

GRACELINK AND NAD MINISTRIES MATERIALS LIST  
FOURTH 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 Basic Curriculum (See also <http://www.gracelink.net>)**

The following standing orders placed through the Sabbath School secretary:

*GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers—Beginner, Year B, Quarter 4*, one per teacher

*GraceLink Beginner Bible Study Guide, Year B, Quarter 4*, one per child

*Our Little Friend* student story papers, one per child,

Order from the ABC:

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

**Teacher Training**

*GraceLink Training Video* (AdventSource, 021131), 24 min.; with handouts masters; bulk pricing available; also 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)

**Devices**

**Attendance**

(Place one of the following stickers on the child's forehead or chest or on a picture--photocopied, one per month, from the following book:)

*Teacher's Reproducible Classroom Coloring Book* (Standard 14-02205),  
OCT—"Squirrel" picture (about p. 25); add Happy Flowers stickers

NOV—"Paul traveled..." picture (about p. 70); add fish stickers

DEC—"O Holy Night" picture (near end of book); add angels/shepherd/lamb stickers

"*You're Beary Special Stickers*" (Standard 04526), sets of 54

"*Fish*" stickers (Standard 0343), sets of 36 stickers

"*Realistic Nativity Stickers*" (Standard 04503), set of 54

"*Sheep Stickers*" (Standard 01344), set of 36

**Felt option**

18" *Standing Jesus* (Little Folk 1605)

Individual children from *Set of Four Families* (Little Folk 2211)

**Birthday**

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

*Birthday stickers* (Standard 01249), set of 54

*Noah's Ark Growth Chart* (McGraw Hill GP278113); used all year.

**Supplies**

**Enrollment Certificate**

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

Beginner Promotion Certificate (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**

### **Board Books to Read**

*The Whale's Tale* (Standard 03500), teaches obedience

*Follow the Star* (Standard 03998), the Wise Men's story

*The First Christmas* (Standard 03999), the story of Jesus' birth

### **Coloring Pictures**

See the pictures suggested for attendance device

### **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

"Welcome Church Stickers" (Standard 04541), set of 36

"Friendship Stickers" (Standard 00944), set of 48

## **The Bible Story**

*Bible Books* (AdventSource 020570), small, felt

*Bibles* (AdventSource 020670), small, felt

*Mounted Water/sky Background Scene* (Little Folk Visuals 4002), 32x48 felt board

*One Year Through the Bible Felt Set* (AdventSource 011221)

*Bible Separates*, Bible story felts for one story only (alternative to the large set)

*Christmas* (Little Folk 1105),

*Heaven* (Little Folk 1109)

*15" Standing Angel* (Little Folk 1610)

*Bible Drama T-shirts* (AdventSource ), slip-on Bible costumes, includes angel

## **Miscellaneous aids**

Angels on Sticks (AdventSource )

Angels (AdventSource ), individual, felt

*Beginner Children* (AdventSource ), individual, felt

*Crowns of Gold* (AdventSource #021170), heavy card, dye cut

Family felt sets (AdventSource)

*African-American Family* (2208)

*Hispanic Family* (2209)

*Asian Family* (2210)

*Caucasian Family* (2207)

*Fruit of the Spirit* (Little Folk 1512)

*Jesus Banners* (AdventSource 022140)

Percussion instruments

*Rhythm sticks* (AdventSource 023457)

*Sabbath bells* (AdventSource 023430)

NEW! *Triangles* (AdventSource #010760)

NEW! *Tambourines* (AdventSource #010765)

*Rainbow Sticks* (AdventSource )

## KINDERGARTEN GRACELINK

### **GraceLink Basic Curriculum (See also <http://www.gracelink.net>)**

*GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers—Kindergarten, Year B, Quarter 4*  
*GraceLink Kindergarten Bible Study Guide, Year B, Quarter 4*  
*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), a *GraceLink* resource for Leaders/teachers.  
*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**

*Big Action Bible Skits: New Testament* (Group Publishing ISBN 0-7644-2062-3), backdrop transparencies  
*Big Action Bible Skits* (Group ISBN 1-55945-258-7), ditto, Old Testament

### **Bulletin Board**

*Bulletin Board Lettering*, 4", red (AdventSource 020101), allows you to create your own captions.  
*Kindergarten Theme Cutouts* (AdventSource 022259), colorful, laminated figures, age-appropriate, enhance the bulletin board layout  
*Autumn Harvest* (McGraw Hill 0-7-424-0420), 18-piece fall leaves, nuts cutouts  
*Thanksgiving* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-0416), 25-piece fruit, vegetables cutouts  
*Happy Birthday, Jesus!* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-1475-2), 53 pieces  
*Happy Birthday, Jesus* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-1491-4). 39 feet of 2" wide board and door trimmers

### **Banners**

*Happy Birthday, Jesus* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-1483-3), 48" x 7"  
*Follow Me! Banner* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-1094-3), best selling, 48" x 7"

### **Devices**

#### **Attendance Option 1-- Card and Stickers**

*The Nativity* (Standard 01666), card, one per child  
*Nativity Stickers* (Standard 01289), set of 84

