

## CLP BIBLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

# Bible Journey SERIES

## OUR VISION FOR THE BIBLE JOURNEY SERIES

To develop a curriculum

- That can be used in a wide range of Bible school and outreach situations—speaking to the needs of both church and unchurched children.
- That meets the needs of both 5-day and 10-day Bible schools.
- That engages children no matter where they are on the Bible literacy spectrum.
- Where every lesson contains a worthwhile application for each child's life.
- That includes teacher-friendly features.

## SPECIFIC FEATURES OF THE BIBLE JOURNEY SERIES

Each grade level has ten lessons. Each lesson has these components:

**BASIC LESSON (4 pages)** The basic lesson does not assume that the student is Biblically literate. The Bible stories are told in clear, simple terms; and the exercises do not require Bible knowledge or experience. The basic lesson includes a story review, an activity that applies a lesson theme to students' lives, and a memory verse carefully chosen from the King James Version. Simple cut, fold, and paste activities are an important part of each lesson in the lower grades, eliminating the need for punch-outs.

To accommodate students who attend irregularly, each lesson can stand alone and does not require knowledge of previous lessons. These basic lessons are intended to be short enough that 5-day classes can complete two per day.

**EXTRA ACTIVITIES (2 pages)** These pages are found in the back of the student book. They are an extension of the basic lesson. Again, these exercises do not require students to have prior Bible knowledge. These pages provide material for longer class sessions and for Bible schools that last ten days.

**OPTIONAL WORKSHEET (1 page)** This worksheet assumes prior Bible knowledge and often requires looking up Scripture references. These optional worksheets are not in the student's book, but are found in the Teacher's Guide as reproducible blacklines. Depending on the composition of the class, teachers will wish to photocopy and use this resource.

## IMPROVED TEACHER'S GUIDES

The new Teacher's Guides are helpful and easy to use. Teachers will find engaging ways to introduce each lesson and activities for longer class sessions. The Teacher's Guide includes pages from the student book with the answers filled in. Extra information or ideas for the teacher are included on each page, and an appendix provides stories to read aloud to the class.