EAGER BEAVER PROGRAM

REQUIREMENTS	SUGGESTIONS
1. Learn the Eager Beaver Pledge: "Jesus loves me, and I want to do my best for Him."	*When teaching, illustrate with pictures and explain what it means to do our best. May have a story to illustrate the point.*
2. A. Learn the Lord's Prayer.	*AdventSource has a great resource for teaching "The Lord's PrayerColoring Book" has pages to color and activities for parents to lead (Catalog #22270). The set contains a teacher's manual and colorful perforated figures to punch out for flannelboard use. The teacher's manual very simply explains the meaning of the Lord's Prayer, phrase by phrase, in eight lessons. A Bible story follows each lesson. The stories are written for pre-school and school-age children: use the one which best fits your group. Remember to consider the children's attention span.*
B. Learn to talk to Jesus.	*Review the phrases learned in previous lessons and repeat them as a group. Plan to spend eight weeks learning the Lord's Prayer.* *There is a book entitled* Hi, God . . . It's Me, *which beautifully illustrates how to teach children to talk to Jesus. See resource page for publishing information.*
3. Memorize the Fourth Commandment (first part) and the Fifth Commandment. A. "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work." B. "Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."	*Illustrate with pictures (there are pictures in teaching the fourth commandment) and stories. The requirement is just to learn the first part, but if your group can learn it all, do it. Present this commandment in a very positive way and have the children interact as to how to keep the Sabbath holy. Share with them that the Sabbath is truly a delight.*