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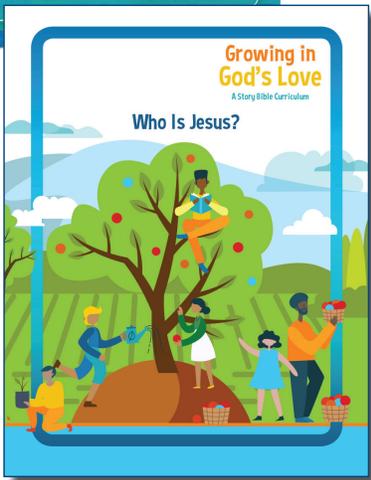
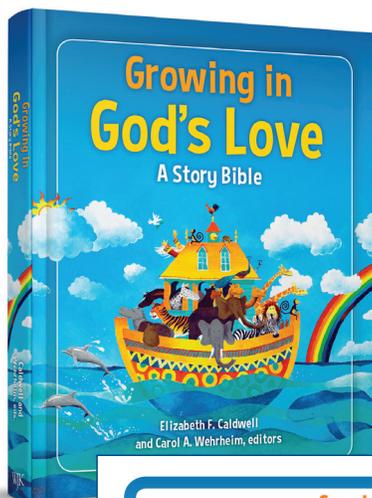


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GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

A STORY BIBLE

Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim, eds.

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GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

A STORY BIBLE CURRICULUM

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"I'm a big fan of Big God Big Questions. I love the constant invitation to invite people from the congregation to join in our classes. The relationships that have been developed and the deep conversations we have had have been great."

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"Great curriculum and very easy to follow. I really like the variety of activities. Confirmants are responding well to writing in the BIG Journal and looking up verses in the Bible. The mentors coming to class really help with discussions. They also like the hands-on activities and games."

—Susan Stackhouse, teacher, First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina

"Big God Big Questions has been spot-on with Reformed theology, age-appropriate questions, and leadership resources. We love the infographics."

—Michelle Thomas-Bush, associate pastor, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

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Session plans embrace children in the grace of God through engagement with the Bible. Each session has three movements that echo Presbyterian and Reformed worship:

Gathering in God's Grace: A hospitable welcome calls children to sing and pray to God, to hear and reflect on the Bible story.

Responding in Gratitude: A choice of age-appropriate activities based on the group size and time available. Some activities (noted as "more prep") require advanced planning and/or additional supplies.

Loving and Serving God: An invitation to discipleship that inspires children and their families to practice hospitality, generosity, and love.



- *Growing in Grace & Gratitude* is our quarterly denominational curriculum for children, ages 3-10, along with a permanent toddler resource.
- Children see God's grace in the biblical narrative and in our world today.
- The curriculum provides age-appropriate opportunities for responses of gratitude through claiming, celebrating, praying, and offering.
- Music, singing, and movement enhance each lesson.
- There is diversity in learning styles and abilities as well as support for leaders to adapt lessons for children with special needs.
- Colorful illustrations accompany each Bible story to engage children visually.
- Bible stories are adapted with children's curiosity and imagination in mind.

God's grace is for all children.



También disponible en español*

*Also available in Spanish

Pricing

Per age level: Ages 3–5, Ages 5–7, Ages 8–10, Multiage (Ages 5–10):

Quarterly Pricing (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer*)

Print • **\$100.00** / Download • **\$95.00** ⬇️ / Additional *Stories, Colors & More* • **\$25.00**

9-Month Subscription (Fall, Winter, Spring)

Print • **\$200.00** / Download • **\$160.00** ⬇️

Additional Resources

Music & Melodies (annual CD) • **\$25.00** / *Toddlers* (permanent resource) • **\$60.00**

*Only Ages 3–5 and Multiage (Ages 5–10) available during Summer.

Music & Melodies music CD

- Available separately
- Used in all age levels
- Many songs sung in English and Spanish

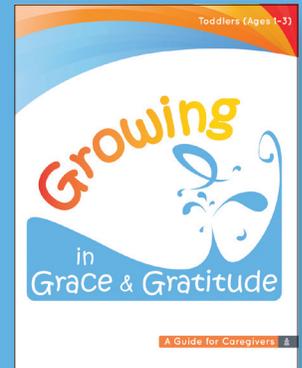


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Toddler (Ages 1–3)

A permanent resource that introduces the love and grace of God through Bible stories and activities in the context of a faith community for the youngest children.

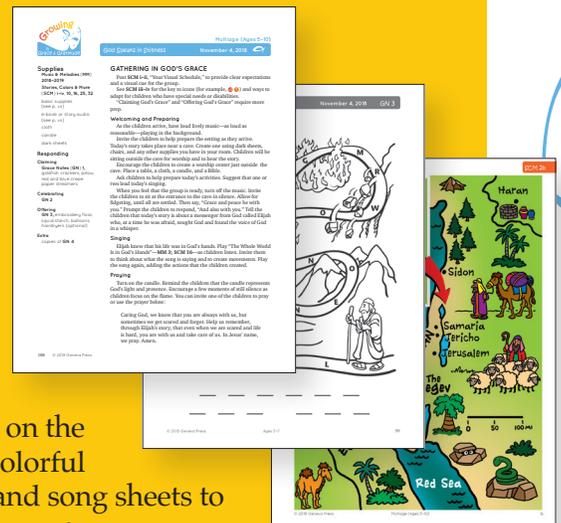
- **A Guide for Caregivers** provides background information, program suggestions, and helpful hints for working with toddlers.
- **Stories & More** are 52 Bible story cards that provide colorful visuals of Bible stories and basic themes of Christian faith.
- **Enrichment Activities** contain age-specific action poems, crafts, games, and more in a handy tear-out book.
- A CD provides resource sheets that can be printed or e-mailed for use in the home.



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Each quarterly age-level purchase includes resources for 13 sessions:

- **Leader Material** book with biblical background information and connections with children, supplies list, notes about activities that need more preparation, options for responding to God's grace with an extra activity in each session, icons pointing out specific needs and notes to offer ways to adapt activities, and *Grace Notes* (reproducible pages that provide activities and crafts). ⬇️
- **Stories, Colors & More** book with retellings of the Bible stories to engage children in active listening; story art to focus on the grace moment in the story and to imagine the narrative; and colorful resources for session activities, such as maps, games, photos, and song sheets to enrich sessions. Additional print copies are available for purchase. ⬇️
- **FREE Grace Sightings** pages have the adapted Bible stories; story art; and activities for recognizing, responding, and celebrating God's grace at home. This downloadable resource can be printed or e-mailed for use at home. ⬇️ only.
- **FREE E-book and Story Audio** provide the Bible stories to listen to or read when you download to your smartphone, tablet, or computer. E-book includes *Grace Sightings* activities to use at home. ⬇️ only.



Age Levels

Ages 3-5

Engages children with Bible stories using age-appropriate language and concepts. Provides hands-on experiences, guided play, and teacher-driven activities for young children.

Ages 3-5 Fall 2020

61001	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
61001D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
61002	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Ages 3-5 Winter 2020-2021

62001	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
62001D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
62002	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Ages 3-5 Spring 2021

63001	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
63001D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
63002	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Ages 3-5 Summer 2021

64001	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
64001D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
64002	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Ages 3-5 9-month Subscription (Fall, Winter, Spring)

61013	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
61013D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓

Multiage (Ages 5-10)

Engages children of a broader age range in Bible stories and activities encouraging interaction, leadership, and support. Provides activities specifically for older or younger children when appropriate.

Multiage (Ages 5-10) Fall 2020

61007	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
61007D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
61008	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Multiage (Ages 5-10) Winter 2020-2021

62007	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
62007D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
62008	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Multiage (Ages 5-10) Spring 2021

63007	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
63007D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
63008	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Multiage (Ages 5-10) Summer 2021

64007	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
64007D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
64008	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Multiage (Ages 5-10) 9-month Subscription (Fall, Winter, Spring)

61019	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
61019D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓

Ages 5-7

Sparks children's imaginations through creative retellings of biblical stories. Fosters a sense of wonder through questions and play supporting development and growth of Bible and educational skills.

Ages 5-7 Fall 2020

61003	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
61003D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
61004	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Ages 5-7 Winter 2020-2021

62003	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
62003D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
62004	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Ages 5-7 Spring 2021

63003	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
63003D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
63004	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Ages 5-7 9-month Subscription (Fall, Winter, Spring)

61015	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
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Ages 8-10

Invites older children to read the stories from the Bible as well as hear story adaptations. Develops Bible skills and engages children in leadership opportunities.

Ages 8-10 Fall 2020

61005	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
61005D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
61006	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Ages 8-10 Winter 2020-2021

62005	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
62005D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
62006	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Ages 8-10 Spring 2021

63005	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
63005D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓
63006	Additional <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>

Ages 8-10 9-month Subscription (Fall, Winter, Spring)

61017	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i>
61017D	Leader Material & <i>Stories, Colors & More</i> ↓

2020–2021 Scope and Sequence



“This curriculum is easy to implement and easy to use.”

—Kat Barden, certified Christian educator, Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana

“Our diverse group of teachers likes the options the curriculum gives.”

—Stephanie Foltz, POINT person and educator, First United Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Illinois



FALL 2020

September 6, 2020	Genesis 7–8:19	Noah and the Ark
September 13, 2020	Psalms 8	Rainbow Promise
September 20, 2020	Genesis 12:1–8	Abram and Sarai Went
September 27, 2020	Genesis 32:1–33:15	Jacob Sees the Face of God
October 4, 2020	Exodus 15:20–21	Miriam Rejoices
October 11, 2020	Deuteronomy 6:1–9; Leviticus 19:1–2, 9–18	Love God, Love Others
October 18, 2020	Ruth 2:1–4, 14–23; 4:13–22	Welcome the Stranger
October 25, 2020	1 Samuel 17	The Shepherd Boy and the Giant
November 1, 2020	1 Samuel 25	Abigail Makes Peace
November 8, 2020	2 Kings 4:1–7	Elisha Helps a Family
November 15, 2020	2 Kings 5:1–14	A Girl Shares Her Faith
November 22, 2020	Micah 6:6–8	Work for Peace and Justice
November 29, 2020	Isaiah 11:1–9	God’s Peaceable Kingdom

WINTER 2020–2021

December 6, 2020	Luke 1:26–38	Say “Yes” to God
December 13, 2020	Luke 1:(39) 46–56	Nothing Is Impossible with God
December 20, 2020	Luke 2:1–20	Shepherds Glorify God
December 27, 2020	Matthew 2:1–12	Bring Him Gifts
January 3, 2021	Luke 2:41–52	My Father’s House
January 10, 2021	Mark 1:1–15	Jesus’ Baptism
January 17, 2021	Mark 1:16–39	Jesus Begins His Ministry
January 24, 2021	Mark 2:1–12	Four Friends
January 31, 2021	Mark 4:35–41	Jesus Helps in a Storm
February 7, 2021	Mark 6:30–44	Jesus Feeds Hungry People
February 14, 2021	Mark 10:13–16	Jesus Loves Children
February 21, 2021	Mark 12:28–34	The Great Commandment
February 28, 2021	Mark 14:3–9	Anointing Jesus

SPRING 2021

March 7, 2021	Mark 14:12–25	Jesus Feeds the Disciples
March 14, 2021	John 13:1–17	Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet
March 21, 2021	Mark 14:26–31, 66–72	Peter’s Denial
March 28, 2021	Mark 15:33–(39) 47	Jesus Dies and Is Buried (Passion Sunday)
April 4, 2021	John 20:1–18	Jesus Is Alive
April 11, 2021	John 21:1–14	Gone Fishing
April 18, 2021	John 21:15–17	Peter’s Commission
April 25, 2021	Mark 2:23–28	Grain on the Sabbath
May 2, 2021	Mark 5:21–24, 35–43	Jesus Heals a Little Girl
May 9, 2021	Mark 9:33–37	Who Is the Greatest?
May 16, 2021	Mark 12:41–44	We Give in Gratitude
May 23, 2021	Acts 2:1–4, 38–39	Pentecost
May 30, 2021	Acts 2:43–47	Share Everything

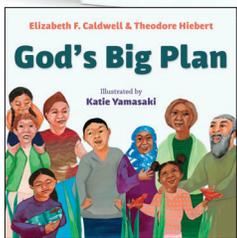
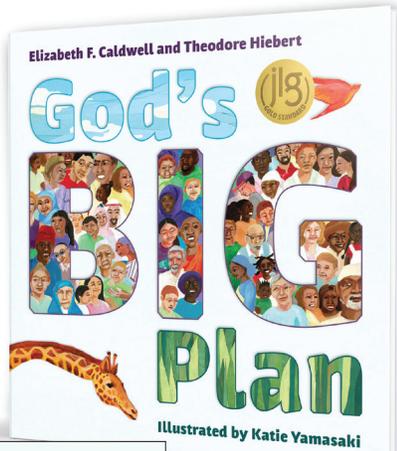
SUMMER 2021

June 6, 2021	Acts 4:1–31	Keep Calm and Speak Boldly
June 13, 2021	Acts 6:1–7	Grace in Action
June 20, 2021	Acts 8:26–40	The Spirit in Action
June 27, 2021	Acts 10:1–48	All One Family
July 4, 2021	Acts 15:1–18	All One Church
July 11, 2021	Acts 16:1–5; 2 Timothy 1:1–5	Honoring God
July 18, 2021	1 Timothy 2:1–7	All in Prayer
July 25, 2021	2 Corinthians 9:6–15	A Generous Sharing
August 1, 2021	Acts 17:22–31	Searching for God
August 8, 2021	John 15:1–8	Vine and Branches
August 15, 2021	1 John 1:5–10	Light and Darkness
August 22, 2021	John 13:34–35; 1 John 4:7–11, 20–21	Love One Another
August 29, 2021	James 1:19–27; 2:1–7	Hear It and Do It



Make connections with Flyaway Books

Flyaway Books are children's books reflecting themes of diversity, inclusivity, kindness, compassion, self-esteem, and care for our world.



