a Ka Haku)	"Who Am I"	4
5	Wise and Foolish Builders	Matthew 7:24-27, 1 Corinthians 10:4	Wise and Foolish Builders, Jesus, believers, us	Building our faith, lives, on the foundation of Christ, withstanding temptations and peer pressure	'Ike pono, Kuleana, Ho'omau (Kū'ē)	"This Little Light", "Jesus is the Rock"	5
6	Sower and the Soils	Matthew 13:3-8, 18-23	Jesus, believers, non-believers, us	Open hearts, remove obstacles, set priorities, keep growing in the faith	Imi Na'auao, 'Ike pono, Ho'omau	"Jesus is the Rock", "Open the Eyes of My Heart"	6
7	Mustard Seed and Yeast	Matthew 13:31-32, 33	Man planted seed, Woman w/ yeast, Jesus, believers, kingdom of heaven, us	A little goes a long way, God wants to do great things through our faithfulness, "little baby" = Savior of the world	Mālama, Ho'omau, Kuleana, Ha'aha'a, (Aloha Ke Akua)	"You're Worthy of My Praise"	7
8	Lost Sheep	Matthew 18:12-14	Shepherd, sheep, God (Father in heaven), believers, us	God wants us to be a part of His "fold", Hearts for the "lost", Leadership	Mālama, Kuleana, 'Ike Pono, Ha'aha'a, (Aloha Ke Akua)	"You Are My All in All"	8
9	Unmerciful Servant	Matthew 18:23-34	Master, servants, God, believers, us	Sin, Consequences, Love, Forgiveness	Aloha, Kuleana, Ha'aha'a, (Kalana)	"Amazing Love" (You Are My King), "Ocean"	9
10	Workers in the Vineyard	Matthew 20:1-16	Landowner, workers, kingdom of heaven, God, believers, us	Fairness, Discipline, Greed, Jealousy, God's generosity	Aloha, Kuleana (Lokomaika'i)	"Blessed Be Your Name"	10
11	The Two Sons	Matthew 21:28-32	Father, two sons, Jesus, believers, us	Obedience, Respect, Repentance	Kuleana, 'Ike Pono, Hō'ihi, Mihi	"Every Move I Make"	11

12	Talents	Matthew 25:14-30	Master, servants, God, believers, us	God's blessings, Living out our faith, different gifts	Kuleana, Ho'omau	"Legacy"	12
13	Review and Assessment						13