

Lets Get Ready for Fall

A Series of Articles on Fall Adult Studies

Presbyterian Publishing Corporation has now published **THE PRESENT WORD 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION**.

Has your class used **THE PRESENT WORD** for adult Sunday school or Bible study? If so, you are not alone. For 20 years, **THE PRESENT WORD** has been an important choice for helping adults study the scripture. Now, Presbyterian Publishing has done a slight makeover, updating the series for today's adults.

THE PRESENT WORD is based on the Uniform Series, a plan for reading and studying the Bible. From the description in this fall's Leader's Guide, "The objectives of the series are to help persons increasingly:

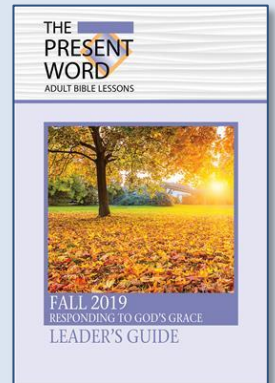
1. To know the content of the Bible,
2. To understand the message of the Bible in light of their experiences and relationships, and
3. To be aware of God's self-disclosure, especially God's redeeming love as revealed in Jesus Christ, that they may respond in faith and love..."

This latest offering is titled **Responding to God's Grace** and includes a Leader's Guide, a Participant Book and Worship Leaflets. The Worship Leaflets are to be used as very short worship with the actual study done in the middle of worship. The leaflets often include a familiar hymn that may be sung if the class chooses.

The Leader's Guide includes a main idea, the background scripture and a verse for the class to remember, as well as main teaching points and a detailed-yet-short lesson plan for teachers.

The Participant's Book gives participants the verse to remember and a short one- or two-page reading. Each reading is followed by a question for discussion.

If your class wants to do an old-fashioned yet very relevant Bible study, then **THE PRESENT WORD** may be a suitable choice. It is good solid scripture studies, which the lesson makes relatable to our lives today. Preview it in the Resource Center at the Presbytery office, or see it at www.pcusastore.com.



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