

Introduction to GOD MADE MUSIC 1

Music instruction must be both educational and enjoyable. This book introduces first-graders to a broad range of musical experiences in an interesting and enjoyable format. This course is not intended to produce skilled performers, but to equip students with musical skills appropriate to their age level and instill in them an interest in music.

For best results, use *God Made Music 1* with first-grade students. If necessary, *God Made Music 1* can also be used with a combined class of students spanning grades K-5, 1, and 2. We do not recommend that *God Made Music 1* be used with students below K-5 or above grade 2.

God Made Music 1 can be taught by a trained music specialist or even 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 34 lessons in this course. Teacher preparation time for each lesson is very minimal, and 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 Music 1*:

1. *God Made Music 1 Compact Disc 1 (Item # CD11).**
2. *God Made Music 1 Compact Disc 2 (Item # CD12).**
3. *Musicards* music flash cards.*
4. Portable compact disc player, preferably one with a remote control and split-track capability.

The following are not required, but are strongly **recommended**:

1. A set of rhythm instruments.
2. The Mr. Pig hand puppet.*
3. An inexpensive electronic keyboard.
4. *God Made Music 1 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).

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 and scrolling to the bottom of the page.

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The *God Made Music 1* curriculum seeks to conform to the National Standards for Music Education for grades K through 4.

Go online to www.menc.org/publication/books/standards.htm for a complete listing of these standards.