

CHRISTIAN formation

Fall 2017 Order Form SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHURCH RESOURCES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Fall 2017: Covenant with God	Single	Bulkt
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ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Fall 2017: Covenant with God
\$7.25 USD/\$6.25 USD bulkt*
Large Print: \$9.55 USD/\$8.20 USD bulkt*

God has made major covenants with people on behalf of the earth and the human community. Beginning with Noah, God promises benevolence toward creation. Similar commitments are made with Abram, Phinehas, and Ezekiel. Ultimately, the covenant forms

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Student guide writer: Leonard Beechy.

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Adult Bible Study Online & Reproducibles

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available in Spanish
Estudios Biblicos para adultos
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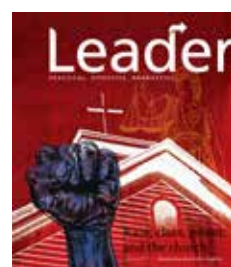
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Free sample from Rejoice!

Pecking Order

That you be united in the same mind and the same purpose . . . so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power (1 Corinthians 1:10, 17).

READ: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

REFLECT: Early on in our raising of chickens, we made the mistake of allowing more than one rooster in our flock. There was always one dominant rooster with lots of hens, but there were lesser roosters with their hens too. When I brought feed, it was evident who was in charge; the ones higher in the pecking order came first, while the others lingered behind. Even now, with only one rooster, the hens still organize themselves by bullying and pecking to create an internal hierarchy of divisions and grouping.

Our human tendencies to divide and group aren't much better. Paul notices this same desire in the early church. The church in Corinth has split around various leaders, and each group declared itself to be in the right. Paul's letter highlights differences in worship practices, ethnicity, economic class, and education that seem to be drawing church members to different leaders.

Sound familiar? Our modern church also tends to divide and define: millennials or baby boomers, rural or urban, Mennonite or Lutheran, hymns or praise songs—just to name a few.

Paul doesn't gloss over these differences. They are real and can easily divide. However, he tells the church there is something stronger that draws us together: baptism in Christ. He reminds us that the heart of who we are is more important than the peripheries that divide. We are centered in Christ and made new in Christ's baptism. Our divisions and definitions can no longer define us, for our purpose and identity are solely in Christ.

—Jenn Esbenshade

RESPOND: Merciful God, heal our divisions. May we see that what unites us is greater than what divides us.



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Anabaptist Essentials

Ten Signs of a Unique Christian Faith
Palmer Becker
PB. \$12.99 USD

Order Anabaptist Essentials with your quarterly curriculum and get 40% off.*

Jesus. Community. Reconciliation. These sum up the core values of Anabaptist faith and life, writes pastor Palmer Becker in this concise new resource. In *Anabaptist Essentials*,

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La esencia del anabautismo: Diez rasgos de una fe cristiana singular



L'essentiel anabaptiste: Dix signes d'une foi chrétienne unique



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Bruxy Cavey

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*Discount only available when purchasing with a congregation's quarterly curriculum order. Not available separately.



SHINE: LIVING IN GOD'S LIGHT

Shine enters a new cycle this fall, with brand-new content and the same solid pedagogical and theological foundations. Starting this fall, you will find more substantial resource packs and even more age-appropriate ideas for junior youth. Our team of editors makes sure that each Shine session reflects our Anabaptist values of community, reconciliation, and the centrality of Jesus. Read more inside!

Sunday school & church resources order form inside! Orders due: June 30, 2017



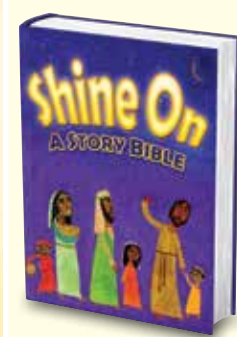
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Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

—Romans 12:2



GROW LIFELONG FAITH ONE STORY AT A TIME.

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Shine On is a key component of the Shine curriculum. The 320-page book serves as the source of the Bible stories for Primary, Middler, and Multiage groups. The complete book spans three years of the Shine curriculum.

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Ideal for groups that want to sing together. Make sure to have a songbook for each child so that all can sing together!

Fall 2017

BEING GOD'S PEOPLE

Stories from the First Church; First Families in Genesis

Fall 2017 opens with exciting stories from the first church, beginning with the story of Pentecost from Acts 2 and moving into stories about the early church, Cornelius and Peter, and Peter's amazing rescue from prison. These first four stories root children and youth in understanding what it means to be God's people as part of Christian community. The quarter then steps back in time to Genesis, with God creating the garden of Eden. Stories for the rest of this quarter all come from Genesis—including Noah's ark, the Tower of Babel, and the sagas of Abraham and Sarah, Jacob and Esau, and Joseph and his brothers. These stories emphasize God's care and call and encourage peacemaking.

