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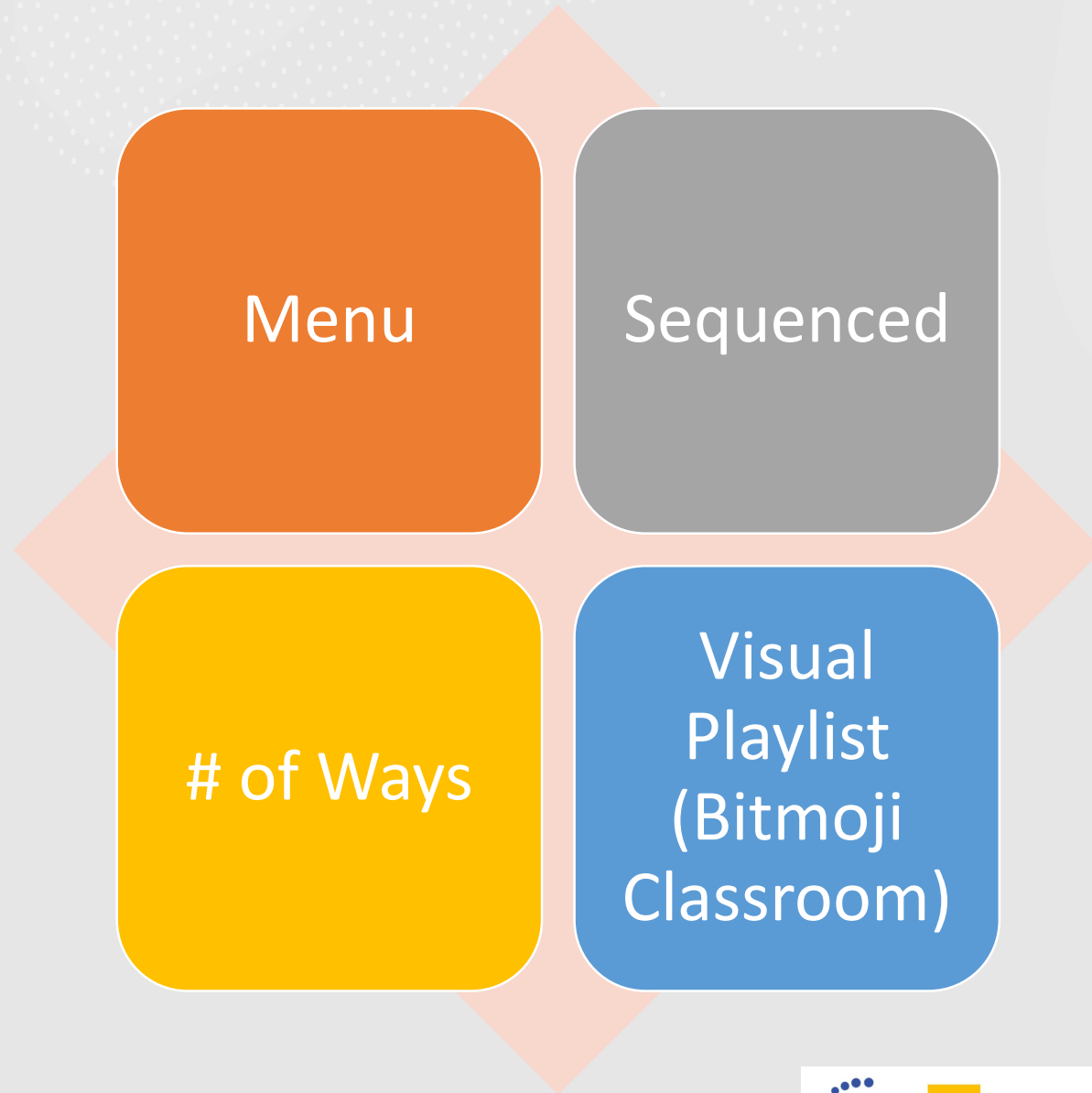
# **Faith Formation Playlists**

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Part 2:  
Approaches to Playlists



# Overview of Approaches



# Menu Playlists



- Complement to sermon series
  - Church Season at Home
  - Adult Study/Class
  - Families
  - Youth
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- Completed on their own
  - Begin with exploring playlist and then gather for conversation
  - Begin with a conversation and explore further with the playlist

Menu  
Playlist –  
Stage of  
Faith  
Growth

Getting Started

Growing

Going Deeper



# *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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# Menu Playlist Categories

Bible Story	Reflection
Prayer	Wondering Questions
Activities	Read
Watch	Listen
Music	Books

