#### **Bible Studies for Children/Teens Resource Guide**

A Child's

A Book About

God's Love

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Steps to Jesus

#### Title and Information

### A Child's Steps to Jesus

By Linda Porter Carlyle www.adventistbookcenter.com

#### Ages 3-6 (Kindergarten)

Published 2007

Based on Steps to Christ

## Description

Thousands of adults have become acquainted with Jesus through the book *Steps to Christ*. Now, through stories based on these topics, young children can learn the same truths. Think of this three-volume set as an introduction to Christian living for preschool children. With these basic beliefs in place, your children and grandchildren can begin a lifelong friendship with Jesus.

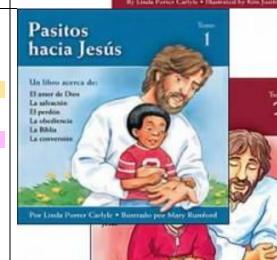
#### Pasitos hacia Jesus – 2 tomos

By Linda Porter Carlyle www.adventistbookcenter.com

#### Ages Preschool (Kindergarten)

Published: 2007

Based on Steps to Christ



Miles de adultos han llegado a conocer a Jesús a través del libro *El camino a Cristo*. Ahora los niños pequeños pueden aprender las mismas verdades mediante historias basadas en los temas que Elena de White escogió para su libro clásico. Considere este juego de dos tomos como una introducción a la vida cristiana para niños de cuatro a siete años de edad. Una vez fundamentados en estas creencias básicas, sus hijos y nietos pueden iniciar una amistad con Jesús que durará toda la vida.

#### Childs Steps to Jesus 2V (Spanish)

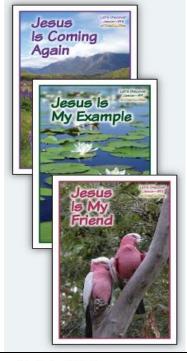
A wonderful two-volume set in Spanish for the preschool age child. Stories based on the book *Steps to Christ* will help them get acquainted with Jesus and the basic beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

#### Let's Discover Jesus

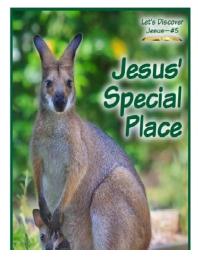
www.mybiblefirst.org

Ages 4-6 (Kindergarten/ Primary)
Published 2013

**New King James Version** 



This series of 15 Bible lessons introduces young children to the story of Jesus, from before Creation to the New Earth. Each full color 8-page lesson includes a nature object lesson, an activity sheet and thought provoking questions...



#### A SANCTUARY

After God gave His Ten Commandments to the children of Iran. He wanted to talk to Moses. God said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain" (Exodus 24:12). So Moses climbed up the steep mountain path. At the top, God was the children of t



Israelites so much that He wanted to live with them. They lived in little tents, and God wanted a special ter so He could live right beside them. How wonderful!

For 40 days God talked with Moses on the mountain. God told Moses just how to build His tent. God's special tent would be called a sanctuary. God wanted Moses to make it so the people would know about His sanctuary in heaven. It must be built very carefully. But where could Moses find materials for building the sanctuary?

On the night the Israelites left Egypt, the Egyptians gave them lots of gold, silver, brass, brightly colored cloth, and other valuable things. So God told Moses to collect an offering for the sanctuary



cheerfully.

The Israelites were happy to give. They gave so much that finally Moses had to tell them to stone

#### **Bible Lessons**

https://children.adventist.org/bible-explorers

GC Children's Ministries

Ages 7+ (Primary)
Published: 2000

No Bible Version noted

Free to copy

Downloadable from the website



These lessons give a basic introduction to God & Jesus as our friends; an introduction to reading the Bible; draw students to read God's Word more; and invitations to accept God's gift of friendship, forgiveness and eternal life. There are three sets of 10 lessons each.

- 1. God Sent His Son to be my Friend
- 2. God's Young Friends in the Old Testament
- 3. God Wants to be my very Best Friend

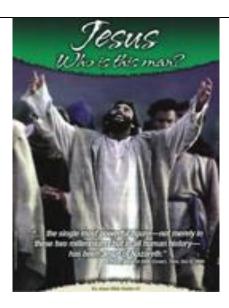
#### Try Jesus -

Adventist Discovery Centre www.discoveronline.org.uk

Age 8+ (Primary/ Junior)

**FREE** 

ONLINE COURSES from the Adventist Discovery Center



A series of modules each of ten lessons, introducing the students to Bible reading and research.

