

Select Adult Resources on DVD

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3:16 NUMBERS OF HOPE: SMALL GROUP STUDY (DVD8639)

This small group study by author Max Lucado invites Christians worldwide to unite around the central message of our faith, John 3:16. His phrase-by-phrase study of the familiar Scripture will energize you and your small group to share the gospel with friends and neighbors. This twelve week study includes the topics:

- The Most Famous Conversation in the Bible
- No One Like Him
- Hope for the Hard Heart
- When You Get Booted Out
- The Only One and Only
- The Heart He Offers
- Heaven's Whoever Policy
- Believe and Receive
- God's Gracious Grip
- Hell's Supreme Surprise
- What Makes Heaven Heavenly
- The Last Word On Life

Kit includes a participant's study guide, the Stories of Hope DVD, and CD-ROM with evangelism tools, leader's guide, and promotional materials. Age: YAS

A LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL (DVD9902)

For Serious Study

An eloquent, challenging and inspiring six-week introduction to Christian ethics that avoids pat answers and simplistic lists of dos and don'ts. Dr. Wheeler focuses on the formation of Christian character, citing helpful examples both from Scripture and from Church history. She concludes with a test case: the issue of money and consumption. What would Paul, Augustine, Luther and Wesley say to modern Christians about their use of resources?

Six Lessons:

1. Introduction: A Christian Way of Living?

Four Models for Christian Ethics:

2. Scripture: The Story that Forms Us
3. Augustine: Ordering Our Loves
4. Luther: The Spirit of Christian Life
5. Wesley: Transforming Grace

6. Conclusion: Learning from Our Traditions -- A Test Case Series Includes 1 DVD, 1 leader guide, 1 participant guide, 1 packet of publicity materials, 1 packet with weekly letters from Rev. Sondra Wheeler Age: YAS 1200 mins

APOSTLE PAUL AND THE EARLIEST CHURCHES (DVD1301)

Beginning with his conversion, it reenacts the Apostle Paul's missionary journeys on Anatolian soil (modern Turkey). This production's reenactment of the miracles Paul performed, the difficulties Paul encountered, and the persecution Paul faced beckons the viewer to experience with the Apostle himself the birth of the Christian Church. The film's archaeological emphasis is

enhanced by 3D animated maps and footage of Antioch on the Orontes, Pisidian Antioch, Ephesus, Tarsus and other cities important to the Apostle Paul's ministry. Significant artifacts from a variety of Turkish museums are also discussed. Downloadable Study Guide on DVD Age: YAS 48 mins

BAPTISM IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (DVD8996)

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 these: 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. Why there is no preferred age (infant, youth or adult) for baptism.

This DVD contains five segments:

1. For all ages—reflections on the meaning of baptism as it is lived out each day
 2. For adults—an overview of baptism by today's top scholars and church leaders
 3. For adults—a focus on the liturgy and meaning of Christian baptism
 4. For youth ages 12 to 18—ideal for confirmation classes, small groups and retreats
 5. For children ages 8 to 11—ideal for Sunday school or evening programs
- 8 to 14 minutes per segment

A free leader's guide is available by clicking the Study Guides link on the EcuFilm home page (www.ecufilm.org). United Methodist Productions/EcuFilm. Age: eEMHYAS

BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN UPDATED:(6-PART) COPY #2 (DVD8935)

Becoming a Contagious Christian--a proven resource designed to equip believers for relational evangelism. Now revised and updated to train entire churches, it avoids stereotyped approaches that feel intimidating to many Christians--and to their friends! Instead, it shows ordinary believers how they can share the gospel in natural and effective ways while being the person God made them to be. Participants learn how to:

- Build spiritually significant relationships
- Direct conversations toward matters of faith
- Explain biblical truth in everyday language
- Tell their own story of coming to faith
- Use easy-to-remember gospel illustrations
- Pray with someone to receive Christ, and more!

It can be presented successfully in any of the following formats:

- Six sessions of 50 minutes each in small groups or Sunday school classes
- Three sessions of two-and-a-half hours each
- One- or two-day seminars or retreats

Kit includes:

- Leader's Guide
- Participant's Guide
- 1 Book
- Two 180-minute DVDs

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- CD-ROM with PowerPoint Age: YAS

CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE (DVD8296)

Built on Richard J. Foster's most acclaimed book *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*, this 13-session video-based curriculum is designed to help Christians experience authentic transformation through engagement with classic Christian spiritual disciplines.

Part of an ongoing Curriculum of Christlikeness series designed to facilitate the experience of authentic transformation that includes *God Views* and *Renovation of the Heart*, the *Celebration of Discipline* installment will help you explore what it means to celebrate spiritual disciplines and contains:

- 13 motivating presentations by Richard J. Foster;
- practical exercises that bring the disciplines to life;
- conversations among such experts as Richard Foster, Dallas Willard, Margaret Campbell, and Glandion Carney; and
- the inspirational music of George Skramstad and Jim Stewart

1. the Spiritual Disciplines
2. Meditation
3. Prayer
4. Fasting
5. Study
6. Simplicity
7. Solitude
8. Submission
9. Service
10. Confession
11. Worship
12. Guidance
13. Celebration

Series includes: 2 DVDs, 1 CD-ROM, 1 leader guide, 2 participant books. Age: YAS 300 mins

CHASING DAYLIGHT DVD#1 (DVD9943)

Adventure awaits. Opportunity is all around us. In *Chasing Daylight*, city pastor Erwin McManus calls us to risk everything for a life of genuine purpose.

The biblical character of Jonathan was a man on a mission. In faith and doubt, he stepped out to launch a daring attack that energized his people. With that attitude, we can be movers and shakers rather than moaners and slackers. McManus calls eight characteristics of an adventurer's heart, what he calls "The Jonathan Factor."

Erwin uses powerful examples from his own life, along with fresh biblical teaching to assert that God crafts divine moments specific to each of us- priceless opportunities for us to actively engage in God's big picture plan. He will inspire people to seize those divine moments and make the most of their lives.

10 Week Study on 4 DVDs

Introduction

- Chapter 1: Choices
- Chapter 2: Initiative
- Chapter 3: Uncertainty
- Chapter 4: Influence
- Chapter 5: Risk
- Chapter 6: Advance
- Chapter 7: Impact
- Chapter 8: Movement
- Chapter 9: Awakening

Study comes with: 1 leader guide, 2 workbooks, 1 book

For more information go to:

<http://www.bluefishtv.com/ProductDetails.aspx?cid=1001&id=1354>

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CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM (DVD8025)

Based on the best-selling book, *IS THE FATHER OF JESUS THE GOD OF MUHAMMAD?* By Dr. Timothy George. Today, there are approximately seven million Muslims, and more than 13,000 mosques in North America. Now that Muslims are our neighbors, how do we talk to them about Christ? What do Muslims think about Jesus? Which beliefs do we share in common with Muslims and where do we differ from them? Do we worship the same God they worship? Is the Father of Jesus the God of Muhammad?

The series avoids the angry condemnation of all Muslims on the one hand, or a compromising of Christian truth-claims on the other. Muslim views are stated fairly and objectively from Muslim scholars who appear in the series. The programs set forth basic and foundational differences between Christianity and Islam and the implications for how we understand God, Christ, and the meaning of salvation.

Four 25-minute programs

1. The Tenets of Islam
2. The Trinity
3. The Bible and the Incarnation
4. The Cross and Salvation

32-page study guide included (2) Age: HYAS 100 mins

CHRISTIANITY THE FIRST THREE CENTURIES DVD#1 (DVD9154)

An 8 part video series on 2 DVDs featuring Dr. Paul Maier. How could a tiny, tortured faith become the most successful phenomenon in all of history.

Segments include:

1. Sources of Information
2. Jesus of Nazareth: What Else Do We Know?
3. Apostles and Emperors
4. Persecutions and Bishops
5. Defenders of Faith
6. Martyrs for the Faith
7. Torments of the Third Century
8. The Great Deliverance

Comes with complete leader's guide Age: YAS

CHRISTIANITY'S FAMILY TREE WHAT OTHER CHRISTIANS BELIEVE AND WHY (DVD1159)

Learn of the history, theology, and distinctive emphases of eight different Christian denominations and faith traditions. For each tradition, participants will hear from a clergy member of that tradition and look at Scriptures that have shaped that faith. Includes tools and sermon starters to create a congregation emphasis, shaping worship around elements of each denomination as it is studied.

8 Lessons

1. Orthodoxy: Mystery, Liturgy, and Tradition
2. Catholicism: Sacrament and Mass
3. Lutheranism: Word and Faith
4. Presbyterianism: The Sovereignty of God
5. Anglicanism: Common Prayer
6. Baptists: Baptism, Conversion, and Scripture
7. Pentecostalism: The Power of the Spirit
8. Methodists: People of the Extreme Center

Series includes 1 DVD & 1 CD-ROM, 1 leader guide, 1 book, 1 pastor guide Age: YAS

CONFRONTING DEATH: A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO THE END OF LIFE (DVD8875)

You and I sooner or later are going to experience what comes to all people, we are going to experience dying. But there is a difference between us and the world—the world looks away from that fact and tries to hide it as much as possible—but we as faithful people have the power and ability to look death straight in the eye and understand it.”

Coming from his own experiences of living with life-threatening cancer for the last two plus years, Walter Wangerin speaks directly from the heart in this poignant and instructional DVD. He speaks about how cancer has changed his life and how his faith has sustained and prepared him to meet death itself.

But *Confronting Death* is not for the Christian idealist; it is for every Christian, as we learn how to be different from the world: by learning to look forward to the world to come without dismissing our responsibilities here and now.

This compelling teaching explains how Christ is victorious over death. Excellent for Sunday school classes, study groups, equipping caregivers who do visitation ministry, hospice, and working with those who are grieving.

Topics Discussed include:

- Discovering serious illness
- Caring for the one who is not sick
- How do we handle the pain
- Confronting the dying itself

Includes a small stud guide. Age: AS 57 mins

CONFRONTING THE CONTROVERSIES BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES ON TOUGH ISSUES COPY #2 (DVD9234)

Confronting the Controversies is a 7-session group study of “tough issues” based on Adam Hamilton’s sermons on these topics. The seven sessions are:

- 1 – The Separation of Church and State
- 2 – Creation and Evolution in the Public Schools
- 3 – The Death Penalty
- 4 – Euthanasia
- 5 – Prayer in Public Schools
- 6 – Abortion
- 7 – Homosexuality

The study (one of three by Hamilton) is designed as a “fishing expedition,” with tools and helps that will enable congregations to make the study a church-wide and community-wide outreach event, including sermon starters and promotion aids.

Contains 1 each of the VHS tape and DVD and 1 Pastors Guide with 1 CD -ROM.- 1 Leader's Guide - 1 Book Age: YAS

COUNTERING PHARAOH'S PRODUCTION-CONSUMPTION SOCIETY TODAY (DVD9159)

Ideal for Advent and Lent and flexible in format, *Countering Pharaoh* shows how all of God's people—from Israelites fleeing Pharaoh's Egypt and slavery to today's Christians battling consumerism—struggle with the temptation to hang onto the status quo and the things that enslave us rather than step out of our comfort zone and claim God's promise of freedom from sin and bondage. Hosted by Walter Brueggemann, an Old Testament scholar and retired Columbia Theological Seminary professor. A study for those who want to “dig deeper” into study.

