

Who are the authors?

Every church has dedicated and loving Sunday School teachers whose impact for Christ in the lives of their children bear fruit for years to come. It is more than curriculum that we teach, it is Christ himself. Filled with the desire to have children know the Scriptures, in order that they may know, love and follow Jesus Christ, we were inspired to develop a series of lessons that would stretch from Genesis to Revelation, searching out God's saving plan for his people through the coming of the Promised Forever King, Jesus.

From this perspective, we developed a curriculum that would engage children and adults alike in digging deep into God's Word to see the Bible not as isolated stories, but as a grand narrative of the history of God's people and the unfolding of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Although many people were involved in designing this curriculum, Joan Deeks, Ida Greenwood and Kjersti McElrea were the authors and Connie Waldron was the artist of the posters. Each person has come with gifts and experiences that have been a wonderful resource to the completion of this project.

Joan Deeks: Joan has 30 years of experience in human resources and corporate leadership development, currently serves on the ANiC council and has taught Sunday School for 25 years.

Ida Greenwood: Ida has 25 years of elementary school teaching experience, home-schooled her children for several years and was an instructor of the Bethel Bible Series at the congregational level.

Kjersti McElrea: Kjersti worked with YWAM (Youth with A Mission) for 17 years. She teaches Sunday School and is actively involved in leadership in several ministries in our church. Her husband, David, is the associate priest at Saint Matthew's.

Connie Waldron: Art and crafts has been a life-long focus for Connie, who has offered her talents to the church for over 40 years. She has worked with children in Summer Camp counseling environments and Children's Ministry.

Special thanks to all the teachers and helpers at Saint Matthews who participate in Sunday School and have worked with us on this Curriculum offering suggestions and encouragement along the way.



Left to right: Kjersti, Ida, Connie & Joan