

GRACELINK AND NAD MINISTRIES MATERIALS LIST
SECOND QUARTER, 2003

Note: The North American Division offers the following suggestions for Sabbath School leaders and for other ministries in the local church. All materials can be ordered from your Adventist Book Center, 1-800-765-6955, or from AdventSource, 1-800-328-0525.

BEGINNER GRACELINK

GraceLink Curriculum

GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers—Beginner, Year B, Quarter 2 (Program Helps, a must have!)

GraceLink Beginner Bible Study Guide, Year B, Quarter 2, standing order, one per child, order through Sabbath School secretary

Our Little Friend student story papers, one per child, standing order through Sabbath School secretary

Little Voices Praise Him (Review and Herald), the official GraceLink songbook for preschool children

Teacher Training

GraceLink Training Video and handout (AdventSource, 021131), 24 min.; keep on hand for new teachers; bulk price available; order extra to bicycle around the parents; also available as CDs.

Children's Ministries: Ideas & Techniques that Work (AdventSource 21992), also in French and Spanish

Leader Resources

Tippy Towers and Boo Blankets: Bible Play for Tiny Tots (Group 0-7644-2223-5), age appropriate, Bible-based play that engages infants and preschoolers; for church nurseries and Sabbath School

Devices

Stickers (Sticker project should not last longer than one month.)

To keep on hand, for adding to beginner craft projects, etc
"Jesus Face Stickers" (AdventSource 023597)

Attendance

(Place one of the following stickers on the child's forehead or chest)

APR: "Sheep Stickers" (Standard 01344), sets of 36.

MAY: "You're Beary Special" (Standard 04526), sets of 54.

JUN: "Spring Kids Stickers" (Standard 00977), set of 78

Felt option

Jesus Seated With 4 Children (Little Folk 1601), felt—have it on felt board when come *Church Children* (AdventSource 022231), 12 KG children in felt; child receives one at the door and puts it on the board beside Jesus.

Birthday

Birthday Cake and Candles (Little Folk, 2106), 9"x12", felt

Birthday stickers (Standard 01249), set of 54.

Supplies

Enrollment Certificate

Beginner Enrollment Certificate and envelope (AdventSource 021115), also in French and Spanish

Beginner Promotion Certificate and envelope (AdventSource 021116), also in French and Spanish

Absent member postcards

"We Missed You" (AdventSource 020003)

"Sorry You Are Sick" (AdventSource 020000)

"You Weren't Here (AdventSource 020001)
"Your Chair Was Empty" (AdventSource 020002)

Arrival Activities

Books to Read

How Many Sheep (Standard 04318), a Bible counting book
My Name is David (Standard 03447), a tall shape board book
There's a Lion in God's Jungle (Standard 04288), a Peek-In Board Book

Coloring Pictures

Through-the-Bible Coloring Pages for ages 2-4 (Standard 02405), use the picture of Joseph in his coat for June.
Daniel (Standard 22032), a 16-page coloring book

Puzzles

Puzzles generally are not appropriate to the beginner age level. However, if you glue all but one or two pieces down, the kids will enjoy fitting those pieces with adult help.

God's Friend David (Standard 02813), inlay puzzle

Getting Started

Welcome

Large church felt (AdventSource 020910)
Sabbath bells sets (AdventSource 023430)

Prayer

Large praying children (AdventSource 021022), New!

Visitors

Stickers to put on the child's collar
"God Loves Kids Stickers," (Standard 01000), set of 36

Promotion

Certificates of promotion with envelopes, beginner (AdventSource 021116)

Experiencing the Bible Story

Memory Verse

Bible books, small, felt (AdventSource 020570)
Bibles, small, felt (AdventSource 020670)

Felts and boards

Standing Jesus (Little Folk Visuals 1604), 39" to back with foam board and stand up front
Mounted Water/sky Background Scene (Little Folk Visuals 4002), 32x48 felt board
One Year Through the Bible Felt Set (AdventSource 011221)
Large standing angel (Little Folk)
Felt Families, in more than one culture (Little Folk)

