

# Resources Report

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B6: Stories for the Gathering For groups large and small, this new collection of stories gathered by William R. White will capture the imagination of listeners of all ages. The author provides pastors and other Christian storytellers with more than fifty contemporary and traditional s	1	White, William R.	Augsburg	1997
B167: As The Shadows Lengthen A compilation of sermons preached on special occasions. These occasions include: A farewell retirement sermon, A sermon preached at the author's son's new congregation, A 75th anniversary sermon, A 140th anniversary sermon, A sermon preached at a churchwi	1	Boye, Richard E.	CSS Publishing	2001
B169: Speaking In Stories Resources for Christian storytellers. Speaking in stories is full of practical ideas on how to begin, what to avoid, how to use stories in classrooms, camps and churches. White's many examples of stories - from the Bible, folktales, modern parables, for	2	White, William R.	Augsburg Publishing	1982
B203: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Thoughtfully told and charmingly illustrated, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear is a beautiful retelling of the Christmas story. This little book describes God's concern for the well being of people on earth, the angel Gabriel's discussion with Mary, and th	1	French, Henry, F.	Augsburg Fortress	1999
B245: The Everyday, Anytime Guide to Prayer "Andy Weaver is a bushy bearded, hardworking, down to earth, ready to laugh guy who doesn't need help from a pillow to play Santa at Christmas. Andy is an avid motorcyclist and looks like evryone's stereotype of a biker, but the power of his heart of gold	1	Kallestad, Walt	Augsburg Fortress	1995
B322: Day by Day in Advent Each of the daily devotions in this booklet is about some kind of chain. While we wait for Christmas to come, we may mark the passing of time by each day adding a link to an Advent chain. As the chain grows, we visualize how God is linked to us through th	1	Milarch, Christopher G.	Augsburg Fortress	1991
B326: Before and After Christmas Debbie O'Neal here offers a treasury of ideas and activities for celebrating the days before Christmas, and also things to do after the Christmas tree is taken down. Specific activities, including crafts, service projects, and family worship ideas, are in	2	O'Neal, Debbie Trafton	Augsburg Fortress	1991
B350: God's Kids Celebrate Looking for ways to celebrate church seasons and other important days with the children and adults in your Sunday School? Each section includes: Sunday School opening activites; a step by step 45 minute session for intergenerational learning; Leader backg	1	Burgdorf, Sherilyn Johnson	Augsburg Fortress	1998
B489: Come, Lord Jesus: Devotions for the Home Here is a book that will lead the household through Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. It contains: scripture readings and brief meditations that serve as the backdrop for songs and poetry; Mealtime prayers, seasonal blessings, and various activities help fa	2	Briehl, Susan	Augsburg Fortress	1996
B498: Granny Mae's Christmas Party Come to Granny Mae's house for Christmas and an evening with one of a kind family; a fresh retelling of the Nativity story; a do it yourself Christmas pageant. "...I always wondered what it would be like to hold a pageant outside the church (which is wher	1	Hartman, Bob/Cravath,	Augsburg Fortress	2001
B646: These Twelve Days A family guide to after Christmas celebrations. Enjoy the twelve days after Christmas with this entertaining family guide to the stories and traditions of this holy season. Each chapter features a Scripture passage based on the lectionary readings, inform	1	Kasperson,	United Church Press	1999

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B647: Martin Luther's Christmas Book This inspiring collection contains thirty excerpts from Martin Luther's Christmas sermons. In his unique and powerful voice, Luther portrays the human reality of God's birth on earth, Mary's distress at giving birth with no midwife or water, Joseph's misg	1	Bainton, Roland H.	Augsburg	1997
B654: 101 Things To Do For Christmas Christmas is a special family occasion, a time for children and parents to share the Christmas message together. 101 Things To Do For Christmas is a colorful, fun filled book, packed with exciting projects that can be kept and enjoyed or given as gifts to	1	O'Neal, Debbie Trafton	Augsburg Fortress	1995
