

New Resources October 2016

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- ADULTS
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RASMUSSEN
- Rasmussen, Hannah. **Good News About Gender: A Bible Study for Young Adults.** Minneapolis, Minn: Christians for Biblical Equality, 2016.
Summary: Do you feel like Christianity stifles women? Are you tired of debates about gender in the church distracting from the gospel? Do you wonder how relevant the Bible's message is for today? Maybe you just haven't heard the whole story. What if those tricky scriptures about women actually held a message of freedom? What if the Bible told a story of a radically inclusive God out to change the world—using us? Find a group of friends and discover for yourselves what the Bible has to say about your identity, relationships, and calling. This guide provides video clips, activities, and discussion questions. You'll pray, sing, and challenge each other to live out your faith. Who knows, the whole story just might be better than you imagined! --Christians for Biblical Equality
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254.8 WEEMS
- Weems, Lovett H. **Building and Funding Your Capital Budget.** Washington, D.C: Lewis Center for Church Leadership, 2016.
Summary: What is a Capital Budget? This video covers the purpose, goals, and characteristics of a capital budget. It emphasizes the importance of missional thinking in developing a capital budget, since facilities exist only to carry out a church's mission. Engaging the Big Questions: This video considers how the capital budget relates to broader congregational priorities — how the capital budget can best advance the church's mission, vision, and values. Assessing Where We Are: This video outlines a process for assessing the condition and current use of church facilities to develop a comprehensive capital needs plan, including preventive maintenance and environmental stewardship. Organizing and Setting Priorities: This video describes a process for organizing capital needs into appropriate categories, sequencing larger projects, scheduling them over a period of years, estimating costs, and setting priorities. Funding Your Capital Budget: Most churches have no ongoing sources of income for capital needs. This video outlines a dozen sources of income that churches often use for capital purposes. The Resource CD includes outlines of key points from the five videos, church facility survey, space usage log, and sample capital budget worksheet. Additional Resources: Reflections on Renovation by Daniel Hilty, Church Facilities Annotated Bibliography, A Checklist for a Church Building Checkup, Capital Preventive Maintenance (Adventist), Capital Maintenance Plan (Presbyterian), Green Revolving Fund, Sample Space Sharing Agreement. --Container
Content Notes:
- What is a Capital Budget? (6:07) -- Engaging the Big Questions (4:07) -- Assessing Where We Are (5:18) -- Organizing and Setting Priorities (5:08) -- Funding Your Capital Budget (7:12)
- CHILDREN
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ABINGDON
- Joy in Jesus: Everywhere! All the Time! A Bible and Arts Program for Your Community.** Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2015.
Summary: Participants will hear that their lives matter to God all the time and everywhere, and that whether on a roof, under a roof, in an upper room, or a room without a roof, joy is found in the mighty works of God through Jesus Christ. --Container
Content Notes:
- 1. A Room for Praise -- 2. A Room on a Roof -- 3. A Room Without a Roof -- 4. An Upstairs Room -- 5. Under a Roof
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COKESBURY
- Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love.** Nashville, Tenn: Cokesbury, 2015.

Summary: Transform your church into an ocean of excitement as Surfers and Lifeguards glide through surfer-themed music, crafts, science projects, recreation, Bible stories, and more! Watch as they get stoked about God's mission in their lives. Five exciting lessons that show God's amazing love! -- Container

Content Notes:

- 1. Creation -- 2. Miriam Cares for Moses on the Nile -- 3. Baptism of Jesus -- 4. Jesus Calms the Storm -- 5. Breakfast on the Beach

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CONCORDIA

Barnyard Roundup: Jesus Gathers Us Together. St. Louis, Mo: Concordia Publishing House, 2016.

Summary: Kids to know they belong. They need to be understood and valued--to have a friend at their side, no matter what! At Barnyard Roundup, kids discover that Jesus knows them by name, rounds them up, and brings them home. He is with us always and forever--no matter what! --Container

Content Notes:

- 1. Jesus is the Good Shepherd -- 2. Jesus Feeds 5,000 People -- 3. Jesus Tells about a Sower -- 4. Jesus Tells about a Lost Son -- 5. Jesus Appears to Mary in the Garden

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Cave Quest: Following Jesus : The Light of the World. Loveland, Colo: Group, 2016.

Summary: This VBS rocks! Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure! Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. --Container

Content Notes:

- 1. Jesus gives us hope -- 2. Jesus gives us courage -- 3. Jesus gives us direction -- 4. Jesus gives us love -- 5. Jesus gives us his power.

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Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace. Loveland, Colo: Group , 2016.

Summary: Join Joseph as he swats away scorpions in a dark prison cell...stroll through the golden splendor of Pharaoh's palace...experience exotic sights and smells in an Egyptian bazaar...be carried away by music wafting through enticing desert air. What a week of fun--and lasting Bible learning! --Container

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Expedition Norway: Help Kids See an Exciting World of Faith Beyond Their Own Backyard!. Loveland, Colo: Group, 2016.

Summary: Includes the bible stories of Daniel taken to Babylon, Daniel faces a den of lions, Jesus dies and comes back to life, and Jesus makes a beachside breakfast for his friends. --Container

Content Notes:

- 1. When life changes...God is good! -- 2. When life is scary...God is good! -- 3. When life is sad...God is good! -- 4. When life is good...God is good!

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Pets Unleashed: Where Jesus Cares "Fur" You. Loveland, Colo: Group, 2016.

Summary: Two purr-fect days of VBS! Only two 2 1/2 hour sessions, plus a 20-minute Sunday Celebration. Kids learn one simple, powerful Point - Jesus cares for us! Kids make meaningful gifts for others in their church, community, or world. Showcase VBS kids with a quick celebration that easily incorporates into Sunday service. --Container

Content Notes:

- Session #1: Jesus sheds light on how to live. (Matthew 5-7) -- Session #2: Jesus dies and comes back to life. (Luke 23:1-24:12) -- Sunday Celebration: Spread the love of Jesus!

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259.23
POWELL

Powell, Kara Eckmann. **Growing Young : Six Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church** . Grand Rapids : Baker Books, 2016.

Summary: Unleashing the passion of young people in your church is possible! Churches are losing both members and vitality as increasing numbers of young people disengage. Based on groundbreaking research with over 250 of the nation's leading congregations, Growing Young provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain teenagers and young adults. It profiles innovative churches that are engaging 15- to 29-year-olds and as a result are growing--spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and numerically. Packed with both research and practical ideas, Growing Young shows pastors and ministry leaders how to position their churches to engage younger generations in a way that breathes vitality, life, and energy into the whole church. --Baker Books