

# LENT & EASTER RESOURCES

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## CHILDREN – DVD/VIDEO

**CHERUB WINGS: AND IT WAS SO (DVD176EC)** 25 min./2000. In this Easter episode, a rousing space-chase in cherub chariots topples Cherub and Chubby into an awesome awareness of God's mighty power. Children will see the ultimate act of forgiveness in the crucifixion and the power of God in the Resurrection. This program shows how we can benefit from God's daily presence in our lives. Ages 3-7. Age: PeE.

**CHILDREN'S HEROES OF THE BIBLE: #2 NEW TESTAMENT (DVD1276C)** 7 stories, 23 min. each. Animated Bible stories designed with a child's viewing habits in mind, and based squarely on Biblical accounts and interpreted at a child's level. Stories on this DVD: 7. Jesus' Birth and Youth; 8. Jesus Teaches and Calls Disciples; 9. Jesus Heals and Works Miracles; 10. Jesus' Struggles and Opponents; 11. Jesus' Suffering, Death, and Resurrection; 12. The Apostles and the Early Church; 13. Paul's Ministry and Trials. Age: PeE

**DAVEY & GOLIATH: HAPPY EASTER (VHS241EC=)** 30 min. each. (Requires CVLI License) Davey's sadness at the death of his Grandmother doesn't feel any better, until he watches the Easter play about Jesus' resurrection. Age: PeE.

**EASTER TODAY, EASTER FOREVER (VHS686EC)** 33 min./1988. This story helps children understand God's gift of eternal life. Happy Easter? It doesn't seem so. Nanny's elderly friend Miss Peach dies. Isaiah doesn't get a part in the school play, and their mother catches a "wicked" cold. But they discover the "little Easters" in life. Knowing God's love turns Nanny and Isaiah's "downs" into "ups" sorrows into joy. Age: eE.



**FRIENDS AND HEROES (DVD2380C)** 4 stories, 25 min each/access to supplemental materials/2017. Friends and Heroes uses creative storytelling and high-quality animation to teach, entertain, and inspire children through exciting adventures and life-changing Bible stories. Kindergarten - 6th grades. **Friends and Heroes DVD 6:** 10. Horseplay - Joseph and His Brothers (Genesis 37:1-4 & 18-36; Philip and Simon the Sorcerer (Acts 8:4-23); 11. Exodus - Moses and the Exodus (Exodus - Chapter 3; 4:1-12; Chapter 5; 7:14-25; And Chapters 8-14); The Last Supper (Matthew 26. 17-30) Age: PeE. 325 min..

**HANNA BARBERA'S GREATEST ADVENTURE STORIES FROM THE BIBLE: #8 THE EASTER STORY (VHS324EC=)** 30 min. each/1985 (Requires CVLI licensing). Seen through the eyes of the Apostle Mark, this story begins with Jesus' joyful entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The story

continues with the drama of Christ's betrayal, arrest and crucifixion—and his triumphant resurrection and ascent into Heaven. Age: PeE

**JEREMY'S EGG (DVD1568EC)** 95 min./1999. Twelve-year-old Jeremy is terminally ill and the only special-needs child in second grade. His teacher gives her students plastic eggs with the instructions to fill them with something that symbolizes Easter and new life. Jeremy's response to the assignment astonishes her, his classmates, and the Navy pilot who is his friend. Based on a true story. Age: eEMHYAS.

**READ AND SHARE BIBLE: EASTER (DVD1292EC)** 30 min./2010. Animated straight from the pages of the popular Read and Share® Bible, this story of Easter is an uninterrupted half-hour presentation of Jesus' last week on earth. With an eye-catching art style, warm narration, and gentle musical underscore, children will experience the Easter story in an engaging new way. Age: PeE.

**READ AND SHARE BIBLE: THE JESUS MOVIE (DVD1069C)** 80 min./2010. Experience the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Based on the art style of the Read and Share® Bible, The Jesus Movie transports children to Nazareth for the story of Jesus' birth, follows his life and miracles along the shores of Lake Galilee and ends in Jerusalem with his arrest, crucifixion and resurrection. Age: PeE.

**SPEED SKETCH: THE STORY OF LENT (DVD1785EC)** Innovative video-shorts (3-5 min. each) present Bible stories that will captivate both children and adults! Engaging illustrations in accelerated video speeds with narration bring scriptures to life. Narration in English and Spanish paraphrase the NIV and NVI Bible translations. Free downloadable, correlating resources are available at [www.speedsketchbible.com](http://www.speedsketchbible.com). Sessions include: 1. Nicodemus (John 3:1-21); 2. Triumphal Entry (Matthew 21:1-17); 3. The Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30); 4. Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-50); 5. Crucifixion (Matthew 27:11-60); 6. Resurrection (John 20:1-18). Age: PeEMH.

**SUPERBOOK: (New Testament Stories) (DVD2163C=)** 24 min. each/2015 (Updated). Chris Quantum is your typical Valleyview Middle School student -- except if you take into account one of his best friends is a robot named Gizmo. Add his best friend Joy Pepper into the mix and you have a recipe for adventure. The adventures begin for this trio when a mysterious device appears and takes them on journeys throughout the Bible. Travel back with Chris, Joy, and Gizmo and get ready for the journey of a lifetime! Stories for Lent/Easter: **#5 The Last**

**Supper (DVD2167EC); #6 Peter's Denial (DVD2168EC); #7 He Is Risen!: The Resurrection of Jesus (DVD2169EC).** Age: PeE.

**THE ANIMATED STORIES FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT (DVD135C=)** 25-39 min./reproducible activity book/1987-2005. Each animated video provides the opportunity to instill in your children's minds the principles and messages of the Gospel—faith, discipline, compassion, humility, and honesty. The DVDs feature English and Spanish language tracks. **7. He Is Risen (DVD280EC)** Tells the Easter story of the greatest miracle of all, the resurrection and ascension of Jesus. **20. The Messiah Comes (DVD327EC)** Journey with the disciples as they witness Jesus cleansing the temple, triumphantly entering Jerusalem, and healing a lame man. After Jesus' resurrection the disciples understand Jesus offers deliverance from the bondage of sin and death, giving hope of eternal life through His atonement. **22. Worthy is the Lamb (DVD136EC)** Pray with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, feel the betrayal of Judas' kiss, endure the trial and crucifixion as Jesus willingly submits. Rejoice in the knowledge that Jesus' death and resurrection provides pardon for our sin. Age: PeE.

**THE BEDBUG BIBLE GANG: EASTER PARTY! (DVD1140EC)** 27 min. each. Get ready to dance and play as the Bedbug Bible Gang celebrates the news that Jesus is alive! Enjoy the stories of the Palm Parade, The Garden Surprise and Doubting Thomas. (Available in VHS format) Age: PeE.

**THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE: #13 EASTER (VHS453EC)** 30 min. each/ 1995. The Beginner's Bible video series brings the true wonder and joy of the Bible to life. It introduces young children to the timeless stories of inspiration, courage and faith. This video presents the Easter story. Age: PeE.

**THE EASTER GARDEN (CDRM67EC=)** leader's guide with 7-weeks of lesson plans & reproducible pages/CD-ROM with music, Powerpoints, patterns, scripts/2012. The Easter Garden is a special place to explore the story and the symbols of Holy Week. While in the shop, children of all ages will begin with large group Lenten worship, divide into age-level groupings that will explore one important section of the "garden," serve others by creating gifts for those whose hearts and lives may need special attention, and prepare to be part of the presentation of the Easter story. Includes an intergenerational worship with the presentation of the Easter story and suggestions for making The Easter Garden a one-day event. Age: PeE.

**THE EASTER PROMISE & THE WITNESS (DVD178EC)**  
**1. Easter Promise** - Jerem dreams of being a soldier for a king. He is thrilled to hear of the arrival of the true King Jesus. Jerem, however, is fooled by appearances and soon rejects Jesus. In a wonderful lesson about truth, appearances, and forgiveness Jerem ultimately trusts in Jesus and witnesses the fulfillment of the greatest promise of all—the resurrection.  
**2. The Witness** - Children will hear the story of what may have happened to Barabbas after he was freed by Pontius Pilate. Age: PeE. (2 stories, 45 min. each/ages 5-10.)

**THE EASTER STORYKEEPERS (DVD1483EC)** 70 min./children/home use only. Ben, his wife, Helena, and their band of adopted children face the full fury of the Roman emperor

Nero as he tightens his brutal grip on the city. A daring escape leads them to shelter in the catacombs, where Ben's stories of the last days of Jesus and his resurrection give new hope and strength. The Easter Story comes alive through Ben's vivid storytelling. Age: PeE.

**THE LEGEND OF THE THREE TREES (DVD179EC)** 30 min./2001/available in VHS format. This retelling of the classic folktale of three distinct trees, each with its own hopes and dreams, teaches children and adults alike the significance of their role in God's plan for the world. Age: PeE.

**THE PROUD TREE (VHS800EC)** 25 min./leader's guide/1990. This video tells children the story of the Crucifixion from the viewpoint of Rex, the tree that became the cross Jesus carries to Calvary. Rex, proud and ungrateful, learns a lesson from the humble, gentle Jesus. Sadness and sympathy for the suffering Jesus mingles with the joy and exultation of the Resurrection as an old familiar story is told in a new and memorable way. Age: PeE.

**THE STORYKEEPERS DVD#3 (DVD1273C)** Episodes 22-24 min. The year is A.D. 64...and in Rome, the church faces fierce persecution. Driven into hiding, Christians gather wherever it's safe. At secret meetings, they learn about Jesus and their faith prospers. (Animated) Stories in DVD #3: 7. Roar in the Night - The Lost Sheep - Luke 15:3-6; Jesus Heals the Dumb Man - Mark 7:32-37; The Widow's Mite - Mark 12:41-44; 8. Captured! - The Faithful Centurion - Luke 7:1-10; The Prodigal Son - Luke 15:11-32; 9. Trapped - Transfiguration - Mark 9:2-10; Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem - Mark 11:1-10; The Wicked Tenants - Mark 12:1-9. Age: eE.

