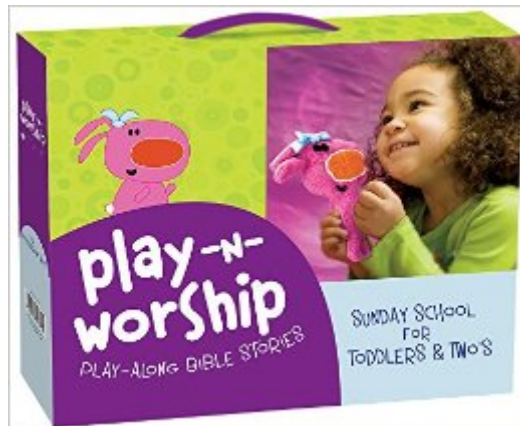


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# Play-n-Worship: Play-Along Bible Stories For Toddlers & Twos



## Synopsis

They'll toss bouncy balls in the air to make rain for Noah's Ark. They'll clang building blocks together to make thunder--and learn how God calms a storm. They'll hug & hold baby dolls--and hear about God's great care for them! Each Play-n-Worship lesson uses objects from toddlers and twos' everyday world--plus play, fun, stories, and songs. Teach in ways toddlers and twos learn best...by doing! Play-n-Worship is designed according to the latest proven teaching methods and best practices--and it's made to last an entire year. Because repetition is important at this age level, we recommend you teach each lesson five weeks in a row to reinforce the learning. There are five intentional play techniques included with each lesson, so kids experience the Bible point in lots of new ways. After five weeks, move to the next lesson! From the creators of Children's Ministry Magazine. For ages 18-36 months. What this resource offers...Great Value! This easy-to-use kit includes 10 colorful, developmentally-appropriate storytime teaching trifold, 1 leader guide, and the Play-n-Worship: Play-Along Songs for Toddlers and Twos CD & DVD (with common sign language toddlers know!). 10 age-appropriate lessons with songs and intentional play techniques that get kids worshipping God and knowing Jesus through movement and fun. Themes include: God Gives Me Food, God Takes Care of Me, God Is With Me, God Keeps Me Safe, God Loves Me, Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Is Born, Jesus Is My Friend, God Made Me, and I Can Help. Music kids, teachers, & parents will love. Drop this instant boredom-buster in your DVD player. You'll spark kids' enthusiasm for worshipping God--with songs and images that make them want to sing out! Videos include colorful scenes that are age-appropriate, interactive, and educationally sound. Each video reinforces the Bible point as your children sing. Great for Sunday school and home use! Help your youngest children learn worshipful songs--and understand how to connect with God and trust him in their everyday lives.

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## Customer Reviews

I was very disappointed in this curriculum. I expected to find 10 Bible stories with different activities to do each of the five weeks. Instead it is one picture with 4 or 5 very simple activities. I understand that toddlers enjoy (and need) repetition but there isn't enough substance in these lessons to repeat. One of the "art" activities is crumpling a sheet of construction paper to make a rock. That's it! This "art" project is used in two lessons which means that 10 weeks during the year the children will be making a rock by wadding up a piece of paper. I like the storyboard pictures and the wording of the Bible story was very age appropriate and engaging for young children. However, I could find a book of Bible stories for children for much cheaper than this. The activities presented in this curriculum are not worth the extra money. In fairness to this review, I did not listen to the CD or watch the DVD since I decided to return this product. However, I don't believe it would have made much difference in my opinion. From what I gathered from the description, each lesson had one song (the same song on the CD and DVD). This curriculum might have been less disappointing if it had been marketed as 10 weeks of lessons, not a year's worth of curriculum.

I am coordinating a week day nursery this year (MOPS program) and I am really excited about this curriculum. It doesn't look like much when you pull it out of the box, but I think it's perfect. Great emphasis on kinesthetic (learning by doing) but they are also hitting on aural and visual learning too. Simple activities that require little prep work and are perfectly age appropriate for toddlers. Each week there is a tri-fold with a picture on one side and on the back there is the story written out plus 4 or 5 simple activities and an action prayer. The activities use resources found in a classic, well stocked nursery room (wooden blocks, baby dolls, play food, CD/DVD player). They are the kind of activities that allow the teachers to steer free play time to incorporate the Bible message (eg bang blocks together to make terrible storm sounds for Jesus calms the storm, carry doll in blanket like the friends who carried the paralyzed man). The stories are a good mix of Old and New Testament. The CD is good. My son asks for it often. There is a mix of musical sounds from Caribbean sounds to a bilingual Spanish/English song. Catchy but not too annoying for the adults

and many of the lyrics are Bible verses (putting God's Word in their hearts is never a bad thing!). The DVD is kind of similar to the praise baby style with children dancing, nature pictures and also some scenes where children and adults are dressed up like Bible characters. Professionally put together and enjoyable, although not required if your room doesn't have a TV. Cons: There are 10 lessons. They suggest you repeat them each 5 weeks in a row. Even if the kids would like that, my workers would get bored I think. It works well for my bi-weekly, school year only MOPS program though. There are not many craft ideas. We like to send children home with something each time, so I am creating a related craft project for them to do each week

Not what I thought it would be didn't really fit our needs very disappointed

This is just what we were looking for. We were excited to get this set at the discounted price from .

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