



Using the Curriculum *Sing God's Word – Way to Praise*

This simple curriculum was created for a Sunday school class containing a mixed age group of children or for early elementary school classes. It is also well suited for use in homeschooling and family devotions.

It is best to review the curriculum pages well in advance of the class to gather materials and make preparations for each class period. The “Be Still and Know” Segment, for instance, has an object lesson that suggests making your own instruments, and that may require some lead time to get it ready.

Each curriculum page consists of seven components in addition to the Key Scripture Verse and Devotional Theme for each song segment:

(1) Needs: Any materials that are needed for the lesson are clearly described. Significant consideration was given to suggesting items that will be likely on hand or easy to find and very affordable.

(2) Listen to: Devotional and song tracks are listed here.

(3) Activity/Object Lesson: Provides a visual or hands-on component to strengthen the message.

(4) Commentary: Guide for the teacher to help explain the activity/object lesson to the children and connect it to the overall lesson.

(5) Coloring Page: Downloadable and free from the website (www.godstruckkids.com/coloring-pages).

(6) Bible Passage: A supporting passage is suggested. The passage can be read from a standard Bible, given as a summary from the same, or the teacher can read the Bible story that is listed from the *My First Study Bible*. In some cases, quoting a portion of the actual text along with reading the kid-friendly Bible story will lend clarity to the lesson. Commentary written before the Bible passage should be shared with the children.

(7) Listen to the Song Again: A suggestion is given for something that can be done along with this review of the song.

NOTE: Also available are movement guides for all the songs, along with a video tutorial for each. These can be downloaded and viewed, respectively, on the website.

It is our hope and prayer that this curriculum will provide an easy way for you as a teacher to make the most of the devotional aspect of *Sing God's Word – Way to Praise*. As the children learn the words and music, adequate lessons with visuals and movement will confirm God's truths and help the students understand how the verses can be applied in their daily lives. May your desire to teach the Word of God to children bring as much joy to you as it brings eternal benefits to them.

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