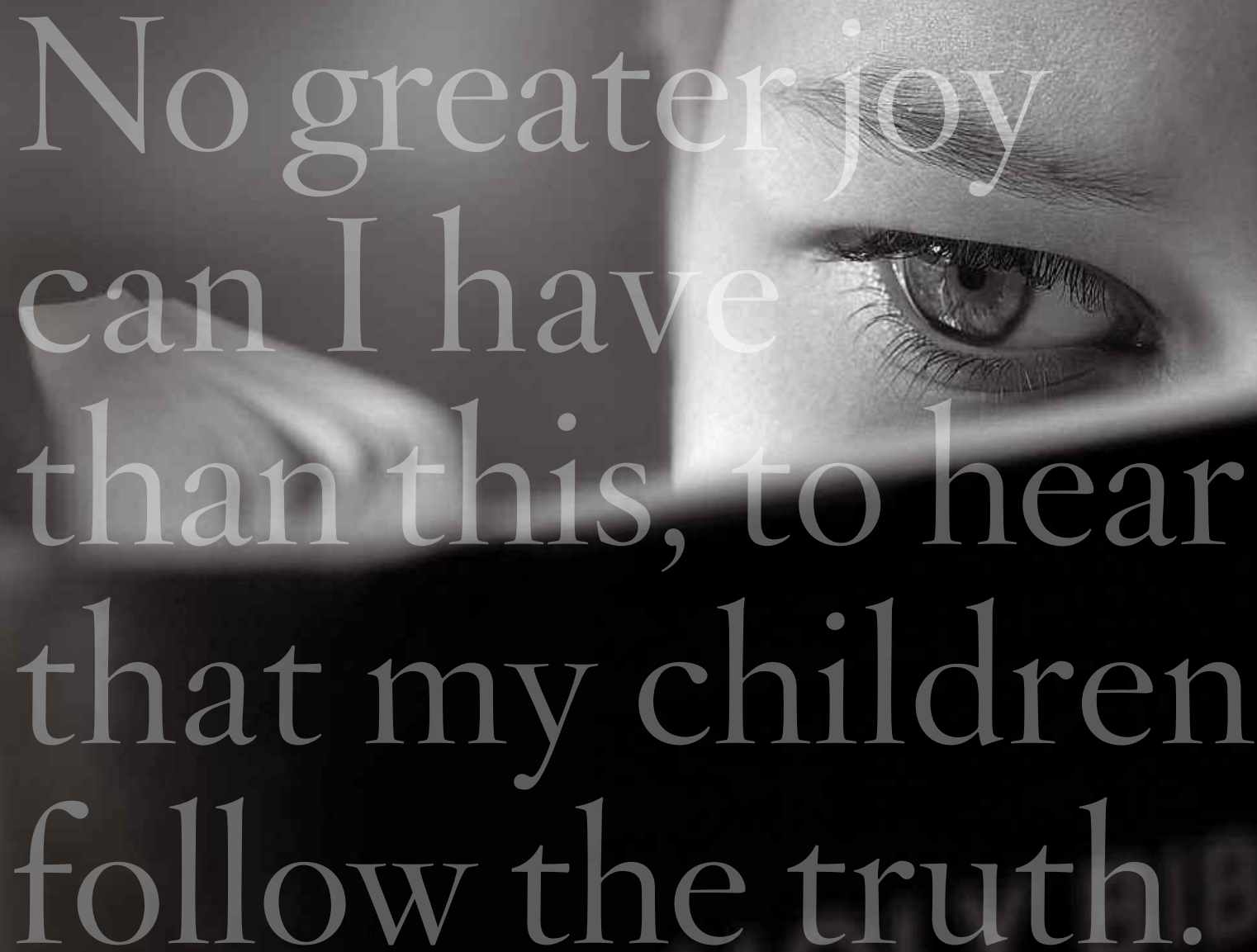


2009 Catalog

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 Children Desiring God

*God-centered resources for training the next generation*



No greater joy  
can I have  
than this, to hear  
that my children  
follow the truth.

**Dear Friends,**

*Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst, a Mighty One who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.—Zephaniah 3:16-17*

Imagine! God Himself rejoicing over His people with gladness and exulting over them with loud singing. What a picture! What a promise! And what a vision to pursue for the next generations! Children Desiring God is more than the name of our organization. Children Desiring God is our vision—a vision of our infinitely happy God rejoicing with gladness and

loud singing over those who have found their delight and gladness in Him.

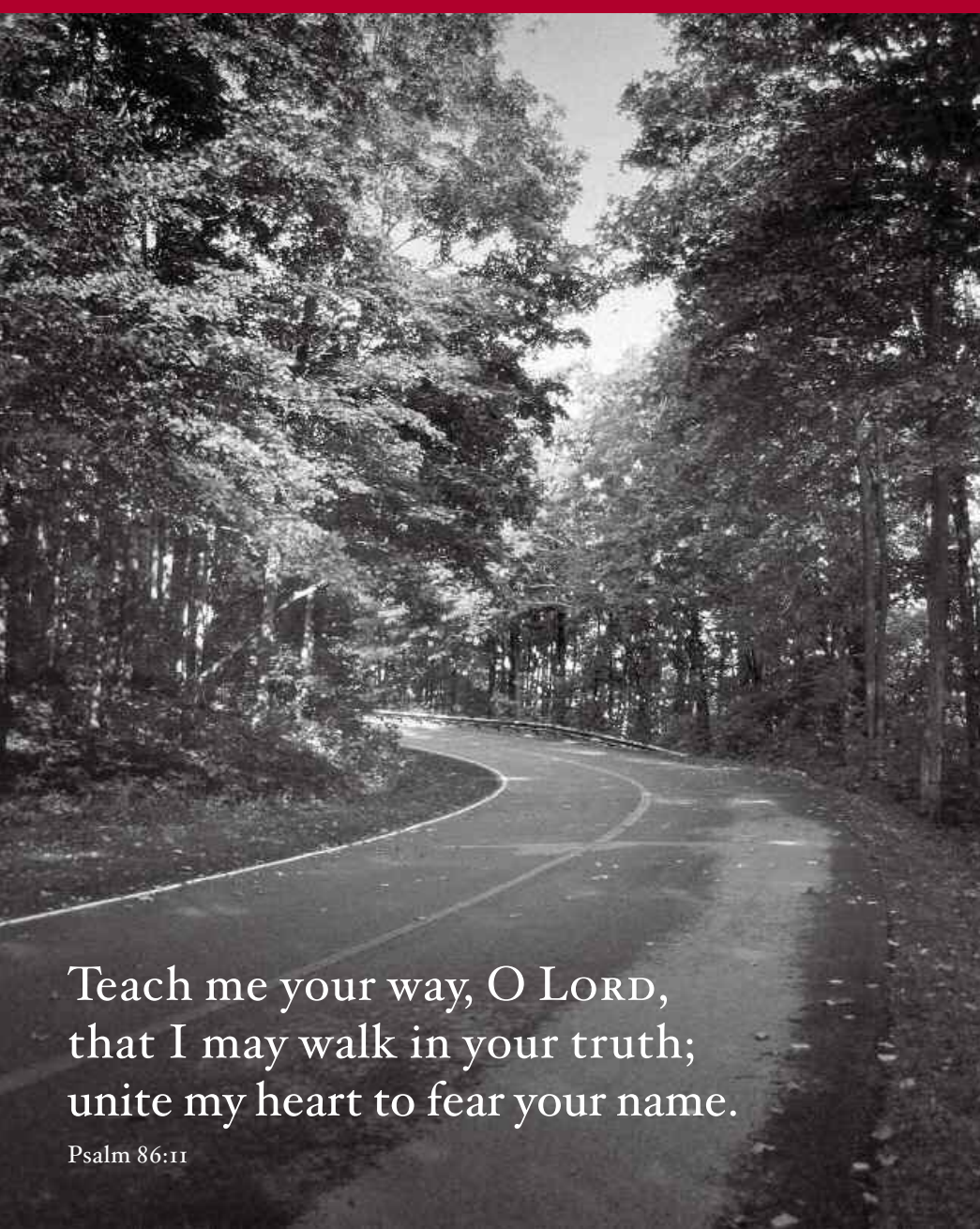
The resources in this catalog are meant to exalt this God as he reveals Himself through His Word and through His Son. They are intended to help our children discover the heights of God's glory, and taste the joy of being satisfied in all that Jesus is for those who trust Him. Our aim is to take children deep into biblical truth in the hope that they will stand not on the wisdom of men but on the very Word of God. Our resources are shaped by a desire to instruct the mind, touch the heart, and nurture the faith. But our hope does not rest in these resources. Our hope is in the LORD our God who is in our "midst, a mighty one who will save."

Thank you for taking the time to become familiar with Children Desiring God. We are happy to serve you in any way in the hope that the Lord will rejoice over you with gladness and exult over the children you care about with loud singing.

For the Joy of the Next Generations,



David Michael  
Pastor for Parenting & Family Discipleship  
Bethlehem Baptist Church  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Teach me your way, O LORD,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name.

Psalm 86:11

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# The greatest need children have is to know and cherish the infinite value of God.

We want children to become so saturated with the Word of God that they treasure Him alone as the One who saves and satisfies the heart.

The goal of our curriculum is to fuel spiritual desire in children by exalting the greatness and worth of God and His glorious work through Jesus Christ.

We invite you to take part in a bold vision for children's ministry; a vision beyond the routine of recruiting volunteers and planning activities; a vision that recovers the biblical mission for children's ministry: exalting God as the source, means, and purpose of all things.

## Philosophy & Distinctives

### Our Mission

Children Desiring God exists to equip the body of Christ to spread to the next generations a passion for the supremacy of God in all things for the joy of all peoples through Jesus Christ.

Our aim is to impart to children a vision of God, who He is, and who we are in relation to Him, and to establish them with a foundation of doctrine and truth. We want them biblically grounded, seeing God as the hero of every story, with a God-centered world view and a faith that will hold them when the days of testing come. We want them to love the Lord their God with all their heart, and to delight in Him forever.

