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# Children

## Animals of the Bible

The story of creatures from the Old and New Testaments. Scripture verses and descriptions of interesting characteristics are included for each animal.

J 220.859 ANI 30 min. All

## The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

The nastiest, dirtiest kids you could ever meet want to be in the Christmas pageant. This hilarious and touching movie shows the miracles of Christmas in the lives of adults and children.

J 813.54 ROB 60 minutes All

## The Butter Battle Book

Dr. Seuss provides a light hearted parable about the arms race. What happens when the Yooks spread their bread butter side up and the Zooks do the opposite? A battle ensues that no one can win.

J 813.54 SEU 30 minutes Age 4-10

## Calling All the Children Home

Using photos from children around the world, this song by John McCutcheon portrays a mother calling her children home for supper and likens it to all being called home to the Lord's table. Use in call to worship, mission events, children's times, etc.

813.54 MCC 3 minutes All

## Candy Maker's Christmas

The story of a candy maker whose creation of the candy cane turns out to be a popular reminder of the meaning of Christmas.

J 813.54 CAN 30 minutes Age 3-10

## Character Builders

Agapeland is the setting for this series of tales designed to teach positive character traits through story and song.

V. 2 Obedience & Self-Control  
V. 3 Confidence & Love  
V. 4 Patience & Peace  
V. 5 Sharing and Kindness

J 248.82 CHA V. 1-5 24 min

## Children's Heroes From Christian History

V.1 – John Bunyan, David Livingstone, Mary Jones, William Wilberforce. V. 2 – William Carey, Robert Raikes, Hans Egede, Sundar Singh. V. 3 – John Paton, Eric Liddell, Ludwig Nommensen, Pastor Damien. Each segment is 9 minutes long. Includes discussion guide with historical summary and questions. Christian History Institute, 1997.

J 270 V. 1-3 each tape 36 minutes Age 5-10

## The Chronicles of Narnia

This award winning series of PBS' Wonderworks provides a look into the world of Narnia, where animals speak, and children fight a battle between good and evil.

**A - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.** Four children are transported to a magic kingdom where they meet Aslan, the Lion King and fight to defeat the evil witch.

J 813.54 LEW V. 1

**B - Prince Caspian and the Voyage of the Dawn Treader.** The children meet a prince and journey to a golden lake, confront a fierce dragon and find the edge of the world.

J 813.54 LEW V. 2

**C - The Silver Chair.** Aslan charges the children to embark on a perilous journey to Narnia.

J 813.54 LEW V. 3 165 min. each All

## The City that Forgot About Christmas

An animated story about how an uncaring village is filled with love when its people learn about Jesus.

J 813.54 CIT 24 minutes Age 4-10

## Close Encounters with the Beatitudes

When young Jimmy receives an assignment to study the Beatitudes, he is confused until an angel helps him to see that many people near him are living the Beatitudes.

J 226.2 CLO 13 minutes Age 8-13

## Clown of God

Delightful animated story of a juggler and a Christmas miracle.

J 813.54 DEP 10 minutes All

## The Creation

Featuring the voice of James Earl Jones, this artistic rendering of the creation story is based on the version by James Weldon Johnson.

J 222.11 CRE 9 minutes All

## David and Moses

Animated Bible stories on the life of David and the life of Moses.

J 222 CHI V. 1 46 minutes Age 4-10

## Different and the Same Series

This series is designed to help teachers and their students talk about, understand and prevent prejudice. Each program includes a dramatic story with puppets that demonstrate how difficult situations are resolved. Using the study guide, each tape could be a 1-hour session.

V. 1 Sticks and Stones (name calling)

V. 3 The Club (standing up against prejudice)

V. 4 Tug of War (friendship across ethnic lines)

V. 5 I'm American Too (what makes an American?)

J 303.3 DIF 15 minutes each Age 5-8

## Esther and Jeremiah

Animated stories on the lives of Esther and Jeremiah.

J 222 CHI V. 3 46 minutes Age 4-10

## The First Christmas

A clay animation featuring the traditional story of Mary and Joseph. Colorful and with lovely music!

J 232.921 FIRST 21 minutes Age 3-Adult

## The First Valentine

When 13 year old Tess meets the 3rd century martyr Valentine and his Christian friends, she learns what it means to love others as Jesus loves us.

J 813.54 FIR 25 minutes Age 8-13

## Folktales of Peace II

The Welsh tale, "Slops," the Zimbabwean tale, "A Blind Man Catches a Bird," and a Samoan tale about sea animals are presented by storytellers to emphasize peacemaking. Includes discussion questions.

J 394.2 FOL V. 2 28 minutes Age 4-12

## Forgive and Forget

Entertaining story about a king, a crocodile and a monkey who learn a valuable lesson.

J 248.82 FOR 20 minutes Age 3-10

## The Forgiving Father

The Prodigal Son is paralleled with a dramatization of two sisters in a real family. Both help children to learn about God's compassion and forgiveness. Includes discussion questions.

DVD J 226.4 FOR 17 minutes Age 8 and up

## From Aardvark to Zucchini: an alphabet of prayers

Filled with songs and rhymes, this is an introduction to prayer for preschoolers.

J 242 FRO 30 minutes Age 2-5

## The Good Samaritan

Includes the animated story plus additional helps: quizzes, movie clips, scripture references, etc.

DVD J 226.8 SAM 30 minutes Ages 3-9

## The Good Samaritan: a story about helping others

An animated version of the biblical story.

J226.8 SAM 25 minutes Ages 4-10

## Good Samaritan / Lazarus Lives

Children re-enact these biblical stories of how to be a good neighbor and a depiction of one of the greatest miracles Jesus ever did.

J 226.8 GOOD 15 min. each Age 3-12

## Grandma's Ornament

When grandma asks Amy, a clumsy child, to place a fragile ornament on the Christmas tree, she is reminded that Jesus allowed himself to be broken so others could be made whole.

J 813.54 GRA 15 minutes Age 4-10

## The Greatest Stories Ever Told

This award-winning series from "Rabbit Ears" includes exceptional artwork, music and narration from contemporary actors. Each of them is 30 minutes and appropriate for age 4 and up.

J 222.11 CREA	The Creation
J 222.4 DAVID	David and Goliath
J 222.11 NOAH	Noah and the Ark
J 222.12 MOSES EGYPT	Moses in Egypt
J 232.921 SAV	The Savior is Born
J 224.O2 JONAH	Jonah and the Whale
J 222.11 JOSEPH	Joseph and his Brothers
J 222.12 MOSES	Moses the Lawgiver

## Human Race Club Series

Valuable living skills are taught through the use of animated characters. For ages 5-12.

**Casey's Revenge: A Story about Fights between Brothers and Sisters.** The Club members learn about positive alternatives to fighting, why revenge doesn't work, and how everyone wins when kids respect each other.

J 248.82 HUM V. 1 28 minutes

**The Fair Weather Friend: A Story about Making Friends.** The club members learn the importance of making and keeping friends.

J 248.82 HUM V. 2 26 minutes

**A High Price to Pay: A Story about Earning Money.** Teddy and the club members learn lessons about money, possessions and how to find satisfaction in the choices they make.

J 248.82 HUM V. 3 25 minutes

**The Lean Mean Machine: A Story about Handling Emotions.** Maggie and the club members learn about how to understand and handle emotions and uncomfortable feelings.

J 248.82 HUM V. 4 24 minutes

**The Letter on Light Blue Stationery: A Story About Self-Esteem.** Pamela and the club members learn that every person is special. This episode encourages kids to value themselves and others.

J 248.82 HUM V. 5 22 minutes

**The Unforgettable Pen Pal: A Story About Prejudice and Discrimination.** The club members learn about the negative effects of prejudice and the importance of forming their own opinions about others intelligently.

J 248.82 HUM V. 6 28 minutes

## Hurtful Words

For those who have used hurtful words and those who have been targeted by them. Helps to instill a sense of self-awareness and self control. With discussion guide.

J 177.2 HUR 13 minutes Age 5-10

## Jesus' Bicycle

When six-year old Emily becomes lost, Dirk, a young man with physical and mental disabilities, finds her and brings her home on his special three-wheeled bicycle. Includes discussion guide.

J 813.54 JES 21 minutes Children, Youth, Adult

## Jesus For Kids

Features five 10 minute animated videos on the life of Jesus: 1. First Christmas; 2. Jesus the Storyteller; 3.

Jesus the Miracle Worker; 4. Jesus the Healer; 5. The First Easter. Includes follow-up activities for each of the stories.

J 232.9 JES Ages 4 - 6

## Jesus Grows Up

Charming animation about Jesus as a boy.

J 232.927 JES 17 minutes Age 3-7

## Jesus: what he said, what he did

Charming animation about the life of Jesus

J 232.954 WHA 21 minutes Age 3-7

## Jonah and the Great Fish

Video story adapted from the book by Warwick Hutton.

J 224.92 FISH 5 minutes Age 4-10

## Joseph and Elijah

Animated Bible stories about Joseph and Elijah.

J 222 CHI V. 2 46 minutes Age 4-10

## Joshua & the Ta Ra Ra: a musical feast from the Bible

A musical based on a contemporary version of Joshua and the battle of Jericho.

J 222.2 JOSH 56 minutes Age 5-12

## Little Dogs on the Prairie: pride, prejudice & fudge

Three animated segments, each about 10 minutes long combine with guidebook to provide up to 7 lessons for a Sunday School class or other group.

J 248.82 LIT Age 5-12

## The Little Drummer Boy

A young orphaned boy presents his small but precious gift to baby Jesus - a song on his drum.

J 813.54 DRUM 30 minutes Age 3-10

## The Little Match Girl

Animated adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale about a young girl whose dreams are shattered when she finds herself alone with only a box of matches and a flute. Theme: trust God / help others.

J 813.54 LIT 45 minutes Ages 4-10

## Little, Middle, Tall

Three tales of Christian heroes who took a stand for their faith. Featured are: I.N.H. Beahm, a traveling preacher; John Kline, a man who would not take sides during the Civil War; and John Naas, an 18th century Prussian who refused to serve in the King's army.

J 813.54 DAV            16 minutes            Age 4-12

## Living God's Way

Six Old Testament stories, each about 5 minutes each. Stories included are: Noah's Ark, Miriam, Prodigal Son, Joseph's Coat, Naomi and Ruth and David and Goliath.

