

BIBLE BATTLES (DVD035)

Media: Guide, DVD 100 minutes

This feature-length look at the tactics, weapons and strategies of legendary battles can be broken down into segments for teaching. Experts probe the scriptures for military insights. In one of the most hostile lands on the planet, an ancient people called the Israelites forged an army and carved out an empire. Their military exploits are described in the Old Testament of the Bible. By reading between the religious lines, military historians unlock the soldiers' secrets of the scriptures. *Bible Battles* examines the weapons, strategies, and the commanders, some of whom are not often thought of as warriors. From the days of Abraham until David's ascension to the throne, this DVD explores the biblical world from a military perspective. One thing is clear--blood flowed freely in the violent days chronicled within the pages of the Old Testament. (The History Channel, 2005)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament, History Ages: Youth, Adult

BILLY GRAHAM: A PERSONAL CRUSADE (DVD024)

Media: Guide, DVD 50 minutes

The most famous and followed evangelist ever, Billy Graham preaches and millions listen. Biography presents a profile of the world-famous preacher who has led millions to Christ - a man who practices what he preaches. The documentary targets pivotal events in his life, including William Randolph Hearst's decision to publicize Graham's crusades, his close ties with several Presidents, and refusal to speak out against the Vietnam War or participate in Civil Rights demonstrations. Interviews with friends, family, and figures such as Gerald Ford and George Bush Sr. further illuminate Graham 's life and trace his development from childhood to the peak of his spiritual empire. Production Year: 1999 This DVD may be divided into teaching segments for use in a class or group. (A & E, 2007)

Subjects: Biographies Ages: Youth, Adult

BLACK METHODISM: LEGACY OF FAITH: REVIVAL (DVD295)

Media: Guide, DVD 31 minutes

This DVD celebrates the 40th anniversary of related and pivotal events in the life and history of The United Methodist Church:: The end of the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction in 1967; The founding of Black Methodists for Church Renewal in 1967; The birth, through merger, of The United Methodist Church in 1968; The establishment of the General Commission on Religion and Race in 1968. The original "Legacy of Faith" continues to be available from the Media Center (order #V00295) and was first broadcast in 1994 on "Catch the Spirit," the United Methodist television program at that time. This version has a new introduction and updated ending; the rest of the resource is intact. A free downloadable leader's guide is available by clicking the Study Guides link on the EcuFilm home page (www.ecufilm.org). (UMCom, 2007)

Subjects: United Methodist Church Ages: Adult
History, Confirmation, Black History

BREAKING THE SILENCE (DVDMHM11)

(Postpartum Depression/ Families of Faith)

Media: Guide, DVD 44 minutes

The birth of a baby is a time of joy. Yet women can also find themselves feeling overwhelmed. They may even have negative feelings toward their child that can make them feel confused and guilty. Many new mothers are ashamed to admit these feelings and think they are a "bad mother" for having such thoughts. So they suffer in silence. This ecumenical resource is designed to educate faith communities about postpartum depression. It gives background information on symptoms and treatment, provided by mental health professionals. Two women share personal stories and how this experience affected their faith and recovery. *The DVD is divided into segments to give group leaders the option of viewing individual segments or the entire resource. A discussion guide is included on the DVD to provide information about postpartum depression, study questions and helpful resources.*

DVD Segments

Introduction (3:55 minutes)

What is Postpartum Depression? (7:32 minutes)

Diana's Story (11:24 minutes)

Toni's Story (13:06 minutes)

How Faith Communities Can Respond (7:59 minutes)

(Mental Health Ministries)

Subjects: Christian Social Issues, Caring Ministries Ages: Adult

BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU (DVDC37)

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

The purpose of *Bring Someone With You*, is to help Christians more effectively share their faith with those around them. The curriculum contains a DVD with six sessions and a 2-minute promotional clip, a leader's guide and study guides. The producer's aim is that when you are done with this series you will say "I can do this!" and it will help you bring someone with you to a relationship with Jesus Christ. (People Reaching People)

Subjects: Evangelism, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

BUZBY AND THE GRUMBLE BEES (DVDHER9)

Series: Hermie & Friends

(It's About Bee-having)

By: Lucado, Max

Media: DVD 60 minutes

Buzby is back with a fun story about the importance of good behavior. This time, Buzby is the one helping others see the value of behaving well! The garden bugs agree to help Buzby show his misbehaving niece and nephew how unpleasant life would be if everyone misbehaved the way they do. Beebee and Buddy come across misbehaving bugs that don't clean up after themselves, use good table manners, or get enough sleep. They see first hand how dangerous, gross, and uncomfortable things can become! The young bees decide that it really is good to practice good behavior. "Buzby and the Grumble Bees" has an all-star cast of Tim Conway, Melissa Disney, Sam Mecurio, and Victoria Jackson as BeeBee. The 60-minute running time includes bonus features on the DVD. (Thomas Nelson, 2007)