5 Sessions are:

1. The Way Out
2. The Decalogue

3. Countering Caesar
4. An Act of Imagination
5. On Not Doing God Any Favors

Includes: a DVD and a CD-Rom with printable written materials for leaders and participants. Age: YAS

CREATING CARING CONGREGATIONS (DVD8005)

Creating Caring Congregations, is a project of Mental Health Ministries, an ecumenical program through the California-Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The mission of Mental Health Ministries is to educate clergy and lay persons for the purpose of decreasing the stigma associated with mental illnesses in our faith communities. Providing resources to churches to develop a mental health program in the local church is the important first step in the inclusion and support of persons with mental illnesses and their families into the life of the church community. T

This DVD is divided into 5 sections

1. Shawn's Story: an adolescent's experience with bi-polar depression, addiction and suicidal ideations
2. Carol's Story is about the most common illness of the brain, clinical depression, with accompanying anxiety issues
3. Story highlights how the normal life changes associated with the aging process can lead to depression in older adults.
4. Jan's Story highlights how the normal life changes associated with the aging process can lead to depression in older adults.
5. How Congregations Can Respond, provides a five-step program of education, covenant, welcome support and advocacy, to help churches begin to address mental health issues in the local church. A study guide included with DVD Age: YAS 30 mins

DEVOTION TO JESUS: THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST IN EARLIEST CHRISTIANITY (DVD1115)

An eight-session study on the subject of “Jesus Devotion” in earliest Christianity. Course materials are adaptable to different class lengths. For example, each lesson can easily be split in two to accommodate shorter sessions, such as a 45-minute Sunday School class.

The Course Includes:

Eight video lessons by Larry Hurtado, each approximately twenty minutes in length

A bonus track featuring selected images from The Methodist Church Collection of Modern Christian Art

A Participant's Guide

A Leader's Guide, including teaching tips, discussion helps, and class exercises, printed in color

A Publicity Packet, including poster, signup sheet, bulletin insert, and postcard masters

A course website, featuring supplemental course materials and links

The Eight Lessons:

- Introduction to Jesus Devotion
- Roman and Jewish Backgrounds
- Jesus in the Letters of Paul
- Jesus in Jewish Christianity
- Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels
- Jesus in the Gospel of John
- The Costs and Consequences of Jesus Devotion
- How Did It Happen? Why Does It Matter Today? Age: AS

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ECLIPSING EMPIRE: PAUL, ROME, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD DVD#1 (DVD8181)

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 and web-based 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 may be conducted in one hour or expanded to include a meal and personal sharing. Each 20-minute video segment features a brief travelogue on a location significant for the study of Paul. The flexible DVD and resource materials can be used in variety of class, retreat, and other formats. The themes for the twelve sessions are:

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| 1. Empire | 7. Paul's Letters |
| 2. Jesus | 8. Paul's Ethics |
| 3. Paul's Mission | 9. Paul's Theology |
| 4. Paul's Character | 10. Paul's Eschatology |
| 5. Paul's Vocation | 11. Icons |
| 6. Cities | 12. Eclipse |

Participant Guide written by John Dominic Crossan.

Filmed in High-Definition across Turkey, Greece, and Italy. Age: HYAS

EPIC THE STORY GOD IS TELLING (DVD9130)

The Gospel is an Epic, a drama that has been unfolding now for some time. John Eldredge invites us to revisit the drama of life, viewing God not only as the author but also as the lead actor, exploring His motives and His heart. Eldredge examines the power of story, the universal longing for a "plot" that makes sense deep inside us, our desire for a meaningful role to play, our love of books and movies, and how all of this points us to the gospel itself. Epic in 4 Acts

Act 1: The Eternal Life of the Trinity

Act 2: The Villain enters the Story

Act 3: The Battle, God fights for the hearts of His people

Act 4: Heaven. It is paradise regained, the life we've always dreamed of. The time when God makes "all things new".

Includes: 2 DVD's, 1 CD-Rom, 1book, 1 study guide Age: YAS

FAITH AND AMERICAN POLITICS: LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL COPY #1 (DVD8787)

Helping Congregations Learn to Talk About Faith and Politics Without Judgment. Seven sessions of study, discussion, and reflection focusing on the value of faith in the exercise of our citizenship. A key feature of this resource is to build small-group learning communities that practice civil discourse in order to support expression of diverse opinions during potentially contentious discussions. Group trust is developed as participants help identify behaviors that promote common understanding and respectful dialog. They prepare themselves to engage actively in the extended community. This is NOT a debate between Republicans and Democrats. This is NOT a debate between liberals and conservatives. This is NOT an action community that focuses on solutions to specific problems. But the course hopes to help each of us, as thoughtful and civil citizens, to do our duty to secure the blessings of liberty that we have inherited...to understand what our faith and our history mean to us.

Should be run as one 1 hour orientation meeting and six 2 hour discussion sessions. DVD includes a Facilitators Guide. Each class participant will need a Participant's Notebook which includes a course DVD. These notebooks can be purchased by going to www.logosproductions.com or by calling 1-800-328-0200.

This copy includes 1 Participant's Notebook. Age: YAS 196 mins

FAITH AND AMERICAN POLITICS: LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL COPY #2 (DVD9458)

Helping Congregations Learn to Talk About Faith and Politics Without Judgment. Seven sessions of study, discussion, and reflection focusing on the value of faith in the exercise of our citizenship. A key feature of this resource is to build small-group learning communities that practice civil discourse in order to support expression of diverse opinions during potentially contentious discussions. Group trust is developed as participants help identify behaviors that promote common understanding and respectful dialog. They prepare themselves to engage actively in the extended community. This is NOT a debate between Republicans and Democrats. This is NOT a debate between liberals and conservatives. This is NOT an action community that focuses on solutions to specific problems. But the course hopes to help each of us, as thoughtful and civil citizens, to do our duty to secure the blessings of liberty that we have inherited...to understand what our faith and our history mean to us.

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This copy includes does not include a Participant's Notebook. Age: YAS 196 mins

FAITH LESSONS IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI COPY #4 (DVD1102)

Travel with Ray Vander Laan through the land that Jesus and his disciples walked, learn how the culture and politics of the first century influenced the imagery and stories of the Bible, and see the text through the eyes of God's chosen people, the Jews. Come discovery how to follow Jesus, and learn of the start of discipleship. 5 Part Series

Session 1: When the Rabbi says, Come

Session 2: When the Rabbi says, Go

Session 3: The Presence of God: A Counter Cultural Community

Session 4: Living Stones-Living in community in the presence of God (refers to the church and when there may be conflict)

Session 5: The Very Words of God

DVD comes with 32 page study guide within DVD box and 1 189 page Discovery guide

"Can be used by churches so long as no fee of any kind is charged for viewing, and the program is not used, in whole or in part for fund-raising or commercial purposes" Age: HYAS 120 mins

FAITH LESSONS ON THE DEATH & RESURRECTION OF THE MESSIAH COPY #6 (DVD1108)

This 10 session series focuses on the last week of Jesus' life, his death and resurrection, and the Holy Spirit's visit on Pentecost. Filmed on location in Israel is a unique video series that brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals keen insights into Scripture's significance for modern believers. These illuminating faith lessons afford a new understanding of the Bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life.

1- When Storms come

2. Piercing the Darkness

3. Gates of Hell
4. City of the Great King (Parts 1 and 2)
5. the Lamb of God
6. The Weight of the World
7. Roll away the Stone
8. Power to the People
9. Total Commitment

One 14 page study guide within DVD box,& 1 large paperback leaders guide

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FAITH LESSONS ON THE LIFE & MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH COPY #5 (DVD1106)

8 Lessons

Filmed on location in Israel, a unique series that brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian, Ray Vander Laan reveals keen insights into Scripture's significance for modern believers. Affords a new understanding of the bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life.

Focuses on the birth of Jesus, His life, and His short but powerful ministry-a ministry that has shaped empires and changed the course of history

Filmed on location at these biblically significant sites:

Herodion: In the Shadow of Herod

Masada: My Rock and My Fortress

Qumran: The Time Had Fully Come

Korazin/Mount Of Beatitudes: No Greater Love

Gamla: The Rabbi

Sepphoris: Language of Culture

Belvoir: Misguided Faith

En Gedi: Living Water

1 10 page small study guide within DVD box,& 1 large paperback leaders guide

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FAITH LESSONS ON THE PROMISED LAND COPY#3 (DVD1107)

This series was filmed on location in Israel. This series brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals keen insights into Scripture's significance for modern believers.

5 Sessions

- 1) Standing at the Crossroads
- 2) Wet Feet; and
- 3) First Fruits.
- 4) Confronting Evil
- 5) Iron of Culture.

This series focuses on how God put His mark on a people and their land, a mark that he has extended through ancient Israel to the faithful today.

1 small study guide within DVD box,& 1 large paperback leaders guide

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FAITH LESSONS ON THE PROPHETS & KINGS OF ISRAEL - COPY 5 (DVD1105)

This series focuses on God's faithfulness to His people in the wayward times of the kings and prophets, and now to us in our society today. Five sessions:

1- Innocent Blood, Part

2- Who Is God?;

3-The Wages of Sin.

4- The Lord is My Shepherd; and

5- God With Us. This series takes you and/or your group on a round trip to ancient times, places, and customs, and back again.

1 small study guide within DVD box,& 1 large paperback leaders guide

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FAITH LESSONS WALK AS JESUS WALKED COPY #4 (DVD1104)

Filmed on location in Israel and Turkey, Faith Lessons is an in-depth video tour of the buried, distant, or otherwise forgotten places where the stories of the Bible actually happened. From this cultural perspective, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan challenges long-held Western assumptions about even the most well-known Scripture passages. The Seventh volume takes you into Asia Minor (present-day Turkey), where disciples like Paul and Timothy traveled, spreading news of Jesus and bringing new disciples to follow Him. Approx. 2 Hours.

5 Sessions:

Aphrodisias - The Passion of Elijah

Antioch Pisidia - Paul's Journey to Rome

Lystra - An Unlikely Disciple

Cappadocia - The Weight of Gethsemane

Cappadocia - Don't Forget Us

DVD comes with 32 page study guide within DVD box and 1 (200 page) book

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FAITH OUT LOUD: TALKING ABOUT WHAT MATTERS MOST (DVD1155)

We are called to witness to our faith with our whole being, including our words. So what do we say?

Me? Talk about my faith?

This video offers hope for tongue-tied Christians to identify the fact that we have a faith story and we have words for our experience of God.

