

New Resources September 2017

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ADULTS 220.92 Stoner, Marcia Joslin. ***Bible People of Faith: Learning About Bible People : For Intergenerational Use***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2007.
STONER

Summary: A book for multigenerational use covering the lives of Jesus and 100 Bible people. The book contains over 50 portraits on perforated pages of the Bible people so that they may be made into a biblical art gallery. There are directions on how to make this art gallery with creative ways to make frames for the portraits. This informational resource book for teachers also includes activities that can be used to add to most any study of Bible people. These activities can be combined into a short-term intergenerational study for 3rd grade through adults. The activities also include directions for making a pictorial time-line and a genealogy from Adam to Jesus. An outline of each person and where to find the biblical references is included in the book, as well as a page on how to combine activities into a study. --Cokesbury

ADULTS 225 VANDER LAAN Vander Laan, Ray. ***A Clash of Kingdoms Discovery Guide: 5 Lessons on Paul Proclaims Jesus as Lord - Part 1***. Grand Rapids, Michigan, Zondervan, 2017.

Summary: Like the Roman Empire, today's governments or organizations can become centered on power and believe their messages are the "good news." As Christians, we're called to proclaim God's name in all the earth (1 Chronicles 16:8), but how do we do that in the midst of false gospels? In this fifteenth volume of That The World May Know®, discover how Paul communicated the Good News of Christ to Philippi, a Roman colony that worshipped false gods. Can you live the message as Paul did while he encouraged the church in Philippi to consider itself a colony of heaven, not Rome? Consider your citizenship—and the message you convey to the world—as Ray Vander Laan takes you deeper into the culture of ancient Philippi. Experience the Bible in historical context, as you walk in the footsteps of the second missionary tour of the Apostle Paul in Greece—in locations like Philippi, Thessaloniki, and Delphi. Designed for use with A Clash of Kingdoms Video Study. --Zondervan

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Content Notes:

- 1. The Gospel of Caesar (Philippi, Greece) (32:00) -- 2. The Believers (Philippi, Greece) (29:00) -- 3. The Powers of Darkness (Philippi & Delphi, Greece) (30:00) -- 4. The Philippian Jailer (Philippi, Greece) (32:00) -- 5. Confronting the Empire (Thessaloniki, Greece) (33:00)

ADULTS Hamilton, Adam. ***Faithful DVD: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph.***
232.932 [Nashville, TN], Abingdon Press, 2017.
HAMILTON

Summary: We're not that different from Joseph. True, we may not be part of a story that will be remembered for all time, but like Joseph, we encounter circumstances that we'd never choose for ourselves. At times, it can be tempting just to walk away, but Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand, faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. Join Adam Hamilton as he examines Christmas through the eyes of Joseph and learn to accept and glorify God's will even when our situation makes it difficult to do so. Additional components for a four-week adult study include a comprehensive Leader Guide and a DVD, as well as a Youth Study Book and a Children's Leader Guide to create an all-church Advent study. The four-session DVD features Adam Hamilton presenting to a group in his engaging style. The video segments are approximately 10-12 minutes each and, when combined with the book, make an ideal four-week group study. All videos sessions are closed captioned. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- 1. A Carpenter Named Joseph (11:58) -- 2. Whose Child is This? (8:55) -- 3. Raising a Child Not Your Own (10:50) -- 4. The Journey to Bethlehem (10:11)

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Content Notes:

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ADULTS Dawson, Katie Z. ***All Earth is Waiting: Good News for God's Creation at***
242.332 ***Advent.*** Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2017.
DAWSON

Summary: Quite simply, we have a responsibility to care for this earth in preparation for Christ's return. This is the message of All Earth is Waiting. Explore the familiar Advent themes of hope, preparation, joy, and peace with the heavens and earth in mind and consider how all creation longs for the coming of Christ, taking seriously the notion that the good news of Christ is good news for all the world. Designed for individual or small-group use, each chapter of this Bible study offers questions for reflection and a brief prayer as well as Advent candle lighting liturgies, a call to worship, a prayer of confession, and hymn suggestions. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- Introduction -- The Source of Hope -- Clear the Way -- Discovering Joy -- The Peace of the World -- God Moves into the Neighborhood -- Worship Resources for Advent and Christmas -- Notes

ADULTS Buchholz, Pamela. ***Choosing to be a Christian: A Study for Tweens.***
248.25 Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2009.
BUCHHOLZ