NEW FOR YEAR 4: Dig Deeper Essays. Written by biblical scholars, these essays provide background for the Bible story and are included in every Shine teacher's guide. Now compiled and available for use with parents or Bible study groups. One essay for each session of the quarter. Downloadable only.

Early Childhood (ages 3–5)

- Student leaflets (one per student)
- Teacher's guide
- Resource pack
- *Shine Early Childhood Music CD*

Primary (grades K–3)

- Student leaflets (one per student)
- Teacher's guide
- Poster pack
- *Shine On: A Story Bible*
- *Year Four Songbook and CD*

Middler (grades 3–6)

- *Glow* magazine (one per student)
- Teacher's guide
- Poster pack
- *Shine On: A Story Bible*
- *Year Four Songbook and CD*

Multiage (grades K–6)

- Primary student leaflets and/or *Glow* magazine (one per student)
- Teacher's guide
- Poster pack
- *Shine On: A Story Bible*
- *Year Four Songbook and CD*

Junior Youth (grades 6–8)

- *L.E.D.* magazine (one per student)
- Teacher's guide
- Poster pack
- *Year Four Songbook and CD*



New for Early Childhood Early Childhood Music CD \$15.99 USD

Thirty songs to help young children build friendships, joyfully praise God, pray, become peacemakers, participate in the seasons of the Christian year, and experience music from different cultures and

languages. Recorded by Quaker musician Annie Patterson, well known for creating the popular songbooks *Rise Up Singing* and *Rise Again*. The CD spans three years of the Shine curriculum to provide repetition and familiarity. Order one per class.

For leaders and teachers

Shine Together The Essential Guide \$12.99 USD

Shine Together is the resource teachers, pastors, and congregations need to transform Sunday school into a time of nurturing faith and experiencing God's love. Learn how to use Shine and welcome children, focus on the spiritual practice of teaching, and ponder ways to lead and learn from children of each age level. Includes tips from experienced teachers and questions for reflection. Excellent teacher training guide. Buy one for every teacher or use for a group training.



UPSIDE DOWN LIVING

New Bible study curriculum

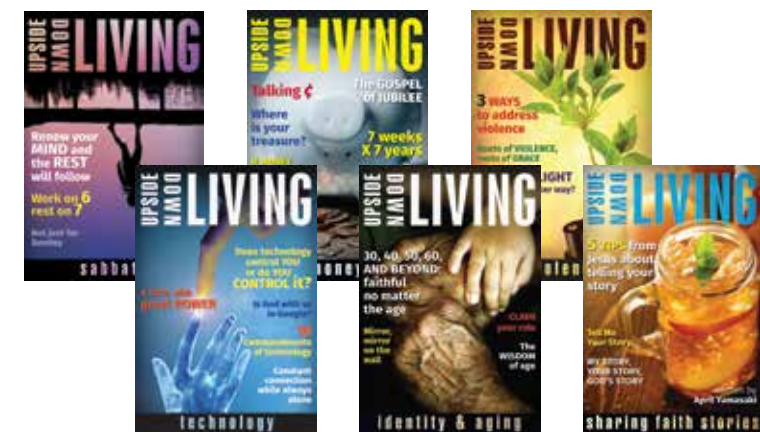
Upside-Down Living series A topical study focused on following Jesus \$9.99 USD each

Weary of Christian faith wrapped in a flag and trapped in your heart? Tired of faith as usual?

Live out your Christian faith through the lens of Jesus. Follow values that seem so countercultural they appear to be upside down. Each compelling six-session Upside-Down Living Bible study helps us encounter the teachings of Jesus and wrestle with living out God's kingdom here and now. The Bible isn't a cookbook with solutions for every ethical dilemma, but it helps us raise the right questions, encounter the teachings of Jesus, and discover new ways of faithful living in the world. Ideal for Sunday school or Bible study, each topical study covers a specific theme or issue and comes with thought-provoking input and discussion questions. Be inspired and transformed in your faith. Live upside down.

Studies in the series include:

- Sabbath
- Money
- Violence
- Technology
- Identity and Aging
- Sharing Faith Stories



Women's Resources



Live Your Call Embracing God's Mission Anna Liechty Sawatzky \$9.99 USD

Caught up in the everyday realities of life and wondering how you fit into God's larger mission? *Live Your Call* empowers and motivates women to name and share their gifts as they serve God. This 12-session Bible study helps women recognize the Spirit's gentle nudging—or firm push—so that they

can clarify and participate in God's mission for their lives. Author Anna Liechty Sawatzky draws deeply from stories in the Gospels to affirm and challenge women to live out their God-given calling and to empower them to share the good news with others.

Excellent for personal study, women's groups, and retreat settings, this dynamic study published in partnership with Mennonite Women USA and Mennonite Women Canada nurtures the faith of women in new and active ways and encourages women in their Christian walk.

Bread for the Journey Meditations and Recipes to Nourish the Soul

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 - _____ 80183 Resource pack..... \$24.99 USD
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 - _____ 80192 Poster pack..... \$24.99 USD
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