J 222 LIV                30 minutes            Age 3-12

## Magic Boy's Easter

A modern day boy who struggles with a bone disease encounters Lazarus and the healing power of Jesus in a dream and finds hope.

J 813.54 MAG            25 minutes            Age 6-12

## Martin the Cobbler

A clay animation of Leo Tolstoy's beautiful short story, "Where Love Is, God Is." By reaching out to others, Martin discovers the gift of God's love for himself.

813.54 MAR            28 minutes            All

## A Memory for Tino

Tino ventures into an older lady's yard in hopes of retrieving a toy. He discovers that the woman is not an evil witch, as legend holds, but someone who longs for friendship.

J 813.54 BUS            30 minutes            Age 8-15

## Michael The Visitor

A clay-animation based on Tolstoy's tale, "Truths we live by." Michael, an angel is a special visitor to the home of a poor shoemaker. The angel learns valuable lessons about love and God's faithfulness during his stay.

813.54 MIC            27 minutes            All

## Moses in Egypt/Moses the Lawgiver

The unforgettable story of Moses and how he is summoned by God to deliver the Israelites and how he receives God's commandments atop Mt. Sinai.

222.12 MOSES            30 minutes            Age 5-10

## Noah and the Ark

## Joshua and the Battle of Jericho

Animated Bible stories.

J 222.2 FAV            20 minutes            Age 4-10

## Noah's Ark

Video adaptation of Peter Spier's award winning book.

J 222.11 SPIER            27 minutes            Age 4-10

## Our Dwelling Place Series

Each tape includes four animated stories on the following biblical themes:

J 222 OUR V. 1 - 5

J 226 OUR V. 1 – 6    30 min. each            Age 4-10

## The Parables

Rollicking biblical cartoon parables that teach children while they entertain. Each volume contains 11 two-to-three minute stories.

J 226.8 V. 1, V. 2    30 min. each            Age 4-10

## Parables from Nature

This series uses animal tales as a contemporary approach to the parables Jesus told.

Series 1    Sower, Wheat & Weeds,  
                 Pearl of Great Price

Series 2.   Unforgiving Debtor, Laborers, Vineyard

J 226.8 NAT V. 1, V. 2    30 min. each            Age 3-10

## Paul: blinded on the road to Damascus

Live action drama with young actors recreating the exciting story of Paul's life-changing encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus.

J 226.6 PAU            16 minutes            Age 6-12

## The Promise

Tells the story of two children, one in India and one in Uganda, who have received animals from Heifer Project and who are now able to go to school and have better lives. See also: Beatrice's Goat by Page McBrier which tells the story of Beatrice who is featured in this video. See also: Faith the Cow by Susan Hoover.

363.8 PRO            10 minutes            All

## The Proud Tree

Through the animated perspective of Rex, the tree that became the cross that Jesus carried, children learn the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

J 232.9 PRO            25 minutes            Age 4-10

## Quigley's Village

Muppet-type characters and adult actors provide Bible stories and entertaining skits in this series about Biblical-based values.

J 813.54 QUI 30 minutes each Age: 2-7  
V. 1 Responsibility V. 2 Listening V. 3 Courage  
V. 6 Sharing V. 9 Truth & Trust V. 12 Working  
Things Out

## Red Boots for Christmas

Animation featuring a shoemaker who learns the true meaning of Christmas by creating a pair of red boots for a special boy.

J 813.54 RED 30 minutes Age 3-10

## Rhythms of Peace

Four stories and songs about peacemaking, hosted by wacky scientist Mr. Fred. Features a 24 page teacher's guide with questions and resources. The 35 minute part with Mr. Fred could be used for four one hour sessions or just the story segment for 21 minutes. Both versions are on one tape.

J 268.432 RHY V. 1 Age 5-11

## Rhythms of Peace 2

Mr. Fred, the wacky scientist returns to host another collection of peacemaking stories. Watch and discuss the 5 segments as individual lessons or watch entire story (2 versions included on tape,) Themes of conflict, friendship, personal choices. Includes guide.

J 268.432 RHY V. 2 39 minutes Age 5-11

## Rhythms of Peace Around the World

Using the settings of Bulgaria, Cuba and Jamaica, six stories are told about how children around the world participate in peaceful activities. Strong anti-bias theme. Excellent! With teaching resources for 3 lessons.

J 268.432 RHY V. 3 Age 6-11

## Seeds, Dirt, Fruit: Object Lessons with Jim Bergman

Jim Bergman spends time at a farm, orchard and in the fields to tell us about seeds, fruit and dirt in a style similar to Jesus telling the parables. These stories include many scripture stories, and challenges to live life as Jesus intended. Each tape includes extensive discussion guide. 30 minutes each Age 6-Adult

J 248.22 OBJ V. 1 Seeds  
J 248.22 OBJ V. 2 Dirt  
J 248.22 OBJ V. 3 Fruit

## The Selfish Giant

Colorful animation about a giant who builds a wall to keep out children and eventually finds that sharing is more important than being selfish.

J 813.54 SELF 27 minutes Age 4-10

## Silent Mouse

The true story of "Silent Night" starts in a little Austrian town where a chain of strange events happened on Christmas Eve in 1818. Lynn Redgrave narrates this live-action story filmed in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

J 813.54 SIL 60 minutes All

## Silent Night, Holy Night

Animated cartoon about the night Jesus was born.

J 813.54 SIL 60 minutes Age 3-10

## Stableboy's Christmas

Through a fantasy trip back in time, Tammy realizes how sharing presents with others is a way of sharing God's love at Christmas.

J 813.54 STA 25 minutes Age 6-12

## Stephen's Test of Faith

When 12 year old Stephen is mocked for his faith, he dreams about Christian martyrs throughout history and his own faith is strengthened.

J 813.54 STE 22 minutes Age 8 – Jr. Hi.

## Story Barn

12 familiar Bible stories are told by storytellers in a barn setting. Each is 5-8 minutes long.

J 220.9 STO Ages 4 - 12

## The Story of Joseph

An animated version of Joseph's life and his way of forgiving.

J 222.11 STO 30 minutes Age 4-10

## Timmy's Gift: A Christmas Story

The story of a young angel who is given the assignment to deliver a crown to baby Jesus, and finds that the journey is long.

J 813.54 TIM 23 minutes Age 3-10

## T'was the Fight Before Christmas

From the McGee & Me series comes the story of how Nick discovers that God's love is even for people who are hard for us to love.

J 813.54 T'WAS      30 minutes      Age 4-12

## **Veggie Tales**

Talking and singing vegetables may seem far-fetched if you are an adult, but kids LOVE them. Each video is based on Bible stories, original music animation.

J 813.54 VEG      30 minutes      Age 3-9 (and beyond!)

- V. 1    Are You My Neighbor?
- V. 2    Rack, Shack Benny
- V. 3    Dave and the Giant Pickle
- V. 4    The Toy That Saved Christmas
- V. 5    Larry Boy and the Fib From Outer Space
- V. 6    Larry Boy and the Rumor Weed
- V. 7    Esther: the girl who became queen
- V. 8    God Wants Me to Forgive Them?
- V. 9    Joshua and the Big Wall
- V. 10   Very Silly Sing- Along
- V. 11   Madame Blueberry
- V. 12   Minnesota Cuke 43 minutes
- V. 13   God Made You Special – 70 minutes

## **Visual Bible for Kids**

Using the scriptural text, these stories are dramatized on locations in Egypt and Africa. Each video is introduced by a guest host.

Each 30-45 minutes long    for kids ages 6-12, families.

- J 232.9 BIRTH    The Birth of Jesus
- J 226.2 GRE      The Great Storyteller
- J 232.8 STO    The Story Behind the Cross
- J 232.954 STO    The Stories of Jesus
- J 226.6 GRE    The Great Escape (Paul, Peter, Silas)
- J 226.6 STO    The Story You Can Believe In (Acts)

## **What About Me: Kids & Grief**

Children and youth of all ages who are grieving speak honestly about their feelings of loss. Includes discussion guide for four age groups.

155.9 WHA      18 minutes      Age 4-18, Adult

## **What is the Bible?**

This introduction of the Bible for children explains that it is the story of God's unending faithfulness and friendship with us. Study guide includes directions for use, activities and prayer ideas.

J 220.1 WHA      15 minutes      Grades 5-8

## **Why Christmas Trees Aren't Perfect**

An animated parable based on the book by the same title. Small Pine has big hopes but becomes misshapen as he shares himself with animal friends. Moral: Real joy comes from giving of ourselves to help others.

J 813.54 SCH      25 minutes      Age 3-12

## **Wolfhunter**

12 year old Josh is caught up in a drama to destroy Wolf, an untamed dog. Along the way, themes of peer pressure, love and forgiveness are dealt with.

J 813.54 WOLF      34 minutes      Age 8-12

## **You Are Special!**

Based on the book by Max Lucado, children are reminded that our self-image comes from being loved and created by God, not by how many stickers or dots we are awarded.

J 813.54 LUC      26 minutes      Age 3-10

# Youth Ministry - includes resources for jr. and sr. high

NOTE: These pages list videos specifically produced for youth. Please search the catalog to discover other videos appropriate for youth listed by subject.

## Biggest and the Best

Three award winning discussion starter films.

"Face Value" (10 min.) – Peer pressure.

"Heartburn" (10 min.) - Challenges teens to examine common misconceptions about love.

"Eaglebeak" (10 min.) - Helps teens see that a negative self-image can work to make us our own enemies.

259.2147 BIG Youth

## The Bridge, The Pump

Two powerful discussion starters. **The Bridge** is a dramatic parable that poses a dilemma; should a father save a trainload of passengers or his young son? 11 minutes. **The Pump** portrays a desperate man who must decide between quenching his immediate thirst and a chance for much more. 9 minutes. Both have extensive discussion guides. **Caution** – because of the intense nature, these videos must be previewed to determine appropriateness for your group.

813.54 BRI Youth, Adult

## The Bridge to Forgiveness

Ted and Lee, a comedy duo, take a serious look at forgiveness as they portray Jacob and Esau who meet after many years. Includes study guide and song by Ken Medema. Mennonite Media, 2001.

234.5 BRI 13 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## Castaways

The six teens interviewed in this video are as ordinary and heroic as the kids in your youth group. Youth will identify with the dilemmas of companionship and rejection that are frankly explored. A discussion guide is included.

