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At Wood Lake Publishing, we are committed to caring for the environment and all creation. *Seasons of the Spirit* resources are printed on SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) certified and chlorine-free papers using vegetable oil inks suitable for children's packaging. Wherever possible, we offer digital options of *Seasons* products.

Change is inevitable, and the tough keeps getting tougher. Making decisions about whether to stay open or close, how to best protect our health, what regulations to follow, and how we best serve, continue to require our best efforts to find a way forward, and honor our gifts of faith and forbearance.

At Wood Lake, we are committed to the safety and health of our employees, customers, and those who use our products. We are diligently working to help adapt our resources to help you do the same. And we are consistently working to ensure that we remain committed to racial, environmental, and social justice.

We hope and pray that the coming year will be healthier, fairer and easier for us all. We are with you, now and into the future.

THE BRAND NEW 2022-23 WOOD LAKE PUBLISHING CURRICULA CATALOGUE

All of us at Wood Lake are pleased to offer our current and new customers the best selling and most loved curricula products on the market.

Seasons of the Spirit and *Whole People of God* offer numerous product options to meet the needs of any congregation, from very small to very large, and all sizes in-between.

Ordering on or before May 2, 2022 for Sept-Aug license, or Aug 1, 2022 for lectionary Year A license, will guarantee receiving our best possible prices.

SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT offers congregations SeasonsFUSION for congregational life as well as SeasonsENCORE age-level resources from 3-5 right through to adult. And of course, we also have our *Seasons Growing Faith* for those under three.

WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD continues to be the much-loved resource for smaller congregations, after-school groups and home teaching. It is offered with printed Teaching Pictures or with a no-shipping option.

We invite you to share this catalogue with your Christian Education leaders, clergy, congregation members, church council and board members, or anyone who may want to know more about the resources we offer.

Wood Lake Publishing is committed to continuing our over 35-year history of bringing readers and faith formation practitioners unique and accessible resources that delight, nurture, inspire, uplift, and challenge.

BLESSINGS FROM ALL OF US AT WOOD LAKE PUBLISHING:

PATTY, DEBBIE, SHARON, PAIGE, SHERRY, ROBERT, SUSAN, MIKE, DONALD, ELSA, JULIE, MARGARET, JULIE, ALAN, BRENDA, AND DIANNE.

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Seasons OF THE Spirit™

ORDERING

WHAT TO ORDER

1. Decide which seasons/quarters you need. You get the best price by buying bundled quarters - all 4 (WEB) or the first 3 (PRINT/USB).
2. Decide whether you require Worship Leader resources (FUSION) and/or age-level resources (ENCORE).
3. Decide which delivery option best fits your needs: WEB, USB, or PRINT. You can combine delivery options.

NOTE - *Web delivery* orders must be placed online and paid by credit card.

WHERE TO ORDER

1. 1-800-663-2775 Talk to one of our friendly Customer Service staff between 8-noon PT Monday-Friday
2. Fill out the order form and mail it in for print and USB orders only.
3. Visit www.seasonsonline.ca.

RECEIVING YOUR ORDER

Seasons of the Spirit orders, including pre-May 2nd orders, will be shipped in July 2022 with the exception of the Pentecost 1 PRINT and USB resources, for both ENCORE and FUSION, and the Lent/Easter PRINT and USB resources for FUSION, which will be shipped in January 2023 or earlier.

If you ordered *Seasons* PRINT and USB resources, any additional Related Resources you may have ordered will be shipped July 2022.

Seasons on the WEB resources will start to be available on the site beginning March 2022.

If you have ordered any products that require shipping, open your package immediately after receiving to verify the contents. Contact Wood Lake Publishing with any concerns.

Wood Lake Publishing reserves the right to alter schedules. Check our website www.seasonsonline.ca or sign up for a Tip of the Week email to stay informed!

**EARLY
ORDER
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DEADLINE**

Order and pre-pay on
or before May 2, 2022 for
Sept-Aug license | Aug 1, 2022
for lectionary Year A license
and Save 15%

Our church has enjoyed using the Seasons of the Spirit, as it is simple to follow, and use. The different choices of activities is also a good thing. – Pastor Esther Russell-Hughes, First Presbyterian Church, Mercedes, TX

When you buy Seasons of the Spirit resources you receive 52 weeks of material based on the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL).

Seasons of the Spirit celebrates the Season of Creation during the first four weeks of September

(Sep 4–Sep 25). Resources for the Season of Creation are based on scripture texts from the three-year Season of Creation cycle of readings.

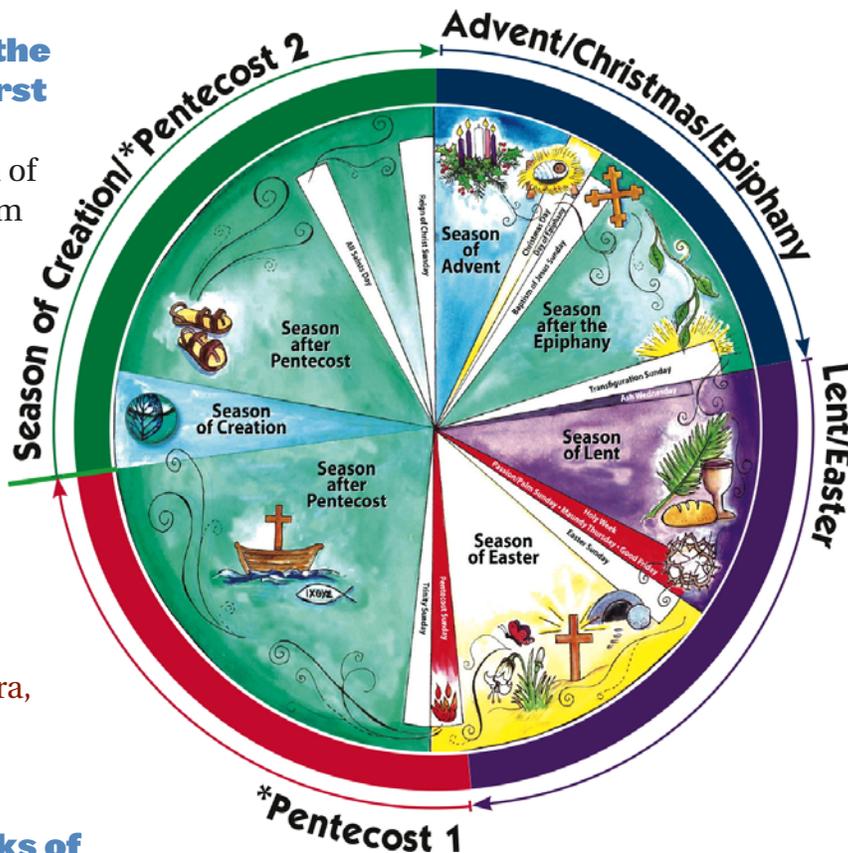
The Season of Creation

The readings for the Season of Creation invite congregations to join with all members of Earth's community to "celebrate Earth as a sacred planet filled with God's vibrant presence" (from Season of Creation charter). In 2022, the four Sundays in the Season of Creation focus on Ocean, Fauna and Flora, Storm, and Cosmos.

Revised Common Lectionary resources for the first four weeks of September

Seasons of the Spirit also provides RCL resources for the first four weeks in September. These resources follow the SeasonsFUSION format, and weekly session flow. Suggestions are provided to help SeasonsENCORE users adapt the materials to the needs of their particular group(s).

These alternative RCL resources for September are available online only and can be accessed by any Seasons Leader using PRINT, USB, or WEB delivery. Instructions for how to access the online RCL materials are included in the Season of Creation PRINT resources, and are automatically included with the USB and WEB resources.

