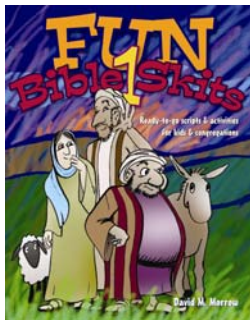




Faith & Life Resources

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Have fun with the Bible! *Fun Bible Skits: Ready-to-go scripts & activities for kids & congregations* brings Bible stories to life for all ages. Twenty-four ready-to-go reproducible scripts, accompanied by tips for discussion and activities, provide flexible options for children's clubs, midweek, retreats, camp, Sunday school, worship or other

church settings. The perfect resource for pastors, teachers, kids' club or youth leaders, and others. To order, call 1-800-245-7894.



Need ideas for adult education?

Encourage adult teachers and leaders to check out these various study options: **Adult Bible Study:** Published quarterly, *Adult Bible Study* provides weekly sessions from an Anabaptist perspective, based on the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching (2002 by the Committee for the Uniform Series). An accompanying guide, *Adult Bible Study Teacher*, includes all of the student material plus notes to provide insight and lead discussion and class activities. An additional resource, *Adult Bible Study Online*, offers a free weekly online update to each lesson just prior to usage. Find it at www.mph.org/abs, along with an overview of upcoming themes and texts.

Good Ground: Letting the Word Take Root is an interactive, non-dated Bible study series featuring 32 units geared to younger and middle-aged adults. Each guide contains six brief sessions with leader's tips. Free sample session at www.goodground.org.

Second Mile: A Peace Journey for Congregations offers four 20-session units on themes of peace and justice. Topics cover personal, family, community, and global issues and call participants to study, reflection and action. Free samples and leader's guides at www.gosecondmile.org.

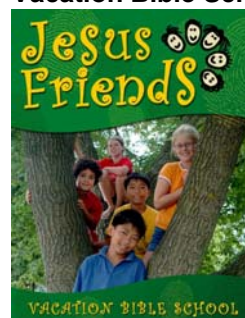
Gather 'Round: Connect, for parents and caregivers, will begin in Fall 2006 and allow all interested adults to study the same scriptures and themes as children using the new Gather 'Round Sunday school curriculum. Included are weekly sessions containing ideas to discuss faith topics with children and youth, as well as brief daily devotions on parenting themes. Find Bible outlines and sample sessions at www.gatherround.org.



Available soon: Gather 'Round sample kits will contain everything you'll need to evaluate Gather 'Round for use in your congregation. Included are copies of each teacher and student guide, and a Fall 2006 Talkabout. Order now for early review! Call toll-free 1-800-245-7894.

Challenge youth with Bible learning and fun: *Being There: The Bible Through Simulation* offers three volumes each containing three engaging Bible simulations to help youth dig into the Bible. *Adventures with the Anabaptists* introduces youth to core Anabaptist beliefs in a creative way. Recommended for Sunday school, retreat, or midweek sessions.

Vacation Bible School 2006: Jesus Friends



a flexible new five-day curriculum from Mennonite Publishing Network, will teach children how to reach out "across the street and around the world." Find more information at www.mph.org/vbs. Encourage those responsible for selecting VBS materials in your church to use Mennonite curriculum!