B656: Probity Jones and the Fear Not Angel The magical tale of a young girl, and angel, and the very first Christmas pageant. It was Christmas Eve. Probity's family was going to church for the Christmas pageant. Probity herself was to be the Fear Not Angel, the best part she ever had in her life.	2	Wangerin, Walt, Jr.	Augsburg Fortress	1996
B657: The Very First Christmas Received The Gold Medallion Book Award. "Children's Christmas books are often long on fancy but short on fact. Many of them ignore the central theme of the first Christmas and opt instead for Grimm's fairy tale settings, quaint old European towns, or wond	1	Maier, Paul L.	Concordia Publishing	1998
B658: Christmas, An Annual Treasury A yearly classic that has sold more than 5 million copies since 1931, Christmas has collected notable admirers through the years..."If all the issues are as fine as that for 1934, you may be successful in establishing the custom in the country." from J. C	1		Augsburg Fortress	1997
B659: Something More for Christmas What is it that we would most like to have, or give this holiday season? Each year, this question presents its own special challenges as people seek to fulfill their desires, and those of their loved ones. As crass commercialism attacks what little is lef	1	Dockter, Emil	Morris Publishing	1999
B660: Come, Lord Jesus Devotions for the home, Advent, Christmas, Epiphany. Ideal for families with young children. Contains: Scripture readings and brief meditations serve as the backdrop for songs and poetry; mealtime prayers, seasonal blessings, and various activities help f	1	Briehl, Susan	Augsburg Fortress	1996
B662: Waiting for Christmas A book to help families have fun while they wait for Christmas! Filled with creative stories and activities, this book will help make your season of Advent a time of joyful expectation. God's promise of a Savior is told in enjoyable poems, stories, and so	1	Greene, Carol	Augsburg Fortress	1987
B664: Brother Gabriel and The Secret of Christmas One Sunday morning just before Christmas, Brother Gabriel showed up to teach our Sunday School class. We looked at each other, puzzled, as he pulled out a piece of old brown flannel and a bunch of felt figures. "When I was a boy," the old man explained, "	1	Hartman, Bob	Augsburg Fortress	1999
B665: Jesse Tree Devotions This booklet is written and designed to help families prepare for Christmas and the celebration of Christ's birth. It traces the spiritual family tree of Jesus Christ in the tradition of the Jesse Tree, retelling many of the Bible stories that lead to Chr	1	Breckenridge, Marilyn S.	Augsburg Fortress	1985
B666: A Christmas Classic Join us for a nostalgic holiday visit as this Christmas Classic looks back at some of the favorite selections from the Christmas annual. The Christmas story from the Gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew, beautifully illustrated by John August Swanson; Clas	1		Augsburg Fortress	1999
B668: Let's Get Ready for Christmas Advent activities for preschool children. This book is a collection of Advent activities that will help three to five year old children and their parents and families, teachers, or other helpers explore the meaning of Advent. The Bible stories and related	1	Myhr, Sandra	Augsburg Fortress	1993

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B669: The Family Hand Me Down Book In this book are ideas to help families build and preserve traditions and history, plus just plain fun things to do together: Family Roots, The Great Outdoors, Making Memories, Special Ways for Special Days, Photo Follies, Let's Talk, What's Cooking?, Kee	1	O'Neal, Debbie Trafton	Augsburg Fortress	2000
B676: The Friendly Beasts Come gather around the manger and listen to the friendly beasts tell the story of Jesus' birth. Based on the traditional Christmas carol, this newly adapted story from the creators of One More River brings a delightfully fresh perspective to Christmas cel	1	Blumen, Karen L.	Augsburg Fortress	1997
B681: Unto Us Is Born Christmas conversations with the Mother of Jesus. Daily readings for the holy season. Here are thirty seven reflections for the days of December and early January. In the form of imaginative dialogues with the Virgin Mary, Herbert Brokering explores fresh	1	Brokering, Herbert	Augsburg Fortress	1999
