

NEW RESOURCES

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A LETTER TO MY ANXIOUS CHRISTIAN FRIENDS	b		Helps average Christians think through and make sense of their fear and anxieties about rapid social change in American society, showing how our faith is calling us not to fear and worry but to hope.
ADVENT 2016: GOD IS WITH US	b		Based on the RCL, Year A, this study includes commentary/reflection on the readings from the Old Testament, Epistles and the Gospels. Offers opportunity to explore these Bible reading in a 5-session study with questions, leaders helps for small group study
AMISH GRACE: HOW FORGIVENESS TRANSCENDED TRAGEDY	b		The true story of the October 2006 heartbreaking attack on ten Amish children, five of which were murdered in Nickel Mines, Pa. then explores the extraordinary forgiveness demonstrated by the Amish community.
BEING MORTAL: MEDICINE AND WHAT MATTERS IN THE END	b		We think medicine is to ensure health/survival, but really it is to enable well-being. Eventually death will win and in a war that you cannot win, you want a general who knows how to fight for territory that can be won/ how to surrender it when it can't.
BEING REFORMED: FSU DEACONS WORKBOOK: MINISTRY OF COMPASSION/SERVICE	curr		Guides newly appointed leaders through the discernment process, helps readers come to terms with process: election to office, preparation for your ministry, ordination to ordered ministry, installation as a deacon.
BEING REFORMED: FSU: CHRISTIAN HOPE	curr	leader's/participant's guide	Biblically based 6-session mini courses, provides adults with a foundational understanding of our Reformed faith. Features Scripture, a prayer, in-depth commentary, questions for reflection. Leader's guide provides outlines, direction for group sessions.

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BEING REFORMED: FSU: RACE/RECONCILIATION WORKBOOK: CONF.1967/BELHAR	curr		Focuses on the two confessions as the church celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Confession of 1967 and the inclusion of the Confession of Belhar into the Book of Confessions, we say what we believe; and, by God's grace, we try to live it.
BEING REFORMED: FSU: WISDOM	curr	leader's/participant's guide	Biblically based 6-session mini courses, provides adults with a foundational understanding of our Reformed faith. Features Scripture, a prayer, in-depth commentary, questions for reflection. Leader's guide provides outlines, direction for group sessions.
CAMINO DIVINA-WALKING THE DIVINE WAY	b		A book of moving meditations with likely and unlikely saints. Combines the ancient practice of lectio divina with walking meditations. Readers will find 12 "adventures" built around a theme inspired and guided by a sage, Annie Dillard, for one.
CHRISTIAN JUSTICE FOR THE COMMON GOOD, A	b		This book helps us think like Christians about what God expects of us and gives us practical steps for how we can join in God's work for justice for all God's beloved people. An honest, challenging, useful, hopeful book.
CHRISTMAS IS COMING! BUT WAITING IS HARD!	b		Enables families to engage in meaningful preparation for Christmas with family devotions that focus on connecting Jesus and a symbol of Christmas, along with Scriptures that relate to the Advent wreath and meaning of each candle.
CHURCH MONEY MANUAL, THE	b		Most up-to-date and easy-to-use handbook for churches seeking better ways to manage finances. Specific issues include: planned giving/endowment funds, strategies to increase end of year giving, first steps for newly-appointed pastor, preaching about tithin

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COLABORATE BIBLE STUDY: NEW TESTAMENT	curr	15/3-5 minute segments on DVD with leader's/student guides	15 3-5 min. sessions on DVD leader/student guide on the N.T. challenges students to think theologically, ask deep questions.Provides a solid understanding,how the Bible is put together,what it tells us about out Creator,what it means to be a child of God
COLABORATE BIBLE STUDY: OLD TESTAMENT	curr	15/3-5 minute segments on DVD with leader's/student guides	15 3-5 min. sessions on DVD leader/student guide on the O.T. challenges students to think theologically, ask deep questions.Provides a solid understanding,how the Bible is put together,what it tells us about out Creator,what it means to be a child of God
COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE	b		Common English Bible, a fresh translation to touch the heart and mind.
CONVERGE BIBLE STUDIES: WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST	b		Using passages from Paul's New Testament letters, this study explores our identity in Christ, how our self-perception affects who we become, what we accomplish when we choose to live according to God's way of justice, mercy, love.
DOG IN THE MANGER AND OTHE CHRISTMAS STORIES, A	b	Advent/Christmas	These stories celebrate the miracles of everyday life. Strangers can become angels-foes can become good Samaritans-neighborhoods can become communities of faith.
FAITH QUESTIONS: PSALMS	curr		Patterned around marks of membership from Book of Order,4-6 week mini-courses are based on faith questions posed by older youth.Intended for older youth/easily adaptable for broadly graded youth.Leader's guide, Coffee house version also offered online.

