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# Stories on the Journey to Easter

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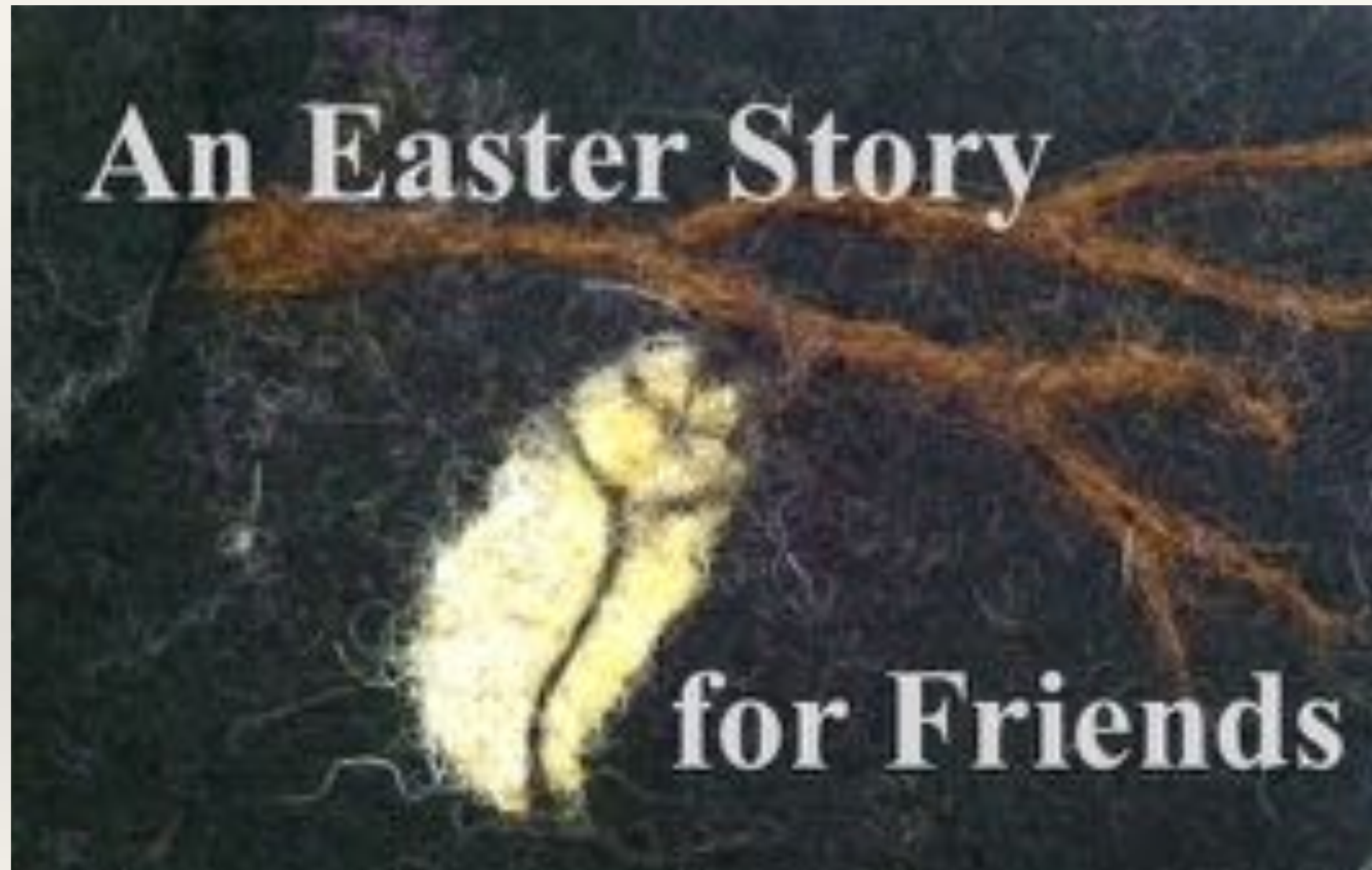
Facilitated by Melinda Wenner Bradley, *Director of Communication and Training*  
*for Faith & Play Stories and Licensed Godly Play Trainer*



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# A Story About the Power of God's Love

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- ❖ Connects the season of spring (northern hemisphere) and rebirth with the idea of “knowing Jesus in a new way”
- ❖ Cross is a symbol in the story, but without a focus on crucifixion or atonement
- ❖ The mystery of Easter is the ongoing message of God’s powerful love and the renewal of our faith

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# Godly Play: the Faces of Easter

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- ❖ A Lenten story in some settings, can be told over multiple weeks or in one sharing
- ❖ Tells the story of Jesus' life from birth to boyhood, baptism to resurrection
- ❖ Opportunity for synthesis of materials from all the stories in the room ("it's all one story")
- ❖ Godly Play Resources has new materials!





