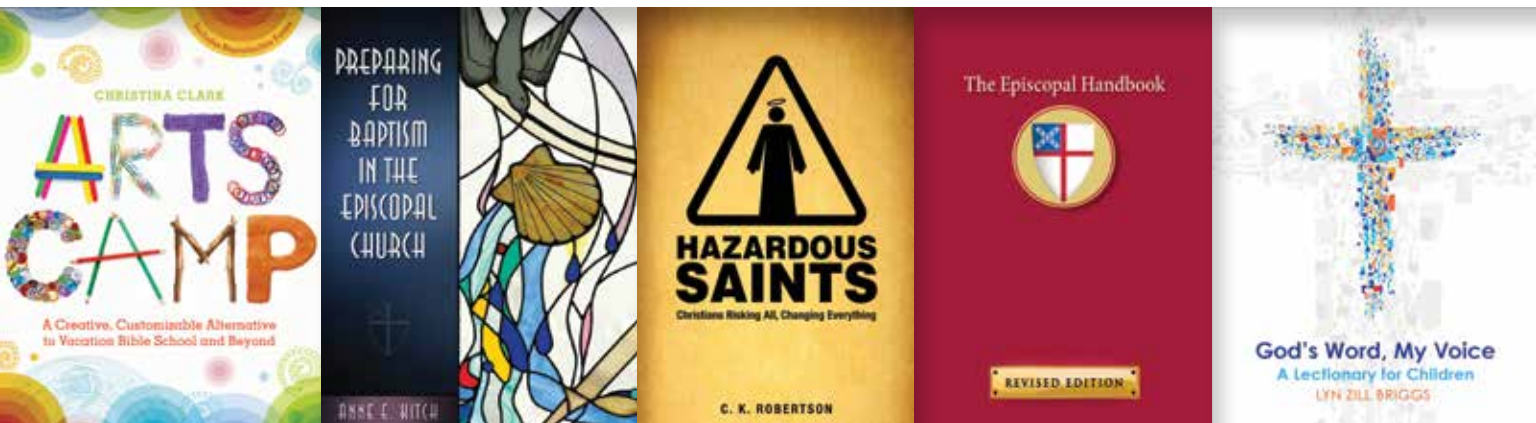


Christian Education Resources for the Episcopal Church 2015



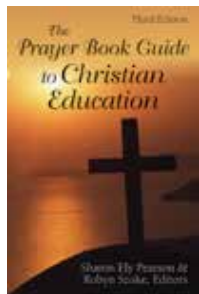
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New and Important Books for Christian Educators



The Prayer Book Guide to Christian Education

Third Edition

SHARON ELY PEARSON AND ROBYN SZOKE

This one-volume guide is especially useful for Christian educators, showing how to teach, week-by-week, according to the ethos and tradition of the Episcopal Church. The book provides a valuable and useful reference tool for all church leaders and members in connecting Christian faith to daily life.

9780819223371 | \$24.00

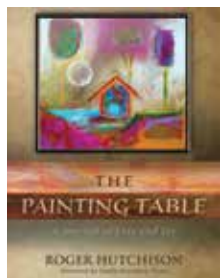


Preparing for Baptism in The Episcopal Church NEW!

ANNE E. KITCH

Clergy can give this accessible resource to families who seek to have an infant or child baptized or to an adult who has not been affiliated previously with a faith tradition and desires to be baptized. Many new parents do not have an understanding of the service of Holy Baptism in The Episcopal Church, what is expected of them as parents, or how to prepare their child to receive the sacrament, including what it implies for the child's future formation and their family's involvement in living a Christian life. The book includes forms and checklists for families/individuals to fill out in preparation for baptism.