Listen in on authentic and humble conversations as people were asked to talk about the following topics:

Disc #1

-Introduction

-A time when you experience grace

-A time when God's people came through for you

-How God came alive in your life

-A time when God felt present

-A time when God felt absent

Disc #2:

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- How God makes a difference in your daily life
- An idea of God that you find meaningful
- A time of suffering in which God made a difference
- A person who made a difference in your faith
- A time when you were surprised by God
- Your favorite passage from the Bible

These eleven 10-minute video programs can be watched in any order, and serve to spark discussion and give permission to talk about our FAITH OUT LOUD.

Comes with a study guide on CD-Rom. Age: YAS 111 mins

FAITH UNDER FIRE DVD #1 (DVD8395)

Four-session DVD small group curriculum based on Lee Strobel's popular PAX-TV program. Using video clips from the popular PAX-TV program Faith Under Fire, this cutting-edge curriculum features spirited discussions between well-respected Christians, people of other faiths, or people with no faith at all on important spiritual and social issues. Host Lee Strobel, best-selling author of The Case for Christ and The Case for Faith, provides additional comments to guide small group discussion

Faith Under Fire 1 (DVD8395): Faith & Jesus=Four sessions on Jesus, the resurrection, universalism, and the supernatural
Each DVD comes with 1 leader guide & 1 participant guide Age: YAS 60 mins

FAITH UNDER FIRE DVD #1 COPY #2 (DVD9369)

Four-session DVD small group curriculum based on Lee Strobel's popular PAX-TV program. Using video clips from the popular PAX-TV program Faith Under Fire, this cutting-edge curriculum features spirited discussions between well-respected Christians, people of other faiths, or people with no faith at all on important spiritual and social issues. Host Lee Strobel, best-selling author of The Case for Christ and The Case for Faith, provides additional comments to guide small group discussion

Faith Under Fire 1 (DVD8395): Faith & Jesus=Four sessions on Jesus, the resurrection, universalism, and the supernatural
Each DVD comes with 1 leader guide & 1 participant guide Age: YAS 60 mins

FIRST LIGHT: JESUS AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD (DVD9692)

Why did Jesus happen when he happened? Why the confluence of the Baptism movement of John and the Kingdom movement of Jesus? Why the tiny villages around the Lake? Why the confrontations in Jerusalem? Why then? Why there?

Why were the titles of Caesar Augustus -- Divine, Son of God, God from God, Lord, Redeemer, Liberator, and Savior of the World -- taken from a Roman emperor on the Palatine hill and given to a Jewish peasant on the Palestine plain? Was it low lampoon or high treason? Either way, the Romans were not laughing.

What were the priorities of Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom? How was the status quo of Roman imperial theology subverted by this obscure Galilean whose message continues to indict empire today?

First Light is a 12-session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars on location throughout the Galilee and Jerusalem.

Titles include:

1. The Matrix of Jesus
2. The Advent of the Messiah

3. God's Great Cleanup
4. Collaborative Eschaton
5. The Lake as the World
6. Parables as Lures
7. Jesus as Lord
8. Substitutionary Atonement?
9. Demonstrations in Jerusalem
10. The Crowd & the Crucifixion
11. Resurrection as Resistance
12. America as the New Rome

Includes 12 Lessons on 2 DVDs, Leaders/Discussion guide a session outlines for 1 or 2 hour sessions.

A 64 page Participant's reader is available in the Internet. Please contact Discovery Place for website and password information.
Age: YA 276 mins

FREED UP FINANCIAL LIVING (DVD1412)

The Freed-Up Financial Living Teaching DVD is an inclusive, six-session DVD curriculum that features the teaching of seasoned financial ministry leaders Dick Towner, John Tolfilon and Shannon Plate. It contains all teaching and supporting drama videos in a simple plug-and-play format that allows the content to be experienced without the need for an up-front teacher. The curriculum outlines biblical essentials on earning, giving, saving, spending and reducing debt, while providing practical tips to help participants achieve their own financial, personal, and spiritual goals, and is easily adaptable for use in seminar, small group or even individual use settings. In six, 60 minute sessions, this study will teach you how to:

- Prioritize your financial goals
- Develop a personal spending plan
- Identify action steps to reduce your expenses
- Reduce your debt

This DVD includes 3 Freed-Up Financial Living Participant's Workbooks. Age: YAS

GOD IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK (DVD8760)

John Ortberg takes you on a journey that will help you:

- Experience God's presence in the busy matrix of your life and hear God speak in ways you understand.
 - Discover God's desire to be with you in this moment.
- 6 Session, each session with 12 minute video segments

1. God's great desire for people
2. Where is God in my world?
3. Partnering with God today
4. Listening to the voice of God
5. God wants a relationship with you
6. Heaven breaking through

One DVD, 1 leader's guide. Participant guides need to be purchased by clients through www.zondervan.com Age: YAS

GOLDEN RULE POLITICS: RECLAIMING THE RIGHTFUL ROLE OF FAITH IN POLITICS (DVD8844)

Golden Rule Politics offers an antidote to the prevailing myth that GOP stands for "God's Only Party." Rooted in the theological conviction that God is neither a Republican nor a Democrat, that neither party is thoroughly moral nor completely immoral, the 36-minute DVD explores the rightful role of faith in politics through interviews with clergy and politicians in Alabama, Missouri and Tennessee. It expands the moral agenda from the narrow list of issues prioritized by the Christian Right to the fuller expression of issues found in the Christian tradition, beginning with the biblical

priority of doing justice. Includes discussion questions. Age: AS
36 mins

H2O A JOURNEY OF FAITH (DVD9062)

H2O is a resource that will enable believers to share their faith with confidence and unprecedented effectiveness. It 10 sessions takes the viewer on a powerful, engaging journey that is a carefully crafted progression designed to bring non-believers to a willingness to accept Christ. Through high-definition video, H2O uses carefully crafted storytelling to reach a media-savvy generation. This H2O library contains everything needed to plan and host the program:

10 Sessions:

1. thirty
2. polluted
3. source
4. pure
5. mirage
6. drowning
7. drink
8. clean
9. vapor
10. the river

Set includes 4 DVD's, 1 Leader Guide & 1 Participant Guide
(Leader training is on one of the DVD's)

Storm 10 DVD's can be used as a supplement to H2O. Age: HYAS

HOW TO ACT LIKE A CHRISTIAN (DVD9851)

Sometimes it is hard to figure out God's will or deal with a difficult issue. That's why Christians need one another and hold one another accountable. This leader's guide will help a small group study Leith Anderson's How to Act Like a Christian, which addresses the questions and needs that Christians bring to the faith and offers helpful and encouraging answers about: Love, Forgiveness, Care, Money, Sex, Decision-making, Criticism, Illness, Grief, Purpose, Prayer, Hope, and Faith.

Leader helps include:

- Full guidelines and outlines for a 6- or 13-week small group study
 - Four worship service outlines for optional integration with a church-wide study
 - DVD videos of teaching on each issue covered in the book
 - Art for promoting How To Act Like A Christian small groups
- 13 Sessions, comes with 1 leader guide & 1 participant guide Age: YAS

I SAW THE LORD A WAKE-UP CALL FOR YOUR HEART (DVD8940)

Anne Graham Lotz (daughter of Rev. Billy Graham) believes that our world today is desperate for churches filled not with good Christians, but with great ones—men and women like Isaiah, the greatest of the Old Testament prophets, who have had a fresh vision of God, who enjoy a vibrant, personal relationship with him, and whose lives are empowered to change the lives of others.

Anne along with Crawford Lorritts and Henry Blackaby help guide small groups in seeing that vision so that each participant can have a genuine experience of personal, life-changing revival. Drawing from the examples of key biblical characters, Anne, Crawford and Henry share with your group the revival lessons they have learned through their lives. Here is how you can experience an authentic, deeper, richer relationship with God in a life-changing, fire-blazing revival. Also included is a Bible study workshop where Anne demonstrates her approach to studying Scripture.

8 week study

1. Bible Study Workshop
2. You're Sleeping (Josiah)
3. Wake Up (Ezekiel)
4. Open Your Eyes (Moses)
5. Rend Your Heart (David)
6. Bend Your Knees (Ezra)
7. Just Say No (Isaiah)
8. Move Your Feet (Nehemiah)

DVD comes with 1 Participant Guide Age: YAS 190 mins

IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THE BOAT COPY #5 (DVD8431)

Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus's invitation to walk on water is for us all. But walk on water? What does that mean?

Walking on water means:

- facing our fears and choosing not to let fear have the last word.
- discovering and embracing the unique calling of God on our lives
- experiencing the power of God to accomplish what we would not be capable of doing on our own.

This series helps you and your group answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing him. Relating the story in Matthew 14 to life today, teacher and best-selling awaits you outside your comfort zones. These six remarkable, interactive sessions will teach you how to discern God's call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God.

Sessions include:

1. What's Water-Walking?
2. The Tragedy of the Unopened Gift
3. Find Your Calling and Get Your Feet Wet?
4. Facing Our Challenges, Conquering Our Fears
5. Good News for Cave Dwellers
6. Learning to Wait on Our Big God

Series include 1 DVD , 1 Leaders Guide, 1 participant guide Age: YAS 80 mins

IN GOD'S TIME THE BIBLE AND THE FUTURE COPY #2 OF 2 (DVD1402)

An Adult Education Course From Wesley Ministry Network.

This is a series for people who want to come to grips with what the Bible has to say about the future. It is not written primarily for scholars, although it is written from a mainstream scholarly perspective. This course offers a faithful and credible Christian alternative to sensationalist perspectives about the Bible and the End Times. The goal of this series is to help all of us to understand and to be strengthened in Christian hope through a careful study of its origins. To understand those Jews who hoped for the restoration of Israel, the coming of God's messiah and the resurrection of the dead, to understand Jesus, to understand Paul, and , indeed, to understand every other New Testament author, we need to understand how the Bible deals with the future (eschatology). T

10 sessions:

1. Are we there Yet?
2. The History of the Future
3. The Covenant Future
4. Apocalypse Then
5. Between the Testaments
6. Daniel
7. revelation

DVD Descriptions

8. Jesus and the Things to Come
9. The Once and Future Kingdom
10. Conclusion: Hope Unseen

Series includes: 2 video tapes, 1 DVD, 1 Book, 1 Participant's guide, 1 leader's guide, Letter of directions to electronic course components (emails and course website access).

Note the course website access is not required for this course, many churches have successfully run this course without these options.

Wesley Ministry Network Courses bring you:

- Weekly video lesson featuring a leading scholar with a gift for communicating to lay people
- Flexible Student Participant Guides/Workbooks
- Detailed and Easy-to-Use Leader's Guides
- Weekly emails from the Authors

For More information and to enroll online, go to www.WesleyMinistryNetwork.com Age: YAS

JESUS LEGEND OR LORD PART 1 (DVD9157)

An 8 part video series on 2 DVDs featuring Dr. Paul Maier, as he explores a three-lane highway to the past, through the disciplines of Archaeology, History, and Geography, to prove the existence of Jesus.

