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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 serving others.**

- Jesus helps me treat others as I want to be treated.
- Jesus wants me to put others first.
- I serve Jesus when I bring others to Him.
- I will tell others what Jesus has done for me.

## **Lessons five through eight teach us that God's love never ends.**

- Jesus comes looking for me when I am far from Him.
- Jesus looks for me because I am precious to Him.
- Jesus will help me when I am in trouble.
- The Sabbath is a day to learn more about God's love.



## **Lessons nine through thirteen remind us that Jesus died to save us.**

- We thank Jesus for choosing to save us.
- We thank Jesus for being willing to suffer for us.
- We want Jesus to be our personal Saviour.
- We choose to have a happy future with Jesus!
- We want to be with Jesus when He comes back for us.