

## Book Descriptions

### **(BK7637) WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?**

What does it mean to be a Christian? What are the core beliefs of a Christian? Understanding God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit can be confusing. As boys and girls do the puzzles and activities in this booklet, they will better understand what it means to be a Christian. They will be better prepared to state what they believe. Ideal for helping tweens ages 9-12 learn basic information about what defines a Christian.

Age: EM

### **(BK7783) WHY JESUS MAKES ME NERVOUS: TEN ALARMING WORDS OF FAITH**

Blasting the façade that sometimes makes Christianity into pretty promises and plastic grace, Joy Jordan-Lake considers the often uncomfortable path of genuine faith. As nice as it would be to frame Jesus as a fun-loving, or a mercy-dispensing friend, the stories we have about him are a lot more disturbing than that. We hear about celebrations that began as a wake, and about people who didn't use their talents well being bounded clear out of the club. Jesus clearly thought that following the way of truth involved a lot more than simply avoiding things like murder, stealing, committing adultery, or telling lies. When Jesus truly makes you nervous, he is worth living and dying for, and becomes the greatest source of meaning and purpose in life imaginable. Includes discussion questions for small group study.

Age: A 159 Pages

### **(BK7784) MILK AND HONEY COOKING SCHOOL: LEARNING THE HISTORY OF GOD'S PEOPLE THROUGH COOKING AND EATING**

Just say the word Bible history and the eyes of the children (and adults for that matter) glaze over. But if you mention the word "food" then everyone sits up and takes notice. Who doesn't like to eat? The Milk and Honey Cooking School, based on the New Orleans Cooking School, in New Orleans, Louisiana, is an event that makes an impression and tastes good too.

This resource walks the presenters through the history of God's people from Adam's first bite of the forbidden fruit to the breaking of the bread at the Last Supper in Jerusalem. Every event that happened to God's people made an impact on their lives, and that included the food.

Milk and Honey Cooking School provides detailed instruction on how to set up the event and how to involve not only children, but also adults in the final presentation. While learning about the events that impacted the Hebrew people, the participants will get to sample such foods as Abraham's Goat Cheese Dip, unleavened bread, Jacob's Pottage, challah bread, Grecian cheesecake, and Roman bread pudding. In addition to the foods, the presenters will instruct their class in the social etiquette as well as the right and wrong way to eat with bread as your utensil.

64 Pages

### **(BK7380) SERVOOLUTION: STARTING A CHURCH REVOLUTION THROUGH SERVING**

The challenging and inspiring account of how an alive church reaches out to the hurting by creating what they call a "servolution." Includes ideas and strategies so that any church can touch lives in their community, and start a "servolution" that influences the world for Christ.

There is a movement that is rumbling throughout the Body of Christ - a revolutionary army of people ready to take up the mandate to pursue the lost, the forgotten, and the poor to show them a God who is passionately in love with them. Servolution is a revolution of serving others. The troops are followers of Christ, the companies of soldiers are churches, and the weapons are towels for service. Through the story of what God is doing at Healing Place Church (<http://www.healingplacechurch.org>), Servolution will inspire you to serve, and it will give you tons of practical ideas and strategies to get you started. Change your world - start a revolution through serving.

Age: YA 208 Pages

### **(BK7381) REDESIGNING WORSHIP: CREATING POWERFUL GOD EXPERIENCE.**

Planning a worship service is far more than just choosing songs and seasonal images. Helping people to genuinely worship God requires creating an experience through which people can enter into the presence of the divine. Discover strategic insights for creating and integrating powerful God-experiences into your own setting. Discover how a real-life worship team interacts, champions creativity and creates powerful God-experiences, one week at a time. This descriptive book offers practical direction for building and leading teams, empowering creative ideas, and guidance for handling conflict and overcoming serious obstacles.

Contents: Introduction -- Getting started -- Assembling a worship design team -- Finding great team players -- The vital role of the pastor-speaker -- Smaller start-up churches empowering teams that soar -- Behind the scenes with the worship team -- The anatomy of a design team meeting -- Developing the weekend worship experience -- Maximizing multisensory worship -- The magic of music and media -- Styling the stage -- Writing for worship connection -- Powerful prayers for everyday people -- Multiplying multisensory worship -- Alternative worship communities -- The teams surrounding the team : serving community -- Nobody told me the road would be easy -- Overcoming obstacles in worship design -- Four mantras for the mission -- Send out : a ministry of mud 'n' spit.

Appendix: Sample scripts for Worship Celebrations.

Age: A 183 Pages

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### **(BK7382) DRAMAS FOR TWEENS: PARADE OF LIGHTS AND 5 OTHER DRAMAS**

Contains 6 dramas, both in modern and biblical settings. These dramas will allow tweens to role play certain situations they may find themselves in every day. They will also have the opportunity to discover and experience biblical stories in a whole new way.

Dramas include:

- A Marriage Made in Heaven
- Family Reunion
- Big Mistake: Royal Edition
- Blessed Family of God (Christmas drama)
- Let's Go Fishing
- The Parade of Lights

Age: EMH 48 Pages

### **(BK7383) FAITHSONGS: SONGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN GRADES 2-6: LEADER ACCOMPANIMENT EDITION**

FaithSongs includes everything needed to teach and use music with children in choir, worship, and Sunday school. FaithSongs was created to enhance the participation of children in worship through the gift of music. In the midst of their busy lives children need to hear and learn songs that remind them to "Be Still and Know," to "light one Candle for Waiting," and to say "How Majestic is Your Name." With 125 songs, FaithSongs includes a wide variety of songs and musical styles including traditional children's songs, praise and worship songs, global songs, movement songs, hymns, and spirituals. The practical helps and ideas found in the Leader/Accompanist Edition were written by people who work with children every week in choirs and Sunday schools. Full piano and vocal score, guitar chords, teaching hints, ideas, and indexes. Includes all songs on Split Track Accompaniment CDs.

Age: eE 208 Pages

### **(BK7384) THE SUDAN PROJECT : REBUILDING WITH THE PEOPLE OF DARFUR: A YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE**

The Sudan Project helps make children aware of the devastating effects of poverty and war in Sudan, as well as the suffering of Darfur's people. As current as today's headlines, this significant work seeks to stir the conscience.

Age: eEM 40 Pages

### **(BK7638) THE BEAUTY AND COURAGE OF SUDAN: WHY A DREAM OF PEACE IS POSSIBLE**

This comprehensive mission study on Sudan, is designed for use in Schools of Christian Mission, Conference schools and other mission study occasions. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the past, tumultuous present, history of Sudan. Vividly written by one familiar with the land and people, and outstandingly documented and illustrated, it provides a clear picture of this war-torn, yet beautiful, country and its people. It also offers suggested routes for working toward a lasting peace. United Methodist projects and other relief organizations are prominently featured. Includes a Study Guide written by Maxine West.

Age: A 148 Pages

### **(BK7651) DRAMAS FOR TWEENS: A LONG WAIT FOR A MESSIAH & 5 OTHER DRAMAS**

Contains 6 dramas, both in modern and biblical settings. These dramas will allow tweens to role play certain situations they may find themselves in every day. They will also have the opportunity to discover and experience biblical stories in a whole new way.

Dramas include:

- Two Bad Choices
- Up the Mountain Again
- I Want it Now!
- A Long Wait for a Messiah
- I Can't Do That!

Age: EM 48 Pages

### **(BK7710) ROCK-A-BYE BABIES & WODDLER'S MINISTRY GUIDE: TEACHING FAITH IN THE NURSERY**

This ministry guide has been developed and written for churches, daycares, and weekday programs who understand that now is the time to teach, form, and share the Christian faith with babies and woddlers. This resource suggests ways for churches to set up and establish an infant room or nursery that is faith-filled. The infant room or nursery should be a place where babies and woddlers from birth thorough 18 months experience the love of God through loving caregivers, a desirable attractive setting, activities, faith words, songs, scripture verses, fingerplays, toeplays and tummy tickles that teach the Christian faith in simple ways to the youngest of God's children. Included are parent/caregiver messages to send home with the children that will continue forming the Christian faith in that setting as well. Also includes reproducible pages.

Age: P 64 Pages

### **(BK7712) DELICIOUS BIBLE STORIES: NO-COOK RECIPES THAT TEACH**

Everyone loves a good story and everyone loves to eat. Delicious Bible Stories combines the physical act of preparing the foods, the sensory act of eating the foods, and active listening to create unforgettable Bible stories. Using no-cook cooking methods, the boys and girls will make foods that go along with Bible stories from both the Old and the New Testaments. For example, the children will make the haroset as they hear the story of the Last Supper. They will prepare Babylonian fruit and nut balls as they hear the stories of Daniel and many many more. Ingredient lists and preparation directions for the foods are included as well as the Bible stories. Help persons of all ages understand the Bible stories through the fun of taste and cooking!

Age: eE 64 Pages

### **(BK7714) DROPS LIKE STARS**

This book is an exploration of the complex relationship between suffering and creativity, driven by the belief that there is art in the agony.

Age: YA 147 Pages

**(BK7515) MAKING CROSSES: A CREATIVE CONNECTION TO GOD**

Making Crosses introduces a new spiritual practice for those who want to experience God beyond day-to-day prayers. More than analytical thinking, the practice of making crosses offers a way of prayer where understanding comes from doing. This new prayer form can take as little or as much time as you have or want to commit. You bring your own creativity to bear and make a representation of the cross of Christ. Each cross is unique, but they all share some deep truths, and Ellen Prewitt invites all to explore the ways in which making crosses can deepen a life lived for Christ.

Some ideas for using this book include:

Worship:

Cross making during a worship service based on the movement of the Holy Spirit

Spiritual Work of the Church:

- Discernment Committee: To bond the committee and help in the discernment process for candidacy for the priesthood
- "Festival of the Cross" featuring all types of hand-made crosses, including found object Creation Crosses

Outreach:

- Children's crosses displayed and sold, with money sent to congregation's mission work
- Neighborhood clean-up project with found objects used to make crosses
- Inter-congregation crosses made by two downtown churches
- Cross making session at local homeless shelter

Themed Explorations:

- Holy Week crosses created in group weekend before Holy Week and used in prayer/added to throughout the upcoming week
- Pentecost "Spirit Cross" created during Fellowship Hour in summer months with heavy participation by all members of the church
- Earth Day crosses in children's Sunday School class
- "Coming to the Cross as a Child" during women's retreat
- Lenten Crosses created at weekly gatherings of small groups

Bonding:

- During Sunday School where children and supervising parents make crosses together
- Display of crosses created by congregants encourages discussion of faith and spirituality and further introduces congregants to each other
- Group cross created during women's retreat, then placed in chapel to commemorate time with God and each other
- Silent retreat cross making

Age: MHYAS 132 Pages

**(BK7777) DEEP JUSTICE IN A BROKEN WORLD: HELPING YOUR KIDS SERVE OTHERS AND RIGHT THE WRONGS AROUND THEM**

It doesn't take a long list of statistics to convince you that our world is broken. Mission trips, service projects, and supporting children through relief organizations are just a few of the ways that many youth workers engage their students in serving the least, the last, and the lost. As good and helpful as these things may be on the surface, that's where they remain-at the surface. The problems run far deeper than an occasional paint job or fundraising project can solve. But it's not hopeless. Deep social justice is possible in your youth ministry.

Following their bestselling book, *Deep Ministry in a Shallow World*, Kara Powell and Chap Clark provide you with research and insights that will help your ministry get to the next level. In addition to helping you further understand the Deep Design method (introduced in their previous book), their practical Kingdom of God theology will help you go beyond simply trying to motivate your students to serve those in need, and invite your students (and maybe even your leaders) to wrestle with why those people are in need in the first place. You'll hear from well-known social justice leaders and youth workers who are making a difference in urban, suburban, and small town settings including:

- Jim Wallis (Sojourners)
  - Tony Campolo (Eastern University)
  - Lina Thompson (World Vision/Vision Youth)
  - John Perkins (Christian Community Development Association)
  - Shane Claiborne (The Simple Way)
  - Larry Acosta (Urban Youth Workers Institute)
  - Rudy Carrasco (Harambee Christian Family Center)
  - Jeremy Del Rio (Community Solutions, Inc.)
  - Noel Castellanos (Christian Community Development Association),
- In addition to expanding your personal justice commitments, *Deep Justice in a Broken World* will help you reflect with your own leadership team, and will provide you with online resources to take you even deeper into the journey.

Age: MH 256 Pages

**(BK7807) DEEP JUSTICE JOURNEYS: 50 ACTIVITIES TO MOVE FROM MISSION TRIPS TO MISSIONAL LIVING (YOUTH SPECIALT)**

When students participate in short-term mission work, parents and youth leaders hope the experience of serving others will be transformative. But for mission work to make a real impact, leaders and students need to spend more time before, during, and after their service processing and preparing for their experiences. This curriculum and student journal (BK7878) helps leaders prepare students for what to expect on their mission trip, allows students to reflect upon their experiences, and enables them to genuinely debrief. Students will engage in learning exercises that help them gain new insights about themselves, their relationship with God, their teammates, and the world we're called to love and serve. These steps ensure short-term mission work that has a deeper effect on students and on those they serve, and helps students apply what they have learned in the mission field to their own lives. Also included are ideas to help get parents and the church engaged in the youth ministry's short-term mission work. Includes 50 learning activities.

