

Young Achievers in Christ (Y.A.C.)

36-Week My A.C.E. Decree Curriculum Plan

90-minute weekly sessions | 9-month program

Ages: 4-18+ **Schedule:** Tuesdays, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

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General Program Structure

- Duration: 90 minutes per session
- Frequency: Once per week
- Total Sessions: 36 weeks (9 months)
- Age Groups: Split activities for ages 6-8 and 9-12 when appropriate

Core Program Components

Each week integrates multiple program highlights:

1. **Biblical Studies Focus:** Biblical character studies and leadership lessons
 - Weekly Bible characteristic studies
 - Leadership principles
 - Biblical goal-setting examples
 - Scripture memorization
 - Character development lessons
2. **Organizational Skills:** Time management and study habit development
 - Personal planner usage
 - Time management tools
 - Task prioritization
 - Study schedule creation
 - Project planning
3. **Journal/Creative Writing:** Personal expression and storytelling
 - Daily reflection prompts
 - Biblical character journals
 - Creative storytelling
 - Song/poetry writing
 - Prayer journaling
4. **Goal Setting:** Short and long-term achievement planning

Sample Lesson Plan for Example

- Weekly goals
 - Monthly objectives
 - Quarterly achievements
 - Year-end targets
 - Biblical goal examples
5. **Technology Skills:** Digital literacy and computer proficiency
- Basic computer operations
 - Digital organization tools
 - Online research methods
 - Presentation creation
 - Digital portfolio development
6. **Study Skills:** Learning strategies and research methods
- Note-taking methods
 - Research techniques
 - Memory strategies
 - Test preparation
 - Project management
7. **Portfolio Building:** Documentation of achievements and growth
- Weekly accomplishments
 - Project documentation
 - Skill certificates
 - Writing samples
 - Goals and achievements

My A.C.E. Decree Activity Stations:

- **Visual:** Arts and Crafts; My A.C.E. Illustrative Decree; My Basic Needs; Thank God; World Map (Missions/Virtual Exploration/Culture); ABC's & 123's Draw the image; Enjoy the Journey Collage; Vision Board
- **Auditory:** This Little Light of Mine; Fruits of The Spirit Rap; Sing A Psalm; A-Z Proclamations; Storytime; The Prayer Jesus Taught Us
- **Memorization:** Super Power Up Scriptures; Fill-in-the-blanks; Multiple Choice; The 10 Commandments; The Greatest Commandments
- **Kinesthetic:** A-Z & JC Scavenger Hunts; Praise Dance [Activity Challenge]
- **Reading/Writing:** Who Is God? Miracles in the Book of Exodus; The 3 C's; Prayer Circle; Praise Report List
- **Arithmetic:** Money Math; Budget Worksheet; Connect the dots;
- **Technological:** Letter to God [Activity Challenge] (Typing); World Map (Virtual Visit/Culture/Missions); Google Event Calendar & Email Correspondence
- **Special Projects:** My A.C.E. Decree Creative Sparks; Meal and Fitness Plan (i.e. Dance in place, water intake, etc.)

Curriculum Fundamentals

Theme: Getting Started with A.C.E.

Point 1: Vision Casting

- Introduction to A.C.E. Decree concept with group reading and discussion
- Personal vision board creation
- Goal setting workshop
- Prayer strategy development

Point 2: Divine Order

- God's Divine Order study
- Goal template implementation
- Schedule structuring
- Priority alignment

Point 3: Creative Sparks

- Project guide exploration
- Creative writing workshop
- Artistic expression session
- Ministry vision development

Point 4: Strategic Planning

- Weekly strategy implementation (To Do List)
- Financial tracking introduction (Budget Worksheet)
- Event planning basics (Yearly Important Dates)
- Contact management system (My Contacts)

Orientation	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Welcome	Biblical Studies	Biblical Studies	Biblical Studies	Biblical Studies
Registration Completion	Organization	Goal Setting	Journaling Creative Writing	Portfolio Building
Refreshments	Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology
Q & A	Study Skills	Study Skills	Study Skills	Study Skills

Biblical Studies

Objective: Students will identify and explain leadership qualities of God, recognize the significance of and navigate through seasons, and apply understanding to their daily lives.

