

New Resources

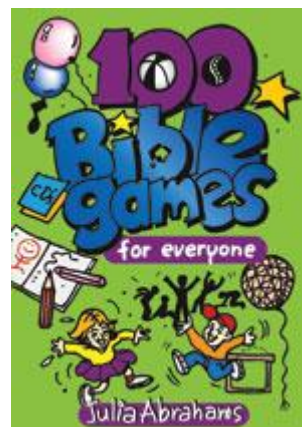
“100 Bible Games for everyone”

by Julia Abrahams

Published by BRF Barnabas

Price £5.99

ISBN 1 84101 428 1



Books of games are always in demand, and lots have been published. If you think it is time to update your games book, then you could do much worse than get this one. Very well set out, each game is linked to a Bible verse and its requirements clearly stated. At a glance you can see if you need to be outside, how many can play, how long it takes, what preparation you need to do first and what age group the games are for. The games are well explained too, some are new takes on old favourites and some will be new to you too. It is a very useful book to have up your sleeve and I imagine it will become a dog eared favourite for many children and youth leaders to turn to!

“Massive prayer adventure – the ultimate prayer scrapbook”

by Sarah Mayers

Published by Scripture Union

Price £4.99

ISBN 1 84427 211 7

Teaching people to pray is something the Church is notoriously bad at. This book may be a good one to have in your armoury. It has lots of activities like puzzles, stories, crafts, quizzes to add to the fun of encouraging children to find some space in their busy lives to be with God. It would be an excellent gift as a prize or as something to give children over holiday periods. My only negative thought is on the design. It is made to look different from a book, but looks seriously unfit for any hard knocks.

Bible Prospects Series

“In the Beginning” “The First Christians” “Moses, Man of God”

Published by Scripture Union Price £2.50 each

These are intended as Bible reading notes. It suggests they are for teens and adults, but I think you may feel they are for a younger audience! The input on the readings is not complicated and could be used to end a circle or sharing time with a group of primary school aged children. The thing that really lets this book down is the prayer at the end of each one. How much better it could have been if the prayers had been a little less prescriptive. Add in some time for the children to wonder together about the reading and you have something good!

“The Story of Jesus”

By Christopher Doyle and Gillian Chapman

Published by BRF Barnabas

Price £5.99

ISBN 1 84101 489 3

A good book to have at the back of church for children of all ages to share across the generations. Great clear pictures and a good telling of all the well known bits of the best story ever. At the ever faithful BRF good value price, you really can't do better!

“Beyond the Candle Flame”

By Brian Ogden & Jo Dobbs

Published by BRF Barnabas

Price £7.99

ISBN 1 84101 431 1

Now this is another good resource. If you are looking for material to use in a small group, then this will fit the bill. Ideal for the Sunday school setting where you have a few children each week and you don't know who will be there. Ideal for after school groups where you have a bit of circle time, or the “epilogue” setting. This is one of those books that gives you the input to teach and provides material to enable the children to reflect, to engage and to pray. It puts the worship back into Junior Church!



“Airlock – a sacred space to meet with God”

Series includes: “Heavenly; Growing; Enthusiasm; Dedicated; Arrival”

Published by Scripture Union

Price £3.99 each

“Fed up with the same old Bible reading material? ...” That's what it says on the back, and if you are fed up with the “Bible Prospect Series” then you will be much happier with these. Well produced to look raw and cool they are the kind of thing that could be just right for those who have grown out of “childish things”. A good series.

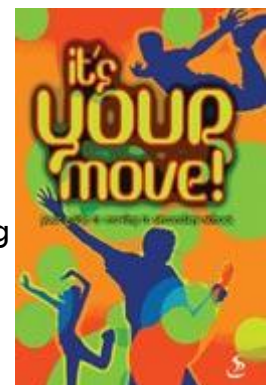
“It's your move – your guide to moving to secondary school”

Published by Scripture Union

ISBN 1 84427 212 5

Price £12 for 10

Some churches buy one of these for each of the children leaving from the top class of their local primary school in the summer. If it isn't something you do then why not consider it in your local school this year. Really good value and an easy opportunity.



“The Whole Wide World”

By Phil and Rachel Bowyer

Published by Tearfund

Price £5.99

ISBN 1 85078 657 7

Something to do at home. There has been a need to provide some resources that families can use at home – and here is a fantastic one. The subtitle to the book is “Practical devotions to change a child’s world, placing solutions to poverty into the hands of children.” There is a CD Rom with video’s, photos, worksheets and a world map board game too. Lots of ideas for thinking about big issues as a family that could help build a community to deal with the big issues at home along the way. An excellent resource.

“My Baptism Book”

By Diana Murrie

Published by Church House Publishing Price £4.99

ISBN 0 7151 4091 4

There is more information on the flyer together with details of the cube that goes alongside the book. It is a good resource for a baptism gift, or a baptism service, or to use in preparation of a young child for their own baptism. Full colour and well presented.

All these resources are available through the Resource Centres

Wakefield at Church House

Open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday

Also 6pm – 9pm on the Third Tuesday of the month

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