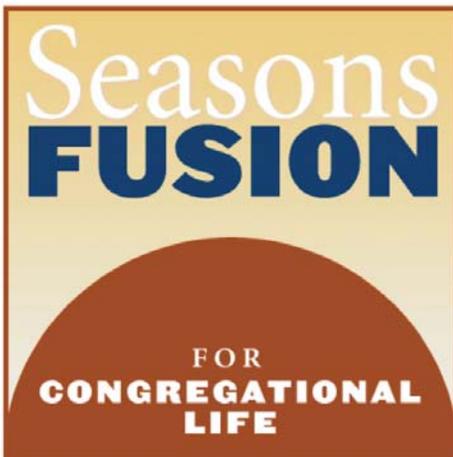


THE SEASONS OF THE CHURCH YEAR 2022-2023: LECTIONARY YEAR c/A

YEAR c
Season of Creation/*Pentecost 2
Sep 4/2022 - Nov 20/2022

YEAR A
Advent/Christmas/Epiphany
Nov 27/2022 - Feb 19/2023
Lent/Easter
Feb 22/2023 - May 28/2023
*Pentecost 1
Jun 04/2023 - Aug 27/2023

* The Season after Pentecost is divided into two sections: Pentecost 1 and Pentecost 2.



I have been blessed by this resource, Fusion, even as it has shaped and shifted to respond to new and changing needs in education.

– Betty Mills, Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, VA

We sincerely appreciate you allowing us to use your curriculum materials with our Church School children in our Zoom classes with them during this pandemic. Thank you for continuing to be there and offering this support in these difficult times.

– Linda Davis, Church School Co-ordinator, Grace United Church, Brampton

Worship and Christian Education Resources

INTENTIONALLY INTERGENERATIONAL

SeasonsFUSION = The Perfect All-In-One Resource

SeasonsFUSION is based on the semi-continuous stream of the Revised Common Lectionary and combines worship materials with Christian education materials that can be used with the entire congregation. Everything needed to integrate the worship, learning, and serving ministries of your congregation is provided.

SeasonsFUSION = Cutting Edge and Unique

SeasonsFUSION is developed in partnership with congregations located around the world, which means it is international, ecumenical and grassroots all at the same time.

SeasonsFUSION = Flexibility

SeasonsFUSION is designed for

- Clergy who want worship resources
- Congregations with lay worship/preaching teams who want extra worship resources
- Large congregations that use ENCORE for their age-level classes and want additional resources for intergenerational Christian education or to use with other mixed-age groups
- Smaller congregations that no longer have or want age-level classes
- Congregations that want to provide at-home resources for their families.



- **NEW! Resources are included for IN-PERSON AND AT HOME adaptation for a variety of online worship and faith formation situations.**

As low as \$5.⁸⁷ per week for all 4 quarters*

*cost is based on the 12-month web version ordered at early order discount price

DISCOUNT PRICES FOR PREPAID EARLY ORDERS!

Deadline: on or before
May 2, 2022 | Aug 1, 2022 for WEB
Lectionary Year A license

What's Included

WEEKLY

- A Planning page
- A Biblical Background page
- A Reflection and Focus page
- A three-page Worship Outline
- A Poetry and Prose page, containing articles, poems, and stories
- A Bible Story page
- Stations (activity centres) pages
- Exploring Our Faith Leaflet

QUARTERLY

- Articles – including About this Season, Connecting with the Art; Communion Prayers for the season; and articles that support the theme of the season(s)
- Nurturing Faith and Spirituality at Home is a weekly online resource designed to help congregational leaders connect with members and support their spiritual journeys during the week. It includes biblical engagement, faith practices, links to audio stories, videos, crafts, and more. Easy to email to households or upload to the church's website.
- Special Worship Outlines – including a Christmas pageant, Christmas Day, Blue Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Thanksgiving
- Two art posters
- FUSION resources in Word, poster images for projection, the Bible Stories in MP3, and more
- Music resources integrated into FUSION materials
- Downloadable bulletin covers for church use

FREE on the website

- Planning
- Library, including: From Start to Finish booklet; Adapting Resources for Virtual or At-Home Use; replacement resources for All Saints Day and Reformation Day; Virtual Resource Booklet with crafts, patterns, recipes, etc.; Nurturing Faith and Spirituality at Home; and more
- Lection Connection – connecting the lectionary passages to current events
- Online Resources, Links, and Support
- Sign up for “Tip of the Week”

Explore resources and view samples online at www.seasonsonline.ca

ON THE WEB with digital posters

SeasonsFUSION	on/before May 2	after May 2
Sep 4/2022 - Aug 27/2023		
All 4 Quarters	\$305.15	\$359.00
Sep 4/2022 - Nov 20/2022		
Season of Creation/ Pentecost 2	\$124.00	\$124.00
Nov 27/2022 - Feb 19/2023		
Advent/Christmas/ Epiphany	\$124.00	\$124.00
Feb 22/2023 - May 28/2023		
Lent/Easter	\$124.00	\$124.00
Jun 4/2023 - Aug 27/2023		
Pentecost 1	\$124.00	\$124.00
	on/before Aug 1	after Aug 1
Nov 27/2022 - Nov 26/2023		
All 4 Quarters	\$305.15	\$359.00

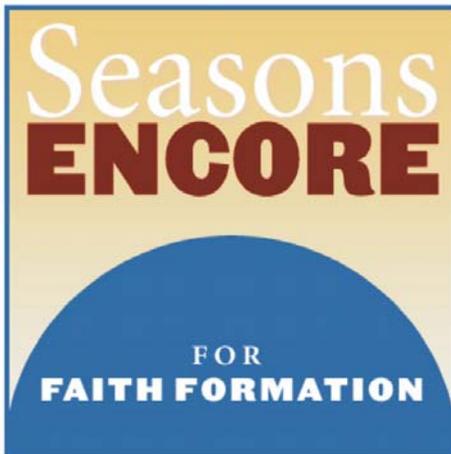
IN PRINT with printed posters

SeasonsFUSION	on/before May 2	after May 2
Sep 4/2022 - Aug 27/2023		
All 4 Quarters	\$339.15	\$399.00
Sep 4/2022 - Nov 20/2022		
Season of Creation/ Pentecost 2	\$145.00	\$145.00
Nov 27/2022 - Feb 19/2023		
Advent/Christmas/ Epiphany	\$145.00	\$145.00
Feb 22/2023 - May 28/2023		
Lent/Easter	\$145.00	\$145.00
Jun 4/2023 - Aug 27/2023		
Pentecost 1	\$145.00	\$145.00

ON USB with digital posters

SeasonsFUSION	on/before May 2	after May 2
Sep 4/2022 - Aug 27/2023		
All 4 Quarters	\$313.65	\$369.00

Seasons resources are licensed for use between the dates indicated, with permission to share with an additional three leaders in your congregation



Wood Lake materials are such a blessing to our Christian Education/Youth Sunday School programming. They are “top drawer” and are definitely recommended.

– Rev. Dr. Matthew Jackson, First Church, Pembroke, MA

Useable, thought provoking, informative, relevant, well laid out and easy to use.

– Ilene Dowd, Minister, First United Church, Dauphin, MB



Faith Formation Resources

SeasonsENCORE resources are designed to meet the needs of a leader working with a group of approximately 12 learners (15 learners for Multiage).

SeasonsENCORE offers the tried and much-loved Age-Level resources congregations around the world have come to appreciate so much!



SeasonsENCORE follows the semi-continuous stream of the Revised Common Lectionary, and the Season of Creation cycle of readings, and can easily be used in conjunction with SeasonsFUSION.

What's Included

WEEKLY

- A Biblical Background page
- A Focus & Prepare page
- A two-page Session Outline (three pages in Multiage)
- Two pages of reproducible Resources (three pages in Multiage)

QUARTERLY

- Articles including About This Season, This Season for the particular Age-Level, and Connecting with the Art
- Six extra Resource pages (eight pages in the Multiage resource)
- Two-page Evaluation Form
- Two art posters

FREE on the website

- Planning
- Library, including the From Start to Finish booklet, replacement resources for All Saints Day and Reformation Day, Virtual Resource Booklet with crafts, patterns, recipes, etc., and more
- Links
- Lection Connection
- Support
- Sign up for “Tip of the Week”

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Lectionary Year A license

ADULT

Adults enter Bible study from a variety of backgrounds and beliefs. Sessions invite adults to deepen their spirituality and explore their faith through activities and articles that encourage a rich engagement with all four of the weekly lectionary readings. Art images, contemporary writings, and consideration of current issues offer meaningful ways to link faith and life.