Series 1: The Story of Jesus Series 2: Come Alive with Jesus.

Some of the topics include:

- Series 1 (The Story of Jesus)
- Jesus -The Story of His birth
- Jesus His ministry begins
- Jesus What He taught
- Jesus Who is He
- Jesus Why He came
- Series 2 (Come Alive with Jesus)
- The Natural man
- Being born again
- A renewed mind
- Following God's will
- It pays to pray

## God Loves Me 28 Ways... Bible Adventures for Young Readers

by Linda Koh and Charles Mills <a href="https://children.adventist.org/bible-adventures-for-young-readers">https://children.adventist.org/bible-adventures-for-young-readers</a>

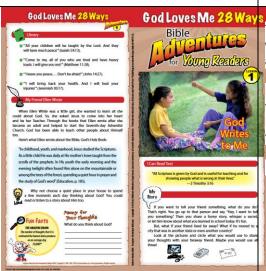
Ages: Primary

Published: 2012

International Children's Bible

References Ellen G. White writings

28 Fundamental Beliefs
Downloadable PDF from website



This Bible study set uses a creative, kid-friendly approach to the 28 fundamental beliefs, which will introduce children to the pillars of our faith. With its easy-to-understand format and interactive approach, children will quickly grasp the concepts and have fun learning.

Each study includes key Bible verses, a story to introduce the topic, fun facts that relate to the topic, "My Bible Adventure"- a place for children to dig deeper into God's word, "My Friend Ellen Wrote" – a brief quote from the Spirit of Prophecy, and a place for the children to record their response to the lesson.

#### Step by Step – Learning to Follow Jesus (for Kids)

By Jerry D. Thomas www.pacificpress.com

#### Ages 6-9 (Primary)

Published 2008

Bible Versions: International Children's Bible, New International, New Century Supplemental: Steps to Christ

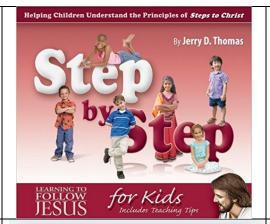
## My Bible Studies

www.mybiblefirst.org

Ages 6-12 (Primary/ Junior) Published in 2009

Bible Version: New King James

#### **Available in Spanish**



Do you want the children in your life to understand what it means to be a Christian? Favorite children's author Jerry D. Thomas has written this new book to help kids take their first steps in Christian discipleship. Each of the 30 chapters in this book is based on a principle drawn from Steps to Christ by Ellen White. In the back of the book is a collection of quotes from **Steps to Christ** that form the steps or basic teachings of each chapter.



of Bethicken one right about burn, they named Him Jesus. 2,000 years ago, you would have knoch probably made a little seen a must leading a donkey heal on some store in a manger. from their borne in Nazareth. The our great Creaser. He had become

man's name was loomb. and his wife's name was Mary, Mary was going to have a haby, and they were very circle. They knew that sery soon ber Balw would be born, so they mun find a place

Many people were in Bethichen that night, and the inn was stready full. Joseph and Mary couldn't find a place to stay any where. Finally, someone let them may in the place where they kept their animals at night. They probably had only may to sleep on, and

the orbit probably diden until mics; but Joseph and Mary were I from had been in the little rown thankful. When Mary's Baby was

Joseph probably made a little down the narrow street. His Then Mary carefully wrapped the wife was staling on the donkey. procious Baby and laid Him in and they had recorded many miles - the manger. He was God the Son.



This series of 26 lessons present the principal stories of the Bible in chronological order and introduce children to Jesus, the Bible and the theme of the great controversy. Each 8 page lesson includes 6 daily sections, commitment questions and comes with a 4 page activity sheet.

## Jesus, His Church and Me

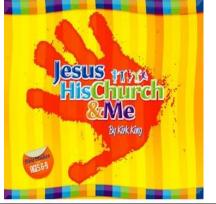
By Kirk King

www.adventsource.org

Age: Grades 1-4 (Primary)

Published 2012

Preparation for Baptism



This series of Bible studies for students in grades 1-4 includes eight lessons that teach about Jesus and His plan for salvation. In each lesson students will explore Bible verses, look for themes in Bible passages, and complete several creative activities. Each lesson ends with a commitment for kids to sign, based on what they learned. Lessons include Jesus and My Salvation, Jesus and the Spirit of Scripture and Prophecy, A Special Day with Jesus, and more. *Jesus, His Church and Me* is ideal for pre-baptism studies for kids.

