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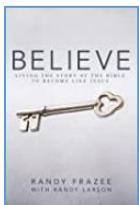
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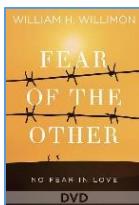
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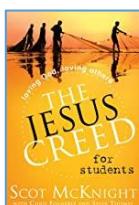
DVDs:



BELIEVE: DISC 2 -- SESSIONS 16 - 30 (102147) Author: Frazee, Randy. Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus. DVD 2 of 2. Hosted by Randy Frazee, this study explores essential beliefs, practices, and virtues that every Christian needs to know and live. This DVD includes sessions 16 - 30: 16) Biblical community (19 min.); 17) Spiritual gifts (19 min.); 18) Offering my time (13 min.); 19) Giving my resources (14 min.); 20) Sharing my faith (16 min.); 21) Love (19 min.); 22) Joy (16 min.); 23) Peace (15 min.); 24) Self-control (17 min.); 25) Hope (15 min.); 26) Patience (18 min.); 27) Kindness/goodness (16 min.); 28) Faithfulness (16 min.); 29) Gentleness (15 min.); 30) Humility (18 min.). Includes study guide. Age: Adults. 246 Minutes.



FEAR OF THE OTHER: NO FEAR IN LOVE (106080) Authors: Willimon, William H. and Ramirez, Delia Catalina. William Willimon challenges us to examine and intentionally improve our interactions with persons we may consider 'others.' In this five-session DVD study, conversations between Will Willimon and Delia Ramirez focus on each of the five sessions of the book: 1) Saved by the other (18 min.); 2) The other, my enemy (15 min.); 3) Learning to fear like Christians (14 min.); 4) Loving the other in church (13 min.); 5) Jesus, the Other (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adults 73 Minutes



JESUS CREED FOR STUDENTS: 12 LESSONS ON LOVING GOD AND OTHERS (110023) Author: McKnight, Scot. This study aims to demonstrate a simple truth -- that followers of Jesus follow Jesus. Designed for use with ages 16 - 22, Scot McKnight presents the twelve key aspects of becoming a Jesus follower: 1) The Jesus Creed; 2) Happy vs. blessed; 3) Jesus expects more; 4) Spiritual branding; 5) The Lord's Prayer; 6) Forgiveness; 7) Learning to be wise; 8) Focused following; 9) Who is Jesus?; 10) Distraction vs. devotion; 11) Representing Jesus; 12) Be a boundary breaker. Segments are approx. 5 minutes long. Includes DVD study guide and sample student book. Age: High school – Young adult. 51 Minutes.



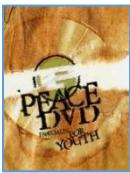
KEEP IT SHUT: WHAT TO SAY, HOW TO SAY IT, AND WHEN TO SAY NOTHING AT ALL (111012) Author: Ehman, Karen. In this six-session DVD study, Karen Ehman discusses how we should use our words. Sessions: 1) Sparks, squabbles, and such -- our words matter (19 min.); 2) On filling gaps and zipping lips -- Listen to others, talk to God (18 min.); 3) Opinion-slinging and salty speech -- assessing our digital tongues (22 min.); 4) Gossip, flattery, and people-pleasing -- how to speak the truth in love (22 min.); 5) Pause before you pounce -- on cultivating soft speech (23 min.); 6) As sweet as honey -- wonderful ways to use your words (23 min.). Includes guide and paperback book. Age: Adults 105 Minutes.



LISTEN, LOVE, REPEAT: OTHER-CENTERED LIVING IN A SELF-CENTERED WORLD (112111) Author: Ehman, Karen. In this six-session DVD study, Karen Ehman gives you both the encouragement and practical ways you can reach out to others with planned and random acts of kindness. Topics include loving your family and friends, encouraging coworkers, reaching out to the lonely, blessing the 'necessary people' who help you get life done every day but often go unnoticed, and many others who could use an act of thoughtfulness. An additional focus on modeling for your children a lifestyle that listens and loves is accompanied by doable ideas for you and your family. Sessions: 1) Finding your big 'Why' (22 min.); 2) Let love complete the circle (23 min.); 3) When you live a life of welcome (22 min.); 4) How to hug a porcupine and squeeze a skunk (26 min.); 5) Family matters (23 min.); 6) The boomerang of blessing (28 min.). Includes sample participant's guide. Age: Adults. 144 Minutes.



