Get serious about Jesus

By the Way
Getting Serious about Following Jesus
Derek Vreeland
$16.99 USD
Discipleship isn’t an add-on. Jesus didn’t say, “Go into all the world and get people saved.” Jesus said, “Go therefore and make disciples.” Reclaiming discipleship as the heart of the Christian faith means seeing anew the gospel, the cross, the resurrection, transformation, and the community of faith. We learn the ways of Jesus by practicing them, Vreeland says, and in By the Way, he introduces us to the ways of Jesus. Discipleship means joining God’s joyful mission of reconciliation on earth, not just saving souls for the afterlife.

“I know this book will grip your heart. . . . Through the pages of this book, Derek Vreeland is going to help you reimagine what it means to follow Jesus.”
—Derwin L. Gray, lead pastor of Transformation Church and author of Limitless Life, from foreword

“By the Way shows us how a life of radical allegiance to Jesus is not only possible, but the only way to really live.”
—Bruxy Cavey, author of Reunion and senior pastor of The Meeting House

“By the Way will help many people discover the way that leads to life.”
—Brian Zahnd, founder and lead pastor of Word of Life Church and author of Postcards from Babylon

Learn to talk about God

Speaking of God
An Essential Guide to Christian Thought
Anthony G. Siegrist
$18.99 USD
Theology is nothing more—and nothing less—than speaking together about God. Still, a lot of us don’t know where to start. Pastor and theologian Anthony Siegrist helps readers recover a basic language around Christian theology. In vivid and even humorous writing, Siegrist introduces us to scholars and pilgrims and traditions that disclose essential truths about God and Jesus Christ, as well as concepts like creation, sin, redemption, the church, and discipleship. Siegrist offers readers an introduction to Christian theology throughout the ages, emphasizing common threads of thought and practice across traditions.

Voices Together

MennoMedia is now taking preorders for Voices Together. See the separate brochure and order form included in this package.

INSIDE: Shine preview for Winter 2019–20, with email overviews and great tips for teachers

Shine curriculum is busily preparing a new version of Shine coming fall 2020. Watch for more information coming soon.

Sunday school & church resources order form included!
Orders due September 30, 2019
Winter 2019–20: Journeys with Jesus

Welcome your children and youth to a new year on the church calendar! In Shine’s scope and sequence, the winter quarter not only focuses on the stories surrounding Jesus’ birth, but also includes stories from Matthew’s gospel that invite children and youth to learn and follow in the way of Jesus.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Our journeys with Jesus begin with a vision of peace and light as foretold by the prophet Isaiah. Invite children and youth to walk with Joseph and Mary, the shepherds, and the magi as this vision becomes a reality through Jesus’ birth.

STORIES OF JESUS

The journey continues as Jesus prepares for ministry through baptism and the temptations in the desert. Explore Jesus’ teachings in the Sermon on the Mount and hear stories he told. Loving enemies, building on a solid foundation, experiencing the joy of seeking treasure—Jesus’ teachings speak to children and youth about life in the kingdom of God.

See order form for all age levels and full product listing.

A great gift idea for parents and grandparents!

Shine On: A Story Bible

$24.99 USD (Buy 10 or more copies of Shine On or Resplandece and receive a 20% discount)

Shine On serves as the source of the Bible stories for Primary, Middler, and Multiage groups and spans three years of the Shine curriculum.

Also available in Spanish: Resplandece: Historias de la Biblia para niños

LOOK FOR PRISM!

Just as a prism separates light into a spectrum of colors, this resource is created to provide a colorful spectrum of ideas and perspectives to aid volunteers in their ministry of teaching. The Winter 2019–20 edition of PRISM includes a devotional calendar for the quarter, teaching tips, a Christmas book list, and an article on the pros and pitfalls of using technology in faith formation. PRISM is included in each resource pack.

CONNECT WITH SHINE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

You’re familiar with our Facebook and Pinterest pages, but did you know that we have a channel on YouTube? Just search for Shine Curriculum. Occasionally we’ll post short videos with tips for teachers, Bible memory activities, or music videos of songs used during the quarter. Visit our Pinterest page (pinterest.com/shinelivingingo) for links to each quarter’s media connections, bulletin board, and room décor ideas, recipes, games, and more. We post weekly on Facebook (facebook.com/shinecurriculum) with Faith Talk, Bible memory, and other news and ideas for teachers and parents.

New Releases

Let’s stop gun violence

Collateral Damage
Changing the Conversation about Firearms and Faith

James E. Atwood

$16.99 USD

One hundred people die from gun violence every day in the United States. In Collateral Damage, pastor and activist James E. Atwood issues an urgent call to action to Christians to work together to stop gun violence. An avid hunter for many years, Atwood tallies the tragic and far-reaching costs that accrue in a country with more guns than people.

