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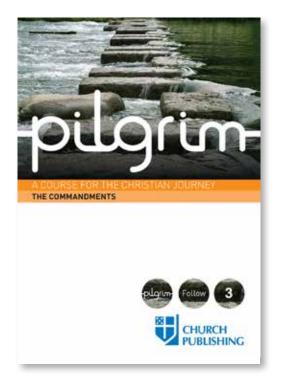
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# FALL 2016

# **NEW RESOURCES FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCHES**

#### NEW PROGRAM FROM CHURCH PUBLISHING



#### **Pilgrim: A Course for the Christian Journey**

WRITTEN BY STEPHEN COTTRELL, STEVEN CROFT, PAULA GOODER, ROBERT ATWELL, AND SHARON ELY PEARSON.

LEADER GUIDE FOREWORD BY MICHAEL B. CURRY, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

*Pilgrim* is a teaching and discipleship resource for the Episcopal Church that helps inquirers and new Christians explore what it means to travel through life with Christ. *Pilgrim* offers an approach of participation, not persuasion. The courses follow the practice of the ancient disciplines of biblical reflection and prayer, with quotes from the Christian tradition throughout the ages.

Each course offers six or seven sessions that combine a simple prayer, reflection on a biblical selection using *lectio divina*, an article by a modern writer, and reflection questions.

*Pilgrim* is comprised of two stages of material. There are four *Pilgrim* books in the *Follow* stage, which is designed for those who are inquirers and very new to the faith.

There are four books in the *Grow* stage, designed for those who want to dig more deeply into the great truths of the Christian faith.

#### PilgrimProgram.org



## Follow studies: "Do you turn to Christ?"

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# Look what church leaders are saying about *Pilgrim*:

I am so delighted that Pilgrim: A Course for the Christian Journey is now available to the Episcopal Church. Here is a resource that introduces those considering the way of Jesus and more deeply immerses those who have already made that commitment to the Jesus way of life.

-The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, 27th Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church

The Pilgrim program is an exciting and highly accessible set of educational resources for Episcopalians and other Christians. wherever they are in their spiritual journey. Church leaders, take note, these helpful courses are well worth using in your congregations.

-The Rev. Canon C. K. Robertson, Ph.D. Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Ministry Beyond The Episcopal Church

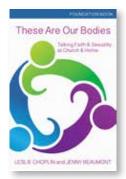
Pilgrim is a 21st century resource for those who are considering becoming Episcopalians or for Episcopalians deepening their commitment to God and to The Episcopal Church and is an exceptional comprehensive study. The Pilgrim series Leader's Guide is clear in explaining the how-to's as well as the nuances of leading a group. I highly recommend the Pilgrim Series for adult confirmation/journey classes, or for anyone seeking to better understand what we, as Episcopalians, believe.

 Deborah Bell Rodahaffer, Past President of FORMA, member of the Commission on Ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky, and retired Director of Christian Formation, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Louisville, KY.

Visit PilgrimProgram.org for more information.

#### **NEW EPISCOPAL SEXUALITY PROGRAM**

An easily accessible, theologically progressive, mainline Christian Education resource on human sexuality which explores why the church, in partnership with families, needs to work with children, youth, and adults on human sexuality.

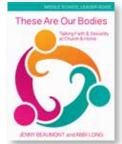


#### **These Are Our Bodies**

Talking Faith & Sexuality at Church & Home

WRITTEN BY LESLIE CHOPLIN, JENNY BEAUMONT, AND ABBI LONG

For Christians seeking to live a life worthy of our calling and desiring to pass along these values to our children and youth, These Are Our Bodies explores how we (as parents and adults) can explore issues of sexuality in the context of our faith. The Foundation Book aids the adult reader/teacher/parent in learning and using skills that enable them to embrace and affirm the wholeness of sexuality and to talk openly and honestly about the connection of sexuality and faith. The book focuses on foundational issues for addressing how (and why) we are called to have these conversations in a faithful community to support all church members.



