

BUILDER RESOURCE LIST

NOTE: The resources listed here are only suggestions, not requirements. Not all resources will be available in your division. Select and substitute local resources as available.

BASIC TRACK

I. Pledge and Law

Bible stories and texts

Joseph, Potiphar, and Pharaoh (Genesis 39-41)

Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)

Ecclesiastes 9:10 "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do ..."

Luke 16:10 "He that is faithful in that which is least ..."

Colossians 3:23 "Whatsoever you do, do it heartily ..."

Songs

Sing for Joy (Review and Herald)

"The Wise May Bring Their Learning" No. 148

"I Want to Be" No. 124

Kids Sing Praise (Brentwood Publishing)

"With My Whole Heart" No. 69

E. G. White quotations

"Never underrate the importance of little things. Little things supply the actual discipline of life. It is by them that the soul is trained that it may grow into the likeness of Christ, or bear the likeness of evil" (*Child Guidance*, pages 129, 130).

"Be faithful. Put your heart into your work. Imitate none who are slothful, and who give divided service.... So long as you undervalue the importance of faithfulness in the little duties, your character-building will be unsatisfactory" (*Messages to Young People*, page 148).

MY GOD TRACK

I. His Plan to Save Me

Other Bible stories about joining God's family

Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)

Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:25-40)

Ezekiel and the bones (Ezekiel 37:1-14)

Songs about the assigned stories

Sing for Joy

"Saints of God" No. 61

Kids Sing Praise

"Zacchaeus Was a Very Little Man" No. 73

Books and materials about the assigned stories

Adult

Children's Bible Lessons. Seven basic colorful Bible studies.

Ingle, Clifford. *Children and Conversion* (Broadman)

New Testament Maps and Charts (Standard)

*Children*¹

*Campbell, Bonnie Blue. *The Time the Boat Came Back* Story from the life of E. G. White (Pacific Press)

*Flannelgraph stories on the steps of salvation (Bible Club Ministries)

The Day Betty Was Born

The Only Way Out

Sam and the Scarecrow

¹ indicates a book that may be applied to the Builder Reading Certificate requirements.

II. His Message to Me

Other Bible texts about joining God's family

Ezekiel 36:26, 27 "A new heart also will I give you ..."

John 1:12, 13 "But as many as received Him, to them gave He Power to become the sons of God..."

Hebrews 10:16, 17 "I will put My laws into their hearts ..."

Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock ..."

Songs about joining God's family

Sing for Joy

"From the Darkness Came Light" No. 53

"Redeemed!" No. 68

"Give Your Heart to Jesus" No. 118

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" No. 119

"Right Now" No. 123

"Into My Heart" No. 125

"You Must Open the Door" No. 128

Kids Sing Praise

"Grace Is Bigger" No. 60

"Amazing Grace" No. 62

E. G. White quotations

"[The children] ... must be helped to understand distinctly what they must do to be saved" (*Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, page 168).

"If properly instructed very young children may have correct views of their state as sinners and of the way of salvation through Christ" (*Child Guidance*, page 491).

"Teach them that the Saviour is calling them . . ." (*The Desire of Ages*, page 517).

Books and materials about joining God's family

Children

Davis, Susan. *I Choose to Belong*. On baptism. (Review and Herald)

Password to Heaven (Review and Herald)

III. His Power in My Life

Bible stories and texts

John 17:13 "... that they might have My joy ..."

1 John 5:11-13 "He that hath the Son hath life ..."

Songs

Sing for Joy

"Think of a World Without Any Flowers" No. 60

"I'm So Happy" No. 65

"Soon and Very Soon" No. 89

Kids Sing Praise

"Climb, Climb Up Sunshine Mountain" No. 43

MY SELF TRACK

I. I Am Special

Bible stories and texts

Naaman's Maid (2 Kings 5:1-19)

Young Samuel (1 Samuel, chapters 1 through 3)

Young Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:1-10)

Isaiah 58:6-12—"Is not this the fast that I have chosen ..."

Matthew 10:42—"Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones..."

Songs

Sing for Joy

"God Made Our Hands" No. 57

"We Are His Hands" No. 129

"God Calls Us" No. 130

"Cross Over the Road" No. 131 "

"A Happy Home" No. 136

E. G. White quotations

"Study how to teach the children to be thoughtful of others. The youth should be early accustomed to submission, self-denial, and regard for others' happiness" (*Counsel to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, pages 123-124).

"A hearty, willing service to Jesus produces a sunny religion" (*The Adventist Home*, page 431).

