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Dirty Words in Church
Announcement
Capital Campaign
Volunteers
Child Care
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Dirty Word
Why is Curriculum a Dirty Word?

• Not Much Available
• Not Happy With It
• Too Expensive
• Always Needs Adapted
• Volunteers Aren’t Prepared
• Too Juvenile
What is available?
Buy Champions Club Curriculum

Ministering to exceptional students can be challenging without the appropriate tools to meet their unique needs. The Champions Curriculum does just that and so much more. The foundation of the Champions Curriculum is the belief that all students, regardless of their abilities and disabilities, can learn. We have a 26 week full scope Christian curriculum for special needs that you can use in a home, school, church or organization. It is based on the tested and proven 7 G’s developmental philosophy which are the “Goal”, “Grab” their attention, “Grasp” the concept, “Guided” practice, “Get” it(reinforcement), “Go”(Take Home), and “Gauge” their success.

Each of the lessons has a comprehensive seven step guide with accommodations and modifications that provide exceptional students access to the concepts taught. It also teaches the basic Cognitive Behavior Therapy concept that our thoughts control our feelings and our feelings have a direct influence on our actions. The curriculum emphasizes that in any situation Champions can be at peace when they trust God and meditate on His Word.
Bible Studies for Life: Kids Special Buddies

Bible Studies For Life: Kids is passionate about meeting the spiritual needs of every child. Guides and Activity Pages are designed specifically for kids who learn differently from their comprehension needs, consider ordering these teaching materials.

Bible Studies For Life: Kids Special Buddies Leader Guide is filled with user-friendly points to Jesus, and specific ways kids can apply the concepts they have learned to their Leader Pack and Enhanced CD.
Reach Kids with Special Needs

Reach kids with special needs and make a difference—in a child’s future, in a family’s church experience, and in your church and community. HeartShaper gives the resources you need to train teachers and adapt lesson activities so you can include kids with special needs in your Sunday school.

Our special-needs-friendly tips and activity adaptations are easy
Compassion
Leader's Manual
by Jill A. Miller

Compassion, the first study in Jill Miller's Bethesda series for individuals affected by disability, features 19 flexible lessons focused on how Jesus demonstrates compassion to people. Each lesson centers on one passage of scripture, bringing it to life through reading, drawing, and role play. Students discover Jesus as a person and learn from him how to see people and show compassion toward them. Adapted from Paul E. Miller's Person of Jesus study. Teaching tools available here.
TOGETHER Online Bible Studies

TOGETHER's innovative approach uses a wide range of teaching techniques: short video clips interspersed with simple discussion questions; visual and dramatic Bible passage presentations; and fun, interactive exercises to help participants apply the lessons to their own lives.

LEARN MORE ABOUT TOGETHER

- PRAY!?
- LIVING WITH PAIN
- UNWRAPPING YOUR GIFTS
- JESUS: FACE TO FACE

TAKE TOGETHER FOR A TEST DRIVE
Feed All My Sheep
A Guide and Curriculum for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
Doris C. Clark
Music by Kinley Lange
What Makes Curriculum Great?
Easy to Facilitate
Curriculum Topics

• Emotions Series
  • Depression
  • Fear
  • Joy
  • Anxiety
  • Anger

• Friendship Series
  • Neighbors
  • Friends
  • More Than Friends

• God & Me Series
  • God Is Real
  • God Loves Me
  • God Has A Plan For Me

• Christmas Series
Bible Based
Acts 16:16-34

Paul & Silas in Prison
Acts 16:22-24 NLT

A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods. They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison.
The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn’t escape. So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks.
If you were Paul and Silas, do you think you would be joyful?
What do you think they did next?
Acts 16:25 NLT

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.
What?
Are you serious!??!
How?
Paul and Silas were able to be full of joy because they understood that they belonged to God.

Check out what happened next!
Highly Interactive
What does fear look like? I will show you pictures. You give a “thumbs up” for fear or a “thumbs down” for not fear.
What does fear look like?
What does fear look like?

Silly Face
What does fear look like?
What does fear look like?

Mad Face
What does fear look like?
What does fear look like?