Subjects: Personal Growth Ages: Children

CHAZOWN - FINANCIAL LIFE (DVDC23)

Series: Chazown

Media: DVD 10 minutes

Determine God's purpose and vision for your financial life. This Chazown DVD is packed with an honesty that will inspire you to view your personal finances with purposeful intention. (Multnomah, 2006)

Subjects: Money Management, Stewardship Ages: Adult

CHAZOWN - PHYSICAL LIFE (DVDC24)

Series: Chazown

Media: DVD 10 minutes

Determine God's purpose and vision for your physical life. This Chazown DVD is packed with an in-your-face honesty that will inspire you to view your physical life with purposeful intention. (Multnomah, 2006)

Subjects: Wholeness, Lifestyles Ages: Adult

CHAZOWN - RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD (DVDC26)

Series: Chazown

Media: DVD 10 minutes

Do you wake up each day knowing exactly why you were created? Determine God's purpose and vision for your relationship with Him. View your relationship with God with purposeful intention. (Multnomah, 2006)

Subjects: Spiritual Life And Growth Ages: Adult

CHAZOWN - RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE (DVDC22)

Series: Chazown

Media: DVD 10 minutes

Determine God's purpose and vision for your relationships with other people. This ten-minute DVD is packed with an honesty that will inspire you to view your relationships with family, friends, and acquaintances with purposeful intention. (Multnomah, 2006)

Subjects: Human Relationships Ages: Adult

CHAZOWN - WORK LIFE (DVDC25)

Series: Chazown

Media: DVD 10 minutes

Determine God's purpose and vision for your work life. This DVD is packed with an in-your-face honesty that will inspire you to view your work life with purposeful intention. (Multnomah, 2006)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Lifestyles Ages: Adult

CHRISTIANITY'S FAMILY TREE (DVDCFT)

(What Other Christians Believe and Why)

By: Hamilton, Adam

Media: Guide, DVD 8 sessions

Why do Orthodox Christians use icons? What is the "baptism in the Holy Spirit" for Pentecostals? Why do Roman Catholics focus on the Eucharist? What do Lutherans teach us about salvation? What do Presbyterians teach us about God's power? How can Episcopalians deepen our prayer life? What can Baptists teach us about living for Christ? Adam Hamilton will begin answering these questions and more in this eight-session, video-and-book study.

Participants will learn of the history, theology, and distinctive emphases of eight different Christian denominations and faith traditions.

1. Orthodoxy
2. Catholicism
3. Lutheranism
4. Presbyterianism
5. Anglicanism
6. Baptists
7. Pentecostalism
8. Methodists

(Abingdon, 2007)

Subjects: Video Curriculum, Church History Ages: Adult

CLIMATE CHANGE (DVD043)

Media: DVD 8 minutes

Time has shown the serious impact our society and general lifestyle has had on the environment. To most adults it is evident that future generations may not enjoy common privileges society has enjoyed in the past if they do not take an active role in protecting the environment. It is essential that our children also learn to share in this important responsibility. Climate Change educates children on the impact of Global Warming or the Green House effect on the environment. Using stimulating animations and young actors, Climate Change shows young people how to responsibly protect the environment by using energy saving methods such as choosing alternative travel and reducing power and water consumption. (Landmark, 2006)

Subjects: Environment, Lifestyles Ages: Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6, Junior High

CONTAGIOUS LEADERSHIP (DVDKCL)

(The Equipping Leadership Series)

By: Maxwell, John C.

Media: Guide, DVD 12 lessons

Bring in a world-renowned expert to train your leadership team! A veritable multimedia conference-in-a-box, the Contagious Leadership Kit features the phenomenally effective curriculum that has trained over one million leaders worldwide--tailored specifically for the local church. Includes *Contagious Leadership* workbook, lessons on audio CD, DVD sessions, a CD-ROM with downloadable small-group lessons, John Maxwell's The 360 Degree Leader book and workbook, Tim Elmore and John Hull's Pivotal Prayer and more. (Nelson, 2006)

Subjects: Leadership, Video Curriculum Ages: Adult

DAVID & GOLIATH (DVD039)

(A Biblical Battle)

Media: Guide, DVD 50 minutes

Chosen by God to be the next ruler of Israel, David was a mere shepherd boy when he walked onto the field and slew the Philistine giant Goliath. He was a hero to his people and conqueror of the holy city of Jerusalem. He ruled peacefully for over 40 years. But with one terrible mistake, a restless King David set in motion a string of tragedies that nearly destroyed his family and his kingdom. This extraordinary program tells David's complete story, drawing on rare paintings and artifacts, interviews with experts and extensive visits to ancient holy lands. Scene selection allows you to use this resource as a teaching tool. (A&E's Biography)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament Ages: Adult, Senior High

DO YOU THINK I'M BEAUTIFUL? (DVDC21)

(Answering the Questions Every Woman Asks)

By: Thomas, Angela

Media: Guide, DVD 7 sessions

Every little girl knows about Cinderella---about her beauty, about Prince Charming, about "happily ever after." Inside every woman is a little girl who aches for a fairy godmother to wave a wand and transform her into the princess she has always longed to be. – beautiful, captivating, adored. Yet fairy tales aren't real and we squelch our feminine heart. We stop dressing up or anticipating the ball, deciding it's better to stay home than to hope and be disappointed again.