#### **Attendance Option 2--Felts**

18" *Standing Jesus* (Little Folk 1605)  
Individual children from *Set of Four Families* (Little Folk 2211)

#### **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  
*Happy Birthday Seals* (Standard 01392), set of 12  
*Jesus' Shining Stars* (AdventSource 022187), class birthday record, 24"x36"

#### **Memory Verse**

*52 Easy Memory Verses, Kindergarten Year B*, music CD  
*Smile Face Awards Stickers* (Standard 04516), 54 per pack  
*I love Jesus Praiselets* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-1207-5), 30 armbands per pkg; use as awards

## Supplies

*Jesus Face Stickers* (AdventSource 023597), keep on hand, for decorating crafts, etc.  
*Kindergarten Enrollment Certificate* (AdventSource 021115), also in French and Spanish  
*Kindergarten Promotion Certificate* (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 and Story Books

*Paul Tells the Good News* (Standard 02714), inlay puzzle  
*Happy Birthday Tomorrow to Me*, Linda Porter Carlyle (Pacific Press)  
*My Very, Very Best Friend*, Linda Porter Carlyle (Pacific Press)  
*My Bible Friends* (Review and Herald)

## Prayer and Praise

Large praying children (AdventSource 022242), 12" felt  
*Sabbath bells* (AdventSource 023430), use as rhythm instruments  
*Rhythm sticks* (AdventSource 023457), rhythm instruments  
NEW! *Triangles* (AdventSource #010760)  
NEW! *Tambourines* (AdventSource #010765)

### Visitors

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* (Sabbath School secretary orders from [shanson@rhpa.org](mailto:shanson@rhpa.org)), this quarter features Bulgaria and France

## Experiencing the Bible Story

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

### Big Books 16"x20" pictures, cover double spreads 32"x20"

*How Peter Served Jesus* (Group Publishing 1-55945-427-X)  
*Saul's Surprise on the Road to Damascus* (Group Publishing 1-55945-583-7)  
*Paul and Silas Go to Jail* (Group Publishing 1-55945-577-2)  
*Jesus Birth* (Group Publishing 1-55945-428-8)

## PRIMARY GRACELINK

**Note to leaders: The GraceLink leader-teacher guides are so complete that you do not need a lot of additional material. In choosing materials, we asked, Does this material focus on and enhance the point or message of the GraceLink lesson?**

### **GraceLink Curriculum (See also <http://www.gracelink.net>)**

*GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers—Primary, Year D, Quarter 4*  
*GraceLink Primary Bible Study Guide, Year D, Quarter 4*  
*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

### **Teacher Training**

*GraceLink Introductory Seminar Kit* (AdventSource, 021131), includes a video and participant guide  
*Children's Ministries: Ideas & Techniques that Work* (AdventSource 21992), 176 pp.  
Available also in French and Spanish  
*Teaching Children How to Pray* (McGraw Hill 1-56822-695-0)

### **Room Decorations**

#### **Bulletin Boards**

*Eye-Popping 3-D Bulletin Boards* (Group ISBN 1-55945-904-2)  
*Alphabet Letters and Numbers* (AdventSource red #020101; blue 020102; fuchsia 020103), large felt letters  
*Blessed Birthdays* (Grace Publications GP78105), used all year.  
People from *Felt Families*, in more than one culture (Little Folk, African American 2208; Hispanic 2209; Asian 2210; Caucasian 2207)  
*Standing Jesus* (Little Folk 1605), 18", colorful felt  
*Thanksgiving* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-0416-1), 25 pieces

#### **Banners**

*Happy Birthday, Jesus* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-1483-3), 48" x 7"  
*Jesus Is My Best Friend* (McGraw Hill 9461-D4), 48" x 7.5"

#### **Backdrop Transparencies**

*Big Action Bible Skits: New Testament* (Group Publishing ISBN 0-7644-2062-3), transparencies that create a backdrop for dramatizing the Bible story.  
*Big Action Bible Skits* (Group Publishing ISBN 1-55945-258-7), ditto, but for Old Testament stories

### **Missions and Stewardship**

*Children of the World* felts (Little Folk 2203), 7" – 13"  
*Children's Mission* (Sabbath School secretary orders from [shanson@rhpa.org](mailto:shanson@rhpa.org)), this quarter features Bulgaria and France.  
*Inflatable World Globe* (AdventSource 021995)  
*Children's Tithe Envelopes* (AdventSource 023735), in 4-color

### **Devices**

#### **Attendance**

*Smile, God Loves You!* (McGraw Hill 0-7647-0719-1), 17" x 22" wall chart records attendance for 30 kids  
*Religious Miniature Stickers* (Standard 01365), 216 stickers  
*Winter micro-mini Stickers* (Standard 04568), 294 stickers, Christmas theme

#### **Birthday**

*Jesus' Shining Stars* poster (AdventSource 022187), used all year

Bookmarks (McGraw Hill GP276603, GP276601, GP276600, GP276606, GP276604, GP276607, GP276602), give for birthdays.

