

CHRISTIAN *formation*

resources from MennoMedia and Herald Press

WINTER 2020-21

Digital or in-person, we've got you covered.

Faith formation is more important now than ever, but what does that look like? No matter how your church is meeting, MennoMedia's resources can help simplify the planning so you can focus on growing and caring for one another.

For children and youth

Shine Curriculum has new digital resources made with simplicity in mind and designed to encourage families both in person and digitally at home.



For adult small groups and Sunday School

Whether your church prefers to use a ready-made curriculum or a book study approach, we have just what you need to engage in thoughtful and challenging conversations this fall.

Bible Study

Salt & Light, the new adult bible study, includes free online videos and resources. Each weekly session now comes with a video introduction to jump-start conversations.



Topical Study

UPSIDE DOWN LIVING The Upside-down Living series offers six study sessions around topics like money, violence, parenting, and more and come with thought-provoking discussion questions and activities.

Theology Study

The Jesus Way series tackles theological subjects like atonement, discipleship, justice, and more in practical, concise language easily understood by the average person. These short books are great tools for introducing deep subjects to your congregation.



Book Study

Herald Press has a compelling lineup of Christian living books on a variety of themes. Most titles have either study questions at the end of each chapter or available online at HeraldPress.com.

Who Will Be a Witness

Igniting Activism for God's Justice, Love, and Deliverance
by Drew G. I. Hart

\$18.99

Study Guide Available

How will the church respond to racial injustice?

Author Drew G. I. Hart provides incisive insights into Scripture and history, along with illuminating personal stories, to help us identify how the witness of the church has become mangled by Christendom, white supremacy, and religious nationalism. Hart provides a wide range of options for congregations seeking to give witness to Jesus' ethic of love for and solidarity with the vulnerable.

At a time when many feel disillusioned and distressed, Hart calls the church to action, offering a way forward that is deeply rooted in the life and witness of Jesus. Dr. Hart's testimony is powerful, personal, and profound, serving as a compass that points the church to the future and offers us a path toward meaningful social change and a more faithful witness to the way of Jesus.



"An excellent, accessible introduction to Christian activism—and, indeed, its necessity—this book is thoroughly biblical, theologically rich, engagingly practical, and tremendously urgent."

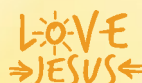
—Michael Barram, professor of theology and religious studies at Saint Mary's College of California and author of *Missional Economics*



Find more resources at www.MennoMedia.org.
Canadian customers can order books from CommonWord.ca

Sunday school & church resources order form included!
Orders due September 30

INSIDE: Sunday School that lights the way. What's new for Winter 2020-21?





Winter 2020-2021:

Jesus Brings Good News

The season of Advent and Christmas is a special time in the life of the church, and it is also a very special time for families. The stories from the gospels of Luke and Mark provide a refreshing perspective in the midst of the busyness, shopping, and sometimes chaotic pressure of the season. These stories remind us all to slow down, breathe, and reflect on God's wonderful gift of Jesus.

Following Jesus

The second part of the quarter focuses on who Jesus is and how we can follow him. Children and youth will hear stories about the life of Jesus and his ministry. They will "travel" with Jesus as he teaches, heals, and works miracles.

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Shine is continuing to produce digital resources to help churches keep connections strong with children, youth, and families no matter what setting is necessary for faith formation.

Shine at Home

Shine at Home is a simple option for families to do at home if congregations are not resuming regular Sunday school this winter. *Shine at Home* includes weekly mini-sessions, complete with a prayer practice, ideas for sharing the Bible story, questions and conversation prompts, media suggestions, and four activities that help kids and families explore the Bible story. Use with Shine's storytelling, music, and student resources for a fun learning experience at home.



Shine Connect

Shine Connect is a FREE resource for faith formation teachers leading children through online Sunday school sessions. Shine Connect materials are included for free with the purchase of any Shine teacher's guide.



"Follow the Story" Cards

"Follow the Story" cards are now sold separately for use by families! The beautifully illustrated cards quickly summarize content from previous sessions to prepare children for the Bible story in any given week. Help your children identify common threads throughout the Bible stories.



Everybody Sing! Download Bundle

Music communicates faith. Available in CD and downloadable MP3 formats, Shine music comes with song lyrics and guitar chords. Shine's new music collection is sold as a double album with songs for every purpose and season of the church year. To aid churches who are purchasing music for their households, Shine is offering a 10-download bundle of Shine's music collection.