### God-centeredness

We believe that the Bible is a book first and foremost about God. The other characters in the Bible merely point to God. In our curriculum, we have attempted to exalt the Triune God—to show Him as a great and almighty God. In every lesson, Scripture is studied in the context of the question, "What does this say about God?"

### Depth

We believe that children can handle deep truth at a young age. We want to fill them with solid biblical truth that will give them a sustaining foundation throughout life. For this reason, the

curriculum continually refers children to the Word of God; Bibles are an essential tool for children studying CDG curricula. We believe the Bible must be taught in depth, yet in a child-friendly, interesting manner.

### Incremental

We believe that children learn "precept upon precept." Truth presented on a simple level in the preschool years is reinforced and expanded at primary levels. For this reason, truths are reintroduced to the children as they grow older, each time digging deeper and widening the scope of their understanding.

### Application

We believe that faith comes through hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). However, teaching falls short if it simply feeds words into children's minds. We want truth to be clearly understood. Therefore, God's truth is explained through illustration, connecting the known to the unknown. Because interaction with God's truth is critical, children are encouraged to look up Scripture passages, discover and respond to truth.

### Theology

Titles offered by CDG were first developed for use at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis. The curriculum reflects reformed theology emphasizing an all-powerful, all-loving, sovereign Triune God directing everything to serve His glory and His good purpose. These curricula have been successfully used in evangelical churches of many denominations throughout North America and internationally.

### Partnership with Parents

We believe that before God, parents, not churches, have the primary responsibility for the spiritual nurture of their children. We have structured the curricula in a way that allows the church to "walk alongside" parents, enabling and equipping them in this God-given role. We strongly encourage parental involvement in the classroom and have developed meaningful Parent Resource Pages to encourage and enable parents to interact with their children over Scripture and the lesson content.

### Stewardship of Resources

The resources we offer have been specifically designed for durability and re-use. Teacher's materials and visual aids are printed and packaged for years of use.

### Long-Term Perspective

Our goal is that lesson truths and faith lessons will be remembered for many years. We provide both Parent Resource Pages and workbooks. Our student workbooks provide children with a review tool and parents with a tool for discussion and review at home.

# Curriculum Sequence

## Nursery & Toddler

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birth – 36 months

### **A Sure Foundation** *A Philosophy & Curriculum for Ministry to Infants & Toddlers*

Designed to help you transform your ministry to infants and toddlers into a place for prayer where young children learn simple truth statements about God, begin to memorize Scripture, and hear foundational Bible stories.

● = target grade    ◐ =intended range

## Sunday School & Preschool

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PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

### **He Established a Testimony** *Old Testament Stories for Young Children*

Key Old Testament stories in chronological order. Major themes, such as God knows everything, God can do anything, God never changes, and faith pleases God, are highlighted. (64 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

### **He Has Spoken By His Son** *New Testament Stories for Young Children*

Key New Testament stories in chronological order. Major themes, such as God knows everything, God can do anything, God never changes, and faith pleases God, are highlighted. (52 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

### **Jesus, What a Savior!** *A Study for Children on Redemption*

Lessons provide a beginning study of redemption, presenting helpless sinners, and an All-Sufficient God. (40 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

### **The ABCs of God** *A Study for Children on the Greatness and Worth of God*

Study of the attributes of God in a manner structured to build a foundational theology. *Soon available in Spanish.* (40 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

### **Faithful to All His Promises** *A Study for Children on the Promises of God*

Curriculum emphasizes that God's character is trustworthy; therefore, His promises are true and reliable. (40 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

### **In the Beginning...Jesus** *A Chronological Study for Children of Redemptive History*

Lessons show that the Bible is one complete true story progressively revealing God's redemptive purposes, coming to complete fulfillment in the Person and work of Jesus. (40 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

### **To Be Like Jesus** *A Study for Children on Following Jesus*

Study helps answer important questions about salvation and sanctification by explaining elements of the Gospel message, its purpose, and promise. (40 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

### **How Majestic Is Your Name** *A Study for Children on the Names and Character of God*

Curriculum presents the character of God through His names, and prompts our response to His character. *Soon available in Spanish.* (40 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

### **My Purpose Will Stand** *A Study for Children on the Providence of God*

Study shows God as the Sovereign Ruler of the universe, continually at work in His world. (40 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult ← Grade

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● = target grade    ◐ = intended range

## Midweek Bible

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PK **K** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

**He Has Been Clearly Seen** *A Study for Children on Seeing and Delighting in God's Glory*  
Lessons present the greatness of God through the ways He reveals Himself through His creation. (26 lessons)

PK **K** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

**I Stand In Awe** *A Study for Children on the Bible*  
The greatness of God is presented through the ways He reveals Himself through His Word. (26 lessons)

PK K 1 2 **3** 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

**The Way of the Wise** *A Study for Children on Wisdom and Foolishness*  
Study shows how God's Word contrasts the way of the foolish with the way of the wise. (28 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 **5** 6 7 8 9 ...adult

**Fight the Good Fight** *A Study for Children on Persevering in Faith*  
Curriculum equips children to persevere in faith. (26 lessons)

## Youth

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PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 **7** 8 9 ...adult

**Teach Me Your Way** *A Study for Youth on Surrender to Christ and Submission to His Way*  
The Sermon on the Mount is used to focus on surrendering to Jesus in salvation and submitting to His way in obedience. (40 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 **7** 8 9 ...adult

**NEW Abiding in Jesus** *A Study for Youth on Trusting Jesus and Encouraging Others*  
This curriculum focuses on the Gospel and what it means to daily abide in Jesus, trusting in Him and finding joy in His presence. (28 lessons)

## Intergenerational

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PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

**The Righteous Shall Live By Faith** *A Study for Children and Adults on the Ten Commandments*  
An intergenerational study of the Ten Commandments with an overarching theme of law and grace. (13 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

**Lord, Teach Us To Pray** *A Study for Children and Adults on Prayer*  
An intergenerational study of prayer using the Lord's Prayer as a framework for teaching us how to pray. (13 lessons)

## Backyard Bible Club

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PK **K** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

**NEW Wisdom Calls ALOUD** *An Evangelistic Study for Children on Wisdom and the Fear of the Lord*  
The ways of wisdom and foolishness both compete for our hearts, but the fear of the Lord is the only way to true heart change and true wisdom. (5 lessons)

PK **K** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

**Things Hidden** *An Evangelistic Study for Children on Kingdom Parables*  
A study of Jesus' parables, exalting God alone as the source of spiritual sight and an undivided heart. (5 lessons)

PK **K** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

**The Call of God** *An Evangelistic Study for Children on the Work of God in Redemption*  
Aspects of God's call are explored to encourage children to respond in faith. (5 lessons)

PK **K** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult

**God Always Wins** *An Evangelistic Study for Children on the Greatness of God in Salvation*  
God is shown to be the great Victor who triumphs over all enemies so children might come to worship Him. (5 lessons)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...adult ← Grade

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# Electronic Resources

Our electronic resources were developed from a desire to spread a passion for the supremacy of God for the joy of the next generations through Jesus Christ by offering you more options for using our curriculum. We now offer the purchase and download of electronic PDFs of Student Workbooks and Leader's Editions. These can be downloaded from our website and printed at your convenience.

Electronic resources give you the option of determining which format, electronic or printed, will best serve your ministry. While there are benefits to both formats, we believe that our electronic resources open new doors of opportunity by lowering your overall cost and increasing your flexibility in using our resources. Please see our website FAQ for more details regarding both electronic and printed resources.

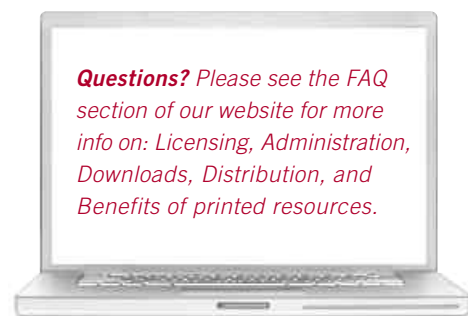
## E-Workbooks

### LICENSING

With our E-Workbooks, customers purchase one single-use license per student. This allows you to print one E-Workbook for each student per class year.

### BENEFITS

- **Lower overall cost**, since workbook licenses are only \$3.00 to \$3.50 per student.
- **Eliminates waste** that occurs when students leave the class mid-year. No longer are partially used workbooks left behind.
- **Eliminates shipping charges.**
- **Convenient printing.** You can decide whether to copy double-sided or single-sided, and whether to print one week or an entire year at a time.



## E-Leader's Editions

### LICENSING

With our E-Leader's Editions, customers purchase a single-user perpetual license for each team member using the E-Leader's Edition. For example, a church would need one license for each small group leader and additional teacher in the classroom (assuming that the Teacher Kit for that curriculum has been purchased). The file or printed copy of the E-Leader's Edition may be used indefinitely by the purchasing organization but cannot be shared with multiple teachers/small group leaders at the same time.

### BENEFITS

- **Lower overall cost**—E-Leader's Edition licenses are \$40.00 to \$45.000.
- **Reduced administrative duties.** E-Leader's Editions streamline the distribution and storage of materials each year.
- **Increased flexibility.** The church or teacher/leader decides whether to print one lesson at a time or the entire year's worth of lessons.

## A fast, flexible, and inexpensive option. Here's how it works.

### 1. Place your order

First, count the number of students in your class to determine how many E-Workbook licenses to purchase. Second, count the number of teachers and small group leaders who will need an E-Leader's license. Once you have confirmed your classroom numbers, add the electronic resources to your "cart" online and place your order.

### 2. Download your files

Once your order has been placed, you can download the electronic resources immediately or at your convenience.

### 3. Use your resources

You may choose to print, or distribute the electronic resources according to the number of licenses you have purchased for your organization. Your team members now have the flexibility to print the resources you've ordered for them at their convenience.

