

# earn more about GROW, PROCLAIM, SERVE!



# What are the media components for Grow, Proclaim, Serve! curriculum?

- 1. DVD component available in two age levels, Ages 3-6 and Ages 7 & Up.
- 2. Music CD-ROMs included in the Resource Paks each contain five songs per quarter, PowerPoints of lyrics, lead sheets (song sheets), and instrumental tracks.
- 3. Annual Music CD includes all 19 songs (there are no song sheets, PowerPoints, or instrumental tracks on the Annual CD)
- 4. MP3 downloads available; purchase the album or individual songs.

#### Where can I find pricing information on the new Grow, Proclaim, Serve! curriculum?

- 1. GrowProclaimServe.com (online store)
- 2. Grow, Proclaim, Serve! catalog (item #843504034399)
- 3. Forecast catalog (item #843504034818)
- 4. Cokesbury.com (Curriculum Finder or search by product name)

How can I get samples of Grow, Proclaim, Serve! materials?

GrowProclaimServe.com (click on Free Samples)

On the Go for tweens is mentioned as being a one-year Bible survey, but it appears that On the Go is a magazine. Can you help me understand this piece?

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You're right! is the name of the tween age level and also the name of the magazine for tweens. In addition to the activities and lessons for the child, the magazine includes references to the website, GrowProclaimServe.com (Kids tab), where tweens will find games, trivia, and articles dedicated to their age group.



Where can I find the scope and sequence for the tween one-year Bible survey?

GrowProclaimServe.com (click on Scope & Sequence)

#### What Sunday school materials are available for our nursery at church?

For ages birth to 18 months, we recommend the annual Babies & Woddlers Ministry Pak. We believe faith begins at birth. Babies & Woddlers begins a child's faith learning in an age-appropriate way, teaches caregivers how to share their faith as they interact with babies, and creates an environment in the church nursery that is more than babysitting. The resource contains 16 full-color posters for use in the nursery along with a leader guide containing activities, songs, and finger plays for this age group.

### What about toddlers?

We recommend the quarterly s resources for children ages 18 months to three years old. With children have the opportunity to learn Bible verses through movement, songs, art activities, and more. During the year, children are introduced to twelve different Bible stories (one per month) with repetition throughout the month for better learning. Colorful visuals enhance the Bible story and relate to young children. Included parent helps continue the faith learnings at home. Components include: Leader Guide (quarterly), Bible Story Picture Cards (quarterly), Poster Pak (quarterly), Happy Christmas Day! (board book), Happy Easter Day! (board book).

## How does One Room Sunday School differ from Large Group/Small Group?

- offers lessons and activities that are designed for one grouping of up to 12 children in the same classroom who range in age from 3–12 years old.
- There are designations in the Leader's Guide for different age-level activities, but the class is never meant to be split into separate groups. Large Group/Small Group begins with a Large Group Session and then splits the group into Small Group Sessions.
- The activities are different from those found in the age-level sessions and in large group/small group. The Bible story references and Bible verses are the same, but the games, stories, and art activities are different.

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• The age-level sessions, and large group/small group sessions use the same DVDs. The DVD is optional for the age-level sessions and It is included in the large group/small group kit.

# How Does Large Group/Small Group Differ from the Age Levels?

Each session is divided into the three sections.

1. The first section is "Explore Interest Groups." These are activities that should be in place as the children arrive. The children will select these according to their own interests.

- 2. The second section is "Large Group." This includes:
  - A transition activity. This helps the children move from their interest activities to the large-group activities.
  - Using the DVD and the CD-ROM. The DVD has the Leaper's Pointe episode for each week, as well as the monthly music video (with lyrics), "Leaper's Pointe in Concert." The CD-ROM contains PowerPoint® slides of the music lyrics, and slides that are used with some "Moving to the Bible" activities.
- 3. The third section is "Small Groups."

Divide the children into groups according to age, with around ten children in each group. The session suggests activities for younger elementary and older elementary. Photocopy the small-group pages for the small-group leaders. The session ends with the small-group activities. Each week you will close with prayer requests by the children and a prayer for the children.

#### Other Facts:

- The activities are different from those found in the age-level sessions. The Bible story references and Bible verses are the same, but the games, stories, and art activities are different.
- The age-level sessions are meant for self-contained classrooms. Large Group/Small Group is meant for a gathering of all the elementary children (or preschool children) in an assembly-like grouping for the Bible story, then dividing into small groups of about 10 children each.
- The age-level sessions and large group/small group sessions use the same DVDs. The DVD is optional for the agelevel sessions. It is included in the large group/small group kit.