

LeaderResources Membership

Resources included—2010 Membership Year

FOR CHILDREN AND VBS:

Aslan is On the Move—Narnia fantasy for VBS or intergenerational events
Baptism the Event and the Adventure- Baptism and Baptismal Living
Catechism Curriculum—catechism for youth and adults
Come and Worship--Children's Chapel resource
Do This in Remembrance of Me—Confirmation Class for children & parents
Good Shepherd—Workshop Cycles Rotation on the Good Shepherd
Jesus of Nazareth--walking the last days of Jesus
The Joseph Story--follow the adventures of Joseph in Egypt
Miracles of Jesus—Workshop Cycles Rotation on the Miracles of Jesus
This is My Body—Workshop Cycles Rotation on the Eucharist
Wizards and Wonders—Harry Potter VBS or intergenerational program
Wild Willy & the Prodigal Sona – using the well-known Willy Wonka story

FOR YOUNG ADULTS/OLDER YOUTH:

Many Faces of God—An Interfaith Encounter for Youth and Adults
Acting in Faith--how to start a theatre program + plays to use!
Sealed and Sent Forth—Confirmation program
The Seekers—Spiritual reflection & fellowship exploring Faith, Life, Self & Values
Making Decisions – a topical unit from Making it Real & Relevant youth program

SEASONAL RESOURCES:

Create in Us a New Heart (formerly Lent Kit II)—Programs and meditations on the Stations of the Cross
Emmanuel – God With Us— Workshop Cycles Rotation on Advent
Lessons in Love from the Cross (formerly Lent Kit I)—2 full-length programs (Stations and 7 Last Words) plus artwork for Stations of the Cross
Let it Shine!—Epiphany program for all ages
Prepare Ye the Way—Advent resources including plans for a Wreath Making event, a children's Advent program, readings & prayers for wreath lighting, etc.
No Rehearsal Christmas Pageant – script and instructions + parent letters
Joy to the World – Christmas from around the World – 12 different Countries

SPIRITUALITY/PRAYER:

Living In Community—Year long adult ed study of Benedictine Spirituality
Spiritual Journeys—Spirituality groups using *JourneyBooks*
Teach Us to Pray—Learn 20+ prayer methods; multiple program options

OUTREACH:

Finding God in the Rubble of Haiti—History, Fundraising & Mission outreach
When Did We See You?—Children's program directed to outreach projects
Advocacy Skills—Ways to effect social change for outreach ministries

GENERAL ADULT FORMATION:

Adult Journey—Adult ed year based on the *Journey to Adulthood*
Baptism the Event and the Adventure- Baptism and Baptismal Living
Beyond Beliefs—How underlying beliefs shape public policy and culture
Discipleship Groups—Church and spiritual growth and pastoral care groups
Do the Right Thing—Ethical decision making through case studies by/for elders
Lift Up Your Hearts!—21 sessions on Eucharist + Instructed Eucharist
Love One Another—Listening and reconciliation skills for building Christian community
Many Faces of God—An Interfaith Encounter for Youth and Adults
Outward Signs—Living sacramentally as a congregation—what it means to be “outward signs” of God's grace in the world
Walking the Bible Study Guide—Study guide for use with the book
Who Says So?—Adult Ed sessions on interpreting Scripture
Jesus Was An Episcopalian – study guide to popular book – great for newcomers' classes, Adult forums or confirmation.

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT:

In the Time of Trouble—Pastoral caregivers learn from powerful stories
Inviting Grace—Gentle Evangelism and Radical Hospitality
Lay Eucharistic Ministers—Adult education + training for LEMs
Mentoring the Marriage Journey—Prepare laity as marriage mentors; build a marriage ministry
Rooted in God – Missional Theology & how we might “re-invent” the Church
Talking about God and Money—Stewardship education

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

Authentic Leadership—A year-long leadership development program
Building a Vision—Vestry/board retreat to develop a vision of your future
Church Character Games—A way to introduce change or decision making
Developing a Mission Statement –One day or overnight Board/Vestry retreat; can be “self-led”
Dynamic Strategic Planning—Self-led retreat to learn and start an ongoing planning process
Facing Change—Retreat on loss and promise for leaders
Talking About God and Money- frank and open conversation about money
Team Building—Retreat to build clergy/lay teams; great for new vestries
Walking the Bible- Uses a PBS video and companion book by Bruce Feller

LITURGY:

Baptism: The Event and the Adventure—Baptism prep & Baptismal Ministry
Come and Worship—Three-year lectionary-based children's chapel services
Psalms Meditations—Bulletin insert meditations