*I am so thankful that Children Desiring God has made its curriculum available through an online "E Resource" download center. This has enabled me to:*

- 1) purchase and print leader's editions and student workbooks and get them to the classroom very quickly;*
- 2) have all the leader's editions on my laptop for quick and easy reference to the curriculum; and*
- 3) this material also became even more cost effective because I can print for a little bit less (which has shown me that CDG keeps their cost very, very low).* —CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

DIRECTOR FROM INDIANA

*As a growing church, we need the flexibility the eMaterial offers. As class sizes grow, we can keep-up with it, without a delay. As folks come and go, we can re-purpose student licenses. Our teachers are able to go online and print the lesson for a given week, making it a working copy (they mark-up, highlight, etc). This saves time and makes it more flexible.*

*We are thankful for the tools that allow us to be used by God to help the next generation see and savor the Savior!*

—CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ADMINISTRATOR FROM TEXAS

# Infant Nursery & Toddler Curriculum Resources

The church's ministry to its youngest ones should be exciting and vital. It should be a launching pad for nurturing the faith of the next generation. *A Sure Foundation: A Philosophy & Curriculum for Ministry to Infants & Toddlers* is designed to help you to transform your ministry to infants and toddlers into an integral beginning—a place of prayer where young children hear foundational Bible stories, learn simple truth statements, and begin to memorize Scripture verses.



## Complete Nursery & Toddler Coordinator's Kit

The Complete Nursery Coordinator's Kit includes a three-ring binder, booklets, color resource packet, and teaching visuals, containing the following:

- Ministry introduction and overview
- Philosophy of nursery ministry
- Prayer guide
- 13 Bible lessons for toddlers
- Full-color story pictures for each lesson
- Scripture memory cards and posters
- Reproducible handouts for parents and volunteers
- Reproducible coloring pictures for toddlers
- 2 copies of the Infant, Young Toddler, and Older Toddler booklets for teachers and caregivers (The three-ring binder also includes the contents of these booklets.)
- 12 full-color (11" x 17") laminated truth statement posters (for use in infant nursery)
- 1 CD with PDFs of prayer posters and memory verses in both B&W and color, plus PDFs of Parent Resource Pages
- 1 copy of *Praying for the Next Generation* booklet
- 1 copy of *A Father's Guide to Blessing His Children* (an instructional booklet with 24 blessing cards)
- 1 Foundation Verses Scripture Memory Pack (NIV)
- DVD to help equip nursery volunteers



## A Sure Foundation:

*A Philosophy & Curriculum for Ministry to Infants & Toddlers*

Age Range: Birth through 36 Months

NIV

Lessons: 13 for Older Toddlers (4 of which are also used for younger toddlers)

**Complete Nursery & Toddler Coordinator's Kit** . . . . . \$225.00

### Additional Copies of Materials Included in Coordinator's Kit

Small churches only need to purchase the Complete Nursery & Toddler Coordinator's Kit, while large churches may need additional items to equip teachers, caregivers, nursery rooms, and toddler classrooms.

<b>Resource Packet</b>	<b>Story Pictures</b>
Color . . . . . \$20.00	Young Toddler . . . . . \$10.00
B&W . . . . . \$8.00	Older Toddler . . . . . \$30.00
<b>Infant Nursery Booklet</b>	<b>Praying for the Next Generation</b> booklet . . . \$4.00
(for nursery caregivers) . . . . . \$8.50	<b>A Father's Guide to Blessing His Children</b>
<b>Young Toddler Booklet</b> (for teachers) . . . . . \$6.50	booklet and blessing cards . . . . . \$8.00
<b>Older Toddler Booklet</b> (for teachers) . . . . . \$9.00	<b>Foundation Verse Pack</b> . . . . . \$5.00
<b>Truth Statement Posters</b> . . . . . \$40.00	

# Preschool Curricula

We have been commanded to acquaint the next generation with both the acts and the words of God. When we blend our own hearts of faith and affection for God with the powerful stories of our great God of the Old Testament, the testimony of the character and acts of Jesus, the Word of God will go forth with power and conviction. Little children can see and know the greatness of God.

This is the purpose of *He Established a Testimony* and *He Has Spoken By His Son*. By showing children the heart of God through Old and New Testament stories, we have the privilege of being part of God's work in their hearts to set their hope in Him. (Psalm 78:5-7).



## Teacher's Kit

Each preschool curriculum Teacher's Kit includes:

- Three-ring binder containing curriculum introduction, lessons, appendix, and Parent Resource Pages
- CD with visual resources pages (in both color and B/W) as PDFs for printing
- Resource packet (in both color and B&W) as PDFs
- Parent Resource Pages as PDFs
- 1 spiral-bound student coloring book
- 1 Foundation Verses Scripture memory pack
- Introductory audio on God-centered teaching

Preschool lessons include lesson title, Bible passage, and key themes, from which the teachers develop their own lesson. Opening illustrations (called Hooks) and concluding application questions (called Looks) are provided for the teacher. (See sample pages at [www.childrendesiringGOD.org](http://www.childrendesiringGOD.org).)

## Resource Packet

A few teaching visuals for the opening illustrations are included in electronic format (PDF) on a CD included in the Teacher's Kit. If you would prefer to have these teaching visuals professionally printed on cardstock, you may purchase a printed resource packet in either color or B&W (sold separately).

In addition, we recommend using felt visuals with a flannel board for the presentation of the Bible lesson. One source of these visuals is Betty Lukens ([www.bettylukens.com](http://www.bettylukens.com)), or check with your local Christian bookstore.

## Leader's Edition

Leader's Editions (sold separately in both print and electronic format) include the complete curriculum introduction, lesson content, and appendix found in the corresponding Teacher's Kit, but do not include the Parent Resource Pages or the additional teaching aids. They are designed to equip co-teachers and small group leaders with lessons to study and pray through as they prepare to minister to children under their care. The lessons include application questions to help you guide the children understand the main facts and theme of the story, and to make personal application.

## Student Coloring Books

Student Coloring Books (sold separately in both print and electronic format) are chronologically arranged with one picture for each story in the curriculum, and can be used as a review tool for parents with their children. One page is designed for parents and includes the lesson title, Scripture passage, key themes from the featured Bible story, and helpful questions for parent-child interaction. The other page includes the lesson title and a scene from the story to color.



See [www.childrendesiringGOD.org](http://www.childrendesiringGOD.org) for samples of these resources.





## He Established a Testimony

*Old Testament Stories for Young Children*

Target Grade: Pre-K Grade Range: Pre-K-1st Lessons: 64

NIV

God has testified of His glorious deeds and mighty power. This curriculum explores God’s greatness by noting key themes found chronologically throughout the Old Testament. Bible stories aren’t written out; teachers prepare the lesson through the study of Scripture using a list of key themes to acquaint children with a great God whose character never changes.

**Teacher’s Kit** One per classroom . . . . . \$120.00

**Resource Packet** (printed)

Color . . . . . \$11.00

B&W . . . . . \$5.00

**Leader’s Edition** One per additional leader

Printed . . . . . \$70.00

Electronic download . . . . . \$40.00

**Coloring Book** One per student

Printed . . . . . \$10.50

Electronic download . . . . . \$3.50

**Foundation Verse Pack**

One per student . . . . . \$5.00



## He Has Spoken By His Son

*New Testament Stories for Young Children*

Target Grade: Pre-K Grade Range: Pre-K-1st Lessons: 52

NIV

The New Testament beautifully unfolds the wonder and power of Jesus Christ. This curriculum explores the greatness of God in Christ by noting key themes found chronologically throughout the New Testament. Bible stories are not written out; teachers prepare the lesson through the study of Scripture using a list of key themes to acquaint children with a great God who has spoken by His Son.

**Teacher’s Kit** One per classroom . . . . . \$120.00

**Resource Packet** (printed)

Color . . . . . \$10.00

B&W . . . . . \$5.00

**Leader’s Edition** One per additional leader

Printed . . . . . \$70.00

Electronic download . . . . . \$40.00

**Coloring Book** One per student

Printed . . . . . \$9.50

Electronic download . . . . . \$3.50

**Foundation Verse Pack**

One per student . . . . . \$5.00

*We've been encouraged by a very positive response from parents and teachers. Even our pastor shared how his 4-year-old son, when the topic of Jacob came up, chimed in and said "Oh, I know Jacob..." and then rattled off a whole bunch of stuff about what he'd learned.*

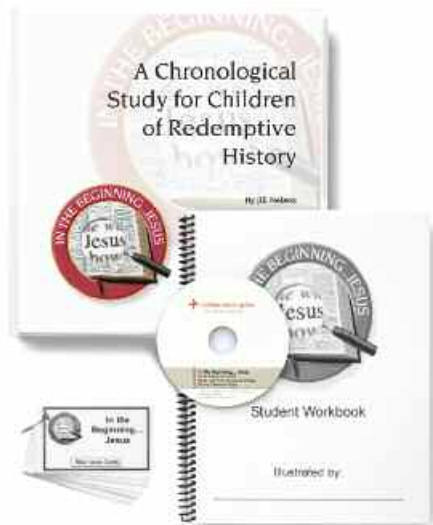
– TEACHER FROM IOWA



# Sunday School Curricula

These studies purposefully present God as the main character in each lesson, unlike many studies for children that dwell on man and man's needs. Therefore, the focus is not who we are or what we need, but on the magnificent character of the One who can satisfy all our longings. Showing children the greatness of God gives them a basis to respond to Him.

Man is not the key player in history; God is the engineer of all life, and His purposes are fulfilled throughout history. Each Scripture should be looked at in light of the question, "What does this say about God?" This material presents a great God who is worthy to be admired and imitated.



## Teacher's Kit

Each Sunday school curriculum Teacher's Kit includes:

- Three-ring binder containing curriculum introduction, lessons, appendix, and Parent Resource Pages
- CD with visual resources pages (in both color and B&W) as PDFs for printing
- Parent Resource Pages as PDFs
- 1 spiral-bound student workbook
- 1 student packet of Scripture memory verse cards
- Introductory audio on God-centered teaching.

