

From Our Users

Thank you for sending us Faith Out Loud. It was inspiring and created good discussion in our Sunday School class. Personally it motivated me to write out my own faith stories, so that I can be ready to share them when an opportunity arises in hopes that God can use me to speak to someone. Each segment is about 10 minutes long. We listened and discussed two segments a week....this gave us the chance to talk outloud about our faith--in essence it was sort of a practice. We decided that we may request the DVD again for the larger congregation to experience.

Barb Polly, Chelan UMC

Recently our church's Health Ministry and Care Team scheduled a Caregivers Meeting. I requested several films on aging from the Media Center. When they arrived two of us reviewed them and thought they were all excellent, but we weren't sure how we might use them for this particular meeting since we had invited the Clackamas County Social Services Program Coordinator for Family Caregiver Support to speak. On the day of our meeting the speaker called and cancelled her participation due to a family emergency. What could we do? I quickly reviewed the Media Center films again and decided to use A Late Frost: Reflections on Aging. The meeting turned out to be an extremely successful event and we want to thank the Media Center for being there and allowing us to use their films for several weeks.

Jean Northrup, Lake Oswego UMC

On March 6, 2011 Wilder United Methodist Church in Idaho celebrated its Centennial with a special worship service including preaching by Bishop Robert Hoshibata, Communion and joint worship with a UMC Hispanic congregation with whom the Wilder congregation has been in covenant ministry for the past 5 years. To allow everyone to enjoy the worship and preaching Pastor June Fothergill searched for an audio translation system and was thrilled to find that she could borrow one from the Regional Media Center. The system worked perfectly allowing everyone to experience the hospitality and joy of the occasion. "We are grateful to the Media Center for sharing this resource with us at a cost we could afford. It made a positive difference for our community!"

Pastor June Fothergill, Wilder UMC (one of our newest RMC members!)

Dear Friend-in-Ministry:

You asked for it. You got it. The 2011 Regional Media Center Catalog is now available. This condensed catalog includes new items that have been added to the collection recently as well as older items that may be of interest to you. The catalog is organized by category with 12 different topics covering seasonal periods, various age groups and themes such as parenting, marriage or Methodism.

Since we have such a broad range of videos and DVDs in the Media Center this catalog represents selected items only; were we to print the entire catalog of resources, it would take at least a ream of paper! For that reason, I encourage you to depend on the online resource catalog available on our website, (visit www.regionalmediacenter.org). If you have never used the online catalog, feel free to call me at 1-800-755-7710 and I'll be happy to consult with you about what items might best suit your needs. Please remember that in addition to offering videos, we also lend out audio-visual equipment such as cameras, projectors, and translation or hearing-assisted equipment.

As you browse through this catalog you will notice that DVDs are listed first followed by VHS videos. We have over 3,000 items in the Media Center; many of which are in VHS format, yet still popular.

Items listed on the following pages are not cross-referenced but may apply to more areas of interest than the category under which they are listed. For example, resources listed under Young Adult may also be relevant to youth and older adults.

Have fun browsing this catalog and our website. Be sure to provide me with your feedback. I depend on viewers to give me suggestions for additional media to purchase and I also appreciate your suggestions of when an item should be "retired" either due to technology faults or outdated content.

Please remember that your membership in the Regional Media Center provides us with needed funds to purchase more resource material for Media in Ministry. Feel free to join the Regional Media Center as we share "movies and more" with churches in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska.

Blessings,

Ellen Johanson

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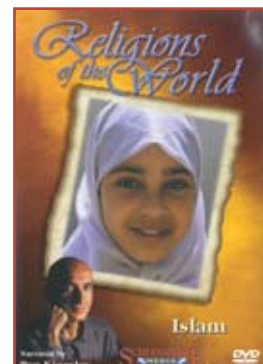
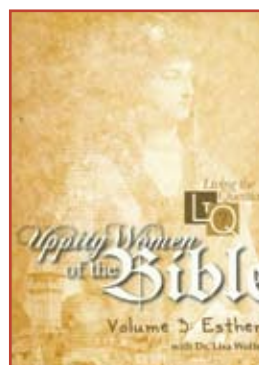
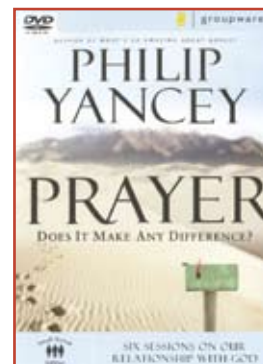
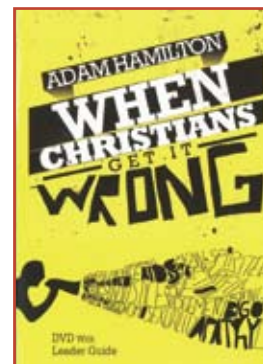
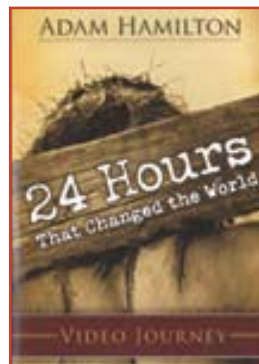


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ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

A CLEAR VIEW OF JESUS' BIRTH (D2583)

Dr. Kenneth Bailey has lived and taught in the Middle East for more than 30 years. Bailey's knowledge of the cultural context strips away the "mythology" that has surrounded Christmas. This video series will enhance your understanding of the Christmas story by providing some surprising historical information. 30 mins.

ADVENT CALENDAR ON DVD (D4676)

This new spin on a familiar favorite contains 25 short documentaries (about 4 minutes each) that take viewers on an inspiring, informative journey through the Advent season. Ideal for families or small groups; each segment features a topic such as the story of Christmas angels and Handel's "Messiah", information on the origins of wreaths and Christmas trees or the symbolism in the "Twelve Days of Christmas." DVD extras include PDF scripts, a coloring book and daily Bible readings with discussion questions.



ADVENT CONSPIRACY (D4510)

Do you think "Consumerism" has stolen the heart and soul of Christmas? Are you fed up, burned out, or dreading the arrival of Christmas? Take a stand! Join other followers of Christ who are choosing to make Christmas what it should be--a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth--rather than a retail frenzy. This video invites viewers

to substitute compassion for consumerism by practicing simple countercultural concepts: worship fully, spend less, give more and love all.

NATIVITY (D4677)

This uplifting and fascinating Christmas resource features a beautiful array of nativity scenes collected from across the globe. After the cross, the nativity scene is Christianity's most recognized symbol. Its history, art and spirituality have been embraced by cultures around the world for nearly 2,000 years. 30 mins.

12 BUGS OF CHRISTMAS (D4500)

Suitable for young children this lively holiday song from Max Lucado's book, *Hermie and Friends*, celebrates the 12 days of Christmas. This DVD is accompanied by a book.

THE REAL STORY OF SANTA CLAUS (SANTA AND PETE) (D4211)

On Christmas Eve, a grandfather tells his young grandson a fanciful story of how a cook named Pete helps St. Nicholas escape from prison. Pete travels the world with him, doing good deeds and experiencing the joy of freely giving. In the end the young grandson learns there's more to this story than he ever imagined. 92 mins.

THE ANGEL DOLL (D4212)

Young Jerry Barlow's best friend Whitey lives in poverty with his mother and his ailing little sister. Whitey saves all the money he earns delivering newspapers to buy an "angel doll" for his sister for Christmas. When Whitey's money is stolen just a few days before Christmas, Jerry secretly replaces the money and is forever changed by the joy of his selfless gift. 90 mins.

THE FOURTH WISEMAN (V2088)

This video is based on Henry Van Dyke's classic Christmas tale titled *The Other Wise Man* in which Artaban and his servant, Orantes, make a pilgrimage to find the promised Messiah. Along the way Artaban gives away the gifts he has brought for the Christ child. Upon encountering Christ 33 years later, they realize that their gifts, given away to people in need, exemplified Jesus' words "whenever you did it to the least of these...you did it unto me." 72 mins.



WHY CHRISTMAS TREES AREN'T PERFECT (V544)

Based on a Russian Christmas tale, this is the story of pine trees that have an obsession with being perfect, so that they may be selected as the tree of honor which will grace the queen's castle. Their feelings of self-importance lead them away from the meaning of Christmas and very nearly cause them to miss a special gift of the season. 25 mins.

BETHLEHEM YEAR ZERO (V3980)

This program divided into six 15-minute segments looks at Jesus' birth in "news format" presenting the story in the real political and social context of the time based on the best available sources and research.

MYSTERY OF THE THREE KINGS (V4406)

People across the world are familiar with the Christmas card image of exotic kings paying homage to Jesus, but their true story is filled with mystery. From Yemen to Persia to Babylon, this film explores the origins of the three Wise Men. By journeying into a world of prophets and ancient myths, new light is shed on the early traditions of these men. In retracing their steps from hidden frescoes to dusty sacred texts to beautiful mosaics in early churches throughout the ancient and medieval world, a fascinating puzzle emerges that reveals how the trip of the Magi has influenced every aspect of the Christmas story from the early church to the present day. 50 mins.

CAREGIVING/OLDER ADULTS

WHEN GOD WEEPS (D3857)

After almost forty years in a wheelchair, Joni Eareckson Tada's intimate experience with suffering gives her a special understanding of God's intentions for people in their pain. This resource includes six short video clips on suffering, hope and contentment.

NEW BEGINNINGS, THE GIFTS OF AGING (D4335)

This DVD shows creative ministries (missions, teaching and service) involving older adults. "The church has the opportunity to reframe the experience of aging and help cultivate among older adults the qualities of spiritual maturity" says Richard Gentzler, Director of The Center on Aging and Older Adult Ministries, GBOD. 30 mins.

WHEN YOUR PARENT NEEDS YOU (D4427)

Caring for an aging parent is an all-encompassing experience that affects every aspect of our lives. This DVD focuses on the positive aspects of caregiving and covers topics such as becoming your parent's caregiver, experiencing life changes, and recognizing and dealing with stress. 35 min.



REINVENTING AGING (D4751)

This study's lofty goal is nothing less than to revolutionize the way we see and respond to aging in our families, churches and our own lives. The writers and presenters share stories and advice that bring growth, meaning and understanding to the process of growing older. The issues range from bodily changes to financial decisions, from preparing for death to rediscovering purpose in life. 40 mins.

LISTEN TO YOUR SADNESS: FINDING HOPE AGAIN AFTER DESPAIR INVADES YOUR LIFE (D5060)

Designed as a gentle support for life's troubling times, this video introduces a four-step process for dealing with despair: experience the present, review the past, visualize the future, and return to the present anew. Images from nature support the message in a creative way. 18 mins.

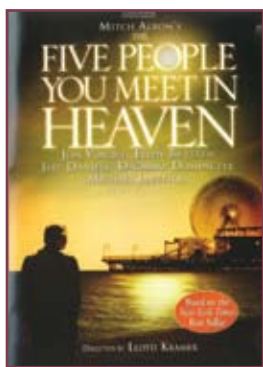
LIVING FULLY, DYING WELL

(D4497)

Our best decisions about life's important events are seldom made in a time of crisis. This resource assists us in making careful, wise and prayerful preparations for meeting life's most important moments. In this study, participants will learn how to face openly and without fear the benefits and limitations of aging and end-of-life decisions. The DVD offers eight segments covering, cultural views and theology of aging, finding purpose and meaning in life, living and dying well, and what happens when we die. Each session is 8-12 minutes in length; the DVD offers downloadable helps and two additional study sessions for adults and teens.

THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN

(D4411)



From the author of the phenomenal #1 NY Times best-seller comes the original screen adaptation of "Mitch Albom's The Five People You Meet in Heaven." Brought to life by an award-winning cast and praised for its "genuine power to stir and comfort" this DVD explores the unexpected mysteries of the afterlife by reminding us what really matters here on earth. 133 mins.

EXPLORING THE SACRED IN DEATH AND DYING

(V3011=)

Ron DelBene, an Episcopal priest and author, hosts this series on dealing with the death of a loved one. 25 mins.

TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE

(V4046)

Based on a true-life story, Jack Lemmon delivers an outstanding performance as Morrie Schwartz, the Brandeis University professor upon whom the best-selling book is based. Frank Azaria plays Mitch, an accomplished journalist so driven by his job, he has little time or energy left for anything else. Mitch learns that his old professor is battling Lou Gehrig's disease and contacts Morrie. What begins as a visit turns into a pilgrimage as Mitch opens his heart to the lessons Morrie has to teach. 89 mins.