The SeasonsENCORE Adult is a great resource for your next study group!

AGES 15-18

This resource promotes the development of leadership skills and encourages young people to serve in the local and global ministries of the church. A "Digging Deeper" section offers groups that enjoy discussion a chance to explore some themes in greater depth. Leaders will find the Ages 15-18 resource perfect for mid-week gatherings, retreats, worship leadership, and outdoor ministry programs.

AGES 12-14

Young teens enjoy self-directed learning. Friendships are important to them and they are beginning to explore a variety of viewpoints within their community and the world. The weekly resources provide opportunities to actively explore the Bible and encourage the development of communication skills. Varied activities meet the needs of different learning styles, and service projects introduce ways to connect with the church and the community.

AGES 9-11

These children enjoy making new friends and typically have the confidence to work in groups. The weekly resources encourage them to use their imaginations and life experiences as they develop biblical knowledge, ask questions, and explore the faith traditions of others. Group projects introduce them to issues of justice and fairness.

AGES 6-8

Weekly resources begin to address the more abstract thinking skills of children in the early grades of school. Leaders will find easy-to-use dramas, stories, and activities that connect with real life and the eager minds of this enthusiastic group. Spiritual development is nurtured through ritual and encouraging relationships with peers and adults.

The SeasonsENCORE Ages 6-8 Poster Set includes special Story Props posters exclusive to this age group for each quarter.

AGES 3-5

Children in this age range learn through hands-on activities and enjoy routines and rituals. Their developing motor skills are encouraged in the sessions with songs, fingerplays, group activities, and simple craft projects. The weekly material uses interactive storytelling, puppets, drama, and art images to explore Bible stories.

For each season, the Ages 3-5 Poster Set also includes special Storytelling Resource posters exclusive to this age group. And, we provide a free online Age 3 Supplement, for those leaders with a group of mostly 3-year-olds!

MULTIAGE

The SeasonsENCORE Multiage resource is uniquely designed to meet the needs of a leader with a single group of up to 15 children between the ages of 5 and 12. The Multiage resource offers different age-appropriate options for engaging with the biblical stories and provides additional reproducible resource sheets. The Respond section includes "activity zones" that address different ages, interests, learning styles, and abilities. For example, children can choose between an Art zone, Music zone, Outreach zone, or Quiet zone.

This group will also experience storytelling scripts, self-directed learning, and relationships with children of different ages as they create community, sharing time and space each week.

Seasons By the Week

Seasons of the Spirit now offers SeasonsENCORE age-level materials by the week. These weekly resources can be conveniently downloaded in a PDF format. These weekly resources are reusable. There are no copyright restrictions. **\$9.95 per week**

Pageants, Dramas, & Worship Outlines

Pageants and Dramas range from minimal preparation (1 scene, few props, smaller cast) to more elaborate productions (3-5 scenes, more props, larger cast), as well as from

traditional to modern retellings. Special worship outlines for Advent, Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter are also available. **\$19.95 each**

Season of Creation

Seasons of the Spirit offers the Season of Creation as a downloadable, stand-alone, four-week resource. This resource contains all of the background information, ideas, and suggestions needed to celebrate the Season of Creation in congregations. Season of Creation is available in Years 1, 2 and 3. **\$50.00 per year**

PRICING

AGES: ADULT / 15-18 / 12-14 / 9-11 / 6-8 / 3-5**MULTIAGE**

Price per age group *excluding Multiage (see right column)

ON THE WEB with digital posters**AGE LEVELS**

on/before May 2 after May 2

Sep 4/2022 - Aug 27/2023

All 4 Quarters \$199.75 \$235.00

Sep 4/2022 - Nov 20/2022

Season of Creation/Pentecost 2 \$85.00 \$85.00

Nov 27/2022 - Feb 19/2023

Advent/Christmas/Epiphany \$85.00 \$85.00

Feb 22/2023 - May 28/2023

Lent/Easter \$85.00 \$85.00

Jun 4/2023 - Aug 27/2023

Pentecost 1 \$85.00 \$85.00

on/before Aug 1 after Aug 1

Nov 27/2022 - Nov 26/2023

All 4 Quarters \$199.75 \$235.00

MULTIAGE

on/before May 2 after May 2

\$370.60 \$436.00

\$153.00 \$153.00

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on/before Aug 1 after Aug 1

Nov 27/2022 - Nov 26/2023

All 4 Quarters \$370.60 \$436.00

IN PRINT with printed posters**AGE LEVELS**

on/before May 2 after May 2

Sep 4/2022 - May 28/2023

3 Quarters \$221.00 \$260.00

Sep 4/2022 - Nov 20/2022

Season of Creation/Pentecost 2 \$95.00 \$95.00

Nov 27/2022 - Feb 19/2023

Advent/Christmas/Epiphany \$95.00 \$95.00

Feb 22/2023 - May 28/2023

Lent/Easter \$95.00 \$95.00

Jun 4/2023 - Aug 27/2023

Pentecost 1 \$80.75 \$95.00

MULTIAGE

on/before May 2 after May 2

\$412.25 \$485.00

\$170.00 \$170.00

\$170.00 \$170.00

\$170.00 \$170.00

\$144.50 \$170.00

ON USB with digital posters**AGE LEVELS**

on/before May 2 after May 2

Sep 4/2022 - May 28/2023

3 Quarters \$210.80 \$248.00

Jun 4/2023 - Aug 27/2023

Pentecost 1 \$76.50 \$90.00

ON USB with digital posters**MULTIAGE**

on/before May 2 after May 2

\$392.70 \$462.00

\$135.15 \$159.00

SEASONS ENCORE AGE LEVELS**AS LOW AS \$3.⁸⁴ PER WEEK****cost is based on the 12-month web license ordered
at early order discount price**DISCOUNT PRICES FOR PREPAID EARLY ORDERS!****SEASONS ENCORE MULTIAGE****AS LOW AS \$7.¹³ PER WEEK****cost is based on the 12-month web license ordered
at early order discount price**DISCOUNT PRICES FOR PREPAID EARLY ORDERS!**

Seasons Lectionary Year On the Web

Customers who live in the Southern Hemisphere follow a slightly different curricula year than most Northern Hemisphere congregations. They follow the Lectionary Year, starting with Advent and ending with the last Sunday of Pentecost.

Now customers have a choice of ordering the products you are used to, following the Northern Hemisphere school year, or you can order full year on the web Lectionary Year product.

Wood Lake Publishing is offering on the web *Seasons of the Spirit* in a Lectionary Year format in addition to our traditional September to August packages.

For Lectionary Year 2022-23 the dates are November 27, 2022 – November 26, 2023.

The early order deadline for the Lectionary Year products is August 1st.

Single quarter packages will be available, as always, in print, on USB or on the web.

Additionally, we have added some products to accommodate larger churches who use SeasonsFUSION. The new SeasonsFUSION Large Church Resource will offer 9 leaders compared to our usual 3 leaders. This will be for on the web delivery only.

PRICING

ON THE WEB with digital posters

	On/before Aug 1	After Aug 1
FUSION		
Nov 27/2022 – Nov 26/2023		
All 4 Quarters		
Regular Package (3 leaders)	\$305.14	\$359.00
Large Church Package (9 leaders)	\$466.65	\$549.00

Fusion Large Church Resources are available by the season for \$189.00

ENCORE

	On/before Aug 1	After Aug 1
Nov 27/2022 – Nov 26/2023		
All 4 Quarters		
Multiage	\$370.60	\$436.00
Adult	\$199.75	\$235.00
Ages 15-18	\$199.75	\$235.00
Ages 12-14	\$199.75	\$235.00
Ages 9-11	\$199.75	\$235.00
Ages 6-8	\$199.75	\$235.00
Ages 3-5	\$199.75	\$235.00



Seasons Growing Faith provides a perfect foundation for setting up a space to nurture the development of faith and the spiritual language of children at an early age.

