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Group resources really work!

This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's:



Relational

Person-to-person interaction enhances spiritual growth and builds Christian friendships.

Experiential

What we experience through action and discussion sticks with us up to 9 times longer than what we simply hear or read.

Applicable

The aim of ministry is to equip people to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

Lifelong

Experiences transform the heart, moving faith beyond the walls of church and into everyday life for years to come.

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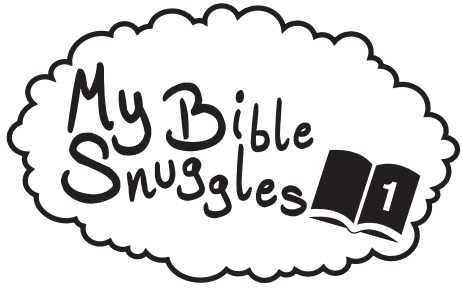
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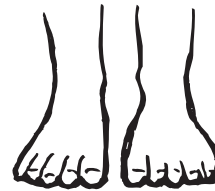
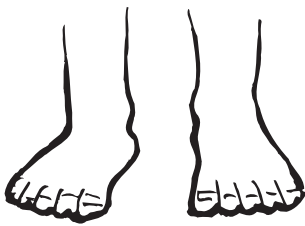
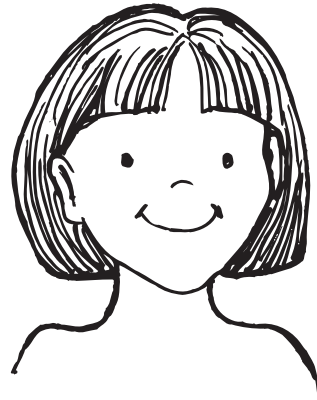
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God Helps Me Grow



Growing With Jesus



Your child learned God helps us grow (from Luke 6:43-45). Your child participated in one of the following activities today. You can use these activities with your child to help your child grow with Jesus throughout the week.

INFANT

Tummy Ticklers

Gently pat your baby's tummy as you ask these questions, and wiggle your fingers against baby's tummy as you say, "Thank you, God."

Is there an apple in your tummy?

Was the apple good and yummy?

Thank you, God!

Are you growing good fruit

As you wear that baby suit?

Thank you, thank you, thank you, God!

Say: **God is helping your body grow, and God is helping your loving heart to grow. Thank you, thank you, thank you, God!**

TODDLER

Fruit Bracelets

Encourage your child with this simple game.

Say: **God is helping you grow each day! You're learning to be kind and loving. God is helping you learn to help and share. God is helping you grow.**

Wrap a loop of masking tape, sticky side out, on your toddler's wrist. Then press one piece of fruit-flavored cereal on the masking tape for each attribute you mention. Talk about other positive things you've noticed about your child.

Say: **Look how your bracelet has grown! You have lots of good fruit. God helps [child's name] grow good fruit.**

2-YEAR-OLD

Fruit Partners

Lead your child in this action rhyme.

Apples grow on tall, tall trees. (Hold hands above heads.)

Grass grows on the ground. (Squat while holding hands.)

But we are special; we're unique. (Stand while holding hands.)

We're growing all around. (Walk around in a circle.)

You don't need to be on a tree to grow like apples or on the ground to grow like grass. You can grow anywhere! God helps us grow.

Thank you, God! (Clap your hands.)



Deep Lessons

Just as you provide a balanced diet for your child, give attention to a balanced spiritual diet, too. Bible stories, natural conversation about God's work in our lives, prayer, and even the chance to demonstrate God's love are all important "nutrients" to feed the growing soul. Every situation offers opportunity to teach young children about the love and nurture of their heavenly Father.



Use these ideas to help your child become a FaithWeaver:

- As you go through the produce aisle, ask your child if the lettuce grew on an apple tree or if the apples grew on a banana tree. Remind your child that God helps good things grow in children who love him.
- Start a growth chart. Show your child how tall he or she was at birth and now. Note evidences of your child's growth in acts of kindness, compassion, and love. Write notes about things your child does that touch your heart.



Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW**® Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church



The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!

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	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	Jesus Teaches About Good Fruit (Luke 6:43-45)	"You are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love" (Nehemiah 9:17).	God helps us grow.
WEEK 2	Jesus Tells the Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32)		God is loving and forgiving.
WEEK 3	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17)	"Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).	God wants us to help others.
WEEK 4	Jesus Is Tried and Crucified (Luke 19:28-40; 23:1-49)		Jesus died for us.
WEEK 5	Jesus Appears to Mary (John 20:1-18)		Jesus is alive.
WEEK 6	Apostles Defend Their Faith (Acts 5:12-42)	"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective" (James 5:16).	Tell others about Jesus.
WEEK 7	Saul Meets Jesus Near Damascus (Acts 9:1-20)		Jesus changes our lives.
WEEK 8	Peter Raises Tabitha From the Dead (Acts 9:36-43)		God hears our prayers.
WEEK 9	An Angel Frees Peter From Jail (Acts 12:1-18)	"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31).	God's angels help us.
WEEK 10	Lydia Is Converted (Acts 16:9-15)		Everyone needs Jesus.
WEEK 11	Paul's Jailer Believes in Jesus (Acts 16:16-34)		Jesus saves us.
WEEK 12	Paul Describes Living by God's Spirit (Romans 8:9-17)		We can live for God.
WEEK 13	Paul Describes Genuine Love (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)		God's love is kind.



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