### Lifting Up Jesus (for children)

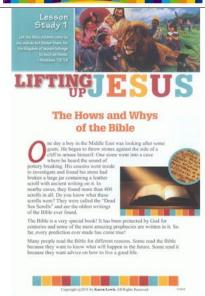
By Karen Lewis

www.adventistevangelism.com

www.liftingupjesus.net www.adventsource.org

Ages 7-11 (Primary/ Junior)

Published in 2011



This relational set of 16 Bible lessons is geared for children ages 7-11. These Lifting Up Jesus lessons disciple children by first leading them to Jesus and showing them how to have an intimate relationship with Him. Doctrines are then taught through the lens of the love of God.

#### Let's Explore

Adventist Discovery Centre www.discoveronline.org.uk

Ages 7-12 (Primary/ Junior)

FREE
ONLINE COURSES from the Adventist
Discovery Center



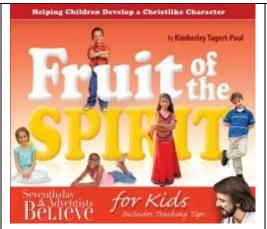
Designed for ages 7-12 approximately. Discover more about the Bible through this full color 15 lessons.

Some of the topics are:

- Letter from a friend
- Friendships do not just happen
- Our friend makes a way
- When friends are separated for a while
- Signals from a returning friend
- Keeping our friendship alive

# Fruit of the Spirit (For Kids) By Kimberly Tagert-Paul www.adventistbookcenter.com

Ages: Primary/ Junior Published 2015



## God's Ten Promises (For Kids)

By Kimberly Tagert-Paul www.adventistbookcenter.com

Ages: Primary/ Junior Published 2010



#### Helping Children Develop a Christlike Character

Galatians 5:22, 23 has been memorized by children down through the ages and around the world. But what's the big deal about the fruit of the Spirit? Isn't it just another memory verse?

Join Karter and his friends, Mishanda, and twins Cameron and Kaitlynn, as they pick blueberries, go swimming, play basketball, and spend the summer learning about the fruit of the Spirit—and why it matters that we know about them.

And even though, as Mishanda says, things such as patience, goodness, and faithfulness "don't sound like anything you could bake into a pie," you can learn how the Holy Spirit wants to place love, joy, and peace in our lives so we can grow to be just like Jesus.

Teaching Tips are included to help explain the importance of developing a Christlike Character.

Our portrayal of the Ten Commandments can often seem negative to a kid.

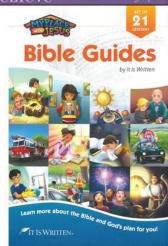
In *God's Ten Promises* you will find a refreshingly different approach to learning about this important topic. Join twins Cameron and Kaitlynn as they discover something exciting – the commandments are not a list of do's and don'ts. Rather, they are promises. In them, God Is saying, "If you let Me, I'll make you into someone who wouldn't even think of stealing."

The Teaching Tips at the end of each chapter will assist teachers, parents, or caregivers to help children recognize that God is love and that His law shows how much He loves us and always wants the best for us. Filled with practical applications, *God's Ten Promises* shows exactly what the Ten Commandments are all about.

### My Place with Jesus Bible

It is Written
www.Adventsource.org
www.myplacewithjesus.com

Ages 7-12 (Primary/ Junior)
Published:



Designed for ages 7 to 12, these lessons feature:

- High-quality illustrations
- Bible-based questions with an answer key in each lesson
- Fun puzzles and activities

These lesson are produced by It Is Written, a media evangelism ministry sharing the everlasting gospel worldwide. You can be confident that these lessons will provide a solid foundation in the truths of the Bible!

Set of 21 lessons.

#### My Place with Jesus

Jean Boonstra - It is Written www.myplacewithjesus.com

Ages 7-12 (Primary/Junior)

Internet based



This is a series of Internet-based interactive Bible studies just for kids! These 14 studies take participant through many of the basic themes of the Christian faith and are designed primarily for children aged 7-12.

