

Peacemaking Resources

BOOKS and OTHER PRINT RESOURCES

The Peace Book: 108 simple ways to create a more peaceful world

by Louise Diamond. Available for a \$3 donation from PeaceTech, PO Box 253, Bristol, VT 05443, 802-453-7191, www.peace-tech.com

Prayers for Peace: Hope and Strength from the Bible a booklet from the American Bible Society, www.americanbible.org

Peacemaking Creatively Through the Arts by Phyllis Wezeman from Educational Ministries 1-800-221-0910, info@educationalministries.com

Kids for Peace: Making a Non-Violent USA and *Kids for Peace 2: What Can I Do?*

Two issues of "Treasure Magazine" teacher/parent guide available. From the Office of Children's Ministries of the Episcopal Church, available through Episcopal Parish Services 1-800-903-5544

Institute for Peace and Justice and the Parenting for Peace and Justice Network (PPJN). www.ipj-ppj.org or 800-833-0245. See especially:

A Call to Peace – 52 Meditations on the Family Pledge of Non Violence (\$4.95, less in bulk)

Building Shalom Families (6 session video program for adult parenting education, \$39.95)

Creating Circles of Peace: Alternatives to Violence Kits (in English or Spanish with activities for home and church \$59.95)

Peace Papers – a weekly children's bulletin (52 issues mailed quarterly \$75.00, one quarter \$20.00)

From WATER (Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual) - See their collection of "Peace Liturgies." One of the set is for children. They also have a good liturgy in their last two newsletters. www.hers.com/water.

And my book - *Living Water: Baptism as a Way of Life* by Klara Tammany, (Church Publishing, 2002). See especially chapters 4, 6, & 7 and related appended resources.

Children's Books:

God Said Amen by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso (Jewish Lights Publishing, 2000)

The Knight and the Dragon by Tomie dePaola (G.P. Putnam and Sons, 1980)

The Big Book for Peace edited by Ann Durrell and Marilyn Sachs. An anthology of various peace stories by children's writers (Dutton Children's Books, 1990)

Old Turtle by Douglas Wood (Pfeifer-Hamilton Publishers, 1992) Teacher guide and other related materials available www.phpublisher.com

Peace Tales: World Folktales to Talk About by Margaret Read MacDonald (Linnet Books 1992)

PLACES TO GET RESOURCES ON LINE

Episcopal Peace Fellowship www.episcopalpeacefellowship.org/home.htm

Episcopal Public Policy Network www.ecusa.anglican.org/eppn

The EveryVoice Network: Anglican Voices United for Justice, has posted homiletic, liturgical and curriculum resources for peace in a time of war. www.everyvoice.net

National Council of Churches www.nccusa.org/index.html

Two peacemaking denominations with great resources, print and video:

Mennonite Central Committee www.mcc.mcc.org

Mennonite Media 1-800-999-3534

Faith and Life Press 1-800-245-7894

American Friends Service Committee (Quaker) www.afsc.org

United Religions Initiative www.united-religions.org

(started by the Rt. Rev. William Swing, Episcopal Bishop of California)

CoNexus MultiFaith Media www.conexuspress.com

FROM SOJOURNERS - Talking to children about war

Sojourners, 2401 15th Street NW F 202.328.8757 Washington, DC 20009

<http://www.sojo.net> or 202-328-8842. For information, e-mail: info@sojo.net

Read the informative article written by Jennifer Wolcott Scott, staff writer at The Christian Science Monitor, "Of War and Words, Talking to Children about Conflict": <http://www.csmonitor.com/2003/0205/p11s02-lifp.html>

Other Web sites on this subject worth checking out:

About Our Kids.Org: <http://www.aboutourkids.org>

Educators for Social Responsibility: <http://www.esrmetro.org>

Save The Children: <http://www.savethechildren.org>

United Nations Children's Fund: <http://www.unicef.org>

War Child: <http://www.warchild.org>