Angela Thomas invites you to awaken your passion and glimpse your deepest desires - to voice your longing to be loved with an ultimate love. And to fall into the embrace of the One who asks you to dance. Video sessions that vary in length from 26 to 53 minutes make this a perfect midweek women's Bible study. (Life Way, 2007)

Subjects: Women And Women's Issues, Ages: Adult

Video Curriculum, Personal Growth,
Spiritual Life and Growth

EMERGE 1.0 (DVDEME)

(Developing Youth As Fully Devoted Disciples)

By: Milthaler, Matt

Media: Guide, DVD 13 programs

This youth group program, developed by Matt Milthaler of Ginghamburg United Methodist Church, contains a director's book, an interactive DVD, and two small group leader's guides, one for leaders working with younger youth and one for leaders working with older youth. Both small group leader's guides come with an interactive CD. The sessions are grouped into three units.

* **Spiritual Disciplines** helps students develop habits of prayer, Scripture reading, and simple living.

* **Room Raiders** looks at relationships and personal choices using the metaphor of a house. (The "Family Room" session deals with familial relationships, the "Rec Room" session with entertainment choices, and so on).

* **Call** examines what God is calling youth to do now and in the future.

Each of the 13 programs is enhanced by visual media and divided into two segments: a large group gathering and teaching time, followed by dividing youth into small groups for more intimate discussion. The director's kit will provide the materials that leaders need to plan and carry out the programs and to resource small group leaders.

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.

Note: This DVD is not for use on a standard DVD player. It is designed for the DVD drive of a computer. For group use, you will need to use a computer with a DVD drive and a large monitor or projector. (Abingdon, 2007)

Subjects: Discipleship--Christian Living, Ages: Youth

Spiritual Life and Growth, Human Relationships,

ESCAPE FROM THE FIERY FURNACE/ LOT'S AMAZING ADVENTURE (DVDAWB1)

Series: Awesome Bible Adventures

Media: DVD 2 episodes

In **Escape From the Fiery Furnace** children will learn the value of worshipping God.

Lot's Amazing Adventure teaches children about the power and wonder of God's grace. (Total Living Network)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament Ages: Children

EXPERIENCING GOD (revised edition) (DVDEXP)

(Knowing and Doing the Will of God)

By: Blackaby, Henry & Richard & King,

Media: Guide, DVD 12 sessions

Most Bible studies help people; this one changes them forever. For many years, God has used Henry Blackaby's "Experiencing God" in His work, showing believers how to know Him intimately while encouraging them to step out in faith and join Him in His work with miraculous results. While many people simply ask God to bless their plans, "Experiencing God" helps lead believers into a deeper love relationship, teaching them to pray to and hear from God, and to join with God in accomplishing what He purposes to do. New features include DVD messages from Henry and Richard Blackaby and a new Unit 12 with lessons on experiencing God in your marriage, with your children, and in your marketplace. There are also new applications and stories - from Angola Prison inmates earning seminary degrees to the spiritual and economic rebirth of a poor Appalachian community. (Life Way, 2007)

Subjects: God, Video Curriculum, Ages: Adult
Spiritual Life and Growth

FALSE HEROES (DVDF&H4)

(Caring for Others & Remaining Hopeful)

Series: Friends & Heroes

Media: Guide, DVD 25 minutes

The story of Rahab teaches children about caring for strangers. This episode also features the story of how Peter raised Tabitha back to life. DVD-ROM contains Bible activity and curriculum. (Friends & Heroes Ltd., 2007)

Subjects: Bible, New Testament, Bible, Old Testament, Ages: Children
Personal Growth

GLOBAL WARMING IN THE ARCTIC (DVD044)

(The Melting of Svalbard)

Media: DVD 28 minutes

Incredible amounts of ice are melting in the Arctic and the warmer temperatures have made it possible to sail all the way around Svalbard, the northern most civilization in the world. What is happening in the Arctic islands is the best illustration of what happens to nature when global warming spreads. A cameraman found space on a Russian expedition ship and persuaded the crew to drop him off at several places around the islands. Completely alone on these harsh coasts, he experiences first hand the consequences of global warming on the Arctic environment. We come very close to starving polar bears as they have no hunting grounds due to the fast melting ice. We also meet walruses, polar foxes, and many birds, all of whom are feeling the affects of climate change. (Landmark, 2007)

Subjects: Environment, Christian Social issues Ages: Adult

HOSPITALITY (DVDCLG5)

(Risking Welcome)

Series: Living the Good Life Together

By: Jenkins, David O.

