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<http://speakingoffaith.publicradio.org/>

Winner of a Peabody Award, *Speaking of Faith with Krista Tippett* is public radio's weekly program about "religion, meaning, ethics, and ideas." We are produced and distributed by American Public Media and currently heard on over 200 public radio stations across the U.S. and globally via the Web and podcast.

http://www.thisibelieve.org/for_communities.html This I Believe is a national media project engaging people in writing, sharing, and discussing the core values and beliefs that guide their daily lives. NPR airs these three-minute essays on All Things Considered, Tell Me More and Weekend Edition Sunday. These have curriculum guides for use with youth. May be good for a confirmation class.

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/index_flash.html
RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY delivers one-of-a-kind news coverage from around the nation and the world.

Since its debut in 1997, **RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY** has set itself apart from the mainstream media by providing distinctive, cutting-edge news coverage and analysis of national and international events in the ever-changing religious world. Hosted by veteran journalist Bob Abernethy and produced by Thirteen/WNET New York, the acclaimed one-of-a-kind TV show examines religion's role -- and the ethical dimensions -- behind top news headlines.

Look at For Teachers and Resources sections for downloadable items and I have been told that if you email them and ask for a Viewer's Guide. They will make clips and put it on a DVD and send to you. Go to lesson plans also and you will find info for Elementary age through High School to use these resources.

<http://www.explorefaith.org/> *Explorefaith.org is dedicated to providing information, thoughts and insights about God, faith and spirituality.* Begun in 1999, *Explore Faith* is Christian, Episcopal, shares insights from and wisdom of various religious traditions and denominations; for ANYONE.

<http://www.sojo.net/>

Founded in 1971, our mission is to articulate the biblical call to social justice, inspiring hope and building a movement to transform individuals, communities, the church, and the world. Sojourners includes evangelicals, Catholics, Pentecostals and Protestants; liberals and conservatives; blacks, whites, Latinos, and Asians; women and men; young and old. We are Christians who want to follow Jesus, but who also sojourn with others in different faith traditions and all those who are on a spiritual journey. We reach into traditional churches but also out to those who can't fit into them. Together we seek to discover the intersection of faith, politics, and culture. We invite you to join, to connect, and to act. Welcome to the community.

<http://www.christiancentury.org/> Go to CC blogs and look for study guides

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<http://www.practicingourfaith.org/>

Explore a way of life shaped by practices that respond to God's grace and reflect God's love for you, for others, and for all creation. Includes sections on Library, Bookstore, E-News and more. Also a source for grant funding!

<http://www.waytolive.org/> Site for youth related to Practices of Faith.

<http://www.tolerance.org/index.jsp> Founded in 1991 by the [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), Teaching Tolerance is dedicated to reducing prejudice, improving intergroup relations and supporting equitable school experiences for our nation's children. To us, [tolerance](#) is an ethic. We provide free educational materials to teachers and other school practitioners in the U.S. and abroad. Our self-titled [magazine](#) is sent to 400,000 educators twice annually, in September and January, and tens of thousands of educators use our [free curricular kits](#). More than 10,000 schools participate in our annual [Mix It Up at Lunch Day](#) program. Web-exclusive offerings include [downloadable curricula](#), other [classroom activities](#) and materials for [youth](#) and [parents/guardians](#).

<http://www.thethoughtfulchristian.com/> Six categories: [In The News](#) | [Bible and Theology](#) | [Popular Culture](#) | [Contemporary Issues](#) | [Spirituality](#) | [Christian Living](#) | [Index](#)

Bible study should be timely. It should stimulate our thoughts about Christian values and how they relate to today's world. The Thoughtful Christian is a Web-based resource center designed to attract and keep participants' attention. Perfect for Sunday school classes, Bible study groups, or individual reflection, the studies encourage class members to share their thoughts and beliefs while wrestling with questions that inform the way we live out our faith in everyday life.

<http://www.livingthequestions.com/>

Resourcing Progressive Christians—People know that at its core, Christianity has something good to offer humanity. At the same time, many have a sense that they are alone in being a "thinking" Christian and that "salvaging" Christianity is a hopeless task. What is needed is a safe environment where people have permission to ask the questions they've always wanted to ask but have been afraid to voice for fear of being thought a heretic.

Living the Questions is a source of curriculum and media for both seekers and "church alumni/ae" convinced that Christianity still has relevance in the 21st Century. Providing a variety of flexible resources, *Living the Questions* can help people explore the future of Christianity and what a meaningful faith can look like in today's world.

<http://www.gratefulness.org/> A Network for Grateful Living (ANG*L) is a non-profit organization dedicated to gratefulness, a [universal](#) principle that serves as the core inspiration for personal growth, cross-cultural understanding, interfaith dialogue, intergenerational respect, and ecological sustainability.

<http://www.gracecathedral.org/labyrinth/> Online labyrinth from Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.