Miscellaneous aids

Percussion instruments
Rhythm sticks (AdventSource 023457)
Sabbath bells (AdventSource 023430)
Noah's Ark Growth Chart (Shining Star-Grace Publications GP278113); children can check their height and praise God for growth. Keep it up all year.
Jesus Banners (AdventSource 022140)

KINDERGARTEN GRACELINK

GraceLink Basic Curriculum

GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers—Kindergarten, Year B, Quarter 2

GraceLink Kindergarten Bible Study Guide, Year B, Quarter 2
Our Little Friend student story papers
Little Voices Praise Him (Review and Herald), the GraceLink song book for preschool ages

Creative GraceLink Options

52 Easy Program Ideas for Sabbath School, Kindergarten Year B (AdventSource 021985) This must-have resource is packed full of simple, effective and fun suggestions to accompany the *GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers*. Everything is here for the whole year:

- Memory verse songs to tunes you already know (CD available)
- Room decorations
- Bulletin board suggestions that will add energy to your room
- Specific snack suggestions
- Patterns, recipes, and much more

52 Easy Memory Verse Songs, Kindergarten, Year B (AdventSource 20032), audio CD

Teacher Training

GraceLink Training Video and handout (AdventSource, 021131), 24 minutes
Children's Ministries: Ideas & Techniques that Work (AdventSource 21992), also in French and Spanish

Room Decorations

Backdrop Transparencies

Big Action Bible Skits (Group Publishing ISBN 1-55945-258-7), allows you to use your overhead projector to transport children into colorful, life-size Old Testament scenes. Flip on the projector and a colorful Bible background fills the wall. You can either let the overhead create the colorful scenes on the wall or you can paint the scene on a huge painter's drop cloth and use it over.

Bulletin Board

Bulletin Board Lettering, 4", red (AdventSource 020101), allows you to create your own captions.

Precut Kindergarten GraceLink Captions (AdventSource 20734)

Kindergarten Theme Cutouts (AdventSource 022259), colorful, laminated figures, age-appropriate

Devices

Stickers

Jesus Face Stickers (AdventSource 023597), keep on hand, for decorating crafts, etc.

Attendance Option 1

Teacher's Reproducible Classroom Coloring Book (Standard 02205); photocopy a picture for each child to color and add stickers the following weeks; use for one month or one quarter

April—picture of David and his harp (p. 51); add sheep stickers

May—picture of Daniel (p. 52), add angel stickers around it

June—picture of Joseph and his coat (about p. 48), add stickers

Sheep Stickers (Standard 01344), set of 36

Angel Greetings Stickers (Standard 04448), set of 54

Keep an Open Heart Stickers (Standard 04493), set of 54

Attendance Option 2

Create a scene of the Bible story on the feltboard. Children add angel or children felts that they are given at the door. (Suitable for small churches.)

Basic 3-Year Bible in Felt Set (Little Folk)

Individual felt angels (AdventSource)

Water and Sky mounted background (Little Folk) used with Sea Life figures

Birthday (Use all year)

Birthday Cake and Candles (Little Folk, 2106), 9"x12", felt
Birthday bookmarks (Standard 00766, 00891, 00800, 00767, 00772) and (Grace Publications GP276603, GP276601, GP276602), keep on hand to give birthday child
Jesus' Shining Stars (AdventSource 022187), class birthday record, 24"x36"

Memory Verse

52 Easy Memory Verses, Kindergarten Year B, music CD
Everyday Encouragement Stickers (Standard 04502), 54 per pack—give as rewards to those who try to say the verse

Supplies

Enrollment Certificate

Kindergarten Enrollment Certificate and envelope (AdventSource 021115), also in French and Spanish

Promotion Certificate

Kindergarten Promotion Certificate and envelope (AdventSource 022256), also in French and Spanish

