



Baby Birds

Parent Book



This book belongs to _____



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BASIC REQUIREMENTS

The Baby Birds program is designed for 1 & 2 year olds. By the time your child has turned 3 he or she should have met the 5 requirements below to receive his/her pin at investiture.

1. Memorize the Discovery pledge.
2. Learn the Discovery Club Song.
3. Earn the Earn the Baby Bird reading award.
4. Memorize the following Bible verses:
 - A. My God: "God is love". John 4:8
 - B. My Family: "Honor your father and mother" Ephesians 6:2
 - C. My World: "I am the light of the world." John 9:5
 - D My Self: "Grow in grace, in the knowledge of our Lord. 2 Peter 3:18
5. Meet Attendance Criteria.

The Attendance criteria can be met in one of the following ways.

 - A. Have Perfect attendance for the last session before your 3rd birthday.
 - B. Attend 8 of the 10 sessions for the last year before your 3rd birthday.
 - C. Attend 12 times during the entire program.

I certify my child has completed all the items checked below:

_____ Pledge

_____ Song

_____ Reading Award

_____ Memory Verses

_____ Attendance Criteria

Signature of Parent _____ Date: _____

The following concepts are presented in The Baby Birds program. Since children this young progress at different levels, no specific learning criteria is set. We encourage you to work with your child on these concepts to help them get the most out of the program.

MY GOD

1. Prayer
2. Bible stories on the Parables of Jesus

MY FAMILY

1. Virtues Concepts—Obedience, Kindness, Sharing, Thankfulness, Love

MY WORLD

1. Color Recognition
2. Spatial Learning — a. Stop & Go B. Over & Under C. Up & Down d. Sit & Stand e. Fast & Slow

MY SELF

1. Senses: a. See, b. Hear, c. Touch d. Taste, e. Smell

My name is _____

My Birthday is _____

I enrolled in the program on _____

At the beginning:

At the end:

I am _____ inches tall

I am _____ inches tall

I weigh _____ pounds

I weigh _____ pounds

Pledge

Because Jesus loves me
I Will always do my best

The Discovery Club Song

We are the Discovery Club
We're learning every day
We want to be like Jesus
At home at church at play

Reading Certificate

As a rule of thumb, take your child's age in years, subtract it from 7, then multiply by 2.
This is the minimum number of times you should read each story before going to the next.

Young children benefit greatly from repetition.

From the Beginner Quarterly or similar book
begin a systematic study of Bible stories.

First Virtues for Toddlers

By Mary Manz Simon

Opening Program

Song-"Look who's come to Baby Birds"

Look who's come to Baby Birds, _____, _____,
Look who's come to Baby Birds, _____ has.

Flag Salute

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
And to the republic for which it stands
One nation, under God, indivisible, With liberty and justice for all.

Pledge

Because Jesus loves me, I will always do my best.

Song-"Discovery Club Theme Song"

We are the Discovery Club, We're learning every day
We want to be like Jesus, At home at church at play

Song "When it's time to pray"

When it's time to pray I bend my knees,
bend my knees, bend my knees.
When it's time to pray I fold my hands,
fold my hands, fold my hands
When it's time to pray I close my eyes,
And then I talk to Jesus.

Opening Prayer

My God

Song "God Loves Everyone"

God loves everyone, many shapes and colors
God loves everyone and I will love you too.
We're each a little different, but so much more the same.
God made us special in His eyes; He calls us each by name.
God loves everyone, many shapes and colors
God loves everyone and I will love you too.

Fingerplay "Here is the Holy Bible"

Here's the Holy Bible	Show a Bible
Turn the pages wide.	Open the Bible
There are lovely stories, Written here inside.	Point with index finger to text
If I'm very quiet	Finger to lips
And listen carefully,	Hand cupped behind ear
I'll hear the lesson story	
That's written there for me.	Close Bible as you finish

Story time - Parables of Jesus

Program 1	The Shepherd Who Searched
Program 2	Good Samaritan
Program 3	The Two Builders
Program 4	The Father Who Waited
Program 5	Jesus Birth/Resurrection

Bible Activity Sheet

Memory Verse Song

My World

Song-“I Love Colors”

Tune: Are You Sleeping

Blue and Red, Green and Purple
Yellow too, God loves you
We're so glad we're learning
So much about colors
God is too, God is too.

Colors (By Month)

Program 1	Red
Program 2	Blue
Program 3	Yellow
Program 4	Green
Program 5	Purple/Orange

Shapes (By Month)

Program 1	Circle
Program 2	Triangle
Program 3	Square
Program 4	Rectangle
Program 5	Heart

Song-“I Can Tell Shapes”

Tune: Are You Sleeping

My Family

Song-“With Jesus in the Family”

With _____* in the family, happy, happy home.
Happy, happy home. Happy, happy home.
With _____* in the family, happy, happy home.

*Mommy, Daddy, Sister, Brother, Jesus

Home & Family Focus (By Month)

Program 1	Obedience
Program 2	Kindness
Program 3	Sharing
Program 4	Thankfulness
Program 5	Love

Family Virtue Song-Varies

Craft Time

Seasonal Craft -Varies

My Self

Song-“Head and Shoulders”

Head and shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes, knees and toes.
Head and shoulders, knees and toes,
All of me for Jesus.
Eyes and ears and nose and mouth
Nose and Mouth, Nose and Mouth
Eyes and ears and Nose and Mouth
All of me for Jesus.

Fingerplay “Senses

I have two ears to hear with	Point to ears
I have two eyes to see.	Point to eyes
I have two hands to touch things	Hold out hands
They're all a part of me.	
I have a mouth to taste with	Point to mouth
I use it also when I speak	
And a nose to smell things.	Point to nose
All my parts make me unique.	
These are my five senses,	Hold up hand and count fingers
I use them every day.	
They help me learn about my world	Hold arms to make world
And even help me play	

Senses (By Month)

Program 1	Hearing
Program 2	Sight
Program 3	Touch
Program 4	Smell
Program 5	Taste

Game Time

Spatial Learning Activity & Game

Program 1	Stop & Go
Program 2	Over & Under
Program 3	Up & Down
Program 4	Sit & Stand
Program 5	Fast & Slow

Closing Program

Song- "If You're Happy and You Know it"

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it
Then you're face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

Other verses: Stomp your feet
Blow a kiss
Give a hug

Song- "Stand Up Tall for Jesus"

Stand up tall for Jesus
Kneel down by your chair
Fold your hands for Jesus
Close your eyes in prayer.

Prayer

Song- "Our Baby Birds is Over"

Our Baby Birds is over and we are going home
Good bye, Good bye, God wants us to _____*

Good bye, Good bye, God wants us to _____*

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1. Obey
2. be Kind
3. always share
4. give thanks
5. love Him

Attendance Record

Year _____
____ 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5

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