### **Memory Verse**

*I Know My Bible Verses* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-1077-3), award certificates, 36 per pad  
*"I'm a Winner With God!" Ribbon Award Stickers* (McGraw Hill 99051-D4), 6-inch size, pkg. of 24; to affirm kids who make an effort

### **Bible Story**

*Basic 3-Year Bible Set* (Little Folk Large--1201, Small--1101), 600 colorful figures  
*Bible Drama T-shirts* (AdventSource 23611-P), 8 oversized T-shirts with Bible costumes stamped on front; also available individually: shepherd, king, queen, Jesus, soldier, angel, girl  
*Crowns* (McGraw Hill 30000-D4), 24-inch, silver, dye cut, pkg of 24  
*Making Scripture Memory Fun* (Group ISBN 0-7644-2065-8)

### **General Program**

Rhythm Instruments  
*Bells* (AdventSource #023457)  
*Rhythm Sticks* (AdventSource #023457)  
NEW! *Triangles* (AdventSource #010760)  
NEW! *Tambourines* (AdventSource #010765)  
*Community Helpers* pictures

### **Craft Activity Options**

*Primary Bible Story Crafts* (McGraw Hill 1-56417-954-0), grades K-3  
*More Bible Story Crafts* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-0278-9), ages 3-11  
*Jesus Face Stickers* (AdventSource 023597), keep on hand for crafts, games, etc., for which a picture of Jesus is required.  
*Christian Crafts Yarn Art* (McGraw Hill SS2831)

## JUNIOR-EARLITEEN GRACELINK

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### **GraceLink Curriculum (See also <http://www.gracelink.net>)**

*GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers—Junior, Year D, Quarter 4*

*GraceLink Junior Bible Study Guide, Year D, Quarter 4*

*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

### **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**

*GraceLink Training Video* and handout (AdventSource, 021131), 24 minutes

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

NEW! *The Preteen Worker's Encyclopedia of Bible Teaching Ideas--New Testament* (Group ISBN 0-7644-2425-4), skits, object lessons, and learning games to use at preteen meetings, retreats. Parties and service projects; organized by Bible book, indexed by Scripture and theme; includes reproducibles

BEST SELLER: *The Ultimate Book of Preteen Games* (Group ISBN 0-7644-2291-X), 100 games for preteens that help break down cliques, build relationships, explore relevant Bible truths, give thought-provoking challenges, and have high-energy fun! Includes reproducibles

BEST SELLER: *Dynamic Preteen Ministry* (Group ISBN 0-7644-2084-4), will help you understand preteens and bridge the gap between children's ministry and teen ministry

*Passport* (Adventist PlusLine), a free, downloadable newsletter, full of news about NAD church, people, and ministries; <http://www.plusline.org>  
(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>

### **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), use them to create captions that go with student poems, posters, photos.

#### **Banners**

*Bible History Time Line Big Banner* (McGraw Hill 0-7647-0777-9), 10 feet long

*Our God Reigns* (McGraw Hill 0-7424-1092-7), 48" x 7.5"

*Dying for Us was the Most He could do. Living for Him is the Least we can do* (Rose Publishing 91156X), nearly 10 feet long

## Posters

*The Power Behind You, Eph. 6:10* (Rose Publishing 63063X), 13.5" x 19"  
*Celebrate Jesus* (McGraw Hill GP77352), 17" x 22"

## Mission Stories

*Teen Mission* (available free of charge from your conference; order from your church Sabbath School secretary or direct from [shanson@rhp.org](mailto:shanson@rhp.org)), this quarter features Bulgaria and France.

## Creative Ministry Ideas

*First Impressions: Unforgettable Openings* (Group Publishing ISBN 0-7644-2000-3), dozens of relationship-building, easy-prep meeting openers  
*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

## Student Recognition

### Award Certificates

*Honor Roll* (McGraw Hill 9257-D4)  
*Participation* (McGraw Hill 9258-D4)  
*Music* (McGraw Hill 99259-D4)  
*In Celebration* (McGraw Hill 449C-D4)

## Prayer

*100 Creative Prayer Ideas for Kids-- and Grown-ups too!* (Pacific Press), great ideas to make prayer time varied, but real  
*God's Promises for Kids wall chart* (Rose Publishing 99011980585), use this chart to teach preteens how to serve children during times of trouble

## 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  
*Quick Children's Sermons*, (Group), includes reproducibles  
*Will My Dog Be in Heaven?* (ISBN 1-55945-612-4)  
*Why Did God Make Mosquitoes?* (ISBN 0-7644-2052-6)  
*Did Adam and Eve Have Bellybuttons?* (ISBN 0-7644-2296-0)  
*Bible Message Make-n-Takes* (Standard 42062), 50 devotional talks and correlated crafts

### Stewardship

*Children's Tithe Envelopes* (AdventSource 023735), in color  
See also [www.childmin.com](http://www.childmin.com)

## CHILDREN AT CHURCH

### Resources for Pastors

*FaithWeaver Children's Messages, Books A, B, C* (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](http://www.acn.info)); a 2 DVD set for \$19.95 plus shipping and handling; has eight 5-minute children's stories.

See also: [www.childmin.com](http://www.childmin.com)

#### 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](http://www.childmin.com)

<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