MISSING PEACE: WOMEN OF FAITH AND THE FAILURE OF WAR (113019) This DVD takes a nuanced look at the widening polarization of religions today. It shows how fear of that which is seen as 'the other' locks us into deepening cycles of violence and grief. More specifically, it asks us to consider how religion is being used as a justification for war. Six women (two Jews, two Muslims, and two Christians) present a bold strategy for achieving peace -- personally, interpersonally, and globally. Includes guide. Age: Adults. 46 Minutes.

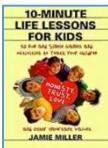


PEACE DVD: ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH (116008) This 6-session study for youth discusses various aspects of peace and justice. Session titles: Peace with God; Peace and community; Peace and the Earth; Peace and service; Peace and nation; Bits and peaces. Includes leader's guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Youth. 120 Minutes.

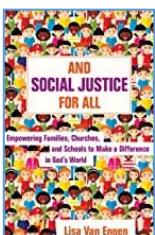


THERMOSTAT: HOW CAN WE TURN TOWARD PEACE IN A TIME OF FEAR? (120008) This DVD curriculum for youth discusses war, peace, and Christian conscience. A leader's guide organizes the three hours of video clips and activities into 33 different units. The units, which can be used separately, include the themes of peacemaking, imagination, allegiance, security, terrorism, camouflage, and nonviolence. Age: Youth.

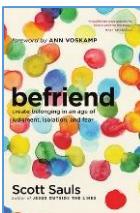
Books:



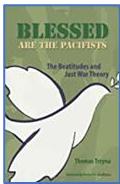
10-MINUTE LIFE LESSONS FOR KIDS (807179) Author: Miller, Jamie. 52 Fun and Simple Games and Activities to Teach Your Children. The activities in this book can be used as object lessons and discussion starters for parents and teachers. Segments: Priorities and the things we value; Potential and self-worth; Attitude; Honesty and integrity; Love and kindness; Developing habits; Goal setting; Unity and cooperation; Gratitude; Courage and adversity; Respect and manners; Trust and faith. Includes index by age group and index by life lesson. 228 Pages.



AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL: EMPOWERING FAMILIES, CHURCHES, AND SCHOOLS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD (819015) Author: Van Engen, Lisa. In this resource for parents and teachers, Lisa Van Engen shares basic information on fourteen global issues and provides discussion questions, Bible studies, book and activity suggestions, and 'ways to make a difference' for each topic. Ideas are provided for the following age groups: ages 3-6, ages 7-11, and ages 12+. Chapters: Clean water and sanitation - cracked cisterns; Creation care - an open window; Disabilities - a place for everyone; Education - summoning the best of us; Fair trade - giving beyond our means; Families - those we love; Health care - to touch the hem of His robe; Human trafficking - modern-day abolitionists; Hunger - gleaning the edges; Immigrants and refugees - the gift we received; Peace - how we see others; Poverty - having been entrusted much; Race - mend our fractures; Changemakers - fierce light. Includes lists of books and films on these topics for adults. Also included is a simple framework for a community gathering. 332 Pages.



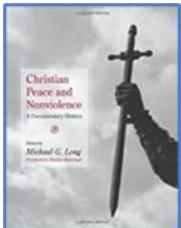
BEFRIEND: CREATE BELONGING IN AN AGE OF JUDGMENT, ISOLATION, AND FEAR (817082) Author: Sauls, Scott. In this book, Scott Sauls invites us to see the breadth of Christ's love. Chapters: A case for befriending; Befriend the one in the mirror; Befriend the 'other'; Befriend prodigals and Pharisees; Befriend the wrecked and the restless; Befriend the shamed and ashamed; Befriend the ones you can't control; Befriend true friends and significant others; Befriend sexual minorities; Befriend dysfunctional family members; Befriend the children; Befriend those grieving and dying; Befriend the poor and empty-handed; Befriend the other race; Befriend the rich and powerful; Befriend the bullies and perpetrators; Befriend vulnerable woman and humans not yet born; Befriend strangers and refugees; Befriend those who vote against you; Befriend people with disabilities and special needs; Befriend the God Who embraces you. Includes questions for reflection. 224 Pages.



