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#KidsConnect

Wake up those neurons, get those synapses flowing, and jump on the wavelength of God's love! #KidsConnect is an interactive Vacation Bible School from Shine Curriculum where children use their brain power as they connect with Jesus, family, and friends of all ages! As children learn and create together, they will find a place of belonging, relate to trusted adults, make new friends, and follow Jesus' example of making room for all and loving one another. Each day includes worship and drama, Bible study, art and science explorations, brain-building challenges, and active games. Daily take-home activities encourage families to grow faith and build community with people of all ages. Purchase the #KidsConnect VBS Boxed Set that comes with everything you need to implement an engaging, Bible-based VBS program, no matter your location, size, or budget. Let's build a better world filled with the love and peace of God!

The Boxed Set includes:

One copy of: Director Guide; Worship & Drama Leader Guide; Early Childhood Leader Guide; Creative Connections Leader Guide (art and science activities); Kinetic Connections Leader Guide (active games); Bible Connections Leader Guide (Bible study); A Bucket of Fun, the Early Childhood (PreK) Student Booklet; #WordsToLiveBy, the Elementary (grades K-5) Student Booklet; Invitation Postcard; Student Participation Certificate; Poster Pack (2 Bible memory and 4 activity areas); and a Digital Access Card with access to music, PowerPoint presentations, teaching aids, logos, customizable files, digital leader guides (NEW!), and more! Two copies of: Invitation Poster

INSIDE: Sunday school that lights the way. What's new in Spring 2026?



Find more resources at www.MennoMedia.org. Canadian customers can order books from CommonWord.ca.

Standing order updates due Dec. 30, 2025. Suggested deadline for other quarterly orders: Jan. 15, 2026.



Spring 2026: Your Kingdom Come



Stories of Lent and Easter

Themes of belonging, friendship, and servanthood are central to the stories your children and youth will explore as you journey together through the seasons of Lent and Easter. Hear stories of people Jesus met on his way to the cross and marvel at the wonder of his resurrection as told in the gospel of John. These familiar stories of Lent and Easter remind children and youth of God's love for us.

On earth, as it is in heaven

During the second half of the quarter, children and youth will explore five specific themes of the Lord's Prayer as illustrated in stories of the early church. Continuing the teaching and caring ministries of Jesus, choosing leaders, and caring for one another marked the community of believers long ago. Enjoy this opportunity to engage your children and youth in conversation about these marks of Christian community and how they see them being lived today.

SEE ORDER FORM FOR ALL AGE LEVELS AND FULL PRODUCT LISTING.

Looking ahead to **summer!**

Path to Peace Curriculum: Peace Inside

Shine's *Path to Peace* curriculum allows teachers and children to follow the peace paths in *The Peace Table: A Storybook Bible*. The curriculum includes faith formation materials for PreK–Kindergarten and Elementary age levels for 15 sessions. (There is no Junior Youth component to this curriculum.) The

“Peace Inside” unit features Bible stories with these themes: I Am Special, I Need Comfort, and I Am Not Alone.

Teacher's guides are available in both print and digital formats for \$59.99 USD each. Both include access to music, additional activity ideas, and other digital resources. While these flexible units are great for use during the summer, they are undated and can be used any time of the year.



At the center of Shine's growing family of curriculum products is our desire to assist churches as they guide children and youth to **love Jesus, grow in faith, change the world.**

New from Herald Press



We are all worthy of care and love

Blessed Is the Body

Disability Justice and the Community of Christ (A Lenten Devotional)

by Tatum Tricarico

\$17.99 USD

Expand your understanding of God, yourself, and community with stories from the Bible about Disabled individuals like Moses and the woman with a flow of blood. Reflecting on Lent through the lens of Disability, experience the power, connection, and joy that comes with being honest about our finite bodies and making space for all of who we are—the beauty and the dust.