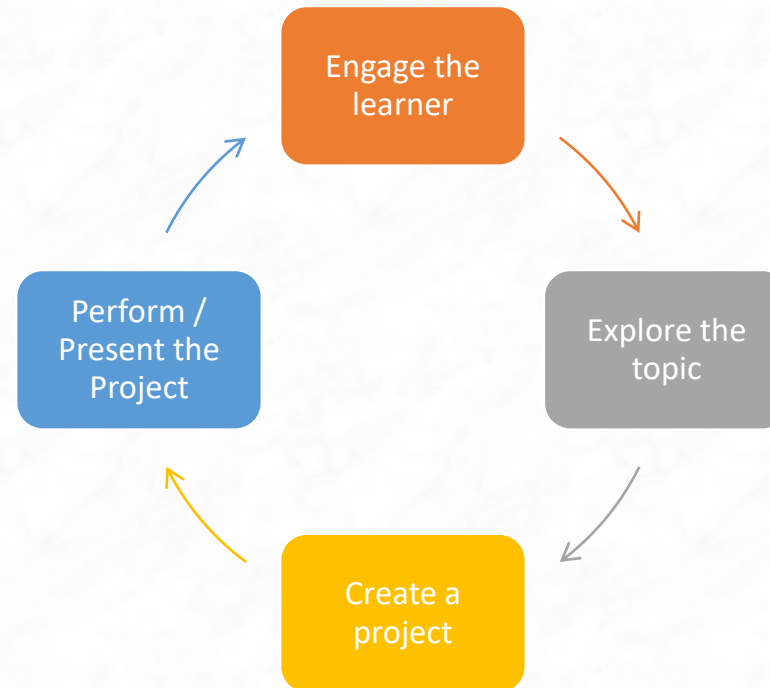
Consider the Multiple Intelligences



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# Sequenced Learning Playlist

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



# Yale Bible Study

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*All course materials available freely without registration;  
register for additional tools and discussion*



## WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

Reading about the women in the Bible reveals a great deal more than simply the stories of a few individuals. Through the women's trials and triumphs, the text offers various...

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## INCARNATION: FLESHING OUT THE BIBLE'S CHRISTMAS STORIES

A four-week, online Advent study examining how the Gospels approach the nativity story.

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## EASTER AND PASSOVER

The spring holidays of Passover and Easter have been intertwined since the earliest periods of Christianity. Each represents the defining event of Judaism and Christianity, respectively: the Exodus from Egypt...

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# 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

5

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



# 10 Ways to Celebrate Advent at Home

Find resources at  
<http://bit.ly/mifamilyadvent>

## Blessing of the Christmas Tree

When your Christmas tree is up and before you decorate it, say a prayer of thanks for the tree, ask God to bless your home, bring you peace, and to help you remember the gift of baby Jesus.

## Nativity/Creche

Set up your family's nativity set or make your own. You can draw a picture of what you imagine the scene looked like or download one. Play with the nativity and use it to tell the story.

## Advent Wreath/ Devotions

Make or purchase an Advent Wreath to use for weekly devotions or find a devotional (your church may have a suggestion) that you can use daily or weekly. (Find resources at <http://bit.ly/mifamilyadvent>)

## Paper Chain Countdown

Countdown to Christmas by making a paper chain. On each chain you can write something to do or someone to pray for. Or you can write a scripture verse. Additional ideas on resource website.

## Serve & Give

Give to your favorite local organization or charity. Serve at a local food bank, soup kitchen, or church. Adjust according to the ages of the children or youth in your family.

## Reverse Advent Calendar

Collect items for a local food pantry or organization. Each day (or once a week) put items in a box. Pray for the people who will receive each item. Deliver the box at the end of Advent.

## Christmas Card Prayers

Open Christmas cards from friends and family, say a prayer for each person/ family who you receive a card from. Display the cards in a place where you can see them throughout Advent!

## Christmas Lights

Go for a walk or drive and look at Christmas lights or community displays. As you watch the lights, talk about how Jesus is the light of the world. Watch/listen to the *Light of Christmas* video by Owl City feat. Toby Mac.

## Christmas Morning

Start your Christmas morning by reading the Luke 2 story about the Birth of Jesus before opening gifts. Sing "Happy Birthday to Jesus." Say a prayer for your family and others.

## Family Time

Watch a Christmas movie (like *A Charlie Brown Christmas*) and talk about the true meaning of Christmas. Watch another movie together for family time during the busy season.



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LET'S EXPLORE:  
MOSES' JOURNEY



# Next Steps

