Bahá'í Children's Classes

Teacher's Guides with Lesson Plans for Ages 8-12

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Your children will love to invite their friends!

Each book focuses on a distinct theme, and comes complete with detailed lesson plans, copy-ready student handouts, stories, songs, crafts, games, discussion starters, felt lessons, memory quotes, a children's performance and much more. Written in plain language, the lessons are easy to use and require very little outside preparation by the teacher.

These materials should not be seen as a replacement for the Ruhi curriculum being utilized by the Training Institute, but teachers may find it useful to drawn on them for supplementary activities. All of the activities were developed and tested in the field, in response to the needs of teachers and children, and have been used successfully in multiple settings over many years.

This series of teacher's guides can be a useful resource for Bahá'í summer school classes, Holy Day programs and weekend retreats. They can also be included in a parent's toolkit for home schooling, or form part of the religious curriculum of a full-time Baha'i-inspired academic school like the one our family established in Puerto Rico—where many of these lessons were developed.

Anticipating future needs, with a few minor modifications, some of the theme books might also be appropriate for upper elementary public school classrooms. "The Manifestation of God," for example, would be well-suited for a class on comparative religion, and "The Power of Unity," could offer a valuable contribution to a lesson on diversity and the oneness of humankind.

What People Are Saying

- *"Such a valuable resource..."*
- *"Not just theory or good ideas..."*
- *"Your curriculum is the best I've seen..."*
- *"All children's classes should be so enjoyable..."*
- *"Our children need and deserve this!"*
- *"You don't know how excited my kids are!!!"*
- *"The retreats have inspired us..."*
- *"My boys didn't want to leave..."*
- *"I loved the classes and I learned a lot..."*
- *"I loved every minute! Thank you! Thank you!"*
- *"Fun, exciting and cool!"*

See more reviews below…

"I'm so excited to share that we have been using your materials in our children's class this Summer. The material is so powerful and the classes were absolutely AMAZING!!!! The children are loving the activities and are enkindled with the fire of the Love God. It is really incredible....." **— Jessica Kerr**

"What a gold mine! These books not only have sound education in values that is so needed by our children, but sound educational theory field-tested over many years in many settings. They incorporate whole-brain learning and multiple learning modes to reach more children, and multi-sensory experiences that assist in the acquisition and mastery of skills. By including a variety of instructional strategies such as learning through play, questioning, memorization, stories, speeches, consultation, reflection, music, arts and crafts, science, lectures, discussion groups, plays and recreational activities, the children learn so much, and yet they think they are just having fun! And since the materials are sequential as well, they can be used for the curriculum of continuing classes as well as gem activities for a single event. Congratulations on creating such a wonderful gift to our children! I highly recommend the whole series to parents, teachers, workshop organizers, daycare providers, or anyone who has the opportunity to work with children for an hour or a year." **— Connie King, M.A., Education and Music Education**

"Thank you for this brilliant work you are doing for our children, especially that these materials can be so easily used right alongside the Ruhi book. That is truly the beauty of your work!" **— Elahe Young**

"It totally compliments Ruhi. We are putting the activities into action as part of the Plan. This is indeed an exciting development!" **— Juli Redson-Smith**

"I am always looking for curriculum that is ready-to-go. This is it!" **— KathyMae Dickinson**

"You don't know how excited my kids are!!! They love the classes and they come home inspired to do something for the Faith. Thank you! Thank you!" **— Carmen Zorich**

"As a teacher, I appreciated all the lessons and activities! So much fun!" **— Jana Breitsprecher**

"Thank you for putting all this into a teacher's guide - such a valuable resource. It's so wonderful that everything in it has been tried out on children, not just theory or good ideas." **— Sandy Brizuela**

"Some of the best Baha'i-inspired teaching materials for children and junior youth ever produced." **— Donna Evans**

"I love the great variety of approaches and activities. Parents impressed and happy!" **— Lani Diessner**

"Your curriculum is the best I've seen to teach kids about the Faith. I love it!!" **— Susan Walker, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist and Middle School Language Arts Teacher**

"Thank you for your supplemental materials for children's classes. I love them and find them to be just what I need for my classes here. The design and layout of the lessons is user friendly and easy to adapt to Portuguese." **— Wandra Harmsen, Children's Class Teacher, Lisbon, Portugal**

"I have purchased all of your books for children on the Baha'i Faith. They have been so well written and helpful to me as I coordinate and teach classes to our children who attend our Baha'i School here in Santa Clarita, California." **— Bernadette Potter Torhan, Elementary School Principal**

"I have most of the Teacher's Guides and absolutely love them. They have been such a wonderful resource for our Bahá'í school classes!" **— Aria McKinney-Pyburn, Teacher, Costa Rica**

"Attractive, interactive, informative, and enjoyable. My grandchildren will relish this." **— Kurt Hein**

"We suggest that we have longer retreats, maybe every weekend, and maybe a really long one during the summer. With love…" **— Afsaneh, Alexander, Alonso, Brynne, Carew, Cecelia, Cicely, Davina, Gareth, Greyson, Hanna, Isaac, Katie, Kierra, Lydia, Maceo, Raul, Sean, Teresa, William and Yuri**

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