A LATE FROST: REFLECTIONS ON AGING

(V2597)

The late Gerhard Frost, poet and theologian, takes the viewer on an inspiring exploration of some of the concerns and issues of aging. Interspersed on this video are interviews of children and aging men and women. The ten segments, each approximately 5 minutes, cover topics such as change, remembering, forgetting, seeing more clearly, living until we die, worth, going on, dusk and dawn. A leader's guide is included. 55 mins.

SHADOWLANDS

(V1185)

Starring BBC actor, Joss Ackland and Claire Bloom, this movie depicts the agonizing spiritual crisis of C.S. Lewis when his wife died of cancer. 75 minutes.

ELDERS THROUGH THE EYES OF CHILDREN

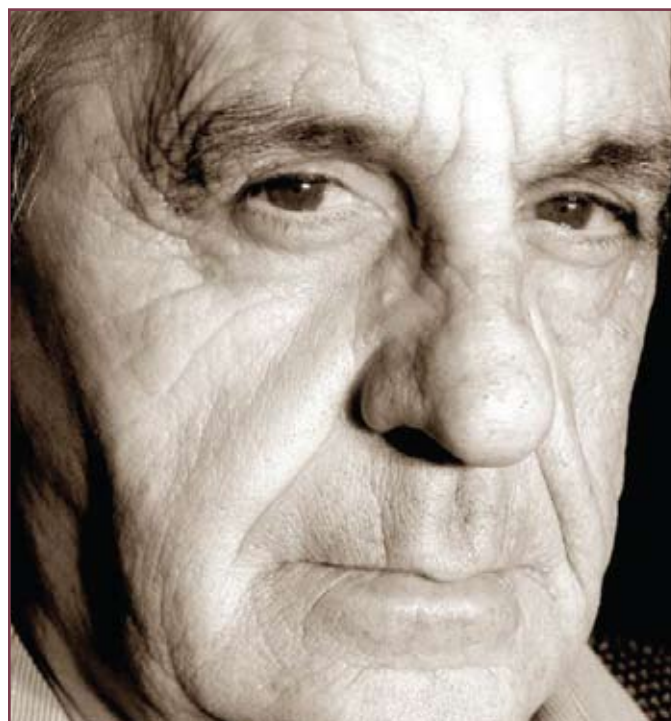
(V3760)

Grandchildren talk candidly about their relationship with their grandparents. They share how the wisdom and nurturing from their elder adults help shape their character. 10 mins.

PORTRAITS OF AGE

(V3316)

Six vignettes of older persons around the world illustrate the gifts of older adults as well as concerns related to the themes of independence, care, self-fulfillment and dignity. 29 mins.



PRAYING IN COLOR, KIDS' EDITION

(D5074)

This first-of-its kind resource will forever change the way kids pray – and how adults try to teach them to do it. This is prayer that makes sense to kids. One minute a day will do. Any time of the day will work. Drawing with markers or crayons is half the prayer; the other half is carrying the visual memories throughout the day. This 20-minute instructional video will help teachers and parents teach their kids about praying and spirituality.

THE ADVENTURES OF NOAH'S PARK

(D4196)

The animals from the ark find a new home in a brand new world. Share their stories as they learn to become a family. Each segment is approximately 25-minutes in length.

123 PENGUINS!

(D4197=)

From the creators of Veggie Tales, this hilarious new series is filled with fun, flightless birds and biblical values. Titles include Runaway Pride at Lightstation Kilowatt, The Cheating Scales of Bullamanka and The Amazing Carnival of Complaining. 30 mins.

CHADDER'S ADVENTURES: CHADDER'S ISLAND ADVENTURE

(D4207)

Discover how Jesus' love flows with Chadder Chipmunk and friends. Chadder finds himself on Adventure Island, a reality TV show where contestants are stranded on a deserted island for one week. As if zany contestants and impossible challenges aren't enough, the castaways discover there's a volcano on the island... and it's about to erupt! Is there any hope for Chadder and his friends? How will they escape the lava? How will Chadder let Jesus' love flow to his new friends? 30 mins.

VEGGIE CONNECTIONS

(D4336=)

Veggie Tales video clips are organized on two DVDs for a fun way to teach pre-school kids. They'll explore how to connect to a real relationship with God using this creative and customizable curricula which covers 52 weeks of lessons.



FRIENDS AND HEROES

(D4835=)

This series of animated tales traces the story of Macky and Portia whose adventures lead them across the ancient world as they fight for justice and survival against the Roman Empire. Created by an international award-winning team of producers, designers, script writers, and music composers, this video creates visually-appealing Bible stories and memorable life lessons. Each episode features 4 lessons with additional material that may be used for Bible study, Sunday school, family-time or homeschool lessons. 25 mins.

SEEDS DIRT FRUIT

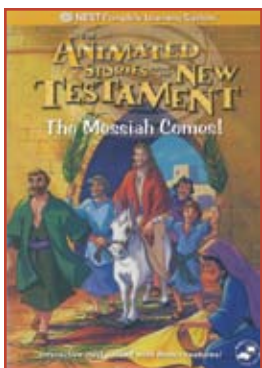
(D4889)

This resource (in English and Spanish) is useful in Sunday School, family devotions or VBS. It covers the topic of "bearing good fruit" and abiding in Jesus' love.

READ 'N' SEE DVD BIBLE

(D5079)

Kids will enjoy more than 40 short Bible stories and scripture songs on DVD, along with a colorful 40-story book. Remarkable narration by well-known authors and artists including Max Lucado, Joni Eareckson Tada, Roy Clark, Rebecca St. James, Twila Paris and others. Kids will love reading along with the DVD in the book and following the words on screen. As a bonus, 40 Bible sing-along songs, along with lyrics help kids to sing God's word throughout the day.



ANIMATED STORIES

(D2269=)

This series features stories from The Bible. The episodes have been reviewed by an Advisory Board of Jewish and Christian leaders. Designed as a non-sectarian informative, educational tool to help adults instill positive spiritual values and character traits in children, these videos are also dubbed in Spanish. 30 mins.

KIDS TEN COMMANDMENTS

(D4025=)

Voices of Peter Strauss, Paul Winfield, Tom Bosley and others bring to life this animated series. Original music, beautiful art animation and great stories make this series entertaining and educational for kids of all ages. 30 mins.

VELVETEEN RABBIT

(V453)

Narrated by Meryl Streep, this animated story is a retelling of the classic by Margery Williams. A little boy loves his toy rabbit so much the rabbit becomes real. 30 mins.

LENT/EASTER

TRUE EASTER STORY

(D3866)

Travel with host Ray Vander Laan to Israel and discover fascinating truths about the events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus. More than just a mere travelogue, Vander Laan uses his knowledge of ancient Jewish traditions to probe the true Easter story. 45 mins.

HANDS: JESUS NAILED TO THE CROSS

(D4128)

A 2-minute video montage of people ending with Jesus' hands. Makes a great sermon illustration, worship opening or Lenten/Holy Week supplement.

24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

(D4150)

This DVD is a companion to Adam Hamilton's powerful and inspiring book of the same title. Come travel with Adam to the Holy Land to experience the final hours of Jesus' life. See famous biblical sites and learn more about the Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, the condemnation, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus Christ as well as the hope and victory of his resurrection. There is also a book of reflections suitable for a 40-day Lenten study. 65 mins.

THE LAST SUPPER

(D4780)

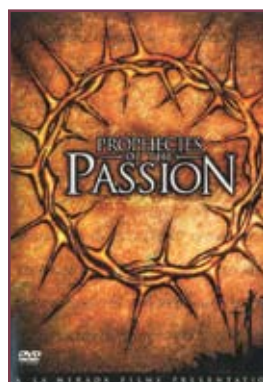
This popular resource was filmed and dramatized entirely at authentic locations of the Holy Land and the Middle East. One of the most elaborate and extensive films available on Christ's last meal with his disciples, this DVD examines

the roots and even the ancient recipes associated with the Jewish Seder—the traditional Passover meal—and ties them intricately to Christian traditions. 60 mins.

THE LAST DAYS OF JESUS

(D4409)

The final days of Jesus Christ—one of the most revered figures of all time—as told by NBC News Reporter, Stone Phillips, from Jerusalem where this objective and discerning investigative report delves into recent discoveries about the events leading up to The Crucifixion and sheds new light on the unanswered questions that still surround this defining moment in world history. The DVD also includes insightful interviews with expert historians and exclusive bonus features that delve into issues of faith—from ancient to modern time—including faith healing, the connection between God and the human brain, and the integration of spiritual principles in today's business world and our everyday lives. 77 mins.



PROPHECIES OF THE PASSION

(D4563)

This resource takes an extraordinary look at the Messianic prophecies fulfilled during the final week of Christ's life on earth. Rev. Marshall Campbell, says of this resource, "assuming a despair in modern culture, this 55-minute DVD requires a willingness to engage in serious thought about

Christian relevance in a harsh world. It's a resource for believers and once-upon-a-time believers who are ready to explore how Christ comes to us in the non-meaning of life. This program would lend itself well to a setting where non-traditional questions can be asked, in a thinking forum which connects us to each other."

A.D.

(V2221=)

This made-for-TV mini-series dramatizes the events immediately following Jesus' resurrection. Superb acting and sets will enhance the story from the book of Acts. There are three videos in this series, with four sessions of 30 minutes each with a leader's guide.

RESURRECTED LIFE: UNDERSTANDING THE MEANING OF EASTER

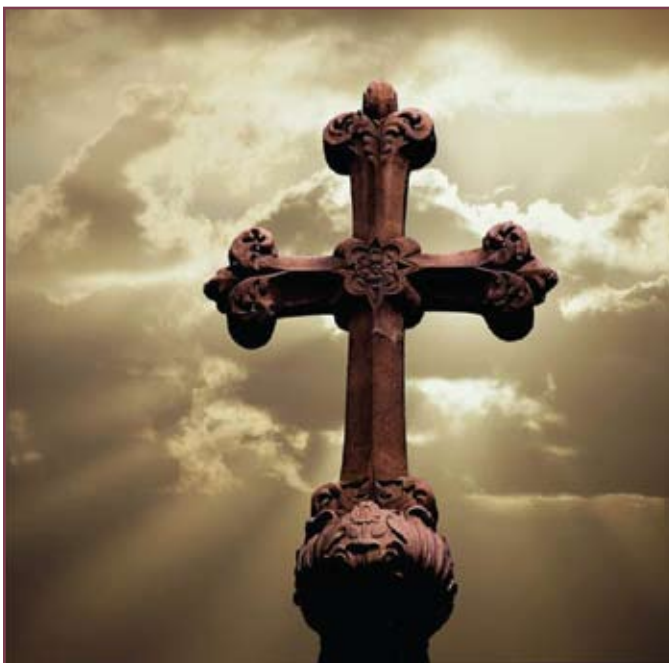
(V3421)

This one-hour documentary is filled with artistic images of the Holy Land, soul-stirring music, and the wisdom of prominent spiritual teachers from various Christian traditions. 60 mins.

JESUS' RESURRECTION: THEN AND NOW

(V3431)

Dr. Tom Wright is Canon Theologian of Westminster Abbey and considered to be the leading Jesus scholar in the United Kingdom. In this series Wright discusses how Jesus' resurrection was understood in the first century and its meaning for today. Each session is 26-minutes in length; includes a study guide.



HE CHOSE THE NAILS

(V3635)

Max Lucado is known for the stories he tells. He has a way of incorporating real life with scripture in a manner that brings God's word alive in one's life. In this series, Lucado's stories are used to bring us to a deeper understanding of the love God has for us, through his Son, and the sacrifice Jesus made because of that love. Each video segment in this 12-week study is 7-9 minutes in length; a comprehensive leader's guide and participant's workbook is included.

DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

(V3648=)

Marcus Borg shares his understanding of the death and resurrection of Jesus and its meaning to the early church in this faith-stretching series. Borg specializes in challenging traditional thinking so this is guaranteed to stimulate discussion! There are two tapes, each with three 20-minutes sessions and a discussion guide. Close-captioned. 20 mins.

DATELINE JERUSALEM

(V3714=)

This innovative series uses all the techniques of modern news-gathering combined with historical research to present the Easter story as you have never experienced it. There are two tapes in this series; each with four 15-minute segments and a guide. 15 mins.

TOMB OF CHRIST

(V4022)

At the very center of Christianity in one of the holiest cities on earth a mystery as old as the Christian faith is close to being solved; an academic couple from Oxford--respected archaeologists both--have within their grasp the proof as to whether or not Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulcher houses the place where Jesus Christ was crucified and buried. 60 mins.