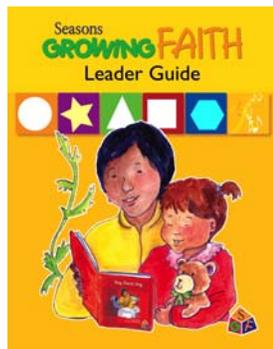


Written to be used year after year, the undated pages of the extensive Leader Guide follow the lectionary seasons and offer over 60 pages of Session Outlines for Advent, Christmas, Season after the Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and the Season after Pentecost.

LEADER GUIDE

26 pages of articles, directions, lists, and suggestions, including creating a space, training caregivers, storytelling and music tips, parent brochures, application and registration forms. 62 pages containing 18 session outlines for every season of the church year. 18 resource pages containing fingerplays, songs, recipes, props, patterns, and more.

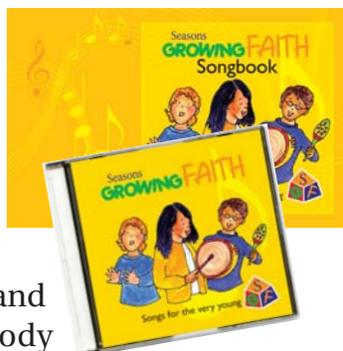
128 pp, 8.5" x 11", perfect bound. \$28.95



MUSIC CD/ SONGBOOK SET

This set includes 22 easy-to-sing, repetitive and enchanting songs by Jim and Jean Strathdee, Linnea Good, Mary Lu Walker, and others. The words, melody line, and guitar chords along with teaching tips and illustrated actions complete the coil bound book. The collection includes *Nobody Else Like Me*, *A Little Peace Song*, *Would You Like to Hold the Baby*, and *Like a Rock!*

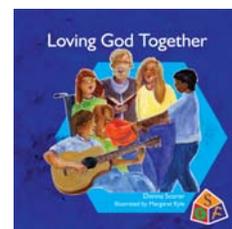
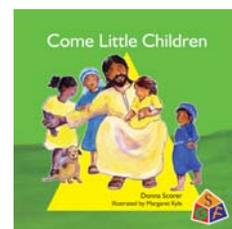
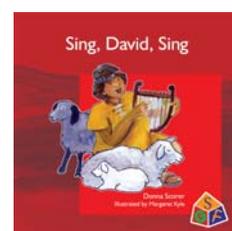
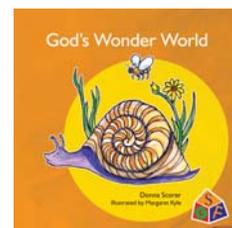
1 CD, 32 pp, 8.5" x 5.5", coil bound. \$28.95



BOARD BOOKS

A set of five board books: with safe, rounded corners, simple words and brightly painted illustrations by Margaret Kyle. The set includes *Welcome, Baby Jesus*; *Come Little Children*; *God's Wonder World*; *Sing, David, Sing*; and *Loving God Together*.

Set of 5, 8 pp, 6" x 6", round corners. \$35.00



POSTERS

The set of five posters with the same names as the books – *Welcome, Baby Jesus*; *Come Little Children*; *God's Wonder World*; *Sing, David, Sing*; and *Loving God Together*. Shipped rolled in a tube.

Set of 5, 16.5" x 21.5", rolled. \$35.00

All Seasons of the Spirit resources meet or exceed the safety standards set by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission for children's products.

Seasons of the Spirit has become not only a weekly liturgical resource but a personal one. It provides me with my first venture into communal worship and it also centres me for personal goals moving forward.

– Rev. Mary-Margaret Boone,
Janetville Pastoral Charge, United
Church of Canada

MUSIC CDS AND SONGBOOKS

During Sep 4/2022 to Nov 20/2022 music suggestions will include songs from Volumes 2, 5, and 8 (Lectionary Year C). During Nov 27/2022 to Nov 26/2023 music suggestions will include songs from Volumes 3, 6, and 9 (Lectionary Year A).

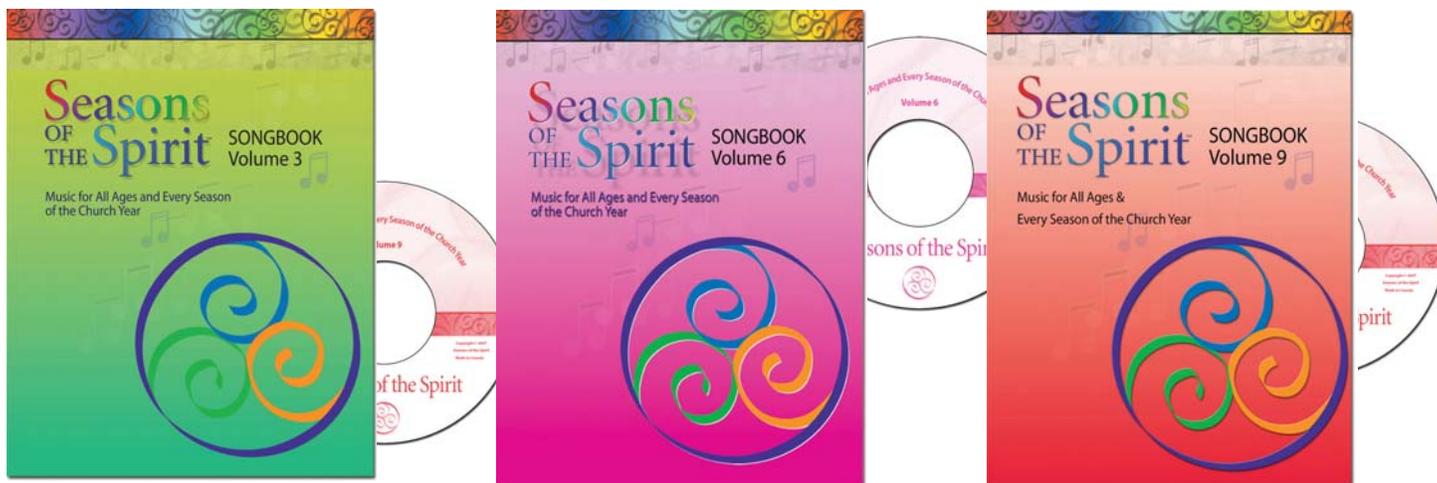
MP3 & PDF DOWNLOADS

Songs from *Seasons Growing Faith* and the *Seasons of the Spirit* Music CDs, Volumes 1-9, are available as MP3 downloads at www.seasonsonline.ca or www.woodlake.com.

Download individual songs for \$1.29 or an entire CD for \$19.95.

Sheet music from *Seasons Growing Faith* and the *Seasons of the Spirit* Songbooks, Volumes 1-9, are available as PDF downloads at www.seasonsonline.ca or www.woodlake.com.

Download sheet music of individual songs for \$5.00.



SEASONS MUSIC PRICE

(per volume)

CD/Songbook Set	\$31.95 each
CD Only	\$21.95 each
Songbook Only	\$14.95 each

Music Suggestions for:

Year C will be from Volumes 2, 5, 8

Year A will be from Volumes 3, 6, 9

We've found it good year after year for people (adults) with limited or pretty vast experience with Bible Study, and like the way it encourages all to take a thinking part. – Harriet Schirmer,

Elder, First Presbyterian Church,
Wrangell, AK

A song chart for 2022-23 is provided on the Seasons Music Information section on the Library page at www.seasonsonline.ca.

Exploration of the arts ignites and nourishes the imagination, helping us to come alive in ways that are transforming.

