

New Resources

TITLE	TYPE	TIME/CONTENT	DESCRIPTION
7 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: A SEASON OF GENEROSITY	b		Follows 7 categories- kitchen, fashion, stuff, streaming, tossing, spending, and stressing- Hatmaker shares stories and quotes from holidays past along with a few simple ideas for replacing excess this Christmas.
A GENEROUS LIFE: 28 DAYS OF DEVOTION	b		Written by Scott McKenzie and Kristine Miller, this book is a component to be used with the DVD program, "The Generosity Challenge: 28 Days of Gratitude, Prayer, and Faith".
ADVENT 2019: GOD IS WITH US	b	Book includes leader's guide	An Advent Study based on the RCL. 5 session study for small adult group or individual use. Each week's scriptures calls us to praise God as we actively await the coming of Christ and prepare our hearts and lives for his arrival.
ADVENT FOR EVERYONE: MATTHEW	b		Provides readers with an inspirational guide through the Advent season. N.T. Wright provides his own Scripture translation and brief reflection to guide readers through the wonder and joy of Christmas. Suitable for individual and group study.
ALL CREATION WAITS: THE ADVENT MYSTERY OF NEW BEGINNINGS	b		25 meditations paired with original woodcuts reflect on how wild animals adapt when darkness/cold descend. We hear as if for the first time the ancient wisdom of Advent: The dark is not an end but the way a new beginning comes.
AMONG THE MANY	DVD	50 minute program with discussion question download	Timely program offer hope, wisdom and companionship to anyone grieving the death of a person due to opioid overdose. Exposes the truth that addiction is a disease, just like cancer and those that grieve are not alone, there are people/resources to help.
BEING REFORMED: FSU: THE MINISTRY OF TEACHING	curr		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.
BELIEVER ON SUNDAY, ATHIEST BY THURSDAY: IS FAITH STILL POSSIBLE?	b		Invites readers to explore basic questions about faith itself. Faith is a kind of knowing that makes use of doubt and asserts that it is possible to be confident without claiming absolute certainty, involves learning how to see with the eyes of the heart
BIG GOD BIG QUESTIONS: CONFIRMATION FOR A GROWING FAITH	DVD	12 sessions on DVD w/Journal, Home/Ment or Guide, Teacher Guide et	Newest PC(USA) Confirmation Resource includes 12 sessions on DVD with Teacher Guide, Home/Mentor Guide, Student Journal, Infographics.
BIG GOD BIG QUESTIONS: CONFIRMATION FOR A GROWING FAITH (COPY 2)	DVD	12 sessions on DVD w/Journal, Home/Ment or Guide, Teacher Guide et	Newest PC(USA) Confirmation Resource includes 12 sessions on DVD with Teacher Guide, Home/Mentor Guide, Student Journal, Infographics.
BRIAN THE BRAVE	b		When danger strikes, Brian helps all the sheep come together, even though they are all different, proving that Brian the ordinary can become Brian the brave.
CHRISTMAS IN THE FOUR GOSPEL HOMES	b		In this Advent study, beautiful illustrations from architect Kevin Burns reimagine each of the four Gospels as a "house" which the church visits at Christmas with reflections by Cynthia Campbell and suitable for individual or group study.
CONNECTIONS: YEAR A, VOLUME1: ADVENT-EPIPHANY	b		9 volume series offers creative commentary on each reading in the 3 year cycle by viewing them through its lens of its connections to the rest of Scripture and then seeing the reading through the lens of culture, film, fiction, ethics, contemporary life.
COURAGE COACH, THE	b		A practical, friendly guide on how to heal from abuse, Ashley Easter invites anyone who has lived through damaging relationships into a safe place. This book is a space where victims/survivors can be heard, affirmed, and equipped.
DESSERT FIRST: PREPARING FOR DEATH WHILE SAVORING LIFE	b		Trent has accompanied hundreds of people/their families on the journey from life to death including her own mom. Her personal, touching, often humorous look at the ways we create meaning for the inevitable end of life/changes how you think about dying.
DIALOGUES ON RACE	DVD	7/5-10 minute sessions on DVD with facilitator guide, book	Reflects upon what race is, why it was created, how deeply it is ingrained in American Christianity, leaving churches segregated and divided in faith. "Can this damage be repaired?" is the question explored in this study. Adult small group resource.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WHAT DO I BELIEVE?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WHAT DOES JESUS WANT ME TO DO?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WILL I BE LEFT BEHIND?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WOULD JESUS RECYCLE ?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FIFTEEN SPIRITUALS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE	b		Part memoir, part tour of gospel music hits and artists, and part history of forgotten parts of America, telling the stories behind this powerful music.

