

GRACELINK AND NAD MINISTRIES MATERIALS LIST
FOURTH QUARTER, 2002

Note: The North American Division offers the following suggestions for leaders to enhance their GraceLink teaching 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 A, Quarter 4* (Program Helps, a must have!)
- GraceLink Beginner Bible Study Guide, Year A, Quarter 4*, standing order, one per child, order through Sabbath School secretary
- Our Little Friend* student story papers, one per child, standing order through Sab. Sch. secretary
- Little Voices Praise Him* (Review and Herald), the official GraceLink songbook for preschool children

Teacher Training

- Children's Ministry that Works!* (Group 0-7644-2407-6), The basics and beyond, revised and updated, renowned authors, 250 pages, 2002.
- 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
- Pray and Play Bible for Young Children* (Group 0-7644-2024-0)

Devices

Attendance stickers

- (Change every month; place one on the child's forehead or wrist)
- OCT: "Autumn Kids stickers" (Standard 00978), set of 78
- NOV: "Happy Harvest Stickers" (Standard 01093), set of 54
- DEC: "Christmas Stamp Stickers" (Standard 00919), set of 48

Felt options

- Lambs* (AdventSource ???), pre-cut felts—give children at the door to place on felt board with sky (and sea) background and meadow overlay; use all quarter

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)

Readiness Activities

Board Books to Read

The Christmas Story (Standard 03527), felt board book
Little Lamb (Standard 03721), a Fluffy Tales board book
God's Little Lamb (Standard 03717), a Fluffy Tales board book
Follow the Star (Standard 03708), board book
A King is Born (Standard 03714), board book

Coloring Pictures

Teacher's Reproducible Classroom Coloring Book (Standard 14-02205), see the pictures of a lamb, Jesus hugging a little girl, and several of the birth of Jesus.

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.

Nativity (Shining Star—Grace Publications GP274207), a 9" x 12" wood puzzle.

Games

Whose Baby? (Animal Pairs) (McGraw Hill LL10073), realistic pictures, children match the pairs; give only 2-3 optional pieces to match at one time; a great way to introduce the topic of baby Jesus in December.

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 (AdventSource 020570), small, felt, with pages that turn

Felts and boards

Mounted Water/sky Background Scene (Little Folk Visuals 4002), 32x48 felt board
Basic 3-Year Bible Felt Set (Little Folk Visuals 1201), 12" figures
Bible in Felt Teacher's Manual (Little Folk Visuals, English 1901, Spanish 1900), gives the pictures and felt piece numbers so you can pick out what you need to show the story also in felt.
Large standing Jesus (Little Folk Visuals 1605), 18" colorful felt

Big Books

The Little Lost Sheep (Group 1-55945-429-6); oversized pictures grab child's attention
Jesus' Birth (Group 1-55945-428-8)

Miscellaneous aids and Supplies

Bible Drama T-shirts (AdventSource 023611), oversized shirts with colorful Bible costumes stamped on the front
Percussion instruments
Rhythm sticks (AdventSource 023457)
Sabbath bells (AdventSource 023430)
Star sticks (AdventSource 023565), 5" silver sticks to glue either side of ¼" wooden dowels, 6 per package
Angel sticks (AdventSource 020140), felt angels, pkg of 12; ARE DOWELS INCLUDED?
Rainbow sticks (AdventSource 023565), six colorful ribbons on ½" dowel, pkg of 6
Jesus Face Stickers (AdventSource 023597), keep on hand, for craft projects, etc.

KINDERGARTEN GRACELINK

GraceLink Basic Curriculum

GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers—Kindergarten, Year A, Quarter 4
GraceLink Kindergarten Bible Study Guide, Year A, Quarter 4
Our Little Friend student story papers, standing order through Sabbath School secretary
Little Voices Praise Him (Review and Herald), the GraceLink song book for preschool ages

GraceLink Activity Options

52 Easy Program Ideas for Sabbath School, Kindergarten Year A (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 A (AdventSource 20032), audio CD
Service Projects Preschoolers Can Do (Group 0-7644-2402-5), 44 helping projects the young child can do with ease

Teacher Training Resources

Children's Ministry that Works! (Group 0-7644-2407-6), The basics and beyond, revised and updated, renowned authors, 250 pages, 2002.

