

## Media Catalog Supplement

### Alphabetical Listing of Media \* Summer 2008

#### **A HEART SET FREE (DVDCW2)**

(Life, Ministry, Lyrics of Charles Wesley)

Media: DVD 108 minutes

The story of Charles Wesley is often overshadowed by that of his more famous older brother John. These founding fathers of Methodism traveled the same path, yet their lives and talents were often remarkably separate. From a tenuous birth to blazing field preacher, this film explores the facets of the man known as "The Sweet Bard of Methodism." Discover the poet, husband, and hymn writer who penned "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," and "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Follow Charles as a failed missionary to America, then back home, depressed and dejected till he encounters the mighty conversion in May 1738 that placed within him the desire to convert others with such intensity that, through his verse, we feel it today. This feature-length documentary brings well-researched perspective to Charles Wesley's history through many never-before seen archival letters, manuscripts and other documents, besides interviews with leading experts from the UK and US.

(Lathika International, 2007)

Subjects: Wesley, Church History, United Methodist Church, Music  
Ages: Youth, Adult

#### **A WOMAN'S HEART: GOD'S DWELLING PLACE (DBWH01)**

(revised)

By: Moore, Beth

Media: Guide, DVD 10 sessions

The tabernacle in the wilderness was the focus of Beth Moore's first in depth Bible study. Now Beth takes us back to new perspectives in this updated version. Beth shows the tabernacle to have significance for God's eternal plan in Jesus Christ. She invites you to enter God's sanctuary as God reveals marvelous mysteries to you. It is recommended that each student purchase a copy of the workbook through your Christian bookstore. (LifeWay, 2007)

Subjects: Video Curriculum, Women And Women's Issues, Bible Study, Bible, Old Testament  
Ages: Adult

#### **BEGINNINGS: LONGING TO BELONG (DVDBEG1)**

By: Weber, Langford, & Ralls

Media: Guide, DVD 10 sessions

Beginnings: Longing to Belong explores the importance of community in the Christian faith, using fire as its metaphor. The Planning kit contents are: a DVD with 10 weekly sessions of 20 minutes each, a Participant's Guide, Around the Fire: A Participant's Companion, a Small-Group Leader's Guide, a Director's Manual, Session themes are these:

- \* Longing to Belong? Introduction
- \* How Do We Find Our Place? Baptism
- \* What Are We Hungry For? Holy Communion
- \* What Happens When We Pray Together? Prayer
- \* What's the Deal With Miracles? Signs and Wonders
- \* What Do We Have in Common? Stewardship
- \* How Can We Remember Who We Are? Worship
- \* How Can We Open Our Lives to Each Other? Hospitality
- \* How Can We Get Along When We Are So Different? Conflict Resolution
- \* How Do We Share What We Have Discovered? Witness

Each session begins with a meal, at church or in a home, at which participants get to know each other and begin to build community. Participants then view a 20-minute video presentation on DVD, in which Rob Weber explores the week's topic through story and Scripture. After the video, participants break into groups of ten to twelve to discuss and share, study Scripture, and grow in depth of experience through the small group. Rob Weber, Andy Langford, Mark Ralls(Abingdon, 2008)

Subjects: Covenant Groups, Video Curriculum  
Ages: Adult

### **BLACK COLLEGE FUND (DUMBCF)**

(Instruments of Change)

Media: DVD 12 minutes

This DVD tells the story of the Black College Fund through its students and graduates. United Methodist congregations support the Black College Fund through their apportionment gifts. These gifts have helped countless men and women earn a college degree and secure opportunities for thousands of students to grow in leadership. (UMCom)

Subjects: United Methodist Church, Apportionments Ages: Inter-generational

### **BOUNDARIES (DVDBOUN)**

By:

Cloud, Dr. Henry & Townsend, Dr. John

Media: Guide, DVD 9 sessions

Revised, updated, and now available in a 9-session DVD series, the award-winning study with the Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend reveals the Bible-based secrets to setting and maintaining clear personal boundaries and experiencing a healthy and balanced life. This companion guide features insights, exercises, and practical resources that maximize both group participation and personal growth. (Zondervan, 2007)

Subjects: Personal Growth; Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **BOUNDARIES IN MARRIAGE (DVDBNM)**

By: Cloud, Dr. Henry & Townsend, Dr. John

Media: Guide, DVD 5 sessions

This study helps us understand the friction points or serious hurts in marriage--and move beyond them to the mutual care, respect, affirmation, and intimacy you both long for. Cloud and Townsend say that marriage partners need boundaries. They'll show you that respecting your spouse's personal "territory" can strengthen your relationship. Discover how to keep your marriage safe from intruders such as idols, affairs, other people...even well-meaning parents. (Zondervan, 2007)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Marriage, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS (DVDBNK)**

By: Cloud, Dr. Henry & Townsend, Dr. John

Media: Guide, DVD 8 sessions

Help your kids take responsibility for their actions and emotions and bring order to the household. In this 8-session program, Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend take your small group through the ins and outs of establishing loving limits and instilling character in your children; ones that will help them lead balanced, productive, and fulfilling adult lives. (Zondervan, 2007)

Subjects: Parenting Ages: Adult

### **CELEBRATE WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD (DVD2000)**

By: Jones, DeWitt

Media: Guide, DVD 22 minutes

"National Geographic" photographer Dewitt Jones asks: What gets you up in the morning and keeps you open to possibilities? He offers seven key concepts that can help each of us see how we can approach life with celebration. Celebrating what's right with the world helps us recognize the possibilities and find solutions for the challenges before us. This best-selling secular training video has many applications for the Christian community. The curriculum contains a DVD, a CD-ROM for Power Point presentations, a leader's guide and a sample workbook. This inspirational, best-selling training program utilizes stunning photography and powerful dialogue to help viewers approach their lives with celebration, confidence, and grace. (Star Thriver, 2001)

Subjects: Leadership, Visioning Ages: Youth, Adult

### **CHILDREN OF NAKBA (DVDNAKBA)**

Media: Guide, DVD 26 minutes

For Palestinians, the events between 1947 and 1949 are remembered as a time when Israeli military forces destroyed over 500 Palestinian villages and expelled between 700,000 and 900,000 Palestinians from their lands -- about 85 percent of the Palestinian population at that time. These refugees have lived exiled from their land since then. Today Palestinians represent one-third of the global refugee and internally displaced population. Learn about the Palestinians, who call these events the Nakba, an Arabic word meaning catastrophe. This DVD includes "Dividing Wall" and "Walking the Path Jesus Walked," a slide show and more. Age 10 to adult (Mennonite Central Committee,

Subjects: Christian Social Issues, Ages: Adult  
United Methodist Women

### **CHOICES (DVDUP1)**

Series: [UP]

By: Barlow Girl, Stellar Kart, The Turning

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

Life is full of choices-as simple as "What should I wear?" and as complicated as "How far should I go?". Peer pressure, relationships, family dynamics, friends, self-esteem - they all influence the choices we make. But only with God's power can we recognize what the world would have us do and choose instead to do what pleases the Lord. With Barlow Girl, Stellar Kart, and The Turning. (Big Shiny Planet, 2007)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Clips, Video, Ages: Youth, Young Adult  
Music, Various Youth Interests

### **CHOICES (DPSG04)**

(Choose to Live)

By: McManus, Erwin

Media: Guide, DVD 9 minutes

Includes:

- teaching from Erwin McManus
- Value of Time: Fast-moving clip shows the significance of choosing actions
- Real-life story: Mark & Michelle speak candidly of their move to Honduras. Discussion guide

(Bluefish TV, 2008)

Subjects: Personal Growth, , Spiritual Ages: Youth, Adult  
Life And Growth, , Clips, Video

### **DEPOT OF HOPE (DUMCOR8)**

(UMCOR Sager Brown)

Media: DVD 6 minutes

This DVD tells the story of UMCOR Sager Brown in Baldwin, Louisiana and provides additional video and downloadable print resources for those who want to participate in its ministries. Instructional videos, packing information, sewing patterns, bulletin inserts, and more are included on the DVD. (Gen. Bd. of Global Ministries)

Subjects: United Methodist Committee on Relief, Ages: Adult

### **DEVOTION TO JESUS (DVDC57)**

(The Divinity of Christ)

By: Hurtado, Dr. Larry

Media: Guide, DVD 8 sessions

When, where and why did people first believe in the divinity of Jesus? The DaVinci Code is only the most successful in a long line of books containing revisionist accounts of Christian origins. In fact, the true story is much more amazing, as Professor Larry Hurtado, one of the world's leading New Testament historians, demonstrates in this course. Course materials are adaptable to different class lengths. For example, each of the eight lessons can easily be split in two to accommodate shorter sessions, such as a 45-minute Sunday school class.

The Course Includes: Eight video lessons, each approximately twenty minutes in length, A bonus track featuring selected images from The Methodist Church, Collection of Modern Christian Art, A Participant's Guide, A Leader's Guide, A Publicity Packet, A course website, featuring supplemental course materials and links

The Lessons:

Introduction to Jesus Devotion

Roman and Jewish Backgrounds

Jesus in the Letters of Paul

Jesus in Jewish Christianity

Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels

Jesus in the Gospel of John

The Costs and Consequences of Jesus Devotion

How Did It Happen? Why Does It Matter Today? (Wesley Ministry Network,

Subjects: Jesus Christ, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **DICSCIPLE BIBLE STUDY II (planning kit) (DVDDBS2)**

(Into the Word, Into the World)

Media: Guide, DVD 32 weeks

*Into The Word Into The World* encourages persons to open themselves to hearing what God has to say through the Bible and to be guided into service in the world by Scripture and their study of it. This thirty-two-week study selects specific portions of Scripture and delves deeper into them. Depth study of Scripture will be the work both of individual members and of the group in its weekly meeting. Equal attention is given to both the Old and New Testament with concentration on four books: Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts (eight lessons on each book). This study was prepared for those who have completed *Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*. The course requires a set of books that will be used weekly by group members for reading, study, and research. These books and the study manuals are not optional and must be purchased. They are available from Cokesbury along with the individual study guides. This planning kit contains DVDs, a sample study manual, teacher helps and implementation manual. Due to the length of the study, use of this material is limited. (Cokesbury)

Subjects: Bible Study, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY III (planning kit) (DVDDBS3)**

(Remember Who You Are)