B684: Creative Ideas for Advent Volume 1 A wealth of suggestions for special programs, plays, worship ideas, and more have been collected in these resources. These creative planning aids are conveniently divided into three sections: all church activities, children's activities, and youth activit	1	Davidson, Robert G.	Educational Ministries,	1980
B685: Creative Ideas for Advent Volume 2 This creative planning aid is conveniently divided into four major sections: all church activities, children's activities, youth activities, and family activities. In its pages you will find Advent wreath services, children's Christmas stories, activity p	1	Davidson,	Educational Ministries,	1986
B686: Creative Ideas for Advent Volume 3 In this popular series for Advent/Christmas, more resources have been collected on: all church activities, children's activities, youth activities and family activities. Included in this volume are family celebration suggestions, advent wreath services,	1	Davidson, Linda S.	Educational Ministries,	1990
B687: Creative Ideas for Advent Volume 4 By popular demand we've collected more material for another volume of Creative Ideas for Advent. Our readers have told us how valuable they've found the other three volumes as they plan their Advent activities. The four areas of all church, children, yout	1	Davidson,	Educational Ministries,	1998
B691: A Christmas Gift Making Workshop Here is a great intergenerational activity in which the whole congregation can participate. Sponsor a workshop for children to make inexpensive presents to give parents and others. Young people can offer their services as babysitters and/or assistants in	1	Shannon, Mary Jo	Educational Ministries,	1990
B692: Lighting the Way to Christmas This new resource offers congregations a thematic approach for communicating the stories of Advent and Christmas. A different image of light serves each week as the symbol associated with the Advent and Christmas candles. The words "Glimmer, Glisten, Glea	1	Wezeman, Phyllis/Liechty,	Educational Ministries,	2000
B693: The Christmas Scene Revisited Here is the answer to the annual question: What are we going to do for the Church School Christmas program? Try The Christmas Scene Revisited. The children portray nativity characters, and are photographed in costume in several scenes. These slides are th	1	Wezeman, Phyllis	Educational Ministries,	1990
B696: Manger in the Mountains This book of stories for families centers on the questions, Who else is at the manger? Drawing from his experiences during a recent trip to the Andes, author James Nestingen makes connections between the people and situations in our world today and the sh	1	Nestingen, James A.	Augsburg Fortress	1999
B697: Family Countdown to Christmas The perfect Christmas book for families: a day at a glance calendar filled with fun, fascinating facts, and colorful stickers. Beginning with December 1 and ending on January 6, this book turns each day of the season into a celebration. Every colorful pag	1	O'Neal, Debbie Trafton	Augsburg Fortress	1998

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B723: Waiting for Christmas A book to help families have fun while they wait for Christmas! Filled with creative stories and activities, this book will help make your season of Advent a time of joyful expectation. God's promise of a Savior is told in enjoyable poems, stories, and so	1	Greene, Carol	Augsburg Publishing	1987
B724: My Christmas Star Getting ready for Christmas is fun, especially when you make a game of it. Can you find the hidden star in each picture in the book? A delightful read aloud book! Age: PeE 30 pages	1	Chisholm, Sarah Reid	Augsburg Fortress	1993
B742: The Legend of the Christmas Tree On a visit to a tree lot, the Johnson family sees three beautifully decorated trees standing in the center of the lot. A mysterious silver gift wrapped box is under one of the trees. The old lot owner notices their intrigue and what he tells them, not only	1	Osborne, Rick	Zonderkidz	2001
B753: Stories for the Gathering For groups large and small, this new collection of stories gathered by William R. White will capture the imagination of listeners of all ages. The author provides pastors and other Christian storytellers with more than fifty contemporary and traditional s	1	White, William R.	Augsburg Fortress	1997