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# Stories on Faith & Play YouTube Channel

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Link to

*An Easter Story for Friends*



Link to

*Faces of Easter*

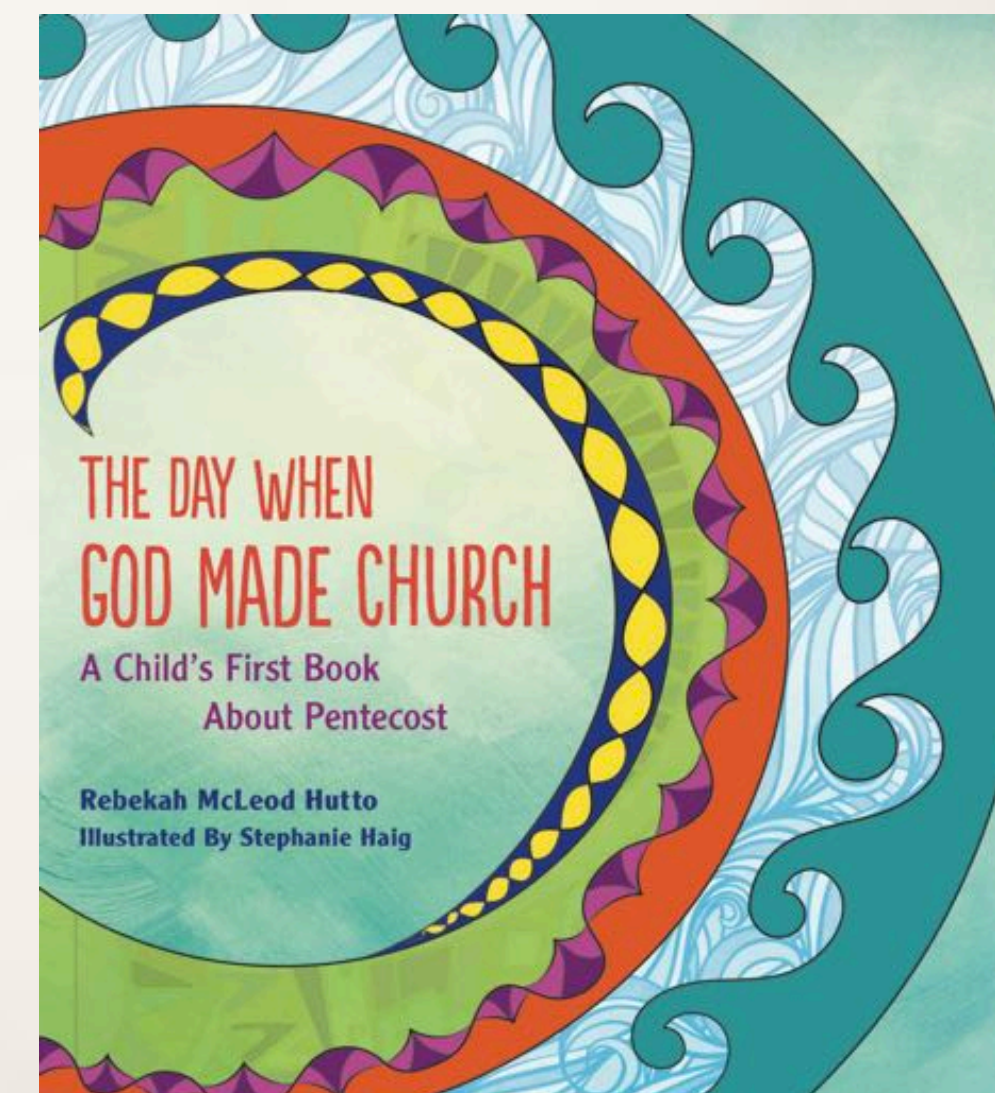