- Standard: Understanding biblical leadership principles, and character development
- Skills: Reading comprehension, character & season analysis, personal application

Activities:

1. Character of God and Hebrew Season Study (15 min)

- Who is God?: Interactive Bible story reading and review (1 page only per week)
- Featured Name of God, character trait identification, and scripture
- Featured Season (month), meaning and Clarion Call scriptures
- Role-play scenarios displaying Characteristic of God and season

2. Application Exercise (15 min)

- Complete Activity Book Calendar page:
Super Power Up; Fun Facts Q & A; Historical Bible Science Q & A
- A-Z featured alphabet: Things to know about God (1 alphabet per week)
- A-Z featured alphabet: What God knows about you and me (1 alphabet per week)
- Group discussion on practical applications

Assessment:

- Godly character trait and Biblical calendar season worksheet completion
- Oral presentation of personal application
- Weekly journal reflection

Monthly Themes and Divine Names Overview

First Quarter (Autumn)

ELUL (September) - Jehovah Shalom: Access to the King of Kings

Theme: Peace and Divine Access

- **Week 1: Understanding Shalom**
- **Week 2: Approaching the King**
- **Week 3: Peace in His Presence**
- **Week 4: Kingdom Authority**

TISHREI (October) - El Shaddai: Glory to God

Theme: God's All-Sufficient Nature

- **Week 1: God's Provision**
- **Week 2: Divine Sufficiency**
- **Week 3: Glory Revealed**
- **Week 4: Abundance Living**

CHESHVAN (November) - Elohim: A New Season

Theme: Creator God's New Beginnings

- **Week 1: Creation Power**
- **Week 2: Season Changes**
- **Week 3: New Opportunities**
- **Week 4: Fresh Start**

Second Quarter (Winter)

KISLEV (December) - El Elyon: Completion

Theme: The Most High God

- **Week 1: Supreme Authority**
- **Week 2: Perfect Completion**
- **Week 3: Divine Fulfillment**
- **Week 4: Year-End Victory**

TEVET (January) - Jehovah Nissi: A Time of Fasting

Theme: The Lord Our Banner

- **Week 1: Spiritual Warfare**
- **Week 2: Fasting Principles**
- **Week 3: Victory Strategies**
- **Week 4: Breakthrough Power**

SHEVAT (February) - Jehovah Tsidkenu: Faith

Theme: The Lord Our Righteousness

- **Week 1: Faith Foundations**
- **Week 2: Walking in Righteousness**
- **Week 3: Faith Actions**
- **Week 4: Righteous Living**

Third Quarter (Spring)

ADAR (March) - Adonai: Victory

Theme: The Lord Master

- **Week 1: Divine Lordship**
- **Week 2: Submission Power**
- **Week 3: Victory Principles**
- **Week 4: Overcoming Life**

NISAN (April) - Jehovah Sabaoth: Miracles

Theme: Lord of Hosts

- **Week 1: Heavenly Armies**
- **Week 2: Miracle Power**
- **Week 3: Divine Intervention**
- **Week 4: Supernatural Living**

IYAR (May) - Jehovah Rapha: Healing

Theme: The Lord Who Heals

- **Week 1: Physical Healing**
- **Week 2: Emotional Healing**
- **Week 3: Spiritual Healing**
- **Week 4: Complete Restoration**

Organizational Skills

Objective: Students will create and maintain a weekly schedule using time management tools.

- **Standard:** Development of basic organizational, scheduling, and event planning skills with the balance God's Word provides
- **Skills:** Time management, planning, self-regulation

Activities:

- 1. Time Management (15 min)**
 - My A.C.E. Decree Power Up Worksheet
 - Practice using My A.C.E. Decree planners
(*Yearly important dates, monthly, weekly, daily*)
 - Set up organization systems for effectiveness in accomplishing goals
- 2. Organization Practice (15 min)**

Sample Lesson Plan for Example

- Review of God's Divine Order with scriptures and group discussion
- Creative Sparks Event Planning exercise
- Analyze time efficiency and strategy in accomplishing vision and goals
- Label and categorize itemized lists and tasks; keep working area organized

Assessment:

- Completed weekly planner with realistic time allocation towards vision/goals
- Demonstration of using planner for week's activities
- Self-evaluation checklist of organizational habits and project management
- Navigating with balance for accomplishing goals; prioritizing in lifestyle

Journal and Creative Writing

Objective: Students will express thoughts and ideas through various writing formats.

- Standard: Written expression and creativity development
- Skills: Writing, creativity, self-expression

Activities:

1. Journal Writing (15 min)

- Guided writing prompts
- Illustration integration with My A.C.E. Decree Illustrative Decree
- Write a letter to God [My A.C.E. Decree Activity Challenge]
- Creative booklet development for collaborative class project [Creative Sparks]

2. Creative Expression (15 min)

- Written and illustrative exercises [Prayer, faith, praise and worship: Thank God...]
- Poetry, song, and creative writing
- Vision development from discovered interest, gifts, and talents [Faith. Focus. Finish.]

