Beginner Bible Story Series Collection
AR 795-585

Summary
Main entry: Beginner Bible Story Series Collection

Dates: 1940 – 1963

Abstract: Collection of story cards for use in preschool Sunday school classes, published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The story lessons were 2-4 pages in length and included a picture, Bible verse, and Bible story.

Size: 1.5 linear ft. (3 document boxes)

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Historical Sketch
The Sunday School Board was formed in 1891 to produce Sunday school literature and books for use by Southern Baptists. The Board took over the publication of the Kind Words series which was produced to assist in Bible teaching for children. By the early 20th century, the Board began the development of curriculum for all ages, including children.

Scope and Content Note
The Beginner Bible Story Series is a collection of publications of the Preschool Section of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The items vary from two to four pages in length and include a Bible verse, picture, and Bible story. Spanning the years 1940 – 1963, the collection includes images that are usually Bible scenes or depictions of children or family settings. Most of the items are dated for weekly use.

Arrangement
The story sheets are arranged in chronological order by year. The items within the folders are not arranged in any order.

Provenance
Some of the items were donated by Mrs. Evelyn D. Omen, 2915 Pinehurst Rd., Richmond, VA 23228. Collection transferred from Dargan Research Library in 1996.

Preferred Citation
Beginner Bible Story Series Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee

Access Restrictions
None
Subject Terms
Southern Baptist Convention. Sunday School Board.
Sunday schools.
Bible stories, English.
Religious education of children

Related Material
Picture Lesson Cards Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, AR 795-633.

Container Listing

Box 1
1.1 Beginner Bible Story Cards, ca. 1940
1.2 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1941
1.3 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1942
1.4 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1943
1.5 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1944
1.6 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1945
1.7 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1946
1.8 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1947
1.9 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1948
1.10 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1949
1.11 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1950
1.12 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1951, Jan. – June
1.13 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1951, July – December
1.14 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1952

Box 2
2.1 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1953
2.2 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1954
2.3 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1955
2.4 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1956
2.5 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1956
2.6 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1957

Box 3
3.1 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1957
3.2 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1958
3.3 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1959
3.4 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1960 – 1961
3.5 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1962
3.6 Beginner Bible Story Cards, 1963