Summary: Short-term study with 6 sessions. Teacher book with reproducible student handouts. May be used on it's own or in conjunction with A United Methodist Is . . . Helps tweens prepare for confirmation. Develops the understanding for tweens that following Jesus is a choice that must be made by each person. Bridges the step from acceptance of parent's faith to developing a faith of their own. --Cokesbury

ADULTS Miofsky, Matt. ***Fail DVD: What to Do When Things Go Wrong.*** [Nashville,
248.4 TN], Abingdon Press, 2017.
MIOFSKY

Summary: Your perfect plan just turned into a disastrous disappointment. What are you supposed to do now? How do you pick yourself up and move forward when you really want to sit in the corner and cry? Jeremiah probably felt the same way. While trying to fulfill God's calling, he was met with ridicule, persecution, punishment, and suffering. Fail examines the life of "the weeping prophet" and how he persevered and trusted God

during extremely trying times. You'll learn how God used his failures and how God can use our failures as well. This four-week study stands alone or may be used with the Leader Guide and DVD for small groups. The DVD contains five video segments of 10–12 minutes each, featuring Matt Miofsky. The videos, when combined with the book, make an ideal 5-week group study. All video sessions are closed captioned. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- 1. Jeremiah's Story (11:35) -- 2. The Do-Over (13:12) -- 3. In the Pit (12:27) -- 4. Finding Hope (11:33) -- 5. On the Other Side of Exile (11:50)

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ADULTS Heath, Elaine A. **Five Means of Grace DVD: Experience God's Love the**
248.4876 **Wesleyan Way.** [Nashville, TN], Abingdon Press, 2017.

HEATH

Summary: John Wesley gave the Methodist movement (and all Christians in general) a discipleship pathway to follow. Wesley began with Three Simple Rules (or "General

Rules”), and followed this instruction a year later with the Five Marks of a Methodist (or “Character of a Methodist”). Wesley observed the need for continuous renewal of relationships with God and others, so he established a recurring annual process for God’s people to make One Faithful Promise: The Wesleyan Covenant for Renewal. The study by Heath turns to the practices at the center of Wesley’s understanding of spiritual growth: the means of grace. This book/study guides readers through the five means of grace that John Wesley called “instituted,” meaning these are spiritual practices in which Jesus himself participated and which he encouraged his followers to do. One of the beautiful aspects of Wesley’s theology is that spiritual practices are seamlessly integrated with practices of loving our neighbors well. This is why Wesley said there is no holiness but social holiness. A life of genuine prayer inevitably leads to a life of hospitality, mercy, and justice. Through this book/study participants will consider how each of the five means of grace help us as communities of faith to pray more deeply and live more missionally as followers of Jesus Christ. These means are the ordinary channels that God uses to draw us into a fruitful relationship. These five means or channels are: 1. Prayer, 2. Searching Scripture, 3. Receiving the Lord’s Supper, 4. Fasting, 5. Conferencing (communion, fellowship). Sessions are closed captioned. -- Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- Session 1: The Means of Grace Are Spiritual Practices (16:37) -- Session 2: One-Prayer (18:53) -- Session 3: Two-Searching the Scriptures (14:26) -- Session 4: Three-The Lord’s Supper (15:33) -- Session 5: Four-Fasting (14:11) -- Session 6: Five-Christian Conferencing (14:30)

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- How to Use This Leader Guide -- Session 1: The Means of Grace Are Spiritual Practices -- Session 2: One-Prayer -- Session 3: Two-Searching the Scriptures --

Session 4: Three-The Lord's Supper -- Session 5: Four-Fasting -- Session 6: Five-Christian Conferencing

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Content Notes:

- The Means of Grace Are Spiritual Practices -- 1. Prayer -- 2. Searching the Scriptures -- 3. The Lord's Supper -- 4. Fasting -- 5. Christian Conferencing -- Notes

ADULTS Stoner, Marcia Joslin. ***Seasons of Faith: Teaching the Christian Year : For***
263.9071 ***Intergenerational Use***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2003.
STONER

Summary: Knowing about and experiencing each season keeps ever before us God's will for our lives. Celebrating each season brings special joy and meaningful traditions to our lives-no matter what our age. Seasons of Faith contains information, crafts, and activities that will enhance every holiday of the Christian Year. Use Seasons of Faith for additional Sunday school activities with preteens or youth or to develop special seasonal studies for all ages. --Cokesbury