GOD'S BIG PLAN

Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Theodore Hiebert

Illustrated by Katie Yamasaki

The world is full of so many different things: animals, plants, foods, languages, people. But it might not have been that way if it weren't for God's big plan. How did we get to be so different? Wouldn't it be easier if we were all alike?

This vibrant children's book illuminates a new understanding of the story of Babel in the book of Genesis, revealing God's plan for wonderful diversity throughout the world. *God's Big Plan* includes a note for parents and educators.

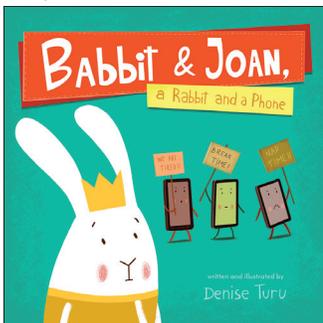
"God's Big Plan is a provocative vehicle for introducing ideas of diversity to young readers. . . . Yamasaki's stunning illustrations are colorful and rich, showing diversity in everything from types of homes to a wide array of foods to multiple houses of worship."
—Kirkus Reviews

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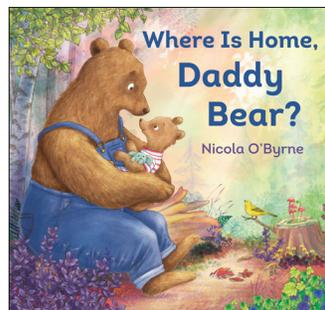


BABBIT AND JOAN, A RABBIT AND A PHONE

Written and illustrated by Denise Turu

Sometimes friends are best off with a little time apart. That's true for Babbit, a rabbit, and Joan, his phone. Yet Babbit has never left Joan at home before. Does he dare go out on a solo excursion? How will he know what to do? What if he gets lost? This charming, low-tech tale reveals that a small adventure can open up big possibilities—for seeing new places, meeting new friends, and coming home to share all about it.

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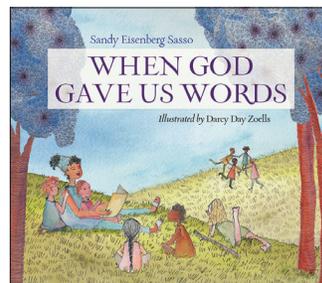


WHERE IS HOME, DADDY BEAR?

Written and illustrated by Nicola O'Byrne

Evie Bear and Dad are moving. But as they leave their old home behind, Evie Bear is full of questions. "What if I don't like it there?" she worries. "How will I make new friends?" But her dad reassures her with wise and comforting words. By the end of their journey, Evie Bear comes to realize that she can feel at home anywhere, as long as Dad is with her.

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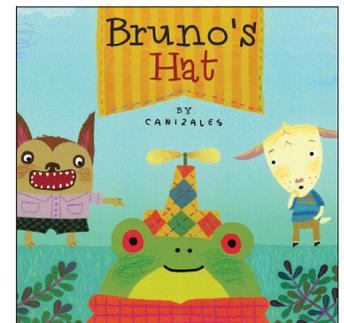
WHEN GOD GAVE US WORDS

Written by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

Illustrated by Darcy Day Zoells

Inside this creative tale about the origin of language, God gives the power of words to humankind. God and the angels are pleased with how people use words, but then language is used to hurt. Just as God is about to take back the gift of language, new beautiful words begin to fill the air.

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BRUNO'S HAT

Written and illustrated by Canizales

Told from the point of view of Bruno's best friend, Peter, this insightful children's book explores bullying—especially the choices children face in defending others who are bullied. Peter struggles to overcome his own fear of being bullied as he learns how to help a friend. *Bruno's Hat* features a variety of animal characters and colorful, lively illustrations.

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WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

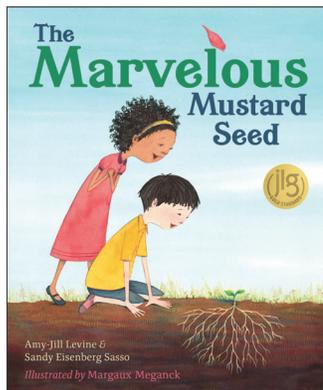
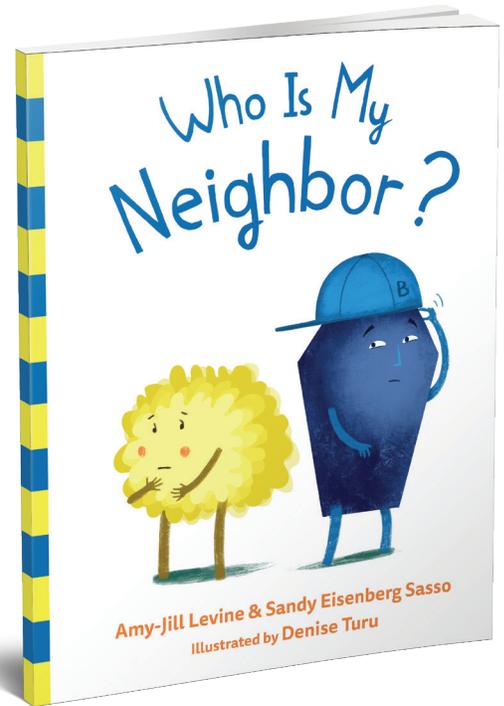
Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso
Illustrated by Denise Turu

Blues and Yellows just don't mix, and that's how it's always been. No one remembers why. But then comes the day Midnight Blue takes a tumble along the road. His friends Navy and Powder Blue don't even stop to help! It's only when a Yellow comes along that everything changes—forever. This inventive retelling of the parable of the Good Samaritan is sure to prompt rich conversations, encouraging new ways of seeing our neighbors and ourselves.

"[A] timeless tale of kindness, compassion, and what it means to be a good neighbor."
—Foreword Reviews, starred Review

"A creative new re-framing of a timeless parable of love and trust."
—Midwest Book Review

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THE MARVELOUS MUSTARD SEED

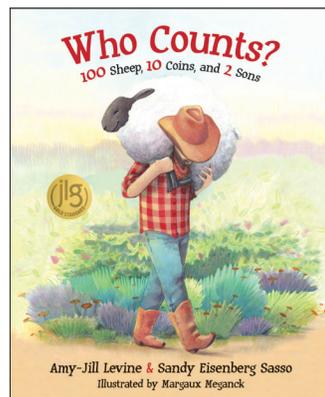
Amy-Jill Levine and
Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

Illustrated by Margaux Meganck

Discover the surprising potential of one small seed in *The Marvelous Mustard Seed*. Based on Jesus' parable of the mustard seed, this inspiring children's book shows young readers that one tiny seed—just like one small child—carries a world of potential.

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WHO COUNTS?

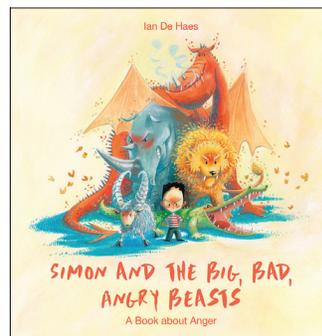
Amy-Jill Levine and
Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

Illustrated by Margaux Meganck

This popular children's book offers a creative retelling of three popular parables: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son. *Who Counts?* teaches that every one of us counts in God's eyes.

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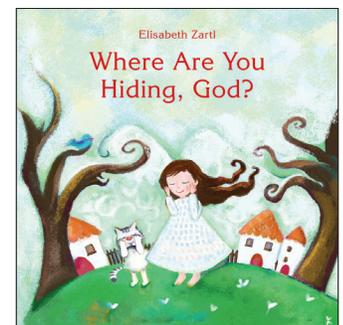
SIMON AND THE BIG, BAD, ANGRY BEASTS

A BOOK ABOUT ANGER

Written and illustrated by Ian De Haes

When Simon gets mad, he gets REALLY mad. So mad that angry beasts appear. Simon loves having the beasts around to scare people, but soon no one wants to be around him. Simon is sad, so he learns to practice being calm. And the beasts disappear!

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WHERE ARE YOU HIDING, GOD?

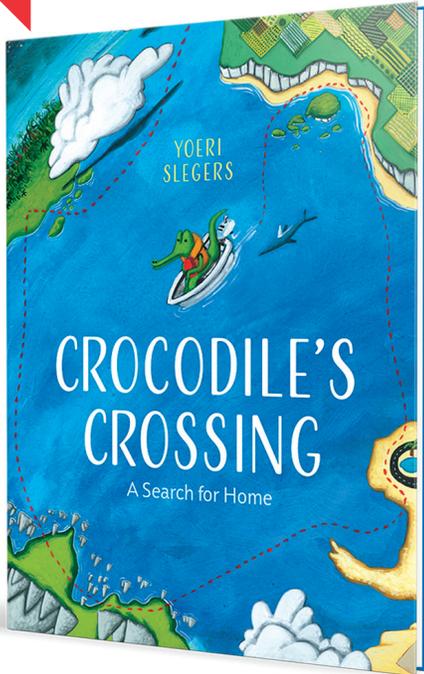
Written and illustrated by

Elisabeth Zartl

This colorful picture book tells the story of a little girl trying to find God. She searches in the house, in the bathroom, and in the garden, without any luck. But just as she gives up hope, she finds God.

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CROCODILE'S CROSSING

A SEARCH FOR HOME

Written and illustrated by Yoeri Slegers

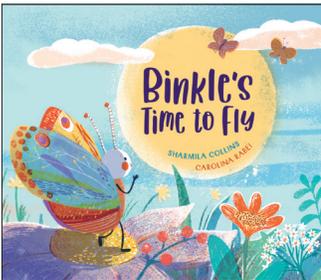
Crocodile is tired, scared, and hopeful as he searches for his new home.

Everything will be better where I'm going! he thinks. But where is that?

Crocodile's Crossing: A Search for Home introduces children to the complex topic of immigration. Featuring bright artwork packed with playful details, this thoughtful tale sensitively portrays the challenges faced by refugees and other newcomers. A downloadable discussion guide will be available April 2020 at www.flyawaybooks.com/resources.

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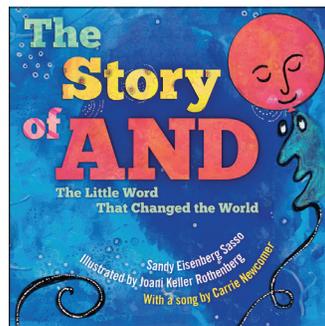
BINKLE'S TIME TO FLY

Sharmila Collins

Illustrated by Carolina Rabei

Binkle can't wait until he turns from caterpillar to butterfly. He'll finally have strong, beautiful wings to take him high into the sky! But when the day comes, something is terribly wrong. Why are Binkle's wings so wispy and weak? How will he ever fly like the other butterflies if his wings are nothing like theirs? As this charming, gorgeously illustrated story reminds us, life can present us with unwelcome challenges. But inventive alternatives and the support of others can make all the difference.

