

RWS BOOKS & CDs
for Preschoolers through Kindergarten
By Barbara Hanna
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In 2005 Hanna Publications began a new category of Reproducible lessons -- for Preschoolers. The first book and CD to be published was ***RWS-PS #201, Building Good Behavior***.

All of the RWS-PS books and CDs sell for \$15 each. The book is spiral bound. The documents on the CD have been saved in PDF and may be used on any computer with a current version of Acrobat Reader, which is available free of charge on the web. Each lesson series includes instructions on how to teach the lesson as well as activities suitable for children age two through kindergarten, such as: coloring, gluing, mazes, circle the answer, circle the pictures which were in the lesson, X off the one that does not belong, puzzles, booklets to color, etc. Parents appreciate the Parent Review with Child (PRC) cards, which enable them to help the child review the lesson at home. All three authors are faithful members of the churches of Christ.

***RWS-PS #201, Building Good Behavior* by Barbara Hanna** may be used independently as a 13 week curriculum for preschoolers, or it may be used with *RWS #3, Developing Christian Character* for older children in a multi-age classroom. Some of the topics in *Building Good Behavior* are: obey, be honest; talk nice; be kind, patient and humble; forgive; work and be thankful, pure in heart and happy.

***RWS-PS #202, Worship God*, by Barbara Hanna and Keri Hobgood**, consists of 13 lessons teaching preschoolers how to worship God. There are four lessons on prayer, and one or two each on the other four acts of worship. The topics in this book do not match exactly with *According to God's Pattern*, so it would not be suitable to use the two books in a multi-age classroom.

RWS-PS #203, Parables About the Church, by Barbara Hanna, teaches the kingdom parables in simple language. Thirteen lessons with a variety of activities. Lots of coloring and cut and paste activities. The topics covered match *RWS #5, The Kingdom Parables*. The two books could be used together to teach any combination of ages from two-year-olds through fourth graders.

RWS-PS #204, Fruit of the Spirit, by Lisa Smith, consists of an introductory lesson, nine lessons on the characteristics of the **fruit of the Spirit**, and three lessons of review and additional teaching about the importance of having **all** nine fruit of the Spirit evident in our lives. Students memorize the nine characteristics. There are many circle the correct pictures, mazes and things to color or paste for young preschoolers. More difficult activities

are given for those who can print simple words. Lisa also teaches **first graders** in her Bible class, and has included the activities to challenge them as well as those for younger students.

RWS-PS #205, Follow Jesus, by Barbara Hanna teaches about the life of Christ from his birth to his resurrection and his return to heaven. Simple facts are emphasized, showing that Jesus is the Son of God. The topics in this book are the same as can be found in *RWS #6, Following in Christ's Footsteps*. The two books could be used together in a multi-age classroom with both preschoolers and grade school students.

RWS-PS #206, The Life of Paul, by Lisa Smith begins with Saul's conversion and travels with him through his life of service to God. The format is similar to her previous book, **Fruit of the Spirit**. Mrs. Smith explains how to present the lesson and offers a good variety of activities for students age two through first grade. If you used her earlier book, you will be eager to try this one, too!

RWS-PS #207, Letters from Paul, by Lisa Smith covers each letter written by Paul. The Attendance Chart uses the mailbox/letter theme. Lisa teaches these lessons to her own students prior to publication. You will be amazed at how she simplifies very complex teachings, making it possible for even the youngest children to learn something about the letters Paul wrote.

RWS-PS #208, Let it Shine, by Lisa Smith and Barbara Hanna. Parables covered: This Little Light, Unmerciful Servant, Two Debtors, Pharisee and Publican, Friend at Midnight, Rich Fool, Talents, Good Samaritan, Lost Coin, Lost Sheep, Prodigal Son, Ten Virgins and Drag Net. (Planned for March 2007.)

RWS-PS #209, God's Plan, by Lisa Smith. Lesson topics: Real or Make-Believe?, He Who Built All Things Is God, God's Plan in Nature (rain, trees), All Creatures Great and Small, Seasons, Part One (winter and summer), Seasons, Part Two (spring and fall), No Worries (birds and flowers), God Is In Control, God Created Colors, In His Image (body and senses), God's Plan for His Son and the Church, Anywhere With Jesus, and The King of Me. (Planned for March 2007.)

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