

Christian Light Publications

Christmas Giving

Why did Jesus come to earth? He wanted to give us three gifts.

SALVATION

On the night when Christ was born, an angel told the shepherds that a Saviour Christ the Lord was born. About three decades later, Jesus said of Himself, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). Several decades later, the Apostle Paul wrote, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15).

FREEDOM

In the days of slavery, a strong, beautiful slave was put up for auction. The bidding went higher and higher until only two bidders were left. Every time a rough-looking, loud man raised the bid, a quiet gentleman countered with a higher bid. Finally, the bidding stopped and the gentleman was handed the ownership papers. Defiantly, the slave stood before him, hating her slavery and her new owner. But her attitude and countenance suddenly changed when the new owner ripped up the papers and said, "My friend, you are free. I bought you to make you free."

Stunned and speechless, the reality of her freedom gradually sank in. Throwing herself at the gentleman's feet, she exclaimed through

her tears, "Oh Master, I'll love you and serve you for life!"

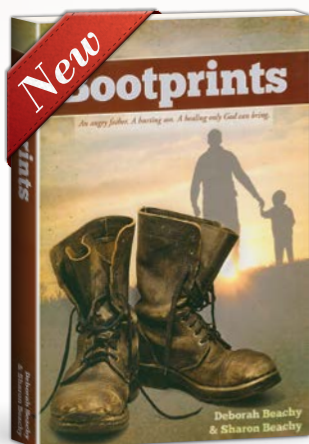
Isaiah 61:1 states prophetically that the Messiah would "proclaim liberty to the captives." To those that believed in Him, Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31, 32).

HEAVEN

Jesus came from Heaven to earth that we might go from earth to Heaven. Before He returned to Heaven, He told His followers, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:2, 3). The door of Heaven is open to everyone whose heart is open to God.

A Christian woman who lived well below the poverty line received an inheritance that included a gorgeous home. She had but a short time to enjoy her riches, for she discovered that an incurable disease would soon take her life. Her friends were amazed that she was not dismayed at the prospect of leaving her beautiful, new surroundings. "How can you be so cheerful about it?" they asked. "Oh, that's easy," she replied, "Just think what I am leaving it for."

Excerpt from *Daily Strength for Growing Youth* by Howard Bean (see page 3)

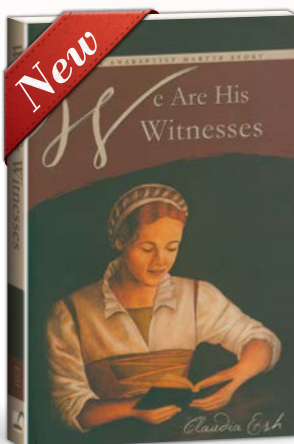


Bootprints

Deborah Beachy & Sharon Beachy

As a boy, Jason Kauffman feared his father. As a man, he hated him. Jason thought this was normal. Fathers and sons do not get along, do they? Then why did it bother him when his own sons began to fear him? There was no way to break the cycle. Everything was his father's fault. His addictions. His anger. His bitterness. There was no way he could change until his father died, Jason thought. Then Jason discovered someone else. A new Father, who loved him. Could this new Father break the cycle, or would it have to go on forever?

264845 **\$14.99** 358 pages



We Are His Witnesses

Claudia Esh

Elaine and her three cousins are thrown into spiritual turmoil when they get ahold of the forbidden Bible. Never again would their life be calm and predictable, but the peace of God was worth any risks they faced. When persecution comes, will they be able to stand fast no matter what the cost?

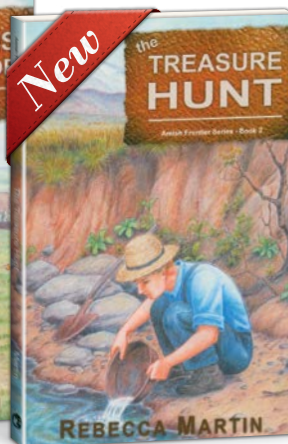
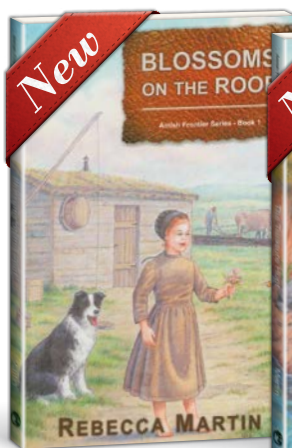
264840 **\$10.99** 256 pages, Carlisle



A Song in the Storm

As the lightning flashes, the thunder crashes, and the wind howls outside, in her little bed Jane pulls the covers over her head. She is afraid. Then Mother begins to sing a song and soon Jane is no longer afraid.