ADULTS Skelton, Stephen. ***Saint Nicholas: How the Christian Saint Became Santa***
282.0924 ***Claus***. [Nashville, Tennessee], [The Entertainment Ministry], 2016.
SKELTON

Summary: In five short chapters, Stephen Skelton tells the story of the real Saint Nicholas, who inspired the character of Santa Claus, and how he lived his life as a true servant of Christ. Although Santa Claus is a fictional character, he illustrates real Biblical principles. Includes four reflection lessons with scripture and discussion questions. The four sessions are Kindness, Generosity, Joy, and Love.

CHILDREN Flegal, Daphna. ***All-in-One Bible Fun: Favorite Bible Stories : Preschool.***
220 FLEGAL Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2009.

Summary: All-in-One Bible Fun is the perfect children's program for teachers on a budget or looking for a simpler approach. Each book is a collection of 13 Bible lessons for children containing a plan with opening, story, activity, and craft. The material is undated so teachers can use throughout the year. Favorite Stories of the Bible lessons include: Jacob's Ladder, Joseph, Ruth, David and Jonathan, The Two Houses, The Sower, The Good Samaritan, and others. --Cokesbury

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CHILDREN Brown, Joyce. ***Learning to Use My Bible Class Pak: A Study for Children
220.071 Ages 7-10.*** Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2012.
BROWN

Summary: Encourage children to take an interest in the Bible, and help them make it their lifelong companion. Learning to Use My Bible offers a fun, hands-on approach, with maps, games, and charts. This short-term study is ideal for children who have just received their first Bible and can read and write at an elementary level. The Class Pak provides children's activities and games for eight exciting lessons. The Teacher's Guide is needed along with the Class Pak, and the CEB Deep Blue Kids Bible is recommended. --Cokesbury

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FLEGAL

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CHILDREN Mader, Carol. ***Kids' Travel Guide to the 10 Commandments.*** Loveland,
 226.1609505 Colorado, Group, 2001.
 MADER

Summary: Impress the Ten Commandments into children's hearts in 13 easy lessons. You'll take them on exciting journeys filled with stories, fun, prayer, and adventure. Along the way, they'll learn that God gives us laws because he loves us. Best of all, the final lesson shows how all of the commandments lead us to Jesus. In each of these 13 lessons, you will take your kids on a travel adventure with: In-Focus Verse from Exodus or other related Scripture begins the journey; Departure Prayer designed for children to add their own words of prayer; First Stop Discovery: Narrated enactment or group activity exploring the lesson's Bible Story; Story Excursions: Uses story to relate the lesson to real life in fun, imaginative and dramatic ways; Home Again Prayer closes the lesson; Souvenirs: Kids create pages that go into a notebook to remind them of what they have learned about the commandments. You will also get: Tour Guide Tips: Ideas you can use to enhance or adapt the lesson for different ages; Items to Pack: Supplies and props for the journey; Scenic Routes give you more creative options; Fun Facts: Jokes and interesting tidbits related to the lesson; Reproducible pages: Games, and journal "souvenirs". --Group

Content Notes:

- An Introduction to the Travel Guide -- Journey 1: Moses Receives the Ten Commandments, God gave us loving laws to keep us safe -- Journey 2: The First Commandment: You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me, Worship God Alone -- Journey 3: The Second Commandment: You Shall Not Make Any Idols, God wants and deserves first place in your life -- Journey 4: The Third Commandment: Speak God's Name With Respect, Our words tell what's in our hearts -- Journey 5: The Fourth Commandment: Set Aside a Special Day for God, God gives us a day to refuel and remember him -- Journey 6: The Fifth Commandment: Honor Your Father and Mother, Honor means respect and obey -- Journey 7: The Sixth Commandment: You Shall Not Kill, Say no to violence. Say yes to life! -- Journey 8: The Seventh Commandment: Be True to Your Husband or Wife, Keep your promises -- Journey 9: The Eighth Commandment: You Shall Not Steal, Be givers, not getters -- Journey 10: The Ninth Commandment: You Shall Not Lie, Always tell the truth -- Journey 11: Tenth Commandment: You Shall Not Want What Others Have, Be happy with what you have -- Journey 12: Reviewing the Top Ten, God's treasured people choose to obey -- Journey 13: The Law Leads Us to the Cross, Our sin is real, but our sin is gone!

