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### A Sabbath School Bible Study Guide for Primary Children GraceLink Sabbath School Curriculum

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### Dear Primary Friends,

These Sabbath School lessons have been written especially for you by people who care very much about you. They want you to know more about God and His love for you and your family. And that's what God wants too. He wants you to know that He loves you very much. And Jesus wants to be your special, forever friend. He wants you to know Him, to know all about Him. He wants you to be His friend too.

As you learn more about God's love in these lessons, think about ways you can show your love to Him. Can you sing a song of praise to Him? Can you tell Him in your prayers how wonderful He is? Can you show His love to others in your family? To your friends and neighbors?

We pray that God will always have a special place in your heart.

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### Lessons one through four are about being active in God's family.

- God wants me in His family, even when I fail Him.
- The Holy Spirit helps us enjoy worshiping with others.
- I invite others to join God's family by sharing His love.
- God hears and answers our prayers according to what is best for us.

#### Lessons five through nine teach us that God's presence is with us.

- We worship God when we thank Him for creating our world.
- We praise God for creating us.
- We worship God when we enjoy His Sabbath.
- We honor God when we live peacefully with others.
- We become friends with God when we spend time with Him every day.

#### Lessons ten through thirteen are about experiencing God's grace.

- Jesus loves us so much that He wants us to live with Him forever.
- Jesus wants us to live with Him forever in a happy, safe place.
- God has prepared wonderful things for us to enjoy throughout eternity.
- We will sing songs of praise to God now and throughout eternity.



Dear Friend,

All *Primary Bible Study Guides* offer opportunities to help your child learn to use the Bible and to know that what is studied comes from God's Word. These exciting Bible lessons link God's amazing grace to your child's everyday life. However, they need YOU to make them come to life in your home, reinforcing the lesson already presented in Sabbath School. Plan now to make time for daily study with your child. During your family worship time, read the lessons together and share the fun of doing the Bible-based activities.

The entire *GraceLink* curriculum is developed around four important concepts—Grace, Worship, Community, and Service—all critical to Christian growth. Simply put, these dynamics teach the following: Grace, Jesus loves me; Worship, I love Jesus; Community, we love each other; and Service, Jesus loves you too. Each month, emphasis is placed on one of these dynamics, but Grace is the thread that runs through every lesson and knits them together to form a complete whole.

May God continue to bless you as you, and your child, learn more about Him.



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