264815 **\$3.25** 32 pages, R&S



Blossoms on the Roof *Rebecca Martin*

It was 1894 and times were hard. When Father announced that they could get free land in faraway North Dakota, it seemed almost too good to be true. Yes, life in North Dakota would not be easy, but God was good and He would never let them down.

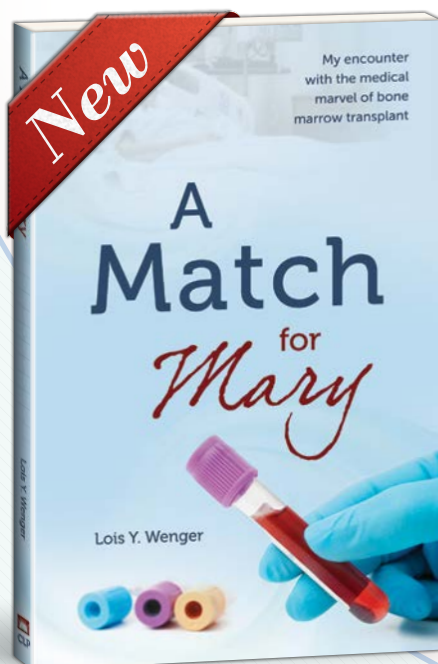
264830 **\$8.99** 160 pages, Ridgeway

The Treasure Hunt

Rebecca Martin

To young Joe Yoder, Colorado was the land of the gold rush. Though the Yoder family wasn't moving to Colorado to find gold, Joe dreamed about finding gold in the nearby stream. And then one day he meets an old gentleman who has panned for gold most of his life . . .

264835 **\$8.99** 155 pages, Ridgeway



A Match for Mary *Lois Wenger*

"This is Doreen from the Rhode Island Blood Center. All your blood work from January has been completed, and you are the match!"

A stunned silence followed Doreen's announcement until I was able to manage a weak, "Really?"

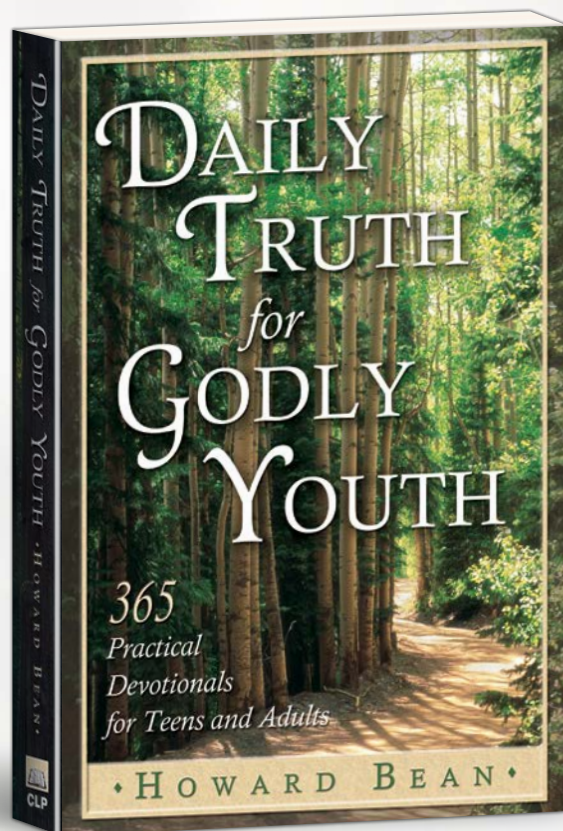
The call from Doreen was the beginning of Lois Wenger's intense journey through the careful, complicated process of donating stem cells. As Lois put her heart into saving the life of "Mary," a 21-year-old woman she did not know, her emotions ran the gamut from caution to excitement, from hope to anxiety, and from joy to grief.

A Match for Mary gives a fresh look at the amazing, awe-inspiring human body and tells of a unique opportunity to save a life and bless an eternal soul.

