

MAC Resources

Children's Ministries

*Activity Resource Pak. © 1996 by WORD MINISTRY RESOURCES.

Format: 4-Lesson pack with 4 different videos and teacher's guide.

These lessons are designed in such a way that children will not only pay attention, but will be compelled to take action.

*The Crippled Lamb, based on the book by Max Lucado.

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Format: Videocassette

One cold night, Joshua, a crippled lamb, was in the right place at the right time to watch history's greatest event unfold and to play a part in it. Running Time: 30 minutes.



*The Great Commissionary Kids: Mobilizing Kids for OUTREACH. © 1997 by Boys and Girls Missionary Crusade

Format: Book with Video

This book will endeavor to enlarge the reader's vision of how God is anointing and using children today.



*Hermie & Friends. By Max Lucado.

Format: DVD *Running Time:* Approx 60 Min.



*Buzby and the Grumble Bees: The garden bugs secretly agree to help Buzby show his misbehaving niece and nephew how unpleasant life would be if everyone misbehaved the way they do. After a few encounters with misbehaving bugs-seeing how dangerous, gross, and uncomfortable things can become when no one cleans up after themselves, uses good table manners, or gets enough sleep- Beebee and Buddy decide to practice good behavior.



*Buzby: The Misbehaving Bee: In another adventure from Hermie and Wormie, the garden is all abuzz when the newest character, Buzby, storms onto the scene. That buzz grows into an all-out roar as Buzby, the Misbehaving Bee, wreaks havoc on the safe serenity of the garden. Despite Hermie and Wormie's attempts at intervention, Buzby shows absolutely no respect for The Garden Golden Rules—after all, the self-proclaimed "king of the bees" follows no one's rules! But Buzby becomes a devoted rule follower—*fast!*—when the King of all creation steps in and Buzby learns that rules are there to keep everyone safe.



*Flo: The Lyin' Fly: Drawing from Proverbs 19:5, which says no one gets away with a lie, *Flo the Lyin' Fly* sets out to teach children, through incredibly humorous situations, entertaining songs, and cleverly written dialogue, the importance of telling the truth no matter what the circumstance. In addition to not fabricating lies, children will be challenged to not "cry wolf," or even embellish the truth just a little to make themselves look better.



*A Fruitcake Christmas: It's Christmas time in the garden and Hermie and his friends are hustling and bustling to prepare for the big day. But more than anything, they all eagerly anticipate the crowning moment of the holiday season: the arrival of Grannypillar's scrumptious fruitcake. Suddenly Christmas is hijacked when Iggy and Ziggy Cockroach - the meanest, greediest bugs in the garden - steal Grannypillar's fruitcake. How will Christmas survive? But deep in the heart of the garden's youngest, the true meaning of Christmas shines. Hailey and Bailey, through an act of unheard generosity, together remind the garden that the celebration of Christmas is nothing about fruitcake, but about God's gift to us all, through His Son, Jesus.



*Hermie: A Common Caterpillar: So what's so bad about being a common caterpillar? Just ask Hermie – or his friend, Wormie - and they'll tell you. No splashy stripes. No stand-out spots. Not even a cool house like the snail or super-strength like the ant. Compared to the rest of God's beautiful creation, they just feel ordinary. Unimportant. A little out of place. But God sees past their plainness, and plans an incredible surprise to show them just how special they are.



*Milo: The Mantis Who Wouldn't Pray: When a big storm destroys Milo's Snack Shack, he doesn't know what to do and that includes just talking to God about it. Milo thinks he has to get God's attention in order for God to hear him. Milo finally learns to pray and realizes that God has been helping him all along. Then ironically sees that all the things he was using to get God's attention are the very things he needs to rebuild his Snack Shack. The garden learns an important lesson about how to trust God after we pray and that God's answers come in many different forms.