## Resource Packet

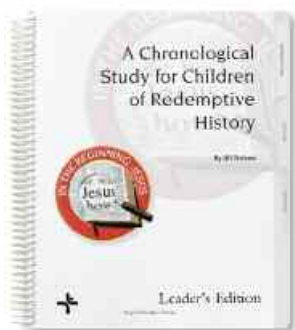
Teaching aids and visuals are included in electronic format (PDF) on a CD included in the Teacher's Kit. If you would prefer to have these teaching visuals professionally printed on card-stock, you may purchase a printed resource packet in either color or B&W (sold separately).

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## Student Workbooks

We recommend providing a Student Workbook (sold separately in both print and electronic format) for each student in your class. Student Workbooks are used during Application Time to reinforce lesson truths and encourage small group discussion. They also help parents review these truths about God with their children. *Faithful to All His Promises*, *How Majestic Is Your Name*, and *My Purpose Shall Stand*, offer two workbooks, one for lower elementary students, and one for upper elementary students.



See [www.childrendesiringGOD.org](http://www.childrendesiringGOD.org) for samples of these resources.



## Jesus, What a Savior!

*A Study for Children on Redemption*

Target Grade: K Grade Range: K-2nd Lessons: 40

NIV

We were created to enjoy the glory of God. But as sinners we fail to treasure Him as we should. Our hearts are full of sin and we stand in need of a Savior. This chronological study on redemption explores the incomparable greatness and worth of God, the desperate condition of helpless sinners, and the all-sufficient work of Jesus Christ to redeem sinful people.

<b>Teacher's Kit</b> One per classroom . . . . .	\$130.00	<b>Workbook</b> One per student	
<b>Resource Packet</b> (printed)		Printed . . . . .	\$8.75
Color . . . . .	\$38.00	Electronic download . . . . .	\$3.50
B&W . . . . .	\$11.00	<b>Verse Cards</b> One per student . . . . .	\$6.50
<b>Leader's Edition</b>			
Printed . . . . .	\$75.00		
Electronic download . . . . .	\$45.00		



## The ABCs of God

*A Study for Children on the Greatness and Worth of God*

Target Grade: 1st Grade Range: 1st-3rd Lessons: 40

NIV

Right thinking about God is essential for the life of faith. Using the alphabet as a framework for teaching the attributes of God, this study explores the delight that God has in Himself as the source, means, and purpose of all things. Each lesson asks and answers three key questions, "Who is God?" "What is He like?" "How should I act toward God?" as it presents the theology of God for children.

<b>Teacher's Kit</b> One per classroom . . . . .	\$130.00	<b>Workbook</b> One per student	
<b>Resource Packet</b> (printed)		Printed . . . . .	\$8.75
Color . . . . .	\$24.00	Electronic download . . . . .	\$3.50
B&W . . . . .	\$8.00	<b>Verse Cards</b> One per student . . . . .	\$6.50
<b>Leader's Edition</b>			
Printed . . . . .	\$75.00		
Electronic download . . . . .	\$45.00		



## Faithful to All His Promises

*A Study for Children on the Promises of God*

Target Grade: 2nd Grade Range: 2nd-6th Lessons: 40

ESV or NIV

God's promises are gifts to the believer. The challenge of the Christian life is not to simply know the promises of God, but to place unshakeable confidence in them. This study teaches children that God's character is trustworthy; therefore, His promises are true and reliable. (Teacher's kit also includes 10 Promise Buttons.)

<b>Teacher's Kit</b> One per classroom . . . . .	\$130.00	<b>Workbook</b> One per student	
<b>Resource Packet</b> (printed)		(Upper or Lower Elementary)	
Color . . . . .	\$36.00	Printed . . . . .	\$8.75
B&W . . . . .	\$15.00	Electronic download . . . . .	\$3.50
<b>Leader's Edition</b>		<b>Verse Cards</b> One per student . . . . .	\$6.50
Printed . . . . .	\$75.00	<b>Promise Buttons</b> (10/pkg.)	
Electronic download . . . . .	\$45.00	One package per 10 students . . . . .	\$8.50



## In the Beginning...Jesus

*A Chronological Study for Children of Redemptive History*

Target Grade: 3rd Grade Range: 3rd-4th Lessons: 40

ESV or NIV

The Bible is one complete true story that progressively reveals God's redemptive plan, which comes to complete fulfillment in the Person and work of Jesus Christ. *In the Beginning...Jesus* begins with a historical mystery—Jesus' death on the cross—and asks the questions: "What really happened here?", "Why did Jesus die?", and "Who did it?" To find the answers to these questions, the study goes to the beginning of the Bible narrative in Genesis and then moves chronologically through the Old Testament text as students search for clues that foreshadow the coming of Jesus and His redemptive work on the cross. Special emphasis is given to showing that the Bible is God's story from beginning to end and that Jesus is the key to understanding the story.

**Teacher's Kit** One per classroom . . . . . \$130.00

**Poster Set** (32" x 50", Color, 2 Pieces)  
One per classroom . . . . . \$75.00

**Resource Packet** (printed)  
Color . . . . . \$87.00  
B&W . . . . . \$33.00

**Leader's Edition**

Printed . . . . . \$75.00  
Electronic download . . . . . \$45.00

**Workbook** One per student

Printed . . . . . \$8.75  
Electronic download . . . . . \$3.50

**Verse Cards** One per student . . . . . \$6.50



## To Be Like Jesus

*A Study for Children on Following Jesus*

Target Grade: 4th Grade Range: 3rd-5th Lessons: 40

ESV or NIV

What is salvation? How do you become a Christian? What does it mean to become like Jesus? This curriculum helps answer these important questions by explaining elements of the Gospel message, its purpose, and promise. A major theme is the doctrine of sanctification—the process by which a Christian becomes more and more conformed to the likeness of Jesus.

**Teacher's Kit** One per classroom . . . . . \$130.00

**Resource Packet** (printed)  
Color . . . . . \$61.00  
B&W . . . . . \$16.00

**Leader's Edition**  
Printed . . . . . \$75.00  
Electronic download . . . . . \$45.00

**Workbook** One per student

Printed . . . . . \$8.75  
Electronic download . . . . . \$3.50

**Verse Cards** One per student . . . . . \$6.50



## How Majestic Is Your Name

*A Study for Children on the Names and Character of God*

Target Grade: 5th Grade Range: 2nd-6th Lessons: 40

ESV or NIV

The names of God are wonderful revelations of His majestic character. This study presents the Hebrew names of God in the Old Testament and the names of Christ and the Holy Spirit in the New Testament. Each lesson encourages children to see and rejoice in the goodness and greatness of God as they explore the meaning of His glorious names.

**Teacher's Kit** One per classroom . . . . . \$130.00

**Resource Packet** (printed)  
Color . . . . . \$40.00  
B&W . . . . . \$15.00

**Leader's Edition**  
Printed . . . . . \$75.00  
Electronic download . . . . . \$45.00

**Workbook** One per student  
(Upper or Lower Elementary)

Printed . . . . . \$8.75  
Electronic download . . . . . \$3.50

**Verse Cards** One per student . . . . . \$6.50





# My Purpose Will Stand

A Study for Children on the Providence of God

Target Grade: 6th Grade Range: 4th-6th Lessons: 40

NIV

God is not an idle God. He is continually involved with all created things, directing them to accomplish His eternal purposes. This study teaches children to recognize God's providence in their lives and to joyfully trust His good purposes for them. Each lesson reveals that God is the sovereign ruler of the universe whose eye is watching over all things, and whose hand is working in all things.

**Teacher's Kit** One per classroom . . . . . \$130.00

**Resource Packet** (printed)

Color . . . . . \$40.00

B&W . . . . . \$20.00

**Leader's Edition**

Printed . . . . . \$75.00

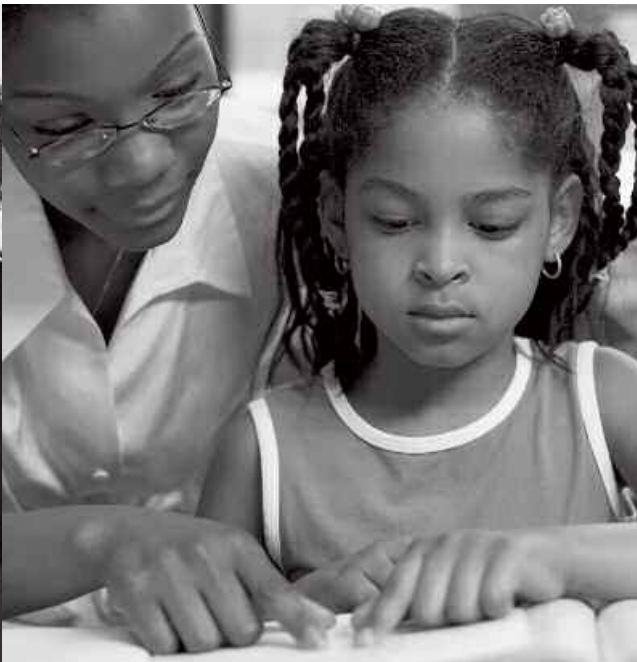
Electronic download . . . . . \$45.00

**Workbook** One per student  
(Upper or Lower Elementary)

Printed . . . . . \$8.75

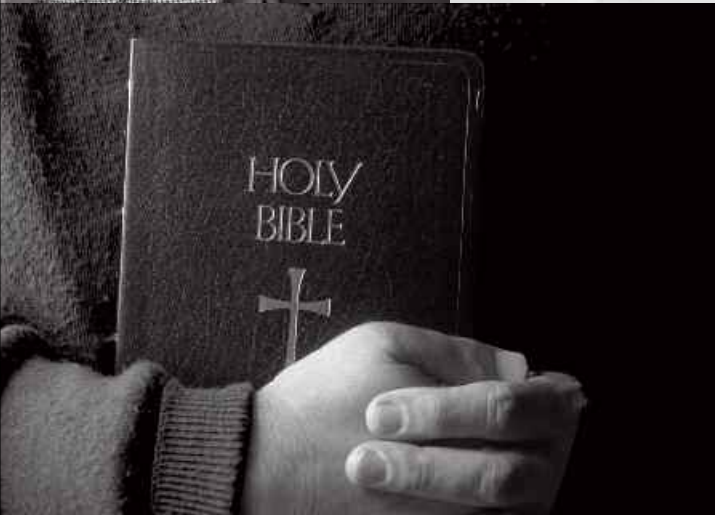
Electronic download . . . . . \$3.50

**Verse Cards** One per student . . . . . \$6.50



*I have been using your Sunday School Curriculum in our homeschool for the past three years. It has been life changing. I cannot count the number of times we have studied and I have then sent the children off to play and spent time on my face in prayer or repentance before the Lord. I have a B.A. in Biblical Studies and I never learned the character of God, nor what it means to stand on His promises. This program has been instrumental in God grounding me; it has changed the way I think, the way I live, and the way I worship.*

—HOME SCHOOL PARENT FROM MINNESOTA



# Midweek Bible Curricula

Midweek Bible curricula for preschool through first grade continue to build a theological foundation for the children. Upon completion of the midweek sequence, the midweek curriculum for second grade and older will impart “practical theology” dealing with subjects such as wisdom and foolishness, what it means to be the church, how to fight the fight of faith, and Christian worldview. The application of spiritual truths is not only taught through the lesson and application discussion but also through a variety of suggested activities.