264865 **\$7.95** 160 pages, CLP

HOWARD BEAN is a prolific writer and a long-time schoolteacher and church leader. He also serves as a youth Bible school instructor and principal. He is a habitual collector of interesting, humorous, and unusual anecdotes, facts, and tidbits and shares them generously through his speaking and writing. Howard writes, "I appreciate the privilege God has given me of getting acquainted and interacting with several thousand youth, many of whom are an encouragement and example to me of godly growth and commitment to Christ."

In addition to *Daily Truth for Godly Youth* and *Daily Strength for Growing Youth*, Howard has written *Fruitful Families* and *Worshipful Families*, devotionals for families; and *Keepsakes*, a devotional journal for courting couples. His handbook for Christian leaders is called *A Good Minister*. ■



Daily Truth for Godly Youth *Howard Bean*

An inspirational and practical devotional book that points readers to Christ and calls them to become like Him in their everyday lives. Scriptures, creation science, interesting stories, and literature passages round out real-life applications. Interesting to teens as well as beneficial to younger siblings and their parents.

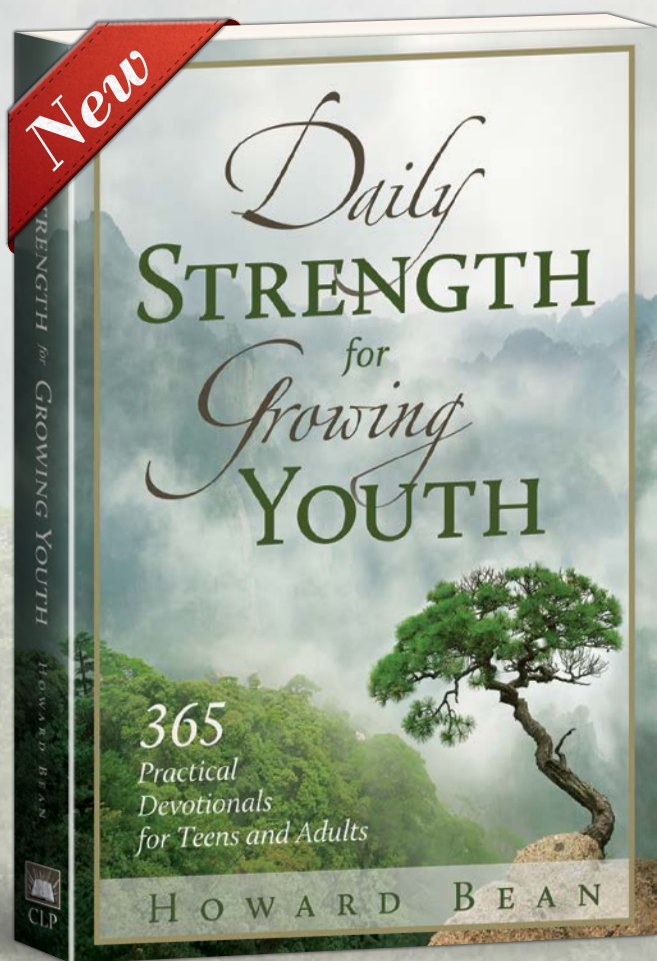
241445 **\$11.95** 396 pages, CLP

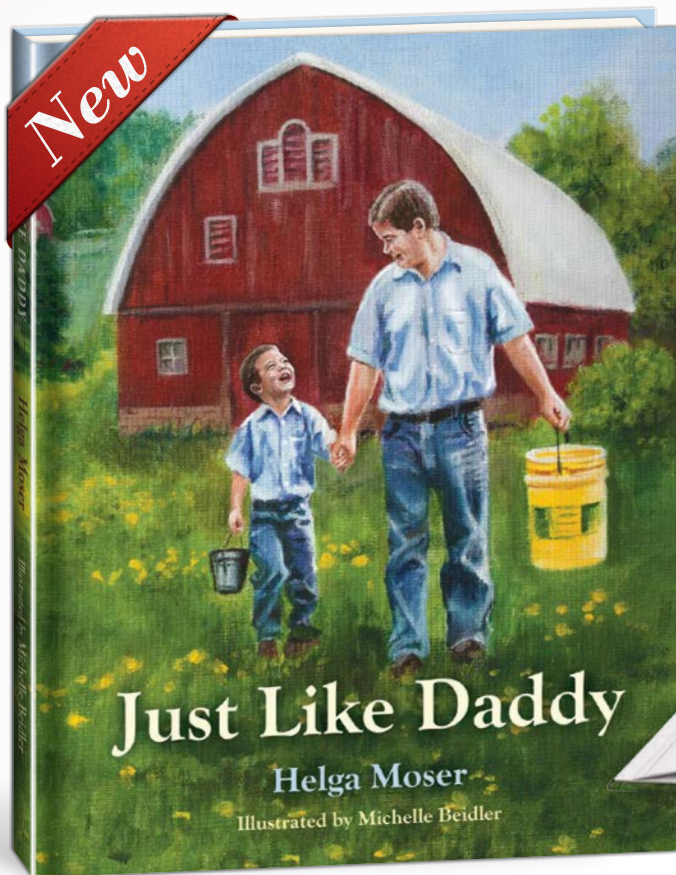
Daily Strength for Growing Youth *Howard Bean*

