

CALVARY CHAPEL'S CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY SUPPORT CURRICULUM

Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa is now making available Bible study support material for Children's Ministry classes. This material **supports** studies given in the Old & New Testaments and uses the **New King James text**. It is currently designed to minister to children **ages 1st through 6th** grades, but could easily be adapted through the Jr. High age. May it be a blessing to you and to the children to whom you minister.

THIS CURRICULUM IS...

- * **We have attempted to create as close as possible a verse by verse approach of studying the Bible with children.**
- * There are 163 studies in the Old Testament package.
- * There are 162 studies in the New Testament package.
 - a. These studies are from Genesis 1:1 through Revelation 22:21.
 - b. The coloring pictures are presently in development and will be made available in a supplemental package. You may want to purchase reproducible coloring pages that coincide with each Bible study from your local Christian book store.
- * **This curriculum supports the lessons which have been clearly thought out and prepared for during the week by the teacher (using an inductive form of study).**
- * **This curriculum has been designed for those who desire to use the Bible as their primary text of study. This curriculum will not work without using the Bible alongside it in class.**
- * Each page is designed to support specific areas during class time.
 - a. The coloring page and the activity page can be used during the signing-in or signing-out times.
 - b. The study page can be used as a reinforcement of the story time.
 - c. A memory verse is included in each lesson.
- * Each study is broken into two separate age groups.
 - a. The 1st and 2nd grade pages are indicated by a 1/2 on the bottom of the study page and the activity page.
 - b. The 3rd through 6th grade pages are indicated by a 3/6 on the bottom of the study page and the activity page.
 - c. The coloring page can be used for any age.
- * This material is reproducible so that each church will be able to make as many or as few copies for your class as needed.

THIS CURRICULUM IS NOT...

- * It is not designed to be a graded test.
 - a. We want to encourage the children, not discourage them.
 - b. We are not trying to find out what they know, rather we are trying to help them grow.
- * It is not designed to lead a teacher through an entire class time, rather to support the teacher in the class time that he or she prepared during the week.
 - a. There is no lesson planner. (It is important to do an inductive study)
 - b. There is no teacher guide or visual aid packet.
 - c. There are currently no craft idea masters for the studies.