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New Curriculum **for Youth**

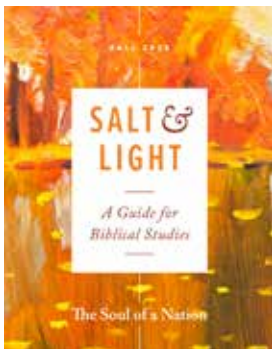
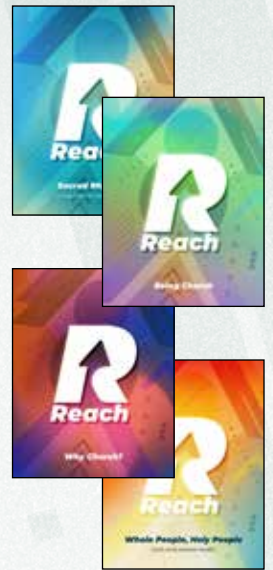


Reach is an interactive faith formation curriculum designed specifically for high school youth. With a flexible format of six-week units, *Reach* offers both biblical and topical explorations that invite young people to engage deeply with God, scripture, their peers, and the faith community.

Whether diving into a Bible story, exploring themes like peacemaking or creation care, or wrestling with real-life questions, *Reach* equips youth leaders with thoughtful guidance and interactive activities that encourage honest and engaging conversations.

Faith is not meant to be formed in isolation, but in relationships with people of all ages. That's why *Reach* includes Flex-Gen sessions—intergenerational sessions where youth gather with children, young adults, and older generations to explore faith together.

Perfect for Sunday school, midweek gatherings, or retreat settings, *Reach* invites youth to grow in faith that is active, rooted, and responsive.



Coming NEW in Fall 2026: **Salt & Light: A Guide for Biblical Studies**



This new quarterly Bible study is a joint venture of MennoMedia and Brethren Press designed for Anabaptist readers. *Salt & Light: A Guide for Biblical Studies* is simple, attractive, and easy to read for participants and leaders alike. **Scan the QR code to learn more.**

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



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

Standing order updates due March 30, 2026.
Suggested deadline for other quarterly orders: April 15, 2026.



PATH to PEACE

Inside

Summer 2026:
Path to Peace Inside

Grow confidence and resilience in children as they learn that they are beloved children of God and welcome followers of Jesus with Path to Peace Inside!

Shine's Path to Peace curriculum allows you and your children to follow the peace paths in *The Peace Table: A Storybook Bible*. The curriculum includes faith formation materials for the PreK-Kindergarten and Elementary age levels.

The 2026 unit is built around the "Peace Inside" peace path from *The Peace Table* and includes three five-session modules: I Am Special, I Need Comfort, and I Am Not Alone. Each session includes songs, prayer, instructions for telling the Bible story, wondering questions, three activities, an ending blessing, and media connections. You'll need a copy of *The Peace Table* for each classroom.

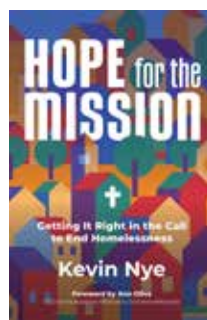
Path to Peace leader guides are available in both print and digital formats. Each age-level leader guide includes black and white printable student pages, two per session (one for younger children and one for older children). Digital Extras (accessible by QR code in the leader guide) include music, intergenerational ideas for each module, and mindfulness activities to share with families.

A new unit will be published each summer, focusing on the remaining peace paths. While these flexible units are great for use during the summer, they are undated and can be used any time of year.

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

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

New from Herald Press



Hope for homelessness

Hope for the Mission

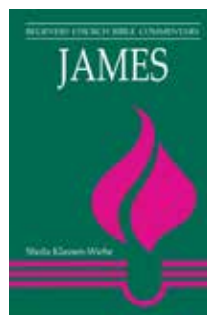
Getting It Right in the Call to End Homelessness

by Kevin Nye

\$19.99 USD

Follow Jesus toward solidarity with the unhoused. As we imagine a world where everyone has a place to call home, we can find hope and insight for the real mission

that lies before us: loving our unhoused neighbors in ways that bring them into fullness and flourishing.



Commentary from an Anabaptist perspective

James

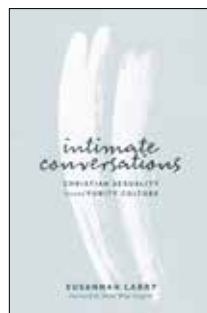
Believers Church Bible Commentary

by Sheila Klassen-Wiebe

\$39.99 USD

The 38th volume in the Believers Church Bible Commentary series examines the letter of James, how its original Jewish Christian readers would have heard it

and how it continues to have resonance today. James prods the church toward greater faithfulness and to encourage people to follow Jesus in all of life.



A guide to sharing healthy, faithful ideas about sexuality

Intimate Conversations

Christian Sexuality beyond Purity Culture

by Susannah Larry

\$19.99

The teaching many of us received about sexuality was confusing at times, especially since secular and religious ideas

about sexuality often seem at odds. As Susannah Larry explored what ideas to pass on to her children, she discovered the Bible has a vision for Christian sexuality that is empowering, faithful, and life-giving.