B847: The Very First Easter Beautifully illustrated by Francisco Ordaz, this book is delightful for all ages. "Easter books for children often focus on the delights of spring or bunnies, colored eggs, and chocolate candies in an Easter basket. And why not? Nature coming back to life	1	Maier, Paul L.	Concordia Publishing	1999
B930: The Seekers: Ben's Big Break Leader Guide Deck the halls! Ben Sandberg can't wait for Christmas vacation: snowball fights, the Seekers' Christmas pageant, a new (cross your fingers!) video camera from his parents, and best of all, his older sister Linden coming home from college. But when Linden	1	Muller, Mindy	Augsburg Fortress	2002
B986: Chrismons for Your Tree Ideas and suggestions to help make your Christmas tree beautiful as well as a teaching tool of the symbols in the church. Age: YASr 64 pages	1	Huwiler, Beth	Ideals Publishing Corp.	1977
B1021: The Ideas Library: Holiday Ideas for Youth Groups Welcome to the Ideas Library from Youth Specialities! So what's the Ideas Library? Simply the most complete collection of practical youth ministry programming ideas on this planet. The Ideas books set the pace for 20th century youth ministry. And now they	1		Youth	1997
B1057: Angels and All Children The world is stuck at midnight. People have turned from God and covered their land in darkness deeper than night. All the children are sleeping, and all the parents are sad. But God loves this world. And God sends a baby - born in a manger - to bring morn	1	Wangerin, Jr., Walter	Augsburg Fortress	2002
B1121: Early Saints of God Tales of remarkable men and women of long ago - saints whose faith and courage bore colorful witness to the God they loved. From lands around the world comes a rich tapestry of fact and legend: Nicholas of Myra, The Saint of Christmas; Saint Patrick and T	1	Hartman, Bob	Augsburg Fortress	1998
B1197: The Light of Christmas A brief Christmas program that points out the responsibility that the Christmas Gospel gives believers. Suggested usages: use a flannelgraph. Make designs as shown below from flannel or other paper that will cling to flannel. The complete design is illust	1	Engebretson, Marjorie	Augsburg	1975
B1224: Don't Forget the Child Sermons for Advent and Christmas. The author says that in our modern culture we sometimes "experience Christmas at its worst: over commercialized, expensive, exhausting, nearly devoid of spiritual significance." In this collection of twenty cogent and ins	1	Gondola, Jr., Alex A.	CSS Publishing Co.	2001

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B1243: Santa: Are You for Real? In Santa, Are You for Real?, children will discover that there really was a Saint Nicholas. Through colorful illustrations and a heartwarming story, children - and parents - will learn who the real Saint Nick was, when he lived, and why he gave gifts. Mos	1	Myra, Harold	Tommy Nelson	1997
B1244: Proclamation: Year B, 2002-2003 For over twenty-five years the Proclamation Series has been the essential companion for preachers seeking excellence and integrity in their sermons by providing the best in creative, searching, and responsible interpretation of the biblical lectionary text	1		Augsburg Fortress	2002
B1281: The Seekers: Ben's Big Break Deck the halls! Ben Sandberg can't wait for Christmas vacation: snowball fights, the Seekers' Christmas pageant, a new (cross your fingers!) video camera from his parents, and best of all, his older sister Linden coming home from college. But when Linden	1	Linko, G. J.	Augsburg Fortress	2002
B1437: Christ in our Home Christ in Our Home has been a devotional magazine of choice for millions of Christians for decades. Hundreds of writers - pastors, professors, lay people, men, and women from all walks of life - have shared their thoughts and insights into Scripture, crea	1		Augsburg Fortress	2003
B1526: Celebrate Jesus! at Christmas Bring the family together with the warm aroma of fresh-baked cookies...a roaring fire...and Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany devotions. These seasonal devotions bring the family together to contemplate and celebrate the real reason for the season - the bir	1	Reese, Kimberly Ingalls	Concordia Publishing	2000
B1538: The Jesus Tree Make your Christmas tree a JESUS Tree! Learn how to make all kinds of Christmas decorations that remind us of our greatest gift - Jesus Christ! Based on Christmas crafts described in The Jesus Tree by Annetta Dellinger. Age: eEJ 47 pages	1	Logan, Anna/Koehler, Ed	Concordia Publishing	1991
