

Retreat Resources

Bible Study

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EPIC THE STORY GOD IS TELLING (DVD9130)

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

Epic in 4 Acts

Act 1: The Eternal Life of the Trinity

Act 2: The Villain enters the Story

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

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

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

EXPERIENCING GOD 6 SESSIONS IN FAITH BASICS FOR THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH DVD #1 (DVD9188)

This series of 3 DVDs in one case, was designed to jumpstart discussions about who God is and how God acts in individual lives and the world. Ten top scholars and teachers of the church help us navigate the fundamental questions of our faith.

6 sessions examines (3 DVD with 1 CD-ROM with study guide, and 1 leaders)

1. Who is God, DVD#1(DVD 9188)

2. What kind of God:DVD#1

3. Jesus:God's Surprise: DVD#2 (DVD9188)

4. Jesus:God with Us:DVD#2

5. Who is the Holy Spirit:DVD#3 (DVD9188)

6. The Spirit is Life: DVD#3

Similar to the Alpha and Beginnings series used in the local church

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FAITHFUL WOMEN OF THE BIBLE (DVD8239)

Women of the Bible face life's trials with faith in God. This DVD includes;

1. The Touch- After years of shame and isolation as one "unclean" with an issue of blood, a woman hears of the Master's coming.

Desperate to have a life without scorn and contempt, the woman feels impressed to touch His robe, confident that this small act can make her whole.

2. The Sisters of Bethany: Mary and Martha face a test as their brother Lazarus, falls ill.

3. Elijah and the Widow of Zaphrephath: A desperate young widow encounters the prophet Elijah. His entreaties challenge her faith as he asks her for the last bit of food she possesses-a handful of meal and a little oil to make the last meal of bread for her and her son.

Includes one page discussion guide Age: YAS 43 mins

PAINTING REVELATION (DVD8094)

A visual exploration of the book of Revelation. The fascinating and sometimes frightening visions of Revelation are unlocked in a wholly unique way as artist and teacher, Debby Topliff, tells the story with a spectacular array of colorfully rendered scenes. You'll be transported through an elaborate painted vision of the entire book

of Revelation, starting on the island of Patmos and traveling to the glorious throne room where you watch as the events of the end of time unfold.

The 45 minutes are divided into 5 teaching sessions.

DVD includes:

Two minute trailer and photos of the paintings, Leader's Guide, Discussion questions, worksheets and charts. Age: YAS 45 mins

STORYTELLERS THE LIFE OF MARY (DVD8067)

A modern day communicator Margaret Feinberg and Bluefish TV create a powerful video sermon illustrations to help add a dramatic and visual style to Mary that your entire congregation will never forget.

Taught in a contemporary setting. 4 printable lesson plans on the DVD

1. Unexpected (3:33)

Mary was only a teenager when the angel Gabriel told her she would carry the Messiah. How do we respond when the Lord comes to us with the unexpected?

2. Unscripted (1:57)

Mary had a long and difficult road ahead of her full of judgment, doubt and worry. Yet, in the midst of it all, she was able to stop and worship.

3. Unfamiliar (2:07)

Mary's experience in the stable shows us that even in the most unfamiliar ways, God can be present and at work.

4. Unfulfilled/Fulfilled (2:13)

God used the obedience of a teenage girl to fulfill Old Testament prophecy. In serving God, she endured great pain so that we might be redeemed.

One DVD with 4 lesson plans on DVD. Copyright does not permit MPEG download. For a preview go directly to the bluefishTV website at:

<http://www.bluefishtv.com/ProductDetails.aspx?cid=1002&id=1432>

Age: HYAS

SURPRISING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS (DVD8471)

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

-Sisters (Mary & Martha)

-Satan

-A Seeker

-A Sick Person

-A Soldier

-A Sinner

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

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

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

6 sessions (90 minutes each) explores:

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

Great for groups of 8-10 including the leader.

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

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

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

1. The Clean Daughter (Mark 4:21-34)
2. The Heartbeat of God (John 2:1-11)
3. Knowing the King (Matthew 14:15-33)
4. A Faith-full Outsider (Mathew 15:21-28)
5. Fruitless Living (Mark 11:12-21)
6. Grateful Outcasts (Luke 17:11-19)

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

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

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

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

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

6 Session Study

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

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

ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW BIBLE STUDY SERIES VOL. 1 - COPY 2 (VHS1181)

Four different episodes from the Andy Griffith TV series. They teach: 1) Judgement 2) Work 3) Mentoring and 4) Deception. Hosted by Dennis Swanberg. Age: YAS 60 Mins

BETWEEN TWO ALTARS TAPE #1 SESSIONS 1, 2 & 3 (VHS9005)

Tape 1 of 2. Session 1 - The Mind: Conformed or Transformed? Session 2 - The Body: Idol or Temple? Session 3 - Work: Calling or Curse? Discussion of issues that Christians face in living out their faith in today's world--contemporary culture's overemphasis on consumption, idolizing the body's physical appearance and beauty, finding enjoyment and meaning in work, the proper pursuit and use of wealth, befriending strangers and aliens, and guarding against the ever-growing power of technology. Age: A 30 Mins

BETWEEN TWO ALTARS TAPE #2 SESSIONS 4, 5 & 6 (VHS9006)

Tape 2 of 2. Session 4 - Wealth: Blessing or Barrier? Session 5 - The Neighbor: Stranger or Friend? Session 6 - Technology: Servant or Master? Discussion of issues that Christians face in living out their faith in today's world--contemporary culture's overemphasis on consumption, idolizing the body's physical appearance and beauty, finding enjoyment and meaning in work, the proper pursuit and use of wealth, befriending strangers and aliens, and guarding against the ever-growing power of technology. Age: A 30 Mins

DISCOVERING JESUS; A MULTIMEDIA JOURNEY TAPE #1 STATION 6 (VHS8985)

In this multimedia experience, people will discovery Jesus through the varied perspectives of those who were touched by his life. Zechariah, John the Baptist's father, the first to learn the news that his son who would prepare the people for Jesus was about to be born. Mary, astounded by the idea that she would miraculously give birth to the Son of God. Simeon, who waited so long just to see the Savior. John, who baptized his cousin, recognizing he was the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Combining original music, favorite hymns, dramatic narration, video, and creative worship experiences, Discovering Jesus is a unique event for churches that explores the true meaning of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection.

