

TEACHING GUIDE &
CUDDLE CARDS



INFANT/TODDLER

FIRST STEPS

nursery program

Welcome!

We are so excited to introduce you to the **First Steps Nursery Program!** This program provides insight and curriculum based on proven methods of teaching the littlest learners in your church and encouragement for their parents to keep the lesson going throughout the week.

Your church nursery should be so much more than a room. It should be a comprehensive ministry aimed at helping to lay a necessary foundation for spiritual growth and development. Adapt this curriculum to meet the specific needs of your ministry and use the tools provided to help your church empower parents to begin forming a foundation of teaching their children biblical truths at home.

BASED ON
DEUTERONOMY 6:5-9



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WORKING TOGETHER

GENERATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP



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First Steps Leader's Guide

Teaching Resources

- Bird puppet
- Butterfly teether
- Instrument
- Lesson text posters
- Prayer posters
- Heartprint posters

DISCIPLESHIP AT CHURCH

NURSERY PROGRAM FEATURES

First Steps Nursery Program is an all-inclusive guide for establishing and maintaining a teaching nursery ministry in the local church.

The program materials provide help for setting up a nursery, selecting equipment, recruiting and training staff, teaching toddlers, encouraging parents, and so much more.

One highlight is an emphasis on prayer and Scripture encouragement ideas for the parents and teachers of babies.



What does an infant and toddler curriculum look like?

- **For your youngest babies**, a monthly poster provides a prayer prompt based on Scripture. Every Sunday, nursery workers pray for each baby.
- **For older toddlers**, finger plays, songs, puppets, and teaching toys provide an emphasis on God's Word and His care for us. Babies learn to pat their Bibles, sing in praise to God, and pray.
- **Repetition, psychomotor activities, and teacher interaction** help babies learn to love Jesus and love going to church.



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DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME

CUDDLE CARDS

Weekly tools that correlate with the monthly Heartprints

Heartprints are foundational biblical truths that provide a monthly focus for prayer and classroom teaching.

Biblical encouragement for parents.

Classroom Connections show something being done in the classroom this month to help you bridge the gap between lessons at church and learning at home.

Purchase one set for each child in the class

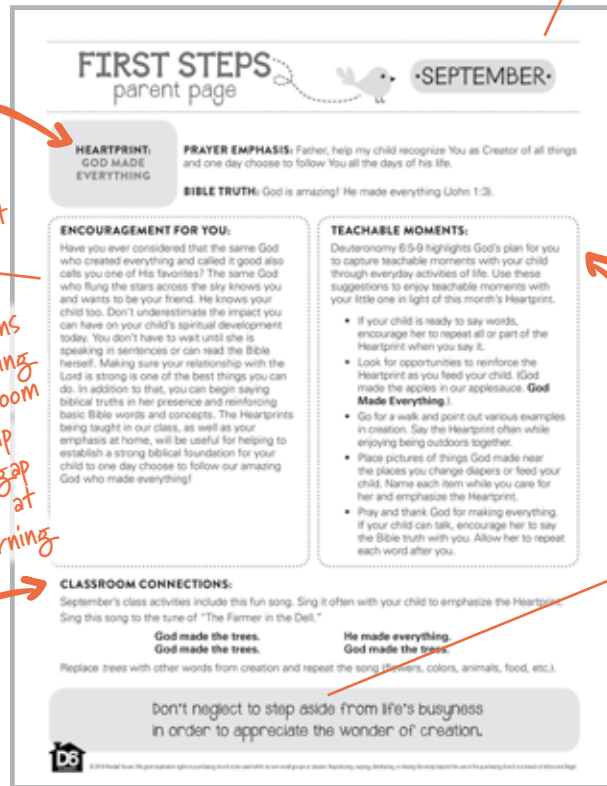
Child-friendly image on the front with parenting tools on the back

Send one card home each week



MONTHLY PARENT PAGE

A simple prayer being used in class for the month and suggested for the home too.



Ideas to capture teachable moments at home to help emphasize the Heartprint.

Encouragement and insight with regard to biblical parenting

PRICING

PRODUCT

100 Series Nursery (0-24 months)

First Steps Vol 2. (Annual Resource)
Cuddle Cards
Cuddle Cards - 5 Pack

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