GraceLink Training Video and handout (AdventSource, 021131), 24 minutes, keep on hand; lend to families

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

Room Decorations

Backdrop Transparencies

Big Action Bible Skits (Group Publishing ISBN 1-55945-258-7), Old Testament backgrounds allow 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 Cutouts (AdventSource 022259), colorful, laminated figures, age-appropriate to enhance any bulletin board display and make great room decorations

Give Thanks Bulletin Board Kit (Standard 03273), a 48" x 19" poster complete with matching trim

Christmas Deluxe Bulletin Board Kit (Standard 03274), a 48" x 19" poster complete with matching trim

Nativity Trimmers (Grace Publications GP278016), 10 3-foot long strips for trimming bulletin boards, doorways, windows, and chalkboards

Nativity Bulletin Board Set (Grace Publications GP78102), 5 pieces, extra large size

Devices

Stickers

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

Attendance

Teacher's Reproducible Classroom Coloring Book (Standard 02205); photocopy the picture of Jesus' face for each child to color and add stickers the following weeks; use all quarter but change the stickers each month
Autumn Kids Stickers (Standard 00978), set of 78 –October, or
Take Time Stickers (Standard 01079), set of 42 –October
Happy Harvest Stickers (Standard 04496), set of 54—November, or
Thanksgiving Stickers (Standard 04446), set of 54--November
The King Is Born Stickers (Standard 01085), set of 48—December, or
Angelic Greetings Stickers (Standard 01086), set of 54--December

Attendance Options

Lambs (AdventSource ???), individual, pre-cut felt—give children at the door to place on felt board with sky (and sea) background and meadow overlay; use all quarter
The Nativity attendance card (Standard 01666) to use with Nativity Stickers
Nativity Stickers (Standard 01289), 7 sheets per packet, you need 1 sheet per child

Birthday (Use all year)

Jesus' Shining Stars (AdventSource 022187), class birthday record, 24"x36"
Birthday Cake and Candles (Little Folk 2106), 9"x12"—kids count the candles
Birthday bookmarks (Grace Publications GP276603, GP276601, GP276602), keep on hand to give birthday child
Birthday *Praiselets* (Instructional Fair TS Denison IF9655-D4), arm bands that read, "Happy birthday, God's Blessings" – New!
Birthday award certificates (Instructional Fair Group IF9231-D4, IF9234-D4), 36 per pad.

Memory Verse

52 Easy Memory Verses, Kindergarten Year A, music CD
Crowns for All Occasions (Instructional Fair TS Denison IF30000-D4), 4.5" x 24" crowns, silver and gold, 36 per package; use as awards on Thirteenth Sabbath for saying memory verses—and for trying real hard! \$5.99
Shining Star Praise Pads (Grace Publications GP76107), each page is a colorful award certificate; use to encourage completion of 13 memory verses on 13th Sabbath
Praiselets (Instructional Fair TS Denison), arm bands, optional awards, 30 per package in five styles, inexpensive, in a variety of styles, so you can use them every week if you wish:
God Made Me Special (IF9651-D4)
Jesus Loves Me (IF9652-D4)
Smile, God Loves You (IF99650-D4)
I've Been an Angel (IF9653-D4)
I Had a Super Day (IF9654-D4)
I Follow Jesus (IF9656-D4)
I Love Jesus (IF9658-D4)
Jesus Is My Best Friend (IF9659-D4) – New!

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)
"We Miss You" (Instructional Fair Group T S Dennison IF9861-D4), package of 36

Puzzles and Games

Bible Time Travelers Christmas Spinner Games (Standard 02669), six board games each focusing on a different event during the first Christmas.

Nativity Floor Puzzle (Grace Publications GP74024), 2' x 3', 32 large pieces

Nativity Floor Puzzle (Instructional Fair IF9412-D4), 3' x 2' puzzles, 48 pieces, ages 4 and up

Story Books

My Bible Friends, Book 1 Etta B. Degering (Review & Herald 0-8280-1014-5), the Baby Jesus story

Big Books

The Little Lost Sheep (Group 1-55945-429-6); oversized pictures grab child's attention

Jesus' Birth (Group 1-55945-428-8)

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 online--see <http://gracelink.net/resources.html>) this quarter features Rwanda, Guinea, and Cormoros Islands (all in or close to Africa).

Mission Offering Device: African Boy and Girl (AdventSource 020081), 28"-36", airbrushed felt

Doctors, Pills, and Water (AdventSource 021215), 12" book, an illustrated poem that helps kids know why they give; children help you "tell" the story each week until they can recite the story for 13th Sabbath program; great for medium to small churches

Inflatable World Globe (AdventSource 021995), 16" colorful, helps make kids conscious of their world

Children's Tithing Envelopes (AdventSource 023735), in full-color, these may also be provided by your conference with the conference imprint

Experiencing the Bible Story

Bible Drama

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

Christian Crafts Paper Bag Puppets (Shining Star SS1881), a book of professional patterns so children can make puppets and use them to recreate the story

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

Sand Table Story

Bible Story Stand-ups (AdventSource 020635), 46 colorful cardboard figures, about 6" tall to stand in the sand as children recreate their Bible story; great for child involvement

Sharing the Story Crafts

Christmas Ornaments to Make (Shining Star SS4824), patterns for 18 ornaments, each with a Christmas message

Christmas Posters to Color (Shining Star SS 4862), children color while teacher guides meaningful discussion

PRIMARY GRACELINK

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GraceLink Curriculum

GraceLink Resource for Leaders/teachers—Primary, Year C, Quarter 4

GraceLink Primary Bible Study Guide, Year C, 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 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 older primaries. When not sure if a GraceLink activity will work for your kids, look in this book for other ideas that will.

