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# **Our Faith Formation** Resources

# Living the Word: Teaching God's Story

# **Kids**

Living the Word: Kids (PK-2<sup>nd</sup>)

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Living the Word: Kids (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)

Engage your pre-kindergarten through second-grade or third through sixth-grade students in the amazing story of God's love found in Scripture! Focus your instruction on the developmental needs of your students with this easyto-use, flexible curriculum. Connect the learning your students receive in class with worship, home devotions, and the faith formation of other family members with the integrated products in our *Living the Word (Narrative* Lectionary) series, which has something for upper elementary students, youth, adults, worship, and home!

#### Living the Word: Singing God's Story

Reinforce your students' learning with music! Living the Word: Singing God's Story is a set of original songs for prekindergarten through sixth-grade students that follows the Narrative Lectionary and corresponds with the themes and main ideas of our Living the Word: Kids (PK-2nd), Living the Word: Kids (3rd-6tb), and other Living the Word products. Use the easy-to-sing music with your elementary faith formation classes, children's choir, or even in worship! Included is a theme song for the entire year, and then a song for every one or two units, reinforcing the Bible stories covered.

# Youth

#### Living the Word: Youth

Whether your junior high and high school youth are in confirmation, youth group, or a different form of faith formation, they can learn the story of the Bible through study and a variety of fun activities with our *Living the* Word: Youth materials! As a product in our Living the Word series, this Youth curriculum journeys through the Bible following the stories of the Narrative Lectionary.

# Adults

## Living the Word: Small Groups

Engage your small groups with our easy-to-use Living the Word: Small Group discussion guides. These guides facilitate a little to no-prep discussion on a weekly series of Bible passages that cover the major stories of the Bible over the course of one program year! As a product in our *Living the Word* series, these *Small Group* guides journey through the Bible following the stories of the Narrative Lectionary. Our discussion guides are designed to allow for groups with or without designated leaders. Each guide provides all the information small group members need to study the weekly Scripture lesson.



#### Everyone

#### Living the Word: Sharing God's Story @ Home

Bring God's story into your worshippers' homes with our *Living the Word: Sharing God's Story @, Home* weekly, halfpage devotional bulletin inserts! This devotional insert gives busy households an easy-to-use, flexible tool for seeking God and forming faith at home, every day. A practice of regular devotions together fosters deep, meaningful connections between all household members, which is important in the enduring <u>faith formation</u> of children and youth. In addition to home use, adapt this bulletin insert anytime you are called on to give a devotion.

#### Living the Word: Cross+Gen Education

Explore God's amazing story together and build life-giving intergenerational community in your congregation with our <u>Living the Word: Cross+Gen Education</u>, classroom-based product! Bring the unique wisdom of each generation together in this fun, active, and easy-to-use curriculum that brings participants into the magnificent story of God's love found in Scripture. As a product in our <u>Living the Word</u> series, this Cross+Gen Education curriculum journeys through the Bible following the stories of the <u>Narrative Lectionary</u>. Purchase the whole year, try it for a season, or buy individual lessons to fit your schedule!

#### Living the Word: Cross+Gen Worship

Bring your worship experience to life and engage all generations together with our easy-to-use <u>Living the Word</u>: <u>Cross+Gen Worship</u> product. Worshippers actively participate in the service and build life-giving, intergenerational relationships with these interactive liturgies crafted around each Narrative Lectionary reading. Purchase the whole year, try it for a season, or buy individual lessons to fit your schedule!

## Leaders

#### Living the Word: Contexts & Connections

Jump start your weekly preparation for teaching, preaching, or worship leadership with our *Living the Word*. *Contexts & Connections* background resource! The encounter we have with God through the Bible is at the center of <u>faith formation</u>, whether through preaching, worship, education, or small groups. However, the Bible was written a very long time ago over a long period in contexts very different than our own. This resource helps bridge that gap with researched and cited background notes.

# Spirit & Truth: Teaching Kids the Heart of Worship

Spirit & Truth: Kids (PK-2nd)

Spirit & Truth: Kids (3rd-6th)

<u>Spirit & Truth: Teaching Kids the Heart of Worship</u> is a Christian education curriculum that engages students in the liturgical worship tradition by stopping and explaining why we do what we do in worship. The liturgy many churches use is a rich resource for worshipping God, but the meaning is opaque to many of us, especially children! Let's open up the meaning of our worship services to students so we can all worship our Lord together! You can purchase the whole year, or the Liturgy, Church Festivals, Advent Units, or Christmas Program separately.

#### **Cross+Generational Resources**

#### **Christian Life**

#### Chosen Together: Cross+Gen Confirmation

Do you want to move your confirmation ministry from the "right" answers to a ministry focused on building relationships within confirmands' families and connecting them with the whole congregation? Welcome to a unique new confirmation curriculum: <u>Chosen Together: A Cross+Gen Confirmation Experience</u>! Chosen Together is more than a standard confirmation curriculum, it is a personalized approach to transform your confirmation program into an inclusive, flexible, and relationship-building experience that will engage confirmands, families, and your entire congregation in the conversation.

See also our Narrative Lectionary-based Cross+Gen Resources above!