#### **KidZone Study Lessons**

By Voice of Prophecy
www.adventistbookcenter.com
www.adventsource.org
www.kidsvop.com

Ages 7-13 (Primary/ Junior)
Published 2012

Preparation for Baptism



#### Salvation

Imagine that you are in a canoe headed for a huge w are useless. You know that sharp jagged rocks are a about plunge. Death is certain, so you breathe a fina over the edge, you see an overhanging tree branch a you to grab. Hope springs in your heart. You are sav

What does salvation mean? Salvation means being sa wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in is the man offering the rope of salvation, and we are the

How did mankind get the death sentence? When Jesi in the Bible, "Then God saw everything that He had mad NKJ). It would have stayed perfect if man had not disobe saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; I you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you sha chapter tells the sad story of how Adam and Eve both at and he aet "Genesias 3.6, NKJ). The death sentence was their disobedience.

Why should I die? I didn't eat the fruit! Selfishness and generation. "All have sinned." (Romans 3:23, TLB).

What is sin? "Sin is transgression (breaking) of the law" God's Ten Commandments.

Why does breaking God's law cause me to die? It's ir from your God" (Isaiah 59:2, NIV). Remember, God crea the Bible. "The Spirit of God has made me. And the brea

Is there anybody who can help me so I won't have to Savior! The Bible says, "For God so loved the world that believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting lifdied for man's sin These 14 Bible study guides from the Voice of Prophecy are written for kids ages 7-13! Puzzles, stories and activities come with each lesson to make learning about the Bible fun. The 14 lessons cover major Bible doctrines in such a way that pastors can use them in a baptismal class for juniors, while also being suitable for sharing with kids in the community—perhaps when they knock on doors on Halloween.

Topics include *Creation, the Fall, Salvation, Baptism, Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Sabbath, Health, Death, the Second Coming,* and *Heaven.* The guides ask, and answer, questions such as: How can I stop being lonely? Is the Devil out to get me? Why do people and pets die? Are ghosts for real?

The *KidZone* series is free to kids in the U.S.and Canada as a correspondence course, either from local Discover Bible Schools or the VOP world headquarters school.

#### Learn About God's Love for Kids,

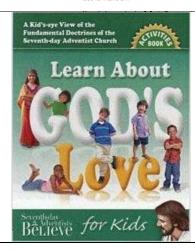
an Activity Book By Adriana Femopase www.pacificpress.com

Ages 8-12 (Primary/ Junior)

Published 2006

Bible Versions: None Listed

28 Fundamental Beliefs



#### Children learn by doing.

Learn About God's Love activities book provides a wealth of ways to help your children learn about God's love. In this companion book to God Loves Me 28 Ways and What We Believe, each of our 28 fundamental beliefs is reinforced through enjoyable, age-appropriate exercises. The activities include fill-in-the-blanks, hidden message puzzles, word scrambles, cryptograms, crossword puzzles, word searches, mazes, and other puzzles - all of which require only a pen or a pencil to complete. There's nothing extra to buy! Scripture references are given for those times when children may need a bit of help. This book makes learning about the **28 fundamental** Seventh-day Adventist beliefs fun!

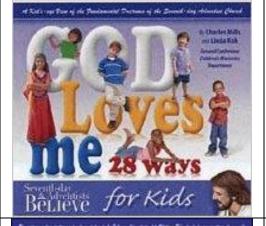
#### God Loves Me 28 Ways for kids

www.adventsource.org by Charles Mills & Linda Koh

Ages 8-12 (Primary/ Junior)

Published 2006 Bible Versions:

28 Fundamental Beliefs



God Loves Me 28 Ways is a book designed as a read-it-yourself book for primary and early junior-age children to learn about the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Each of the 28 sections provides a beautiful glimpse into the never-ending, incredibly powerful, and always present love of God. 28 Fundamental Beliefs

There is also an activity book and a children's song book that support the material, as well as Bible lessons to download from the website. (See above) .

#### Dios me ama de 28 maneras

By Charles Mills, Linda Koh www.adventistbookcenter.com

Ages 8-12 (Primary/ Junior) Published 2007

28 Fundamental Beliefs



Qué es lo que crees? ¡Como un niño adventista, puedes dar veintiocho respuestas a esta pregunta! Mejor todavía, cada respuesta proveerá un hermoso vistazo al amor interminable, increíblemente poderoso y constante de Dios.

En este libro encontrarás niños y niñas como tú que están descubriendo estas veintiocho maneras asombrosas en las que Dios nos ama y se nos revela cada día.

God Loves Me 28 Ways was designed as a read-it-yourself book for primary and early junior-age kids to learn about the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. What do you believe? Each of the 28 answers to this guestion will provide a beautiful glimpse into the never-ending, incredibly powerful, and always present love of God.

