

2008–2009 Contents at a Glance

For each of the four Seasons

(Birth – Age 2 is structured differently. See page 12.)

	Congregational Life (for Worship, CE, and Outreach Leaders)	Congregational Life 3-Pack (for Worship, CE, and Outreach Leaders)	Multitage (Ages 5–12)	Ages 3–5	Ages 6–8	Ages 9–11	Ages 12–14	Ages 15–18	Adult
THIS SEASON AND THIS SEASON, SO...: seasonal background, age-level considerations and learning environment ideas	•	3 copies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BIBLICAL BACKGROUNDS: scriptural foundations for the theme exploring all four passages, plus a prayer and reflection	•	3 copies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SESSION OUTLINES: step-by-step guidance for weekly age-appropriate encounters with the Bible			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ACTIVITY AND RESOURCE SHEETS: reproducible for leaders and learners			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PRINTED POSTERS: 6 large, full-colour posters (See page 23)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FOCUS FOR...: makes connections between biblical background and the needs, abilities, and interests of a particular age group			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PRINTED MUSIC: seasonal music for all ages with background notes and reproducible lyrics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
THIS SEASON AT HOME: taking the worship, learning, and service activities one step further from church to the home	•	3 copies							
WEEKLY WORSHIP MATERIAL: calls to worship, prayers of approach and confession, scripture ideas, sermon starters	•	3 copies							
LEARNING MATERIAL: for church school coordinators – materials lists, planning tips, and articles	•	3 copies							
SERVING MATERIAL: projects, practical resources, and ideas for putting faith into action across the ages	•	3 copies							
LEADERSHIP PREPARATION: teacher training and biblical background	•	3 copies							
WEBSITE: www.spiritseasons.com includes <i>From Start to Finish</i> booklet (see page 6); <i>Spirit Talk</i> , <i>Spirit Sightings</i> , <i>Spirit Screenings</i> , <i>Seasonal Updates</i> clip art, patterns, <i>Action Zone</i> , and much more! (See page 22)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SPIRIT OF THE SEASONS GUIDE DVD (IN 9-MONTH CL ONLY): includes a guide to <i>Seasons</i> for new congregations and leaders, season-by-season “workshops,” resources for using the arts, music, and storytelling	•	•							
DATA CD: text files of worship resources, song lyrics, articles, and clip art. Also includes seasonal art images for projection.	•	•							
AGE 3 ONLINE SUPPLEMENT: in the Library at www.spiritseasons.com via password. For groups consisting primarily of three-year-olds				•					
TEAM TEACHER SUPPLEMENT RESOURCES: for sharing between team teachers in the same class/group.			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PAIRED READINGS RESOURCES (PENTECOST 2, ONLY): for Lutheran, Episcopal, and Anglican congregations using the “paired readings stream” of the lectionary, replacement materials will be provided on a disk for the Season of Pentecost 2/Summer (See page 6).	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•