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## Forward

This book contains lessons on the greatness and worth of God. Who is God? What is He like? How should I act toward Him? The answers to these questions are of utmost importance in the life of faith for children and adults alike. These lessons on God's attributes were written to present children with a bountiful feast of all that God is in His greatness, His worth, and His Word. Applying these lessons will help to build His wonderful character into their lives. Knowing God will help them find the way of salvation, endure life's trials, and worship their Creator the way He desires.

I have designed these lessons to enable you to teach the Bible expositively. The idea is to have the kids read the passages in their own Bibles and the teacher explain the scriptures and give good practical applications that are age-appropriate. My goal is to ensure that children learn that God's Word is exciting and meaningful and that teachers teach sound doctrine!

Even though I've scripted the lessons, I don't expect teachers to read my lesson materials verbatim to the children as they teach. My lessons are meant to provide the details you need to get background information and some suggestions for child-oriented personal application. Once you know and understand the Bible lessons for yourself, you'll be ready to teach your class.

The two-column layout of this book is designed so that you can copy and cut the pages in half to fit into your Bible. When the children observe that you are teaching right out of the Bible, rather than from a curriculum book, it validates God's Word and gives your teaching more authority.

You will discover that there is not always a Craft or Game idea suggested in each lesson. When I've had a good idea that really seems to support the lesson objectives, I've included it. But I have another handbook called *Tips and Tricks — Making Children's Bible Lessons Come to Life* that gives lots of suggestions for activities that will help reinforce your lesson and teach the memory verse. (This is

available from my website:

<https://www.freechildrensministrylessons.com/>)

Use the Teaching Schedule to help you organize your teaching rotation.

I pray that you will use these lessons for God's glory by teaching the Bible as an entire plan by a systematic and connected study of the Word.

*Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. (Mark 10:14)*

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## Helping Children to Know God

### *Knowing God will Help you find the way of salvation*

- When you learn that God is **Holy**, you will see that you are a sinner. (Romans 3:23)
- When you learn that God is **Just**, you will realize that God must punish your sin. (Romans 6:23)
- When you learn that God is **Love**, you will accept His forgiveness through the Savior. (John 3:16)

### *Knowing God will help you endure life's trials*

- When you learn that God is **Truth**, you will look to His Word for the answers to life. (Psalm 19:7-11)
- When you learn that God is **Sovereign**, you will accept God's right to plan your life. (Psalm 22:28)
- When you learn that God is **All-Present**, you will live each day seeking to please Him. (Psalm 139:23, 24)
- When you learn that God is **All-Powerful**, you will trust Him to help you. (Jeremiah 32:17; 33:3)

### *Knowing God will Help you Worship Your Creator*

- When you learn that God is **Wise**, you will praise His excellent name. (Romans 11:33)
- When you learn that God is **Good**, you will develop a thankful heart. (Psalm 106:1)
- When you learn that God is **Faithful**, you will depend on Him. (Lamentations 3:22, 23; 1 Thessalonians 5:24)

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