
Faith Formation Playlists

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Part 1:

**What are Playlists and
Why They Work**



Faith Formation Playlists

What are faith
formation
playlists?

How can they
be used?

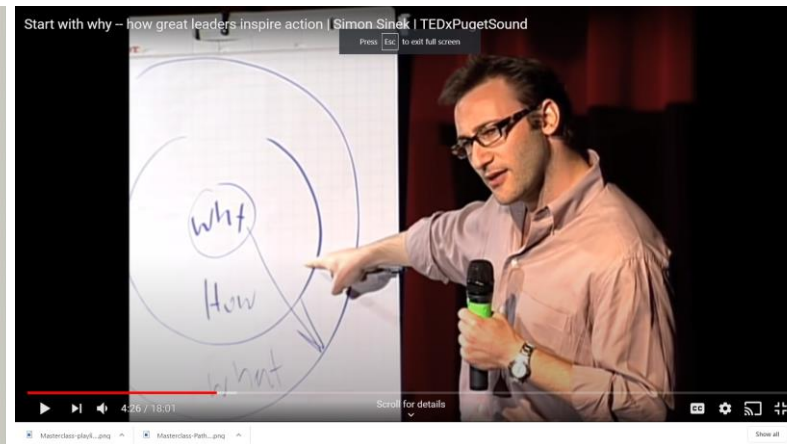
Why are they
effective?



Start with Your Why



Launchfaith.com



Simon Sinek – *Start With Why*



training



1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sharing God's Love



Psalms 23

Do Not Be Afraid



training



<https://www.picturemosaics.com/blog/top-three-donts-photo-mosaic-design/>



Fear, Anxiety, and Jesus

The world has felt like it turned upside down for many people across the United States and the world over the last few weeks. The playlist below focuses on acknowledging fear and trusting in God.



Do Not Be Afraid Playlist

Michiganumc.org/playlists

Bible Story

- Read Psalm 23 from a children's Story Bible or a child-friendly version of the Bible or watch it [here](#).
- Wonder about the story together (you can wonder without having "right" answers)
 - I wonder what it feels like to be afraid.
 - I wonder what it feels like to feel safe.
 - I wonder what God's house looks like!
 - I wonder how we know that God is with us, especially when we are feeling scared or afraid.
- Reflection
 - Draw a picture, or use play-doh or Lego to create a picture of what you think Psalm 23 looks like



Books

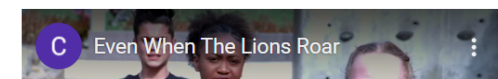
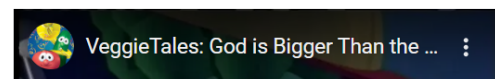
The books referenced in a digital format or r

Activities

- [Help Empower Kids to Fight Their Fears](#) (Create adorable monsters with scripture verses on them to help when kids feel afraid)
- Print and color *Prayers for when you feel anxious* from [Illustratedministry.com](#) (click on the "Get Resources" button)
- Make a gratitude chain
 - My kids (ages 6 and 11) were joking that we should make a paper tree and "carve" a dash on it for every day that we get to social distance ourselves. Then we talked about creating a gratitude chain – we will write something we are grateful for or someone we are praying for on a piece of paper every day and create a paper chain to hang in our dining room. It's a visual way to mark time and remember all the people and things we are grateful for and are praying for.

- *Eek! Said Amy* by L.J. Zimmerman
 - [Read Eek! Said Amy online here](#)
- *It Will be Okay: Trusting God Through Fear and Change* (Little Seed & Little Fox) by Lysa TerKeurst ([available from Amazon Prime](#))

Music





HOPE PLAYLIST

Hope is Prospect's 2020-21 ministry theme. This playlist will continue to have new additions throughout the year.



READ

Romans 8:24
Romans 15:13
1 Thessalonians 1:3
Ephesians 1:18
Hebrews 10:23
Titus 1:1-2

[What Christian Hope Looks Like During A Pandemic](#), an article by Jesse Zinc

STUDY

Attend the CHRISTIAN HOPE ADULT ELECTIVE by zoom Sunday mornings in October from 9:15-10:15.