CHILDREN ***Kids' Travel Guide to the Parables.*** Loveland, Colo, Group Pub, 2011.
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 GROUP

Summary: Invite children to go on a journey with you through the parables. Like the parables themselves, the 13 journeys in this book will surprise, comfort, and challenge your children. Kids (levels K-5th grade) will explore some of the "greatest hits" of the parables of Jesus, from the more familiar ones such as the Good Samaritan and Prodigal Son, to lesser known ones, such as the Tower Builder and the Persistent Widow. In each of these 13 lessons, you will take your kids on a travel adventure with: Departure Prayer designed for children to add their own words of prayer; First Stop Discovery: Narrated enactment or group activity exploring the lesson's Bible Story; Story Excursions: Dive deeper into the teachings of the parable; Adventures in Growing: Activities (board games, comic strips, and more) show kids ways of living out the Fruit of the Spirit in their daily lives; Home Again Prayer closes the lesson; Souvenirs: Kids create pages that go into a notebook to remind them of what they have learned about God's laws. You will also get: Tour Guide Tips: Ideas you can use to enhance or adapt the lesson for different ages; Items to Pack: Supplies and props for the journey; Scenic Routes give you more creative options; Fun Facts: Jokes and interesting tidbits related to the lesson; Reproducible pages: Games, role-playing, situations like School and "Fruity Situations", board games, fill-in cartoon strips and artwork patterns. --Group

Content Notes:

- Journey 1. The parable of the yeast : God grows His Kingdom in amazing ways, Matthew 13:33 -- Journey 2. The parable of the talents : God wants us to do our best with the talents He gives us, Matthew 25:14-30 -- Journey 3. The parable of the prodigal son : God forgives us when we sin, Luke 15:11-32 -- Journey 4. The parable of the lost sheep : God cares for each of us, Matthew 18:10-14 -- Journey 5. The parable of the vineyard laborers : God is fair and gracious to everyone, Matthew 20:1-5 -- Journey 6. The parable of the mustard seed : God makes the smallest faith grow wildly, Matthew 13:31-32 -- Journey 7. The parable of the unmerciful servant : God wants us to show mercy to others, Matthew 18:21-35 -- Journey 8. The parable of the rich farmer : God wants us to live for what matters most : Luke 12:13-21 -- Journey 9. The parable of the sower : God wants to grow the seeds of faith planted in us, Mark 4:1-20 -- The parable of the tower builder : God asks us to count the cost of being a disciple of Jesus, Luke 14:25-35 -- The parable of the feast that the invited guests refused to attend : God wants us in Heaven with Him, Luke 14:12-24 -- The parable of the persistent widow : God wants us to keep praying, no matter what, Luke 18:1-8 -- The parable of the good Samaritan : God wants us to care for others, Luke 10:25-37.

CHILDREN Flegal, Daphna. **All-in-One Bible Fun: Stories of Jesus : Preschool.**
232.9 Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2009.

FLEGAL

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Content Notes:

- To the Leader -- 1. Meet Joseph the Carpenter -- 2. Joseph Trusts God's Plan -- 3. The Courage of Joseph -- 4. Jesus is Born! Joseph Celebrates! -- The Rest of the Story

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CHILDREN ***En el Desierto Pre-escolar Guía del Maestro: Donde la Biblia se hace vida***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2007.

268.432
ABINGDON

Summary: Zona Bíblica is an exciting, fun-filled, Bible-based alternative for Sunday school and other Bible study curriculum. Each quarter, materials are provided for three age levels: Ages 3-5, Grades 1-3, and Grades 4-6. Zona Bíblica is an innovative

curriculum where children have fun, come to know the Bible as their book, immerse themselves in the Bible, and develop a love for and relationship with the Bible. Zona Bíblica es un programa lleno de diversión, que puede utilizarse durante la Escuela Dominical o durante la semana. Cada trimestre contiene materiales dirigidos a tres grupos de edades: Pre-escolar (de 3 a 5), primarios menores (de 6 a 8) y primarios mayores (de 9 a 11). Zona Bíblica es un currículo innovador con el que los niños y niñas se divertirán, conocerán la Biblia íntimamente y desarrollarán su amor por las Escrituras.
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- Foreword by Jerome W. Berryman -- Chapter 1: Help with Telling Stories -- Chapter 2: Help with Managing Time -- Chapter 3: Help with Managing Space -- Chapter 4: Help with Nurturing Relationships: Congregations and Parents -- Chapter 5: Help with Nurturing Relationships: Teachers and Children -- Chapter 6: Going Deeper with Godly Play

