

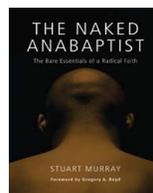
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## Ideas for Adult Electives and Small Group Study

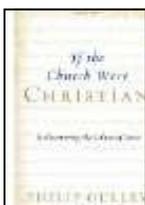
### **The Naked Anabaptist: the bare essentials of a Radical Faith.**

Murray, Stuart. Herald Press, 2010. 230.43 Mur

Murray reveals the core components of Anabaptism and what they mean for faith in our context today. Includes study guide.



**GOT  
DVD's?**  
Yup—  
dozens of  
'em!



### **If the Church were Christian: rediscovering the values of Jesus.**

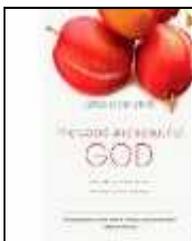
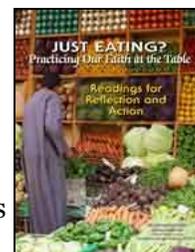
Gulley, Philip. Harper One, 2010. 261.1 Gul

Reveals the extent to which the church has drifted away from the teachings of Jesus. Challenges us to be more concerned about our potential than our brokenness, inviting questions rather than supplying answers and meeting needs more important than maintaining institutions. Includes brief discussion questions.

### **Just Eating: Practicing Our Faith at the Table: Readings for Reflection and Action.**

Schrock, Jennifer Halteman. Presbyterian Hunger Program, 2008. 641 Sch

This curriculum examines four aspects of our lives with food: the health of our bodies; the access others have to food; the health of the earth which our food choices influence; the ways we use food to extend hospitality and enrich relationships. Six units of study: Sharing Food as Sacramental; Nurturing the Body; Hunger; Food and the Environment; Creating Community with Food; Responding to God's Call. Includes dozens of resources, action steps, ideas.



### **The Good and Beautiful God : falling in love with the God Jesus knows.**

Smith, James Bryan. IVP Books, c2009. 231.7 Smi

You are invited to put your ideas to the test to see if they match up with what Jesus himself reveals about God. Then you can engage in a process of spiritual formation that includes specific activities aimed at making these new narratives real in your body, soul and mind. Includes small group discussion guide.

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**Via: exploring the way of Christ (Leader's Guide).** Faith and Life Resources, 2009.  
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For young adults, adults. Should be considered a *pre-Catechism curriculum*, because of its basic nature. Includes DVD. For PREVIEW ONLY.

**Via** is about the personal transformation that happens as God accompanies us along the Jesus way, in the context of Christian community. **Leader's guide** contains ideas for teaching, discussion and hands-on learning for eight sessions on the basics of Christian faith and life from the Anabaptist perspective. The **participant's book** is necessary for each person, as it is both a guide and personal log as you join a group of friends who want to explore the basics of Christ's way.



**Shaping Your Family's Future: a resource for new and expectant parents.**

Mt. Gretna, PA : Philhaven, 2007. 649 Sha Leader

Helps parents look at their families of origin from the perspective of their faith, self, marriage, family and community. Really good stuff!

**Entering the Old Testament: Leader's guide.**

Redding, Mary Lou. Upper Room Books, 2007. 221.071 Enter Leader

Eight sessions in a flexible meeting format; Bible commentary; helpful articles; spiritual formation lens; small group reflection; experiential group activity and more. To be used with participant's guide by the same title.



**Entering the New Testament : leader's guide.**

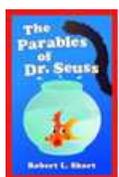
Crumpler, Anne B. Upper Room Books, 2008. 225 Enter Leader

Eight sessions in a flexible meeting format; Bible commentary; a spiritual formation lens; small group reflections, experiential group activity; and more. To be used with participant's workbook.

**On Our Way: Christian Practices for Living a Whole Life.**

Bass, Dorothy and Susan R. Briehl. Upper Room Books, 2010. 248 Ono.

This generation of young adults yearns to live in a way that is good for our planet, life-giving to others and attentive to the presence of God. **On Our Way** is a response to this yearning and invites us to explore a way of life that is rooted in ancient wisdom while also moving toward the future.



**The Parables of Dr. Seuss.**

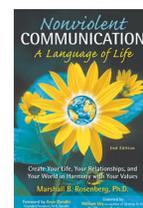
Short, Robert L. WJK, 2008. 813.52 Sho

Ahhh....Seussian wisdom spans the generations. Takes readers on an engaging adventure into the spirituality of Dr. Seuss and his stories. Use with: **The Gospel according to Dr. Seuss.**

**Nonviolent Communication: a language of life.**

Rosenberg, Marshall. PuddleDancer, 2005. 153.6 Ros

Assist us to: transform judgment and criticism into understanding and connection; break patterns of thinking that lead to arguments, anger and depression; resolve conflicts peacefully; reduce stress in the workplace, develop relationships based upon mutual respect, compassion and cooperation. **Amazing!**



**Nonviolent Communication Companion Workbook: a practical guide for individual, group or classroom study.**

Leu, Lucy. PuddleDancer, 2003. 153.6 Leu

