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Help for Sunday School Teachers— Dedicated to those who take the Word of Life to Children Everywhere

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“He died for me!”



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## A SITE FOR SORE EYES

As many of you know, there are a number of websites out there that could be helpful to Children's Workers and Sunday School Teachers. One that we have been mentioning is [www.textools.org](http://www.textools.org). This site has been developed by Ben Prins of the Sarnia, ON Assembly and has a wide application. One of the corners includes SS Helps under Planting Tools. Rita Dennison from the Saginaw, MI assembly has done a great deal of editing and preparing to make these attainable on the website. For those of you who would like the 4 year SS LESSON SETS—and have not yet obtained a copy, there is an easy way to do it. Look under **Sharp Sessions**. This should be of particular interest to our international friends as it will save them mailing costs. You can search the set for keywords and print individual lessons as desired or you can print the whole set. Also available on that site eventually will be my SS TEACHERS HELPER and David Jones Lessons under **Chile Connection**. Future plans also include adding to John Dennison's **Light Lessons**. Similar printing capabilities are also available for these. This site also offers Illustrated Scripture Verses suitable for SS Rewards.



Make some helpful web connections

**DESCRIPTIONS: Chile Connection:** These lessons are well developed with detailed objectives, and considerable material provided to aid the teacher opening up the lesson. Suggestions are also made in regards to developing the lesson for a variety of age groups. These are also completely available as developed at <http://www.geocities.com/sslessons>  
**Light Lessons:** These are printable SS Papers known as Light for Young Paths including Bible Stories and Illustrations that fit with the Bible Story Theme. If you would like just the Illustrations from these lessons—they are also available at [www.gospelhall.org](http://www.gospelhall.org). Also included at that site is a SS posting board for questions, helps and messages. Give it a look!  
**4 Year SS Lesson Sets:** Offers Lesson Outlines in 8 modules covering 250+ Bible Stories for all ages. Included are suggested Readings, Memory Verse, Main Point, four additional points necessary to lesson, plus spaces for your opening, Illustrations, Closing Remarks, Homework etc. Also available in printed form from The ENCOURAGER.  
**SS Teachers Helper:** This is a 20 page booklet with some fundamental teaching basics plus tips on Student Needs, Discipline, Lesson Plan Organization & Strategy. Many other helpful ideas are included. Also available in printed form from The ENCOURAGER. Order one and copy as many as you like.

## YES— HE DID ...

A week ago at Sunday School, Jeff was just gathering things up after his class and a blond-haired petite little girl named Ivory came up to him and said “ I know why Jesus died!” My son tried to draw her out a little more by asking, “Why?” Right away she said., “Jesus died for simple men!” While we can certainly enjoy the humour of the situation, perhaps... just perhaps... someone could be just simple (and sinful!) enough to take this truth in this week!