

2015 GIRLS MINISTRIES PRODUCT/CURRICULUM UPDATES

Clubs impacted in 2015: Rainbows, Daisies, and Friends

In the 2015-16 NGM catalog, you will notice updates have been made to the Rainbows, Daisies, and Friends curriculum. These updates include: *(specific details of these updates are outlined below)*

- Curriculum now features New International Version (2011).
- Rainbows years 1, 2, and 3 are united in one convenient volume.
- Rainbows Year 3, Daisies 3 Unit Pack (*Believing, Loving, Respecting*), and Friends curriculum now available in Spanish
- Sponsor Guides now include English and Spanish curriculum on one CD-ROM
- Friends Journal Pages now available in 6 handy topical booklets
- Cultural updates have been added

When will these new resources be available for purchase?

- **FRIENDS:** August 2015 **DAISIES:** September 2015: **RAINBOWS:** January 2016



Rainbows

new resources available January 2016

1. New merged **English/Spanish Rainbows Sponsor Guide CD-ROM** Years 1, 2, and 3
2. **Activity Pages:** Rainbows Activity Pages were not impacted by the NIV 2011 updates
3. **Rainbows Stickers:** Use with Spanish Activity Pages for Rainbows Years 1 and 2. *Stickers for 10 units include: Bears, Camels, Donkeys, Elephants, Kangaroos, Lions, Owls, Rabbits, Sheep, and Zebras.*
4. **Spanish:** All Year 3 Resources have been translated to Spanish (*Leader Guide and Activity Pages*)

NEW Spanish Year 3 Activity Pages

Chicks (Spanish)	02-1485	Frogs (Spanish)	02-1489	Sea Lions (Spanish)	02-1493
Cows (Spanish)	02-1486	Lizards (Spanish)	02-1490	Squirrels (Spanish)	02-1494
Dolphins (Spanish)	02-1487	Penguins (Spanish)	02-1491	Toucans (Spanish)	02-1495
Ducks (Spanish)	02-1488	Raccoons (Spanish)	02-1492	Whales (Spanish)	02-1496

Rainbows Updated/New Product	Item #	Cost
New English/Spanish Rainbows Sponsor Guide Years 1, 2, and 3	28-0611	\$27.99
Rainbows Activity Sticker Sheet	14-7145	\$2.99
Spanish: Rainbows Year 3 Activity Book	02-1497	\$9.39
Spanish: Year 3 Activity Pages	(see above)	\$0.89 each

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Daisies

new resources available September 2015

1. New **English/Spanish Daisies Sponsor Guide CD-ROM** (*Note: This item includes the Daisies 3-unit pack for Believing, Loving, and Respecting.*)
2. **Activity Pages:** Activity Pages in Daisies were not impacted by the NIV 2011 updates (*Leaders who have stock can use them without any issues.*)
 - The 3-unit pack Activity Pages now available in Spanish: Believing 02-1454, Loving 02-1455, Respecting 02-1456
3. **Daisies Folder and Intro Pages have been updated**
 - Activity Book Folder includes: Intro Pages, all 15 units, and Paper Dolls
 - Book Folder with Intro Pages now includes Paper Dolls

Daisies cont.

Daisies Updated/New Product	English Item #	Spanish Item #	Cost
New English/Spanish Daisies Sponsor Guide	28-0609	28-0609	\$19.99
Daisies Activity Book Folder English	02-1149	-	\$11.99
Daisies Activity Book Folder Spanish	-	02-0363	\$8.97
Book Folder and Intro Pages (with Paper Dolls)	02-1150	02-0360	\$6.29

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new resources available August 2015

1. New **English/Spanish Friends Sponsor Guide CD-ROM**
2. Spanish now available! *All leader and student curriculum*
3. English Journals have been updated, these updates include:
 - a. Intro Pages
 - b. Journal Units are now combined into 6 convenient booklets. Each booklet includes 4 units (see below).
 - c. Units marked with have been impacted by NIV 2011 updates. This means if a leader has used the NIV version of a verse it will now be different from the previous version of the curriculum.