Age: MH 192 Pages

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### **(BK7878) DEEP JUSTICE JOURNEYS STUDENT JOURNAL: 50+ ACTIVITIES TO MOVE FROM MISSION TRIPS TO MISSIONAL LIVING**

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Age: MH 151 Pages

### **(BK7713) THE UNEXPECTED ADVENTURE: TAKING EVERYDAY RISKS TO TALK WITH PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS**

When we seize opportunities to talk with others about Jesus, days that start out dull and tedious can quickly blossom into exciting escapades. Written for today's multigenerational, multicultural world, The Unexpected Adventure helps readers take easy steps into a natural evangelistic lifestyle that will energize their own faith while making an eternal difference in the lives of people they encounter.

Using a devotional-style format, bestselling authors Lee Strobel and Mark Mittelberg tell dramatic and sometimes funny stories from their own lives and then draw out practical applications backed by Scripture. Readers will be inspired with fresh compassion for their spiritually confused friends and equipped with practical strategies for influencing others for Christ. Entire churches will be rejuvenated as congregations discover that evangelism can be the adventure of a lifetime- starting today.

Can be enhanced with DVD9620 which is a 45 minute video message by Lee Strobel based on the book.

292 Pages

### **(BK7008) MONEY MATTERS: FINANCIAL FREEDOM FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

Imagine feeling free from financial worry, free from debt, and free from the never-ending pressures of juggling all those financial demands. Imagine...feeling in control of your finances.

MONEY MATTERS: financial freedom for all God's children shows you how to do God's math, which is based on spiritual principles found in Scripture. God's math results in:

- Debt-Free Living
- A Disciplined Lifestyle
- Surrender & Trust
- Stewardship vs. Ownership
- Focus & Planning
- Easy Simplicity
- Creating vs. Consuming
- Generosity

This can be used with BK7009 "Money Matters: Financial Freedom For All God's Churches (a church-wide stewardship program) and it's accompanying DVD9362.

Age: A 94 Pages

### **(BK7020) 2009 CHILDREN'S SABBATH MANUAL: CREATE CHANGE FOR CHILDREN TODAY: BRING HOPE AND A BETTER TOMORROW**

Manual produced by Children's Defense Fund giving resources from various religious traditions for children's Sabbaths. "Create Change For Children Today: Bring Hope and a Better Tomorrow" The focus of the material is ending the poverty, racism, lack of health care and other disadvantages that produce the "Cradle To Prison Pipeline" that some populations in our society endure.

Age: EMHYA 185 Pages

### **(BK7544) WHAT EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE**

Children are becoming less and less familiar with basic Bible stories and characters, and even with the gospel itself. The solution begins with parents, grandparents, caregivers, and teachers. Kids need to be taught the Bible, not just given a Bible and storybooks to read or verses to memorize.

Equip yourself. "What Every Child Should Know about the Bible" will equip you to teach the Bible to the child or children in your life in exciting and meaningful ways. You'll find the Top 100 Bible stories quickly and easily. A list of the best Bible verses to review with your children will be at your fingertips, with fun Bible facts sprinkled throughout the book to encourage your children to dig deeper. Teaching children about the Bible can be fun.

In a clear and simple format, this book will help you teach:

- God's overall plan as revealed in the Bible
- 365 of the greatest Bible stories and how they all fit together
- the historical and chronological context of the Bible
- how to learn, understand, and interpret the Bible on their own
- how to have an interest and a sense of purpose in studying the Bible

Age: eEM 400 Pages

**(BK7010) AN HOUR ON SUNDAY: CREATING MOMENTS OF TRANSFORMATION AND WONDER**

This book provides pastors, worship leaders, programming directors, and arts ministry leaders with the vision and core values necessary for building arts teams that can create the potential for transformational moments in church.

Today's spiritually searching culture is less inclined than ever to attend church. Yet, no time of the week is filled with more life-changing potential than Sunday morning. Imagine experiences that bring people heart-to-heart with God, messages in which God's truth connects to everyday life, transcendent moments that leave people awestruck—and transformed.

That's what can happen when you unleash the arts in your church through the power of the Holy Spirit. *An Hour on Sunday* is not about nitty-gritty programming details or cookie-cutter how-to's. It's about foundational issues—ten enduring principles that: unite artists and ministry leaders around a common language, empower artists and pastors to effectively work together to create the potential for moments that matter on Sunday morning.

Age: A 276 Pages

**(BK7006) PENNSYLVANIA LEARNING STANDARDS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD**

2009 Pennsylvania Department of Education and Department of Public Welfare publication of the Learning Standards for Early Childhood. Sections are included for Infant-Toddlers, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. A Continuum is also included that displays the standards across the age groups to give an understanding of sequential skill development.

Age: PeE 319 Pages

**Curriculum Descriptions****(CUR2403) FOLLOWING JESUS: STEPS TO A PASSIONATE FAITH**

First produced by Ginghamburg United Methodist Church, this 12-session study is perfect for groups just beginning their faith walk or for anyone looking for a deeper foundation. "Following Jesus" leads adults to rediscover Jesus, grow in the spirit and learn to live in faith and in service to the church, community and world.

Part 1 - Rediscovering Jesus  
Jesus the Messiah  
Unique Characteristics of Jesus  
Savior of the World  
Our Lord

Part 2 - Growing in the Spirit  
The Holy Spirit  
Understanding Spiritual Fruit  
Understanding Spiritual Gifts  
Sharing the Spirit

Part 3 - Living in Faith and Service  
Session Nine: Spiritual Disciplines: Keys to God's Heart  
Session Ten: The Church  
Session Eleven: Understanding God's Call  
Session Twelve: God's Place for You

For use with Leaders Guide CUR2404

Age: A 104 Pages

**(CUR2405) FIVE PRACTICES OF FRUITFUL YOUTH MINISTRY: A YOUTH LEADER'S GUIDE**

Lead youth to live radically, passionately, intentionally, extravagantly—taking risks to become fruitful disciples of Jesus. These ten ready-to-use sessions teach the fundamentals of Christian living. Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission, and Extravagant Generosity—these five practices, designed to shape both heart and mind, will help youth grow in their discipleship as they transform the world.

Features:

2 ready-to-use interactive sessions for each practice  
Reproducible pages  
Scripture references  
Suggestions for discussion  
Questions for reflection  
Planning helps  
Tried-and-true activities from youth groups across the country  
69 Pages

**(CUR2406) TWEEN TIME 2: FELLOWSHIP AND PRACTICE PROJECTS FOR PRETEENS**

Sometimes tweens get lost to our churches because they no longer fit with the children, and they're not quite ready for the youth program. They're caught between the not anymore and the not yet. They need their own time! These 12 fellowship programs and 12 service projects are just for tweens. Written with their energy and idealism in mind, these programs and projects reach them, teach them, and unleash them to do ministry.

Age: EM 95 Pages

## Curriculum Descriptions

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### **(CUR2407) STEPPING STONES OF FAITH FOR PRESCHOOLERS**

This Collection of preschool lessons examines twelve stepping stones of faith for preschoolers and develops them into complete lessons, including a Bible story for each stepping stone, activities, snacks, and music.

Includes Reproducible pages.

12 Stepping Stones:

- God Loves Me
- God Cares About All of Me
- God Understands My Feelings
- God Is Always With Me
- God Will Help Me When I Am Afraid
- God Will Listen When I Pray
- God Likes To Be Praised
- God Wants Me To Help Other People
- God Keeps His Promises
- God Made The World and God Made Me
- God Is Good
- God Will Never Stop Loving Me

Age: P 72 Pages

### **(CUR2408) ROCK-A-BYE TODDLERS AND TWOS ANNUAL KIT (2009 - 2010)**

\*For Preview Only\*

Rock-a-Bye Toddlers and Twos age level is a resource that provides materials for Sunday school for children from 18 months to 36 months. The resource will help leaders provide an attractive and safe space for infants and toddlers where children can hear adults talk about God, Jesus, and the Bible and experience prayer and Bible stories on a simple basis.

Rock-a-Bye is a 52-week program that is related to the Christian church year. Learning Bible stories and simple Christian faith concepts literally becomes child's play with the Rock-a-Bye Toddlers and Twos resource. The Leader's Guide provides all the necessary information for the leader to make the Sunday morning experience an inviting and inspiring time for this age-level child. Weekly sessions (with plenty of repetitive activities) guide the leader through appropriate Bible story activities. The leader's guide coordinates with the resource pak, three board books, sample set of Bible story picture cards, and music CD that is also included in the kit. The leader's guide outlines simple faith concepts that are appropriate for toddlers and twos.

Age: P

### **(CUR2409) BURST: WORLD RELIGIONS**

Four lessons that explore the practices, beliefs, and emphases of Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. A fifth lesson brings it all together.

Youth study how each tradition differs from Christianity as well as where they share common ground.

Includes ideas, instructions, and suggestions for arranging trips to other houses of worship or inviting guest speakers to discuss other faith traditions.

Sessions involve provocative discussion starters, experiential learning activities, games, snacks, and options for breaking into small groups.

Includes 5 student booklets.

Age: MH 80 Pages

### **(CUR2410) BASIC TRAINING: EQUIPPING MEN TO RUN THE RACE**

Basic Training: Equipping Men To Run The Race for Personal Godliness and Global Impact.

This is a 6 Module, 34 lesson study for men.

In A.D. 33 Jesus commissioned 12 men to go into the world & be difference makers, to make disciples of all nations.

Our being here today is proof that they did not fail! However, recently we have experienced a crisis which could hinder the expansion of God's kingdom.

It is a leadership crisis!

Immorality, burn-out, nominalism, & materialism have all created a black hole of leadership in the church today. It is therefore necessary to return to the "Master's Plan" of discipleship.

Working with a small group of men, Jesus ensured that there was not only skill training, but righteousness training as well.

The Basic Training Program uses the "Master Plan" to encourage & equip men, based on sound biblical principles, to be godly leaders in their home, workplace, church, & community.

The five lessons are designed to give you all the information needed to start a Basic Training group in your church.

Includes an Instructor Training DVD- Titles:

- The History and Purpose of Basic Training
- The Basic Training Leader
- How to Start a Basic Training Group in your Church
- The Workings of a Basic Training Group
- Small Group Dynamics

Includes Instructor Manual, Basic Training Study book, Memory verse pack and Instructor Training DVD.

Note: This is not a video based curriculum.

Age: A

### **(CUR2411) CLAIM THE LIFE CALL SEMESTER 1 - LEADER**

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Youth Curriculum for 10-12 Grade

Claim the Life is a six-year, comprehensive spiritual formation plan for youth Sunday school. Each year is divided into two 16-week semesters.

Each lesson begins with Tending, an intentional ritual that helps youth develop closer relationships through tending to one another and tending to God at work in their lives and the world.

The planned Teaching content is focused on one word (or phrase) that is significant to the Christian faith (Commitment, Suffering, Simplicity, Blessing, Peace, Abundant Life, for example).

Each lesson concludes with Sending, an intentional ritual that helps youth create SMART goals, ways in which they will practice some element of being a disciple.

Also can be used with Veracity Video Vignettes DVD

Includes a CD-Rom with additional materials.

Age: H 80 Pages

**(CUR2413) CLAIM THE LIFE FAITH SEMESTER 1 - LEADER**

FOR PREVIEW ONLY WITH THE INTENT YOU PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY FOR USE

Youth Curriculum for 7-9 Grade

Claim the Life is a six-year, comprehensive spiritual formation plan for youth Sunday school. The annual themes are Journey, Word, and Faith for younger youth; each year is divided into two 16-week semesters.

Each lesson begins with Tending, an intentional ritual that helps youth develop closer relationships through tending to one another and tending to God at work in their lives and the world.

The planned Teaching content is focused on one word (or phrase) that is significant to the Christian faith (Commitment, Suffering, Simplicity, Blessing, Peace, Abundant Life, for example).

Each lesson concludes with Sending, an intentional ritual that helps youth create SMART goals, ways in which they will practice some element of being a disciple.

Also can be used with Veracity Video Vignettes DVD

Includes CD-Rom with additional materials.

Age: M 80 Pages

**(CUR2415) LIVE B.I.G. AGES 5-6 FALL 2008 LEADER'S GUIDE**

\*\*For Preview Only\*\*

Live B.I.G. is a quarterly children's curriculum. The Leader's Guide contains thirteen lessons for three months of Sunday School Classes. Each lesson is self-contained, and creative. Lessons include music, art, theater dance, laughter, sign language, discussion, imagination, education, hands-on activities, games, snacks, Bible Stories, worship and prayer.

Age: e 144 Pages

**(CUR2416) POWER EXPRESS: TRIUMPHAL ENTRY**

ONLY FOR SHORT TERM REVIEW

Curriculum for children's Sunday School rotation model. Includes: lesson plans for 8 stations, compact disc, sheet music, lyric transparencies.

Age: eE 110 Pages

**(CUR2417) POWER EXPRESS: DANCE FOR JOY**

ONLY FOR SHORT TERM REVIEW

Curriculum for children's Sunday School rotation model. Includes: lesson plans for 8 stations, compact disc, sheet music, lyric transparencies.

Age: eE 103 Pages

**(CUR2418) POWER EXPRESS: 3,000 MORE**

ONLY FOR SHORT TERM REVIEW

Curriculum for children's Sunday School rotation model. Includes: lesson plans for 8 stations, compact disc, sheet music, lyric transparencies.

