

Book 1 of the Learning about Sex Series

The titles in the series:

Book 1: Why Boys and Girls Are Different

Book 2: Where Do Babies Come From?

Book 3: How You Are Changing

Book 4: Sex and the New You

Book 5: Love, Sex, and God

Book 6: How to Talk Confidently with Your Child about Sex



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Editor's Foreword

This book is one of a series of six designed to help parents communicate biblical values to their children in the area of sexuality. *Why Boys and Girls Are Different* is the first book in the series. It is written especially for girls ages four to six and, of course, for the parents, teachers, and other concerned grown-ups who will read the book to the child. (See the "Note to Grown-ups" at the end of the book for suggestions on using the book and ways to communicate Christian values in sex education in the home.)

Like its predecessor, the new Learning about Sex series provides information about the social-psychological and physiological aspects of human sexuality. But more importantly, it does so from a distinctively Christian point of view in the context of our relationship to the God who created us and redeemed us in Jesus Christ. The series presents sex as another good gift from God, which is to be used responsibly.

Each book in the series is graded in vocabulary and in the amount of information it provides. It answers the questions that persons at each age level typically ask.

Because children vary widely in their growth rates and interest levels, parents and other concerned adults will want to preview each book in the series, directing the child to the next graded book when she is ready for it.

In addition to reading each book, you can use them as starting points for casual conversation and when answering other questions a child might have.

This book can also be used as a mini-unit or as part of another course of study in a Christian preschool setting. Whenever the book is used in a class setting, it is important to let the parents know beforehand, since they have the prime responsibility for the sex education of their children. If used in a classroom setting, the books are designed for separate single-gender groups, the setting most conducive to open conversations about questions and concerns.

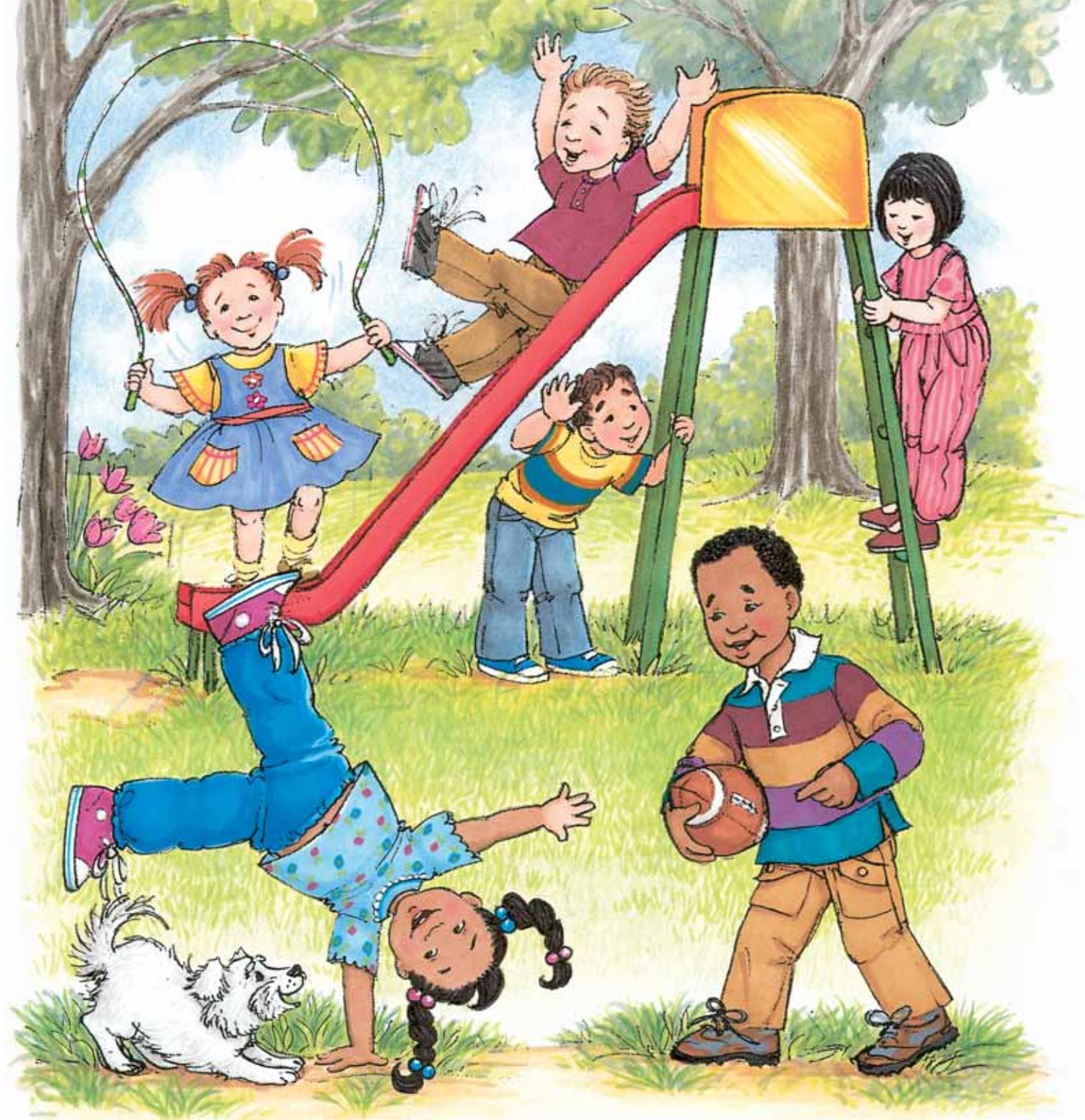
While parents will appreciate the help of the school, they will want to know what is being taught. As the Christian home and the Christian school work together, Christian values in sex education can be more effectively strengthened.

