

## Feature Sheet for *Wee Believe* Toddler and Preschool

*Wee Believe* Toddler and Preschool comprise our *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 appropriate season is depicted: fall, winter, spring, or summer. The bees (Beatrice and Wee Bee for the toddler age level) 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
  - b. Main Idea, Scriptural Foundation, Focus for the Child, For the Teacher, About the Child, Things to Prepare, and You Will Need
  - c. 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
    3. Claim
      - a. Activity that engages the children with the Bible story
      - b. Snack time is suggested and a prayer is provided
    4. Depart
      - a. Blessing for the child
      - b. Send home Toddler "What's the Buzz?" or Preschool "Believer Buddies' Blog" for the parents or caregivers, directing them to a downloadable Web page with activities and enrichment from the session
    5. Enrichment
      - a. Activities such as songs, games, poems, finger plays, and more to use anytime during the session
      - b. For ease of use, all sessions' Enrichment activities are also found on resource pages
2. Two-page spread (used 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—instructs children to 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

**Inside the back pocket** are black-and-white reproducible Resource Pages with Toddler "What's the Buzz?" or Preschool "Believer Buddies' Blog" 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.