

STEWARDSHIP, ADVENT & LENT

SEASONAL CROSS-GENERATIONAL MINISTRY

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT 2010-2011

EVERY WEEK IN EVERY CONGREGATION AND
EVERY NIGHT IN EVERY HOME!



Every age has gifts we need and
every age has needs we gift!





Thank you for choosing Stewardship, Advent, and/or Lent from Faith Inkubators. You are plugging into a Christian education network dedicated to the development of cross-generational ministry resources designed to build the body of Christ through learning scripture and living it daily. Key times during the church year are “prime times” to invite parents, children, and the extended family to come together once a week in a caring, loving, cross-generational environment to build relationships. Leadership teams work together to introduce a theme through learning and worship for a four to six week period of time.

Included in the Membership:

Stewardship, Advent, and Lent are three separate theme sets. Depending on your congregation’s needs, you may choose to license for one, two, or all three. The membership option you choose determines which specific theme sets you will have access to during the September 1, 2010—August 31, 2011 membership year. Each theme set comes to you on CD-ROM and includes all the materials you’ll need to plan and implement each theme.

Included on the CD-ROM disc:

- **Images & Analogies:** Each lesson includes a variety of brain-based teaching options to help each learner grasp key concepts at their own particular level through music and the arts.
- **PowerPoint Presentations:** The cartoons, quotations, karaoke music lyrics, Bible verses, and QuizBowl™ game shows in our customizable PowerPoint slides make teaching presentations fun, visual, and alive.
- **PowerPoint Presentations for Worship:** There are customizable PowerPoint slides for use during worship to add a visual experience.
- **Skits:** Each lesson includes skits designed to get the point across in a fun and engaging way. Use children, parents, youth and adults, or puppets to present skits.
- **Bible Verse Songs:** A key NRSV scripture passage forms the core of every theme set. By turning each scripture passage into a memorable, high-quality song, we’ve turned your

Bible into both a textbook and a hymn book. Incorporating your muscles through sign language further helps the brain remember the key passage. Remember: Learn something in song and you memorize it for life! *Note: Advent and Lent Bible verses follow the lectionary year.*

- **FAITH5- Devotions and Bookmarks:** Take-home devotions for a variety of age levels and bookmarks to insert in weekly bulletins facilitate faith dialogue in the home, encouraging families to connect for a few minutes every night via the sharing of highs and lows, scripture, talk, prayer and blessing.
- **Leader’s Toolbox:** There are tools, specific suggestions, outlines and a few extras included in the Leader’s Toolbox on the CD-ROM for you to print out and share with your planning team.

In addition, you’ll receive:

- **Audio CD:** For each theme set chosen, you’ll receive an audio CD with the vocal and instrumental versions of each theme song to use in teaching and as background music. A few extra Scripture songs will be included for additional use during Sunday school and worship.
- **Web and Phone Support:** You always have access to our website at www.faithink.com and are invited to join our Advent, Lent, Stewardship Community message board. And of course, you always have access to the Faith Inkubators staff by phone, Skype®, and e-mail.

AVAILABLE MATERIALS

STEWARDSHIP

THREE-THEME SET - THREE TO SIX WEEKS

Theme One

Stewardship of Time

Theme Two

Stewardship of Talents

Theme Three

Stewardship of Treasure

ADVENT (A)

TWO-THEME SET - FOUR WEEKS

Weeks One and Two
Prepare Your Heart

Weeks Three and Four
Prepare Your Home

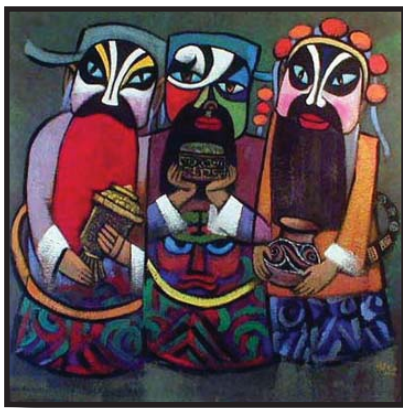
LENT (A)

THREE-THEME SET - SIX WEEKS

Weeks One and Two
The Unexpected
Teacher

Weeks Three and Four
The Unexpected
Healer

Weeks Five and Six
The Unexpected Savior



“Three Kings” by Dr. He Qi
from Seasonals: Stewardship



“Ark of Noah” by Dr. He Qi
from Seasonals: Advent



“The Empty Tomb” by Dr. He Qi
from Seasonals: Lent

Every lesson contains a work of Bible art by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com) and fun cartoons by Rich Melheim.

