

# The Thoughtful Christian

The Thoughtful Christian.com is an ecumenical site dedicated to helping Christians and seekers understand, share, practice, and be challenged in their faith.

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We proudly serve individuals and churches from a variety of traditions, including, among others:

- Baptist (American and Cooperative)
- Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- The Episcopal Church
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- Reformed Church in America
- Roman Catholic Church
- United Church of Christ
- United Methodist Church

### Our Curriculum at a Glance

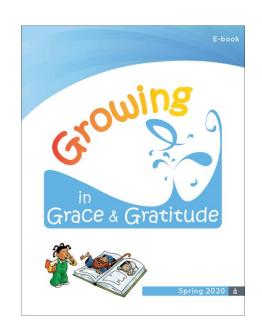
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- Feasting on the Word
- Big God Big Questions
- Faith Questions
- The Thoughtful Christian Downloadable Studies
- Being Reformed
- Being Reformed Workbooks
- The Present Word

# Growing in Grace and Gratitude

Explores the Bible through the lens of grace for ages toddler – age 10

#### Features:

- Quarterly Curriculum
- Free e-book, story audio, and Grace Notes (family resource page)
- Special needs adaptations for each session



# Growing in Grace and Gratitude

Components: ages 3-10

- Leader's Materials
- Stories, Colors, & More color pack
- Music CD

Components: Toddler

- Guide for Caregivers
- Stories, Colors, & More
- Enrichment Activities
- Resource CD for Toddlers

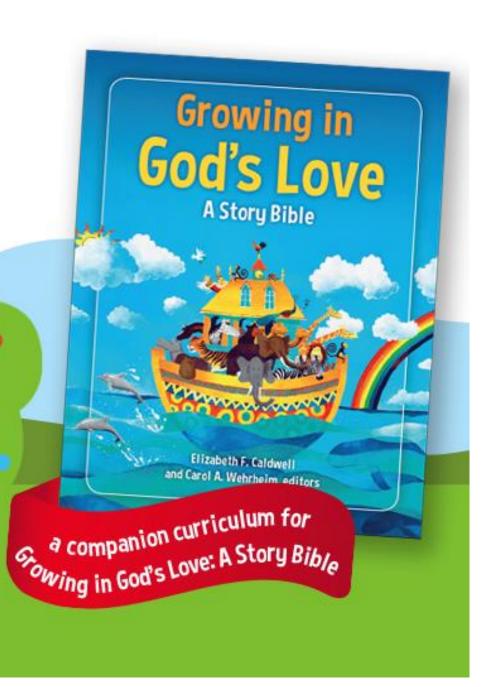




Growing in God's Love

A Story Bible Curriculum

Coming July 2020!



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

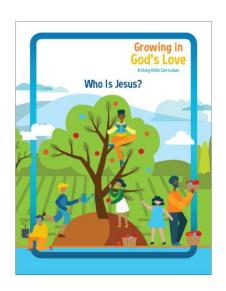
Wonder about God together through the stories of the Bible

#### Features:

- 3-5 session units for print or download
- All inclusive leader's guide, colored resource pages, intergenerational and home ideas for each session in the unit

#### Components:

 Unit with multiple sessions and resources pages all-inone



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

Featuring Stories from *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible* Releasing July 2020

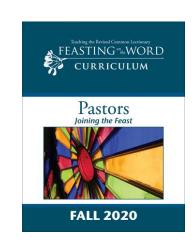
- Creation (3 sessions)
- Abraham and Sarah's Big Family (5 sessions)
- Esau and Jacob (4 Sessions)
- Brave Women and Men in the Old Testament (5 sessions)
- People Jesus Met (5 sessions)
- Healings and miracles (4 sessions)

Join the newsletter or download a sample at <a href="https://bit.ly/StoryBibleCurriculum">bit.ly/StoryBibleCurriculum</a>

# Feasting on the Word

Study the lectionary together as a whole church Features:

- Background information from Feasting on the Word Commentary series
- Lectionary-based with each age group exploring the same passage
- Components: (available for print or download)
  - Joining the Feast connect education with worship
  - Leader's Guide
  - Color Pack (for children's age levels)
  - Music CD (for children's age levels)



# Feasting on the Word

#### Age levels

- Adults
- Young Adults
- Youth
- Tweens
- Grades 3-4
- Grades K-2
- Multiage K-6



# Big God Big Questions Confirmation Curriculum

Youth Study the questions they are asked when they join the church

#### Features:

- 12 (90 minute) sessions or 24 (45 minute) sessions
- Each session explores a question through Bible study and local church context