Blessings for blue times

Unhappy Holidays

Blessings for a Blue Christmas (An Advent Devotional)

by Sherah-Leigh Gerber

\$17.99

We often think of the Christmas season as a time of good cheer, festive parties, and thoughtful gifts. But what happens when the reality of life stands in stark contrast to these expectations? With thoughtful reflections and compassionate blessings drawn from the familiar biblical texts of Advent, recover a sense of hope as we prepare to celebrate the incarnation.

Learn more at HeraldPress.com.



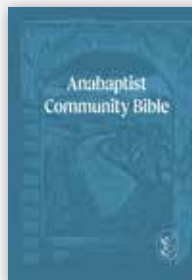
ANABAPTISM
at FIVE HUNDRED

Experience the Bible in Anabaptist community

The Anabaptist Community Bible

Experience a renewed engagement with Scripture as you encounter the text in conversation with a larger community of believers, expecting God's Word to transform your life. Get your copy of this commemorative Bible and celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism.

3 OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:



Hardcover
\$54.99 USD



Soft Touch
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Genuine Leather
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For Youth

Generation Why

Digital download: **\$20.99 USD** (includes rights to make copies for leaders in your congregation)

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.



Winter Periodicals

LEADER

Practical. Effective. Anabaptist.

Taking a Stand

Annual individual subscription: **\$49.51 USD ind./\$44.56 USD bulk***

Leader offers practical, hands-on ideas for effective ministry. With a focused Anabaptist lens, the articles and worship resources in each issue are easy to understand and put to good use. Published quarterly.



REJOICE!

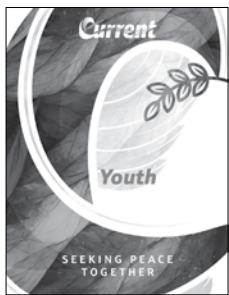
Daily Devotional Readings

Annual individual subscription: **\$40.70 USD ind./\$36.63 USD bulk***

Refresh your soul as you spend time with God each day being encouraged and inspired to grow in faith. Each daily devotional includes scripture, an inspirational message, and a prayer. Published quarterly.



Current



Current

Digital download: **\$39.99 USD**

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

Current: Seeking Peace Together is an exploration of 13 Bible stories that illustrate the Hebrew concept of shalom. *Shalom* is a Hebrew word that means “peace,” and it signifies all of life being complete, healthy, and whole. Shalom is

a broad vision for what God intends our world to be. This edition of *Current* focuses on peace, reconciliation, and nonviolence.

SALT & LIGHT

Sin, Salvation, and New Life

Annual individual subscription: **\$37.91 USD/\$34.11 USD bulk***

Writer: Leonard Beechy

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 CEB scripture text. *Sal y Luz* is the Spanish-language version.

Features

- **Combined guide:** A streamlined approach combines leader and participant Bible study materials into one guide.
- **Spacious trim size (7”x9”), larger font, brighter paper:** Together, these changes make the guide easier to read.
- **Sidebar prompts for leaders:** Leaders will find concise ideas and questions for leading the study.

Salt & Light is also available in Spanish!

Sal y Luz: \$23.69 USD, download only

Includes participant and leader material.

Free! Salt & Light Reproducibles

Reproducible teaching aids are available FREE at www.MennoMedia.org/salt-light/.

Voices Together

Have you ordered everything you need? Besides the pew edition, other resources include a large-print edition, accompaniment edition, worship leader edition, projection edition, and a four-volume set of audio recordings. Order online.



* Annual individual subscription / Annual bulk subscription.

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KidsConnect

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Children & Youth

WEE WONDER: SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH TWOS

Visit Education at www.MennoMedia.org to learn about *Wee Wonder*.

