

## CURRICULUM OPTIONS FOR CHURCHES

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### PRE-SCHOOL CURRICULUM OPTIONS

**Dwell: Play** (Faith Alive - Christian Reformed Church (CRC) and Reformed Church in America (RCA)) one year of permanent pre-school resources

**Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living:** Presbyterian Publishing Corporation - PCUSA) ages 3 to 5

**Frolic** (Sparkhouse - (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)) birth to age 3

**God Loves Me: Telling the Story to Twos and Threes** (Faith Alive - CRC and RCA) ages 2 & 3

**Godly Play** (Jerome Berryman - Augsburg - multi-denominational) pre-school to grade 6

**Growing in Grace and Gratitude - Toddler** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA) ages 1 to 3

**Little Lambs** (Faith Alive - CRC and RCA) ages 2 & 3

**Seasons of the Spirit: Encore** (Wood Lake Books - Independent) ages 3 to 5

**Spark Classroom** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) ages 2 & 3

**Spark Lectionary** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) ages 2 & 3

**Whole People of God: Nursery** (Wood Lake Books) age 3

**Young Children and Worship** (Sonja Stewart and Jerome Berryman - Westminster - John Knox Books - multi-denominational including PCC) ages 3 to grade 1

### FAMILY CURRICULUM OPTIONS

**Frolic Family: Little Steps Big Faith** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) for parents and pre-school children

**Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible Curriculum** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA)

### PRIMARY AND ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM OPTIONS

#### Graded Classrooms

**Dwell** (Faith Alive - CRC and RCA) kindergarten to grade 8

**Feasting on the Word** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA) kindergarten to grade 6

**Growing in Grace and Gratitude** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA) ages 3 to 10

**Holy Moly** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) junior kindergarten to grade 4 (pre-reader and reader)

**Seasons of the Spirit: Encore** (Wood Lake Books) ages 3 to grade 6

**Spark Classroom** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) junior kindergarten to grade 6

**Spark Lectionary** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) junior kindergarten to grade 6

**Whirl Classroom** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) junior kindergarten to grade 6

**Whirl Lectionary** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) junior kindergarten to grade 6

**Whole People of God** (Wood Lake Books) ages 3 to grade 6

### **Broadly Graded**

**Dwell Flex** (Faith Alive - CRC and RCA) multi-age/multi-setting. It is ideal for children kindergarten - grade 3, with helps to tailor for children and bit older as well as ideal for family learning at home/with homeschoolers

**Feasting on the Word** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA) multi-age

**Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living:** Presbyterian Publishing Corporation - PCUSA) ages 6 to 10

**Godly Play** (Jerome Berryman - Augsburg) pre-school to grade 6

**Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible Curriculum** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA) ages 5 to 10

**Growing in Grace and Gratitude** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA) ages 5 to 10

**Seasons of the Spirit: Encore** (Wood Lake Books) multi-age - ages 5 to 12

**Spark - All Kids** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) junior kindergarten to grade 6

**Whirl - All Kids** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) junior kindergarten to grade 6

### **Lectionary**

**Feasting on the Word** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA) kindergarten to grade 6

**Seasons of the Spirit: Encore** (Wood Lake Books) ages 3 to adult

**Spark Lectionary** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) junior kindergarten to grade 6

**Whirl Lectionary** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) junior kindergarten to grade 6

**Whole People of God** (Wood Lake Books) ages 3 to adult

### **Workshop Rotation**

**Spark Rotation** (Sparkhouse) junior kindergarten to grade 6

## **YOUTH CURRICULUM OPTIONS**

### **Middle School**

**Connect** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) grades 5 & 6

**Feasting on the Word** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA) tweens (grade 5 & 6) and youth (grade 7 through high school)

**Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living:** Presbyterian Publishing Corporation - PCUSA) youth

**re:form Core, re:form Traditions, and re:form Ancestors** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) grades 7 to 12

**Seasons of the Spirit** (Wood Lake Books) ages 12 to 14

**Whole People of God** (Wood Lake Books) grades 7 to 12

### **High School**

**Colaborate** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) grades 7 to 9

**Echo the Story** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) grades 7 to 12

**Feasting on the Word** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA) youth and young adult

**Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living:** Presbyterian Publishing Corporation - PCUSA) youth

**re:form Core, re:form Traditions, and re:form Ancestors** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) grades 7 to 12

**Seasons of the Spirit: Encore** (Wood Lake Books) ages 15 to 18

**Sticky Faith** (Fuller Youth Institute - Zondervan) high school

**t.b.d. - think. believe. do** (Sparkhouse - ELCA) grades 7 to 12 small groups

**Whole People of God** (Wood Lake Books) grades 7 to 12

## **CONFIRMATION OPTIONS**

**Big God, Big Questions: Confirmation for a Growing Faith** (Westminster John Knox Press PCUSA)

**Collaborate: Presbyterian Confirmation (Sparkhouse - ELCA)** grades 7 to 9

**The Great Adventure: Exploring Christian Faith With Young People** (Anglican, Patricia Bays)

### **INTERGENERATIONAL CURRICULUM OPTIONS**

**Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living:** Presbyterian Publishing Corporation - PCUSA) centres on 36 practices for faithful living that can be studied in any order throughout the whole church at the same time, including worship. A congregational guide helps to build relationships across the ages.