#### Components:

- Teacher's Guide
- BIG Journal
- Home/Mentor Guide
- Infographics
- DVD



### Faith Questions

Explores real questions from real youth

#### Features:

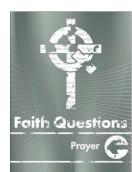
- Leader's Guide (print) and Coffeehouse version (download)
- 4-6 sessions per study
- Movie, media, and other technology connections to supplement the curriculum
- 32 Studies that explore the following categories:
  - Bible Studies
  - The Basics of Faith
  - Real-Life Topics
  - Understanding Theology





Faith Question

Jesus Christ





# The Thoughtful Christian Downloadable Studies

- Library of over 100 studies for youth and adults
- Studies range from 1-6 sessions and are priced accordingly
- We also offer a yearly subscription
- Once you download the study it is yours for life to use as many times as you want

# The Thoughtful Christian Downloadable Studies

- Wide variety of topics
  - Bible & Theology
  - Christian Living
  - Parenting for children and teens
  - Youth
  - Adults
  - Older Adults
  - Young Adults
  - Yearly Advent
  - Yearly Lent
  - Spanish Studies

# **Being Reformed**

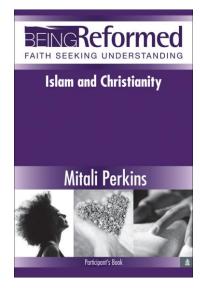
Short-term topical studies for Adults

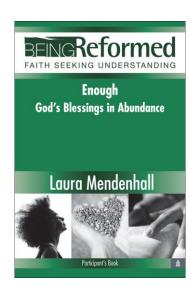
#### Features:

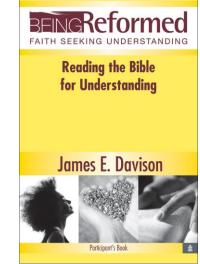
- Biblically based courses that provide a foundational understanding of the Reformed Faith
- Written by well known and respected scholars and educators

#### Components:

- Leader's Guide (print)
- Participant Books (print)

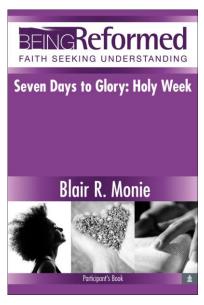


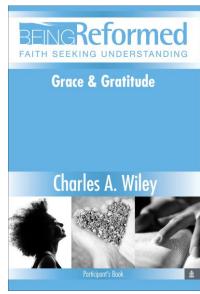


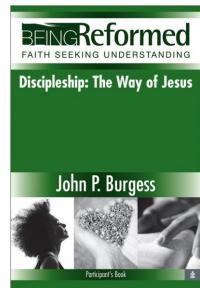


### Being Reformed

- 46 studies that explore the following categories:
  - Bible Studies
  - Church History
  - Christian Living
  - Advent and Lent
  - Confessions
  - Mission and Social Justice







### Being Reformed Workbooks

Enrich your leaders with these studies

#### Features:

- Workbook style learning
- Experts share their knowledge
- Questions for reflection
- Everything the leader and student need in 1 book

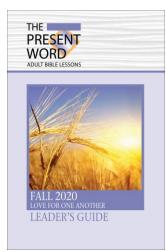
#### Studies include:

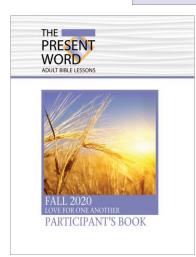
 Baptism, Exploring Confirmation, Race and Reconciliation, and more

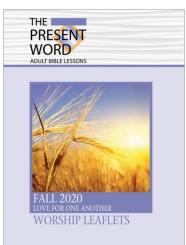


### The Present Word

- For adults
- Uses the Uniform Series
- Longest running line of curriculum over 20 years
- Studies the entire Bible in about 6 years Components:
- Leader's Guide
- Participant Book
- Worship Leaflet







# Using Resources for Online Ministry

- Weekly Children's Bible Story and coloring sheet on Facebook
- <u>Faith Questions Coffeehouse</u> make for great youth video chats
- Being Reformed Studies, Workbooks, or The Present Word make great independent studies or group studies via Facebook groups or video chats
- Joining the Feast has good suggestions that you can incorporate in online worship
- Highly adaptable curriculum on the whole use the discussion questions more than the activities

### More

- Join us May 12, 2020 at 7 p.m. EST to explore *Growing* in *God's Love: A Story Bible Curriculum* and learn how it is highly adaptable to any context
- To learn more about any of these resources check out our online catalog <a href="https://bit.ly/2zJxkXy">https://bit.ly/2zJxkXy</a>
- To see more of our resources for COVID-19 https://bit.ly/2zSaNIp



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