Cross-Generational Resources Feature:

- Lessons in PowerPoint format for large group time, discussion and creative activities for small group time, printable devotion booklets to connect church to home
- Advent and Lent are developed around the Revised Common Lectionary Cycle A themes
- Stewardship provides a truly holistic approach to the themes of time, talent and treasure

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City _____

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Name _____

Title _____ E-mail (required) _____

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Denomination _____

* AWWA = Average Weekly Worship Attendance.



» STEP TWO

Check the theme set(s) you would like, and please add \$14.95 shipping per theme set.

Your annual membership fee \$ _____ + shipping _____ = Your total fee _____

(If you are interested in saving on shipping by picking up your materials at the Faith Inkubators office in Stillwater, MN, contact us at 888-55FAITH.)

» STEP THREE

Payment must be included with your order. Complete your information based on the billing option you select:

Payment Enclosed
Check Number _____

Bill My Credit Card (Visa Mastercard Discover)
Card Number _____
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Expiration Date _____ Billing Zip Code _____
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Membership Pricing

- Stewardship \$159.00
- Advent Cycle A \$159.00
- Lent Cycle A \$159.00

Cost is the same for churches of every size.

» STEP FOUR (required)

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Date _____

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STEWARDSHIP, ADVENT & LENT 2010-2011

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQ

Q1: What is considered to be the 2010-2011 membership year?

The membership year for all three theme sets (Stewardship, Advent & Lent) runs from September 1, 2010—August 31, 2011. Each is a separate membership.

Q2: Why Stewardship, Advent, and Lent in the context of a cross-generational learning community?

Trying to shift your congregation's focus to cross-generational ministry from scratch can seem like an incredibly daunting task. Experience with our members has shown us that exposing churches to cross-generational ministry in "bite-sized chunks"—that is, using programs of limited duration during key times during the church year—is a very effective way to help congregation members experience for themselves the benefits of cross-generational ministry and "be on the same page." Through these short three-to-six-week segments, people of all ages are brought together for learning, worship, and fellowship.

Q3: What if we like cross-generational ministry and want to do it for the entire church year?

At this time, we suggest adding our Bible Song (www.faithink.com/Inkubators/biblesong.asp). It was originally designed for elementary-aged children and parents; however, we are finding those congregations successful at doing a cross-generational style for learning programs find Bible Song to be a fun, interactive way to get parents, children, and extended families involved in learning scripture. Each lesson includes singing and using American Sign Language to learn scripture. The same large group/small group setting used for Stewardship, Advent & Lent is included for Bible Song. Combining Bible Song with the seasonal theme sets can provide a seamless experience for the congregation with an unparalleled holistic, scripture-centered, cross-generational experience for the entire year.

Q4: Is there a "home connection" element for Stewardship, Advent, or Lent?

There are reproducible devotions in booklet format for families with small children, elementary-aged children, and teens. There are also devotions for adults. All three theme sets also include reproducible bookmarks with Bible verses to read each night at home. Both devotions and bookmarks include the FAITH 5: SHARE highs and low of the day, READ the theme Bible verse, TALK about your highs and lows as they relate to the theme verse, PRAY for one another's highs and lows, BLESS one another.

Q5: What is the Stewardship, Advent & Lent Community?

The Community exists as our online message board, found on our www.faithink.com website. Ask questions, make comments, share thoughts, and network with one another as a way to help make your cross-generational ministry better. The updates and tweaks we annually make to these three theme sets are a direct result of members telling us what works and what doesn't.

Q6: Do I need training to implement this resource?

Not really. If you take the time to become familiar with these materials by printing out and reading planning helps from the Leader's Toolbox on the CD-ROM and then invite a team to help, most questions will be answered. Share the ministry! Faith Inkubators does offer training opportunities to get you started and keep you growing. Check our website at www.faithink.com/training.

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