Age: eE 108 Pages

**(CUR2419) ROCK SOLID PRESCHOOL RESOURCE PAK FALL 2008**

Bible Storybooks curriculum designed for nonreaders, and the activities are appropriate for children who have not yet entered kindergarten.

Curriculum only for short term review

Age: P

**DVD Descriptions****(DVD9337) NOOMA CORNER**

Why is it that often when we get what we want, we still feel empty? We work so hard to succeed, but our lives just end up becoming more about us. Can success turn on us? Can we get caught up in a smaller world where our lives are all about the things that we want? Or is there another way to live? Where life is about more than just us. Where we see people in need and we do something about it. Where our world is expanding because we are sharing our success. And maybe in attempting to save someone else from their suffering, we find out that we are actually the ones being saved. Can success separate us from those who could use our help? Can it create a wall between those with and those without? Maybe we are only really successful when we can actually see who could use our help. And maybe when we give to those we see, we are reminded of what we have been given.

Includes a discussion guide.

Age: HYA 11 mins

**(DVD9538) LIQUID: THE TEN 6-10**

Freeway 10 runs through the center of Los Angeles, ten lanes wide and packed with cars. Behind each set of brake lights lies a story. In The Ten:6-10 we follow the lives of five different freeway drivers, each one living out one of God's Commandments on the streets of the City of Angels. Even today, the Ten Commandments are more than a list of restrictions, they're a road to a better life.

The Ten: 6-10 focuses on the last five of the Ten Commandments, allowing participants to explore and deepen their understanding of God's laws to His people. This DVD-based experience features five 10-minute episodes, as well as a 112-page participant's 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.

See a preview at

[http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?item\\_no=7595&event=CF#CURR](http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?item_no=7595&event=CF#CURR)

Age: HYA 50 mins

**(DVD9338) FINDING MY WAY: WISDOM OF THE AGES FOR ALL AGES**

Come along for the ride as a curious 13 year old boy joins forces with seven All-Star Life Masters. Acquire the wisdom of the ages from a philosopher, yoga instructor, musician, novelist, biblical scholar and other world-class coaches. Soak up decades of hard-won wisdom and knowledge that will impact your life forever in this fast-paced, entertaining, fun and profound journey.

Life Masters include:

Landon Carter

John Dominis Crossan, Ph.D.

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Matt Huseman

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Age: MHYA 52 mins

## DVD Descriptions

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### **(DVD9343) HELPING CHILDREN GRIEVE**

This DVD offers helpful information to adults (parents, caregivers, professionals) on how to help children of all ages grieve with hope and heart. Khris Ford and Paula D'Arcy's personal experiences with death give them intimate knowledge and compassion. You will also meet others who are now in the process of helping their children through grief.

Topics include:

- Differences between how adults and children grieve
- How a parent can grieve while still helping a child to grieve
- Three common feelings expressed by all grieving children
- How to be authentic and tell children the truth about death.

Includes an 8-page Support Guide.

Age: A 55 mins

### **(DVD9339) ST. PATRICK : THE IRISH LEGEND**

This is the first ever feature film depicting the life of the world-famous Irish hero. Armed with only courage and conviction, Patrick's unwavering belief that good conquers evil would liberate Ireland and alter the course of history. Patrick Bergin, Malcolm McDowell, Alan Bates, and Susannah York star in this lush production filmed on location in Ireland.

Patrick is born in Britain, the privileged son of nobility. At the age of 16, he is kidnapped by Irish raiders and enslaved by a cruel druid chieftain. Six years later, following many vivid dreams and visions of destiny, Patrick escapes and returns home to England and a sheltered life with his loving parents Concessa and Calpornius. Troubled by new visions of the Irish people pleading to be freed from enslavement and hardship, he returns to the turbulent country intent on liberating the nation. His mission is jeopardized by British Bishop Quentin, who believes the Irish are warlike heathens, but his unwavering courage in the face of adversity ultimately forces Ireland to abruptly turn in a direction that changed history forever.

Age: YAS 90 mins

### **(DVD9340) THE PATH OF JESUS: FROM BETHLEHEM TO GOLGOTHA**

In this DVD you will see the Bible come to life. Follow the path of Jesus from Bethlehem to Golgotha and beyond. These are revealing moments and turning points in His life and ministry.

The stories:

- The Christmas Story
- The Temptation
- Jesus and the Pharisees
- The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
- The Decision
- The Absent King
- The New Covenant

You will also see three of the parables which show the values Jesus brought to His mission and to His disciples. All through the lens of Bible times. A wonderful resource for Bible study, small groups and Sunday School.

Includes a study guide.

Age: MHYAS 66 mins

### **(DVD9341) ENCOUNTERS WITH JOHN WESLEY**

John Wesley set 18th-century Britain on fire with his open-air preaching. The Methodist societies he organized and nurtured grew with phenomenal speed. Encounters with John Wesley brings to life the legendary preacher's search for faith, his tireless traveling, the violent opposition he faced, and his passionate, single-minded drive 'to do what good I can.'

Join Mark Topping as John Wesley in this action-packed docudrama as we follow Wesley around the English countryside, meeting the people and preaching the Gospel. Filmed on location at the New Room, Bristol, the oldest Methodist chapel in the world and at Charles Wesley's House, also in Bristol.

DVD Features:

Interview with Mark Topping

A look at the New Room

Dramatized versions of four Wesley 'Sermons':

- Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth
- Awake, thou that sleepest
- Thoughts on Slavery
- Thoughts on War

Age: MHYAS 89 mins

### **(DVD1124) TRUTH AND WHOLENESS: REPLACING WHITE PRIVILEGE WITH GOD'S PROMISE COPY #2**

This 17 minute DVD follows individuals and churches through their awakening to white privilege. Through their process, scriptural directives and faithful responses that guide their journey are discussed.

Includes an in depth Leader's Guide.

Age: YAS 17 mins

### **(DVD9345) THE STRANGER #1**

From the producers of The Perfect Stranger and Another Perfect Stranger comes a mini-serial for television that continues the stories of a modern-day Jesus walking amongst us. 7 Episodes contained on 4 DVD's

This DVD contains Episode #1

Episode One: "The Woman at the Well" -- A woman (Stephanie Vickers) struggles with the concept of not being perfect because both her family and her church disapprove of her lifestyle.

Age: HYA 30 mins

### **(DVD9346) THE STRANGER #2**

From the producers of The Perfect Stranger and Another Perfect Stranger comes a mini-serial for television that continues the stories of a modern-day Jesus walking amongst us.

7 Episodes are contained on 4 DVDs.

This DVD contains Episodes 2 & 3

Episode Two: "The Prodigal Son" -- A young man (Brad Jackson) turns his back on a family fortune and winds up sleeping in an alley.

Episode Three: "Mary and Martha" -- Two sisters (Christina Browder and Pattie Crawford) with very different outlooks run a family diner in small town, Alabama.

Age: HYA 60 mins

**(DVD9347) THE STRANGER #3**

From the producers of *The Perfect Stranger* and *Another Perfect Stranger* comes a mini-serial for television that continues the stories of a modern-day Jesus walking amongst us.

7 Episodes are contained on 4 DVDs

This DVD contains Episodes #4 & 5

Episode Four: "Salt" -- A grad student (Amy Hess) faces a daily challenge in an outspoken professor (Percy Metcalf) and his agnostic viewpoints.

Episode Five: "Thomas" -- A boorish radio talk show host in Chicago (Tom Luce) berates his listeners on a nightly basis; Tonight's' Topic: "The Insanity of Faith"

60 mins

**(DVD9348) THE STRANGER #4**

From the producers of *The Perfect Stranger* and *Another Perfect Stranger* comes a mini-serial for television that continues the stories of a modern-day Jesus walking amongst us.

7 Episodes are contained on 4 DVD's

This DVD contains Episodes 6 & 7

Episode Six: "Mary Magdalene" -- A conservative senator (Melissa Combs) is reluctant about casting the deciding vote on a landmark abortion bill.

Episode Seven: "Walk on Water: -- A teenager (Alexis Hughes) grows weary of being harassed for her beliefs by her mean-spirited classmates.

Age: HYA 60 mins

**(DVD9610) ANOTHER PERFECT STRANGER**

The sequel to the 2006 hit movie, *The Perfect Stranger*, based on David Gregory's *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger*.

How would you react if your mom told you she had dined with the Almighty? Probably with disbelief -- just like Sarah Cominsky after her mother, Nikki, reveals she spent an evening with Jesus.

Traveling to college, Sarah strikes up a friendship with someone who shares her disdain for religion. Listen to their conversation -- and be challenged and renewed!

Dove Review: Family Approved

Age: MHYA 96 mins

**(DVD9611) THE STRANGER ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS**

In this 11-hour video series, a teacher takes you on an unforgettable journey, bringing to life the greatest stories of the Bible. Rather than focusing on a part and missing the whole, the teacher chronologically binds together the entire text into one great universal drama, looking at events from the perspective of those who experienced history in the making. Filmed on location and in the classroom, the viewer is led through *The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus* book with the use of over 70 visual aids. Six DVDs are divided into a total of 52 sections, ranging between 4-27 minutes each. In a given session you can watch as many or as few sections as you like. Along with the DVDs, this set also comes with one copy of *The Stranger Workbook*. At the end of a section, you will be asked to "pause" the DVD to answer the accompanying questions, providing an excellent way to reinforce the lesson and ensure that the message is being understood. Specifically for new Christians and the Biblically illiterate.

Age: YA 660 mins

**(DVD1125) RACE, RACISM & RELIGION: AN ORIENTATION**

This video, produced by the General Commission on Religion and Race (GCORR), explores a broad range of racial concepts by offering concise definitions, candid opinions and compelling testimonies, along with colorful graffiti to illustrate key terms.

The 33-minute, three-part video offers basic definitions and individuals' perspectives on 21 key terms and concepts used in GCORR's anti-racism work within the denomination. It is intended as a useful resource for information and discussions on race and its intersection with religion.

Definitions cover race, ethnicity, culture and the six primary racial/ethnic groups represented in the United States, as well as prejudice, bigotry, racism, discrimination, reconciliation, justice and inclusiveness. The video explores these and other concepts in three sections, subtitled "Race," "Racism" and "Religion," and it ends by examining the challenge and opportunity that racism poses to Christian discipleship.

Interviewees, ranging from a 10-year-old girl to a retired bishop, include several young college students, church laity, a pastor, a seminary professor, and GCORR staff members. As the diverse speakers share their definitions and poignant testimonies of racial experiences, several artists—trained and untrained—paint key terms in vivid graffiti on a faux brick wall.

This DVD includes two additional bonus features: an impassioned scripture reading from 1 John by Dr. Barbara Isaacs and a poignant anecdote by Bishop Roy Sano, who recounts his witness, as a young boy, of redemptive actions by a Methodist pastor and some Methodist women as Sano and his family were departing to an internment camp for Japanese Americans during World War II. In addition, the DVD includes a video about GCORR's 40-year history and future outlook, titled "GCORR: Journey to Inclusiveness." That video was shown during a General Conference plenary last April.

"While developing this powerful video as an orientation tool for our board, we recognized that it could be of great value to the entire denomination and to others outside of our church," said producer John Coleman, Director of Communications for GCORR. "Audiences can view it in one sitting or view one part at a time, using it to stimulate discussion, activities and further study. I have no doubt that it will generate a lot of conversation and hopefully, much learning."

Age: YA 33 mins

**(DVD9319) STORIES OF HOPE**

This is a compilation DVD of 4 short clips highlighting the work of UMCOR in 4 key areas:

- UMCOR in Darfur (Sudan) (5:04)
- U.S. Hurricane Recovery (3:46)
- Sager Brown (6:19)
- Justice For Our Neighbors (6:35)

Age: A 21 mins

## DVD Descriptions

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### **(DVD9787) UPSIDE LIVING IN A DOWNSIDE ECONOMY**

During difficult economic times, it's tough not to focus on getting by with less and waiting for the next bit of bad news. But, as Christians, how do we respond to what's happening on Wall Street?

In *Upside Living in a Downside Economy*, pastor and author Mike Slaughter offers insight into seeking God's perspective in our daily money concerns. With clarity and a servant's heart, Slaughter addresses vital topics such as money and marriage, financial and spiritual investments, personal motivation and God's will, and determining priorities.

This four-session DVD and Leader's Guide for *Upside Living in a Downside Economy* will help guide participants in strengthening their spiritual connection while making economic corrections and, most importantly, responding according to God's plan.

Session Titles:

Seeking God's Perspective (10:37)

Rebalancing Life Investments (8:10)

Do It Today (8:00)

Investing IN God's Future Harvest (8:13)

Includes Leader's guide and Book "Upside Living In A Downside Economy"

Age: A 35 mins

### **(DVD1126) TIME PLANNING KIT: TOGETHER IN MINISTRY EVERYDAY**

T.I.M.E. is the first in the "Go Fish? Series" of proven evangelism resources. Jesus told Peter and the disciples to get out there and do some fishing. We can't expect that people will come to our churches simply because we are there. We've got to go fishing for people. T.I.M.E. was created with that in mind.

