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Dear Primary Friends,

These Sabbath School lessons have been written especially for you by people who care very much about you. They want you to know more about God and His love for you and your family. And that's what God wants too. He wants you to know that He loves you very much. And Jesus wants to be your special, forever friend. He wants you to know Him, to know all about Him. He wants you to be His friend too.

As you learn more about God's love in these lessons, think about ways you can show your love to Him. Can you sing a song of praise to Him? Can you tell Him in your prayers how wonderful He is? Can you show His love to others in your family? to your friends and neighbors?

We pray that God will always have a special place in your heart.

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Lessons one through four tell us that God has always loved us.

- "God is love" is written upon all He made
- God surrounds me with His gifts of love.
- The Sabbath is God's special gift to us.
- · God still loves us and will forgive us if we are truly sorry when we do something wrong.

Lessons five through nine teach that we tell God we love Him by worshiping Him.

- We worship God when we thank Him for His protection.
- We worship God when we are reverent.
- We worship God when we trust Him in every situation.
- We praise God for rescuing us from sin.
- We praise God for supplying our needs.

Lessons ten through thirteen tell us that Jesus shows us how to love one another.

- I help others learn about Jesus when I follow His example.
- God invites everyone to join His family.
- Children like me are welcome in God's family.
- I show others Jesus' love when I put wrongs right.

A Message to Parents

Dear Friend,

All *Primary Bible Study Guides* offer opportunities to help your child learn to use the Bible and to know that what is studied comes from God's Word. These exciting Bible lessons link God's amazing grace to your child's everyday life. However, they need YOU to make them come to life in your home, reinforcing the lesson already presented in Sabbath School. Plan now to make time for daily study with your child. During your family worship time, read the lessons together and share the fun of doing the Bible-based activities.

The entire *GraceLink* curriculum is developed around four important concepts—grace, worship, community, and service—all critical to Christian growth. Simply put, these dynamics teach the following: grace, Jesus loves me; worship, I love Jesus; community, we love each other; and service, Jesus loves you too. Each month, emphasis is placed on one of these dynamics, but grace is the thread that runs through every lesson and knits them together to form a complete whole.

May God continue to bless you and your child as you learn more about Him.



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