

Drama Resources

A Christmas Remembrance: A Christmas Program	263.912	Pageant and service for the Sunday School and congregation that approaches the Christmas story from the viewpoint of those who do not yet have the written Gospel accounts. Parts for children & adults.
A Funny Thing Happened to Me on My Way Through the Bible	268.671	Sixteen humorous sketches & monologues covering familiar Old & New Testament Bible stories (Noah, Moses, Samson, Gideon, Jacob, Tower of Babel & others). Great fun for youth. Can be used in a variety of settings, even with adults.
A Night With . . .	263.927 82	Lenten meditations on a "Night With..." Peter, Stephen, Luke, Paul, Thomas, Judas, Pilate, The Angry Crowds and Hope. Can be used in regular or mid-week Worship, Suppers, Studies. Etc. (1971 publication, but still very workable).
A Traditional Christmas Pageant	263.912	Christmas pageant that includes narrators, biblical characters, angels, etc. that can be adapted to any number of children. Please note the copyright information included in the beginning of the booklet.
A Very Opinionated Christmas Tree: Easy Dramas, Speeches, and Recitations for Children	263.915	Collection of dramas and other pieces that are short and very adaptable for a variety of students and ages. A Jesse Tree idea is also included.
Abingdon's Easter Drama Collection	263.927 82	A variety of authors offer short dramatic presentations will help churches share the Christian faith from Palm Sunday to Easter.
Abingdon's Easter Drama Collection 2	263.927 82	An inspiring volume of short dramatic presentations that will enable you to share the Christian faith from Palm Sunday to Easter.
An Easter Collection for Children's Programs	263.927 82	Full length dramas, worship pieces, recitations and finger plays to be used with younger children to help build some excitement into your Easter program.
Biblical Christmas Plays and Musicals	263.912	Eight plays, seven musicals with original songs, skits that are set in Biblical times. These resources have been written especially for ages 5-13. Reproducible play scripts and music, tips for directing, production, scenery, etc.
Boys Can Be Angels Too & Three Other Christmas Dramas	263.915	Four dramas for Christmas that are easy to put together with a variety of production notes. Plays include some with speaking parts, narration, non-speaking parts, all about 30 minutes in length.
Celebrating Special Days in the Church School Year	263.9	Liturgies and participation activities for church school children that are Biblical based for every season of the year. Includes church year celebrations, special events in the life of the church as well as other national days. (1981)

Chips & Salsa!: Children (Youth) in Plays: Short & Lively Sacred Action	268.671	A book of tried-and-true plays that children & youth can enjoy. All plays are biblically based, avoid gender stereotypes, are adaptable for a varying number of players, require little or no musical ability and minimal staging requirements.
Christmas Everywhere: Advent Activities and Pageant	263.912	To aide in re-experiencing & re-interpreting some of the traditional Christmas symbols, and ideas with a pageant learning about how Christmas is practiced in different lands
Christmas Plays	263.915	A collection of plays for Christmas including "Christ is Come"; "Family of God at Worship"; Prophecy"; "Christmas Pagegent", and "Welcome the Wise Men".
Christmas Program Resource - Book 2	263.912	Collection of plays, music, verses and ideas to use with children of various ages for an Advent or Christmas program.
Christmas Programs	263.915	Compiled from various sources including Church Educator magazine and Church Worship magazine.
Christmas Programs for the Church: Number 13	263.915	A collection of programs, pageant services, monologues, puppet play and other ideas for a variety of age groups.
Christmas Treasures: A Collection Of Congregational Resources For Advent/Christmas	263.912	Ample selection of seasonal worship, drama, & children's resources by popular authors from a variety of denominations. Includes candle lighting, readings, prayers, dramas, sermon ideas for children and much more.
Clown Ministry Skits for All Seasons	268.671 2	Dozens of skits for special occasions, including Christmas, birthdays, Easter, Valentine's Day, Retirement, & Thanksgiving. These uplifting celebrations can be used during worship, fellowship times, outreach, youth events, etc.
Come Hear The Story: Christmas Program Resource	263.912	Includes Christmas programs, Advent worship, Epiphany pageant and some overall guidelines.
Creative Ideas For Advent	263.912	Excellent ideas for Advent. A variety of programs, crafts, drama and other ideas to help paln a better program during the season.
Creative Ideas For Lent	263.927 8	Includes intergenerational events, worship ideas, projects, youth programs, lessons & other ideas for the Lenten season.