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FAITH QUESTIONS: SIGNS OF GRACE	curr		Patterned around marks of membership from Book of Order,4-6 week mini-courses are based on faith questions posed by older youth.Intended for older youth/easily adaptable for broadly graded youth.Leader's guide, Coffee house version also offered online.
FEAR OF THE OTHER: NO FEAR IN LOVE	b		A timely book. Not just a reminder of our Christian calling to welcome the Other but a call to conversion, a new way of seeing the neighbor and a new way of being in the world God desperately loves.
FEASTING ON THE WORD: CHILDREN'S SERMONS FOR YEAR A	b		Practical suggestions for preparing/delivering the children's sermon. Wehrheim provides a retelling of each Sunday's Bible story, based on the RCL for the entire year additional stories are provided for special moments: mission group commissioning etc.
GOD WE NEVER KNEW, THE: BEYOND DOGMATIC RELIGION	b		Borg holds that traditional Christianity emphasizes transcendence too much. He makes a case for pantheism, God as spirit present in the world.How we think about God matters and that the Christian tradition makes sense if understood at a deeper level.
GROWING IN GRACE & GRATITUDE: AGES 3-5	curr	Leader's material, Stories,Colors, and More	PCUSA children's curriculum rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace/our gratitude are the heartbeat of our faith, life, worship. Includes Leader's material;Stories, Colors, More; Grace Sightings online resource; E-book.

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GROWING IN GRACE & GRATITUDE: AGES 5-7	curr	Leader's material, Stories, Colors, and More, 2 copies	PCUSA children's curriculum rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace/our gratitude are the heartbeat of our faith, life, worship. Includes Leader's material; Stories, Colors, More; Grace Sightings online resource; E-book.
GROWING IN GRACE & GRATITUDE: AGES 8-10	curr	Leader's material, Stories, Colors, and More, 2 copies	PCUSA children's curriculum rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace/our gratitude are the heartbeat of our faith, life, worship. Includes Leader's material; Stories, Colors, More; Grace Sightings online resource; E-book.
GROWING IN GRACE & GRATITUDE: MULTIAGE (5-10)	curr	Leader's material, Stories, Colors, and More, 2 copies	PCUSA children's curriculum rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace/our gratitude are the heartbeat of our faith, life, worship. Includes Leader's material; Stories, Colors, More; Grace Sightings online resource; E-book.
HOLY MOLY: 12 NEW TESTAMENT STORIES: YEAR 1 UNIT 1	DVD	12/4-6 min. stories on DVD with Leader/Learner Pack Gr K-2/3-	12 Old Testament stories on DVD, Abraham, Sarah and Abraham, Rebekah and Isaac, Jacob and Esau, Jacob, Joseph I, Joseph II, Joseph III, Naomi and Ruth, David, David and Goliath, Solomon. Support resources for K-2 and 3-4.
HOLY MOLY: 12 NEW TESTAMENT STORIES: YEAR 1 UNIT 3	DVD	12/4-6 min. stories on DVD with Leader/Learner Pack Gr K-2/3-	12 New Testament stories on DVD, the Boy Teacher, House on the Rock, the Sower, Mustard Seed, Jesus and the Children, the Widow's Mite, Man through a Roof, Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha, Prodigal Son, 10 Outcasts, Lazarus. Support resources for K-2 and 3-4.
HOLY MOLY: FOUR STORIES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: YEAR 2 UNIT 4	DVD	4/4-6 min. stories on DVD with Leader/Learner Pack Gr K-2/3-4	Year 1/2, Unit 4 DVD, Four Stories for Holy Week and Easter on DVD. 1. Palm Sunday 2. Maundy Thursday 3. Good Friday 4. Easter Sunday. Support Resources for K-2 and 3-4. Scriptures from Mark and John.