259.2147 REAL V. 4 60 minutes Youth

## Choose

Introduces Biblical principles to help students make wise choices in a chaotic culture: Choosing Faith; Consequences; Choose Your Reaction; What is Your Purpose? Includes discussion/leader's guide. 2008

DVD 259.224 GOO each session 14 min. Youth

## Conflict Resolution: initiating and beginning activities

Provides 20 introductory strategies to help groups learn to manage or resolve conflict and to develop ways of being and working together so varying opinions and ideas are welcomed. Activities address active listening, anger management, communication, decision-making, perception, respect and patience. This CD-ROM includes options for printing leaders' guides that describe each activity and then demonstrate on a brief video clip. Questions for reflection are included.

DVD 259.2147 CON Youth, Adult

## Don't Sit On Your Stuff

A bible-study for youth about being generous with time, money and talents. Features a parable with comedians Ted and Lee, a music video and commentary from a youth group who reached out with time and love. Has study guide. Mennonite Media, 2002.

259.2145 DON 21 minutes Youth

## Every Young Man's Battle: strategies for victory in the real world of sexual temptation

Incorporates the hard-hitting truth about pornography with biblical principles to provide a captivating docudrama that will challenge young men to live a life of sexual purity.

259.2147 ART 60 minutes Youth

## Exploring God's Purpose for your Life

Explores the path to finding God's will, helping young people to hear God's purpose for their lives. Six segments: God had a purpose for your life; Seeking God; Obstacles to hearing God; Trusting God; Making Decisions' Steps of Faith. Includes Bible study and discussion materials for up to 6 sessions.

DVD 259.2147 EXP 40 minutes Youth, Adult

## A Father and Two Sons: A video translation of Luke 15:11-32

Going beyond the "Prodigal Son" parable, this video completes the biblical story by showing the father's loving encounter with his older son. Setting: a horse

ranch. Could be a one hour program, when using discussion guide.

226.4 AFA 10 minutes Jr. Hi, Youth, Adult

### **Flood Vol. 1: Real Life-Real Issues**

A DVD-based discussion and Bible study for up to six sessions. Includes an interview with Toby Mac and Tait of DC Talk. The six sessions include: Friendship Factor; Silent Roar (anger); How Far is too Far? (sex); Family Funk (family conflicts); Numbing Out (addictions); Not One of Us (prejudice).

DVD 259.2147 FLO V. 1 Youth

### **Flood Vol. 2: Distortions**

DVD-based discussions and Bible study for up to six sessions. Includes an interview with Jason Roy of Building 429. The six sessions include: Distorted Images of God; Distorted Images of the World; Distorted Images of Community; Distorted Images of Self; Distorted Images of Sex; Distorted Images of Family.

DVD 259.2147 FLO V. 2 Youth

### **Friends**

Includes four sessions, video-driven Bible study with these topics: loneliness; peer pressure; comparisons; identity. Includes discussion/leader's guide. 2008

DVD 259.222 McD each session 14 min. Youth

### **God Views**

Actor Curt Cloniger portrays 7 different views of how God might be imagined - a butler, old man, sheriff and all-loving. Entertaining, humorous and inspirational. Includes discussion guide.

231 GOD 42 minutes Jr.Hi, Youth, Adult

### **Good God Theater: Act 1: Old Testament**

Features 16 stories from the Old Testament - humorously told! Includes a discussion guide.

DVD 221 GOOD V. 1 4-10 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Good God Theater: Act 2: New Testament**

Features 16 stories from the New Testament - humorously told! Includes a discussion guide. 2008

DVD 225 GOOD V. 2 4-15 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Good Sex: 2.0: a whole-person approach to Teenage Sexuality and God**

Tools to help youth (and parents) be involved in understanding, enjoying and taking responsibility for their sexuality without lecturing, moralizing or

intimidating. It includes a 7-session kit with a 13-segment DVD, one copy of a student journal (order more if you desire) and one copy of the leader's guide, all of which are biblically based and include the latest social science and sexual research among adolescents. 2008

DVD 259.2147 HAN Youth

### **The Gospel According to the Simpson's**

Thirteen videos are available to check out for fun or to use with the curriculum: The Gospel According to the Simpsons. This series uses actual Simpson's episodes to prompt discussion about faith, family, morality, God, the church and more. Leader's guide provides material for 10 sessions. Ask Librarian for videos!

791.4572 V. 1-13 Youth, Adult

### **Growing Up Fast**

Teenagers and a youth pastor talk frankly about their doubt, their pain, their self-esteem, and are learning when to fight those difficulties, when to make peace with them, and when to go around them. A discussion guide is included.

259.2147 REAL V. 3 60 minutes Youth

### **Hard Questions, Straight Answers About Sex and Relationships**

Jason Evert and Ellen Marie took guys and girls aside where they could ask any questions they wanted to about sex. The leaders did not dodge the questions, but provided candid answers from a Biblical point of view. The Guys segment is 25 minutes; the Girls segment is 29 minutes.

DVD 259.2147 HAR Youth

### **Hardship & Healing**

Here are five profiles of teenagers who talk frankly about hardships and the healing, peace, and hope they are finding. These are among the best of the video magazine EdgeTV's discussion starters, exploring issues rather than telling youth what to think about them.

259.2147 REAL V. 2 56 minutes Youth

### **Hungry Hearts: recognizing and preventing eating disorders**

The quest for the perfect body has become so prevalent in our society that many young people do not recognize unhealthy eating practices in themselves or their peers. Hungry Hearts tells young people how to get help for someone they suspect is struggling with an eating disorder. Includes discussion guide. Excellent.

616.85 HUN 30 minutes Parents, Youth Workers

### **I AM getting to know God: a 4-part video-driven Bible study for youth groups**

Helps youth understand how God uses situations, doubts and questions in our lives to draw us back to Him. Four sessions with these topics: Looking for God; When Bad Things Happen; Identity; Question of Faith. Includes discussion materials.

DVD 259.224 NAS Each clip 11-14 min. Youth

### **Ice Breakers and Openers**

A CD-ROM that includes 40 high-spirited energizers, ice breakers The leader's guide includes scriptural connections and discussion ideas. Each activity is described with a video clip that demonstrates how a group might do the activity. Includes printed and downloadable leader's guide.

DVD 259.2147 ICE Youth, Adult

### **Identity: four powerful video illustrations about the search for self**

Four discussion starter video clips are offered on these topics: God's call; Internet activity; What defines you?; On-line trust issues.

DVD 259.223 IDE Each clip 5 min. Youth

### **An insider's view of Jesus: featuring Ted & Lee Comedy**

12 performances, each between 3 and 10 minutes of comedy and drama about the characters of Andrew and Peter interacting with Jesus. Has a comprehensive leader's guide for 12 lessons on the life of Jesus.

VIDEO 259.2147 INSIDE Youth

### **The Kingdom is Big Enough for You: God's amazing acceptance**

A unique bible study featuring a Ted and Lee drama on Paul's writing to the Colossians, a music video, real youth commentary and discussion questions. Mennonite Media, 2002.

259.2145 KIN 17 minutes Jr. Hi, Youth

### **Life Rollercoaster: Surviving the Twists, Turns and Drops**

(Highway Visual Curriculum) This DVD and accompanying study guide feature 5 clips and 5 study plans for both high school and middle school youth. Primarily for youth, but the DVD clips would be fine to use in other settings, including sermon starters/drama.

DVD 259.2147 HIGH V. 1 25 minutes Youth

### **Life Together Student Edition Vol. 1: starting and connecting**

Topics include: Starting to Go Where God Wants You to Be: understanding God's will and building community; Connecting Your Heart to Others: the value of fellowship and drawing closer to others. Each set includes one DVD with enough material to lead through the six sessions in each of the books. It includes one copy of the student book. If your group wants to use this study,

you must order additional student books. 180 minutes usable in 12 sessions. 2003

DVD 259.2147 FIE LIFE V. 1 Youth

### **Life Together Student Edition Vol. 2: growing and serving**

Topics include: Growing to Be Like Jesus: teaches about discipleship, scripture application and making a difference for Jesus; Serving Others in Love: helps understand your role in the body of Christ. Each set includes one DVD with enough material to lead through the six sessions in each of the books. It includes one copy of the student book. If your group wants to use this study, you must order additional student books. 180 minutes usable in 12 sessions. 2003

DVD 259.2147 FIE LIFE V. 2 Youth

### **Life Together Student Edition Vol. 3: sharing and surrendering**

Topics include: Sharing Your Story and God's Story: new descriptions and ways of evangelism; Surrendering Your Life to God: examines the core of worship. Each set includes one DVD with enough material to lead through the six sessions in each of the books. It includes one copy of the student book. If your group wants to use this study, you must order additional student books. 180 minutes usable in 12 sessions. 2003

### **Love Is Patient: saving sex for marriage**

Practical advice for how to deal with sexual temptation and keep from crossing boundaries. Helps youth to understand how living with sexual integrity helps develop respect for oneself, others and God. Includes leader/discussion guide with Bible study for up to 5 sessions.

DVD 259.2147 SAVE 30 minutes Youth

### **Mark Lowry: 10 Stories Tall**

Lowry is known as a singer, author and outrageous comedian. This tape features 5 musical parodies and excerpts from his presentations over the years.

248.4 LOW 60 minutes Youth, Some Adults

## The Merchants of Cool

PBS' Frontline program explores American youth culture and the influence of media, music and advertising upon them. For curriculum and discussion materials, go to pbs.org. CAUTION: contains graphic language and sexually suggestive imagery - viewer discretion.

259.222 MER                      60 minutes  
Youth

## Moo Too: 6 udderly hilarious videos for your youth group

Just really funny stuff to start or end a meeting. Includes 6 clips, each 1-4 minutes long. 2008

DVD 259.2147 MOO    13 minutes total  
Youth

## More Than Noise: helping kids navigate the confusing maze of today's popular music

Walt Mueller provides insight and info for parents, youth workers and youth pastors who want to understand and respond to the music of contemporary culture. 5 parts: Introduction – 20 min; Music is Directive – 18 min; Music and Messages – 12 min; Music is Reflective – 15 min; What is our Response?: - 18 min. A brief discussion guide is included. Could be used with a booklet: A 3-D Guide To Making Responsible Music Choices. See [www.cpyu.org](http://www.cpyu.org) for more information.

