

God Loves the World



God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not be lost but have eternal life. John 3:16 (ERV)

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- 14. Noel! Sing Noel!**
- 16. When We Worship the Lord**
- 18. Alleluia Round Vocalise**



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- 36. Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** - Words by Robert Robinson/Tune: NETTLETON, Music from Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813.
- 38. For the Fruit of All Creation** - Words by Fred Pratt Green, 1970/Tune: AR HYD Y NOS, Trad. Welsh melody © 1970 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.
- 40. Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come** - Music by Isaac Watts/Tune: ANTIOCH, Music by George Frederick Handel, Arr. by Lowell Mason

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Welcome to

Growing in Grace,

a comprehensive children's music curriculum.

The heart of *Growing in Grace* is the music. The songs appearing in each unit have been carefully written to ensure they are developmentally appropriate for the child, both theologically and musically. With understandable texts, singable melodies, and interesting accompaniments, these songs will help each child develop their natural singing skills, increase in musical knowledge, and grow spiritually.

The theme, *God Loves the World*, is based on John 3:16 and invites children to explore how God expresses love to us and how we should respond. God's love embraces all people in all places, and we find fulfillment in loving all that God loves. God also takes pleasure in His creation and reveals His glory in the created order. We have a responsibility to love and care for others and for the world as God cares.

This curriculum package includes two discs with demonstration and accompaniment recordings, abundant teaching materials, and colorful visuals. Song Teaching Steps offer easy-to-follow instructions. Additional resources are available online at www.growing-in-grace.com.

New Curriculum Features:

- Elementary Song Teaching Steps are written and numbered to be conveniently taught using one step per week.
- Activities have an increased emphasis on student-centered, hands-on learning and music-making. Frequently, an activity may be used over two or more weeks, building on previous learning experiences.
- A Poster Kit is now available for purchase. It contains all *God Loves the World*–Fall curriculum visuals larger than 8.5"x11". Digital versions of all visuals, both PrintReady and Multi-page, are available in the curriculum. All 8.5"x11" curriculum components, including one-page visuals, songs, KIDPages, Teaching Steps, and Session Outlines, are printed by the user, as always.
- Curriculum posters (larger than 8.5"x11") are shown in Teaching Steps and Checklists as a single image, rather than the multi-page format.
- Preschool and Elementary Session Plans are now provided as easy-to-read Session Outlines.
- Spring hymns are no longer included in the Fall Curriculum in order to provide space for more songs and activities.
- Student Pages are now called Student Scores.

Convenient Curriculum Features:

PrintReady

PrintReady folders contain digital versions of Poster Kit visuals, available to import into multimedia presentation software.

Demonstration Videos

Demonstration Videos are available online through hyperlinks embedded within PDF Teaching Steps. Simply click on the hyperlink within a PDF or type the URL in a browser. The videos equip leaders to teach curriculum features, such as choreography, movement activities, and sign language.

Steps for Using *Growing in Grace*

- Print the Checklists first to track items as they are printed.
- Follow the instructions in the Teaching Steps to prepare the items.

Printing Tips

- Ensure the Auto Rotate and Center option is checked in the print dialogue box.
- Most color items may be printed and used successfully in gray scale if a color printer is not available.
- Many items may be easily enlarged to 11"x17" size.
- Some materials should be printed on cardstock and/or laminated. See Teaching Steps.
- Print as many copies of curriculum materials and songs as are needed for your choir.*
- MultiPrint PDFs combine same material components into a single PDF for convenient printing.



Join the Conversation!