Media: Guide, DVD 32 weeks

*Remember Who You Are* is prepared for those who have completed *Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*. The main idea of this study is the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. Participants in this thirty-two-week study will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and will read the thirteen letters traditionally attributed to Paul. *Disciple: Remember Who You Are* has a component unique to this study: The Context Portfolio. The portfolio is a set of maps and charts prepared especially for this study of the prophets and Paul's letters. Suggestions in the Teacher Helps and study manual will guide its use and stimulate individual interest. Items in the portfolio are designed for easy display and handling in and by the group. The Context Portfolio is not optional and is intended for use in the group meetings. Each study group needs weekly access to The Context Portfolio. The planning kit contains DVDs, a study manual, teacher helps, and an implementation guide. Individual study manuals and Context Portfolios are to be purchased. (Cokesbury)

Subjects: Bible Study Ages: Adult

### **DISCOVERING THE BIBLE (DBDB01)**

Media: DVD 4 sessions

This DVD has four half-hour programs to introduce the Bible. \* Program 1: Getting Acquainted--It's the all-time best-seller since the beginning of printing. It has produced passionate controversy for centuries. What is the book that is like none other in the history of the world? Where did it come from? What does it consist of? Does it still speak to us today? \* Program 2: The Old Testament--An ancient book? Yes, but far more! It's a kind of love letter and a still-living legacy that shaped the identity of a unique people. What about the Dead Sea Scrolls? The accurate preservation of the contents over millennia underscores the marvel of these writing. \* Program 3: The New Testament--It's a book that centers on Jesus. But how do we know we have the actual words of Jesus? How were the books of the New Testament gathered and selected? What's it all about? How does the New Testament build upon but differ from the Old Testament? \* 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. It was translated into various art forms and given to us in English through heroic efforts. It's the book that influenced the lives that influenced the world. \*\*\* The Leader's Guide, Student Handouts, Glimpses handout, and colorful magazine are included on a PDF file for downloading and use as they fit your need. (Vision Video)

Subjects: Bible, Study And Teaching, Ages: Youth, Adult  
Bible, Old Testament, Bible, Old Testament

### **DOWN + OUT: WHERE GRACE TAKES YOU (DVDD+O)**

Media: Guide, DVD 6 episodes

God's people are rediscovering what Martin Luther uncovered five centuries ago. And those two simple ideas, Justification and Vocation, so evident throughout Scripture, are the foundation of the Christian life. Grace takes us out into God's world, confident in God's promises. We are sent out of our churches, to love and obey, to co-create with God on behalf of others, for the sake of the world. This six-part series reintroduces you to the life-changing reality of God's promises, and points the way to a different view of life in the light of where grace takes you.

Episode 1: Up/Down [Length 24:00]

Episode 2: In/Out [Length 20:30]

Episode 3: Wanna/Gotta [Length 22:00]

Episode 4: Creatures/Creators [Length 25:00]

Episode 5: Self/Others [Length 18:30]

Episode 6: Spirit/Flesh [Length 23:15]

(Seraphim Communications)

Subjects: Video Curriculum, Concepts Of Ages: Adult  
The Faith, Spiritual Life And Growth

### **ECLIPSING EMPIRE (DVD0EM)**

(Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God)

By: Borg, Marcus & Crossan, John Dominic

Media: DVD 12 sessions

Join New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on location in Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul's footsteps throughout the Roman Empire. This DVD and web-based study explores fresh insights into Paul's message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle's radical relevance for today. (Living the Questions, 2008)

Subjects: Paul, Peace And Justice, And War Ages: Adult

### **EMBRACE GRACE (DVDLIZ8)**

(Welcome to the Forgiven Life)

By: Higgs, Liz Curtis

Media: DVD 52 minutes

Embrace the freedom of a grace-filled life! Begin every day with a grand "Ta-Da!" as you learn to accept the words you've longed to hear: You are loved. All is forgiven. In this funny, poignant video, best-selling author Liz Curtis Higgs reveals her inspiring faith journey and shares the eye-opening truths she's learned about God's amazing gift of mercy. (Waterbrook Press, 2007)

Subjects: Humor, Women And Women's Ages: Adult  
Issues, , Concepts Of The Faith

### **EMERGE 2.0 (DYEME2)**

(Developing Youth As Devoted Disciples)

By: Mithaler, Matt

Media: Guide, DVD 13 lessons

Just what you need for dynamic and spiritually enriching youth group programs. eMerge is a box full of resources that will help you with large group teaching and fellowship and small group discussion and discipleship. The box contains a director's guide and DVD and two small-group leader's guides, each with an enhanced CD. eMerge uses a model that combines large-group teaching enhanced by digital media and small-group discussion. Weekly programs are organized by theme, and each theme includes three to six weeks of material. The interactive DVD features video segments, PowerPoint games, printable handouts, and a video showing a working model of the program. The interactive CDs found in the small group leader's guides provide leader training in MP3 format and printable handouts for use in the small-group setting. Units in volume 2.0 include:

- \* Bling (money)
- \* Contagious Faith: (Evangelism)
- \* Scars (Hurts)
- \* Elevate (Friends)(Abingdon, 2008)

Subjects: Discipleship--Christian

Ages: Youth

Living, , Evangelism, Money Management, Human Relationships

### **EVERYDAY CREATIVITY (DVD1000)**

By: Jones, DeWitt

Media: Guide, DVD 20 minutes

"National Geographic" photographer DeWitt Jones teaches a surprising truth about creativity that it's not a magical, mysterious occurrence, but a tool that enables you to look at the ordinary and see the extraordinary. This best selling training program shares Dewitt's inspirational stories, memorable locations, and stunning examples of his work. You'll feel inspired and encouraged to apply his simple, yet powerful life techniques to your everyday challenges. Viewers will learn that creativity is not about being artistic, but about having the right attitude! (Star Thrower, 1999)

Subjects: Visioning, Leadership, Arts and Architecture

Ages: Youth, Adult

### **EVERYTHING IS SPIRITUAL (DVD050)**

By: Bell, Rob

Media: DVD 78 minutes

In the Hebrew Scriptures there is no word for "spiritual." And Jesus never used the phrase "spiritual life." Why? Because for Jesus and his tradition, all of life is spiritual. But what does that really mean? Rob Bell is a marvelous communicator who is able to put theological concepts into very understandable words. You may not agree with everything Bell has to say, but you will agree that his messages incite thought and discussion. You may break this into teaching segments. There is no study guide. (Zondervan, 2007)

Subjects: Concepts Of The Faith, God,

Ages: Youth, Adult

Spiritual Life and Growth

### **FAITH VOLUME #4 EXPRESSIONS PACKAGE\*\* (DVKUM4)**

Media: Guide, DVD

This package, produced for the Igniting Ministry campaign, includes materials to help churches implement local marketing plans using the United Methodist advertising for "Faith" It contains a DVD-ROM with the "Faith" television spot and other video resources, CD-ROM materials with advertising options. and a "viewbook" that contains print helps and where to find the material on the disks. \*\*This resource was placed in the Media Center by the East Ohio Conference Office of Communications for your use and may be used by any church in East Ohio Conference. (UMCom, 2006)

Subjects: Evangelism, Ministry,

Ages: Inter-generational

Communication, United Methodist Church

**FIGHT FOR OIL volume #1 (DSIFF1)**

(100 Years in the Middle East)

Series: Fight for Oil Media: DVD 52 minutes

Over the past 100 years, struggles for power and wealth have kept the Middle East at the center of world conflict. Fight for Oil chronicles the 100 year period since the discovery of oil. It profiles issues which have dominated the demand for control of the world's oil supply from its discovery through today. The three-part series examines the social and political impacts not only for the Middle East; but the rest of the world too. The struggle for oil and world power continues to be fought with particular vehemence. This program will feature today's most well-respected and educated figures on this subject including Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, U.S. Diplomat John Limbert, Nobel Peace Prize Winner Schirin Ebadi and other prominent figures. #1 Chronicles the discovery of oil in Persia in 1908 and the tumultuous claims placed on Middle East territories. This episode explores power politics, oil's role in both World Wars, American influence, the Saudi empire, the exile of Britain, and the Shah's rise to power and the start of turmoil between the nations of the Middle East. (Landmark, 2008)

Subjects: Christian Social Issues Ages: Adult

**FIGHT FOR OIL volume #2 (DSIFF2)**

(100 Years in the Middle East)

Series: Fight for Oil  
Media: DVD 55 minutes

Part 2 profiles the history of Middle East oil beginning in the early 1970's. It chronicles the oil embargo and the resulting rise in import prices as foreign leaders attempt to negotiate. Tensions in the Middle East begin to heighten as conflicting groups become more violent with each other and foreign powers. Assassinations, hostage situations and torture are tearing the region apart. American female soldiers fighting in the Gulf War sparks interests in women's rights in Saudi Arabia. Fundamentalist groups react to this and become even more oppressive and aggressive. (Landmark, 2008)

Subjects: Christian Social Issues Ages: Adult

**FIGHT FOR OIL volume #3 (DSIFF3)**

(100 Years in the Middle East)

Series: Fight for Oil  
Media: DVD 55 minutes

Part 3 profiles the after effects of the second gulf war. Iraq, which once played a major role in the Middle East oil trade, is struggling to gain stability. Exemplifying this is the city of Kirkuk, one of the two largest oil regions in the country, where oil brought destruction and discrimination against the Kurds. In Iran, controversy surrounds the Sunni and Shiites and the struggle for everyday life. This episode also shows the disparity between north and south Tehran and the south's disappointment with failed promises by president Ahmadinejad. In stark contrast lies Kuwait and Saudi Arabia where modernization is far beyond that of Iran and Iraq. (Landmark, 2008)

Subjects: Christian Social Issues Ages: Adult

**FIVE LIES THAT RUIN RELATIONSHIPS (DPSG5L)**

(Wrong Beliefs Produce Wrong Behavior)

By: Ingram, Chip  
Media: Guide, DVD 10 lessons

What we think about life determines how we live it. In this series from James, chapters 4 and 5, Chip Ingram examines the five most common lies that ruin relationships with those we love. You'll learn the source of quarreling, how our words wound, how not to make decisions, and why better things don't always make things better. (Walk Thru the Bible, 2007)

Subjects: Human Relationships, Lifestyles, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **FORGED BY FIRE (DVDFBF)**

Media: Script, DVD 5 stories

How we tell a story defines us. This is a collection of five stories about ethnic groups that have faced or are facing injustice, persecution and/or marginalization in the United States. These stories, however, are sprinkled with hope as evidenced by the reaction and action of United Methodist Church clergy and members on behalf of those groups. The stories focus on: Japanese-American's internment during World War II, Cherokee's forced removal and the Trail of Tear, African-American's passage to freedom via the Underground Railroad, Hispanic/Latino struggles on the United States/Mexican border, Pacific Islander's immigration to the United States. In listening to the stories, viewers will be inspired and educated to bring about change wherever injustice and persecution exists. A leader's guide is included in the DVD; it's also available by clicking the Study Guides link on the EcuFilm home page ([www.ecufilm.org](http://www.ecufilm.org)). General Board of Church and Society. Total running time is 45 minutes. (Gen Board of Church & Society)

Subjects: Christian Social Issues Ages: Youth, Adult  
United Methodist Church, Racism

### **FREE MARKET JESUS (DPSG05)**

By: Miller, Donald

Media: DVD 2 sessions

\* You are not happy

\* You will be happy if you purchase this product.

