



ADVENT, LENT & STEWARDSHIP

G I F T C R O S S + G E N S E A S O N A L S

Thank you for choosing GIFT CROSS+GEN Advent, Lent or Stewardship from Faith Inkubators. Faith Inkubators is dedicated to the development of cross+generational ministry resources that build the body of Christ through connecting pulpit, classroom and home with Scripture and daily life. These key times of the church year are “prime time” to invite parents, children and the extended church family to come together in caring, loving, cross+generational environments to build relationships. The result will be a more connected church community with extended families engaged in regular faith dialogue at home.

Membership

Advent, Lent and Stewardship are three separate Cross-Generational Seasonal units. You may choose membership in one, two or all three. The membership year starts on September 1 (or the date after September 1 when you order your Seasonals unit) and ends on August 31 of the following year. Each unit comes to you on a computer disc that includes all the resources and materials you need to plan and implement each lesson.

Included on the CD

- **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 three 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:** Every lesson includes a key Scripture passage at its core. By turning each key Scripture passage into a memorable song, we’ve made learning Scripture fun and easy! Incorporating muscle memory through

American Sign Language further helps the brain remember the key Scripture. Remember – learn something in song and you’ve learned it for life! *Note: The Advent and Lent key Scripture passages follow the Revised Common Lectionary cycle.*

- **FAITH5 Bookmarks and Home Devotions:** FAITH5 bookmarks and take-home devotions for a variety of age levels facilitate faith dialogue in the home. The FAITH5 challenges, empowers and encourages families to connect for a few minutes every night through the sharing of highs and lows, reading Scripture, talking, praying and blessing one another.
- **Leader’s Toolbox:** Your planning team will appreciate the tools, specific suggestions, outlines and extras included in the Leader’s Toolbox. Print and share them as you plan together.

You’ll Also Receive

- **Audio CD:** The Audio CD contains vocal and instrumental versions of each key Scripture song for use in teaching or as background music. A few “extra” Scripture songs are also included for use during Sunday school or worship.
- **Web and Phone Support:** You always have access to the Faith Inkubators website at www.faithink.com where you’ll find helpful instructional videos. Of course, you also have access to the Faith Inkubators staff by phone (888-55FAITH) and email (info@faithink.com).

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQ

Q1: How long is the membership year?

Each Seasonal unit's membership follows the academic year, starting on September 1 (or the date after September 1 when you order the unit) and expiring on August 31 of the following year. Please carefully read the Seasonals Membership Terms and Conditions for more information about membership renewal and cancellation.

Q2: What if we like cross+generational (Cross+Gen) ministry and want to do it for the entire church year?

Fabulous! We suggest adding Bible Song Cross+Gen to your church's ministry program. Congregations are experiencing success using Bible Song Cross+Gen "across the ages" through the involvement of parents, grandparents and adoptive faith families. Bible Song Cross+Gen is a fun, interactive resource that engages people of all ages and stages. The same large group learning with small group processing you find in the Seasonal units is also the format for Bible Song Cross+Gen. Combining Bible Song Cross+Gen with the Seasonal units provides a seamless cross+generational ministry program with an unparalleled, holistic, Scripture-based, experience for the entire year.

Q3: What if I choose one Seasonals unit and then want to add another?

All three Seasonal units follow the same membership year, September 1 (or the date after September 1 when you order your Seasonals unit) through August 31 of the following year. No matter when you order a Seasonals unit, its membership will expire on August 31.

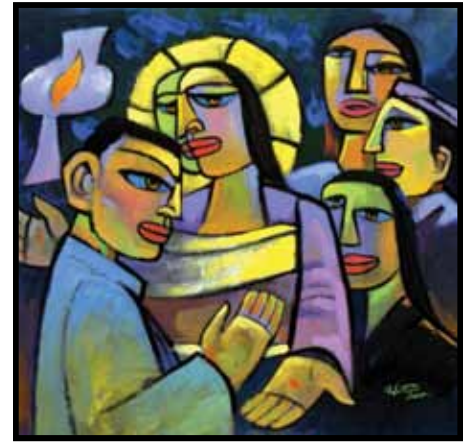
Q4: The system looks pretty involved. Do I need a lot of training?

If you love God, have a passion for family-involved ministry and are willing to do some reading and networking, you'll do great! Faith Inkubators offers in-person and online training to get you started and keep you going. Check the Faith Inkubators website at www.faithink.com for the latest on in-person training and online training videos. You might also consider bringing a trainer to your area. Contact info@faithink.com for more information.

Q5: What if I want to cancel?

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CROSS+GEN SEASONAL UNITS 2015-2016



STEWARDSHIP

THREE-THEME SET - THREE TO SIX WEEKS

Theme One
Stewardship of Time

Theme Two
Stewardship of Talents

Theme Three
Stewardship of Treasure

ADVENT (C)

TWO-THEME SET - FOUR WEEKS

Weeks One and Two
Stones Will Shout

Weeks Three and Four
Babes Will Leap

LENT (C)

THREE-THEME SET - SIX WEEKS

Weeks One and Two
Returning to God

Weeks Three and Four
Repenting to God

Weeks Five and Six
Refocusing on God

Additional Resources Included:

- Each Seasonals unit includes art by Dr. He Qi, skits, a Bible Song, teaching aids, sermon aids, thematic bookmarks and ideas for connecting Christian education to worship and home with FAITH5.
- Advent includes an outline for Christmas Eve and ideas on how to implement the materials using rotation stations.
- Lent includes midweek devotions and a supplemental PowerPoint™ slide tray with visuals that can be used during worship.

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Title _____

E-mail (required) _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Website _____ AWWA* _____

Denomination _____

* AWWA = Average Weekly Worship Attendance



Membership Pricing

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

• STEP TWO

Check the unit(s) you want, calculate your membership fee and add \$9.95 shipping and handling for EACH unit. Your annual membership fee \$ _____ + shipping \$9.95 = Your total fee _____

• STEP THREE

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Bill My Credit Card (Visa Mastercard Discover)

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• STEP FIVE (required)

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Date _____

• STEP SIX

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