The 10-session Middle School Leader Guide explores the life-giving and life-guiding power of knowing that we are God's creation, complex, accepted, relational, responsible, knowledgeable, connected, empowered, and thoughtful. Creative activities and though-provoking discussions, all linked to additional resources found in the Participant Book keep the program scripturally centered, age-appropriate, and refreshingly honest and up-to-date. The Parent Book, keeps families in the loop throughout the program and offers tips for continuing the dialogue at home. More age levels to follow!

Foundation Book	9781606743089   \$28.00
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Middle School Student Book Buy in Bulk and Save! 5-Pack	
Middle School Parent Book Buy in Bulk and Save! 5-Pack	9781606743157   \$9.95 846863021628   \$39.95

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Living the Good News is the beloved Christian education program that churches have embraced for forty years. Living the Good News is complete, engaging, easy to lead, and affordable.

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#### **ALL AGES STUDY THE SAME SCRIPTURES**

Connect to your church's lectionary worship and preaching!

Living the Good News has eight age levels, which can be purchased separately or all together at a discounted price:

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Includes downloadable material for leaders, participants, and families, with everything included in your annual purchase:

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# **EASY TO ORDER AND AFFORDABLE**

You buy *Living the Good News* as an annual access purchase (subscription)—order once and do nothing else until you renew the following year!

\$139.99 per age level per year: buy any combination of age levels you'll be using for the year.

\$679.99 per year for Full Access to the complete program: all age levels.

#### DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

Try it yourself at **LivingTheGoodNews.com**: Sample sessions for all age levels, questions answered, and more!

We were looking for a church curriculum that followed the liturgical message of our weekly worship. LTGN is not only affordable but offers wonderful visual, music, and support resources. The lesson touches the children's hearts. We feel blessed to have found Living the Good News.

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Kansas

Living the Good News provides something I cannot find anywhere else: an experiential approach to faith formation. Each week's Scripture lesson gives multiple learning methods, giving children an opportunity to identify their own sense of God and God's presence.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Walpole, Massachusetts

I heartily recommend Living the Good News for church communities. The program is theologically sound, with good educational activities and a wide variety of resources, allowing me to individualize the curriculum based on who is attending any given Sunday.

> St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sequim, Washington

The value of using the lectionary for church school and connecting to worship is huge.

Calvary Baptist Church,
 Denver, Colorado



# **Weaving God's Promises**

Episcopal Curriculum for Children and Middle School youth

Help children and youth understand the links between the Bible and Episcopal faith and practice.

Available for both children and middle-school youth (sold separately), Weaving God's Promises is written for Episcopal churches. The downloadable format offers ease of use for leaders and wonderful options for the students. Weaving God's Promises is purchased as an affordable annual subscription each year.

# See and learn more at WeavingGodsPromises.org

# Weaving God's Promises is: For children ages 3-11 and youth ages 12-14

A three-year program:

Year One: Weaving Our Faith

Year Two: Weaving Together the Family of God Year Three: Weaving God's Beloved Community

You get access to all three years with your annual purchase.

Episcopal: Written just for Episcopal children and middle-school youth.

Easy to use: Simple lesson plans for teachers and leaders.

Online: Weaving God's Promises is as close as any computer with online access,

24 hours each day.

Complete: Each lesson includes everything you need; nothing else to buy. Each session of the children's program now includes Threads, the family take-home papers.

Affordable: Priced according to your average Sunday worship attendance; annual prices start at just \$142 for children and \$109 for the youth program.

Join the growing number of Episcopal churches using Weaving God's Promises. For the scope and sequence, sample sessions, pricing information, and to order, visit WeavingGodsPromises.org.

Our small parish had been in search of a curriculum for our Sunday School that would be both cost effective and also include teaching about our Episcopal Church. Weaving God's Promises was just that curriculum. It provided an excitement in instruction and activities for our children. The class leaders are delighted with its simplicity in use, and we have all seen a total difference in the excitement of everyone involved. Thank you for such a wonderful curriculum.

-Church of the Holy Nativity, Weymouth, Massachusetts

Weaving God's Promises has truly made a difference in our church!

-St. Peter's Episcopal Church, The Colony, Texas

The Weaving God's Promises program is a powerful resource. The program is easy to follow. The activities expand the lessons with a hands-on experience, reinforcing both audio and visual learning techniques.