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Family -- Lesson 5: The Exodus -- Lesson 6: The Ten Best Ways -- Lesson 7: The
Ark and the Tent -- Lesson 8: The Ark and the Temple -- Lesson 9: The Exile and
Return -- Enrichment Lesson: The Prophets -- Enrichment Lesson: Jonah, the
Backward Prophet -- Enrichment Lesson: The Books of the Bible

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Summary: The Godly Play Parent Pages gives parents information to help them understand Godly Play's methodology and purpose. Each Parent Page can be given to parents to help them (with their children) recall—in a sense re-live—the Godly Play presentation at home. With this in mind, each Parent Page begins with suggestions for encouraging this sharing, then offers a condensed retelling of the Godly Play lesson. -- Church Publishing, Inc.

Content Notes:

- Lesson 1: The Mystery of Easter -- Lesson 2: The Faces of Easter I -- Lesson 3:
The Faces of Easter II -- Lesson 4: The Faces of Easter III -- Lesson 5: The Faces
of Easter IV -- Lesson 6: The Faces of Easter V -- Lesson 7: The Faces of Easter
VI -- Lesson 8: The Faces of Easter VII -- Enrichment Lesson: The Crosses --
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CHILDREN Berryman, Jerome. ***Training Manual for The Complete Guide to Godly Play: An imaginative method for presenting scripture stories to children.*** Denver, Colorado, Morehouse Education Resources, 2006.
268.432
BERRYMAN

Summary: This manual is used at licensed Godly Play training events. The lessons are intended for training purposes only.

CHILDREN ***G-Force Super Starter Kit: God's Love in Action.*** Nashville, Cokesbury, 2014.
268.432
COKESBURY

Summary: In this mission-focused VBS, kids experience God's unstoppable love at the G-Force Adventure Park and discover how fueling up on God's Word will change their lives. --Container

CHILDREN ***Coloring Creations: 52 Creative Bible Lessons.*** Loveland, Colorado, Group, 2005.
268.432
GROUP

Summary: Use these reproducible coloring masters as fun time fillers that will expand the lesson of the day, and give children a conversation-starter to take home and share with the rest of the family. More than just a coloring book -- each coloring page is a 3-D, multi-sensory, super-tactile creation! Your kids will color the page, decorate it, cut it, fold it, paint it, and all around change it. These 52 Bible activity pages include coloring fun referencing Scripture, from the Old and New Testaments: Jesus Gives the Disciples an Amazing Catch, The Good Samaritan, Jesus Changes Water Into Wine, The Woman at the Well, Jesus Is the Good Shepherd, Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet, You Can Have a Friendship With Jesus, God's Holy Spirit Is Like the Wind, Church Brings Us All Together, Paul and Silas Teach the Jailer That Everyone Can Know Jesus, We Are Part of God's Family, Care for One Another, and more. Handy indexes organize by Scripture reference, and Bible story name. --Group

CHILDREN ***Jesus Loves Me!: 13 Lessons Introducing Preschoolers to God.*** Loveland, Colorado, Group, 2002.
268.432
GROUP

Summary: Jesus Loves Me Give powerful meaning to these words with 13 lessons specially designed for preschoolers With both Old and New Testament Bible stories, preschoolers will understand God's love and that Jesus is the ultimate expression of that love. In this easy-to-use lesson book, you'll get: Fun, interactive lessons featuring Bible story activities, singing, snacks and crafts that will keep your wiggly little ones active and engaged; Creative ways to help little ones get to know God's love, and joyfully learn vital Bible facts, like: God made us, God listens to us, Jesus protects us, Jesus loves us, Jesus forgives us, and more; Crafts for each lesson that preschool kids can make on their own (and that parents can recognize) They double as take-home family discussion starters; Flexible format that offers up to one hour of programming and numerous idea and activity options for energetic little ones; Adaptable resources that are perfect for use in Sunday school, home school, or day care. Let the fun begin Share Jesus' love with little ones more powerfully than ever before, with Jesus Loves Me. --Cokesbury