The *Seasons of the Spirit* visual art resources provide a pool of images for all ages to draw upon as they explore the meaning and mystery of the Bible. Poster images are carefully selected from a wide variety of cultures, eras, and styles, to reflect the moods and focus themes of each season.

The worship and learning materials invite participants to engage with these images in creative and inspiring ways. Ages 3-5 and Ages 6-8 resources also include Storytelling or Story Props posters.

ART POSTERS

Seasons Art Posters will be provided in a printed 11" x 17" format for customers who choose PRINT delivery for their *Seasons* products, as electronic files included on the USB(s) for those who choose USB delivery, and as downloadable digital files for customers who order WEB delivery.

Print copies of the Fine Art posters (including the Storytelling and Story Props posters for Ages 3-5 and 6-8, respectively) are available as an optional, additional purchase in 4-quarter and 3-quarter sets for USB and WEB delivery customers who wish to have print copies of the posters, and for PRINT customers who desire additional sets.

ART POSTER SET (8+ POSTERS)

all 4 quarters (Sep 4/2022 - Aug 27/2023) **\$35.00**

ART POSTER SET (6+ POSTERS)

3 quarters (Sep 4/2022 - May 28/2023) **\$30.00**

TEACHING POSTER SETS

Teaching Poster Set of 2 (a. + b.) **\$45.00**

Teaching Poster Set of 3 (c. + d. + e.) **\$60.00**

Teaching Poster Set of 2 (f. + g.) **\$45.00**

LAMINATED TEACHING POSTERS

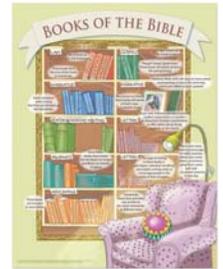
These large 16.5" x 21.5" posters are laminated to allow the use of erasable markers to enhance the teaching of various biblical subjects. Durable and useful year after year, all of these posters are available in cost-saving sets and are shipped rolled inside tubes.



a. The Mediterranean World of the First Century The perfect map to help children follow Paul's journeys as he visited young churches and taught in this part of the world. **\$30.00**

b. Books of the Bible

This whimsically detailed poster helps children, youth, and adults identify the types of writing in the Bible – including Law, Narrative, Letters, the Gospels, Wisdom and Poetry, and Apocrypha. A lot of information in an easy-to-read "bookshelf"! **\$30.00**



c. The Seasons of the Church Year

An updated version of this favourite poster now includes one side with the Season of Creation and one without. A colorful teaching aid to help leaders and learners alike, understand and remember the flow of the church year, mirroring the rhythm of Christ's life. **\$30.00**



d. Daily Life in the Time of Jesus

Colourful illustrations help children of all ages visualize what daily life was like for Jesus and the people of his community. **\$30.00**

e. Palestine in the Time of Jesus

Jesus There is nothing like a map to bring to life the places mentioned in the Bible during Jesus' ministry. Follow journeys with erasable markers! **\$30.00**



f. Images of Jesus Visually striking, the images reproduced on this poster focus on the life, ministry, and meaning of Jesus from a variety of cultural perspectives. A great resource for sparking conversation. **\$30.00**

g. Images of God A great resource for conversation, the sensitive child-friendly watercolour illustrations depict ways we can know and see God in the world. Based on biblical images and metaphors for God, and featuring an image of Jesus in the centre. **\$30.00**



The Whole People of God curriculum works very well for our classes. We are small and only have one class to cover all ages. The curriculum has so many suggestions that we can draw on that we always have good choices for what is appropriate for a particular Sunday. The curriculum is very versatile. – Carole Enwright, Sunday School teacher, Bethany Christian Church, Detroit, MI

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A whole year of resources – from Sep 4/2022 to Aug 27/2023. The “Year at a Glance” chart with theme titles can be downloaded from the website. Unit resources and lectionary focus scripture charts are posted approximately 6 weeks prior to the unit start date beginning with Unit 1 (Sep 4/2022).

Based on the Revised Common Lectionary - helps link worship and education. The same themes flow through both the worship and lesson materials each week.

Simple and easy-to-use – all of the worship resources and age-level lesson plans are organized by Unit and date, and are accessible 7 days a week at www.wholepeopleofgod.com.

Flexible – one person orders and then adds up to 18 leaders from the congregation as required. Everyone has access to everything on the site – excellent for churches with varying needs.

No wasted paper – download only what you need from the website. The activity sheets are reproducible for the number of children or participants on any Sunday.

Ongoing ideas & support – register for the free email “Tip of the Week,” short messages that give you extra ideas for connecting the materials to current events.

We have been really enjoying using this curriculum! The talk shows in the junior lessons, one year during Lent, were an awesome way to get our kids engaged.

– Gretchen Jewett, Director of Children and Family Ministries, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Eugene Oregon

Resources for one year are divided into 6 Units (September to May) plus a Summer Session (June to August).

UNITS INCLUDE

- Attendance Chart
- Introduction
- Unit Logo
- At Home Leaflet
- Teacher Training
- Teaching Pictures – Either one set of colour teaching pictures for one younger class (N, B, P) and one older class (J, Y) are included as part of your order OR now you can choose to download the Teaching Pictures and print them yourself (formatted for 8.5" x 11" printing – colour recommended)
- Lectionary Bookmarks
- Intergenerational Worship ideas for special Sundays
- Weekly resources
 - (N) Nursery – age 3
 - (B) Beginner – age 4 to 6
 - (P) Primary – age 7 to 9
 - (J) Junior – age 9 to 11
 - (Y) Youth – age 12 and up

SUMMER SESSION INCLUDES

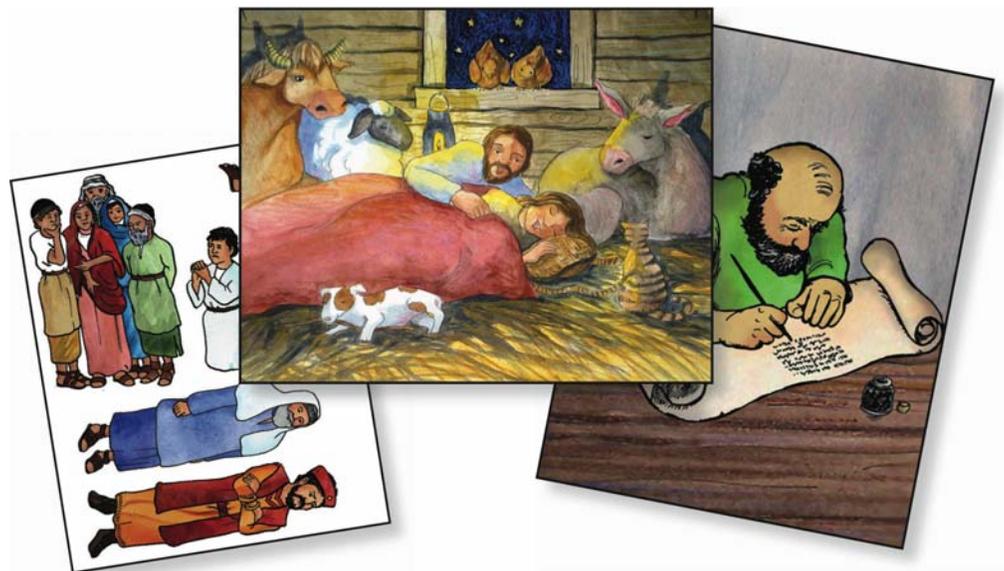
- Introduction
- Unit Logo
- Intergenerational Worship ideas for special Sundays
- Weekly resources for a Multiage class

WEEKLY RESOURCES INCLUDE

- Biblical Background and Theme Conversation
- Additional Worship Resources
- Lesson Plans with hymn suggestions, prayers, songs, liturgies, many experiential activity ideas, reproducible activity/resource sheets, teacher resource sheets, and colour teaching posters.