Assessment:

- My A.C.E. Decree Journal utilization
- Creative writing portfolio with worksheets
- Presentation of favorite piece

Goal Setting

Objective: Students will set and work toward A.C.E. goals.

- Standard: Basic goal setting and achievement with My A.C.E. goals
- Skills: Planning, self-motivation, focus, and accountability, progress tracking

Activities:

1. Goal Setting (15 min)

- Create vision boards
- Write A.C.E. Goals
- Develop My A.C.E. Decree Goals & Action Steps

2. Progress Tracking (15 min)

- My A.C.E. Decree Goal tracking worksheet
- Rewards and Celebration milestones
- Obstacle navigation and strategic planning [preparation; being proactive]

Assessment:

- Goal achievement progress
- Group accountability and support
- Self-reflection exercise and group discussion

Technology Skills

Objective: Students will develop basic digital literacy and computer skills with calendar and virtual geographical navigation.

- Standard: Basic technology competency, digital organization and search engine navigation
- Skills: Typing, basic software use, emailing, internet safety

Activities:

1. Computer Basics (15 min)

- Typing practice; Write a letter to God; tasks; notes; emails
- Basic software introduction; Google Calendar task and event planning
- Internet safety lessons

2. Digital Projects (15 min)

- Simple document creation; Google Docs
- Basic presentations
- Digital art projects + [illustrative decree scanned to email]

Assessment:

- Typing speed/accuracy
- Project completion
- Safety knowledge quiz

Resume and Portfolio Building

Objective: Students will create basic portfolios of achievements and work samples.

- Standard: Basic portfolio development
- Skills: Organization, presentation, self-promotion

Activities:

1. Portfolio Development (15 min)

- Work sample collection from data collected from My A.C.E. Decree Activity Books
- Achievement documentation including Y.A.C. program participant, and other affiliations
- Organization system creation [also creating links of work from google docs within resume]

2. Presentation Practice (15 min)

- Show and tell preparation
- Presentation skills
- Portfolio explanation

Assessment:

- Portfolio completion
- Presentation delivery
- Self-evaluation

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Assessment Methods

Weekly Assessments

- Skills checklist
- Goal achievement tracking
- Technology proficiency
- Biblical knowledge quiz

Monthly Evaluations

- Portfolio review
- Progress reports
- Parent feedback
- Student self-assessment

Quarterly Benchmarks

- Skills mastery test
- Project completion
- Portfolio presentation
- Parent conference

Student Success Tracking

Individual Growth Areas

- Biblical knowledge
- Organizational skills
- Writing abilities
- Technology proficiency
- Leadership development

Portfolio Requirements

- Weekly reflections
- Monthly achievements
- Quarterly projects
- Technology samples
- Writing collection

Parent /Guardian Partnership

Communication

- Weekly updates
- Monthly newsletters
- Quarterly conferences
- Digital progress sharing

Home Support

- My A.C.E. Decree Goal Tracking sheets
- Study skill guides
- Technology tips
- Bible study resources

Program Resources

Required Materials

- My A.C.E. Decree Activity Book for KIDS
- My A.C.E. Decree Devotional. Journal. Planner. Multi-Year
- Digital device access

Technology Tools

- Basic software suite
- Educational apps
- Digital Bible tools
- Typing program
- Presentation software

Special Projects

Quarterly Showcase

- Portfolio presentation
- Technology demonstration
- Creative writing sharing
- Goal achievement celebration

Year-End Culmination

- Digital portfolio
- Leadership presentation
- Achievement ceremony
- Family celebration

A.C.E. Creative Expression Elements

Divine Name Art Projects

- Hebrew Calligraphy
- Symbolic Representations
- Color Meaning Integration
- Mixed Media Expressions

Journaling Prompts

- Divine Name Reflection
- Personal Application
- Miracle Documentation
- Growth Recording

Ministry Development

- Teaching Preparation
- Outreach Planning
- Service Projects
- Leadership Training

A.C.E. Success Metrics Enhancement

Individual Growth Tracking

Spiritual Development

- Divine Name Understanding Level
- Scripture Memory Progress
- Prayer Life Development
- Ministry Participation

Personal Achievement

- Goal Completion Rate
- Vision Board Progress
- Creative Expression Growth
- Leadership Development

Community Impact

- Service Project Participation
- Teaching Opportunities
- Mentoring Relationships
- Outreach Involvement

Special Features Integration

Vision Board Development

- Personal vision creation
- Goal visualization
- Progress tracking
- Success celebration

Creative Expression

- Monthly masterpiece creation
- Artistic worship sessions
- Creative writing workshops
- Ministry project design

Financial Stewardship

- Biblical money management
- Tracking system implementation
- Giving strategy development
- Resource allocation planning