**THE STORYKEEPERS DVD#4 (DVD1274C)** Episodes 22-24 min. Stories in DVD#4: 10. Betrayed - Plot to Betray Jesus - Mark 14:1-2, 10-11; The Anointing - Mark 14:3-9; Jesus Prophesies His Betrayal - Mark 14:17-21; The Last Supper - Mark 14:22-25; Peter's Promise - Mark 14:27-31. 11. Nabbed by Nero - Gethsemane: The Arrest - Mark 14:32-52; Trial Before High Priest - Mark 14:53-65; Peter's Denial - Mark 14:66-72; Trial Before Pilate - Mark 15:1-20. 12. Getaway! - Crucifixion - Mark 15:22-41; Two Criminals - Luke 23:34-35, 39-43; Jesus' Last Words - John 19:25-30; Burial: Joseph of Arimathea - Mark 15:42-47; Resurrection (Mary) - John 20:11-18; The Empty Tomb - Mark 16:1-8. 13. Resurrection (Mary) - John 20:11-18; The Empty Tomb - Mark 16:1-8; Road to Emmaus - Luke 24:13-35; Upper Room - Luke 24:36-41; Doubting Thomas - John 20:24-29; Jesus at the Lakeside - John 21:1-13; The Ascension - Acts 1:4-10. Age: eE.

**THE STORYTELLER CAFE: BEYOND THE MANGER (DVD1131EC)** 30 min. When the lights are out and the door is locked, the toys come alive at the Storyteller Cafe! Join Pete the WWII pilot, Tex the lasso-wielding yo-yo, Gallop the happy-go-lucky horse, Tina the tutu-wearing elephant, and a myriad of other fun characters in this animated series for ages 4-12. Beyond the Manger is a thrilling show about Jesus' birth, life and His victory on the cross. It teaches us that there is so much more to Easter than just eggs and bunnies and explains how they became a part of the celebration. Jesus died and rose again for all of us! Age: PeE.

**THE VISUAL BIBLE FOR KIDS (VHS631C=)** 3 VHSs/30 min. each/1998. Based on the popular Visual Bible: Gospel of Matthew, these exciting videos show Jesus as a "real" person. Live actors portray the characters on authentic locations in Egypt and Africa, with well-known hosts who set up the stories and make them relevant to today's children. Story titles include: 1. The Birth of Jesus (VHS631CC); 2. The Great Storyteller (VHS632C); 3. The Story Behind the Cross (VHS633EC) Age: eEM.

**THE WONDER STORIES (VHS802C=)** 3 VHSs/30 min. each/ leader's guide/1984. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this series helps make Bible stories real for children. They'll feel the power of the Bible as they see the land, the animals, the plants, the towns and the people. The scenes are accompanied by narration from the Bible—stories about the Creation; the Exodus; the Psalms; and the Birth, Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Titles include: 1. The Wonder of the Boy Jesus (VHS802C); 2. The Wonder of Living Things in the Land of Jesus (VHS803C); 3 The Wonder of the Days of Jesus (VHS804C) Age: PeE.

**THREE EASTER CLASSICS (DVD765EC)** 3 stories, 25 min. each. **1. Easter Is** - Benji must make a poster portraying the meaning of Easter. Frustrated for lack of good ideas, he pushes Waldo, his dog away. When Waldo later becomes lost, Benji's dad tells how the disciples thought they would never see Jesus again. In the end the good news of Easter is shared—that just as Waldo comes back to Benji on Easter morning, Jesus also returned! (available in VHS format) **2. Magic Boy's Easter** - Ten-year-old Josh suffers from a crippling bone disease. Whisked away to Biblical times in a dream, Josh encounters Lazarus and Joanna— both healed by Jesus. His dream ends as Christ, on His way to the cross, takes the time to heal Josh. Upon awakening from his dream, Josh consents to surgery, knowing Jesus will never leave him! (available in VHS format) **3. The Puzzle Club Easter Adventure** - It's just a few days before Easter when Buzz comes to The Puzzle Club headquarters to ask for help finding his cat, then Buzz turns up missing too! Before Alex, Christopher, and Korina begin their latest case, Tobias becomes so ill he has to be rushed to the hospital and the detectives are torn between solving the mystery and staying by Tobias' side. Follow along as they learn an important lesson about hope in Jesus. Age: PeE.

**VEGGIE TALES: AN EASTER CAROL (DVD37C=)** 49 min./2004 (Requires CVLI licensing to show Veggie Tales Videos/DVDs). Ebenezer Nezzzer is out of control! Filling London with plastic Easter eggs, he's on a rampage to make Easter "bigger than ever!" In one day and night, Bob and Larry and a music box angel named Hope must convince Nezzzer that Easter is about more than just candy and eggs. Inspired by Dickens' Christmas classic, this film explains why millions of Christians around the world celebrate Easter past, present and future. Age: PeE.

**WHY DO WE CELEBRATE EASTER? (DVD1631EC=)** 4 sessions, 6-9 min./downloadable resources. This 4-week Easter journey will walk your children's ministry through the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus, focusing on not only the events of Holy Week, but on the real reason we celebrate with such joy. Age: eE.

**WISER FAMILY PUPPETS (DVD294C=)** 25 min. each/ 1997/available in VHS format. In this series children will learn family values from the examples of their favorite Bible characters. Each Bible story is followed by a sing along song with the Wiser Family Puppets. **#3 Walking With Jesus** - Jesus is born in a manger in Bethlehem. Follow His life and ministry as He heals the sick and shows that God is a good God who loves us. **#4 Here Comes Jesus** - Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey, is hailed as King, is betrayed by Judas, and is crucified but rises on the third day. Age: Pe.

## YOUTH & ADULT DVDS/VIDEOS

**3 DAYS (DVD1384EA)** 28 min./leader's guide/1984/ available in VHS format. "3 Days" is a powerful, realistic portrayal of events from the first Good Friday through the first Easter morning. Following Jesus' crucifixion a group of His followers carry His body toward a tomb near Jerusalem. Later that night, they gather at a friend's home to celebrate Passover in spite of what has happened. With the arrival of Peter and Lazarus the next day, the house is filled with accusations, remembrances and questions. But joy replaces gloom and the first flickering of understanding comes early Sunday morning when there is a pounding at the door and a breathless Mary Magdalene rushes in. "I've seen Him," she says. "He is alive! Jesus is not dead! He is alive!" Age: MHYAS

**3:16 (DVD434EA=)** 12 segments, 3-4 min./CD-ROM with leader's guide and promo materials/study guide/evangelism booklet/2007. In this interactive study based on his book 3:16, Max Lucado unpacks the incredible message of John 3:16, illuminating one of the most beloved Scriptures in the entire Bible. Sessions include: 1. The Most Famous Conversation in the Bible; 2. No One Like Him; 3. Hope for the Hard Heart; 4. When You Get Booted Out; 5. The Only One and Only; 6. The Heart He Offers; 7. Heaven's "Whoever" Policy; 8. Believe and Receive; 9. God's Gracious Grip; 10. Hell's Supreme Surprise; 11. What Makes Heaven Heavenly; 12. The Last Word on Life. Age: YAS.

**24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (DVD564EA)** 7 sessions, 5-13 min./leader guide/2009. Travel to the Holy Land with Adam Hamilton to visit the sites where those earth-shaking events took place. Walk where Jesus walked and see what he may have seen, along the road that led to the pain and triumph of the cross. The guide features two formats (60 or 90 minute options) and suggestions of ways to make the study a meaningful experience for any group. Sessions include: 1. The Last Supper (11:25); 2. The Garden of Gethsemane (6:57); 3. Condemned by the Righteous (9:15); 4. Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate (9:10); 5. The Torture and Humiliation of the King (9:06); 6. The Crucifixion (12:54); 7. Christ the Victor (11:10); Bonus: What If Judas Had Lived? (4:56) Age: YAS.

**A JOURNEY THROUGH LENT (DVD2019EA=)** Author: Keller, Timothy. 3 DVDs/7 sessions, 33-42 min./study guide/devotional bk/2016. Lent is a time in which we anticipate the victory of the light and life of Christ over the darkness of sin and death. It corresponds to Jesus' time in the wilderness. This 7-week sermon series and study guide are from select Psalms which help us in times of self-examination, difficulty, and dryness and invite

us to make our hearts ready for remembering anew Jesus' death and resurrection. Sermon topics: 1. Prayer of Confessions (38:00); 2. Prayer of Seeking (39:00); 3. Prayer of Thirst (42:00); 4. Prayer of Rest (39:00); 5. Prayer for the World (37:00); 6. Prayer for the King (41:00); 7. Prayer for Security (33:00). Age: YAS.

**AFTER THE TRIAL OF JESUS (VHS406EA)** 23 min./leader's guide/1990. Jesus' followers have gathered to confront Caiaphas about the execution of Jesus. Caiaphas is eloquent, but elusive and cynical: "I pity Jesus for having wasted a remarkable and glorious message on people who will surely compromise him into the dust." His words haunt their consciences for the question is clear: Who is ultimately responsible for silencing justice, righteousness, and love? Compelling insights, a contemporary setting and dramatic dialogue bring to life basic political, social and spiritual concerns. This thought-provoking video, is designed to help viewers better understand the challenge of the Gospel message. Age: YAS.

**ALPHA FILM SERIES DVD2201B=)** Author: Alpha. 5 DVDs/15 sessions, 21-29 min/team guide/guide/handbook/teaching DVD/2016. The Alpha Film Series is emotive and epic in scale and scope. The crew have been all around the world, filming in Canada, UK, France, India, Hong Kong, Israel and New York. Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters walk us through the Alpha material in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews, as well as visual illustrations and motion graphics. This is a product reimagined for the next generation. The Alpha Film Series covers all the traditional Alpha content. There are sixteen episodes of fifteen sessions and one introduction to the Alpha day/weekend (10 minutes), as well as two training videos (26-29 min). Sessions include: 1. Is There More to Life than This? (21:51); 2. Who is Jesus? (25:34); 3. Why Did Jesus Die? (28:32); 4. How Can We I Have Faith? (24:26); 5. Why and How Do I Pray? (28:35); 6. Why and How Should I Read the Bible? (24:52); 7. How Does God Guide us? (24:22); Introduction to the weekend (9:39); 8. Who is the Holy Spirit? (24:06); 9. What Does the Holy Spirit Do? (22:48); 10. How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit? (28:32); 11. How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life? (27:40); 12. How Can I Resist Evil? (28:48); 13. Why and How Should I Tell Others? (27:30); 14. Does God Heal Today? (26:38); 15. What about the Church? (29:54). CC. Age: YAS.

**AN INSIDER'S VIEW OF JESUS (VHS414Y)** 12 segments, 3-10 min./leader's guide/2003. This resource is full of humor, drama, and truth and provides many options for use with youth groups. Portrayals of Peter and Andrew give viewers a realistic sense of what it must have been like for real people to encounter Jesus. What would it feel like if Jesus had called YOU to be a disciple? Featuring Ted Swartz & Lee Eshleman. Age: MH.