9780819231710 | \$7.50



The Painting Table

A Journal of Loss and Joy

ROGER HUTCHISON

The Painting Table is a story of hope, mixing color, food, artwork, and memories. The book includes guided questions and blank pages for reflection in word or art by the reader and offers a model for small group and individual reflection in times of tragedy. This is for anyone experiencing significant loss or change; it's an accessible, simple, and beautiful book for those who may be grieving the death of a loved one, struggling in a relationship, or facing a major transition in their lives. Where there is grief, sadness, and loss, there also is hope. Whether through cooking, or painting, or Eucharist, we come together to remember past experiences and to consider new ones. We gather at *The Painting Table* as the reader is invited to draw pictures, record memories, and celebrate living through the creation of something new.

9780819229052 | \$10.00



The Episcopal Christian Educator's Handbook

COMPILED AND EDITED BY SHARON ELY PEARSON

This field guide is essential reading for those who have anything to do with the ministry of Christian formation and education. A trusted companion and toolbox for anyone who teaches children, youth, or adults in a congregational setting, it includes handy forms, teaching tidbits, and important information on "all things Episcopal," sprinkled with humor and advice on how to handle many of the situations that occur in a teaching setting.

9780819228819 | \$18.00



The Episcopal Handbook NEW!

Revised Edition

Still providing helpful and insightful information about the Episcopal ethos with a certain amount of whimsy and complete accessibility, this revision maintains the best features of the original work, but adds an update and an expansion on the church today. The revision highlights Episcopal diversity—including more women and people of color in the biographical material. Some new illustrations are included as well.

9780819229564 | \$20.00

NOTE: eBook editions of many Church Publishing Incorporated resources are available at your favorite eBook retailer.

Weaving God's Promises for Children

Episcopal Curriculum for Children

Help children understand the links between the Bible and Episcopal faith and practice!

Weaving God's Promises for Children is:

For children: Ages 3-11

A three-year program: **Year One:** Weaving Our Faith; **Year Two:** Weaving Together the Family of God; **Year Three:** Weaving God's Beloved Community. You get access to all three years with your annual purchase.

Episcopal: Written just for Episcopal children.

Easy to use: Simple lesson plans for teachers and leaders.

Online: *Weaving God's Promises for Children* is as close as any computer with online access, 24 hours each day.

Complete: Each lesson includes everything you need; nothing else to buy. Each session includes a scripted story for teachers to use with the children and *Threads*, a weekly family take-home paper for use in the home.

Affordable: Priced according to your average Sunday worship attendance; annual prices start at just **\$129.00**.

Join the growing number of Episcopal churches using *Weaving God's Promises for Children*. For the scope and sequence, sample sessions, pricing information, and to order, visit **WeavingGodsPromises.org**.

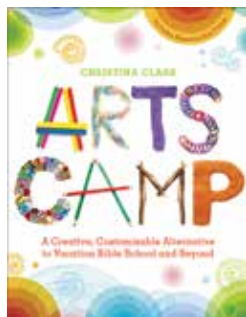
View an introductory video presentation for *Weaving God's Promises for Children* on **YouTube**.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Weaving God's Promises for Youth (middle school): See page 8.



WEAVING GOD'S PROMISES
for Children



Arts Camp **NEW!**

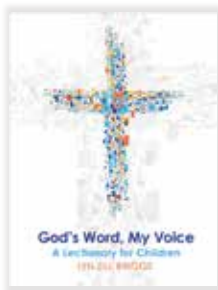
A Creative, Customizable Alternative to Vacation Bible School and Beyond
CHRISTINA CLARK

Arts Camp provides all the practical, concrete instructions that you need to plan, organize, staff, and conduct an annual five-day Arts Camp, including guidance on logistics, funding, finding art instructors (within both the local church and the broader community), ideas for structuring and scheduling the five days of camp, and a celebration on the Sunday following camp. Each chapter includes details on art projects, programming, music, drama, games, and resources.

Arts Camp is a wonderful, less-packaged, theologically and pedagogically appropriate, thoughtful, and community-based alternative to Vacation Bible School. The program provides a way for churches to conduct an artful exploration of faith. *Arts Camp* provides suggested themes for an Arts Camp with reproducible pages for leaders and planners.

