



THE BIBLE BOX

Interactive Educational Tools

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New Website

“What’s Happening” Newsletter

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The Bible Box has been distributed for over six months and we receive weekly interesting *Happenings* and challenging events from many corners of the globe. We are excited to share these with you. Additionally, we want to hear from you, and share your experiences. Please let us know how we can share God’s message to all generations, globally through **The Bible Box**.

Missionaries

Several international missionaries have reported that the visual presentation is very easy to teach in any language, at any learning level and the touch and feel provides a lasting image of the important events in scripture.

Creative Young People



Elizabeth stepped with a regal gate into the room holding the tiny cross high above her head. Our four-and-one-half year old granddaughter was reenacting the Sunday priestly processional at her church. All eight of her dolls were assembled and taught the symbols of the Bible Box with the emphasis of a public speaker in the making.

Here’s how it went. Taking the gates of heaven, she requested that I hold the gates of hell and talk about it. The gates of hell represented death, I told her, and the gates of heaven represented peace and being with Jesus. “Death” she said as she emphatically repeated the consequence of entering the gates of hell. The bread and the chalice lead to extended story telling from her of the manna the people of Israel ate in the wilderness, followed by the predicament of Joseph who was put in the hole. Noah and the ark were quickly embellished with the white dove carrying the fig leaf back to the ark to give

Noah notice that the water was receding from the land. However, tragedy struck when the apple was eaten and a man told the people to leave the garden. The nine hearts were another favorite. They were Mary kissing Jesus. We peered into the empty tomb and marveled at where Jesus had

lain. Finally, we ended our service with the song, “He’s got the whole world in his hands,” before we carried our children back to their home under the basement stairs. Surely, the baby Jesus approved.
Grandmother Elizabeth in California

Grandparents

A grandparent called to tell us that the Gates of Hell has been selected by their grandkids as the most interesting figure and they would like to have a better explanation of the figure than is recorded in the Manual. Apparently the fire is the attraction for youngsters. So we are studying this request.
Grandfather in Colorado

God Using Children

John and Jackson, two third grade boys were studying The Bible Box with the Manual and each story in detail. John was not a Christian, but was very interested in the amazing stories that Jackson told about Jesus and God’s love. John said he wanted to continue to learn about the Bible and becoming a Christian. Jackson invited John to spend Saturday night and go to church on Sunday with his family. John’s parents agreed. Jackson’s mother reports, “in church they had a time of prayer and John accepted Christ! He was so ready, he just needed an opportunity to focus on it! Jackson was also very excited he was with John. Isn’t that great, two nine year olds figured it out.”
Mother Andrea in Arkansas

Sunday School Teachers

As a Bethel Bible Study teacher and Sunday School teacher, I like the varied potential of The Bible Box to spread the message about God. The individual figures help tell the lesson and keep the lesson focused for my first graders. The pieces are the right size for little hands to hold and bring the message about God and our Savior a little closer. These children are at the cognitive stage of learning and holding the image makes it very real. Both Bethel Bible Study and ESL students retain more of the visual message with the figures and enhance the learning experience. The varied ways you teach the lesson, the more senses you stimulate, the more students you reach, since not everyone learns the same way. I feel another use is for the deaf and blind. The more I use The Bible Box, the more ideas I find for teaching the word of God.
Teacher Jeannette in Colorado

Foreign Missions

Church members on short-term mission’s projects are taking The Bible Box to France, Africa and South America. We will be reporting their experiences in future newsletters.

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We have discovered many interesting opportunities for reaching communities with God’s love through The Bible Box. Christian bookstores indicate that the major competition is not large retail chains but The Internet. People often go shopping but do not buy from the stores, but return home and order On Line where prices, including shipping, are less. The technology for Internet Marketing has increased at a significant rate the past three years. With special education and the right tools we are visible to an unlimited global area.
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