

Resources for work with 9-13s

There are not **stacks** of quality resources for this age group, but there are a few things I can recommend:

Energise

Energise is produced by **urban saints** (www.urbansaints.org) and has its own dedicated website at www.web.energize.uk.net

"The energise website provides a continual stream of adaptable, creative, biblically-based meeting plans for 5-7s, 7-10s, 11-14s and 15-18s. Your leaders will never run out of ideas! There's also a continual stream of drama sketches, articles and online training tools to inspire, encourage and equip."

If you are interested in subscribing, there is a **20% discount** on annual fees available through the Diocese - just send an email to ali.campbell@diochi.org.uk

Grove Books



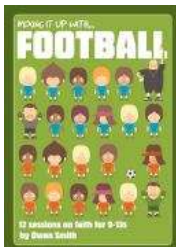
Grove booklets produce a "youth" series of books, slim and easy to read, they are only £2.95 each from the grove website (www.grovebooks.co.uk) - a recent title is "Effective Ministry to Tweenagers", a help in understanding and working with this age group.

Pictures of God

There is an excellent series of books which explore God's character through looking at metaphors in scripture - it *is* American, so needs a bit of translation, it is also aimed at mid teens, but I have found it works well with 8-11s. You might be able to get your local Christian Bookshop to order them for you, check out this, and other titles at www.zondervan.com



Mixing it up



Possibly an ongoing series, but kicked off in 2007 with three titles "Football", "Harry Potter" and "The Simpsons" - from Church House Publishing. Key advantage of this resource is that it is written by someone who is doing week in week out youth work in a local church, so tried and tested! www.chpublishing.co.uk

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