
Confirmation/Commissioning web catalog

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Soderberg, Per, director

Mass Media Ministries

VIDEO

A wordless allegory in which ten young people are given huge Bibles at their confirmation to carry as visible signs of their faith. Many discard their Bibles because of distraction, mishaps, and disillusionment; one uses his Bible to help others and eventually to persuade two others to join him in fellowship and thus carry on the church's mission in this generation.

CAN WE TALK? CONVERSATIONS FOR FAITH: STUDENT JOURNAL

Anderson, Emily J. & Kendy L.M. Easley

Geneva Press, 1999

BOOK

Questions for each of the seven Catechism sessions plus questions for participants to answer personally thru the week

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CAN WE TALK? CONVERSATIONS FOR FAITH: TEACHER'S GUIDE

Anderson, Emily J./Kendy L.M. Easley

Geneva Press, 1999

BOOK

Seven-session course, a short-term, high intensity immersion in the Christian faith--core Christian beliefs.

CHOICE: SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Mass Media Ministries

VIDEO

Teenage Kim is asked by her father to finish her confirmation preparation before deciding for certain that she doesn't want to be confirmed. She learns, through an unexpected friendship with Christina, that service to others is more of a blessing than a chore. A realistic look at teenager "values" and the choices they are called upon to make. Good for youth ministry--service, responsibility, identity, commitment, etc

CHOICES: LIVING AND LEARNING IN GOD'S WORLD

STEWARDSHIP YOUTH EDUCATION PACKET

PCUSA

KIT

This curriculum resource for younger and older youth is built around eight themes that explore the full meaning of stewardship as a life of discipleship. The packet includes eight different-colored folders with lesson plans, ideas, and activities; a game box containing questions for discussion; a calendar and daily journal; poster; and leader's guide.

CHOSEN

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

Simundson, Daniel J. and David L. Tiede

Augsburg Publishing House

BOOK

This book is designed to be helpful to those beginning a serious study of the bible and how the many stories fit together. It can be used alone or in conjunction with the exercise book to help prepare members of a new generation for a lifetime of study. By the American Lutheran Church.

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CHOSEN (ADULT ACTIVITY BOOK)					
THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE					
	Simundson, Daniel J. and David L. Tiede		Augsburg Publishing House		BOOK
	This book is to be used with the Chosen Teachers Guide and Class Cassette Set. This activity book has several projects to involve the teacher and the student. Some of the activities to do alone are fill in the blank, crossword. The book introduces the young mind to the history, songs, stories, parables and laws with the central theme showing its divine authorship. Prepared under the auspices of American Lutheran church.				
CHOSEN: THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE					
TEACHER'S GUIDE					
	Vollendorf, Deanne		Augsburg Publishing House, 1976		BOOK
	This course provides an interpretative survey of the Old and New Testaments. The student's book can be a textbook for congregations in their confirmation ministry. The teacher's guide is written to provide background information and teaching suggestions for the classroom, for individualized instruction and retreats.				
CONFIRMATION: PRESBYTERIAN PRACTICES IN					
ECUMENICAL PERSPECTIVE					
	Osmer, Richard Robert		Geneva Press, 1996		BOOK
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	Osmer, Richard Robert		Geneva Press, 1996		BOOK
	The author surveys early church practices of confirmation and offers a comprehensive discussion of the particularities of the Protestant experience of confirmation. He discovers a need for a renewed understanding of confirmation in today's church and proposes a two-step process of confirmation.				
DISCOVERING, CHOOSING, FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST					
	Venable, William H.		PCUSA, 1991		BOOK
	Course of Study for Confirmation in three parts/22 lessons.				
DISCOVERING, CHOOSING, FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST					
INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL					
	Venable, William H.		PCUSA, 1991		BOOK
	Instructor's Manual. Course of Study for Confirmation in three parts/22 lessons.				
FAITH SHAPING: YOUTH AND THE EXPERIENCE OF					
FAITH, REVISED EDITION					
	Jones, Stephen D.		Judson Press		BOOK
	Helping youth make the transition from the faith of childhood to a faith for adolescence that can keep growing in adulthood.				
FAQ: FAITHFULLY ASKING QUESTIONS					
LEADER'S GUIDE					
	Light, Jeff & Jeri Preston		Congregational Ministries Publishing, GAMC 2009		CURRICULUM
	A quarterly curriculum that connects faith questions asked by youth with questions from The Study Catechism: Confirmation Version. Written for younger youth, this curriculum is easily adaptable for broadly graded programs.				