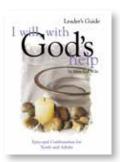
The teachers and the children have grown with Weaving God's Promises. It has enriched our ministry. We are grateful for the program.

-St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Modesto, California

We have been delighted with Weaving God's Promises and intend to continue using it in the years ahead.

-Trinity Episcopal Church, Long Green, Glen Arm, Maryland

#### SACRAMENTAL EDUCATION



#### **FOR CONFIRMATION**

#### I will, with God's help

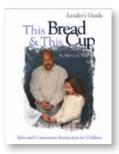
Episcopal Confirmation for Youth and Adults

BY MARY LEE WILE (MENTOR'S GUIDE WRITTEN BY LINDA W. NICHOLS)

This Episcopal confirmation program encourages youth and adults to enter into a uniquely Episcopal, profoundly Christian, faith journey. The program offers youth and adults a solid reflection on Episcopal heritage and belief, together with the riches of Episcopal liturgy and prayers.

Also see *My Faith*, *My Life*, featured on page 13.

Leader's Guide	9781889108735   \$23.00
Youth Journal	9781889108742   \$7.00
Adult Journal	9781889108759   \$7.00
Mentor's Guide	9781606740569   \$7.75



#### FOR COMMUNION

# This Bread and This Cup

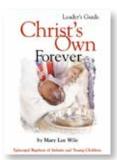
Episcopal Communion Instruction for Children

BY MARY LEE WILE

This resource brings greater understanding and meaning to Holy Communion. The program includes solid information, current theological perspectives and practices, and a brief history of children at the Eucharist. Sessions are flexible and user-friendly.

 Leader's Guide
 9781931960366 | \$23.00

 Child's Book
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#### **FOR BAPTISM**

#### **Christ's Own Forever**

Episcopal Baptism of Infants and Young Children

BY MARY LEE WILE

A unique resource helping parents and godparents prepare for the important step of Baptism in the Episcopal Church. Clergy and lay leaders will find a wealth of ideas, tips, and discussion-starters to help parents and godparents make informed and committed choices on behalf of their infant or young child.

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# FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

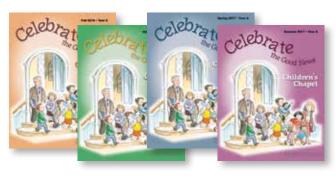
#### **Celebrate the Good News**

Quarterly Resource for Episcopal Children's Chapel

Celebrate the Good News offers children the same worshipping opportunities that are part of the larger assembly. Celebrate the Good News gives children ages 5-12 the chance to proclaim the gospel, profess their faith, participate in a homily, and pray together.

Each quarter's volume includes: sessions based on the three-year Revised Common Lectionary; complete, easy-to-use materials; innovative, hands-on, and interactive activities; enough material each week for 20-to-40-minute sessions; and at-a-glance lists of materials needed each week.

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#### **Hazardous Saints**

Christians Risking All, Changing Everything

C. K. ROBERTSON

Each of the persons examined - Barnabas, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Cranmer, Sojourner Truth, Dorothy Day, and Oscar Romero – were change agents in their time. This six-session study helps us to consider how we, too, can reflect the love of Christ in creative and intentional ways. Each session concludes with your choice of three endings: one for individuals using the resource on their own, one for small groups meeting together, and one for church leadership.

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#### **Embracing Forgiveness**

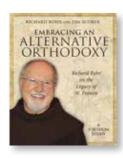
Barbara Cawthorne Crafton on What It Is and What It Isn't

#### A 5-session Study

In five lively, engaging presentations, Episcopal priest, author, and spiritual director Barbara Cawthorne Crafton shares stories and insights on forgiveness, what it is (and isn't!), its potential for healing and restoration, why it's so badly needed (both personally and corporately), and how employing simple, concrete practices can more fully integrate forgiveness into our lives.

Session titles are 1: Seventy Times Seven: Really? 2: You Have Heard It Said, 3: Chipping Away, 4: How to Start, 5: Why Forgive?