B1544: Banners For All Seasons Everything you need to know to create beautifully designed banners for your sanctuary! 15 banners for many occasions, including: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Weddings, Communion, Pentecost, Baptism. All banner designs include color photographs, supply	1	Pike, Joyce/Robinson,	Meriwether Publishing	2001
B1575: A Scandinavian Advent of Christmas A Scandinavian Advent of Christmas has activities, legends and traditions I grew up with as a child and now celebrate as a grandmother. My Swedish and Norwegian heritage is reflected in this booklet. I have used Swedish words with a simplified pronunciati	1	Swartz, Susan Swanson	S.S.S. Scandinavian	2003
B1686: School Year - Church Year School Year - Church Year: Customs and Decorations for the classroom. You have bulletin boards to do. And this year you'd like to make a better prayer corner than last year. The principal mentioned something about "keeping Advent" with the children. The C	1	Mazar, Peter	Liturgy Training	2001
B1713: Road Signs, Airlines, and Stars A Journey from Advent to Christmas. Three all-new inspirational programs from the pen of popular CSS author Cynthia Cowen are sure to bring wonder and joy to your congregation's seasonal celebration. In Our Advent Journey, we travel with youth as they pic	1	Cowen, Cynthia E.	CSS Publishers	2002
B1714: A Christmas Quartet An outstanding writer and preacher shares with readers a different approach to the season: four verse sermons on characters from the Christmas narrative (Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the wise men), each accompanied by a chapter providing relevant back	1	Carter, William G.	CSS Publishers	2001
B1715: The Christmas Star The Christmas Star is a potpourri of holiday gifts for those planning worship - this charming collection includes three plays and five brief meditations suitable for reading during services or for use in bulletins and newsletters. The play The Gifts of Ch	2	Ramirez, Frank	CSS Publishing	2002

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B1716: Thespian Theology Stimulate audiences to see the scriptural message in a new and refreshing light with these inspiring sketches based on Cycle C lectionary readings for the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons. Originally developed for presentation by a high school-age	1	TenBrook, John A.	CSS Publishing	2003
B1717: Songs for a Savior Sermon and Worship Services for Advent & Christmas. This resource of five sermons with complete worship services provides a thematically integrated worship and preaching program for Advent and Christmas Eve. It celebrates the deep songs of faith which res	1	Oliver, David M.	CSS Publishing	2003
B1718: In Search of Christmas A Collection of Congregational Resources for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. This anthology of holiday material provides you with a complete collection of resources for drama, worship, and young people. It includes a wide range of resources from acro	1		CSS Publishing	2002
B1719: Seven Advent Programs For Children So you've just been asked to put together your church's Christmas pageant - are you feeling overwhelmed yet? Don't worry...let Doris Wells Miller show you how this ministry can be an enjoyable and fulfilling experience for all concerned. In addition to se	1	Miller, Doris Wells	CSS Publishing	2002
B1720: Christmas Treasures A Collection Of Congregational Resources For Advent/Christmas. This anthology provides an ample selection of seasonal worship, drama, and children's resources by popular authors from a variety of denominations. Whatever your congregation's size or worship	1		CSS Publishing	2003
B1725: Unplug the Christmas Machine - Revised Edition A complete guide to putting love & joy back into the Season. Nine years and thirteen printings later, Unplug the Christmas Machine is still the undisputed guide to creating a joyful, stress-free holiday season. Revised and filled with new material, this b	1	Robinson, Jo/Staeheli, Jean	William Morrow and	1991
B1726: Unplug the Christmas Machine Workshop Leader's Guide A complete guide to putting love & joy back into the Season. Nine years and thirteen printings later, Unplug the Christmas Machine is still the undisputed guide to creating a joyful, stress-free holiday season. Revised and filled with new material, this b	1	Robinson, Jo/Staeheli, Jean	William Morrow and	1991