LESSON PLANS FOLLOW THE PATTERN OF:

1. Purpose
2. Preparation
3. Opening
4. Introducing the Theme
5. Exploring the Theme
6. Integrating the Theme
7. Closing



Whole People of God has revitalised several churches in the UK in their Sunday ministry among children. I love the fact that there is good biblical and theological background each week, thus deepening the knowledge and understanding of adult leaders.

– Revd Mary Hawes, St Mary with St Alban, Teddington, UK



ORDERING

WHAT TO ORDER

1. Determine average weekly church attendance of your congregation.
2. Decide if you want a printed set of teaching pictures or prefer to download and print what you need (Save 5% + shipping charges)
3. Decide if you need any Related Resources. See pages 19-23. (WPOG references music from the *Rainbow Songbook*, *Rainbow Sing-along CD*, *Sunshine Songbook* and *Sunshine Sing-along CD*, see page 18)

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WHERE TO ORDER

1. Go to *Whole People of God* website www.wholepeopleofgod.com.
2. Click the Order tab at the top of the page and then select the appropriate license for the average weekly attendance size of your congregation.

NOTE - *Whole People of God* is a web resource. All orders must be placed online and paid by credit card.

RECEIVING YOUR ORDER

Printed copies of the Teaching Pictures (if ordered), and any Related Resources you may have ordered, including music, will be shipped in July 2022. Note: Shipping charges will apply.

We, the Lay Team, find Whole People of God most useful in planning our worship services. We are grateful for the resources that are produced. – Sally

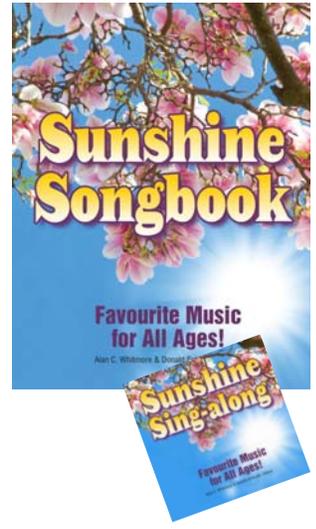
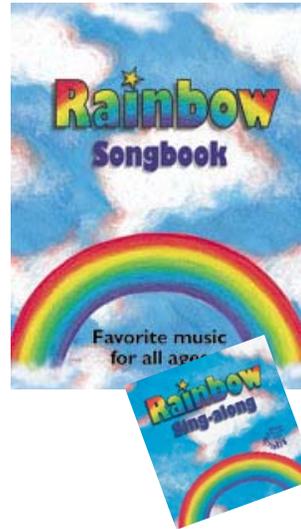
Turton, Uniting Church, Maryborough,
Victoria, Australia

Whole People of God Unit 1 materials will be available on www.wholepeopleofgod.com beginning July 2022 and each additional Unit will be posted 6 weeks prior to the start of the Unit.

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THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD 2022/23 PRICING

Average Attendance	With Teaching Pictures		Downloadable Pictures	
	Early	After May 2	Early	After May 2
1-24 people	172.00	181.00	164.00	172.00
25-49 people	258.00	271.00	247.00	259.00
50-99 people	344.00	361.00	329.00	345.00
100-149 people	429.00	450.00	412.00	433.00
150-199 people	604.00	634.00	574.00	603.00
200-299 people	777.00	816.00	739.00	776.00
300-399 people	950.00	998.00	904.00	949.00
400-499 people	1,122.00	1,178.00	1,068.00	1,121.00
500-699 people	1,299.00	1,364.00	1,232.00	1,294.00
700+ people	1,723.00	1,809.00	1,642.00	1,720.00
After School Group	404.00	424.00	385.00	404.00
Home Church/School	131.00	138.00	125.00	131.00
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Enhance your worship, Sunday School lesson, or worship service with cherished music from the *Sunshine Sing-along CD* and the *Rainbow Sing-along CD*. Include the songbook for printed music, lyrics, guitar chords, and suggestions for actions and tips for teaching the songs.

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- Use with *Whole People of God* resources

Purchase the companion *Sunshine* or *Rainbow Sing-along CD*s separately or order as a set.

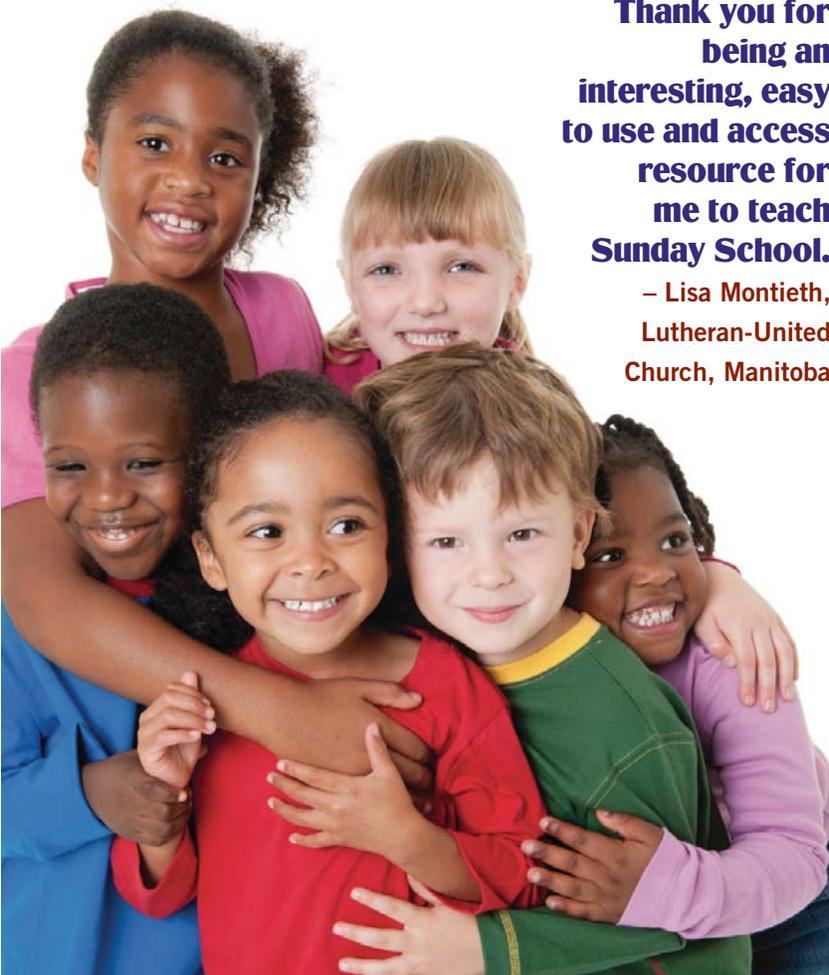
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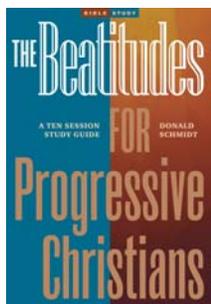
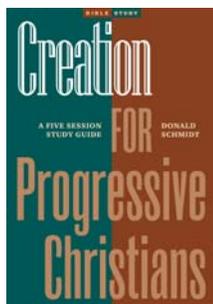
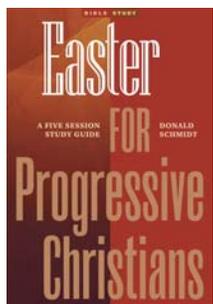
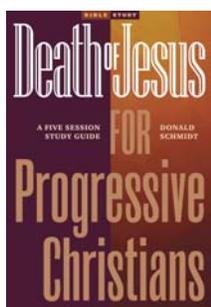
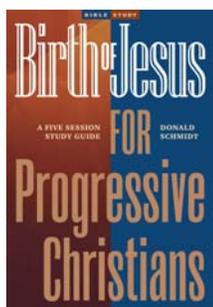
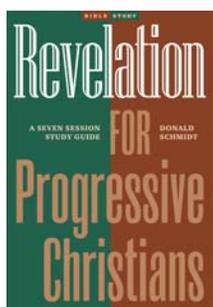
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Thank you for being an interesting, easy to use and access resource for me to teach Sunday School.