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FORGETTING WHOSE WE ARE: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND THE LOVE OF GOD	b		Keck's courageous book opens up new horizons in the struggle to understand the biblical, theological, and pastoral implications of the devastating effects of Alzheimer's disease on its victims, caregivers, communities. Informing and deeply moving.
GENEROSITY CHALLENGE, THE: 28 DAYS OF GRATITUDE, PRAYER AND FAITH	DVD	4/11-13 min. sessions with participant book, leader helps, book	Spend 4 weeks with Scott McKenzie and Kristine Miller navigating the concepts of being grounded in Gratitude, Revealed Through Prayer, and Sealed by Faith. Includes book "A Generous Life: 28 Days of Devotion"
GOD VS. MONEY: WINNING STRATEGIES IN THE COMBAT ZONE	DVD	6/6-12 minutes on DVD with participant guide. Book	This 6 session study by Clif Christopher results in a yearlong church plan for stewardship and generosity focusing on the church's unique context and mission, and will help congregants release the materialistic worship of money.
HOLY DISUNITY: HOW WHAT SEPARATES US CAN SAVE US	b		Williams reminds us of the beauty of difference and gives us a wealth of ideas and practices to help us lovingly embrace and engage the disparate people around us.
JOURNEY TO THE MANGER: EXPLORING THE BIRTH OF JESUS	b		Explores the N.T. accounts of the birth of Jesus; their origins in the O.T. prophesies, the genealogies, the angelic announcements, the journeys, arrivals, and after math of Jesus's birth for the powerful and the poor alike.
KEEP WATCH WITH ME: AN ADVENT READER FOR PEACEMAKERS	b		Provides a space of challenge, nourishment, and wonder encouraging the reader to keep watch for God's coming and presence in the world providing strength to do the work of preparing and welcoming God with us.
KITCHEN TABLE GIVING	b		Flips the traditional fundraising focus from the front porch of the church to the kitchen table where donors make their charitable decisions. Transforms the way religious leaders think about faith/money/giving and doner's giving table into a sacred place
LIGHT OF THE WORLD: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ADVENT	DVD	4/9-13 min. sessions with Leader guide and book	A-J Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus, tracing the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah, Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem and the visit from the Magi. Includes books and leader guide.
LOW: AN HONEST ADVENT DEVOTIONAL	b		Reminds us that God came to meet us in the low places of our lives. Daily devotions speak to the breadth of our journeys; the joy and grieving, the celebration and the suffering, the belief and the doubt , the good tidings and the bad days.
MINISTRY WITH THE FORGOTTEN: DEMENTIA THROUGH A SPIRITUAL LENS	b		This book shares the author's lessons learned from a ten year struggle with his wife's brain disease. It shows how caregiving and receiving can be sources of grace and a mutual way to continue glorifying God. Provides guidance/comfort to all effected.
NEAR THE EXIT: TRAVELS WITH THE NOT-SO-GRIM REAPER	b		Examines how cultures confront death. Egypt's Valley of the Kings, Mayan temples, Colorado cremation pyre and Day of the Dead celebrations, etc. Helps us see we need to invite death along for the ride.
NIGHT OF HIS BIRTH, THE	b		Beautiful children's/adult book reveals the intimacy of that night long ago, when the mother of Jesus was the first to welcome him into a world he would change forever.
PREACHER'S BIBLE HANDBOOK, THE	b		Meets the need for extra help in preparing the sermon. Essays on each of the biblical books intoude the most relevant historical, literary, theological facts about the book. Helps in setting the stage for a sermon on any passage in the Bible.
PREACHER'S GUIDE TO LECTIONARY SERMON SERIES, A :YRS A, B, C VOLUME 2	b		Based on the Revised Common Lectionary, each thematic plan provide a series overview, sermon starter for each week of the series, plus tips for carrying the theme into worship planning and other areas of church life.
SEVEN PRINCIPLES FOR MAKING MARRIAGE WORK, THE	b		Revolutionizes the way we understand, repair, and strengthen marriages. This revised edition is the definitive guide for anyone who wants their relationship to attain its highest potential.
SIX THEMES EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW: EXODUS	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SIX THEMES EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW: JEREMIAH	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SIX THEMES EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW: PSALMS	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
THEOLOGICAL BIBLE COMMENTARY	b		This volume meets a need both in biblical studies and in Christian religious communities for a resource that puts the best of scholarship in conversation with the theological claims of the biblical texts.
TRUTH OVER FEAR: COMBATING THE LIES ABOUT ISLAM	b		This important book is all at once a primer on Islam, practical guide for peacemakers, and an inspirational vision for a world based on interfaith cooperation.
WHEN KIDS ASK HARD QUESTIONS	b		The range/complexity of issues kids grapple with today can be overwhelming. In 30 essays from a diverse group of young parents, pastors, and experts, learn how to craft faithful conversations and tackle the tough topics with the kids in your care.
WHERE IS HOME, DADDY BEAR?	b		Evie Bear and her family are moving and she is full of questions. Can Dad help her find the answers and discover what really makes a home?

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WHERE JESUS PRAYED	b		Illuminates "The Lord's Prayer" in the Holy Land. Shroyer, walking where Jesus walked discovers with in the words of "The Lord's Prayer", the depth, beauty, and truth of the One who prayed them first.
WONDEROUS MYSTERY, THE: AN UPPER ROOM ADVENT READER	b		These devotions are written by exceptional authors such as Henri J.M. Nouwen, Barbara Brown Taylor, Wendell Berry, Sue Monk Kidd, Wendy M. Wright and John SI Mogabgab
WORST CHRISTMAS EVER, THE	b		Matthew and his family have moved to California and it just doesn't feel like Christmas. 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?