A group of prospectors tethered their limping ponies by a creek. One picked up a stone, wondering if it might contain gold. They hammered it open and spent the rest of that day panning gold. They said to each other, "We've struck it rich! But we need supplies from town." Back in town, they quietly outfitted themselves for the trip. But when they started back, three hundred men trailed them. Though the group had not said a word about the gold strike, their faces gave away the secret.

Likewise, the attitude and actions of a person with a close relationship with God bear witness to the world. In your time alone with God, this book will help you think about Biblical truth and how to apply it to your life.

241446 **\$11.95** 406 pages, CLP





Just Like Daddy

Helga Moser

Johnny can't carry the heavy grocery bags like Daddy, but he can carry the diaper bag (though it does get a little wet!) Johnny isn't brave enough to chase away the mean dog, but he can chase away that strange black and white "cat." Johnny isn't tall enough to reach the flowers Daddy picked for Mother, but he can reach the yellow ones on the ground. Every day of the week, Johnny watches his daddy and tries to be just like him. Heartwarming pencil drawings illustrate this book by the author of the *Pleasant Valley Farm* series.

264860 **\$8.95** 48 pages, CLP



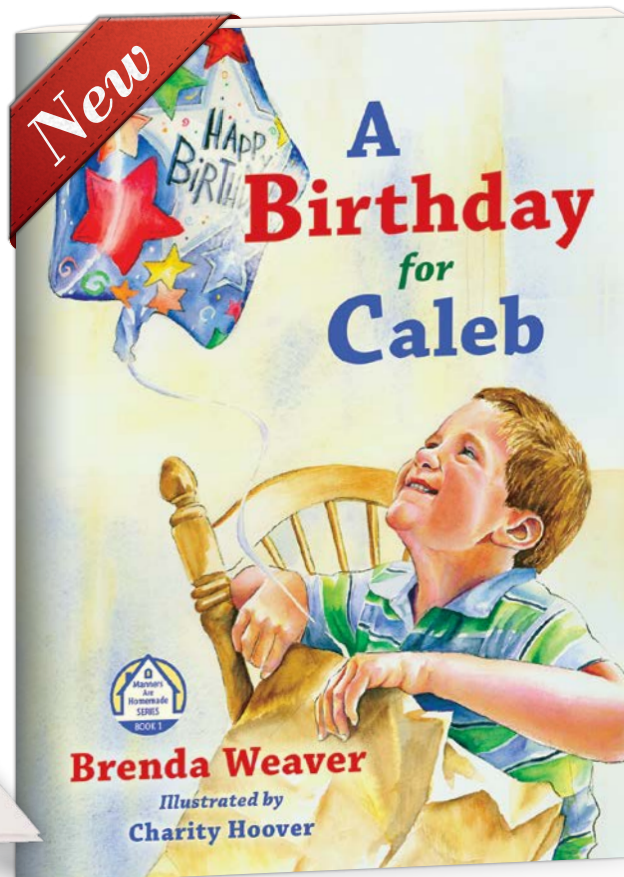
A Birthday for Caleb

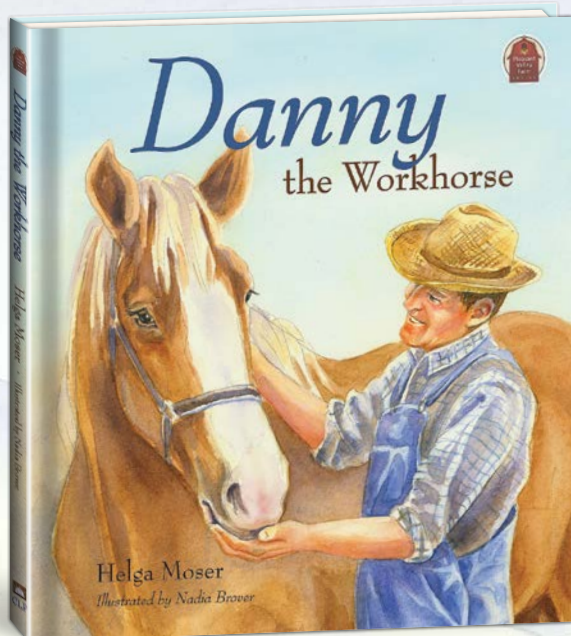
Brenda Weaver

"Manners are homemade, and we want to make good ones at our house," Mama often says. Caleb tries, but he doesn't always remember his manners. In this book he learns the joy of sharing his fourth birthday with his big brothers, the rest of his family, and his elderly neighbors.

This is the first in a series of five books for preschoolers portraying courteous speech and behavior through the lives of Caleb and his family. Simple but expressive watercolor illustrations make Caleb an appealing little boy for children to learn along with as he practices his homemade manners in everyday situations.

264855 **\$5.95** 28 pages, CLP





Danny the Workhorse Danny was strong and gentle, but he had a problem . . . Danny hated to work. How would Farmer Don get all the plowing and planting, hauling and harvesting done if Danny refused to help? Danny learned a valuable lesson, and so can we. First book in the *Pleasant Valley Farm series*.

264640 **\$15.95** 40 pages, CLP



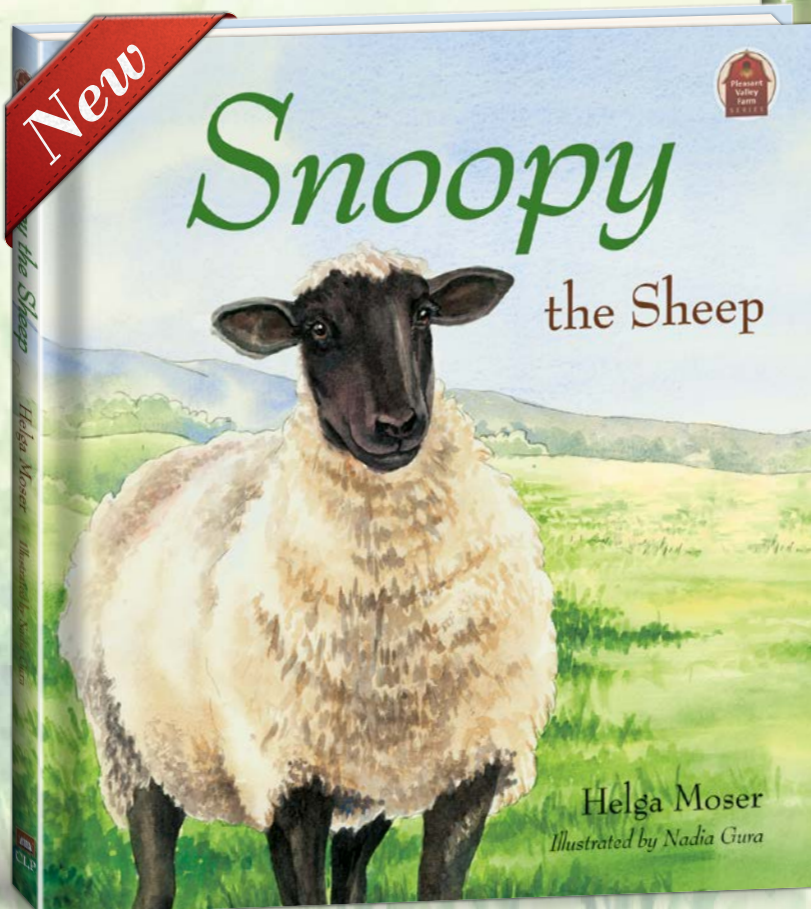
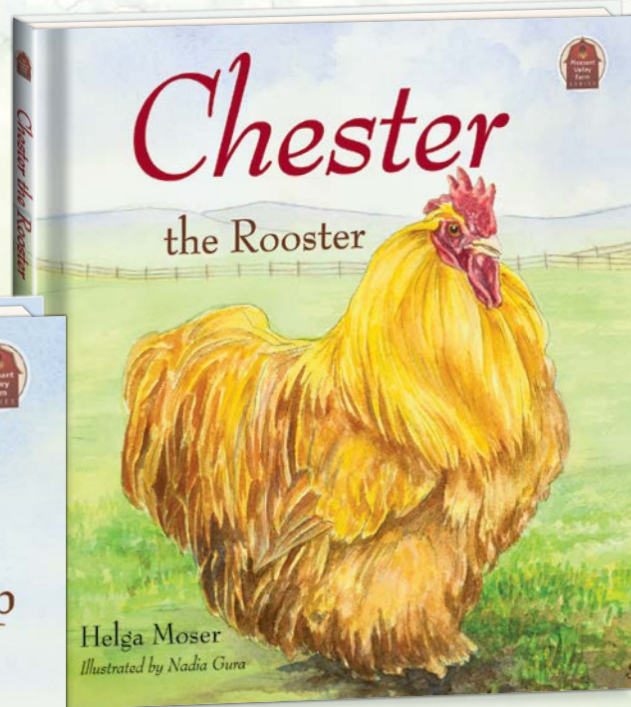
Pleasant Valley Farm Series

