



## **2017 Curriculum Updates: *The Complete Guide to Godly Play, Vol 2***

### **NEW PRACTICE**

- *The Holy Bible* – Update your Godly Play room by adding a presentation Bible, which is placed on a bookstand on the transition shelf between the Old Testament and New Testament Sacred Stories. Before telling the story each week, show the circle where the story comes from in the Holy Bible. Include blank bookmarks on the art response shelf so that children can decorate a bookmark for the passage that will stay in the room’s presentation Bible. Be sure to demonstrate the bookmark process once or twice.

### **NEW STORY**

- “The Holy Bible” story is a new story that should be told to your circles yearly. Deepening the theology of the curriculum’s layout, this new story supports the new weekly practice of showing the children where each story appears in the Bible and the possibility for making bookmarks during Work Time.

### **STORY AND CURRICULUM LAYOUT REVISIONS**

- “The Circle of the Church Year”
  - Circle now moves clockwise
  - A second white block has been added for Christmas (which does not always fall on Sunday, but generally includes at least two Sundays); please add as many white blocks as your tradition needs for the season of Christmas
- “The Holy Family”
  - Now a Core story to be told yearly
- “Creation”
  - Star of David is replaced by “two special candles”
- “The Prophets”
  - Story substantially revised
  - Now a Core story to be told yearly; should be moved to the top shelf following “The Exile and Return”
- “Jonah”
  - Now an Extension story to support the Core story “The Prophets”
  - New story icon on the front of the story materials tray for shelf display