Creative ideas For Lent - Volume 2	263.927 8	Collection of activities for the church, families, youth and children of all ages. Includes drama, worship, crafts, stories, studies and more.
Creative Ideas For Thanksgiving	263.99	A good variety of activities for all ages to help with the celebration of Thanksgiving.
Creative Junior High Programs From A to Z: Volume 1 (A-M)	268.433 03	13 Get-up-and-get-moving sessions that communicate life lessons to junior highers in ways only a junior higher would appreciate. Included: Bible studies, games, stories, role plays, skits, video ideas to create, discussion ideas & off-site activities.
Creative Junior High Programs From A to Z: Volume 2 (N-Z)	268.433 03	This volume includes bible studies, games, stories, role plays, skits, discussion triggers & off-site activities for 13 different subjects for junior high students.
Dramatic Pauses: 20 Ready-to-Use Sketches for Youth Ministry	268.671	20 easy to use drama sketches that tackle issues kids care about, including: Gossip, Drugs & Alcohol; Creative ways to say "no"; Sexuality; plus Christmas & Biblical sketches & some Just-for-fun sketches.
Enacting the Word: Using Drama in Preaching	252.4	The author invites clergy to use drama to proclaim the gospel. By adding simple dramas to sermons, a number of church members can be involved in making bible passages come alive. Example dramas, ready for use are included.
Greatest Skits On Earth - Volume 2	268.671	Collection of tried & tested youth group skits that are entertaining and educational. Very creative and fun to perform.
Hunger: Understanding the Crisis through Games, Dramas & Songs	261.832 6	This resource makes an excellent addition to your education program on hunger through games, skits, songs & other great activities. (1980)
If We Are Wise: A Junior High Christmas Program	263.912	This short play opens with Wiseman placing their gifts before the crib of the Holy Child. Youth then come to the stage and ponder the gifts they will bring. The dialogue is in choral form & the rhyme scheme opens the play up to humor.
In The Beginning, Towards the Middle, and all the Way to the End: Stories from Genesis to Revelation	268.67	As Professional Biblical Storyteller Dennis Dewey tells seventeen of the great stories from the Bible, he allows the life inherent in the stories to spring forth. You will recognize the people you meet in stories from Genesis to Revelation.
In The Shadow of The Cross	263.927 82	Written in six parts, these one & two-character readings for the Lenten season can be used in a variety of worship settings, etc.

Jesus Loved Them		Dialogues from John the Baptist, Pharisee, John, Andrew, Faith, Matthew, Judas, Centurion & Mary Magdalene that can be presented during a worship service (order included) to share their experience with Jesus & how he changed their lives.
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Lenten & Easter Drama Resources		Six different dramas to be used for Lent and Easter. Includes a chancel drama for Palm Sunday, one-act play for Good Friday, two monologues, first-hand accounts of the Resurrection & a historical drama for Holy Week. (1982)
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Let All Who Are Hungry Come In and Eat		Creative worship resource packet for hunger ministry. A quarterly series with a peace & justice emphasis, containing information for committees, enablers & others interested in hunger issues. Worship, stories, poems, drama, inserts, etc.
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Letters to the Angels: Devotions for Women's Gatherings		A collection of readings, drama & meditations for use with women's gatherings covering Advent through Pentecost.
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Light in the Darkness - Easter Story		Using a variety of performance techniques including masks & mime, "Movement Artists" tell the story of the last weeks of Jesus' life. 16 minutes.
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Meet Bathsheba: Dramatic Portraits of Biblical Women		10 1st-person testimonies written from the point of women who have played an important role in the plan God has for his people. Good for Sunday School, Women's discussion groups, church dramas, etc.
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Ministry Ideas for Celebrating Advent and Christmas with Teens, Families and Parishes		Provides strategies and ideas for greater understanding of, participation in, and celebration of the season of Advent and Christmas for all ages. Includes drama, worship ideas, liturgy, games and other activities. (Written from a Catholic perspective)
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Mission: Easter - Youth Programs & Ideas for Lent		An excellent source for Lenten programming ideas for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday & Good Friday. Also includes Lenten Bible studies, dramas, worship & retreat ideas & more.
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Multiply the Gift		Poems, litanies, meditations, skits & orders for services of worship, etc. that can be used throughout the year to enable church members to grow in a holistic understanding of stewardship.
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Next Voice You Hear: Sermons We Preach Together		A collection of dramatic, participatory sermons, which involve members of the congregation in the act of preaching. Readings, dramas & dialogues to help sermons become a communal event as the church acts out its beliefs in the priesthood of all
	252.4	
One Great Hour of Sharing: Minute for Mission Skits		A variety of skits appropriate for use for Minute for Mission and other settings involving children, during the One Great Hour of Sharing campaign. Downloaded from the PC(USA) website.
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One Great Hour of Sharing: Molly Pockets	266.81	Skit, preferably done in a rap style, about sharing with friends expecting nothing in return and receiving what is not expected.
One Great Hour of Sharing: Puppet Show For Hunger Meal	266.81	This play can be used as a church school program, at a special OGHS event and a variety of other settings to help how serving God through OGHS makes a difference.
One Great Hour of Sharing: To Build A Better World	266.81	An intergenerational skit that is a contemporary parable about affirming the variety of gifts in the human condition as well as working with mission partners to create meaningful and lasting change.
Open Hearts in Bethlehem: A Christmas Musical Drama	263.912	Christmas drama with 6 original musical pieces by David Bailey & Lois Hopkins. Scripts, program notes background information, printed music & a CD of music. High quality, very involved. Not for young children.
Peacemaking Creatively Through the Arts	261.873 4	Handbook of educational activities & experiences for children to explore peacemaking with self, family, congregation, school, neighborhood, community, state, nation & the world.
Plays of the Passion	263.92	Eight plays, written for adults & older youth, each based on the personality of a New Testament character from John the Baptist through Mary Magdalene. A wonderful tool to enliven Bible study, for chancel dramas, or to make church suppers more dramatic.
Programs for Advent and Christmas	263.91	Collection of programs, plays & pageants from many churches that make for a joyous Christmas celebration. Creative plans & innovative ideas that can put new spirit & inspiration into your program.
Puppet Projects For Scripture Stories	268.672	Encourages care & concern for God's creation by using reusable materials for puppetry projects. 25 learning experiences designed to discover & develop ways to use the puppetry activities with Old & New Testament stories.
Reclaiming Christmas: Resources for Churches and Groups	263.915	Collection of resources to be used during Advent, which includes an adult discussion piece, some guidelines for alternative giving; a St. Nicholas puppet play, some models for prayer & worship and other items.
Rejoice: Jesus Is Born! Easy Dramas and Recitations for Children	263.915	A collection of 11 dramas & readings, including poems, presentations, litanies, & prayers to be read during Advent and Christmas.
Scripture Scenes for Advent	263.912	Five part series, using adult & youth volunteers as mute actors & a narrator, with music, "children's lesson" & activities to take you through an Advent journey. Developed with a whole-curriculum approach in mind, being used in worship.