## Teacher's Kit

Each Midweek Bible curriculum Teacher's Kit includes:

- Three-ring binder containing curriculum introduction, lessons, appendix, and Parent Resource Pages
- CD with visual resources pages (in both color and B&W) as PDFs for printing
- Parent Resource Pages as PDFs
- 1 spiral-bound student workbook
- Sample button and badge set
- Introductory audio on God-centered teaching.

Additional sets of buttons and badges are available to encourage children as they continue their studies at home. Each curriculum explains the requirements for earning badges that can be pinned on a ribbon that hangs below the button. For example, the four badges included in *He Has Been Clearly Seen* can be earned for memorizing Bible passages, collecting objects from nature that reveal God's greatness, working on a project to help the environment, and memorizing and singing verses from a praise and worship song that emphasizes God's glory as experienced through His creation.

## Resource Packets

Teaching aids and visuals are included in electronic format (PDF) on a CD included in the Teacher's Kit. If you would prefer to have these teaching visuals professionally printed on card-stock, you may purchase a printed resource packet in either color or B&W (sold separately).

## Leader's Edition

Leader's Editions (sold separately in both print and electronic format) include the complete curriculum introduction, lesson content, and appendix found in the corresponding Teacher's Kit, but do not include the Parent Resource Pages or the additional teaching aids. They are designed to equip co-teachers and small group leaders with lessons to study and pray through as they prepare to minister to children under their care. The lessons include application questions to help you guide the children understand the key themes of the lesson, and to make personal application.

## Student Workbooks

We recommend providing a Student Workbook (sold separately in both print and electronic format) for each student in your class. Student Workbooks are used during Application Time to reinforce lesson truths and encourage small group discussion. They also help parents review these truths about God with their children.

## To Come

Children Desiring God plans to develop a total of seven Midweek Bible curricula to be available in upcoming seasons.

See [www.childrendesiringGOD.org](http://www.childrendesiringGOD.org) for samples of these resources.

## He Has Been Clearly Seen

*A Study for Children on Seeing and Delighting in God's Glory*

Target Grade: K NIV  
 Grade Range: K-2nd  
 Lessons: 26



All creation gives powerful testimony to the greatness and worth of the one, true, eternal Creator. With special attention given to the Genesis account, the goal of this study is that children view creation as a wonderful gift from a good and loving Creator who wants them to see, understand, and delight in His glory.

<b>Teacher's Kit</b>	
One per classroom . . . . .	\$120.00
<b>Resource Packet</b> (printed)	
Color . . . . .	\$18.00
B&W . . . . .	\$11.00
<b>Leader's Edition</b>	
Printed . . . . .	\$70.00
Electronic download . . . . .	\$40.00
<b>Workbook</b> One per student	
Printed . . . . .	\$8.50
Electronic download . . . . .	\$3.00
<b>Buttons &amp; Badges for 5 Students</b> . . . . .	\$26.00

## I Stand in Awe

*A Study for Children on the Bible*

Target Grade: 1st NIV  
 Grade Range: K-2nd  
 Lessons: 26



The Bible is precious and should be valued more than any other book. This study seeks to acquaint young children with the characteristics of the Bible and its message of redemption. The goal is for children to develop a deep affection for the Bible and learn to treasure its Author.

<b>Teacher's Kit</b>	
One per classroom . . . . .	\$120.00
<b>Resource Packet</b> (printed)	
Color . . . . .	\$26.00
B&W . . . . .	\$9.00
<b>Leader's Edition</b>	
Printed . . . . .	\$70.00
Electronic download . . . . .	\$40.00
<b>Workbook</b> One per student	
Printed . . . . .	\$8.50
Electronic download . . . . .	\$3.00
<b>Buttons &amp; Badges for 5 Students</b> . . . . .	\$26.00

## The Way of the Wise

*A Study for Children on Wisdom and Foolishness*

Target Grade: 3rd NIV  
 Grade Range: 2nd-5th  
 Lessons: 28



Proverbs is a book of great advice...and an ominous warning. The advice is to pursue wisdom. The warning is to avoid folly, because foolishness leads to destruction. This curriculum uses the book of Proverbs and other Bible passages to contrast the way of the foolish with the way of the wise. Using a large banner illustrating the two paths, children learn about the characteristics and destinations of the foolish and the wise, the meaning of the fear of the Lord, the treasure of wisdom, and the only way to enter the way of the wise—through Jesus Christ.

<b>Teacher's Kit</b> One per classroom . . . . .	\$120.00
<b>Banner</b> (5 1/2-Foot, Color)	
One per classroom . . . . .	\$65.00
<b>Resource Packet</b> (printed)	
Color . . . . .	\$38.00
B&W . . . . .	\$12.00
<b>Leader's Edition</b>	
Printed . . . . .	\$70.00
Electronic download . . . . .	\$40.00
<b>Workbook</b> One per student	
Printed . . . . .	\$8.50
Electronic download . . . . .	\$3.00
<b>Buttons &amp; Badges for 5 Students</b> . . . . .	\$26.00

## Fight the Good Fight

*A Study for Children on Persevering in Faith*

Target Grade: 5th NIV  
 Grade Range: 4th-6th  
 Lessons: 26



Christians must be fighters in the battle for faith! This study identifies various battlegrounds of temptation, and equips children with strategies for fighting sin. They are encouraged to fuel their faith in God by remembering that strength, help, and victory are assured in Christ. Scripture memory is encouraged, so a set of 500 Fighter Verses is included. A copy of *The War for Mansoul*, a John Bunyan classic, as told by Ethel Barrett (also included) can be read in class, or individually by students to earn the Reading for Victory Badge.

<b>Teacher's Kit</b> One per classroom . . . . .	\$120.00
<b>Resource Packet</b> (printed)	
Color . . . . .	\$41.00
B&W . . . . .	\$12.00
<b>Leader's Edition</b>	
Printed . . . . .	\$70.00
Electronic download . . . . .	\$40.00
<b>Workbook</b> One per student	
Printed . . . . .	\$8.50
Electronic download . . . . .	\$3.00
<b>Buttons &amp; Badges for 5 Students</b> . . . . .	\$26.00

*We are enjoying Fight the Good Fight. Thanks for sharing a great resource that teaches kids, parents and teachers to exalt our great God. We are blessed.*

—CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR FROM CALIFORNIA





# Youth Curricula

Our junior high curricula focus on encouraging youth to submit their hearts to God fully, to walk with Him daily, and to think through critical issues of the culture surrounding this generation from a biblical perspective. We hope that God would be pleased to use our resources to build His kingdom in the hearts of youth, and also through their lives and testimonies as they dream big dreams and accomplish both small and great things for God. Children Desiring God's youth curricula uses an interactive approach that combines teaching and small group discussions to help students think through critical issues. Each lesson ends with a time of application and prayer in small groups.

## Teacher's Kit

Each youth curricula Teacher's Kit includes:

- One leader's edition that includes an introduction, lessons, and appendix.
- A CD with PDFs of full-color teaching aids that correspond to the lessons. These can be printed on paper or used with a media projector. The CD also includes additional pieces (parent letters, articles, etc.)
- One student journal or handbook

## Leader's Edition

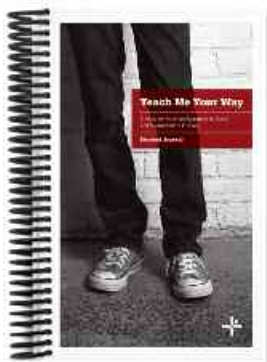
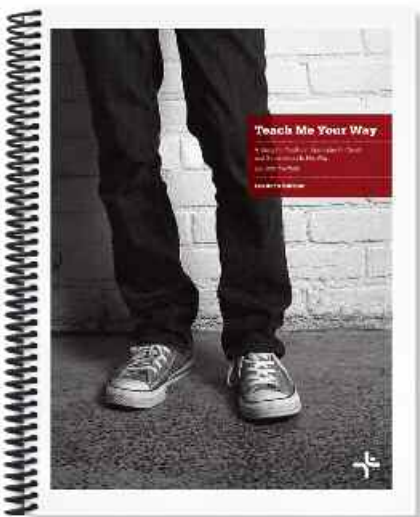
Leader's Editions (sold separately in both print and electronic format) are essential for each small group leader and additional teacher. They include the complete curriculum introduction, lesson content, and appendix found in the corresponding Teacher's Kit, but not the additional teaching aids.

They are designed to equip co-teachers and small group leaders with lessons to study and pray through as they prepare to minister to youth. The lessons include small group discussions about biblical content and application questions to help you guide youth to understand the key themes of the lesson, and to make personal application.

