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### *Mary Kate Warner Sunday School Lesson*

Instant, grab-and-use, no preparation games for young children.

The "tween" years can be a scary and complicated time in a child's life. Dealing with rising expectations, peer pressure and discovering one's self can be overwhelming. These 46 games will engage and reinforce important Christian values and lessons in a fun and playful way. Each game corresponds with a Bible story or situation so that the children are not only listening to the stories, but

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engaging in an activity that utilizes other senses to create fun and multi-faceted learning experience! Studies have shown that game play is one of the most effective teaching tools for keeping children's attention. These games are perfect for 8-12 year olds, but can easily be adapted for other ages. The activities are designed to be played after reading the related Bible story. For example, after the story of Samson and Delilah is read, play 'The Good Apple/Bad Apple Game' to illustrate how easily negative influences can affect us and how to resist peer pressure. Recite the bolded teaching script to make connections between the Bible story, the game and real-life situations. Use the discussion questions to encourage deeper personal

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connections and understanding of the lesson. Finally, the related bible verses found at the end of each game have been carefully chosen to reinforce the learning concept from another section of the Bible and encourage further reading. Thankfulness, patience, teamwork, persistence, obedience, honor, respect and truthfulness are just a few of the topics addressed throughout these lessons. Overall the emphasis is on the vastness of God's love for us so dig into His word and have fun!

While enjoying a school trip to Florida, Ashley must prevent Dana Woletsky from taking the triathlon team and her boyfriend, Ross, away from her, and Mary-Kate frantically searches for her missing diary.

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The Brick Bible

The Bible According to Mark Twain  
Essays

Master of the Game

Super Bible Games for Ages 8-12

Brands of Faith

**A Colorado beauty abandoned at the altar. A rugged bounty hunter haunted by his past. In this dramatic historical novel by best-selling author Robin Lee Hatcher, two wounded hearts join forces in a pursuit across the Old West. Silver Matlock is a Colorado beauty in search of revenge against the man who**

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stranded her at the altar and fled with the remnant of her family's fortune. She is determined to find the man who betrayed her trust. Jared Newman, rugged as the West itself, is relentless in his pursuit of lawless men—but unable to escape his own tragic past. Hardened by his life as a bounty hunter, he must learn to forgive before he loses his soul. Joining forces, the two set out in search of Silver's betrayer. The handsome but embittered Jared finds himself powerfully drawn to the beautiful woman whose drive for justice equals his own. But lack of honesty keeps Silver and Jared from fully

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trusting each other, even as a shocking revelation intensifies their pursuit of the cunning—and deadly—quarry. "Hatcher delivers another thought-provoking historical novel."

—CBA Retailers + Resources

This volume collects the most important writings by Mark Twain in which he used biblical settings, themes, and figures. Featuring Twain's singular portrayals of God, Adam, Eve, Satan, Methuselah, Shem, St. Peter, and others, the writings stand among Twain's most imaginative expressions of his views on human nature and humankind's relation to the Creator and the universe.

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Composed over four decades (1871-1910), the writings range from farce to fantasy to satire, each one bearing the mark of Twain's unmistakable wit and insight. Among the many delights in store for readers are Adam and Eve's divergent accounts of their domestic troubles; Methuselah's discussion of an ancient version of baseball, complete with a parody of baseball jargon; Shem's hand-wringing account of how material shortages and labor troubles were hampering the progress of the ark his father, Noah, was building; a description of the disruptive actions of the fire-and-brimstone evangelist

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Sam Jones upon arriving in heaven; Captain Stormfield's revelations of what heaven is really like; Satan's musings on our puerile concepts of the afterlife; and Twain's advice on how to dress and tip properly in heaven. Twain's humor, however, is never gratuitous. As readers laugh their way through this volume, they will find ample evidence of Twain's concerns about scriptural fallacies and inconsistencies, the Bible's rather flat portrayal of important characters, and our limited notions about the nature and meaning of our own--and God's--existence. Many of the pieces in this collection, even the most



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lighthearted, might still be considered controversial; of some of the darker pieces, Twain himself acknowledged that they would be heretical in any age. Moreover, these writings are valuable cultural artifacts of a time when, across the Western world, fundamental religious beliefs were being called into question by the precepts of Darwinism and the rapid advances of science and technology. Several of this volume's selections are previously unpublished; others, like Letters from the Earth, are classics. Virtually all have been newly edited to reflect as closely as possible

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Twain's final intentions for their form and content. For serious Twain devotees, editors Howard G. Baetzhold and Joseph B. McCullough have supplied an abundance of background material on the writings, including details on the history of their composition, publication, and relevance to the Twain canon.