9780819232281 | \$29.95



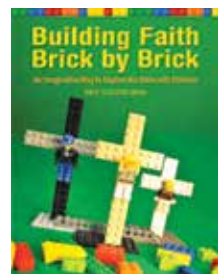


God's Word, My Voice NEW!

A Lectionary for Children

LYN ZILL BRIGGS

Want the children in your congregation to leave with God's Word on their lips and in their hearts? This collection of The Revised Common Lectionary readings (Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament, and Gospel), is paraphrased for children to be read aloud in Sunday morning worship and will help kids easily read and understand the word God has for their lives. These lectionary paraphrases are written in a child's speaking voice, NOT as an adult telling a story to the children. The psalms include a refrain for the entire congregation that closely parallels to the Book of Common Prayer's version. *God's Word, My Voice* is an amazing resource for clergy, school chaplains, Christian educators, worship leaders, and home-schoolers. 9780898699296 | \$69.00

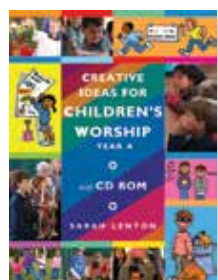


Building Faith Brick by Brick

An Imaginative Way to Explore the Bible with Children

EMILY SLICHTER GIVEN

Building Faith Brick by Brick offers a culturally relevant, hands-on way to explore faith stories with a broad range of ages. Knowing how much LEGO® bricks continue to be popular with children, the author dug deep into the well of creativity and an enormous bin of little plastic building bricks to meld together a new way of teaching the stories of God to children. The book offers 30 Old Testament and 24 New Testament stories with lesson plans. 9781606741924 | \$29.95



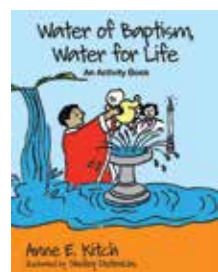
Creative Ideas for Children's Worship

Based on the Sunday Gospels

SARAH LENTON

These collections provide ready-to-use material for children's worship on Sunday. The ideas are versatile and practical, with options for small, large, and mixed-age groups. Each volume contains a year's worth of activities and ideas, including artwork and visual aids. The text and artwork are incorporated into the accompanying CD-ROM for downloading, printing, and copying. Each book with CD-ROM is **\$39.95**.

Year A 9781606740941 | \$39.95 **Year B** 9781606740958 | \$39.95 **Year C** 9781606741252 | \$39.95
3-Pack 540103 | \$99.00 (save by purchasing all three volumes)

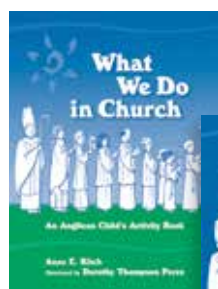


Water of Baptism, Water for Life

An Activity Book

ANNE E. KITCH

This illustrated activity book for 8-11 year olds and families offers a variety of ways for children to interact with this core rite of our faith. 9780819227829 | \$12.00



What We Do in Church

An Anglican Child's Activity Book

ANNE E. KITCH

Through interactive games and puzzles, children ages 4-7 can grow to a deeper understanding of Anglican worship life.

English 9780819221056 | \$10.00

Spanish 9780819223319 | \$8.00

ALSO AVAILABLE:

What We Do in Advent

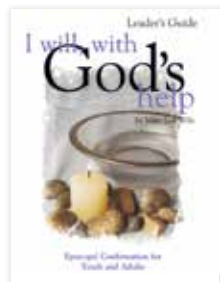
9780819221957 | \$10.00



What We Do in Lent

9780819222787 | \$10.00

FOR CONFIRMATION



I will, with God's help

Episcopal Confirmation for Youth and Adults

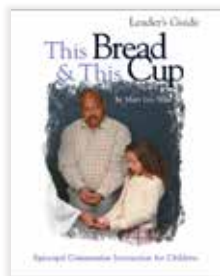
MARY LEE WILE (MENTOR'S GUIDE WRITTEN BY LINDA W. NICHOLS)

