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10D4K Tool Kit

Tools available in this curriculum:

- Introduction of each Doctrine the kids are learning that day. Each week, *emphasize* how important it is that they learn these doctrines. *Stress* that they must apply themselves in order to learn. If they work at this, they are building a foundation in their lives that will give them strength and power as long as they live.
- 10D4K Pledge
- Introductions of Ermie and Smutty skit.
- Skits of Ermie, the ermine and Smutty B. Grime, the hunter - as these two characters interact, kids understand the enemy's desire to destroy their belief in God and His Word. Pattern information for an the ermine costume is included in this section.
- *What the Bible Says* Lessons - Beginners and Advanced lessons for each doctrine.
- Rhyme and Reason DVD - a visual presentation of the songs, cheers, etc. demonstrated by kids of the Apostolic Church of Barberton. This will enhance memorization. This DVD also includes instructions on how to teach some of the R&Rs. (DVD is found in the back of this notebook.)
- Craft ideas for each doctrine.
- 23:23 Guy (or Gal) Instructions
- DVD of Ma and Pa.
- Disk that includes:
 - 1) Take-Home Papers for the parents to reinforce learning.
 - 2) Inserts for Handbooks. (Handbooks not included)
 - 3) Written presentation for children's speaking parts of the 10 Doctrines, suitable for presenting to the Church Body.
- Music CD including Doctrines 1, 2, 3, 8 and 10 set to music.
- Butcher Paper Wrap-Up Explanation

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Doctrine Statement: A clear and concise statement is given of exactly what we believe. This is included in this notebook and on the CD Disk.

Introduction of Doctrine: All kids are in one area. Director or staff member introduces the doctrine that will be studied in that session. Be prepared and be passionate!

10D4K Pledge: Included is a pledge for the kids to repeat each night helping them to remember the importance of learning the Doctrines of the Bible.

Introduction of Ermie and Smutty Skit: A short introduction to the Ermie and Smutty skit.

Ermie and Smutty Skit: Each week during the introduction session, Ermie the ermine defends her faith to Mr. Smutty B. Grime, the hunter. A written out skit is included. Smutty carried a bucket full of grime wanting to dirty Ermie's beautiful, white coat. Instructions for Ermie's costume are included in this section of your notebook.

Teaching the Lesson: Kids will go to designated classrooms for the lesson. *"What the Bible says..."* should be the often-stated term for presenting the lesson. The subjects we are teaching are the doctrines of the Bible and learning these doctrines is extremely important. We must convey this importance to the children.

There are not stories and examples included in the lessons, but rather, the facts that the kids must learn. The learning style is simple: DRILL! Go over and over the facts of the doctrine. Have the kids repeat the points of the lesson back to you frequently.

Please simplify, if needed, but work to maintain an aura of the necessity of LEARNING what is taught. Some of the lessons have more information than can be taught in one session. Prayerfully choose which points your kids need. It is better to emphasize one or two points and get those firmly ingrained in their minds.

Rhyme and Reason (R&R): This part will have a different teacher from the lesson teacher, if possible. The R&R is simply a fun way to nail down an important aspect of the doctrine. This is fun and often loud with the goal of instilling the doctrines in the kids' hearts by memorizing an easy-to-recall song, cheer, or ditty. Some children learn quickly by this method. A DVD is included in the back of notebook to make it easy to learn.

Craft: Craft instructions are given to reinforce the lesson, as time permits. Many of the crafts are more for the younger children. Use your discretion. We have learned that the older kids are more comfortable helping teach the younger kids instead of doing the craft themselves. Some children learn from this method. There are samples in the craft box.

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23:23 Guy or 23:23 Girl: Man/woman/young person periodically opens the classroom door during the R&R and cries out: "*Proverbs 23:23 Buy the truth, and sell it not;*" They can be dressed in a different costume each week, if possible. Or, wear the 23:23 t-shirt available on the product page. After two sessions, the teachers will join with him or her and hopefully, the kids will join in, louder and stronger each week.

Grammy and Pop Wise DVD: Puppets DVD of two senior citizens in their living room talking about living for God and all the blessings they have received as they have lived by the Word of God.

Music CD: There are 5 studio recorded songs written and recorded by Angela Eller, Canton, Ohio, that go with Doctrines 1, 2, 3, 8 and 10. The words and chords are included in this Notebook and are included on the CD. Extra practice may be needed.

Butcher Paper Wrap Up: Cover tables in butcher paper for the kids to write the things they have learned. This can be done in any manner they choose, They can simply write down what they have learned or draw pictures that show what they have learned. The tables can be set up in another area during the lesson.

This time will be loud and exciting! If time permits, insist that the kids write down or draw a good portion of what they have learned.

All staff should gather with kids to help them in this effort. Staff should ask questions, encouraging the kids to work at remembering. Each staff member should keep an eye out for those kids who struggle in remembering; gently and quietly encouraging and helping them. Encourage them to write big and draw pictures. Use the handbooks to recall the points of the lesson.

If possible, have someone carry the tables or the butcher paper out to the foyer of your church so the parents can see their children's work each week before they leave. Make sure the kids sign their work.

Handbooks: If possible, buy a handbook for each of the students and add the Doctrine Statement for each doctrine to it each week. These can be passed out during review for them to consult, but returned at the close of class. The Handbooks will stay at church until the 12 weeks are over.

Hand-outs: Included in the 10D4K Curriculum on the CD Disk and in this Notebook is a handout for the students to take home each week. Encourage parents to reinforce learning during the week.

Review Night Doctrine 1-5 and Review Night Doctrine 6-10: In order to enhance learning, we believe it is good to have a review night at the close of Doctrine 5 and 10. Following the schedule of starting as one group and then dividing up works well. Go over the "Things You must know before you leave" Handouts and make sure they are retaining this information. We have a "Slap-Clap" of all Ten Doctrines that should make it easy for the kids to recall each of the doctrines learned.