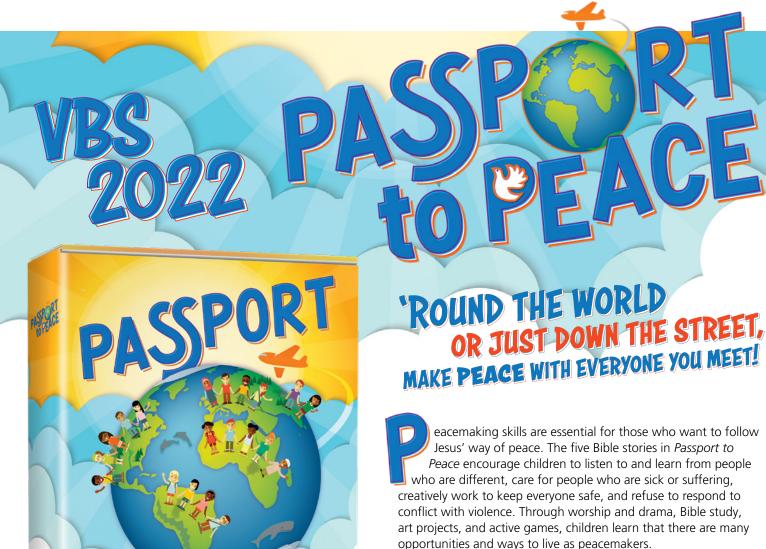
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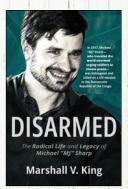


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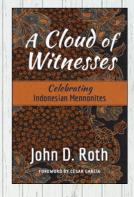
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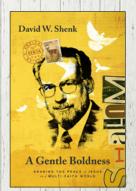
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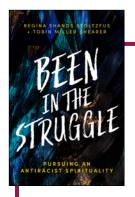
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For Youth

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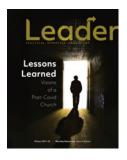
Help youth apply the Bible to real life and discuss their faith using *Generation Why*. This all-in-one, topical Bible study curriculum guides youth and their leaders on a journey for meaning and identity, encouraging youth to encounter and explore Scripture to make it their own. In a time of violence, injustice, materialism, and hard questions, *Generation Why* offers a different point of view. Each unit has either five or six sessions, plus an extender session, and includes reproducible handouts. Refer to the order form for available titles. See a sample session at www.MennoMedia.org.

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Spring 2022: Disciples and Stewards

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Leader guide writer: Hugo Saucedo

Salt & Light is also available in Spanish! Sal y Luz: \$20.60 USD, download only

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Spring 2022: Becoming Disciples

Share what it means to be a follower of Jesus as you walk with your children and youth through the seasons of Lent and Easter this spring! Begin with stories Jesus told his followers about welcoming and caring for each other. Hear stories of people Jesus met on his journey to the cross and marvel at the wonder of his resurrection as told in the gospel of Luke. These familiar stories of Lent and Easter remind children and youth of the good news of God's love for us.



Letters to the Churches

After Easter, children and youth read letters of Paul and John to churches in Rome, Corinth, Ephesus, and Philippi. These letters encourage the churches—and us today—to live as loving peacemakers and fearless disciples of Jesus.

Jesus' way of peace and love for all people shines through in every story! In each session, children and youth are given opportunities to express their response to the story in age-appropriate ways. Shine's session plans are flexible and include plenty of tips for teachers, activity options, worship and spiritual practice ideas, and discussion prompts.

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Put the Bible story in the hands of your elementary-age children and watch as they turn the pages and discover how God's story brings us all together! *All Together* is a wonderful resource for children to use independently or with family members at home. The introduction includes a list of ways to use the book and highlights fun things to find throughout

its pages. Fun illustrations, maps, and interesting facts make this book a great addition to any child's Easter basket this year!

PASPORT TOPEACE



'Round the world or just down the street, **make peace with everyone you meet!**

The Passport to Peace boxed set comes with everything you need to help children to make peace a way of life. Children of all ages will enjoy exploring these stories through drama, playing games, making crafts, sharing snacks, and other fun activities.

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