B1727: A Simple Christmas Are you looking for simpler ways to celebrate Christmas and seeking festivities that mean more and cost less? Do you want your activities to release the real spirit of this best-loved holiday that often seems to go sour with frantic buying and selling? Yo	1	Chapin, Alice	Herald Press	1998
B1728: Cloth for the Cradle Worship resources and readings for Advent, Christmas & Epiphany. Cloth for the Cradle is a "book of bits", containing a wealth of different types of worship resources: litanies, meditations, monologues, poems, prayers, readings, scripts, and symbolic acti	1		GIA Publications	2000
B1729: Simplify & Celebrate Embracing the Soul of Christmas. If you feel overburdened by the demand to be joyful while dragging yourself high and low looking for the perfect gift, Simplify & Celebrate is for you. Stop vying for the last parking spot at the mall, start looking for an	1		Northstone Publishers	1997
B1730: A Christmas Carol Coloring Book Since it was first published in 1843, Charles Dickens' beloved story of the transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge has enchanted generations of readers and listeners. Now this fine coloring-book version invites colorists to bring to life the story of the gree	1	Dickens, Charles	Dover Publications	1999
B1731: The Christmas Gift-El Regalo de Navidad Most of us have a favorite Christmas story to tell. The Christmas Gift is a true story, based on an experience I had as a child many years ago. It took place in a farm labor tent camp...With honesty and rare grace, award-winning author Francisco Jimenez s	1	Jimenez, Francisco	Houghton Mifflin	2000

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B1733: Unplug the Christmas Machine Workshop Participant's A complete guide to putting love & joy back into the Season. Nine years and thirteen printings later, Unplug the Christmas Machine is still the undisputed guide to creating a joyful, stress-free holiday season. Revised and filled with new material, this b	1	Robinson, Jo/Staeheli, Jean	William Morrow and	1991
B1736: Christmas: The Real Story Many of us have an uneasy feeling about the way in which we celebrate Christmas. We sense there is more to Christmas than closets full of gifts, an exhausting social schedule, and a pilgrimage to church to see admittedly adorable children re-enact the fir	1	Wendt, Harry N.	Crossways International	1998
B1811: Seasons for Praise-Art for the Sanctuary What happens when you combine creative thinking and spiritual zest with the seasons of the church year and art for the sanctuary? Banners and beyond! Way beyond! More than a banner book, Seasons for Praise is a richly-illustrated 72 page collection of ide	1	Sudbrock, Eleanore Feucht	Concordia Publishing	2000
B1871: Augsburg Choirbook for Men The Augsburg Choirbook for Men offers musical selections for one of the most popular and beloved of choral groups - the men's choir. This collection is suitable for all levels of ability for use throughout the year. The high quality and yet accessible pie	1		Augsburg Fortress	2004
B1874: With All My Heart: Contemporary Vocal Solos- Vol. 1 Here is a collection of vocal solos that reaches out to both the contemporary and the traditional musician with settings that are harmonically fresh, yet technically accessible. Composer/arranger Phil Kadidlo has worked extensively in both creating and le	1	Kadidlo, Phil	Augsburg Fortress	2004
B1875: Augsburg Organ Library - Summer The Augsburg Organ Library is a multi-volume collection that reflects this twentieth century renewal of the organ and its music. The compositions included in this series come from a variety of cultural and religious traditions. Music from England, Belgium	1		Augsburg Fortress	2004
B1904: The Family Christmas Cookbook Christmas is a wonderful, magical time of the year. Involving the whole family, especially children, in traditions past or creating new ones increases the special warmth felt during this season. "The Family Christmas Cookbook" brings the holiday spirit to	1		Augsburg Fortress	2005
B1912: Services for the Advent Wreath Based on Lectionary Years A, B, and C. How does a pastor who follows the lectionary make the Advent wreath relevant to the rest of the service? Here is a very easy -to-use resource which includes every Sunday in Advent, as well as Christmas Eve and Christm	1	Jarboe, Robert	Css Publishing	1998