**ASHES TO GLORY: AN EASTER DEVOTIONAL (DVD563EA)** 47 mini-documentaries, 3 to 4 min. each. This resource features a daily devotional for every day in Lent. From the remembrance of Ash Wednesday to the celebration of Resurrection Sunday, each day contains a brief reflection on a treasured song, poem, tradition, Scripture, character of the

Passion story or work of art. Includes PDF scripts and daily Bible readings. Age: MHYAS.

**BOOK BY BOOK: NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN (DVD405B)** 10 lessons, 15 min. each/study guide/2003. Though the Gospel of John has so often been used to introduce non-Christians to Christ because of its easy-to-understand language and style, there is much more to the book. 1. Revealing (ch. 1); 2. Teaching (ch. 2-3); 3. Working (ch. 4-5); 4. Feeding (ch. 6-7); 5. Shining (ch. 8-10:21); 6. Dividing (ch. 10:22-12:50); 7. Loving (ch. 13-15:17); 8. Sending (ch. 15:18-17:26); 9. Dying (ch. 18-19); 10. Living (ch. 20-21); Featuring: Anne Graham Lotz, daughter of evangelist Billy Graham. Age: YAS

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED: ONE LIFE. WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? (DVD1034B=)** 7 sessions, 20 min. each./leader's guide/handbook. One Life. What's it all about? The Christianity Explored DVD gives you time and space to think about the big questions of life and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith – Jesus Christ. Discover the real Jesus on a seven-week journey through the Gospel of Mark. This flexible resource can be used with individuals or groups of any size to present a life-changing message of forgiveness and new life. Titles include: 1. Good News; 2. Identity; 3. Sin; 4. The Cross; 5. Resurrection; 6. Grace - Day Away (The Sower; James and John; Herod); 7. Come and Die. Age: YAS.

**CONNECT: JESUS: THE SAVIOR (DVD1526Y=)** Connect takes tweens on a journey through the Old Testament and into the New Testament, exploring the connections between several stories each week. The curriculum includes 10 units, with six lessons in each unit. Segments include: Jerusalem (5:12); Last Supper (4:58); Betrayal (5:17); Death (5:16); Resurrection (5:15). Age: EM.

**COTTON PATCH GOSPEL (DVD1079CA)** 111 min./1987 (Requires CVLI licensing). This musical drama retells the Gospels of Matthew and John—translated into a present day Southern vernacular. It brings Nazareth, Jerusalem and Bethlehem closer to home—Atlanta and Valdosta, Georgia. From His birth in a Gainesville, Georgia trailer to His Good Friday lynching and Easter Sunday victory, the story of Mary Davidson's son, Jesus, is presented musically with zest and joy. Age: MHYAS.

**CREED: WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE AND WHY (DVD2017CL=)** Author: Hamilton, Adam. 6 sessions, 13-15 min./leader's guide/bk/2016. We're all searching. Sometimes the search is easy: simply type a question and the answer pops up. But sometimes our questions are complicated, and the answers are difficult to see and harder to articulate. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Adam Hamilton believes that some powerful answers are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. In this six-week study for Lent, Easter, and beyond, Hamilton considers important questions of life, reality, and truth. He explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe it and why it matters. Sessions include: 1. God (14:54); 2. Jesus Christ (14:41); 3. The Holy Spirit (13:40); 4. The Church and the Communion of Saints (15:41); 5. The Forgiveness of Sins (15:42); 6. The Resurrection

of the Body (14:54); Preview 1 (2:15); Preview 2 (1:37). CC Age: YAS.

**DATELINE JERUSALEM (DVD424EA)** 8 sessions, 15 min. each/leader's guide/2000/available in VHS format. Here is the Easter story, as you have never experienced it. You'll feel like you are back in Jerusalem during Holy Week. With anchor Martyn Lewis and on-the-scene correspondents, these news bulletins and reports cover the story of Holy Week in an enlightening presentation that provides greater understanding of the circumstances leading up to and surrounding Christ's crucifixion. Age: YAS.

**DEEPENING LIFE TOGETHER: JOHN (DVD759B=)** 8 sessions, 6-15 min./study guide/2009. This study takes viewers through the book of John as he shares his eyewitness account of Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection. Discover how God demonstrated Jesus' true identity as the Messiah. Sessions include: 1. The Prologue of John (10:52); 2. First Sign of the Messiah (15:23); 3. Early Ministry in Jerusalem and Samaria (11:43); 4. More Signs and Miracles from the Messiah (12:55); 5. Jesus in Jerusalem for the Feasts of Tabernacles and Dedication (13:53); 6. Raising Lazarus and Coming to Jerusalem (9:03); 7. The Last Supper and Farewell Disclosure (14:35); 8. Arrest, Trial, Crucifixion, and Resurrection (13:47) Age: YAS.

**DEEPENING LIFE TOGETHER: PROMISES OF GOD (DVD758B=)** 7 sessions, 6-15 min./study guide/2009. In this study, viewers will unpack principles from God's Word that reveal God's faithfulness to keeping his promises. Step through God's unfolding promise to restore humanity to perfect relationship with him through Abraham, David, and eventually through his son, Jesus Christ. Sessions include: 1. The Promise Initiated (11:10); 2. The Promise Demonstrated: The Abrahamic Covenant (11:35); 3. The Promise Individualized: The Davidic Covenant (9:48); 4. The Promise Incarnated: The Arrival of the Messiah (10:38); 5. The Promise Fulfilled: The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah (9:26); 6. The Promise Revealed in Believers: The Presence of God's Spirit (10:58); 7. The Promise(13:01) Age: YAS.

**DEEPER CONNECTIONS** 6 DVDs/6 sessions each, 26 min. each/leader's guide/participant's guide/2007. In this series, each volume, filmed in Israel and the United States, contains six sessions led by professors with specialized areas of knowledge.

· **The Life of Jesus (DVD978B)** - 1. Birthday Surprises, Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-16) - Dr. Mark Strauss; 2. John Prepares the Way, Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:11-17) - Dr. Scott Duvall; 3. The Victorious Son of God, Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11) - Dr. Gary Burge; 4. Fishing with the Master, Jesus Calls Disciples (Luke 5:1-11) - Dr. Darrell Bock; 5. Defeating the Enemy, Jesus Casts Out Demons (Mark 1:21-28) - Dr. Matt Williams. Age: YAS

· **The Last Days of Jesus (DVD1024B)** 1. From Warrior to Servant, Jesus the Messiah (Matt 16:13-28) - Dr. Matt Williams; 2. A Glimpse of Glory, The Transfiguration (Matt 17:1-9) - Prof. Susan Hecht; 3. The Rejected King, The Triumphal Entry (Matt 2:1-22) - Dr. Mark Strauss; 4. Love to the Full, The Last Supper (John 13:1-5; Matt 26:21-29) - Dr. Scott Duvall; 5. The Ultimate Victory, The Trial and Death of Jesus (Luke 22:66-23:3; 23:32-34, 44 - 47) - Dr. Darrell Bock; 6. The Death of Death, The Resurrection of Jesus (Matt 28: 1 - 10) - Dr. Gary Burge. Other

titles in the series: **The Parables of Jesus (DVD480B); The Prayers of Jesus (DVD481B); The Miracles of Jesus (DVD482B); The Forgiveness of Jesus (DVD1023B).** Age: YAS.

**EASTER PROGRAMS, DRAMAS AND SKITS (B925DS)** Author: Shepherd, Paul. A compilation of programs, dramas and skits that any church can use to remember the death and resurrection of Christ. With programs for all ages, in contemporary and tradition formats and style, this book is perfect for churches of all sizes and selected small groups. This program book also contains poems, quotes and reading to add to the enjoyment and inspiration during this special time in the church. 96 Pages.



**ENTERING THE PASSION OF JESUS: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO HOLY WEEK (DVD2390EA=)** 6 sessions, 7-11 min/leader's guide/bk/2018. In this study, Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. The book provides a rich and challenging learning experience for small groups and individual readers alike. Great study for Lent. Sessions include: 1. Jerusalem: Risking Reputation (9:25); 2. The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger (8:48); 3. Teachings: Risking Challenge (10:47); 4. The First Dinner: Risking Rejection (9:56); 5. The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends (11:30); 6. Gethsemane: Risking Temptation (7:58). AGE: YAS

**ESSENTIALS - VOL. 1: HOLIDAYS (DVD538VC)** Video clips designed to help visually support your sermon notes, worship lyrics, and weekly announcements during holiday celebrations. This CD-ROM disc contains 100 motion loops and still images that will enhance your worship experience during Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduations, New Year's Day and more. Age: YAS.

**FAITH LESSONS (DVD107B=)** 12 DVDs/5-10 sessions each DVD, 12-30 min./leader's guide/participant's guide/available in VHS format. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan leads this series filmed in Israel. Age: YAS.

· **Vol. 3 On the Life and Ministry of the Messiah (DVD109)** 1. In the Shadow of Herod (15:00) 2. My Rock and My Fortress (20:00) 3. The Time Had Fully Come (18:00) 4. No Greater Love (22:00) 5. The Rabbi (16:00) 6. Language of Culture (20:00) 7. Misguided Faith (12:00) 8. Living Water (24:00)

· **Vol. 4 On the Death and Resurrection of the Messiah (DVD110)** 1. When Storms Come (19:00) 2. Piercing the Darkness (17:00) 3. Gates of Hell (19:00) 4 & 5. City of the Great King (2 parts) (23:00) & (18:00) 6. The Lamb of God (20:00) 7. The Weight of the World (19:00) 8. Roll Away the Stone (22:00) 9. Power to the People (17:00) 10. Total Commitment (21:00)

· **Vol. 11 The Path to the Cross (DVD861)** 1. The Way of the Essenes (29:00) 2. The Way of John the Baptist (29:00) 3. Into the Desert to Be Tested (30:00) 4. The Last Passover (32:00) 5. The Fifth Cup: Our Way of Hope (29:00)

Other volumes in the series: 1. **On the Promised Land (DVD107)** 2. **On the Prophets and Kings of Israel (DVD108);** 5. **On the Early Church Conquering the Gates of Hell (DVD111);** 6. **In the Dust of the Rabbi (DVD224);** 7. **Walk as**

**Jesus Walked (DVD225); 8. God Heard Their Cry (DVD858); 9. Fire on the Mountain (DVD859); 10. With All Your Heart (DVD860); 12. Walking With God in the Desert. (DVD862)**  
Age: YAS

**FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS (DVD971EA=)** 6 sessions, 9-10 min./leader's guide/bk/2011. In this study Hamilton examines Christ's dying hours and his final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross. This study contains seven teaching sessions featuring Hamilton providing fresh insight into Jesus' final words at the cross through the perspective of those who witnessed the crucifixion. Then, he moves beyond the cross to Jesus' words to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and to those who were witnesses to the Resurrection. Sessions include: **1. Father Forgive Them (10:09) 2. Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise (8:47) 3. Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother (10:26) 4. My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me? (9:05) 5. I Thirst (10:16) 6. It Is Finished...Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit (10:15) Postscript: The Words after That (10:11)** Age: YAS.

