

## Sunday School Newsletter Archive

Welcome to the Sunday School Newsletter Archive! Subscribers receive mailings approximately four times each year. Each issue features resources designed to streamline Sunday school programs and simplify lesson preparation. For example, we alert subscribers to newly available curricula and resources. Our experienced staff also offer online meetings in which we help you navigate a wealth of resources or brainstorm organizational strategies to meet your needs. Sign up [here](#) to receive these mailings.

### November 2019

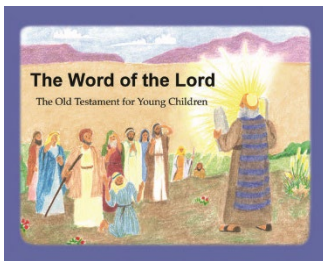
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#### New Resources!

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!  
Sing to the Lord all the earth.

#### mp3 Song Recordings ready for Download

At your request, 100+ songs have recently been uploaded to [www.newchurchvineyard.org](http://www.newchurchvineyard.org). Songs are child-friendly for singing along, and feature children's voices, favorites by Lori Odhner, arrangements by Ken and Paige Austin and compositions by Christine Taylor. Scroll down for listings marked Song: to hear recordings.



#### Book of Stories from the Word

GCED recently published a beautiful book featuring key stories from the Old Testament adapted for children by Carol Buss. High quality glossy pages showcase colored illustrations by artist Dianna Synnestvedt. Order your copy at [newchurchbooks.com](http://newchurchbooks.com).

Please contact us for information or help at any time. [gced@newchurch.org](mailto:gced@newchurch.org). We are grateful for the many ways you touch the hearts and minds of a new generation.

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### Gideon Learns to Trust the Lord

This four lesson series for ages 3-14 is now ready to now [ready to order](#). Help children learn how Gideon learned to trust the Lord through games, experiments, projects and more. **NEW!** Thanks to your input we've made some BIG changes. Lessons are in **one book**, so teachers can easily craft lessons to meet the needs of various ages in a combined group. Lessons are delivered as **separate files** for easy sharing. Simply download and send out to teachers. Check out a [sample lesson](#) today!

### Sound of the Shofar

In the Word, the sound of trumpets represents the Lord speaking. The shofar is a trumpet made from animal horn that helped Gideon defeat his enemies. [Hear an expert play the shofar](#) as you learn how trumpets were used in the Word.

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### Giving Thanks for Sunday School Teachers

We at GCED are thankful for your ongoing efforts to bring New Church ideas to a new generation during this challenging time. The Writings say we are "to provide vigilantly" for the New Church. (*Apocalypse Revealed* 562) THANK YOU for being the means!

### Thanksgiving Resources

Many will be staying home to celebrate Thanksgiving in safety. GCED offers resources that can bring a spirit of praise and thankfulness to you wherever you and your loved ones may be. Celebrate by downloading five [songs of praise](#). Read a meaningful talk on [giving thanks](#). [Do a project](#) with a child. [Count your blessings](#). These and many more resources are available on our [website](#).

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### **NEW Christmas Lessons | ages 5-10**

Due to the popularity of GCED's Easter and New Church Day lessons, we have created a new set of Christmas lessons. Each lesson is fully scripted and illustrated, with read-to-go projects. Download free digital lessons [here](#) to celebrate the Lord's birth!

### **NEW Christmas Songs**

GCED and newchurchaudio.org offer free mp3 song downloads in a variety of styles. Enjoy jovial renditions by [Kenny and Paige](#) and friends, or try [Nathan and Sarah](#)'s new piano and voice recordings. Celebrate by singing at home or sharing for online worship.



### **Christmas Videos**

"Picture-book" readings from the Word illustrated with soft wool characters bring the Christmas story to life. Choices include [The Annunciation](#), [Mary Visits Elizabeth](#), [Jesus Is Born](#), [The Wise Men](#), [Anna and Simeon Recognize Jesus](#). Enjoy at home or share online with your congregation or Sunday school.