Media: Script, DVD 12 sessions

What does it mean to give and receive welcome? What can we learn from it? Why is it risky? In this study, David O. Jenkins helps us to understand why hospitality is basic to our lives as Christians. Topics include:

- *Receiving Welcome
- * Risking Welcome
- * Risking Worship
- * Risking Justice

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

Come and See (6 weeks)

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

Go and Do (6 weeks)

Together, supported by the leader guide, the group will create and implement an action plan for applying and embodying hospitality in their own lives. (Abingdon, 2007)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Video Curriculum, Human Relationships, Ages: Adult

I SAW THE LORD (DVDISTL)

(A Wake Up Call for Your Heart)

By: Lotz, Anne Graham

Media: Guide, DVD 8 sessions

Spark a revival with Anne Graham Lotz's DVD-based workshop! Throughout this interactive course, small groups examine the lives of biblical characters whose personal relationship with God empowered them to change the lives of others. Seven sessions include "You're Sleeping" (Josiah); "Wake Up" (Ezekiel); "Open Your Eyes" (Moses); "Rend Your Heart" (David); and more. (Zondervan, 2007)

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

INVITATION TO JOHN (DVDJO1)

(A Short Term Disciples Bible Study)

Series: Disciple Bible Study

By: Kysar, Robert D.

Media: Script, DVD 11 weeks

The early church wisely chose to keep four Gospel accounts of the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Three of these Gospels are similar in both what they tell and how they tell it. However, the Gospel of John stands apart. In it, we find Jesus speaking in lengthy discourses. We overhear Jesus talking with Nicodemus, a Samaritan woman, and Mary Magdalene. We marvel at Jesus turning water into wine, calling Lazarus from the tomb, and washing his disciples' feet. In the very first chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus issues two invitations: "Come and see," and "Follow me." They echo the invitations of this study: to come and see this Jesus - to hear him speak, to see his signs and to consider what it means to be his followers. This study includes a participant book outlining daily reading assignments, a leader guide suggesting discussion activities for the 60-90-minute weekly meeting, and a video component providing interpretation and context for the biblical texts.

Session titles and scripture:

1. Come and See (John 1--2)
2. How Is It Possible? (John 3-4)
3. Taste for Yourself (John 5-6)
4. To Believe or Not to Believe (John 7-8)
5. Are We Blind? (John 9-10)
6. I Couldn't Believe My Eyes! (John 11-12)
7. Would You Believe It? (John 13-14)
8. What Time Is It? (John 15-16)
9. Look Out! (John 17-18)
10. Believing Without Seeing (John 19-20)
11. Do You See Him? (John 21) (Abingdon, 2007)

Subjects: Bible Study, Bible, New Testament,
Jesus Christ, Video Curriculum

Ages: Adult

JESUS' AMAZING MIRACLES / DAVID'S MIGHTY BATTLE (DVDAWB2)

Series: Awesome Bible Adventures

Media: DVD 2 episodes

In Jesus' Amazing Miracles children will learn about God's love and salvation. David's Mighty Battle teaches children the importance of trusting God. Awesome Bible Adventures (Total Living Network)

Subjects: Bible, New Testament Ages: Children

LEVIATHAN (DVDF&H3)

(Overcoming & Prevailing)

Series: Friends & Heroes

Media: DVD 25 minutes

Leviathan creatively retells the story of David and Goliath. In addition, a retelling of how God released Peter from prison will encourage kids to never give up hope. Bible activity curriculum is included on the DVD as a DVD-ROM. (Friends & Heroes Ltd., 2007)

Subjects: Bible, New Testament, Bible, Old Testament

Ages: Children

LIQUID: CROSSING (DVDLQ1)

Series: Liquid
By: Pries, Jeff & Ward, John
Media: Guide, DVD 5 episodes
As contemporary as a movie blockbuster and as timeless as the Scripture, "Crossing" is an experience of the courage, faith, and obedience of Joshua in a DVD-based curriculum. It features five 10-minute videos about present-day characters whose struggles mirror biblical stories. The beautiful leader's guide features introspective questions and leader's tips. 96 pages. (Thomas Nelson, 2007)
Subjects: Video Curriculum, Bible, Old Testament, Ages: Youth, Adult
Spiritual Life and Growth, Clips, Video, Drama

LIQUID: FORK IN THE ROAD (DVDLQ2)

Series: Liquid
By: Pries, Jeff & Ward, John
Media: Guide, DVD 5 episodes
What would "a man after God's own heart" look like today? From his victory over Goliath to his downfall with Bathsheba, this episode of the thought-provoking faith-to-film curriculum "Liquid" depicts David's decisions through the life of a modern man. Five 10-minute episodes on DVD are designed to stimulate discussion; includes 96-page leader's guide with questions and group study tips. Jeff Pries & John Ward (Thomas Nelson, 2007)
Subjects: Video Curriculum, Spiritual Life and Growth, Ages: Youth, Adult
Clips, Video, Drama, Bible, Old Testament