Boon out of a congregation in Indiana that decided they were going to be an outward focused congregation, T.I.M.E. Is all about getting church members to share God's love and compassion through outreach evangelism. Inspire your congregation to take seriously Jesus' instructions to "Feed My Sheep." In fact, inspire them further to Teach, Heal, Hug, and Shelter people in the name of God.

PLANNING KIT contains one copy each of the HANDBOOK, WORKBOOK, DVD, AND 52 DEVOTIONS book. This starter kit includes the inspiration and how-to processes for introducing your entire congregation to the T.I.M.E. approach to evangelism and outreach.

Age: YA

### **(DVD9788) TRIGGER VOL. 4**

Introducing the new Trigger DVD series from Youth Specialties. With video clips that hit on topics that matter to teens, and a pdf discussion guide to help you lead engaging conversations, you'll find Trigger to be the perfect addition to your program to start discussions or illustrate a point in your message.

Whether you use Trigger in your large group, a small group, or even Sunday school, your students will connect and doors will be opened for conversations that matter.

In Trigger DVD 4, you'll find five vignettes perfect for use in your youth group:

- "Original Article" Where do we get our ideas about who Jesus was and is? This Trigger asks: If we have direct access to the original, why do we prefer the copy?

- "Listen" What does Jesus sound like in your everyday life...are you listening? This Trigger invites the viewer to imagine what Jesus sounds like and to listen for him in both the common and extraordinary.

- "The Board" Jesus is surrounded by fat-cat tycoons berating him for poor business practices. They give him an ultimatum-change or be replaced by a more market-friendly version of himself.

- "Fully" What does it mean that Jesus, being fully God, was also fully human? Do we sometimes forget the fully human part? Remember...the dust of earth is found on the throne of heaven.

- "Remind Us" Is Jesus' calling simple or complex? Perhaps we confuse the challenges of following Jesus with the simplicity of his message. In an effort to explore this question, this Trigger meditates on the story of the woman who stole a touch of Jesus' robe and was healed.

Pfd format discussion guide on DVD

Age: MHY 12 mins

### **(DVD9789) LOST BOYS OF SUDAN**

2009 Schools of Christian Mission Resource

Lost Boys of Sudan is an Emmy-nominated feature-length documentary that follows two Sudanese refugees on an extraordinary journey from Africa to America. Orphaned as young boys in one of Africa's cruelest civil wars, Peter Dut and Santino Chuor survived lion attacks and militia gunfire to reach a refugee camp in Kenya along with thousands of other children. From there, remarkably, they were chosen to come to America. Safe at last from physical danger and hunger, a world away from home, they find themselves confronted with the abundance and alienation of contemporary American suburbia.

Age: YA 87 mins

**(DVD9790) GOD GREW TIRED OF US**

2009 Schools of Christian Mission Resource  
 GOD GREW TIRED OF US explores the indomitable spirit of three "Lost Boys" from the Sudan who leave their homeland, triumph over seemingly insurmountable adversities and move to America, where they build active and fulfilling new lives but remain deeply committed to helping the friends and family they have left behind. Orphaned by a tumultuous civil war and traveling barefoot across the sub-Saharan desert, John Bul Dau, Daniel Abol Pach and Panther Blor were among the 25,000 "Lost Boys" (ages 3 to 13) who fled villages, formed surrogate families and sought refuge from famine, disease, wild animals and attacks from rebel soldiers. Named by a journalist after Peter Pan's posse of orphans who protected and provided for each other, the "Lost Boys" traveled together for five years and against all odds crossed into the UN's refugee camp in Kakuma, Kenya. A journey's end for some, it was only the beginning for John, Daniel and Panther, who along with 3800 other young survivors, were selected to re-settle in the United States.

Age: YA 90 mins

**(DVD9791) DARFUR NOW: SIX STORIES. ONE HOPE**

2009 School of Christian Mission Resource-Sudan  
 Making a difference. Now. This acclaimed, inspiring documentary follows six people who are striving to end the suffering in Sudan's war-ravaged Darfur. The six – an American activist, an international prosecutor, a Sudanese rebel, a sheikh, a leader of the World Food Program, and Don Cheadle, who traverses the globe with fellow actor George Clooney to pressure world leaders – demonstrate the power of one individual to make extraordinary changes. Be an eyewitness to the tragedy and the triumphs, the fear and the pride. Meet the refugees, determined to return to their beloved homeland. And discover how you too can make a difference.

Age: YA 98 mins

**(DVD9177) WHEN FREEDOM? SUDAN IN CAPTIVITY**

2009 School of Christian Mission Resource  
 Sudanese refugees remind us of those who remain in Sudan, living in constant fear. Churches continue worship, education, and health care as they address issues of justice and peace, inviting us to be partners in their struggles and dreams. One sign of hope is the growth of the Christian churches in Sudan. Despite the religious and political climate in Sudan, churches continue to provide worship experiences, educational opportunities, helthcare and to address issues of justice and peace.

Age: YA 22 mins

**(DVD9178) DARFUR DIARIES: MESSAGE FROM HOME**

2009 School of Christian Mission Resource-Sudan  
 Darfur Diaries: Message From Home is a brutally honest inside look into the current tragedy befalling the Darfur region. Filmmakers Adam Shapiro, Jen Marlow and Aisha Bain filmed the personal stories of those affected by the horrors in the Darfur region. This documentary serves not only to educate the world about the genocide being committed on a daily basis, but also as a message that we as a global society must come together and make a difference by helping those who are suffering.

DVD Extras:

- Extended Interviews
- Director Interview
- Featurettes
- Photo Gallery

Age: YA 55 mins

**(DVD9179) IT'S NOT ABOUT ME: LIFE PRIORITIES PROGRAM**

To find our place in the world, we need a clear path that helps move us away from a life that doesn't make us happy to the one that genuinely does, the God-centered life. This personal study program is carefully designed to provide that setup-by-step path toward a life of greater purpose and lasting happiness. This unique learning experience allows you to go deeper into the 14 Life Priorities outlined by Max Lucado. As you work through each guidebook session, using the audio messages from Max, you will better discover and daily apply these Life Priorities, so that you can experience the life of purpose you were meant to have. Includes Personal Guidebook, 7 Audio CDs, and book "It's Not About Me" by Max Lucado.

Age: A 50 mins

**(DVD9353) ESTHER: IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN #1**

Join Beth in an in-depth and very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance. She peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

Disk #1: Promotional Segments and Introductory Session

Disk #2: Session #1 A Royal Mess (1:01:39)

Session #2 A Contest For A Queen ((57:05)

Disk #3: Session #3 A Raging Passion For Honor (57:26)

Session #4 If You Remain Silent (1:03:14)

Disk #4: Session #5 A Table Set For Providence (1:04:53)

Session #6 What Goes Around (1:03:02)

Disk #5: Session #7 Where Is The Man? (1:04:53)

Session #8 The Right To Be Ready (1:04:32)

Disk #6: Session #9 The Tables Turned (53:54)

Extras: A Visit to Modern Purim (8:26)

Interview with Rabbi Arie Strikovsky (49:52)

The Whole Megillah (9:28)

Esther Poem (2:25)

Death Bed of Mordecai (18:16)

Study kit contains: 6 DVDs (10 teaching segments and bonus content), 1 Member Book, and 1 Leader Guide.

Age: YA 10 mins

## DVD Descriptions

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### **(DVD9354) ESTHER: IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN #2**

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The Whole Megillah (9:28)

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Study kit contains: 6 DVDs (10 teaching segments and bonus content), 1 Member Book, and 1 Leader Guide.

Age: YA 118 mins

### **(DVD9355) ESTHER: IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN #3**

Join Beth in an in-depth and very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance. She peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

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Interview with Rabbi Arie Strikovsky (49:52)

The Whole Megillah (9:28)

Esther Poem (2:25)

Death Bed of Mordecai (18:16)

Study kit contains: 6 DVDs (10 teaching segments and bonus content), 1 Member Book, and 1 Leader Guide.

Age: YA 120 mins

### **(DVD9356) ESTHER: IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN #4**

Join Beth in an in-depth and very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance. She peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

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Interview with Rabbi Arie Strikovsky (49:52)

The Whole Megillah (9:28)

Esther Poem (2:25)

Death Bed of Mordecai (18:16)

Study kit contains: 6 DVDs (10 teaching segments and bonus content), 1 Member Book, and 1 Leader Guide.

Age: YA 127 mins

### **(DVD9357) ESTHER: IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN #5**

Join Beth in an in-depth and very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance. She peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

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Esther Poem (2:25)

Death Bed of Mordecai (18:16)

Study kit contains: 6 DVDs (10 teaching segments and bonus content), 1 Member Book, and 1 Leader Guide.

Age: YA 128 mins

**(DVD9358) ESTHER: IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN #6**

Join Beth in an in-depth and very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance. She peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

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Study kit contains: 6 DVDs (10 teaching segments and bonus content), 1 Member Book, and 1 Leader Guide.

Age: YA 270 mins

**(DVD9359) LIVING OUR PROMISE: TRAINER'S TOOLBOX**

Help your congregation embrace the idea of welcoming as a lifestyle with these 12 ready-made training sessions.

From an overview of Igniting Ministry, to a worship service that teaches welcoming, to a session that helps your congregation through transition and change, this toolbox offers step-by-step suggestions to enhance your church's welcoming ministry.

12 Sessions:

1. Overview for Church Leaders
2. Igniting Ministry Team Orientation
3. Training Ushers and Greeters
4. One-Hour Welcoming
5. Welcoming 201-Advanced Role Play
6. WOW! Worship of Welcoming
7. Stop The Revolving Door
8. Leading Through Change
9. Open- In and Out
10. Being Great!
11. Losing Your Luggage
12. Who Do You Say I Am?

Includes a Training Guide.

Age: A

**(DVD9225) DREAM THINK BE DO VOL. 1 DREAM**

Looking for a springboard to get young adults talking about what Christianity is all about for this generation? DreamThinkBeDo is an engaging new catalyst for conversation among young adults searching for what's next for followers of Jesus. Starting with the foundation of "Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind" (Luke 10.27), DTBD is what Christian educators have been looking for to help college groups and twenty to thirty-somethings build a 21st Century faith.

An overview of progressive Christianity for young adults, DreamThinkBeDo features the insights of over twenty-five theologians and teachers at the top of their game. Each of the twenty self-standing sessions contains a 20-minute DVD segment drawn from the critically acclaimed LtQ2 series -- updated with connecting narrations, graphics, and music to engage your young adults. Bundled in four five-session modules, each session is divided into convenient and easily navigable chapters. Use the DVDs and downloadable participant guides as is -- or take advantage of the flexible format to customize the material for gatherings ranging from small groups to retreats to enhancing worship. However you slice it, DTBD is rich with the material you've been looking for in a format that will connect your young people with the best in today's theological thought.

Volume #1: Dream sessions include:

- Faith as Journey
- Stories of Creation
- Reconciliation
- Jesus
- Risk

Includes a discussion guide.

Age: YA 100 mins

**(DVD9230) THE LIFE OF JESUS: DEEPER CONNECTIONS SERIES**

The Deeper Connections series is unique. Unlike any other Bible study available, this visually stunning DVD series is written and taught by biblical experts—six professors with specialized areas of knowledge. Don't let the word deeper scare you. These engaging and accessible studies are for everyone who wants to deepen their understanding of God's Word and apply it more faithfully and effectively. In fact, a full one-third of each study is centered on modern application of Jesus' life and teachings.

This continuation of the Deeper Connections series takes us behind the scenes of main events in Jesus' life to understand what made him extraordinary and to learn how to draw on his transforming power. It is only when we drink deeply from the life of Christ that we can be rescued from our failures and spiritual death.

Session Titles

- Birthday Surprise
- John Prepares The Way
- The Victorious Son of God
- Fishing with the Master
- Disease Conquered
- Defeating The Enemy

Includes a 32 page Leader's Guide and a 143 page Participant's Guide.

Age: YA 156 mins

## DVD Descriptions

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### **(DVD9242) THE FORGIVENESS OF JESUS: DEEPER CONNECTIONS SERIES**

The Deeper Connections series is unique. Unlike any other Bible study available, this visually stunning DVD series is written and taught by biblical experts—six professors with specialized areas of knowledge. Don't let the word deeper scare you. These engaging and accessible studies are for everyone who wants to deepen their understanding of God's Word and apply it more faithfully and effectively. In fact, a full one-third of each study is centered on modern application of Jesus' life and teachings.

In this volume we look at The Forgiving Touch of Jesus. We all carry it—guilt and shame. We've all done things we should not have done. We carry it; we think about it; it keeps us awake at night; we can't shake it; it drags us down; it keeps us from fully enjoying life. Jesus came to take away our shame, to forgive us—allowing us to move from guilt and shame to freedom and forgiveness. As we examine the guilt-laden and burdened people Jesus encountered and set free, we will begin to see that he has the same plan for us today. He longs for us to fully understand the forgiveness and freedom for which he gave his life.

#### Session Titles

- The Forgiving Father
- Two Aspects of Healing
- Spiritual Sight
- Hope For Sinners
- A Second Chance
- Released To Forgive

Includes a 32 page Leader's Guide and a 133 page Participant's Guide.

