Lace up your sneakers and get ready for a great VBS!

Seekers in Sneakers: Discover Jesus! is an interactive Vacation Bible School where children use their investigative skills to discover Jesus. Geocaching activities will challenge children to dig into the Bible to find the way to Jesus. This journey of discovery has many twists and turns, so children will learn to ask questions, work with others, shine their light in the world, follow Jesus’ example of serving others, and trust Jesus when things go wrong. Through worship and drama, Bible study, art and science explorations, and active games, children are invited to follow the example and teachings of Jesus in every place and every part of life. So grab your water bottle, your Bible, and your friends, because this is going to be a great adventure!

The Seekers in Sneakers: Discover Jesus! VBS boxed set from Shine Curriculum comes with everything you need to implement an engaging, Bible-based VBS program, no matter your location, size, or budget.

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INSIDE: Sunday school that lights the way. What’s coming in Spring 2024?
Rediscover joy in reading the Old Testament
The Beginning of the Story
Understanding the Old Testament in the Story of Scripture
by Timothy J. Geddert
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Everywhere we look, we see signs that all is not right with our earth. If we want change, the solutions can’t come through the same systems that created those problems. This book offers hope for a better future and concrete actions for joining with Indigenous Peoples to protect life and negotiate with decision-makers for sustainable change.

This Advent, listen for the voice of God.
The Holy in the Night
Finding Freedom in a Season of Waiting
(An Advent Devotional)
by Shannon W. Dycus
$16.99 USD
If you are approaching this Advent season waiting for something, you are not alone. This season reminds us that our waiting is not wasted. Even in our longest nights, divine work endures. This Advent, know the presence of God amid waiting. Give voice to freedom, grace, struggle, and beauty—to see again the ways that God emerges in this inward season.

A movement manifesto for a more Jesus-centered Christianity
Divine Gravity
Sparking a Movement to Recover a Better Christian Story
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The story the church has been telling has become too small, and we are at a dead end. There is a movement that is finding ways to tell a better Christian story. In this story, isolation, intolerance, polarization, and death have no grip. It satisfies our deep spiritual hunger, beckoning us to renew the church and reignite a world-changing global movement.

New Lent devotional
Unburdened
A Lenten Journey toward Forgiveness
(A Daily Devotional)
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When sin and harmful words or actions lead to broken relationships, forgiveness can be elusive. But there is freedom in forgiveness. Lent is a time to reflect on how Jesus frees us from the burden of sin, both personal and communal. Move away from brokenness and toward the healing and hope of the resurrection.

Fresh vision for Anabaptist communities
The New Anabaptists
Practices for Emerging Communities
by Stuart Murray
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A new incarnation of Anabaptism is blossoming—but not where we might expect. In post-Christendom contexts with little historical Anabaptist presence, Christian communities are embodying novel expressions of Anabaptist faith and practice. In this companion to The Naked Anabaptist, Stuart Murray identifies 12 common practices of such churches and communities.
For Youth

Generation Why
Digital download: $20.99 USD
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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. See a sample session at www.MennoMedia.org.

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Current
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Created by Shine for youth (grades 6–12), this curriculum can be used year-round.
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Voices Together

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Curriculum

SALT & LIGHT
Salt & Light is the quarterly Bible study for Sunday school and includes weekly sessions with thought-provoking commentary and discussion prompts. Daily Bible readings, reproducible teaching aids, and suggested resources for additional study help participants make connections throughout the week. Designed to be simple, attractive, and easy to read, each weekly session includes the accompanying NRSV scripture text. Sal y Luz is the Spanish-language version.

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THE EARLY CHURCH

In the second half of the quarter, children will hear about the birth of the early church at Pentecost. They will follow Philip and Peter as they teach about Jesus and hear about Paul’s conversion. Finally, they will travel with Paul and meet people who became part of the church. They will watch the early church grow from a small group of Jewish followers into a group that included Jews, Gentiles, Ethiopians, women, and many others.

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**Shine, Spring 2024: Living the Good News**

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