DVD 259.211 MUE

## On the Air (Series One)

Experience real life stories, humor and dynamic speaker Neil McClendon as he addresses critical issues teenagers face everyday. Includes extensive leader's guide for up to 13 session. 24 min. ea.      Youth

259.2147 ON I

- V. 1            Messy Morality
- V. 2            Where Do I Fit In
- V. 3            Guys Vs. Gals
- V. 4            Extreme Faith
- V. 5            If Everyone's Right Then Who's Left?

## On The Air (Series Two)

See general description of series above.

259.2147 ON II

- V. 1            Stupid Parent Tricks
- V. 2            The Gospel of Sex
- V. 3            When in Doubt
- V. 4            Life Isn't Fair

V. 5                      Extreme Faith

## Paul in Rome: ancient truth for today's culture

Includes four video-driven sessions with these video clips: Culture and Faith in Conflict; Not Good Enough; Keep the Faith; A Picture of Your Life. Filmed in Rome. Includes discussion/leader's guide. Four sessions, each 8-13 minutes in length. 2008

DVD 259.2145 NAS    Youth

## Peace DVD

Includes 24 stories designed to be used in 6 sessions or can be used in any order a group chooses. Assignments assume web access to [www.peaceDVD.com](http://www.peaceDVD.com). Includes a printed study guide.

DVD 259.2147 PEA    2 hours                      Youth, Adult

## Responsibility

Teens talk about what responsibility is and how to become more responsible, even if you come from a tough background. Well-paced with discussion guide for one hour or more.

259.2147 RES                      16 minutes                      Jr. Hi., Youth

## Ripple Effect

Four powerful video illustrations about the big impact small things can make. 2008

DVD 259.2147 RIP    1-3 minutes                      Youth  
Youth, Adult

## Sex. Dating: a 4-part video-driven Bible study for youth groups

Four sessions using real-life interviews with teenagers: Boundaries; Issues for Guys; Issues for girls; The role of dating. Discussion materials included.

DVD 259.2221 DIM    Each clip 11-13 min.                      Youth

## Sex, Love, Relationships Straight Talk on Teen Sexuality

Kit includes both DVD and Video format. The DVD also has an abridged 55 minute edition and an edition *en espanol*. Pam Stenzel presents four candid sessions on the pervasive sexual permissiveness of our culture with connection to our youth. Four sessions: Physical consequences; Emotional consequences; Character issues and Decision making. Leader/discussion guide included.

259.2147 STE                      130 minutes                      Youth

## Shalom Lifestyles:

### WHOLE PEOPLE, WHOLE EARTH

A 15 session video curriculum on peace, service, and environment produced by Mennonite Media. Bible study, music, and video are woven together into simple and helpful lessons. Includes reproducible student sheets and a leader's guide. Each session is sixty minutes long including a 5-8 minute video segment.

259.2147 SHA Youth

### Shorts: V. 1

Features 10 funny commercial parodies to be used in a youth group setting for pretty well any purpose, Each 3 minutes or less. Compatible with Powerpoint and Mediashout.

DVD 259.2147 SHO V. 1 Youth

### Shorts: V. 2

Features six hilarious parody clips and four real life stories for pretty well any use with youth, each three minutes or less.

DVD 259.2147 SHO V. 2 Youth

### Shorts: V. 3

Includes 12 video clips, parodies and real stories that could be used in any youth setting, ranging in time from 37 seconds to three minutes.

DVD 259.2147 SHO V. 3 Youth

### Special Report: You Can Make a Difference

This video brings global environmental issues down to a personal level through music, and practical suggestions.

261.836 SPE 25 minutes Jr.Hi, Youth

### Stop Bullying!: standing up for yourself and others

Every school day American students stay home from school to keep from being bullied. Through presentations by Mark Brown and students' real-life experiences, students are given concrete steps they can take to stop bullying. Discussion guide included.

302.34 STO 20 minutes Grades 7-12

### Stop By Here: an MDS story

MDS youth volunteers talk about their work in rebuilding a church and also regarding their relationships with African-Americans in Boligee, AL, where they "stopped by" in the summer of 1997.

361.3 STO 12 minutes Youth

## Stuck in a Rut: Power, Sex, Food and Other Little Addictions

(Highway Visual Curriculum) This DVD and study guide features five DVD clips and five study plans for both high school and middle school youth. Primarily for youth, but some DVD clips would be fine to show in other settings, including a drama or sermon starter.

DVD 259.2147 HIGH V. 2 25 minutes Youth

### Surviving School: four powerful video illustrations about the choices students struggle with

Four short discussion starter video clips are offered on these topics: Feeling invisible; Cheating; Sexual activity; Gossip.

DVD 259.2224 SUR Each clip 7 min. Youth

### Survivors

Teenagers talk frankly about the things they struggle with – addiction, violence, abuse, death, loss – as well as about the faith, hope, and love they have found in their personal journeys. A discussion guide is included.

259.2147 REAL V. 5 60 minutes Youth

### Teachings of Jesus Put to the Test of Time

Four 30 minute programs on how Jesus' teachings still make a difference in people's lives. Profiles 8 people who have made radical decisions to follow Christ. Themes of commitment, inner peace, money, forgiveness. BBC Gateway Vision, 2001

248.8 TEA 4-30 minute programs Youth , Adult

### Teen Relationships and Sexual Pressure

A Christian perspective on sex that reveals reasons for pre-marital abstinence: why they will benefit socially, emotionally and personally when they choose chastity.

DVD 259.2147 TEE 75 minutes Youth

### Teens Vs. Parents: a 4-part video-driven Bible study for youth groups

Includes real-life stories and helps teenagers find new ways to understand, communicate and forgive their parents. Four sessions with these topics: The Myth of a Perfect Family; Living Up to Expectations; Authority and Rebellion; Friend or Foe? Discussion materials included.

DVD 259.2142 MAT Each clip 9-11 min. Youth

### Thermostat

Produced primarily for youth, but would be excellent for settings where youth and adults together could tackle some of these issues, as many sessions encourage intergenerational conversation. Features printed study with 33 sessions contained in seven units:

Peacemaking, Imagination, Allegiance, Security, Terrorism, Camouflage and Nonviolence. Sessions include Bible studies, role plays, personal stories, images, video clips, dramas, handouts, etc. Each session lists websites and additional resources.

DVD 259.2147 Therm C. 1 & 2 Youth, Adults

## Unfiltered

Real life stories, comedy, music and bible study are featured on these videos that can be used for 5-13 sessions.

259.2147 UNF 24 min. each Youth

- V. 1 All Stressed Out
- V. 2 When Home Hurts
- V. 3 Save Sex Till Marriage
- V. 4 The Rebel Jesus
- V. 5 On The Road: East Africa

## Velocity

Through dramatic and real life stories, Velocity deals with the doubts and struggles of youth by bringing practical and Biblical solutions to their fast-paced world.

Discussion materials for up to 13 lessons are available from the librarian.

VIDEO 259.2147 VEL

- Vol. 1 No-ing God Why youth are saying "no"
- Vol. 2 Crying Out Youth ask tough questions of God
- Vol. 3 Wasted Lives True stories of substance abuse
- Vol. 4 Road Kill Promotes acceptance of others
- Vol. 5 Fish Out of Water All are valuable in God's eyes

DVD 259.2147 VEL

- Vol. 6 The Mask Living behind a "mask" is dangerous
- Vol. 7 The Mourning After God's purpose for sex
- Vol. 8 Come What May God carries through hardship
- Vol. 9 Parental Advisory Balancing parent relationships
- Vol.10 More to Life Living a life of significance
- Vol.11 Freedom With freedom comes responsibility
- Vol.12 Culture Clash Following the crowd
- Vol.13 Relevant Church is a community of faith
- Vol.14 Fitting In Building good relationships
- Vol.15 Hope God acts in ways we may not expect

## The Visual Edge

Features 15 professionally produced creative video clips designed especially for a variety of worship settings. Very cool – unlimited options!

264 VIS clips from 30 seconds to 4 minutes All

## The Visit: A video translation of Luke 1:39-56

Joyous music video of Mary's visit to Elizabeth and her song of praise. With discussion guide, could be a one hour program.

226.4 VIS 8 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## The Weight

Set in 1972, Jon Springer is faced with decisions about dating, drinking and the draft. During one last fling, Jon realizes that becoming an adult means assuming responsibility for actions, and making decisions that are consistent with faith in God. Includes discussion sheet.

813.54 KAU 59 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## What Do You Want: Understanding God's Will

(Highway Visual Curriculum) This DVD and accompanying study guide features five DVD clips and five study plans for both high school and middle school youth. Primarily for youth, but some DVD clips would be fine to show in other settings, including a drama or sermon starter.

DVD 259.2147 HIGH V. 4 25 minutes Youth

## Witnesses

Actor Curt Cloniger portrays 8 diverse characters who knew Jesus. Funny, refreshing and inspirational. Includes discussion guide.

225.92 WIT 58 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## Word on the Street

Students – Christians and non-Christians alike – answer high-interest questions candidly and poignantly. Here are 14 best-of-segments from the video magazine Edge TV. The perfect discussion-starter for your high school youth group. Includes discussion guide.

259.22147 REAL V. 1 45 minutes Youth

## YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

## Bullying: what every adult needs to know

Youth need guidance from the adults in their lives to deal with bullying in a healthy way. This video educates adults about what bullying is and what they can do to help the young people in their lives when bullying is a problem. Discussion guide included.

302.34 BUL 30 minutes Youth Workers, Adult

## **Help! I'm a Small Group Leader: training video**

A fun training video for leaders who want to understand how they can be more effective. Includes role playing by the goofy Skit Guys and serious input too! Divided into 5 sessions.

DVD 259.2147 POL 70 minutes Adult

## **It's Not About Food: preventing eating disorders**

Helps adults understand the nature of eating disorders and to become aware of signs and harmful consequences. Includes discussion guide.

616.85 ITS 30 minutes Youth workers and Adults

## **Soul Searching: a movie about teenagers and God**

Looks at teenagers around the country, their lives and at their core beliefs. Based on the book: "Soul Searching: the religious and spiritual lives of American teenagers", by Christian Smith and Melissa Denton. Features music by Switchfoot and Third Day. Includes discussion guide.

DVD 259.224 SMI 79 minutes Adult

# **Peace & Social Concerns**

## **Peace/Militarism/Violence**

### **America's Dialogue**

A look at the human cost of militarism and war; the growing threat of nuclear proliferation and the culture of weapons manufacture and war.