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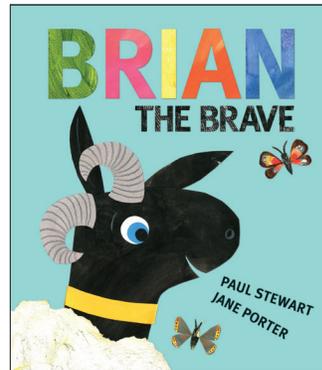
THE LITTLE WORD THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

Illustrated by Joani Keller Rothenberg
With a song by Carrie Newcomer

Poor *and*: the word everyone takes for granted. So tiny, so common, so easily overlooked. Yet if it weren't for *and*, so much would fall apart! Who knew such a little word could make such a significant difference? When an array of opinionated shapes can't find common ground *AND* is the link that helps each pair of shapes overcome their differences, teaming up to create something entirely new.

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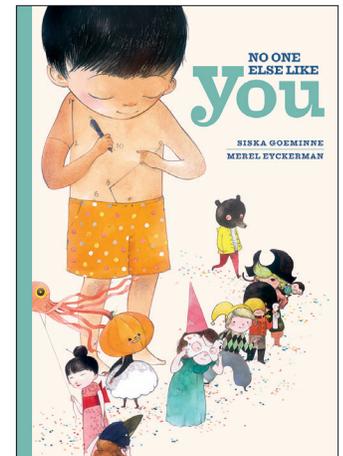
BRIAN THE BRAVE

Paul Stewart

Illustrated by Jane Porter

Every sheep is different. Some are white, some black. Some are striped, some have hats! They're all still sheep, and they can play together. At least that's what Brian thinks—until the other sheep say they can be friends only with sheep that are just like them. But when danger strikes, can Brian help the sheep come together? Can Brian the ordinary become Brian the Brave?

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NO ONE ELSE LIKE YOU

Siska Goeminne

Illustrated by Merel Eyckerman

There are so many people in the world. Over seven billion! They come in all sorts of shapes, sizes, and colors. Some are happy, and some are grumpy. Some live in tall towers in the city, while others live in cottages in the field. Some like to read, and some like to sing. And yet, even with so many people in this world, there is no one quite like you!

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BAPTISM PROMISES

Carol A. Wehrheim

Illustrated by Roz Fulcher

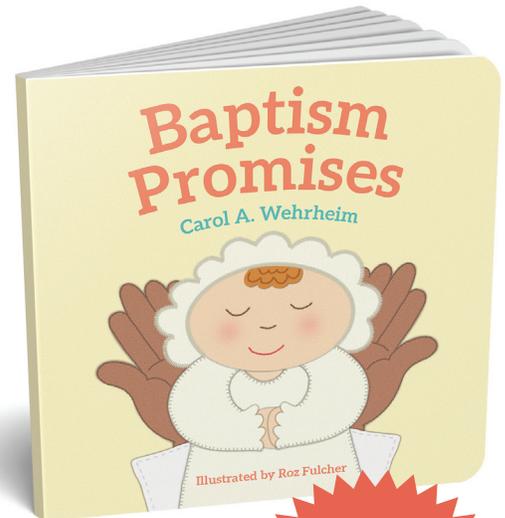
On this special day, our family said, "We want you to be baptized. We promise that we will try to live as Jesus taught. We will teach you to live this way too."

Baptism Promises helps explain to children the significance of their baptism and the promises their family and church community made to them during the sacrament. Featuring easy-to-follow language, bright, inclusive artwork, and four simple prayers, this inspiring book is perfect for gift-giving and comes in a board-book format so that even the smallest of hands can hold it. A special dedication page is included in the front of the book.

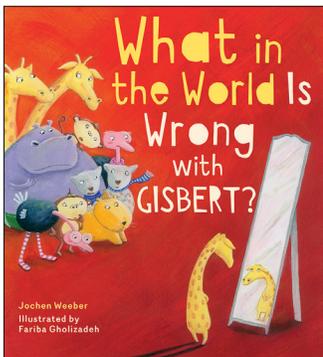
"The illustrations are a wonderful addition to the text."
—The Presbyterian Outlook

"A lovely baptism or christening gift." —Midwest Book Review

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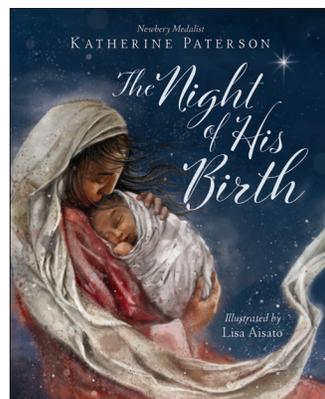
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS WRONG WITH GISBERT?

Jochen Weeber

Illustrated by Fariba Gholizadeh

Meet Gisbert, a tall, young giraffe. One day, Gisbert's friends start making fun of him, and with each negative comment they say, he begins to shrink! This insightful book helps teach children about the consequences of bullying and the power of friendship.

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THE NIGHT OF HIS BIRTH

Katherine Paterson

Illustrated by Lisa Aisato

Sing out, my soul, the wonder . . . Mary's baby has arrived, and she can't contain her joy! As Joseph sleeps, she examines her newborn's tiny mouth, his wild hair, his little hands. Yet what's most wondrous is that this child is not just Mary's own but a gift who God has shared with everyone.

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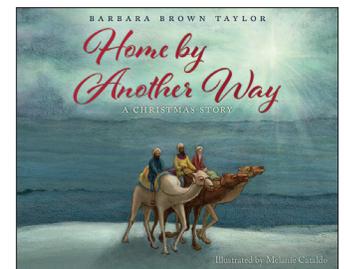
THE WORST CHRISTMAS EVER

Kathleen Long Bostrom

Illustrated by Guy Porfirio

Now that his family has moved to California, Matthew has doubts as the holiday season approaches. Little sister Lucy thinks everything is wonderful, but Matthew knows better. And to top it off, the sudden disappearance of his beloved dog, Jasper, settles it. This *will* be the worst Christmas ever. Or will it? Surprising events on Christmas Eve just might change everything.

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HOME BY ANOTHER WAY

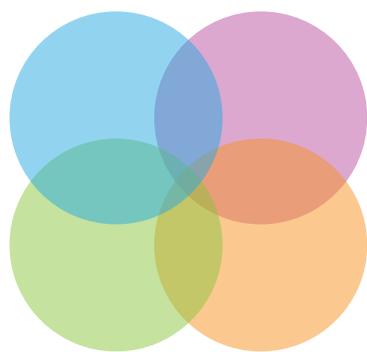
A CHRISTMAS STORY

Barbara Brown Taylor

Illustrated by Melanie Cataldo

This enchanting Christmas story by beloved author and preacher Barbara Brown Taylor follows the three wise men on their world-changing journey to Bethlehem. Taylor captures the power of one very special star and gives readers a new perspective on the three wise men and their encounters with King Herod, Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus.

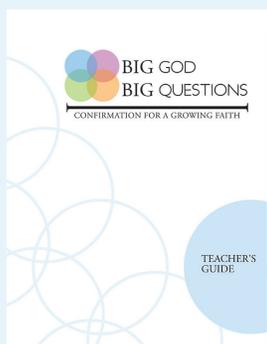
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BIG GOD BIG QUESTIONS

CONFIRMATION FOR A GROWING FAITH

The Components of *Big God Big Questions*



TEACHER'S GUIDE

Lesson plans written for groups of five or fewer, resource pages, key words, "101" foundational activities

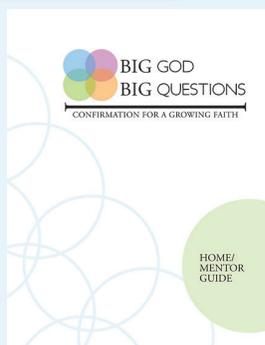
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BIG JOURNAL

Space for confirmand's reflection, thought provokers, conversation starters, key words

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HOME/MENTOR GUIDE

Background, prompts for conversations, key words, activities

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INFOGRAPHICS

Set of sixteen 11" x 17" full-color posters used in each lesson

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Twelve videos introducing confirmands to a variety of persons and communities around the PC(USA)

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CLASS KIT

Class Kit includes Teacher's Guide, Infographics, DVD, five BIG Journals, and ten Home/Mentor Guides.

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Scope and Sequence

SESSION 1

What Is Confirmation?

Confirmation, as a reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant, calls us to make specific promises to God, ourselves, and the church.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

SESSION 2

How Do We Know and Trust God?

When God calls us to covenant loyalty, God calls us to trust.

SESSION 3

What Is Sin and How Do We Turn from It?

We are called to work in the world against sin and evil to transform society in gratitude for God's grace and mercy.

SESSION 5

Who Is Your Savior?

To claim Jesus Christ as Savior is one way we express trust in the gracious mercy of God.

SESSION 4

Who Is Your Lord?

To claim Jesus Christ as Lord is one way we express trust in the gracious mercy of God.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

SESSION 6

What Does It Mean to Be a Disciple of Jesus?

As Christ saves us *from* sin, Christ saves us *for* discipleship. Obeying his Word informs our discipleship.

SESSION 7

What Does It Mean to Show Christ's Love?

Jesus Christ taught his followers that to serve the least in the world was to serve him.

Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

SESSION 9

Will You Devote Yourself to the Church's Fellowship?

Every person has a place and purpose in the body of Christ. Our different gifts find purpose when we work together in service.

SESSION 8

Will You Devote Yourself to the Church's Teaching?

As part of the church's ongoing commitment to "faith seeking understanding," we devote ourselves to the study of the Scriptures and the teachings of the church.

SESSION 10
Will You Devote Yourself to the Breaking of Bread?

Jesus shared many meals with his followers, breaking bread to feed the hungry, to welcome the outcast, and to assure the disciples of his abiding presence among them.

SESSION 11

Will You Devote Yourself to the Prayers?

Prayer focuses our attention on God and away from ourselves. When that happens, we open our hearts to God to become active in our lives, seeking community and justice for all humanity.

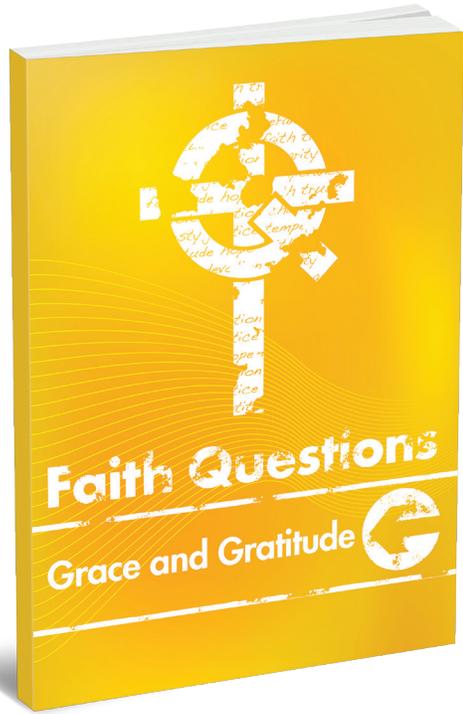
SESSION 12

Are You Ready to Cross Over?

The Confirmation class culminates with a water crossing—Joshua and the Jordan, and the baptism we share in Jesus' death and resurrection.

Faith Questions

Faith Questions are based on faith questions asked by youth. Each session encourages young people to look to Scripture, as well as our faith tradition, in relevant and responsive ways. Movie, music, media, and other technologies are suggested to supplement the sessions. Downloadable resources for leaders and a coffeehouse version are available at no charge.

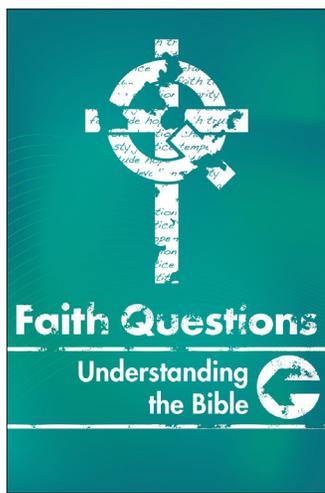


GRACE AND GRATITUDE

This four-session study for youth explores these questions: What is grace? Why do I need grace? Does grace mean I can do anything I want to? How does God’s grace change my life?