LIQUID: MIRROR IMAGE (DVDLQ4)

Series: Liquid
By: Pries, Jeff & Ward, John
Media: Guide, DVD 5 episodes
Watch Jesus' parables come to life in modern days. Follow an ordinary American family facing extraordinary challenges. These five 10-minute "Liquid" episodes parallel well-known Bible stories, and illustrate that God's Word is just as relevant today as when it was written centuries ago. From John Ward and Jeff Pries. *Includes a 96-page reflection guide with leader's tips.* (Thomas Nelson, 2007)
Subjects: Parables, Video Curriculum, Ages: Youth, Adult
Clips, Video, Drama, Bible, New Testament

LIVING THE QUESTIONS 2 (DVDLTQ2)

(Introduction to Progressive Christianity)
Media: DVD 21 lessons
This is the revised and expanded version of *Living the Questions*, the popular video & internet-based small group exploration of progressive Christianity featuring premier religion voices of our day. LtQ2 is an alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers and instead strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. Like its prequel, LtQ2 includes downloadable and printable leader and participant guides with weekly readings and discussion questions. Each session may be conducted in one hour or expanded to include a meal and personal sharing. The 20-minute video segments include conversations with leading voices of faith, sermon and lecture clips, digital stories illustrating aspects of an evolving faith, and concrete spiritual practices and disciplines. LtQ2 features the contributors from the original *Living the Questions*: Nancy Ammerman, John Bell, Marcus Borg, Minerva Carcaño, John B. Cobb, Jr., John Dominic Crossan, Lloyd Geering, Culver "Bill" Nelson, Siyoung Park, Stephen Patterson, Tex Sample, John Shelby Spong and Emilie Townes. In addition, LtQ2 also features Rita Nakashima Brock, Walter Brueggemann, Ron Buford, Yvette Flunder, James Forbes, Matthew Fox, Hans Küng, Amy-Jill Levine, Meagan McKenna, Rebecca Ann Parker, Helen Prejean, Barbara Rossing, Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Bernard Brandon Scott, Rick Ufford-Chase, Winnie Varghese and Mel White. (Living the Questions, 2007)
Subjects: Concepts Of The Faith, Ages: Adult
Spiritual Life And Growth

LOST WORLDS: JESUS' JERUSALEM (DVD036)

Media: Script, DVD 50 minutes

Experts use clues from the Bible and other ancient documents to recreate the ancient city. Extraordinary computer graphics bring the Biblical Jerusalem to life. See Jerusalem as it appeared 2,000 years ago. Every year, tens of thousands of pilgrims travel to Jerusalem to trace Jesus' footsteps. But since his death, the city has been destroyed and rebuilt more than 20 times. So what did it look like when Jesus was alive? *Lost Worlds* draws on the expertise of archeologists, historians and computer graphics professionals to find out. They rebuild Herod's Temple Mount--in its time the world's largest man-made structure. They explore the aqueducts, pipes, tunnels, and pools that kept this desert city from thirst and enabled it to handle an influx of pilgrims that routinely swelled its population from 30,000 to 300,000. They seek the places where Jesus performed miracles. And they map his final hours including the route of the "Via Dolorosa." *Jesus' Jerusalem* reveals a world hidden for more than 20 centuries. (The History Channel, 2006)

Subjects: Archaeology, History Ages: Adult

MOSES AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (DVD040)

Media: Guide, DVD 100 minutes

He was a complex man and a reluctant prophet. But when called upon to save his people, he overcame his doubts and fears and defeated the most powerful empire on earth. Born of Hebrew slaves and raised in the Pharaoh's courts, Moses performed some of the Old Testament's greatest miracles. Yet the man who delivered his people from centuries of bondage and received the Ten Commandments from God was often beset by self-doubt. How did Moses manage to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and through the wilderness of Sinai? This extraordinary program tells the story of the Exodus in all its majesty, using abundant location footage, rare paintings and artifacts, and interviews with biblical experts. *May be broken down into lessons for a class or group.* (A&E's Biography, 1996)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament, , Bible, Old Testament Ages: Youth, Adult

MOSES RECEIVES TEN COMMANDMENTS & GREAT ESCAPE (DVDAWB3)

Series: Awesome Bible Adventures

Media: DVD 2 episodes

In *Moses Receives the Ten Commandments* children will learn the importance of obeying God. *Moses' Great Escape* teaches children about the power of God's strength (Total Living Network,)

Subjects: Ages: Children

NAME (DVDNO18)