B1913: Simply Wonderful Five Children's Sermons And Activity Pages For Advent And Christmas. Family-oriented churches which welcome children and include them in their worship and programming are always faster growing and more vibrant. For pastors and teachers whose time is limit	1	Bland, Julia	CSS Publishing	1999
B1914: Christmas Bells and Blessings Christmas program. Enrich your Advent and Christmas worship services with this collection of services and dramas, a very special way to involve the whole church in celebrating the birth of God's only begotten Son. Age: eEJ 62 pages	1	Brown, Hazel Jaycox	Abingdon Press	1996
B1915: Christmas Dramas for Children Five Christmas programs especially for children use a variety of ways to present the Christmas message: songs, poems, playlets, and narration. Staging is simple and casting is flexible, allowing many children to participate if you wish, but parts may be c	1	Bates, John/Bates, Nina	Abingdon Press	1993
B1916: Christmas Pageants and Plays This Christmas program book provides a wide variety of program materials for full length pageants and plays. The resources can be used by themselves as complete programs or wedded with your own material to meet the special needs of your particular group.	1	Minshull, Evelyn	Abingdon Press	1990

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B1917: An Advent Worship Service Songs and Lessons For The Advent Wreath and Hanging of the Greens. Begin your celebration of the Advent season with this meaningful program that weaves together informative readings, scripture, and familiar hymns with the lighting of the Advent wreath and	1	Dreher, Eulonda A.	CSS Publishing	2001
B1918: Lights, Symbols and Angels Six Worship Resources for Advent/Christmas. "Lights, Symbols and Angels!" is a compilation of related worship resources that will enhance the Advent/Christmas worship life of any congregation, large or small. "O Come, Blessed Light of the World!" is ideal	1	Cowen, Cynthia E.	CSS Publishing	1999
B1919: Come, See the Wonder Christmas Program Christmas programs. This book contains four different, complete plans, just what busy Christian schools and churches need to prepare programs and services at Christmastime. Age: eEJ 48 pages	1	Martin, Gail Gaymer	Standard Publishing	1997
B1920: Two Terrific Christmas Plays Christmas programs. Pages in this book may be photocopied for rehearsal and performance. One has three simple sets and 27 speaking parts (that can be performed by as few as 13 children); running time approximately 30 to 40 minutes. The second has one set	1	Smith, Charles/Smith,	Abingdon Press	1999
B1921: The Wonder - A Christmas Program for Children How easy it is in the busyness of everyday life to overlook the evidence of God among us. In "The Wonder," Ben, the dreamy son of a Bethlehem innkeeper, helps his mother - and us as well - see the wonder of the baby born in a manger. The program may be ad	1	Pirtle, Carol	Augsburg Fortress	2003
B1922: Swaddling Cloths A Christmas Monologue. "Swaddling Cloths" presents the Christmas story from the viewpoint of Mary's mother. Without an angel's assurance, she worries like the proverbial Jewish mother. And even though Joseph also has an angelic visitor and the young couple	1	Colbert, Joanne	CSS Publishing Co	2001
B1924: All Clear At Midnight A Children's Christmas Program. This charming program features a dialogue between Christmas Message and Lost Soul, two news correspondents on the scene at the hills of Bethlehem the night of Jesus' birth. They keep the flow going as all the familiar Chris	1	Cowen, Cynthia E.	CSS Publishing	2000
B1925: You Can't Keep Jesus In The Nativity Scene Sunday School Christmas Program. "You Can't Keep Jesus In The Nativity Scene" is an exciting and inspirational Christmas pageant for congregations of any size. Two main characters (Ms. Arranger and Mr. Lost N. Foundit) converse about Jesus and where he ca	1	Cowen, Cythia E.	CSS Publishing	2001
B1926: At The Manger Drama and Worship for Christmas Eve. Six characters share their innermost thoughts about the nativity in a series of brief soliloquies that comes complete with an order of service for your worship planning. Characters are Caesar, Mary, Joseph, an angel, a	1	Maurer, Dennis M.	CSS Publishing	2000