This study explores grace as a gift from God, freely given to human beings despite our brokenness. Youth will learn about how we need to reject sin and embrace grace in our own lives. Youth will explore Levi’s story and how the gift of grace inspired him to turn his life in a different direction as we do the same in following Jesus.

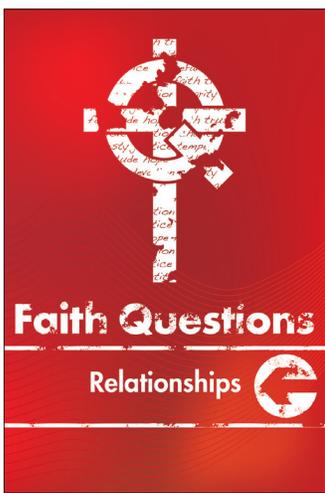
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UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Dig into these questions: How do I read the Bible? Why are there four Gospels? What do the New Testament letters have to do with me? What does Revelation mean?

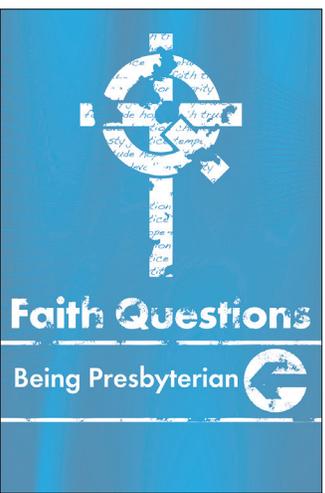
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RELATIONSHIPS

This four-session study explores these questions: Does God love me? I know we’re supposed to love our neighbors as ourselves, but what if I don’t love myself? What kind of people does God want me to be around? How can I honor my parents when I don’t feel like I love them?

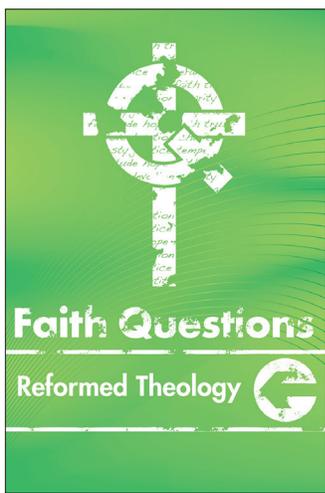
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BEING PRESBYTERIAN

Let the following questions guide your discussion: How did the Presbyterian Church get started? Why are we called Presbyterians? How is worship in a Presbyterian church different from other churches? What do Presbyterians believe about God? What do Presbyterians believe about the people of God? What do Presbyterians do?

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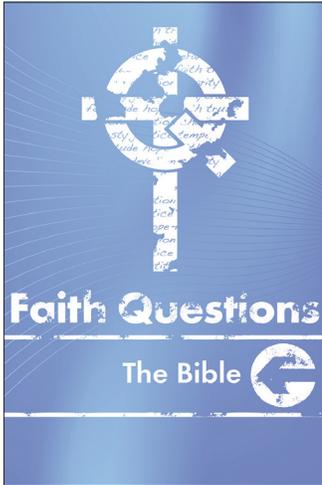
This six-session study explores the questions: How do we know God is trying to tell us something? Is God in charge of everything? Really, everything? Why do I do bad things? Is everything predestined, or do I have free will? If the world belongs to God, why do I have to worry about it? What is Reformed about my church?

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FAITH QUESTIONS BY CATEGORY

ALL FAITH QUESTIONS: \$16.00

To download sample sessions from Faith Questions, visit www.thethoughtfulchristian.com.



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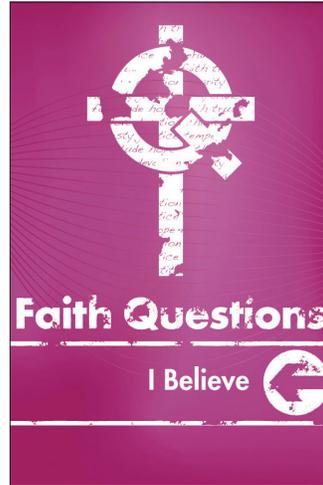
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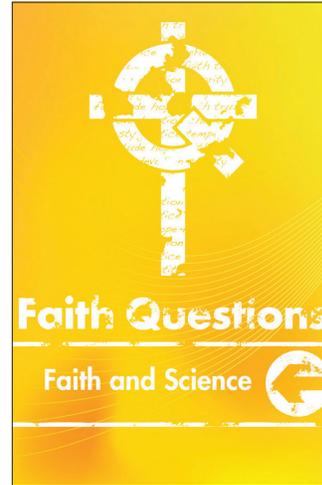
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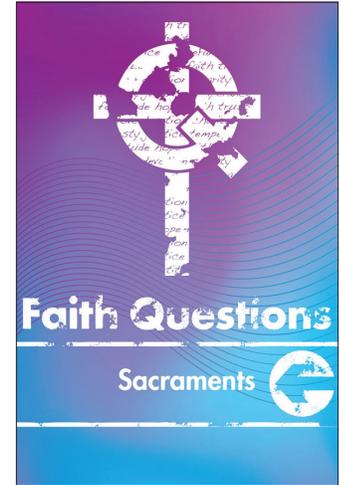
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The Present Word adult Bible study affirms that the Bible is the primary source of understanding the meaning of the Christian faith. *The Present Word* is based on the reading and study plan of the Uniform Series, enabling students of the Bible to study the same Scripture as other Uniform Lesson users around the world. Each quarter features one of eight themes: God, creation, hope, faith, community, tradition, justice, or worship.

NOTABLE FEATURES OF THE PRESENT WORD

1. The former Adult Student's Book is renamed Participant's Book.

Over the years, *The Present Word* has acquired a more conversational style, which is better conveyed by the term *participant*.

2. Similar Lesson Flow in the Participant's Book:
 - A compelling introduction, called "Stepping into the Word" that leads to the day's Scripture,
 - Two sections of the lesson that enable readers to better understand the Scripture,
 - "Stepping into the World" section that helps readers to access the Bible's relevance for today, and
 - Scripture Notes that provide more interesting facts about the Scripture just studied and "A Look Ahead" that offers daily Bible readings for the coming week.
3. After a brief trial period, Participant's Books are back to the larger trim size with margins that allow for note-taking.

4. New for the Leader's Guide:

The Leader's Guide is much more closely aligned with both the Participant's Book and the Worship Leaflets. Prompts in the Leader's Guide cross-reference related material and activities in the other two resources.

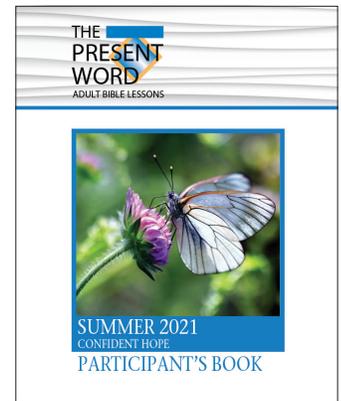
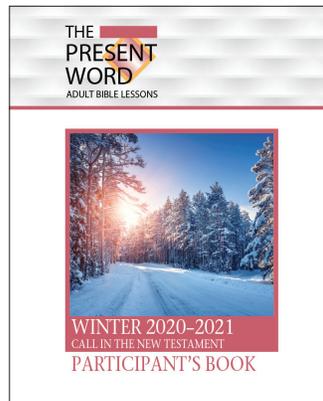
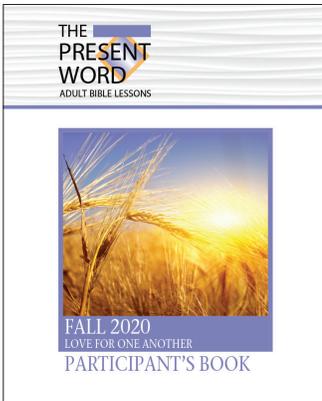
5. New for the Worship Leaflets:

Each worship service is based on morning prayer rather than a full worship service. Worship is made of two parts that bookend the Bible study. Prompts indicate when the Bible study occurs in the flow of the morning prayer service.

The Worship Leaflets contain:

- Responses that are clearly marked,
- Familiar hymns to lift praises to God,
- Full integration with the Participant's Book and Leader's Guide,
- Closing with prayers of gratitude and pleas for God's help,
- Time for group members to offer their own prayers,
- Two versions of the Lord's Prayer, and
- A weekly dismissal.

To download sessions from *The Present Word*, visit www.thethoughtfulchristian.com.



FALL 2020

LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER

W. Eugene March

Focus on God's command to love one another as God loves us. The central stories of the Bible teach about familial love, jealousy, and destruction as well as reconciliation. Both testaments highlight love for the stranger, the poor, and the enemy. Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan and First Corinthians's sermon on love illustrate love for one's neighbor and depict how the best of human love comes from divine love. In the formation of the early Christian community, we see the love of neighbor as fulfillment of the law of God.

Unit I, "Struggles with Love"

Unit II, "Inclusive Love"

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WINTER 2020-2021

CALL IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Lynne M. Baab

Focus on God's call in these stories from the New Testament. The greatest call came to Jesus; others led to the extension of Christian ministry into the known world. From the Samaritan woman to Mary Magdalene to Priscilla and Lydia, women supported Jesus in his work and carried forth his teachings after the resurrection.

Unit I, "The Beginning of a Call"

Unit II, "Jesus and Calls in His Ministry"

Unit III, "The Call of Women"

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SPRING 2021

PROPHETS FAITHFUL TO GOD'S COVENANT

Mary Lindberg

Focus on the ministry of the Old Testament prophets. Diverse people are used by God to be God's spokespersons to ancient Israel and Judah. Prophets have messages that are meant to effect social change that conforms to God's desired standards as described in the Law. Isaiah's writings and the Gospel of Luke are used on Easter to portray Jesus as the Suffering Servant.

Unit I, "Faithful Prophets"

Unit II, "Prophets of Restoration"

Unit III, "Courageous Prophets of Change"

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CONFIDENT HOPE

Earl Johnson, Jr.

Focus on God's gift of faith as the source of hope. Sessions from the Gospels illuminate hope and faith in the teachings and miracles of Jesus. Sessions from Paul's Letter to the Romans and other Epistles show how the early church understood God's gift of salvation through faith in Christ as the source of hope.

Unit I, "Jesus Teaches about Faith"

Unit II, "Faith and Salvation"

Unit III, "Faith Gives Us Hope"

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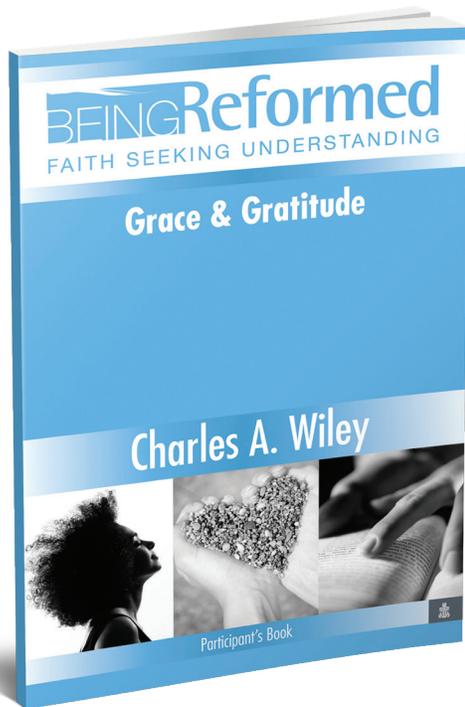
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Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding provides adults with a foundational understanding of the Reformed faith. Each six-session study—written by well-known and respected scholars—features Scripture, prayer, in-depth commentary, and questions for reflection.