**Growing God's Love: A Story Bible Curriculum:** (Westminster John Knox Press - PCUSA) ages 5 to 10, intentionally multi-age and for intergenerational Sunday School at church or for use at home use for families with children.

**LIFT:** (GenOn Ministries - multi-denominational) primarily designed for churches to use prior to worship or mid-week, with multi-generational table groupings learning together

**Mr. Roger's Neighbourhood Intergenerational Sessions** (PCUSA) Four, free sessions from the PCUSA for use by intergenerational groups. Together everyone explores what it means to be a good neighbour.

**Seasons of the Spirit: Fusion** - (Wood Lake Books) for congregations that no longer have Sunday School classes and/or choose to place an emphasis on intergenerational worship and learning experiences.

**Sparkhouse - Good Stewards Together, and Journey Together:** If you purchase a digital subscription to any of the Sparkhouse curricula options (Whirl, Spark, Holy Moly and/or Connect) when you sign in on the bottom of the curricula page you will find two, 12 summer session intergenerational curriculum resources.

**WE:** (Faith Alive - Christian Reformed Church) Intergenerational themed studies for whole church gatherings/events

### **SHORT-TERM, SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM**

**Circle of Grace** (Dove's Nest and the Mennonite Church) One to four lesson's per year for each grade level, (from pre-school to grade 12) focusing on educating and empowering children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

## ONLINE CURRICULUM VIEWING

Here are the links to each curriculum resource noted above. When you search for any of these you will find further information, lesson samples, scope and sequence pages and purchasing information for these.

**Big God, Big Questions: Confirmation for a Growing Faith** <https://www.pcusastore.com/Pages/Item/10494/Big-God-Big-Questions-Confirmation-Curriculum.aspx>

**Circle of Grace** <https://dovesnest.net/circleofgrace>

**Faith Alive** <http://faithaliveresources.org>.

**God Loves Me** (Story Books, Take-Home Story Cards & Preschool Songs)  
<https://www.faithaliveresources.org/Products/CategoryCenter/CYPR!GL/god-loves-me.aspx>

**God Loves Me Program Guide**

<https://www.amazon.com/God-Loves-Program-Guide-Storybooks/dp/156212322X>

**Little Lambs:** <https://www.faithaliveresources.org/Products/CategoryCenter/CYPR!LL/little-lambs.aspx>

**Dwell** <https://dwell.faithaliveresources.org>

**Dwell Flex** <https://dwell.faithaliveresources.org/flex.html>

**WE:** <https://www.faithaliveresources.org/Products/CategoryCenter/CYWE/Intergenerational.aspx>

**Feasting on the Word:**

<https://www.pcusastore.com/Pages/Item/14709/Feasting-on-the-Word-Curriculum.aspx>

**Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living:**

<https://www.pcusastore.com/Pages/Item/15439/Follow-Me-Curriculum.aspx>

**The Great Adventure: Exploring Christian Faith With Young People:**

<https://www.amazon.ca/Great-Adventure-Exploring-Christian-Faith/dp/1551261766>

**Godly Play:** <https://www.godlyplayfoundation.org>, and <http://godlyplay.ca>

**Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible Curriculum:**

<https://www.pcusastore.com/Pages/Item/13638/Story-Bible-Curriculum.aspx>

**Growing in Grace and Gratitude**

**Toddler:** <https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/11000T/toddlers-ages-13.aspx>

**Ages 3-10 (Graded):** <https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/CategoryCenter/CCGGG/Growing-in-Grace--Gratitude.aspx>

**Multiage:** <https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/74007/growing-in-grace--gratitude-multiage-ages-510-leader-material.aspx>

**Free Resource Page:** <https://www.pcusastore.com/Pages/Default.aspx?ContentID=10581&Title=GGG-Quarter-Downloads-ENGLISH>

**LIFT:** <https://www.genonministries.org/collections/sunday-lift>

**Mr. Roger's Neighbourhood Intergenerational Sessions:** [https://www.pcusastore.com/Content/Site119/Basics/13792MrRogersIG\\_00000154465.pdf](https://www.pcusastore.com/Content/Site119/Basics/13792MrRogersIG_00000154465.pdf)

### **Sparkhouse**

**Frolic:** <https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/kids/frolic/>

**Spark:** (Lectionary, Classroom, Workshop Rotation):

<https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/store/category/286767/Spark-Activate-Faith>

**Whirl:** (Lectionary, Classroom, Workshop Rotation)

<https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/kids/whirl/>

**Holy Moly:** <https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/kids/holymoly/>

**Connect:** <https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/kids/connect/>

**re:form Core, re:form Traditions, and re:form Ancestors:**

<https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/teens/reform/>

**Echo the Story:** <https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/teens/echothestory/>

**Colaborate:** <https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/teens/colaborate/>

**t.b.d.:** <https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/store/category/286882/T-B-D>

**Collaborate Presbyterian Confirmation:** <https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/store/category/286840/Colaborate-Presbyterian-Confirmation>

**Sticky Faith:** [https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B0070WRPDQ/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?\\_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1](https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B0070WRPDQ/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1)

### **Wood Lake Books**

**Seasons of the Spirit** (Encore and Fusion): <https://www.seasonsonline.ca>

**The Whole People of God:** <https://www.wholepeopleofgod.com>

### **Young Children and Worship:**

<https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/children-and-worship/>

<https://www.faihaliveresources.org/Products/001800/young-children-and-worship.aspx>