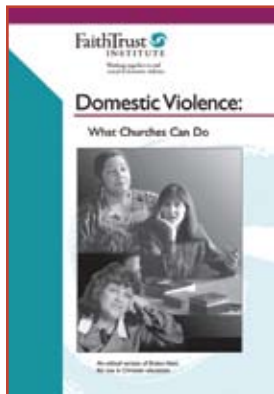
JESUS OF NAZARETH

(V459=)

This beautiful production by Franco Zeffirelli chronicles the life of Christ from the angel's visit to Mary to Jesus' resurrection. There are three videos in this set; each with four 30-minute segments and a guide. 240 mins.

MARRIAGE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: WHAT CHURCHES CAN DO **NEW!** (D2015)



This is a one-hour study session for adult education in churches. The program presents basic awareness information and provides ideas on how congregations can become safe spaces for battered women to seek help. Includes a helpful study guide for facilitators and brochures titled *What Every Congregation Needs To Know About Domestic Violence*. Brochures may also be purchased at www.faithtrustinstitute.org.

CHRISTINE **NEW!** (D1203)

Can we trust God to heal our broken relationships? Are we imprisoned by past choices? Christine is the story of a young woman struggling to understand her past while trying to save her marriage. In a mysterious dream she revisits her childhood, grappling with the emotional scars remaining from her father's abandonment of their family. Will Christine run away from her marriage or learn to trust God and try again with her husband? This film will spark your small group to explore the subjects of trust, forgiveness, and grace. Included is a 32-page study guide with Bible references and discussion questions. 12 mins.

MAKING LOVE LAST A LIFETIME (D4114)

Explore the topics of love, marriage and sex in order to gain biblical perspectives and reflect upon God's purposes for these intimate and important parts of couples' lives. Group members discover new insights regarding concepts of commitment, discipleship and call in relation to improving their marriages. There are eight sessions in the series; each about 20-minutes.

MAKING THE MOST OF MARRIAGE (D5051)

This study is designed to encourage couples to understand their differences and to build healthy relationships with love and grace. It will also help couples understand how to

become **one** and to build homes in which kids thrive and grow. Each of the seven sessions is 25 minutes, includes leader's guide and example workbook.

MENTORING ENGAGED AND NEWLYWED COUPLES (V3074)

Mentoring engaged and newlyweds by experienced, seasoned couples can be a powerful resource already available in your church! This concept is presented by Les and Leslie Parrott, using 5-minute video vignettes. A leader's guide is also included. 45 mins.

SAVING YOUR MARRIAGE BEFORE IT STARTS (V3075=)

Led by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, this program is designed primarily for those contemplating marriage, engaged, or newly married. Using the video to stimulate discussion, couples will master certain life skills that will improve their relationships and help them develop a strong foundation for a marriage that will last a lifetime. Each video segment is 15 minutes in length; includes a leader's guide. 15 mins.

MAKING MARRIAGE WORK (V3954=)

Twenty couples share their deepest struggles, conflicts and misconceptions about marriage. This series can easily integrate into a Sunday morning Bible study, a couple's retreat or a weekly seminar. Moderators Les and Leslie Parrott guide viewers through the ins-and-outs of relationships. Each video is 25-minutes in length and includes a leader's guide.



SINGLE PARENTING THAT WORKS **(V3855=)**

Dr. Kevin Leman is an internationally known Christian psychologist, best-selling author, speaker, and educator, who has ministered to and entertained audiences worldwide with his common sense psychology and wit. In this series, Dr. Leman helps single parents with the difficult duties of balancing jobs, stress, finances, dealing with ex-spouses, grieving the death of a spouse, facing the future without a mate, and dealing with guilt. There are two videos in the series, each containing three 25-minute sessions and a leader guide is included. 25 mins.

BRINGING PEACE & HARMONY TO THE BLENDED FAMILY **(V3826=)**

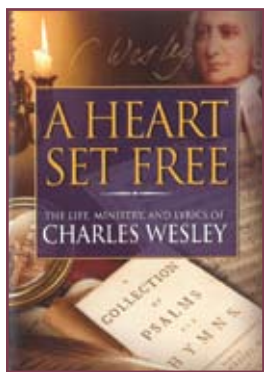
This six-lesson study presented by Dr. Kevin Leman, is designed to guide couples into building families where everyone feels at home. This study will help couples gain a better grasp on the blessings and challenges blended families face today. Each lesson is 25-minutes in length and includes a facilitator's guide. 25 mins.

METHODISM & WESLEY

ORDAINED MINISTRY IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **NEW!** **(D1300)**

Have you ever thought of becoming an ordained minister? Do you want to be a pastor or a lay person engaged in ministry at the local church level or beyond? This DVD and booklet has been prepared by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, to recruit, prepare, nurture, educate and support the development of Christian leaders focusing on the roles of chaplains, pastoral counselors, deacons and elders.

A HEART SET FREE **NEW!** **(D1075)**



Known as “the sweet bard of Methodism” and as “the most gifted poet and hymn writer that England has ever known” Charles Wesley gave heart and soul to the Methodist movement through his music. Although he was often overshadowed by his elder brother, John, Charles was formidable in his own right. His prolific hymn writing has given us such songs as “Hark, The Herald Angels Sing”

and “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”. This feature-length documentary shot on location in England and the USA brings detailed and well-researched perspectives to Charles Wesley's history through archival letters, manuscripts and commentaries from historians.

HAITI: RELIGION'S RESPONSE TO DISASTER **NEW!** **(D1002)**

This 30-minute documentary shows how faith-based organizations including Church World Service, Catholic Relief Services, UMCOR and others have responded and continue to respond to the devastating earthquake that occurred in Haiti in 2010. With more than 325,000 people dead from this earthquake, the need for assistance in every aspect of life cannot be underestimated, yet the dignity, faith, and hard-work of the Haitian people is inspiring as they survive daily amongst terrible conditions and move towards recovery and healing.

THIS FAR BY FAITH **(D2001)**

This program celebrates the triumph of the African-American religious experience through the last three centuries. From the arrival of the early African Slaves through the Civil War, Reconstruction, Jim Crow, the Great Depression, the Civil Rights Era, and into the 21st Century. Three disks divided into six, one-hour segments. No guide. Close-captioned. 360 minutes.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE UNITED METHODIST? **(D4115)**

The five sessions are each approximately 10-minutes in length covering John Wesley's theology, sacraments, the Wesleyan heritage and Quadrilateral and how United Methodists “do” church.

OPENING OURSELVES TO GRACE

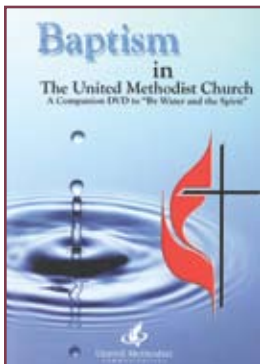
(D4607)

What is grace? How does John Wesley's understanding of grace affect our faith journey? This DVD offers viewers a way to understand the basic concept of grace as it states the theological expression of God's love for humanity. Using the metaphor of musicians practicing their craft, this DVD is divided into four 13-minute segments that define grace and apply it to our individual and communal discipleship journeys. The Bible study includes a leader's guide and notes.

RED BIRD MISSION

(D4688)

This video shows that work in the Appalachian region has long been a mission project of United Methodist Women and Advance Specials.



BAPTISM IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(D4741)

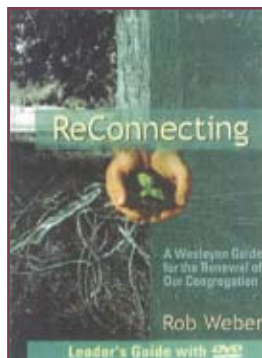
Have you heard everything there is to know about baptism? Think again. This new resource is the perfect teaching aid about the sacrament of baptism. It covers topics such as why our understanding and practice of baptism changes

over time, why we should use more, rather than less, water when we baptize, why Jesus' baptism was about more than the forgiveness of sins and why there is no preferred age (infant, youth or adult) for baptism. This DVD contains five segments on baptism for all age groups and may be used in a variety of setting such as confirmation classes, small groups and retreats. A free leader guide is available at www.ecufilm.org.

RECONNECTING

(D4755)

This seven-session study is designed to get congregational small groups in touch with historical Wesleyan roots and contemporary cultural forces so that an individual can embrace his or her "priesthood." This may be used for strategic planning, prayer, Christian formation, a Lenten study or to teach about our Wesleyan heritage. Leader guide included.



IN OUR MIDST

(D4810)

There is more to a city than meets the eye. Edmonds, 20 miles north of Seattle, has multi-million dollar homes with expansive views of the Puget Sound. It also has people who need the services of the food bank at Edmonds United Methodist Church. In this 6 minute video produced by our own Regional Media Center, see how this church has met the weekly food needs for 248 families.

NUTS AND BOLTS: STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

(D4847)

Several leaders in the PNW Conference discuss important topics that the Staff/Parish Relations Committees of the local church must know--everything from housing allowances for the pastor, to steps the SPRC should take in handling clergy misconduct issues. 46 mins.

FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS

(D4848)

Five clergy from the Pacific Northwest Conference reply to questions discussed in Bishop Robert Schnase's book, "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations." Rev. Rich Lang moderates the sessions covering radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission and extravagant generosity. Clergy interviewed include Reverends Kathlyn James, Rody Rowe, David Tinney, Pat Simpson and David Gillespie.

BE THERE: BE HOPE

(D4880)

A DVD celebrating United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) ministries made possible by gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing.

DEPOT OF HOPE: UMCOR SAGER BROWN

(D4882)

Visit the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot and campus in Baldwin, La., where mission has been taking place for more than 140 years. See how gifts of hope are assembled and dispatched to those who need them most. Learn how you can be part of the life and ministry of UMCOR Sager Brown.

HISTORY OF THE BIBLE IN ENGLISH

(D5001)

This DVD traces the history of The Bible from parchment and papyrus to the many new discoveries about the Bible.

JOURNEY IN MISSION: UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

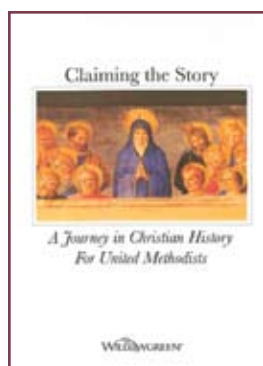
(D5007)

A 2-disk resource introducing United Methodist Women and their work in mission. Postage fee is waived to encourage promotion and participation in United Methodist Women.

UNITED METHODISM 101

(D5033)

A CD-Rom useful for individual learning or for small group. Contains answers to the most frequently asked questions about the denomination, including introductions to history, beliefs, structure and current challenges. Also includes the popular Claymation video titled "Clayride."



CLAIMING THE STORY: A JOURNEY IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY FOR UNITED METHODISTS

(D5059)

Inspire young and old alike with the drama of Christianity: the personalities, the movements, and the events that shaped each age.

Following the German and English Reformations, the storyline discusses the development of United Methodism showing its links with the entire Christian Story. 40 mins.

JOHN WESLEY: THE PROUD METHODIST

(D5071)

This DVD informs people about the early influences on Wesley's life, his growth and development as a minister and the unfolding story of the movement he inspired. It puts

people in touch with his original ideas, boundless energy and unusual courage while showing the earliest beginnings of the church that carried his message into the world. 27 mins.

CLAYRIDE

(D67)

A synopsis of two hundred years of United Methodist history in America is put to fast-paced music. This Claymation video is so short you may want to view it twice! 4 mins.

CHRISTIAN ALLEGIANCE AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICA

(D4332=)

Rev. Rich Lang, pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church in Seattle, points to the areas in our recent democratic history that support alliances of the military with the very wealthy. In this four-part series, Lang challenges the church to "update John Wesley's message of spreading scriptural holiness throughout the land." The four parts are between 17-28 minutes and include a discussion guide. 25 mins.

THERESSA HOOVER: A WOMAN WITH PURPOSE

(V3730)

Theresa Hoover has worked 42 years as an executive in the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries. In this video she discusses what it was like to be one of the first black women working for the organization, and her prophetic voice on behalf of women and children. 11 mins.



PARENTING

CYBERSAFETY FOR FAMILIES

(C4225)

This training kit provides everything needed to train parents and other adults about ways to keep children and teens safe online. Subjects covered in this kit include safety in the high-tech world of computers, cellphones, video games and social networking sites. Guidelines and other tools are provided to help assure online safety.