GRACE & GRATITUDE

Charles A. Wiley

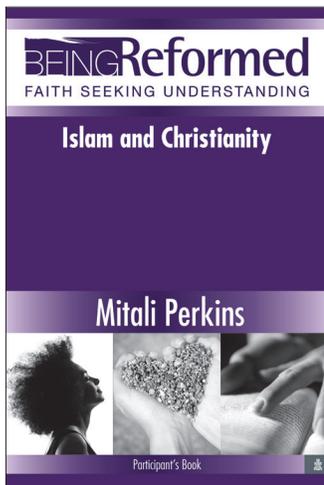
Explore two important theological terms of Reformed and Presbyterian identity and conviction: *grace* and *gratitude*. These words describe our witness to God's extravagant love expressed in Jesus Christ (*grace*) and our response as Christ's disciples, committed thankfully to doing God's work in this world (*gratitude*). Recognizing the importance of the terms in the phrase and the way they express the rhythms of our Christian lives can be a renewing, revitalizing experience.

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ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY

Mitali Perkins

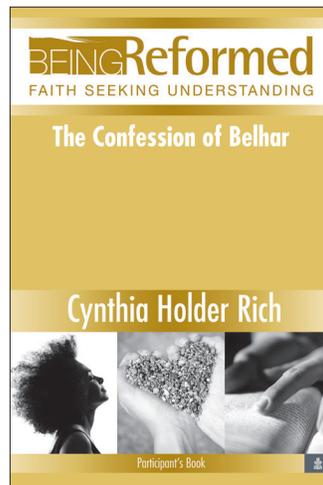
Using a dialogue method between Muslims and Christians, this study provides an introductory understanding of Muslim beliefs about Scripture, monotheism, Jesus, the five pillars of Islam, Muhammad, and requirements for holy living.

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THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR

Cynthia Holder Rich

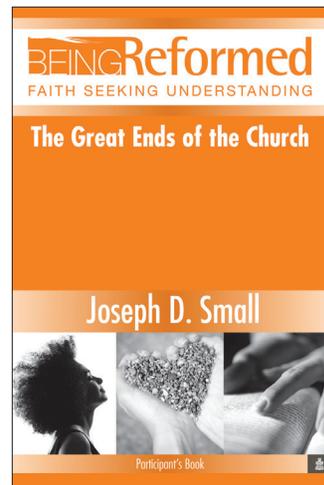
The Belhar Confession emerged from South Africa as a witness of Christian faith against the sins of racism and focuses on major themes of unity, reconciliation, and justice in the context of the church's Trinitarian belief. Explore what it means to be a confessional church and to meet and confess our faith in the face of racism in its various forms.

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THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH

Joseph D. Small

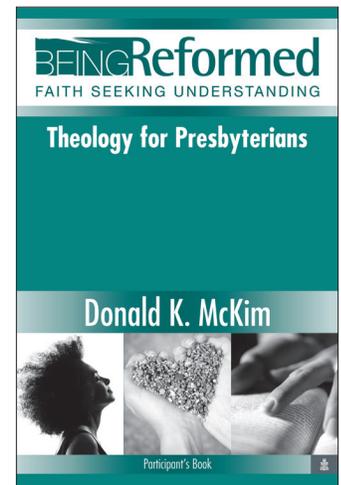
The six great ends are brought to life in this study! Participants will explore the interconnected unity of the great ends, the challenges they pose, and how to live out the gospel. The study sessions are Mission Statements, The Church, Worship in Spirit and in Truth, The Church and the World, Faithful Witness, and Put These Things into Practice.

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THEOLOGY FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Donald K. McKim

This study focuses on what the Reformed and Presbyterian traditions have believed in the past and ways key theological understandings matter in our Christian lives in the church today. Theological issues include the Bible, God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. It is an excellent study for new members.

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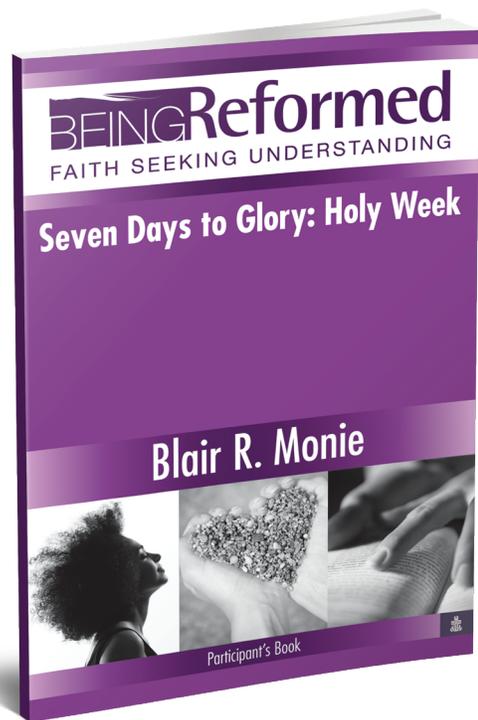
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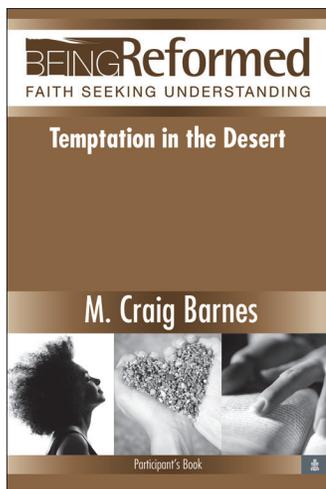
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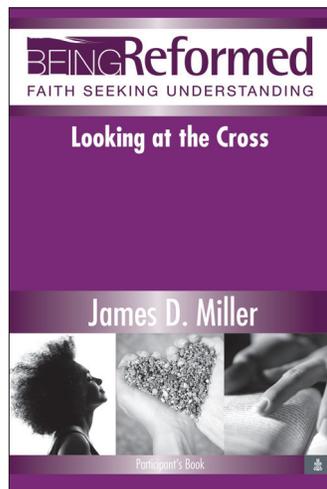
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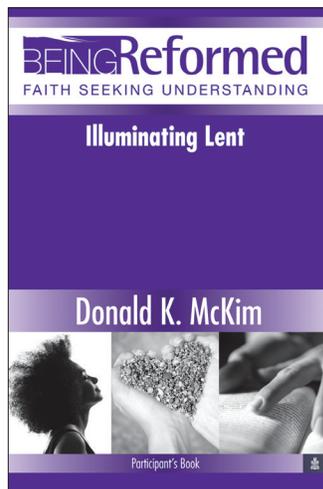
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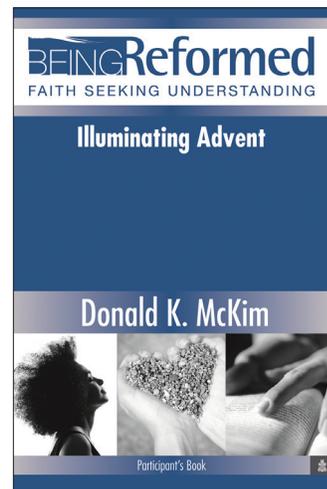
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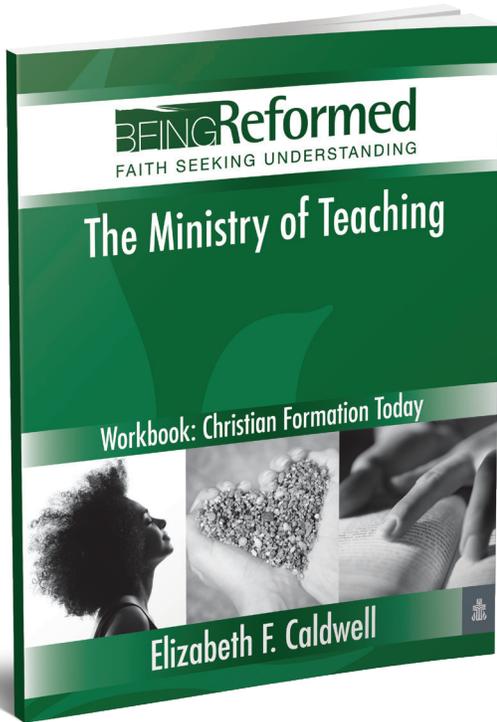
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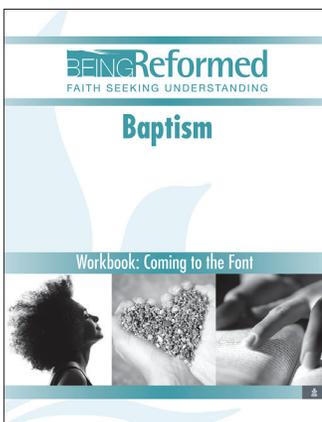
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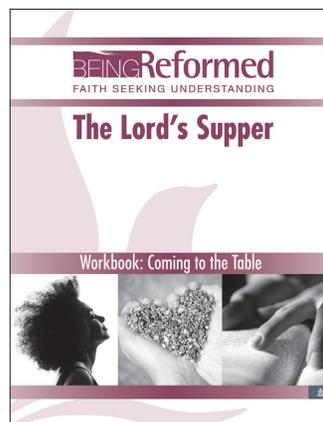
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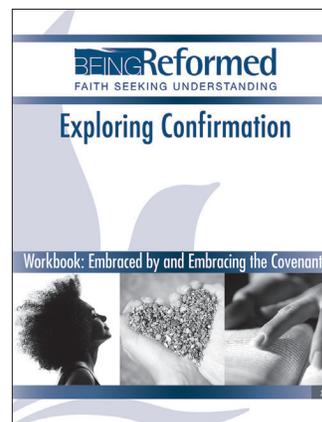
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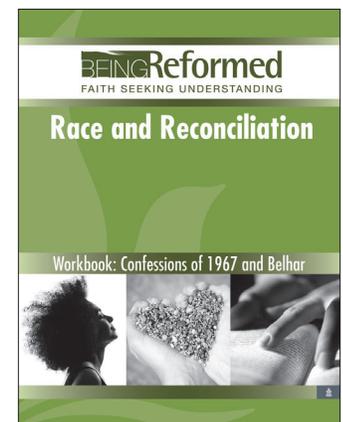
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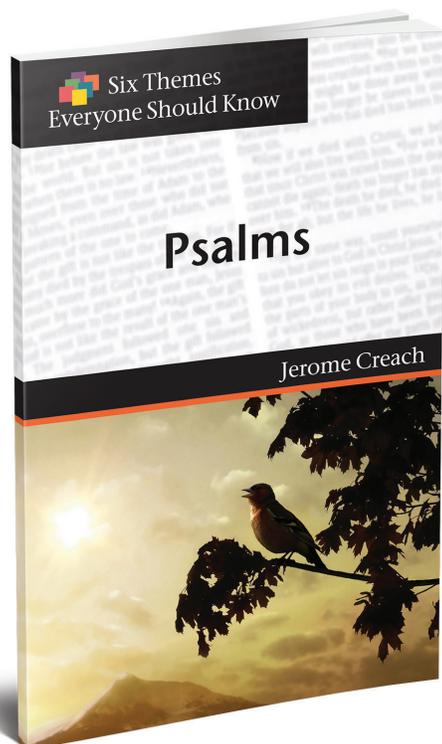
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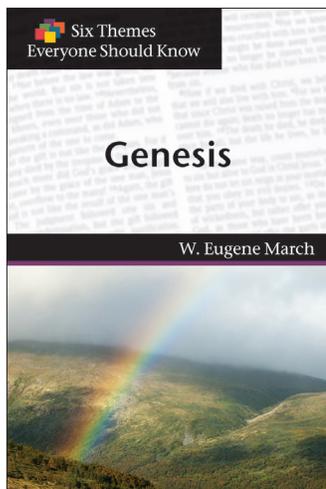
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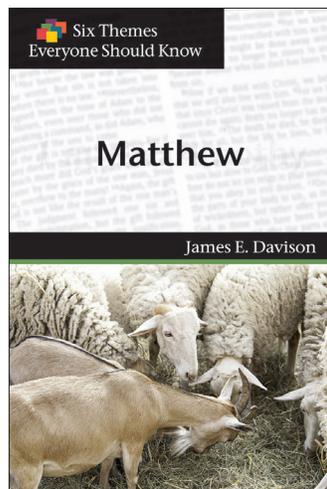


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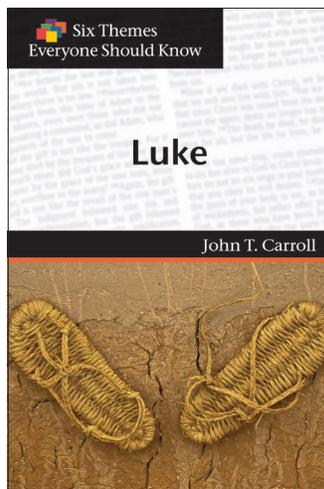