## Student Journal or Handbook

*Teach Me Your Way* features an attractive spiral-bound journal (sold separately) designed to be used by students and small group leaders both in class and at home to encourage reflection and application of God's Word. The journal contains information for the students to interact with during the teaching and small group times.

*Abiding in Jesus* features a student handbook that gives guidance for the fellowship time at the end of each lesson. Each lesson contains an exercise for the student to consider at home during the week.



See [www.childrensdesiringGOD.org](http://www.childrensdesiringGOD.org) for samples of these resources.



## Teach Me Your Way

*A Study for Youth on Surrender to Christ and Submission to His Way*

Target Grade: 7th ESV  
 Grade Range: 7th-9th  
 Lessons: 40

In *Teach Me Your Way*, author Sally Michael encourages junior high students to submit their minds, hearts, and wills to God and His ways. This curriculum provides a theologically in-depth look at the Sermon on the Mount through a study of Matthew 5-7. The study uses physical realities to demonstrate spiritual realities, and engaging questions to guide students to discover the truths taught. *Teach Me Your Way* uses an interactive approach that combines teaching and small group discussions to help students think through critical issues such as salvation and surrender. Each lesson ends with a time of application and prayer in small groups.

The study features an attractive journal designed to be used by students both in class and at home to encourage reflection and application of God's Word. It also encourages interaction between students and parents as they work through the book *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer (sold separately). Female students are also encouraged to read *Hinds' Feet on High Places* by Hannah Hurnard, while male students are encouraged to read *Kingdom's Dawn* by Chuck Black. One copy of each of these books is included in the Teacher's Kit.

<b>Teacher's Kit</b> One per classroom . . . . .	\$130.00
<b>Resource Packet</b>	
Printed . . . . .	\$42.00
<b>Leader's Edition</b>	
Printed . . . . .	\$75.00
Electronic download . . . . .	\$45.00
<b>Student Journal</b> One per student and small group leader . . . . .	\$9.50

NEW

## Abiding in Jesus

*A Study for Youth on Trusting Jesus and Encouraging Others*

Target Grade: 7th ESV  
 Grade Range: 7th-9th  
 Lessons: 28

In *Abiding in Jesus*, author Sally Michael challenges youth to consider the daily impact of the cross in their lives as they turn from sin in repentance and place their faith in Jesus' work on the cross consistently in their everyday lives. *Abiding in Jesus* encourages youth to seek the grace of God to forsake sin, forgive others, commit all things to Jesus, and to live in daily dependence upon Jesus. Inspired by Jesus' words in John 15, this curriculum will teach students to remain connected to the true vine, Jesus Christ, during various daily situations, in order to bear fruit in their spiritual lives, and to have true fellowship with other believers. The material features an interactive teaching approach that combines teaching and small group discussion, as well as application and prayer time. A unique aspect of this curriculum is the fellowship opportunity for students at the end of each lesson.

The study features a student handbook that gives guidance for the fellowship time at the end of each lesson. Each lesson contains an exercise for the student to consider at home during the week. The Teacher's Kit also contains a copy of *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands* by Paul David Tripp for the small group leaders' preparation.

<b>Teacher's Kit</b> One per classroom . . . . .	TBA
<b>Resource Packet</b>	
Printed . . . . .	TBA
<b>Leader's Edition</b>	
Printed . . . . .	TBA
Electronic download . . . . .	TBA
<b>Student Handbook</b> One per student and small group leader . . . . .	TBA

*This material was incredible this year! Not only did it reach the junior highers, but week-after-week it spoke to and convicted my heart. It was so practical and applicable to everyday life.*

—JUNIOR HIGH SMALL GROUP LEADER

*This class has been an inspiration for me to reflect on how to exemplify the Beatitudes in my life...It has many thought-provoking questions in the handbook and in the lessons.*

—13-YEAR-OLD BOY

*What really helped me in Sunday School this year was how the Beatitudes are not just a list of what a Christian should do, but it is of what should come out of you because you are a Christian.*

—14-YEAR-OLD GIRL

*The journal was a great way to keep what I learned with me throughout the week. I liked the combination of biblical and other examples...I'm lots more excited for God now after this study!*

*Verse 11 [of the Sermon on the Mount] was especially helpful. At school some people make fun of me for having my faith "too much" part of my daily life. That lesson strengthened and encouraged me to hold fast.*

—14-YEAR-OLD BOY

# Intergenerational Curricula

Intergenerational teaching consciously takes into account the fact that there are learners of different ages and experiences, and it seeks to teach the hearts of all. Intergenerational teaching benefits both adults and children. It even provides opportunities for both generations to understand the material differently and benefit from a different perspective. It is a unique opportunity for the young to learn from the old, and for the old to learn from the young.

## Teacher's Kit

Each Intergenerational Teacher's Kit includes:

- Three-ring binder including curriculum introduction, lessons, appendix, and Parent Resource Pages
- CD with visual resources pages (in both color and B&W) as PDFs for printing
- Parent Resource Pages as PDFs
- 1 Family Devotional Guide
- Introductory audio on God-centered teaching

## Resource Packets

Teaching aids and visuals are included in electronic format (PDF) on a CD included in the teacher's kit. If you would prefer to have these teaching visuals professionally printed on card-stock, you may purchase a printed resource packet in either color or B&W (sold separately).

## Leader's Edition

A printed or electronic leader's edition (sold separately in print or electronic format) is also available for each Intergenerational curriculum. It includes the complete curriculum introduction, lesson content, and appendix found in the corresponding teacher's kit, but it does not include the Parent Resource Pages. It is designed to equip co-teachers to study and pray through their own copy of the curriculum as they prepare to minister to students in their class. (Note: Leader's Edition not needed for small group leaders.)

## Family Devotional Guide

A 13-week family devotional guide is available for each Intergenerational curriculum. This resource has been designed to be used by families in conjunction with an intergenerational class, but it can also be used without the curriculum by families desiring to start a tradition of doing regular devotions together.

## Lord, Teach Us To Pray

*A Study for Children and Adults on Prayer*

Grade Range: 1st through Adult **ESV**  
Lessons: 13



The purpose of prayer is not to change God, but to change the person praying, as God reveals our sinful hearts, makes known His will and kingdom purposes,

and reveals Himself to His children. True prayer is getting to know God better. This intergenerational study on prayer uses the Lord's Prayer as the framework for teaching. Jesus gave His disciples the Lord's Prayer to show what should be in believer's hearts when they come to their Heavenly Father in prayer. This study is not about the correct formula for prayer—it's about God's children learning to fellowship with Him in prayer.

<b>Teacher's Kit</b>	One per classroom . . . . .	\$70.00
<b>Resource Packet</b>		
	Color . . . . .	\$46.00
	B&W . . . . .	\$24.00
<b>Leader's Edition</b>		
	Printed . . . . .	\$40.00
	Electronic download . . . . .	\$25.00
<b>Family Devotional Guide</b>	One per family. . . . .	\$9.50

## The Righteous Shall Live By Faith

*A Study for Children and Adults on the Ten Commandments*

Grade Range: 1st through Adult **ESV**  
Lessons: 13



The Ten Commandments have much to teach us about our great and glorious God. They reflect God's perfections and heart for His people, and are the foundation of His moral law. This intergenerational study of the Ten Commandments in their historical context examines each commandment while teaching the themes of law and

grace. Small group discussions and a Ten Commandments game are part of each lesson. A Family Devotional Guide included is designed to help families further their understanding and application of the lesson material.

<b>Teacher's Kit</b>	One per classroom . . . . .	\$70.00
<b>Banner</b> (6 Foot, Color)	One per classroom . . . . .	\$55.00
<b>Resource Packet</b>		
	Color . . . . .	\$55.00
	B&W . . . . .	\$25.00
<b>Leader's Edition</b>		
	Printed . . . . .	\$40.00
	Electronic download . . . . .	\$25.00
<b>Family Devotional Guide</b>	One per family. . . . .	\$9.50

See [www.childrendesiringGOD.org](http://www.childrendesiringGOD.org) for samples of these resources.

# Backyard Bible Club

Backyard Bible Club curricula is designed to awaken spiritual interest and feed spiritual hunger by exposing children to the Truth. Through lesson presentation, small group discussion, activities, and a craft project, biblical truths are taught, reinforced, and applied. Parent Resource Pages are written for non-Christian parents and include a short summary of the lesson, the reference of the Bible story or passage used in the lesson, some thought-provoking questions, and the memory verse.

## Teacher's Kit

Each Backyard Bible Club Teacher's Kit includes:

- Three-ring binder containing curriculum introduction, lessons, appendix, Parent Resource Pages, and five additional copies of the lessons for other leaders helping with your program
- Student Project Sheet (additional project sheets are available in sets of five)
- CD with visual resources pages as PDFs for printing
- Parent Resource Pages as PDFs
- Introductory audio on God-centered teaching

## Resource Packets

(not shown) Teaching aids and visuals are included in electronic format (PDF) on a CD included in the Teacher's Kit. If you would prefer to have these teaching visuals professionally printed on cardstock, you may purchase a printed resource packet (sold separately).

## Student Project Sheets

(not shown) The student project sheets (sold separately) are available in sets with project sheets for five students. Each child enrolled in the Backyard Bible Club should have a project sheet to complete during the program.

NEW

## Wisdom Calls Aloud

*An Evangelistic Study for Children on Wisdom and the Fear of the Lord*

Grade Range: K-6th Lessons: 5 NIV



Every day, children are faced with calls of wisdom and foolishness. It is against their sin nature to love what is good and right, and to do it.

Only a heart change starting with the fear of the Lord will incline children toward wisdom, and give them the strength to reject foolishness and the lies of the enemy. When they are confronted with the greatness and goodness of God and stand in awe of Him, and are led to the Source of Wisdom through Jesus and embrace Jesus, they will treasure wisdom and walk in its ways.

