# Unit of Study Two-Year-Olds Wee Learn Curriculum

- I am growing
- I am learning to help
- I can see and hear
- I can taste and touch
- I can eat good foods
- My family enjoys fall
- May family gives thanks
- My family works in many ways
- We have friends at church
- I love my family
- My world has many colors and shapes
- I learn through playing
- My family enjoys Christmas
- It's winter outside my window
- My community has helpers
- We enjoy pets
- We learn about farm animals
- We discover zoo animals
- We explore springtime
- We thank God for plants
- I travel with my family
- We enjoy day and night
- We have fun with friends
- We thank God for water

In addition to the above listed units of study, we will be working with the children on the following skills:

## Cognitive (Including Verbal Communication)

- 1. Uses words to express wants
- 2. Talks-names 10 to 15 objects and a few familiar people or pets; has a small non-verb vocabulary
- 3. Uses pronouns me and my; shows possessive spirit
- 4. Names three familiar pictures in picture book
- 5. Points to parts of a doll or body (hair, mouth, eyes, etc.)
- 6. Makes two- or three-word sentences

- 7. Complies with simple commands, such as: retrieving; no-no; fetches; carries; or goes
- 8. Listens with interest to short nursery rhymes
- 9. Matches, compares familiar objects as to color, form, or size; groups similar objects, such as blocks
- 10. Counts two: aware of one more, knows how many, to two

#### Social and Emotional

- 11. Shows affection; carries or hugs doll; shows regard for people or possessions
- 12. Occupies self, initiates own play activities or on simple suggestion
- 13. Explores, investigates surroundings, adventures in new ways

### Motor Skills

- 14. Walks backward
- 15. Climbs—furniture and obstacles
- 16. Walks up steps with help of banister or wall, not on all fours
- 17. Kicks ball forward
- 18. Throws ball overhand (not directed in aim)
- 19. Runs
- 20. Stacks blocks three high
- 21. Unwraps, removes covers from candy or other objects, or peels bananas
- 22. Disassembles—takes simple objects apart with minimal difficulty; unfastens clothing

## Hygiene and Self-Help

- 23. Drinks from cup or glass unassisted, but spills occasionally
- 24. Removes simple garment
- 25. Uses spoon, spills a lot
- 26. Begins toilet training, asks for toilet

## Spiritual

- 27. Shows pride in toilet achievement and concern about failures
- 28. Associates "God or Jesus loves you" with warm feelings from parents and other care givers.
- 29. Senses others are happy when they talk to God
- 30. Recognizes that Jesus was a baby, a boy, then a man
- 31. Recognizes that at church, people sing and talk about God and Jesus