DVD 327.1 HIL 42 minutes Youth, Young Adult, Adult

### **Before You Enlist: the real deal on joining the military**

Former military folk tell it like it is regarding the myths that were told them at recruiting. Powerful! Includes additional pamphlets. See Youth4Peace.org for more information.

DVD 261.873 BEF 15 minutes Youth and Young Adult

### **Blood Makes the Grass Grow: Conscientious Objectors and the Gulf War**

Includes interviews of 6 soldiers who attempted to become C.O.'s during the Gulf War but met much resistance and personal consequence. Video raises critical questions for anyone concerned with basic issues of militarism.

956.7 BLO 46 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Change of Command**

Presents stories of military vets whose inner voice clashed with their duties. For all, a deepening commitment to Christ's way of peace changed the course of their lives. Features Dick Davis, pastor of Peace Mennonite in Dallas. Use for 1-5 sessions, with study guide. Designed primarily for youth.

261.873 CHA 42 minutes Youth, Adult

## **Compelled by Conscience: National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund**

An intro to the issue of conscience and participation in war and an explanation of the Peace Tax fund. Comes as a packet with a bunch of other helpful material.

KIT 336.2 COM 14 minutes Adult

## **Conchies: An American Story of Courage**

12,000 men and women made a stand for peace as participants in Civilian Public Service in World War II. These conscientious objectors influenced the quality of mental health care and awakened a national conscience.

940.53 CON 25 min. Jr. Hi, Youth, Adult

## **The Death Penalty**

Three segments: Murder Close Up (stories of those who have experienced murder of family members), 35 minutes; Victims Find a Voice (Bud Welch, who lost a daughter in OK City bombing), 15 minutes; Changing Hearts, Changing Minds (the loss of one daughter prompted a family to develop a program where offenders and victims converse), 22 minutes. Discussion guides.

DVD 364.6 DEN Youth, Young Adult, Adult

## **Ekklesia: Peacemaking: Healing and Hope**

Personal peacemaking stories are shared by Christians in Northern Ireland, Colombia, India and Zimbabwe. Includes study guide.

266 EKK V. 2 30 minutes Youth, Adult

## **Firearms Violence: Beyond the News Series**

Introduces people who are working against gun violence and offers suggestions for responding from a faith perspective. Includes discussion guide.

303.6 FIR 33 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## **The Good War And Those Who Refused to Fight It: the story of WWII conscientious objectors**

Hear stories of several men who were assigned alternative service, worked in CPS camps, were medical guinea pigs and helped reform the health system. With discussion guide, could be used for 1-3 sessions.

940.53 GOO 60 minutes Youth, Adult

## **Jihad Al Ashghar: the lesser Jihad.**

A compelling documentary which attempts to answer the question: why was the Sept. 11 attack labeled a "jihad"

by radical Islamists against America? Traces the birth and history and growth of Islam. Bridgestone, 2002

297.8 JIH 40 minutes Youth, Adult

## **Military Myths**

This video busts through the myths that the military leads young people to believe: job training, discipline, easy money, and more. Also offers perspective on gender, sexism and racism issues. For additional resources, including a 5-session curriculum download, go to: [www.papertiger.org](http://www.papertiger.org). NOTE: Contains rough language that may not be appropriate for all viewers. Please preview! For youth, their parents and youth leaders.

261.873 MIL 28 minutes Youth, Parents, Youth Leaders

## **Murder Close Up: Beyond the News Series**

Second in a series of four videos on violence. Questions discussed include: how does a Christian who has had violent acts committed against self or family members learn to forgive? How does the Christian community be supportive? Includes discussion guide.

364.1 MUR C. 1, 2 35 min. Jr. Hi, Youth, Adult

## **The Narrow Path: walking toward peace and nonviolence with John Dear**

John Dear, a peace activist who has been arrested over 75 times criss-crosses in the country preaching the message of the nonviolent Jesus. 2007

DVD 261.873 108 minutes Adult

## **No Plan B: your part in God's remarkable plan to rescue the world**

Presents four sessions on how Christians need to marry the gospel and social action. Includes video from Rwanda, Republic of Congo and biblical teaching. For small groups or an adult education elective. 2009

DVD 261.8 PHIL 6-9 minutes each Adult

## **Peace DVD**

Includes 24 stories designed to be used in 6 sessions or in any order a group chooses. Assignments assume web access to [www.peaceDVD.com](http://www.peaceDVD.com). Printed study guide included.

DVD 259.2147 PEA 2 hours Youth, Adult

## **School of Assassins**

The camera reveals the world of the School of the Americas in Fort Benning, Georgia where thousands of Latin American and Caribbean soldiers are being trained to become some of the worst human rights violators in the world. Reveals the work of church

activists and members of Congress who are trying to shut it down.

320.97 SCH 18 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Teaching Kids to Kill**

Lt. David Grossman, speaks convincingly in this hard-hitting challenge to Americans to acknowledge that we have created a culture that nurtures a “virus of violence and brutalization.” Addresses violence in video games, movies and media.

302.23 GRO 1 hour, 45 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Thermostat**

Produced primarily for youth, but would be excellent for settings where youth and adults together could tackle some of these issues, as many sessions encourage intergenerational conversation. Features a printed study guide with 33 sessions contained in seven units: Peacemaking, Imagination, Allegiance, Security, Terrorism, Camouflage and Nonviolence. Sessions include Bible studies, role plays, personal stories, video clips, dramas, handouts, and other activities. Each session lists websites and additional resources.

DVD 259.2147 Therm C.1, C.2 Youth, Adult

### **To Die, To Live: The Survivors of Hiroshima**

Deeply moving program that expresses the thoughts and feelings of Hiroshima survivors.

940.54 TO 60 minutes Youth, Adult

### **TV Violence and You: Beyond the News**

Includes clips and interviews that break through the myth that violent shows are produced because that is what people want to watch. Includes discussion guide.

302.23 YOU 30 minutes Youth, Adult

### **TV Violence and Your Child: Beyond the News**

Examine what kids are learning from TV violence and how you can lessen its powerful influence in your home. Includes discussion guide.

302.23 CHI 30 minutes Adult

### **Weapons of the Spirit**

Documentary of how the Christian villagers of Le Chambon, France sheltered 5,000 Jews for four years during World War II.

940.53 WEA 90 minutes Youth, Adult

## **Why We Fight**

Anatomy of American war-making. It's a non-partisan inquiry into the forces – political, economic, ideological that drives America to fight. Winner of Grand Jury Prize at 2005 Sundance Film Festival.

DVD 900 WHY 99 minutes Youth, Young Adult, Adult

## **Environment**

### **An Inconvenient Truth: a global warning**

Former Vice President Al Gore presents a compelling view of the future of our planet in this documentary that delivers a message that global warming is real. Free companion educational guide at [www.climatecrisis.org](http://www.climatecrisis.org).

DVD 363.7 GOR 96 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Another World is Possible! Vol. 3: Creation**

Christian-care activist Shane Claiborne and friends approach the topic through a variety of storytelling, music, art and reality checks. The DVD contains 8 chapters, ranging from 4-35 minutes. Could be used for 2-4 sessions. 2009

DVD 261.88 CLA Youth, Young Adult, Adult

## **Justice Issues**

### **Another World Is Possible! Vol. 2: Poverty**

Christian poverty activist Shane Claiborne and friends approach poverty through a variety of storytelling, music and reality checks. Included are an audio CD and a DVD. The DVD contains 8 chapters, ranging from 4-35 minutes. Could be used for 2-4 sessions. 2007

DVD 261.8325 CLAI Youth, Young Adult, Adult

### **As We Forgive: can mercy restore what genocide destroyed?**

Two Rwandan women come face to face with the men who slaughtered their families in the 1994 genocide. Explores the lives of four neighbors once caught in opposite tides of a genocidal bloodbath and their journey from death to life through forgiveness. 2008

DVD 234.5 AS 53 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Building on Faith: making poverty housing history**

The lack of decent, affordable housing threatens to destroy the health and well-being of humanity. This documentary explores why the average American needs

to care for and advocate for more affordable housing. Study guide enclosed and also available at [www.nccusa.org/housing](http://www.nccusa.org/housing).

DVD 261.8325 BUI 52 minutes Adult

### **Cheyenne Repatriation: the long journey home**

A series of news clips tell the story of the repatriation of the remains of many Cheyenne from several massacres in the 1800's. Included are brief historical summaries of the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864, along with stories of Black Kettle, a Cheyenne peace chief, and White Antelope. The repatriation ceremonies began at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. and ended as the Cheyenne laid their ancestors remains to rest in Oklahoma. Lawrence Hart, a Mennonite pastor and Cheyenne peace chief participated in these ceremonies.

970.3 LON 20 minutes Adult

### **Children of the Nakba**

Both Palestinians and Israelis are children of the Nakba, heirs to a story of dispossession. Building a shared future of reconciliation for both peoples will mean grappling with this history. In addition, this DVD includes the videos "Dividing Wall", "Walking the path Jesus Walked" and "Family Stories: Palestine." Study guide included. 2005

DVD 956.94 CHI 26 minutes Grade 10 through adult

### **Coffee, Corn and Cost of Globalization**

Stories of two Mexican communities raise issues of economic globalization. Includes printed study guide and Spanish translation of DVD. Includes printed study guide. 2004

DVD 361 COF 17 minutes Adults

### **Dying to Live: A Migrant's Journey**

A profound look at the human face of the migrant, exploring places of conflict, pain and home along the US-Mexico border. 2007

DVD 261.87 33 minutes Adult

### **Forgive and Remember**

Ted Risingsun, a Mennonite leader among the Northern Cheyenne of Montana tells of the experience of his grandmother and other Cheyenne who were attacked at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, by the U.S. Calvary as they were attempting to go back home after forced removal to Oklahoma Territory. A powerful story of forgiveness.

970.3 FOR 22 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### **The Global Banquet: politics of food**

This video demonstrates the destructive aspects of the corporate globalization of food and how it contributes to mounting world hunger. Perspectives of farmers, indigenous peoples, and church groups who are working to change unjust free trade policies are included.

361 GLO Two 25 minute parts Adult

### **Have You Heard From Johannesburg?: Apartheid and the Club of the West**

Traces the complex drama of the anti-apartheid movement in the United States, one of South Africa's most important allies. This chronicles a political battle that was also economic, cultural, moral and spiritual. 2006

DVD 968 FIE 89 minutes Adult

### **Homelessness: Beyond the News Series**

Listen to the struggles and realities of being homeless from the directors of shelters and from the formerly homeless. Includes discussion guide.