NEW Journal Booklets

BUILDING YOUR CHARACTER*

(English 02-1439; Spanish 02-1458)

- Accountability
- Attitude is Everything
- Choices
- Pure Heart

DEALING WITH HOT TOPICS*

(English 02-1440; Spanish 02-1459)

- Life-Controlling Problems
- Peer Pressure
- Sanctity of Life
- Self-Esteem

DEVELOPING LIFE SKILLS & RELATIONSHIPS

(English 02-1441; Spanish 02-1460)

- Childcare
- Family Life
- Fitness
- Friends for Life

GROWING IN GOD BOOKLET*

(English 02-1438; Spanish 02-1457)

- Bible
- Commitment to Christ
- Prayer
- The Holy Spirit

KNOWING YOUR WORLD

(English 02-1442, Spanish 02-1461)

- Creation
- Integrity
- Multi-Culturalism
- Personal Evangelism

MAKING RIGHT CHOICES

(English 02-1443, Spanish 02-1462)

- Battle Stations
- Resolving Conflict
- Self-Discipline
- Taming the Tongue

NOTE: The Creation Unit has been rewritten. This change impacts both the leader and student resources for customers with old product.

Individual 1998 version Journal Pages available while supplies last at myhealthychurch.com/98friends

Friends Updated/New Product	English Item #	Spanish Item #	Cost
New English/Spanish Friends Sponsor Guide	28-0610	28-0610	\$27.99
Friends Journal (with 3* Journal Booklets)	02-1411	02-1416	\$19.99
Journal Organizer and Intro Pages	02-1410	02-1417	\$10.99
Intro Pages Only	02-1437	02-1415	\$3.49
Journal Page Booklets (each include 4 units)	see above	see above	\$4.99 each

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Q & A

1. Will my current Sponsor Guide still be usable?

- Yes. However you will see some discrepancies if you decide to keep using your current Sponsor Guide. The Friends curriculum will be where you see the biggest change; because of updates, all but 4 units will not perfectly match the old Sponsor Guide. In Rainbows, the year 3 curriculum will only be available on the new CD-ROM. In Daisies, leaders will only have access to the *Believing, Loving, and Respecting* units by purchasing the new CD-ROM. We do recommend that leaders who are still using the old printed Sponsor Guides should update, as the print curriculum is more than 15 years old. (Some clubs have even added additional units that they will not have access to.) **Old Friends Journal Pages will be available while supplies last at myhealthychurch.com/98friends.**
- The 4 units in Friends that were not impacted by the NIV 2011 update:
 1. Child Care
 2. Pure Heart
 3. Sanctity of Life
 4. Self-Esteem

2. Do we have to purchase all new Activity and Journal Pages for our girls?

- *Yes and No.* For Rainbows and Daisies you can use the old Activity Pages (none of the updates impacted those pages). For Friends all but 4 units were impacted by the update (see above). You will want to replace the Journal pages with changes if you want them to match the new Sponsor Guide.

3. Do girls have to say all of their verses in the new NIV 2011?

- We encourage leaders to move girls to memorizing the updated 2011 NIV, but they can make this change gradually.

4. Do girls have to take their review with the NIV 2011 update?

- *No*, the NIV 2011 update can be made gradually at the church level. Our curriculum will begin to reflect the update but leaders can gradually make this change. If a girl in Friends did 2 years with the earlier NIV (1984) version, she can either finish her third year in that same version or she can do her last year in the new version and take a split review (i.e., the first 12 unit memory verses taken on the old review and the next 6 on the new review).

5. Do we have to complete Friends units as they are presented in the booklet format?

- *No*, units can still be completed in any order. If your girls are on the achievement path, they will end up needing 5 booklets (per girl) during their 3 years in Friends. Purchase the booklets you wish for your girls to complete and jump between them however you wish.
- If you're using the curriculum outside the traditional methodology, the booklets are formatted to make them a great option for a girls small group. For example, if a youth pastor or small group leader wanted their girls to learn the biblical way of dealing with real-life issues, they could choose the *Dealing with Hot Topics* Journal booklet to use in combination with the Friends Sponsor Guide. (*Note: each booklet contains 24 weeks' worth of curriculum for the girls.*)

6. When will changes be made to Prims, Stars, and Girls Only?

- *The goal is to have them all completed by 2017.* The next club to be updated to NIV 2011 and be available in Spanish is Girls Only. The Journal Pages for Girls Only will also be updated to Journal booklets.