How has this overwhelming commercial message shaped our view of spirituality, the church and Jesus? In Free Market Jesus, Donald Miller illustrates how culture always serves as a lens for our understanding of Christianity. He then addresses how scripture defines spirituality and why the scripture is still relevant in our modern culture. You may reserve up to three copies of this small group study for several leaders to use at one time. (Bluefish TV, 2008)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Cultural Awareness Ages: Youth, Adult

### **GOLDEN RULE POLITICS (DVDGRP)**

Media: Guide, DVD 4 sessions

"Golden Rule Politics: Reclaiming the Rightful Role of Faith in Politics" challenges a political myth constructed over 25 years by the Christian Right that the Republican Party is America's moral party and the party of God's favor. The 36-minute documentary--produced and directed by Baptist Center for Ethics Executive Director Robert Parham and EthicsDaily.com Culture Editor Cliff Vaughn--has an accompanying discussion guide for use in church or home discussion groups. Rooted in the theological conviction that God is neither a Republican nor a Democrat--and that neither party is thoroughly moral or completely immoral--the DVD explores the rightful role of faith in politics through interviews with clergy and politicians in Alabama, Missouri and Tennessee. It expands the moral agenda from the narrow list of issues prioritized by the Christian Right to the fuller expression of issues found in the Christian tradition, beginning with the biblical priority of doing justice. (Baptist Center for Ethics)

Subjects: Christian Social Issues Ages: Adult

### **HELP! I'M A SMALL GROUP LEADER (DVDHELP)**

By: Polich, Laurie & The Skit Guys

Media: Guide, DVD 70 minutes

Small group training that will have you laughing from the start. Laurie Polich and The Skit Guys combine forces to bring you a everything-you-need-to-know-and-not-do video for leading a small group. Based on Laurie Polich's expertise, the Skit Guys present 11 scenes about everything from "problem students" to "bad leaders." It's quick no-frills instruction that covers all the do's and don'ts. Your team will soon be laughing, learning and feeling confident enough to accept the leadership challenge. (Youth Specialties)

Subjects: Small Group Training Ages: Youth, Adult

### **HEROD'S TEMPLE (DVDHT1)**

(The Temple Jesus Knew)

Media: DVD 30 minutes

Jerusalem is the home of the Temple Mount, one of the worlds most recognizable and visited sacred sites. Travel back in time to see it the way Jesus and his disciples did more than 2,000 years ago. They knew it as Herod's temple. We remember it as the Temple Jesus knew. Imagine the scene as Jesus expelled the moneychangers from its outer court and as the veil of the temple leading to its holiest chamber was torn at the time of Christ's crucifixion. Through the use of animation, the temple is reconstructed and we are brought within its precincts to identify with the experience of those living in Jesus' day. We also are confronted with the horror of the fiery destruction of the Temple by the Romans in A.D. 70. Through it all, we come to appreciate the central role of the Temple in the life of first century Jews and Christians. (Vision Video)

Subjects: Bible, New Testament, Archaeology, History  
Ages: Adult

### **HOW "ECO" ARE YOU? (DCECO2)**

Series: Eco=Kids

Media: DVD 15 minutes

How Eco are you? teaches middle school students the "Inconvenient truth" about our environment. The episode challenges students to conduct an "Eco-Investigation" of their homes, schools and communities to determine which of our daily routines waste resources or are harmful to the environment. We examine our use of grocery bags, the packaging of products, what we eat and drink, water consumption, the safety of cleaning products and energy usage in our homes. We also take a closer look at paper and other material usage in schools, as well transportation in our communities. Once students understand how individuals contribute to the problem, they can become part of the solution to eco-friendliness. (Landmark, 2008)

Subjects: Christian Social Issues, Environment  
Ages: Grades 5-6, Junior High

### **HOW TO GET THE GREATEST BENEFIT FROM BIBLE STUDY (DBIBLE)**

Series: Efird Bible Study Series

By: Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"

Media: DVD 4 sessions

The best way to develop a deeper relationship with God is through Bible study. But many Christians consider the Bible to be intimidating and hard to understand. Dr. James "Mickey" Efird relates an overview of the Bible to get your class or group started. Mickey's warm, insightful, and often humorous teaching style grabs and holds the participant's attention, whether a new or mature Christian. (Efird Bible Study Series,

Subjects: Bible, Study And Teaching,  
Ages: Adult

### **HOW TO REBUILD YOUR BROKEN WORLD (DPSG06)**

By: Ingram, Chip

Media: Guide, DVD 4 sessions

Lives today are filled with pain. Either through stress, pressure, unfortunate circumstances or even bad decisions, many of us find ourselves living in a world that has fallen apart. This series is designed to help you begin where you are and rebuild your broken world (Walk Thru the Bible, 2008)

Subjects: Pain, Loss, Suffering, Personal Growth, Spiritual Life And Growth,  
Ages: Adult  
Video Curriculum

### **I AM (DVIDIAM)**

(Getting to Know God)

By: Nasser, David

Media: DVD 4 sessions

Teens are struggling with very difficult questions and doubts. .How can God love me when I've done so much wrong? How do I know God is speaking to me? How can God be real and ignore all the bad things that happen? In these four sessions, David Nasser will offer hope and encouragement to teens from Scripture on their winding journey of faith. Interviews with teenagers from across the country help teens understand how God often uses situations, doubts and questions in our lives to draw us back to Him. Four sessions with insightful topics:

Looking for God

When Bad Things Happen

Identity

Question of Faith

(bluefishtv, 2007)

Subjects: God, , Concepts Of The Faith, Ages: Youth  
Pain, Loss, Suffering

### **IDENTITY (DVD101)**

(Illustrations on the Search for Self)

Media: DVD 4 clips

With the Internet, channels of communication have opened up like never before. As teens search for identity, millions of voices call to them, telling them how they should look, how they should live, who they should be. Which voice will they follow? Through all the noise, will they find the one voice that truly matters? These video illustrations will point teens back to their identity in Christ. Includes these clips:

Never Too Early (01:50) Joseph, Daniel, Timothy. The Bible is full of individuals who proved that it's never too early to follow God's call. This inspiring video illustration shows how young people can be used by God, no matter their circumstance.

Who Are You? (00:53) The internet is a place where teens can anonymously search for identity and acceptance. This video illustration is a light-hearted reminder not to trust everyone you meet online.

I Am (01:30) An identity crisis not only impacts how teens dress and who they hang out with but also, it takes their focus off of Christ and puts it solely on them. In this dramatic video illustration, a young teenager struggles with her identity and poses a question...

TMI (Too Much Information) (01:25) Would you give your personal information to a total stranger? Many unwitting teens are doing just that on the internet. This clever video illustration makes you think twice before you share your personal information. (Bluefish TV, 2007)

Subjects: Clips, Video, Electronic Ages: Youth  
Worship, Various Youth Interests, Personal Growth

### **IMPACT: (DPSG03)**

(Leave a Mark)

By: McManus, Erwin

Media: Guide, DVD 10 minutes

Impact - a forcible contact between two or more things. This is an accurate description of how men and women are used by God to shape the course of human history. Whenever God is doing a new thing, He does it through people. But, we can often feel alone -Alone when it comes to men, never alone when it comes to God. You may reserve up to three copies of this small group study for several leaders to use at one time. Includes: Teaching from Erwin McManus, •

\* Real-life story: Dale and Vicki use their love of kids and sports to start a weekly activity for kids in their neighborhood.

• Engage the World: Reflective clip shows the reservations going through a woman's head as she encounters different people. Discussion guide (Bluefish TV, 2008)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Spiritual Ages: Youth, Adult  
Life And Growth

### **IN REMEMBRANCE (DDRAMI)**

(Their Last Supper Together)

Media: DVD 47 minutes

Most of them thought it was the end. One of them knew it was the beginning. Two-thousand years later, that simple and distant event is celebrated by people around the world. This is the award-winning film classic of the Last Supper. (Grace Products/ Walk to Emmaus)

Subjects: Lent And Easter, Sacraments, Ages: Inter-generational  
Drama, Discipleship—Christian Living, Disciples Of Jesus

### **INVITATION TO PSALMS (DVDPSA)**

Series :Disciple Bible Study

By: O'Brien, Julia & Reid, Stephen Breck

Media: Guide, DVD 10 sessions

Make a deeper connection to the world of the Psalms so that these well known scriptures can help you give voice to all aspects of our human experience: joy, faith, uncertainty and sorrow. Experience a varied presentation of individual psalm texts, including dramatic reading, music, dance, and images. Listen to insights into specific psalms presented by one of two biblical scholars through an informal, roundtable conversation format. Ideal experience for adults who are interested in the practice of prayer and worship and would like to connect prayer practice with Scripture. The study is accessible for adults with little prior Bible experience.