Absent Member Postcards

"We Missed You" (AdventSource 020003)
"Sorry You Are Sick" (AdventSource 020000)
"You Weren't Here" (AdventSource 020001)
"Your Chair Was Empty" (AdventSource 020002)

Puzzles

God's Friend David (Standard 02813), inlay puzzle

Story Books

Cookies in the Mailbox, Linda Porter Carlyle (Pacific Press)
Rescued from the River, Linda Porter Carlyle (Pacific Press)
My Bible Friends (Review and Herald)

Big Books

David and Goliath (Group Publishing 1-55945-242-0), over-sized picture books (16"x20") of the Bible story, pictures cover double spreads 32"x20".
Daniel and His Friends (Group 1-55945-245-5), see description above
Joseph, the Favorite Son (Group 1-55945-243-9), see description above.

Prayer and Praise

Prayer

Large praying children (AdventSource 022242), 12" felt

Praise

Sabbath bells (AdventSource 023430), use as rhythm instruments
Rhythm sticks (AdventSource 023457), rhythm instruments

Visitors

Assorted pencils and erasers
Bookmarks: (Grace Publications: GP276600, GP276601, GP276603, GP276606)
Stickers to put on the child's collar
"I Brought My Friend," Redi-Stix (Standard 01329), set of 12
"Jesus Loves Me Stickers" (Standard 01926), set of 24

Missions

Children of the World felts (Little Folk 2203), 7" – 13"
Children's Mission (available free of charge from your conference; order from your church Sabbath School secretary or direct from shanson@rhp.org), this quarter features Japan and Mongolia.
Mission Offering Device: (AdventSource 22101), 28"-36", Japanese child, airbrushed felt

Experiencing the Bible Story

Bible Drama

Bible Drama T-shirts (AdventSource 023611), 8 colorful Bible costumes stamped on oversized T-shirts

Felts and boards

Standing Jesus (Little Folk Visuals 1605), 18" to back with foam board cut to shape; stand up front

Mounted Water/sky Background Scene, large (Little Folk Visuals 4002), 32x48 felt board
Shoreline Overlay Set, large (Little Folk 4202)

Mounted Indoor Background Scene, large (Little Folk Visuals 4006)

Basic 3-Year Bible Set, large (Little Folk 1201), colorful felts, 12" figures

Felt Families, in more than one culture (Little Folk, African American 2208; Hispanic 2209; Asian 2210; Caucasian 2207)

PRIMARY GRACELINK

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GraceLink Curriculum

GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers—Primary, Year D, Quarter 2
GraceLink Primary Bible Study Guide, Year D, Quarter 2
Primary Treasure student story papers, standing order, through church secretary
Sing for Joy (Review and Herald), primary songbook
Optional: *Praise Time* (Pacific Press), also available as a student book with words only; primaries enjoy many of these songs.

GraceLink Activity Options

Creative Bible Learning Activities for Junior Teens (AdventSource 21119), written originally for junior teen leaders, this book is fairly easy to adapt for primaries. When not sure if a GraceLink activity will work for your kids, look in this book for other ideas that will.

GraceLink-related Craft Resource Books

Christian Crafts from Paper Plates (Shining Star), use p. 54 for Mother's Day; p. 50 for week 10; p. 41 for Easter; the lion from p. 44 in May, p. 47 for week 9—but shorten the neck so it look more like a dove than a swan.
Christian Crafts from Eggs (Shining Star), use pp. 27-31 for May

Teacher Training

Grace Filled Bible Stories for Children-I (AdventSource, 601921), a video by Stuart Tyner and friends
Children's Ministries: Ideas & Techniques that Work (AdventSource 21992), 176 pp. Available also in French and Spanish

Room Decorations

Bulletin Boards

Bulletin boards add enormously to the room décor. If bulletin board ideas are not provided in the GraceLink leader-teacher guide, develop your own by adding the monthly theme in large, colorful lettering. Display student activities from week to week. Be sure to have kids sign their creations.

