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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 God guiding us as we live with others.**

- God wants us to forgive others.
- God wants us to treat others as He treats us.
- God wants us to include others.
- God wants us to care about others.



## **Lessons five through eight tell us about worshiping God.**

- We worship God when we obey Him.
- We worship God with joyful praise.
- We worship God when we respect His authority.
- We worship God when we trust Him.

## **Lessons nine through thirteen focus on how God cares for us.**

- God knows my needs; He cares about me.
- Even though bad things happen, I know God loves me.
- My God listens and answers when I pray.
- I will listen to God's gentle whisper.
- God's grace is the gift of eternal life.

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

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