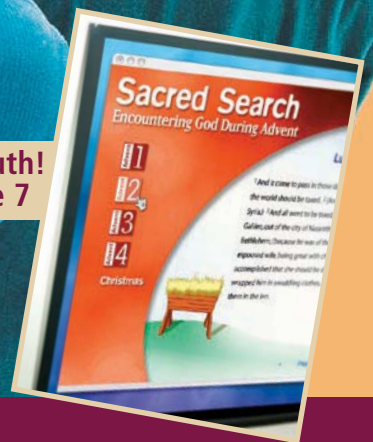




New for youth!  
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## Faith & Life Resources

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*"We love using Jubilee....  
We are so grateful for these quality resources."*

**Jubilee: God's Good News is a children's Sunday school curriculum that invites children and adults, through the biblical story, to follow Jesus, to learn and grow together, and to discover the power of the Holy Spirit to form faith, inform minds, and transform lives.**

## Forming faith...

### Why choose Jubilee?

- Jubilee emphasizes hearing and pondering the Bible story.
- Jubilee activities grow out of the Bible story.
- Jubilee provides a setting in which each child feels loved.
- Jubilee helps children explore their questions of faith.

### Jubilee has everything you need!

Jubilee Teacher Guides

Step-by-step lesson plans with age-appropriate options for each level make teaching easy and fun.

Jubilee Student Packs

Activity books or student leaflets, plus a take-home item, reinforce each lesson.

Jubilee Resource Boxes

Colorful teaching helps such as spiral teaching pictures, posters, music or memory work charts, games and more, enhance each quarter's study.

*"Jubilee has such a variety of choices. There is always more than enough to fill class time. It's never boring."*



Additional resources

Jubilee Story Figures, Timeline, and Songbook & CD Set offer support for teachers. Centered Teaching coordinates the quarter's themes for multiple ages, providing flexibility in grouping.



## Informing minds...

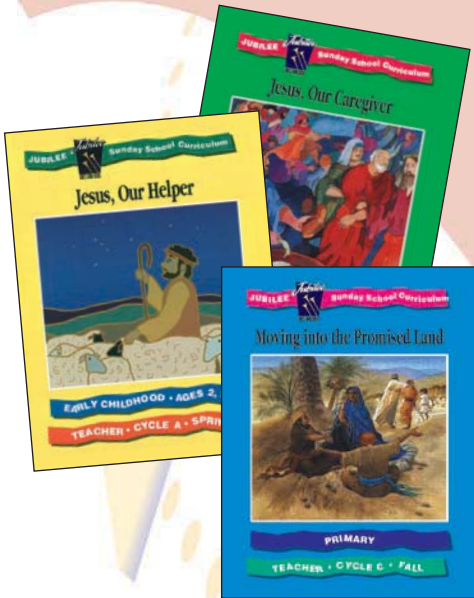
### What's so special about Jubilee?

Jubilee is different because it challenges our culture's dominant message of striving for power and wealth. With Jubilee, we teach our children that God's ways are surprising and unpredictable and that God's good news is for all—even the needy, the poor, the weak, the undeserving.

*"Teaching is the most rewarding thing I have ever done in the church. I believe it is because Jubilee is so easy to use with its creativity. The children love to come. This has been a wonderful adventure for both the children and for me. Thank you!"*

- Jubilee builds on Anabaptist values.
- Jubilee teaches that the central theme of the Bible is best expressed in the life of Jesus.
- Jubilee emphasizes the importance of Christian community, corporate worship and the joy of service and outreach.

*"I like the teacher's study and meditations included with Jubilee; my spiritual growth parallels my students'!"*



## Transforming lives...

### Celebrate Jubilee!

Just as Jesus invited people to "Jubilee living"—to celebrate right relationships and experience the freedom of God's forgiveness and steadfast love—Jubilee: God's Good News invites you and your children to learn together through the biblical story!