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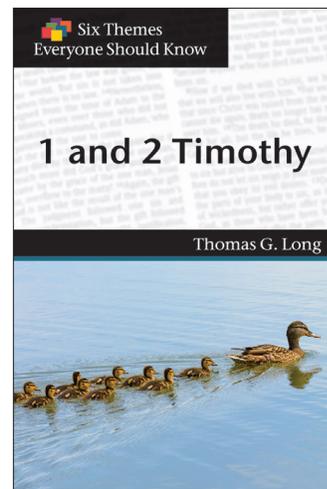


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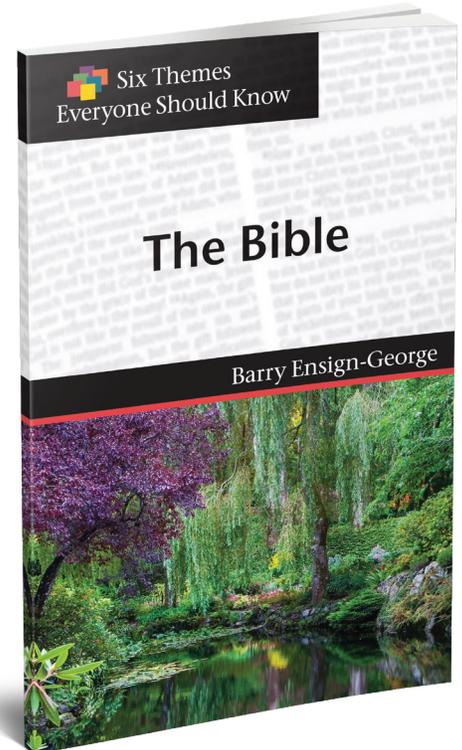
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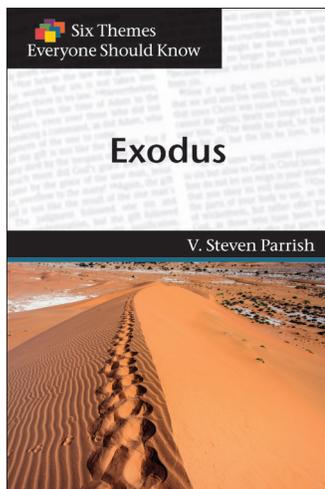
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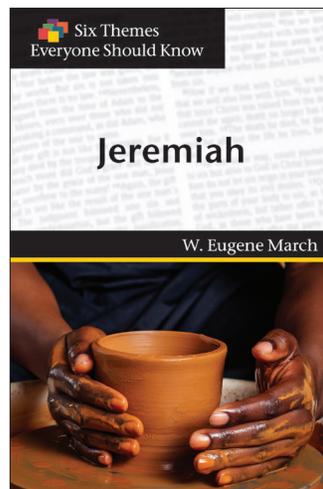


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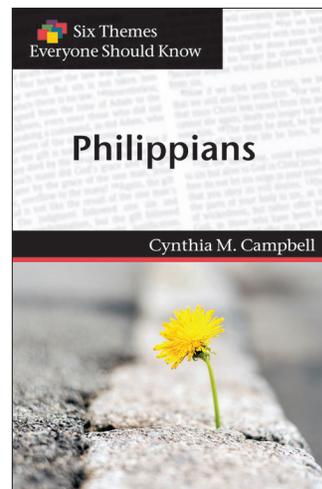


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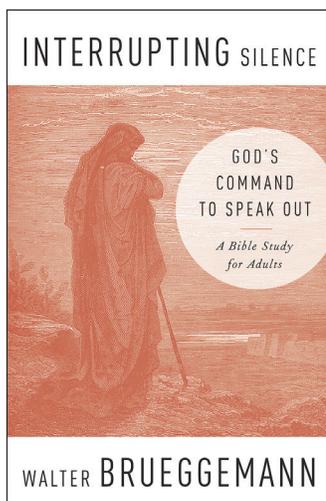
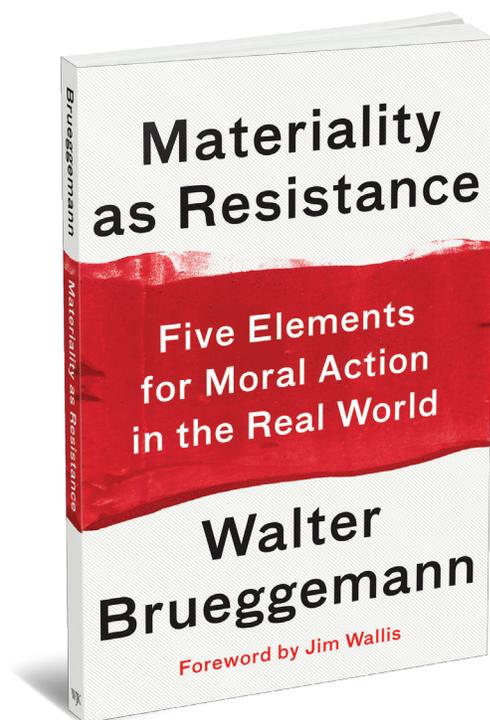
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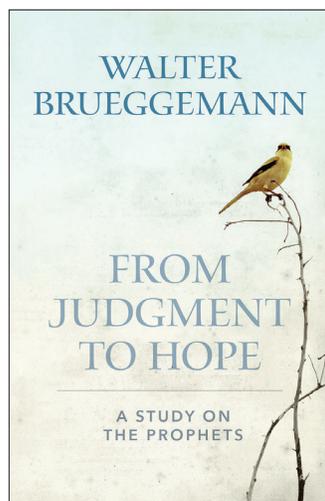
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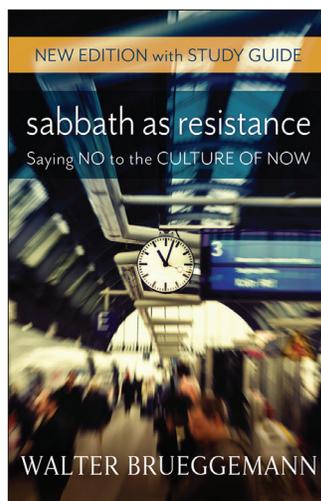
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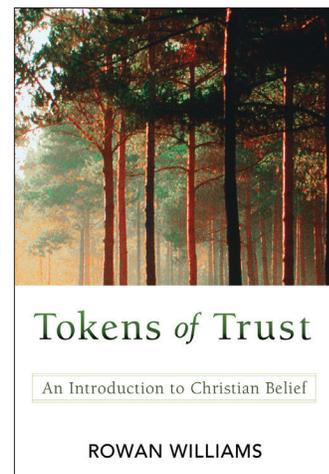
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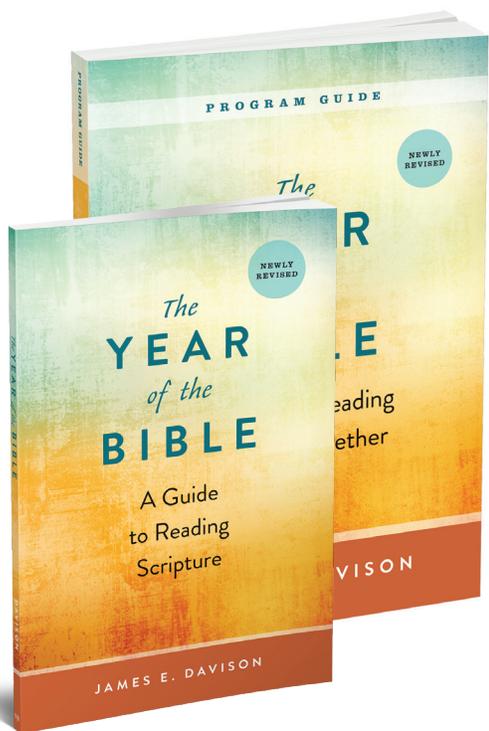
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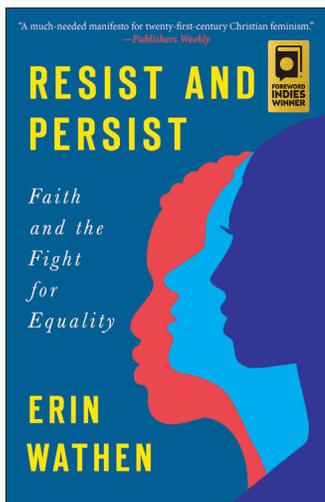
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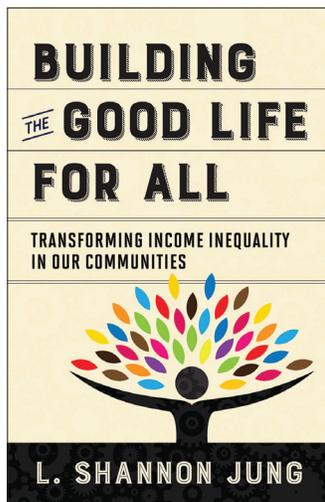


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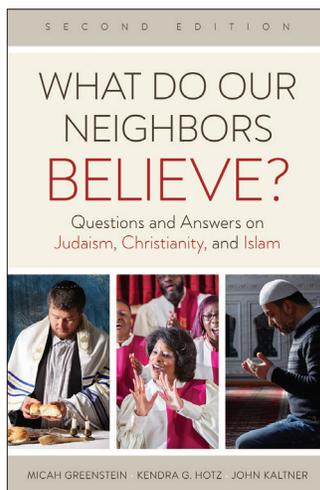


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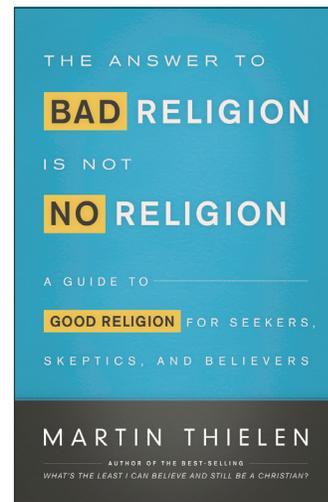


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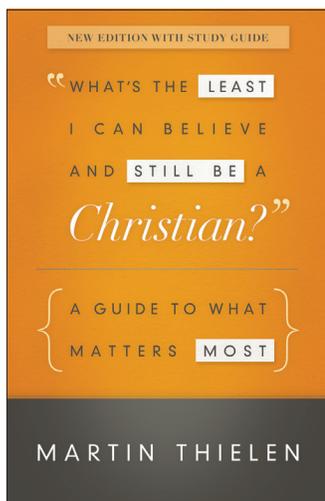
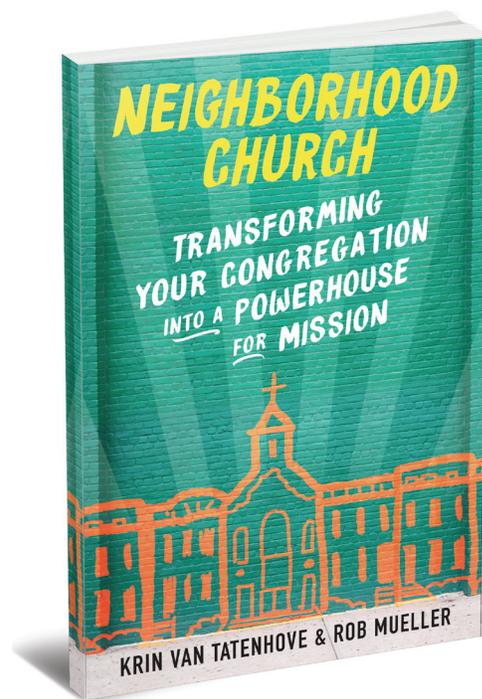
TRANSFORMING YOUR CONGREGATION
INTO A POWERHOUSE FOR MISSION

Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller

Neighborhood Church acts as a resource to inspire churches to become vibrant and engaging community partners with the families and neighborhoods living around them. The need for transformation is acute. Congregational decline continues across all mainline denominations. The abandonment of the church by the millennial generation is ubiquitous. This is, in part, a consequence of disconnection from our communities. The authors believe that we can reverse this trend. Drawing on their combined years of parish experience, wisdom, and compelling case stories, they provide practical, essential tools that lead to communal conversion, develop the DNA of listening, spur fruitful partnerships, promote integrated space, and sustain long-term visions.

