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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.

The Editors

Lessons one through four are about knowing how others can see Jesus in us.

- We serve God when we help others.
- I serve God when I share my home with others.
- I serve God when I tell others about Him.
- I serve God by helping people in emergency situations.



Lessons five through eight teach us why we worship Jesus.

- I worship God when I enjoy His weekly gift, the Sabbath.
- I worship God when I give Him first place in my life
- I worship God when I pray and wait for His answers
- When I worship God, others see His love and power

Lessons nine through thirteen remind us that we are members of God's family.

- I tell others I belong to God's family when I choose to be baptized.
- Everyone is included in God's love.
- People in God's family never stop caring for each other.
- People in God's family can always be ready for Jesus to come.
- Taking care of those in need is like taking care of Jesus.

A Message to Parents

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 Biblebased 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 bless you as you and your child enjoy learning more of Him.

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