

# Program Catalogue

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## TRAINING SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Equip your church through one of our interactive seminars! Our training seminars are not traditional sit-down presentations. There is much motion, participation, and discussion involved. These programs will leave participants excited as they talk about Biblical topics and active methodology. Each seminar engages in relevant discussions with revolutionary ideas for ministry and personal growth.

## **Growing In God's Garden**

Growing in Christ is not a one-size-fits all method. How one person grows will look different than another person. Discover the basic tools for growth and how they apply to you personally. This family-oriented seminar is on faith and relationship development. It focuses on cultivating a personal walk with Christ and teaches about researched learning styles, thought patterns, and personality types, and how they apply to Bible study, prayer, outreach and more. All presentations are interactive, creative and will leave participants with goals for future growth. The program is excellent for a weekend retreat, or as a part of a community outreach plan for churches. Materials can spread into a 3-part seminar or be held on multiple days. Total time is 6-10 hours. (**Recommended for 10 years-Adult**)

## **Mentor Me**

Learn how to put active mentorship into practice with our "mentor me" seminar. This program teaches and provides tools for creating a growing youth discipleship organization within a church. Its focus is on outward growth: teaching youth to become mentors themselves through a year-long process. Training takes up to 2.5 hours. Materials include a detailed mentorship handbook and growth plan templates for church implementation.

(Recommended for parents, or all church leaders)

#### **Creative Bible Lessons**

Are you running low on ideas for family worship? Have you thought about what you will do to make the Bible come alive for your children? Not only will this 3-hour seminar offer some creative concepts for worship, Sabbath schools, or home-schooling, it will also show you how to come up with your own ideas by outlining the basic concepts behind powerful, unforgettable Bible lessons. Learn how to teach and apply scripture with your friends and family.

(Recommended for families of all ages, parents, or children's ministry leaders)

## **Puppetry Workshop**

Puppetry ministries can reach many venues. They can be used in children's programming or community outreach, for teaching, preaching, and engaging interaction. This 4-hour seminar gets down to the nuts and bolts of puppetry. It demonstrates how to run puppets, how to build a stage, how to write scripts and how to make your own puppets. It also gives an outline on how to have a growing puppet ministry team and how to apply it in a mentoring capacity for youth. Seminar comes with demo puppets and stage, sample scripts, instructions and handbooks.

(Recommended for Youth Groups, Young Adults, or with families 8 years to adult.)

## The Teaching Quilt

If you are a Bible leader who is teaching multiple age groups in a combined class, this seminar is for you. There are many types of ages and many types of learning styles among children. In combined classes you might have a 5-year old and a 12 year old in the same group. How does a leader keep both children engaged in the lesson? This hour seminar, designed for small churches, presents tools on how to develop and teach Sabbath Schools and classes for multiple age groups. Materials include a slideshow handout and ideas handbook. **Recommended for Sabbath School leaders or Children's Ministry teams** 



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#### **Drama Club Basics**

Drama is an excellent venue for every age, and it covers a wide amount of outreach potential. With an established drama club, you can prepare and present anything from a funny short skit for a sermon illustration to a full production designed to facilitate life-changing decisions for Christ. This seminar covers basic acting skills, drama club building blocks, and encourages interactive learning by providing practice skit sessions, planning periods, and drama team building exercises. It also covers the keys to using a drama club within evangelistic, church, and public venues.

Recommended for all ages, especially good for youth groups or churches interested in starting a drama ministry

#### **Children's Ministry 101**

Whether your church is beginning a new children's ministry program or desires to build on a current program, this seminar can help reinforce and bring new ideas to your ministry team. Our presentation covers child outreach basics, types of children's ministry programs, and facilitates discussion and brainstorming among leaders. It also comes with suggestion lists, group planning sessions, and external resources for future use.

Recommended for Sabbath school leaders, Children's ministry coordinators, VBS teachers, Adventurer Leaders

## **FAMILY PROGRAMMING:**

These are fully written programs developed from our drawing board. They are available as a resource for churches. We also travel to location to train teams on how to carry out these programs, or we can be available to lead out in the full programming.