NEW!

PROACTIVE PARENTING

(D4074=)

This series takes the pressure out of leading a parenting class. Each DVD contains four sessions with 15 minutes of video covering perspectives of children, the main theme (communication, discipline, anger, parenting, and money) and a closing summary. A facilitator's guide is included. 15 mins.

PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER

(D4423=)

This DVD series includes 24 powerful stories from parents and teens plus a candid interview about faith and family with recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman and practical, biblical teaching from Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, co-directors of the Center for Relationship Development, at Seattle Pacific University. Topics include identity, turmoil, rebellion and legacy.

STEPFAMILIES: BRINGING THE PIECES TO PEACE

(D4470)

An eight-part series with study guide covering communication, discipline, family structure, finances, and relationships in blended families. 264 mins.



VALUE-PACKED PARENTING: RAISING ROCK SOLID KIDS

(D4785)

Seven lessons of 30-minutes each cover basic training for parents who are trying to raise their kids in a pleasure-driven society. The instructor, Dr. Kevin Leman, is a psychologist who weaves together scripture and practical parenting skills. The focus is on building healthy relationships with children. Discussion guide included.

PARENTING: THE EARLY YEARS

(D4786=)

Many parents out there are wondering, “Do I have what it takes to be a good parent?” Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott take a biblical approach to the traits parents want their children to develop. On this DVD of six lessons, the Blue Fish TV team took their cameras into the homes of 20 families and captured real-life parenting moments looking at what life is like for married, single and blended families. Use this in

a Sunday morning class or small group, a parenting seminar or even with grandparents who find themselves raising their grandchildren. Videos are 20-30 minutes long and a leader’s guide is included.

CALMING THE TEMPEST

(D4144)

Many adults have faced a child or teenager’s explosiveness, unsure of how to respond. Do I punish him for the outburst? Should I try to be understanding of how she is feeling and ignore the ugly behavior? In reality, many children who have difficulty managing their anger need to be taught the skills necessary for coping with frustrating situations that demand flexibility. It is the lack of these cognitive skills that contributes to the angry outbursts. This video provides parents, teachers and caretakers with an awareness of how to teach these skills at home and school. 35 mins.

WHEN TEMPER FLARE

(D4141)

Anger is an emotion that is often expressed in extremes. Some people avoid showing anger at all costs, while others explode in rage and even violence. Both approaches can have detrimental effects on physical and emotional health. This video explores why and how we experience anger and offers practical strategies for expressing anger in constructive ways. 30 mins.

RUNNING THE RAPIDS, NAVIGATING KIDS THROUGH THE TURBULENT WATERS OF ADOLESCENCE

(D4190)

Six 30-minute lessons to help parents and teachers understand and deal with teens. Adolescence is often the most critical time to understand and relate to your child, though it can be painful at times. Learn from Christian psychologist, Dr. Kevin Leman, as he mixes humor and wit with wisdom and truths that will lead to a respectful and less turbulent adolescence. 30 mins.

HELPING CHILDREN GRIEVE **NEW!**

(D5081)

Offers helpful information to adults from two experienced professionals on how to help children of all ages grieve with hope and heart. Topics include differences between how adults and children grieve, three common feelings expressed by all grieving children and how to be authentic and tell children the truth about death. Support guide included.

SECRETS OF THE VINE

(D3847=)

Living the abundant life is the focus of this eight-part series on the words of Jesus in John 15. Led by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson this series includes four videos with two 30-minute sessions on each video and a leader's guide.

WHEN THE GAME IS OVER IT ALL GOES BACK IN THE BOX **NEW!**

(D1085)

Think of life as a game with chess as the metaphor--no matter how skillfully you play, the time comes when the game ends. All the pieces go back in the box. What did you win that you can keep? With humor and a gift for telling stories, John Ortberg shows what it takes to really win at the game of life. This bible study will help you live with an eternal perspective, keeping your eyes on the truth that unlocks the Kingdom of God.

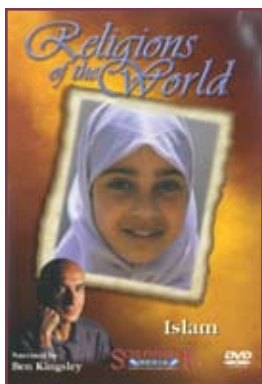
EXPERIENCING GOD

(D4093=)

This series was designed to jumpstart discussions about who God is and how God acts in our lives and in the world. Ten top scholars and teachers of the church help us navigate the fundamental questions of our faith in six sessions.

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

(D4158=)



Narrated by Academy Award winner Ben Kingsley, this series offers insights into the striking similarities and vast differences among the world's major religions. Each volume studies the ways religion helps structure society, unifies and divides cultures, and shapes world events. Each 50-minute episode presents a fresh look at the history of that religion and its role in creating cultural diversity. Religions

include Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Orthodox and Roman Catholic Christianity, Protestant Christianity, Islam, Confucianism, Tao and Native American Spirituality. 50 mins.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

(D4400=)

Useful for persons who feel Jesus Christ is relevant for our time in ways that the "Christian Right" has missed. The twelve 20-minute sessions feature leading progressive and liberal voices of expert theologians. This series may be liberating for people who have been turned off by literalism and dogmatic doctrines, but still want to discuss deep theological questions. Be prepared to challenge your faith and explain why you believe what you believe! Series includes Living the Questions, Living the Questions 2.0 and Saving Jesus.

SERIOUS ANSWERS TO HARD QUESTIONS

(D4452=)

Life presents us with many hard questions. In this thought-provoking course, ten leading theologians address ten issues that present obstacles to faith for many--both in and outside of the church--each session is approximately 30 minutes in length and includes a leader's guide. Topics covered include religion and science, religions other than Christianity, evangelism and tolerance, God and the Old Testament, The Resurrection, The Gnostic Gospels, the sins of the church, and forgiveness. 30 mins

SACRED BALANCE

(D4467=)

Based on David Suzuki's best-selling book of the same name, and filmed on five continents, this DVD celebrates a new scientific worldview that is an inclusive vision of nature in which human beings are intimately connected to all life processes on earth. With Suzuki as our guide, we visit the best minds of the age and are reminded that we are biological beings totally dependent upon the planet's life support systems. Each disk contains two 55-minute episodes with chapters and a study guide.

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE TOGETHER

(D4556=)

This series is a unique 12-week video-and-book study in which you will explore key features of Christian character and apply what you've learned in daily life. Each video session is approximately 10-minutes in length; a leader's guide is included. Hospitality, forgiveness, discernment and acting wisely are some of the topics explored together.

PEOPLE OF POWER

(D4582=)

This series of six lessons can be used in its entirety or as separate mini-courses. It is a study in biblical principles and a “how-to” for community transformation of political, economic and values systems. It offers practical strategies of broad-based organizing, so today’s communities can realize God’s purposes for humanity which Jesus called, “The Kingdom of God,” or as it is called in Hebrew, “The Shalom Community.”

BOOK BY BOOK

(D4602=)

This series is great for personal or group Bible study. Hosted by Pastor Richard Bewes and theologian Paul Blackham of All Souls Church, London, the Bible study explores one biblical book at a time, using the New International Version translation. Internationally renowned guest teachers provide insights to their favorite Bible books. These programs challenge the mind while touching the heart. Each DVD comes with a study guide. Books include Galatians, Jonah, Philippians and 1 Peter. Each session is 15 minutes in length.

DEEPER CONNECTIONS

(D4629=)

This series of studies on the miracles, parables and prayers of Jesus provides the depth for a more thorough study of the Bible, allowing participants to make deeper connections with a knowledge of the Bible’s historical background, text, and life applications. Each DVD in the series contains six sessions and includes a sample participant’s guide. 20 minutes.

BIOGRAPHY

(D4679=)

Join hosts Harry Smith, Peter Graves and Jack Perkins as BIOGRAPHY profiles the most important people of our century and centuries past. Rare footage, new research and exclusive interviews go beyond the myths to bring the stories of religiously significant people to life.

H2O A JOURNEY OF FAITH

(D4731=)

This group-oriented, ten week experience is designed to create a relaxed atmosphere in which Christians invite non-believers to consider Jesus Christ as the “living water” of life. The overall purpose of this series is to introduce Jesus as the one who has the ability to quench our deepest thirst, and to challenge the church to reach people for Christ. Designed for team teaching; it includes a guide.

ECLIPSING EMPIRE: PAUL, ROME, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

(D4770=)

Join preeminent New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on location in Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul’s footsteps throughout the Roman Empire. This 12-session DVD study explores fresh insights into Paul’s message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle’s radical relevance for today. Each session is 20-25 minutes long; includes a guide.



STREAMS OF LIVING WATER

(D4805=)

Richard J. Foster lectures and then converses with guests on each of the six traditions (contemplative, holiness, charismatic, social justice, evangelism and incarnational) of Christian spirituality. The 13-session curriculum is video-based and enriched with homework, Bible readings and discussions. Each video lesson is 25-minutes in length covering each spiritual tradition in two weeks. Includes a leader’s guide. Participant guides may be purchased through EcuFilm.

STEPPING UP

(D4823=)

Detailed study of Psalms 120–134 engages participants in unique opportunities for personal reflection and worship while exploring the background/writer of each Psalm. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, these 15 Psalms model how people can voice their own petitions and praises to God, who is always available and ready to hear us. Each session is 55-60 minutes in length and includes leaders guide. Student books may be purchased through Lifeway.

FIVE PRACTICES

(D4860=)

Imagine a five-week congregation-wide focus on these practices (hospitality, worship, faith development, mission and generosity) that includes a sermon series, daily devotional reading and prayer, leadership teams and small groups starting new initiatives, conversation and commitment to mission--these are the practices that lead to excellence and fruitfulness. Your church can be changed by these five practices.

THE ORGANIC GOD

(D5020=)

In our ever-changing world, simplicity is a craving. What if we could simplify our lives starting with our faith? Imagine what it would look like to have an organic relationship with God, one that is stripped of all pollutants, additives, and other distractions that can cloud this ultimate relationship. The Organic God is a 6-session video Bible Study filmed in Alaska; it includes a leader's guide and workbook.

JUMPSTART - SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

(D5066=)

Equip your Sunday School leaders with this resource. Each module contains two 30-minute training sessions on DVD and audio CD, two Jumpstart Participant books, a leader guide and a promotional kit (posters, ads and clipart). Modules include all age groups from preschool to adult.

ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

(D4648=)

Jesus prayed that God's Kingdom would come and His will would be done on earth as in heaven. Familiar words, but what if this actually happened? What if God's Kingdom were here? How would communities and nations change? Would our churches be involved? Each video session is 25-minutes in length and includes a leader's guide.

36 PARABLES

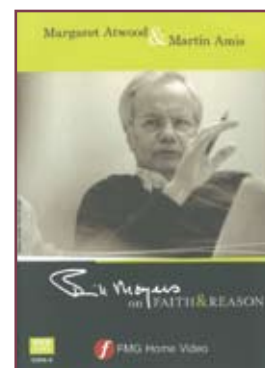
(D4493=)

The Parables of Jesus are retold in captivating, modern scenarios with segments varying from 4-12 minutes. They may be used as sermon illustrations, an introduction to a sermon, as a discussion starter or as a Bible study. Discussion guide is included. This is a particularly useful resource for youth or anyone who wants a contemporary and new viewpoint on the well-known and not-as-well-known teachings of Jesus.

BILL MOYERS ON FAITH AND REASON

(D4511=)

In this 7-part series that lasts 57 minutes, Bill Moyers explores the overlapping regions between religion and reason with some of the world's most provocative novelists, essayists and poets. Moyers himself finds a "twilight zone" between faith and reason, and suggests that common-sense discovery must be cooperative rather than competitive (i.e. not reason versus faith but reason and faith). This is definitely a series for adults who enjoy challenging questions and issues.



GREAT FIGURES OF THE BIBLE

(V2078=)

Elie Wiesel weaves his thoughts and religious training as a Jew into the powerful stories of the Old Testament. There are six videos in this series, each 60-minutes in length. The sessions can be divided. 60 mins

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW

(V2375=)

Filmed on location, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan, takes you on an in-depth video tour of the buried and distant places where the stories of the Bible actually happened. This unique exploration provides a cultural perspective on the life and times of Christ and Old Testament prophets. Close-Captioned. 20 mins.

JESUS THE THEOLOGIAN - HIS PARABLES

(V2803=)

Dr. Kenneth Bailey examines the Parables of Jesus with a Middle Eastern perspective. Each video is 30 minutes and includes a study guide.