**FIRST LIGHT: JESUS AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD (DVD620B=)** 2 DVDs/12 sessions, 20-30 min. each/2009/downloadable leader and participant guides. First Light is a 12-session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars on location throughout Galilee and Jerusalem. Why did Jesus happen when he happened? Why the confluence of the Baptism movement of John and the Kingdom movement of Jesus? Why the confrontations in Jerusalem? Why then? Why there? Why were the titles of Caesar Augustus-Divine, Son of God, God from God, Lord, Redeemer, Liberator, and Savior of the World-taken from a Roman emperor on the Palatine hill and given to a Jewish peasant on the Palestine plain? Was it low lampoon or high treason? Either way, the Romans were not laughing. What were the priorities of Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom? How was the status quo of Roman imperial theology subverted by this obscure Galilean whose message continues to indict empire today? Age: YAS

**FOUNDATIONS (DVD465B=)** 10 DVDs/4 sessions per DVD, 17-30 min./study guide/2008. Many Christians today live their lives, plan schedules and use their resources disconnected from what they say they believe. This spiritual disconnect can cause stress and problems in our lives. Foundations presents essential truths of the Christian faith and how these truths are to be lived out - in our relationships, our character and our work.

· **Vol. 3: Jesus (DVD466)** 1. Jesus, Your Best Friend (20:00) 2. The Life of Jesus (29:00) 3. Jesus Is Fully God (28:00). 4. Jesus Is Fully God and Fully Man (23:00) .

· **Vol. 4: The Holy Spirit (DVD467)** 1. God, the Holy Spirit (15:00). 2. The Role of the Holy Spirit (23:00) 3. The Filling of the Holy Spirit (28:00). 4. Being Filled with the Holy Spirit (23:00)

· **Vol. 6: Salvation (DVD1194B)** 1. Man's Problem, God's Provision (32:00) 2. Pictures of Salvation (24:00) 3. Assurance of Salvation (33:00) 4. Personal Security (18:00)

· **Vol. 7: Sanctification (DVD1195B)** 1. Focuses of Sanctification (15:00) 2. The Two Natures of the Christian (26:00) 3. The Power of Grace (19:00) 4. The Daily Process of Growth (27:00)

· **Vol. 8: Good and Evil (DVD468)** 1. Why Evil Exists (26:00) 2. Satan's Influence-Man's Choice (21:00) 3. Victory Over Evil-Our Part (25:00) 4. Victory Over Evil-God's Part (21:00) .

· **Vol. 9: The Afterlife (DVD469)** 1. Hell - A Real Place (16:00) 2. The Truth about Hell (20:00). 3. The Truth about Heaven (21:00) 4. Life in Heaven (25:00) Other titles in the series: 1. The Bible (DVD465); 2. God (DVD1196B); 5. Creation (DVD1193B); 10. The Church (DVD1197B) Age: YAS.

**HE CHOSE THE NAILS (DVD1945EA=)** Author: Lucado, Max. 5 sessions, 15-18 min./study guide/2016. In this Bible study, Max examines the gifts that Christ gave at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross, but also the gift of the thorns, the nails, and the empty tomb. The cross is rich with God's gifts of grace, and as we unwrap them, we will hear him whisper, "I did it just for you." Sessions include: 1. He Chose to Be One of Us (15:00); 2. He Chose to Forgive Us (16:00); 3. He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence (15:00); 4. He Chose to Love Us Forever (16:00); 5. He Chose to Give Us Victory (18:00). Age: YAS.



**HE HAS RISEN: THE WORLDVIEW OF EASTER (DVD2398EA=)** 5 sessions, 4-6 min/study guide/2013. What is so compelling about Easter Sunday that cause many people to feel obligated to attend church even when they haven't stepped foot inside any other time of the year? As John Stonestreet explains, the reality of Easter changes everything. In this series, John walks through the cultural implications of six key events of Jesus' last days: the Triumphal Entry, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the Ascension. Along the way, he shows how these events speak directly to the human condition. Sessions include: 1. When Everyone is "OK": Reminders about the Human Condition (3:55); 2. Mature Faith or Christian Adolescence? (6:01); 3. The Walk Plus the Talk: Why Truth and Love are Inseparable (4:26); 4. Trust in God or trust in Man? The Cross, Evil, and Faith (5:08); 5. Hope for Today: The Real Story of the World (5:24); 6. Worldliness, Secular Delusion, and Christian Dualism (5:34). AGE: YAS

**HOLIDAYS & OCCASIONS: SEASON 2 – EASTER (VHS536VC)** The following video illustrations have been designed to enhance your worship experience. 1. He Was...He Is - This clip reminds us of the sacrifice Jesus made for all mankind through His torture and death, and reminds us of the fulfilled promise of His resurrection

2. Resurrection - This clip takes a dramatic look at the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ and His simple gift of salvation to everyone who believes.

3. A Man Fell In A Hole - A modern parable, this clip examines the life of a man searching through the false promises of other religions and finding his salvation in Christ.

4. What is Grace?- We scoured the streets to ask people to reflect on questions about the meaning of grace and how they feel God's grace in their lives.

**IN REMEMBRANCE (VHS817EA)** 47 min./1989. This resource portrays the lives of the disciples on their last night with Jesus. They reflect on Jesus' teachings, humility and example, and His compassion for the multitudes. It is a story about real people who felt as we feel—the fears, doubts, loves and

loneliness that are the common bonds of all humanity. Age: MHYAS.

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS (DVD87B=)** 2 DVDs/200 min./2003. This DVD reveals how the Church of the Nativity and Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulcher, were identified by a controversial figure: Empress Helena of Rome, the mother of Constantine. It traces the life of Christ and the Empress's journey, which began in 4 AD. With a large retinue of soldiers, monks and scholars, and drawing on biblical texts, Helena located all she set out to find, including the True Cross, and having impressive structures built to commemorate each discovery. Age: YAS.

**INVITATION TO JOHN (DVD303B)** 11 sessions, 4-12 min./leader's guide/participant's bk/2007. For this study you need not have an in-depth knowledge of the Bible to benefit from it. Reading two chapters of John a week, they will discover the life altering stories that will invite them to follow Christ as true disciples. Sessions include: 1. Come and See; 2. How Is It Possible?; 3. Taste for Yourself; 4. To Believe or Not to Believe; 5. Are We blind?; 6. I Couldn't Believe My Eyes!; 7. Would You Believe It?; 8. What Time Is It?; 9. Look Out!; 10. Believing Without Seeing; 11. Do You See Him? Age: YAS.

**INVITATION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT (DVD78B)** 8 sessions, 3-12 min./leader's guide/participant's bk/2005/available in VHS format. Provides both interpretation and context for the biblical texts. Each session contains two video presentations by biblical scholars. Part 1 is a presentation on some aspect of the topic covered in each lesson. Part 2 is an examination of the historical, social, and cultural context through archaeology. 1. Jesus Calls Us Into God's Redemption Story; 2. Jesus Calls Us to a Transformed Life; 3. Jesus Calls Us to Minister to a Hostile World; 4. Jesus Calls Us to Complex Communities of Faith; 5. Jesus Calls Us to Serve One Another; 6. Jesus Calls Us to a New Relationship With Tradition; 7. Jesus Calls Us to Live in Light of His Coming Again; 8. Jesus Calls Us to Experience the Gifts of His Dying and Rising. Age: YAS.

**IT IS FINISHED: THE DEATH AND RISING OF JESUS (VHS819EA)** 32 min./leader's guide/1997. This video is a storytelling witness to Jesus' death and resurrection as told in the Gospel of John. It is not a "period piece," (using costuming, sets and locations meant to depict First Century Jerusalem and Galilee), nor is it merely a "talking head" video of a storyteller reciting the text. Rather, it attempts to translate to video the dynamic quality of live storytelling and to employ suggestive, contemporary settings that tease the imagination. Age: HYAS.

**JESUS: HIS LIFE (DVD94B)** 100 min./1995. He was a carpenter, yet his words transformed the course of Western Civilization. Here is the inspiring account of the greatest story ever told. Featuring the latest archaeological findings, onsite footage and in-depth interviews with leading scholars and theologians. Age: YAS.

**JESUS IN THE GOSPELS (DVD57B=)** 2 DVDs/30 sessions, 10-14 min./leader's guide/study manual/Gospel comparisons/DVD segment summaries/2003. This is a 30 week study that follows a similar format as Disciple Bible Study. "Jesus in the Gospels" focuses on the portraits of Jesus found in the four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. It looks at the way

each Gospel writer presents events and teachings and at the picture of Jesus that emerges in each of the Gospels. Age: YAS.

**JESUS OF NAZARETH (DVD1391B=)** 2 DVDs/382 min./2000. Praised by critics and religious leaders worldwide, this epic movie accurately portrays Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Filmed on location in Palestine, it features an all-star cast including Sir Laurence Olivier, Anthony Quinn, Olivia Hussey, and Robert Powell as Jesus. Digitally mastered DVD features scene access, cast and crew information, and "Living in Biblical Times" segment. Approximately 6 hours. Age: MHYAS

**JESUS' RESURRECTION: THEN AND NOW (DVD1411EA)** 6 parts, 26 min. each/leader's guide/1999. In this video series, Dr. N. T. Wright discusses how Jesus' resurrection was understood in the first century, and by Paul and the Gospel writers, and its meaning for today. Episodes include: The Historical Jesus; Jesus: The Resurrected Messiah; The Jewish Understanding of Resurrection; Paul's Understanding of Jesus' Resurrection; The Gospel Writers' Understanding of Jesus' Resurrection; Jesus' Resurrection Today. Age: YAS.

**JESUS REVEALED (DVD1066B=)** 7 sessions, 12-15 min./PDF study guide/2012. In this fresh and innovative series of short teaching films, Andy Frost asks us to take a new look at Jesus. Is he the Jesus we think we know? Built around remarkably authentic dramatic reenactments of Jesus' life combined with Frost's incisive biblical commentary, each episode will peel away our safe and sanitized views of Jesus and reveal the original Jesus of the Gospels. Sessions include: 1. Underdog (Based on Matthew 4:18-22) (14:15); 2. Revolutionary (Based on Luke 4:14-30, John 2:13-20) (11:20); 3. Hero (Based on Matthew 27:24-54) (15:06); 4. Headliner (Based on Matthew 17:1-9) (13:32); 5. Dreamer (Based on Matthew 5-7) (13:59); 6. Wildman (Based on Matthew 3:13-17 and 4:1-11) (13:29); 7. Wrestler (Based on Matthew 26:36-45) (13:29). Age: HYAS.