This Episcopal confirmation program encourages youth and adults to enter into a uniquely Episcopal, profoundly Christian, faith journey. The easily adaptable format works for a traditional six- to- twelve-week program, at a contemporary Confirmation retreat, or as a sacramental supplement to longer programs. The program offers youth and adults a solid reflection on Episcopal heritage and belief, together with the riches of Episcopal liturgy and prayers.

Leader's Guide	9781889108735	\$23.00	Adult Journal	9781889108759	\$7.00
Youth Journal	9781889108742	\$7.00	Mentor's Guide	9781606740569	\$7.75

Also see *My Faith, My Life*, featured on page 9.

FOR COMMUNION



This Bread and This Cup

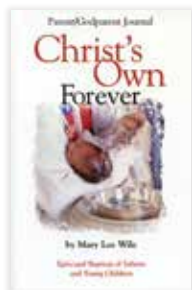
Episcopal Communion Instruction for Children

MARY LEE WILE

This resource brings greater understanding and meaning to Holy Communion. The program includes solid information, current theological perspectives and practices, and a brief history of children at the Eucharist. Sessions are flexible and user-friendly. *This Bread and This Cup* works well if you: have a small or large group; want a program of two or five sessions; have children in your group who are in the same or different age groups.

Leader's Guide	9781931960366	\$23.00
Child's Book	9781931960373	\$7.00

FOR BAPTISM



Christ's Own Forever

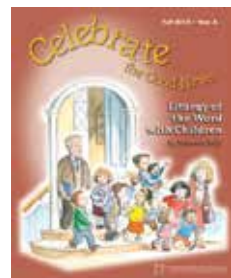
Episcopal Baptism for Infants and Young Children

MARY LEE WILE

A unique resource helping parents and godparents prepare for the important step of Baptism in the Episcopal Church. Clergy and lay leaders will find a wealth of ideas, tips, and discussion-starters to help parents and godparents make informed and committed choices on behalf of their infant or young child.

Leader's Guide	9781931960021	\$23.00
Parent/Godparent Journal	9781931960038	\$7.00

FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL



Celebrate the Good News

Quarterly Resource for Episcopal Children's Chapel

Celebrate the Good News offers children ages 5-12 the same worshipping opportunities that are part of the larger assembly: the chance to proclaim the gospel, profess their faith, participate in a homily, and pray together.

Each quarter's volume includes: sessions based on the three-year Revised Common Lectionary; complete, easy-to-use materials; innovative, hands-on, and interactive activities; enough material each week for 20-to-40-minute sessions; and at-a-glance lists of materials needed each week.

\$23.00 per quarter

Order each quarter for the 2015-2016 church year:

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Now you can download digital *Godly Play*® lessons, Parent Pages, articles, and helps for your church's *Godly Play*® program. With **Godly Play® Digital**, you can save files and share them with individual teachers, send Parent Pages directly to a child's home, and take advantage of the other benefits digital file delivery offers.

With *Godly Play*® Digital you can now purchase, download, and share:

- Individual lessons from *The Complete Guide to Godly Play* volumes
- Groups of lessons organized by story genres
- *Parent Pages* in downloadable format for use with families
- The foundational resource, *How to Lead Godly Play Lessons*
- Collections of articles and helps from Volume 5 of *The Complete Guide to Godly Play (Practical Help from the Godly Play Community)*

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GODLY PLAY® PRINT RESOURCES

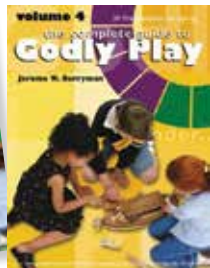


Godly Play® Print Resources

We've added a *Godly Play*® Print web page, where you can get easy access to purchase print editions of *The Complete Guide to Godly Play* volumes, Parent Pages, and DVDs, as well as books by Jerome Berryman. You can explore what's available for *Godly Play*® in print at **ChurchPublishing.org/godlyplayprint**.