FROM JESUS TO CHRIST

(V3121=)

This Frontline production explores the life of Jesus and the movement he started by drawing upon new and sometimes controversial historical evidence. They also interview some of the nation's leading New Testament scholars. Each of the four videos in this series is 1 hour but can be divided into 30 min. segments, for a total of eight sessions. Includes a guide. 60 mins.

FACES ON FAITH

(V510=)

Leading contemporary thinkers respond to age-old questions of belief and meaning. Each half-hour program features a prominent personality sharing his or her faith and ideas about such questions as the image of God, what gives life meaning, and the problem of evil.

TODAY'S TRUTH FROM CORINTH

(V3331=)

Dr. Kenneth Bailey studies the culture of Corinth during the time of the writing of the Book of Corinthians. 35 mins.

WHAT'S GOD UP TO?

(V3737=)

Why would God put a tree in the Garden and tell Adam and Eve not to eat its fruit? Why did God order Abraham to kill his son Isaac? What's God up to? Amy-Jill Levine, professor at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, revisits familiar Bible stories and adds her fresh outlook on the Scriptures. Each program is approximately 25-minutes in length and includes a leader's guide.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

CROSS POINT SCRIPTS COLLECTION

(B0001)

This collection has hundreds of scripts and resources showing how to produce and direct effective drama in worship services.

UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL ON CD

(C11)

United Methodist Hymnal on CD. Searchable database and useful for worship planning.

UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL PRESENTATION EDITION

(C1102)

Presentation Edition. Suitable for projecting hymns in worship.

IGNITING WORSHIP SERIES

(D4050=)

This resource is designed to assist pastors and worship leaders in building an effective worship experience. The book contains music suggestions, message starters, prayers and children's moments. The DVD contains video clips and backgrounds that can be projected and edited. Topics include Helping and Serving and Advent and Christmas.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, ENTERING INTO GOD'S COUNTRY

(D4086)

Author Walter Wangerin, Jr. explores the petitions and the structure of the Lord's Prayer. Wangerin sheds light on

what the Lord's Prayer reveals about God's nature, our own nature, and how we should live in relationship with God and one another. Divided into eight, 12-minute segments covering each phrase of the prayer, the video uncovers new meaning and is accompanied by a study guide with scripture references, class activities, and journaling topics. 12 mins.

WORSHIP CONNECTION

(D4167=)

This "workshop in a box" is targeted to pastors, musicians, worship teams and committees who are struggling with their desire to improve worship and find volunteers to help lead worship and activities. Topics include creative worship and renewing passion. 22 mins.

RECONNECTING WORSHIP

(D4192)

Pastors, worship leaders and lay people can use this study comprised of eight sessions to gain insight on the rapidly changing worship environment. Participants will examine practices and develop skills for improving the ways we worship, while preserving and honoring each particular tradition. A leader's guide is included. 150 mins.

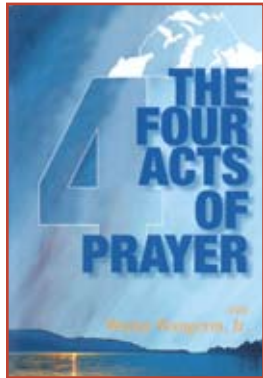
DESIGNING WORSHIP

(D4319)

Ginghamsburg UMC in Ohio has grown from a tiny church of fewer than 100 to one that has over 5,000 worshippers. Pastor Mike Slaughter shares the reasons behind this phenomenal growth and shares a behind-the-scenes

look at how the worship team puts together services. See how to make dreams come true in revitalizing church congregations.

THE FOUR ACTS OF PRAYER (D4403)



We speak, God listens, God speaks, we listen. In “The Four Acts of Prayer” Walter Wangerin uses stories to explore these vital elements of the complete circle of praying. He shows how these four simple acts, practiced and developed with diligence, bring us into a close communion with God that supports us in our daily lives. 132 mins.

DESIGN MATTERS (D4572)

A DVD and book for the design-driven generation, detailing how to create imagery for worship. Text and DVD are readable and practical, covering hands-on steps for “mainstream” churches. Digital technology in worship is discussed in light of gospel relevance. This media is for those who may or may not think of screens and digital media as fads in crafting sermons and worship. Includes a book and DVD.

AWESOME ALTARS (D4573)

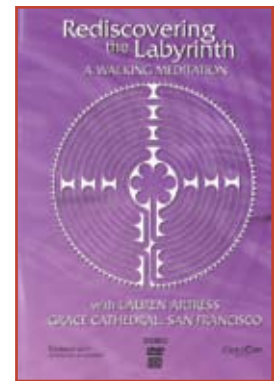
An illustrated tool kit to provide ideas for integrating church altar design into the worship experience. Opens up a new world for churches locked into altars with only crosses, candles and flowers; if you begin with those basics and are willing to expand, you will move into using plants, containers, fabrics, and more. The 112-page book coordinates with the DVD.

SLICE OF LIFE WORSHIP DRAMAS (D4601)

Slice of life dramas are a tool to capture the imagination of viewers and communicate good news by telling stories that mirror real life. The dramas contain fifteen short, ready-to-use scripts that focus on times and emotions to which people can relate. Themes include second chances, courage, forgiveness, love, spiritual growth, anxiety, kindness, God’s provision, truth, and more. The DVD included in this book contains live performances of twelve of the dramas as recorded by the Wooddale Church media staff. 5 mins.

REDISCOVERING THE LABYRINTH: A WALKING MEDITATION (D4605)

The labyrinth is a spiritual tool for finding direction, meaning, purpose and centering one’s prayer life. This program documents the ancient Christian practice of walking the labyrinth with the stories of real people. Use this DVD to be encouraged to create a labyrinth for your church. Close-Captioned. 28 mins.



WHEN GOD’S PEOPLE PRAY (D4606)

Led by Jim Cymbala, pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle, each session contains an introduction, teaching segment, prayer story and closing commentary. Sessions are about 35 minutes long and a leader guide is included. Sessions cover the power of prayer, obedience in prayer, the word of God and prayer, why prayer matters and how to create a prayer ministry in your church.

REFLECTIONS OF PSALM 23, FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER (D4608)

Ken Curtis, founder and president of Gateway Films/Vision Video and Christian History Institute, was diagnosed with advanced cancer with little hope for survival. Psalm 23 was a vital part of his spiritual practice and for this video Curtis went to Israel to be with the shepherds, to travel “through the valley of the shadow of death” and to explore and enjoy the healing powers of the green pastures and still waters. The resulting meditations combine a candid personal experience of what it means to battle cancer with some of the spiritual resources available through this ancient psalm. Includes study guide. 8 mins.

VISUAL EDGE (D4760)

Visual Edge features 15 professionally produced, creative video clips, crafted specifically to add pizzazz to your worship service. Whether you need drama or to provoke some thought to your sermon, this is the resource.

PAINTING REVELATION

(D4856)

Response to the video's six sessions can be done with or without a Bible study. The visions in the Book of Revelation are portrayed in an ongoing array of colorful scenes by artist and teacher Debby Topliff, starting on the island of Patmos and concluding with God's throne room. Topliff's art is simple and imaginative. Approach this study with an open mind. Familiarity with the text of Revelation will be helpful, but this is not a textual study. There are six sessions, each about 10-minutes in length, includes guide.

PRAYING IN COLOR WORKSHOP

(D5072)

Sybil Macbeth explores drawing as a new form of prayer. Drawing is half the prayer, the other half is transporting the visual memories or actual images with you to pray throughout the day. For many of us using only words to pray reduces God by the limits of our finite words.

WORSHIP FEAST

(D5075)

Worship Feast Liturgical Dance is a DVD of instructional choreography for liturgical dance. Dances are choreographed for eight songs including hymns and contemporary Christian music. Professional choreographers and leaders of youth dance teams, John DeYoung and Erin Kacos, bring the dances to life and their step-by-step approach to the dance moves will help any skill-level bring dance into the worship setting. Step-by-step instructions to learn the dances to the following songs: Thy Word, Oh Holy Night, When I Survey, Adore, Shackles, Doxology, Agnus Dei, and How Great Thou Art.

PRAYING WITH THE BODY

(D5076)

Don't just pray with your mind and voice, learn to pray like a psalmist! This DVD guides you step-by-step as you discover how to use motion, together with the vibrant words of the Psalms, to reinvigorate your daily prayer life. Contains 9 prayer sessions, each containing an invocation, holy reading, praying with the body, and practical suggestions. There are two levels: simple level (for those who are physically challenged) and the more physically demanding level.

PRAYER: DOES IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

(D4670)

Philip Yancey probes the very heartbeat—the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect—of our relationship with God. What is prayer?

How does it work? And more importantly, does it work? In theory, prayer is the essential human act, a priceless point of contact between us and the God of the universe. In practice, prayer is often frustrating, confusing, and fraught with mystery. This DVD explores the mysterious intersection where God and humans meet and relate. Each video session is about 15 minutes in length and includes a leader's guide.

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD...

(D4109)

The Hubbard Glacier in Alaska is a stunning example of the power, beauty, majesty, and peace that is in Christ Jesus. This three-minute presentation opens with the scripture from John 8:12, I am the light of the world, those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." It may be used to open worship any time of the liturgical year. 3 mins.

GOD BLESSED THE ANIMALS

(D4681)

Slides of animals with acoustic guitar background music. May be used during worship any time but makes an especially useful addition to a "Blessing of the Animals" worship service. 2 mins.



BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THOSE WHO FEEL DISLOCATED

(D5050A)

Take a hauntingly beautiful pilgrimage unlike one you've taken before - not to places on earth but to places within the soul. Visit absence, aloneness, silence, and mystery. Stay in each place long enough to experience what else awaits-presence, solitude, voice and the Absolute Mystery. 45 mins.

MEDIA MINISTRY MADE EASY

(D4996)

Churches interested in adding a media-ministry often get bogged down on the practical details of equipment and finances. While these are important, Tim Eason argues that churches must first have a clear vision of how media will enhance the ministry and mission of the church and be able to convey effectively the importance of using media as a tool for communicating the Gospel. This DVD will help congregations learn how to implement an effective media ministry by developing a vision, building a media ministry team and addressing practical matters like equipment and software needs. The DVD also contains step-by-step demonstrations for creating dynamic graphics, presentations and videos, and it also includes sample graphics, videos and PowerPoint presentations.

DIGITAL STORYTELLERS

(D4995)

This is an essential guide to experiencing God through worship in our digital age. It covers the art of designing and producing worship services from a creative point of view, with extensive discussion on metaphor, story and integrating stories into every aspect of worship. It explores the theory and theology behind worship. Used by churches as an essential media ministry teaching/training tool and by seminaries as required coursework, this resource will boost your creativity and jump-start your understanding of what digital-age worship is all about.

THE PRAYER PATH

(K1000)

Churches can create a multimedia labyrinth with the contents of this kit. Participants “journey” through the labyrinth over the span of about an hour guided by a CD of devotional narration set against a worshipful music backdrop. Contents include a Leader’s guide, ten participant devotional guides, six CDs and two videos.

WOMEN

LAURA **NEW!**

(D1202)

Do you ever feel like you can’t do anything more because you have too many balls in the air? Is your life so complicated and busy that you are constantly in motion and frazzled? Where is God on your priority list? If these questions sound familiar, you may have to look inside yourself to discover what it means to “let go” and find out whether Matthew’s Gospel (Matt 6:33) still has meaning for us in this digital age. Included is a 32-page study guide with Bible references and discussion questions. 10 mins.

UPPITY WOMEN OF THE BIBLE **NEW!**

(4100=)

This series by Dr. Lisa M. Wolfe, Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible at Oklahoma City University and ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, explores the stories of strong, confident, amazing biblical women who stepped out of the conventional roles for women of their day and earned respect and a lasting place in bible history. The series includes DVDs on Ruth, Esther, Judith (apocrypha/Roman Catholic Canon) and Song of Songs.

THE HEALING YEARS **NEW!**

(D4280)

This compelling documentary about surviving incest and child sexual abuse is inspirational, hopeful and powerful.

Featured in the video are Marilyn Van Derbur, a former Miss America and nationally known child abuse prevention advocate; Janice Mirikitani, poet/activist and President of the Glide Foundation/ Executive Leader of Glide Memorial UMC in San Francisco; and Barbara Hamilton, grandmother and 79-year old survivor whose healing work ended three generations of incest in her family.