**JESUS THE NEW WAY (DVD1408B)** 6 sessions, 30 min./leader's guide/1998. For Christians, Jesus has been seen through centuries of doctrinal and creedal formulations. For Jews, Jesus has been seen through a frightful history that understandably creates suspicion. For the indifferent, the question is, who cares? The study approaches all three responses from a different perspective, from the vantage point of what Jesus meant, how he understood himself, in his original context, in the setting of first century Judaism. Sessions include: 1. Getting the Kingdom Started; 2. Startling Surprises; 3. Longing for a King; 4. Why Did Jesus Die?; 5. Who Was Jesus?; 6. The New Claim. (available in VHS format) Age: YAS.

**JESUS THE ONE AND ONLY (DVD547WM=)** 6 DVDs/intro. & 10 sessions, 50 min. each/leader's guide/member bk/2000/available in VHS format. How did it feel to walk the dusty roads of Palestine with the incarnate Son of God? What was He like to know personally? Beth Moore leads you through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and, finally, on the road with the Savior—His face set toward the cross. Age: YAS.

**JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT AND LIFE (DVD1818B=)** 6 sessions, 12-17 min./leader's guide/ bk./2015.

The Gospel of John is the most deeply spiritual of the four gospels. This Lent, join Adam Hamilton and experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal while exploring the major themes of John. You'll follow the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John and understand the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament. Sessions include: 1. The Word Made Flesh (13:08); 2. The Miraculous Signs of Jesus (14:34); 3. The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus (17:00); 4. The Farewell Discourse (12:05); 5. The Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion of the King (13:55); 6. Eternal Life (15:51). Age: YAS.

**LISTEN: PRAYING IN A NOISY WORLD (VHS1393CL=)** 6 sessions, 10 min. each/leader's guide/bk/2014. We live in a world of noise. Everywhere we go, we hear sounds that compete for our minds and hearts. Listening to God requires a deliberate choice to shut out the chaos around us and focus our thoughts. Listen, by Rueben P. Job, is a 40-day experience created to offer help to those new to prayer, those with a daily prayer routine, and those whose lives seem too busy to pray. With a focus on listening prayer and prayer as a two-way conversation, the experience will assist individuals and groups in building and deepening a personal prayer practice and spiritual discernment. The daily prayer pattern includes an invitation, silence, Bible reading, a story, guided time for reflecting and listening, and practical help for developing six specific prayer practices. Listen is perfect for use by individuals, small groups, or congregations during Lent, Easter, or any time of year. Closed Captioned. Age: YAS.

**MADE FOR A MIRACLE: FROM YOUR ORDINARY TO GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY (DVD2200CL=)** Author: Slaughter, Mike. Did you know that when we hope for the impossible, it involves more than praying for God's transcendent power? There are two components to every miracle: divine action and human responsibility. Each of us has been given specific talents and abilities. For a real miracle to take place, God expects us to apply these talents and abilities—acting with God to perform divine work. By examining biblical examples of how to use your God-given gifts for God's glory, author and pastor Mike Slaughter helps you discover that you, too, were Made for a Miracle. Sessions include: 1. You Were Made for a Miracle (10:38); 2. Miracles Come with a Cost (10:30); 3. The Miracle of Love (11:00); 4. Activate the Power of Faith (10:54); 5. Activate the Power of Prayer (11:04); 6. Activate Health and Healing (10:47). CC. Age: YAS.

**MARY MAGDALEN: AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT (VHS204B)** 43 min./1996. She stood by the cross after the male disciples had fled. She watched His body laid to rest, fearless in her grief. On the third day it was to her that Jesus first appeared. Some say she was the closest to Jesus of all His followers but the world would call her a prostitute. Hosted by actress Penelope Ann Miller and directed by Charles Stuart, V.I.E.W. Video is proud to present this film that explores the mysteries still surrounding Mary Magdalen, one of the least understood women in history. (Donated by COSROW) Age: YAS.

**MARY OF NAZARETH (DVD92B)** 50 min./1996. Though Mary is barely mentioned in the Gospels, she is perhaps the most important—and the most revered—woman in history. Shortly after young Mary became engaged to Joseph, the fate of the world

changed. Inexplicably pregnant, the frightened teenager faced the possibility of being stoned to death. After the birth of her Son, Mary continues to endure ridicule even as she saw her Son dying on the cross. Age: YAS.

**MARY OF NAZARETH: WITH JESUS FROM BIRTH TO DEATH (DVD1078B)** 130 min./1996/available in VHS format. New European production takes a loving look at Mary's many roles—mother of Jesus, wife of Joseph, and inspiration to all. Beginning with her days as a simple country girl, you'll see the story of Jesus unfold through the unique perspective of Mary. Her devotion to God is proven time and again in this stirring new film. Age: HYAS.

**MEETING JESUS (VHS825=)** 6 VHSs/20 min. each/ leader's guide/1993. The Bible tells many stories in which people meet Jesus and are changed. Michael Williams, pastor, preacher, and story-teller, tells about six familiar encounters with Jesus. Through his skill and the power of the stories, we are invited to reflect on them in new ways and to come to fresh insight. Sessions include: 1. Mary at the Temple (VHS825); 2. The Rich Young Ruler (VHS826); 3. The Syrophenician Woman (VHS827); 4. The Woman at the Well (VHS828); 5. Judas at the Last Supper (VHS829); 6. Thomas after the Resurrection (VHS830) Age: HYAS.

**NEXT DOOR SAVIOR (DVD116CL=)** 2 DVDs/8 sessions, 2-18 min./leader's guide/participant's wbk/2004/available in VHS format. Join Max Lucado as he clears away the clichés and confusion to reveal the true power of Jesus, the God-man. This series looks at the places Jesus went and the people He touched. Sessions: 1. Next Door Savior Introduction; 2. Jesus...Your Next Door Savior; 3. Jesus...Knows How You Feel; 4. Jesus...Near Enough to Touch; 5. Jesus...Strong Enough to Trust; 6. Jesus...Carried Our Sins; 7. Jesus...Speaks for You; 8. Jesus...Give It All to Him. Age: YAS

**ONE WHO WAS THERE (DVD180EA)** 36 min./1979/available in VHS format. Saddened by the lonely years of waiting for Jesus' return, Mary Magdalene begins the journey home to Galilee. The journey becomes spiritual as well as physical as the woman discovers that the strong faith of the disciples has been passed to a new generation of believers. As she recalls the experiences of her remarkable life, her faith and strength are renewed. Using flashbacks to show the events of the Passion, Passover, and her own healing, the film depicts not only the events at the heart of the Christian faith, it dramatizes the effect of those events on an eyewitness and those who believe. Age: YAS.

**PARABLE (DVD125EA)** 22 min./1964/available in VHS format. This morality play by Rolf Forsberg evokes the Passion of Jesus in the story of a clown who assumes the burdens of others in a traveling circus. In doing so, he angers those who are exploiting the troupe members, and is subjected to a bizarre "crucifixion." But afterward, one of the exploiters paints his face and follows the example set by the clown. Age: YAS.

**PEOPLE WHO MET JESUS #1 (DVD1046B)** 8 short stories, 4-9 min./leader's guide/2001. In the Gospels the main story is the life of Jesus, but there are smaller stories about fishermen and Pharisees and tax collectors. This is a series of 8 short video

stories about people who met Him. Get to know Jesus through the people He ministered to. See the way He related to so many people from such diverse backgrounds. People included: **Simon Peter, Matthew, The Centurion, The Woman at the Well, The Nobleman, Jairus/The Bleeding Women, The Rich Young Ruler, and Nicodemus.** Age: HYAS.

**PEOPLE WHO MET JESUS #2 (DVD1047B)**  
8 short stories, 4-10 min./leader's guide/2004. These are the stories of eight people who met Jesus. Three of them became His disciples, and five of them rejected Him, but all of them were impacted by His life and message. They are very different personalities and each one has something to teach us. Understand the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Christ through the eyes of the people involved. The stories: **Zacchaeus; The Man Born Blind; Annas the Priest; Caiaphas; Judas Iscariot; Herod Antipas; Pontius Pilate; Joseph of Arimathea.** Age: HYAS.  
**PROPHECIES OF THE PASSION (DVD33EA)** 60 min./2006. The Old Testament prophets looked centuries into the future and described the final days of Christ's life on earth. Their visions were fulfilled in remarkable detail, revealing the true identity of the Messiah—the Savior of the world. Prophecies of the Passion explores these ancient Biblical promises to touch the hearts and minds of both believers and skeptics with an extraordinary message of hope. Age: YAS.

**RENEGADE GOSPEL: THE REBEL JESUS (DVD1626EA=)** Author: Slaughter, Mike. 6 sessions, 8-10 min. each/leader's guide/bk/2014. Central to the Christian faith is a man who denies all our pre-conceived notions about what God should look like. Joining his movement will mean coming to terms with the real Jesus, the rebel Jesus. This DVD featuring Mike Slaughter, brings his edgy, powerful style to bear on this important topic. Closed Captions. CC Sessions include: **1. Discovering the Rebel Jesus (10:06); 2. Revolutionary Lifestyle (10:11); 3. The Most Important Question You Will Ever Have to Answer (10:06); 4. Seeing Jesus Today (9:29); 5. The Way of the Cross (10:08); 6. Resurrection (10:28)** Age: YAS.

**RESTORED: FINDING REDEMPTION IN OUR MESS (DVD2015CL=)** Author: Berlin, Tom. 6 sessions, 5-10 min./leader's guide/bk/2016. Often we make a mess of our lives and wonder if there is any redemption. In this six-week study, pastor and author Tom Berlin helps us see our mess through the eyes of Christ to find redemption and restoration. Using Scripture, devotional tools, and the writings of Ignatius of Loyola, John of the Cross, St. Augustine, John Wesley, Evelyn Underhill, and others, Berlin encourages reflection and meditation through our own brokenness. Only then can we focus on the cross as the place where we truly surrender control, leave our mess, and find redemption. Sessions include: 1. This Is a Real Mess (5:04); 2. Who Left This Mess? (10:20); 3. Bless This Mess (7:27); 4. No Messing Around (10:13); 5. Address This Mess (7:24); 6. The Message in the Mess (7:24); Preview (1:56). CC Age: YAS.

