

Bridging the Generations



*How do you get one generation
to pass their faith onto the next?*

Share Life Experience

Recipe for faith formation across the generations:

- Start out with *Gospel Gourmet* as a pre-Bible 101 or as a once a month family supper at church
- Add something from *How the Bible Came to Be* series
- Add the labyrinth experience (*Messiah: David: Mary & Martha's B&B*)
- Play Who Want to Be a Millionaire (*Quest for Identity: Mary Magdalene: Video Live!*)
- Videotape testimonials (*Messiah: Prince of Peace: Video Live!*)

Every conversation becomes an invitation. Discover the people within your church and unleash the talents of those who will passionately pass the faith on to the next generation

How can you use these intergenerational programs?

- Mid-week program
- Vacation Bible School
- Lent
- Bible Presentation Ceremonies

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Gospel Gourmet

*A 12 week program designed for
pre-Bible 101
and intergenerational faith formation*

A minister was looking at our lessons and finally found his answer. He had a core group of people who wouldn't go to Adult Bible Study because they were so embarrassed by their own biblical illiteracy. He used six of our ***Eat Your Way through the Bible*** lessons, personally invited them to the sessions and finally opened the door to lifelong faith development.

That spurred us to create ***Gospel Gourmet***, a 12 week survey of the Bible using food as the teaching medium. Another minister heard about this and said "Aha! I lead a family dinner and Bible study once a month. Now I have my curriculum!"

Ponder how you can use ***Gospel Gourmet*** in your congregation.

OLD TESTAMENT	
Test of Faith: Garden of Eden	Make lemon or chocolate treats as a springboard to ponder the bitterness of wrong choices and the sweetness of God's grace.
Quest for Identity: Joseph in Egypt	Make Twelve Tribe Trail Mix, learning how these twelve separate brothers became united as the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Learn about Jacob's blessing and discuss the role of blessings in our lives.
Witness to God's Presence: Plagues and Passover	A simple Seder meal will be prepared and shared by the class.
The Covenant: Ten Commandments	Hear the story of the Ten Commandments and make either heart shaped cookies or a jelly roll cake that will remind them of the words of Jeremiah: "I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts."
The Word of God: Ezekiel	After hearing about Ezekiel's call as a prophet, make crepes as a reminder that God told him to eat the scrolls. Make multi-grain bread to remind the class of the anticipated hardship of the exile.
Test of Faith: Daniel	Make apple turnovers while hearing the story of how Daniel consistently turned his tests of faith over to God.
NEW TESTAMENT	
Jesse Tree FREE	The creation of a traditional French Christmas dessert - <i>Buche de Noel</i> - will help the class remember the story of Jesse and how the Messiah came from this humble beginning.
The Word of God: The Great Commandment	Just as scripture nurtures our soul, so does soul food. Learn the history of soul food and make peach cobbler.
Quest for Identity: Zacchaeus	Make fig cookies using biblical references to identify the ingredients. Learn the story in relation to those cookies.
The Messiah: Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet	Make several kinds of cookies to symbolize the different events of Holy Week.
Test of Faith: Doubting Thomas	Make filled muffins and write graces that will remind us of the life giving gift of Jesus' resurrection.
Test of Faith: Pentecost	What would dinner for 3,000 look like? Share potluck pleasers with the congregation or shut-ins or a local meal site.

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