

Activity Resources for Youth and Young Adults

Acts: Church on the Move - A great study guide with 10 inductive studies for teens on Acts 1-12.

Arts and Crafts for Lent - A great number of crafts and art ideas for the lent. The topics for such crafts range from Mardi Gras to Passiontide.

Building Youth Ministry in the Parish - A guide to help parishes begin, develop and continue a healthy youth ministry within their parish.

Creative Junior-High Programs from A to Z - This book contains 13 complete, ready-to-use, topical meeting ideas.

Creative Meetings, Bible Lessons and Worship Ideas - Full of ideas on how to lead a youth group throughout the church year. Even offers suggestions on how to handle guest speakers.

Crowd Breakers and Mixers for Youth Groups - Games and activities to help them get acquainted, get organised and excited for youth group. Great if you have an active but shy group.

Deep Within - A meditation and prayer guide for lent, directed towards students.

Developing Leaders for Youth Ministry - A great resource for those wanting to be a leader in youth ministry. Offers outlines for meetings, name games, and much more.

Don't Panic! The Essential Youth Ministry Handbook - This Niagara Youth Ministry handbook is full of games, worship ideas, music and much more. A Must for any leader!

Drama for all Seasons - A number of various skits and plays based from scripture.

Five Circles of Youth - A Sociological research paper on youth from 1970.

Follow Me: Meditations for Private and Group Worship - A number of meditations, each with their own theme, which are great for any meeting setting, season, or age group.

Get 'Em Talking - 104 interesting and exciting ideas to start a discussion within a group.

Honouring our Neighbour's Faith - A various number of studies centred around our neighbour's faiths. Examines faiths from the Church of Scientology to Buddhism.

Ice Breakers and Heart Warmers - A book full of great icebreakers suitable for any kind of meeting.

Introduction to Child Development - A great resource to help the leader understand the children/youth they are working with to ensure that all needs are met and that everyone has a great time.

Jesus Difference - Games, discussions, activities, crafts and much more suitable for any youth group of any size or age.

Jump Starters - 100 active and inactive games geared to get any discussion going.

Live the Story - Plays and skits based on scripture. Great for any occasion, season and setting.

Ministry of the Laity - A "manual" which helps to plan and develop lay ministry. Great for planning a Youth Service.

New Book of Games - Great outdoor games for all ages of youth from 8 to 80

Open Space Technology: A User's Guide - A guide to the Open Space Technology approach to leading meetings, especially those dealing with controversial issues.

Playfair - Jam-packed full of non-competitive games for any event such as a party, conference, or getting the meeting started.

Programming with Purpose - A guide to developing a program that will have impact. Great when planning Sunday school programs, youth programs or just general meetings.

PWRDF Youth Initiative - A wonderful binder outlining the objectives of the PWRDF and its goal to connect youth with the world. The binder includes games, studies and discussion topics on all of the world's continents.

Relational Youth Ministry: A Core Team Model - Exercises and discussion topics based on scripture and relating it today's youth.

Retreat Ideas for Ministry with Young Teens - This book is a collection of two overnight retreats and four one-day retreats. Each retreat is complete with themes, games, and worship ideas.

Serendipity Youth Bible Series - A number of books relating teenage problems, and interests to bible studies. Available in topics such as, morality and finding an identity,

Servant Leadership: A Journey into the Nature of Legitimate Power and Greatness - This book written by Robert K. Greenleaf, on his theory of servant leadership, is a great resource for those wanting to be a leader or teach leadership to their youth group.

Teamwork and Teamplay - A guide to co-operative and adventure activities that build confidence and teamwork and many other skills a group will need to achieve goals well.

Way to Live Leader's Guide - Ideas for growing in Christian Practices with teens

What Will Tomorrow Bring? - This book is the study of aspirations of adolescent women. Great for a "Girl's night out".

When Did We See You? - Sixty creative activities to help fourth- eighth graders recognise Jesus today.

Young People as Prophets and Young People Building a Better World - An ecumenical youth work packs, which have games and bible studies about our faith and its relationship to our world.

Youth in Canadian Society - 10 Study sessions geared towards Canadian youth. Sessions topics include, Home and Family, Sexuality, and Native Youth.

Youth Ministry Encyclopaedia - Quizzes, games, communication exercises, and much for to make those boring youth meetings fun

Youth Spirit - A book chock full of program ideas for youth groups and youth events.