Age: YA 156 mins

### **(DVD9414) PRAYING WITH THE BODY: BRINGING THE PSALMS TO LIFE**

Don't just pray with your mind and voice.... Learn to pray like a psalmist! Popular retreat and workshop leader Roy DeLeon guides you step-by-step as you discover how to use motion, together with the vibrant words of the Psalms, to reinvigorate your daily prayer life. This informative, practical, DVD will guide you through the process of Praying with the Body. Ideal for personal or group use.

Session titles include:

Introduction to the Practice

Warming Up

Three Alleluia Prayer sessions

Psalm 8: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 34: Seek peace and pursue it.

Psalm 32: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

Three Sanctus Prayer sessions

Psalm 23: My cup overflows

Psalm 1: In all that they do, they prosper

Psalm 139: I am fearfully and wonderfully made

Three Amen Prayer sessions

Psalm 4: You alone make me lie down in peace

Psalm 51: Create in me a clean heart, O God

Psalm 138: I give you thanks with my whole heart

Each session includes an invocation, holy reading, silent reflection, and other easy-to-learn practices, making this DVD both a Praying with the Body workshop in itself, as well as the perfect complement to the book which is included.

\*Note to all pray-ers: The movements in this program can be done while sitting or standing and are appropriate for those with limited physical mobility.

Age: EMHYAS 71 mins

### **(DVD9005) PRAYING IN COLOR: KID'S EDITION**

This instructional DVD features the author of "Praying In Color" Sybil MacBeth.

This first-of-its-kind resource will forever change the way kids pray - and how adults try to teach them to do it.

This is prayer that makes sense to kids. One minute a day will do.

Any time of the day will work. Drawing with markers or crayons is half the prayer; the other half is carrying the visual memories throughout the day.

Includes a book "Praying In Color: Kid's Edition"

Book Located at SFPC10

Age: eE 20 mins

**(DVD9243) ROUND TRIP**

The story of two short-term mission trips—one from Chapel Hill Bible Church in North Carolina, the other from Mavuno Downtown, part of the Nairobi Chapel network of churches in Kenya. They partner together and are both deeply committed to church planting, evangelism, and caring for the poor. Theirs is a story of individuals and families from America and Africa who open themselves up to what God is doing in the world.

Five sessions will help your team prepare for your trip, navigate the challenges of cross-cultural relationships and team dynamics, and return with lasting relationships and personal transformation.

Sessions Include:

Session 1: Short-Term Missions, Lasting Change

Watch a documentary of two short-term teams and discuss your expectations for the trip.

Session 2: The Preparations

Discuss visas, immunizations, packing, and support-raising.

Session 3: Cross-Cultural Encounters

Train your team to have sensitive cross-cultural encounters.

Session 4: Uprooted Emotions, Grounded Faith

Prepare for culture-shock, learn how to effectively debrief, and discuss your team dynamic.

Session 5: Living with a Broader Perspective

Meet immediately after your trip to dialogue about your experiences, your feelings upon returning, and action steps for living here in light of what you saw over there.

Includes a Participant's Guide and a Leader's Guide.

Age: YA 91 mins

**(DVD9366) THE LAST DAYS OF JESUS: DEEPER CONNECTIONS SERIES**

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These studies (along with "The Life of Jesus") invite us to see the behind-the-scenes truth of the main events of Jesus' death—so that his death can affect our lives...today...right where we live...in the midst of our weaknesses and failures.

Sessions include;

-From Warrior to Servant

-A Glimpse of Glory

-The Rejected King

-Love to the Full

-The Ultimate Victory

-The Death of Death

Includes a leader's guide and a participant's book.

Age: A 144 mins

**(DVD9363) SACRED MARRIAGE**

What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?

In this six-session video curriculum, writer and speaker Gary Thomas invites you to see how God can use marriage as a discipline and a motivation to love Him more and reflect more of the character of His Son.

Your marriage is much more than a union between you and your spouse. It is a spiritual discipline ideally suited to help you know God more fully and intimately. Sacred Marriage shifts the focus from marital enrichment to spiritual enrichment in ways that can help you love your mate more. Whether it is delightful or difficult, your marriage can become a doorway to a closer walk with God. Everything about your marriage—everything from the history you and your spouse create, to the love you share, to the forgiveness you both offer and seek by turn—is filled with the capacity to help you grow in Christ's character. This six-session, small group DVD curriculum will equip you to love God more passionately, reflect the nature of his Son more precisely, and fulfill God's overarching purpose for your marriage.

Sessions:

1. God's Purpose For Marriage: More Than We Imagine

2. The Refining Power of Marriage

3. The God-Centered Spouse

4. Sacred History

5. Sexual Saints

6. Marriage: The Love Laboratory

Includes a Leader's Guide, a Participant's Guide and a book by the same title.

Age: A 120 mins

**(DVD9364) VERACITY VIDEO VIGNETTES VOL. 7**

Five short films to engage the youth and adults to look deeper into the scripture to find truth. These video discussion starters reflect five theme words. The video vignettes may be used in group settings to get viewers to discuss the topics and as well as video sermon illustrations in worship.

Volume 7 Session Titles:

-Demonizing(1:58)

-Somebody's Knocking(2:44)

-The Good Neighbor(2:08)

-America's Next Top Saint (3:11)

-Three-Part Harmony (1:58)

Includes a discussion guide.

Age: HYA 12 mins

## DVD Descriptions

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### **(DVD9365) TWISTING THE TRUTH**

Common but deadly deceptions impact you every day. They can twist your thinking in ways you'd never expect and leave you with a life you never imagined. Your ability to recognize them can spell the difference between happiness and the loss of all you hold dear. This six-session video-based study led by Andy Stanley will help your group understand how the truth can get twisted and distorted and how it impacts our lives.

Andy Stanley exposes four destructive and all-too-prevalent lies about authority, pain, sex, and sin. They're deceptions powerful enough to ruin our relationships, our lives, even our eternities—but only if we let them. Twisting the Truth untwists the lies that can drag us down. With his gift for straight, to-the-heart communication, Andy Stanley helps us exchange falsehoods for truths that can turn our lives completely around.

Six Session Titles:

1. The Source of Deception
2. All Is Not As It Seems
3. Says Who?
4. Facing Forward
5. It's Only Physical
6. It's No Mistake.

Includes a 28 page Leader's Guide.

Age: A 240 mins

### **(DVD9368) START BECOMING A GOOD SAMARITAN**

What does it take to love your neighbor in a global community? Partnering with World Vision and The C2 Group, Zondervan presents a new DVD study, Start Becoming a Good Samaritan, an unprecedented initiative to help Christians live out Christ's love in world-changing ways right where they live. This groundbreaking training program helps small groups, families, Bible studies, entire churches, and organizations of every size explore the most pressing issues of our time, then start actually doing something about them. Start Becoming a Good Samaritan takes Christians out of the pews and into the streets where, as the hands and feet of Christ, they will live out the gospel, positively impacting those suffering from poverty, social injustice, pandemic diseases, and more. Teacher, speaker, and award-winning author John Ortberg hosts six emotionally-packed sessions featuring a remarkable array of global Christian leaders, such as Eugene Peterson, Philip Yancey, Matthew Sleeth, Jim Cymbala, Chuck Colson, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Brenda Salter McNeil, Kay Warren, Joni Eareckson Tada, Rob Bell, Shane Claiborne, and many others. Visit [www.juststart.org](http://www.juststart.org) to learn about the nationwide church campaign experience and the growing list of national and international supporters, as well as access supplemental, online resources for the DVD curriculum.

Session Titles Include:

1. Becoming A Good Samaritan
2. Caring For The Sick
3. Seeking Justice and Reconciliation
4. Honoring The Poor
5. Tending To God's Creation
6. Loving The Forsaken

Includes a Participant's Guide.

Age: YA 180 mins

### **(DVD9367) THE PRODIGAL GOD: FINDING YOUR PLACE AT THE TABLE**

In this compelling six-session DVD study, pastor and best selling author Tim Keller presents a new way of looking at the well known parable of the Prodigal Son.

Where most teaching focuses just on the younger “wayward” son, Dr. Keller challenges us to consider both the role of the elder brother and the father as well.

Even Jesus began his parable with “a man had two sons” so, you see, the story is not just about the younger son who leaves home and squanders his inheritance before eventually returning home.

The story is as much about the elder brother as the younger, and as much about the father as the sons. To this end, Dr. Keller contends that the story might better be called “Two Lost Sons.”

In six sessions your group will explore the prodigal who spent until he had nothing left, the self righteous and offended elder son, and the father who forgave with reckless abandon.

And in it all, your group will learn the love of the Heavenly Father who lavishes his love upon his children and welcomes us back into his loving arms.

Session titles include the following:

- The Parable
- The People Around Jesus
- The Two Lost Sons
- The Elder Brother The True Elder Brother
- The Feast of the Father

Includes a hardcover book, Discussion Guide, a DVD with sermon outlines, audio files and promotional materials.

Age: YA 40 mins

**(DVD9374) THE JOHN WAYNE MOVIE BIBLE STUDY**

This four session Bible Study features lessons and discussion based on the John Wayne movie "Angel and the Badman."

Sessions include:

-The Badman

The Biblical principle is Vice, and the key scripture is Mark 7:21-23 "For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.' "

-The Angel

The Biblical principle is Virtue, and the key scripture is Romans 12:11-13: Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need.

Practice hospitality.

-The Law or the Lawless

The Biblical theme is Decision, and the key scripture is Joshua 24:15: "But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

-Redemption

The Biblical theme is Redemption, and the key scripture is Titus 2:11-14: For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope...Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us...

Study includes a study guide and a leader's guide.

Age: AS

**(DVD9375) VERACITY VIDEO VIGNETTES VOL. 8**

Five short films to engage the youth and adults to look deeper into the scripture to find truth. These video discussion starters reflect five theme words. The video vignettes may be used in group settings to get viewers to discuss the topics and as well as video sermon illustrations in worship.

Volume 8 Session Titles:

-What is Love (3:09)

-Priceless (2:08)

-So Little, So Much (4:30)

-Room 305 (1:35)

-What's Stopping You? (1:20)

Includes a discussion guide.

Age: MHY 13 mins

**(DVD9376) FAITH LESSONS: GOD HEARD THEIR CRY**

Join renowned teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan as he guides you through the land of the Bible. In each lesson, Vander Laan illuminates the historical, geographical and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Filmed on location in the Middle East, the Faith Lesson DVD series will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus. In this 8th volume you'll explore how, in ancient times, nothing was bigger than Egypt. Powerful pharaohs, strong armies, and a multitude of gods ruled. God's people were no match against the Egyptians. Discover how God answers the cry of his persecuted people and proclaims himself Lord to them and their oppressors.

5 Session Study Titles:

1. How Big Is Our God

2. Israel in Bondage: God Heard Their Cry

3. Finger Of God: The Plagues

4. Watch With Me: Israel Leaves Egypt

5. The Lord Reigns: The Red Sea

Includes a Leader's Guide and Discovery Guide.

Age: YA 110 mins

**(DVD9616) NOOMA WHIRLWIND**

A lot of us have gone through times in our lives that are difficult. Some have been small and hard to understand and some have been big and overwhelming. During these times we want answers, don't we? We want to know why. Why do we have to suffer? Why do bad things happen to good people? We just want someone to make sense of it all. But we don't always get the answers, do we? Sometimes we are left wondering. And those can be some of the most difficult times. Maybe there are times we need to be released from having to have all the answers. And maybe it's when we're released that we are able see there may be more going on here than we realize. Based on the conversation between God and Job. Includes 1 discussion guide.

Age: HYA 12 mins

## DVD Descriptions

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### **(DVD9508) THE ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT: ACCOUNTING FOR A SMALL PLANET**

Humans are the most successful species on the planet. But our growing economy is placing unprecedented demand on the planet's limited ecological resources. How can we assure our future well-being?

"We can choose to live on a depleted planet or we can choose to live on a rich, biologically diverse, more stable planet" proposes Dr. Mathis Wackernagel, co-creator of the Ecological Footprint. He suggests that an essential step in avoiding depletion is to track ecological assets, allowing us to make more informed choices. In the film, Wackernagel introduces the Ecological Footprint, a resource accounting tool that measures human demand on the Earth. Footprint accounts work like a bank statement, documenting whether we are living within our ecological budget or consuming nature's resources faster than the planet can renew them. In just thirty minutes, the film paints a picture of our current global situation: for the first time, humanity is in "ecological overshoot" with annual demand on resources exceeding what Earth can regenerate each year. Most countries are running ecological deficits, with Footprints larger than their own biological capacity. Wackernagel explores the implications of these ecological deficits, and provides examples of how governments, communities and businesses are using the Footprint to help improve their ecological performance.

Includes both the U.S. Version (in acres) and the World Version (in hectares). Both can be accessed by chapter. DVD-ROM portion of the disc includes three Footprint Reports and two flyers.

Age: YA 30 mins

### **(DVD9628) ADVENT CONSPIRACY: CAN CHRISTMAS STILL CHANGE THE WORLD?**

Tired of the consumerism that has come to define Christmas? Advent Conspiracy invites families, home groups, and churches to restore the heart of the Holiday. Unwrapping four simple but powerful concepts, this stirring DVD study with guide, invites you to celebrate Jesus' birth more meaningfully by giving relationally to family, friends, and the less fortunate.