*Stanley The Stinkbug: Goes to Camp: There's someone new coming to the garden's Summer Camp this year, and, well, he has a problem. He stinks. But that's what stink bugs do. So, when Stanley arrives at Camp-Bug-a-Boo, he creates quite a...well, stink. Everyone tries their best to put up with the unusual odor, but things don't go so well. But then God helps the summer camp to realize that the reason Stanley stinks is because he's afraid and the thing he is most afraid of is others not liking him and accepting him the way he is. Our garden friends soon learn that God created each of us for very special reasons and that, even though Stanley is different, they need to show him love.



*To Share or Nut To Share: The garden literally goes "nuts" when a shortage of nuts causes panic, especially with the Garden Talent Show & Tell starting tomorrow. And wouldn't you know it--everyone's talent involves a nut. With only one nut left in the entire garden, friends turn into enemies as it's a mad dash to see who grabs the last, elusive nut. To remain friends and to save the show, the bugs must learn to share.



*Webster: The Scaredy Spider: Max Lucado's Hermie and Friends™ is proud to introduce the third movie in this series...*Webster, the Scaredy Spider!*" Did someone say SPIDER?! AGGHH!" (Well—Hermie is proud to introduce him. Everyone else just runs in fear.) With little regard to the "Garden Treaty of '85," Webster wanders into the garden to face his long list of fears: leaving home, other insects, talking in front of others, meeting new people, big lizards, water, heights, flying through the air, dark places . . . (You get the point.) Little does he know that he is a big, hairy source of fear for all of the other insects in the garden. But with guidance from God (after, of course, getting up the courage to talk to Him), Webster finds a way to face his fears, and in turn, the other insects learn to face Webster. Kids of all ages will appreciate this light-hearted reminder that God is always beside them.

*Mary Lou's Flip Flop Shop: Having to Hurry, with Mary Lou Retton.

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Format: Videocassette

Mary Lou shares that she has learned that God doesn't mean for us to be extremely busy all the time and He doesn't require us to be the best at everything.

Running Time: 30 minutes



*Mission Explorers. © 1996 by WORD MINISTRY RESOURCES.

Format: 13-session video series with Teacher's manual and *All the Children of the World* by Karen Mezek Leimert.

Take your students on a far away adventure spanning over four continents to visit far away places.



*Read and Share Pre-School Curriculum. © 2010 by Thomas Nelson. Walk your preschoolers through the Book of Genesis--with Jesus at the heart of every story! Each lesson in this 13-week curriculum features a song; puppet show and DVD clip; Bible application; game; and craft. Includes teacher cue cards; thirteen 3-minute videos from the *Read and Share DVD Bible*; lion and lamb puppets; skit book; leader's guide; audio CD; resource CD-ROM; and more.



*VeggieTales: Are You My Neighbor? © 1993 by Big Idea Productions, Inc.

Format: Videocassette

Includes "The Story of Flibber-o-loo," "The Gourds Must be Crazy!," and "The Hairbrush Song" Running Time: 30 minutes.



*VeggieTales: Dave and the Giant Pickle. Copyright 1996 by Big Idea Productions.

Format: Videocassette

With God's help, even little guys can do big things! Running Time: 27 minutes.

*VeggieTales: Esther, the Girl Who Became Queen. Copyright 2000 by Big Idea Productions.

Format: Videocassette

You never need to be afraid to do what's right! Running Time: 36 minutes.

*VeggieTales: God Wants Me to Forgive Them?!? Copyright 1994 by Big Idea Productions.

Format: Videocassette

Includes, "The Grapes of Wrath," "Larry's Lagoon," "The Forgive-O-Matic"
Running Time: 32 minutes.

*VeggieTales: Josh and the Big Wall! Copyright 1997 by Big Idea Productions.

Format: Videocassette

Learn a hilarious lesson about obedience! Running Time: 30 minutes.

*VeggieTales: Rack, Shack, & Benny. Copyright 1995 by Big Idea Productions.

Format: Videocassette

Children will learn how to resist pee pressure and stand up for what they believe in. With, "Silly Songs with Larry." Running Time: 30 minutes.

*Where's God When I'm S-Scared? Copyright 1995 by Big Idea Productions.

Format: Videocassette

Includes, "Tales from the Crisper," "Daniel and the Lion's Den," and "The Water Buffalo Song." Running Time: 30 minutes.