Alphabet Letters and Numbers (AdventSource red #020101; blue 020102; fuchsia 020103),

Grow in God's Word (Grace Publications GP278117), Children can watch a sunflower grow to almost 9 feet as they learn their memory texts.

Blessed Birthdays (Grace Publications GP78105), allows you to create a stunning display of a young shepherd and his 12 sheep. Write children's names and birth date on the month (sheep). Keep up all year.

Felt Families, in more than one culture (Little Folk, African American 2208; Hispanic 2209; Asian 2210; Caucasian 2207), group the children for bulletin board displays.

Standing Jesus (Little Folk 1605), 18", colorful felt

Bibles (Little Folk 1509), colorful felt; will be used often

Backdrop Transparencies

Big Action Bible Skits (Group Publishing ISBN 1-55945-258-7), allows you to use your overhead projector to transport children into colorful, life-size Old Testament scenes. Flip on the projector and a colorful Bible background fills the wall. You can either let the overhead create the colorful scenes on the wall or you can paint the scene on a huge painter's drop cloth and use it over.

Missions and Stewardship

Children of the World felts (Little Folk 2203), 7" – 13"

Jesus Seated With 4 Children (Little Folk 1601). Group the children of the world around the seated Jesus.

Children's Mission (available free of charge from your conference; order from your church Sabbath School secretary or direct from shanson@rhp.org), this quarter features North American Division.

Inflatable World Globe (AdventSource 021995)

Children's Tithe Envelopes (AdventSource 023735), in 4-color

Devices

Attendance

SKEETER, CAN YOU SUGGEST SOMETHING? attendance chart (Standard 01693), used with *God's Little Frogs micro-mini stickers* (01044), small church

SKEETER? (Grace Publications GP77122)

Birthday

Jesus' Shining Stars poster (AdventSource 022187)

Bookmarks (Grace Publications GP276603, GP276601, GP276600, GP276606, GP276604, GP276607, GP276602), give for birthdays.

Miscellaneous Lesson Aids

"Jesus Face Stickers" (AdventSource 023597), keep on hand for crafts, games, etc., for which a picture of Jesus is required.

JUNIOR-EARLITEEN GRACELINK

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GraceLink Curriculum

GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers—Junior, Year D, Quarter 2

GraceLink Junior Bible Study Guide, Year D, Quarter 2

Junior Guide student story papers

He Is Our Song (Review and Herald), youth song book

Optional: *Praise Time* (Pacific Press), also available as a student book with words only

GraceLink Activity Options

Creative Bible Learning Activities for Junior Teens (AdventSource 21119), when unsure if a GraceLink activity will work for your kids, look in this book for other ideas that will.

Teacher Training

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Children's Ministries: Ideas & Techniques that Work (AdventSource 21992), also in French and Spanish

Passport, a free, downloadable newsletter from Adventist PlusLine. It's full of news about NAD church people and ministries. The April edition has an article about a purity program for earliteens and youth, developed by a church in Ohio. Go to <http://www.plusline.org/resources/resource.php?id=730>

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in large, colorful lettering. Display student activities from week to week. Be sure to have kids sign their creations.

Alphabet Letters and Numbers (AdventSource red #020101; blue 020102; fuchsia 020103), use them to create captions that go with student poems, posters, photos.

Mission Stories

Teen Mission (available free of charge from your conference; order from your church Sabbath School secretary or direct from shanson@rhpa.org), this quarter features North American Division.

Creative Ministry Ideas

First Impressions: Unforgettable Openings (Group Publishing ISBN 0-7644-2000-3), dozens of blue-ribbon, attention-grabbing, relationship-building, easy-prep meeting openers for your one-chance first impression.

Goof-Proof Skits for Youth Ministry (Group ISBN 0-7644-2142-5), 30 actor-friendly skits that a creative leader can use to spark discussion and help kids apply the lesson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Complete Programs

101 Creative Worship Ideas for Children's Church (Group Publishing ISBN 1-55945-601-9), everything is there for you to mix and match to make a Children's Church worship

Children's Church: Responding to God's Love by Jack Calkins (AdventSource 20810), 14 ready-to-use complete Children's Church programs.