We can Trust the Bible (For Kids) By Tim Lale

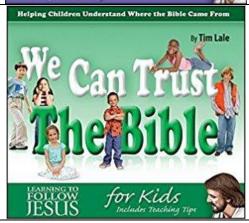
www.pacificpress.com

Ages: 8-14 (Primary/ Junior)

Published 2012

Bible Versions: New Century, King James. New International. New International Reader's Version, New King

James



Do you trust the Bible? You can if you know how God gave it to us. We Can Trust the Bible traces the story of how Moses received a table of stone on which God had written the Ten Commandments, the prophets had dreams and visions, and the Holy Spirit taught and inspired the disciples. It also shows how God preserved His Word through the darkness and persecution of the Middle Ages, and the struggle to give the Bible to the people in languages they could understand. Finally, we see how the Puritans brought the Bible to America and how archaeology proves the ancient records. But we don't need carved rocks and broken pottery to prove that the Bible can be trusted. We can trust the Bible because it is filled with God's promises from beginning to end - and God keeps His promises!

#### What We Believe for Kids

By Jerry D. Thomas www.pacificpress.com

Ages 8-12 years (Primary/ Junior)
Published 2006

Bible Versions: New Century, New

International

#### 28 Fundamental Beliefs

# Las 28 creencias fundamentals para mi

By Jerry D. Thomas www.adventistbookcenter.com

Ages 8-12 (Primary/ Junior)
Published 2007

Spanish Version 28 Fundamental Beliefs



Our statement of fundamental beliefs can be confusing to a kid. Big words from fundamental belief 11 include "triumphed," "subjugated," and "communing." Now, thanks to best-selling children's author Jerry D. Thomas, you can share your beliefs using kid-friendly words even small children can understand. A story for each belief teaches the main concept. Suggested activities can be used to reinforce each chapter. With full-color illustrations throughout, this will be a book your kids will treasure. Here's core belief 11 - Growing in Jesus - in kid language: "Because Jesus defeated Satan on the cross, we can defeat him also. By depending on the Holy Spirit, we can grow to be more like Jesus every day." That's good news for kids and for their parents!



El libro que todos los niños y niñas tienen que conocer.

Las creencias fundamentales de los Adventistas del Séptimo Día al alcance de todos los niños.

Las doctrinas bíblicas en un lenguaje que cautivará a nuestros hijos y alumnos. Las enseñanzas de la Biblia expuestas de una manera sumamente atractiva y comprensible para los niños y niñas de hoy.

La forma en que se presenta cada creencia y las sugerencias didácticas que la acompañan facilitarán a los padres, pastores y maestros su labor de educación en la fe de los socios menores de la familia.

La mejor herramienta en manos de los padres, de los pastores y de los educadores cristianos para llevar a los niños a los pies de Jesús en la preparación para el bautismo. Con prácticas sugerencias didácticas para los padres, maestros y pastores. 28 Fundamental Beliefs for Children (Spanish)

### **Good News for Today**

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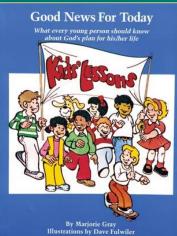
Ages: 8-12 Years (Primary/ Junior)

Published: 1989

Bible Version: New King James

Supplemental Reading: 10 Volume set of

the Bible Stories



These lessons are designed to help the students develop their biblical research skills by looking for answers to specific questions, analyzing facts, making comparisons and drawing conclusions on their own. More importantly, the lessons are designed by lead students into a lifelong relationship with their Friend, Jesus, as their Savior and Lord.

The author's desire is to make Bible study irresistibly appealing, stimulating, and fun for kids.

#### Making Jesus My Best Friend:

Baptismal Preparation for Younger Children

By Claudio & Pamela Conseugra www.adventistbookcenter.com

## Ages 8-12 (Primary/ Junior) Published 2005

Bible Versions: New King James, New International, New Revised Standard, Revised Standard, The Living Bible References the writings of Ellen White Preparation for Baptism

# Conociendo a Jesus como nuestro major Amigo

(Making Jesus My Best Friend Baptismal Guide – Spanish) By Claudio and Pamela Consuegra www.adventistbookcenter.com

Ages 8-10 (Primary/ Junior)

Published 2015

Preparation for Baptism

Spanish Version

#### A REASON TO BELIEVE

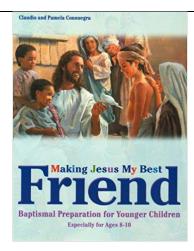
Chis Blake, Don Jacobsen, Maylan Schurch

www.adventistbookcenter.com

Ages: 9+ (Junior +)

Published 2001

**Preparation for Baptism** 



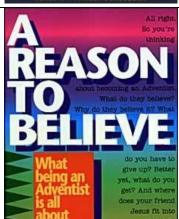
This baptismal study guide will prepare children ages 8-12 for a wonderful walk with Jesus. It offers lessons with activities that parents and children can enjoy together as a bonding experience. The activities include not only fill-in-the-blank but also word games, Bible crosswords, and even a maze.



