



Playing in the Light

Godly Play®/Faith & Play™ Training for Quakers in three Saturday sessions with Melinda Wenner Bradley

Playing in the Light is core training in Godly Play and Faith & Play. Godly Play is a Montessori-inspired resource that helps children find words and images for expressing their experiences of holy mystery and wonder in their lives. Inspired by the stories, materials, and methods in Godly Play, Quakers created Faith & Play Stories to add Quaker stories of faith, practice, and witness to the Bible stories in the Godly Play collection used by Friends. This powerful way of being with children can transform your First Day program for children and nurture your own spiritual life.

This is Playing in the Light training for commuters to be completed in three Saturday sessions. Participants are required to attend all three sessions to be trained as Godly Play/Faith & Play storytellers. Registration is for all three Saturdays (**9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**).

JANUARY 11: Hebrew Scripture Stories & Supporting the Circle of Children

FEBRUARY 8: Parables, Stories about Jesus & the Spirituality of Children

MARCH 21: Faith & Play Stories & Children in the Circle of Meeting Life

Discussions will also include:

- the “unspoken” lessons of the teaching space and classroom structure;
- working with multiage groups and diverse needs, including multigenerational settings; and
- weaving Godly Play/Faith & Play stories into a children’s program with other religious education resources available to Friends.

Melinda Wenner Bradley is a teacher, writer, and religious education consultant. An accredited Godly Play Trainer, Melinda works with Quaker meetings and Friends schools around the country to use Godly Play/Faith & Play resources. She serves Philadelphia Yearly Meeting as the Youth Religious Life Coordinator and Faith & Play Stories, Inc. as the Director of Communications and Training.



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