Chapter titles:

1. Word of God, Words of Prayer
2. The Prayerbook of God's People
3. Praying the Psalms
4. The Language of the Heart
5. The Geography of the Imagination
6. A Theology of the Imagination
7. Lament and Praise
8. Grace and Repentance
9. Love and Wrath
- 10.. Hallelujah and Amen (Cokesbury, 2008)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament, Bible Study, Video Curriculum

Ages: Adult

### **JOSEPH: THE HARD LIFE (DPSG01)**

By: Duford, Rob

Media: Guide, DVD 4 sessions

For a man with so much hope for the future, Joseph spent a good part of his life rejected, abandoned, and imprisoned. How did he endure the abuse, betrayal, disappointment and injustice so prevalent in his life? This four-part series takes a look at how the choices Joseph made helped him overcome every obstacle life threw at him. You may reserve up to three copies of this resource at one time so that it may be used by several small group leaders. Includes these clips:

\* Joseph - Abandoned with Teaching by Rob Duford (CLIP) (03:08)

Joseph - Abandoned (CLIP) (02:22)

This dramatic video illustration shows how Joseph's road to success was wide and open until one day, on a routine errand, his life drastically changed.

\* Joseph - Promoted with Teaching by Rob Duford (CLIP) (04:20)

Joseph - Promoted (CLIP) (03:27)

The hardships Joseph endured prepared and strengthened him. This dramatic video illustration reveals that once Joseph had matured into the right man for the job, God presented the opportunity for his leadership.

\* Joseph - Tested with Teaching by Rob Duford (CLIP) (01:58)

\*Joseph - Tested (CLIP) (01:12)

When Potiphar's wife tried to seduce him, Joseph had to make a split-second decision. This dramatic video illustration demonstrates that as usual, the right choice was not the easy one.

\* Joseph - Trapped with Teaching by Rob Duford (CLIP) (02:54)

Joseph - Trapped (CLIP) (02:31)

In a few short years Joseph had fallen from a fortunate son to a forgotten prisoner in a foreign land. (Bluefish TV, 2008)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Clips, Video; Bible, Old Testament

Ages: Youth, Adult

## **JOSHUA: BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS (DPSG02)**

Series: Phillips, Todd

Media: Guide, DVD 4 parts

Whether a slave making bricks or a leader of a nation, Joshua lived a life defined by courage, humility, prayer, and worship. His life serves as an example and encouragement to us all. Join author Todd Phillips in the heart of the nation's capitol as he uses American history to illuminate the story of Joshua in a way never before experienced. This 4-part series will challenge everyone to be strong and courageous. You may reserve up to three copies of this small group study for several leaders to use at one time. Includes these clips:

\* Joshua - Fighting On Their Knees with Teaching by Todd Phillips (CLIP) (04:35)

Joshua - Fighting On Their Knees (CLIP) (02:22)

The public successes of Abraham Lincoln and Joshua did not come from their might, but from their private prayer lives. This dramatic video illustration shows how they found victory on their knees seeking God's counsel.

\* Joshua - Holy Ground with Teaching by Todd Phillips (CLIP) (04:25)

Joshua - Holy Ground (CLIP) (02:17)

Arlington National Cemetery is considered Holy ground, as it honors those who have sacrificed their lives. Joshua was instructed to remove his sandals before entering the Holy ground of the Promised Land. This dramatic video illustration shows how the ground on which we stand is Holy because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

\* Joshua - Be Strong and Courageous with Teaching by Todd Phillips (CLIP) (05:45)

Joshua - Be Strong and Courageous (CLIP) (02:35)

Tyrants who seize authority and destroy others will always exist. This instructive video sermon illustration reveals how like Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Joshua, we are called to respond with the voice of truth.

\* Joshua - Stones of Remembrance with Teaching by Todd Phillips (CLIP) (04:13)

Joshua - Stones of Remembrance (CLIP) (02:02)

A single monument towers above the D.C. landscape, honoring the life of George Washington. In a world that easily forgets, this dramatic video illustration communicates the challenge for us to be like Joshua and be living monuments that bear witness... (Bluefish TV, 2008)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Clips, Video, Ages: Youth, Adult  
Bible, Old Testament

## **LEADING FROM YOUR STRENGTHS (DKMLS1)**

By: Trent, John & Cox, Rodney

Media: Guide, DVD 10 sessions

John Trent and Rodney Cox's curriculum kit will help you and your team better understand your unique strengths and how to blend and build those strengths in a way that helps you be more productive, efficient, and creative. This kit can be used in a small-group, with management teams, or ministry groups. The lessons and kit content can be adjusted to meet the needs of a group of 3 to a larger group of 100 or more. The easy to facilitate material includes a 10-lesson DVD and CD-ROM; facilitator's guide; reusable participant's manual; poster; and an abridged audio CD of the best-selling book. The easy-to-use CD contains all materials needed (Fully reproducible guides, manuals, and promotional items in PDF format). (Thomas Nelson, 2007)

Subjects: Leadership, Ministry, Human Relationships, Communication Ages: Adult

## **LIQUID: MONEY TALKS (DPSGL05)**

Series: Liquid

Media: Guide, DVD 5 episodes

"Liquid" will revolutionize your small group study. This DVD-based experience features five 10-minute episodes and 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. If you think you have ever had issues with money, meet the Penders. Money is part of all our lives, but to this family, money is everything. Their outrageous view of money provides an amusing yet insightful reflection on struggles we all face in our consumer culture. (Thomas Nelson, 2008)

Subjects: Drama, Stewardship, Personal Growth, Clips, Video Ages: Youth, Adult

### **MAYBERRY MOMENTS volume #1 (DWCMM1)**

Media: Guide, DVD 40 clips

Mayberry Moments Volume 1 features short lessons based on forty clips of classic "primetime parables" from the classic Andy Griffith TV shows. Learn more about each clip on the website:

[http://www.entmin.com/htm/maberrymoments\\_1.html](http://www.entmin.com/htm/maberrymoments_1.html).

Here are the topics covered in this volume:

- \* Accountability
- \* Accusation
- \* Busybody
- \* Counsel
- \* Deception
- \* Devotion
- \* Foolishness
- \* Hard-Hearted
- \* Hope
- \* Idolatry
- \* Kindness
- \* Learning
- \* Mercy
- \* Redemption
- \* Talents
- \* Temptation
- \* Trouble
- \* Worry

(Primetime Parables)

Subjects: Clips, Video, Electronic Worship                      Ages Inter-generational,

### **MAYBERRY MOMENTS volume #2 (DWCMM2)**

Media:

Script, DVD 40 clips

Mayberry Moments Volume 2 features short lessons based on forty clips of classic "primetime parables" from the classic Andy Griffith TV shows. Learn more about each clip on the website:

[http://www.entmin.com/htm/maberrymoments\\_2.html](http://www.entmin.com/htm/maberrymoments_2.html)

Here are the topics are found on the clips:

- \* Ambition
- \* Boasting
- \* Concern
- \* Courage
- \* Example
- \* Generosity
- \* Help
- \* Humility
- \* Judgment
- \* Longing
- \* Love
- \* Meddling
- \* Parenting
- \* Revenge
- \* Scheming
- \* Teaching
- \* Wake-Up

(Primetime Parables Ministry)

Subjects: Clips, Video, Electronic Worship                      Ages: Inter-generational

### **MEETING GOD IN THE BIBLE (CDRMG1)**

(Sixty Devotions for Groups)

By: Griggs, Donald L.

Media: CDROM

This collection of devotions for groups provides fresh, innovative ideas designed to involve people actively in devotional and prayer experiences. Most activities take between ten and fifteen minutes to complete and are offered on reproducible pages. Each of the sixty activities relates to a specific scripture, and is keyed to a session of Kerygma: The Bible in Depth. The devotions are also appropriate for use with other studies. (Kerygma, 2001)

Subjects: Prayer, Inspirational

### **MODERN PARABLES volume 1 (DVDMP1)**

(Living in the Kingdom of God)

Media: Guide, DVD 12 lessons

This small group experience will lead you and your group through 6 of Jesus' parables, in 12 lessons. Each parable covered is divided into two lessons. The first lesson establishes an understanding of the parable itself and is built upon four steps: 1. Watch the film; 2. Ask questions about the film; 3. Teach the parable; 4. Discuss the parable.

The second lesson builds upon the understanding gained in the first lesson and establishes practical application delivered in six high quality application videos made by as many pastors. The second lesson is built upon four steps too: 1. Read the parable from Scripture; 2. Watch the application video; 3. Ask questions about the application video; 4. Review the film and discuss the parable. Your group may cover the parables in any order desired. Each set of lessons exists independently from the other.

Lessons 1 & 2 - Hidden Treasure - Matthew 13:44

Lessons 3 & 4 - Samaritan - Luke 10: 25-37

Lessons 5 & 6 - The Shrewd Manager - Luke 16: 1-9

Lessons 7 & 8 - The Widow and Judge - Luke 18: 1-8

Lessons 9 & 10 - The Sower - Matthew 13: 1-23

Lessons 11 & 12 - Prodigal Sons - Luke 15: 11-32

The material comes with: 1. Teacher's Guide., 2. Student's Book, 3. 3 DVDs, 4. 1 Teacher's Prep. Audio CD (Cinematic Theology, 2007)

Subjects: Parables, Video Curriculum, Ages: Youth, Adult  
Bible, New Testament

### **MOOOOOO! (DVDMOO!)**

(Funny Illustrations)

Media: DVD 5 clips

These funny videos break the ice, capture attention, and help clear a path for your message. Includes these clips:

Pew (00:42) A parody of a trendy cologne makes a distinct impression on everyone in church.

Prayer - Live Richly (00:58) This off-the-wall parody of a popular bank commercial makes a great sermon illustration. Frustrations with recorded phone operators lead to massive confusion but show us how wonderful prayer is - a direct line to God.

The Oval (01:07)

Truth vs. Deception (00:55)

This humorous video illustration spoof shows Deception lying in an attempt to trick Truth into believing what he believes is true...or is it the other way around? Watch and see.

Witnessola (01:07)

It is possible, because of technology that now exists, to witness without actually knowing the Gospel...but maybe it's better if we learn it ourselves. (Bluefish TV, 2007)

Subjects: Clips, Video, Electronic Ages: Youth

Worship, Various Youth Interests, Humor

**MORNING COFFEE #3: JUSTICE (DVDMC03)**

Series: Morning Coffee

By: Flynn, Mark

Media: DVD 3 topics

"Morning Coffee" is a bold, yet easy on the palate blend of exotic and interesting flavors. Sit down and enjoy a cup by yourself or with a few friends. You'll be amazed how easy a brand new conversation begins. This disc contains three episodes, 5 to 9 minutes in length, perfect as discussion starters for your group. Included with the DVD is an easy to use, conversation-provoking discussion guide.