The Complete Guides to Godly Play

Each volume is \$29.95 (Note: These volumes are also available as eBooks.)



Volume 1

How to Lead Godly Play Lessons

English: 9781889108957

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Volume 2

14 Core Presentations for Fall

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Spanish: 9781931960489

Volume 3

20 Core Presentations for Winter

English: 9781889108971

Spanish: 9781931960496

Volume 4

20 Core Presentations for Spring

English: 9781889108988

Spanish: 9781931960502

Volume 5

Practical Help from the Godly Play Community

9781931960045

Volume 6

Enrichment Sessions (Old Testament People of God)

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Volume 7

Enrichment Sessions (the Saints)

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Volume 8

The Greatest Parable: Jesus; Knowing Jesus in a New Way; Jesus and Jerusalem: The Story of Holy Week; The Church; and Mary, Mother of Jesus

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GODLY PLAY® PICTURE BOOKS

The Godly Play® stories of the *Parable of the Good Shepherd* and *The Great Family* come alive in these full-color picture books using materials from the Godly Play® classroom. These books are great for use in the home and at church.

The Good Shepherd

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Godly Play® Parent Pages

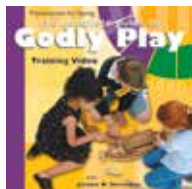
Each season includes 14 send-along papers for the home.

Fall: 9781931960267

Winter: 9781931960274

Spring: 9781931960281

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Godly Play® Training DVDs

Two actual Godly Play® lessons per DVD.

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BOOKS BY JEROME BERRYMAN

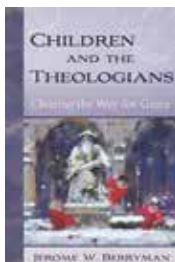


The Spiritual Guidance of Children

Montessori, Godly Play, and the Future

This book is an important “history-of-traditions” work in which Berryman revises religious education as spiritual guidance and traces the history of Montessori religious education through four generations. Berryman then highlights the development of the Godly Play® approach to spiritual guidance within this context and concludes with thoughts about the fifth generation and the future of the tradition.

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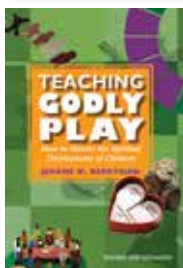


Children and the Theologians

Clearing the Way for Grace

The long story of children in theology is told via analysis of some twenty-five theologians, grouped according to six historical periods. Each account examines what a particular theologian thought about children and the experience upon which it was based.

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Teaching Godly Play

This book explores the philosophy and concepts behind Godly Play® and includes information about classroom management with tips, stories, hints, examples, and definitions.

9781606740484 | \$26.50

Weaving God's Promises for Youth

Episcopal Curriculum for Youth Ages 12-14

Provide your middle school youth the curriculum that helps them link the Bible to Episcopal faith and practice!

Weaving God's Promises for Youth is:

A three-year program: **Year One:** Weaving Our Faith; **Year Two:** Weaving Together the Family of God; **Year Three:** Weaving God's Beloved Community. You get access to all three years with your annual purchase.

Episcopal: Written just for Episcopal youth.

Easy to use: Simple lesson plans for teachers and leaders.

Online: *Weaving God's Promises for Youth* is as close as any computer and online access, 24 hours each day

Complete: Each lesson includes everything you need; there's nothing else to buy.