NATIONAL BESTSELLER A charmingly relatable and wise memoir-in-essays by acclaimed writer and bookseller Mary Laura Philpott, "the modern day reincarnation of...Nora Ephron, Erma Bombeck, Jean Kerr, and Laurie Colwin—all rolled into one" (The Washington Post), about

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what happened after she checked off all the boxes on a successful life's to-do list and realized she might need to reinvent the list—and herself. Mary Laura Philpott thought she'd cracked the code: Always be right, and you'll always be happy. But once she'd completed her life's to-do list (job, spouse, house, babies—check!), she found that instead of feeling content and successful, she felt anxious. Lost. Stuck in a daily grind of overflowing calendars, grueling small talk, and sprawling traffic. She'd done everything “right” but still felt all wrong. What's the worse failure, she wondered: smiling and

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staying the course, or blowing it all up and running away? And are those the only options? Taking on the conflicting pressures of modern adulthood, Philpott provides a “frank and funny look at what happens when, in the midst of a tidy life, there occur impossible-to-ignore tugs toward creativity, meaning, and the possibility of something more” (Southern Living). She offers up her own stories to show that identity crises don’t happen just once or only at midlife and reassures us that small, recurring personal re-inventions are both normal and necessary. Most of all, in this “warm embrace of a life lived

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imperfectly” (Esquire), Philpott shows that when you stop feeling satisfied with your life, you don’t have to burn it all down. You can call upon your many selves to figure out who you are, who you’re not, and where you belong. Who among us isn’t trying to do that? “Be forewarned that you’ll laugh out loud and cry, probably in the same essay. Philpott has a wonderful way of finding humor, even in darker moments. This is a book you’ll want to buy for yourself and every other woman you know” (Real Simple).

Literary Digest

A New Spin on the Old Testament

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Minutes of the ... Session of the New Jersey  
Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal  
Church

Bible Reference Sheets

The Christian Student

Finding God Within

***The account of the ark, the Flood, and the man of faith at the heart of this biblical adventure told in informative rhyming verse! Develops skills like memorization and comprehension while creating a strong biblical foundation. Helps reinforce a child's understanding***

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*of the true history of Noah, the ark, and the great Flood. Includes helps on how to present important Christian concepts to children and to enhance their understanding. A new addition joins this beloved series of biblically-based classics from author Ken Ham. Using rhyme to present the memorable account, N is for Noah provides structured learning enhanced with important words, biblical concepts, and verses. The easel-book format makes it*

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*easy to teach, with text for the child on one side and detailed information for the parent or educator on the back. With colorful illustrations and a delightful rhyme, the book is sure to be a favorite for every child!*

*Bitter herbs, salty water, a sweet apple mixture, the shankbone of a lamb--what is the meaning behind these symbolic elements? Enter the celebration of Passover, rich with history and significance for both Jew*



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*and Gentile. God wasn't finished working in the lives of His people after the waters of the Red Sea parted. Both past and future deliverance are celebrated in this solemn and joyful feast. Through Christ in the Passover, you'll trace God's involvement through the history of this holy day—from the first Passover, all the way to the modern Seder. And in the revised editions of this inviting book, Ceil and Moishe Rosen show you how the death*

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*and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah are forever interwoven with the Passover and its symbolism.*

*Mom must give up Miriam's baby brother, Moses. She puts him in a basket on the river. But Miriam is worried. Will anyone discover him? This My First I Can Read! book, with basic language, word repetition, and great illustrations, is perfect for shared reading with a child. It aligns with guided reading level E and will be of*

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***interest to children Pre-K to 2nd grade.***

***Marketing Religion in a Commercial Age  
The Beginner's Bible Baby Moses and the Princess***

***Writings on Heaven, Eden, and the Flood  
The Wide, Wide World***

***The Heart's Pursuit***

***Narrative of the ... General Convention  
of the Ohio Sunday-School Association***

Creator of the popular website The Religion Teacher, Jared Dees shares

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practical, easy-to-use teaching strategies and exercises for spiritual growth in his book *31 Days to Becoming a Better Religious Educator*. These components are designed to improve the effectiveness of any busy religious educator. Volunteer catechists and professional religion teachers are responsible for two unique and challenging tasks: sharing (and assessing) information and the spiritual formation of their students.