Children in Worship (AdventSource 20786)

Children's Church Specials (Group Publishing ISBN 0-7644-2063-1), 15 new and easy-to-lead worship sessions—each built around a specific characteristic of God.

Stewardship

Children's Tithe Envelopes (AdventSource 023735), in 4-color.

CHILDREN AT CHURCH

Resources for Pastors

FaithWeaver Children's Messages I (Group Publishing ISBN 0-7644-2080-1), an entire year's children's sermons based on favorite Bible stories.

Children's Tithe Envelopes (AdventSource 023735), in 4-color.

Adventist Preaching for Kids Too! (Adventist Communication Network; order direct: 1-800-ACN-1119 or www.acn.info); a 2 DVD set for \$19.95 plus shipping and handling; has 8 energetic and insightful children's stories, 5-8 minutes apiece, by Dwight Nelson-- his favorites from stories he has told children at church; use for the children's story in church. Includes also a 4-sermon series, "Majoring in the Minors" (minor prophets, and a personal interview with Nelson. (You need a DVD player.) A great addition to your church library.

CHURCH NURSERY

Resources for the Leader: The following are a powerful pair of books that provide everything you need for a warm, safe, and fun nursery

The Warm and Wonderful Church Nursery (Group 0-7644-2090-9)

The Safe and Caring Church Nursery (Group 0-7644-2025-9);.

PARENTING / FAMILY MINISTRIES

Family Ministries Handbook--NEW (AdventSource); a complete resource that provides information regarding Family Ministry, The Family Year calendar, Family Transitions to celebrate at church, Family Crises and how to minister to them, a system of Child Protection for your church, the latest seminar materials available, church policies relating to Family Ministries, and an exhaustive bibliography.

Keeping the Faith: A Guidebook for Spiritual Parenting (AdventSource 351650), by V. Bailey & Judith Gillespie. This book supplies assistance for parents in the challenging experience of training up children in the Lord, so they won't forget it as they grow older. The book provides support and training for parents, plus idea sheets full of creative ideas and activities that parents can use with children of various ages; a great resource for a support group of parents or for parent's class at beginner Sabbath School.

Confident Kids— A Christian support group curriculum for the whole family by Linda Kondracki Sibley; each seminar is contained in a reproducible, 416 page book of tested material for 7 support group sessions for four separate age groups: preschool, elementary, preteen and parents. Includes games, skits and small-group discussion questions. You don't have to be a counselor to lead out. The four titles in this series are as follows: (Choose one)

Living in My Family (Standard 42052),

Facing My Feelings (Standard 42053),

Making Wise Choices (Standard 42051),

Growing Through Changes (Standard 42054),

The Color of Grace in Our Homes (AdventSource 602055), by Stuart Tyner; 100 innovative ways families can become Christ-centered and engage children and teens in faith development

Understanding Children (AdventSource 801003), a course for new parents, with audio cassette (802004).

HOME PRESCHOOL

The Ladder of Life (AdventSource 801007), books and cassettes (802014) with spiritual training, contains 80 plus character-building stories. Complete set (801025).

CONVENTIONS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Growing a Family of Grace Convention, Portland, OR, October 16-19, 2003. This Adventist Leadership convention offers tracks for children's pastors, a one-day Family Friendly Church track for pastors, Family Ministries leader certification, Sabbath School training for every age level, including adults, and Adventist Community Service training. For more information, go to www.childmin.com

INTERNET SITES

For general information about ministry programs, materials, and training, check out the following sites:

<http://www.childmin.com> North American Division Children's Ministries.

<http://www.gracelink.net> Children's Sabbath School

<http://www.family.nadadventist.org> North American Division Family Ministries

<http://www.family-friendlychurch.net> North American Division Children's Ministries and Family Ministries

<http://www.adventsource.org> AdventSource

<http://www.plusline.org> for information, events, and much more