

Feature Sheet for *Wee Believe* Toddler and Preschool

Wee Believe Toddler and Preschool comprise our new *We Believe* early childhood curriculum line. *Wee Believe* Toddler and Preschool share a scope and sequence and Bible stories are studied for two weeks in a row so that children learn by repetition.

Let's take a look at the all-inclusive, full-color, spiral-bound *Wee Believe* Teacher's Book for toddlers or preschoolers.

On the cover, the seasons are depicted in the picture: fall, winter, spring, or summer. The bees (for the toddler age-level Beatrice and Wee Bee) and the Believer Buddies (Benjamin, Joanna, Samuel, Ruth, and David for the preschool age level) complete the look for the two age groups.

Inside the Teacher's Book is everything you need to teach. Each session has:

1. Two-page spread with lesson information and lesson plan
 - a. Lesson information
 1. Main Idea, Scriptural Foundation, Background for Teachers, Focus for the Child, Things to Prepare list, and You Will Need list
 - b. Lesson plan
 1. Assemble
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Activity while children arrive
 - c. Invitation to explore centers
 2. Bible story
 - a. Always shows and opens the Bible
 - b. Always uses the *Wee Believe* Bible Storyteller Bag
 - c. Always closes in prayer
 - d. Claim
 - e. Activity engaging the children with the Bible story
 - f. Snack time is suggested and a prayer is provided
 3. Depart
 - a. Blessing for the child
 - b. Send home Toddler "What's the Buzz?" or Preschool "Believer Buddies' Blog" page for the parents or caregivers directing them to a Web site with activities and enrichment from the day's session
 4. Enrichment
 - a. Activities such as songs, games, poems, finger plays, and more to use at anytime during the session
 - b. All sessions' Enrichment activities may be found on resource pages as well
 2. Two-page spread (may be back to back to show picture while reading story)
 - a. Bible story
 1. Age-appropriate story based on Scripture
 2. May include participatory activity such as song or finger play
 3. Toddler—look for Beatrice and Wee Bee in Bible story picture
 4. Includes a prayer
 - b. Bible story picture
 1. Picture accompanying Bible story
 2. Toddler—includes Beatrice and Wee Bee bees

Inside the back pocket are black-and-white reproducible Resource Pages with Toddler "What's the Buzz?" or Preschool "Believer Buddies' Blog" page and any resources called for in the sessions (patterns, puzzles, games, recipes, and pictures). Enrichment activities from all sessions and an evaluation form are included.

At home, parents or caregivers may go to a *Wee Believe* Web site for "What's the Buzz?" (Toddler) or "Believer Buddies Blog" (Preschool). On the Web site they find a link for each session with information about the Bible story, activities, and prayers used in the session to use at home with their children. This provides reinforcement and repetition for the children and engages the adults in their lives with the Bible stories the children are encountering.