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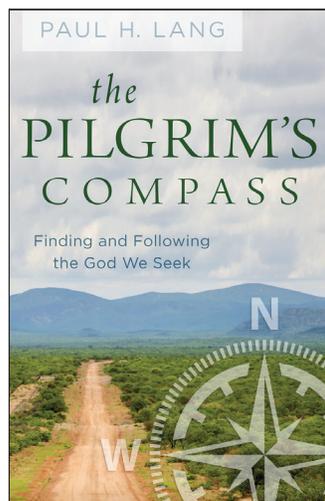
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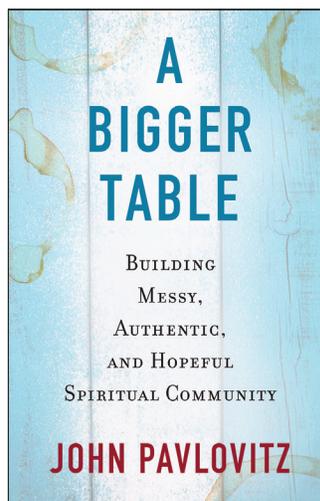
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Paul H. Lang

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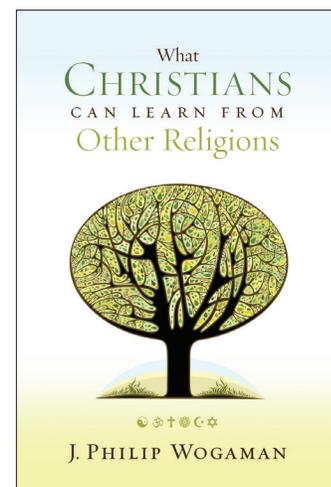
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FEASTING on the WORD

CURRICULUM



What is *Feasting on the Word* Curriculum?

Feasting on the Word curriculum is adaptable to various settings and learning styles, inviting learners deeper into the rhythm of the church year. Each session starts from a common, lectionary-based (Revised Common Lectionary) Bible passage for all age levels. Everyone explores the same Bible passage each week, making it easy for families to learn and live out their faith together.

This approach, along with our unique resources for pastors and worship planners, *Joining the Feast*, provides intentional connections between education and worship.

Is It for Your Church?

Small churches with average attendance of fewer than fifty people can access resources for under \$10 a week by using the Small Church Plan.

Mid-size churches can pick and choose the age levels that best suit them. Simply print what you need.

Large churches benefit from the ease of ordering the Total Church Plan. For churches with more than one children's class per age level or more than ten participants per class, supplement your order with additional color packs and music CDs.

Four Questions Help Shape Each Lesson

WHAT?

What are the important things to know about the context, language, and settings of the biblical passage?

WHERE?

Where is God in this passage? What can we learn about God's will and activity?

SO WHAT?

What does this passage mean to me? What does it mean for my relationship with God and others?

NOW WHAT?

Given what we've learned, how can we—and the church—live out what the passage is saying?



- GRADES (K) 1-2
- GRADES 3-4
- TWEENS (GRADES 5-6)
- MULTI-AGE (GRADES K-6)

Children and Multi-Age Resources Include:

- User-friendly teacher guide
- Informative and accessible biblical background for teachers
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● YOUNG ADULT

- One-page resource sheet designed for casual or informal settings
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- Media connections for young adults to explore for each focus scripture

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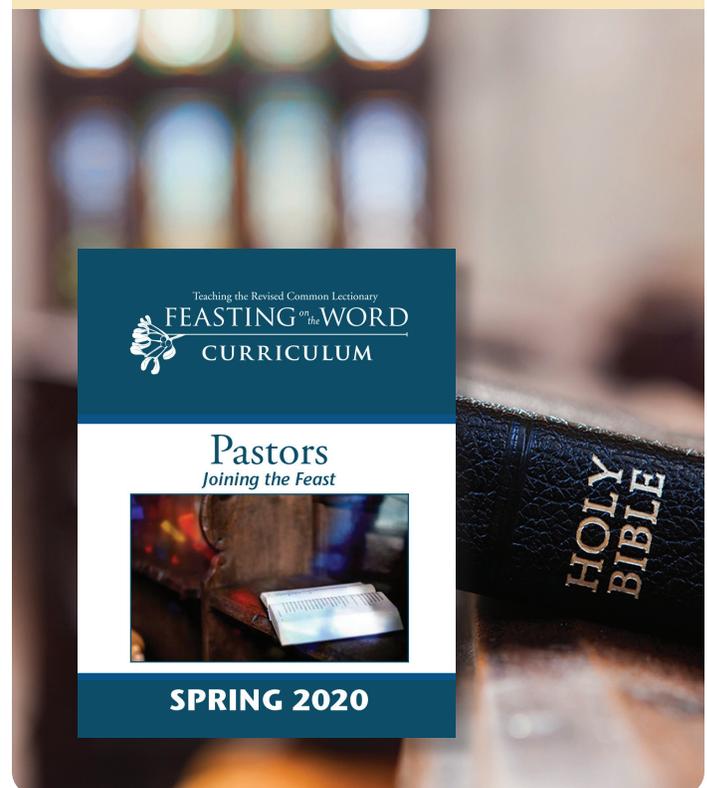
- User-friendly teacher guide
- Biblical backgrounds from Feasting on the Word commentaries
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JOINING THE FEAST

Joining the Feast is a seasonal resource that helps pastors and educators intentionally link the worship experience to the rhythm of the church year and the educational themes in the curriculum.

Joining the Feast Includes:

- Ideas for integrating curriculum activities into worship
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- A weekly Bible story for children’s time in worship
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SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

FALL 2020 (A)

September 6, 2020	Matthew 18:15–20	Reconciliation in the Community of Faith
September 13, 2020	Matthew 18:21–35	Parable of Forgiveness
September 20, 2020	Philippians 1:21–30	Standing Firm in the Gospel
September 27, 2020	Philippians 2:1–13	Imitate Christ
October 4, 2020	Matthew 21:33–46	Parable of the Vineyard Owner's Son
October 11, 2020	Philippians 4:1–9	Rejoice in the Lord Always
October 18, 2020	Matthew 22:15–22	Teaching about the Emperor and God
October 25, 2020	Matthew 22:34–46	Great Commandment
November 1, 2020	Joshua 3:7–17	Crossing into the Promised Land
November 8, 2020	Matthew 25:1–13	Parable of the Bridesmaids
November 15, 2020	Matthew 25:14–30	Parable of the Talents
November 22, 2020	Matthew 25:31–46	Judgment of the Nations
November 29, 2020	Isaiah 64:1–9	How God Rules

WINTER 2020–2021 (B)

December 6, 2020	Isaiah 40:1–11	Comfort for God's People
December 13, 2020	Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11	Righteousness and Praise
December 20, 2020	Luke 1:26–38	Angel Appears to Mary
December 27, 2020	Luke 2:22–40	Jesus' Presentation in the Temple
January 3, 2021	John 1:(1–9) 10–18	John Testifies about the Light
January 10, 2021	Mark 1:4–11	Baptism of Jesus
January 17, 2021	1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20)	God Calls Samuel
January 24, 2021	Mark 1:14–20	Jesus Calls Peter, Andrew, James, and John
January 31, 2021	Mark 1:21–28	Jesus Silences a Demon
February 7, 2021	Mark 1:29–39	Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law
February 14, 2021	Mark 9:2–9	Transfiguration
February 21, 2021	Mark 1:9–15	Temptation of Jesus
February 28, 2021	Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16	God Blesses Abraham and Sarah

SPRING 2021 (B)

March 7, 2021	Exodus 20:1–17	Ten Commandments
March 14, 2021	Ephesians 2:1–10	Saved by God's Grace
March 21, 2021	Jeremiah 31:31–34	A New Covenant
March 28, 2021	Mark 11:1–11; 15:1–39	Holy Week
April 4, 2021	Mark 16:1–8	Women Find Tomb Empty
April 11, 2021	Acts 4:32–35	Sharing among the Believers
April 18, 2021	1 John 3:1–7	We Are God's Children
April 25, 2021	John 10:11–18	Jesus, the Good Shepherd
May 2, 2021	John 15:1–8	Jesus, the Vine
May 9, 2021	Acts 10:44–48	Peter, Cornelius, and the Holy Spirit
May 16, 2021	Acts 1:15–17, 26	Matthias, the New Apostle
May 23, 2021	Acts 2:1–21	Pentecost
May 30, 2021	John 3:1–17	Nicodemus Visits Jesus

SUMMER 2021 (B)

June 6, 2021	Mark 3:20–35	Doing the Work of God
June 13, 2021	Mark 4:26–34	Parable of the Mustard Seed
June 20, 2021	Mark 4:35–41	Jesus Calms the Sea
June 27, 2021	Mark 5:21–43	Jesus Heals Two People
July 4, 2021	Mark 6:1–13	Sending Out the Disciples
July 11, 2021	2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19	God's Chest Is Brought to Jerusalem
July 18, 2021	2 Samuel 7:1–14a	God's Promise to David
July 25, 2021	John 6:1–21	Jesus Feeds Five Thousand
August 1, 2021	John 6:24–35	Jesus, the Bread of Life
August 8, 2021	Ephesians 4:25–5:2	Live in Love
August 15, 2021	Ephesians 5:15–20	Filled with the Spirit
August 22, 2021	Ephesians 6:10–20	Put on the Armor of God
August 29, 2021	James 1:17–27	Welcoming and Doing the Word



Ordering Information

CURRICULUM PLANS	Download 	Printed
 Total Church Plan — 9-Month	\$700.00	\$900.00
Total Church Plan — 12-Month	\$800.00	\$1,000.00
Total Church Plan — Seasonal	\$300.00	\$390.00
Small Church Plan — 12-Month	\$400.00	\$475.00
 Grades (K)1-2 — 9-Month	\$160.00	\$200.00
Grades (K)1-2 — Seasonal	\$95.00	\$100.00
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Grades 3-4 — Seasonal	\$95.00	\$100.00
 Tweens (Grades 5-6) — 9-Month	\$160.00	\$200.00
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 Multi-Age (Grades K-6) — 9-Month	\$240.00	\$275.00
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Multi-Age — Summer Only	\$100.00	\$125.00

CURRICULUM PLANS	Download 	Printed
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Youth — 12-Month	\$175.00	\$215.00
Youth — Seasonal	\$85.00	\$100.00
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Young Adult — 12-Month	\$95.00	\$115.00
Young Adult — Seasonal	\$50.00	\$60.00
 Adult — 9-Month	\$150.00	\$185.00
Adult — 12-Month	\$175.00	\$215.00
Adult — Seasonal	\$85.00	\$100.00
 Joining the Feast — 9-Month	\$70.00	\$100.00
Joining the Feast — 12-Month	\$80.00	\$110.00
Joining the Feast — Seasonal	\$40.00	\$50.00

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HOW TO ORDER

1

Choose the Age and Length of Curriculum

- Total Church Plan is available in 9-month, 12-month, or per-season plans and includes all products.
- Small Church Plan is available in a 12-month plan for congregations with fewer than 50 regular attendees. It includes multi-age for children, young adult, adult, *Joining the Feast*, and *Singing the Feast*. (Multi-age is the only children’s age level in summer.)
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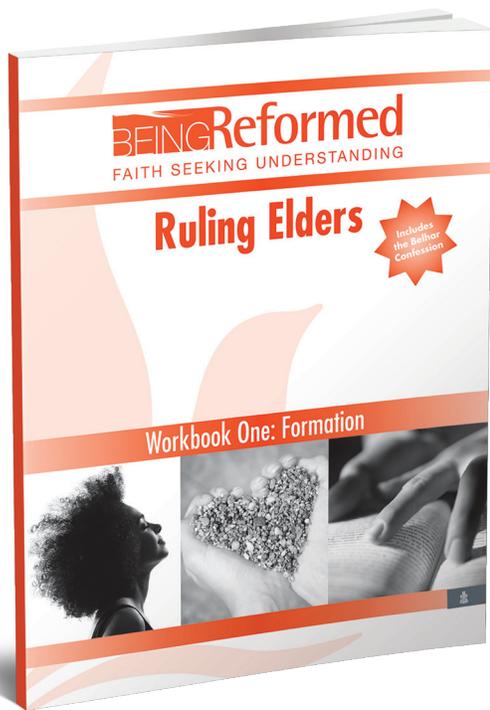
Choose the Format

- Downloadable format is available immediately after each new season is posted online (sessions post eight weeks before the start of each new season).
- Printed format is shipped with each new season.
- Note that the printed color packs and the music CDs are also shipped with each new season.

