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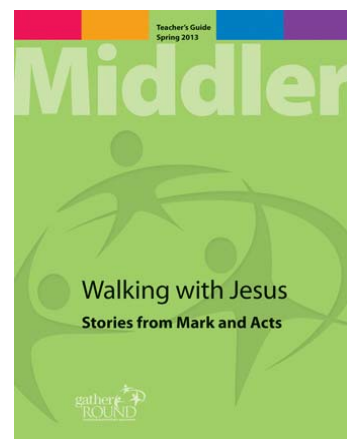
**Did you know that the Gather 'Round website features printable supply lists for each age group? [Click here](#) to view, download, and print the supply list for your age group.**

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**Walking with Jesus**

Spring is here at last, at least for Gather 'Round! The spring quarter began last Sunday, March 3. This quarter's theme is "Walking with Jesus." The stories come from the second parts of the Gospel of Mark and the book of Acts. They tell about the journey of discipleship that Jesus and his followers embarked upon. They focus on Jesus in Jerusalem and then, after Easter, on the apostle Paul's missions.



The stories include accounts of trips that Jesus and his disciples, and his followers after him, took for the sake of the good news. On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus taught about what it means to walk with him. It means giving oneself entirely to God. It means expecting a reception much like Jesus' own when he reached Jerusalem--a reception sometimes warm and jubilant, sometimes bitterly cold.

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Jesus' teaching of single-minded discipleship and the apostles' radical abandonment of personal material gain challenge us as much as they challenged the people at that time. Surely we are all camels trying to squeeze through a needle's eye! It is truly good news that all things are possible with God.

### Books and DVDs to supplement Gather 'Round sessions



Each quarter, Gather 'Round offers a list of children's books and DVDs to supplement the Bible stories. This quarter, book recommendations include *You Can Do It, Sam* (for Preschool,

session 2), *The Tallest of Smalls* (for Primary, session 3), and *Fish* (for Middlers, sessions 7 and 13). DVD recommendations include *Story of the Selfish Giant* (for Preschool, sessions 4-6) and *Because of Winn-Dixie* (for Primary, Middler, and Junior Youth, sessions 3 and 10).

[Click here for this quarter's list of children's books and DVDs.](#)

**Gather 'Round** is a Bible-based curriculum nurturing children, youth, and families in becoming followers of Jesus: people who know and love God, interpret God's word, belong to God's gathered community, and share God's good news. It is a joint project of Brethren Press (Church of the Brethren) and MennoMedia (Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada).

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