Series: Nooma

By: Bell, Rob

Media: Guide, DVD

We often compare ourselves to others. Some of us even wish we were someone else. Why are we so concerned with what other people think, say, or look like? Maybe if we knew our true selves better, we wouldn't focus so much on other people and could be more in tune with the life God wants for us. (Zondervan, 2007)

Subjects: Inspirational, Personal Ages: Youth, Adult,
Growth, Spiritual Life and Growth Inter-generational

NOAH'S INCREDIBLE JOURNEY/JOSHUA'S AWESOME VICTORY (DVDAWB4)

Series: Awesome Bible Adventures

Media: DVD 2 episodes

In *Noah's Incredible Voyage* children will learn of Noah's faith in God and how it saves the world from the great flood. *Joshua's Awesome Victory* teaches children to hear God's voice

Subjects: Bible, New Testament Ages: Children

PONTIUS PILATE (DVD034)

Media: Guide, DVD 50 minutes

This is the story of the Roman procurator who governed Judea during the crucifixion of Jesus. We look at the differing interpretations of Pilate's involvement in Christ's death and his reign over the Jews. Some believe he was a man of conscience forced to act against his will, but many historians paint him as a cruel, villainous ruler. Production date 2005. *Video may be broken down into segments for a class or group.* (A&E's Biography, 2007)

Subjects: Lent And Easter Ages: Youth, Adult

PRAYER (DVDPRAY)

(Does It Make a Difference?)

By: Yancey, Philip

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

What is prayer? How does it work? Does it work? In theory, prayer is the priceless point of contact between us and God. In practice, it's often frustrating, confusing, and mysterious. Throughout this 6-session interactive journey, Philip Yancey explores this enigmatic intersection where we meet God, asking and answering key questions: Is he listening? What's the point? Can prayer be more satisfying? A participant's guide and leader's guide are included. *For a copy of Yancey's book of the same title, ask for # BK0002.* (Zondervan, 2007)

Subjects: Video Curriculum, Prayer Ages: Adult

PRAYER: DOES IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE? (BK0002)

By: Yancey, Philip

Media: Book 328 pages

In this powerful book, Philip Yancey probes the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect of your relationship with God: prayer. In theory, prayer is the essential human act, a priceless point of contact between you and the God of the universe. In practice however, prayer is often frustrating, confusing, and fraught with mystery. "*Prayer: Does It Make A Difference?*" explores the intersection where you and God meet and relate. Yancey explores the questions surrounding prayer that you may wonder about but not know how to express. Yancey shows you how to pray to a God who sees what lies ahead of you, knows what lies within you, and who invites you into an eternal partnership with Him---through prayer. (Zondervan, 2006)

Subjects: Prayer Ages: Adult

PROPHETS (DVD041)

Media: Guide, DVD 50 minutes

They stand among the Old Testament's most commanding and confounding figures: the prophets, men consumed by visions and prophecies said to have come directly from God. Their names and stories have resounded through the ages: The ecstatic voice of Elijah, the apocalyptic messages of Ezekiel and Daniel, Jeremiah's haunting vision of the fall of the Holy Temple. What was the cause and meaning of their proclaimed divine possession? From Amos and Hosea to Isaiah, meet the Bible's most legendary prophets, witness their spiritual awakening, and see what became of their immutable prophecies of rapture and wrath. You may divide this program into teaching segments.

(A&E's Biography, 1994)

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament Ages: Youth, Adult

REFUGEE LIKE ME (DVD042)

Media: DVD 60 minutes

They are ordinary people. They have come from disparate corners of the globe, seeking an elemental need - the need to be safe, the need to feel safe. Their exodus from their homeland is the most painful journey they will ever undertake. If they have made a choice, it is simply the choice to live. Note: This DVD may be broken down into three or more segments (Landmark, 2007)

Subjects: Christian Social Issues Ages: Adult

REGROUP (DVDGRG)

(Training Groups to be Groups)

By: Cloud, Townsend, & Donahue

Media: Guide, DVD 4 sessions

Discover how to foster healthy interaction and facilitate effective communication and friendship in your small group. Counselors Henry Cloud, John Townsend, and Bill Donahue are your guides! The DVD includes four 60-minute sessions featuring author insights, creative activities, and discussions---as well as thirteen 5-minute coaching segments on active listening, personal sharing, feedback, prayer, encouragement, and more. Two DVDs The participant guide will stimulate questions, offers engaging activities, and innovative insights as it encourages lively discussions on topics such as active listening, personal sharing, giving and receiving feedback, prayer, bringing out the best in others, and more. 160 pages, softcover. (Zondervan, 2007)

Subjects: Covenant Groups, Small Group Training Ages: Adult

RESTLESS HEARTS: WHERE DO I GO NOW GOD? (DVDCRH1)

By: Joyner, Alex

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

Who am I? Who did God create me to be? How does God want me to live? What am I to do with my life? This study offers a unique opportunity to explore answers to these questions through group discussion and personal reflection.