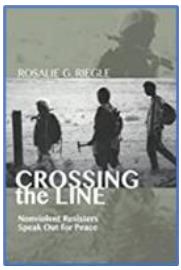
BLESSED ARE THE PACIFISTS (808151) Author: Trzyna, Thomas. The Beatitudes and Just War Theory. The author takes a fresh look at pacifism as a practical method of conflict resolution grounded in Scripture, particularly the Beatitudes. Based on a study of just war theory (the attempt to distinguish between justifiable and unjustifiable uses of organized armed forces), and contemporary world events, this book does not rehearse familiar debates about how to justify war. Rather, he views pacifism as a way of life, its success measured not in years but generations. Includes bibliography. 136 Pages.



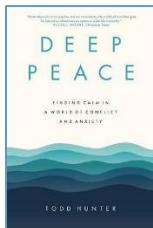
CHRISTIAN JUSTICE FOR THE COMMON GOOD (817052) Author: Sample, Tex. Tex Sample identifies the skills that must be cultivated to do justice work with others—work that will create a lasting impact while extending a Christian vision for the common good. Chapters: A Christian justice; The formation of a just church; Fluency -- talking the talk; Walking the walk; Interests and power; A justice of the common good. Includes bibliography and index. 121 Pages.



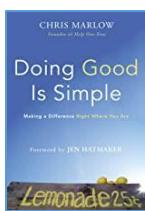
CHRISTIAN PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY (817017) Author: Long, Michael, editor. A comprehensive survey of two thousand years of Christian voices for peace: Scriptures of peace; Early Christian voices; Medieval voices; Late scholastic period and the Reformation; Modern period; Early Twentieth Century (1900-1949); Mid-Twentieth Century (1950-1974); Late Twentieth Century (1975-2000); Twenty-first Century. Includes index. 348 Pages.



CROSSING THE LINE: NONVIOLENT RESISTERS SPEAK OUT FOR PEACE (814115) Author: Riegle, Rosalie. More than 65 peacemakers contributed oral narratives to this compelling history of those who say no to war-making in the strongest way possible: by engaging in civil disobedience and paying the consequences in jail or prison. It gives voice to the often neglected social history and provides provocative stories of action, trials, and imprisonment. Chapter titles: World War II -- lonely pacifists; America, the beautiful -- protest in the Fifties; Vietnam -- the burning times; Beating swords into plowshares - United States; Beating swords into plowshares -- Europe; School of the Americas; Behind the bars; Challenge and change; The prophet priests; War tax resistance. Includes bibliography and index. A companion volume to "Doing Time for Peace: Resistance, Family, and Community" (814139). 377 Pages.



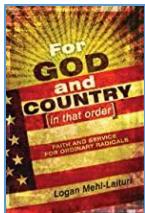
DEEP PEACE: FINDING CALM IN A WORLD OF CONFLICT AND ANXIETY (821104) Author: Hunter, Todd. In this book, Todd Hunter analyzes the anxiety and desperation of our current moment and leads readers to receive the peace of Jesus and experience the deep wholeness that comes from the peace of God. He articulates a biblical framework for peace and provides practices to help Christians value and seek peace, becoming people of peace in ordinary life. He reveals the heart issues from which these problems arise and introduces spiritual practices for becoming different sorts of people and different kinds of communities. Chapters: Peace killers – fear, anger, aggression, attachments; Peace killers – pain, unanswered prayer, self-centeredness; Peace killers – life online, obsession with failure, fear of missing out; The God of peace; The peace of God's Kingdom; Choosing peace with God; An apprentice to Jesus in peace; The Jesus of justice, mercy, and humility; The Spirit of peace; The Spirit of the Lord's favor; Cultivating a mellow heart; Why so anxious, O my soul?; Peace for an anxious mind; Rejecting fear-based hostility; Loving the other; Pursuing peace with others; Welcoming peace; Peace building – Sabbath and poverty of spirit; Peace in social relations; Peace in trials and temptations; Conclusion. Includes questions for reflection or discussion. 261 Pages.



DOING GOOD IS SIMPLE: MAKING A DIFFERENCE RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE (817027) Author: Marlow, Chris. Chapters: Lemonade with a purpose -- how to start small wherever you are; Ordinary is the new radical -- because Jesus doesn't leave justice to the professionals; Despite your fears and failure -- believing you are good enough because God is good; You've got the goods -- the incredible truth that you are already equipped; Not just good on paper -- good is people, not projects; Good and plenty -- everyone has something to give; All great things start small -- how to stage a movement; Better together -- how to find a good organization and partner together. 220 Pages.