– Lisa Montieth,
Lutheran-United Church, Manitoba





Marcus Borg once said we should take the Bible seriously, but not literally. Wood Lake Publishing's series of Bible study guides seeks to do just that.

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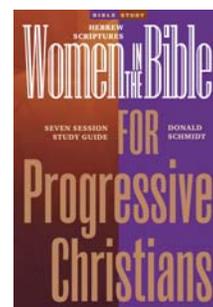
WOMEN IN THE BIBLE for Progressive Christians: Hebrew Scriptures

A Seven Session Study Guide

Donald Schmidt

A progressive Christian look at seven strong women from the Hebrew scriptures. Like most ancient texts, the stories in the Bible are told from a male perspective. Although women often play a crucial role in the most significant events in the Bible, they are usually cast as secondary characters who are less important than the male lead. Or they are cast as mere bit players, as "extras," not even deemed worthy of being named. Yet these are strong women and we do an injustice to the biblical narrative, and a disservice to ourselves, if we gloss over them, or worse, ignore them. This guide explores the stories of seven women from the Hebrew scriptures - Hagar, Sarah, Shiprah and Puah, Miriam, Ruth, and Esther - whose faith and actions changed the destiny of all who followed after them, men and women alike.

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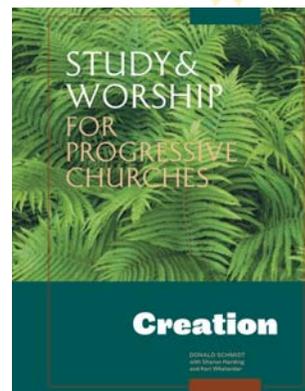
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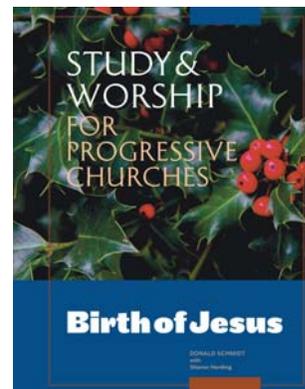
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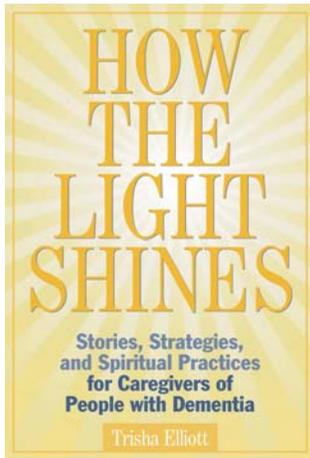
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How the Light Shines Stories, Strategies, and Spiritual Practices for Caregivers of People with Dementia

Trisha Elliott

This book is for caregivers who have a desire not only to hone their caring skills, but also to deepen their relationship with God through their care. It explores feelings of loss and challenge, but turns always towards potential and hope. There are over 100 types of dementia affecting over 50 million people around the world. Unfortunately, knowing the hard numbers doesn't make caregiving less demanding, challenging, exhausting, and, yes, many times and in many ways, potentially uplifting. Caregiving is typically understood as an activity, as something we do – likely because caregivers do a lot.

But caregiving is deeper than what we do. It is more than a series of tasks. It is, first and foremost, a call to love.

Trisha Elliott invites caregivers, of which she is one, to dive deep, to confront the challenges – physical, emotional, and spiritual – that are part and parcel of caring for someone with dementia, and also to explore the possibility that caregiving is a holy calling, that it is not just about learning a set of skills, but can be a path to a deeper relationship with God and with the divine spirit in all of us, including those with dementia.

Regular Version: 176 pages | 6" x 9" | \$24.95

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Alphabet of Faith

26 Words about Faith, Ethics, and Spirituality

Sara Jewell

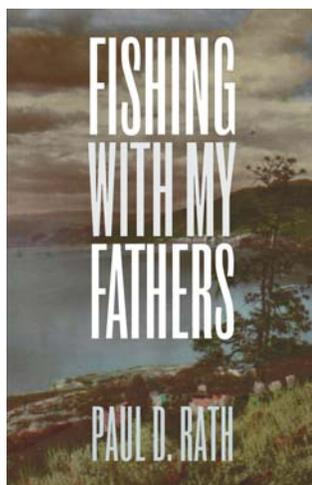
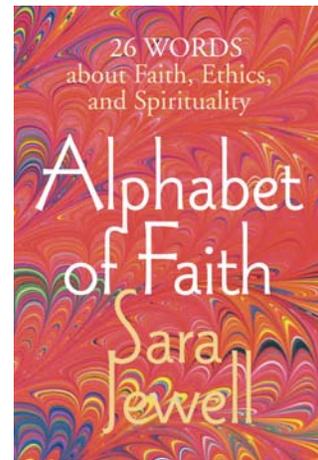
Weaving together faith and culture, this breathtaking book explores what it means to live a life of faith and spirit in the 21st century. It brings together 26 "words" – such as energy, justice, liminal space, and X marks the spot – that reflect the challenges and joys of living in our beautiful but broken and often brutal world.

It is unwaveringly contemporary, progressive, and thought-provoking. The pieces are written for those who say they are spiritual but not religious, for people who are or may be familiar with church but perhaps

don't attend anymore, for those who know Jesus and his teachings and are familiar with the Bible, even if they haven't opened it in awhile.

Ultimately, these 26 "words" are for questioners and doubters who believe in kindness, mercy, and justice, as well as in science, and who seek a spiritual path that is inclusive and welcoming of conversation and transformation.

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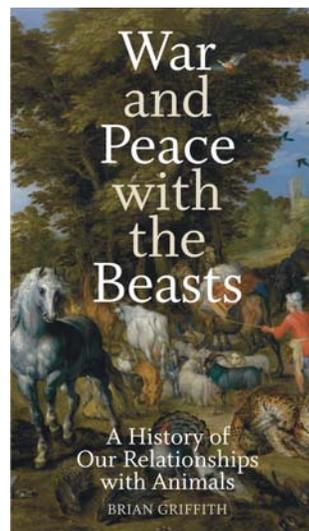
Fishing With My Fathers

A Memoir by Paul D. Rath

This book is like no memoir you've ever read.

Paul Rath writes with the soul of a poet, his prose alive with vibrant images and metaphors that capture the raw beauty and challenges of fishing for white fish in the frigid November air. Yet this is no mere fish story. As much as this book is about fishing, it is even more about relationships. *Fishing with My Fathers* explores the deep bonds that form between men of the earth, between men and the land and the water and the creatures that feed their spirits. With wonderful humour and genuine sensitivity, he regales the reader with tales of his father, grandfather, great-grandfather, as well as of his mentors – of the men who taught him how to grow up, how to control his emotions, how to work, how to grow his spirit, how to love, as well as how to fish.

192 pages | 5.55" x 8.5" | \$19.95



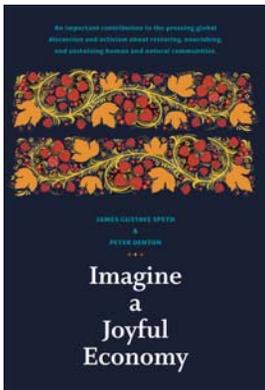
War and Peace with the Beasts

A History of Our Relationships with Animals

Brian Griffith

In this immediately engaging, story- and fact-filled page-turner of a book, Brian Griffith looks at the range of ways we relate to animals and the stories we tell about them. He asks how we choose whether buddyhood, fearful respect, businesslike predation, or genocidal war is the most appropriate response to each species we meet.

