

How does ACE's Kindergarten and Grade 1 Ready-to-Read (ABCs with ACE & Christi) Program Work?

Placement

Children aged 3-5 who are new to the ACE program should first take the [ABCs with Ace and Christi Reading Readiness Test](#) and the *Coordination Development Tests* (the latter currently not sold at Christianbook.com).

If the tests indicate that your child is not “ready to read,” you should start with the full-year kindergarten curriculum. If they are, you can skip to *ABCs with Ace and Christi* for Grade 1.

Kindergarten

The kindergarten program prepares children to read; the year's instruction is found in the *Kindergarten with Ace and Christi Program* [Daily Instructional Manual I](#), [Daily Instructional Manual II](#), [Daily Instructional Manual III](#), and [Daily Instructional Manual IV](#), which are necessary to teach this program. The “Kindergarten Kit” available from ACE also comes with the Coordination Development Tests; Display Cards; Number Train Cards; Gold Stars; Bible Stickers; Growth Chart; Progress Reports, and Songs CD required for the program.

The separate [Kindergarten Student PACEs](#) required for the year include Social Studies, English, Math, Science, and Word Building series, with 12 PACEs (RR01-RR12) available in each subject. Score Keys are neither needed nor available. Children will enjoy the Bible and animal pictures, coordination development activities, and full-color picture stories that encourage a love for reading and focus on the reality of God's love.

Once the Kindergarten program is completed—or if students test as ready to move into the “ready-to-read” program—*ABCs with ACE and Christi* is the next stage in the program.

ABCs with Ace and Christi (Grade 1)

The [ABCs with Ace and Christi Comprehensive Curriculum](#) kit contains absolutely everything you'll need for Grade 1. It includes the two Daily Instructional Manuals that provide the necessary teaching instructions, flash cards, T & K cards, ABCs song CD, and Readiness Test, as well as the PACEs for Animal Science, Bible, Math, English, Social Studies, Science, and Word Building (the PACE sets are also [sold-separately](#)). A [First Grade Student Kit](#) is also included, which provides the student forms needed for each student. Please see the product description for a full listing of kit contents.

Alternatively, you can purchase the [ABCs with Ace and Christi 12-week program](#), which covers the reading portion of the program for the first 12 weeks of Grade 1. It also includes the two Daily Instructional Manuals, flash cards, T & K cards, ABCs song CD, Readiness Test, and First

Grade Student Kit like the complete kit; it differs in that this 12-week kit only includes the Animal Science, Bible, and Word Building PACEs, along with the Math PACEs 1001-1003.

This program should then be followed by the remainder of the PACE subjects, available in the [Grade 1 Core Curriculum Kit, 4 Subjects PACEs-Only](#) Kit. This program picks up from the previous 12-week set, beginning with Math PACEs 1004-1012, and includes the full 12-booklet sets for English, Social Studies, and Science.

A third option for this curriculum is purchasing the [ABCs with Ace and Christi Basic Kit](#). This kit contains what you'll need to teach the phonics component of the program, and includes the ABC Review PACE, ABC Forms Kit, ABC Flash Cards, Grade 1 Word Building PACEs 1001-1012, ABCs with Ace and Christi Review Manual, ABCs with Ace and Christi Songs CD, and Grade 1 Animal Science PACEs 1001-1012. The Review Manual included in this Basic Kit contains the stories and teaching directions necessary to teach phonics through the Animal Science PACEs.

No answer keys are needed for the Animal Science or Bible Grade 1 PACEs. Other answer keys are available separately from ACE, but not CBD.

Review

Following the completion of the program, the [Learn to Read with Ace and Christi Basic Kit](#) may be used as immediate review & reinforcement, as a summer-break program, or as a refresher course the next year. It includes the Review Manual, Student Review PACE & SCORE key, First Grade Student Kit, flash cards, Songs CD, Animal PACEs 1001-1012, and Word Building PACEs 1001-1012.

If parents want a shorter review course, the [ABC Review Manual](#) along with the [Student Review PACE](#), [Review SCORE Key](#), [First Grade Student Kit](#), and PACEs are available for individual purchase.