Two 20 minute sessions on each of the following topics:

1. History and Archaeology: God's Back-up Systems
2. New Perspectives on the Life of Jesus
3. The Crucifixion and Resurrection Revisited
4. The Explosion of Christianity

Comes with complete leader's guide Age: YAS

JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM (DVD9706)

In Just Walk Across the Room, Bill Hybels brings personal evangelism into the twenty-first century with a natural and empowering approach modeled after Jesus himself.

4 Week Study: designed to equip and inspire your entire church to participate in that same pattern of grace-giving by taking simple walks across rooms--leaving your circles of comfort and extending hands of care, compassion, and inclusiveness to people who might need a touch of God's love today.

Consists of three integrated components:

1. Sermons, an implementation guide, and church promotional materials provided on CD-ROM to address the church as a whole
2. Small group DVD and a participant's guide to enable people to work through the material in small, connected circles of community
3. The book Just Walk Across the Room to allow participants to think through the concepts individually

1 DVD kit Includes: 1 book, 1 CD-Rom, 1 Participant guide, 1 leader guide Age: YAS

LIQUID: CROSSING (DVD9127)

Crossing features five stand-alone episodes based on stories from the book of Joshua. Each story illustrates a situation that could either be controlled by fear and insecurity, or where God can reach out and help His people cross to a better place. Crossing always calls for uncommon courage, faith, and obedience, just like Joshua exhibited when leading nearly two million people across the Jordan River. But the results are always beyond what was imagined before crossing. Liquid is a DVD-based experience featuring five 10-minute episodes in each series, as well as a 112-page 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. Age: YAS 110 mins

LIQUID: MIRROR IMAGE (DVD9122)

Mirror Image is the story of a family from Orange County who faces dramatic events and must choose how to respond. Based on some of the most famous biblical parables, Mirror Image reminds us that Jesus' teachings ask us to change the way we think in order to be salt and light in the world. Liquid is a DVD-based experience featuring five 10-minute episodes in each series, as well as a 112-page 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. Age: YAS 110 mins

LIVING FAITH EXPLORING THE ESSENTIALS OF CHRISTIANITY (DVD8317)

The DVD-based course can be used in church Bible study groups and house/home groups, or for personal study by new Christians or older Christians looking for a better grounding in the basics, or simply some refreshment.

Provides answers to common challenges to Christianity looks at the history of the Church from the first century to the present day. 7-8 minute presentation by Tom Wright, 15 minutes of questions from other speakers.

10 Sessions

1. The Story and Message of the Bible
2. The Hebrew Scriptures
3. The World, Life and Ministry of Jesus
4. The Gospel Testimonies to Jesus
5. Paul and the Outward Movement
6. A Brief History of Christianity
7. Christian Doctrines and Beliefs
8. Other Regions and Beliefs
9. Growing in and Sharing Christ
10. Living Christianity in the World Age: YAS

LIVING FULLY DYING WELL (DVD9901)

Our best decisions about life's important events are seldom made in a time of crisis. Living Fully and Dying Well is a resource designed to assist us in making careful, wise and prayerful preparation for meeting life's most important moments. In this study, participants will learn how to face openly and unafraid the benefits and limitations of aging and end of life decisions.

The eight sessions work well in Sunday school classes or in small groups and can be studied in a weekly sequence or as stand-alone sessions.

8 Chapters include:

- Living Fully
- Theology of Aging
- Our Culture of Aging
- Finding Purpose and Meaning
- Getting It All Together: Practical Decisions
- Dying Well
- What Happens When We Die
- How Then Shall We Live

Video segments for the eight sessions include diverse presenters including Rueben Job, Rev. John Collett, Director of the Center of

Aging, Dr. Rick Gentzler, physician David Jarvis, attorney Mary Boyd and more.

Includes: 1 DVD, 1 book, 1 leader guide, 1 participant guide, 1 brochure "Talking to your family about end of life issues", 1 brochure "Talking to your child about life and death", 1 brochure "Visiting and supporting friends facing death". Age: HYAS

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE TOGETHER ATTENTIVENESS BEING PRESENT (DVD1196)

Study of Christian Character in Community is a unique series of 12-week video-and-book studies in which you will explore key features of Christian character and then, as a group, apply those learnings in daily life. Are you too busy for God? It sounds sacrilegious, but that's how many of us feel. This helps us examine our busy lives and learn how to be present with ourselves, with each other, and with God. Topics include:

Listening to the Right Voices

Keeping Time

Self-Awareness

Listening Alone, Listening Together

12 week study

Come and See (6 weeks)

The group will use Scripture, videos, study & reflection guide, and leader guide to experience, discuss, and meditate on the Christian model of attentiveness.

Go and Do (6 weeks)

Together, supported by the leader guide, the group will create and implement an action plan for applying and embodying attentiveness in their own lives.

Includes 1 leader's guide & 1 study guide Age: YAS

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE TOGETHER DISCERNMENT ACTING WISELY (DVD8804)

A unique series of 12-week video-and-book studies exploring key features of Christian character and then, as a group, applying those learning's in day-to-day life.

How does God work in the world? How do I choose to respond? In this study, Sue Anne Steffey Morrow helps us to seek God's presence in all that we say and do. Topics include:

- Discerning God's Presence in Our Midst

- Discerning God's Presence in Our Work

- Discerning God's Presence in the Shadows

- Discerning God's Presence in Our Habit of Being

The 12-week structure of this study is based on two complementary teachings of Jesus:

Come and see (6 weeks)

Uses Scripture, videos, book, and leader guide to enable the group to experience, discuss, and meditate on the Christian model of discernment.

Go and do (6 weeks)

Together, supported by the leader guide, the group will create and implement an action plan for applying and embodying discernment in their own lives.

Includes 1 leader's guide & 1 study guide Age: YAS

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE TOGETHER FORGIVENESS LETTING GO (DVD8803)

A unique series of 12-week video-and-book studies exploring key features of Christian character and then, as a group, applying those learnings in day-to-day life.

Includes the following topics:

-The Heart of Christian Living

-Crafting Communities of Forgiveness

-The Dance of Forgiveness

-Challenges to Forgiveness

The 12-week structure of this study is based on two complementary teachings of Jesus:

Come and see (6 weeks)

Uses Scripture, videos, book, and leader guide to enable the group to feel, discuss, and meditate on forgiveness.

Go and do (6 weeks)

Offers suggestions in the leader guide to help the group plan, practice, and live out forgiveness in a way that fits the particular group, whether it means working with children, participating in worship, reading a book, or volunteering at a soup kitchen.

Includes 1 leader's guide & 1 study guide Age: YAS

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE TOGETHER INTIMACY PURSUING LOVE (DVD8805)

A unique series of 12-week video-and-book studies exploring key features of Christian character and then, as a group, applying those learning's in day-to-day life.

Do you wish you were closer to God? Many of us feel that way and long to do something about it. In this study, M. Garlinda Burton explores how, as Christians, we can experience intimacy with God, with ourselves, and with others. Topics include:

- Knowing Who You Are – And Whose You Are

- Seeing God's Love in Others

- Connecting With a Community of Faith

- Practicing Intimacy as a Spiritual Discipline

The 12-week structure of this study is based on two complementary teachings of Jesus:

Come and see (6 weeks)

Uses Scripture, videos, book, and leader guide to enable the group to experience, discuss, and meditate on the Christian model of intimacy.

Go and do (6 weeks)

Together, supported by the leader guide, the group will create and implement an action plan for applying and embodying intimacy in their own lives.

Includes 1 leader's guide & 1 study guide Age: YAS

LIVING THE QUESTIONS (DVD8023)

Living the Questions is a 12-week DVD (2 DVDs) and web-based small group study exploring beyond the traditions and rote theologies in which so many people and local churches seem to be stuck. Ideal for Christian invitation, initiation and spiritual formation, Living the Questions will help seekers and "church alumni/ae" alike in discovering the relevance of Christianity in the 21st Century and what a meaningful faith can look like in today's world.

Weekly sessions will include:

conversations with leading theologians, church leaders, sociologists and biblical scholars

sermon and lecture clips

digital stories illustrating aspects of an evolving faith

concrete spiritual practices (e.g., lectio divina, body prayer,

journaling)

spiritual disciplines (centering, openness, ...)

suggestions for engagement in acts of social justice

Set includes 2 DVD's & 1 CD-ROM with written study materials

Age: YAS

DVD Descriptions

NEW BEGINNINGS THE GIFTS OF AGING (DVD8482)

New Beginnings looks at aging in our society and provides a glimpse at a variety of creative church ministries that are being enjoyed by older adults. Mission opportunities and teaching service abound in the stories told on film. Lives are changing, transitions are occurring, and new beginnings are taking place for countless numbers of older adults in our congregations.

Filmed on location around the US, New Beginnings comprises individual short stories of older adults and the role their faith plays in their churches and communities. Among the several short stories explored in this 20-minute film are vignettes including feeding the homeless, tutoring children, visiting the home-bound and career transitions.

Includes laity taking home communion to shut-ins. 1 leader guide included

A Leader's guide may be downloaded free at www.aging-umc.org or at http://ecufilm.org/OnlineResources/pdf_resources/NewBegGiftsofAgingLdrsGde.pdf Age: AS

NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED: CREATING A COME AS YOU ARE CULTURE IN THE CHURCH (DVD9435)

How do we live out the message of Jesus in today's ever-changing culture? The church is facing its greatest challenge and its greatest opportunity in our postmodern, post-Christian world. God is drawing thousands of spiritually curious imperfect people to become his church but how are we doing at welcoming them? This four session study is designed to be used in groups of any size. Topics include:

1. Come As You Are
2. There Are No Perfect People
3. Don't Stay As You Are
4. Be The Body

DVD includes:

1. Four session small group or church wide study
 2. Video Message from John Burke
 3. 4 Sermon transcripts for pastors
 4. Group discussion questions
 5. Promotional tools
 6. 5 min video about the book and Gateway Community Church.
- Age: YAS

ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN - INTRODUCTION (DVD8488)

Introduction DVD of a 12 Session Series.

Tired of routine church life that makes little impact on the surrounding world? Here is a study series that presents a Biblical agenda for a mission-oriented church that maintains a clear Christian worldview, understands the call of the Gospel to participate in God's work in the world and mobilizes believers to see their essential role in the advancement of the Kingdom of God. Here are some of the things this study is accomplishing in user congregations and groups:

- * Increased knowledge of core concepts of a Biblical worldview and a recognition of how they impact and shape culture.
- * Challenging the usual paradigms of the role of the church in our culture and giving practical application to impact our community.
- * Helping to connect the dots between our spiritual life and the culture and world around us.

The 12 Sessions:

1. God's All-Encompassing Agenda
2. God's Agenda for the Church
3. The Transforming Story
4. The Church is Failing to Fulfill God's Big Agenda
5. Worldview Shift
6. The Cost to the Church
7. The ABCs of Culture
8. The Spread of Ideas
9. The Church as a Window
10. Kingdom Math
11. The Gates of the City
12. The Discipline of Serving Others Age: YAS

OPENING OURSELVES TO GRACE BASIC CHRISTIAN PRACTICES (DVD1403)

A Four Session Small Group Study on the Means of Grace in the Wesleyan Tradition

Opening Ourselves to Grace explores the basic practices of Christian faith and life from a Wesleyan perspective.