Flavor selections:

Justice: It's better than revenge, deeper than restitution.

Humility: You don't have to put yourself down.

Healing: Why some people are healed and others not? (Vital Visuals, 2007)

Subjects: Concepts Of The Faith, Ages: Youth, Adult  
Spiritual Life and Growth

**MR. KRUEGER'S CHRISTMAS (DVD700)**

Media: DVD 25 minutes

Jimmy Stewart plays a lonely widower whose Christmas fantasies have him directing the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, singing with skaters as he trims a glorious tree, and at the stable where he says, "I love you" to the Christ who has always been there for him. (Intellectual Reserve, Inc.)

Subjects: Advent & Christmas Ages: Youth

**OPEN (DVDNO19)**

Series: Nooma

By: Bell, Rob

Media: Guide, DVD 12 minutes

Does God answer prayer? Some, but not all? Sometimes, but not all the time? Or does God always answer prayer and it's just that sometimes God says no. Could prayer be bigger than God listening and answering? Maybe we need a fresh perspective on how we approach the things in life that compel us to pray. (Zondervan, 2008)

Subjects: God, Prayer Ages: Youth, Adult

**PAINTING REVELATION (DVD126)**

(A Visual Exploration of Revelation)

By: Topliff, Debby

Media: DVD 6 lessons

Artist Debby Topliff loves to study the Bible but was intimidated by the book of Revelation. Who are all those strange characters? What did they have to do with her life? Then she challenged herself to dive in and "take the dragon by the tail". She emerged - with charts and drawings in hand - and put what she learned down on canvas. With the help of some talented friends, she produced this DVD that takes you through the book of Revelation, telling the story while you look at the images. The 45 minutes are divided into 5 teaching sessions filmed in Topliff's studio. Her intention is to show what the Bible actually says so you can uncover its meaning for your own life and receive the blessing promised to those who read and hear the words of this prophecy and take it to heart. In addition to the video, the DVD includes a 2-minute preview, an jpeg photo of the painting, a key and scripture guide to the painting, and a 6-week study guide with leader's guide, discussion questions, charts, and worksheets. (Firefly Life, 2006)

Subjects: Bible, New Testament, Arts and Architecture Ages: Youth, Adult

**PORTRAITS OF JESUS IN THE GOSPELS #1 (DJCPJ1)**

By: Craddock, Fred

Media: Guide, DVD 4 lessons

Dr. Fred Craddock presents Jesus through the eyes of the four Gospels. The format is one of images or portraits of Jesus rather than teachings or doctrines. A study guide is included. Each lesson is 30 minutes in length and were first produced by NET Press in 1988.

\* #1 Intro to the Images of Jesus

\* #2 Looking at New Testament Gospels

\* #3 Mark's Perspective on Jesus

\* #4 Examples of Jesus' Secrecy and Disciple Confusion (NET Press)

Subjects: Jesus Christ, Bible Study Ages: Adult

### **PORTRAITS OF JESUS IN THE GOSPELS #2 (DJCPJ2)**

By: Craddock, Fred

Media: Guide, DVD 4 lessons

Dr. Fred Craddock presents Jesus through the eyes of the four Gospels. The format is one of images or portraits of Jesus rather than teachings or doctrines. A study guide is included. Each lesson is 30 minutes in length and were first produced by NET Press in 1988.

\* #5 The Cross

\* #6 Matthew's Portrait of Jesus

\* #7 Jesus As Teacher

\* #8 Jesus As Judge (Net Press)

Subjects: Jesus Christ, Bible Study Ages: Adult

### **PORTRAITS OF JESUS IN THE GOSPELS #3 (DJCPJ3)**

By: Craddock, Fred

Media: Guide, DVD 4 lessons

Dr. Fred Craddock presents Jesus through the eyes of the four Gospels. The format is one of images or portraits of Jesus rather than teachings or doctrines. A study guide is included. Each lesson is 30 minutes in length and were first produced by NET Press in 1988.

9. Luke's Portrait of Jesus

10. Jesus at Home

11. Universal Christ

12. John's Portrait of Jesus (Net Press)

Subjects: Jesus Christ, Bible Study Ages: Adult

### **PORTRAITS OF JESUS IN THE GOSPELS #4 (DJCPJ4)**

By: Craddock, Fred

Media: Guide, DVD 1 lesson

Dr. Fred Craddock presents Jesus through the eyes of the four Gospels. The format is one of images or portraits of Jesus rather than teachings or doctrines. A study guide is included. Each lesson is 30 minutes in length and were first produced by NET Press in 1988. (Net Press)

Subjects: Jesus Christ, Bible Study Ages: Adult

### **POSERS, FAKERS, & WANNABES (DVDPFW)**

(Unmasking the Real You)

By: Manning, Brennan & Hancock, Jim

Media: Guide, DVD 4 lessons

This DVD curriculum was designed to help you unmask the real you! Based on Brennan Manning's books and featuring four conversations "The Poser"; "Who Am I?"; "A Flexible Heart"; and "Counting the Cost" it equips you for a month of life-changing small-group teen ministry. Includes leader's guide; interactive DVD with video and audio clips; printable student work sheets; and more. Includes 7 music video clips featuring artists such as Kutless and Tooth & Nail. Co-authored by Jim Hancock. (Brennan Manning & Jim Hancock)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Clips, Video, Video Curriculum Ages: Youth

### **PRAYER VOLUME #3 EXPRESSIONS PACKAGE\*\* (DVKUM3)**

Series: Igniting Ministry

Media: Guide, DVD

This package, produced for the Igniting Ministry campaign, includes materials to help churches implement local marketing plans using the United Methodist advertising for "Prayer." It contains a DVD-ROM with the "Prayer" television spot, CD-ROM materials with advertising options, and a "viewbook" contains print helps and where to find the material on the disks. *\*\*This resource was placed in the Media Center by the East Ohio Conference Office of Communications for your use and may be used by any church in East Ohio Conference.* (UMCom, 2005)

Subjects: Prayer, Evangelism, Ages: Inter-generational  
Communication, United Methodist Church

### **PRIMETIME MOMENTS volume #1 (DWCPM1)**

Media:

Script, DVD 40 clips

Primetime Moments Volume 1 features short lessons based on forty clips of classic "primetime parables" featuring clips from these primetime classic TV shows: Andy Griffith, Beverly Hillbillies, The Lucy Show, the Dick Van Dyke Show, and Gilligan's Island. You will learn more about the clips from this website:

<http://www.entmin.com/htm/primetimemoments.html>.

Here are the topics covered:

- \* Alertness
- \* Appearances
- \* Blessings
- \* Dishonesty
- \* Forgiveness
- \* Grace
- \* Materialism
- \* Money
- \* Problems
- \* Purity
- \* Respect
- \* Selfishness
- \* Trust
- \* Uncertainty
- \* Unity
- \* Values
- \* Wisdom

(Primetime Parable Ministry)

Subjects: Clips, Video, Electronic Worship

Ages: Inter-generational

### **REDISCOVERING THE LABYRINTH (DVDLAB)**

Media: DVD 29 minutes

This documentary tells the stories of real people whose lives have changed by walking the labyrinth. Join Lauren Artress, author of Walking a Sacred Path, as she presents this remarkable tool for transformation. From ancient origins to contemporary applications, the labyrinth is a crucible for change, a blueprint for the sacred meeting of psyche and soul, a field of light, a cosmic dance. This DVD also presents the history of the labyrinth and a practical how-to approach to walking the labyrinth and the types of experiences one may expect. (GraceCom Media Ministry)

Subjects: Prayer, Spiritual Life and Growth

Ages: Adult

### **REDUCING THE RISK 3RD EDITION (DMKRR1)**

(Keeping Your Ministry Safe from Child Sexual Abuse)

Media: Guide, DVD 10 segments

Child sexual abuse still occurs regularly in today's churches. The main reason is that churches fail to properly screen and train staff and volunteer workers before putting them into service. Reducing the Risk can help. The 3rd edition kit includes everything you need to begin strengthening the security of your church's youth and children's ministry programs. The kit is designed to help you institute a complete prevention program, including: screening, interviewing, training, monitoring, and responding. You'll be equipped with tools to help you keep records on each of your children and youth workers, prevent the wrong people from gaining access to children and youth, and have a fully-trained youth and child protection ministry staff. The kit includes a Training DVD with ten video training segments, a Leader's Guide, a Trainee Workbook, and Screening Forms & Records Files. The 3rd Edition has been significantly updated and improved for today's church protection needs. (Church Law & Tax Report)

Subjects: Creating Safe Sanctuaries,  
Sexual Abuse, Church Administration

Ages: Adult

### **REMADE (DVDUP4)**

Series:[UP]

By: Sanctus Real, Krystal Meyers, Todd

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

We've all done things that we regret. We've all been separated from God because of those things. But the good news is that we don't have to remain enslaved to the past. God has given us hope for restoration through Jesus Christ. These artists share what forgiveness means to them in their own words and give us insight in what it truly means to live the abundant life found only in Christ. [UP] Artist-Driven Bible Studies with Sanctus Real, Krystal Myers, & Todd Agnew (Big Shiny Planet, 2007)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Music, Clips Video, , Ages: Youth, Young Adult  
Various Youth Interests

### **REMEMBER NHU (DSRNHU)**

Media: DVD

You will discover what God has been doing to save children from a life as a sex slave and how you can help. The ultimate goal of "Remember Nhu" is to eliminate the use of children in the sex slave industry around the world through partnerships with concerned people in the United States and the international community. Nhu received a Christian education through the Christian & Missionary Alliance and eagerly began her new life as a follower of Jesus. Then, when Nhu was just 12, relatives sold her to a brothel for \$300.00. Nhu's new "owners" locked her in a room and beat her for several days. Then, they sold Nhu to a man for \$600.00 for one week of abuse. At last report, Nhu's "owners" force her to service from 10-15 men every night. Nhu is certainly at risk to die of AIDS. Remember, Nhu is a person made in the image of God and our sister in Christ. (Media Arts Group)

Subjects: Christian Social Issues Ages:Adult

### **ROADBLOCKS (DVDUP2)**

Series:{UP}

By: GRITS, Building 429, Jessie Daniels

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

Sometimes it's hard to "give it all to God" and trust God with the outcome. Sometimes we face situations that seem impossible to figure out. Fortunately, God specializes in resolving what seems too much for us to handle. God wants to show us what it really means to have faith that He will "work all things together for the good" for those who have put their trust in Him. Artist-Driven Bible Studies with GRITS, Building 429, and Jessie Daniels (Big Shiny Planet, 2007)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Various Youth Interests, Clips, Video, Ages: Youth, Young Adult

### **SEX / DATING (DVDSXD)**

By: DiMarco, Michael & Hayley

Media: Guide, DVD 4 sessions

The Bible doesn't tell us how to ask someone out and Scripture doesn't say what the perfect date would look like. But God gives clear guidance on how we should treat our bodies and how we should treat others - including the opposite sex. In these four sessions, The DiMarcos use practical and biblical guidelines to help teens figure out how to build healthy relationships with the opposite sex.