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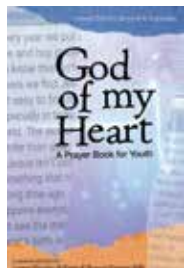
In *Weaving God's Promises for Youth*, each lesson follows a unique format known as **REACT**: Reflect/Relate, Express/Engage, Ask/Answer, Conceptualize/Create, and Translate/Tell. With longer attention spans, there is more time spent in relevant group discussion. *Weaving God's Promises for Youth* also acknowledges the advancing development of middle-school youth and allows greater room for questioning and outlets for self-expression.

Backgrounds for teachers explore the minds, hearts, and behavioral patterns of middle-schoolers, and activities are geared specifically for youth, from games to drama, writing to art, discussion to community service. For the scope and sequence, sample sessions, pricing information, and to order, visit **WeavingGodsPromises.org**.

View an introductory video presentation for *Weaving God's Promises for Youth* on **YouTube**.



WEAVING GOD'S PROMISES
for Youth



God of my Heart

A Prayer Book for Youth

CONNIE WLASCHIN & SHANNON FERGUSON KELLY

The prayer book written by youth for youth, this is an honest book for youth, which comes from the heart of today's young people. In *God of My Heart*, young people give voice not only to their faith but also to their fear, hope, failings, regret, longing, joy, and passion. Along with dozens of youth-written prayers, the book contains, in down-to-earth, practical language, helps on the road to prayer, the nuts and bolts of prayer, suggested ways to pray, how to incorporate prayer into the church year, and how to pray in the places life takes us.

9780819228659 | \$18.00



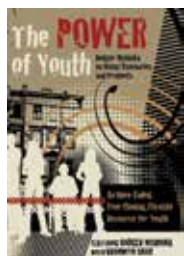
Call on Me

A Prayer Book for Young People

JENNIFER GAMBER AND SHARON ELY PEARSON

Call on Me is the first exclusively Episcopal prayer book for youth. This prayer book for teens draws from: The Book of Common Prayer; ancient prayers rooted in the Bible; and new and original prayers.

9780819227645 | \$16.00



The Power of Youth

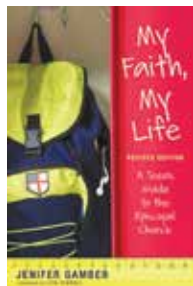
An Open-Ended, Free Flowing, Flexible Resource for Youth

RODGER NISHIOKA WITH BRONWYN CLARK SKOV

An important 8-session study aimed at today's youth. The single package contains a DVD with video content and a CD with printable Leader's Guide and fully reproducible handouts. Topics include: Recognizing our importance to God; being both visionaries and prophets; asking the tough questions; claiming your power to change the world; and more.

846863019137 | \$39.95





My Faith, My Life

(Revised Edition)

A Teen's Guide to the Episcopal Church

JENIFER GAMBER

Teenagers learn all about the Christian faith into which they've been baptized and the Episcopal Church that offers them a spiritual home. This book gives youth all the basics they need to know in order to understand their faith and claim it as their own. Material covers everything from scripture, church history, and sacraments to the meaning of prayer and ministry in the lives of real teens today.

Book 9780819229625 | \$20.00

Leader's Guide 9780819229649 | \$14.00



Marked for Mission

Youth in Action

SHARON ELY PEARSON AND BRONWYN CLARK SKOV

FOREWORD BY KATHARINE JEFFERTS SCHORI

This book focuses on the themes and core values of youth ministries in the Episcopal Church. Youth seek ways to put their faith into action and claim their "power," which is a hallmark of the millennial generation according to recent research. This book offers reflections and prayers to help young people do just that—to live out their faith at home, church, community, and beyond. It specifically addresses Episcopal identity for emerging adults, ages 15-25.

9780819229366 | \$16.00



The Attitude Series

The Attitude Series includes 32 powerful sessions per book on real-life issues chosen by teens. Each Scripture-based session contains a two-page facilitator's guide plus a two-page reproducible participant paper featuring: articles; commentary; and activities that appeal to teens. \$18.00 each.