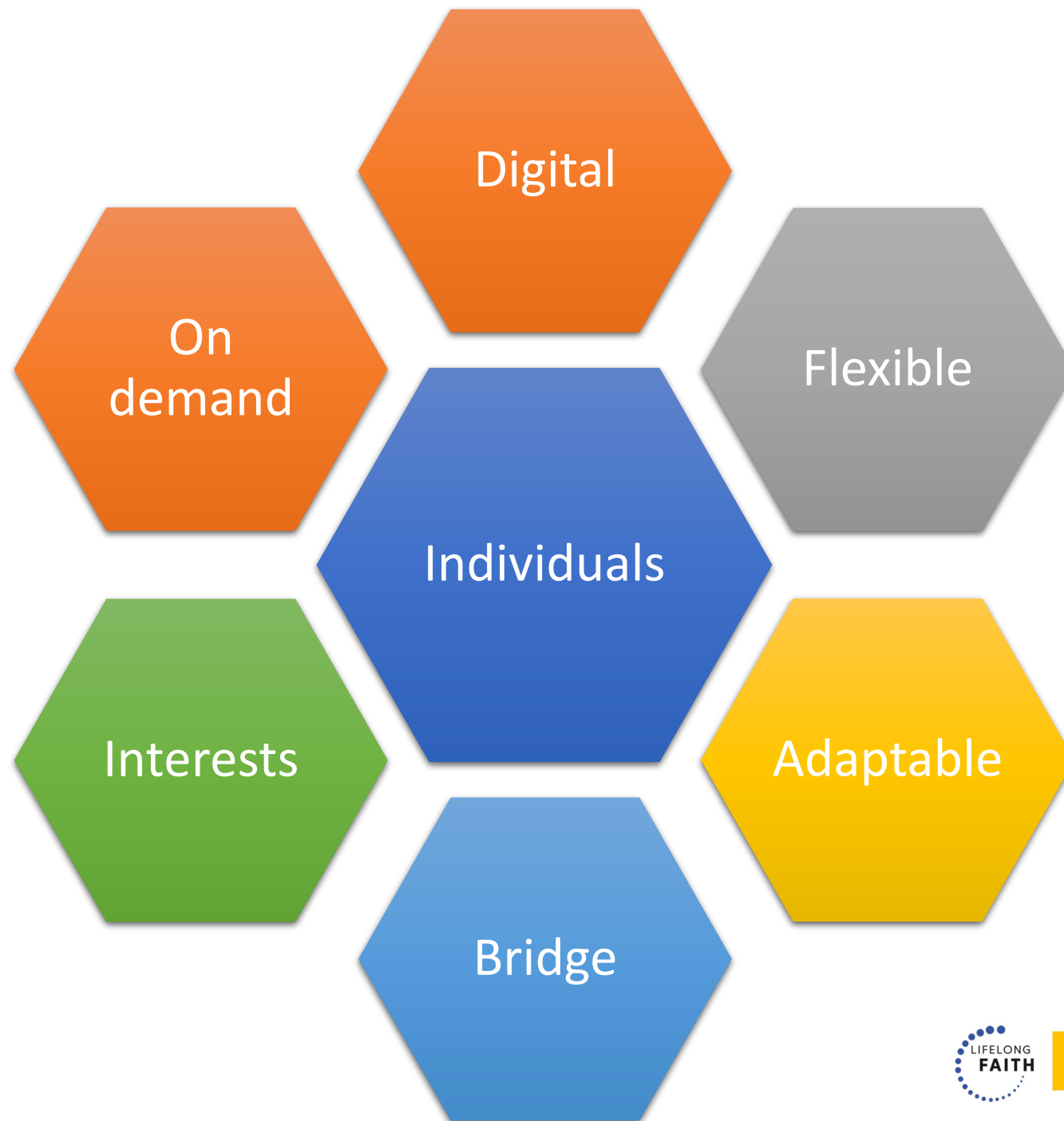
LISTEN

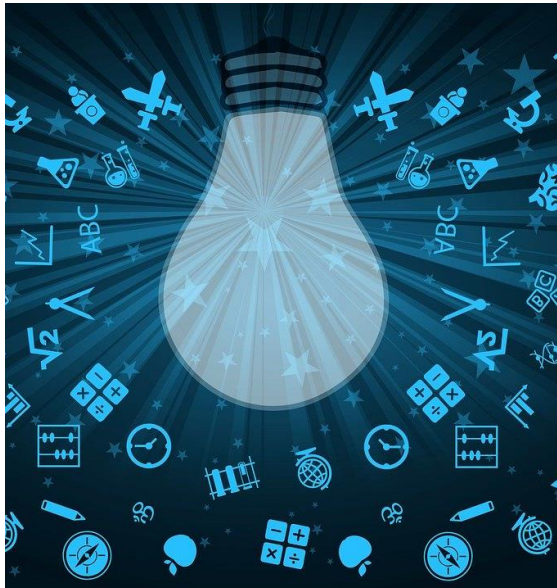
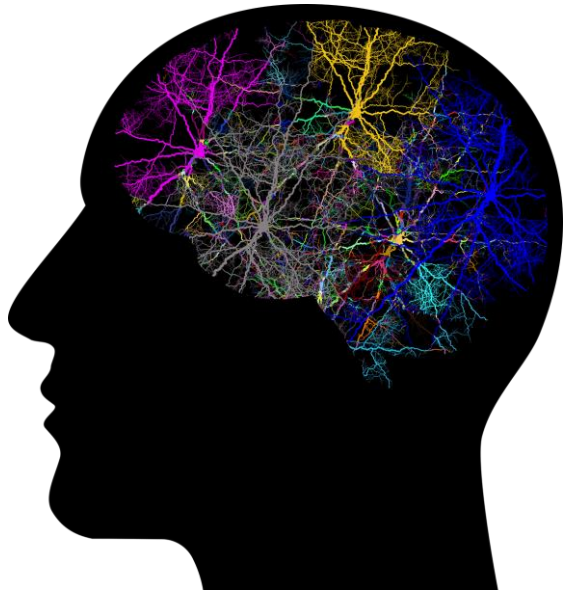
Listen to "The Meaning of Hope" podcast by Tim Mackie.

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Listen to Carrie Newcomer sing "Help in Hard Times."







MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES



How Playlists Can Be Used



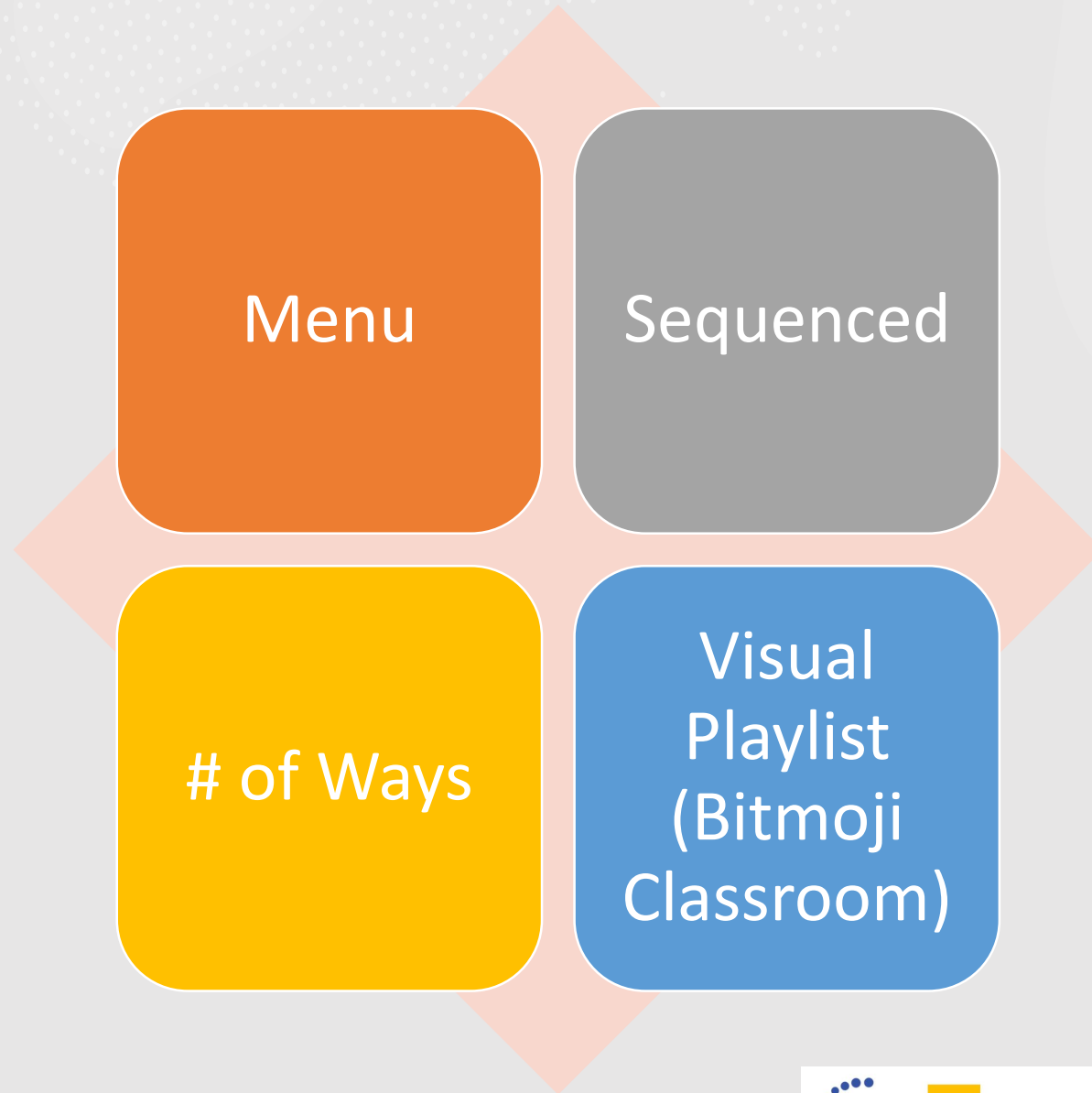
Asynchronous

- On our own
- Before or after worship/mass, an event, a milestone, etc.
- Confirmation

Synchronous

- With others
- Small group study (in-person or online)

Overview of Approaches





Faith Formation

MENU APPROACH

READ

Articles, Scripture, Books. etc

WATCH

Videos (YouTube, Vimeo, Netflix, Hulu, other media streams)

PARTICIPATE

On-line study, small group, etc.

LISTEN

podcasts, music, audio programs, other people, etc.

PRAY & REFLECT

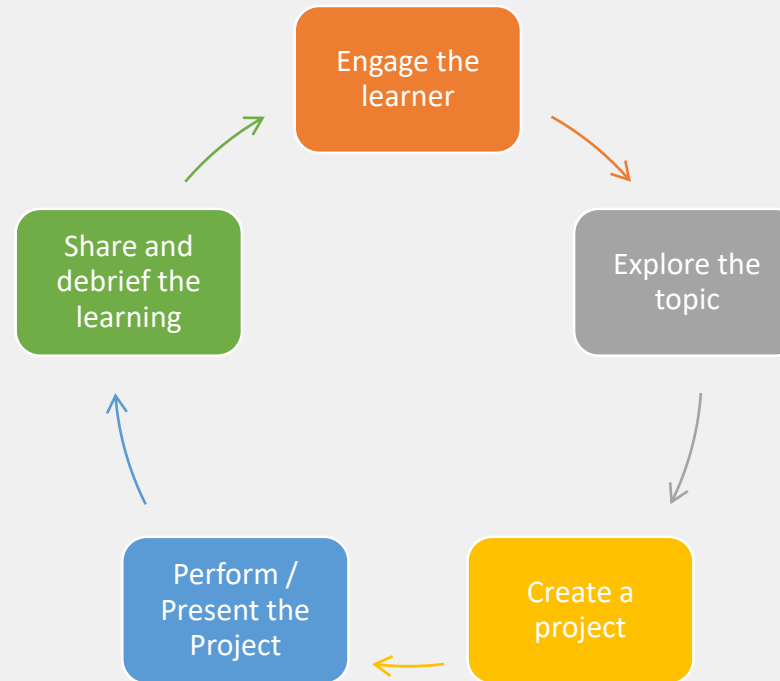
Prayer prompts, journal, meditations, etc.



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Sequenced Learning Playlist

1. Engage
2. Explore
3. Create
4. Perform/
Present





Ten Ways to Engage Families with Social Justice

By Rev. Paul Perez & Rev. Kathy Pittenger

1

Read a book that addresses social justice and discuss it. Create a discussion list.

2

Volunteer as a family at a local food pantry, soup kitchen, school weekend food program, or an organization that

3

Have a conversation with your child about what is going on in the news. Choose a current event

4

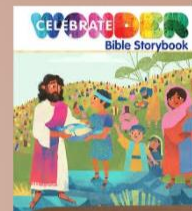
Learn about Fair Trade practices and products. Look at labels when you shop this week. Find and purchase at

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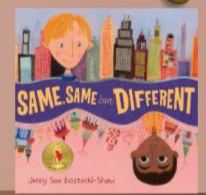
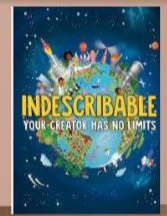
Learn about energy usage, how to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Do energy audits at home. See if you can find a company that



Weekly Children's Message



November Memory
Verse



Bitmoji Classroom



Overview of Formats

Website

Email

Canva

PDF

Bitmoji
Classroom

Online
Learning
Platforms

Social Media

Online Groups



Why are Playlists Effective?

Equip and empower faith
growth

On-demand access

Connect what is
happening at church to
the rest of the week



Next Steps