Restless Hearts: Where Do I Go Now, God? is a 6-week study for young adults that will help them reflect upon who they are, upon what they want to do with their lives, and upon God's presence and care in the midst of their vocational journey. It includes the following topics:

Inside Out Expectations identifies the tensions that exist between an inner sense of values and calling and the expectations of others.

Passion and Vocation explores listening to inner passions as a way of listening for God.

Trusting the Gifts explores trusting that God's purposes move through their gifts.

Listening in the Shadows explores the role that our needs, anxieties and places of brokenness play in helping us listen for God.

Somebody's Calling Your Name explores claiming vocation as we engage in acts of service and justice.

Taking Risks is about taking the risk to change as an invaluable tool for experiencing greater trust in God and greater awareness of God's call.

This planning kit includes: a workbook for use during the session and for personal reflection, a leader guide with instructions for planning and leading the session, and a DVD with video presentations exploring the topic of vocation through interviews, personal testimony, storytelling, and dramatic readings. (Abingdon, 2007)

Subjects: Personal Growth, Wholeness

Ages: Young Adult

SAMSON'S SUPER STRENGTH/GOD DESTOYS TOWER OF BABEL (DVDAWB5)

Series: Awesome Bible Adventures

Media: DVD 2 episodes

In **Samson's Super Strength** children will learn that our strength comes from God.

God Destroys the Tower of Babel teaches the importance of listening for and to God. (Total Living Network

Subjects: Bible, Old Testament

Ages: Children

SEVEN PILLARS OF HEALTH (DVDC7P)

(The Natural Way to Better Health)

By: Colbert M.D., Don & Colbert, Mary

Media: Guide, DVD 7 sessions

Are you neglecting the bodies in the Body of Christ? Because God created us as spiritual and physical beings, improve the fitness of your congregation with this customizable 50-day program based on the New York Times bestseller! Dr. Don Colbert believes in combining alternative and traditional medical practices for achieving optimal health. His 50-day plan provides information that will not only change your life but also challenge your thinking and motivate you.

Learn how to incorporate his "pillars" into your daily life in a way that will energize you and help you feel better and live longer. *The curriculum includes two DVDs featuring seven 20-minute sessions led by Dr. Don Colbert; workbooks; a leader's guide; lesson overviews; promotional materials; and one hardcover book.* (Siloam, 2007)

Subjects: Wholeness, Video Curriculum

Ages: Adult

STEPPING UP (DVDSUP)

(A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent)

By: Moore, Beth

Media: Guide, DVD 7 sessions

Beth Moore's study of Psalms 120-134 engages participants in opportunities for reflection and worship while exploring the background and writer of each psalm. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, these 15 psalms model how participants can voice their own petitions and praises to God, who is always available and ready to hear us. Explores the background of each psalm and psalmist, the majority of which were written by David. Bonus content on the DVDs includes interviews with Beth; the study's editor; and a guide that provides fascinating details about the culture of ancient believers. (Lifeway, 2007)

Subjects: Bible Study, Women and Women's Issues,

Ages: Adult

Bible, Old Testament

SWEET SINGER (DVDCW1)

(A Musical About Charles Wesley)

By: Kimbrough, Steven

Media: Guide, DVD 8 sessions

Wesley, sometimes called the "sweet singer" of Methodism, is one of Christendom's most outstanding poets. He wrote some 9,000 hymns and sacred poems, hundreds of which became hymns for Christian worship. George Friedrich Handel wrote music specifically for three of them. *Sweet Singer* is a one-man musical drama that deals with Wesley's struggle against poverty, reluctant acceptance of Holy Orders and life as a clergyman, his adventure to America, opposition to slavery, social and spiritual reform, personal transformation, stormy beginnings of the Methodist movement, courage in the face of violence, family devotion and conflict, and poetic genius. (S. T. Kimbrough, 2007)

Subjects: United Methodist Church History, Ages: Adult, Senior High
Music, Wesley

THE CASE FOR A CREATOR (DVDCFC)

Media: DVD 60 minutes

Lee Strobel interviews scientists and Christian scholars about the existence of God. Strobel, explores this complex topic, uncovering science's latest researches. This film features outstanding computer animation and 40 minutes of bonus features. The Case for a Creator will provide you with answers to questions about our faith. *Note: It contains material that many consider controversial on creationism vs. evolution.* (Illustra Media, 2006)

Subjects: God, Creation Ages: Adult

THE STORY OF PAUL THE APOSTLE (DVD033)

Media: Guide, DVD 70 minutes

Paul was originally a powerful enemy of Jesus, determined to stop the spread of Christ's message. His dramatic conversion changed the course of history. From his education in Jerusalem under the Rabbi Gamaliel, to his exhortations on behalf of Christianity throughout the Mediterranean, The Story of Paul the Apostle, from The History Channel, explores the life and legacy of the greatest missionary of the early church. Theologians reflect on the importance of his upbringing to his success in spreading the Word, and an in-depth analysis of his writings that shed light not just on the origins of Christianity, but on the man who helped ensure its survival. *This DVD is easily divided into teaching segments for use in a class or group.* Production year 2000 (The History Channel, 2007)

