



MARKETPLACE

"A Bibletimes Experience"

This unique **EXPERIENCIAL APPROACH** to learning program recreates a Bibletimes village, **MARKETPLACE**, and is designed to lead children through dynamic experiences of scripture. The purpose is to help the Bible come alive to the children as they experience for themselves what it was like to live in Bible times.

A carefully thought-out curricula of six cycles taught in sequence for six summers has been designed to enhance and give a specific theme for each year. A child who attends all six years will have an exposure to the word of God from the beginning in the Old Testament to the end of the New Testament.

- Year A GENESIS, THE BEGINNING -focus on the Creation, creation and fall of mankind, and the story of Noah and the flood.
- Year B WE ARE A COVENANT PEOPLE - takes us from the call of Abraham to the Exodus. The forming of God's chosen people, His covenant with them, life in Palestine and Egypt, and God bringing them out of slavery as seen through the lives of Abraham, Jacob and Moses.
- Year C GROWING IN FAITHFULNESS - from Exodus to the Exile, features life in the Promised Land, the time of judges and kings, and the preaching of the prophets as seen through the lives of Joshua, Ruth, and David.
- Year D SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG - the time of Exile, including the story of Esther, and the Promises of God as told by the prophets. The return from Exile, resettlement, rebuilding the Temple and walls in Jerusalem, and the renewal of the Covenant as God's people begin to hope in the promise of the Messiah. Daniel, Esther, Nehemiah and Ezra are the focus.
- Year E THE PROMISED MESSIAH - Jewish customs, culture and celebrations played an important role in the childhood, ministry and mission in the life of Jesus. Special focus is on the Passover and how this feast affected His life and the events in His life.
- Year F THE EARLY CHURCH - a study of the early church from Pentecost to the deaths of Peter and Paul in Rome shows the spread of Christianity from Judea through the Empire. The growth, life, persecutions and sufferings of these "followers" as seen in the lives of Peter, Paul, Lydia and Timothy are the focus.