## Cycle C Overview

### Early Childhood

- Fall:** People Who Loved God
- Winter:** Jesus, Our Caregiver
- Spring:** Jesus, Our Companion
- Summer:** People in the First Church

### Primary

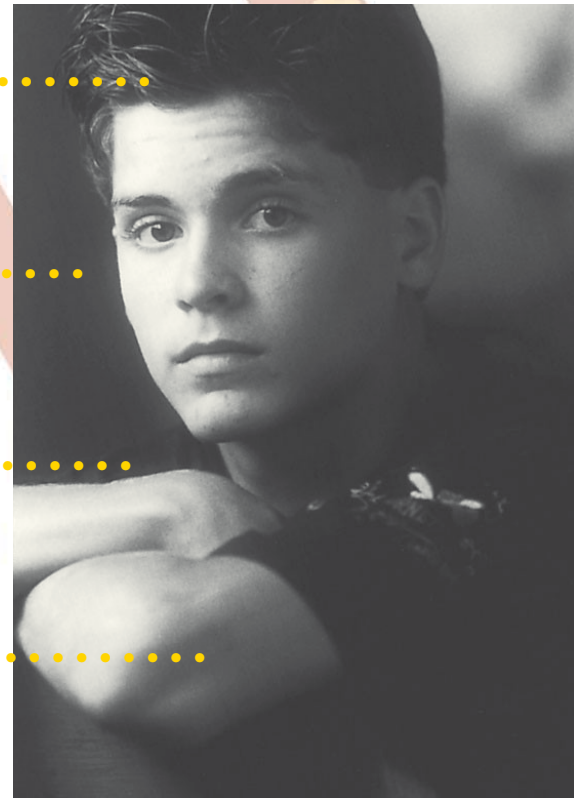
- Fall:** Moving into the Promised Land
- Winter:** Come and See
- Spring:** Be New People
- Summer:** Partners with God

### Middler

- Fall:** With All Your Heart: The Ten Commandments
- Winter:** Come and See
- Spring:** Be New People
- Summer:** Partners with God

### Junior Youth

- Fall:** How Do I Respond?
- Winter:** Come and See
- Spring:** Be New People
- Summer:** Partners with God



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I like ON THE LINE because it has really good stories in it.  
 — Missy, Denver, Pennsylvania



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**Purpose**

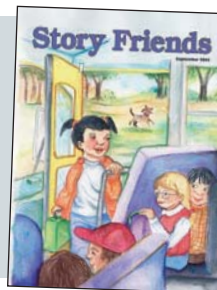
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WITH is a fabulous Christian teen magazine!

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What is Revelation telling us? What do you need to know? This unit helps youth understand apocalyptic imagery and end-time speculation. This five-session study offers youth a vision of the future based on God's Word and invites them to place their hope in the living God.

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**Winter 2005-2006:** Peace Heroes; What Gives?

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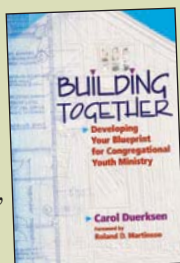
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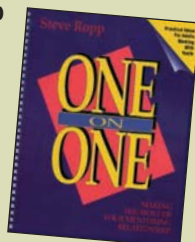
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## Featured for Fall 2005

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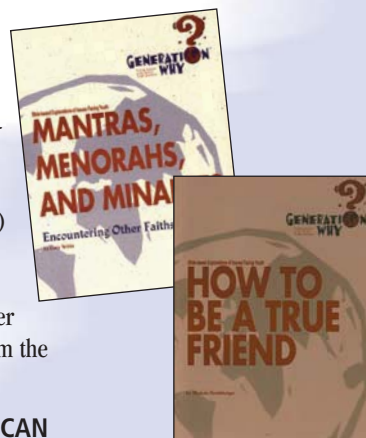
How is Christianity different from other faith expressions? Why do others believe the way they do? This study can give youth a new appreciation for the uniqueness of Jesus. Selected scripture. (5 sessions)