The Editors



I'm a she.
God made me!

He's a he.
God made him too!



God made you too. He did a good job, didn't He?
Each of us is special. Each of us is loved by God.



and that firefighter



and that cook



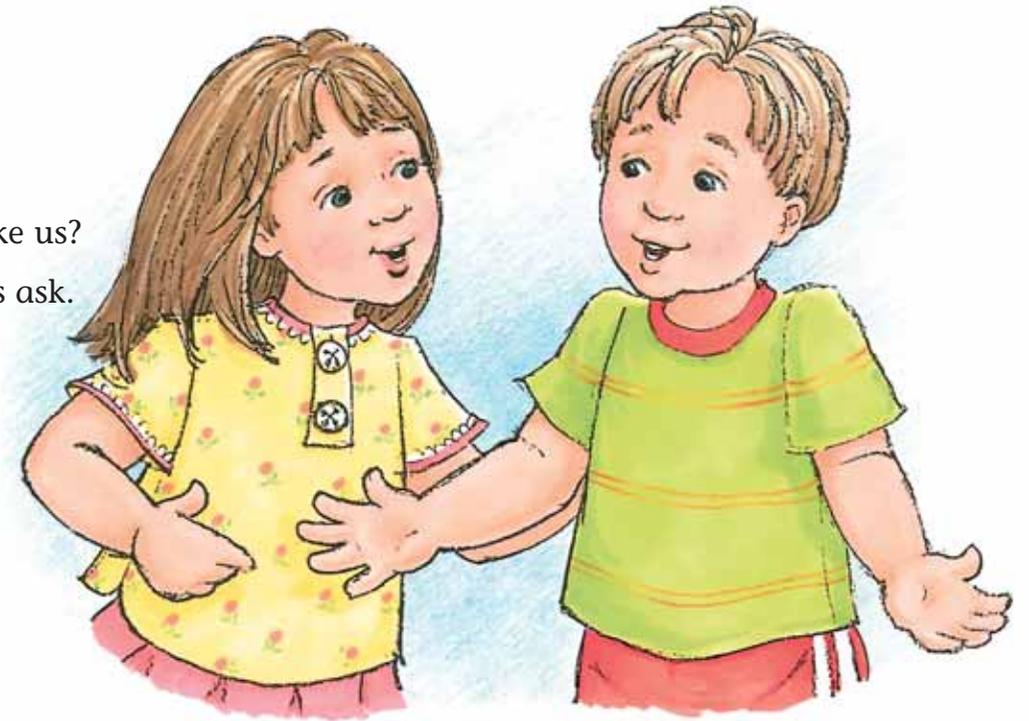
and that teacher



and the person flying that plane.

God blesses them with much that they can do.

How did God make us?
I don't know. Let's ask.



God made you in a special way.