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This succinct, practical resource helps busy catechists and religion teachers with both tasks and is designed for use either over consecutive days in one month, or by specific themes that encourage personal improvement in areas of discipleship, service, leadership, and overall teaching. Each of the thirty-one days includes a clear title that gives the lesson theme, a quotation from Scripture, an introduction to the exercise, step-by-

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step actions to take for the day, and spiritual enrichment ideas for the educator.

Retells the stories from Old Testament with illustrations created with LEGO toys.

Each of the eight chapters takes a period of up to forty years and examines the medium through the lenses of art, science, social science, travel, war, fashion, the mass media and individual practitioners.-Back

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Cover.

Quick and Easy Activities for 3-6 Year Olds

25 Fun and Easy Experiments That Show God's Hand in Science

Glimpses of Fifty Years

Snappy Sermons for Kids

Two of a Kind #18: Two for the Road

Minutes of the ... Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

**Our Bible Fun Factory Lesson Plans are "the**

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essentials". The lessons that every single Christian child between 4-12 needs to be taught. The Major Prophets are often skipped in children's lessons. Jeremiah and Isaiah don't include any stories, and the words of the prophets can be sad, even frightening. Hence this set of five lessons covers rare passages and makes them appealing to children. Isaiah is covered in Lessons 1 & 2, offering special insights on good fears, bad fears, fear of the Lord, and what that means. He also speaks great words about heaven, which will give children a sense that every story on earth can have a happy



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ending. Jeremiah and his words of judgment let kids see in Lesson 3 that even in the darkest of times, God's light shines brighter. Ezekiel's captivity is sad, but he experiences incredibly beautiful visions, which teaches that bad things can be the foundation for incredibly good things. Finally, the famous story of the prophet Daniel in the lion's den shows God's strength and gives kids confidence!

Lessons Include: Lesson 1:Prophet Isaiah and Fears

Lesson 2:Prophet Isaiah and Gladness Lesson

3:Prophet Jeremiah and Judgment Lesson

4:Prophet Ezekiel and Visions of Hope Lesson 5:

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Prophet Daniel and the Lion We have 3 core beliefs when we create Bible Lesson Plans: 1) They should be EASY for the teacher to teach. 2) They should be FUN for the child. 3) They should actually TEACH the child bedrock principles of the Christian Faith and the Bible.

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Each of the Lessons Include: -Materials List (Don't worry, nearly everything can be gathered up at a moments notice from your own house. For example, you might need to grab a big spoon)  
-Complete Lesson (Including our much loved

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"teaching script" that tells you exactly what to say!)  
-Scripture Reading (we put the scripture reading in the lesson, to make it easy!) -2 Games (Kids LOVE games, each game teaches an important element of the overall lesson and lets the kids get up out of their seat and move around. Typically one game is geared to young children 4-7 and another for the 8-12 year olds) -2 Intro Activities (These activities get the kids engaged in the lesson and help to fill the time as kids trickle in.) -2 Lesson Activities (These activities vary from object lessons, crafts, treasure hunts, and more) -Closing Prayer (Our

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closing prayers are each designed to leave the kids with a positive message and reminder of the lesson).

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**Class Length:** The lessons are designed to run for one hour, but can easily be expanded to cover more time if needed. **Age Level:** The lessons include age-appropriate activities, discussion, and questions for children ages 4-12. Equally effective with mixed age groups or single age classes. **Prep Time:** Each lesson was designed to be taught after only 5-10 minutes of prep time. You don't need to go around

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collecting craft materials or spending an hour before class getting organized. You can literally "glance & go". Denomination: Our lessons can be used by churches of all denominations, as the topics covered are truly the foundation of Christian faith. In addition, any Bible translation can be used.

