

Here's a list of eBooks that introduce children to Quaker beliefs, values, and history, helping them understand key aspects of Quakerism such as peace, simplicity, integrity, and equality. These books are designed to engage young readers and nurture their spiritual development in alignment with Quaker teachings:

1. **"The Quaker Way"** by Christina Gebhard

- This eBook introduces children to the basic beliefs and practices of the Quaker faith. It explains core values like peace, integrity, and community in simple language, helping young readers understand how these principles apply to their everyday lives.

2. **"Benjamin's Box: The Story of the Resurrection Eggs"** by Melody Carlson (Illustrated by Jack Stockman)

- This eBook, while focused on the Christian Easter story, aligns with Quaker values by emphasizing themes of faith, forgiveness, and inner reflection. It's an engaging way for children to explore the deeper meanings of Easter and spiritual growth.

3. **"The Peace Book"** by Todd Parr

- This eBook promotes peace and kindness, values central to Quakerism. With its simple illustrations and clear message, it teaches children how to foster peace in their own lives and communities, reflecting Quaker beliefs about peace and conflict resolution.

4. **"Brother Eagle, Sister Sky: A Message from Chief Seattle"** by Susan Jeffers

- Though not explicitly Quaker, this beautifully illustrated eBook reflects Quaker values of simplicity, stewardship of the Earth, and respect for all living things. It encourages children to think about their connection to nature and the importance of protecting it.

5. **"This Little Light of Mine"** by E.B. Lewis

- Based on the traditional spiritual song, this eBook illustrates the importance of letting one's inner light shine in the world, a concept that aligns with the Quaker belief in the "Inner Light." It teaches children to be kind, compassionate, and true to their values.

6. **"Quaker Children in the Meeting House"** by Anna Cox

- This eBook is a gentle introduction to the experience of attending a Quaker meeting, focusing on how children can participate in silent worship and reflect on their spiritual lives. It helps children understand the importance of quiet reflection and listening for the Inner Light.

7. **"The Man Who Planted Trees"** by Jean Giono (Illustrated by Michael McCurdy)

- This eBook tells the story of a man who reforests a desolate valley through patience and dedication. It reflects Quaker values of stewardship, service to others, and the belief in taking quiet, consistent actions to make the world a better place.

8. **"The Golden Rule"** by Ilene Cooper (Illustrated by Gabi Swiatkowska)

- This eBook explores the concept of the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," which is a key ethical principle in Quakerism. It teaches children about

empathy, kindness, and treating others with respect, reinforcing the Quaker commitment to equality and peace.

9. **"All the Colors of the Earth"** by Sheila Hamanaka

- This beautifully illustrated eBook celebrates the diversity of people around the world and emphasizes unity and equality, core Quaker beliefs. It encourages children to see the beauty in differences and embrace the idea that all people are equal in the eyes of God.

10. **"Three Young Pilgrims"** by Cheryl Harness

- While not specifically about Quakerism, this historical eBook introduces children to the journey of early settlers, some of whom were Quakers. It teaches children about simplicity, community, and the importance of religious freedom, which were key motivations for many Quakers in history.

11. **"The Tale of Peter Rabbit"** by Beatrix Potter

- Although not explicitly Quaker, Beatrix Potter's *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* is often appreciated for its simplicity and moral lessons, which resonate with Quaker values. The story's themes of personal responsibility and care for nature are aligned with Quaker ideals of stewardship and integrity.

12. **"Friend: The Story of George Fox and the Quakers"** by Jane Yolen (Illustrated by David Shannon)

- This eBook introduces children to the life of George Fox, the founder of the Quaker movement. It provides a historical perspective on Quakerism, explaining the origins of the faith and the core beliefs that have shaped the Quaker community over time.

13. **"The Quiltmaker's Gift"** by Jeff Brumbeau (Illustrated by Gail de Marcken)

- This eBook tells the story of a generous quiltmaker who helps a greedy king discover the joy of giving. The themes of simplicity, generosity, and service to others are deeply aligned with Quaker values, making it a great choice for teaching children about selflessness and community.

14. **"Peace Is an Offering"** by Annette LeBox (Illustrated by Stephanie Graegin)

- This eBook explores the many ways peace can be found and offered, whether through kindness, community, or quiet moments. It reinforces the Quaker belief in peace and offers practical ways for children to cultivate peace in their daily lives.

15. **"The Forgiveness Garden"** by Lauren Thompson (Illustrated by Christy Hale)

- Inspired by the Garden of Forgiveness in Lebanon, this eBook introduces children to the concept of forgiveness and reconciliation, key Quaker values. It teaches children that conflict can be resolved through understanding and peace rather than revenge or anger.

16. **"Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace"** by Jen Cullerton Johnson (Illustrated by Sonia Lynn Sadler)

- This eBook tells the story of Wangari Maathai, a Nobel Peace Prize winner who founded the Green Belt Movement in Kenya. Her commitment to peace, environmental stewardship, and social justice aligns closely with Quaker values and provides children with an inspiring role model.

17. ***"Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters"*** by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Illustrated by Stephen Alcorn)

- This eBook shares the stories of several Black women who fought for freedom, justice, and equality—values that resonate deeply with Quaker principles. It introduces children to the importance of standing up for what is right, even in the face of adversity.

18. ***"We March"*** by Shane W. Evans

- This eBook tells the story of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, emphasizing equality and justice—key tenets of Quakerism. It's a powerful introduction to the Civil Rights Movement and encourages children to think about social justice and activism.

19. ***"The World Came to My Place Today"*** by Jo Readman (Illustrated by Ley Honor Roberts)

- This eBook teaches children about the interconnectedness of the world and the importance of caring for the environment, themes that align with the Quaker commitment to simplicity and stewardship. It encourages young readers to think about their relationship with the natural world.

20. ***"A Little Peace"*** by Barbara Kerley

- This photo-rich eBook shows children the different ways peace can be achieved and maintained, both within themselves and in the wider world. The Quaker focus on peace and nonviolence is central to the book's message, making it an excellent resource for teaching children about these values.

These eBooks help introduce children to Quaker beliefs, such as peace, simplicity, integrity, equality, and stewardship, through engaging stories, moral lessons, and historical figures. They foster spiritual growth and encourage children to reflect on how they can live out these principles in their daily lives.