Advent Conspiracy shows how readers can substitute compassion for consumption by practicing four simple but powerful, countercultural concepts:

Worship Fully—because Christmas begins and ends with Jesus!  
Spend Less—and free up resources for things that truly matter.  
Give More—presence: helping hands, healing words, humble hearts.

Love All—the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized, the sick, in ways that make a difference.

This is a 4-session study.

Includes DVD and study guide.

Age: YA 55 mins

### **(DVD9632) MOMENTUM FOR LIFE**

Visionary pastor Mike Slaughter calls us all to a renewed life of faith, health, and balance that will prepare us to fulfill God's plan and our own potential. Based on his book, *Momentum for Life*, Revised Edition, participants in this study will focus on five key areas -- devotion, lifelong learning, key relationships, vision, and healthy lifestyle -- to be our best selves and move forward to God's promised future.

This Group Session DVD for the six-week study contains Mike Slaughter, pastor of Ginghamburg United Methodist Church, teaching the six sessions of the study. Designed for use during small group study.

Includes 2 Participant Journal DVDs, Leader's Guide and Workbook.

Age: A

### **(DVD9620) THE UNEXPECTED ADVENTURE VIDEO MESSAGE**

When we seize opportunities to talk with others about Jesus, days that start out dull and tedious can quickly blossom into exciting escapades. This 45 minute video message by Lee Stobel can be used with his book, *"The Unexpected Adventure"* BK7713.

Age: A 45 mins

### **(DVD9761) ADVENT CALENDAR ON DVD 2: CHRISTMAS CAROLS EDITION**

Here are 25 brief reflections on treasured songs and carols for the entire family to enjoy during Advent. Explore the wonders of Bethlehem revealed in the stories of treasured songs and enjoy new arrangements of traditional Christmas favorites by award-winning composer Steven Bias. Your spirit will sing with the inspiration and fun of *Advent Calendar 2 on DVD: Christmas Carols Edition*.

Songs include: "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Away in a Manger," "Deck the Halls," "Jingle Bells," "Joy to the World," "O Holy Night," "Up on the Housetop," and many more! 25 segments, 115 minutes total.

Special Features:

- Special performance by the Alchemy Handbell Ensemble
- Half hour of continuous Christmas music arranged by Steven Bias
- Advent Coloring Book in PDF
- Scripts and song lyrics for all 25 days in PDF
- Daily Bible Reading in your choice of four translations (KJV, NIV, NLT & NRSV Catholic edition) in PDF
- Widescreen with optional English subtitles

Age: EMHYAS 115 mins

### **(DVD9762) REINVENTING LEADERSHIP**

This compelling video distills the ideas and insights offered in the late Dr. Edwin H. Friedman's acclaimed workshops on leadership. Drawing on his extensive experience with families and religious congregations-and broadening the focus to encompass larger organizations as well-Dr. Friedman shares essential insights into why systems become "stuck," who makes change happen, and how. The program includes segments from actual seminars, on-camera discussions with Dr. Friedman and with workshop participants.

Includes a discussion guide.

Age: A 42 mins

**(DVD9765) DREAM THINK BE DO VOL. 2 THINK**

Looking for a springboard to get young adults talking about what Christianity is all about for this generation? DreamThinkBeDo is an engaging new catalyst for conversation among young adults searching for what's next for followers of Jesus. Starting with the foundation of "Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind" (Luke 10.27), DTBD is what Christian educators have been looking for to help college groups and twenty to thirty-somethings build a 21st Century faith.

An overview of progressive Christianity for young adults, DreamThinkBeDo features the insights of over twenty-five theologians and teachers at the top of their game. Each of the twenty self-standing sessions contains a 20-minute DVD segment drawn from the critically acclaimed LtQ2 series -- updated with connecting narrations, graphics, and music to engage your young adults. Bundled in four five-session modules, each session is divided into convenient and easily navigable chapters. Use the DVDs and downloadable participant guides as is -- or take advantage of the flexible format to customize the material for gatherings ranging from small groups to retreats to enhancing worship. However you slice it, DTBD is rich with the material you've been looking for in a format that will connect your young people with the best in today's theological thought.

Volume #2: Think sessions include:

- Thinking Theologically
- Taking the Bible Seriously
- Evil & Suffering
- Violence
- Rapture & Revelation

Includes a discussion guide.

Age: YA 100 mins

**(DVD9766) DREAM THINK BE DO VOL. 3 BE**

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Volume #3: Be sessions include:

- A Kingdom Without Walls
- Realizing God's Vision
- Prayer
- Creative Transformation
- Mystery

Includes a discussion guide.

Age: YA 100 mins

**(DVD9767) DIGITAL DIARY: ROBBY**

If you enjoy watching and discussing movies, you'll like Digital Diary, the first groundbreaking series from GodFilms. Each 10-12 minute short film features one individual on a mysterious and introspective journey to understand where God is in his or her life. And, each journey features a personal "digital diary" that causes the person (or individual, character) to stop, look and listen to Jesus' teachings.

Each DVD includes a discussion guide that contains images, scripture, thoughts, reflections and study questions that help unwrap the mystery and open up the conversation. The discussion guide also features endnotes that shed even more light on the film. Robby is a film about accepting others just as Christ accepts you (Romans 15:7). Sometimes, when we are alone and feeling trapped, we have the best chance of catching glimpses of God in our life. Robby is a coming-of-age story, and yet a story for us all, in which Robby learns to accept his family and gain strength from his relationship with God.

Age: HYA 12 mins

## DVD Descriptions

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### **(DVD9769) DIGITAL DIARY: LAURA**

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Each DVD includes a discussion guide that contains images, scripture, thoughts, reflections and study questions that help unwrap the mystery and open up the conversation. The discussion guide also features endnotes that shed even more light on the film. Laura is a film about putting God first (Proverbs 3:5-6). "I can't possibly do one more thing. "Sound familiar? Is there such a thing as God-balance? Follow Laura as she struggles through her busy and complicated life to discover the serenity offered in Matthew 6:33: "Do not worry. Set your hearts on his kingdom first and these things will be given to you as well."

Age: HYA 12 mins

### **(DVD9755) FIVE THINGS GOD USES TO GROW YOUR FAITH**

Your faith matters to God! Imagine how differently you would respond to life if you knew with unshakeable confidence that God was with you. Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to leverage it for good. In other words, imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT faith. Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith is an exciting DVD study from Andy Stanley that establishes the biblical case for five things God uses to grow BIG faith.

In six video sessions, Andy covers the following topics:

- Big Faith
- Practical Teaching
- Providential Relationships
- Private Disciplines
- Personal Ministry
- Pivotal Circumstances

Each curriculum session includes 15-20 minutes of teaching from Andy Stanley.

In addition to the small group sessions, this DVD is enhanced with six full-length messages from Andy Stanley.

Includes a Participant's Guide.

Age: YA 120 mins

### **(DVD9772) FAITH, HOPE AND LUCK**

Our faith in God often hinges on his activity—or inactivity—in our daily experiences. When our prayers are answered, our faith soars. When God is silent, it becomes harder to trust him. When God shows up in an unmistakable way, our confidence in Him reaches new heights. But when he doesn't come through, our confidence often wanes. But it doesn't have to be that way—it's not supposed to be that way.

This 5-session study is guaranteed to transform your thinking about FAITH. As you watch, you will discover the difference between faith and hope. You will be presented with a definition of FAITH that will shed new light on both the Old and New Testaments. Andy Stanley explains what we can expect of God every time we come to him with a request. In addition, he exposes the flaws in what some have labeled The Faith Movement.

Five sessions include:

1. Better Odds
2. Betting on Hope
3. Beating the Odds
4. No Dice
5. All In

DVD also contains 5 full length sermons from Andy Stanley.

Includes a Participant's Guide.

Age: A 100 mins

### **(DVD9773) DREAM THINK BE DO VOL. 4 DO**

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Volume #4: Do sessions include:

- Incarnation
- Compassion
- Politics
- Passion (Paul)
- Resurrection

Includes a discussion guide.

Age: YA 100 mins

**(DVD9362) MONEY MATTERS: FINANCIAL FREEDOM FOR ALL GOD'S CHURCHES**

MONEY MATTERS is a congregational stewardship program with three powerful differences.

1. Starts With Personal Finances
2. Is Year-Round
3. Is Easy to Implement

MONEY MATTERS is packed with a complete set of effective components that save time for campaign leaders. Program includes:

- A guide for group studies on personal financial management
- Sample worship celebrations and sermon outlines
- Print-ready artwork for supplemental materials
- Video clips to illustrate lessons

Topics include:

- Debt-Free Living
- A Disciplined Lifestyle
- Surrender & Trust
- Stewardship vs. Ownership
- Focus & Planning
- Easy Simplicity
- Creating vs. Consuming
- Generosity

This DVD accompanies the book study, Money Matters: Financial Freedom For All God's Churches, BK7009.

Age: A

**(DVD9922) CATCH: ATTRACTING AND CONNECTING VISITORS PLANNING KIT**

**\*\*For Preview Only.** Churches must purchase their own copy to use the program. **\*\***

CATCH is a comprehensive program filled with practical ideas to help churches of any size guide visitors to becoming thriving members. The program is designed to be a group process with small groups of 12-15 members. There are 6 chapters which consist of three 90 minute sessions each for a total of 18 sessions.

The CATCH program, from Church of the Resurrection, teaches churches how to go on "fishing expeditions" in their communities and connect with unchurched people or those who may have drifted away from a church.

- Includes specific how-to's for attracting people to your church.
- Gives a step-by-step approach to welcoming and assimilating visitors.
- Inspires congregations to become outward focused and follow Jesus' instruction to fish for people
- Provides step-by-step guides and scripts for implementing evangelism strategy
- Offers an easy-to-read overview of church membership that you can put into the hands of visitors and new members.

Chapter titles:

1. Relentlessly Outward Focused
2. Three Important Questions
3. Attracting People in Your Community
4. Transforming to a Welcoming Environment
5. Connection and Follow Up
6. Helping Individuals on Their Journey

This Planning Kit includes a DVD, workbook, new member guide and program guide.

Age: A

**(DVD9809) VEGGIE TALES: VEG-O-RAMA JUKE BOX**

Take control of the silliness and select the songs you want to hear, in the order you want to hear them. Includes new songs "Hope's Song", "Sport Utility Vehicle" and "Schoolhouse Polka"

Age: eE 90 mins

**(DVD9002) VEGGIE TALES: DUKE AND THE GREAT PIE WAR**

Meet sweet Princess Petunia as the Veggie friends get medieval in this timeless story of love, courage, and flying pies! When the armies of Rhubarb go to battle against the Kingdom of Scone, the Great Pie War breaks out and things get reeeally messy! Sweet Petunia, a charming young rhubarb, is forced to flee her home and live in a tree stump in a foreign land! When the Duke (Larry the Cucumber) learns of the Princess's plight, he risks his life to help her and learns that true love means thinking of others first. This prequel to King George and the Ducky is based on the biblical tale of Ruth and Naomi. Filled with "serf" music, hurling catapults of slime and loads of silliness, Duke and the Great Pie War delivers a royal lesson in loving your family! Includes Short Feature: Laura Carrot stars in "Baby Sitter In DeNile" -- retelling the story of Miriam and Moses. Special Bonus Silly Song! "Larry's Blues" with hipmeister Blind Lemon Lincoln

Age: eE 45 mins

**(DVD9003) VEGGIE TALES: THE STAR OF CHRISTMAS**

It's 1880's London, and Cavis Appythart and Millward Phelps (Bob & Larry) are putting the finishing touches on their first Christmas musical. With more electric lights than London has ever seen, Cavis is sure his show will "teach London how to love!"

Unfortunately, the local church Christmas pageant is scheduled for the same night. Which will London turn out to see? Find out in this Christmas story adventure that encourages us to love each other. And more importantly - that God showed the greatest love of all when Jesus was born!

Age: eE 45 mins

**(DVD9126) VEGGIE TALES: SAINT NICHOLAS, A STORY OF JOYFUL GIVING**

A Story of Joyful Giving! Laura Carrot's Christmas stocking might be empty this year because her dad is in danger of losing his job. While Larry thinks a letter to the North Pole should fix the problem, Bob knows what will really help ... and tells the story of a little boy named Nicholas who made a discovery in Bethlehem that changed Christmas forever. But what did Nick learn and how can it possibly help Laura and her family?! Find out as the Veggies discover the true joy of giving to others -- at Christmas time and throughout the year!

Age: eE 45 mins

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### **(DVD9135) VEGGIE TALES: GIDEON TUBA WARS**

Gideon is the amazing story based on one of the greatest biblical heroes of all time - a cucumber chosen to defend his people against an army of 30,000 excessively hairy pickles!

But the reluctant, tuba-playing Gideon (Larry the Cucumber) is better trained at marching in formation than he is at marching into battle. Yikes! Will he be able to trust the message from God delivered to him by the angel (Pa Grape) and protect his people? Accompanied by a mere six carrots and six peas with trumpets, drums, tubas, trombones, and flashlights.... will Gideon be able to stand against a mighty army of thousands? Learn about having true courage and trusting God in this amazing Bible Story adventure!

Age: eE 44 mins

### **(DVD9166) VEGGIE TALES: THE BALLED OF LITTLE JOE**

Join Little Joe (played by Larry the Cucumber) and his rootin' tootin' French pea brothers on an adventure that will take them from an abandoned mineshaft all the way to Dodge Ball City -- with Little Joe's faith being tested every step of the way!

