

Resources for Programming with Children

The Go Project: <https://thegoproject.ca/curriculum/>

Ukulele Church: <http://ukulelechurch.com>

Jesus, Glue and Glitter: <https://www.jesusglueandglitter.ca/#>

I am a Changemaker-United Church Anti-Racism Curriculum:

<https://ucrdstore.ca/collections/ebooks/products/i-am-a-changemaker-teaching-anti-racism-with-children>

What's the Plan? – Sunday school and worship resources created by Diaconal Minister Annika Sangster: <https://www.whatstheplan.ca/resources/sunday-school-outlines-all-ages-art-experiences>

Bible Woolies- online faith resources created by Rev. Tori Mullin <https://biblewoolies.ca/>

Alive- Camp Curriculum that could provide lots of ideas for Sunday school or after school programming <https://www.firstthirdministry.ca/>

Gather Round with Love at the Centre-Similar to Alive, this curriculum would be great for Sunday School or after school programming. <https://www.firstthirdministry.ca/>

Mini Revolutions from Illustrated Ministry: <https://www.illustratedministry.com/>

Spark: <https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/>

Flame: <https://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/>

Feasting on the Word: <https://www.pcusastore.com/Pages/Item/14709/feasting-on-the-word-curriculum.aspx>

Godly Play: <https://www.godlyplayfoundation.org/> This is a link to their resources, however Godly Play Canada <https://godlyplay.ca/> is the place to start to find out about training and how to use the stories.

Messy Church: <https://messychurch.ca/> (a note to say that training to learn how to do Messy Church is free and done on your own time)

Rotation.Org: <https://www.rotation.org/pages/about-rotation-org>

Getting to Know Jesus by Carole Danby: <https://www.nbscanada.org/print-resources>

Other ideas:

<https://www.sarajcreations.com/2018/11/helping-students-pray-with-prayer-buddy.html>

Treasure Box Tuesdays: An email resource created by Traci Smith sign up here:

<https://tracismith.substack.com/>

<https://chalicepress.com/products/faithful-families> -Traci's book

For helping children deal with grief/loss: <https://rainbows.org/>

For helping children and youth in the aftermath of Violence:

<https://www.firstthirdministry.ca/spiritual-care-aftermath.html>

Books: Water Bugs and Dragonflies, Freddie the Leaf, The Invisible String, When Dinosaurs Die

Keep an eye here for Regional Updates: <https://ucceast.ca/children-youth-and-young-adult>

Children's Bibles: Spark, Read Wonder Listen, The Tiny Truths Bible, The Book of Belonging

Resources for Programming with Youth

Many of the resources listed for Children's curricula also include youth in their age ranges.

Spiritual Practices:

<https://www.dancingpastor.org/free-resources>

<https://yaleyouthministryinstitute.org/resource/spiritual-practices-in-youth-ministry/>

Books: Go Deep: Spiritual Practices for Youth Ministry by Doris Kizinna (available through the bookstore)

Leadership Development resources:

Faith Forward: <https://www.faith-forward.net/> Faith Forward has a well curated website for leadership development topics, hosts webinars and has books for leaders to develop their skills and ideas.

Vancouver School of Theology and Pacific Mountain Region offer this leadership program:

<https://www.firstthirdministry.ca/certificate-in-children-youth--family-ministry.html#/>

Pacific Mountain Region/Chinook Winds Region First Third Ministry:

<https://www.firstthirdministry.ca/faithhome-magazines.html>

Atlantic School of Theology: <https://astheology.ns.ca> Check here for continuing education possibilities and other courses offered through their Diploma in Intergenerational Ministry.

Yale Youth Ministry Institute: <https://yaleyouthministryinstitute.org/> This provides both resources for youth group ideas as well as leadership development opportunities both online and in person at Yale.

Confirmation Resources:

Narthex: <https://ucceast.ca/42897-narthex-confirmation>

The Go Project: <https://thegoproject.ca/confirmation/>

Jesus 24/7 for Youth- This is currently in stock in the St. John's Bookstore

<https://ucceast.ca/shop> as well as in PDF form through UCRD

<https://ucrdstore.ca/collections/ebooks/products/jesus-24-7-youth-a-short-course-in-christian-faith-for-the-questing-youth-e-book>

Holy Troublemakers (for youth grade 6-8 with some flexibility)

<https://www.holytroublemakers.com/>

Affirming Resources:

Affirm United <https://www.affirmunited.com/resources>

Affirming Connections <https://affirmingconnections.com/resources>