362.5 HOM C. 1, 2 30 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### **Hope for Bosnia: Beyond the News Series**

Ethnic cleansing and escalating hatred call for peacemaking. This video takes us behind the scenes to meet some peacemakers who are already active in reconciliation, witness and service. Includes discussion guide and reproducible maps and handouts.

949.7 HOP C. 1 30 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### **Hunger No More: faces behind the facts**

Meet the people behind the facts on hunger and encounter people of faith across America who have taken up the challenge of eradicating hunger globally. As aired on ABC-TV, Burton Buller, producer. Includes

printed study guide or download at [www.nccusa.org](http://www.nccusa.org).

361 HUN 57 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Immigration: Beyond the News Series**

Takes viewers to Florida, Texas, Mexico and New York to look at the issues of border patrol, economics, political asylum, resettlement and fears and dreams. Two viewing options: Using all 6 discussion segments, the video could be used for several sessions or view a 20 minute condensed version.

261.87 IMM Youth, Adult

## **Just Neighbors: helping communities of faith help people in need**

An interactive multi-media curriculum that will educate your group about poverty; spur them on to greater service; empower them as advocates for neighbors in need. Each session is flexible and can be tailored to your group's needs. Each session can be used on its own or as a whole series of up to 9 one-hour sessions.

DVD 261.8325 JUS                      Youth, Young Adult, Adult

## **Legacy of a Dream**

Narrated by James Earl Jones, this famous documentary chronicles the career of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the civil rights movement. In summarizing Dr. King's public life and delineating his central role in the struggle for civil rights, Legacy of a Dream forms a dynamic and inspiring history of the man and his work - from voting rights to desegregation.

B KING                      29 minutes                      Youth, Adult

## **The Promise**

Tells the story of two children, one in India and one in Uganda, who have received animals from Heifer Project and who are now able to go to school and have better lives. See also: Beatrice's Goat by Page McBrier which tells the story of Beatrice who is featured in this video. See also: Faith the Cow by Susan Hoover.

363.8 PRO                      10 minutes                      All

## **Racism: Beyond the News Series**

Explores prejudice and white privilege and how they affect jobs, expectations in education, the judicial system and the church. Includes personal stories, insights and challenges, and a discussion guide.

305.8 RAC C. 1, 2                      25 minutes                      Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## **We Shall Not Be Moved**

The Civil Rights Movement is examined in depth from the perspective of African-American churches which played pivotal roles. Includes testimonies of pastors,

activists and other key participants who believe God was present in the events.

270.82 WE                      90 minutes                      Adult

## **When Did I See You Hungry?**

A photographic meditation on the plight of the poor and our responsibility to help them. Features over 250 black and white photographs from the book by the same title. Parental Advisory: some material may be too intense for young children.

DVD 361 STR

37 minutes

Adult

## **You Chiefs Are Peacemakers**

This MCC produced video examines the peacemaking tradition of the Cheyenne Chiefs. It documents how the Chiefs tried to protect their people as settlers invaded their lands in the 1880's and it looks at their role today. Two copies are available.

970.3 THE                      18 min.                      Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult



Building a Purpose Driven Church	83 minutes	
Targeting Your Community for Evangelism	85 minutes	
Attracting a Crowd		
Building Your Cong./Develop Mature Members	91 min.	
Purpose-Driven Small Groups		
Structuring Your Church on Purpose	88 minutes	
Leading Your Church Through Change	72 minutes	
Authentic Leadership		
253 PUR	420 whopping minutes	Adult

## Two-Way Mission: North and South Americans in Conversation

Documents the creative and joyful movement of God's Spirit in North and South America as mission models expand beyond the classical mission compound to include ministries of presence and partnership. Includes segments about Santa Cruz, Bolivia, the Argentine Chaco and Argentina's Patagonia Region. Includes study guide for discussions in small groups or Sunday School classes, mission education, moments-in-mission and more. There are six video segments of varying lengths – total of 55 minutes. 2008.

DVD 266 TWO 55 minutes Adult

## Congregational Leadership

### Ask Before You Hug: sexual harassment in your church

Six questionable situations are role played with various endings. Inappropriate touch, verbal remarks and both subtle and obvious sexual harassment topics are brought to light. Very helpful for all in church leadership, both professional and lay, teachers, mentors, etc. Ecuofilm.

261.83271 ASK 32 minutes Adult

### Balancing Act

Peter Steinke introduces the concept of the congregational emotional system. He empowers viewers to take responsibility for their own functioning in relationships. Not a "how to" but a "how to see" perspective on the powerful role leaders play in building a healthy congregation. With study/discussion guide.

254 STE 90 minutes Adult

### Called to Lead: A Training Resource for Small Group Leaders

Palmer Becker provides a format for leading a small group. To be used in conjunction with Palmer Becker's books, Called to Care and Called to Equip. Includes viewer's guide. Ideal for training small group leaders.

302.4 BEC 22 minutes Adult

## The Church's Role in Preventative Medicine

Gregory Westberg discusses the integral relationship between how we deal with life issues and our health. Also looks at how the church as a community can promote health and wholeness.

261.832 WES 41 minutes Adult  
122 minutes

### Conflict In The Church

The MCC produced video offers alternative ways of viewing and dealing with conflicts in the local congregation. Includes study guide.

254 CON 40 minutes Adult

### Dealing with Inactive Members

Illustrates why members become inactive and suggests ways of reaching out to welcome them back.

254.4 DEA 50 minutes Adult

### !Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth: Emily's Story

A promotional video that explains the !Explore Program for High School Youth at the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

DVD 253 EXP 15 minutes Youth

### Is Any Among You Suffering?

Explains the service of anointing and how it can be used in appropriate and helpful ways.

234.167 IS 17 minutes Adult

### Reinventing Leadership: change in an age of anxiety

Edwin H. Friedman gives insights on how our ability to lead is related more to the nature of our presence than to technique or know-how. A 53 page study guide is included. Could be used for personal viewing or for a study series on leadership.

254.FRI 42 minutes Adult

### Running Good Meetings

Teach your group the basic elements of running good meetings, including pre-planning, starting and ending on time, developing and sticking to agendas, and dealing with naysayers. Includes discussion guide.

254 RUN 12 minutes Adult

### So Your Pastor's Leaving?

This packet contains a video, a manual that explains what to expect from the search process, and two Alban Institute books: Critical Moment of Ministry by Loren

Mead and Pastoral Transitions: From Endings to New Beginnings by Wm. Bud Phillips.

253 SO 60 minutes Adult

### **Why You Should Give Your Pastor a Sabbatical**

Roy Oswald makes the case for clergy sabbaticals as a way of retaining congregational vitality and keeping the cycle of love and care healthy and alive. For use with church leaders. Includes clergy burnout inventory and leader/discussion guide.

253 OSW 2 sessions, 20 min. each Adult

### **Worship-ful Work: new life for church boards**

Dr. Charles M. Olsen and others demonstrate the concept of Worship-ful Work, which means that church meetings can be opportunities for spiritual growth and insight by integrating spirituality and administration.

254.WOR 19 minutes Adult

## **Life Together**

### **Creating Caring Congregations**

Includes personal stories of mental illness in adolescents, depression and anxiety in adults, older adult mental health issues and how congregations can respond. A study/discussion guide for up to 4 sessions is included.

DVD 253 CRE 30 minutes Adult

### **A Cry for Help**

Teaches teenagers the warning signs of someone who is suicidal and what special actions to take.

362.2 CRY 22 minutes Youth

### **Extending the Healing Touch of Jesus**

This DVD features eight segments on various aspects of Caregiving in the congregation. Each segment varies in length from 4-14 minutes and profiles the Church of the Brethren Association of Brethren Caregivers programs and initiatives.

DVD 253.088 EXT 70 minutes Adult

### **Safe Sanctuaries: reducing the risk of abuse in the church for children and youth**

Led by author and attorney Joy Melton, this series provides helpful, basic information on how to develop

abuse prevention policies and procedures in congregations. Segment 1: Why? Segment 2: How? Segment 3: Reporting and Responding. Includes study guide found at :

[www.gbod.org/safesanctuaries/images/ssig.pdf](http://www.gbod.org/safesanctuaries/images/ssig.pdf).

DVD 261.83271 70 minutes Adult

### **Safety Tips on a Sensitive Subject: Child Sexual Abuse**

Joy Thornburg Melton, an attorney and minister specializing in the prevention of sexual abuse in the congregation offers a summary of prevention policies to implement in churches, schools and camps. Also advises what to do if there is an allegation. For anyone who works with children or youth in a ministry setting, church, camp, retreat, etc. 2005

DVD 261.83271 Chi 15 minutes Adult

### **Shadow Voices: Finding Hope in Mental Illness: a documentary on stigma, recovery and hope**

An inside look at what it is like to live with a mental illness and how individuals and their families find their way through medical, governmental, societal and spiritual issues – to hope. Includes discussion guide and could be used for up to six sessions. Bonus content on DVD includes: more personal stories and historical background, help for churches in relating to mental illness, dealing with mental illness as a married couple, support of family members, stress, self-care and mental illness.

DVD 259.4 SHA 58 minutes Youth and Adult

### **Warning Signs: how to help someone who is suicidal**

Understanding depression and it's connection with suicide; recognizing signs that a loved one or friend is considering suicide; groups most at risk; do's and don'ts of helping. Paraclete, 2002.

362.2 WAR 20 minutes Youth, Adult

## **Worship and Music**

### **Ancient-Future Worship**

Using actual worship services for models, Robert Webber demonstrates how to plan and do visually focused, intergenerational, musically diverse worship. Designed for group study and discussion. Sessions: 1: Understanding Worship (18 min.) 2. Ministry of Hospitality (10 min.) 3. Gathering in God's Presence (13 min.) 4. Listening to God through the Word (21 min.) 5.

Offering Praise and Thanksgiving at the Table (25 min)  
6. Going Forth to Love and Serve the Lord (20 min.).

264 WEB                      107 minutes                      Adults

## Celtic Hymns

Experience the beauty of the highlands, castles and wildlife. Timeless hymns of faith are performed by authentic Celtic instruments. Relax and enjoy!