Short Dramas For The Church	262.15	28 easy-to-produce dramas for one or more characters. Some portray events from the Bible and others illustrate different Christian themes.
Simply Easter: Easy Dramas, Speeches, and Recitations for Children	263.927 82	Teaching stories, poetry and easy skits to be used during Holy Week & Easter to help children and the congregation with different views of the Lenten stories.
Super Plays: For Worship & Special Occasions	268.671	Twelve plays that can be performed in 20 to 30 minutes, easy to produce covering a variety of special occasions, including Lent, Advent, Mother's Day & other seasonal themes.
The Children Welcome the Wise Men	263.915	Children of Bethlehem learn from the wise men look for Jesus, that the Messiah has come for all people. Script quotes many Messianic passages.
The Clown Ministry Handbook	268.671 2	How to organize a clown ministry troupe for in-church or outreach. Includes skits, sketches, worship activities, make-up tricks, wardrobe, props, etc.
The Drama of Easter	263.927 82	Contemporary & traditional dramatic, royalty-free plays for all ages. Includes scripts for Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter & includes formats for Tenebrae, Sunrise, children, readings, monologs, etc.
The Final Triumph: A One-Act Easter Chancel Drama	263.937 82	Part of a complete order of service for Easter morning, offering roles for Annas, Caiaphas, Mary Magdalene, Mary (mother of Jesus) & two guards. Easy to produce. The entire service, with drama, approx. 50 minutes.
The First Christmas Present Ever: A Children's Program	263.912	Appropriate for Christmas Eve or any Sunday morning in Advent. Involving children of all ages & one adult. 2 versions (short & long) available.
The Little Star: A Christmas Fantasy	263.912	Christmas program (that is copyrighted) suitable for small church, easily adaptable to a variety of parts. Please read the copyright information in booklet before using.
The Not-So-Silent Night	263.915	Three young shepherds joyfully shouted God's praises after visiting the baby Jesus. How were they to know they were "disturbing the peace"? Join them in a Bethlehem courtroom for a rib-tickling trial. CD included with clip art and music.
The People vs. Judas Iscariot - the punishment phase	263.92	Five-part worship & drama series for Lenten worship or group discussion. Detailed worship bulletins with an order of service provided for each presentation. Easy-to-present format, includes scripture readings, with no memorization required.