_____ 9550 Boxed Set \$159.99	_____ 9501 Leader's Guide \$32.99
(includes the Leader's Guide, Music CD, Bible Story Picture Sheet, and the 12 Bible Activity Card packets)	_____ 9543 Music CD \$12.99

Bible Activity Cards (each packet includes enough for five students). \$12.99 each

_____ 1: We come to church	_____ 7: God is with us
_____ 2: God made the world	_____ 8: Holy Week and Easter
_____ 3: We thank God	_____ 9: Jesus told stories
_____ 4: Jesus is born	_____ 10: We help others
_____ 5: Jesus and his friends	_____ 11: God's people share
_____ 6: Loving God	_____ 12: Word pictures for God

GENERATION WHY (Print: \$18.99 each)

_____ 2616 Clueless and Called	_____ 2632 Keeping the Garden
_____ 2691 Do Miracles Happen?	_____ 2721 Mantras, Menorahs, and Minarets
_____ 2624 Do the Right Thing	_____ 2594 The Radical Reign
_____ 2799 Fight Right	_____ 2829 Salt, Light, and the Good Life
_____ 2659 God Is a Warrior?	_____ 2683 A Speck in the Universe
_____ 2667 How Do You Know?	_____ 2713 Testing the Waters
_____ 2586 How to Be a True Friend	_____ 0273 Who Is God?
_____ 2640 How to Read the Bible	

Digital downloads available at www.MennoMedia.org/generation-why: \$20.99

CURRENT

_____ 80758 Current Youth Bundle (digital download)	\$39.99
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Periodicals, Winter 2025–26

	Single	Bulk [†]
_____ AB9003 Salt & Light	\$9.98	\$8.98
_____ SD9003 ± Sal y Luz (DOWNLOAD)	\$23.69	
_____ RJ6103 Rejoice!	\$10.71	\$9.64
_____ RD6103 ± Rejoice! (DOWNLOAD)	\$8.00	
_____ LD2303 Leader (Taking a Stand)*	\$13.03	\$11.73

New Herald Press Books

For Adults & Leaders

_____ 81545 Blessed Is the Body*	\$17.99
_____ 81647 Unhappy Holidays*	\$17.99

The Anabaptist Community Bible

_____ 81458 Hardcover	\$54.99
_____ 81459 Soft Touch	\$69.99
_____ 81460 Genuine Leather	\$129.99

[†]Bulk rate: Five or more copies to one address.

#All current purchasers receive access to electronic files of *Leader* worship resources.

*Study Shelf Books discounted 25% when buying 5 or more copies, paying with credit card.

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Vacation Bible School 2026



Boxed Set

_____ 81745 VBS 2025 boxed set	\$259.99
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Two copies of: Invitation Poster

ORDER EXTRA COPIES OF ITEMS LISTED BELOW. ORDER ONE STUDENT BOOKLET PER CHILD.

Leader Resources

_____ 81746 Director Guide	\$22.99
_____ 81747 Worship & Drama Leader Guide	\$27.99
_____ 81748 Creative Connections Leader Guide	\$22.99
(art and science activities)	
_____ 81749 Kinetic Connections Leader Guide (active games)	\$22.99
_____ 81750 Bible Connections Leader Guide (Bible study)	\$22.99
_____ 81753 Early Childhood Leader Guide	\$22.99

Student Booklets (order one per child)

_____ 81755 A Bunch of Fun Early Childhood (pack of 5 booklets)	\$19.99
_____ 81752 #WordsToLiveBy grades K–5 (pack of 5 booklets)	\$19.99

Promotional Materials

_____ 81756 Invitation Poster (11" x 17")	\$6.99
_____ 81757 Invitation Postcards (20/pkg)	\$7.99

Additional Resources

_____ 81758 Poster Pack	\$12.99
(four 11" x 17" decorative posters & two 11" x 17" Bible memory posters)	
_____ 81759 "Create Connections" Poster	\$9.99
_____ 81761 Student Participation Certificates (20/pkg)	\$7.99
_____ 81762 Music Download Cards (10/pkg)	\$79.99

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Shine, Spring 2026: Your Kingdom Come

PreK–Kindergarten (ages 3–6)

