

# Baby Birds Parent Book



## The Discovery Club

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

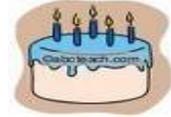
1. Color Recognition
2. Spatial Learning — a. Stop & Go B. Over & Under C. Up & Down d. Sit & Stand e. Fast & Slow

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_\*

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

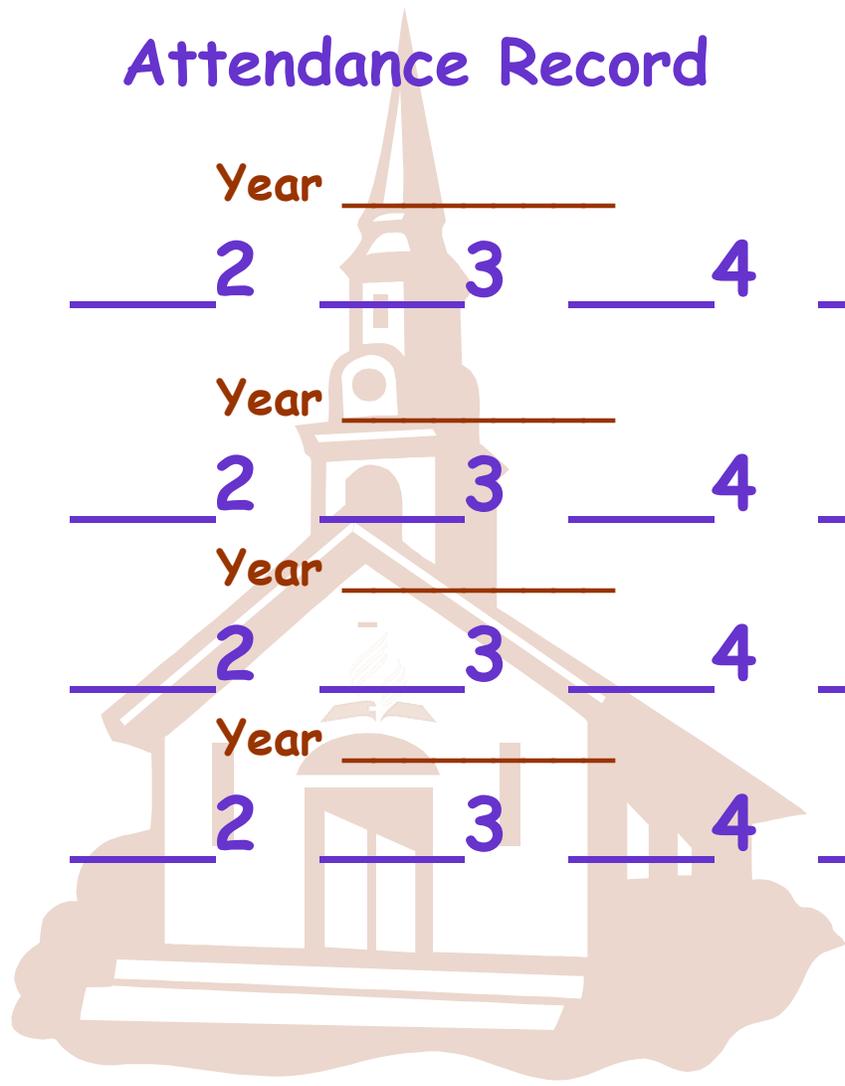
# Attendance Record

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