

# Introduction to God Made KidsMusic

The *God Made KidsMusic* study is a music education course for Christian schools and home schools. *God Made KidsMusic* teaches songs and classical listening with an emphasis on alphabet letters and their sounds.

Music instruction must be both educational and enjoyable. This book introduces four-year-olds to a broad range of musical experiences in an interesting and enjoyable format. This course is not intended as a language arts curriculum. Alphabet letters are included as an aid to preschool musical enjoyment.

For best results, use *God Made KidsMusic* with four-year-old students. If necessary, *God Made Kids-Music* can also be used with a combined class of students spanning ages 3 through 4.

*God Made KidsMusic* can be taught by a trained music specialist or a classroom teacher with no music background. Home school parents with no musical knowledge may also teach the course by using the self-teaching manual to learn along with the student.

There are 31 lessons in this course. Teacher preparation time for each lesson is very minimal. The teacher should allow approximately thirty-minutes to complete each lesson. Lesson objectives are presented in a straight-forward statement entitled "Students Will Learn." Students should bring their workbook, a pencil, and crayons to every class. The teacher should bring this teacher's manual and any additional items listed under "Additional Materials."

In addition to this teacher's manual, the following are also **required** to teach *God Made KidsMusic*:

1. *God Made KidsMusic Compact Disc 1 (Item # CDP1)* and *Disc 2 (CDP2)*.\*
2. A portable compact disc player, preferably one with a remote control.

*CDP1* and *CDP2* contain split-track recordings of the song curriculum.

If you wish to remove the voices and have the class sing with the accompaniment only, be sure to purchase a player with a right and left track balance control knob. Most CD players do not have this capability.

The following is **strongly recommended**: Rhythm instruments set.

The following is **optional**:

1. *God Made KidsMusic Piano Accompaniment Book\** (recommended only for teachers who wish to accompany singing on the piano or other keyboard instrument, or wish to accompany singing on the guitar.).
2. Alphagator Al Hand Puppet.

*\*These items are published by and are available from Praise Hymn, Inc.*

The *God Made KidsMusic* curriculum seeks to conform to the National Standards for Music Education. Go online to [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org) for a complete listing of these standards. We do not engage in a lengthy discussion of music education philosophy in this manual. For those interested in our music education philosophy, please read the booklet "Don't Forget To Teach Music." This booklet is free and available by calling our toll-free number 1-800-729-2821 or by going to our website home page [www.PraiseHymnInc.com](http://www.PraiseHymnInc.com) and scrolling to the bottom of the page.