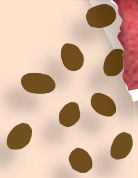


# PLANTING FAITH

PLANTING SEEDS OF FAITH IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

## 2s and 3s



## Obedience • God's Gifts Thanksgiving

### Notes to the Teacher

1. Remove the parents' letter from the front of each handwork book and sign it. Distribute a letter to the parents of each child in your class on or before the first Sunday of the quarter.
2. In preparation for the quarter, you may want to take all the handwork books apart and cut around all the seals. Put all the lesson 1 sheets and lesson 1 seals in a folder; put all lesson 2 sheets and lesson 2 seals in another folder; continue for all thirteen lessons. This saves time during the week, and you have everything together for Sunday.
3. If a child is absent, be sure he receives his handwork sheet (and any seals or additional pieces) and take-home card the week following his absence.

### Using the Handwork Sheets

This resource will help you review with the children the Bible lesson and memory verse. As the children work on their handwork sheets, talk with them about the picture. After printing a child's name on his paper, have him repeat the Bible verse with you.

### Materials

<b>Lesson 1</b>	September 2	Man on ladder seal
<b>Lesson 2</b>	September 9	Birds and pigs seals; cotton balls
<b>Lesson 3</b>	September 16	Wheat and elephants seals
<b>Lesson 4</b>	September 23	Dove seal
<b>Lesson 5</b>	September 30	Cloud seal
<b>Lesson 6</b>	October 7	Pillar of cloud seal
<b>Lesson 7</b>	October 14	Bird seal
<b>Lesson 8</b>	October 21	Basket seal; oyster crackers
<b>Lesson 9</b>	October 28	Rock seal
<b>Lesson 10</b>	November 4	Sandals seal
<b>Lesson 11</b>	November 11	Palm trees seal; small floral leaves
<b>Lesson 12</b>	November 18	Kneeling boy seal; small floral leaves
<b>Lesson 13</b>	November 25	Sheep seal; cotton balls



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# Planting Faith at Home

**W**elcome to our 2s and 3s Department!

Perhaps this is your child's first experience in a "class." Be assured that while we do have some structure to the hour, it is flexible. We use a variety of well-planned activities to help your child learn Biblical truths.

## Special Needs

Please let us know any special things about your child. If you use a shortened name or nickname, we will do the same. It is also helpful if you tell us your child's bathroom routines and any food sensitivities he may have.

## Review with Your Child

Take time to reinforce the verses and themes from the Planting Faith take-home cards with your child each week. Ask your child to tell you about his handwork sheet. Displaying his work on the refrigerator is a great way to reinforce truths taught each week. At the end of each unit, staple together all his handwork papers to make a picture book. Your child will enjoy flipping through the pages to review the stories.



Sincerely,

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*(teacher)*

## Lesson Truths

### Weeks 1–5 **Obedience**

Based on stories from the life of Noah, your child will learn what obedience is and that obedience to God, parents, and teachers pleases God. Noah's life pleased God, and Noah obeyed God in all aspects of constructing the boat and putting the animals and food on board.

### Weeks 6–10 **God's Gifts**

Based on the experiences of God's people, the Israelites, your child will learn how God gave His people meat, bread, water, and clothes. Your child will realize God cares for him and meets his needs too. Each week we want your child to thank God for one specific provision: meat, bread, water, clothes.

### Weeks 11–13 **Thanksgiving**

Learning how the Israelites celebrated the Feast of the Tabernacles will help your child focus on the thanksgiving theme. He will learn the importance of thanking God for all that He has given him.



## Bible Verses

Weeks 1 and 2

**“We ought to obey God”**  
*(Acts 5:29).*

Weeks 3 and 4

**“He [God] cares for you”**  
*(1 Peter 5:7).*

Week 5

**“Be thankful to Him”**  
*(Psalm 100:4).*

Weeks 6 and 7

**“God is great”**  
*(Job 36:26).*

Weeks 8, 9, and 10

**“I will praise the LORD”**  
*(Psalm 111:1).*

Weeks 11 and 12

**“God, we thank You”**  
*(1 Chronicles 29:13).*

Week 13

**“Be thankful to Him”**  
*(Psalm 100:4).*