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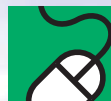
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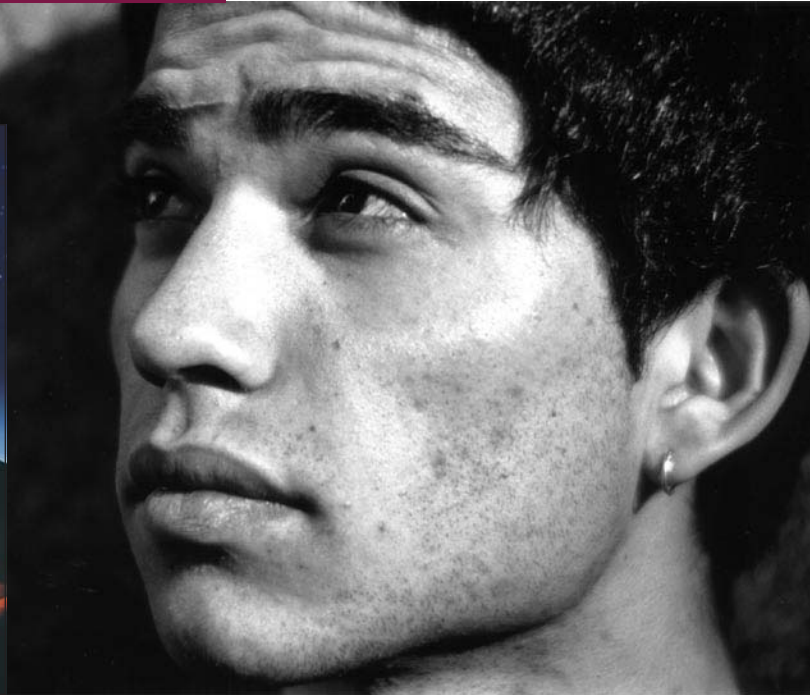
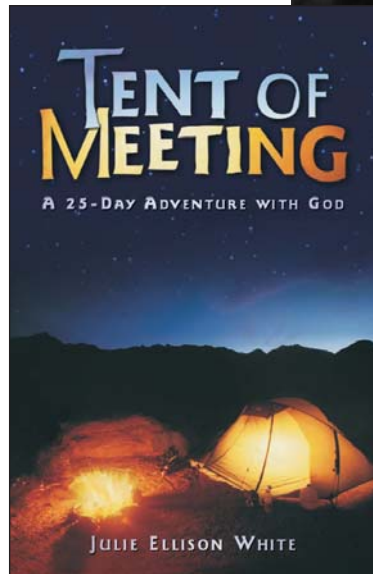
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**A 25-day Adventure with God**

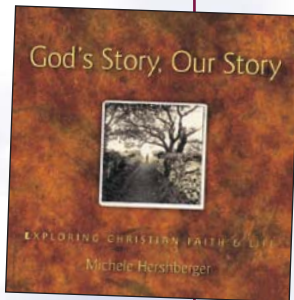
Tent of Meeting will help youth grow spiritually by taking them deeper in their friendship with God. They will learn to know God by entering into a “tent of meeting,” a sacred space where they can practice spiritual disciplines that have enriched the lives of Christians for centuries. Available in a youth version with guided daily journaling exercises, and an expanded version with leader tips outlining weekly group experiences.

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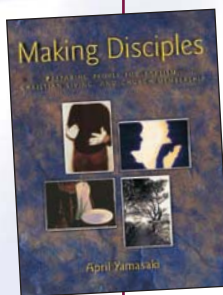
### God's Story, Our Story:

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Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. **You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart**, and with all your **soul**, and with all your **might**. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

## Gather 'Round: Coming Fall 2006



**Sunday school  
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*Gather 'Round will make Anabaptist faith relevant for a new generation of children and youth, and for the adults who care for them.*

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### **Inviting children, youth, and adults to be followers of Jesus**

- **Gather 'Round** is a Bible-based curriculum nurturing children, youth, and adults in becoming followers of Jesus: people who know and love God, interpret God's word, belong to God's gathered community, and share God's good news.
- **Gather 'Round** succeeds **Jubilee**, building on its strengths to nurture faith in today's world.
- **Gather 'Round** includes materials for preschool through high school, as well as year-round multiage resources and a class for parents and caregivers.
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**Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.** Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.—Deuteronomy 6: 4-9