It's a Wild West yarn that teaches us to have faith when facing hardship because in the end, God can work all things out for good. Yeeeeeee-haw!

Age: eE 35 mins

### **(DVD9209) VEGGIE TALES: ABE AND THE AMAZING PROMISE**

Learn the story of Abraham and Sarah as they wait... and wait... and wait... for a promised child. Kids will learn God always keeps His promises, even if we have to wait awhile! Special appearance by our favorite radio host "Delilah" - performing the voice of Sarah! Junior Asparagus is anxious for the new show production to be finished. Bob the Tomato responds to a fan's letter about "waiting" by directing a Bible-times interview with Abraham, Sarah and their promised son. Bob & Junior's patience is tested by splitting camels, a confused nurse, an easily distracted film crew, and a host of other laughable filming disasters!

Silly Song Extra: Sneeze if You Need To!

Age: eE 53 mins

### **(DVD9210) VEGGIE TALES: MINNESOTA CUKE AND THE SEARCH FOR NOAH'S UMBRELLA**

Larry the Cucumber is Minnesota Cuke, a children's museum curator and part-time detective hired to find the famous Noah's Ark. But his search gets complicated when he learns of Noah's mysterious and powerful umbrella ... and a clever villain who wants it for his own selfish gain! Will Minnesota find the confidence to continue the search, face the villain and protect the umbrella -- or will all hope of finding the Ark be washed away for good?

A Lesson in Confidence.

Age: eE 50 mins

### **(DVD9310) VEGGIE TALES: TOMATO SAWYER & HUCKLEBERRY LARRY'S BIG RIVER RESCUE**

Tomato Sawyer and Huckleberry Larry's life on the lazy river takes a turn for adventure when they help a stranger in need. With unexpected twists around every bend, they discover that while helping others may not be the easiest thing to do, it's always the right thing to do! A lesson in helping others.

Age: eE 50 mins

### **(DVD9320) VEGGIE TALES: THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF AUTO-TAINMENT!**

See the future of musical comedy today. What is Auto-tainment?!? Frankly, we don't know. But Larry is pretty sure it involves an automated set from the future, singing robotic children and some of your favorite veggies performing bizarre renditions of classic songs like "Zaccheus," "Hole in the Bottom of the Sea" and Gilbert & Sullivan's "Modern Major General."

Bob and Larry learn that God still loves them even when the future doesn't work out quite the way they had hoped.

Tune in for the fun as Big Idea's award-winning writers and animators cut loose with the most bizarre vision of the future since 2001: A Space Odyssey.

Age: eE 30 mins

### **(DVD9710) VEGGIE TALES: THE PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING**

It's high seas adventure with The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything—A VeggieTales Movie. Buccaneers and landlubbers alike will discover what it means to be a real hero!

True heroes are those who do what they know is right, no matter how difficult it is. They don't need strength, beauty or extraordinary achievements... they trust God to supply all they need for the adventure ahead!

Larry the Cucumber, Mr. Lunt and Pa Grape find themselves on the ride of their lives when they are mysteriously whisked back to the time when pirates ruled the high seas. As they help a brave princess rescue her brother from a dastardly pirate villain, they battle evil cheese curls, giant rock monsters and their own fears and become the most unlikely heroes you've ever seen.

Age: eE 86 mins

### **(DVD9711) VEGGIE TALES: MOE AND THE BIG EXIT**

VeggieTales, Moe and the Big Exit, tells the story of Moses in the way only VeggieTales can with hilarious storytelling and fun for the whole family. Meet Moe (played by Larry the Cucumber), a good-natured cowboy living high on the hog out in Dodgeball city while his kinfolk work their fingers to the bone digging the Grand Canyon. Upset by how his family is treated, he stands up to the zucchini foreman and sends him up the river. Feeling poorly 'bout his actions and fearing for his life, Moe packs a bag and heads for the hills. After years of living on the lamb, Moe gets his nerve up, returns to Dodgeball City and tells the zucchini mayor 'let my people go.' As you might reckon, the heartless mayor refuses to listen and a heap of trouble comes to town. Can Moe help his people get free from their bondage and flee Dodgeball once and fer' all? VeggieTales® Moe and the Big Exit is a western adventure with a lesson on following directions. Includes a hilarious silly song starring everyone's favorite boy band - Boyz in the Sink!

Age: eE 52 mins

**(DVD9744) VEGGIE TALES: LARRY BOY AND THE BAD APPLE**

Something is rotten in Bumblyburg! The Bad Apple is trying to take control of the town by making all of its citizens give into their greatest temptations. Everyone is in danger - Mayor Blueberry, Reporter Petunia, Butler Alfred - even the town's fearless defender, LarryBoy!

Will the good people of Bumblyburg be able to resist the Bad Apple's clever tricks? Can LarryBoy see through this sour plot and save the day?

With help from our favorite SuperHero, that we can't fight temptation on our own - we need God's help and the help of our friends!

Age: eE 46 mins

**(DVD9745) VEGGIE TALES: GOD MADE YOU SPECIAL**

Our landmark collection of four heartwarming stories helps kids learn that they are special just the way God made them!

\*Dave and the Giant Pickle - A shepherd boy realizes that little guys can do big things too.

\*The Gourds Must Be Crazy - The Veggies learn to appreciate the differences in others.

\*A Snoodle's Tale - A self-conscious Snoodle realizes the way God sees him is the only thing that matters.

\*VeggieTales Bob's Vacation - Bob and all the Veggies learn how special they are! First time on DVD!

\*My Day music video

Two favorite Silly Songs will get everyone giggling - "Belly Button" and "The Yodeling Veterinarian of the Alps."

Filled with laughs, lots of surprises, over 70 minutes of fun. Hear personal stories from Veggie fans as we learn one great lesson: God made you special and He loves you very much!

Age: eE 75 mins

**(DVD9746) VEGGIE TALES: BOB & LARRY'S HOW TO DRAW**

Join Larry and the artists from Big Idea to learn how to draw Bob the Tomato, Junior Asparagus and more than 10 other favorite VeggieTales characters in this fun-filled, 90-minute show.

Turn a pencil and a plain piece of paper into a party and discover fun tips and tricks that will make whatever you draw better than ever! With groundbreaking animation, live action, and all new music, Bob & Larry's How to Draw is sure to be a favorite of young artists everywhere!

Age: eE 90 mins

**(DVD9169) VERACITY VIDEO VIGNETTE VOL. 9**

Five short films to engage the youth and adults to look deeper into the scripture to find truth. These video discussion starters reflect five theme words. The video vignettes may be used in group settings to get viewers to discuss the topics and as well as video sermon illustrations in worship.

Volume 9 Session Titles:

-Recalculating (2:06)

-Water Of Life (1:56)

-At The Table (1:36)

-Free Of Charge (1:46)

-Nanny Cam (2:11)

Includes a discussion guide.

Age: MH 11 mins

**(DVD9170) VERACITY VIDEO VIGNETTE VOL. 10**

Five short films to engage the youth and adults to look deeper into the scripture to find truth. These video discussion starters reflect five theme words. The video vignettes may be used in group settings to get viewers to discuss the topics and as well as video sermon illustrations in worship.

Volume 10 Session Titles:

-Hide and Seek (1:55)

-No More...Dry Tears (3:41)

-Two Masters (2:03)

-Front Page Exclusive (2:52)

-Oh No, What Do I Do? (2:32)

Includes a discussion guide.

Age: MH 13 mins

**(DVD8149) CURING AFFLUENZA**

Abundant Life: What is it? Many of us are ready to simplify our lives but who has the time to do it! Or the will! Or the know-how! Being an on-the-go consumer is as American as apple pie. It keeps the economy strong. But what is it doing to us and all we love? Some people are saying it has made us sick with a disease they cleverly call 'affluenza.' Tony Campolo tells us about a cure that's actually documented in the Bible. 'Sell all you have and give it to the poor.' Tony says we can and tells us how. He tackles such forbidden subjects as our 'money' and our 'time' and our 'stuff.'

Session Titles:

1. Money: How Poor Does Jesus Want Us To Be?

2. Abundant Life: What Is It?

3. Time: How Much Do I Have To Give Away?

4. Stuff: How Much Can I Have?

5. Support: Who Will Help?

6. Next: What Do I Do Come Monday Morning?

Study guide included.

Free study guide online from EcuFilm at:

[http://www.ecufilm.org/OnlineResources/pdf\\_resources/CuringAffluenza.pdf](http://www.ecufilm.org/OnlineResources/pdf_resources/CuringAffluenza.pdf)

Age: YA 115 mins

## DVD Descriptions

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### **(DVD8469) LIQUID: FORK IN THE ROAD**

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.

"Fork in the Road" is a modern retelling of the life of David. From his legendary triumph over Goliath to his greatest downfall with Bathsheba, Fork in the Road portrays one man's crucial moments of decision that either lead him to victory or defeat.

Chapters:

1. Giants
2. Conflicts
3. Lures
4. Avoidances
5. Compasses

Includes a discussion guide.

See a preview at

[http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?item\\_no=7595&event=CF#CURR](http://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/product?item_no=7595&event=CF#CURR)

Age: HYA 50 mins

### **(DVD8847) LIQUID: LIVE AT FIVE**

LIQUID is a DVD-based experience featuring five 10-minute episodes in each series, as well as a 96-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.

Live at Five is the story of Natalie Neff and her struggles to discover purpose and direction in her life. Just out of college, she's faced with daunting challenges both personally and professionally. Based on the book of James, Live at Five portrays the practical advice of James in a light-hearted, culturally relevant way.

Chapters:

1. Bad Day
2. Temptations
3. Words
4. Attitude
5. Faith and Works

Includes a discussion guide.

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Age: HYA 50 mins

### **(DVD8819) LIQUID: MONEY TALKS**

LIQUID will revolutionize the way you view small group study. This DVD-based experience features five 10-minute episodes in each series, as well as a 112-page participant's 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.

If you think you have ever had issues with money, you should meet the Penders. Money is a part of all our lives, but to this California family, money is everything. Their outrageous view of money provides an amusing yet insightful reflection on struggles we face in our consumer-driven culture. Money Talks takes a lighthearted but important look at one of the more difficult issues of our faith: stewardship.

Chapters:

1. Investments
2. Stuff
3. Leverage
4. Charity
5. Priorities

Includes a discussion guide.

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Age: HYA 50 mins

### **(DVD8152) CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS WESTLING WITH QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK**

Christianity and World Religions is six weeks long, with the following topics:

1. Questions Thinking People Ask
2. Hinduism
3. Buddhism
4. Islam
5. Judaism
6. Christianity

The opening session deals openly and honestly with questions people ask about other religions, including why we should believe the claims of Christianity over those of other faiths. In the sessions on Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism, Hamilton interviews a religious leader from that tradition and includes the taped comments in his remarks.

In the final session, he attempts to distill the essential beliefs of Christianity, in light of the other religious beliefs that have been presented. 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 DVD, Leader's Guide and book.

Age: YAS

**(DVD8158) RINGS OF FELLOWSHIP**

RINGS OF FELLOWSHIP is Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries' youth Bible study curriculum. RINGS follows the model of DISCIPLE and is designed to reach teens in an innovative format that promotes spiritual growth and positive peer dynamics. RINGS stands for Responsibility, Invitation, Neighbors, God and Service and teaches the Biblical themes of love for God and love for neighbor. RINGS is suitable for use in a number of settings including local church youth groups, youth Sunday School classes, institutional settings or as a community-based outreach. This 20-session study includes a Facilitator's Notebook with session outlines, a student manual and 2 DVDs.

Age: MH

**(DVD8154) FEARLESS: IMAGINE YOUR LIFE WITHOUT FEAR**

Each sunrise seems to bring fresh reasons for fear. They're talking layoffs at work, slowdowns in the economy, flare-ups in the Middle East, turnovers at headquarters, downturns in the housing market, upswings in global warming. The plague of our day, terrorism, begins with the word terror. Fear, it seems, has taken up a hundred-year lease on the building next door and set up shop. Oversized and rude, fear herds us into a prison of unlocked doors. Wouldn't it be great to walk out?

Imagine your life, wholly untouched by angst. What if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats? If you could hover a fear magnet over your heart and extract every last shaving of dread, insecurity, or doubt, what would remain? Envision a day, just one day, where you could trust more and fear less.

Can you imagine your life without fear?

Six Lessons:

1. Why Are We Afraid?
2. Fear Of Not Mattering
3. Fear Of Disappointing God
4. Fear Of Life's Final Moments
5. Fear Of Global Calamity
6. Fear Of God Getting Out of My Box

Includes DVD, Discussion Guide, Leader's Guide and CD-Rom with sermon tips, guidelines for implementing a church-wide campaign.

\*Each member of your class should have a copy of the book by the same title. The lessons are based on members reading chapters from the book prior to each session.\*

Age: A 60 mins

**(DVD8712) READ AND SHARE BIBLE VOL. 1**

Share the joy and wonder of God's Word with the children in your life. Thirteen essential lessons of scripture starring the Bible's best-known characters. The Read And Share™ Bible on DVD combines an enchanting art style with a warm narrator and gentle musical underscore to transport kids back to Biblical times. These 3 minute bite-size vignettes are perfect for the attention span of little ones, and give parents maximum flexibility to fit any time-frame.

