



## Introduction To The Teacher

Welcome to *Make Me a Rainbow*. You are about to enter the creative and colorful world of *Choose Art*. The need to create and express oneself is unique to man, the **only creature made in the image of God**. In *Choose Art*, children are free to blossom in the creative nature that God has given them. Although art is an enjoyable experience for children, **the importance of the learning that takes place in the process should not be underestimated**. Not just any activity dubbed an art project, however, qualifies as beneficial. All art assignments in this curriculum are well-thought-out so that they achieve the desired results—a happy balance between creative expression and cognitive skill development.

Because *Choose Art* is **designed from a biblical perspective**, scripture is integrated into every lesson. Spiritual principles and character development are built right into the subject matter of the lesson. This electronic device contains both the teacher's manual and the student booklet pages for *Make Me a Rainbow*. The easy-to-use **teacher's manual** is a comprehensive guide packed full of opportunities for sensory enrichment and

creative expression, skill-building exercises and much more. It will tell you, week by week, what to teach and how to teach it. It will tell you what you need to know for each class, what to buy, how to prepare, and what to do during the class. The accompanying **student booklet** will help you walk the students through each lesson. *Choose Art* is unique. It is a **step-by-step program** that will work for you **even if you've never had any art training**. If you are a **trained teacher**, you will benefit by the research and planning that is already done for you—no more digging for ideas; simply follow the program, lesson by lesson. By doing so, you can be assured that the children under your care will receive a quality art education.

It is important that you are thoroughly acquainted with this *Getting Started* section before you begin. It will help you to administer the program effectively.

So read on. Learn about the unique qualities of *Choose Art* and how to administer it. You will discover why it has been so heartily welcomed by the Christian community.