CHILDREN Keffer, Lois. ***All-in-One Sunday School***. Loveland, Colorado, Group, 2011. 268.432
KEFFER

Summary: Discover 13 fun, Bible-based programs full of creative ideas for classes with kids ages 4 to 12. You'll save time and money--just gather a few common, inexpensive items, photocopy the handouts, and you're ready to teach creative Bible lessons your kids will love. Each lesson comes complete with... Active-learning experiences--to catch kids' interest and teach them lessons they'll remember, Interactive Bible stories--to help even the youngest kids grasp the real meaning of Scripture, Life applications--to encourage children to use what they've learned, Take-home handouts--so children can share what they've learned with their families, And more--including tips to help you better understand kids BONUS: You'll also discover how to help kids of multiple ages work together as a team...learn what to expect from different age groups...and be able to give young children the extra attention they crave while helping older children feel special as they help younger children learn. ALL-IN-ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL: VOLUME 1 contains lessons that are seasonally tied to Fall. Kids will learn these Bible points: 1. God wants us to care for his world. 2. I am special to God. 3. God keeps his promises. 4. God will guide us. 5. God wants us to be peacemakers. 6. Sometimes God surprises us. 7. God wants us to be encouragers. 8. God wants us to be helpful and kind even when no one else is watching. 9. God forgives us as we forgive others. 10. Families are important to God. 11. God will help us through hard times. 12. We celebrate God's goodness. 13. Because God takes care of us, we can share with others. Use All-in-One Sunday School any time you want to teach meaningful Bible lessons to kids of different ages--in the same class. You'll be ready no matter who shows up --Group

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YOUTH 230 Buchholz, Pamela. ***What Is a Christian?***. Nashville, TN, Abingdon Press, BUCHHOLZ 2009.

Summary: By working through the fun activities, puzzles, and games in this multi-topic booklet series, preteens will learn the basic fundamentals of choosing to be a Christian. It's convenient size fits nicely inside a Bible or hymnal. --Cokesbury

YOUTH 232.932 Hamilton, Adam. ***Faithful Youth Study Book: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2017. HAMILTON

Summary: We're not that different from Joseph. True, we may not be part of a story that will be remembered for all time, but like Joseph, we encounter circumstances that we'd never choose for ourselves. At times, it can be tempting just to walk away, but Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand, faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. Join Adam Hamilton as he examines Christmas through the eyes of Joseph and learn to accept and glorify God's will even when our situation makes it difficult to do so. Additional components for a four-week adult study include a comprehensive Leader Guide and a DVD, as well as a Youth Study Book and a Children's Leader Guide to create an all-church Advent study. This Youth Study Book takes the ideas presented in Adam Hamilton's book and interprets them for young people grades 6-12. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- Introduction -- 1. A Carpenter Named Joseph -- 2. Whose Child is This? -- 3. Raising a Child Not Your Own -- 4. The Journey to Bethlehem -- The Rest of the Story

YOUTH 248.46 McLane, Adam. ***Tuning In: Six Ways to Reclaim Your Life from Technology***. San Diego, The Youth Cartel, 2017. MCLANE

Summary: When did I begin this relationship with my smartphone? What impact does my online behavior have on the people around me? Now that I can work 24 hours a day, when does work start and when does it end? How do I think about my life online as a Christian? Over the past decade, each of us has developed an oddly intimate relationship with technology. While we never think about it we are typically with our devices more than we are with our loved ones. Tuning In explores this unique relationship through the lens of the Christian journey. Whereas the primary narrative of our faith defaults to the belief that living our lives online is ultimately negative, author Adam McLane takes readers on a journey of reorienting their lives with technology as an

act of the incarnation, helping navigate the often difficult waters of when to tune out and when to tune in. --Youth Cartel

Content Notes:

- Introduction -- The Most Popular Blog in the World... For a Day -- Social Media Engagement as a Spiritual Discipline -- Remember the Sabbath, Keep It Holy -- The Most Powerful Person Online -- I Married Kristen, Not an iPhone -- Thriving Is Success -- Endnotes

YOUTH 253 Oestreicher, Mark. ***Leading Without Power: 9 Paths Toward Non-Coercive Ministry Leadership***. San Diego, The Youth Cartel, 2017.