Artfully produced this illustrates three poignant stories through interviews, counseling sessions, conversations with family members and footage from personal home movies, resulting in what Maya Angelou calls “therapy for a healthful future” and “an exhibition of abundant courage and great heart.”



ACTING ON FAITH: WOMEN'S NEW RELIGIOUS ACTIVISM IN AMERICA

(D4451)

A documentary film that offers a glimpse into the lives and work of three American women for whom faith, activism, and identity are deeply intertwined: Laila Al-Marayati, spokesperson for the Muslim Women's League, Shamita Das Dasgupta, co-founder of the first organization in the US to focus on violence against South Asian immigrant women, and Mushim Ikeda-Nash, former chairperson of the San Francisco Zen Center. 43 minutes.



WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

(D4609=)

Kenneth Bailey presents six 30-minute lectures on women in the New Testament and their roles in the early church. He lectures from the perspective of Middle East culture (having spent many years in Egypt, Jerusalem, and Cyprus) and argues for the unity of texts which some teachers lift up and others ignore regarding the important leadership of women. Bailey's conclusive emphasis is that women are not to be put down in the church or society. Includes a leader's guide. 30 mins.

YOU MATTER MORE THAN YOU THINK

(D4635=)

In this poignant women's study, Leslie Parrot shows how each hodgepodge piece of your life, no matter how haphazard, represents a part of what you do and who you are. While on the surface, none of these pieces may seem to make a terribly dramatic impact, Leslie will show you how they are your life and how when they are collected into a loving human heart, they become a treasure.

FINGERPRINTS OF GOD

(D4849=)

This Bible study for women exposes the wonder of God's touch upon our lives. Participants will discover that when they experience God's touch, they will recognize six things: honor, intimacy, shelter, guidance, redemption, and refinement. Contains six sessions of 20-25 minutes and also includes a leader's guide.

THE TEMPLE

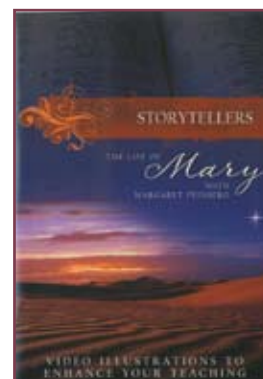
(D4852=)

This study will help women discover how to glorify God in everyday life. This ten-week study contains an in-depth Bible study with practical application. Each video lesson is between 48-58 minutes, includes guide.

STORYTELLERS: THE LIFE OF MARY

(D4887)

A 4-part video bible study that unfolds Mary's life and transforms it to a 21st century audience. With 4 powerful lessons this bible study examines Mary's life in a way you would never expect. Each clip on this DVD walks down Mary's road of faith as she journeys through a life of unbelievable events that ushers in Jesus Christ.



ESTHER: IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN

(D5013=)

An in-depth examination of Esther's great story of deliverance. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it is tough today, asserts Beth Moore. This study peels back layers of history and shows how applicable the story of Esther is.

THE POWER OF A PRAYING WOMAN

(D5057)

Ten lessons on how to draw closer to God, know God's plans for your life, and receive comfort, help, and strength for everyday living; includes workbook and leader guide. May also be used with D5058 (CD ROM Audio CD Companion).

WINGS LIKE A DOVE: HEALING FOR THE ABUSED CHRISTIAN WOMAN

(V3109)

This video is intended for use in churches and provides guidance to Christian women who are experiencing abuse in their marriages and to clergy and others who work with victims of domestic violence. The program directly addresses the religious issues that may be troubling women and preventing them from seeking help. 34 mins.

RELATIONSHIPS

(V3366)

Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott provide cutting-edge tools to handle hard times and to really succeed at forging strong, rewarding relationships with friends, with the opposite sex, with family and with God. The six 10-minute video sessions on one tape covering competition, family stress, gender issues, friendships and failure, and relating honestly to God.

SISTERS

(V3978=)

Video-based Bible study for women connecting scripture and daily life. Videos are divided into six 15-minute sessions and include a leader's guide. Series is also available in DVD. Titles include Knowing God: Making God the Main Thing in My Life; Wising Up: Applying the Wisdom of Proverbs to Daily Life; Finding Balance: Loving God with Heart and Soul, Mind and Strength; A Mile in her Shoes: Lessons From The Lives of Old Testament Women; and Unfailing Love: Growing Closer To Jesus Christ.



YOUNG ADULTS

EMBRACING AN ADULT FAITH **NEW!**

(D1059)

Marcus Borg leads a small group as they discuss what it means to be Christian. As a well-known author, professor, biblical scholar, and theologian, Borg models a method of adult learning that is personal, respectful and one that stimulates conversation and encourages participants to be teachers of each other. There are 5 study sessions that you can tailor to your own length. Sessions cover the topics of God, Jesus, Salvation, Practice and Community. A study guide is included.

A LAND TWICE PROMISED **NEW!**

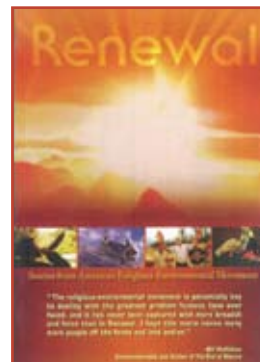
(D1081)

Story telling is an important part of the human experience. Oral tradition precedes the written word and is a core component of biblical history. The conflict between Arabs and Jews is complex and deeply painful. Noa Baum, a gifted story teller and peace activist, has created this heartfelt, artistic, monologue that represents the stories of Palestinians and Jews who share the complex and contradictory history and emotions that surround claiming Jerusalem as their homeland. Based on Noa's personal experiences and those of her Palestinian friend, Noa creates what is not only an outstanding work of art, but also an excellent educational tool for diversity training and peace activism. This story will

touch your heart, engage your mind and feed your soul in ways that cross boundaries of age, ethnicity, race, religion and nationality. It will inspire you to listen to others and build relationships that lead to peace and tolerance rather than conflict and war.

RENEWAL **NEW!**

(D2021)



There is a growing religious environmental movement in our world today that is moving beyond specific issues such as pollution, recycling, or environmental awareness to advocate and practice instead a holistic care for creation as a basic aspect of faith. This movement is diverse in faith beliefs but united in action. We need to change our fundamental views of how we as humans relate

to the earth and each other if we hope to survive and lead sustainable lives. Our impact on earth has the potential to be destructive or constructive depending on how we choose to live. This video documentary comprised of many stories is engaging, powerful, inspirational, and instructive. It can be used by anyone concerned about a sustainable future.

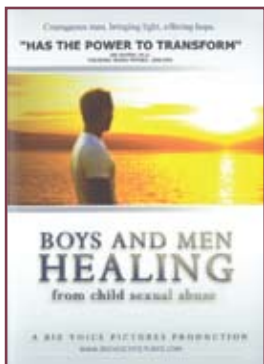
MUDHOUSE SABBATH **NEW!**

(D4130)

“It’s not just that Jesus was a Jew, Jesus still is a Jew. Engaging Jewish practice and tradition is one important way of overcoming the gaps that we may feel between Jesus and ourselves” says Lauren Winner, Assistant Professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke Divinity School. Raised as an observant Jew who became a Christian as a young adult, Winner is a widely-known lecturer on Christian Practice, The History of Christianity in America, and Jewish-Christian relations. Designed to be an informal course in Christian formation this DVD will challenge you to encounter the Jewish context that nurtured Jesus, explore the spiritual practices of hospitality, mindful eating, prayer, fasting, and mourning and deepen your faith by incorporating these spiritual disciplines into your daily life. 65 mins.

BOYS AND MEN HEALING FROM CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE **NEW!**

(D4285)



This documentary is about the epidemic of sexual abuse of boys, the impact on individuals, families and society, and the importance of male survivors healing and speaking out to end child sexual abuse. By engaging in the difficult work of healing, men are able to reclaim their lives and change the status quo to provide a better world for other boys and men. Stories include a survivor who was abused

by a priest, men who were abused by family members and by unknown perpetrators, a prison inmate, and a psychiatrist who specializes in working with violent men. Shame, intimacy problems, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse and rage are all addressed as they relate to experiences of child sexual abuse. Ultimately this is a story of hope and renewal as healing and reclaimed lives triumph over despair and abuse.

START BECOMING A GOOD SAMARITAN **NEW!**

(D4288)

Narrated by Rev. John Ortberg, this study in 6 sessions is an unprecedented program created to help us live out Christ’s love in world-changing ways right now, right where we live. Featuring well-known global Christian leaders such as Eugene Peterson, Philip Yancey, Charles Colson, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Kay Warren, Joni Eareckson Tada, Rob Bell, and Shane Claiborne, this study will take you from your comfort zone into the streets of life where you

can begin to bring hope to those suffering from poverty, social injustice, disease, and oppression. You can start being a Good Samaritan now; includes a participant guide.

LIVES FOR SALE: A DOCUMENTARY ON IMMIGRATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING **NEW!**

(D4230)

This film goes beyond the rhetoric to show why immigrants are willing to risk everything—even virtual slavery—for the American Dream. While politicians, activists, and the media wrestle with the issue of immigration this documentary exposes the painful, rarely-seen human side of illegal immigration—the growing black market trade in humans. It also looks at some practical alternatives to these tragic realities. Tracing the stories of two young women who were trafficked, one in California, the other in Florida, the film asks why and how this could happen in the United States? What can be done to stem this lucrative criminal enterprise—the most profitable after drug and gun sales? Partial funding for this DVD was provided by the United Methodist Women’s Division—General Board of Global Ministries.

CHANGE THE WORLD **NEW!**

(D2022)

Making a positive difference in a hurting world, serving the least, lost, and lonely in Jesus’ name, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, isn’t that what Christians are supposed to do? Isn’t that what Mission is about? This study will guide church leaders into the work of global mission by helping them find ways to use all opportunities and aspects of church life from worship to education, fellowship, budgeting and facilities for missional outreach. Transforming believers into disciples is a passion of Mike’s. As pastor of Ginghamburg UMC in Tipp City, Ohio, Mike’s church serves as the hands and feet of Jesus helping those in need from local Dayton to international Darfur. Under Mike’s leadership the church has grown from 90 worshippers to more than 5,000. A leader guide is included.

BASIC: FEAR GOD, FOLLOW JESUS **NEW!**

(D3010, D3011)

BASIC is a new series from NOOMA featuring Francis Chan focusing on the question “what is church?” It’s a seven-part series of short films that challenge Christians to reclaim the church as scripture describes it to be. Think about this—if you were to start a church and all you had was the Bible what would your church look like? Would it be like what we call “church” today or would it look radically different? The first two parts of the series, Fear God and Follow Jesus, are currently available with study guides.

DREAM. THINK. BE. DO. NEW!
(D5200=)

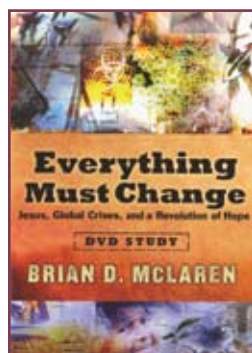


Christianity has been expressed in countless ways over the centuries. The 21st century is no different. This series is not about “what” to believe; it’s a springboard for conversation about what’s next for those who follow Jesus. It’s a four-volume overview of Christianity for young adults featuring the insights of 25 progressive theologians. Each module contains five 20-minute

sessions in a flexible, conversation-inducing DVD format. This is what you’ve been looking for to form a spiritual foundation for young Christians in today’s world.

EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE NEW!
(D2020)

Our world faces unprecedented challenges and crises, and the church will either be part of the problem or part of the solution. To be part of the solution, followers of Christ must be ready for a bold new adventure of faith and action. Brian McLaren, acclaimed author and emergent church leader, shows how a fresh understanding of the message of Jesus brings healing and sanity to the three major societal and global crises of our time: a damaged environment, a growing gap between rich and poor, and a growing threat of catastrophic war. This study will help small group participants discover what the life and teachings of Jesus have to say about the most critical global problems facing our world today. Includes study guide.



WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG NEW!
(D4225)

Young adults seem to have opted out of Christianity and the church in large numbers these days. Why? If asked, they give several reasons, but the most important one is that they don’t see many Christians being truly Christian. Young adults don’t have a problem with Jesus—just with those who claim to follow Jesus—yet live in ways that don’t represent who Jesus is and how he wants his followers to be. Specific attitudes and behaviors young adults mention are Christians being judgmental, hypocritical, condemning other people’s faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith and being anti-homosexual. Adam Hamilton tackles

these issues and addresses the “how” and “why” of Christians getting it right (and wrong) when it comes to representing Christ in the world.