DOING TIME FOR PEACE: RESISTANCE, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY (814139) Author: Riegle, Rosalie. War resisters speak about their actions, prison life, their families, and their support communities. This book presents insights from 68 persons who had been imprisoned for resistance actions or participated in such actions with the expectation of prison. A companion volume to "Crossing the Line: Nonviolent Resisters Speak Out for Peace" (814115). 387 Pages.

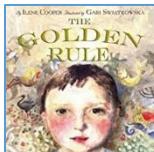


FOR GOD AND COUNTRY (IN THAT ORDER): FAITH AND SERVICE FOR ORDINARY RADICALS (814034)

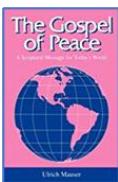
Author: Mehl-Laiuri, Logan. You love your country and want to be a responsible Christian citizen. So how do you respond when your country calls you to take arms against enemies whom Jesus has asked you to love? The author, an Ira war veteran, offers 44 stories of soldier saints, non-violent patriots, and military dissenters. He lets us grapple with the way these people throughout history sought to be faithful and challenges us to examine our own allegiances. Includes a bibliography. 225 Pages.



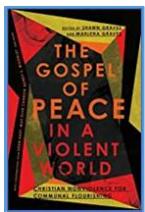
GIVE-IT-AWAY CRAFTS FOR KIDS (805058) Author: Kinner, Scott, editor. Help kids learn about kindness, gratitude, and giving with these fifty-two craft projects that require everyday supplies and can be made in just 15 minutes or less. Designed for outreach and encouragement, projects are included for church staff and volunteers, family members, friends, those in need, and community members. Includes subject and Scripture indexes. 111 Pages.



GOLDEN RULE (809072) Author: Cooper, Ilene. In this beautifully illustrated children's picture book, a grandfather introduces the Golden Rule to his grandson and explains that different religions share variations of this simple rule. His grandson thinks of ways he can apply the rule in his own life and they both mention how wonderful it would be if everyone in the world followed the Golden Rule. Illustrated by Gabi Swiatkowska. Appropriate for all ages. 33 Pages.

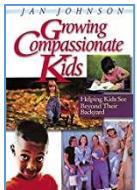


GOSPEL OF PEACE (861112) Author: Mauser, Ulrich. A Scriptural Message for Today's World. Intersperses the New Testament experience of peace with elements of the Old Testament idea of shalom, including the wars of Yahweh. Titles: A time for peace, Biblical words of peace, The peacemaker, The opposition to peace in the Gospel of Matthew, The book of Acts and the Pax Romana, Peace in the letters of Paul, Universal and global peace--Colossians and Ephesians, Peace in the New Testament and peace today. 196 Pages.

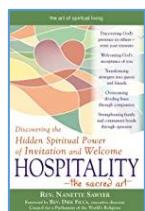


GOSPEL OF PEACE IN A VIOLENT WORLD: CHRISTIAN NONVIOLENCE FOR COMMUNAL

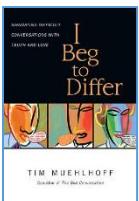
FLOURISHING (822019) Author: Graves, Shawn and Graves, Marlena, editors. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the good news of peace: peace between God and humanity, peace among humans. And yet it can be difficult to see that peace in our broken, violent world. In this book, Shawn Graves and Marlena Graves have gathered contributions from theologians, pastors, and practitioners on the importance and implementation of Christian nonviolence in today's world. The vision they cast not only responds to the realities of war and conflict but also offers a broader, deeper understanding of peace that addresses topics such as race, gender, disability, immigration, the environment, food scarcity, and more--a holistic shalom that is evidence of God's presence. Chapters: The Old Testament as a problem for pacifists (and what to do about it); Shalom for all – toward an Old Testament theology of peace; Pride fighter or sacrificial lamb? Discerning the real Jesus in the Book of Revelation; 'The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet' (Rom. 16:20) – violence in the gospel of peace?; A Pentagon for peace – what America could learn from its oldest enemy; Preachers, prophets, and philosophers – Martin Luther King Jr's moral reasoning on nonviolence; Listening for peace – nonviolence in William Stafford's writing and teaching; Living next door to the Bronze Lady; A universal love ethic – nonviolence and human rights advocacy; War, terror, and peace; Christian pacifism and the 'good war'; Problematic pacifism – pursuing biblical justice toward effective change; Lights in the darkness – Christian peace practice in the violence of Central America; Shalom and white supremacy; Healing from racial trauma; Faith-rooted reconciliation – organizing for shalom justice; Longing forward – peacemaking and violence toward women and girls; Disability, identity, and the resurrection of the dead – cultural competence as nonviolence; Our food system – the tie to immigration, migrant workers, exploitation, and human trafficking; Immigration and the church – who is my neighbor?; Everything, nothing, something – trading in worldviewing for everyday faithfulness in peacemaking and sustainability; Environmental violence; Practical steps toward communal flourishing. Includes general and Scripture indexes. 416 Pages.