Unity is how we worship God

Mending Sunday

Embracing Differences in a Church Torn by Division

by Skot Welch

Christians remain some of the most divided people on the planet. Our segregated habits may satisfy our need for comfort, but division breaks God's heart. When worldly culture seeks to divide, a

church that embraces its differences will be the biggest witness of Christ the world has ever seen.

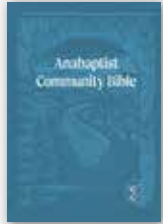
Learn more at HeraldPress.com.

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:



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Soft Touch
\$69.99 USD



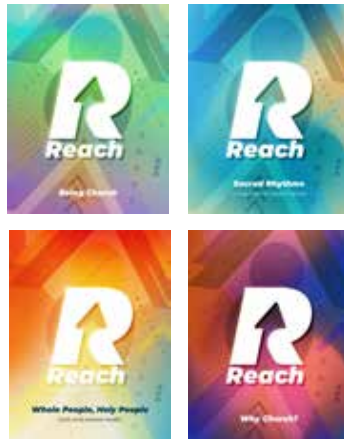
Genuine Leather
\$129.99 USD

New for Youth

Reach

Reach is an interactive faith formation curriculum designed specifically for high school youth. Choose from four different, undated six-week units:

- Whole People, Holy People: Faith and Mental Health
- Sacred Rhythms: Living Faith in Daily Practice
- Being Church
- Why Church?



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.



Summer Periodicals



LEADER

Practical. Effective. Anabaptist.

Mental Health and the Abundant Life
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.



SALT & LIGHT

Acts of the Spirit

Annual individual subscription:

\$37.91 USD/\$34.11 USD bulk*

Writer: Stanley W. Green

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/.

* Annual individual subscription / Annual bulk subscription.
Bulk pricing: Five or more to one address. Pricing subject to change.

Find more resources at www.MennoMedia.org.



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Are You Ready for VBS?

VBS 2026

#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!

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at www.MennoMedia.org.

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Shine, Summer 2026: Path to Peace Inside

PreK–Kindergarten (ages 3–6)

_____ **81471** PRINTED Leader Guide with student reproducibles \$59.99
(15 sessions + access to downloadable music)

_____ **81472** ± DIGITAL Leader Guide with student reproducibles \$59.99
(15 sessions + access to downloadable music)

Elementary (grades 1–5)

_____ **81473** PRINTED Leader Guide with student reproducibles \$59.99
(15 sessions + access to downloadable music)

_____ **81474** ± DIGITAL Leader Guide with student reproducibles \$59.99
(15 sessions + access to downloadable music)

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

New for Youth

Reach

± Whole People, Holy People: Faith and Mental Health (Digital Teacher Guide)

_____ **Tier 1 (81796)** _____ **Tier 2 (81797)** _____ **Tier 3 (81798)** _____ **Tier 4 (81799)**

± Sacred Rhythms: Living Faith in Daily Practice (Digital Teacher Guide)

_____ **Tier 1 (81800)** _____ **Tier 2 (81801)** _____ **Tier 3 (81802)** _____ **Tier 4 (81803)**

± Being Church (Digital Teacher Guide)

_____ **Tier 1 (81805)** _____ **Tier 2 (81806)** _____ **Tier 3 (81807)** _____ **Tier 4 (81808)**

± Why Church? (Digital Teacher Guide)

_____ **Tier 1 (81809)** _____ **Tier 2 (81810)** _____ **Tier 3 (81811)** _____ **Tier 4 (81812)**

***Tiered Pricing**

	Classroom	Digital Unit
TIER 1	1–5 students	\$34.99
TIER 2	6–15 students	\$44.99
TIER 3	16–25 students	\$54.99
TIER 4	26+ students	\$64.99



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. Twelve “Peace Paths” allow children to “choose their own adventure” through the book, exploring how peace themes are woven throughout the Old and New Testaments. A resource section includes ideas for how to experience peace with God, self, others, and creation, as well as maps, Bible background information, interactive ways to pray, and prayers for many occasions.



“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.

All prices in USD. Pricing subject to change without notice. For current Canadian dollar prices, please email CustomerService@MennoMedia.org or call 800-245-7894. STANDING ORDER DEADLINES: Fall: June 30; Winter: September 30; Spring: December 30; Summer: March 30. DATED MATERIALS, including Shine, must be returned (to Harrisonburg, VA) within 30 days after the beginning of the quarter of usage. UNDATED MATERIALS in unused, original condition may be returned for credit up to 90 days after purchase.

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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For Adults & Leaders

PERIODICALS, SUMMER 2026

	Single	Bulk†
_____ AB9004 Salt & Light	\$9.98	\$8.98
_____ SD9004 ± Sal y Luz (DOWNLOAD).....	\$23.69	
_____ RJ6104 Rejoice!	\$10.71	\$9.64
_____ RD6104 ± Rejoice! (DOWNLOAD)	\$8.00	
_____ LD2304 Leader†	\$13.03	\$11.73

NEW HERALD PRESS BOOKS

_____ 81694 Hope for the Mission	\$19.99
_____ 80599 James*	\$39.99
_____ 81628 Intimate Conversations*	\$19.99
_____ 81768 Mending Sunday*	\$19.99

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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The #KidsConnect 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 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

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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