GLOBALIZATION
(D4455)

Globalization examines a phenomenon that truly characterizes our time. The rapid expansion of the international market place and the power of those who control it is perceived to be the principle reason why the gap between the rich and the poor is increasing. This viewpoint was also expressed by thousands who demonstrated against the WTO in Seattle and Prague. On the other hand, some view globalization as being the only way for prosperity to spread to developing countries. 28 mins

THERMOSTAT
(D4542)

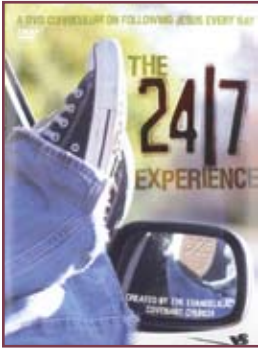
A DVD on war, peace and Christian conscience, Thermostat includes a wide variety of resources: Bible studies, role plays, stories, images, poetry, video clips, rap and drama. A 100-page study guide organizes three hours of video clips and activities into 33 different study units. The units—which can be used separately—feature the themes of peacemaking, imagination, allegiance, security, terrorism, camouflage, and nonviolence.

SIMPLY CHRISTIAN
(D4554)

What is the core of Christian faith? What have most Christians in most places and times believed? Is the Christian faith reasonable for modern people? Well-known biblical scholar and Anglican bishop N. T. Wright offers a fresh presentation of the timeless truths of Christianity, making the case that faith is reasonable and rewarding for us today. Each video session is 18 minutes. The leader’s guide integrates well with the topics which cover justice and spirituality, relationships and beauty, God, Israel, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, worship and prayer, scripture, the church and new creation.



THE 24/7 EXPERIENCE (D4753)



Book students for the ride of their lives as they watch seven of their peers travel across the country to meet with some radical Jesus followers and learn what it means to follow Christ in the 21st century. In an episodic, reality-TV style, 24/7 includes interviews with those who are making a difference in the world including Gary Haugen (International Justice Mission), Damian Boyd (college minister and national speaker) and Steve Fee and Candi Pearson (Passion recording artists). Discussion questions and bonus material are included on the DVD. 120 minutes.

RESTLESS HEARTS (D4756)

Who am I? Who did God create me to be? How does God want me to live? What am I to do with my life? This study offers a unique opportunity to explore answers to these questions through group discussion and personal reflection. It is a 6-week study for young adults. Session times range from 5-8 minutes. Includes leaders guide.

EVERYTHING IS SPIRITUAL (D4769)

What is creation all about? Rob Bell makes use of everything from Hebrew words in Genesis to contemporary physics to interpret “everything that is.” As a scientist, Bell graphically explains how Newtonian physics has been replaced by quantum physics. “The weirdness of the bigness” and “the weirdness of the smallness” both point to a reality that is ultimately more than what it seems. The bottom line: all life is spiritual, not narrowly in terms of your favorite devotional practices, but expansively. Questions to ponder: What does it mean to be human? How can church be both physical and spiritual? Are your eyes open to God who is divine? A joyful DVD! 75 mins.

DEVOTION TO JESUS (D4776=)

The Da Vinci Code is only the most successful in a long line of books containing revisionist accounts of how and when early Christians came to believe in the divinity of Christ. In fact, the true story of their extraordinary “devotion to Jesus” is much more amazing, as Professor Larry Hurtado of Edinburgh University, one of the world’s leading authorities on Christian origins, demonstrates in this

important DVD-based course. Includes eight 20-minute video sessions and a leader’s guide.

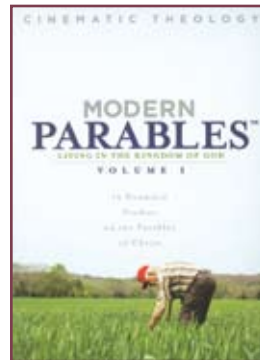
ASPHALT GOSPEL (D4779)

This documentary film tells the story of six ordinary people determined to spread a message of compassion and inclusion in the midst of the intolerance of the Christian Right. Join them as they walk to Washington, D.C. and share their surprising and moving story of hope. The Asphalt Gospel may be viewed in its entirety or used in a study format of five one-hour sessions with a discussion guide. 90 mins.

FREE MARKET JESUS (D4794)

How has this overwhelming commercial message shaped our view of spirituality, the church and Jesus? Donald Miller illustrates how culture always serves as a lens for our understanding of Christianity. He then addresses how scripture defines spirituality and why scripture is still relevant in our modern culture. The DVD is divided into two 30-minute sessions and it includes a discussion guide.

MODERN PARABLES (D4797=)



Modern Parables is an original DVD-based Bible study designed for people who like movies. It is the first in a series that combines cinema and theology in short dramatic films explaining Jesus’ parables. Viewers will engage the Bible in a powerful and compelling new way. Each parable is divided into two sessions including an engaging and modern-day retelling of the parable followed by

a pastor speaking about how to apply the parable to our lives today. Each session is 13-minutes; leader’s guide included.

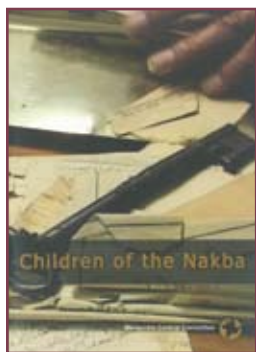
SIMPLY ENOUGH (D4802)

Tony Campolo and Shane Claiborne talk about pointed yet hopeful aspects of simple living; lifestyle, food, celebrations, stuff, money, justice. The video sessions will open the way to an hour or more of group reactions probably on the feeling level. The bottom line--are you living as Jesus wants you to live? Each session is 12-minutes in length and includes a guide.

GOLDEN RULE POLITICS: RECLAIMING THE RIGHTFUL ROLE OF FAITH IN POLITICS (D4803)

This DVD explores the role of faith in politics through interviews with clergy and politicians in Alabama, Missouri and Tennessee. What some would identify as narrow issues of morality are expanded into a larger expression of issues based on a biblical priority of doing justice. The agenda is the way people of faith should engage in politics by upholding civility. The title says it all; includes a discussion guide. 36 mins.

CHILDREN OF THE NAKBA (D4807)



For Palestinians, the events between 1947 and 1949 are remembered as a time when Israeli military forces destroyed over 500 Palestinian villages and expelled between 700,000 to 900,000 Palestinians from their land--about 85 percent of the Palestinian population at that time. These refugees have lived exiled from their land since then. Today Palestinians represent one-third of the global

refugee/internally displaced population. Learn about the Palestinians, who call these events the Nakba, an Arabic word meaning “catastrophe”. This DVD includes “Dividing Wall” and “Walking the Path Jesus Walked,” a slide show and more.

THEY LIKE JESUS BUT NOT THE CHURCH (D4834)

Many in today’s emerging generation don’t like the church. Some are leaving the church, others never were a part of it; yet they remain fascinated with Jesus. This six-session DVD will explore six of the most common objections and misunderstandings emerging generations have about the church and how the church can respond in positive ways to its perceived image as judgmental, negative, oppressive, homophobic and sexist, aligned with a particular political agenda and too authoritative.

FAITH AND AMERICAN POLITICS (D4878)

A 7-session lay-led course that requires no additional work from clergy, this adult study helps people to discern the values that shape and determine their faith and political beliefs. Each session is enriched with content from readings, discussions, activities, and video presentations. Between

sessions, group members meet one on one to share their personal journeys and expand the discussion. The course affirms that each person’s life experiences lead to a unique set of beliefs and values; the power of listening is an essential quality of communication; each person has a need to hear and to be heard with understanding, compassion, and without judgment; participants will bring diverse faith traditions and political beliefs to the conversation; and that together, they can create a safe environment to consider their own faith and political journeys and learn how to discuss potentially contentious issues openly and with civility.

THE GODS AREN’T ANGRY (D5036)

Where did the first caveman or cavewoman get the idea that somebody, somewhere existed who needed to be worshiped, appeased, and followed? And how did the idea evolve that if you didn’t say, do or offer the right things, this being would be upset, agitated, or even angry with you? Where did the idea that there is a God come from? Join Rob Bell for an informative, inspiring, and uplifting lecture that will energize your faith. 89 mins.

NO PLAN B: YOUR PART IN GOD’S REMARKABLE PLAN TO RESCUE THE WORLD (D5053)

Todd Phillips helps answer the question “How can I help a world in need?” In four sessions, Phillips travels to Rwanda and the Republic of Congo to explore how he will make a difference to people looking for hope and help. From the villages and refugee camps of the region, Todd uses biblical teaching to reveal the important role God has for each of us to rescue the world.



SERVANT OR SUCKER? WISE AND COMPASSIONATE WAYS TO HELP THE POOR

(D5038)

Helps participants discern appropriate, Christ-centered actions when it comes to addressing poverty on a personal or organizational level. The 5 sessions are about 15 minutes each and cover the realities of poverty, interviews with those who are homeless, interviews with those who have helped and/or have been suckered; and steps viewers can take to be an effective servant without getting suckered.

WHAT IF OUR SMALL GROUP MADE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR LIVES

(D5055)

Does being in a small group rally change anything in my life? We all long to be connected with friends. We long to know and be known by God. We long to make a dif-

ference. How does being in a small group impact those things? Alan Danielson covers these questions in four sessions: what if we cared, what if we were honest, what if we failed and what if we got off the couch?

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(D5078)

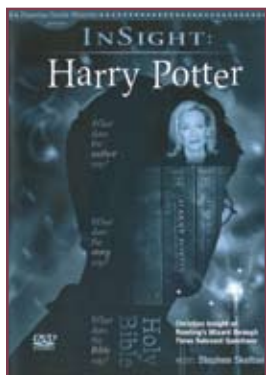
The primary evangelistic strategy for the 21st century is the creating of disciple-making faith communities. Using the experience of the New Testament church at Ephesus as a guide, Miller challenges new and existing churches to rekindle a passion for ministry in the midst of a rapidly changing world. New with this updated edition is a DVD ideal for training leaders in key concepts from the book. Led by Miller, the DVD features five 15-20 minute presentations on the following topics: what is a faith community, who are your people, creating a discipleship system, creating experiential worship, and creating a healthy core group.

YOUTH

INSIGHT: HARRY POTTER

(D1082)

NEW!



The first in a new series by Steven Skelton, this program explores the connection between Christianity and culture through popular films by asking three main questions: what does the author say, what does the story say and what does the Bible say? Complete with quotes from the author, an overview of major Christian imagery in the story and discussion questions, the DVD equips viewers

to start conversations about popular films that may lead to deeper conversations about faith. It is important to note that Insight: Harry Potter has been developed without the endorsement or licensing of any authors or producers of the widely-popular Harry Potter books and/or movies.

LIQUID: THE TEN

(D4711 and D4714)

NEW!

Bringing the Ten Commandments to life in modern culture is the driving point of this series. Each 10 minute episode parallels a specific biblical passage and presents an emotionally gripping drama. Relevant questions are included to

help you discover the truth of God's Word and to see that God's Word is still relevant. Episodes present the stories of everyday characters with real problems and struggles. Jesus was the master storyteller, teaching truths so that people would investigate, think, and learn--that's what the Liquid series wants youth to do. By following the lives of five different freeway drivers, each one living out one of the 10 commandments on the streets of Los Angeles, you're likely to find that rather than a list of restrictions the Ten Commandments are a road to a better life. Study booklet for each DVD included.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: KNOWING WHAT WE BELIEVE

(D4103)

NEW!

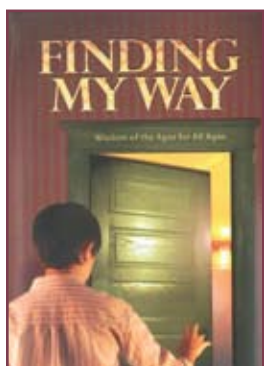
Many young people can recite The Apostles' Creed without giving thought to the beliefs they are expressing or to the meaning these beliefs hold in their own lives; yet The Apostles' Creed is a cornerstone of the Christian Faith. This video invites young people to go beyond merely knowing the words of the Creed to exploring it as a guide to Christian living and a unifying force that connects them to the body of Christ. Divided into 17 lessons covering each phrase in the Creed, this DVD brings new meaning to the truth and simplicity of The Apostles' Creed. 95 minutes.

ROBBY **NEW!**
(D1201)

A thought-provoking “coming of age” story about a teen who learns that sometimes when we feel trapped and alone, we have the best chance of recognizing God’s presence in our lives. As he struggles with change in his life, Robby learns to accept his family and gain strength from his relationship with God. Included is a 32-page study guide with Bible references and discussion questions. 12 mins.

**FINDING MY WAY:
WISDOM OF THE AGES FOR ALL** **NEW!**
(D1080)

Come on a quest of self-discovery with a 13 year old boy who has the chance to meet seven “life masters” who mentor him in learning about life. Acquire knowledge and wisdom from a philosopher, yoga instructor, musician, novelist, biblical scholar and other world-class coaches. This video may be used in a family setting, as entertainment, or in a youth group. Young adults and adults may enjoy this too--although the primary focus is pre-teens and teens.



TEEN FILES FLIPPED
(D4087=)

This Emmy Award winning series tackles important issues facing teens today. In the series, teens from various ethnic groups and socio-economic levels come to grips with a broad range of life-changing issues by exchanging places with people that challenge their views. 21 mins.

REVIVING OPHELIA
(D4021)

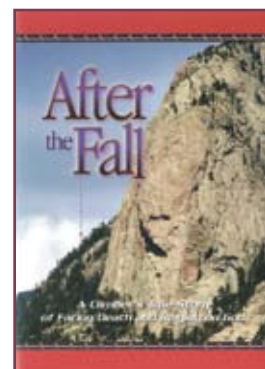
Mary Pipher, Ph.D., discusses the challenges facing today’s teenagers-- especially girls--and the role of media and popular culture in shaping girls’ identities. She offers concrete ideas for youth, families, teachers, and schools to help girls free themselves from the toxic influences of today’s media-saturated culture. This video brings together ideas from Pipher’s books and from her clinical practice in a highly accessible format. It provides a dynamic discussion-starter for classes from high school through college--for parents, teachers, youth and civic groups. 38 mins.

PEACE JAM
(D4072)

Look into the lives of five American teens growing up in a culture of violence, and the transformation that occurs when their lives are touched by greatness. This documentary records their transformation into young people of purpose and conviction when they are introduced to leading Nobel Peace Prize laureates such as The Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu and Aung San Suu Kyi. Twenty-two chapter points divide this documentary movie into viewing bits of 5-10 minutes for a total of 120 mins.

AFTER THE FALL
(D4092)

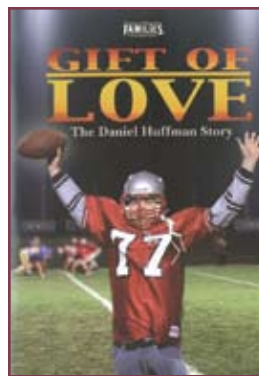
Craig DeMartino fell 100 feet from the side of a cliff and barely lived to tell about the experience. God used a tree to break Craig’s fall, used people to mend Craig’s body and used His love to change Craig’s heart. Includes leaders guide. 29 mins.



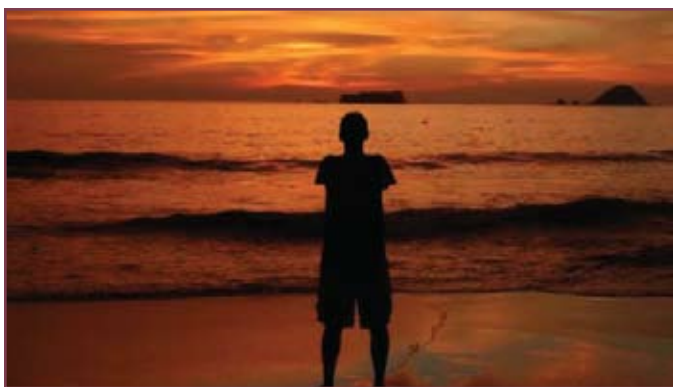
FISH TALE
(D4113)

John Maxwell performs Peter as a humorous blue-collar worker who loves to talk about his friendship with Jesus, the “most impossible down-right perfect person he ever knowed.” There are eleven lessons on one DVD. Each video segment is approximately 5-7 minutes in length. Included is teacher’s guide. 7 minutes.

GIFT OF LOVE
(D4124)



All his life, teenager Daniel Huffman and his grandma have dreamed of Daniel playing college football. After Daniel is cut from his high school team, his grandmother’s encouragement and coaching get him a second chance at that dream. He works hard and becomes so good his coach believes he has a shot at making a top-ranked college team. But now Daniel faces a heart-wrenching choice that could force him to forever give up his dream. 94 minutes.



EXPLORING GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE

(D4139)

In today's fast-paced and success-oriented world, it is hard for young people to search for God's will for their lives. This video covers your purpose, seeking God, obstacles to meeting and hearing God, God's presence, choices, and taking steps of faith and it includes a study guide.

VOCATION! VOCATION! VOCATION!

(D4170)

This DVD contains thought-provoking insights from Mike Yaconelli and comments from people of all ages talking about their jobs and dreams. Also includes a Bible story from the parable of feeding the 5,000 and a candid interview with Mike talking about faith and finding our calling, about passion and risk-taking. Leader's guide included.

NOOMA

(D4180=)

NOOMA, named after the Greek word for spirit, presents a fresh and innovative approach to communicate biblical truth. Like Jesus' parables, each 10-14 minute NOOMA video uses common daily experiences to explore topics like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love. Use these DVDs in Sunday school, youth groups or as small group studies, sermon illustrations, or as devotionals. The 32-page book accompanying each DVD encourages meaningful discussion with relevant questions and Bible references. 11 mins.

THE MIDDLE EAST LAND OF CONTRAST

(D4208)

This ancient region gave rise to powerful civilizations and three of the world's great religions. Chronicle the interweaving of history, faith, and modern life in several nations. Students can better comprehend recent events in the Middle East by viewing these happenings against a historical background.

RUNAWAY

(D4215)

"Just worry about yourself," Aremis' embittered aunt tells him when he volunteers to help out handicapped kids; but Aremis is about to learn firsthand the importance of people helping each other. "They think I did it," he whispers after a gang attack leads to the death of his handicapped friend. With the police in pursuit, he slips down into New York City's subway system to hide. He quickly learns that the harsh world of the homeless is a dangerous and lonely place for a young boy and that he can't survive without the kindness of others. This beautifully touching movie teaches that we should all help each other. 51 minutes.

LONE STAR KID

(D4217)

"His parents should stop this foolishness," Brian Zimmerman's opponent tells the audience during an election debate. You see, the sleepy little town of Crabb, Texas, needs a mayor and Brian thinks he's "the man" for the job. But is he? Is it really possible that an 11-year-old boy could get elected mayor of a town, and if he did, would he have what it takes to do a good job? With the help of his parents and friends, Brian makes history when he becomes the youngest mayor ever elected. Based on a true story, the "Lone Star Kid" is an inspiring movie showing the positive influence that even a kid can have on his community. 55 minutes.

HOW I SAVED THE PRESIDENT

(D4218)



Nine-year-old Max Anderson has a big problem: he knows about an evil plot to kill the president, and no one believes him. Adults don't usually believe in talking dogs, but Max is certain that the tip from the would-be assassin's pet dog is a sure thing. As he and his human and animal friends set out to put a stop to the sinister plan, his parents, the police, and even his bodyguard discredit his suspicion.

When Agent Clyde finally begins to catch on, time is running out, and they must act quickly to save the president's life. The story reminds us that doing the right thing isn't always easy and heroes come in all sizes. 74 mins.

THE SANDY BOTTOM ORCHESTRA

(D4402)

Fourteen-year-old Rachael, her father, Norman, and mother, Ingrid, are a close but eccentric family living in the rural community of Sandy Bottom. Ingrid and Rachael are gifted classical musicians who feel out of place with the “small-minded” people of the community. With the help of good friends and each other they come to understand that belonging to a community, like good music, comes from the heart. Included is a discussion guide. 99 mins.

REVOLUTION

(D4418=)

The world says to live for today. Jesus declares we can live forever. The world insists we look out for ourselves. Jesus answers with encouragement to love others. The world stresses a lonely life. Jesus points to a life full of purpose. As we follow Christ, we experience a transformation that changes everything. This Bible study for teens includes dramatic real-life stories with biblical and practical teaching. 20 mins.



UP

(D4790=)

This DVD-driven Bible study is taught by contemporary Christian music artists. Each volume includes captivating artists discussing relevant issues from a biblical perspective; flexible six-week study; low prep, high-impact lesson plans; cutting-edge video; easy-to-use leader and student material and multimedia presentations.

LIQUID

(D4772=)

LIQUID is a DVD-based experience featuring five 10-minute episodes in each series, as well as a reflection guide with questions and leader's tips. Each episode introduces present-day characters whose problems and struggles mirror biblical stories, illustrating that God's word is as true today as it was when it was written. With emotionally-provoking videos, introspective questions, and tips for leading a small group, LIQUID is the perfect experience for individual growth or small group study.

SOUL SEARCHING

(D4778)

On the streets of Philadelphia, Christiana makes her way past the crack houses to a small church where Pastor Frank Vega, a former addict, ministers to young people who, like Christiana, face tough choices about who they want to be. Two thousand miles away, in rural Caldwell, Idaho, morning chapel is just beginning at Nampa Christian School where Kelsey, a senior, is also searching for who she wants to be. This documentary is about teenagers like Christiana and Kelsey. Find out what these teenagers really think about God and religion, what their hopes and aspirations are and what the research says about the effects of religion in their lives. 79 minutes.

COMBOS FOR YOUTH GROUPS

(D5032)

This CD-Rom presents ideas to get your youth interested in studying the Bible. It contains six themes with 4 lessons each and each theme can stand on its own.

VERACITY: VIDEO VIGNETTES

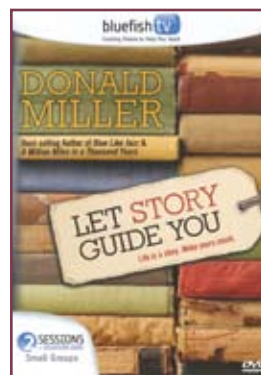
(D5035)

Vignettes will get youth talking, thinking, and growing as disciples. The 16-page guide provides Scripture references and direction for great discussion.

THE LIFE OF JESUS JUNIOR HIGH GROUP STUDY

(D5062)

Twelve sessions of Bible study and activities will surprise and excite young teens in your group as they discover the parables of Jesus that will make a difference in their lives today. DVD includes reproducible handouts for sessions and a leader's guide.



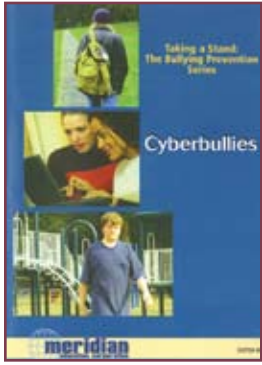
LET STORY GUIDE YOU

(D5064)

This two-session bible study shares the important principles good storytellers use to make a story meaningful. It shows the power of storytelling being used in the Bible to teach significance and purpose. This resource challenges viewers to become heroes of their own story and make their lives count. A study guide is included.

CYBERBULLIES

(D4501)



Chat rooms, blogs, and instant messaging have become standard forms of communication for many young people. Unfortunately, they have also become popular ways to bully and harass others. This program is designed to prevent children and teenagers from falling victim to cyber-bullying, using dramatizations and discussions to expand awareness of the issue.

The video discusses cyber-bullying

warning signs, common patterns of abuse, questionable online activities and cyber destinations to avoid. It also presents strategies for responding when cyber-bullying occurs, and outlines legal problems involving privacy and libel that young Internet users need to learn and know. It's useful for safety training. Guide included. 19 min.

AGENT ABBEY

(D4519)

Based on a true story, this DVD is a composite of events connected to underground Christianity in China. Abbey, a teen from Nashville, travels to China with her dad who is a

photojournalist. Abbey quickly becomes caught up in a plot that involves a daring mission. While it aims to help youth understand what it is like to live as Christians in China, the story could be balanced with life in recognized or registered churches. The emphasis on distribution of Bibles, whether legal or illegal, needs to be put in perspective. The larger question of Christians suffering for their faith is worth exploring with youth and this 30-minute story offers one example to do so.



LOVE: ALL THAT AND MORE

(V3697=)

This three-part series uses pop-culture imagery (movies, television shows, song lyrics), documentary interviews and dramatic vignettes to help participants recognize gender stereotypes and their influence on dating relationships. In

each video, young people of di-

verse identity (race, religion and sexual orientation) discuss their real-life dating experiences and show how old gender stereotypes are giving way to new expectations for equality and mutual respect. 20 mins.

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