**RESURRECTION (DVD181EA)** 50 min./1998/available in Spanish. Claudius, a Roman guard, finds himself in the middle of a cover-up regarding the events following Christ's execution. As he investigates, he discovers that the religious leaders, the Roman

government officials, and his closest friends are attempting to hide something from him. His pursuit of answers to his questions threatens his reputation and his life. This is the story of one man's quest for truth and the discovery leading to his renewal. Age: YAS.

**RESURRECTION / THE CHALLENGE OF JESUS (DVD1407EA=)** 50 min./study guide/2004. Resurrection shot on location in Israel, Greece and England. Here Wright presents the political, historical and theological issues of the first century and today regarding the startling claim that Jesus rose from the dead. Throughout he brings clarity and insight to one of the most profound mysteries in human history. Free group discussion guide to Resurrection DVD available at ivpress.com. Age: YAS.

**ROAD TO EMMAUS (DVD560EA)** 30 min. This study helps viewers discover what may have happened during the miraculous journey on the road to Emmaus. Mourning the death of Jesus, two first-century travelers are joined by a mysterious stranger. Over the next few hours, the stranger reveals many mysteries that lay hidden in the ancient Scriptures. Soon the purpose of Jesus' life becomes clear, and the travelers' sadness turns to great joy. Contains English and Spanish tracks. Age: MHYAS.

**SEVEN-MILE MIRACLE: EXPERIENCE THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST AS NEVER BEFORE (DVD2085EA=)** Author: Furtick, Steven. 7 sessions, 5-14 min./participant's guide/bk/2013. In this study, pastor Steven Furtick explores the last words of Christ from the very Holy Land locations at which they were spoken. Standing on the Mount of Olives, in the Garden of Gethsemane, at Golgotha, Furtick unpacks the drama, power, and deeper meaning of Jesus' final hours before his Crucifixion. Not only a Bible study, it provides an experience of worship at the end of every session, designed to make for an extraordinary experience. Perfect for families, small groups, churches, and individuals. Sessions include: Intro: Begin the Journey (2:20); Mile 1: Forgiveness (10:49); Mile 2: Salvation (11:39); Mile 3: Relationship (5:55); Mile 4: Abandonment (14:28); Mile 5: Distress (10:51); Mile 6: Triumph (12:52); Mile 7: Reunion (11:09). AGE: YAS.

**THE BAD BOYS OF EASTER (DVD2023EA)** 4 sessions, 35-40 min./discussion questions/handouts/2016. This 3-part series by Andy Stanley is about three men who found their way into the crucifixion and resurrection story. Easter. You may think you've heard the whole story. In the days and weeks preceding the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, three men found their way into the story. Each refused to abandon his quest for control and surrender to the Savior of the world. This series uncovers the stories behind the story and how you fit in. Sermon topics: 1. My Private Nation (35:00); 2. The Pretender (35:00); 3. Twelve Feet of Separation (35:00); 4. Beginning Again (40:00). Age: YAS

**THE BIBLE JESUS READ (DVD718B)** 8 sessions, 12 min. each/leader's guide/2002. This video series explores the sometimes shocking and cryptic writings of the Old Testament to help readers know God better. Philip Yancey is guide and interpretive leader of each session and, with in depth interviews and explanations, he covers five crucial segments of the Old Testament: Job; Deuteronomy; Psalms; Ecclesiastes; The Prophets. Age: YAS.

**THE BRIDGE / THE PUMP / THE MOUTHS OF BABES (DVD1385EA)** 3 stories/9-15 min. **THE BRIDGE** - A dramatic parable on God's sacrifice of His son. A father is working on the controls of a railroad track to allow an approaching passenger train to cross safely over the bridge. He sees his young son coming toward him on the tracks. It is at this moment the father must decide whom to save — the train passengers or his son. This powerful film opens up in a unique way the meaning of God's sending His Son. (11:00) **THE PUMP** - A man journeying through the desert has car trouble and decides to walk until he comes upon a ghost town. There he finds a pump with a note advising him not to drink the water in the bottle but rather to prime the pump, and he'll get plenty of water. What should he do? Gulp down the water in the bottle or trust the directions on the note? We learn of the decision he made when we later see the man face down in the sand, the discarded bottle nearby. This parabolic film has many Christian parallels, making it suitable for personal reflection or group discussion. (9:00) AGE: YAS



**THE CASE FOR EASTER (DVD2397EA=)** Easter - 4 sessions 20-22 min./study guide/2019. In *The Case for Easter*, Lee

Strobel looks at the story of Jesus' resurrection and reveals how we can know that it actually took place. He explores the "discrepancies" critics have pointed to in the Gospel accounts, looks at the evidence that Jesus' tomb was truly empty, and shows how the eyewitness accounts of those who saw Jesus alive after the crucifixion are credible. Lee reveals how all the facts point to the conclusion that led him from atheism to Christianity: Jesus was the Son of God who conquered the grave. CC. Sessions include: 1. Evidence for the Resurrection (21:00); 2. An Excruciating Execution (20:00); 3. The Case for the Empty Tomb (22:00); 4. Eyewitnesses to the Resurrection (21:00). Age: YAS.

**THE CHRISTIAN YEAR (VHS158CH)** 6 segments, 10 min. each/1985. This video presents the origins, themes and personal significance of the Christian year. Segments include: Overview of the Christian Year; Advent; Christmas/Epiphany; **Lent and Holy Week**; Easter; Ordinary Time. Age: EMHYAS.

**THE CROSS MAKES THE DIFFERENCE (VHS625EA=)** 4 VHSs/25 min. each. In this study, Dawson McAllister, helps young people to understand more fully the Life of Jesus Christ.

**1. Been There Made That: Jesus Is God (VHS625)** McAllister explains that Jesus Christ is God, and in God the person of Jesus Christ has invaded the universe to make Himself known.

**2. Been There Done That: Jesus Is Man (VHS626)** McAllister clearly explains that Jesus is equally God and Equally man in this video session.

**3. Been There Chose Not To Do That: Jesus In Temptation (VHS627)** To be tempted means to be lured away from God, and to do something that God doesn't want you to do. It's not wrong to be tempted, for even Jesus was tempted; however it is important to understand how Jesus responded to the temptation.

**4. Died There Beat That: The Cross Makes the Difference (VHS628)** McAllister compassionately describes the emotional pain, physical torture, and the spiritual agony Jesus endured when God the Father laid on Him all the sins of mankind. Age: MH.

**THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS (VHS645EA=)** 2 VHSs/17-23 min./leader's guide/2000. In this

video, Marcus Borg shares his understanding of the death and resurrection of Jesus and their meaning to the early church in this faith-stretching series. He helps us make sense of the events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection that may have puzzled us. In a straightforward and gracious way, he directs the viewer away from doctrines and toward a relationship with God through Jesus. Sessions titles: **1. What Happened on Good Friday?; 2. What Happened at Easter?; 3. Jesus Is Lord; 4. Jesus Is the Way; 5. Jesus As Sacrifice; 6. Jesus, God's Love Revealed.** Age: YAS.

**THE EASTER EXPERIENCE (DVD577EA)** 6 sessions, 20 min. each/leader's guide/participant's guide. This study is a spiritual experience that has the power to change every member in a small group. Each episode brings the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching and explores a universal theme that is relevant to our lives all year.

**1. My Life Has a Purpose** - Jesus came not to be served, but to serve. Focusing on the Last Supper, this episode reveals that our life purpose is found in serving others, following Christ's example.

**2. My Life Can Change** - We've all made bad choices, but we don't have to be held prisoner by them. Through the betrayals of Peter and Judas, we discover that our responses in similar situations can lead to repentance and life, or despair and death.

**3. My Pain is Understood** - The journey to the cross was marked by betrayal, abuse, humiliation, loneliness, and agonizing pain. "Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted." (Hebrews 2:18 NIV)

**4. My Life Has a Plan** - This episode imagines the thoughts and emotions of Mother Mary as she witnessed Jesus' journey on the road to Golgotha. She struggles to reconcile giving birth to the Son of God, and the scene of His imminent death. Did God really have a plan for her life?

**5. I Have the Promise of Eternal Life** - Through the interaction between Jesus and the thief on the cross, we find ourselves in Jesus' plan of salvation. The heart of the gospel message is presented as we experience the crucifixion and death of Christ.

**6. I Have a Hope That Never Dies** - Mary Magdalene's miraculous experience at the tomb is filled with a new message of hope and the promise of eternal life. Through her story, we rejoice in the reality that nothing can take away the hope we have in Christ. Age: YAS.

**THE FORGOTTEN JESUS (DVD2174B=)** Author: Gallaty, Robby. 6 sessions, 8-10 min./study guide/bk/2017. Through the years our understanding of Jesus has been shaped by different cultural influences. Many Christians have forgotten that Jesus was a Jewish man living in a Jewish land, observing Jewish customs, and investing His life in Jewish men and women. This disciple-making Bible study takes us on a journey back to biblical times to rediscover who Jesus really was by seeing Him in the cultural and religious context in which He ministered. Exploring the implications of Jesus' teachings and actions as a first-century rabbi will give you new reasons to fall in love with Him all over again. Sessions include: Promotional (00:56); 1. Considering Jesus' Jewishness (10:04); 2. Jesus' Childhood (8:46); 3. Jesus' Teaching Ministry (8:28); 4. Messianic Miracles (9:01); 5. The Last Week (8:02); 6. Words from the Cross (8:01); Session Previews. Age: YAS

**THE FOURTH WISE MAN (DVD1081CA)** 72 min./1985/available in VHS format. A Magi named Artaban (Martin Sheen) studies the prophecies and witnesses a sign in the heavens that he hopes will lead him and his faithful servant, Orantes (Alan Arkin), to the Messiah. Artaban takes with him three gifts to present to the Messiah. For 33 years, Artaban and Orantes pursue Jesus, only to miss Him at every turn. Along the way, Artaban uses his gifts to help people in dire need. He now has nothing to present to the Messiah when he finds Him. The story culminates on Easter Sunday as Artaban, old and dying, finally encounters the New King, bringing peace to his final moments of life. Age: MHYAS.

