



Faith & Life Resources

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Order Mennonite Advent bulletins by October 1! These special bulletins correspond to the seasonal worship resources found in *Leader* magazine. Don't delay: order today!

Have you seen it? The first issue of *Leader: Equipping the Missional Congregation*, the new quarterly magazine for all church leaders, contains complete resources for Advent 2003 on the theme *Be Alert! God is on the Move!* beginning on page 24. Find a preview and extra resources at www.leaderonline.org.

Are you considering Mennonite Bulletin Series? If your church is not currently subscribing to this excellent every-Sunday service, now is the perfect time to begin. For information on a very special offer available to new subscribers only, visit the Mennonite Bulletin Series page at www.mph.org/cp/bulletinsmc.htm or call 1-800-245-7894.

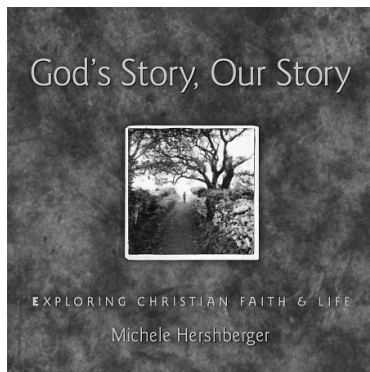
Re-charge your Sunday school program with *Centered Teaching* resources. *Centered Teaching* is used with existing Jubilee teachers' guides, student packs, and resource boxes. Fully "centered" in the Jubilee Bible stories, *Centered Teaching* helps teachers nurture faith in children from kindergarten to grade 8 through new worship and response activities.

With *Centered Teaching*, all children gather together for singing and to experience the coordinated Bible story. Response activities include directions for both broadly-graded and traditional age-level groups. Teaching and leading responsibilities are shared, for greater flexibility and involvement. Materials can be easily adapted for intergenerational use. Order one and photocopy as needed. Find more information and a free sample session at www.mph.org/jubilee.



Energize and equip Sunday school teachers with Jubilee training videos. Each video provides inspiration and practical suggestions to help teachers better understand Jubilee curriculum, and teach with renewed insight and enthusiasm. Plan a training event for teachers, or pass the tapes around to build commitment to Christian education among teachers and families.

Heartfelt kudos for new baptism and church membership resources:



“Once I picked up *God’s Story, Our Story*, I just couldn’t put it down. The author (Michele Hershberger) and her conversation partners have offered us a wonderful gift. It has everything I was hoping for: depth of thought, understandable language, creative format, connection to our roots and room for our future. I hope that lots and lots of our young people will be invited to engage the conversation that this book invites us into.” —Kathy Giesbrecht, youth pastor, Winnipeg, MB

"God's Story, Our Story" is extraordinary in making Christian initiation accessible. I have teens who are engaged when they come to the table, ready with responses, asking questions, wrestling with the reasons for why Jesus died. I love the flexibility that comes in marrying "God's Story, Our Story" with the new "Making Disciples" by April Yamasaki. I feel like I have been given real, affordable tools for the student's own reflection and the classroom.” —*Dave Boshart, pastor, Parnell, IA*