Gun violence has been called the theological emergency of our time. The church has a moral and spiritual obligation to side with life against death. Will we rise to the occasion?

Every day we lose a little bit of something

Signs of Life
Resurrecting Hope out of Ordinary Losses

Stephanie Lobdell

$16.99 USD

Career plans wither. Friendships crumble. Our zeal for Jesus wanes. Whether it’s the demise of ideals and expectations, belief in the church, a previously healthy relationship, or our image of ourselves: we all experience losses. Through it all God breathes life into what seems beyond redemption. Through it all, the resurrection matters.

Welcome to a new kind of hospitality

Invited

The Power of Hospitality in an Age of Loneliness

Leslie Verner

$16.99 USD

Just come on over. Real hospitality is not having a Pinterest-perfect table. True hospitality is not clean, comfortable, or controlled. It is an invitation to enter a sacred space together with friends and strangers. Hospitality is at the heart of Christian community. Learn about hospitality from people around the globe. Invited will empower you to open your home, get to know your neighbors, and prioritize people over tasks.

Find more resources at www.MennoMedia.org.
The Jesus Way: Small Books of Radical Faith
Delve into big questions about God’s work in the world. These concise, practical books are deeply rooted in Anabaptist theology. Crafted by a diverse community of internationally renowned scholars, pastors, and practitioners, The Jesus Way series helps readers deepen their faith in Christ and enliven their witness.

What Is the Bible and How Do We Understand It?
Dennis R. Edwards
$12.99 USD

Why Did Jesus Die and What Difference Does It Make?
Michele Hershberger
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• What Is God’s Mission in the World and How Do We Join It? by Juan F. Martinez. $12.99 USD.
• Why Do We Suffer and Where Is God When We Do? by Valerie G. Rempel. $12.99 USD.

Join the #CommonRead
The Bible Unwrapped
Making Sense of Scripture Today
Meghan Larissa Good
$17.99 USD

Drawing from the best of contemporary biblical scholarship and the ancient well of Christian tradition, Meghan Larissa Good demonstrates why the Bible matters and how it can be understood by people today. The Bible Unwrapped invites readers to faithful reading, communal discernment, and deep and transformative wonder about Scripture.

MennoMedia, Mennonite Church USA, and the CommonWord Resource Centre of Mennonite Church Canada are encouraging all Mennonites to read The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today. Find a free study guide and resources at www.MennoMedia.org/CommonRead.

For Youth
Generation Why
Download: $20.99 USD
Print: $18.99 USD
Help youth apply the Bible to real life and discuss their faith. This topical Bible study curriculum guides youth and their leaders on a journey for meaning and identity, encouraging youth to encounter and explore Scripture to make it their own. In a time of violence, injustice, materialism, and hard questions, Generation Why offers a different point of view.

Each unit has either five or six sessions, plus an extender session, and includes reproducible handouts. Refer to the order form for available titles.

Periodicals

Adult Bible Study
Winter 2019–20: Honoring God
Annual individual subscription: $29.85 USD/$26.75 USD bulk*
Large print: $39.40 USD/$35.25 USD bulk*
The Old Testament sessions recall how David and Solomon honored God by establishing the center of worship in Jerusalem. The New Testament sessions focus on Jesus’ teachings about right attitudes that honor God.
Student guide writer: Rebecca Slough

Adult Bible Study Teacher
Annual individual subscription: $45.30 USD/$41.20 USD bulk*
The teacher’s guide includes all material found in the student edition plus teaching plans for insight, discussion, and learning.
Teacher’s guide writer: Eleanor Snyder

Also available in Spanish: Estudios Bíblicos para adultos
$18.00 USD. Quarterly. Download only.

Free: Adult Bible Study Online & Reproducibles
A weekly article connects the Scripture to current events in the church and world. Reproducible teaching aids are also available. Available at MennoMedia.org/abs.

Purpose
Every Day Inspiration
Annual individual subscription: $29.10 USD ind./$26.50 USD bulk*
Pick up Purpose magazine and be inspired to live your faith. Through stories, articles, puzzles, and poetry, discover heartfelt ways to follow Jesus each day. Published monthly.

Leader
Practical. Effective. Anabaptist.
Annual individual subscription: $41.20 USD ind./$35.00 USD bulk*
Leader offers practical, hands-on ideas for effective ministry. With a focused Anabaptist lens, the articles and worship resources in each issue are easy to understand and put to good use. Published quarterly.

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Daily Devotional Readings
Annual individual subscription: $35.80 USD ind./$30.40 USD bulk*
Refresh your soul as you spend time with God each day being encouraged and inspired to grow in faith. Each daily devotional includes Scripture, an inspirational message, and a prayer. Published quarterly.

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