
Confirmation/Commissioning web catalog

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AND THEN . . .

	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

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		Simundson, Daniel J. and David L. Tiede	Augsburg Publishing House		BOOK
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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.

CHOSEN (ADULT ACTIVITY BOOK)

THE STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

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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
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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.

CHURCH'S STORY

AN INTERACTIVE HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

		Presbyterian Church (USA)	Curriculum Publishing PCUSA		COMPACT
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An interactive History of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in an exciting teen friendly electronic environment. A study guide is included on the disk to suggest to leaders ideas on how to use the CD-ROM in a variety of educational settings

CONFIRMATION: PRESBYTERIAN PRACTICES IN

ECUMENICAL PERSPECTIVE

		Osmer, Richard Robert	Geneva Press, 1996		BOOK
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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.

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EXPLORATIONS INTO FAITH: A JOURNAL

		Sutherland, Judith	Geneva Press		CURRICUL
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The commissioning education course designed to be used with groups of young persons preparing for active church membership.

FAITH SHAPING: YOUTH AND THE EXPERIENCE OF

FAITH, REVISED EDITION

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		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.			

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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			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.			

		Clinefelter, James, editor	Presbyterian Publishing Corporation		BOOK
		A three-ring binder containing an overview of the confirmation process plus sessions, worship services, history of Presbyterian church, evangelism, social issues, mission, etc. Each church will determine how many sections will be utilized and which segments would be most useful to young people of that church. Three booklets are included in the binder.			

M LOUIE LEADER GUIDE (CATECHISM) - AGAPE

APRIL 2002

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
			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; Apostles' Creed. The comprehensive leader guide provides some 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 (NEW TESTAMENT) - DELISHA MILTON

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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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MAKING DISCIPLES: A NEW APPROACH TO CONFIRMATION

COORDINATOR'S GUIDE

Willimon, William H.	Logos Productions, Inc., 1990	CURRICUL
A flexible 13-session program, with solid biblical and theological foundations, which allows both mentor and confirmand to grow as disciples of Christ. This approach recasts the pastor's role from one of youth class teacher to that of program leader and facilitator of an essentially lay-enacted process. This Coordinator's Guide is accompanied by a Confirmand's Journal, a Mentor's Guide and a Mentor Support Video.		

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PASTOR'S & EDUCATOR'S GUIDE

FOR BELONGING TO GOD: A FIRST CATECHISM

Lewis, Laura B.; Osmer, Richard, R.; Vaughn, Am Geneva Press, 1998 BOOK

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.

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PROFESSING OUR FAITH: A CONFIRMATION CURRICULUM

WE BELIEVE CURRICLUM: STUDENT'S NOTEBOOK - 35 SESSIONS

Congregational Ministries Publishing PCUSA, 2005 CURRICUL

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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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

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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.

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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.		

WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE: CONFIRMATION STUDIES FOR

MENTAL RETARDATION, DEV. DISABILITIES

Anderson, George C.	Bridge Resources	BOOK
Basic tenets clearly presented, hands-on activities. Adaptable for one-on-one interaction.		