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Place Your Order

- **Online:** visit www.thethoughtfulchristian.com/curriculum.aspx. An online account must be set up to order online and access downloadable curriculum. The account allows access for up to six teachers.
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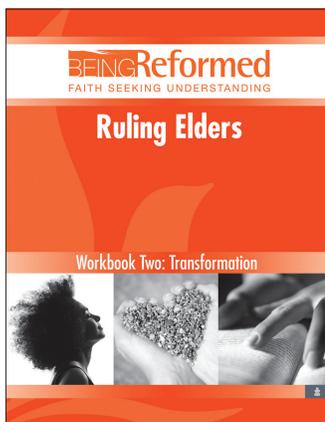
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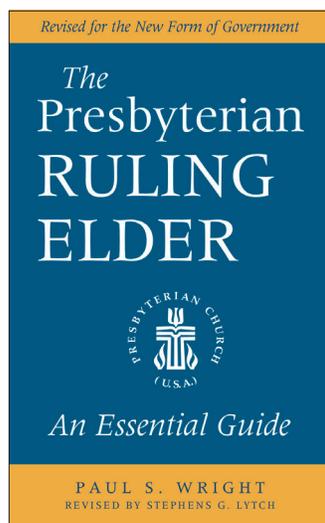
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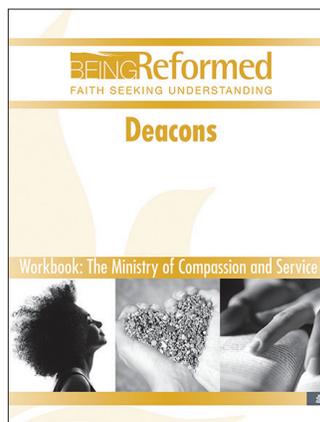
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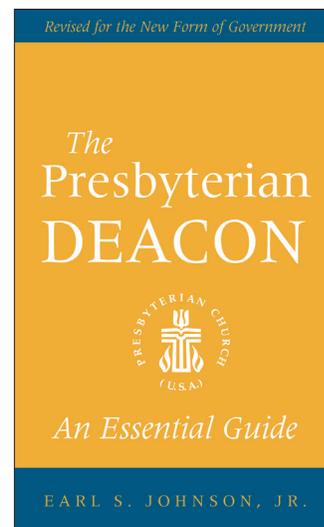
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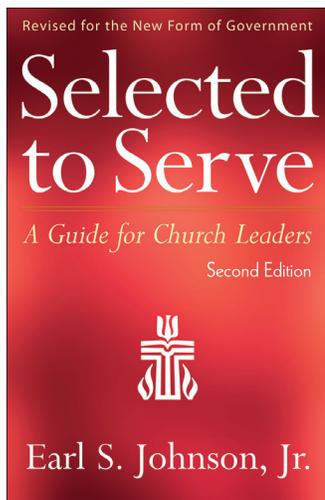
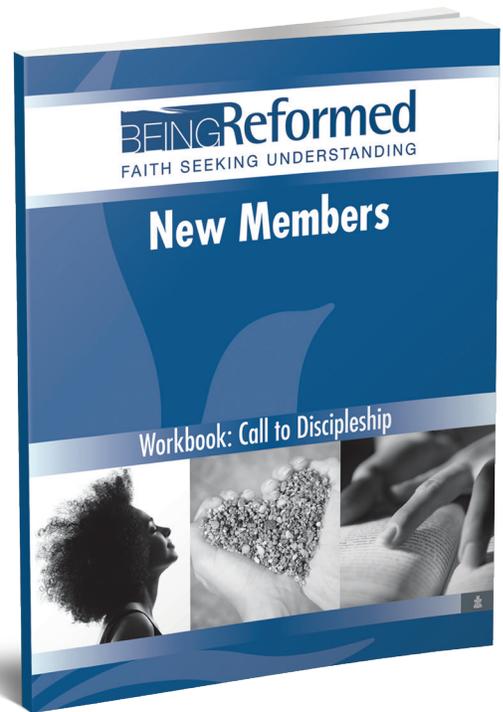
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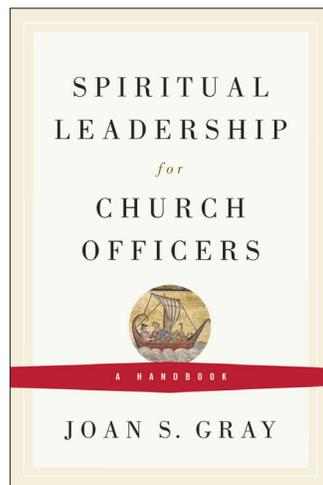
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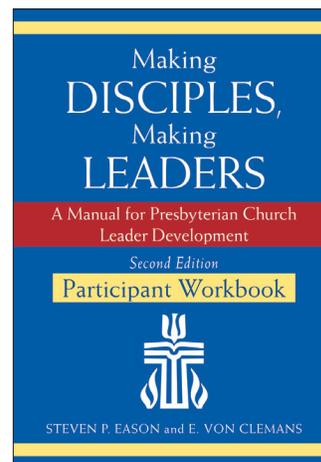
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A MANUAL FOR PRESBYTERIAN
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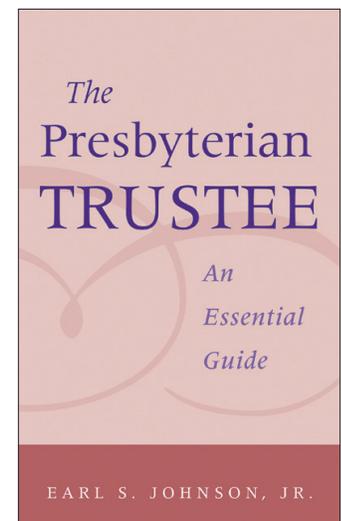
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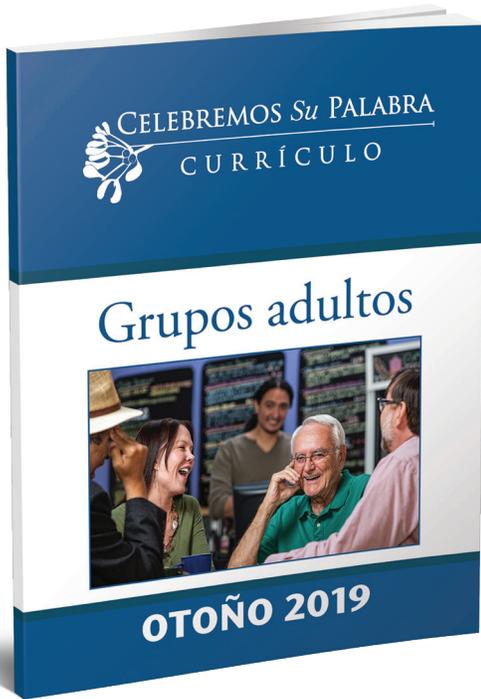
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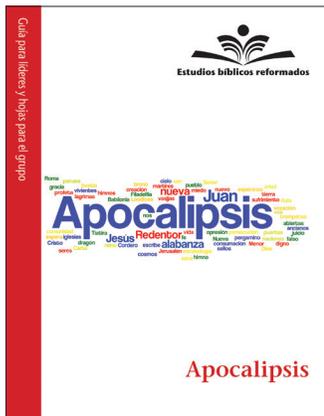
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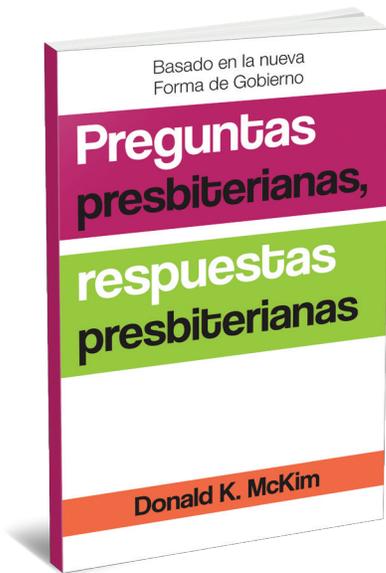
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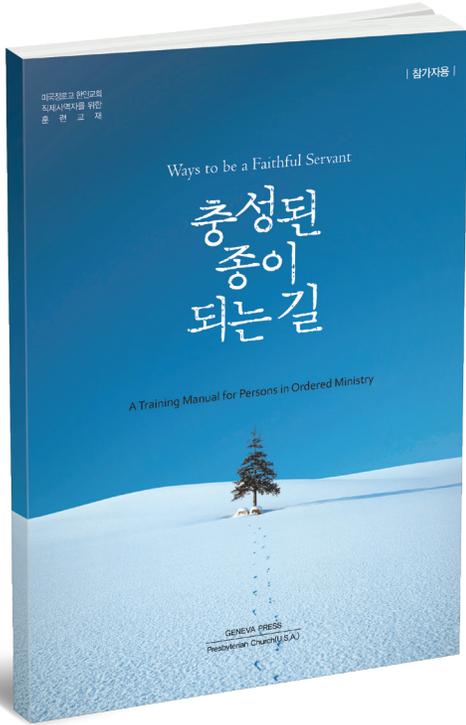


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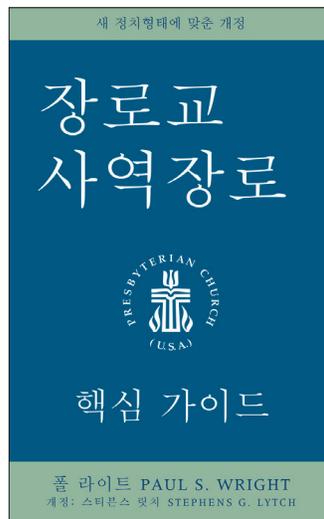
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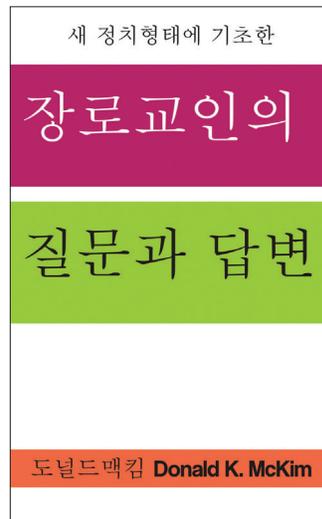
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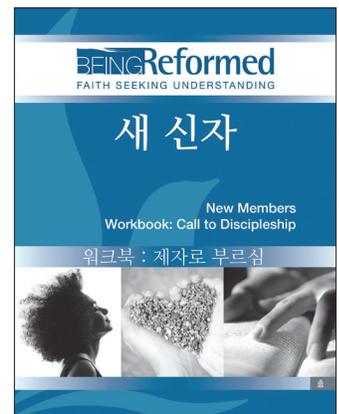


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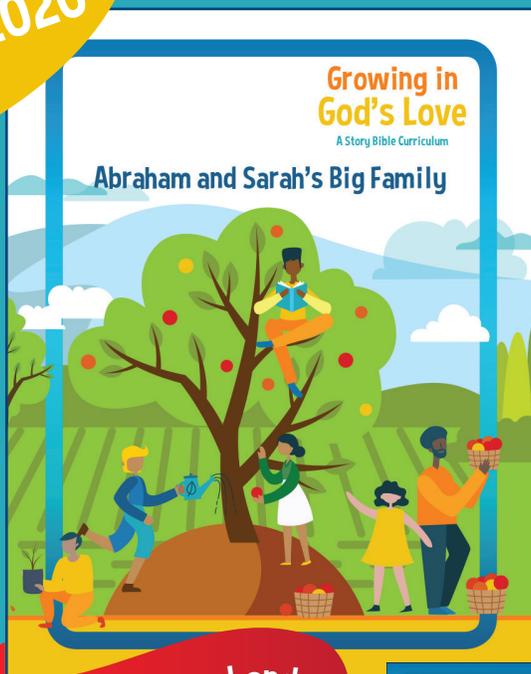
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