Teaching Children How to Pray: Putting Their Hands in His (Review & Herald), offers a wide variety of ideas for enhancing prayer time; adapts easily to Sabbath School

52 Easy Program Ideas for Kindergarten Sabbath School (AdventSource), offers a wealth of ideas that today's younger primaries have not used; the activities adapt well to Bible stories primaries are studying

Christian Crafts Paper Bag Puppets (Shining Star SS1881), make puppets and use for an interactive Bible story

Christmas Ornaments to Make (Shining Star SS4824), patterns for 18 ornaments, each with a special Christian message

Teacher Training

Children's Ministry that Works! (Group 0-7644-2407-6), The basics and beyond, revised and updated, renowned authors, 250 pages, 2002. -- **NEW!**

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

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.

Room Decorations

Bulletin Boards

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

Give Thanks Bulletin Board Kit (Standard 03273), a 48" x 19" bulletin board picture complete with matching trim; use in November

Christmas Bulletin Board Kit (Standard 03274), a 48" x 19" bulletin board picture complete with matching trim; use in December

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); use 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), large, colorful felt; will be used often

Backdrop Transparencies

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Big Action Bible Skits: New Testament (Group Publishing ISBN 1-7644-2062-3)

Wall and Window

The Lord's Prayer (Instructional Fair Group IF9886-D4), reusable wall & window sticker, 15" x 18", colorful; great if you make a prayer corner where kids can record the prayer requests and later add their prayer answers.

Christmas (Instructional Fair Group IF9387-D4) wall trimmer; fits with the December theme

Christmas Banner (Instructional Fair IF9643-D4)

Say Yes to Jesus (Instructional Fair Group IF9441-D4), wall banner to brighten a room; always appropriate

Missions and Stewardship

Children's Mission (available free online--see <http://gracelink.net/resources.html>) this quarter features Rwanda, Guinea, and Cormoros Islands (all in or close to Africa).

Mission Offering Device: African Boy and Girl (AdventSource 020081), 28"-36", airbrushed felt

Inflatable World Globe (AdventSource 021995), 16" colorful, helps make kids conscious of their world

Children's Tithe Envelopes (AdventSource 023735), in full-color, these may also be provided by your conference with the conference imprint

Devices

Attendance

Fall attendance chart (Standard 01579), spaces to record attendance over one quarter for 28 children; use with Fall Miniature Stickers

Fall Miniature Stickers (Standard 04520), 216 stickers per pack

His Bounty Stickers (Standard 04547), 18 stickers per pack

Follow the Star Stickers (Standard 04550), 72 per pack

Peace on Earth Stickers (Standard 04520), 216 stickers per pack

Birthday

Jesus' Shining Stars poster (AdventSource 022187)

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

Miscellaneous Lesson Aids and Resources

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

Christmas Bible Skits (Shining Star SS 4861), a variety of simple and brief Bible skits, perfect for the Christmas season

Bible Maps and Charts for Kids (Standard 02610), nine large, full-color maps to help kids place their Bible stories geographically

JUNIOR-EARLITEEN GRACELINK

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GraceLink Curriculum

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

GraceLink Junior Bible Study Guide, Year C, Quarter 4

Junior Guide student story papers, standing order through church secretary

He Is Our Song (Review and Herald), youth songbook

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 options

What If...? 450 Thought provoking questions to get teenagers talking, laughing, and thinking (Youth Specialties 207762), by Les Christie; great discussion starters

Junior High—Middle School TalkSheets (Youth Specialties 238552), discussion starters; easily adaptable to fit your PowerPoint

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

Teacher Training

Children's Ministry that Works! (Group 0-7644-2407-6), The basics and beyond, revised and updated, renowned authors, 250 pages, 2002.

Help! I'm a Junior High Youth Worker (Youth Specialties 213282), a primer of fresh perspectives and 50 ideas about working with juniors and earlitesen

Junior High Ministry, 3rd Edition (Youth Specialties 22442X), a guide to early adolescence for youth workers and teachers

Grace Filled Bible Stories for Children-I (AdventSource, 601921), a video by Stuart Tyner and friends

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

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

Room Decorations

Bulletin Boards

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

Banners

All banners are 48.5" x 7.5" and can be hung alone on a wall or form the caption for a bulletin board display

Names of God banner (Instructional Fair IF9627-D4), vertical

Easter (IF9644-D4), vertical, appropriate for any time of year; caption is, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life."

Our God Reigns (If9448-D4), horizontal

Mission Stories

Teen Mission (available free online--see <http://gracelink.net/resources.html>) this quarter features Rwanda, Guinea, and Cormoros Islands (all in or close to Africa).

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Complete Programss

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 full 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.

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

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).