Summary: Hierarchical, coercive leadership should have no place in the church. But if we move away from those unbiblical (and ineffective) forms of power-based leadership, we still need to lead. In *Leading Without Power*, Mark Oestreicher explores—in very pragmatic ways—what it might look like for us to replace power-based leadership modalities with other approaches. *Leading Without Power* unpacks nine metaphorical job titles, with stories and examples of what it looks like to embody these mindsets and practices: Competency Facilitator, Culture Evangelist, Mission Curator, Storytelling Host, Champion of Hope, Uniqueness DJ, Contextualization Czar, Trust Guard, Collaboration Guide. Read it alone or collectively, with a leadership team (volunteer, staff, or both), looking for ways that different team members can utilize their passions and gifts to build a robust and flourishing culture of people development and values-based leadership. -- Youth Cartel

Content Notes:

- Introduction: Origin (And a Semantic Acknowledgment) -- Reframing Power in Christian Leadership -- Competency Facilitator -- Culture Evangelist -- Mission Curator -- Storytelling Host -- Champion of Hope -- Uniqueness DJ -- Contextualization Czar -- Trust Guard -- Collaboration Guide -- Conviction, Collaboration, and Calling: The Piece-Parts of 21st-Century Ministry Leadership -- Endnotes

YOUTH 263.912 Stoner, Marcia. ***What Is Advent?: Preparing for Christmas***. Nashville, TN, Abingdon Press, 2011.

STONER

Summary: *What Is Advent?* covers the meaning of Advent for tweens ages 9-12 using puzzles and activities. This resource teaches tweens about Advent celebrations and gives them the opportunity to celebrate Advent at home. In addition, *What Is Advent?* gives tweens the opportunity to create their own Advent calendar and offers service suggestions for the Advent season. Tweens will also learn about differences between sacred and secular celebrations during the Advent season and discover the symbols of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. --Cokesbury

YOUTH 263.92 Stoner, Marcia. ***What Is Lent?: Preparing for Easter***. Nashville, TN, Abingdon Press, 2011.

STONER

Summary: An introductory series to the essential elements of worship for ages 9 to 12. By working through the fun activities, puzzles, and games in this multi-topic booklet

series, pre-teens will learn the basic fundamentals of the church seasons...including the season of Lent. Its convenient size fits nicely inside a Bible or hymnal. --Cokesbury

YOUTH Stoner, Marcia. ***What Is Pentecost?***. Nashville, TN, Abingdon Press, 2011.
263.94
STONER

Summary: Helps tweens understand what Pentecost is and it's significance to Christian faith. Using fun but challenging activities and puzzles, tweens learn the basics of what Pentecost is and what the season means during worship. The convenient size will fit nicely inside their Bible. Pastors and Christian educators will feel confident in recommending a resource that has the biblical scholarship and educational appropriateness for which Abingdon is known. --Cokesbury

YOUTH Stoner, Marcia Joslin. ***Tween Bible Puzzles: A Year's Worth of Fun!***
268.43 Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2005.
STONER

Summary: Tween Bible Puzzles is a reproducible book of Bible activities that can be used with Tweens in Transition or can be used as a stand-alone activity book for tweens. Tween Bible Puzzles contains two puzzles per week for an entire year and covers the Old and New Testaments. Reproducible puzzles allow teachers to select activities that supplement learning in their classroom for only pennies a week. Through reflection questions included with each puzzle the students will begin discussion of the lesson to assist in long-term memory and life application. Tweens Bible Puzzles contains 104 Bible activities, a scripture index, topical index and answers sheets for all the puzzles. Clear, easy to use indexes help teachers find just the right activity in a snap! --Cokesbury

YOUTH McDonough, Carol. ***Who is Jesus?: A Six-Week Study for Tweens.***
268.433 Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2010.
MCDONOUGH

Summary: Tweens will explore what it means to have God with us in our daily human experience. Who is Jesus? contains six sessions that take tweens from the birth of Jesus to the Resurrection to discover Jesus as Lord. --Back Cover

YOUTH Buchholz, Pamela. ***What Is a United Methodist?***. Nashville, TN, Abingdon
287.6 Press, 2009.
BUCHHOLZ

Summary: An introductory series to the essential elements of being United Methodist for ages 9 to 12. By working through the fun activities, puzzles, and games in this multi-topic booklet series, preteens will learn the basic fundamentals of being United Methodist. This is a perfect companion to leader guide A United Methodist Is... --Cokesbury