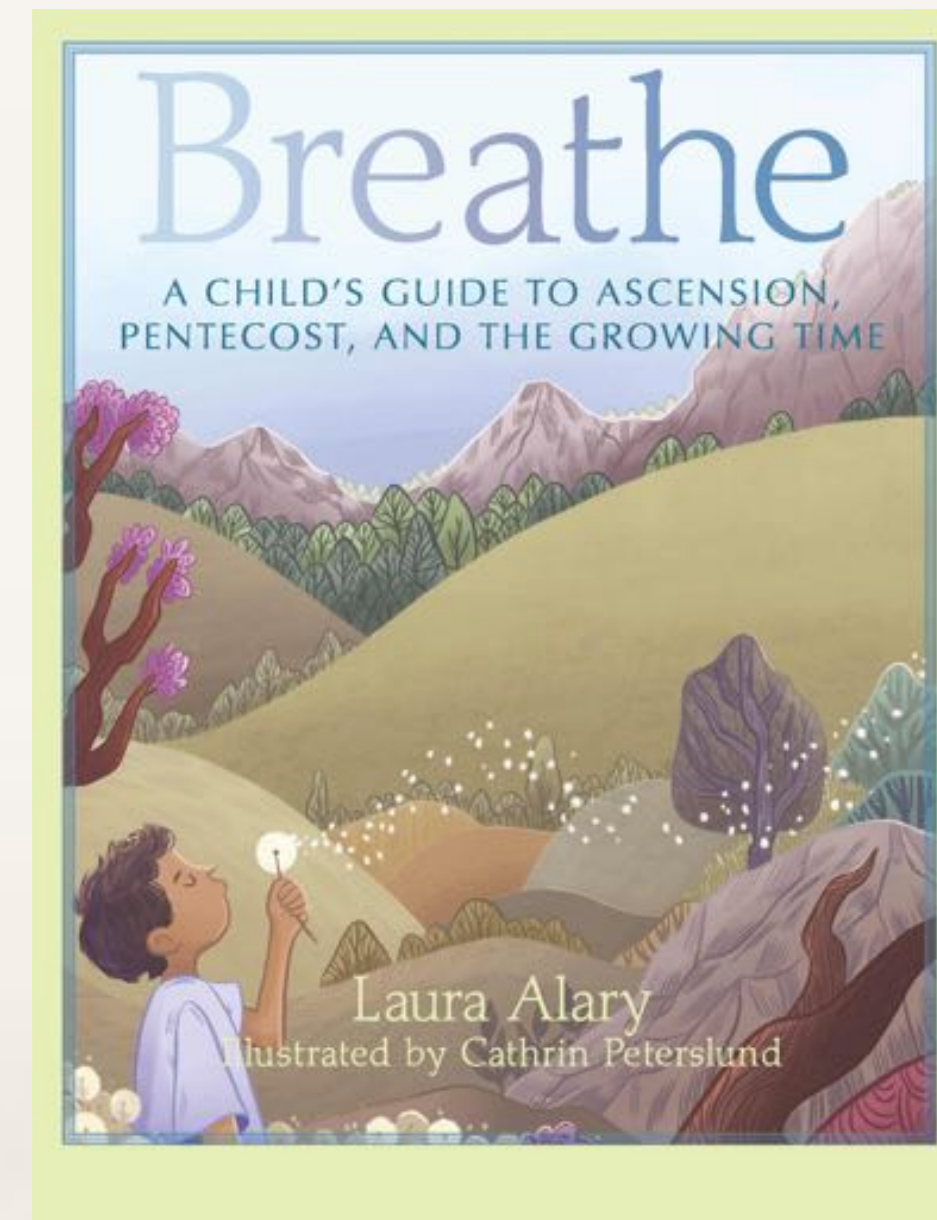
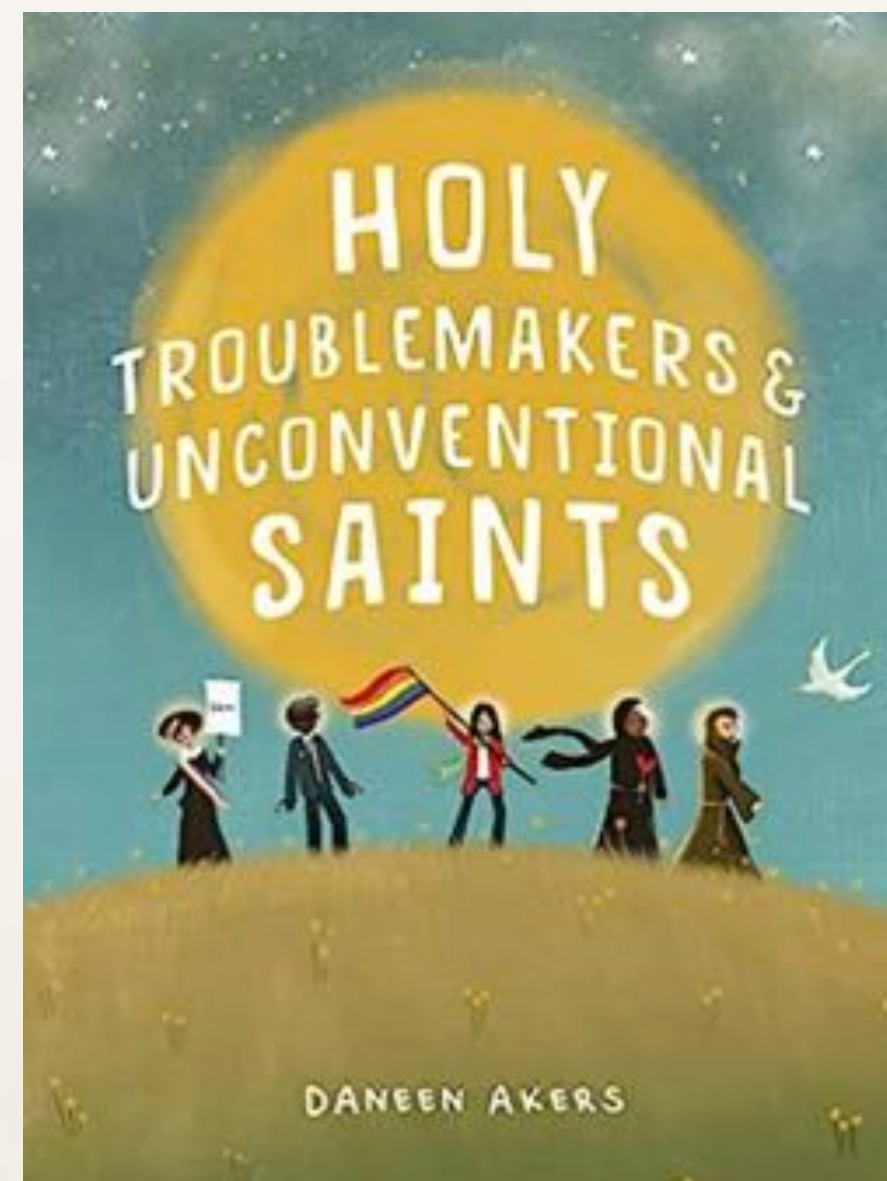
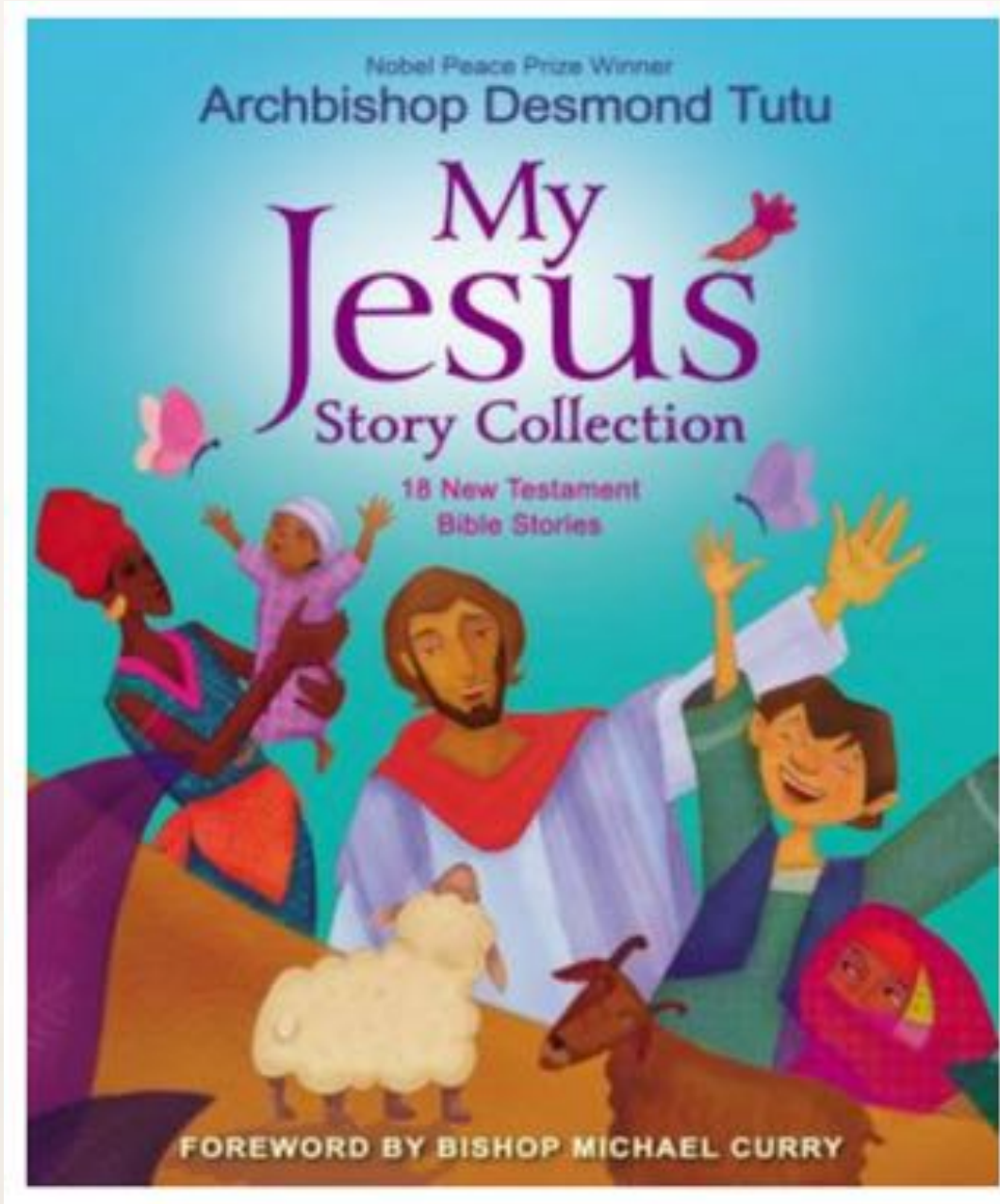