B1927: The Littlest Christmas Tree A Children's Christmas Play. Unable to find a Christmas play for their congregation that would be appropriate for all age groups, three creative members of Good Shepherd United Church of Christ in Slatington, Pennsylvania, collaborated to create one of th	1	Rabert, Willard, Jr./Reda,	CSS Publishing	1999
B1928: A Christmas Gift A Christmas Eve Worship Service. This heartwarming dialogue between a pastor and Santa focuses our attention on the truest gift of Christmas, the Christ child. Simple to prepare, the service requires little in the way of advance rehearsal. Two good presen	1	Cowen, Cynthia E.	CSS Publishing	1998
B1929: A Christmas Classic Celebration Candlelight Service For Christmas Eve. "A Christmas Classic Celebration" is a unique candlelight service that incorporates scenes of Christmas that are all around us. Popular Christmas songs such as "Silver Bells," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," and "Do Yo	1	Caudill, Roy	CSS Publishing	1998



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B1930: They Worshiped Him A Christmas Play With Carols. In today's "hurry -up" world, it seems we rarely take the time to think of other people and "walk a mile in the other man's shoes". If we did, what would we see? "They Worshiped Him" revisits the nativity story from the perspe	1	Keffer, Gail K.	CSS Publishing	2001
CD48: Unplug the Christmas Machine Workshop CD A complete guide to putting love & joy back into the Season. Nine years and thirteen printings later, Unplug the Christmas Machine is still the undisputed guide to creating a joyful, stress-free holiday season. Revised and filled with new material, this b	1	Robinson, Jo/Staeheli, Jean	William Morrow and	1991
CR128: God Comes to Us This is part of the FireLight curriculum for ages 2 to 3 years. It is a fold out book with new words to familiar Advent/Christmas songs printed on the back of each page. "Abraham and Sarah", words to "Away in a Manger"; "Micah Foretells the Messiah", word	1	Flancher, Arlene	Augsburg Fortress	2001
CR274: Six Seasons of Fun! Life Together resource; activities, crafts, and more. Six Seasons of Fun! is a collection of seasonal crafts, activities, and various resources that provides churches and families with an array of ideas to use throughout the church year. The book is perfe	2	Finegan, Katherine	Augsburg Fortress	2002
CR408: Augsburg Adult Bible Studies: Scenes of Love and This study covers selected texts from the gospel of Luke highlighting Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. Luther's Small Catechism is also connected to the chapter themes. The study seeks to move participants to think, to experience, and to act. It tries to	1	Thompson, Virgil	Augsburg Fortress	1988
CR409: Augsburg Adult Bible Studies: Scenes of Love and This study covers selected texts from the gospel of Luke highlighting Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. Luther's Small Catechism is also connected to the chapter themes. The study seeks to move participants to think, to experience, and to act. It tries to	1	Thompson, Virgil	Augsburg Fortress	1988
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VT232: Keeper of the Peace Five time Emmy Award winner Michael Rhodes brings powerful direction to Keeper of the Peace, a fresh, life changing look at Christ's birth. The familiar Christmas story is taken a step further as this drama unfolds in another stable in Bethlehem on that h	1		Paraclete Video	1999
VT234: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Beware the Herdmans! They're the nastiest, dirtiest kids you could ever meet... And they've just decided they belong in this year's pageant. But the town thinks they belong in the care of the local police. When the curtain finally goes up, a miracle begin	1		Schaefer/Karpf	1986
VT235: The Crippled Lamb Old Asah knew this well, and when it came time to teach young Benjamin Goat about life, the old story telling camel told a tale of little Joshua...a Crippled Lamb who always felt left out. Joshua longed to keep up with the flock, but God had a very specia	1	Lucado, Max	Tommy Nelson	1999
VT251: The Toy That Saved Christmas: Veggie Tales "You want a toy that's fun! You want a toy that's cute!... You want Buzz Saw Louie!!" As the president of the Nezzzer Toy company, Mr. Nezzzer has convinced all of Dinkletown that "Christmas is when you get stuff!" With the children of Dinkletown whining and	1		Big Idea Productions	1998

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