25 Fun & Easy Bible-Based Experiments That Demonstrate God's Hand in Science Our Experiments are Great For: -Sunday School -Homeschool -Rainy Day Family Projects -Science Fairs "Bible Science" uses simple science experiments to demonstrate the magnificent

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power of God. Here's a glimpse inside: 25 Easy & Fun Experiments Inside, you'll find 25 easy-prep science experiments specifically designed to demonstrate a Biblical Truth. You will find the instructions easy to follow, the materials easy to find around the house, and the mess easy to clean. Each Experiment includes: - List of Materials - Detailed Step-by-Step Instructions - "Understanding God" Discussion - Related Scripture Verse Reference - Kid-Friendly Scientific Explanation Easy to Gather Supplies Most everything needed can be found right in your

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classroom supply closet, or in your home, yard or garage. Both Genders & All Ages The experiments appeal to both genders and can easily be geared toward a wide range of ages (4-12). You can make the experiments more hands-on and the discussion more advanced as the kids mature. NO PREVIOUS SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE is required. "Bible Science" provides all the scientific explanation you'll need, for even the most challenging "why" questions from kids. Five Categories The experiments inside "Bible Science" are divided into five categories: Light, Color, Motion, Magnetism, and Gravity.

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In a society overrun by commercial clutter, religion has become yet another product sold in the consumer marketplace, and faiths of all kinds must compete with a myriad of more entertaining and more convenient leisure activities. Brands of Faith argues that in order to compete effectively faiths have had to become brands – easily recognizable symbols and spokespeople with whom religious prospects can make immediate connections. Mara Einstein shows how religious branding has expanded over the past twenty years to create a blended world of commerce and faith where the



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sacred becomes secular and the secular sacred. In a series of fascinating case studies of faith brands, she explores the significance of branded church courses, such as Alpha and The Purpose Driven Life, mega-churches, and the popularity of the televangelist Joel Olsteen and television presenter Oprah Winfrey, as well as the rise of Kaballah. She asks what the consequences of this religious marketing will be, and outlines the possible results of religious commercialism – good and bad. Repackaging religion – updating music, creating teen-targeted bibles – is justifiable and necessary.

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However, when the content becomes obscured, religion may lose its unique selling proposition – the very ability to raise us above the market.

The Minutes of the ... Session of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

A Cultural History

N is for Noah

31 Days to Becoming a Better Religious Educator

Bible Lessons for Kids

500 Five Minute Games

Includes music.

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Kate Blackwell is the symbol of success—a beautiful woman who has parlayed her inheritance into an international conglomerate. Now, celebrating her 90th birthday, Kate surveys the family she has manipulated, dominated, and loved: the fair and the grotesque, the mad and the mild, the good and the evil—her winnings in life. If the goal of catechesis is to cultivate an encounter with Christ, why do religious educators spend so much time focused almost exclusively on ideas and not experiences? The reason is that many have never been shown a method that inspires the heart while also instructing the mind. Jared Dees, creator of the popular website *The Religion Teacher*, shows how applying the steps of *lectio divina* to teaching can reorient religious education toward encountering the person of Christ rather than merely sharing information about him. In *Christ in the Classroom*, Catholic author and speaker Jared Dees

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applies the five steps of lectio divina—reading/learning, meditation, prayer, contemplation, and action—to the ministry of catechesis. He offers teachers and catechists a practical framework for preparing lessons that broaden the focus of teaching from mostly intellectual learning to also encountering Christ in prayer, reflection, and action. Using this method, students and catechists come to know intimately the person of Christ at the same time that they are learning the tenets and traditions of the Church. Dees shares stories of success and failure from his own teaching experience and he offers dozens of field-tested strategies, tactics, and teaching methods to effectively integrate the steps of lectio divina into the classroom or other catechetical setting. Outfitted with these tools, both experienced and new religious educators will feel confident in their ability to teach effectively and lead their students to a life-changing

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encounter with Jesus.

A Guidebook

Christ in the Passover

The Sunday School Hymnary

The Major Prophets

5-15 Minute Sermons Designed to Engage & Inspire

My First

Start your Bible Study today with these easy-to-use Bible Reference Sheets. Single page reference guides to all 66 books of the Bible. Use for your personal Bible Study or print as many copies as needed for study groups or Sunday school classes. Each Bible reference sheet includes author name, dates written,

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key versus, key figures, and study elements. Includes a separate Bible Summary Sheets for both the Old and New Testaments. This edition also includes the Apocrypha books for a total of 73 reference sheets all conveniently formatted on 8 1/2 x 11 pages for easy printing, copying and laminating. Get your copy of this Bible Study Guide today and incorporate these summary Bible Reference Sheets into your studies. Here are 45 easy-prep, high-interest object lessons perfect for representing, dramatizing, and illustrating ideas and principles in Bible lessons and talks in junior and senior high youth groups. All that is followed by suggested segues, applications, and directions youth