GROWING COMPASSIONATE KIDS (806075) Author: Johnson, Jan. Helping Kids See Beyond Their Backyard. The author provides biblical methods for teaching children compassion toward people who live without voice or hope or Christ. She includes ideas for incorporating social outreach into family life, biblical rationale for introducing children to God's call to help their neighbor, reflection questions, personal and family devotions, and practical ideas for volunteering as a family. 164 Pages.



HOSPITALITY: THE SACRED ART (808067) Author: Sawyer, Nanette. Discovering the Hidden Spiritual Power of Invitation and Welcome. The author shares ideas and practices that can help you hold a receptive, reverent, and generous posture toward life, love, God, reality, other people, and creation itself. Chapter titles: Hospitality to God--welcoming God's welcome; Hospitality to Self--inviting the authentic self; Hospitality to Family--offering full presence to those closest to us; Hospitality to Neighbors--becoming the merciful neighbor; Hospitality to Strangers--pursuing kinship rather than estrangement; Hospitality to Enemies--extending generosity through non-retaliation; Hospitality to Creation--knowing creation relationally. 180 Pages.

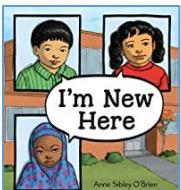


I BEG TO DIFFER: NAVIGATING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS WITH TRUTH AND LOVE (814230)

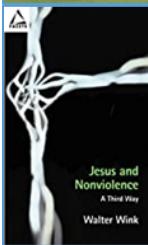
Author: Muehlhoff, Tim. Tim Muehlhoff provides a strategy for having difficult conversations with family, friends, and strangers, helping us move from contentious debate to constructive dialogue. Includes name and subject index and Scripture index. 223 Pages.



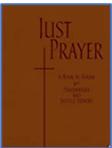
I'D RATHER TEACH PEACE (803030) Author: McCarthy, Colman. The story of one man's passion for peace education, as seen during one semester in six schools where risk-taking students found themselves challenged and inspired by an unconventional course and a man who believes that if we don't teach our children peace someone else will teach them violence. 140 Pages.



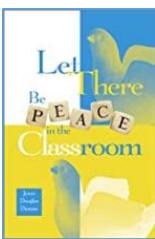
I'M NEW HERE (817042) Author: O'Brian, Anne Sibley. In this full-color picture book for children, three young children (Maria from Guatemala, Jin from Korea, and Fatimah from Somalia), settle into a new school in the United States with support and friendship from new friends. 30 Pages.



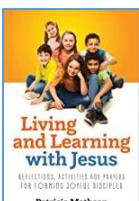
JESUS AND NONVIOLENCE: A THIRD WAY (805100) Author: Wink, Walter. More than ever, the author believes, the Christian tradition on nonviolence is needed as an alternative to the dominant and death-dealing 'powers' of our consumerist culture and fractured world. In this small book, he offers a precis of his whole thinking about this issue, including the relation of Jesus and his message to politics and nonviolence, the history of nonviolent efforts, and how nonviolence can win the day when others don't hesitate to resort to violence or terror to achieve their aims. Includes discussion questions. 117 Pages.



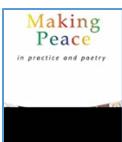
JUST PRAYER: A BOOK OF HOURS FOR PEACEMAKERS AND JUSTICE SEEKERS (818144) Author: Benders, Alison. Four weeks of daily morning and evening prayers on the following themes: Justice Ordained/Recognizing God's command to live justly; Injustice Lamented/Standing with those who suffer injustice; Justice Practiced/Claiming our responsibility to establish justice; Justice Celebrated/Celebrating God's justice and the promise of peace. Includes bibliography. 190 Pages.



