

We Believe Workshop Library

A Group Activity



GOAL: To familiarize participants with the *We Believe Workshop* curriculum from Congregational Ministries Publishing

OVERVIEW: *We Believe Workshop*, designed for rotation model Sunday school, debuted as a downloadable resource from Congregational Ministries Publishing, September 1, 2005. The writers of *We Believe Workshop* are pastors and educators with a variety of experience with workshop curriculum. Each available unit includes “Leader-to-Leader” material and seven workshops with session plans and resource pages. The A, B, C, D We Believe format is used for each session. *We Believe Workshop* units are arranged in biblical order, Old and New Testament, for ease of selecting a particular Bible story in rotation format.

ORDERING: A unit with seven workshops for \$89.95* or an individual workshop for \$14.95 can be ordered and downloaded at pcusastore.com.

Visit pcusa.org/webelieve/workshop for a complete list of available units in biblical sequence and individual workshops. Free samples and information about unit and workshop layouts are available at this Web site with a link to the Church Store.

*Bundle multi-unit purchase: three to five units @ \$84.95 each

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE ACTIVITY: Copies of a *We Believe Workshop* unit for each table, this activity sheet, and pens or pencils.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY:

Participants will become familiar with the “Leader-to-Leader” materials and the seven workshops of a *We Believe Workshop* Unit.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Provide a We Believe Workshop unit per table of participants.
2. Divide participants into pairs or small groups.
3. Ask each small group to explore one aspect of a unit: Leader- to-Leader, art, storyteller, games, etc.
4. Make note of the format and some of the creative ideas found in each workshop.
5. Regroup around the table and discuss what was discovered *about We Believe Workshop*, using the sharing questions provided or others the group may have.

SHARING QUESTIONS:

1. What makes *We Believe Workshop* unique from other rotation curricula?
2. How can *We Believe Workshop* be used to enrich or supplement *We Believe* or other traditional quarterly church school programs?
3. In what other educational settings could *We Believe Workshop* be used?