Kit contains; 2 videos, 6 cd, 1 leader's guide, 10 participant's guides
Age: YAS

DISCOVERING JESUS; A MULTIMEDIA JOURNEY TAPE #2 STATION 9 (VHS8986)

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DISCOVERING THE BIBLE: PROGRAMS 1 & 2 (TAPE 1) (VHS9526)

Two videos (vhs9526 & vhs9527), four half-hour programs.
 Program 1: Getting Acquainted -- What is the book that is like none other in the history of the world? Does it still speak to us today?
 Program 2: The Old Testament -- An ancient book? Yes, but far more!

Includes: 1 leader's guide, 1 book of student handouts and worksheet, 1 book of introduction Age: A 60 Mins

DISCOVERING THE BIBLE: PROGRAMS 3 & 4 (TAPE #2) (VHS9527)

Two videos (vhs9526 & vhs9527), 4 half-hour programs. Program 3: The New Testament -- How do we know it is the actual words of Jesus? Program 4: Survival, Spread and Influence -- Despite attempts of tyrants to destroy it, the Bible has endured and become the most translated and circulated book ever.

Includes: 1 leader's guide, 1 book of student handouts and worksheet, 1 book of introduction Age: A 60 Mins

ROMANS: THE GREATEST LETTER EVER WRITTEN (VHS1168)

Dr. Wright discusses Paul's letter to the Romans and it's meaning for today with Dr. Mary Hinkle, assistant professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, and Rev. Keith Meyer, executive pastor of the Church of the Open Door in suburban Minneapolis. The six 25-minute segments in the series come with study guides. Age: YAS 150 Mins

VISUAL BIBLE: MIRACLES - THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF JESUS (VHS8177)

4 lessons. The Visual Bible puts the Scriptures into the hearts and minds of people who are increasingly turned into screens more often than books. This Bible study will help you review Jesus' miracles and reach some personal conclusions about the place of miracles in your faith. The Gospel of Matthew records 21 miracles of Jesus, and this study will allow you to revisit each of those scenes. 1) What do the miracles of Jesus tell us about His identity? 2) What do the miracles of Jesus tell us about the way He treated people? 3) What do the miracles of Jesus tell us about His power over nature? 4) What do the miracles of Jesus tell us about His power over disease, death, and the demonic? Age: YAS 90 Mins

VISUAL BIBLE: SERMON ON THE MOUNT - TOUGH QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY JESUS (VHS8178)

4 lessons. You've probably read the Sermon on the Mount. It's time to experience it! Join the multitude on the mountainside as Jesus opens His heart and speaks life-transforming words. The rich scenery and the full sounds of the NIV version of the Sermon on the Mount will allow you to place yourself at Jesus' feet in a new way. 1) The Big Picture (Jesus summarized the Christian life). 2) Life in the Spotlight (6 insights from Jesus about relationships). 3) Enemies and Other Strangers (6 insights from Jesus about responsibility). 4) The Hidden Life (6 insights from Jesus about obedience).
 Includes one facilitator's guide and 1 audio cassette Age: YAS 60 Mins

WHAT'S GOD UP TO? VOL. 1 PROGRAMS 1-3 (VHS8218)

Includes two videos with three programs each. The programs this

tape are: 1) the temptation in the garden; 2) the sacrifice of Isaac; 3) David and Bathsheba. For many, Bible stories are the food they live by. But have you ever wondered why God put a tree in the Garden of Eden and then told Adam and Eve not to eat its fruit? Or what God was up to when he ordered Abraham to kill his son Isaac? What do these stories teach us? Age: YAS 87 Mins

WHAT'S GOD UP TO? VOL. 2 PROGRAMS 4-6 (VHS8219)

Includes two videos with three programs each. The programs this tape are: 4) the prodigal son; 5) the Canaanite woman; 6) Jesus with Mary and Martha. For many, Bible stories are the food they live by. But have you ever wondered why God put a tree in the Garden of Eden and then told Adam and Eve not to eat its fruit? Or what God was up to when he ordered Abraham to kill his son Isaac? What do these stories teach us? Age: YAS 87 Mins

WHOLE & FORGIVEN - TAPE 1* (VHS9282)

The Man Let Down Through the Roof Age: MHYA 29 Mins

WHOLE & FORGIVEN - TAPE 2* (VHS9283)

The Bent Over Woman Age: MHYA 32 Mins

WHOLE & FORGIVEN - TAPE 3* (VHS9284)

The Woman with the hemorrhage Age: MHYA 27 Mins

WHOLE & FORGIVEN - TAPE 4* (VHS9285)

Blind Bartimaeus Age: MHYA 33 Mins

WHOLE & FORGIVEN - TAPE 5* (VHS9286)

The Woman with the Ointment Age: MHYA 33 Mins

WHOLE & FORGIVEN - TAPE 6* (VHS9287)

The Compassionate Samaritan. Age: MHYA 32 Mins