



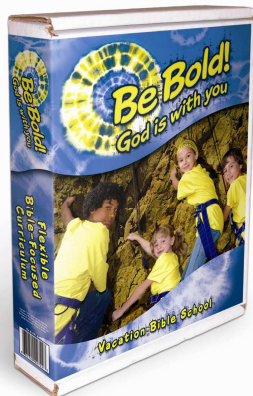
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**Encourage children and youth to read their Bibles:** Purchase Bible reading record brochures for each child and youth in your church. Each brochure includes a plan for reading and boxes to check upon completion. *My Bible Reading Chart*, geared to early readers, includes 100 favorite verses selected for young children, with fun information and tips to acquaint them with the Bible. *Dig into the*

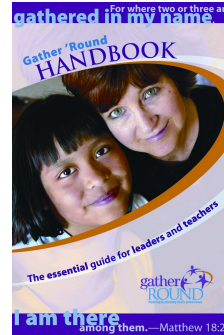
*Bible* offers more content and challenges for middler students. *Read the Book: A Reading Record for the Whole Bible* includes sections on "Getting the most out of your reading" and "Facts about the Bible," to draw teens into the variety and depth of Bible literature.



**It's time to order VBS 2007!** Encourage your VBS team to use materials from Mennonite Publishing Network this summer, and order now for early preparation. *Be Bold! God is With You* teaches children to put their trust in the steadfast God whose message is always the same: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you." Each

day's worship time introduces a new Bible story through lively drama and singing. Ten interactive "Courage Connection" stations provide hands-on learning and fun to reinforce the theme. Find Bible texts and more at [www.mph.org/vbs](http://www.mph.org/vbs).

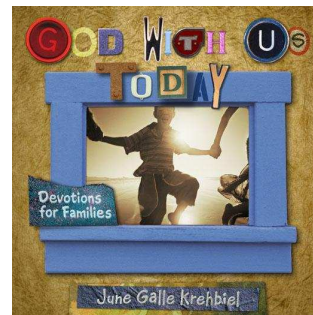
**Coming soon:** Look for these new resources from Mennonite Publishing Network in 2007: *Wrestling With God*, a book of devotions and readings specifically for men; *Sing the Story: Hymnal: A Worship Book Supplement II*; *Sing the Story CD*; *Encounter the Word*, a Bible reading record for adults; *Beyond Fun: Youth Ministry Grounded in God's Story*; *Close to Home*: a pamphlet series addressing difficult issues from an Anabaptist perspective.



**The Gather 'Round Handbook is an essential guide for all pastors, leaders, and teachers** and will help you connect Sunday school with the life of your congregation. Look for detailed Bible outlines for each quarter through August 2010. Use this vital resource to build an integrated approach to worship and education.

**What are you talking about?**

Gather 'Round Sunday school curriculum offers a unique item called the Talkabout each quarter. The Talkabout is a take-home resource for every family, with prayers and ideas to encourage faith talk at home. Ask your Christian education team to order one Talkabout per family, and a few extras to have on hand for new or visiting families. Pictured is the Spring 2007 Talkabout, a magnetic puzzle in a can.



**Recommended for all families: God With Us Today: Devotions for Families** offers families a warm, inviting way to share devotions at home each day. Each of the 100 devotions includes a brief meditation on a scripture passage, a prayer, and

questions that explore how God is reaching out to each of us today. Order copies to present to families joining your church, or as a gift at child dedication or other family milestones

**Pass the information, please!** Forward or distribute information from Mennonite Publishing Network to other church leaders. Encourage educators, pastors, committee chairs, and youth leaders to seek out resources from Mennonite Publishing Network on a regular basis.

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