Resources for Sabbath School

Books

Through exercises and anecdotes, Armstrong suggests how research into multiple intelligences can offer ways to improve teaching.

This book offers 45 guided questionnaires for group building.

Cornforth offers in this book 60 creative ways to involve families in youth ministry.

A creative mix of ideas for outreach, service, prayer, Bible study, and many other small group activities.

Three experienced authors combine forces to offer practical, creative ways to touch the lives of Bible study groups, no matter what the age.

The authors explore how churches are equipping families for a home-based, church-supported ministry.

Written by Christian education specialists, this book addresses four general topics: the foundations, patterns, roles, and varieties of Christian teaching.

These authors produce in this book a thorough yet readable introduction to the field of religious education.

Hunt and Mays explain how to shift the emphasis of religious education from merely having more meetings to making disciples in the meetings we have.

Hunt, Josh, *You Can Double Your Class in Two Years or Less* (Loveland, Colo.: Group Publishing, 1997).
Appealing to the New Testament purpose of evangelism and outreach, Hunt explores ways to improve the quality of teaching and the participation in Bible study groups.
In a systematic approach, LeFever makes the principle of learning through creative participation come alive for Christian education.

LeFever explains how effective learning in religious education appeals to the four learning styles: imaginative, analytic, common sense, and dynamic.

Two veteran youth ministers provide a practical volume that outlines what makes Bible teaching creative and gives dozens of ideas to inject life into Bible studies.

In a provocative evaluation of learning in the church, the Schultzes provided practical solutions for improving how the church educates.

Using a four-step plan, this book gives actions steps, summaries, and other practical resources to make the Bible study class a lively place to learn.

In this book, the author explains how religious education should teach believers their privileges and responsibilities as “priests.”

### Periodicals

*Children’s Ministry*, Group Publishing, P.O. Box 481, Loveland, CO 80539-0481.  
A monthly magazine that provides a wealth of small-group learning activities for children that are adaptable for adults as well.

A creative bi-monthly periodical that offers a rich mix of activities that can be used in various settings for children’s ministries.

*Sabbath School Leadership*, Review and Herald Publishing Association, 55 West Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740.  
A monthly resource specifically edited for the enrichment of Sabbath School programming and teaching.

*Shining Star*, Frank Schaefer Publications, 23740 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505.  
Each quarterly issue of this publication provides more than 70 pages of reproducible activities for children.
Videos

*Enriching Sabbath School,* Sabbath School / Personal Ministries Dept., General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

This 37-minute video introduces and explores the four aspects of a healthy Sabbath School (fellowship, outreach, Bible study, and mission) and provides creative ideas to spark innovative change for local Sabbath School groups.

*Beating Boredom With Active Learning,* Group Publishing, P.O. Box 481, Loveland, CO 80539-0481.

This is a concise, 30-minute video that introduces the concept of active learning by leading the viewer through an actual class using active-learning teaching techniques.

*How to Effectively Teach,* Gary B. Swanson, Seminar in a Box, General Conference Ministerial Association Resource Center, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

In this professional seminar, the presenter leads the viewer through several practical exercises to make a Sabbath School lesson a more effective learning experience.

*How to Organize and Develop Small Groups,* James Zackrison, Seminar in a Box, General Conference Ministerial Association Resource Center, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Participants in this seminar can learn to initiate a small group and nurture it into a dynamic, growing experience for all who are involved.

*Overcoming Blah Adult Classes With Group’s Apply-It-to-Life Adult Bible Series,* Group Publishing, P.O. Box 481, Loveland, CO 80539-0481.

Though this video centers on Group Publishing’s adult curriculum, it depicts ways in which Sabbath School Bible study may be enriched.

Web Sites

www.sspm.gc.adventist.org

This is the official Web site for the General Conference Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Department.

www.cq.youthpages.org

Called “Sabbath School Central for Young Adults,” this site offers CQ for downloading in several languages, downloadable teaching materials, and a variety of other interactive features.

http://sspm.gc.adventist.org/ss/Cornerstone.htm

This Web site provides *Cornerstone Connections,* the youth Sabbath School Bible Study Guide, its *Teacher’s Guide,* and even weekly mission stories.

www.adventsource.org

This site offers many resources that may be of considerable help in the enrichment of Sabbath School.

www.youthpages.org

Focusing especially on youth and young adults, this site is one of the earliest and most comprehensive Seventh-day Adventist resources online.
Printed versions of the Sabbath School Bible study guides and their accompanying teacher’s guides are available for subscription through this site.

This site, representing the ministry of the Voice of Prophecy, provides helpful information regarding Bible correspondence courses, the radio broadcast, and other resources.

This is a multi-media site that offers rich resources from the “Amazing Facts” program.

Operated by lay members, this site provides e-mail groups, the Adult Bible Study Guide in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, and other helpful features.

This Web site provides rich resources in all aspects of Seventh-day Adventist life.

Visitors to this site can look up scriptural verses in various versions and in German, Swedish, Latin, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Tagalog, and Norwegian languages.

Another helpful site to provide ways to look up scriptural references using words or phrases.

The publisher represented by this Web site produces creative, inspiring materials for religious education, especially for children and youth.

This online site for Discipleship Journal provides a wealth of information that would enrich Sabbath Schools.

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