



MISSION STATEMENT

UpWord Kids is a complete lesson plan that teaches the Bible to children in an interesting manner using Music DVDs, Bible Stories, Bible Memory Games, Interactive Puppet Skits and Interactive Review Games.

FEATURES

Each series includes 12 Complete Programs, Who Is God Series and The Ten Commandments Series are produced as a written series and a DVD Series. The DVD Series include:

1 **Made2Praise Music DVD**; 1 **Manual on CD**. And 12 30-minute DVD episodes. Each episode includes the following segments:

- **CatchWord:** Introduction Puppet Skit targets the aim of the lesson
- **PassWord:** The Bible Verse encourages children to memorize the Word
- **The Word:** The Bible Lesson taught by a real person - can also be used for preparation
- **ReWord:** Application Puppet Skit - some with interactive endings revealing short-term and long-term consequences and rewards of our choices
- **WordPlay:** Interactive Review Game that reinforces the Bible lesson
- **LastWord:** A Summation of All Segments of the Lesson encouraging application

These episodes are great when you want to teach children a Bible lesson but do not have a teacher or leader present - like in a home Bible study or after school program. We call it a "Plug & Play" program - just plug the program into the DVD and play it in its entirety. There's little to no Preparation! Of course, having a leader or facilitator present affords even more options. The leader engages the children in music and interacting in the Bible Memory Verse and Review Games. He or she may be able to add an object lesson or additional skit to the lesson.

The Music DVD and CD Manual are important when you have a more structured program, like Children's Church or a mid-week Bible study. Let the kids select and lead a few songs from the Music DVD, add the Word Objective (Object Lesson), Drama Script, Color Sheet (if provided) and Bible Verse take-home cards, and you'll stretch a 30 minute program to up to a 90-minute interactive program. With the exception of a few household items called for in the object lesson, crayons and copies of the color sheet and Bible verse cards - everything you'll need is in one package. It's so easy to use. The kids aren't just

watching a television show; they're interacting and involved. They're not just hearing another story - they experience the living Word as it becomes personal and applicable in their everyday, ordinary lives.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

UpWord Kids consists of 12 Series. All 12 series have been written and two series have been produced on video. There are 12 episodes/programs in each series; making a total of 144 complete programs. **UpWord Kids** is so flexible that it can be used in all kinds of venues.

DEMO CD

A demo is available and will be worth your time for review. There's a lot of info packed in the first 8-minutes. It will give you information on how to use the program and the flexibility of UpWord Kids in adapting it to your own time and needs. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to call us. (530-680-1989) You will find that it's easier to get volunteers when you hand them resources that are quick and easy to prepare and fun for kids and workers. We encourage leaders to actively involve the kids to participate in the program - not just sit back and watch a "show".

The DVD lesson follows the demo. Just "Play All" on the menu to watch the entire program or choose the different segments one at a time to fit your schedule.

The printed lesson will offer a full lesson plan, with additional object lessons and drama skits for the kids to perform. There's no practice needed. Print a copy of the script for each character and let them read it aloud. We reinforce the Bible lesson in ways children can understand so they can apply it to their lives.

Thanks for looking at UpWord Kids!

Joyce Jordan

I will tell the children about Your power; I will tell those who live after me about Your might. Psalm 71:18b