**Esta guía de estudio bautismal** preparará a niños de ocho a diez años para una maravillosa caminata con Jesús. Esta guía ofrece lecciones para que los padres y los niños disfruten juntos una maravillosa experiencia educativa y espiritual. Las actividades no incluyen solo espacios en blanco para llenar, sino también juegos, crucigramas y laberintos.

#### Making Jesus My Best Friend Baptismal Guide

A new Spanish language baptismal guide for children ages 8-10. It contains a variety of activities that teach spiritual lessons and are also educational for children to do with their parents. Lessons include learning about the basic doctrines of the church and the plan of salvation. Knowing Jesus as their best friend will appeal to the children and orient their lives toward heaven using the treasure map: the Bible.



Introducing the first Seventh-day Adventist Church-sponsored youth doctrinal/baptismal course anyone has seen for a long, long time! We've boiled down the SDA fundamental beliefs to 10, because we like 10 better. Here they are:

Divinity, Rebellion, Humanity, Revelation, Jesus, Response, Love, Joy, Future, Purpose

You can go through these lessons on your own, with a friend, or with your pastor or youth leader. Whether you're young or simply young at heart, you'll find these lessons inspiring, creative, challenging, and meaningful.

Following Jesus – a Junior

**Baptismal Guide** By Monte Church

www.adventsource.org www.adventistbookcenter.com

Ages: 9-12 (Junior)

Published 1985

Bible Versions: New International

**Preparation for Baptism** Available in Spanish

Siguiendo a Jesus - Manual bautismal para menores (Espanol) www.adventistbookcenter.com By Monte Church

Ages: 9-12 (Junior) Published 2001

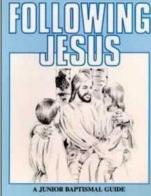
Preparation for Baptism Spanish

### **Christwise Discipleship Guide/Juniors**

By Troy Fitzgerald Available on Amazon Available as an e-book from the ABC

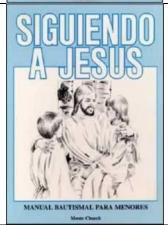
Ages: 9-12 (Junior) Published 2002

**Preparation for Baptism** 

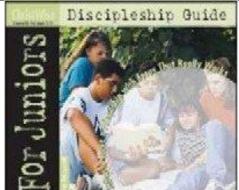


Ten Lessons and activities prepared as a tool for Pastors working with Junior Age Youth to prepare them for baptism. The authors used simple but effective object lessons from everyday life to explain basic doctrines and will entice children to orient his or her life toward heaven with the aid of the Bible.

Filled with illustrations, puzzles, word scrambles, matching games, and fill-in-the-blank exercises, this workbook makes preparation for baptism fun for children 9-12. Salvation, the Sabbath, Christian living, tithing, prophecy, God's law, are some of the themes covered.



Este libro que contiene 10 lecciones bíblicas, es perfecto para los pastores o cualquier otra persona que trabaje con menores. Está lleno de ilustraciones, rompecabezas, juegos de palabras, juegos de correspondencia y frases para completar. Este manual preparará a los niños de 9 a 12 años para el bautismo. Algunos de los temas cubiertos es este libro son: el sábado, la vida cristiana, el diezmo, la profecía y la Ley de Dios.



Whose side are you on, anyway? It's the most important decision you will ever make! That's what baptism is all about—turning your back on the kingdom of darkness and becoming a member of the kingdom of light, and a follower of Jesus Christ. But first you need to know some stuff, such as what the Bible teaches and how to be a Christian. These lessons explain the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church through stories, questions, Bible marking, and interesting things to do. You'll even learn how to pray, and you'll discover your spiritual gifts.

This ChristWise Discipleship Guide will make you dangerous! It will not only help you know Jesus better, it will help you make new friends, then help you witness to them so that they too become disciples for Christ. More than a baptismal course, this is an exciting way to begin a new life.

