

A Word from the Publisher

When Darlene Abbott and I introduced *Preschool Praise'ntations Vol. 1* in May 2004, teachers around the country enthusiastically embraced this new resource with one reservation: "Would the big BLUE book be followed by other volumes?" People loved the curriculum so much that they wanted to make sure they would have additional "praise'ntations" to continue the excitement and momentum of their music programs for 3's, 4's and Kindergarteners.

The result of their request was *Preschool Praise'ntations ORANGE, Vol. 2* and now *Preschool Praise'ntations GREEN, Vol. 3*. Each *Preschool Praise'ntations* volume is the perfect alternative to music that is often too difficult, too low for the preschooler's voice or a part of programs that are too stressful for the preschool child.

The big GREEN book starts with *Celebrate Jesus' Birthday*, a contemporary Christmas celebration featuring Jesus as God's gift to us and ourselves as our gift to Him. *Sing for Spring!* celebrates God's creation and His signs of new life. Since one of these signs is Easter, *Sing for Spring!* gives you the option of presenting this program before or after Easter. *The Truth Trail* is an "anytime" praise'ntation with an outdoor theme that emphasizes the truth of God's Word and God's love as the greatest message of the Bible.

The songs in any of the *Preschool Praise'ntations* are easy to sing, fun to move to and can be shared in one of three formats: a **ROOM TO ROOM Praise'ntation**, an **IN THE ROUND Praise'ntation** or a **STAGE Praise'ntation**. Each format offers its own unique advantages as described on page 144.

Preparation for each *Preschool Praise'ntation* is covered in up to ten lesson plans filled with music, game and activities. The lesson plans for each program are as follows, but when children have their own Kid's CD it is not essential to cover every lesson prior to your praise'ntation.

<i>Celebrate Jesus' Birthday</i>	Lessons 1-10
<i>Sing for Spring!</i>	Lessons 11-20
<i>The Truth Trail</i>	Lessons 13-20

Even with the seasonal opportunities of *Celebrate Jesus' Birthday* and *Sing for Spring!* you can begin the curriculum at any time of year. Start with *The Truth Trail* in the winter or summer then continue with the curriculum or with other volumes of *Preschool Praise'ntations*. Because most of the songs are interspersed throughout the 20 lessons plans, no matter when a child begins attending choir they will be exposed to most of the great songs in class and on their *Preschool Praise'ntations Vol. 3 Kid's CD*.

So have fun singing, learning and training your preschoolers for the opportunities of worship and praise they will have for years to come!

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