784 CEL                      30 minutes                      Youth, Adult

## Digital Glass

Features five video clips of varying lengths for use in worship along with a "workshop-in-a-box that explains the history and scriptural connections to each of the videos. Sacramentis, 2004.

DVD 264 DIG                      Adult

## Given to Him

Beautiful nature scenery accompanied by inspirational music.

264.2 GIV                      43 minutes                      All

## How We Seek God Together: exploring worship style

Shows footage from Sunday worship services of three congregations, with different styles. Singing, choirs, preaching, prayer and more. Use with book of same title. For pastors, congregational leaders and worship planners.

264 HOW                      10 minutes  
Adult

## Hymnal: Our Singing Faith

This video introduces the congregation to Hymnal: A Worship Book, the new hymnal released in 1992. The first 17 minute segment is designed for congregational viewing and provides general information regarding the development and content of the hymnal. The second 29-minute segment helps church leaders evaluate the new hymnal and explore its contribution to their church's worship experience.

264.2 HYM                      46 minutes                      Adult

## Igniter Videos V. 1

5 segments: 1. Are You Amazed?: Wherever Jesus went, people were amazed. Music from Phillips, Craig and Dean, footage from Jesus of Nazareth. 2. The Crowd of the Cross: The difference between what the world believes and what Christ taught. Music by Robbie Seay Band. 3. That's My King: Features the late L.M. Lockridge presentation of a powerful message describing God. 4. The Gospel According to Blaine: A

humorous story of Blaine and his love of running. 5. Psalm 139: This video is a reminder of how well God knows us, and how much He loves us. These clips for all ages in a worship setting; for youth or adults in a discussion setting. Leader's guide and mpeg 1 files are located in the extras folder on this DVD,

DVD 248.4 IGN V.1                      Clips from 2-5 minutes

## Igniter Videos V. 2

5 segments: 1. Never Been Unloved: Jesus radically pursues us to show that we have always been loved. 2. Together (Team Hoyt): Father and son team run marathons across America, even though son Rick cannot walk or talk. 3. The Last Painting: The prophets foretold that the Messiah would suffer and the gospels confirm the final days of Jesus. Music from The Passion of the Christ. 4. Everywhere: God's indelible mark and handiwork is seen throughout creation and His presence is felt throughout our lives. Music by Rich Mullins. 5. Real Christians of Genius: A humorous reminder of Paul's charge to share our faith with people.

These clips for all ages in a worship setting; for youth or adults in a discussion setting. Leader's guide and mpeg 1 files are located in the extras folder on this DVD.

DVD 248.4 IGN V. 2                      Clips from 1-4 minutes

## Igniter Videos V. 3

5 segments: 1. I Believe: The Bible is not just a story. It is THE STORY. Lyrics by Wes King and Rich Mullins. 2. Lonely People: These true stories confirm that this world is not as it should be. Music by Jars of Clay. 3. What Does God Look Like?: But, to know what God looks like we need look no further than Jesus. Images from Jesus of Nazareth. 4. The Greatest Promise: How much truth is packed into those twenty-five words of John 3:16? Music by MuteMath. 5. meCHURCH: While it is essential to find a church that is fully committed to God's word, it is easy to start thinking that church is about us and our comfort. **These clips are for all ages in** a worship setting; for youth and adults in a discussion setting. Leader's guide and mpeg1 files are located in the extras folder on this DVD,

DVD 248.4 IGN V. 3                      Clips from 1-4 minutes

## Igniter Videos V. 4

5 segments: 1. Sunday's Comin: an inspirational drama on Jesus' crucifixion, and our redemption. 2. Chaos: how can God allow this pain to happen? 3. An Ant Parable: We are made in God's image but his ways are not our ways. 4. The March of the Unqualified: how God might use flawed people like you and me. 5. Get in Here Ministries: a few new ideas about how to communicate the Gospel. 2004

DVD 248.4 IGN V. 4                      Adult

## **Igniter Videos V. 5**

5 segments: 1. Smart: how smart are humans anyway? 2. 99 Balloons: story of Eliot Mooney, a boy who proclaimed God even though he could not speak. 3. Boys and Grills: a spoof on husbands and wives and who really does the cooking. 4. Proof: is God really all around us? Do we need evidence? 5. Teamwork: a humorous approach. 2006

DVD 248.4 IGN V. 5

## **Igniter Videos V. 6**

5 segments: 1. The Bible Contains: an inspirational summary. 2. It's Not Over: nothing is beyond God's repair. 3. Cruise Ship vs. Battleship: are you looking for a church that equips you to serve or a comfortable experience. 4. Boys and Groups: a humorous illustration about how vulnerable we are when we are isolated. 5. The Don't Song: a funny duo challenges men about what they should not do. 2007

DVD 248.4 IGN V. 6

## **Lift Every Voice and Sing**

A reflection among Mennonites on the power of singing, how congregational singing expresses joys and sorrows. Includes discussion guide.

264.2 LIF                      24 minutes      Jr. Hi, Youth, Adult

## **Nurturing Spirit Through Song: the legacy of Mary K. Oyer**

A tribute to Mary Oyer, who has been a musician, teacher, mentor, builder of cultural bridges through song. Includes discussion guide. 2006.

DVD B OYER                      80 minutes                      Adult

## **The Visual Edge**

Features 15 professionally produced creative video clips designed especially for a variety of worship settings. Very cool – unlimited options!

264 VIS      clips from 30 seconds to 4 minutes                      All

## **Worship Feast: Prayer Stations**

CD-ROM that includes a video guide to creating a youth prayer room, six prayer-station instructional videos, printable instructions and meditation sheets for each station, and photos to use in slide shows for worship.

DVD 264 WOR FEA                      Youth, Adult

## **Worship the King**

This video is an uplifting praise experience which blends scenic images, beloved scripture and inspiring music.

264.34 WOR                      55 minutes                      All

# Bible

## Acts: the Visual Bible

As a sturdy merchant ship plunges through ancient seas, journey with the physician Luke (Dean Jones) as he tells the enthralling story of danger, struggle and triumph that marks the birth of the Christian church. Taken word for word from the NIV. No leader's guide.

226.2 ACT 4 tapes, each 44 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## A.D.

The earliest experiences of the Christian church after Jesus' ascension are powerfully dramatized in this authentic TV mini-series focusing on the years A.D. 30-69. A great resource for those studying the New Testament, early church or Book of Acts. Includes extensive study guide for up to 12 week course.

270.1 AD 3 tapes, 360 minutes total Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## After the Trial of Jesus

An imaginary account of a confrontation between Jesus' followers and Caiaphas over his willingness to allow their spiritual leader to be executed. This video portrays the social, political, and spiritual atmosphere surrounding the trial of Jesus.

232.96 AFT 23 minutes Youth, Adult

## The Bible Jesus Read: an 8 session exploration of the Old Testament

Study the scriptures that Jesus studies! The O.T. is the prequel to the story of Jesus and expresses the full range of voices and emotions in life. Study about God's passionate encounters with people. Includes one video with eight 12 minute clips.

221 YAN Youth, Adult

## The Bridge to Forgiveness

Ted and Lee, a comedy duo, take a serious look at forgiveness as they portray Jacob and Esau who meet after many years. Includes study guide and song by Ken Medema.

234.5 BRI 13 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## Christ in Art: As Seen Through the Eyes of the Old Masters

Three 15-minute programs examine and interpret great religious art masterpieces that focus on Jesus. Each of

the following sections is accompanied by scripture readings and commentary:

- 1) Birth of Christ
- 2) The Madonna and Child
- 3) Faces of Christ.

246 CHR 45 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## The Cotton Patch Gospel

An entertaining musical of the Gospel story as if it had taken place in the Southern United States. Based on the popular version by Clarence Jordan.

226 COT 120 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## The Creation

Featuring the voice of James Earl Jones, this artistic rendering of the creation story is based on the version by James Weldon Johnson.

J 222.11 CRE 9 minutes All

## Creation Chronicles with Ted and Lee

A unique, creative and instructive look at 17 diverse characters from the Old Testament. Very punny.

221 ESH 90 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## The Dancing Word

A unique hybrid of storytelling and dance by Betsey Beckman, a liturgical dancer. Part 1: Miriam of the Dance, 18 minutes. Part 2: The Annunciation, 15 minutes. Study guide included.

220.92 BEC Adult

## Discovering the Bible

Adult

This 4 part, 30 minute session, series covers a lot of ground and is excellent. Includes leader's guide and reproducible student sheets.

- Program 1: Getting Acquainted;  
Program 2: The Old Testament;  
Program 3: The New Testament;  
Program 4: Survival, Spread and Influence.

220 DIS Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## Dovetale: how the first Christmas finally came together

A fresh and funny look at one of the gritty realities of God becoming human through the birth of Jesus. It is taped in front of a live audience. Spanish and English subtitles.

DVD 232.9 SWA 80 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## The Easter Collection

Story 1: The Nail. A modern parable of cooperation and neighborliness similar to the story "Stone Soup".

Story 2: Dawn of Victory. A walk with Jesus through his last days and resurrection.

232.9 EAS 50 min. Children, Adult

## Faithful Women of the Bible

Featuring three stories: The Touch: after years of shame and isolation a woman hears of the Master's coming and is impressed to touch His robe; Sisters of Bethany: Mary and Martha face a test as their brother, Lazarus, falls ill; Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath.

220.92 FAI 43 minutes All

## A Father and Two Sons: A video translation of Luke 15:11-32

Going beyond the "Prodigal Son" parable, this video completes the biblical story by showing the father's loving encounter with his older son. Setting: a horse ranch. With discussion guide, up to one hour program.

226.4 AFA 10 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## Fisheyes

The Gospels unfold through the eyes of Andrew and Peter, portrayed by Ted Swartz and Lee Eshleman. These stories are entertaining, humorous and inspiring. Includes discussion guide. 14 fifteen-minute episodes on 7 tapes.

226 FIS Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

- VOL. 1 Fishers of Men; Water to Wine
- VOL. 2 Miracles; Sermon I
- VOL. 3 Sermon II; 5,000 Feeding and Peter's Two-Step
- VOL. 4 Parables (My Dinner with Andrew); Temple and Tree
- VOL. 5 Lazarus; The Last Supper
- VOL. 6 The Arrest and Denial; Fear to Faith
- VOL. 7 Emmaus Road Trip; Inside the Fish-Interviews

## Fisheyes Live

The entire series is presented before a live audience, with few breaks.

