

Resource Update

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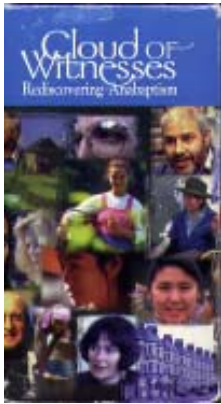
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Highlighting resources for youth pastors and leaders...

Videos

to supplement Baptism/Faith Exploration Classes



Cloud of Witnesses: Rediscovering Anabaptism Includes video segments and stories on these topics: Discipleship, Passionate Faith, Bible, Evangelism, Peace and Community.

Many Grains: Introducing the Mennonite Church. Through music and personal story we are introduced to the

vibrant and diverse life of our wider faith community. 20 min.

Shroud for a Journey: The Clayton Kratz Story. In the fall of 1920, Clayton answered MCC's call to go investigate the plight of Mennonites in Russia. Two months later, amidst the chaos and violence of the Russian civil war, Clayton disappeared. This video tells his story and the story of

the group of students who retraced his journey. 36 min.

Questions of Faith: Youth Series. This discussion starter video series includes; Why Pray?, What is Sin, and What's God like? 20 min. each.

MCC videos include: Generations at Risk: the Church steps forward (MCC response to the AIDS epidemic. 8 min.). A Plate Half Full: How family farmers around the world struggle with globalization; 16 min. Listen to My Cry (Offers glimpses of MCC's work around the world) 15 min.

And When They Shall Ask... A poignant retelling of the loss and suffering of some of our foreparents. Through a combination of narration, drama, and interviews with survivors, the story of Mennonites in Russia during the Russian Revolution is told. 88 min.

Games

The Poverty Game

This game is actually a workshop developed to assist people in understanding the effects of poverty within a family. Through role-playing, participants are able to experience poverty specifically as it relates to low income single parents. Comes with thorough instruction guide. 5 hours of playing time, can be broken into parts.

Can of Squirms

This role playing game invites the participants to see life from within a variety of contexts. It comes in the three versions: Old Testament, New Testament and High School.

More games...

To receive any of the above resources:

Call 1-800-665-1954

(direct toll-free line to the Resource Centre)

Email: resources@mennonitechurch.ca

Phone: 204-888-6781 Fax: 204-831-5675

If you are in the area, please drop in at

600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg

We're here for you!

Kathy Giesbrecht / Connie Loepky

Being There: The Bible Through Simulation.

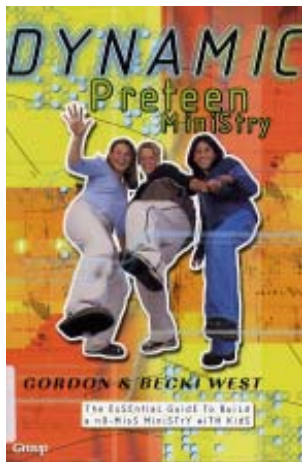
“Biblical simulation is like drama in that everyone has a role to play....Like games, that are certain rules of procedure....Like all Bible Study, Scripture is the primary resource” - from the introduction.

Included in this volume are; ‘What Happened in the Garden’, ‘The Wise Men’, and ‘The House Church (A study of Philemon)’. Published by Faith and Life Resources.

Youth Ministry Resources

Postmodern Youth Ministry; Exploring Cultural Shift, Cultivating Authentic Community, Creating Holistic Connections

by Tony Jones. Chapters include; Postmodernism, A Missional Agenda, Community, Evangelism, The How of Discipleship, The Bible, Toward a Holistic Practice of Youth Ministry. “I recommend this as an inspiring, informing and entertaining read.”
Kathy Giesbrecht.

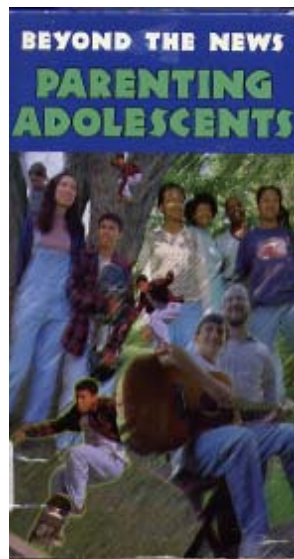


Dynamic Preteen Ministry: The Essential Guide to Build a No-Miss Ministry with Kids, by Gordon and Becki West, a Group publication. This book targets ministry with age 10-14 year olds. Offers loads of practical information. “An essential guide!, who could ask for anything more?” Kathy Giesbrecht.

Equipped to Serve: Volunteer Youth Worker Training Course

by Dennis “Tiger” McIuen.

Complete 6-session training course includes Video, Leader’s guide and Volunteer Handbook. Sessions include; You are Valuable, Know Your Audience, Hitting Your Target, How to Develop Healthy Relationships with Teens, How to Lead a Small Group and Caring Skills 101.



Beyond the News: Parenting Adolescents.

This 1 hour video is broken up into 8 segments and comes with a study guide. Segments include: Introduction, The Teen Years, Competition, Female and Male Identities, What Parents Can Do, Church and Community, 10 Ideas and Youth Ministry.

Remember to pass this resource on to someone else!