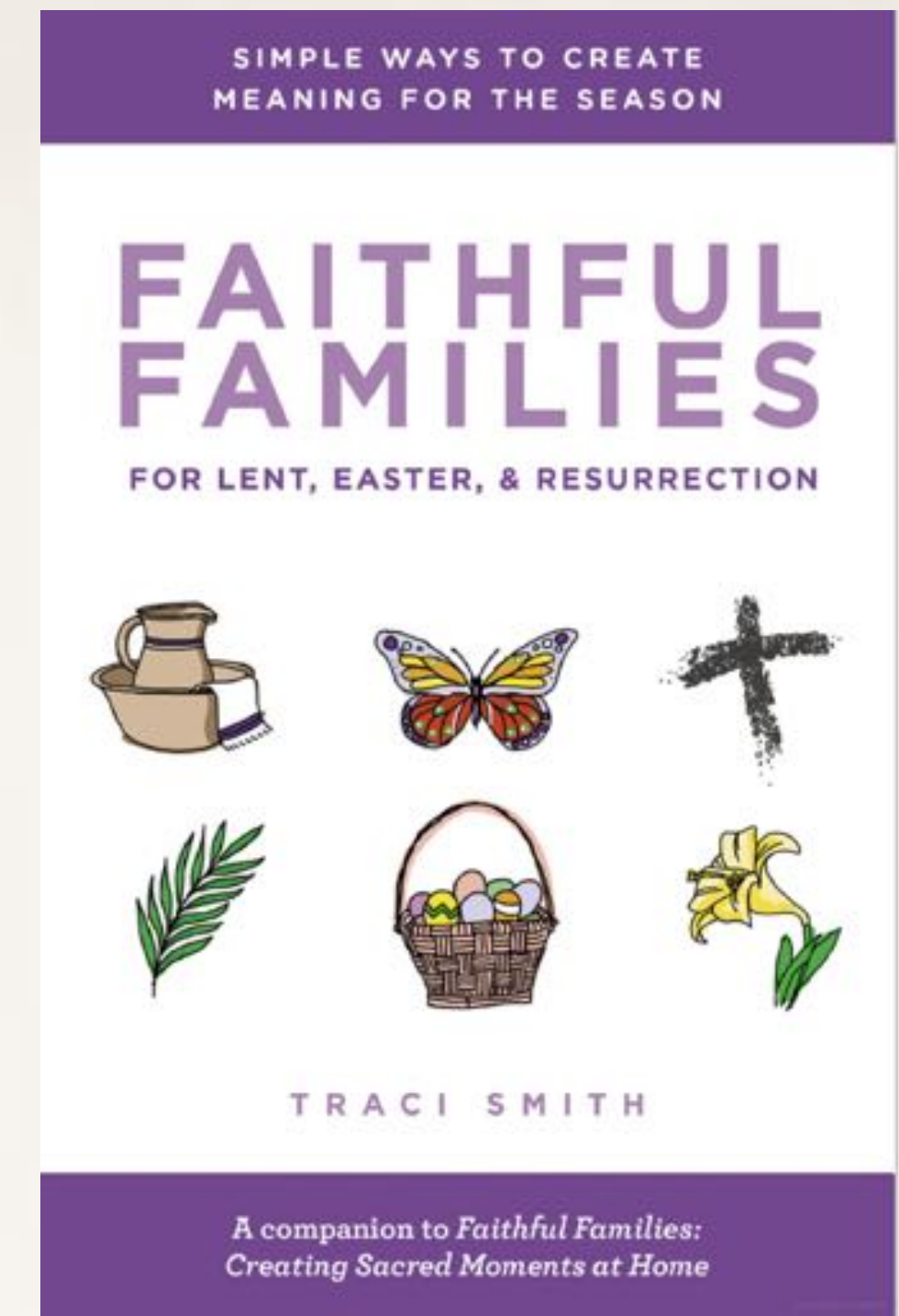
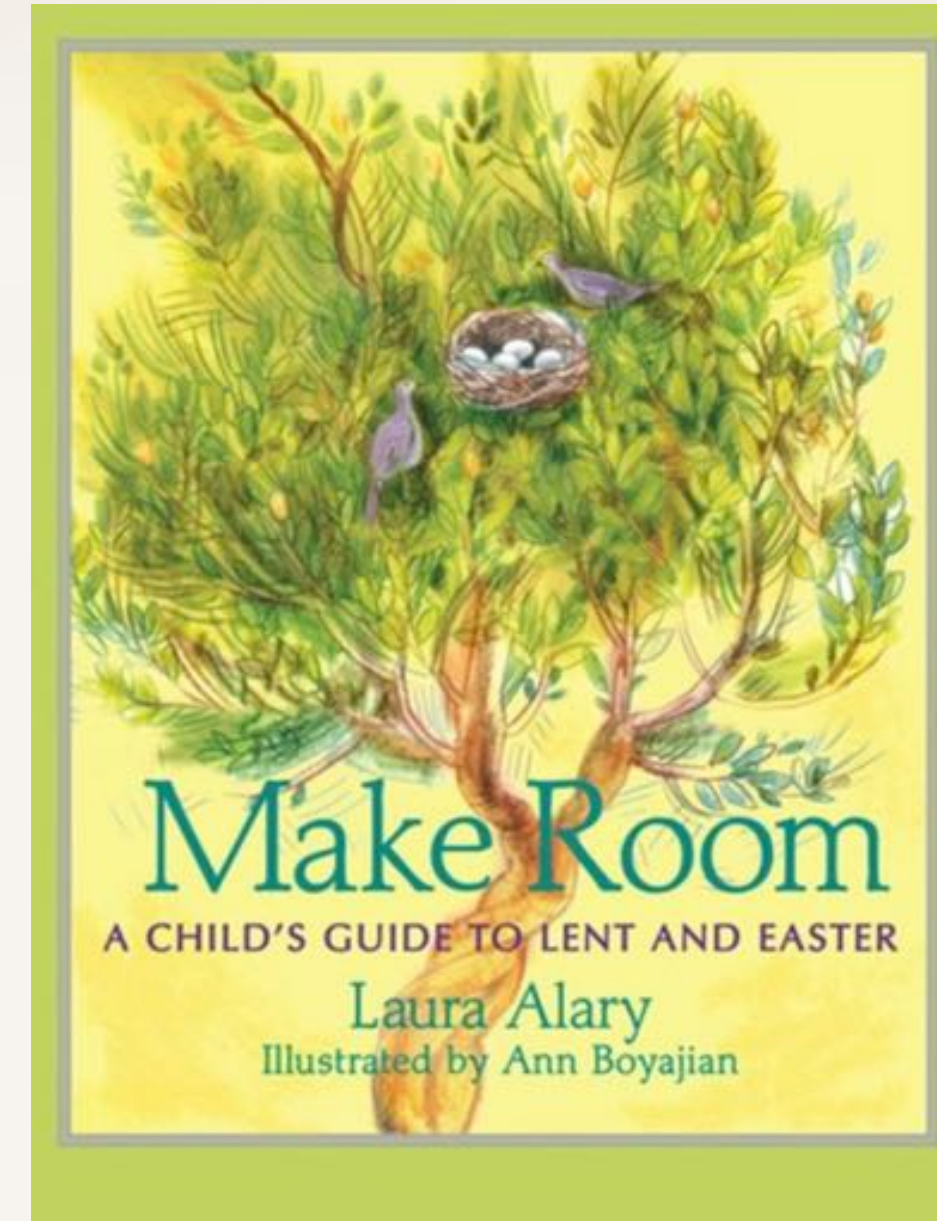
