

Designing Your Own School Program

Birth through 7 Years (Kindergarten and Pre-school)

Section I



“Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing,
if they continue in faith and charity and holiness
with sobriety.”

I Timothy 2:15

A “True Education” Series

“When I call to remembrance
the unfeigned faith that is in thee,
which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois,
and thy mother Eunice;
and I am persuaded that in thee also.”

II Timothy 1:5

“Timothy’s father was a Greek
and his mother a Jewess.
From a child he had known the Scriptures.
The piety that he saw in his home life was sound
and sensible. The faith of his mother
and his grandmother in the sacred oracles
was to him a constant reminder
of the blessing in doing God’s will.
The word of God was the rule by which
these two godly women had guided Timothy.
The spiritual power of the lessons
that he had received from them kept him
pure in speech and unsullied by the evil influences
with which he was surrounded.
Thus his home instructors had co-operated with God
in preparing him to bear burdens.”

The Acts of the Apostles 203

1. Birth—Kindergarten Program

The work of the parents in the homeschool begins at birth. Long before formal schooling is started, you are already educating your child.

“It is in the home that the education of the child is to begin. Here is his first school. Here, with his parents as instructors, he is to learn the lessons that are to guide him throughout life—lessons of respect, obedience, reverence, self-control. The educational influences of the home are a decided power for good or for evil. They are in many respects silent and gradual, but if exerted on the right side, they become a far-reaching power for truth and righteousness. If the child is not instructed aright here, Satan will educate him through agencies of his choosing. How important, then, is the school in the home!

“Upon all parents there rests the obligation of giving physical, mental, and spiritual instruction. It should be the object of every parent to secure to his child a well-balanced, symmetrical character. This is a work of no small magnitude and importance—a work requiring earnest thought and prayer no less than patient, persevering effort.

A right foundation must be laid, a framework, strong and firm, erected; and then day by day the work of building, polishing, perfecting, must go forward.”*

The most important subjects taught in these first years are Bible, Character, Nature, and Practical Work. It is best to leave the Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic for a later time when the child has developed more mentally, physically, and spiritually. When the child is more mature, he will learn more quickly and easily what would have been difficult and frustrating at a younger age. This method helps to encourage a love of learning and the child will catch up with or excel beyond his or her peers.

We recommend the following:

Kindergarten/Pre-school – 0-7 years

First Grade – 8 years

Grades 2-8 – 9-14 or 15 years

Grades 9-12 – 15 or 16-19 years

Apprenticeship Under Parent or Godly Adults – 20-25 years

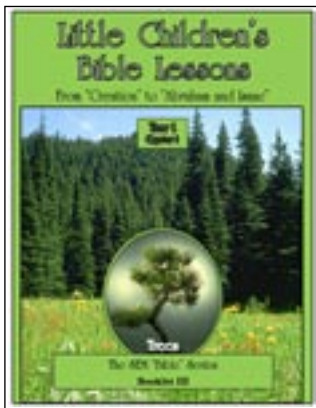


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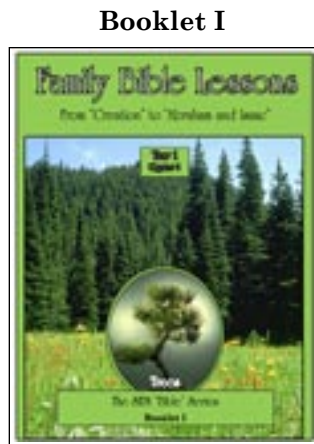
Material List

Birth to 3 Year Old

Little Children's Bible Lessons – \$4.00
 (This is the teacher's guide for teaching the Bible lesson each week to a young child. Each lesson is very simple and needs much repetition each week. If the teacher needs more material, these lessons can be expanded by using the *Family Bible Lessons*. Each booklet is used for 3 months. They can be ordered for each quarter [\$4.00], each year [\$16.00], or the complete 3 year set [\$48.00].)



Booklet III



Booklet I

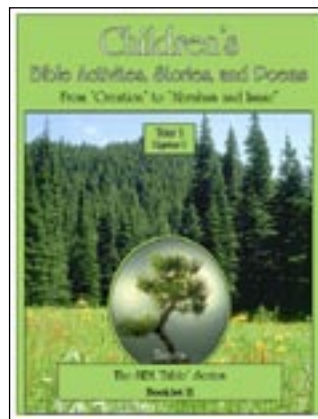
Family Bible Lessons – \$16.00
 (This lesson quarterly is for the teacher. It includes the Bible lesson, nature information, and character quality for each week. It has a day by day layout for the parent-teacher. Each quarterly covers 3 month's worth of material. It is prepared so the family can study the whole Bible in a 3 year period in a chronological pattern. They can be ordered for each quarter [\$16.00], each year [\$62.00], or the complete 3 year set [\$186.00].)

4 to 6 Year Old

Family Bible Lessons – \$16.00
 (See pages 13-15 for more information.)

Children's Activity Lessons – \$14.00
 (See pages 17-19 for more information.)

Price for each quarter [\$14.00], a year [\$54.00], and 3 year cycle [\$162.00].)



Many families continue to use the above program for their Bible Lessons for homeschool.

Booklet II

For extra items to go with this program see pages 24-57.

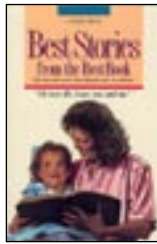
“The fields and hills—
 nature’s audience chamber—
 should be the schoolroom
 for little children.
 Her treasures should be
 their textbook.”
*Fundamentals
 of Christian Education 61*

7 Year Old

We prefer the students continue on the *Family Bible Lessons*, but because of some state laws we designed this program to meet the need.

This program has 33 lessons and takes 33 weeks.

Best Stories from the Best Book – \$9.00 (Softback Book)



Best Stories from the Best Book Study Guide – \$8.00
(The study guide for the above book)

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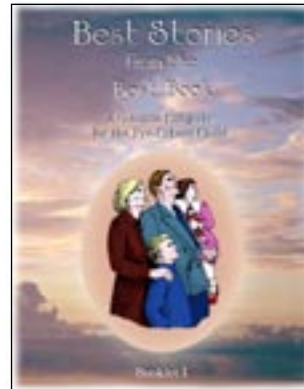
Best Stories from the Best Book and *Best Stories From the Best Book Study Guide* – \$15.00



“Whom shall he teach knowledge?
and whom shall he make
to understand doctrine?
them that are weaned
from the milk,
and drawn
from the breasts.”
Isaiah 28:9

7 Year Old continued

Best Stories from the Best Book Academic Study Guide to go with the book *Best Stories from the Best Book*



This program can be used instead of the *Family Bible Lessons*.

Booklet I – \$16.00
(Lucifer Son of the Morning to Cain and Abel) **Lessons 1-6**

Booklet II – \$14.75
(Destroyed by a Flood to Abraham and Isaac) **Lessons 7-11**

Booklet III – \$16.00
(Jacob and Esau to The Plagues of Egypt) **Lessons 12-17**

Booklet IV – \$15.00
(Out of Bondage to Entering the Promised Land) **Lessons 18-22**

Booklet V – \$16.00
(The Judges of Israel to The Childhood of Jesus) **Lessons 23-28**

Booklet VI – \$14.75
(The Early Ministry of Jesus to The Dominion Restored) **Lessons 29-33**

Note: The academic subject in each book includes the following subjects: Health, Mathematics, Music, Nature, History, and Language. Each lesson is written for a kindergarten child. This is basically an oral program with coloring, drawing, and a little writing.