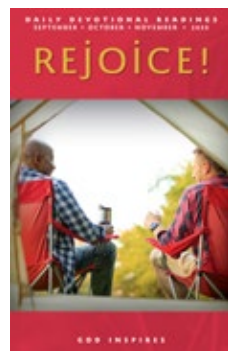


Periodicals



LEADER

Practical. Effective. Anabaptist. **Annual individual subscription: \$42.20 USD ind \$35.70 USD bulk*** 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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SALT & LIGHT

Salt & Light is the new quarterly Bible study for Sunday school. This successor to *Adult Bible Study* includes weekly sessions with thought-provoking commentary and discussion prompts. Daily Bible readings, free online essays, reproducible teaching aids, and suggested resources for additional study help participants make connections throughout the week. The new design is simple, attractive, and easy to read, and each weekly session includes the accompanying NRSV Scripture text.

Winter 2021: In God's Image

God comes to us in so many ways! Our relationship with God transforms us into a new creation and a holy people.

Participant Guide: \$30.45 USD/\$27.30 USD bulk*

Large print: \$40.20 USD/\$35.95 USD bulk*

Participant guide writer: Krista Showalter Ehst

Salt & Light Leader

\$45.30 USD/\$41.20 USD bulk*

Includes all material found in the participant guide plus teaching plans for insight, discussion, and learning activities.

Leader guide writer: David Morrow

Salt & Light is also available in Spanish!

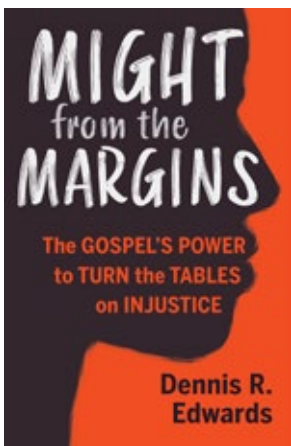
Sal y Luz: \$20.00 USD, download only

Free! Salt & Light Online & Reproducibles

A weekly article, written just before the date of each session, connects the Scripture to current events in the church and world. Reproducible teaching aids are also available. Available FREE at MennoMedia.org/SL.

* Annual individual subscription. Bulk pricing: Five or more to one address. Pricing subject to change.

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Do marginalized Christians have unrecognized power?

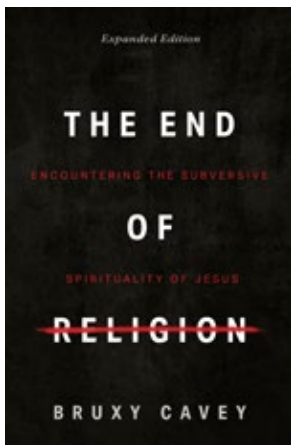
Might from the Margins The Gospel's Power to Turn the Tables on Injustice

Dennis R. Edwards

\$16.99 USD

The power of the gospel is often most visible among those who

have been the least respected, including racial and ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, women, and people who have been displaced from their homeland. Yet in many faith communities, these are the same people whose leadership gifts are least likely to be recognized.



Sick of religion? So was Jesus.

The End of Religion Encountering the Subversive Spirituality of Jesus Expanded Edition

Bruxy Cavey

\$18.99 USD

Thoroughly revised and updated, The End of Religion now includes five entirely new chapters, an index, and a study guide with questions and links to video content for use in groups. A dynamic investigation into what Jesus was all about. Ideal for congregational study!

For Youth

Generation Why

Digital download: \$20.99

USD (includes rights to make copies for leaders in your congregation)

Print: \$18.99 USD

Help youth apply the Bible to real life and discuss their faith using *Generation Why*. This all-in-one, 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.



Ideal for congregational study!

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. **\$12.99 USD each.**



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Dennis R. Edwards

Why Did Jesus Die and What Difference Does It Make?

Michele Hershberger

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Steve Dancause

Why Do We Suffer and Where Is God When We Do?

Valerie G. Rempel

What Does Justice Look Like and Why Does God Care about It?

Judith and Colin McCartney

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Hyung Jin Kim Sun



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- ____ **80694** All of Us: God's Story for You & Me..... \$10.99

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- ____ 80549 The End of Religion*..... \$18.99
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Children & Youth

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- ____ **9501** Leader's Guide \$29.99
- Includes a Leader's Guide, Music CD, two Bible Story Picture Sheets, and the 12 Bible Activity Card packets.
- ____ **9543** Music CD \$12.99
- ____ **9544** Story Picture Sheet \$2.99

Bible Activity Cards (Each packet includes enough for five students). \$10.99 each

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- ____ 2: God made the world
- ____ 3: We thank God
- ____ 4: Jesus is born
- ____ 5: Jesus and his friends
- ____ 6: Loving God
- ____ 7: God is with us
- ____ 8: Holy Week and Easter
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Salt & Light: Bible Study for Anabaptist Christians

Winter 2020–21—In God's Image

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