**THE GOD WE CAN KNOW: EXPLORING THE I AM SAYINGS OF JESUS (DVD1569B=)** Author: Fuquay, Rob. 7 sessions, 6-10 min./study guides for adult, youth and children on the DVD/bk/2014. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, the gospel comes to life as you move from the Judean wilderness to the Galilean hills and into the heart of Jerusalem in this fast-paced, interactive journey that helps you discover Jesus anew. Sessions include: 1. Introduction: Knowing the Great "I Am" (10:07); 2. "I Am the Bread of Life": Knowing God's Satisfaction (8:46); 3. "I Am the Light of the World": Knowing God's Guidance (6:35); 4. "I Am the Good Shepherd": Knowing God's Care (8:04); 5. "I Am the True Vine": Knowing God's Power (8:24); 6. "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life": Knowing God's Way 8:56; 7. "I Am the Resurrection and the Life": Knowing God's Possibilities (8:00). Age: eMHYAS.

**THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (EFIRD BIBLE STUDY) (DVD339EB=)** 3 DVDs/15 sessions, 15-28 min./facilitator's guide/participant's wbk/2003/available in VHS format. Dr. Efirm, gives viewers a method of approaching and interpreting the books of the Bible. The sessions are: Prologue; Introduction to the Public Ministry of Jesus; The Book of Signs; Farewell Discourses at the Fellowship Meal on the Eve of Passover; Passion Narrative; Epilogue. (Long Version) Age: YAS.

**THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 2010 EDITION (EFIRD) (DVD633EB=)** 2 DVDs/7 sessions, 18-31 min./facilitator's guide/participant's wbk/2010. 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 at how Jesus was in control even as he was nailed to the cross. (Short Version) Age: YAS.

**THE GOSPEL OF LUKE (EFIRD BIBLE STUDY) (DVD65EB=)** 3 DVDs/14 sessions, 16-26 min./facilitator's guide/participant's wbk/2006. In this study, Dr. Efirm helps you understand the births of John the Baptist and Jesus, Jesus' early life and ministry, the context and background of many stories and parables, and ends with the passion narrative and events following the resurrection of Jesus. Age: YAS.

**THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (EFIRD BIBLE STUDY) (DVD410EB=)** 4 DVDs/16 sessions, 16-24 min./guide/participant's wbk/2008. In this study, Dr. James Mickey Efirm will highlight differences between Matthew and the other gospel accounts. He also helps us understand the context and meaning of stories and parables. He begins with Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus and ends with the passion narrative and resurrection of Christ. Matthew concludes with a challenge to the church.

Until the return of Jesus, the new community of faith is commissioned to go and make disciples of all the nations. Age: YAS.

**THE GOSPELS: FOUR STORIES, ONE JESUS (DVD1405B)** 6 sessions, 25 min. each/guide. N. T. Wright examines, with two conversation partners, why we have four gospels rather than one; the authorship, dating and reasons the gospels were written; the central themes and importance of each of the four gospels; and the gospel message for today. Sessions include: 1. The Four Gospels; 2. Matthew: The Scriptures are Fulfilled!; 3. Mark: Read this Quickly!; 4. Luke: The Kingdom of God is the True Empire; 5. John: On a Clear Day You Can See Forever; 6. Many Gospels, One Jesus. Age: YAS.



**THE GREAT REVERSAL: THE LIFE AND DEATH AND LIFE OF JESUS (DVD2310B=)** Author: LeRoy, Matthew. 9 sessions, 9-21 min/bk/2016. Discipleship is more than a lecture. It's always been designed for the Lab. By saying, "Come, follow me," Jesus invites us into an active experience, to experiment with what we are learning. Radical discipleship is not as much about what we know as it is about who we are becoming as we walk in obedience to Jesus, into the heart of the Father, in step with the Spirit, out in the thick of culture. In this nine-week journey through the Gospel of John, participants will take part in their own experiment with discipleship and mission in community. We will engage with the Word, discuss it deeply, and then provoke active practice in response to it. The transforming power of holy love starts within us, but it refuses to stay there. It works its way into every corner of our lives, until it breaks out into the world around us. The current reality of our discipleship culture is this: We are drowning in information. Yet there is a drought of obedience. It's time to change that. It's time to move beyond the lecture and into the Lab. Sessions include: 1. John 1 - The New Creation Story (11:00); 2. John 2-3 - The New Way (12:00); 3. John 4 - The Water of Life (20:00); 4. John 5-6 - Miracles (9:00); 5. John 7-10 - Authority (15:00); 6. John 11-12 - The Beginning of The End (21:00); 7. John 13-17 - Last Words (11:00); 8. John 18-19 - It Is Finished (9:00); 9. John 20-21 - The Pioneer (12:00). Age: YAS.

**THE HOLY CITY AND A GARDEN (DVD1383EA)** 23 min./2010. Journey through Jerusalem with host David Nunn and visit some of the Holy City's most intriguing attractions – the Western (Wailing) Wall, the Dome of the Rock, the Garden Tomb. Discover the history behind their triumphant yet turbulent past. It's the next best thing to being there in person to experience these fascinating locations in all their magnificence! Age: YAS

**THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW: REVISED EDITION (DVD660B=)** 6 sessions, 12-19 min./leader's guide/participant's guide/2008. In this revised edition, Yancey guides you through six new sessions. Tapping the drama and immediacy of motion pictures, this study will engage hearts, minds, emotions, and senses. Prepare for life-changing encounters with the Jesus of the Gospels...and discoveries as refreshing, unpredictable, and exciting as the person you're about to meet. Age: YAS.

**THE LAST SUPPER (DVD1016EA)** 60 min./1993/available in VHS format. This video, filmed in the Holy Land and the

Middle East, is one of the most elaborate and extensive films available on Christ's last meal with his disciples. The film examines the roots, and even the ancient recipes associated with the Jewish Seder—the traditional Passover meal—and tie them intricately to Christian traditions. Age: YAS.

**THE PASSION NARRATIVES (EFIRD BIBLE STUDY) (DVD336EB=)** 3 DVDs/18 sessions, 6-23 min./ facilitator's guide/participant's wbk/2004/available in VHS format. In this study, Dr. Efirid walks us through each of the four gospel accounts of Jesus' betrayal, death, and resurrection. The gospels are studied in chronological order: Mark, Luke, Matthew, and John. The study's purpose is to read each of the gospel separately, recognize the similarities and differences in each, understand the basis for the differences in each account and gain a broader representation of the passion of Christ. Age: YAS.

**THE PATH OF JESUS: FROM BETHLEHEM TO GOLGOTHA (DVD1510B)** Author: International Media Ministries. 64 min./leader's guide/2007. Seven short dramas of the life and teachings of Jesus. In this DVD you will see the Bible come to life. Follow the path of Jesus from Bethlehem to Golgotha and beyond. These are revealing moments and turning points in His life and ministry. You will also see three of the parables which show the values Jesus brought to His mission and to His disciples. All through the lens of Bible times. A wonderful resource for Bible study, small groups and Sunday school. Special Features: Director's commentary for each story; Audio soundtracks of the music for The Christmas Story and The New Covenant; Photo Gallery; Roman Recipes. The stories: 1. The Christmas Story (9:48); 2. The Temptation (5:31); 3. Jesus and the Pharisees (10:30); 4. The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (8:15); 5. The Decision (6:43); 6. The Absent King (10:32); 7. The New Covenant (13:53). Age: HYAS.

**THE RESURRECTED LIFE (VHS834EA)** 4 sessions, 15 min. each/leader's guide/1999. Filled with artistic images of the Holy Land, soul-stirring music, and the wisdom of prominent spiritual leaders from various Christian traditions, The Resurrected Life is a feast for the mind, heart and eyes. This four-part video offers practical insight into the trans-formational aspects of the Resurrection on a personal, intimate level that can affect profound changes in individual lives. Age: YAS.



**THE ROCK, THE ROAD, AND THE RABBI (DVD2331B=)** 6 sessions, 14-17 min./study guide/bk/2018. Based on her book, The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi, Kathie Lee Gifford takes you on a journey through the Jewish roots of Jesus and the ancient paths of Israel in this study. You'll learn more about the Rock (Jesus Christ), explore the Road (Israel), and dig deeper into the Bible with the Rabbi (God's Word). When she began studying the biblical texts in their original Hebrew and Greek and hiking the ancient paths of Israel, Kathie Lee discovered a deeper understanding of the Bible and of God Himself. Throughout the study, Messianic Jewish Rabbi Jason Sobel provides additional insight into the Hebrew language, culture, and heritage will open your eyes to the Bible like never before. CC. Sessions include: 1. Bethlehem: Where It All Began (14:00); 2. Nazareth: The Early Years (14:00); 3. Capernaum: Ministry Headquarters (14:00); 4. Galilee: Ministry Grounds (17:00); 5. Mount of Olives: The

Triumphal Entry (14:00); 6. Jerusalem: Crucifixion and Resurrection (14:30). Age: YAS.

**THE STORY: GETTING TO THE HEART OF GOD'S STORY (DVD1199B=)** 2 DVDs, 31 sessions, 10-14 min./ participant's guide/book/2011. "The key to understanding the Bible," says pastor Randy Frazee, "is seeing the two perspectives involved." The Lower Story, our story, is actually many stories of men and women interacting with God in the daily course of life. The Upper Story is God's story, the tale of his great, overarching purpose that fits all the individual stories together like panels in one unified mural. The Story makes the individual stories, people, and places of the Bible accessible by presenting them in a familiar way; the way we're used to reading a great novel. From Genesis to Revelation, carefully selected verses are arranged chronologically in narrative form, revealing the epic story God wants to share with us. Age: YAS.

**THE STORY: TEEN EDITION (DVD1201Y=)** 31 sessions, 2-4 min./book/2011. Using the clear text of the Today's New International Version, this rendering of the Bible allows its stories, poems, and teachings to come together in a single, compelling read. Condensed into 31 accessible chapters, The Story: Teen Edition sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. The companion DVD, helps teens understand The Story more clearly through experiential learning. Age: EMH.

**THE STORY OF GOD: A NARRATIVE THEOLOGY (DVD799B=)** 7 sessions, min./printable leader's guide on DVD/book/2008. The Bible is filled with amazing stories but even more amazing is its overarching account of God. It's a story that, despite its twists and turns, portrays God's mercy, love and never-ending effort to connect with God's people. Unlike other studies, which use a topical or systematic approach for understanding Christian theology, this resource weaves together the events and themes of the Bible to tell God's remarkable story and present a complete picture of God's enduring love for us. Second Edition. Sessions include: 1. How God's Story Gets Told (11:31) 2. The Doctrine of Creation (11:46) 3. The Doctrine of Sin (13:01) 4. The Doctrine of Covenants (12:46) 5. The Doctrine of Christ (12:44) 6. The Doctrine of the Church (13:18) 7. The Doctrine of Last Things (12:25). Age: YAS.