\* Real-life interviews with teenagers from across the country.

\* Understand the purpose of dating and how to respect ourselves and each other.

\* Four sessions with insightful topics: Boundaries, The Role of Dating, Tough Issues for Guys, Tough Issues for Girls (bluefish tv, 2007)

Subjects: Sex And Sexuality, Human Relationships Ages: Youth

### **SHELLS (DVDNO20)**

Series: Nooma

By: Bell, Rob

Media: Guide, DVD 10 minutes

Modern life sets a grueling pace, and keeping up with appointments, gatherings, and to-do lists can be exhausting. Rob Bell's thought-provoking Nooma discussion starter asks: What are you really doing with your time? If you find it difficult to say no, do you know what you've said yes to? (Zondervan, 2008)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Spiritual Life and Growth Ages: Youth, Adult

### **SIMPLY ENOUGH (DVD076)**

(Straight Talk on Simple, Just Living)

By: Campolo, Tony & Claiborne, Shane

Media: Guide, DVD 6 topics

Simply Enough" with Tony Campolo and Shane Claiborne is ideal for adults or senior high youth, especially for young adults. Use it. . .

- for group or personal retreats
- with people looking for change in their lives
- as part of a sermon
- in small group ministries
- in a new members class
- in a more traditional setting, such as church school classes, workshops or other special gatherings.

Allow about 30 minutes for each of the six 12-minute segments. Talk together about what you've seen and decide what you're going to do next together. To move deeper, use the bonus footage.

Topics are:

1. Lifestyle
2. Food
3. Celebrations
4. Stuff
5. Money
6. Justice (Alternatives, 2008)

Subjects: Lifestyles, Video Curriculum

Ages: Adult, Senior High, Young Adult

### **SLIGHTLY BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE (DVDLIZ7)**

(Flawed Women Loved by a Flawless God)

By: Higgs, Liz Curtis

Media: DVD 70 minutes

As you hear Liz Curtis Higgs talk about several women in the Bible who were far from evil yet slightly bad, you'll discover that these ancient women were a lot like us. Liz's humorous approach to Bible study combines contemporary fiction with a verse-by-verse commentary. Watch the DVD with a few of your "slightly bad girlfriends" and discover that God loves you, flaws and all. (Waterbrook Press, 2007)

Subjects: Humor, Women And Women's Issues

Ages: Adult

### **STORIES FROM THE CIRCLE OF LIFE (DUMW8)**

Media: Guide, DVD 37 minutes

Narratives of Native Americans explore faith journeys, integration of culture into faith and life, issues confronting communities historically and today, and lessons for all God's people. Includes an audiobook of *Giving Our Hearts Away* by Thom White Wolf Fassett. 2008 mission study. (United Methodist Women)

Subjects: United Methodist Women, Native

Ages: Adult

Americans, Cultural Awareness

### **STORM TROOPERS OF CHRIST (DVDSTC)**

(Baptism and the Jews in the Third Reich)

Media: VHS 60 minutes

In 1933 Berlin Bishop Joachim Hossenfelder proclaimed the popular, pro-Nazi German Christian movement the Storm Troopers of Christ. The movement still echoes through the church today, even though the world has tried to forget. This DVD uncovers a church of heroes and heretics, of selfless good alongside unspeakable evil such as:

- \* Ludwig Mueller, the bishop of the Third Reich
- \* Martin Niemoeller, the first to resist the Nazification of the church
- \* Karl Themel, a pastor who used baptismal certificates to send Jewish Christians to concentration camps
- \* Werner Syltan, a pastor who died at Dachau because of his work on behalf of persons of Jewish descent
- \* Walter Grundmann, a renowned biblical scholar and architect of the Institute for the Study and Eradication of Jewish Influence on German Church Life

Although Nazi Germany was vanquished in 1945, its legacy lives on in churches still struggling with the implications of history. Perfect for Sunday school classes or small groups, this film will inspire and inform you about a history you only thought you knew. (Vital Visuals, 2007)

Subjects: History, Christian Social Issues

Ages: Adult

### **STORMS (DVDUP3)**

Series:[UP]

By: SONICFLOOD, SUPERCHICK, Anthony Evans

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

The Bible is full of instructions on how to live out our faith through our attitudes, actions, and behavior. Christ expects us to live lives that back up what we profess to believe. But what does that mean to the typical Christian? These artists share from their experience what it means to "live it" even when storms are full blown. [UP] Artist-Driven Bible Studies with SONICFLOOD, SUPERCHICK, and Anthony Evans (Big Shiny Planet, 2007)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Various Youth Ages: Youth, Young Adult

Interests, Music, Clips, Video

### **STREAMS OF LIVING WATER (DVDCLW)**

(Celebrating Christian Faith Traditions)

By: Foster, Richard J.

Media:

Script, DVD 13 sessions

This video-based curriculum is based on Richard Foster's acclaimed book Streams Of Living Water. It is designed to help Christians accept the invitation to live a balanced life and well-rounded relationship with Jesus. Your group will develop a deeper appreciation of Jesus as the sources of each great tradition of Christian spirituality,

- \* Contemplative -- the Prayer-Filled Life
- \* Holiness -- the Virtuous Life
- \* Charismatic -- the Spirit-Empowered Life
- \* Social Justice -- the Compassionate Life
- \* Evangelical -- the Word-Centered Life
- \* Incarnational -- the Sacramental Life

The curriculum contains DVD video presentations, a participant's guide, and leader's guide. (LifeSprings Resources, 2007)

Subjects: Spiritual Life And Growth, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **SWEET FREEDOM (DVDF&H6)**

(Taking a Stand & Choosing the Right Path)

Series: Friends and Heroes

Media: DVD 25 minutes

"Friends and Heroes" is an animated DVD-based Bible learning series that teaches kids Bible stories, ancient history, and how to live life as a Christian. In Sweet Freedom, Macky and the gang want to rescue some slaves who are forced to work, shackled, in the Roman granary, but their friends and neighbors are worried about the repercussions. Sollie's mother, Miriam, challenges them by telling the story of Moses and the Egyptian slave master. Macky soon finds he has enough support to help the slaves. It also features the story of Saul on the road to Damascus. (Tyndale (USA), 2008)

Subjects: Paul, Bible, New Testament, Bible, Old Testament Ages: Children

### **TEENS VS. PARENTS (DVDTVP)**

By: Matlock, Mark

Media: Guide, DVD 4 sessions

The myth of a perfect family can lead to disappointment, frustration and anger. There is no perfect family. But many teenagers struggle with expectations and authority from their parents. In these four sessions, Mark Matlock will give practical and biblical instruction to teens to help repair and build healthy relationship with their parents. Discover better ways for understanding, communication and forgiveness between teens and parents.

Four insightful topics:

The Myth of a Perfect Family

Living up to Expectations

Authority and Rebellion

Friend or Foe

(bluefish tv, 2007)

Subjects: Family Life, Human Relationships Ages: Youth

**THE 3D PLAN (K3DPLAN)**  
**(EAT RIGHT \* LIVE WELL \* LOVE GOD)**

By: Showalter, Carol & Davis, Maggie  
Media: Kit

If you're thinking of starting a weight control group in your church, this preview package is the resource to get you going. You can look over the materials yourself, and show them to others who are interested. The kit contains the book, *Your Whole Life: The 3D Plan for Eating Right, Living Well, and Loving God* by Carol Showalter and Maggie Davis, MS, RD. It also contains a copy of *Your Whole Life Journal*, one sample *Your Whole Life Prayer Card*, a Pedometer, and a complete 3D information/publicity kit, including a poster, flyers, and "Meet the Authors" DVD. You may borrow the kit from the Media Center and purchase individual components for your individual group members. (Paraclete Press, 2007)

Subjects: Wholeness                      Ages: Adult

**THE BIBLE JESUS READ (DBBJR1)**

By: Yancey, Phillip  
Media: Guide, DVD                      8 sessions

Let Phillip Yancey's video exploration help you understand those sometimes shocking and cryptic writings of the Old Testament and get to know God better. Using scholarship, insight, and in-depth interviews, Philip Yancey leads eight small-group sessions, which explore five crucial segments of the Old Testament: Job, Deuteronomy, Psalms, Ecclesiastes, and the prophets. The Old Testament is God's biography, the story of God's compassionate encounters with people and a prequel to the story of Jesus. This Small Group Edition uses video and group discussion to explore the sometimes shocking and cryptic writings in an effort to know God better. (Zondervan, 2007)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament, Bible Study, Video Curriculum                      Ages: Adult

**THE CASE FOR CHRIST (DVD083)**

(A Journalist's Personal Investigation)

By: Strobel, Lee  
Media: DVD                      70 minutes

Lee Strobel's bestseller comes alive on your screen in this documentary that chronicles the reporter's journey from atheism to faith. The former legal editor of the *Chicago Tribune* draws upon his investigative skills to examine the historical viability and accuracy of the Gospels, along with the personal claims and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Scene selection possible for group study. (Lionsgate, 2007)

Subjects: Apologetics, Jesus Christ                      Ages: Adult

**THE FIRST VALENTINE (DVD555)**

Media: DVD                      25 minutes

In this adventure of imagination, young Tess, a shy girl of 13, discovers a new meaning for love on Valentine's Day. Through a very special book, she meets the third century martyr Valentine and his Christian friends. They show her what it means to love others as Jesus loves us, and to receive that love in return. Jonathan Farwell and Kaleena Kiff star in this fresh and inspiring story of the origin of Valentine's Day. Closed Captioned Special Features: In English or Spanish with or without English subtitles Chapter titles provided for easy scene access (Envoy Productions, 1989)