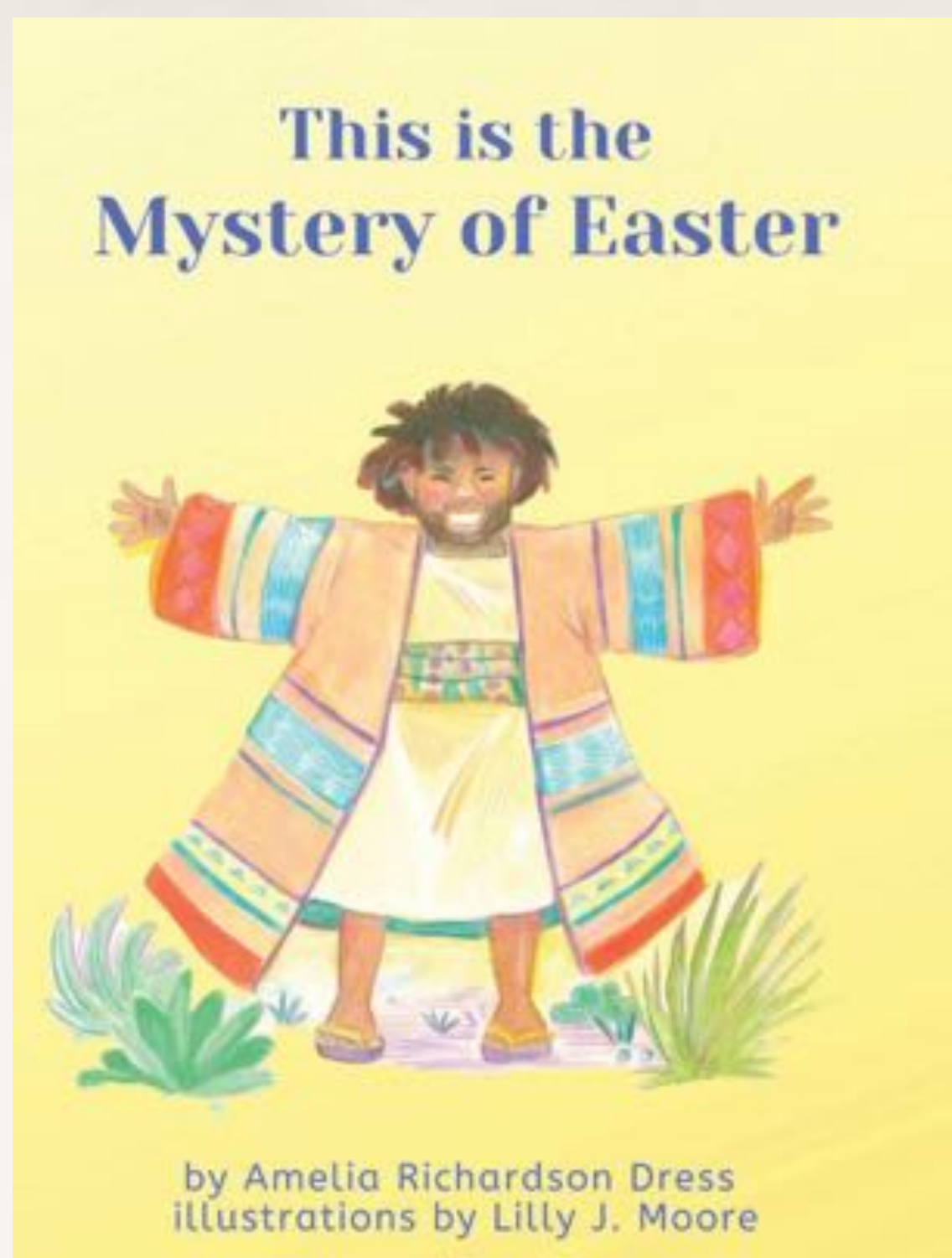
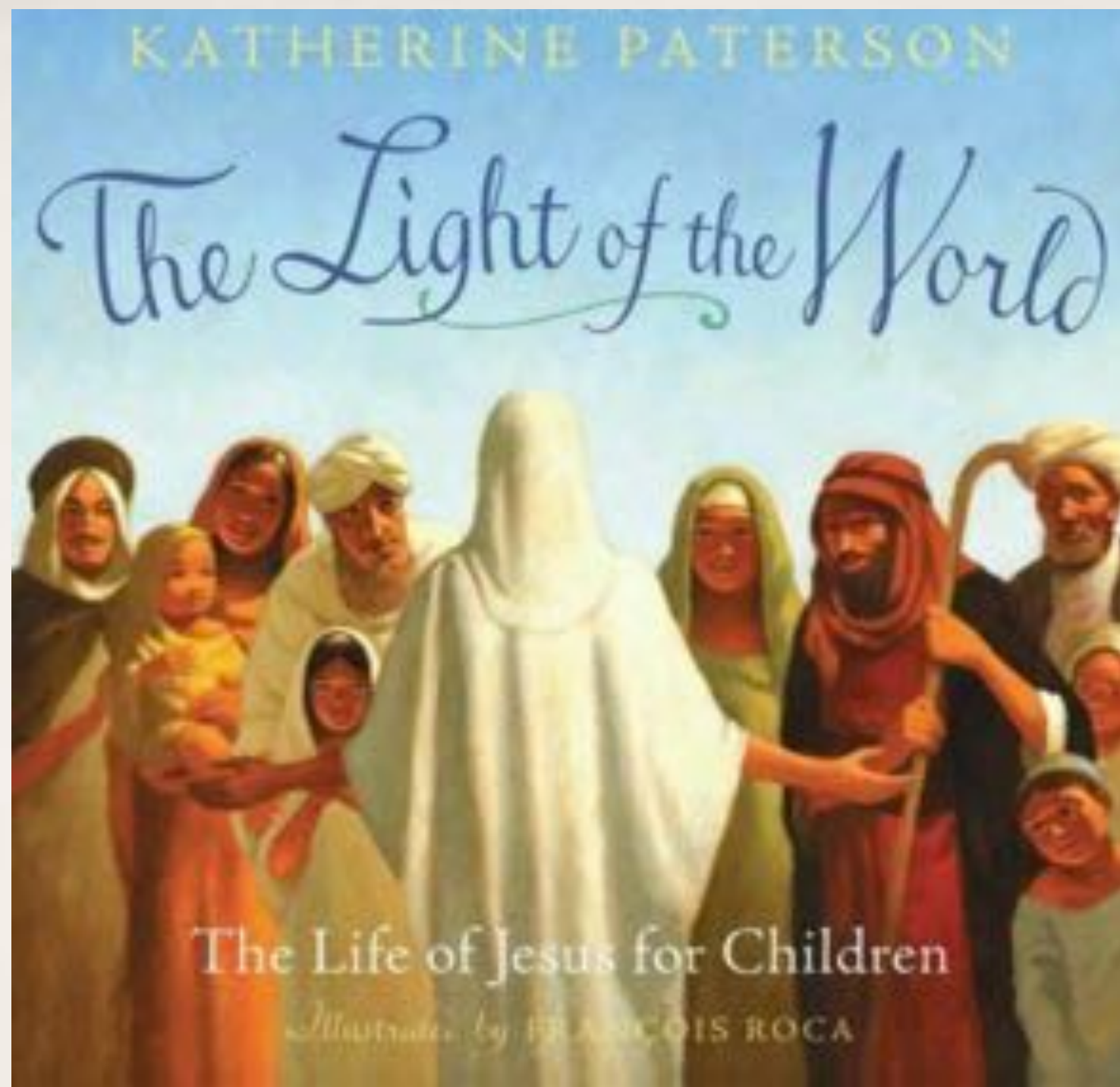


