

Curriculum Checklist

What Do I Need to Do to Begin?

- ✓ Determine/invite persons to be involved in the process of curriculum selection.
- ✓ Pray together as you form a team and gather/develop the following information:
 - ___ Mission statement of your church
 - ___ Goals for the children in your class this year
 - ___ Number of children in your Sunday school class
 - ___ Ages/special needs of children in your Sunday school class
 - ___ Type of setting, i.e., Sunday school, Wednesday night, weekday
 - ___ Space available—shared or separate
 - ___ Funds available for curriculum and activities
- ✓ Research and request samples for review.
 - ___ Your local Cokesbury bookstore staff and/or Curric-U-Phone trained education consultants are available to assist you. Call 1-800-251-8591 or send email to curricuphone@cokebury.com. Free online webinars are also available at webinars.cokesbury.com.

Evaluation Points for Reviewing Sample Curriculum

- ✓ Type of Resource
 - ___ Dated
 - ___ Undated
 - ___ Number of Sessions
- ✓ Components (print/online/reproducible)
 - ___ Leader's Guide
 - ___ Student Piece
 - ___ CD/CD-ROM/DVD
 - ___ Other _____

Content Comparison Chart

Curriculum being considered:

	_____	_____	_____	_____
Age-level appropriateness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Balance of Old & New Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bible version used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scope & sequence (cover Bible in 2–3 year rotation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lectionary-based resource	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-age level resource	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ecumenical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal encounters with God's grace through spiritual disciplines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity and learning styles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group building & support/faith community involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bible and faith application to everyday life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Focus on mission activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stories, art, activities include different races, genders, abilities, languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faith-sharing/salvation focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher resources well organized & easy to use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supplemental resources you can customize	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher devotional support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher training support available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved by UM Curriculum Resources Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>