
Drama web catalog

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20 WAYS TO USE DRAMA IN TEACHING THE BIBLE

Smith, Judy Gattis

Abingdon/Griggs

BOOK

This will offer many, many creative approaches to teaching young children, older children, youth and adults. Even an inexperienced teacher could be successful by following the helpful instructions and guidelines. Topics: Echo Pantomime, Sounds, Readers Theater, Role Play, Puppets, Tape Recorder Plays, Tableau, Chancel Dramas, Write Your Own Play.

ACTING ON FAITH, VOLUME I

Tanner, Charles M.

Abingdon Press

BOOK

A collection of ten worship plays. Each dramatic and/or humorous play may stand alone or serve as the "setup" to a sermon or commentary by the pastor. Excellent plays also for use with a young adult group or for evangelism and Christian Ed committees.

BAKER'S PLAYS

REFERENCE ONLY DO NOT REMOVE

BOOK

Book and on-line resource for plays, musicals and dramas since 1845! Categories include Christmas and Religious plays.

BIBLE-PLAYING: A MODERN MYSTERY CYCLE

Miller, Marcia

C.S.S. Publishing Company

BOOK

Ten plays for the chancel, based on Bible stories.

CHIPS & SALSA! CHILDREN (YOUTH) IN PLAYS:

SHORT AND LIVELY SACRED ACTION

Bohler, Carolyn

Bridge Resources

BOOK

This resource contains five biblically-based tried-and-true plays that children, youth, and the whole congregation will enjoy. They avoid gender stereotypes, are adaptable for a varying number of players, and need only minimal staging requirements--simple props, costumes, and sound.

FOUR PARABLES OF JESUS

Smith, Judy

Contemporary Drama Service, Arthur Meriwether Inc.

PACKET

Informal dramas for students ages 6-12 on the parables of Jesus. Scenes allow everyone in the class to participate. Teachers with little dramatic training can lead these stories with no difficulty. Includes The Lost Coin, The Lost Sheep, The Good Samaritan, and The Lost Son.

LIFE GUARD AND THE MERMAID AND OTHER AMERICAN

FABLES

Dietz, Norman

Judson Press

BOOK

Four short plays offered as fables, stories about the human condition. "An exploration and a celebration of what it means to be alive in a riddle, what it means to us to be human." They touch upon a great many things--our relation to others, our world, God, communication--but if we try too hard to get the message, we may miss the point.

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LIVE THE STORY

SHORT PLAYS FOR CHURCHES

Perry, Cheryl		Wood Lake Books, 1997		BOOK	Cheryl Perry, a writer for Whole People of God curriculum, has compiled a drama resource for children, youth, and adults. Live the Story collects wonderful plays from over 10 years of the Whole People of God. An exciting and practical book for new and experienced religious educators.
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ONCE UPON A PARABLE

Moynahan, Michael		Paulist Press		BOOK	Dramas for worship and religious education.
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PLAYS OF THE PASSION

Creighton, Linn		Bridge Resources		BOOK	This resource contains eight plays which can be read by individuals, play-read by study groups, or produced by actors. The plays are: John the Baptist, The Woman at the Well, Zacchaeus, The Rich Young Ruler, Simon the Pharisee, Nicodemus, Claudia Procula (Pilot's wife) and Magdalene.
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PRAYER HE TAUGHT: SEVEN DRAMAS & MEDITATIONS

ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

Poovey, W.A.		Augsburg		BOOK	Companion messages to each play provide additional idea resources for a more meaningful worship experience.
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READERS' THEATRE

Trembley, Lo-Ann, and David Trembley		Educational Ministries, Inc.		BOOK	Drama in the Church series. This resource suggests some basic ways to start using drama in the church--first through analyzing Scripture reading and using various techniques to interpret what is read. Also, basic theatre terms are introduced.
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RELIGIOUS DRAMA 3

Halverson, Marvin		The World Publishing Co.		BOOK	A collection of eight modern morality plays.
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SEVEN DRAMATIC MOMENTS IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Barker, Kenneth		John Knox Press		BOOK	Plays for church events.
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SPIRITUAL GROWTH THROUGH CREATIVE DRAMA

Barrager, Pam		Judson Press		BOOK	For children and youth. How to dramatize scripture, pantomime songs and poems, and role-play problem situations.
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