Teacher's Kit . . . . . TBA

Resource Packet  
Color . . . . . TBA

5 Student project sheets  
One sheet per student . . . . . TBA

## Things Hidden

*An Evangelistic Study for Children on Kingdom Parables*

Grade Range: K-6th Lessons: 5 NIV



The parables of Jesus contain glorious, life-changing truth. But the beauty and worth of God's truth is hidden from those who have blind eyes and a divided

heart. Using hidden treasure as a metaphor for spiritual truth, this study of kingdom parables exalts God alone as the source of spiritual sight and an undivided heart. The goal of this curriculum is to awaken spiritual interest in children, so that they might seek after the hidden treasure of God and find their satisfaction in Him.

Teacher's Kit . . . . . \$60.00

Resource Packet  
Color . . . . . \$15.00  
B&W . . . . . \$10.00

5 Student project sheets  
One sheet per student . . . . . \$6.00

See [www.childrendesiringGOD.org](http://www.childrendesiringGOD.org) for samples of these resources.

## The Call of God

*An Evangelistic Study for Children on the Work of God in Redemption*

Grade Range: K-6th Lessons: 5 NIV



God is calling people to be part of His family. Through the Gospel, God summons people to Himself. This curriculum explores the different aspects of God's call—both the general and effective call. The purpose is to make children aware of God's call, to encourage them to respond in faith, and to warn them not to harden their hearts.

Teacher's Kit . . . . . \$60.00

Resource Packet  
Color . . . . . \$15.00  
B&W . . . . . \$10.00

5 Student project sheets  
One sheet per student . . . . . \$6.00

## God Always Wins

*An Evangelistic Study for Children on the Greatness of God in Salvation*

Grade Range: K-6th Lessons: 5 NIV



God displays His power so that we might see His greatness. Our response to His greatness should be worship. That is what this curriculum is all about—

showing the greatness of God so that children might come to worship Him. God is presented as the great Victor who triumphs over all enemies, including Satan, death, and sin.

Teacher's Kit . . . . . \$60.00

Resource Packet  
Color . . . . . \$20.00  
B&W . . . . . \$10.00

5 Student project sheets  
One sheet per student . . . . . \$6.00

# Vision-Casting & Training Resources

Good teachers are teachable teachers. Children Desiring God is committed to helping teachers, small group leaders, and parents become equipped to provide God-centered, Christ-exalting education to children. Every other year, we hold a conference for children's ministry leaders, and we make recordings of those conferences available for teachers and other children's ministry leaders—both on CDs and DVDs that you may order, and also on our website ([www.childrendesiringGOD](http://www.childrendesiringGOD)) as free download resources.

Our next Children Desiring God Conference will be held April 30–May 2, 2009 in Minneapolis. See the back page of this catalog and our website, [www.childrendesiringGOD](http://www.childrendesiringGOD), for more information.)

## Recorded Resources

DVD Video or MP3 Audio CD  
(also available as free audio downloads online)

**Pre-Conference Seminar—  
Foundations for God-Centered Children's Ministry**  
DVD Video . . . . . \$10.00  
MP3 Audio CD . . . . . \$5.00

**2007 Conference—How Great A Salvation**  
General Sessions (MP3 Audio CD) . . . . \$15.00  
Elective Sessions (MP3 Audio CD) . . . . \$25.00

**2005 Conference—The Sovereignty of God**  
General Sessions (MP3 Audio CD) . . . . \$15.00  
Elective Sessions (MP3 Audio CD) . . . . \$25.00

**Coming Summer 2009!  
2009 Conference--Our Glorious God**  
General Sessions (MP3 Audio CD) . . . . \$15.00  
Elective Sessions (MP3 Audio CD) . . . . \$25.00

# Parenting Resources

The Bible consistently and explicitly lays upon parents the primary responsibility for teaching and modeling God's truths to children. The following resources have been designed to help parents in their biblical role and to help churches minister to parents and families. CDG also publishes Family Devotional Guides, which can be used independently or in conjunction with our Intergenerational curriculum (see page 18).

## A Father's Guide to Blessing His Children

booklet & 24 blessing cards

This instructional booklet and collection of blessings have been prepared with the hope that pronounced blessings will become as common in the Christian home as they are at the end of many church services.

**A Father's Guide to Blessing His Children . . \$8.00**

## Will the Next Generation Treasure Christ?

2 messages on 2 CDs

Pastor David Michael exhorts parents, children's workers, laypeople, and pastors to spread a vision of a great and glorious God to the next generation. There is "no greater joy" than to know children are walking in eternal salvation, living for eternity in heaven, and treasuring Jesus Christ.

**Will the Next Generation Treasure Christ?**  
Audio CDs . . . . . \$5.00

## Preparing Young People for Baptism

Mentor's Guide booklet  
Pastor's Supplement booklet

Pastor David Michael shares his vision for churches to equip and oversee mentors as they lead their young people through baptismal preparation. In this model, the church responsibly oversees the baptism ordinance without usurping the privilege of spiritual leadership God has given parents. Pastor's Supplement includes a CD with forms and documents to be customized and used by churches. Order one pastor's supplement per church and a mentor's guide for each adult mentor.

**Preparing Young People for Baptism**  
Mentor's Guide booklet . . . . . \$4.00

**Preparing Young People for Baptism**  
Pastor's Supplement booklet . . . . . \$10.00

## Praying for the Next Generation

booklet

What kind of legacy do you want to leave for your children? Sally Michael encourages you to consider the spiritual inheritance you can give to the next generation through your faithful prayers, and equips you with a method for using Scripture to pray.

**Praying for the Next Generation . . . . . \$4.00**



# Bible Memory Resources

The Fighter Verses memory system (available in ESV or NIV) was created to help believers persevere in the fight of faith by arming them with God's Word. Designed for preschool children through adults, this system allows individuals, groups, or entire churches to memorize and review at their own pace. Bethlehem Baptist uses this as a church-wide memory system with hundreds of adults and children committed to memorize one passage per week throughout the year. We invite you to join us!

## Fighter Verse Pack



A selection of more than 500 verses, printed on notecards and bound in vinyl ring binders. This pack is designed to aid Bible memorization for children through adults.

## Foundation Verse Pack



A selection of 76 Scripture passages for children preschool through age five, designed to lay a firm scriptural foundation of basic biblical truth that will pave the way for faith response. Each pack is printed on a small notecard and ring-bound together.

## Fighter Verse Review CDs



The review CDs (set of 5) contain all the verses included in the Fighter Verses Packs. Use them in your home, car, or portable CD player as you learn and review the Fighter Verses.

## Fighter Verse Table Top Verse Sets



Printed 5x7 cards of the whole Fighter Verse system with color illustrations to use in the home and/or church, especially with children.

## Fighter Verse Kit

(not shown) Kits include one Fighter Verse Pack, one Foundation Verse Pack, and the Fighter Verse Review CDs.

## Fighter Verse Church Resource Kit

(not shown) This kit is designed to help you launch a church-wide Bible memory program. With a program overview, posters, skits, and samples of verses and incentives, all the resources you need to start are included. If you would like to see the people of your church store up God's Word in their hearts, here is a place to start! Kit includes: CD with the contents of the handbook, resource packet, skit book, and table top verses; Fighter Verse Pack; Foundation Verse Pack; Fighter Verse Review CDs; tote bag; stars pack; and knights packet.

## Fighter Verse Incentives

### Fighter Verse Tote Bag and Stars



Children can earn a tote bag and stars to attach to the bag by memorizing Fighter and Foundation Verses. The bags encourage children to carry their Bibles and verses to church with them. At Bethlehem Baptist, the tote bag is an incentive for our three- to five-year olds. Children earn a bag when they have five verses memorized and a star with each additional five verses. The blue canvas bag measures 12 x 14 inches, and the stars come in packages of 15.

## Fighter Verse Knights



Four different miniature knights can be earned by memorizing Fighter Verses. The knights remind children that each time they memorize Scripture they are putting on the "full armor of God." Knights measure approximately 1½ inches and are sold in packages of 12.

### FIGHTER VERSE TOOLS—ESV OR NIV

<b>Fighter Verse Pack</b> . . . . .	\$12.00
<b>Foundation Verse Pack</b> . . . . .	\$5.00
<b>Fighter Verse Review CDs</b> (includes 5 CDs) . . . . .	\$15.00
<b>Fighter Verse Kit</b> . . . . .	\$25.00
<b>Fighter Verse Church Resource Kit</b> . . . . .	\$50.00
<b>Fighter Verse Table Top Verse Sets</b> . . . . .	\$30.00

### FIGHTER VERSE INCENTIVES

<b>Foundation Verse Tote Bag</b> . . . . .	\$5.00
<b>Memory Verse Stars</b> (packages of 15) . . . . .	\$3.00
<b>Fighter Verse Knights</b> (packages of 12) . . . . .	\$6.00

*A few months ago we ordered a pack of Fighter Verses for ourselves, believing that God was stirring us to know His Word better. After we received our pack, we ordered 20 more to give to friends and family as we were led. My husband recently preached a sermon on knowing the Word and offered our last two verse packs to whoever wanted them. The first two people out the door asked for them! We are so excited and encouraged to see our church respond in this way! Blessings on you all! —FROM A*

PASTOR'S WIFE

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## New From CDG

### Backyard Bible Club Curriculum

Wisdom Calls Aloud

*An Evangelistic Study for Children on Wisdom and the Fear of the Lord*

Grade Range: K-6th  
Lessons: 5

NIV

Every day, children are faced with calls of wisdom and foolishness. It is against their sin nature to love what is good and right, and to do it. Only a heart change starting with the fear of the Lord will incline children toward wisdom, and give them the strength to reject foolishness and the lies of the enemy. When they are confronted with the greatness and the goodness of God and stand in awe of Him, and when they are led to the Source of Wisdom through Jesus and embrace Jesus, the Light in a dark world, then they will treasure wisdom and walk in its ways.