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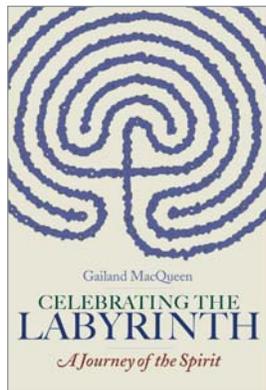


Imagine a Joyful Economy

James Gustave Speth & Peter Denton

James Gustave (Gus) Speth and Peter Denton – world experts in their respective fields – are two voices to which we should listen. Speth argues that despite victories in environmental law, habitat protection and conservation, the momentum of the destructive path we are on, driven by profit and the desire for perpetual growth, has only accelerated toward planetary catastrophe. Denton sees Christianity's role as both complicity in the destruction of the natural world, and proposes the positive role it could still play.

4.75" x 7" | 100 PP | \$12.95



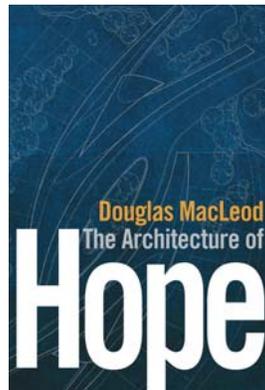
Celebrating the Labyrinth

A Journey of the Spirit

Gailand MacQueen

Labyrinths have been around for a very long time. In fact, they have been used outside of formal religion as a ritual object to express spiritual values for at least 3500 years in countries all over the world. They can be found at Neolithic and Sardinian and Hopi rock art sites, in Hindu temples and Taoist shrines, bordering Minoan frescoes, and in Roman mosaics. They have been incorporated into Roman Catholic and Episcopal cathedrals, Protestant churches, and in New Age retreat centres. They have been carved into rocks, turf, and wood; engraved in metal; laid out in stones; woven in reeds; set in tiles; painted and drawn. This book tells their stories.

108 pages | 4.75" x 7" | \$12.95

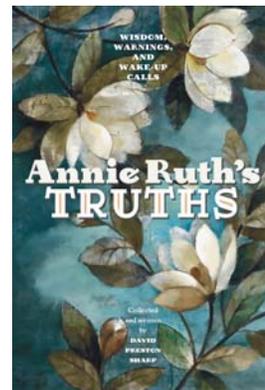


The Architecture of Hope

Douglas MacLeod

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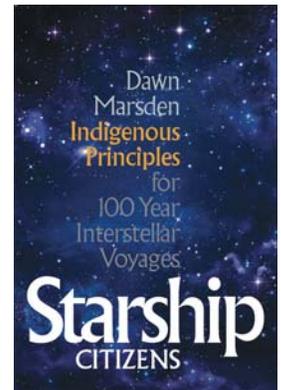
Annie Ruth's Truths

Wisdom, Warnings, and Wake-Up Calls

Collected and written by David Preston Sharp

A humorous, wisdom-filled collection of 111 lively expressions and conversations spoken from the mouth of a remarkable woman, faithfully recorded by her son. Each of Annie Ruth's sayings is a jewel of language and thought. With explanations where needed, Annie Ruth's "truths" cut across culture, race, and nationality, as they contain themes that are part of our common experience as human beings. Young people will benefit from the real world advice, encouragements, and cautions. Older adults will be reminded of sayings from their own particular history, and of the power, faith and wisdom contained in such joy filled expressions rooted in a Christian aesthetic and a deep love of life. Women will hear Annie Ruth's tough love and feminine strength.

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Starship Citizens

Indigenous Principles for 100 Year Interstellar Voyages

Dawn Marsden

In this insightful exploration, a scholar of Indigenous health and education outlines some of the principles that support Indigenous societies, and how they might enlighten future space voyages. She examines how Indigenous principles can sustain not only the basic needs of space travellers and settlements for equitable distribution of food, air, water, and other resources, but also provide the philosophical, ethical, and social processes that would be needed to underpin the mental health and well-being of future voyagers. She shows how Indigenous ideals can ensure that space voyagers have the ability to have meaningful lives on the planets and in the interstellar space way beyond ours.

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In Sync with the Sacred, Out of Step with the World

Embracing an Unconventional Life in a Culture of Conformity

Tom Stella

In this richly rewarding book, Tom Stella offers insights into what it means to live a "soul-full" life. More than that, he provides a guide on how to approach life in ways that make soul-sense, even if those ways seem like nonsense to the world around us.

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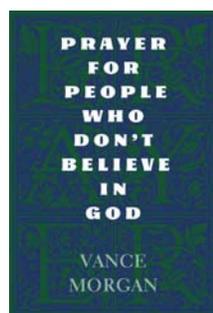
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14.75" x 7" | 96 PP | \$12.95



Prayer for People Who Don't Believe in God

Vance Morgan

Many progressive Christians struggle with prayer – or, at least, with the kinds of prayer they are often exposed to: shouted, whispered, forceful, timid, begging, and demanding; everything from essay length unscripted petitions, to poetry read from a book, to rote recitations that no one pays much attention to, to pronouncements, to communications in a "prayer language." Working only with the assumption that prayer might have value even for those who are not sure *what*, or *who*, or even *if* God is, this book is about opening oneself to the "possibility of God."

5.75" x 8.5" | 160 PP | \$19.95

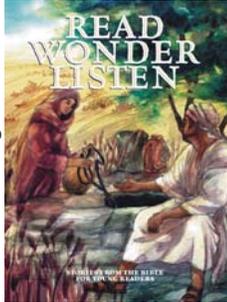
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Stories from the Bible for Young Readers

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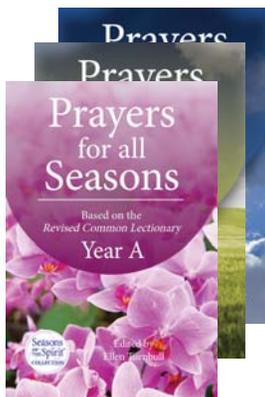
PRAYERS FOR ALL SEASONS Year A, B, C
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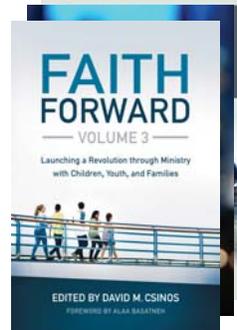
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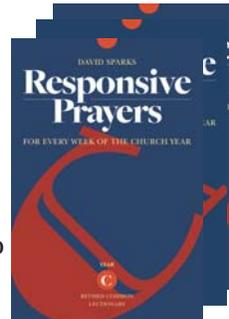
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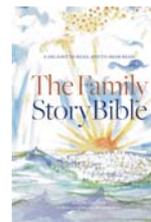
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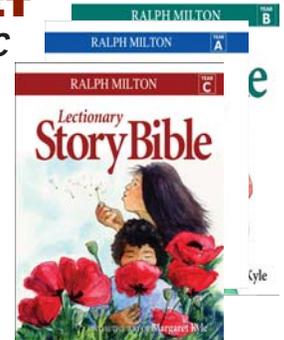
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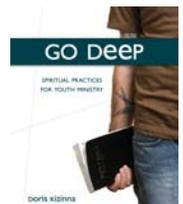
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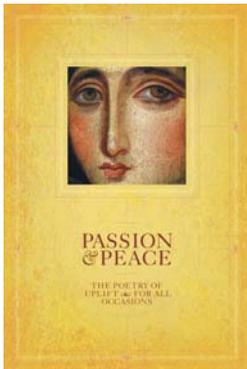
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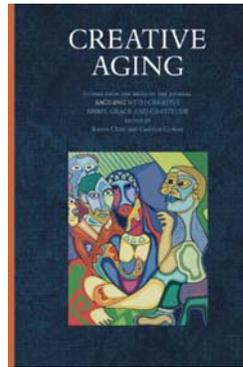




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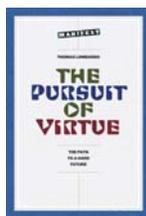
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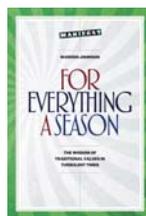
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