It's My Choice – Junior Baptismal Guide

by Steve & Marit Case www.adventsource.org

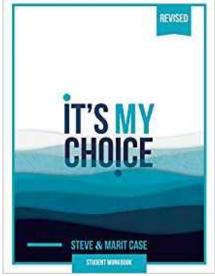
Ages 10-12 (Junior)

Published: Revised 2018 (blue)

Bible Versions: New International Supplemental Reading: Spirit of

Prophecy (listed in the teacher's guide but not the student workbook)

28 Fundamental Beliefs **Preparing for Baptism** 



2018 Revised edition

This revised edition of *It's My Choice* was created by Steve and Marit Case over the years as they learned more from God, from the "students" they have prepared for baptism, and through their interaction with each other. These 10 lessons are geared to prepare a person for baptism into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Each lesson includes:

- a Scripture sheet with five key Bible passages
- a worksheet with various elements for you to interact with this topic, and
- a family talk sheet for you to dialogue within your family about this subject.

These 10 lessons cover the following topics:

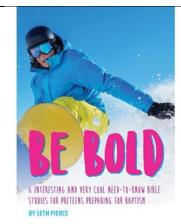
- Success (salvation)
- Surprise (creation and Sabbath)
- Showtime (second coming of Jesus)
- Seek (sanctuary)
- Special (spirituality)
- Share (spiritual gifts)
- Sleep (what happens after you die)
- Shine (standards)
- Shout (three angels' message)
- Symbols (baptism and foot washing)

#### Be Bold: Baptismal Study Guide

By Seth Pierce www.adventsource.org

Age: (Junior) Published 2018

**Preparation for Baptism** 



Prepare preteens to be bold new members of the church with these Bible studies!

Knowing what steps to take after baptism can be tricky, but Be Bold equips preteens with six essential skills they need for success. In six short lessons, preteens will learn to:

- Use the spiritual gifts God gave them to get involved in their church like the twelfth man on a football team.
- Realize how the devil and God's church are like predator and prey, and how they can protect their faith from being devoured.
- Study the Bible each day so they can be connected with Christ and able to answer any questions about God from people Jesus leads across their path.
- Be generous so they can benefit others and the church, and also shape themselves into better people.
- Make new relationships with other believers in their church so they can grow their faith, but also learn how to share their faith with non-believing friends.
- Find a mentor to encourage, advise, and give them perspective when they need it.

#### NAD - What We Believe

www.nadadventist.org/article/17/about -our-church/what-we-believe

Age: Teen through Adult

28 Fundamental Beliefs Online Article



**ONLINE VIDEO PRESENTATIONS** 

Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as their only creed and hold certain fundamental beliefs to be the teaching of the Holy Scriptures. These beliefs, as set forth here, constitute the church's understanding and expression of the teaching of Scripture.

This online site summarizes each of the 28 fundamental beliefs and provides a link to expound on each individual belief, including supporting Biblical texts and a short Vimeo presentation for each subject.

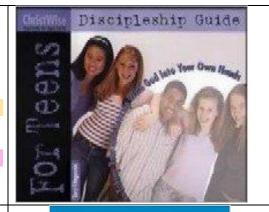
## Christwise Discipleship Guide/Teens

By Troy Fitzgerald Available on Amazon

Ages – 13-15 (Teens)

Published 2002

**Preparation for Baptism** 



Whose side are you on, anyway? It's the most important decision you will ever make! That's what baptism is all about—turning your back on the kingdom of darkness and becoming a member of the kingdom of light, and a follower of Jesus Christ.

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This ChristWise Discipleship Guide will make you dangerous! It will not only help you know Jesus better, it will help you make new friends, then help you witness to them so that they too become disciples for Christ. More than a baptismal course, this is an exciting way to begin a new life

#### What We Believe for Teens

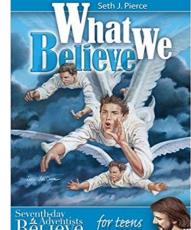
By Seth J. Pierce www.pacificpress.com www.adventistbookcenter.com

Ages: Teens
Published: 2007

Bible Versions: New International, English Standard, King James, The

Message

28 Fundamental Beliefs



Using stories and anecdotes that will appeal to early teens, Seth Pierce helps teens realize that our Adventist beliefs are actually amazing insights into a loving God who knows us better than we know ourselves. This fourth book in the Seventh-day Adventists Believe series is a comprehensive treatment of all <a href="twenty-eight fundamental beliefs">twenty-eight fundamental beliefs</a> of our church.