### Youth Curriculum

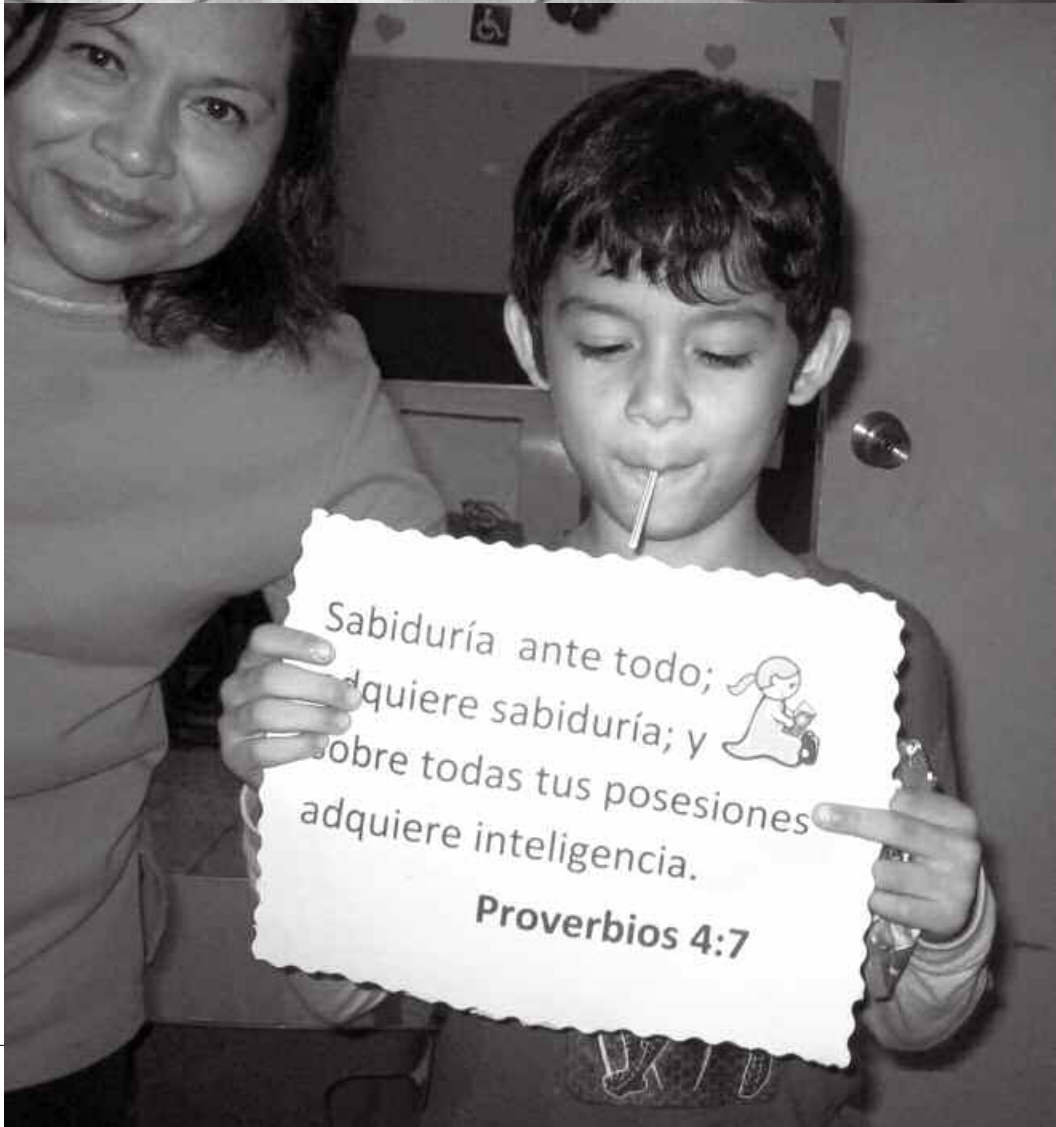
Abiding in Jesus

*A Study for Youth on Trusting Jesus and Encouraging Others*

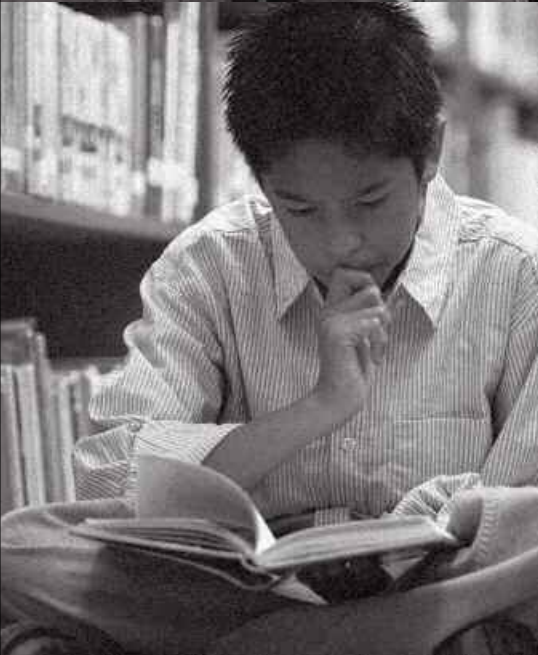
Target Grade: 7th  
Grade Range: 7th-9th  
Lessons: 28

ESV

In *Abiding in Jesus*, author Sally Michael challenges youth to consider the daily impact of the cross in their lives as they turn from sin in repentance and place their faith in Jesus' work on the cross consistently in their everyday lives. *Abiding in Jesus* encourages youth to seek the grace of God to forsake sin, forgive others, commit all things to Jesus, and to live in daily dependence upon Jesus. Inspired by Jesus' words in John 15, this curriculum will teach students to remain connected to the true vine, Jesus Christ, during various daily situations in order to bear fruit in their spiritual lives and to have true fellowship with other believers. The material features an interactive teaching approach that combines teaching and small group discussion, as well as application and prayer time. A unique aspect of this curriculum is the fellowship opportunity for students at the end of each lesson.







# Coming Soon...Spanish Translations!

Do you speak Spanish? ¿Habla Espanol? Children Desiring God will soon be able to offer God-centered children's resources in Spanish!

We thank the Lord for raising up a people with a passion to help us fulfill our mission—to equip the body of Christ to spread to the next generations a passion for the supremacy of God in all things for the joy of all peoples through Jesus Christ.

## Planned Spanish Resources for 2009

Children Desiring God plans to release the following resources in Spanish in 2009:

### The ABCs of God

PLANNED RELEASE: SUMMER 2009

Target: 1st Grade (Ages 6/7)  
Intended Use: Sunday School  
Lessons: 40

(See page 11 for a description.)

### How Majestic is Your Name

PLANNED RELEASE: FALL 2009

Target: 5th Grade (Ages 10/11)  
Intended Use: Sunday School  
Lessons: 40

(See page 12 for a description.)

### Fighter Verses Scripture Memory

PLANNED RELEASE: SUMMER 2009

(See page 21 for a description.)

These resources will have the same features and components as their English counterparts, but the text will be entirely in Spanish.

Children Desiring God is very blessed to have the help of a number of churches and individuals in Latin America that share our vision for the next generation—that their children would set their hope in God (Psalm 78:6). In April 2007, 37 people from Latin America attended our National Conference in Minnesota. God used that time with us to reinforce their desire and willingness to partner with us in resource translation. The first fruits of their labors will be available this summer.

Translating curriculum is a complex process. There are many components (e.g., lessons, student workbooks, visuals, parent resource pages, etc.), and because these materials are intended for instruction, the process involves not only the translation of text, but also the contextualization of illustrations. What works in one church or culture contextually may not work in another without significant revision. Trumping this complexity, however, is our resolve to stay God-centered, theologically true to the original work, and faithful to our philosophies and distinctives.

## Plan for the Years Ahead

Although man makes his plans, we cherish the fact that God directs his steps. Our plans for each year ahead call for completing two elementary Sunday school resources and adding one additional resource (e.g., a Backyard Bible Club, Junior High, Midweek Bible, or Intergenerational curriculum, or a conference audio, etc.). Watch for more details on our website, [www.childrendesiringGOD.org](http://www.childrendesiringGOD.org).

## How You Can Help

- Pray that Spanish-speaking children throughout the world will come to love Jesus as Savior and Lord, and be continually awed by His Majestic Name, incredible love, inscrutable judgments, and incomprehensible being.
- Pray that God will equip the CDG staff, translators, and editors with everything they need for these translation projects.
- Spread the word to any church, ministry, or missions department serving Spanish-speaking people.

## Spanish Translation at our 2009 National Conference

The Children Desiring God 2009 National Conference will feature a pre-conference seminar, four plenary sessions, and more than 30 elective seminars. The pre-conference seminar, plenary sessions, and a portion of the elective seminars will be translated live into Spanish. Please come! (See the back page of this catalog and our website, [www.childrendesiringGOD.org](http://www.childrendesiringGOD.org), for details.)



# Standing On The Truth: *Our Glorious God*



John Piper



Bruce Ware



Paul David Tripp



David & Sally Michael

**The Children Desiring God National Conference**  
April 30-May 2, 2009; Minneapolis, Minnesota

All that God has ever done, is now doing, and ever will do is to show the “might of [His] awesome deeds...the fame of [His] abundant goodness.” God is making a name for Himself so that we would “declare [His] greatness.” One of the ways God does this is through one generation commending His works to another (Psalm 145:4-7). Because God is central in all of life, He must be central in all of our interactions with children. He is the center of our prayers, our teaching, our relationship building, our worship, our actions, our speech, and our thoughts. As we understand all of life as it relates to God at the center, we will be more equipped to orient children to the centrality of God.

This is the focus of the 2009 Children Desiring God Conference. Plenary speakers include John Piper, Paul David Tripp, Bruce Ware, and David Michael. In addition, a number of diverse and experienced seminar leaders will provide practical help and encouragement for parents, teachers, leaders, and all who are invested in ministry to children and youth.

**Registration Now Open! For more information, see our website ([www.childrendesiringGOD.org](http://www.childrendesiringGOD.org)).**



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