Subjects: Holidays                      Ages: Youth, Adult, Grades 5-6

**THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES OF TEENAGERS (DP5LOVT)**

By: Chapman, Gary  
Media: Guide, DVD                      5 sessions

Through his previous best-selling *Five Love Languages* resources, Dr. Gary D. Chapman has helped thousands of couples improve their relationships with each other and with their children. With this newest study, Chapman takes on an even greater challenge-spanning the proverbial "generation gap" between adolescents and adults. Using this six-session study on DVD, parents and youth ministry leaders will learn that even teens understand and show love in different ways-some prefer gifts, others physical affection, and still more respond to words of affirmation. Chapman explains these and more about the "five love languages" in the introductory video and subsequent 20-minute video segments. (Lifeway, 2003)

Subjects: Parenting, Video Curriculum, Family Life                      Ages: Adult

### **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (DBJHN1)**

Series: Efird Bible Study Series

By: Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"

Media: Guide, DVD 15 sessions

The Jesus we find in John is different from the one depicted in the synoptic Gospels. Learn how Jesus is presented on two levels as you gain new insights and marvel at how Jesus was in control even as he was nailed to the cross. Dr. Efird's favorite Gospel is likely to become yours as you uncover a different Jesus than you find in other accounts. (Efird Bible Study Series)

Subjects: Bible, New Testament, Bible Study, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **THE GOSPEL OF JUDAS (DVD219)**

(& Other Gnostic Gospels Revealed)

Media: Guide, DVD 5 parts

Was Judas Iscariot really a traitor or was he the spiritual hero recorded in the Gnostic Gospels? Just what is the origin of the Gnostic gospels and are they reliable? Why did the early church reject its views? These and many other questions are answered in this five part Bible based series which uncovers the truth behind the "secrets" of Gnosticism. Study guide on DVD in PDF. (Ensign Media, 2006)

Subjects: Church History Ages: Youth, Adult

### **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE (DBLUK1)**

Series: Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"

Media: Guide, DVD 14 sessions

This study explains the universal appeal of Luke's Gospel. We'll learn why Luke was the only Gospel in which the angels appear to shepherds, the important role women play, and the stories of Zacchaeus, the 10 lepers, and the parable of the Good Samaritan are told. This study contains 14 lessons lasting approximately 20 minutes each. (Efird Bible Study Series)

Subjects: Bible, New Testament, Bible Study, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **THE GOSPEL OF MARK (DBMAR1)**

Series: Efird Bible Study Series

By: Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"

Media: Guide, DVD 17 sessions

In Dr. Efird's examination of the earliest of the Gospels you will learn why you should study each separately, how Mark uses a secrecy motif, how many of Mark's verses are also found in Matthew and Luke, and how Mark portrays Jesus to be uniquely the Son of God. (Efird Bible Study Series)

Subjects: Bible, New Testament, Bible Study, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (DBMAT1)**

Series: Efird Bible Study Series

By: Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"

Media: Script, DVD 16 sessions

Learn why this gospel has often been called the "church gospel." Matthew takes us from Jesus' birth to resurrection, and includes the Sermon on the Mount and the Great Commission among other highlights of Jesus' ministry. The Gospel of Matthew study consists of 16 lessons. Dr. Efird (Efird Bible Study Series)

Subjects: Bible Study, Bible, New Testament, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW (DJC008)**

(revised)

By: Yancey, Philip

Media: Guide, DVD 6 lessons

Philip Yancey reveals the real Jesus beyond the stereotypes, offering a new and different perspective on the life of Christ and his work, his teaching, his miracles, his death and resurrection and ultimately, who he was and why he came. Relating the gospel events to the world we live in today. With a willingness to tackle difficult questions, Yancey looks at the radical words of this itinerant Jewish carpenter and asks whether we are taking him seriously enough in our own day and age. Yancey presents a complex character who generates questions as well as answers; a disturbing and exhilarating Jesus who wants to radically transform your life and stretch your faith; and a Jesus who is brilliant, creative, challenging, fearless, compassionate, unpredictable, and ultimately satisfying. This is a revision of the 1998 VHS curriculum, however Yancey uses the same film clips to develop the six-session curriculum. (Zondervan, 2008)

Subjects: Video Curriculum, Jesus Christ Ages: Adult

### **THE ORGANIC GOD (DPSGOG)**

By: Feinberg, Margaret

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

Margaret Feinberg helps women look past the busyness and distractions of life that can cloud relationships with God and helps women imagine how our view of God can change if we cast aside the things that get in the way and truly experience God's love- His kindness - His talkativeness- and His outrageous generosity. The 6-session study, filmed in Alaska, is filled with real life stories from Margaret as well as women who have experienced what Margaret is talking about. Your women will find thought-provoking questions that challenge them to dig deeper into the scriptures to know God more. (Bluefish TV, 2008)

Subjects: Video Curriculum, , Spiritual Ages: Adult  
Life and Growth, Women and Women's Issues

### **THE POWER OF A PRAYING WIFE (DPSGPW)**

By: Omartian, Stormie

Media: Guide, DVD 7 lessons

The challenges and pressures that couples are facing today can make a fulfilling marriage seem like an impossible dream. Yet God delights in doing the impossible - if only we will ask! "The Power of a Praying Wife" shares how God has strengthened Stormie Omartian's own marriage since she began to pray for her husband concerning key areas in his life. Those who desire a closer relationship with their husband and a more fulfilling marriage will find encouragement in this refreshing look at the power of prayer in marriage. The curriculum contains a DVD with seven 30-minute lessons, a leader's guide, and a sample workbook. Purchase additional workbooks from a Christian bookstore or through [www.sampsonresources.com](http://www.sampsonresources.com). (Sampson Resources, 2008)

Subjects: Video Curriculum, Marriage, Prayer Ages: Adult

### **THEY LIKE JESUS BUT NOT THE CHURCH (DVDC77)**

(Insights From Emerging Generations)

By: Kimball, Dan

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

Ask today's generation what they think of Jesus and chances are you'll get a glowing response. Ask their opinion of organized religion and the reply will probably be less favorable. Kimball delineates six common objections people have to the church and offers a wake-up call of critical insights for both faith leaders and non-Christians. The six-session curriculum contains a copy of the book, a sample participant's guide, a leader's guide and a DVD with lessons, a congregational teaser, six downloadable sermon outlines and promotional materials. (Zondervan, 2008)

Subjects: Video Curriculum, Christian Ages: Adult  
Social Issues, Lifestyles, Ministry

### **THINGS YOU CAN DO (DCEC03)**

Series: Eco=Kids

Media: DVD 15 minutes

The Things You Can Do urges elementary students to become "power police;" put a stop to the wasteful things people do everyday and promote the use of Green Power. We cover what can be done in the home like buying energy efficient appliances, recycling cans, growing a garden, taking shorter showers and eating organic. It explores the things we can change in schools like reusing paper and batteries. It also suggests changes that can be made in the community like minimizing driving, boycotting bad products and writing petitions for change. Students are encouraged to spread the word about becoming eco-friendly and help our Earth recover. (Landmark, 2008)

Subjects: Christian Social Issues, Environment Ages: Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6

### **TIME TRAVEL THROUGH THE BIBLE (DVDTTB)**

By: Frakes, Jonathan

Media: DVD 107 minutes

Johnathan Frakes of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" hosts this classic video now in DVD. It is easily divided into two or five part lessons. An archeologist's shovel is the time machine used to take us back to Bible days as we discover Bible lands in the centuries before Christ and the world into which Jesus came. He reveals the lives of King Herod and John the Baptist. See the ministry of Christ relating to the 1947 discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. A PDF leader's guide is on the DVD. Total running time is 107 minutes. (Int. Lutheran Layman's League)

Subjects: Archaeology, Bible, History of Ages: Youth, Adult

### **TRIAL & TESTIMONY OF THE EARLY CHURCH (DVDT&T)**

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

Back in the Media Center by request and now in DVD, this excellent classic resource chronicles the first three centuries that were decisive for Christianity. The very existence of the church itself was threatened by powerful opponents who wanted to destroy it. These programs go to the locations and use dramatic re-creations to bring you close to the early believers. A great attendance builder, this series has proven to be especially popular for small groups, Bible studies, and Sunday school. The support material is designed so that lay people can effectively and comfortably lead a group through this fascinating period of church beginnings. (Vision Video)

Subjects: Church History, Video Curriculum Ages: Youth, Adult

### **TROUBLE WITH PARIS (DPSG10)**

(Following Jesus in a World of Plastic)

By: Sayers, Mark

Media: Guide, DVD 4 segments

This DVD-based curriculum examines three different levels of reality: hyperreality - that which the media tells us we should seek; reality-the world we really live in; and God's reality- what we should ultimately be seeking. Participants understand the threat of consumerism and the repercussions it has on our culture, are able to identify God's reality in contrast to the fake promises of the media, and as a result, are encouraged to realign their priorities. The Trouble with Paris emerged out of a series of talks developed by Mark Sayers, a young adult specialist. Originally titled "How Paris Hilton Made Me a Better Christian," this series of talks was responsible for hundreds of young adults rediscovering faith in profound ways. The DVD includes four 20-minute video episodes full of unique animation, fast-paced teaching, and relevant subject matter. Questions are interspersed throughout the video to facilitate discussion, and the participant's guide serves as a companion to the DVD. A sample participant's guide is included. (Thomas Nelson, 2008)

Subjects: Lifestyles, Personal Growth Ages: Youth, Adult, Young Adult

### **TRUE HEROES (DVDF&H5)**

(Making a Difference & Valuing Everyone)

Series: Friends & Heroes

Media: DVD 25 minutes

"Friends and Heroes" is an exciting animated DVD-based Bible learning series that teaches kids Bible stories, ancient history, and how to live life as a Christian. In True Heroes, fugitives Caleb and Aaron try and escape from Alexandria. Meanwhile, after intelligence reports of refugee rebels entering the city by sea, Tiberius orders the famous lighthouse extinguished, threatening the lives of many innocent fishermen. Episode 5 also features the story of Gideon and the Midianites and Jesus' birth and the revelation to the shepherds.(Tyndale (USA), 2008)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament, Bible, Ages: Children  
New Testament, Advent and Christmas