The Wisdom of the Pine	263.915	One act Christmas legend for children.
This Is God . . . I Need You!	248.485	One act play with four petitioners that request a special audience with God and the lessons they learn about being God's hands, eyes & ears.
Tomorrow We Go To Bethlehem - Five Plays for the Christmas Season	263.915	A collection of different plays and chorale readings that can be used by various age groups for a Christmas Program.
Twenty Voices; Pentecost Celebration	263.94	Complete worship service using twenty readers to briefly go through 20 centuries of church history from the perspective of a person of that time. An interesting way to bring the meaning of Pentecost to your congregation.
Twenty Ways To Use Drama In Teaching The Bible	268.671	Creative guide with activities for a variety of situations & age groups to help bring new life into your Bible classes - through drama.
Voices Crying in the Wilderness	268.671	Scripture-based dramas for Church life and Worship.. Fourteen scripts covering both Old and New Testament.
Walking With Africans: Continuing The Journey (Study and Worship Resources For Congregations)	266.56	An excellent workbook full of ideas and materials for use in worship, church school, mission fairs and other ways to interpret mission in Africa to congregations
Who Took the Budge Out of Budget?	248.6	Four sketches to promote stewardship and/or fundraising.
Worship Innovations: Lent and Easter Season Resources (Volume 3)	263.924	Dramas, scripture readings, Tenebrae monologues, Sunrise service vignettes using child actors and other resources that will bring the Bible to life & brighten your Lent & Easter worship services.
The Children's Worker's Encyclopedia of Bible-Teaching Ideas: Old Testament	268.6	Simple step-by-step ideas for Old Testament Stories. Includes drama, prayers, games; crafts; devotional literature; service projects; field trips, music suggestions and more. For elementary through younger youth. Scripture and theme index included.
Slices of Life: Worship Dramas - Volume 2	268.671	15 short, ready to use drama scripts that focus on events & emotions that people can relate to. Includes DVD with live performances. Contains hints on launching a drama ministry, working with church leaders, building a team, choosing scripts, etc.

Parade of Lights and 5 other Dramas for Tweens	268.671	Contains 6 dramas, both in modern and biblical settings. These dramas will allow tweens to role play certain situations they may find themselves in every day.
Slice of Life Worship Dramas - Volume 1	268.671	15 short, ready-to-use drama scripts that focus on moments in time & emotions to which people can relate. DVD included with 12 live performances. Topics include: second chances, courage, doing good, forgiveness, love, spiritual growth, anxiety & more.
Eyewitness News: Transcripts of Live Interviews with Those Who Saw Jesus (2008-2009 Horizons Bible Study	268.434 082	An orderly account of the miraculous event. Fictional, this interactive resource provides important & humorous insights into the world of Jesus' earthly ministry.
Blueprints for Advent and Christmas: Dynamic Sketches, Scenes, and Scripts for the Season	263.91	Detailed instructions for replicating the nativity setting from construction to scenes, activities & tools for a dynamic presentation. Includes sketches & homilies & mini-dramas for a variety of age groups. Good for Cycles A & B.
Sleep On It! And 5 Other Dramas for Tweens	268.671	Fun drama presentations to be used by tween aged students. Includes 2 dramas for Holy Week; Peter's escape from prison; paralyzed man lowered through the roof; David & Abigail; Volunteering.
Drama Team Sketchbook: 12 Scripts That bring The Gospels to Life	268.671	Scripts of Gospel stories from the Nativity to the Resurrection to help your congregation hear the Word of God in a new way.
Drama Team Handbook	268.671	Articles on drama ministry from why it's biblical to how to direct a performance, how to write a sketch; simple & meaningful drama how-to's, & some sketches for postmodern settings.
What A Story! And 5 other Dramas for Tweens	268.671	Reproducible dramas for older elementary & middle school students. Includes Good Friday, Pentecost, Road to Emmaus, Proverbs, Jesus' Baptism and more.
Mission: Christmas - Youth Programs & Ideals for Advent	263.912	Advent programming ideas that includes 5 Advent & Christmas Bible studies for youth; drama; worship & service project ideas & a 5-page Bible dictionary.
The Gift of Christmas Presence and 5 Other Dramas for Tweens	268.671	Dramas for tweens/youth covering Esau & Jacob; Mary & Martha (good for Easter); Zaccheus & Jesus; the Tower of Babel in Middle School; & the Gift of Christmas.
Lite Worship Services for Advent and Christmas: Three Programs for the Season	263.91	Includes a service of carols & reflections; a youth program with a skit with bell ringers & unique chorus songs; & a family service for Christmas Eve with a humorous sketch about a lost Frisbee turned into the Christmas Star.