- _____ **81598** PreK–K Student booklet with tear-out sheets (PRINT)..... \$13.99
- _____ **81599** PreK–K Teacher Kit (PRINT) \$48.99
(includes teacher’s guide, story pictures, and teaching posters)
- _____ **81560** PreK–K Teacher’s Guide add-on (PRINT; kit purchase required) \$20.99
- ± PreK–K Teaching Kit (DOWNLOAD) *tiered pricing**
(includes teacher’s guide, story pictures, and teaching posters)
- _____ **Tier 1 (81601)** _____ **Tier 2 (81602)** _____ **Tier 3 (81603)** _____ **Tier 4 (81604)**
- ± Teacher’s Guide Add-On (DOWNLOAD)..... *tiered pricing**
(If purchasing kit of either format)
- _____ **Tier 1 (81733)** _____ **Tier 2 (81734)** _____ **Tier 3 (81735)** _____ **Tier 4 (81736)**

Elementary (grades 1–5)

- _____ **81605** Younger ELM Student booklet with tear-out sheets (PRINT) \$13.99
- _____ **81606** Older ELM Student booklet with tear-out sheets (PRINT)..... \$13.99
- _____ **81607** ELM Teaching Kit (PRINT)..... \$48.99
(includes teacher’s guide, story pictures, and teaching posters)
- _____ **81608** ELM Teacher’s Guide add-on (PRINT; kit purchase required)..... \$20.99
- ± ELM Teaching Kit (DOWNLOAD)..... *tiered pricing**
(includes teacher’s guide, story pictures, and teaching posters)
- _____ **Tier 1 (81609)** _____ **Tier 2 (81610)** _____ **Tier 3 (81611)** _____ **Tier 4 (81612)**
- ± Teacher’s Guide Add-On (DOWNLOAD)..... *tiered pricing**
(If purchasing kit of either format)
- _____ **Tier 1 (81737)** _____ **Tier 2 (81738)** _____ **Tier 3 (81739)** _____ **Tier 4 (81740)**

Junior Youth (grades 6–8)

- _____ **81613** JY Student Quest devotional (PRINT)..... \$13.99
- _____ **81614** JY Teaching Kit (PRINT)..... \$48.99
(includes teacher’s guide and teaching posters)
- _____ **81615** JY Teacher’s Guide add-on (PRINT; kit purchase required)..... \$20.99
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- ± Teacher’s Guide Add-On (DOWNLOAD)..... *tiered pricing**
(If purchasing kit of either format)
- _____ **Tier 1 (81741)** _____ **Tier 2 (81742)** _____ **Tier 3 (81743)** _____ **Tier 4 (81744)**

***Tiered Pricing for Digital Products**

	Classroom size	Teaching Kit	TG Add-on
TIER 1	1–5 students	\$48.99	\$20.99
TIER 2	6–15 students	\$68.99	\$29.99
TIER 3	16–25 students	\$96.99	\$41.99
TIER 4	26+ students	\$135.00	\$57.99

Don’t forget The Peace Table: A Storybook Bible!



The Peace Table
A Storybook Bible
\$32.99 USD

The foundation of Shine’s *Path to Peace* curriculum, this comprehensive storybook includes biblically faithful retellings of 140 Bible stories. Stunning artwork from 30 illustrators makes this a feast for the eyes. Along with

each Bible story, there are prayer prompts, questions, and action ideas to guide reflection and conversation.



“Follow the Peace Path” Cards

Packed with ideas for families to do at home together, these cards are a great way to stay connected with families and provide parents and caregivers an easy and fun faith formation resource. Purchase one deck of cards for each family.

Essential Shine Resources

- _____ **80695** ± Everybody Sing (double album download)..... \$21.99
- _____ **80696** Everybody Sing (double album CD)..... \$21.99
- _____ **80826** ± Everybody Sing (10-download bundle) \$99.99
- _____ **81465** Path to Peace with Creation: “Follow the Peace Path” Cards.... \$10.99
(52-card deck of faith activities for families)
- _____ **81470** Path to Peace with God: “Follow the Peace Path” Cards \$10.99
(52-card deck of faith activities for families)
- _____ **81226** The Peace Table \$32.99

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