by *Helga Moser*

Chester the Rooster

Chester thought he was the biggest, toughest, most handsome creature that ever walked on two legs. He challenged every rooster, every goose, and every duck in the barnyard—and won. But when Chester thought he was tough enough to challenge Molly, he made a big mistake and learned a lesson about pride the hard way. Fine watercolor paintings illustrate this second book in the *Pleasant Valley Farm series*.

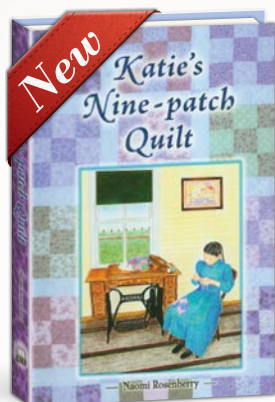
264641 **\$15.95** 44 pages, CLP



Snoopy the Sheep

Snoopy's new home at Pleasant Valley Farm was cozy and safe. She had plenty of fresh green grass to eat, and a tall wire fence protected her from hungry coyotes. But Snoopy was not content. Then one afternoon she wandered up the hillside alone and found herself in big trouble. Fine watercolor paintings illustrate this third book in the *Pleasant Valley Farm series*.

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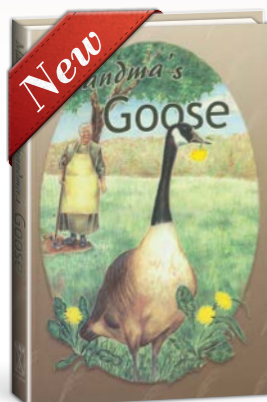


Katie's Nine-patch Quilt

Naomi Rosenberry

Live with nine-year-old Katie Eberly from January 1925 to January 1926. Feel the excitement of Katie and her family as electric lights brighten the house, an open-sided car speeds them over bumpy dirt roads, and an electric pump brings water right to the kitchen sink! This historical account is based on the childhood memories of a great-grandmother who was born nearly 100 years ago.

264820 **\$11.65** 189 pages, EMP



Grandma's Goose

Mary Martin

On that lovely spring morning, life was normal at Grandma's house—until Polly barked. Then Grandma had a surprising interruption that changed her summer. Was it possible for Grandma to raise a wild baby goose? Grandma didn't know, but she decided to try.

264805 **\$9.95** 189 pages, R&S



Good Morning, Baby!

Mary Joyce Zimmerman

A collection of poems for children expressing the joys of life with a baby.

*When side by side,
Baby and I
Look funny when we grin.
My first tooth just
came out today,
And Baby's just came in!*

264800 **\$4.85** 48 pages, R&S



The Rusty Needle

Miriam Wengerd

Young Mary watches as Grandma stitches a beautiful patchwork of love, redemption, and usefulness with a rusty old needle. Beautiful illustrations on durable paper.

264825 **\$5.99** 14 pages, Carlisle



My Little Bird Book

Another colorful toddler book to whisk into a pocket or a diaper bag for church services and waiting rooms. From a fluffy chick just hatched to the majestic wild turkey strutting through snowy woods, this durable little book portrays familiar birds in interesting ways.