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GOD QUESTIONS: FAITH

Cathedral Films and Video

VIDEO

This video, while primarily for use with adolescents, will also be of interest to adult viewers. Questions include: What does it mean to say "Jesus died for our sins?"; "Why is there evil?"; "What is sin?"; "How is a Christian different from other people?" Canon Bryan Green, ordained Anglican minister and renowned evangelist, provides answers.

GOD QUESTIONS: LIFE

Cathedral Films and Video

VIDEO

This "Conversations on the Christian Life" video, while primarily for adolescents, will also be of interest to adults. Teenagers ask tough questions of Canon Bryan Green, Anglican minister and renowned evangelist. For example, "Why go to church?" and "If I'm forgiven for my sins, why does it matter what I do?" Humorous, candid, and realistic answers are given.

JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP TEACHER'S GUIDE, REV. ED.

Throop, Harvey G.

Dimensions

BOOK

Confirmation/commissioning curriculum for Presbyterians, originally published in 1988 and revised in 1998. This Teacher's Guide includes the Student Book. There are five units: What is the Church? God Calls a People; God Sends a Savior; God Empowers the Church; and God's People Live the Faith. Twenty-six lessons in all.

**JOURNEYS OF FAITH: A GUIDE FOR CONFIRMATION/
COMMISSIONING**

PCUSA

BOOK

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**JOURNEYS OF FAITH: A GUIDE FOR CONFIRMATION/
COMMISSIONING, LEADER'S NOTEBOOK**

P.R.E.M., Presbyterian Publishing House

BOOK

A looseleaf notebook with guidance for planning the entire confirmation-commissioning procedure. Includes 44 session outlines, 3 bklets (Luke's Gospel; JAF: Confirming and Com-missioning Young Members; Roles & Responsibilities); learning activities, worksheets, related resources; and a step-by-step guide to designing and implementing a program for your group.

**M LOUIE LEADER GUIDE (CATECHISM) - AGAPE
APRIL 2002**

Augsburg Fortress, 2002

BOOK

Theme: For You/For Us
Unit 1: 1st Commandment & Introduction to the Lord's Prayer
Unit 2: Holy Baptism; Unit 3: Holy Baptism; Unit 4: Holy Communion;
Unit 5: Holy Communion. The guide provides reproducible home pages; mentor-youth dialogue handouts, faith projects, media connections, worship options, goal statements, Bible backgrounds, reflection questions, and session guidelines. Visit www.mlouie.com.

**M LOUIE LEADER GUIDE (CATECHISM) - SARAH HART
SEPTEMBER 2002**

Augsburg Fortress, 2002

BOOK

Theme: Theology of the Cross
Five stories (15 gatherings)
Apostles' Creed; Holy Baptism; Lord's Prayer; Holy Communion;
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Augsburg Fortress, 2002

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Five Stories (15 gatherings) centered on themes from salvation history. Unit 1: Waiting (Matthew 1:18-25); Unit 2: Work of Christ (Matthew 5:38-48); Unit 3: Death and Resurrection (Matthew 21:33-46); Unit 4: New Creation (Matthew 5:1-12); Unit 5: Promise (Matthew 14:22-33). The guide provides reproducible home pages; mentor-youth dialogue handouts, faith projects, media connections, worship options, goal statements, Bible backgrounds, reflection questions, and session guidelines. Visit www.mlouie.com.

