

## METROPOLITANATE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND



### SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Early Stage 1 for Kindergarten is chronologically connected to the Orthodoxy ABC program, but with greater emphasis on introducing the very basic elements of studying scripture (e.g. prayer before and after studying, making the sign of a cross, correctly addressing the clergy and scripture teachers, respect for God and the Church, etc.), rather than contents itself. This is all achieved through storytelling, colouring, singing and playing. Some of the lessons might continue over two periods. This is the list of the lessons with projected sequence :

#### TERM 1:

1. Seven days of creation
2. God is our Father
3. Sign of the cross
4. The Lord's prayer

#### TERM 2:

5. Jesus loves you
6. Thanking God for everything
7. The prayers before and after meals
8. God is our protector

#### TERM 3:

9. Prayers before and after studying
10. God is our helper
11. The church is our second home
12. Icons

#### TERM 4:

13. Prayer to our family patron saints
14. Better be humble than proud
15. Preserve the nature
16. Help your friends