264810 **\$1.99** 24 pages, R&S

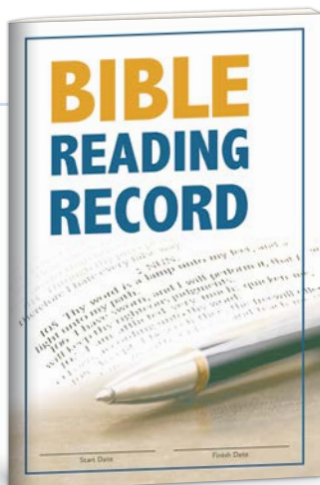


Brimming Bowls

Charlene Kennell

For the gluten-intolerant, this is the perfect cookbook to ensure a brimming bowl at any meal. Includes recipes for snacks and treats, breads, salads, entrees, soups, cakes, pastries, and puddings as well as recipes for those with intolerances to milk and eggs.

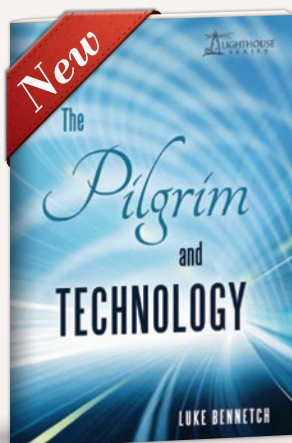
331050 **\$16.95** 360 pages, SP



Bible Reading Record

Looking for something to help you stay on track with Bible reading? This complimentary, folded chart offers a simple solution. It contains small blocks for each chapter of the Bible, allowing you to mark each chapter once you've read it. You can read through the books of the Bible in any order you choose and see at a glance how much reading remains to complete your goal of reading through the Bible.

300910 **Free** (intended for personal use, not mass distribution)

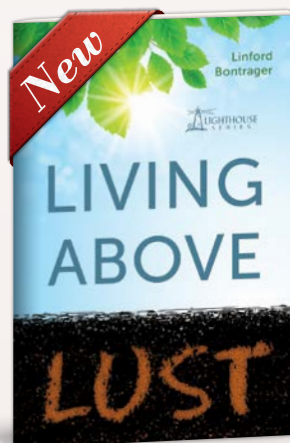


The Pilgrim and Technology

Luke Bennetch

Technology has brought us a host of new forms of communication, many of which we find very useful. But are we masters of our tools, or have these gadgets become our masters?

241625 **\$2.25** 44 pages, CLP



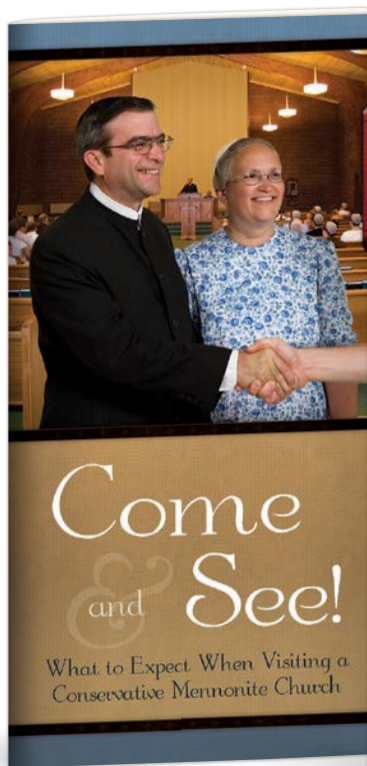
Living Above Lust

Linford Bontrager

Like Esau, too many Christians have been willing to exchange their birthright for a moment of illicit sexual pleasure. Advances in technology allow people to commit sin in more ways and more quickly than ever before. Do you or someone you love need help in this war? This book can help.

241610 **\$2.25** 44 pages, CLP

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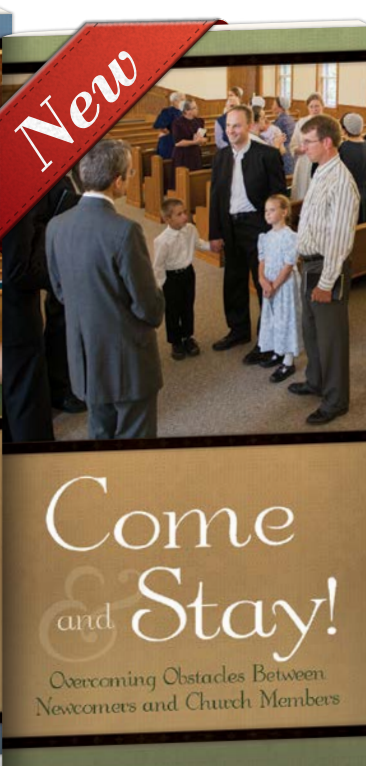


Come and See!

