

## Good Things Come in Small Packages

### **Lesson Plans for Small Congregations**

Episcopal Church website: [www.ecusa.anglican.org](http://www.ecusa.anglican.org) (Click on Leadership resources, Resources for Church Educators, Lesson Plans for Small Congregations)

**FREE** download from the website of the Episcopal Church. Lectionary based lessons plans for younger children, older children and adults.

Other suggested resources from this site:

#### Christian Education in the Small Church

Judson Press

Valley Forge, PA

Griggs and Walther

(Small Church in Action series)

#### I Love to Tell the Story

The Center For Christian Formation

Stephens and Grenz

420 E. 51<sup>st</sup>. New York, NY 10022

\$17.95

#### Religious Education in the Small Membership Church

Foltz

5316 Meadowbrook Rd.

Birmingham, AL 35242

#### The Complete Guide to Godly Play

Living The Good News

Morehouse Group

800-824-1813

[www.morehousegroup.com](http://www.morehousegroup.com)

5 volume series with complete instructions on how to set up a Godly Play classroom, lessons for fall, winter and spring.

**Godly Play** website: [www.godlyplay.com](http://www.godlyplay.com) This website includes additional Godly Play materials that were developed by Jerome Berryman.

#### **Beulah Enterprises**

Founded by Gretchen Wolf Pritchert, this is a unique website for Christian toys that can be used with Godly Play as well as any Christian Formation program.

[www.beulahenterprises.org](http://www.beulahenterprises.org)

### **Seedlings**

P.O. Box 368

Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

Phone: 361-888-4806

Fax: 361-888-4904

Email: [Seedlings@aol.com](mailto:Seedlings@aol.com)

A broadly-graded curriculum especially for small churches with as few as 2 children but used in larger churches. It is designed for children from preschool through grade six. Moderately priced at \$50.00 per year. There are four one year units plus additional materials for Confirmation, Adult Inquirer's class, instructed services, Super Sunday's (intergenerational events), Adult Sunday School and an Intergenerational Guide.

### **One Room Sunday School**

Abingdon Publishing

201 Eighth Ave., South

P.O. Box 801

Nashville, TN, 37202-0801

1-800-251-8591

[www.abingdonpress.com](http://www.abingdonpress.com)

A broadly-graded curriculum for preschool through grade six. Material includes a teacher guide, reproducible activity sheets (7 per lesson) for non-readers, beginning readers and skilled readers. A Class Pak includes maps, storytelling figures, and games. A CD is available with songs, stories, and teaching helps. This material is available quarterly (Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer) at \$52.00 per quarter.

### **Growing Together**

Living The Good News

Morehouse Group

800-824-1813

[www.morehousegroup.com](http://www.morehousegroup.com)

A 2 volume set for **intergenerational celebrations** throughout the church year.

### **Children at Worship, Congregations in Bloom**

Caroline Fairless

Church Publishing, New York

445 Fifth Ave.

New York, NY 10017

800-242-1918

\$29.00

[www.churchpublishing.org](http://www.churchpublishing.org)

A great book about the ups and downs of including children in worship and how this can invigorate your parish life. (See also the Bloom Box on her website). This is a real how-to book. Their website is also a valuable resource with links to their other materials. For a subscription

price of \$260.00 (that's \$5.00 per week) you can access resource material for the Church Year that includes curriculum ideas, worship ideas for inclusion of children and more.

**WorkshopCycles:**

A rotation-style curriculum that is adaptable for small or large Church Schools  
In rotational learning, children explore the same Bible story or concept for 4-6 weeks using different learning approaches each week. Lessons may include art, cooking, music, dance, drama, gardening, movies, computers, games or anything else you can imagine. Designed for children in K-5th grade. Approximately 12 cycles now available.

annual congregational membership \$150.00 (individual cycles \$39.95)

Leader Resources

38 Mulberry St., Box 302

Leeds, MA 01053-0302

800-941-2218 or 413-582-1860

[www.LeaderResources.org](http://www.LeaderResources.org)

Also see **Workshop Rotation**, Melissa Hansche & Neil MacQueen (\$10.00) This is the original workshop rotation book that explains the model and how to set it up. available from Sunday Software. [www.sundaysoftware.com](http://www.sundaysoftware.com)

Rotation model website: <http://www.rotation.org>

**More sources:**

**Episcopal Teacher**

Center For The Ministry of Teaching

Virginia Theological Seminary

FREE resource

*Episcopal Teacher* is the newsletter of the Center for the Ministry of Teaching located on the campus of Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. It is printed four times a year. For information call 703-461-1885 or see their website at [www.vts.edu/cmt](http://www.vts.edu/cmt).

**Church Educator (magazine and program materials)**

165 Plaza Dr.

Prescott, AZ 86303-5549

1-800-221-0910

[email:Edmin2@aol.com](mailto:Edmin2@aol.com)

[www.educationalministries.com](http://www.educationalministries.com)

**Children's Ministry (magazine)**

Group Publishing

1515 Cascade Ave.

Loveland, CO 80538-8681

[www.cmmag.com](http://www.cmmag.com)

**Congregational Resources:** a comprehensive guide to church publishers with addresses, phone numbers and websites.

[www.congregationalresources.org](http://www.congregationalresources.org)

**Lesson Plans Page:** a website for school teachers, but features 2000+ free lesson plans, some of which can be easily adapted for church use.

[www.lessonplanspage.com](http://www.lessonplanspage.com)