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Curriculum materials are located in the following folders:

- Theme Materials (Checklist and all theme-related materials)
- Songs (full choral score with keyboard accompaniment, Student Scores [melody and words only], and instrumental parts)
- Song Teaching Steps (step-by-step directions to teach each song)
- Song Teaching Visuals (Checklist and visuals used for teaching songs)
- Activities (Checklist, Activity Visuals, Activity Teaching Steps, and Activity Pages [when needed])
- KIDPages (Checklist, KIDPages [worksheets for children], and KIDPage Teaching Steps [for teachers])
- Session Outlines (outlines to plan rehearsals for 15 weekly sessions)
- Hymns (three hymns with Hymn Teaching Steps and visuals)
- Warm-ups and Energizers (Checklist, Warm-ups, Energizers, Vocalises, Teaching Steps, and related visuals)
- MultiPrint (same curriculum components compiled into single PDFs for easy printing)
- PrintReady (Poster Kit visuals formatted for multimedia presentation software)

Curriculum materials located online:

- Demonstration Videos (demonstrations of various curriculum components, including choreography, activities, warm-ups, and sign language) [Hyperlinks are embedded within PDF Teaching Steps.]
- Developmentally-appropriate theme-related devotionals for 15 sessions, available for free download at growing-in-grace.com

Recordings

- Demonstration (Demo) Recordings with voices are included for all songs and hymns.
- Accompaniment Tracks without voices are included for most songs and hymns.
- Movement and Activity Recordings are included.

THEME MATERIALS

- "God Loves the World"
 - Score, Student Score, and Guitar Chart
 - *God Loves the World* Theme Poster
 - "God Loves the World" Motions Video
- "Welcome Here" Activity
 - "Welcome Here" Boomwhackers® Visual
 - "Welcome Here" Percussion Visuals
- Moving Abroad Energizer
 - Moving Abroad Energizer Visual
 - Moving Abroad Energizer Video
- Language of Love KIDPage

CURRICULUM SONGS

- "Alleluia, Immanuel"
- "Bells Are Ringing with Gladness"
- "Let Us Welcome One Another"
- "Like a Tree"
- "Make Some Noise to the Lord"
- "Noel! Sing Noel!"
- "When We Worship the Lord"

HYMNS

- "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
- "For the Fruit of All Creation"
- "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

KIDPAGES

- Advent Wreath Maze
- Decode the Names of Jesus
- "For the Fruit of All Creation"
- Rehearsal Riddles
- Share the Joy!
- Symbol Connect
- The Influential Dr. Watts
- The Remarkable Robert Robinson
- Time for Tree Rhythms
- Worship Words

ACTIVITIES

- "Bells Are Ringing" Rhythm Composition Activity
- Boomwhacker® Joy Activity
- "God's Love Is Like a Circle" Activity
- Parachute with Brahms Activity
- "Thank You, God" Activity
- Tree Rhythms Activity
- "Zum Gali Gali" Activity

SONG TEACHING VISUALS—GENERAL USE

- Featured Meters Visuals
- Percussion Pattern Visuals
- *Solfège* Layers Visual
- World Vowels Visuals

SONG TEACHING VISUALS—SONG-RELATED

- "Bells Are Ringing with Gladness" Bell Visual
- "Bells Are Ringing with Gladness" Memory Visual
- "Let Us Welcome One Another" Section B Visual
- "Like a Tree" Steps and Skips Visual
- "Make Some Noise" Rhythm Chant Visual
- "Noel! Sing Noel!" Memory Visual
- "When We Worship the Lord" Key Word Cards

WARM-UPS AND ENERGIZERS

- Alleluia Round Vocalise
- Four-beat Focus Warm-up
- "Funga Alafia" Energizer
- "Goodbyes All Over the World"
- Paper Plane Warm-up
- Stretch and Chill Warm-up
- "The Comedians" Energizer

DEMONSTRATION VIDEOS

- "Let Us Welcome One Another" Sign Language Video
- Parachute with Brahms Activity Video
- Stretch and Chill Warm-up Video
- "Thank You, God" Sign Language Video
- "The Comedians" Energizer Video
- "Zum Gali Gali" Activity Video

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The front cover of the Younger Children’s Overview may be printed for use as a notebook cover for your printed Growing in Grace Children’s Music Curriculum.

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