David Peters

A preparatory pamphlet which introduces and describes such practices as a cappella singing, kneeling for prayer, and the holy kiss in a friendly, welcoming tone.

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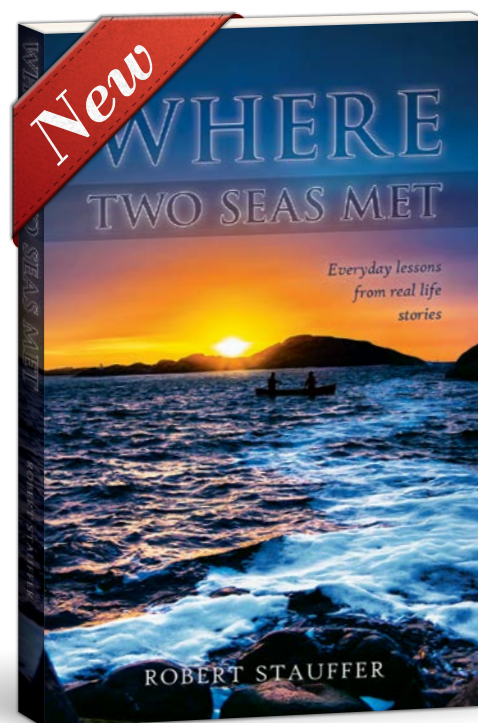


Come and Stay!

David Peters

In this pamphlet, David Peters shares some of the challenges he and his wife encountered while blending into an Anabaptist fellowship. He gives practical advice for both parties in pushing aside the glass wall between newcomers and church members.

242291 **\$1.75 each** 24 pages, CLP



Where Two Seas Met

Robert Stauffer

In the growing darkness, the two men paddled for all they were worth into a strong headwind and heavy waves. This and sixty-six other stories told by a humble and honest story teller are included in *Where Two Seas Met*. Each story includes a lesson for life and can be read to children, incorporated into family worship and school devotionals, or read for personal inspiration.

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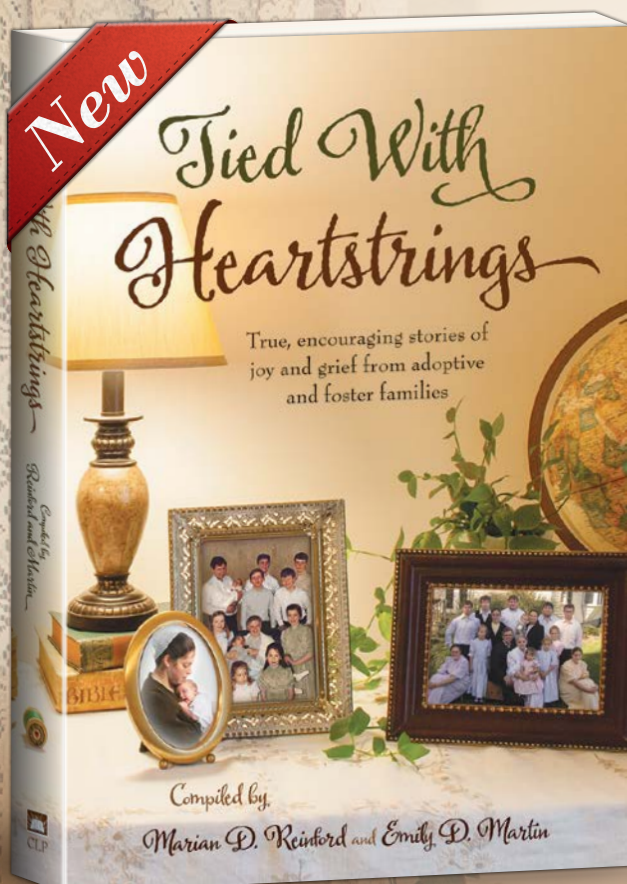
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Tied With Heartstrings

*True, encouraging stories of joy and grief
from adoptive and foster families*

M. Reinford & E. Martin

Foster parenting and adoption often produce close ties for life. But sometimes circumstances such as early childhood trauma, uncertainties of foster care, and obstacles of international adoption can cause much heartache and frustration. The writers of this book, most of them adoptive mothers, share honestly from their own experiences. Their stories portray joy and laughter, desperation and grief, and most importantly, that families are truly knit by love.

241615 **\$12.95** 448 pages, Paper, 6 x 9, CLP