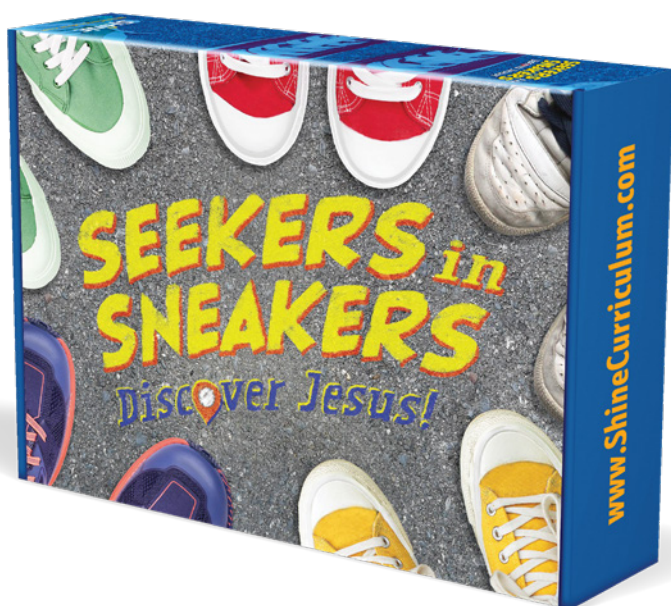


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SPRING 2024



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VBS 2024

Lace up your sneakers and
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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.



INSIDE: Sunday school
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LOVE
JESUS

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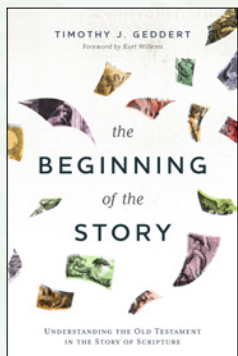
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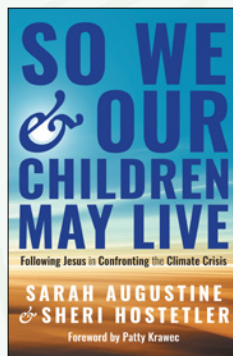
*Rediscover joy in reading
the Old Testament*

The Beginning of the Story
Understanding the Old Testament
in the Story of Scripture
by Timothy J. Geddert

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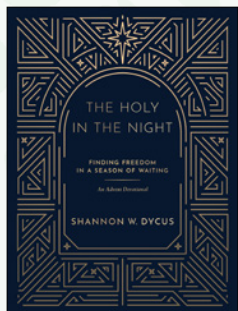
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Following Jesus in Confronting
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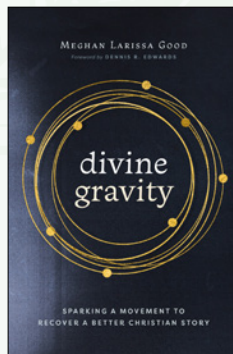
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The Holy in the Night
Finding Freedom in a Season of
Waiting
(An Advent Devotional)
by Shannon W. Dycus

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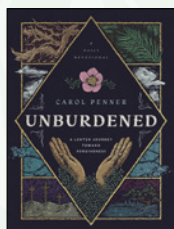


*A movement manifesto for a more
Jesus-centered Christianity*

Divine Gravity
Sparking a Movement to Recover a
Better Christian Story
by Meghan Larissa Good

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.

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Fresh vision for Anabaptist communities

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Practices for Emerging Communities
by Stuart Murray

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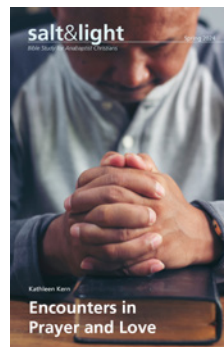
what God intends our world to be. The unit is divided into four sections: Peace with God, Peace Within, Peace with Others, Peace with Creation.

Voices Together

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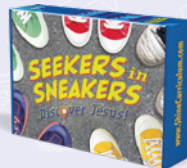
Path to Peace with Creation

This easy-to-use curriculum for PreK-Kindergarten and Elementary students is a companion to Shine's new storybook Bible, *The Peace Table*. Perfect for summer, the 15-session unit highlights the stories in the "Peace with Creation" Peace Path. Subsequent units will debut each summer focusing on the remaining Peace Paths outlined in the storybook Bible. Churches can use these units at any time during the year, whether in their regular Sunday school program or week-day program. Along with the curriculum, "Follow the Peace Path" Cards will be available for purchase that contain devotional activities for families to do at home. Look for more information at ShineCurriculum.com.

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Discover Jesus!



Boxed Set

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The Seekers in Sneakers starter kit includes:

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One copy of: Early Childhood (PreK) Student Book; Elementary (grades K-5) Student Book; Music and Resource USB Drive (music, song motion videos, teaching aids, logos, letter to families, and PowerPoint slides for opening and closing worship that include song lyrics); Invitation Posters; Invitation Postcard; Student Participation Certificate; and Poster Pack (Bible memory and activity areas)

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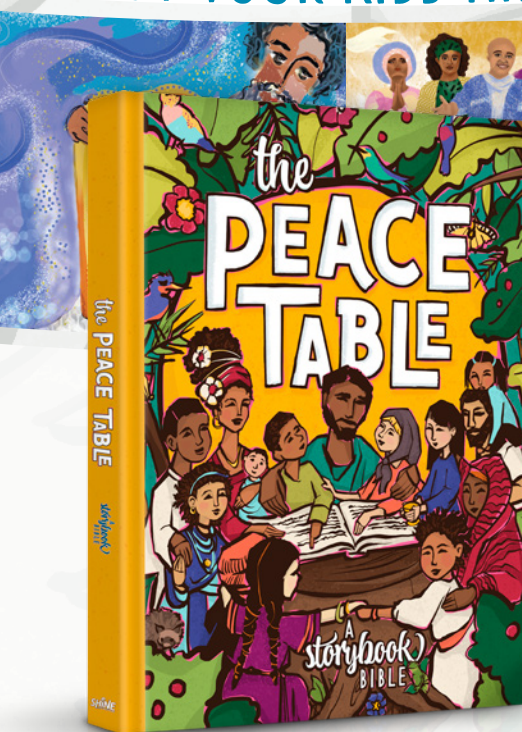
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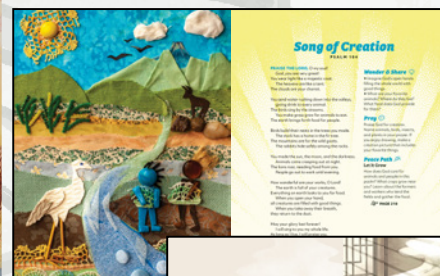
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