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leaders can take in continuing the study or talk. Don't Waste a Single Minute... Our 5-15 Minute "Snappy Sermons" Quickly Capture Kids' Attention & Help Them See God in New & Exciting Ways (Before Their Minds Wander Off!) Ideal for Pastors, Sunday School Teachers & Parents Most Pediatricians agree that a child's attention span (in minutes) is typically equal to their age. So, a 5 year old will generally be able to give you 5 solid minutes of focus on one topic or lesson. A 7 year old, 7 minutes. A 9 year old, 9 minutes. That means we have precious little time to capture kids' attention & teach them valuable lessons about God. Our Snappy Sermons are power-packed

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5-15 minute mini-lessons that cut right to the chase on teaching kids important (essential!) principles of our faith! Our Snappy Sermons are one-page wonders! 1) Short Means Less Prep & Planning for YOU- you can literally teach them right off the outline 2) Our Lessons Are to the Point for the KIDS- We get to the "meat" of the lesson before kids' minds wander off 3) Ultimate Flexibility- Have these "Snappy Sermons" at the ready when you need a 5-15 minute time filler! Featuring 30 sermons, this collection is just what you need to lighten your work load while ensuring kids learn about God and start to see Him working in their lives. Each sermon uses a Bible passage along with a



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household object to help children (and even adults who may be listening) see God in a new and exciting way. And don't worry, the household objects are just that - very common objects found in most households, like batteries, blankets, bowls and tennis balls. There won't be any unexpected expenses or difficulties with this sermon series, everything is simple and straightforward ... but also highly effective. Each message is fresh and original and arranged for easy reading and understanding. You will get excited to teach the idea as quickly as you read it!

Everyday Object Lessons for Youth Groups  
The Anglican Way

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Minutes of the Central Ohio Conference of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church, ... Session  
History of Cleveland Presbyterianism with Directory of  
All the Churches  
Bible Science  
The Islanders

For nearly a decade, Ray Leonardini has been visiting the incarcerated in Folsom State Prison and other correctional facilities, where he has been teaching and facilitating contemplative prayer—the contemporary manifestation of the ancient Christian meditative tradition. In Finding

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God Within, Leonardini demonstrates the extraordinary power of contemplative (or centering) prayer in transforming the lives of prisoners, and offers insightful analyses of biblical passages that show the power of prayer, faith, and surrender to ease addiction, stress, and despair. Filled with testimonies of prisoners who have been helped by centering prayer, Finding God Within is an essential introduction to contemplative prayer for people of all faiths engaged in prison ministry.

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An instant New York Times bestseller!?"Storytelling for young readers at its finest—equal parts summer adventure and environmental suspense...[a] love letter to family, friendship, and the natural world." —Kwame Alexander, New York Times bestselling author of *The Crossover* From New York Times bestselling author Mary Alice Monroe comes a beautiful story of friendship, loss, and the healing power of nature in her first book for middle grade readers. Eleven-year-old Jake's life has just turned upside-down. His father was

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wounded in Afghanistan, and his mother is going to leave to care for him. That means Jake's spending the summer on tiny Dewees Island with his grandmother. The island is a nature sanctuary—no cars or paved roads, no stores or restaurants. To make matters worse, Jake's grandmother doesn't believe in cable or the internet. Which means Jake has no cell phone, no video games...and no friends. This is going to be the worst summer ever! He's barely on the island before he befriends two other kids—Macon, another "summer kid," and Lovie, a know-it-

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all who lives there and shows both Jake and Macon the ropes of life on the island. All three are struggling with their own family issues and they quickly bond, going on adventures all over Dewees Island. Until one misadventure on an abandoned boat leads to community service. Their punishment? Mandatory duty on the Island Turtle Team. The kids must do a daily dawn patrol of the beach on the hunt for loggerhead sea turtle tracks. When a turtle nest is threatened by coyotes, the three friends must find a way to protect

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it. Can they save the turtle nest from predators? Can Jake's growing love for the island and its inhabitants (be they two-legged, four-legged, feathered, or finned) help to heal his father?

45 Strange and Striking Ways to Get Your Point Across to Teenagers

Trusting God and His Promises

Minutes of the Cincinnati Annual

Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Year ...

Proceedings of the Church Missionary Society

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I Miss You When I Blink  
Photography