# The God Beyond Your Wildest Dreams (a Study Guide)

By James Berglund www.adventistbookcenter.com

Ages: - Teen and Youth Published 2017

28 Fundamental Beliefs



The 28 fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church are far more than just a list of doctrines, rules, and proof texts. Each belief tells a powerful story of God of indescribable love. This personal and small-group study guide unpacks each one and brings a God beyond your wildest dreams to life like never before.

#### What is Truth

By Lynn Carpenter www.mybiblefirst.org

Ages – pre-teen through Adult Published

#### **Preparation for Baptism**



#### Lesson 20: The Sabbath

In our study of last day events we learned that in the earth made new, all will come and worshin

In reciew, let's study one verse again: Isaiah 66-22, 23 – This verse mentions a Sabbath when the saved will come together to worship the Lord in the New Earth.

What Sabbath is this referring to? Let's go back to the beginning:
Genesis 1:31 and Genesis 2:1-3 — As a memoral of His work in creating the world, God rested on
the seventh day. He blessed that day. He made that day holy. This was before there was sin. This was before there were different races of people. This was when EVERYTHING was

So we see that just as the Bible begins with a perfect world and ends with a perfect world, so this Holy Sabbath began in a perfect world and will also be in the perfect world at the end, as described in the Bible. It is this Sabbath that we need to study about.

When did the Sabbath originate?
Genesis 2:1, 2 – The Sabbath originated immediately after the sixth day of creation.

Who had the idea for the Sabbath? Genesis 2:3 – God Himself

Whom was the Sabbath for? God? Mark 2:27 – No, the Sabbath was not made for God, but for mankind!

Who is the "Lord" of the Sabbath? Mark 2:28 – Jesus. It is Jesus the Creator I am to remember

Again, we find Jesus at the center of our study about the Sabbath. He is the focus of this special day of worship

Where in the Bible are we reminded to "keep the Sabbath" versus throwing it out? Exodus 20:8-11 – Here the word 'remember' is used. Meaning that the day for worship had been set up long ago but was in danger of being forgotten. The word 'keep' is also used. We all

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- Excellent for:
  - —Youth Sabbath school class
  - —Baptismal preparation
  - —Church and home school Bible doctrine curriculum
  - —Personal study

#### 41 Bible Studies

By Cindy Tutsch www.adventsource.org

Ages: Teens Published: 2004

No specific Bible version References the Spirit of Prophecy

Available in Spanish



This set of 41 teen Bible studies takes one topic at a time and presents several texts, sometimes with a short commentary or excerpt from the spirit of prophecy.

Each colorful brochure also includes instructions for marking your Bible and linking topical texts for easy study with others. Topics include Faith, The Holy Spirit, Prayer, Loneliness and Depression, Morality, Miracles, Honesty, Satan, Swearing, Tithing, and many more.

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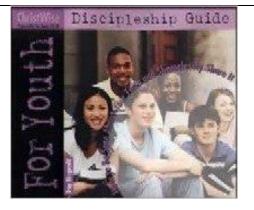
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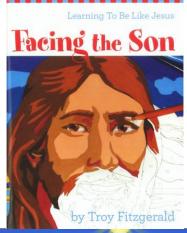
## Facing the Son

By Troy Fitzgerald www.adventsource.org

Age:

Published 2011

Preparation for Baptism



Author Troy Fitzgerald says, "For years I would pray for each child in my sphere of influence to make a decision to follow Jesus. Sure enough, one by one and year after year kids would declare, 'I'm ready to be a disciple' or 'I want to follow Christ.' What then? What do we do with these young ones that are so genuinely drawn to Christ?"

Facing the Son is for kids who want to follow Jesus. This simple study is designed to guide children to face Jesus and love Him with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. As they discover and practice the qualities that make Jesus so endearing, young people (and many who are simply young at heart) get to color in the portrait of Christ provided in the center of the book. These 16 lessons are ideal for pre-baptism studies.

#### Kids' Club Bible Lessons

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www.kidstime4jesus.org/kids\_club\_bible-lessons.html

Ages:

Online Bible Lessons OR mail.

Available in Spanish



These 52 Bible lessons will teach you about Bible stories and will help you to form a closer relationship with Jesus.

These are My Bible First Lessons.