

EfM Canada Textbook List – 2025 – 2026

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Year 1: Who is Israel?

Introducing the Old Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey.

Jacobson, Rolf A., and Michael J Chan.
Baker Academic, 2023.

Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter: Expanded Second Edition.

Freeman, Lindsay Hardin.
Forward Movement Publications 2023.

The New Oxford Annotated Bible, with Apocrypha: Fifth Edition, Newly Revised and Expanded,

Oxford University Press 2018.

Common Lesson Text:

God's Joyful Surprise, Finding Yourself Loved

Kidd, Sue Monk
Harper, San Francisco, 2016

Year 2: Who is Jesus?

Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey, Second Edition.

Powell, Mark Allan.
Baker Academic, 2018.

Mind the Gap How the Jewish Writings Between the Old and New Testament Help Us Understand Jesus.

Henze, Matthias.
Fortress Press, 2017.

Common Lesson Text:

God's Joyful Surprise. Finding Yourself Loved

Kidd, Sue Monk
Harper, San Francisco, 2016

Year 3: Who and What is the Church in the World?

A Short World History of Christianity, Revised Edition.

Mullin, Robert Bruce.

Westminster John Knox Press, 2014.

To Love and Serve, Anglican Beliefs and Practices

Gunn, Scott and Shobe, Melody Wilson

Forward Movement Publications, 2022

Printed copy available at this link:

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Kidd, Sue Monk

Harper, San Francisco, 2016

Year 4: Who Are We to Be in the World?

A Primer in Christian Ethics: Christ and the Struggle to Live Well

Bretherton, Luke

Cambridge University Press, 2023

The Spiritual Way: Classical Traditions and Contemporary Practice.

Sheldrake, Philip.

Liturgical Press, 2019.

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Kidd, Sue Monk

Harper San Francisco, 2016

Wide Angle – A One Year Introduction to EfM

Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again.

Evans, Rachel Held.
Nelson Books, 2018.

Ladder to the Light.

Charleston, Stephen.
Broadleaf Books, 2021.

Being Disciples: The Essentials of the Christian Life.

Williams, Rowan.
Eerdmans, 2016.

The Monastic Heart: 50 Simple Practices for a Contemplative and Fulfilling Life.

Chittister, Joan.
Convergent Books, 2021.

Church Meets World.

Varghese, Winnie.
Morehouse Publishing, 2016.

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