"God's purpose for His children growing up beside our hearths is wider, deeper, higher, than our restricted vision has comprehended. From the humblest lot those whom He has seen faithful have in time past been called to witness for Him in the world's highest places" (*The Adventist Home*, page 484).

"Those who, so far as it is possible, engage in the work of doing good to others by giving practical demonstration of their interest in them, are not only relieving the ills of human life in helping them bear their burdens, but are at the same time contributing largely to their own health of soul and body" (*Messages to Young People*, page 209).

II. I Can Make Wise Choices

Bible stories and texts

Gehazi (2 Kings 5)

Daniel's friends (Daniel 3)

Pearl parable (Matthew 13: 44-46)

Matthew 6:33 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God ..."

Mark 9:35 "If any man desires to be first ..."
1 Timothy 6:10 "The love of money is the root of all evil ..."

Songs

Sing for Joy

"Seek Ye First" No. 67
"I Would Be True" No. 117
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" No. 119

Kids Sing Praise

"Boys and Girls for Jesus" No. 13
"Jesus in the Morning" No. 52
"Only One Way" No. 63

E. G. White quotation

"Christ calls upon every one to consider. Make an honest reckoning. Put into one scale Jesus, which means eternal treasure, life, truth, heaven, and the joy of Christ in souls redeemed; put into the other every attraction the world can offer.170—*Messages to Young People*, page 130.

MY FAMILY TRACK

I. I Have a Family

Bible stories and texts

Family Additions

Foster Care/Adoption: Samuel, Moses, Esther
New Sibling: Moses, Cain
Blended Family: Jesus, Isaac and Ishmael

Separation and Loss

Death: Jesus
Missing Members: Jacob and Esau, Joseph, Absalom
Moving: Adam and Eve, Abraham, Lot
Illness: Widow of Zarephath

Books and materials

Children

Davis, Susan. *Never Again*. Death in the family. (Review and Herald)
Earnhardt, Crystal. *Annie's Secret*. Alcoholic parent.
Reece, Colleen L. *A Gold Star for Eric*. Mother remarries.

II. Families Care for Each Other

Bible text

Exodus 20:12 "Honor thy father and thy mother ..."

Songs

Sing for Joy

"A Happy Home" No. 136

"Love at Home" No. 137

Kids Sing Praise

"This Is My Commandment" No. 29

E. G. White quotations

"Those who cherish the spirit of Christ will manifest politeness at home, a spirit of benevolence even in little things. They will be constantly seeking to make all around them happy, forgetting self in their kind attention to others" (*The Adventist Home*, page 423).

"Children and youth, in your earliest years you may be a blessing in the home" (*Messages to Young People*, page 333).

"The life of Christ teaches you, children, that it should be the study of your life to make your parents happy. It is your privilege to be a comfort and a joy...." (*The Youth's Instructor*, September 1873).

Books and materials

Adults

Faber, Adele and Elaine Mazlish. *Siblings Without Rivalry*

MY WORLD TRACK

I. The World of Friends

Bible stories and texts

Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9)

Galatians 3:28 "There is neither Jew nor Greek ..."

Songs

Sing for Joy

"We Grow in Many Different Ways" No. 58

"We Are the Church" No. 141

E. G. White quotations

"Students are to be taught the Christlikeness of exhibiting a kindly interest, a social disposition, toward those who are in the greatest need, even though these may not be their own chosen companions" (*Messages to Young People*, page 406).

"In your association with others, put yourself in their place. Enter into their feelings, their difficulties, their disappointments, their joys, and their sorrows" (*Messages to Young People*, page 420).

"And God has especially enjoined tender respect toward the aged.... Help the children to think of this, and they will smooth the path of the aged by their courtesy and respect, and will bring grace and beauty into their young lives as they heed the command" (*Education*, page 244).

"Those who are fighting the battle of life at great odds may be refreshed and strengthened by little attentions which cost nothing" (*The Adventist Home*, page 485).

Books and materials

Children

Brooks, Sandra. *The Goose With Three Wings*
Doherty, Ivy Duffy. *For Rent: One Grammy, One Gramps*
Montgomery, Bobbie. *The Cat's Got Her Tongue*
Wilt, Joy. *Checking `Em Out and Sizing `em Up* (Word)
Zelonky, Joy. *I Can't Always Hear You* (David C. Cook)

II. The World of Other People

Bible stories and texts

Mark 12:17 "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's ..."
Romans 13:1-7 "Render therefore to all their dues ..."
Acts 5:29 "We ought to obey God rather than men."

Songs

Sing for Joy

"All Nations of the Earth" No. 22