#### Faith Builders **Ages 7-Adult (for the whole family)**

This is a full family-oriented evangelistic series with materials and interactive studies for children, teens, and adults. There are hands-on learning tools, interactive sermons and age based discussions. Topics covered are: The Bible, Christ our salvation, The 10 Commandments, Serving Others, Sabbath, Spirit of Prophecy, 3 Angel's Message, Baptism, The Sanctuary, and The Second Coming.

## King of the Jungle Ages 4-12

Come on a safari adventure and discover the wonders of God's creation in the Amazing Amazon Jungle! Meet awesome animals. Create, explore and find out what they can teach us about thier king. This 6-part family program is perfect for VBS or a week of childcare at a local church event. the program comes complete with puppet skits, stories, songs, artwork, games, and lessons

# Doodlers Ages 2-10 (for the whole family)

Good storytelling is a unique art form. Now you can take the art of words and turn it into picture art with a new and fun method. Grab your colored pencils, markers, crayons, paper, chalk, or whatever artistic tools are on hand and join in the "doodlers" club! This E-book has multiple Bible stories with step-by-step instructions on how to draw a picture from the story itself. Every part of the drawing adds to the story you will tell! Use these stories for large groups with a big white-board or at home with your family using paper. Hang your pictures on the wall with pride! No matter how it is-done, your family will be blessed and remember the lessons from each drawing

# Worship Kickstarters All ages (for the whole family)

Add something extra for your next worship time. These ideas are helpful when you have a special moment with God, and want to use something interactive to remember it by. Use the concepts in this E-book before, in the middle, or after worship. Kickstarters can be applied in personal devotional times, with groups, or in a large worship setting such as a church service or vespers.



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## FAMILY PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

## Family Bible Study Toolbox For families with young children: Ages 2-10

Do something new with your family worship time and develop your own family Biblestudy toolkit. Great for young children and adults alike. This toolbox comes complete with all patterns for making toolboxes for each child, printouts for Bible study journals, Family discussion topics, and ideas and concepts to encourage Biblical exploration. Kit comes with Parent's guide and children's kit for varying age levels.

## God's Prophets Ages 6-12

Facilitate family discussion about God's prophets through storytelling, scripture reading, and hands-on activities. Each activity will encourage active talk about what a prophet is and how God has spoken through prophets. Discover the stories of Moses, Elijah, Elisha, Noah, Daniel, Samuel, and Ellen White. Program can also be applied for a VBS or children's church setting. E-book includes supply lists and instructions, activities, discussions, Bible studies, and story references.

## TRAVELING PRESENTATIONS

These are our on-location programs that are carried out by RiverSong representatives. We travel to your church or event and share full presentations.

## Stories on Silk: Demonstrating True Strength In Christ Designed for all ages (1-2hours)

Where does true strength come from? Stories On Silk will share the answer to that question. Each lesson is done on acrobatic silks with a devotional narration during the demonstration. These are followed up with studies and discussions. Show your youth how you can use any talent for Christ and be uplifted by the true strength that comes from God.

# Women of the Bible: Journeys of Faith Designed for ages 10years-adult (1-3hrs)

Walk in the shoes of the women who walked before. These drama presentations give a first-person perspective on familiar Bible stories. Skits are based on The woman at the well, Woman who touched Jesus' garment, Ruth, Esther and more. Each presentation is 15-20 minutes. You can choose which women you want to focus on and select from 10 different monologues.

#### FetchPup and Friends: Sniffing Out Bible Truth Designed for younger ages (2hrs)

Fetchpup is a jolly little dog who loves to explore the Bible with children. Kids will be delighted by the adventures he and his friends take them on to sniff out Bible truths. This is a full puppet show presentation with fun stories, interactive games and lessons: Great for any age group, but especially wonderful for young children.

## Sing And Play: Music, Stories, Life Lessons Designed for younger ages (2hrs)

Learn stories and memory verses through this wonderful musical adventure. Make instruments, play in a Bible Band, hear stories and sing along with us. Presentation is full of bible story songs, memory verse games, hands-on object lessons and music crafts.

## **CUSTOM PROGRAMMING**

RiverSong family ministries writes and develops custom programming for your church's needs. We are able to develop themed VBS projects, Weekend retreats, Drama presentations, Themed programs for children during evangelistic campaigns or other church-related activities. We can write them and send them directly to your church or travel, train, present and lead out in a customized program.