Laughing
What does fear look like?
Show me your best scared face...
Lots of Visuals
When something makes you anxious…

Do you:

A) Focus on it a lot

B) Hardly focus on it at all
Things that make us anxious can become problems for us when we spend too much time focusing on them. We need to find solutions to our problems. Time to brainstorm some situations.
Too Much Noise
What solution could help when there is too much noise?
Limit the Noise
Broken Technology
What solution could help when there is broken technology?
Repair or Replace
Bully
What solution could help when you run into a bully?
Getting sick
What solution could help when you are anxious about getting sick?
Washing Hands
What solution could help when you are anxious before or during a storm?
Focus on Jesus & Pray
Monthly Memory Verse:

“Love your neighbor...”

Mark 12:31
ERV
Verse of the month:

“Give all your worries to him, because he cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV
Time to memorize 1 Peter 5:7

Read or recite the verse on each slide. Each slide will eliminate a word. Keep reading or reciting the verse as if each word was still there. By the time you reach the last slide you will have it memorized! Read or recite it from memory.
Verse of the month:

“Give all your worries to him, because he cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV
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“____ all _____ worries __ him, because ___ cares ___ you.”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV
Verse of the month:

“_____ all _____ worries _____ him, because ___ cares _____.”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV
Verse of the month:

“___ all ____ worries ___, because ___ cares ___.”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV
Verse of the month:

"____ __ ____
worries ____ __,
because __ cares
____ ____ ."

1 Peter 5:7 ERV
Verse of the month:
“____ __ __ _____ worries _, because __ __ ___,”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV
Verse of the month:

“_____ ____ _____ worries __ __
__ __, __________ __ _____
_____ ____.”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV
Verse of the month:

“____ __ ____ _____
__  ___, ______ __
____ ___ ___.”

1 Peter 5:7 ERV
Verse of the month:
“Give all your worries to him, because he cares for you.”
1 Peter 5:7 ERV
Sign Language Videos
Time to learn the verse of the month in sign language
Verse of the month:

“In your anger do not sin...”

Ephesians 4:26 NIV
Now let’s slow it down and learn one sign at a time
Verse of the month: “In your anger do not sin...” Ephesians 4:26 NIV
Verse of the month:

“In your anger do not sin...”

Ephesians 4:26 NIV
Verse of the month:

“In your anger do not sin...”

Ephesians 4:26 NIV
Verse of the month:

“In your anger do not sin...”

Ephesians 4:26 NIV
Verse of the month:

“In your anger do not sin...”

Ephesians 4:26 NIV
All together now!
Verse of the month:

“In your anger do not sin...”

Ephesians 4:26 NIV
Encourages Discussion
Discussion Questions

1. What was the second greatest commandment in all of the Bible? (Mark 12:31)
2. Who is your neighbor?
3. Does God show kindness to everyone?
4. How can you show kindness to your neighbors?
5. How can you love your enemies?
Promotes Prayer
Prayer Focus

• Thank God that He hears our prayers even when we have done wrong.
• Pray that God would help you make good decisions this week.
• Pray for someone who is depressed and needs a good friend. Pray that God would help you be that good friend.
Easy To Customize
Intentional Scope & Sequence

Depression

God Loves Me

Anxiety

Anger

God Is Real

Neighbors

Friends

More Than Friends

God Has A Plan For ME

Fear

Joy

Christmas
“I love these. Well done! The graphics are wonderful. The bright colors will be loved by our students, and will certainly help hold their attention.

Your work in this ministry is desperately needed and deeply appreciated. Thank you so much to you and your entire team for all you are doing. This will be life-changing for my son to be able to find his way closer to God along a path that makes sense to him, and gives him space for authentic worship, meaningful learning, and a loving relationship with Father God here on earth in this time of his life, not the mistaken idea of GOD in heaven who lives very far away, carries a big club, and demands perfection.”

- Carol Walker (First United Methodist Church – Longview, TX)
Coming Soon

Children's Disability Curriculum

Children's Ministry Curriculum
Releasing Summer 2019
Curriculum Isn’t a Dirty Word

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