Also on F&P YouTube during Easter season:

*Parable of the Good Shepherd, Parable of the Great Pearl  
& The Woman at the Well*

*Additional Religious Education  
Resources for Easter*







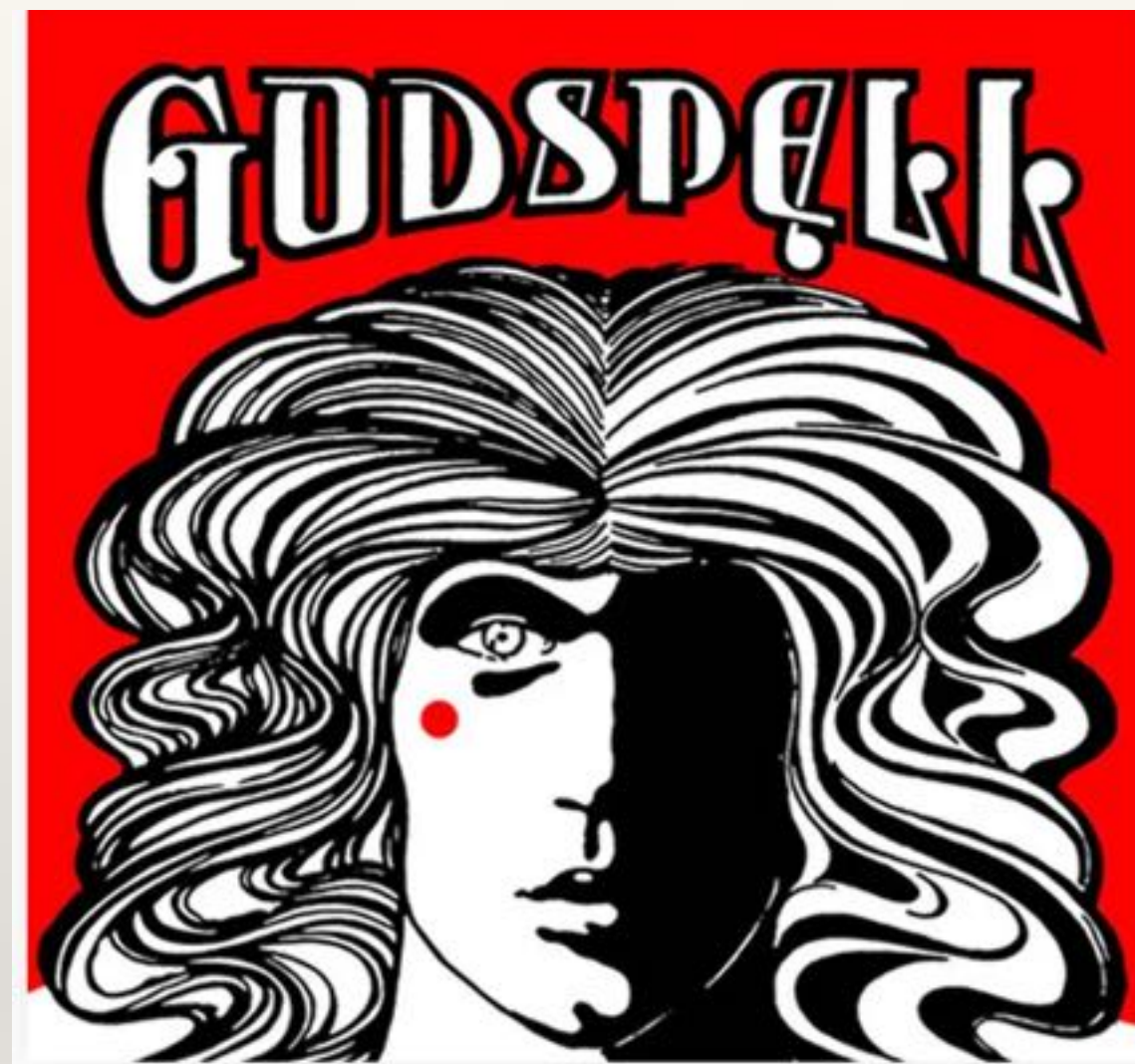


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**Exploring Godly Play**  
**Stories for Lent and**  
**Easter with Friends**

**Easter Light:**  
**Seeking in the**  
**Spring of the Year**

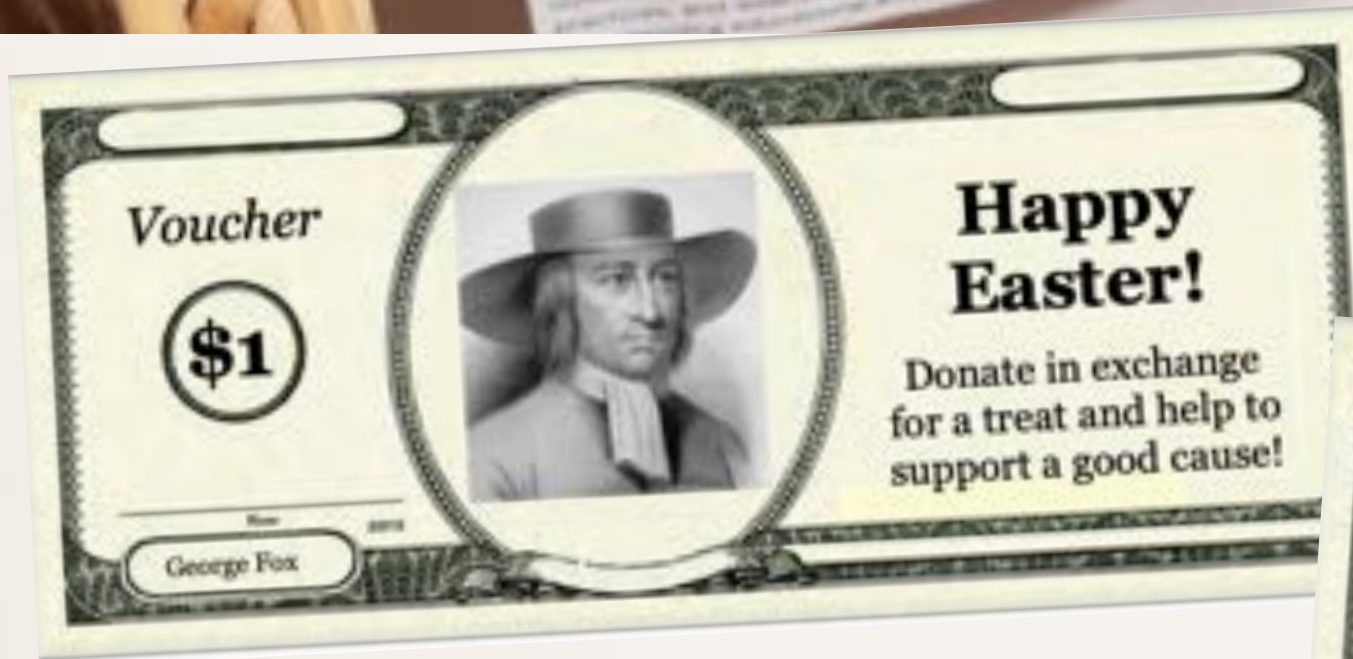


**Introduction to the**  
**Life of Jesus for**  
**Quakers, inspired by**  
**Godspell**



**Holy Week in A Box**





Adapted for Friends from Building Faith



# Pentecost!

*I wonder how we can explore with children images of the Holy Spirit and their experience of the Light within?*

*I wonder how the story of Pentecost can help us explore the world family of Friends and the diffusion Quakerism?*

❖ Reflections on the Light and Languages of Pentecost

❖ Pentecost Fire Sticks  
(can be made with ribbon or pipe cleaners)

❖ Interactive Prayer Stations on Pentecost



*"The Mystery of Pentecost" told for Friends in the manner of Godly Play®*