### **VICTORY AT JERUSALEM (DVDVAJ)**

By: Kelly, Ronald

Media: DVD 70 minutes

Join Ronald Kelly on location in Jerusalem and relive the most pivotal event in human history; the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Jesus Christ -- arrested, betrayed, abandoned, spit upon, beaten, cursed, scourged and finally crucified. But that was only the beginning. Three days later Jesus rose from the grave, just as he said he would. Discover the wonder, majesty and worship embodied in his sacrificial death and resurrection. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is not a story of defeat, but of victory! Victory over death for all of humanity. (Plain Truth Ministries)

Subjects: Lent And Easter, Jesus Christ

Ages: Adult

### **WALKING BY FAITH (DPSG11)**

(Lessons Learned in the Dark)

By: Rothchild, Jennifer

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

In his second letter to the Corinthians the apostle Paul says, "We walk by faith, not by sight". There are hidden treasures that only the eyes of faith can see. But some of us will never see them unless we've had the kinds of experiences that cause us to lean on God. Jennifer Rothschild shares her experience of being physically blind. Through six weeks of 5 daily lessons she also gently encourages us to take risks, give God control, persevere through hardship, receive God's gifts, be guided by the Truth rather than feelings, and seek God. This leader kit contains a copy of the Member Book (with leader helps) and two DVDs featuring an introductory session, six teaching sessions, and seven music videos by the author. (LifeWay, 2003)

Subjects: Spiritual Life And Growth,

Ages: Adult

Video Curriculum, Women and Women's Issues

### **WESLEY AND GIVING (DUM253)**

Media: Guide, DVD 25 minutes

John Wesley had much to say about our relationship to money. This is often lost among his other teachings. The focus of this video comes from Wesley's sermon on the use of money - earn all you can, save all you can, and give all you can. The video looks at the meaning of these statements and total stewardship and how we gain and use our money. A leader's guide and a study paper are included. (UMCom, 1998)

Subjects: Wesley, Stewardship,

Ages: Adult

Stewardship of Total Self

### **WILD ABOUT YOU (DVDWAY)**

By: Thomas, Angela

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

This resource by Angela Thomas is aimed at helping teen girls recognize their value as a child of God. Wild About You helps teens understand that God loves and pursues them passionately because God loves them deeply. It will also help girls to recognize false loves and lies that lure them away from a devoted relationship with God. In the end, it will challenge teen girls to celebrate and live in the freedom of knowing and believing in the unshakable and unquenchable love of God. (LifeWay, 2006)

Subjects: Video Curriculum, Music, Personal Growth

Ages: Youth

### **WISDOM LITERATURE #1 (DBWL01)**

(Job)

Series: Efird Bible Study Series

By: Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"

Media: Guide, DVD 4 sessions

From the beginning of time people have searched for meaning in life, especially in times of turmoil and trouble. The Wisdom literature in the Old Testament has helped bring truth and understanding to people searching for answers for thousands of years. Dr. Efird grabs your attention in explaining how the Hebrews understood these scriptures, while also helping us to apply this great wisdom to our modern life. The Complete Wisdom Literature study is 18 sessions. Wisdom Literature is broken into 5 mini-studies for your preference of study and ease of use. You can choose to run one stand-alone element or combine several or all of them together. Each study begins with an Introduction to Wisdom Literature (including an overview of Proverbs) and approximately 20-minute video sessions. Job is 4 sessions (Efird Bible Study Series)

Subjects: Bible Study, Bible, Old Testament, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **WISDOM LITERATURE #2 (DBWL02)**

(Ecclesiastes)

Series: Efird Bible Study Series

By: Efird, Fr. James "Mickey"

Media: Guide, DVD 4 sessions

From the beginning of time people have searched for meaning in life, especially in times of turmoil and trouble. The Wisdom literature in the Old Testament has helped bring truth and understanding to people searching for answers for thousands of years. Dr. Mickey Efird grabs your attention in explaining how the Hebrews understood these scriptures, while also helping us to apply this great wisdom to our modern life. The Complete Wisdom Literature study is 18 sessions. Wisdom Literature is broken into 5 mini-studies for your preference of study and ease of use. You can choose to run one stand-alone element or combine several or all of them together. Each study begins with an Introduction to Wisdom Literature and approximately 20-minute video sessions. (Efird Bible Study Series)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament, Bible Study, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

### **WISDOM LITERATURE #3 (DBWL03)**

(Ruth; Jonah)

Series: Efird Bible Study Series

By: Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"

Media: Guide, DVD 4 sessions

From the beginning of time people have searched for meaning in life, especially in times of turmoil and trouble. The Wisdom literature in the Old Testament has helped bring truth and understanding to people searching for answers for thousands of years. Dr. Mickey Efird grabs your attention in explaining how the Hebrews understood these scriptures, while also helping us to apply this great wisdom to our modern life. The Complete Wisdom Literature study is 18 sessions. Wisdom Literature is broken into 5 mini-studies for your preference of study and ease of use. You can choose to run one stand-alone element or combine several or all of them together. Each study begins with an Introduction to Wisdom Literature and approximately 20-minute video sessions.- Element 3: Ruth and Jonah (Efird Bible Study Series)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament, Bible Study, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

#### **WISDOM LITERATURE #4 (DBWL04)**

(Esther)

Series: Efird Bible Study Series

By: Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"

Media:

Script, DVD 4 sessions

From the beginning of time people have searched for meaning in life, especially in times of turmoil and trouble. The Wisdom literature in the Old Testament has helped bring truth and understanding to people searching for answers for thousands of years. Dr. Mickey Efird grabs your attention in explaining how the Hebrews understood these scriptures, while also helping us to apply this great wisdom to our modern life. The Complete Wisdom Literature study is 18 sessions. Wisdom Literature is broken into 5 mini-studies for your preference of study and ease of use. You can choose to run one stand-alone element or combine several or all of them together. Each study begins with an Introduction to Wisdom Literature and approximately 20-minute video sessions.- Element 4: Esther (Efird Bible Study Series)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament, Bible  
Study, Video Curriculum

Ages: Adult

#### **WISDOM LITERATURE #5 (DBWL05)**

(Song of Solomon, Wisdom Teachings)

Series:Efird Bible Study Series

By: Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"

Media: Guide, VHS 6 sessions

From the beginning of time people have searched for meaning in life, especially in times of turmoil and trouble. The Wisdom literature in the Old Testament has helped bring truth and understanding to people searching for answers for thousands of years. Dr. Mickey Efird grabs your attention in explaining how the Hebrews understood these scriptures, while also helping us to apply this great wisdom to our modern life. The Complete Wisdom Literature study is 18 sessions. Wisdom Literature is broken into 5 mini-studies for your preference of study and ease of use. You can choose to run one stand-alone element or combine several or all of them together. Each study begins with an Introduction to Wisdom Literature (including an overview of Proverbs) and approximately 20-minute video sessions. - Element 5: Song of Solomon, Daniel wisdom teachings, Apocrypha wisdom (includes Susanna, Bel and the Dragon, Tobit, and Judith), and Gospel Wisdom (Efird Bible Study Series)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament, Bible  
Study, Video Curriculum

Ages: Adult

#### **WORSHIP E-MOTIONS: FOCUS ON THE TRINITY (DVDWET)**

Media:

DVD 50 clips

Focus on the Trinity provides 50 video clips and Scripture passages to reveal the character of God and God's attributes. The DVD comes with browser software, so you can easily search by Scripture, topic, category, keyword, and season. Here are endless options to enhance worship experiences. Clips include animation, videos, narration, sermon illustrations, drama, visual Scripture, and great nature images. Each clip runs from 30 seconds to five minutes. Use these colorful multimedia clips in a variety of places during worship--call to worship, transitions during worship, Scripture reading, communion, benediction, offering, drama, and more. The DVD comes complete with browser software for easy searches of index with more than 7,000 entries -- by Scripture, topic, category, keyword, and season. (Group, 2007)

Subjects: Clips, Video, Electronic Worship

Ages: Inter-generational

### **YOU TEACH VOL. 1 (DVDYT1)**

(Videos, Study Guides, Illustrations)

By: Skit Guys

Media: DVD

The Skit Guys help you get the message across to your students in a way they'll remember. Seven witty videos include "Overcoming Laziness"; "Meet the Sanders"; "Identity"; "The Rich Young Ruler"; "Bubblewrap Accountability"; "Cards You've Been Dealt"; "The Mourning Bench"; and "Too Deep, Too Soon." Features small-group questions and online message. Use this creation by Tommy Woodward and Eddie James as videos, study guides, or sermon illustrations. (Youth Specialties, 2007)

Subjects: Clips, Video, Video Ages: Youth, Adult  
Curriculum, Personal Growth

### **YOU TEACH VOLUME 2 (DVDYT2)**

By: The Skit Guys

Media: DVD 6 lessons

This DVD has everything you need for a successful youth group: a video from The Skit Guys, a message outline for you to use and reproducible small group questions for your leaders! The Skit Guys have prepared your youth group lesson for you! You get more than just funny videos! Along with each clip, you'll find everything you could possibly need to incorporate it into your lesson or message. Perfect for youth groups, small groups, and Sunday school, the study guides, talk outlines, and discussion questions will have your students engaged. Use as much or as little as you like to help your students connect to the lesson. These are the videos and lessons:

• Identity • Original Masterpiece • Grateline: To Catch a Double Dipper • Rich Young Ruler • World vs. Christian: Prayer • Too Deep, Too Soon: Hell Over Coffee

You'll also find a bonus video that can be used in your main church service for the whole congregation.

By: The Skit Guys, Tommy Woodard, Eddie James, Strategic Alliance: Youth Specialties  
(Youth Specialties, 2008)

Subjects: Clips, Video, Video Curriculum Ages: Youth, College, Young Adult

### **YOUR TIME-STARVED MARRIAGE (DVDYTS)**

(Stay Connected at the Speed of Life)

By: Parrott, Drs. Les & Leslie

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

Relationship experts Les and Leslie Parrott, in this six-session DVD curriculum for small groups, show husbands and wives caught up in life's fast pace how to reclaim their time together. Your Time-Starved Marriage will help couples become not more productive, but more connected. The curriculum gives you the tools you need to help couples slay the "busyness" giant, maximize leisure time, and more. (Zondervan, 2006)

Subjects: Marriage, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult