

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of an underwater scene. The background is a deep blue with lighter blue wavy lines representing water movement. In the upper left, several small blue fish with yellow fins swim towards the right. In the upper right, three yellow and black striped fish swim towards the left. A large, friendly-looking orange and white clownfish is the central focus, swimming towards the right. The ocean floor is a light blue sandy area with various coral reefs: a large purple coral with yellow star-shaped polyps on the right, a pink branching coral in the center, and blue and yellow barrel sponges. There are also grey rocks, green seaweed, and small black and white striped fish. A red crab is visible in the bottom right corner. The title 'BEGINNER BIBLE LEARNER' is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline, and a red plus sign follows the word 'LEARNER'. Below the title, the text 'For Children Ages 4 & 5' is written in white. The bottom of the image features a red banner with the text 'SUMMER 2023' in white, followed by a vertical line and the months 'June', 'July', and 'August' in white.

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Dear Beginners,

Welcome to our new Beginner Bible Learner+! We hope it helps you get excited about learning and applying God's Word.

1. The **Big Idea** is the main point the students should take away from the lesson.

2. A **lesson recap** summarizes the lesson in language beginners will easily understand.

3. The **Memory Helper** reminds students of something interesting in the Bible lesson that will help them remember the Big Idea. The **Christ Focus** emphasizes that Jesus is at the center of every lesson.

June 4, 2023

Lesson 1

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- Being part of God's kingdom is the best blessing ever.
- Jesus said we are lights that shine when we tell other people about Him.

### MEMORY HELPER

True happiness doesn't come from hugging puppies, kitties, or people. Jesus said when people are blessed by God, they are truly happy deep inside.



**CHRIST FOCUS**

Jesus tells us many ways that we can be like Him.



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4. Each page is perforated, so it is easy to rip out and take home!

5. The coloring page is bigger than ever to make it easier for little hands to color.

6. **Talk About It** prompts parents/caregivers to follow up on the lesson with their children.

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Help your child be a part of God's kingdom by trusting Jesus as Savior and learning to be like Him.

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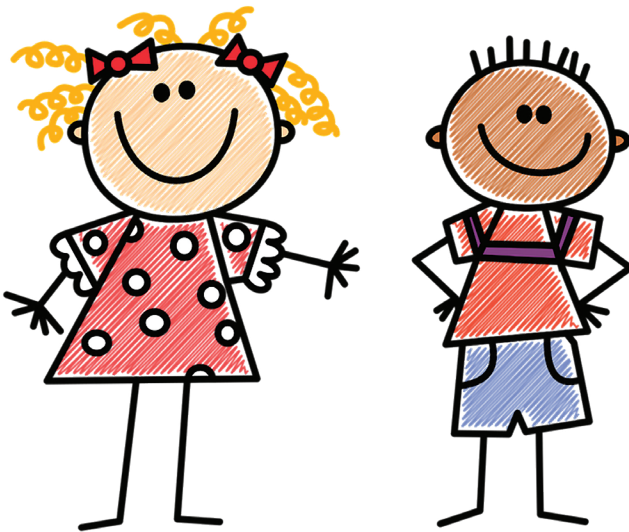
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