

MYF Sunday School Curriculum Guide

Stewardship Year 3 Summer Quarter

Date	Teacher	Topic	Suggested Materials	Scripture
				John 20:21-22
		<i>Holistic Stewardship: Time, Treasure, Talents</i>		Luke 16:1-15
		Short devotional on <i>Creation Care</i> @ Pavilion	the Link – Better to Give, session 2?	Genesis 2:4-17
		<i>Time: Wasting Time</i> (idleness, laziness, procrastination)		2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
		<i>Time: Slow Down!</i> (stress, busyness, obsession)		Psalms 46:10; Matthew 11:25-30
		<i>Treasure: Bank On It</i> Keeping Less...Giving More (budgeting, tithing, etc.)		Leviticus 27; Numbers 18; etc.
		<i>Treasure: Keeping Less...Giving More</i> (simplicity & generosity)	the Link – Better to Give, session 4 the Link – Confession Becomes Confidence, sess 4	Mark 12:38-44; Acts 5
		<i>Talents: Spiritual Gifts</i> (SHAPE, discerning gifts, calling)		1 Corinthians 12
		<i>Talents: Much Given...Much Expected</i> (youth involvement at church, Culture of Call)		Luke 12:35-48

Offering Project –

Stewardship

Year 3 Summer Quarter

Format: Three 4 week units (dependent upon church calendar and MYF events)

1. Time
2. Talents
3. Treasure

Possible Teachers:

Time –

Talents –

Treasure –

General –

Teachable topics:

Time – idleness/laziness, procrastination, obsession, balance

Talents – spiritual gifts, fruits of the Spirit, much given...much expected

Treasure – personal finances, tithing, generosity, simplicity

Miscellaneous: Health & Wholeness, Creation care

Material Ideas:

Time -

Talents – Generation Why - *Go For Broke: Using the Gifts God Gave You*

Treasure – Generation Why – *Moneytalk, Good \$ense* (Willow Creek)

General – *Just in Time* (Lynn Miller), *Earth Keepers*

General – the Link - *...Better to Give: A Study on Stewardship/Hope for the Future*

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Shalom/Peace Year 4 Fall Quarter

"If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with all." – Romans 12:18

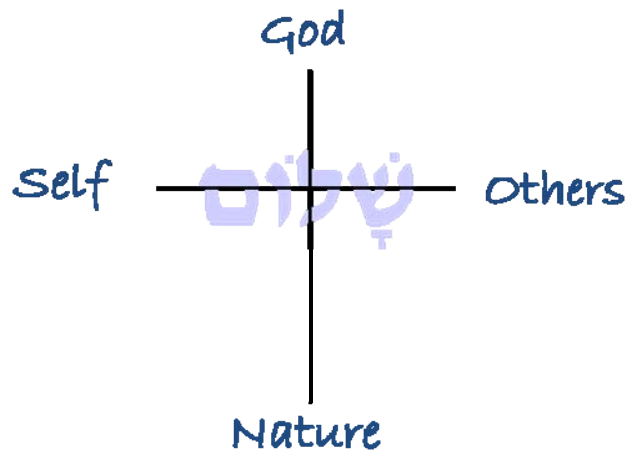
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		Shalom: Peace with God	Peace DVD, #1	Romans 5:1; Colossians 1:15-20
		Church Vision	CLB and Pastors	
		Shalom: Peace with others	Peace: Just Live It!, #1; Film Clip – <i>End of the Spear</i> DVD	Matthew 5:43-48; Matthew 25:31-46
		Shalom: Peace with nature	Interviews ...Peace DVD, #3	Genesis 1:28-31, 2:15; Ezekiel 34:25-30; Psalm 24:1; I Corinthians 10:26
		"Being Christian in a world that is not"	Meet in Sanctuary	
		RETREAT <i>Come unto me all who are weary and burdened, I shall give you rest (Matt: 11:28).</i>	Retreat Examine Surrender Test	John 6:1-15; Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 22:39-46; Romans 12:1-2
		Shalom: Peace with yourself	Peace: Just Live It!, #1 & #3	Leviticus 19:18 & Matthew 22:34-40; Galatians 5:22-26
		Advocating for Peace	Peace DVD, #5; film clip from Peace & Justice Film Series	Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 25:31-46
		Culture and Daily decisions based on peace (politics, consumer conscience, media)	Peace: Just Live It! #7; Games that Byte: Peace DVD, #2	Romans 12:2; Galatians 5:22-26
		Conflict Resolution	Fight Right, #1-5; Peace: Just Live It! #8	Matthew 18:15-20

Offering Project – Christian Peacemaker Teams

Shalom/Peace

Year 4 Fall Quarter

Thematic Introduction: The aspect of peace in the Mennonite church has been an important theological distinctive throughout our history. However, it is often difficult for youth to understand the bible's apparent lack of peacemaking in the Old Testament in contrast to Jesus' teachings in the gospels. The concept of Shalom, the Hebrew word most often translated as "peace," basically means wholeness -- a state of harmony among God, humanity and all of creation. Sharing this perspective as God's initial and ongoing design for all things can help open up deeper understanding and dialogue around this topic.



Format:

A 4 week unit on the foundational overview of Shalom; a four-part holistic approach to peace outlined in scripture. Followed by a 5 week unit providing practical application of peace and shalom to students in everyday life.

Possible Teachers:

Teachable topics:

Shalom: nature, self, others, God

Peace: service, conflict resolution, culture & media, advocacy

Material Ideas:

Peace: Just Live It! By Christine Neufeld

Thermostat – DVD & study guide from MCC

Peace DVD especially for youth

Fight Right! – A Christian Approach to Conflict (Generation Why?)

Games that Byte – video gaming with a conscience

Decide for Peace – study guide and resource packet (no longer in print)