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HOW TO READ THE BIBLE AND STILL BE A CHRISTIAN	b		Grapples with scripture's two conflicting visions of Jesus and God, one loving and one vengeful, and explains how Christians can better understand these passages in a way that enriches their faith.
JOURNEYING WITH LUKE: REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL	b		Perfect for sermon prep, devotion, group study. Following the RCL, each chapter corresponds to a season of the liturgical year and the Gospel passages read during that season. Looks at historical/literary themes. Each chapter ends with action item and more.
JOYFUL: YEARS A, B, & C	b		Lectionary based volume of reflections, prayers, questions to ponder plus ways to put each daily Scripture reading into practice. From the 1st Sunday of Advent through Christmas, Epiphany for each liturgical year A, B, C, this book will help you prepare.
JUSTICE FOR THE POOR	DVD	6/15-17 min sessions on DVD with leader's/participant guide	Through this 6/15-17 minute session DVD group study, Jim Wallis and Sojourners recapture the biblical vision that links poverty with justice and engages small groups to take action. Includes leader's guide and participant's guide.
LAST CALL: FROM SERVING DRINKS TO SERVING JESUS	b		Jerry Hershops was originally a comedian/bartender that was drawn into ministry after realizing that the conversations he was having with his customers at the bar were deeper than he had experienced in a church. He leads AfterHours Denver faith community.
NAMES FOR THE MESSIAH: AN ADVENT STUDY	b		Christians claimed from the beginning that Jesus was the Messiah foretold in the Old Testament. In this study, Brueggemann tackles the questions: What were these expectations? And Did Jesus fulfill them? For individual/group study, includes prayers, etc.

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ORGANIC STUDENT MINISTRY	b		Trash the prepackaged programs and transform your youth group. An organic student ministry allows each student ministry to exist and live in its best possible way, its natural way. Ingram shows you how to develop practices instead of just programs.
PREPARE THE WAY	b		Pamela Hawkins invites you to make room in your heart for the coming of Christ. Skillfully she guides you through 4 weeks of prayer, reflection, and action centered on these themes: peace, justice, fearlessness, and faithfulness.
PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS: DAILY b MEDITATIONS FOR ADVENT			Advent is a time to focus our expectation/anticipation on the "adult Christ, the Cosmic Christ," who challenges us to empty ourselves, to lose ourselves to surrender. Offers daily meditations, prayers, Scripture readings/questions for reflection.
PROPEL: GOOD STEWARDSHIP, b GREATER GENEROSITY			Offers solutions beyond the church's walls to reach all areas of training/resources to support/sustain vital ministry, scholarship, education, mission. Detailed models to increase giving through planned giving, vision casting, capital campaigns, etc.
PUTTING AWAY CHILDISH THINGS: b A NOVEL OF MODERN FAITH			In this thought provoking novel, Borg has chosen fiction as the best vehicle for exploring Christianity. important questions of career/vocation, and thorny issues within the church such as fundamentalism/ homosexuality.
RE:FORM: FOUNDATIONAL THEOLOGY	curr	40/5-7 min sessions on 2 DVDs, anti- workbook, leader's guide	Youth encounter questions from the historic Christian faith through creative, provocative humor, illustrations and animation. 40 5-7- minute sessions on DVDs divided into 6 units: Bible, Creed, Discipleship, Jesus, Other Beliefs, Tough Questions.

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ROLE OF THE MINISTER IN A DYING CONGREGATION, THE	b		Jenkins provides a courageous and responsible resource on one of the most critical issues in congregational life: how to help a congregation conclude its ministry life cycle with dignity.
SONGS FOR THE WAITING	b		Devotions inspired by the hymns of Advent. Through the lyrics of moving Advent Hymns and the powerful words of Scripture, this book will help readers reclaim a sense of the beautiful anticipation and preparation that is central to Advent.
UNCLOBBER: RETHINKING OUR MISUSE OF THE BIBLE ON HOMOSEXUALITY	b		Reexamines what the Bible says(and does not say) about homosexuality in such a way that breathes fresh life into outdated/inaccurate assumptions and interpretations.
UNDERDOGS AND OUTSIDERS: BIBLE STUDY ON THE UNTOLD STORIES OF ADVENT	b		Matthew names five women in the family tree of Jesus: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Uriah, Mary. This Advent study explores the stories of each of these women, showing how they all played a pivotal role in God's purposes. Offers discussion questions, brief prayer.
VALUE OF DOUBT, THE	b		An invitation not to a faith certain but to a faith that welcomes the discomfoting questions.This challenging look at the religious life is for anyone seeking to build/enrich an authentic faith/courageous enough to see doubt as an essential part of it.
VIOLENCE DIVINE: OVERCOMING BIBLE'S BETRAYAL OF ITS NON-VIOLENT GOD	DVD	8/40 min segments on DVD, discussion questions	8/40 minute segments on DVD with discussion questions.A workshop setting, Crossan summarizes the essence of his bestselling book How to Read the Bible and Still Be a Christian. Shows the way forward for those seeking an authentic Christianity today.