

## Getting the Most Out of Your Curriculum



*I Know My Bible* is an overview of the Old and New Testaments for older children and younger youth. The goal of this study is for students to discover major sections of the Bible and to locate key stories throughout the Bible. Students who complete this course will have a better awareness that the Bible is one big story of God's love for and interaction with humankind.

There are two components for this course: the Teacher's Book and Bookmarks. The Teacher's Book includes 33 sessions, plus one session each for Christmas and Easter, and one complete set of bookmarks to award when students complete a section of study. Additional sets of bookmarks can be ordered.

The Teacher's Book is three-hole-punched to use in a binder. The bookmarks come eight to a sheet.



The seven sections of *I Know My Bible* include:

- The Torah—first five books of the Bible
- Hebrew History—the Israelites' story from the Promised Land until the exile  
(Plus the study of the stories of Ruth and Job)
- Hebrew Wisdom—Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
- The Prophets—major and minor prophets of Hebrew Scripture, plus review
- Gospels—four gospels distinct messages and unique stories
- The Early Church—founding the church and some of the major characters
- Letters to the Early Church—letters of Paul and others, plus apocalyptic writing

Each section ends with a review session with additional review sessions for the completion of the Old and New Testaments, as well as an entire course review. The study is a broad stroke overview of the Bible, but very thorough.

Each session contains enough material for a one-hour class with more than enough material to extend each session. Some churches opt to extend this course over a two-year period. Other churches use components of this study as a Bible 101 for adults or new members.