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#### **Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy**

Richard Rohr on the Legacy of St. Francis

#### A 5-session Study

Fr. Richard Rohr introduces us to an orthodoxy lost to much of contemporary Christianity, an orthodoxy rooted in Franciscan theology and practice and biblically grounded, personally challenging, and ultimately liberating.

Session titles are 1: Atonement Theology, 2: Eco-Spirituality, 3: The Cosmic Christ, 4: Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy, 5: Mysticism over Moralism.

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Diana Butler Bass on the Dynamics of Experiential Faith

#### A 5-session Study

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Session Titles are 1: Waking Up, 2. Believing, 3: Behaving, 4: Belonging, 5: Awakening.

Small-Group DVD: 846863019830 Participant's Workbook: 9781606741146



## **Embracing Interfaith Cooperation**

Eboo Patel on Coming Together to Change the World

#### A 5-session Study

Interfaith Cooperation: Is there a more important topic in our country today? This study is led by internationally known author and speaker Eboo Patel, a Muslim-American and founder of the Interfaith Youth Corps. In this study, the facilitated discussion is with a group of adults from several faith traditions.

Session titles are 1: Interfaith Cooperation in American History, 2: Interfaith Literacy,

3: The Science of Interfaith Cooperation, 4: The Art of Interfaith Cooperation,

5: The Role of Colleges, Seminaries, and Houses of Worship.



# **Embracing a Life of Meaning**

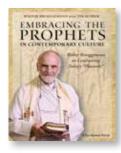
Kathleen Norris on Discovering What Matters

#### A 5-session Study

In this study, the award-winning poet, writer, and author provides a unique viewpoint of "what matters most."

Session titles are 1: Belief Matters, 2: The Bible Matters, 3: Community Matters, 4: Place Matters,

5: We Matter.



#### **Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture**

Walter Brueggemann on Confronting Today's "Pharaohs"

#### A 6-session study

Walter Brueggemann, arguably America's leading Old Testament scholar and theologian, takes us on a wild ride through the poetic prophecy of the Hebrew Scripture, identifying cultural contexts and putting a framework to Israel's history. This study draws connections between Israel's sociological, economic, and spiritual status and that of America today.

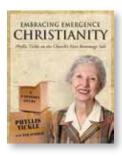
Session titles are 1: Moses, Pharaoh, the Prophets, and Us; 2: The Prophets as Uncredentialed Purveyors of Covenant; 3: Moral Coherence in a World of Power, Money, and Violence;

4: The Shrill Rhetoric that Breaks Denial; 5: The Grief of Loss as Divine Judgment;

6: The Promissory Language that Breaks Despair.

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#### **Embracing Emergence Christianity**

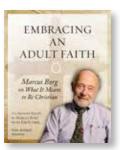
Phyllis Tickle on the Church's Next Rummage Sale

#### A 6-session Study

Join Phyllis Tickle in this ground-breaking study as she examines the changing face of Christianity and culture. Phyllis surveys 2,000 years of history and identifies the great upheavals that occur in Western culture every 500 years—the most recent one is happening now. What are the implications of this "Great Emergence" that we're experiencing, both culturally and spiritually, and where might we be headed next? What are the implications for your church and for you?

Session titles are 1: Emergence 101, 2: Where Now is the Authority? 3: The 20th Century and Emergence, 4: Gifts from Other Times, 5: How Then Shall We Live?, 6: Hallmarks of Emergence.

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# **Embracing an Adult Faith**

Marcus Borg on What it Means to Be Christian

#### A 5-session Study

Scholar and author Marcus Borg invites you to revisit Christianity's most fundamental questions: Who is God? What does salvation mean? What place does Jesus hold in contemporary Christian faith? Join Marcus Borg in this study as he confronts the big questions and works toward authentic answers.

