



GETTING PRACTICAL

It's new, new, new around here! In addition to this fabulous new layout and the new "Question of the Week" and "Resource of the Week" we have a *brand new* section on the next page...a Resource Sheet!

What, prey tell, is a resource sheet? Well, it's a whole page ***you can print out and give to people in your church.***

It's all well and good for me to share fabulous resources with you but it can be quite another thing for you to be able to get these resources into the hands of those that need them the most - those in your church on Sundays and midweek Playgroups and Mainly Music Groups. I hope that this resource is something you find helpful.

A GREAT DEAL FROM SCRIPTURE UNION

Sarah from Scripture Union has kindly agreed to offer Baptist Churches a 10% discount on all all Resources we feature. We are working on getting previously recommened resources available for you soon. The two mentioned on page 2 will be available as per the order instructions at the bottom of the page.

Do you have a book or CD that you love to use in your church, Playgroup or Mainly Music group? Please, let me know!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Overflow: Training for Children & Families & Youth Leaders. Saturday 25th July, Uniting Church Centre for Theology and Mission, 1 Morrison Close, Parkville. 9am-4pm. Cost \$45. Featuring **Tammy Tomlan** as keynote speaker.

Boost: A day to be inspired, refreshed and energised; featuring a number of great electives. All Saints Anglican Church, Greensborough 8.30am-1.15pm Cost \$25. For more information email children@allsaintsgb.org.au

Feast: Geelong, Wednesday 26th August, day time.

E-NEWS ONLINE

Now you can catch up on old issue by visiting the following [link](#) or by visiting <http://www.buv.com.au> and following the links to Ministries, BECT, then E-Newsletters. To find out what Beth has been up to go to the "Children and Families" page.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who is Beth Barnett?

She's fabulous, she's gifted, but who is she?? Beth is the Children & Families Facilitator for the BUV. For many years she has been a passionate champion of opening the Bible in the ways of Jesus as the foundation of inclusive, creative and adventurous worship and mission. From a background of music and education, Beth has trained and resourced those who serve children and families communities for the past 2 decades, writing music and program material. She loves to engage in the godly art of risk taking and to encourage others in doing the same- in their families, in their worship, in their mission and in their personal healing. Beth is married to Christopher who serves the Uniting Church communities of Victoria and Tasmania in a parallel children and families role. They have two boys, Timothy aged 11 and Ben aged 9. Timothy 'cricket' Barnett loves all of the genealogies in the Bible (because families are very important) and Ben just read Genesis straight through (because it's so cool). Beth nurses complementary addictions to coffee and theological study.

I'll be sharing some reflections from Beth in future issues of e-news.

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Dear friends,

My name is Louisa and I am the Early Childhood & Families Facilitator for the Baptist Union of Victoria. It's my job to provide support and resourcing for Children & Families Pastors, Playgroup Leaders and others working with children in your midst, but today I wanted to extend a greeting to those of you who form part of the wider Baptist Community!

Last April my husband and I had our first child, Grace. What a blessing she is! I wanted to share with you a book and a CD that we love and that my husband and I have found provide a **great language for talking about Jesus**.

For the music aficionados out there, you and your toddler/s might love **"A Very Very Very BIG God"** by Emu Music. I loved playing this when Grace was a tiny baby and watching her respond and it continues to be a favourite with us. I look forward to singing along *with* her one day soon!

The Rhyme Bible Storybook is another favourite in our house. Gracie loves the rhyming stories that are short enough to keep her attention! It's a beautiful way to end the day together and will be a great springboard for conversation as she grows.

Whatever you do and however you do it, talking to your kids about Jesus is a great thing to do, and they are never too young to learn that Jesus loves them!

Blessings and Peace to you,
Louisa

In order to make these resources as accessible as possible, we've arranged with Scripture Union Victoria for you to be entitled to a 10% discount on both these purchases.

There are two ways for you to order:

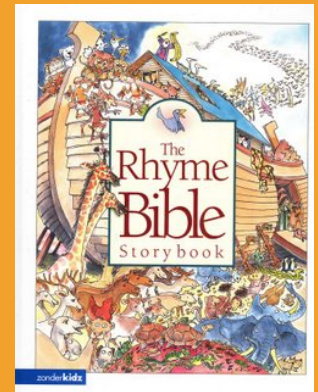
1. Complete the details below and give the slip to your crèche coordinator/Children's & Families Pastor along with your money.
2. Give Scripture Union Victoria a call 03 9482 5700 to arrange purchase & let them know you're from the Baptist Church for the 10% discount.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Yes, please help me talk to my kids about Jesus! I'd like to buy:

- A Very Very Big God CD \$
- The Rhyme Bible Storybook \$

FEATURED RESOURCES



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