Subjects: Paul, Bible, New Testament Ages: Youth, Adult

TODAY (DVDNO17)

Series: Nooma

By: Bell, Rob

Media: Guide, DVD 11 minutes

So many of us spend a lot of time and energy wishing things were how they used to be. We're tempted to think that our best days are behind us. But if we're too hung up on the past, we fail to live our lives to the fullest here and now. Rob Bell Nooma (Zondervan, 2007)

Subjects: Inspirational, Spiritual Life Ages: Inter-generational
And Growth, Personal Growth

VERACITY VIDEO VIGNETTES #1 (DVDVER1)

(Life . . Faith . . .Discuss)

Media: Guide, DVD 5 clips

Five short films engage the youth to look deeper into the scripture to find truth. The video vignettes may be used in youth groups to get students to discuss the topics as well as video sermon illustrations in worship.

Themes for Volume One:

- * Journey
- * Worship
- * Temple
- * Endurance
- * Courage (Abingdon Youth, 2007)

Subjects: Various Youth Interests, Ages: Youth
Clips, Video, Worship, Pain, Loss, Suffering,
Faith, Electronic Worship

VERACITY VIDEO VIGNETTES #2 (DVDVER2)

(Life . . . Faith . . . Discuss)

Series: Veracity

Media: Guide, DVD 5 clips

The video vignettes may be used in youth groups to get students to discuss the topics as well as video sermon illustrations in worship. Themes for Volume Two:

- * Belonging
- * New Creation
- * Vows
- * Test
- * Dance (Abingdon Youth, 2007)

Subjects: Youth Ministry, Clips, Video, Ages: Youth
Personal Growth, Electronic Worship

VERACITY VIDEO VIGNETTES #3 (DVDVER3)

(Life . . . Faith . . . Discuss)

Media: Guide, DVD 5 clips

The video vignettes may be used in youth groups to get students to discuss the topics as well as video sermon illustrations in worship. Themes for Volume Three:

- * Glory to God
- * Abstinence
- * Hospitality
- * Possessions
- * Ego (Abingdon Youth, 2007)

Subjects: God, Poverty, Ages: Youth
Discipleship—Christian Living, Clips, Video,
Electronic Worship, Personal Growth

VERACITY VIDEO VIGNETTES #4 (DVDVER4)

(Life . . . Faith . . . Discuss)

Media: Guide, VHS 5 clips

The video vignettes may be used in youth groups to get students to discuss the topics as well as video sermon illustrations in worship. Themes for Volume Four:

- * Struggles
- * Scarcity
- * Hopelessness
- * Joy
- * Community (Abingdon Youth, 2007)

Subjects: Clips, Video, Electronic Ages: Youth
Worship, Personal Growth,
Pain, Loss, Suffering,
Discipleship—Christian Living, Lifestyles

WHERE FAITH AND CULTURE MEET (DVDWF&C)

(How You Can Engage Your Culture)

By: Crouch, Andy

Media: Guide, DVD 6 sessions

How can a Christian live in today's culture, not apart from it, in a way that will make a difference? Discover how followers of Christ can become a counterculture serving the common good! Drawing on insights from trusted leaders, Andy Crouch's 6-session curriculum will help your small group understand God's calling, find new opportunities to minister, heal racial and ethnic divisions, benefit from practicing spiritual disciplines, and more. (Zondervan, 2007)

Subjects: Discipleship--Christian Living, Ages: Adult
Video Curriculum, Cultural Awareness

YES LIVES IN THE LAND OF NO (DVDYNO)

(A Tale of Triumph over Negativity)

By: Gallagher, BJ & Ventura, Steve

Media: CDROM, Script, Book, DVD 10 minutes

This dynamic animated program is about overcoming the negative people and obstacles you encounter when you try to achieve your goals. It also looks at how your own negative thinking may impact your success. Understanding the sources of negativity - both our own and other's - is essential for people to work together effectively. Participants practice developing skills for their own journeys in the Land of NO - learning how to overcome resistance, roadblocks and rebuffs. They will learn:

- * Whether the obstacle to YES is an internal or external issue.
- * For what reasons the naysayer is reacting with a NO.
- * Strategies for turning NOs into YESes by working with the decision maker's style and issues.
- * Most importantly, understanding when NO is final and to not be discouraged.

The kit contains a DVD, a printed facilitator's Guide, 1 copy YES Lives in the Land of NO hardback book, a CD-ROM with reproducible participant handouts, facilitator's guide and game exercises.
(CRM Learning, 2007)

Subjects: Leadership

Ages: Adult