The four-segment video presents a clear and contemporary understanding of Wesleyan spiritual practices

Can be used as four-chapter video presentation on Wesley's understanding of spiritual practice and a six-week Bible study based on the video

Includes 1 DVD and 1 leader guide, one 6 wk study guide, one 4 chapter studybook.

On-line 4 chapter study book at :

<http://www.gbod.org/smallgroup/cd/opentograce-sm.pdf>

On-line leader guide at:

http://www.igrc.org/newstreams/images/Leaders_Guide.pdf

GBOD site offers "All content reproducible for church use with our permission." Learn How to Use Opening

Ourselves to Grace

http://www.gbod.org/homepage/new_home/mog/page_2.htm Age: YAS

PARABLES FROM THE BACK SIDE (DVD1222)

This study offers a new understanding of twelve of Jesus' parables by viewing them through the eyes of a minor or unsympathetic character. Chapter titles:

When the Good Samaritan

Is Bad News;

God Called a Party, but Nobody Came;

The Timid Soul;

The Seasons of the Soil;

The Sad Story of the Embarrassed Farmers;

Love Always Wins...Sometimes;

Why Doesn't God Like Religious People?;

Pardon My Insistence;

The Prodigal Who Stayed at Home;

A Case for the Un-hired Hand;

Moses and the Fig Tree;

I Wish I Could Sell You More.

In twelve, 10 minute video clips Ellsworth Kalas provides insight and commentary on the 12 sessions of his book. The kit contains a DVD with Kalas's bio and commentary, 1 copy of his book and a DVD guide for the small group leader Age: YAS 120 mins

PARABLES OF JESUS (DVD8802)

Here are seven short dramas portraying the parables of Jesus through the lens of Bible times. In these videos you will see the Bible come alive, understand the customs and culture behind the

parables, and feel the impact of Jesus' message. The seven stories are as follows:

The Good Samaritan
The Unmerciful Servant
The Treasure and the Pearl
The Lost Son
The Midnight Visitor
The Dinner
The Manager

A wonderful resource for Bible study, small groups and Sunday school. 1 Study guide included or can be downloaded from http://www.visionvideo.com/docs/500867D_ParablesGuide.pdf or from http://www.ecufilm.org/OnlineResources/pdf_resources/ParablesOfJesus.pdf Age: YAS 58 mins

PARABLES OF JESUS COPY #2 (DVD1214)

Here are seven short dramas portraying the parables of Jesus through the lens of Bible times. In these videos you will see the Bible come alive, understand the customs and culture behind the parables, and feel the impact of Jesus' message. The seven stories are as follows:

The Good Samaritan
The Unmerciful Servant
The Treasure and the Pearl
The Lost Son
The Midnight Visitor
The Dinner
The Manager

A wonderful resource for Bible study, small groups and Sunday school. 1 Study guide included or can be downloaded from http://www.visionvideo.com/docs/500867D_ParablesGuide.pdf or from http://www.ecufilm.org/OnlineResources/pdf_resources/ParablesOfJesus.pdf Age: HY 58 mins

PAUL IN ROME

- NEWSLETTERS

- WISH LIST

--> (DVD1418)

A 4-part video-driven Bible study for teens on culture and the life of the Apostle Paul.

In these four sessions, David Nasser uses the life of Paul to highlight how followers of Christ can stand up to cultural "norms" and stand firm in Christ. Our team filmed David teaching from some of Rome's most recognizable historical places including the Coliseum, the Road to Rome, the Mamertime Prison and more. David uses relevant methods to communicate the life-changing messages of the gospel to more than 700,000 people annually.

Paul in Rome also features an interview with Flyleaf. Flyleaf's music can be heard nationwide on Christian and rock radio stations. Since 2000, they have been creating music that honestly expresses both the triumphs and struggles of their personal journey. Their faith is an integral part of their lyrics and lives.

4 Video driven lessons on 2 DVDs.

1. Culture and Faith (8:00)
2. Not Good Enough (13:00)
3. Keep The Faith (10:00)
4. A Picture of Your Life (9:00)

Includes study guide. Age: MH 40 mins

PRAYER DOES IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE COPY #3 (DVD8939)

In this six-session Zondervan Groupware video curriculum, award-winning author Philip Yancey probes the very heartbeat—the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect of our relationship with God:

- prayer.
- 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. Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference? Is an exploration of the mysterious intersection where God and humans meet and relate.

1 Leader's Guide & 1 Participant Guide comes with DVD Age: YAS 60 mins

PROPHECIES OF THE PASSION (DVD9988)

The Old Testament prophets looked centuries into the future and described the final days of Christ's life on earth. Their visions were fulfilled in remarkable detail, revealing the true identity of the Messiah—the Savior of the world.

Prophecies of the Passion explores these ancient Biblical promises to touch the hearts and minds of both believers and skeptics with an extraordinary message of hope.

42 minutes of bonus material on DVD includes

1. Questions & Answers; Biblical scholars and authors discuss the significance of Messianic prophecy and the reasons for its validity.
2. Classic painting of the passion displayed in a virtual gallery
3. Music, selections from the documentary of original music score
4. Compilation of Old Testament prophecies and New Testament accounts of the fulfillment
5. Reference Library Age: YAS 58 mins

REFLECTIONS ON PSALM 23 FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER (DVD9879)

Ken Curtis, was diagnosed with advanced cancer with little prospect for survival. . Psalm 23 was a vital part of his spiritual component in dealing with cancer, and for this video Curtis went to Israel to be with the shepherds, travel "through the valley of the shadow of death," and 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 time-honored psalm.

13 SESSIONS based on the Lines of the 23 Psalm

A free study guide is available by clicking the Study Guides link on the EcuFilm home page (www.ecufilm.org). Or http://www.ecufilm.org/OnlineResources/pdf_resources/Psalm23Updated6-14-07.pdf Age: YAS 104 mins

RELIGION AND SCIENCE: PATHWAYS TO TRUTH (DVD1120)

Is it possible to be a Christian and take science seriously? Must we choose between God and science? Has science done away with the need for faith? At a time when influential voices are demanding that we either abandon the practice of religion or reject the findings of science, this essential and inspiring Wesley Ministry Network

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course offers a positive alternative: A way to live in today's world as scientifically informed believers. Join more than a dozen world experts as they consider how religion and science might coexist and even complement one another in the 21st Century. Produced for laity and sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation.

The Nine DVD-Based Lessons:

1. Introduction - Francis S. Collins
2. Friends or Foes? The Story of a Complex Relationship - David Wilkinson
3. Truth in Science and Religion - Philip Clayton
4. God and Nature - Keith Ward
5. Creation and Evolution - Darrel Falk
6. What Does It Mean to Be Human? - Warren Brown
7. The God of Hope and the End of the World - John Polkinghorne
8. Religion, Science, and Ethics: New Frontiers - Ted Peters
9. Creation Care – Beth Norcross, Bruce Birch, Denise Dombkowski - Hopkins, Kendall Soulen & Susan Willhauck

The Bonus DVD Includes:

- A Conversation Between Nobel Laureate William Phillips and Francis S. Collins
- The Dawkins Delusion? – Alister McGrath
- On Faith and Scientific Discovery – Nobel Laureate Charles Townes
- Darwin and the Economy of Grace – Amy Laura Hall

The Course Kit Includes:

- Nine DVD-based lessons, each approximately 28 minutes in length
- A Bonus DVD
- A Participant's Guide (workbook)
- A Leader's Guide, including teaching tips, discussion helps, and class exercises (in color)
- A publicity kit. Age: YAS 250 mins

RENEWAL OR RUIN (DVD8738)

- A 25-minute video designed to introduce the viewer to the tactics and intent of the The Institute on Religion and Democracy's Attack on the United Methodist Church (IRD)
- "An Example," a story by Bishop Kenneth Carder about his encounters with the IRD.
- PDF's of articles by top researchers, available for distribution to your class for deeper study
- An interview with Steven Martin, the program's producer

This program features:

- Randall Balmer - Bishop Kenneth Carder
- Frederick Clarkson - Jim Naughton
- Bishop Beverly Shamana
- Andrew Weaver - Jim Winkler

Free Study guide and film preview at www.ird-info.com

Suggested using this material with "United Methodism @ Risk A Wake-Up Call" book found at Discovery Place Resource Center. Age: YAS 24 mins

RESTLESS HEARTS WHERE DO I GO NOW, GOD? (DVD1154)

A 6-week study for young adults that will help them reflect upon who they are, upon what they want to do with their lives, and upon God's presence and care in the midst of their vocational journey. It includes the following topics:

1. "Inside Out Expectations" identifies the tensions that exist between an inner sense of values and calling and the expectations of others.
2. "Passion and Vocation" explores listening to inner passions as a

way of listening for God.

3. "Trusting the Gifts" explores trusting that God's purposes move through their gifts.
4. "Listening in the Shadows," explores the role that our needs, anxieties and places of brokenness play in helping us listen for God.
5. "Somebody's Calling Your Name," explores claiming vocation as we engage in acts of service and justice.
6. "Taking Risks," taking the risk to change as an invaluable tool for moving for experiencing greater trust in God and greater awareness of God's call.

Designed for 90 + minutes

Comes with 1 Leader guide, 1 workbook

For more information go to Cokesbury at

<http://www.cokesbury.com/forms/ProductDetail.aspx?pid=444183>

Age: YAS

SAVING JESUS (DVD8686)

Ever feel like Jesus has been kidnapped by the Christian Right? Saving Jesus is a revolutionary DVD-based small group exploration of Jesus Christ for the third millennium. Featuring leading religious voices of our day, the 12-week program includes a printable participant reader and a facilitator guide offering discussion questions available on the CD-ROM. The basic format for each weekly 1 – 1 ½ hour session includes conversation around the readings, a 20-minute video segment and guided discussion.

Series come with 2 DVDs and 1 CD-ROM

1. Jesus Through the Ages
2. Who was Jesus
3. What Can We Know about Jesus
4. The World into Which Jesus was Born
5. Jesus' birth
6. Teachings of Jesus
7. Jesus' Program
8. Jesus' Ministry
9. Who Killed Jesus?
10. The Atonement
11. The Resurrection
12. Why Jesus Is Worth Saving

Series come with 2 DVDs and 1 CD-ROM

Speakers include: John Bell, Marcus Borg, Rita Nakashima Brock, Walter Brueggemann, John Cobb, John Dominic Crossan, James Forbes, Matthew Fox, Lloyd Geering, Hans Kung, Amy-Jill Levine, Bill Nelson, Rebecca Ann Parker, Stephen Patterson, Helen Prejean, Tex Sample, Bernard Brandon Scott, Luther Smith, John Shelby Spong, Jim & Jean Strathdee, and Emilie Townes Age: YAS

SEEING GRAY IN A WORLD OF BLACK AND WHITE COPY #1 (DVD9438)

Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it. One solution that hasn't yet been tried, says Adam Hamilton, is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us. This DVD based study features Adam Hamilton offering insights first outlined in his book by the same title.

The five studies are titled:

- Where Faith and Politics Meet (15:00)
- Christ, Christians and Culture Wars (19:03)
- How Should We Live? The Ethics of Jesus (18:46)
- Spiritual Maturity and Seeing Gray (16:17)

-What Would Jesus Say to America? (18:00)

Bonus Features:

-National Seal (5:43)

-Prolife with a Heavy Heart (3:53)

DVD Includes leader's guide, bonus video segments and student handouts. Age: YAS 97 mins

SELLING SWIMSUITS IN THE ARCTIC SEVEN SIMPLE KEYS TO GROWING CHURCHES COPY #2 (DVD8486)

A Leadership Institute event in a box—based on the best selling Selling Swimsuits in the Arctic and the success of the Church of the Resurrection's Leadership Institute

Pastors and ministry leaders will use this program with key leadership in the congregation to create the kind of motivation and excitement that can lead to measurable and sustained growth in ministry. The kit contains:

· DVD of video segments for use in each of the four study sessions

· CD-ROM with recorded content from the 2005 Church of the Resurrection Leadership Institute and handouts for use in the study sessions

· Hardcover copy of the original text Age: YAS 60 mins

SERIOUS ANSWERS TO HARD QUESTIONS (DVD1383)

Ten Christian and Jewish theologians, world experts in their respective fields as well as people of faith, were each asked to address a single perplexing issue, such as the existence of evil or the relationship between religion and science. The result is the "Serious Answers" course, hosted by Bishop Kenneth Carder.

The Ten Lessons: Can be studied as a series, or individual selected subjects.

1. Evil R. Kendall Soulen,

Wesley Theological Seminary

2. Religion and Science John Polkinghorne,

Cambridge University

3. Other Religions Sathianathan Clarke,

Wesley Theological Seminary

4. Evangelism and Tolerance Scott Jones,

Bishop; formerly Perkins Schl. Theo.

5. The God of the Old Testament Amy-Jill Levine,

Vanderbilt Divinity School

6. Jesus and Christianity Richard B. Hays,

Duke Divinity School

7. Resurrection N.T. Wright,

Bishop; formerly Oxford University

8. The Gnostic Gospels Ben Witherington,

Asbury Theological Seminary

9. The Sins of the Church Douglas M. Strong,

Wesley Theological Seminary

10. Forgiveness L. Gregory Jones,

Duke Divinity School (Dean)

Includes 2 DVD, 1 leader guide, 1 participant guide, 1 packet of publicity materials

Additional Participants guides can be purchased

from:[http://wesleyministrynetwork.prohosting.com/mm5/merchant.m](http://wesleyministrynetwork.prohosting.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Store_Code=WMN&Category_Code=SA)

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Age: YAS 300 mins

STORM EPISODE 1 QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD (DVD9036)

There are few things as frightening as being caught in a Storm with no shelter from the elements and feeling like you are the lightning rod. That is exactly how many of us feel when boldly discussing our Christian faith, we are faced with a sudden downpour of those inevitable tough questions. Storm is designed exactly for those situations. Kyle Idleman (Host of H2O A Journey of Faith) addresses from a solid Biblical foundation 10 tough questions. This can be used as a separate study, or as a supplement to the H2O Journey of Faith series.

Episode 1 of 10 DVD's:

1. Where does God come from?

2. Why doesn't God just reveal himself?

3. Is God all-knowing?

4. Do I have free will?

5. How can I know God's will for me?

6. Is anything too hard for God?

For free preview of DVD and additional information go to

www.stormquestionsabout.com

NO STUDY GUIDES COME WITH THIS SERIES Age: HYAS 37 mins

STREAMS OF LIVING WATER (DVD8855)

Streams of Living Water is a video-based curriculum built on Richard J. Foster's acclaimed book Streams of Living Water: Celebrating the Great Traditions of Christian Faith. It is the fourth installment of a four-part Curriculum of Christlikeness series designed to facilitate the experience of authentic transformation that also includes God Views, Renovation of the Heart, and Celebration of Discipline (other titles in the series sold separately). The Streams of Living Water installment will help you explore what it means to celebrate the great traditions of Christian faith..

This 13-session curriculum helps Christians experience formation in Christlikeness through engagement with six traditions of Christian life and faith and includes:

- six motivating presentations by Richard J. Foster;

- seven conversations between Richard Foster and John Ortberg, Jack Afford, Emilie Griffin, Junta Erasmus, Glandion Carney, and James Bryan Smith;

- candid conversations between Richard Foster and Dallas Willard about the importance of each stream in their lives and for the work of the kingdom;

- audience questions and answers with Richard Foster; and

- practical exercises that explore the traditions.

This Streams of Living Water kit includes:

- two DVDs with 13 session of 20 minutes each

- one Leader's Guide

- two Participant's Guides

- one CD-ROM containing transcripts of the conversations between Richard Foster and Dallas Willard. Age: AS

SURPRISING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS (DVD8471)

In this multimedia experience, people will discovery Jesus through the varied perspectives of those who were touched by his life.

-Sisters (Mary & Martha)

-Satan

-A Seeker

-A Sick Person

-A Soldier

-A Sinner

DVD Descriptions

Kit includes: 1 leader's guide, 1 packet leader's cards, 1 CD, 1 packet note cards, 1 packet Band-Aid, 10 wooden blocks, 1 packet with pen & 10 dressings, 10 chess pieces. 10 eggs of putty. Age: HYAS

SURPRISING THINGS JESUS SAID: OUT-OF THE-BOX BIBLE STUDIES (DVD8459)

Part of the Out-of-the-box Bible Study. Make friend, have fun and study the Bible in a fresh way, no workbooks, no study guides and no homework. Draw out the spirit of adventure in your adult small group. You'll engage in lively discussion and interact with fun gizmos that get you knowing Jesus and each other better.

6 sessions (90 minutes each) explores:

- 1-Your life
- 2- Possessions
- 3-Enemies
- 4-Jesus
- 5-The Cost of Following Jesus
- 6-Getting Ahead

Great for groups of 8-10 including the leader.

Kit includes; Clipped together booklet of leaders, experience and encounter cards. 1 leaders guide, 1 DVD, 10 flip cubes, Index Cards (please resupply cards you use), 10 Paper People (please make copies of Paper People for your group use), 10 Bendable figures, Age: YAS

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS: FINDING GOD AT WORK, DVD (DVD9896)

Your Guide from 9:00 to 5:00

Work. For most people, it's a necessity. For some, it's a passion. And for others, it's a four-letter word to be avoided as much as possible. In this DVD and accompanying study guide from North Point Resources, readers will come to grasp the one perspective on work that really matters: Gods. He ordained it and He laid out specific guidelines enabling workers to achieve maximum success and fulfillment. In each session, Andy Stanley offers insights on common, specific problem areas people have, from dealing with coworkers and superiors, to boldly living the Christian faith, to balancing work and family.

This DVD is enhanced with curriculum study sessions that can be used for small groups or individual study. Each session includes 15-20 minutes of teaching followed by several discussion questions. The DVD is designed to work with the Taking Care of Business Study Guide which is included.

Six sessions include:

- Meet The Boss
- Current Economic Indicators
- The Corner Office
- Going Public
- Paying Your Dues
- Leaving Early Age: YA 100 mins

THE APOSTLE'S CREED: A LOOK AT ITS ORIGIN AND RELEVANCE TO OUR LIVES FOR TODAY (DVD9074)

A two hour abridged version of the twelve-hour curriculum series by director TN Mohan. Demonstrates the timeless power and importance of the Creed and features: NT Wright, Robert Mulholland, Alistair McGrath, Derek Tidball, Kallistos Ware, Martin Marty, Tony Lane, William Johnson, Peter Contrell, Mark Galli, Richard Bewes, Timothy Dudley-Smith

A downloadable study guide is found at <https://www.visionvideo.com/pdf/ApostlesCreedAbr.pdf> Age:

HYAS 120 mins

THE CASE FOR A CREATOR (DVD1345)

As a high school freshman, Lee Strobel became convinced that God did not exist. Then, in 1980, his wife's conversion to Christianity led him on an intensive search for the truth about God. Not surprisingly, he began with science. Based upon a New York Times best-seller, The Case for a Creator is a remarkable film about Lee Strobel's journey from spiritual skepticism to a profound faith in the God.

An UMC Pastor has shared these comments:"The Case for A Creator" is a journey which the viewer sees through the eyes of an atheist who has come to understand that God exists. I especially enjoyed hearing about scientific research which led to the authors conversion. We are taken to the outskirts of our solar system and then brought back to the inner molecule, the human cell.

I also appreciate the comments listed as "extra stuff" on the DVD itself which addressed numerous questions with specific answers. It would be good to type out that information for distribution to participants when presenting the DVD to group for stimulation of additional conversation.

Seekers and new members may find it particularly faith building. The DVD contains bonus features including questions and answers with scientists that can spark further discussion. Seven segments approx. 8 minutes each; 40 minutes of bonus features Age: HYAS 60 mins

THE EFIRD BIBLE STUDY:THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES DVD #1 OF 4 (DVD9278)

Relive the emotion and wonder of Jesus' followers from Christ's Resurrection to that Pentecost when all were filled with the Holy Spirit and passionate about leading others to Jesus. Learn about the formation of the New Testament church, see Peter and Paul grow into leadership, and discover how the Biblical story is also our story. The Acts study consists of Total of 19 lessons Session could be done within an hour, 90 minutes or 2 hour format and/or retreat format. This is considered a serious Bible Study. Series include, 4 DVDs (DVD9278, 9279,9280,9281)

DVD #1

Session: The background of Acts, the Kerygma

Session 2: Emphasis of Acts Acts 1:1-11

Session 3: Acts 1:12-2:42

Session 4: Acts 3-5:12

1 facilitator's guide & 5 participant's guides & 1 packet of publicity ideas

If your church purchases Efir Bible study workbooks for this series, please mention Discovery Place Resource Center; we will receive a \$1.00 donation for every workbook sold Age: YAS

THE EVIDENCE FOR HEAVEN (DVD9956)

Is there a spiritual realm where the soul resides after death? Is there really a heaven? These questions are as old as humanity and as new as the latest scientific research. These are just a few of the questions you will be able to answer after examining the scientific studies, personal testimony, and experiences of those who say they have already traveled to Heaven and back through a Near Death Experience. Review the biblical findings. Hear the testimonies. View the evidence. Decide for yourself if Heaven is your final destiny. Bonus Features:

- Expert Interviews
- Near Death Experience Accounts

-Recommended Reading List
 -Three-Part Bible Study on Heaven for Pre-Teen through High School, and Adults
 Curriculum and Study Guide on DVD Age: YAS 90 mins

THE FOUR ACTS OF PRAYER (DVD8438)

This video study explore the vital elements of the complete circle of praying. Wangerin shows us that 4 simple acts, practiced and developed with diligence, bring us into a close communion with God that supports us in our daily living.

10 Lessons:

1. Introduction with Others
2. We Speak- Praying with Others
3. We Speak - Praying the Prayer of Others
4. We Speak - Our Own Prayers
5. God Listens
6. God Speaks- God Speaks Your Name
7. God Speaks- The Words God Uses
8. God Speaks- The Ways God Speaks
9. We Listen - The Pieties
10. We Listen - Emptiness Before God

DVD comes with 1 study guide within DVD box Age: YAS 132 mins

THE JESUS CREED (DVD1416)

What was spiritual formation like during the time of Jesus? As Scot McKnight points out, the early Christians didn't sing in the choir or go to weekly Bible studies, and yet they matured inwardly in relationship with God as well as outwardly in their relationships with each other. How did this happen?

In The Jesus Creed DVD, explore with Scot how the great Shema of the Old Testament was transformed by our Lord into the focal point for spiritual maturity. According to the Jesus Creed (found in Mark 12:29-31), loving God and loving others are the greatest commandments.

Scot uses biblical characters such as John the Baptist and Peter to explore themes important to every Christian: What are you living for? What has God called you to become? How is God calling you to compassion? What happens when disciples fail?

This DVD provides a seven-week study for any high school or adult spiritual formation process.

Includes the book "Jesus Creed", a Companion Guide for "Jesus Creed" and a small study guide. Age: HYAS 47 mins

THE LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED COPY #3 (DVD8000)

What does the true spiritual life really look like? What keeps you from living such a life? How can you pursue it? If you're tired of the status quo-if you suspect there's more to Christianity than what you've experienced-John Ortberg invites you and your small group to join him on a road to transformation and spiritual vigor that anyone can take.

6 Sessions:

1. It's "Morphi" Time
2. Slowing Down and Celebrating
3. Praying and Confessing
4. Meditating on Scripture and Seeking Guidance
5. Practicing Servanthood, Finding Freedom
6. Going the Distance with a Well Ordered Heart

Includes: 1 DVD, 1 leader's guide, 1 participant's guide. 1 book
 Age: YAS 87 mins

THE LORD'S PRAYER: ENTERING INTO GOD'S COUNTRY (DVD8740)

The Lord's Prayer may be the best known and best loved prayer in history. And yet the prayer that Jesus himself gave us is almost mysterious in its simplicity. In "The Lords' Prayer: Entering into God's Country, 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 and our own nature, and on how we should live in relationship with God and one another.

8 segments; each covering a phrase of the Lords's Prayer.

1 small study guide accompanies the DVD Age: YAS 90 mins

THE MEASURE OF A MAN: 20 ATTRIBUTES OF A GODLY MAN, 1ST SERIES (DVD8691)

The book " The Measure of a Man" was written twenty-five years ago igniting the flames of revival in the hearts of millions of men. Now this classic best selling book is destined to become a classic series. It's Author Dr. Gene Getz used the concepts from ... the Apostle Paul. Drawing from Paul's maturity profile in I Timothy and Titus, Dr. Getz outlines the 20 character traits of a Godly man. Dr. Getz states "This is what a Godly man looks like. This is what a Godly church leader, husband, businessman, pastor or teenager should strive to become".

THIS RESOURCE IS ENDORSED BY UMM AND THE WALK TO EMMAUS.

This 10 DVD session will help each man begin his journey toward Christian maturity.

DVD#1

Session 1: The Measure of a Man

Session 2: A Man of Moral Purity

Session 3: A Man Above Reproach

Session 4: Loving what is Good

Session 5: Managing Your Household

Bonus: Life Stories

DVD#2: Session 6: Overcoming Anger

Session 7: Letters from Dad/Sharing your Wisdom

Session 8: A Fair-Minded (Gentle) Man

Session 9: A Generous Man

Session 10: A Disciplined Man

Bonus: Lifestories 3-5 min.,living dramas that serve as powerful sermon and teaching illustrations.

Series includes 2 DVD, 1 CD(audio version), 1 Leader's guide and 1 Workbook Age: YAS

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS: DEEPER CONNECTIONS SERIES (DVD9757)

This series of Bible Study guides with DVDs provides the depth for a more thorough study of the Bible, allowing participants to make deeper connections with a knowledge of historical background of the Bible, biblical text, and real life applications. Healer of diseases. Master of nature. Conqueror of demons and death. Jesus not only preached the kingdom of God in word, but he demonstrated it in power through his miraculous deeds. This unique, in-depth look at the miracles of Jesus will open your eyes to their impact on the lives he touched, what they reveal about God's heart, and their significance for us today. 6 Sessions:

1. The Clean Daughter (Mark 4:21-34)
2. The Heartbeat of God (John 2:1-11)
3. Knowing the King (Matthew 14:15-33)
4. A Faith-full Outsider (Mathew 15:21-28)

DVD Descriptions

5. Fruitless Living (Mark 11:12-21)
6. Grateful Outcasts (Luke 17-11-19)

One 32 page leader guide and 1 study guide accompanies the DVD
Age: YAS 170 mins

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS: DEEPER CONNECTIONS SERIES COPY #2 (DVD8873)

This series of Bible Study guides with DVDs provides the depth for a more thorough study of the Bible, allowing participants to make deeper connections with a knowledge of historical background of the Bible, biblical text, and real life applications. Healer of diseases. Master of nature. Conqueror of demons and death. Jesus not only preached the kingdom of God in word, but he demonstrated it in power through his miraculous deeds. This unique, in-depth look at the miracles of Jesus will open your eyes to their impact on the lives he touched, what they reveal about God's heart, and their significance for us today. 6 Sessions:

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Age: YAS 170 mins

THE ODYSSEY OF ST. PAUL - 1 COPY #2; SESSIONS 1-4 (DVD8032)

Aside from Jesus himself, no one has had a greater influence on the founding of Christianity than Paul of Tarsus. Among his many achievements, three are of prime importance: 1) as a powerful, tireless missionary, he spread the faith to Asia Minor, Greece, and Italy; 2) his letter, which form much of the New Testament, present a basic theology for Christianity; and 3) more than anyone else, he brought Gentiles into the early church, not only Jews, thus "universalizing" the faith.

The eight part series includes two Tapes VHS 1293 and VHS 1294; Tape 1) Young Saul, The New Saul, The First Mission Journey and Quarrels & the Second Mission Journey.

Tape 2) The Second Mission Journey & Greece, The Third Mission Journey, Arrest & Imprisonment and The Voyage to Rome.

Each of the eight segments run from 25 to 30 minutes, leaving the balance of the hour for discussion. All eight parts of the included study guide may be duplicated for use in discussion groups. A brief summary of the video segment is included on the top half of each page, with discussion questions and issues following.

In addition to Paul's letters and the record in Acts, this series will also use geographical, archaeological, and secular literary evidence to provide a fully dimensional portrait of St. Paul, the man and his mission. Age: HYAS 120 mins

THE ORGANIC GOD TAPE 1 (DVD9950)

What really makes this study so powerful is that Margaret helps women look past the busyness and distractions of life that can cloud our relationship with God and helps us imagine how our view of God can change if we cast aside all the things that get in the way, and truly experience God's big-hearted love ... His abundant kindness ... His surprising talkativeness ... and His outrageous generosity.

Our team knew that the best place to shoot the series would be near her home in Alaska. So we flew into Juneau ... and actually kayaked to a beautiful glacier to film Margaret's powerful message

of an organic relationship with God. The study is filled with real life stories from Margaret as well as women who have experienced what Margaret is talking about. As your women go through the study, they will find thought-provoking questions that challenge them to dig deeper into the scriptures to know God more.

The six session study includes 3 DVD's, a Leader's Guide, 6 Workbooks, and a copy of the Organic God book. Age: YAS

THE PARABLES OF JESUS: DEEPER CONNECTIONS SERIES (DVD9759)

This series of Bible Study guides with DVDs provides the depth for a more thorough study of the Bible, allowing participants to make deeper connections with a knowledge of historical background of the Bible, biblical text, and real life applications. Jesus communicated deep spiritual truths through simple, vivid, and engaging stories. Woven from the stuff of everyday life, the parables of Jesus made the kingdom of God understandable and accessible to his listeners. Gain new insights into his parables and their meanings that will help you to appreciate more fully their relevance for your own life. 6 Sessions

1. The Coming of the Kingdom (Matthew 13:24-33)
2. The Grace of the Kingdom (Luke 7:36-50)
3. The God of the Kingdom (Luke 14:11-32)
4. The Demand of the Kingdom (Matthew 13:44-46)
5. The Mission of the Kingdom (Matthew 22:1-14)
6. The Fulfillment of the Kingdom (Matthew 24:31-46)

One 32 page leader guide and 1 study guide accompanies the DVD
Age: YAS 170 mins

THE PARABLES OF JESUS: DEEPER CONNECTIONS SERIES COPY #2 (DVD9136)

This series of Bible Study guides with DVDs provides the depth for a more thorough study of the Bible, allowing participants to make deeper connections with a knowledge of historical background of the Bible, biblical text, and real life applications. Jesus communicated deep spiritual truths through simple, vivid, and engaging stories. Woven from the stuff of everyday life, the parables of Jesus made the kingdom of God understandable and accessible to his listeners. Gain new insights into his parables and their meanings that will help you to appreciate more fully their relevance for your own life. 6 Sessions

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One 32 page leader guide and 1 study guide accompanies the DVD
Age: YAS 170 mins

THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS (DVD8437)

Every human being gets hurt in ways both big and small, and in turn we sometimes inflict hurt on others. There comes a time when we face the difficult choice to forgive others and to forgive ourselves. But forgiveness can seem impossible, even undesirable. This video presents 4 studies that open our minds and our hearts to a new understanding of forgiveness so we can embrace forgiveness as key to a wholesome and free life.

Study one- The Origin of Forgiveness

Study Two- What is Forgiveness/

Study Three- Why Do We Need To Forgive

Study Four- How is Forgiveness Possible?

DVD comes with study guide within DVD box Age: YAS

THE PRAYERS OF JESUS: DEEPER CONNECTIONS SERIES (DVD9756)

Prayer was the backbone of Jesus' life and ministry. From his baptism to his crucifixion, the Gospels portray Jesus as a man of prayer who knew and deeply valued intimate communion with his heavenly Father. What can we learn from the prayers he prayed? This unique, in-depth look at the prayers of Jesus will give you new insights into prayer, the character of God, and how to deepen your relationship with him.

Each session is taught by a different instructor and consists of three components:

1. Historical and cultural background
2. An engaging, close look at the biblical text and its meaning.
3. Accurate, encouraging, and challenging applications of the Bible's message to life today.

6 Session Study

1. Watch and Pray (Mark 1:32-39; Mark 9:9, Mark 14:32-42)
2. Our God Listens (Luke 18:1-8)
3. Joining in Jesus' Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)
4. Praying to a Good God (Luke 11:5-13)
5. Praying with Purpose (John 17)
6. A Friend in High Places (John 14:13-14)

One 32 page leader guide and 1 participant guide accompanies DVD Age: YAS 170 mins

THE PRAYERS OF JESUS: DEEPER CONNECTIONS SERIES COPY #2 (DVD8464)

Prayer was the backbone of Jesus' life and ministry. From his baptism to his crucifixion, the Gospels portray Jesus as a man of prayer who knew and deeply valued intimate communion with his heavenly Father. What can we learn from the prayers he prayed? This unique, in-depth look at the prayers of Jesus will give you new insights into prayer, the character of God, and how to deepen your relationship with him.

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One 32 page leader guide and 1 participant guide accompanies DVD Age: YAS 170 mins

THE STORY OF PAUL THE APOSTLE (DVD9876)

Paul of Tarsus--an ordinary man whose life became legend. We'll see how this zealous Jew came to believe that Jesus was humanity's savior, and how his transformation changed the course of the western world, providing a foundation for the legacy of Jesus, as well as for Christianity's unique identity.

1. Introduction
2. Conflict and Contrast
3. A Spiritual Awakening
4. Ambitious Journey

5. Athens

Comes with 1 teaching guide Age: HYAS 70 mins

THEY LIKE JESUS BUT NOT THE CHURCH (DVD8143)

Ask someone today if he or she likes Jesus, and the answer is usually yes. But ask if that person like the church, and chances are you will get a far less favorable response. This six-session small group DVD will help you explore and respond truthfully, caringly, and engagingly to the most common objections and misunderstandings culture has about the church and Christianity. Through interviews with those who like Jesus but not the church and teaching by Dan Kimball, this video based curriculum will help address these objections. Includes discussion questions and resource listings. Includes:

1. The Danger of the Christian Bubble
2. Is the Church Negative, Judgmental, and Political?
3. Does the Church Restrict and Oppress Women?
4. Is the Church Homophobic?
5. Do Christians Arrogantly Think All other Religions Are Wrong?
6. Are Christians Fundamentalists Who take the Bible Literally?

Book and study guide and participant's guide included. Age: MHYAS 130 mins

THIS IS CHRISTIANITY (DVD9079)

This video based study centers on interviews with the author, in which he discusses what he has written and goes "behind the pages" to share his thoughts about the book, chapter by chapter:

7 Sessions

1. God the Father Almighty
2. Jesus Christ; God's Only Son, Our Lord
3. Salvation
4. The Holy Spirit
5. The Church
6. Being Christian
7. The Resurrection, Eternal Life, and the Kingdom of God

DVD series comes with: 1 book & 1 leader's guide Age: YAS 80 mins

THREE SIMPLE RULES FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING COPY #1 (DVD9231)

This small-group study by Jeanne Torrence Finley is based on Rueben P. Job's book Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living. Six sessions provide extended reflection for adults on three principles of Christian life: do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Each rule has a session to help you understand the rule and a session to help you explore ways to practice the rule. Three Simple Rules for Christian Living includes a DVD that contains excerpts from an interview with Bishop Rueben Job and a CD ROM that contains a Leader Guide for the study sessions and other useful information for organizing, leading, and publicizing study groups. Includes a Leader's Guide. Age: YAS 35 mins

TWELVE ORDINARY MEN (DVD9478)

Twelve men—apostles; in their quest to spread the Gospel message, they would witness unimaginable miracles and endure unspeakable cruelty. They would change the course of history in a single lifetime. Twelve Ordinary Men features interviews with leading scholars, exciting recreations, and authentic footage of the Holy Land.

DVD Special Features:

Bonus Interviews

The Differences between an Apostle and a Disciple
Life and Legends of the Apostles

DVD Descriptions

Examination of the Crucifixion
History of the Birth of Christianity
Church-wide Bible Study for Pre-Teens, High Schoolers, and Adults
PowerPoint Church Presentation with Handouts
Pastor's Sermon Outline and Listener's Notes.
On This DVD under Extra
1 leader guide: 12 Ordinary Men
1 PowerPoint: Twelve Apostles
1 Book: Twelve Apostles Age: YAS

UPPITY WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: RUTH (DVD9424)

Must be insured for \$200 when mailing

In six engaging sessions of 10-15 minutes each, Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe walks Bible Study groups through the book of Ruth. From explaining the vulnerability of widows in biblical times to asking what you think happened on the threshing floor, Dr. Wolfe presents just what your group needs for lively, thoughtful Bible study.

Combining humor and careful scholarship, Uppity Women of the Bible: Ruth invites people of faith to go back and read this biblical book with new interest and insight. Designed for adult Bible study groups meeting in homes or houses of worship, each session ends with discussion questions so that a group—with or without a Bible Study leader—can understand, debate and further explore the issues raised.

Session topics:

- The Beginning of the Story: People, Places and Chapter One
 - Inside Information For The Rest Of The Story
 - The Rest of the Story: Chapters Two and Three
 - The Rest Of The Story: Chapter Four and Genealogy
 - Story and History
 - Who's Uppity In this Book? What Does The Book Mean For Us?
- Includes a discussion guide. Age: YAS

UPPITY WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: THE SONG OF SONGS (DVD9420)

Must be insured for \$200 when mailing

Explore the mysterious, beautiful, and alluring Song of Songs (“Song of Solomon”) in this six-session Bible Study led by the Rev. Dr. Lisa M. Wolfe. She will guide you and your adult Bible Study group through some of the Song’s dilemmas and some of the scholars’ answers. You’ll catch Dr. Wolfe laughing, blushing, and furrowing her brow—you may end up doing the same! Having received plenty of investigative tools for studying this book, you’ll enjoy the adventure of reading and re-reading this intriguing poetry. At the end of each session, you will find engaging discussion questions to further your group’s learning.

Sessions Include:

- The Title and Characters
 - What's It About and Who Wrote It?
 - Trying To Understand A Misunderstood Book
 - Chapters One Through Three
 - Chapters Four Through Eight
 - Who's Uppity In This Book? What Does This Book Mean for Us?
- A Discussion guide is included Age: YA

UPRISING: A REVOLUTION OF THE SOUL (DVD9524)

It seems like anyone you talk to these days desires change. They wish they looked different, had a different job, or were better at this thing or that thing.

What you’ve probably discovered is that you can change your appearance, your habits, your friends, your job... but you can’t change your character. At least, not on your own.

With that thought in mind we’ve partnered up with Erwin McManus to create a small group study based on his wildly popular book, *Uprising*.

In this study, Erwin teaches us that there’s one thing you can’t change about yourself and that’s your character. Only Christ can transform us from the inside. In each of the six sessions, Erwin provides Biblical and practical teaching that will challenge your group to allow God to transform their character to be more like His.

The Uprising Study Kit Includes:

- 6 Video sessions with personal insights from Erwin McManus (approx. 15 minutes each)
- 6 Powerful real life stories that your group will relate to
- In-depth 80 page Leader’s Guide
- 6 workbooks for your group
- Special session with Erwin for the group leader
- Copy of the Uprising Book Age: YA 100 mins

WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE (DVD1163)

It's one thing to talk about grace; it's another to taste its power. This series takes you and your study group for interactive, gut-level encounters with radical, life-changing grace. Through candid video interviews, Philip Yancey integrates true-life faces and experiences with 10 powerful sessions that will rock your preconceptions, get you thinking and talking, and help you discover together why grace is more amazing than you've ever dreamed. Yancey offers you intimate glimpses of God's power to forgive the most horrible deeds, love the unloving, and redeem the seemingly irredeemable. And in his frank, pull-no-punches style, Yancey helps you to consider the disturbing impact on human hearts when our actions as Christians deny the grace we proclaim.

Includes student and leader guide Age: YAS 120 mins

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WHEN THE GAME IS OVER, IT ALL GOES BACK IN THE BOX (DVD8222)

Using his humor and his genius for storytelling, Ortberg helps you focus on the real rules of the game and how to set your priorities. When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box DVD and participants guide help explain how, left to our own devices, we tend to seek out worldly things, mistakenly thinking they will bring us fulfillment. But everything on Earth belongs to God. Everything we own is just on loan. And what pleases God is often 180 degrees from what we may think is important.

Six Sessions Include:

1. When The Game Is Over, It All Goes Back In The Box
2. Keeping Score Where It Really Counts
3. Resign As Master Of The Board
4. Calling or Comfort? Choose Your Moves Wisely
5. Playing The Game With Greatness and Grace
6. The King Has One More Move

This DVD includes a 32-page leader's guide and participants guide. Age: YAS 120 mins

WHEN THE GAME IS OVER, IT ALL GOES BACK IN THE BOX SMALL GROUP DVD: SIX SESSIONS ON LIVING LIFE IN T (DVD8160)

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WILD AT HEART A BAND OF BROTHERS DVD# 1, PARTS 1 4 (DVD8610)

A man needs adventure.... In his work, in his love, and in his spiritual life. Deep in his heart he wants a battle to fight, an adventure to live, and a beauty to rescue because that's how God created him. The problem is that deep wounds from earlier years have taken away his confidence and, in some cases, his masculinity. John Eldredge understands first-hand what men are going through. In the Wild at Heart he takes a journey into the masculine soul of man to help heal his deep wounds of the past and then release him into the adventure God has for him.

Join the Band of Brothers as they embark on a journey and discover how God can heal wounded hearts and put a spirit of adventure back in the life of any man; an eight part series includes 3 DVD, 1 book, 1 workbook, 1 Small group instruction guide, 2 promotional posters, 1 media slick and reproducible bulletin insert. DVD#1= Part 1; The Heart of Man, Part 2; The Poser and the Question, Part 3; The Wound, Part 4; Healing the Wound Age: YAS 120 mins

YES, LORD I HAVE SINNED BUT I HAVE SEVERAL EXCELLENT EXCUSES (DVD1384)

People often give lame excuses for their arrogance, dishonesty, hostility, and presumptuousness. Moore challenges us to recognize such situations and to grow beyond them. 12 ten minute DVD sessions.

- 1 - Yes Lord I Have Sinned, But I Have Several Excellent Excuses!
- 2 - The Sin of Just Talking a Good Game
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- 5 - The Sin of Spiritual Arrogance
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- 8 - The Sin of Hostility
- 9 - The Sin of Presumptuousness
- 10 - The Sin of Losing Our Spiritual Balance
- 11 - Sin...and Redemption
- 12 - Sin...and Grace

Includes 1 book & 1 leader's guide Age: YAS 120 mins

YES, LORD I HAVE SINNED BUT I HAVE SEVERAL EXCELLENT EXCUSES COPY #2 (DVD9044)

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Includes 1 book & 1 leader's guide Age: YAS 120 mins

YOU MATTER MORE THAN YOU THINK (DVD1113)

In this poignant and vulnerable women's study, Leslie Parrot shows you 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.

6 Lessons:

1. The Journey

2. Beautiful Dreamer

3. That Thing You Do

4. Reach Out and Touch

5. Weak Days

6. Fellowship of the Good News

Includes: 2 DVDs, 1 leader's guide, 2 workbooks, 2 books

Recommended that each participant have a book. To purchase,

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