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M LOUIE MAGAZINE (CATECHISM) - AGAPE

APRIL 2002

Robson, Samantha, youth editor

Augsburg Fortress, 2002

PERIODICAL

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Laudert, Will, youth editor

Augsburg Fortress, 2002

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MAKING DISCIPLES: A NEW APPROACH TO CONFIRMATION

COORDINATOR'S GUIDE

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MENTOR'S GUIDE

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CONFIRMAND'S JOURNAL

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PASTOR'S & EDUCATOR'S GUIDE

FOR BELONGING TO GOD: A FIRST CATECHISM

<p>Lewis, Laura B.; Osmer, Richard, R.; Vaughn, Am Geneva Press, 1998</p> <p>An introduction to Belonging To God: A first Catechism. Questions and answers with Bible references. Tour of resources for Belonging to God. See Deluxe Starter Kit #5104.</p>	<p>BOOK</p>
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PROFESSING OUR FAITH: A CONFIRMATION CURRICULUM					
WE BELIEVE CURRICLUM: STUDENT'S NOTEBOOK - 8 SESSIONS					
	Congregational Ministries Publishing		PCUSA, 2005		CURRICULUM
The We Believe confirmation curriculum, Professing Our Faith, provides youth with a foundational understanding of the Reformed-Presbyterian. Includes Teacher's Book (7168a), Student's Notebook for 35 sessions (72168b) and Student's Notebook for 8 sessions (7168c).					
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WE BELIEVE CURRICLUM: STUDENT'S NOTEBOOK - 35 SESSIONS					
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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONFIRMATION					
- COMMISSIONING					
	Crowell, Betty and David Ng		Presbyterian Publishing House, 1990		PAMPHLET
The roles and responsibilities of participants in the confirmation - comissioning journey: The Seeker, The Congregation and Peers; The Covenant Partners; The Family; The Session and Presbytery; The Pastor.					
STUDY CATECHISM: CONFIRMATION VERSION					
			Witherspoon Press, PCUSA 1998		BOOK
Copy 2					
STUDY CATECHISM: CONFIRMATION VERSION					
			Witherspoon Press, PCUSA 1998		BOOK
A shorter version of the full Study Catechism, this edition is designed for use with young people during the confirmation process. See also The Study Catechism: Full Version; and Belonging to God: A First Catechism.					
STUDY CATESHISM: CONFIRMATION VERSION 1998					
	Hainer, Frank, series editor		Witherspoon Press, PCUSA, 1998		PAMPHLET
Presbyterian Beliefs Series pamphlet on The Study Catechism: Confirmation Version Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1998.					

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TEACHING THE NEW CATECHISMS IN YOUR CHURCH

PTS Media

VIDEO

This is the story of the new Presbyterian catechisms-- Belonging to God: A First Catechism and The Study Catechism. Illustrates how they can be used educationally in the church.

WE BELIEVE: FAITH QUESTIONS: DEEP AND WIDE

LEADER'S GUIDE

Wendlandt, Hansen

Congregational Ministries Publishing, GMAC 2010

CURRICULUM

This four-session mini-course explores the questions of faithful discipleship by connecting the questions with the Bible and the creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

WE BELIEVE: FAITH QUESTIONS: FORGIVENESS

LEADER'S GUIDE

Matthews, Deborah L.

Congregational Ministries Publishing, GMAC 2009

CURRICULUM

Patterned around the marks of membership from the Book of Order, this mini-course is based on faith questions posed by older youth. Each Leader's Guide contains a four-or six-week exploration of a faith question.

WE BELIEVE: FAITH QUESTIONS: GOSPELS

LEADER'S GUIDE

Tedrow, Tricia

Congregational Ministries Publishing, GAMC, 2010

CURRICULUM

This four-session youth mini-course explores questions from young people about the Gospels by connecting the questions with the Bible and the creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Intended for older youth, this curriculum is easily adaptable for broadly graded youth programs.

WE BELIEVE: FAITH QUESTIONS: HEAVEN AND HELL

LEADER'S GUIDE

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WE BELIEVE: FAITH QUESTIONS: HOLY SPIRIT

LEADER'S GUIDE

Christenbury, Dwight

Congregational Ministries Publishing, GMAC 2009

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WE BELIEVE: FAITH QUESTIONS: JESUS CHRIST

LEADER'S GUIDE

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Congregational Ministries Publishing, GMAC 2009

CURRICULUM

This four-session mini-course explores the question, "Who Is Jesus?" by connecting the question with the Bible and the creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

WE BELIEVE: FAITH QUESTIONS: OLD TESTAMENT

LEADER'S GUIDE

Christenbury, Dwight

Congregational Ministries Publishing, GMAC 2010

CURRICULUM

This six-session mini-course explores the questions of the Old Testament by connecting the questions with the Bible and the creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