LET THERE BE PEACE IN THE CLASSROOM (804055) Author: Duncan, Jenni Douglas. Using a positive approach to discipline, the author tackles the hard classroom management issues that teachers of younger and older children face and provides workable suggestions for dealing with those issues. Includes more than 30 specific activities that can be used to create a peaceful classroom. Also includes plans for **four-session studies on peace** for two age groups: Grades 3-6 and Kindergarten-Grade 2. 128 Pages.



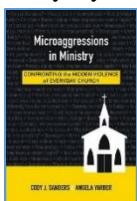
LIVING AND LEARNING WITH JESUS: REFLECTIONS, ACTIVITIES AND PRAYERS FOR FORMING JOYFUL DISCIPLES (821018) Author: Mathson, Patricia. Put on a praise parade for Jesus. Lead a Scripture pantomime. Make a kindness tree. These are just a few of the creative, interactive ideas you'll find here to help children explore Jesus' presence in their lives and his call to love as he loves. Each chapter begins with a Gospel reflection, followed by an engaging activity suggestion perfect for ages 5-8 and for adapting to many other age levels and backgrounds. Simple prayer starters for children to finish in their own words, along with full prayers to say together complete the learning experience, helping children actively respond to the love of Jesus in their hearts and live in joy as his disciples. Chapters: Encounter Jesus in our hearts; Encounter Jesus in other people; Encounter Jesus in prayer; Encounter Jesus in the Gospels; Encounter Jesus in serving others; Encounter Jesus in being peacemakers; Encounter Jesus in sharing the Good News. Includes Scripture index. 71 Pages.



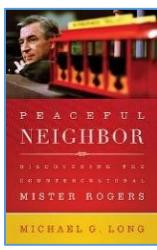
MAKING PEACE IN PRACTICE AND POETRY (817038) Author: Mead, Joy. Joy Mead presents five practical workshops, for groups or individuals, to explore the use of words and poetry in everyday life: 1) Let us be different; 2) Speaking peace; 3) One-word answers . . . or questions?; 4) G-O-D; 5) Coming home. The readings and activities aim to lead us to a deeper understanding of how we use language. Resource from the Iona Community. 93 Pages.



MENDING THE DIVIDES: CREATIVE LOVE IN A CONFLICTED WORLD (818007) Author: Huckins, Jon and Swigart, Jer. Conflict, hatred, and injustice seem to be the norm rather than the exception in our world, our nation, our communities, our homes. The fractures and fissures run so deep that we're paralyzed by our hopelessness, writing off peace as a far-fetched option for the afterlife. Authors Jon Huckins and Jer Swigart invite us to move toward conflict and brokenness, but not simply for the sake of resolving tensions and ending wars. These modern-day peacemakers help us understand that because peacemaking is the mission of God, it should also be the vocation of his people. So peace is no longer understood as merely the absence of conflict -- peace is when relationships once severed have been repaired and restored. Using biblical and current-day illustrations of everyday peacemakers, this book equips disciples of Jesus to move toward conflict and seek the restoration of our relationships, our communities, and our world, offering practical steps to engage in the kingdom-building work of waging peace. Chapters: Confused, divided, and paralyzed; Speaking of peace; The divine pattern; Everyday conflict, everyday peacemaking; See; Immerse; Content; Restore; Time to begin. 177 Pages.

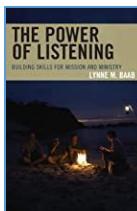


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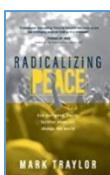


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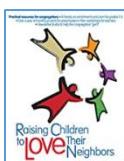
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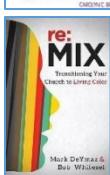
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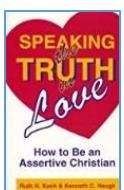


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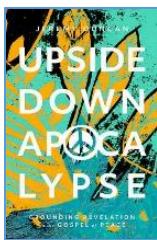
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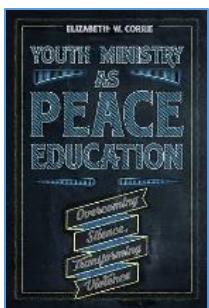
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WE WILL SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT (817040) Author: Paynter, Neil. A book of readings, reflections, and prayers about 'the bombs and bullets and landmines we drop into the heart of other people's lives' -- and the many good folk working for peace and reconciliation at home and abroad. It can be used for personal and group reflection or in worship. Resource from the Iona Community. 204 Pages.



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