Volume 1: Wholeness & Holiness (Emotions, questions of faith, growing up, transitions, and growing closer to God)

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Quick Takes for Teens

Easy Resources for Youth Ministry

DIRK DEVRIES

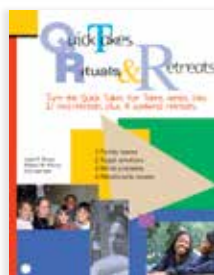
Need an exciting way to start a youth group gathering? Need a way to draw teens into a session? These volumes offer lots of fun activities to keep things active and interesting in youth group meetings: role playing, debates, games, skits, prayer activities, scripture study, polls, and more.

Quick Takes: World Problems

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Quick Takes: Relationship Issues

9781889108087 | \$7.25



Quick Takes: Rituals & Retreats

ROBERT W. PIERCY, JEAN E. BROSS, AND DIRK DEVRIES

Gives you 12 mini-retreats and 4 weekend retreats to help you create thought-provoking gatherings focused on a single, timely theme. Allows you to customize a retreat by combining plans for several related topics and helps you make your teenagers' faith relevant to everyday issues. This book requires the use of *Quick Takes for Teens* above.

9781889108483 | \$20.00

Watch a sample video session on **YouTube** of all DVD small-group studies and view a sample Study Guide/Workbook session at **ChurchPublishing.org**.



Hazardous Saints

NEW!

Christians Risking All, Changing Everything

C. K. ROBERTSON

Each of the persons examined—Barnabas, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Cranmer, Sojourner Truth, Dorothy Day, and Oscar Romero—were change agents in their time. This six-session study helps us to consider how we, too, can reflect the love of Christ in creative and intentional ways. Each session concludes with your choice of three endings: one for individuals using the resource on their own, one for small groups meeting together, and one for church leadership.

Small-Group DVD (one per group) 9781606742334 | \$39.95

Study Guide (one per participant) 9781606743003 | \$4.95

THE EMBRACING SERIES OF SMALL-GROUP STUDIES

The *Embracing Series* is a unique collection of adult studies on important topics of interest to today's Christians, offering your small groups engaging and discussion-rich sessions. Each study is led by a popular teacher and deals with a thought-provoking subject. Each study uses a **\$39.95 DVD** (one needed per class) featuring the host's presentations and interactions with a recorded small group and a **\$12.95 Participant's Workbook** (one needed per participant) for class members' notes and reflections. Your class members are able to respond to the on-screen leader's presentation as well as to the interaction of the recorded small group.



Embracing Forgiveness

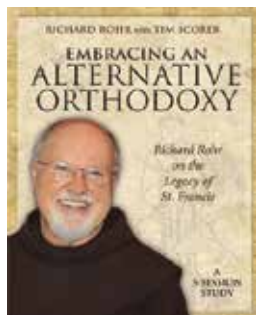
Barbara Cawthorne Crafton on What It Is and What It Isn't
A 5-session Study

In five lively, engaging presentations, Episcopal priest, author, and spiritual director Barbara Cawthorne Crafton shares stories and insights on forgiveness, what it is (and isn't!), its potential for healing and restoration, why it's so badly needed (both personally and corporately), and how employing simple, concrete practices can more fully integrate forgiveness into our lives. Barbara shares her wisdom within a small-group setting, and, after each presentation, interacts with group members as they ask questions and share their own insights and experiences. Moving, challenging, and extremely helpful, this video/study guide combo provides any small group with the tools to learn to forgive!

SESSION TITLES ARE 1: Seventy Times Seven: Really? 2: You Have Heard It Said, 3: Chipping Away, 4: How to Start, 5: Why Forgive?

Small-Group DVD: 9781606742006

Participant's Workbook: 9781606741986



Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy

Richard Rohr on the Legacy of St. Francis
A 5-Session Study

Fr. Richard Rohr introduces us to an orthodoxy lost to much of contemporary Christianity, an orthodoxy rooted in Franciscan theology and practice and biblically grounded, personally challenging, and ultimately liberating.

