



# The 7 WOWs of FaithWeaver NOW

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### WOW #1 - Families learn the same Bible passage in age-appropriate ways.

#### **FaithWeaver NOW is for real Sunday school teachers.**

It's developed by real Sunday school teachers, examined by real ministry leaders, and tested and approved by thousands of churches so you get great lessons that work with today's families.

**FaithWeaver NOW is developmentally appropriate at every age.** We understand the cognitive, social, mental, emotional, physical and—most importantly—spiritual development at every age.

- We understand the cultural impact and relevance of today's families.
- We know what attracts kids and what drives them away.
- We know which questions engage people in awesome discoveries.
- We know how to creatively capture short attention spans.

**FaithWeaver NOW really is family-focused.** Studies show that when families talk about faith, they grow in faith.

Today's families are busy and need help taking the conversation home. Here's how FaithWeaver NOW delivers conversation-starting tools...

- Everyone in the family explores the same Bible passage; it doesn't get any easier than that!
- Vibrant take-home papers go home at every level.
- FREE FamilyConnect *Express* e-mail helps families easily talk about what they've learned.
- In the FaithWeaver NOW parent class, parents can learn with other parents how to bring the faith conversation home.
- Woven into every lesson is a reminder for kids and teenagers to talk with their parents about what they've learned.

### WOW #2 - People don't just hear the Word. They experience it.

**FaithWeaver NOW is deeper than ever.** Kids, teenagers, and adults experience the God's Word and make discoveries that help them see the Bible in new ways and make connections to their lives.

**The Bible comes alive.** You don't have to crawl into the belly of a big fish to understand what Jonah went through. But if you could, you'd never forget it! That's what sets Group's R.E.A.L. learning approach apart from others. FaithWeaver NOW gives everyone the chance to jump headlong into the Bible and explore it for all it's worth!

FaithWeaver NOW Student Books are woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable. BONUS...with every student book page, you get a weekly take home paper!

### **WOW #3 - Simple and easy lessons fit even the busiest lives.**

**FaithWeaver NOW preparation is a snap.** We've cut out difficult to find supplies to keep the costs—and your preparation—to a minimum. Here's how...

- We've given you easy to find options for in-class activities that will make prep a breeze.
- Activities are supply-free where possible (to keep you out of Wal-Mart on Saturday night).
- Minimum prep time for each lesson, giving teachers more time in the Bible.
- Every lesson is designed for maximum impact (without painting the Sistine Chapel).

**FaithWeaver NOW is easy to use.** The new design puts information right where you need it and makes it really easy to lead. Here's how...

- The lesson format is clean and simple...it's as easy as following a recipe.
- A simple planning chart is provided for every lesson.
- At-a-glance supply list is provided for every activity.
- No surprise prep work is hidden in the lesson, it's all up front.

FaithWeaver NOW ensures that lessons don't fall apart halfway through, so your teachers teach with confidence and have maximum impact.

### **WOW #4 - You'll help today's families see God in their everyday world.**

**FaithWeaver NOW is God-focused.** We live in an age that is "all about me." FaithWeaver NOW counteracts this narcissism by making God the focus of every lesson.

- Digging into God's word is central to every lesson, pointing to the Author.
- Every lesson's Bible Point directs kids, teenagers, and adults to God.
- Thought-provoking discussions connect the Bible to life—at home, at school and throughout the week.

### **WOW #5 - The FaithWeaver NOW scope and sequence covers the Bible in three years.**

**FaithWeaver NOW starts and ends with the authoritative Word of God.** People move from mere Bible knowledge to true understanding.

- Each quarter goes through 13 sequential Bible events so families understand the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.
- In-depth Bible background equips teachers with a firm biblical foundation for every lesson.
- The Old Testament and New Testament come to life week after week.
- By exploring key Bible passages, kids grow up experiencing the Bible in ways unique to their level of understanding.

## WOW #6 - You can customize FaithWeaver NOW however you like.

**FaithWeaver NOW fits YOUR church.** FaithWeaver NOW lessons are carefully crafted to help people of all ages in all churches build a personal relationship with Jesus and explore God's Word. But your church isn't every church. Your church is unique in its traditions, expressions, and schedule. Now you can customize FaithWeaver NOW to make this YOUR curriculum!

**FaithWeaver NOW is easy for you.** FaithWeaver NOW gives you a free "digital copy" of every printed teacher guide you purchase. Every lesson comes in a downloadable Microsoft Word file that's easy for you to edit while still retaining an elegant, designed look. If you make changes to better fit the lesson to your time frame and setting, or even to add in pictures of kids and teenagers from your ministry, the lessons will still look professional. When you're finished customizing, simply print or e-mail the lesson to your teachers. What could be easier?

## WOW #7 - FaithWeaver NOW gives you FREE digital resources.

**FaithWeaver NOW has the perfect balance of ease and technology.** You don't have to be decked out with the latest tech to love FaithWeaver NOW. Just set up a free online account and enter the activation codes on each Teacher Guide you purchase to unlock these valuable extras.

- A FREE downloadable **Director Manual** to help you structure your program for maximum effectiveness.
- FREE "digital copies" of **Teacher Guides** in Word and PDF format so you never have to worry about teachers leaving their materials at home on a Sunday morning.
- FREE weekly **FamilyConnect Express** pages you can print out or e-mail to parents to help families grow together in faith throughout the week.

**FaithWeaver NOW is always new.** As you continue to use FaithWeaver NOW, you'll see more and more awesome features like mobile apps, teaching tips, and other great resources rolling out. We're always "in the lab" working on the next can't-live-without-it tool to equip your ministry team for success.