**THE STRANGER ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS (DVD554B)** 6 DVDs/52 sections, 4 to 27 minutes each, 11 hours total/participant's wbk. This series explains the greatest of Bible themes clearly and logically using classroom instruction, visual aids, animated graphics and footage shot on location in biblical lands. Presenting the central message of the Bible chronologically from A to Z, it is great for viewers who know nothing about the Bible and those more familiar with Scripture by tying the Bible into one cohesive story. Age: HYAS.

**THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND (DVD980CL)** 19 min./leader's guide/1987/available in VHS format. This popular parable tells the story of a battered, but exquisitely crafted, violin which is put up for auction. It appears worthless to the indifferent crowd until the old violin-maker appears, repairs the strings and plays a haunting melody. Then the people realize its worth, and the bidding begins in earnest. This program upholds the value of

every life and suggests that love and concern can bring renewal and new beginnings for anyone. Age: MHYAS.

**THE TRUE EASTER STORY: THE PROMISE KEPT (DVD1242EA)** 45 min./2000/available in VHS format. Travel with Ray Vander Laan to Israel and discover ancient truths about the events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus. See 2,000-year old tombs, much like the one that temporarily held Jesus. Experience the vibrant history and culture of Israel. Using his knowledge of ancient Jewish holidays and little known customs, Vander Laan probes the Easter story in depth as it begins 2,000 years earlier with a simple promise between God and a man called Abraham. Age: YAS.

**THE VISUAL BIBLE: MATTHEW (DVD226B=)** 2 DVDs/4 hours/2004/available in VHS format. The Visual Bible brings you face to face with God's awe-inspiring presence in the Scriptures. It uses a cast of thousands, with historically accurate costuming and breath-taking cinematography and uses the NIV Scriptures. Age: MHYAS.

**THE VISUAL BIBLE: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (DVD1376B=)** 2 DVDs/Disc 1 (3 hr version)/Disc 2 (2 hr version) highlighted version & Special Features. The Gospel of John vividly comes to life in a faithful and powerful dramatization of the Biblical text. The Gospel of John has been adapted for the screen, word for word, based on the American Bible Society's Good News Bible by Emmy nominated John Goldsmith and is directed by acclaimed British director, Philip Saville. Closed Captions. Age: MHYAS.

**THE WALL (VHS856EA)** 40 min./leader's guide/1999. In the early hours of Good Friday morning two thieves, awaiting their crucifixion, agonize in a lonely prison cell. As the stars go out one by one, these two men grapple with fear about their impending death. Through a small hole in the stone cell wall, they can glimpse another prisoner who will be crucified with them. Together they argue about who this man is, and wonder if he has the power to save their souls. Age: MHYAS.

**THE WAY: WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS (DVD1204EA=)** 6 sessions, 8-13 min./leader's guide/bk/2012. In this study, Adam Hamilton retraces the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Using historical information, archaeological data, and stories of the faith, he follows in the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism to the temptations to the heart of his ministry, including the people he loved, the parables he taught, the enemies he made, and the healing he brought. Sessions include: 1. Baptism and Temptation (10:13)l 2. The Healing Ministry (9:06)l 3. Proclaiming the Kingdom (8:32)l 4. Calming the Storm (9:54)l 5. Sinners, Outcasts, and the Poor (12:42)l 6. The Final Week (11:35); Epilogue (5:06). Age: YAS.

**TOUGH AS NAILS (DVD2022EA)** 3 sessions, 35 min. each/discussion guide/2016. Uncertainty is unavoidable. Being fearful is optional. In this 3-part series, Andy Stanley reminds us that the faith of Jesus' early followers was characterized by fearlessness, confidence in Jesus, and love for others. As a Jesus follower, would you say the same about your faith? Sermon topics: 1. In the Beginning; 2. Fix Your Eyes; 3. Our Once Upon a Time. AGE: YAS.

**VICTORY AT JERUSALEM (DVD183EA)** 4 segments, 14-21 min. In this documentary, viewers travel back in time to visit, site by site, the last days of Jesus Christ. It traces Jesus' steps leading up to the crucifixion and retells in full the tale behind his resurrection. Sites include the Mount of Olives, Bethany, Jerusalem, Kidron Valley, the Upper Room, Gethsemane, Potter's Field, Golgotha, the Garden Gate, and Herod's Family Tomb. Age: YAS.

**WHAT MAKES A HERO?: THE DEATH-DEFYING MINISTRY OF JESUS (DVD2199EA=)** Author: Rawle, Matt. 6 sessions, 10-12 min/leader's guide/bk/2018. What Makes a Hero? offers us an image of what it looks like to be victorious over trials and temptations. Looking at pop culture heroes and others through the lens of faith, Matt Rawle shows how Jesus turned the concept of hero on its head. In keeping with his theme, "Pop in Culture," the book examines how good vs. evil, right vs. wrong, and overcoming adversity are fundamental to how Christians understand salvation. Heroes help us discern the good, fight for what's right, define identity, execute justice, spark revolution, and save lives. Rawle enters the Gospel story to tell quite a different victory story—one obtained through humility, obedience to the cross, and an empty tomb. How does Jesus redefine what it means to be a hero? Sessions include: Preview (1:38); 1. Good, Evil, and God (8:45); 2. Right, Wrong, and Holy (7:55); 3. Us, Them, and the Body of Christ (9:40); 4. Have, Have-Not, and the Kingdom of God (10:30); 5. Old, New, and Covenant (10:28); 6. Life, Death, and Resurrection (8:38). CC. Age: YAS.

**WHO IS THIS MAN? THE UNPREDICTABLE IMPACT OF THE INESCAPABLE JESUS (DVD1065EA=)** 5 sessions, 17-23 min./participant's guide/2012. In this series, Ortberg reveals how Jesus and Christianity came to make an inescapable influence on our world, and how you as a Christian can, too. He shows how Jesus' influence has swept over history, bringing his inspiration to the evolution of art, science, government, medicine, and education. And how his vision for us to lead lives of dignity, compassion, forgiveness, and hope continues to inspire and challenge humanity today. Sessions include: **1. The Man Who Won't Go Away (17:00) 2. A Revolution of Humanity (21:00) 3. The Power of Forgiveness (23:00) 4. Why It's a Small World After All (22:00) 5. Three Days That Changed the World (22:00)** Age: YAS.

**WHY JESUS? (ADULT) (DVD802B=)** 4 DVDs/14-22 min./leader's guide/workbook/2010. In this series, David Nasser addresses the tough questions that people have about Jesus and points them back to the scriptural truths about our Savior. Sessions include: 1. What's the Big Deal about Jesus? (DVD802); 2. Was Jesus God, or Just a Good Man? (DVD803); 3. Were Jesus' Miracles Just an Illusion? (DVD804); 4. Is Jesus the Only Way to Heaven? (DVD805) Age: YAS. (Youth Version Available)

**WITNESSES TO THE CROSS: SIX DRAMATIC DIALOGS FOR LENT (B886DS)** This series of dramatic dialogs for Lent explores the faith, thoughts, and emotions of early Christians who knew and loved Jesus. Use each dialog as part of your regular Sunday services or mid-week services during Lent. Use the accompanying discussion starters and study questions in bulletins, newsletters, Bible study classes, or Sunday

school to aid dimension and depth to your Lenten observances. Dramas include: 1. The Centurion; 2. Judas; 3. Lazarus; 4. The Physician; 5. The Prostitutes. AGE: YAS.

**WORSHIP IN A FLASH FOR LENT AND EASTER - SERMON SERIES (FD5PS)** Author: Ratcliff, Robert A. This resource provides everything you need to plan worship throughout Lent and Easter. The Worship in a Flash USB drive is compatible with Windows and Macintosh. It includes prayers, calls to worship, litanies, benedictions, sermons, music, projection images, and more. Age: YAS.

**YESHUA (DVD1578B)** 5 sessions, 46:22 min. each/downloadable guide on DVD/1985. Yeshua, the Hebrew name for Jesus, offers a fascinatingly new view of Jesus' life. Presented by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Yeshua reveals ancient customs and beliefs with exceptional clarity and detail. This five-program series moves across more than 2,000 years of history, from the time of Abraham through the efforts of the Jews to possess and hold the promised land, to the birth and life of Jesus.

**Part 1: The Land and the Promise** - Ur of the Chaldees, birthplace of Abraham, begins the narrative. Continuing through the fall of Ur, Abraham's entrance into the promised land, and the exile of the chosen people in Egypt, part one ends with their return to a homeland soon taken over by Rome and governed by the wily, paranoid half-Jew, Herod. (46:22)

**Part 2: The Promise Takes Root** - This episode begins with the angel's visit to Mary and proceeds through the presentation of Jesus in the temple at Jerusalem after the family's return from exile. Fascinating scientific data relating to the star of Bethlehem is presented. (46:22)

**Part 3: Voice and the Light** - The cries of John the Baptist lead into a portrayal of the community of zealous Jews at Qumran where John, perhaps orphaned as a child, may have grown up.

Moving through the events of Jesus' early ministry we also witness the beautiful reenactment of a Jewish wedding as Jesus might have seen it at Cana. (46:21)

**Part 4: The Bread of Sacrifice** - As the life of Jesus nears its tragic close, He prepares His followers for His coming sacrifice. We see archaeological evidence for the practice of human sacrifice in caves beneath the North African city of Carthage, but draw nearer to the meaning of Christ's sacrifice in the story of Abraham's willingness to kill his son Isaac in obedience to the will of God. The segment ends with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. (46:20)

**Part 5: Ripple of Darkness, Waves of Light** - The familiar mysteries of Christ's death and resurrection take on a strong immediacy in this final episode. After dramatic reenactments of the torture, execution, burial and resurrection of Christ, the segment explores research on the Shroud of Turin. (46:22)

**YESHUA / JESUS (DVD1579B)** 85 min./1999. An exploration of the profound Jewish atmosphere in which Jesus grew up and carried out his ministry. In this two-part documentary investigation, we explore the intriguing heritage of biblical Israel and the Jewish origins of the Christian faith. This video uncovers some wonderful truths about the character, background and personality of Jesus which have been overlooked by much of the church. Your spiritual understanding and insight into the Bible and the world in which Jesus lived and ministered will be enriched and enlarged. Journalist Peter Darg and film-producer Marc Villiger take you on a fascinating journey of discovery to Israel. In part one, discover the intense Jewish religious atmosphere in which Jesus grew up and began his Messianic mission. In part two, gain new insights into the message Jesus proclaimed to his own people, the Jews, that would soon transform the entire world. Includes French and German language track. Age: YAS.

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