



Using the Curriculum *Sing God's Word – Psalms in Tune*

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 best to review the curriculum pages well in advance of the class to gather materials and make preparations for each class period. The “Blessed Is the Man” Segment, for instance, has an object lesson that requires planting marigold seeds in two pots, about 4 weeks prior to the day of that particular class.

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 listed.

(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).

(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: Exploring God's Word on my Own*, published by Thomas Nelson. In some cases, quoting a portion of the text from the actual Bible along with reading the Bible story will lend clarity to the lesson.

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

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 – Psalms in Tune*. 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 these 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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