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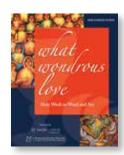
For Advent:

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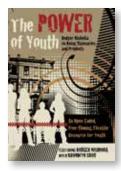
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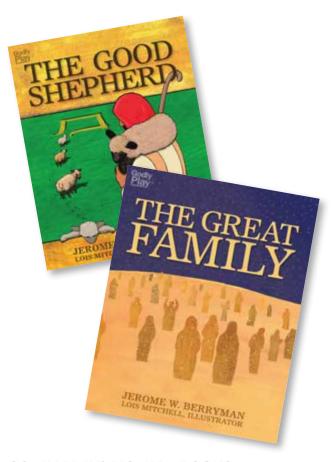
Now you can download digital Godly Play lessons, Parent Pages, articles, and helps for your church's Godly Play program. With Godly Play Digital, you can save files and share them with individual teachers, send Parent Pages directly to a child's home, and take advantage of the other benefits of digital file delivery.

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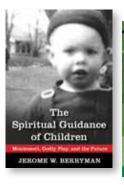
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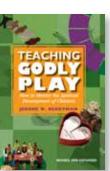
The Godly Play stories of the Parable of the Good Shepherd and The Great Family come alive in these full-color picture books using materials from the Godly Play classroom. These books are great for use in the home and at church. \$9.95 each.

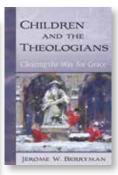
The Good Shepherd **The Great Family** 

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#### **BOOKS BY JEROME BERRYMAN**







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In this important "history-of-traditions" work, Berryman re-visits religious education as spiritual guidance and traces the history of Montessori religious education through four generations.

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This book explores the philosophy and concepts behind Godly Play and includes information about classroom management with tips, stories, hints, examples, and definitions.

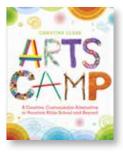
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The long story of children in theology is told via analysis of some twenty-five theologians, grouped according to six historical periods. Each account examines what a particular theologian thought about children and the experience upon which it was based.

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# RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S LEADERS



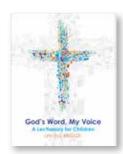
#### **Arts Camp**

A Creative, Customizable Alternative to Vacation Bible School and Beyond

#### BY CHRISTINA CLARK

Arts Camp provides all the practical, concrete instructions that you need to plan, organize, staff, and conduct an annual five-day Arts Camp, including guidance on logistics, funding, finding art instructors (within both the local church and the broader community), ideas for structuring and scheduling the five days of camp, and a celebration on the Sunday following camp. Each chapter includes details on art projects, programming, music, drama, games, and resources.

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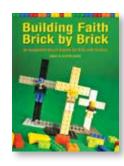
#### God's Word, My Voice

A Lectionary for Children

#### LYN ZILL BRIGGS

Want the children in your congregation to leave with God's Word on their lips and in their hearts? This collection of The Revised Common Lectionary readings is intended to be read aloud in Sunday morning worship and will help kids easily read and understand the word God has for their lives. These lectionary paraphrases are written in a child's speaking voice. This book is an amazing resource for clergy, school chaplains, Christian educators, worship leaders, and home-schoolers.

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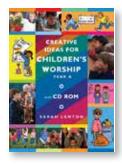
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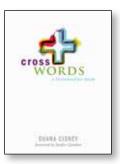
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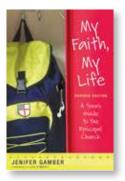
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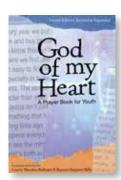
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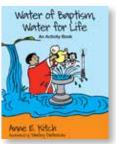
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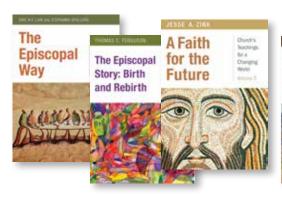
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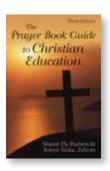
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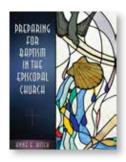
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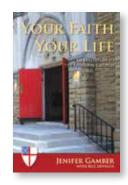


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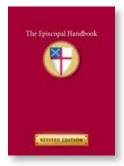
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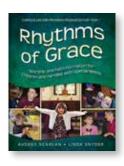
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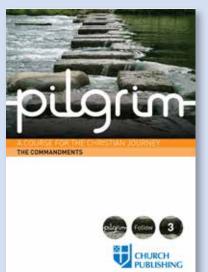
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