Stories include:

The Beginning  
 Adam & Eve  
 The Flood  
 Abram  
 Isaac & Rebekah  
 Jacob & Esau  
 Rachel  
 Home Again  
 John the Baptist  
 Jesus is Born  
 Jesus is Tempted  
 Jesus Love Children  
 One Lost Sheep

Bonus Features:

-Downloadable Coloring pages  
 -trailers  
 -interviews with real kids  
 -Behind the scenes

Age: Pe 60 mins

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### (DVD8713) READ AND SHARE BIBLE VOL. 2

Share the joy and wonder of God's Word with the children in your life. Thirteen essential lessons of scripture starring the Bible's best-known characters. The Read And Share™ Bible on DVD combines an enchanting art style with a warm narrator and gentle musical underscore to transport kids back to Biblical times. These 3 minute bite-size vignettes are perfect for the attention span of little ones, and give parents maximum flexibility to fit any time-frame.

Stories include:

Joseph The Slave  
Joseph In Jail  
Joseph in Charge  
Joseph and His Brothers  
Moses  
Strange Fire  
Moses Goes Home  
Moses Parts The Water  
Ten Commandments  
Balaam's Donkey  
First Lord's Supper  
Jesus' Resurrection  
Holy Spirit

Bonus Features:

-Downloadable Coloring pages  
-trailers  
-interviews with real kids  
-Behind the scenes  
Age: Pe 60 mins

### (DVD8714) READ AND SHARE BIBLE VOL. 3

Share the joy and wonder of God's Word with the children in your life. Thirteen essential lessons of scripture starring the Bible's best-known characters. The Read And Share™ Bible on DVD combines an enchanting art style with a warm narrator and gentle musical underscore to transport kids back to Biblical times. These 3 minute bite-size vignettes are perfect for the attention span of little ones, and give parents maximum flexibility to fit any time-frame.

Stories include:

Promised Land  
Samson  
Ruth & Naomi  
Samuel  
David and the Giant  
David is Chased  
Elijah  
Esther  
Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego  
Jesus' Life (The Coin, The Blind Man, and Lazarus)  
Saul Becomes Paul  
Paul and His Travels  
Paul's Shipwreck

Bonus Features:

-Downloadable Coloring pages  
-trailers  
-interviews with real kids  
-Behind the scenes  
Age: Pe 60 mins

**(DVD8715) READ AND SHARE BIBLE VOL. 4**

Share the joy and wonder of God's Word with the children in your life. Thirteen essential lessons of scripture starring the Bible's best-known characters. The Read And Share™ Bible on DVD combines an enchanting art style with a warm narrator and gentle musical underscore to transport kids back to Biblical times. These 3 minute bite-size vignettes are perfect for the attention span of little ones, and give parents maximum flexibility to fit any time-frame.

Stories include:

Gideon  
 Hannah's Prayer  
 Solomon  
 Elisha: Seven Dips in the Jordan River  
 Daniel  
 Jonah  
 Where is Jesus?  
 Jesus Walks on the Water  
 Jesus' Life: A very poor woman  
 Jesus' Power  
 Philip  
 Peter in Jail  
 The Best Is Yet To come

Bonus Features:

-Downloadable Coloring pages  
 -trailers  
 -interviews with real kids  
 -Behind the scenes  
 Age: Pe 60 mins

**(DVD8709) READ AND SHARE BIBLE: CHRISTMAS**

Share the joy and wonder of Christmas with the children in your life. Animated straight from the pages of the popular Read and Share™ Bible, The Jesus Series introduces children to the life of Christ in a powerful new way. Departing from the 3-minute, bite-size story format of the Read and Share™ DVD Bible Volumes 1-4, this story of Christmas is an uninterrupted half-hour presentation of Jesus' arrival on earth. With enchanting art style, warm narration, and gentle musical underscore, children will experience the Christmas story in a powerful way.

Bonus Material includes:

-Interviews with animators, writers and producers  
 -printable coloring pages  
 -trailers  
 -storyboards  
 Age: Pe 30 mins

**(DVD8155) AN UNCOMMON EVENT**

Score a touchdown with your small group—or your entire church—by offering this video retreat led by New York Times best-selling author Tony Dungy. This Super Bowl-winning coach has spent his life shaping young men. Now, Tony Dungy is ready to share core truths he wants everyone to understand, live by, and pass on to others. Each session challenges participants to live a more significant life—right where God has placed them!

Session Titles:

1st Quarter: Preseason Evaluation, Readjusting Your Game Plan  
 2nd Quarter: Training Camp, Shaping Up Your Character  
 3rd Quarter: Regular Season, Playing Your God-Given Position  
 4th Quarter: The Playoff, Making an Uncommon Impact

Includes:

-DVD featuring all-new interviews with Tony Dungy. He'll explain what it means to become a person of faith, significance, and influence.  
 -CD-ROM with easy-edit promo pieces.  
 -Leader Booklet with session questions, activities, and sample schedules.  
 -Bonus Booklet! R.E.A.L.: Surprisingly Simple Ways to Engage Adults—with pointers you can apply to any small group/adult ministry event.  
 Flexible and great for a:  
 -Weekend retreat or all-day event  
 -Monthly breakfast  
 -4-week video study  
 -Kick-off or finale to the Dare to Be Uncommon™ men's Bible study  
 Age: YA

**(DVD8237) EVIL AND THE JUSTICE OF GOD**

With every earthquake and war, understanding the nature of evil and our response to it becomes more urgent. Evil is no longer the concern just of ministers and theologians but also of politicians and the media.

We hear of child abuse, ethnic cleansing, AIDS, torture and terrorism, and rightfully we are shocked. But, N. T. Wright says, we should not be surprised. For too long we have naively believed in the modern idea of human progress. In contrast, postmodern thinkers have rightly argued that evil is real, powerful and important, but they give no real clue as to what we should do about it.

In fact, evil is more serious than either our culture or our theology has supposed. How then might Jesus' death be the culmination of the Old Testament solution to evil but on a wider and deeper scale than most imagine? Can we possibly envision a world in which we are delivered from evil? How might we work toward such a future through prayer and justice in the present?

These are the powerful and pressing themes that N. T. Wright addresses in this book that is at once timely and timeless.

Study can be used in either 2 or 4 one hour sessions

Titles include (9:20)

-What is Evil?  
 -Old Testament Perspectives on Evil (16:50)  
 -New Testament Perspectives on Evil (10:30)  
 -What Can We Do About Evil? (12:30)

Includes a DVD, Book and Study Guide.

Age: A 50 mins

## DVD Descriptions

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### **(DVD9238) RESURRECTION: DID IT HAPPEN? WHAT COULD IT MEAN?**

The most startling claim of Christianity is that Jesus rose from the dead after being brutally executed on a Roman cross two thousand years ago. Could it possibly be true? And if it were, what difference could it make to us today?

N. T. (Tom) Wright, in this 50-minute presentation, walks us through the political, historical and theological issues at stake in Jesus' day and today. Shot on location in Israel, Greece and England, "Resurrection" presents the essence of Wright's thinking on the most important event in the Gospels. Well-known for his landmark "The Resurrection of the Son of God", Wright brings clarity and insight to one of the most profound mysteries in human history.

Four Segments:

1. The Concept Of Afterlife In The Ancient World (15:00)
  2. The Idea of Resurrection in Jesus' World (11:00)
  3. The Gospels and the Resurrection of Jesus (13:30)
  4. The Significance of the Resurrection for the Christian Life (10:10)
- A small study guide offers discussion questions for each segment.

Age: A 50 mins

### **(DVD8238) FAITH LESSONS FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN**

Filmed on location in Israel, Faith Lessons 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 the Scriptures' significance for modern believers. These illuminating "faith lessons" afford a new understanding of the Bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life.

When the Israelites left Egypt, they were finally free. Free from persecution, free from oppression, and free to worship their own God. But with that freedom comes a new challenge—learning how to live together the way God intends. In this ninth set of Faith Lessons, discover how God teaches the Israelites what it means to be part of a community that loves him and the lessons we can begin to live out in our lives today.

6 Lessons:

1. The Lord Who Heals You
2. Not by Bread Alone
3. Their Blood Cried Out
4. The Mountain Of God
5. I led You Like A Bride
6. The Whisper Of God

Includes a DVD, Leader's Guide and Discovery Guide.

Age: A 170 mins

### **(DVD8244) A THRILL OF HOPE: THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN WORD AND ART**

This 50-minute DVD presents the familiar story of Christmas as told in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. Each passage of scripture is illustrated by the stunning artwork of John August Swanson, along with commentary by members of Candler School of Theology's esteemed faculty. With the beauty and power of art and sacred text, let this presentation act as a new catalyst for you on your journey of faith this Advent Season.

Chapter titles:

1. A Visit
2. The Nativity
3. The Shepherds
4. Epiphany
5. Presentation At The Temple
6. Flight into Egypt

Some suggestions for using this material:

- View the DVD in a single showing
- View the DVD by chapter or several chapters per session
- Use this DVD as a study resource. Includes a booklet with discussion questions for each chapter.

Age: YAS 50 mins

### **(DVD8245) MUDHOUSE SABBATH: SEVEN WAYS OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION INSPIRED BY THE JEWISHNESS OF JESUS**

"It's not just that Jesus was a Jew, Jesus still is a Jew. Engaging Jewish practice and tradition is one important way of overcoming the gaps that we sometimes feel exist between Jesus and ourselves." So begins Lauren Winner on the powerful Mudhouse Sabbath DVD. Designed to be a course in Christian formation all by itself, or as a companion to her bestselling book, this resource will challenge you to:

- \* Encounter the Jewish context that nurtured Jesus
- \* Explore spiritual practices of hospitality, mindful eating, prayer and fasting, and mourning
- \* Deepen your Christian faith by incorporating these things into your life

Divided into seven sections or lessons, with discussion topics filmed on location, this 65-minute DVD resource will help you or your study group explore how our faith is rooted in ancient, Jewish, spiritual traditions and ritual.

1. Christianity and Judaism
2. Sabbath Keeping
3. Hospitality and Mindful Eating
4. Jewish and Christian Prayer
5. The Practice of Fasting
6. Morning Well
7. Doorpost

Includes a copy of the book "Mudhouse Sabbath: An Invitation To A Life Of Spiritual Discipline"

Age: A 65 mins

**(DVD8525) THE EASTER EXPERIENCE**

What if, what happened then, changes everything now? The Easter Experience DVD Study is a truly spiritual experience that has the power to change every member in your small group. The six 20-minute episodes bring the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching. Each episode explores a universal theme that is relevant to our lives all year round

Sessions:

1. My Life Has A Purpose
2. My Life Can Change
3. My Pain Is Understood
4. My Life Has A Plan
5. I Have The Promise Of Eternal Life
6. My Hope Is Secure

The DVD also includes a Leader's Guide, Participant's Guide, Ministry Devotional and Leader's Training DVD.

Age: HYA 120 mins

**(DVD8156) 24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD COPY #2**

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this study, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Each session is designed to help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. In this DVD study, we travel to the Holy Land with Adam Hamilton to visit the sites where those earth-shaking events took place. We walk where Jesus walked and see what he may have seen, along the road that led to the pain and triumph of the cross.

The enclosed Leader Guide is designed to facilitate small group discussion about the content in the printed resource and the companion DVD. In addition to the questions and exercises keyed to each session, the Leader Guide features two format options (60-minute and 90-minute) and suggestions of ways to make the study a meaningful experience for any group.

Introduction (1:23)

1. The Last Supper (11:25)
2. The Garden of Gethsemane (6:57)
3. Condemned by the Righteous (9:15)
4. Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate (9:10)
5. The Torture and Humiliation of the King (9:06)
6. The Crucifixion (12:54)
7. Christ the Victor (11:10)

Bonus: What If Judas Had Lived (4:56)

Preview: 24 Hours That Changed The World (1:07)

Includes Leader's Guide, Hardcover book of same title, and 40 Days of Reflection booklet.

Age: A 75 mins

**(DVD8891) DARE TO BE UNCOMMON**

This Super Bowl-winning coach has spent his life shaping young men. Now Tony Dungy is ready to share core truths he wants every man to understand, live by, and pass on to others.

This study is designed to help you explore key principles found in Tony Dungy's UNcommon™ (Tyndale House Publishers).

Through Scripture, discussions, and activities—plus character-building insights and candid "pep talks" from Tony Dungy—men will be challenged to examine their lives and aspire to a life of true significance. A life of renewed integrity...influence...and faith. Seven sessions reinforce important life lessons captured in UNcommon.

1. Strengthening Your Core
2. Loving Your Family
3. Lifting Your Friends and Others
4. Your Full Potential
5. A Mission That Matters
6. Influence Over Image
7. Live Your Faith

Includes DVD, study book and hardcover book "Uncommon: Finding Your Path To Significance" and "Surprisingly Simple Ways to Engage Adults" bonus booklet.

Age: A 15 mins

**(DVD8692) 2010 30 HOUR FAMINE PREVIEW "HUNGER IN NIGER"**

Preview packete for the 2010 30 Hour Famine. Includes promotional poster, recipe for emergency feeding clinic peanut goo, and hunger band samples. The DVD contains a 6 minute video that will open your eyes to the reality of extreme hunger.

Age: MH 6 mins