SESSION TITLES ARE 1: Atonement Theology, 2: Eco-Spirituality, 3: The Cosmic Christ, 4: Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy, 5: Mysticism over Moralism

Small-Group DVD: 846863020065

Participant's Workbook: 9781606741405



Embracing Spiritual Awakening

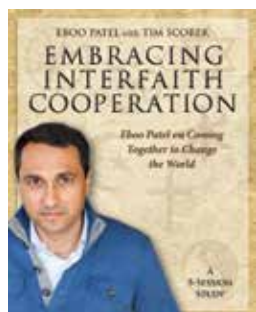
Diana Butler Bass on the Dynamics of Experiential Faith
A 5-session study

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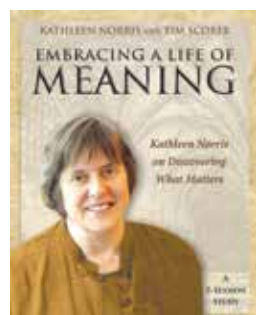
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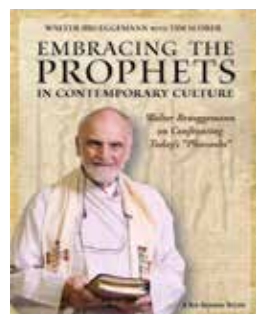
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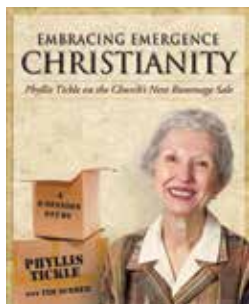
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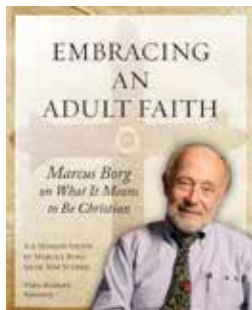
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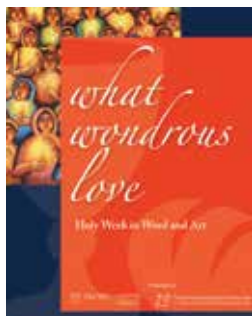
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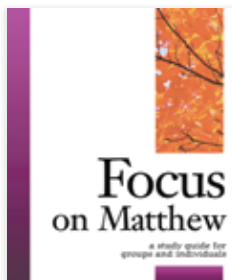
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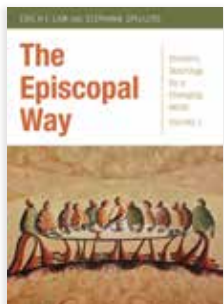
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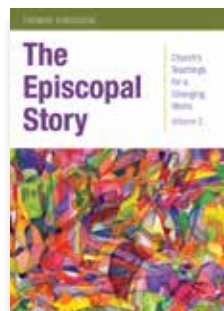
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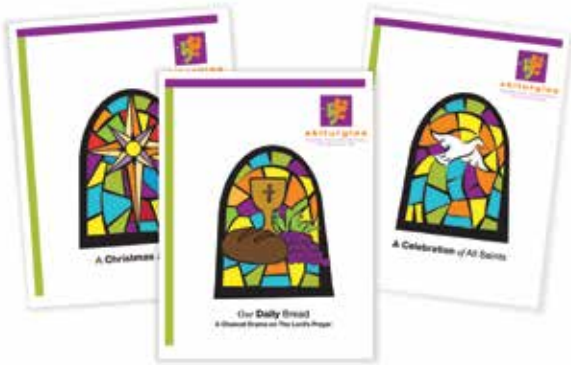
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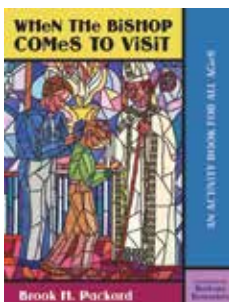
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