



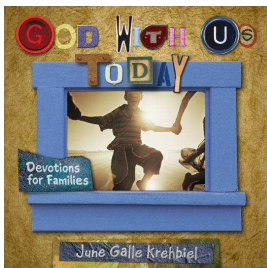
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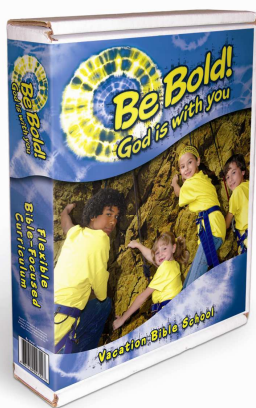


Promote Bible reading for all ages: Four new Bible reading record brochures offer children, youth, and adults tips and tools to read their Bibles. Purchase one per person in your congregation, and make extras available to teachers and visitors. **My Bible Reading Chart**, for early readers, includes 100 favorite verses selected for young children, and fun tips to get them started reading the Bible. **Dig into the Bible**, geared to ages 9-12, challenges older children

to read and learn even more about the Bible. **Read the Book**, for teens, draws youth into the variety and depth of Bible literature, offering a plan for reading through the whole Bible. **Encounter the Word** offers a similar plan for adult readers. Ideas and helps are provided for adults who are new to the Bible, as well as for those who are more experienced in Bible reading.



Recommended for all families: God With Us Today: Devotions for Families offers families a warm, inviting way to share devotions at home each day. Order copies to present to families joining your church, or as a gift at child dedication or other family milestones.



Have you ordered VBS 2007 materials?

Encourage your VBS team to use Menonite Publishing Network curriculum this summer. **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." Find Bible texts and more at www.mph.org/vbs.

Plan ahead for summer: During the summer quarter, Gather 'Round Sunday school curriculum offers materials for Preschool, Multiage, and Parent/Caregiver. Junior Youth teachers and students use Multiage materials. This summer's theme is "The Parables of Jesus."

Gather 'Round summer materials are flexible, and easily adaptable to summertime schedules. Even if your congregation does not have Sunday school during the summer months, encourage your education team to find ways of involving children, parents, and families in teaching and learning, and use the summer themes in worship. Look for specific tips and more information in the summer issue of *Roundabout*.

Play with the Parables!

The Talkabout is the Gather 'Round take-home resource for every family, and the design is unique each quarter. The Summer 2007 Talkabout is a deck of "Parable Cards." Each card includes scripture, prayers, or discussion and activity ideas connected to the weekly sessions on the theme "The Parables of Jesus." Families may use the cards to learn about the Parables, talk about faith issues, and have fun together—at home or away! Order Talkabouts for each family in your congregation, and purchase extras to welcome visitors, new members, or friends.



Bibles recommended for use with Gather 'Round Sunday school curriculum: Three different NRSV Bibles, suitable for children, are now available. Call for order details, and consider ordering classroom sets.

Pass this information on to others in your congregation.
For more information or to order, call
toll-free: 1-800-631-6535.