226 ESH 90 minutes All Ages

## Galatians

Jonathan Edwards, an Olympic gold medal winner, Richard Bewews, a rector of All Souls Church, London, and Paul Blackham, a London theologian, collaborate

on this video bible study. A study/discussion guide included. One session for each of six chapters.

227 GAL 15 min. each session Adults

## Genesis: a living conversation with Bill Moyers

From the creation of the world to Joseph's exile to Egypt, each episode focuses on two different biblical stories. There are 5 videos, each with two 50 minute sessions. 1: In God's Image, Temptation. 2: The First Murder, Apocalypse. 3: Call and Promise, A Family Affair. 4: The Test, Blessed Deception. 5: God Wrestling, Exile. Extensive resource/discussion guide.

222.11 GEN Adult

## Good God Theater: Act 1: Old Testament

Features 16 stories from the Old Testament - humorously told! Includes a discussion guide. 2008

DVD 221 GOOD V. 1 4-10 minutes Youth, Adult

## Good God Theater: Act 2: New Testament

Features 16 stories from the New Testament - humorously told! Includes a discussion guide. 2008

DVD 225 GOOD V. 2 4-15 minutes Youth, Adult

## The Gospel of John

A meticulous recreation of the turbulent events surrounding the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as told by his disciple John. Narration and dialogue taken from the New International Version of the Bible. Rated PG13 for violence involving the crucifixion.

DVD 226.5 GOS Feature -129 min.\Theatrical 181 -min.

## How the Bible Came To Be

A carefully documented presentation of the origins of Scripture beautifully photographed in the Holy Land. The presentation separately covers both the Old and the New Testaments. An excellent way to begin a Bible study in the home or in the church.

220.1 HOW 55 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## How to Get Blessed Without Sneezing: Rediscovering the Beatitudes

Features eight funny fables, each 5 minutes long, based on the Beatitudes and presented in a mime style with great sound effects. Includes discussion guide.

226.2 HOW 30 minutes All Ages

## How to Tell and Learn a Bible Story

Features step-by-step instructions from the folks in the Network of Biblical Storytellers. Practical, basic, you can watch this and do it yourself!!

220 HOW 45 minutes Youth, Adult

## I, Paul

Re-enacted slice of New Testament life uses scripture for the entire script and captures the passion and compassion of Paul as he neared the end of his life. The imprisoned Paul pours out his heart in the words that become his final legacy-the second letter to Timothy.

227.84 IPA 26 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## In Remembrance

A stirring recreation of The Last Supper and the events surrounding it. Dramatically portrays lives of the disciples. A perfect piece to show for discipleship training, communion, Passover. Includes study guide.

232.957 IN 47 minutes Youth, Adult

## It is Finished: the death and rising of Jesus...A video storytelling witness of John 17-21

Dennis Dewey, professional storyteller, presents this passage as he is in locations similar to the places in the story. Informative, entertaining and inspirational. Includes study guide.

226.5 IT 32 minutes Youth, Adult

## Jesus

Filmed on location with painstaking attention paid to the details of architecture, clothing, customs and food to ensure the film's authenticity. Virtually every word is taken directly from the book of Luke.

232.9 JES 120 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## Jesus and His Times

Using footage from the Holy Land, this *Reader's Digest* produced series uses re-enactments and narrative to look at the life and times of Jesus.

232.9 JES 60 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

- VOL. 1 Jesus: The Story Begins.  
From Joseph and Mary to Jesus at 12.
- VOL. 2 Jesus: Among the People.  
From John the Baptist to Jesus' miracles and teaching
- VOL. 3 Jesus: The Final Days.  
From Palm Sunday to the Resurrection

## Jesus: Then and Now

Through the use of documentary, interview, humor, and drama, these twelve 30-minute programs get to the heart of the New Testament teachings about Jesus and explore the ways Jesus' life can affect us today. A leader's guide and workbook are included.

232.9 THEN V. 1, 2 Youth, Adult

## Jesus of Nazareth

Franco Zeffirelli's unique film depicting the life of Jesus from birth through resurrection, produced in consultation with leading Anglican, Catholic, and Jewish religious authorities. A fine supplement to a study of the Gospels.

232.9 JESN 376 min. Youth, Adult  
Jr. Hi, Youth, Adult

## Joseph: the hard life: 4 session small group study

Takes a look at the choices that Joseph made that helped him overcome every obstacle life threw at him. Includes four video clips, each 2-4 minutes long, and discussion questions.

DVD 222.11 DUF Youth, Young Adult, Adult

## Joshua: be strong and courageous: 4 session small group study

Uses familiar landmarks of Washington D.C. and American history to illuminate the story of Joshua. Includes four video clips, each 2-4 minutes long, and discussion questions.

DVD 222.2 PHI Youth, Young Adult, Adult

## The Last Supper

Filmed and dramatized entirely at authentic locations of the Holy Land and the Middle East. Emphasizes both the Christian tradition and Jewish roots, explores the recipes of the exotic Biblical courses served at the supper, includes recipe book.

232.957 LAS 60 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## Life in Bible Days Series

Sheep and Shepherds. Michael Williams uses storytelling to examine and clarify the role that sheep and shepherds played in Bible times.

220.9 WIL 20 minutes Grade 5 – Adult

## The Life of Mary: video illustrations to enhance your teaching



Kingdom (Mt. 13:44-46); The Mission of the Kingdom (Mt. 22:1-14); The Fulfillment of the Kingdom (Mt. 25:31-46). Includes one leader/discussion guide and one participant's guide. Additional guides must be ordered for each participant.

DVD 226.8 WIL 170 minutes Youth, Adult

### **The Passion According to St. Luke**

A dramatic performance, direct from scripture by Leonardo Defilippis in the Shakespearean tradition. Using few props, the story begins at Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and continues through the Resurrection.

226.4 PAS 51 minutes. Youth, Adult

### **Passion in Jerusalem: an Easter Story**

Filmed at all the traditional locations associated with Holy Week, this documentary style video retraces the steps that Jesus took during his last week.

232.9 PAS 30 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### **The Passover**

This drama depicts three generations of Jewish families carrying on the Passover celebration. The video helps to increase awareness of the relationship between Jews and Christian history.

296.4 PAS 30 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Paul: blinded on the road to Damascus**

Live action drama with young actors recreating the exciting story of Paul's life-changing encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus.

J226.6 PAU 16 minutes Ages 6-12

### **Paul in Rome: ancient truth for today's culture**

Includes four video-driven sessions with these video clips: Culture and Faith in Conflict; Not Good Enough; Keep the Faith; A Picture of Your Life. Filmed in Rome. Four sessions, each 8-13 minutes in length. Includes discussion/leader's guide. 2008

DVD 259.2145 Youth

### **People Who Met Jesus**

Excellent for small group Bible study or adult Sunday School. Includes 8 short dramas of people in the Bible who met Jesus: Simon Peter, Matthew, the Centurian, The Woman at the Well, the Nobleman, Jairus, The Rich Young Ruler and Nicodemus.

232.9 PEO 58 minutes Adult

### **Peter and Paul**

This acclaimed television mini-series brings to life the precarious existence of early Christianity by capturing the vitality, intensity and humanity of two who were entrusted by Christ with spreading the Gospel. This presentation follows the pair, together and separately through 3 decades, concluding in A.D. 64 with the crucifixion of Paul. Extensive leader's guide/13 sessions.

226.4 PET 194 minutes on 2 tapes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### **The Power of Forgiveness**

Presents four studies: The Origin of Forgiveness; What is Forgiveness; Why Do We Need to Forgive?; How is Forgiveness Possible. Includes study/discussion booklet with scripture references.

DVD 234.5 40 minutes Adult

### **The Prayers of Jesus**

Filmed in diverse locations in the mountains and coastlines of US and Israel. The sessions are: Watch and Pray (from Mark 1, 9, 14); Joining Jesus in Prayer (Matt. 6); Praying with Purpose (John 17); Our God Listens (Luke 11); and A Friend in High Places (John 14). Includes one leader/discussion guide and one participant's guide. Additional guides must be ordered. There are six sessions, each with approximately 24 minutes of video; 192 minutes total. 2007

DVD 226.06 WIL PRAYERS

### **Prophecies of the Passion**

Explores the gospel accounts of Christ's death from the perspectives of the Old Testament prophecies that describe Christ's final days on earth.

DVD 232.9 PRO 60 minutes Youth, Adult

### **The Resurrected Life: understanding the meaning of Easter**

Filled with images of the Holy Land, wisdom of prominent spiritual teachers from various Christian traditions and soul-stirring music. For anyone who is interested in the spiritual journey that comes from being inspired and transformed by Christ's resurrection

232.97 RES 60 minutes Adult

### **The Revolutionary, Part I and Part II**

These two videos are fast-paced dramas about the life and teachings of Jesus. Both parts cover the entire span of Jesus, although they focus on different parts of the story. Comes with discussion guide.

232.9 REV V. 1 48 minutes Youth, Adult

232.9 REV V. 2      53 minutes      Youth, Adult

### Sketches

A one-act, one woman play tells the story of Jesus' friendship with Mary and Martha. While cleaning the room of her deceased sister, Martha discovers six sketches that Mary had created. Drawn from scriptural events, this video underscores the impact of this family's relationship with Jesus. Discussion questions included.

226 GEN      15 minutes

### A Special Place: The Garden Tomb

A documentary about the tomb where archaeologists think Christ might have been buried.

232.9 SPE      30 min.      Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### Tales from the Madhouse Vol. 1

Features dramatizations of Pilates wife, the Rich Man, the Best Friend and the Mourner. Includes extensive study guide for up to four sessions. Each video segment is 14 minutes. Four mysterious characters reveal their secret stories to the camera. Each had an encounter with Jesus, but most missed the moment. Now haunted by the memory of what was, what might have been. This unusual approach to biblical characters will open up the Scriptures, Jesus and Easter week in a strange new way. 226 TAL V. 1      Adult

### Tales from the Madhouse Vol. 2

Features dramatizations of the Servant Girl, Barabbas, The Centurion and The Thief. Includes extensive study guide for up to four sessions. Each video segment is 14 minutes.

226 TAL V. 2      Adult

### 3 Days

A dramatic representation of events that might have transpired among the disciples during the three days of remorse and guile between the crucifixion and the resurrection.

232.9 THR      28 minutes      Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### 36 Parables: Blue

Includes three dramatized parables: The Music Box (Parable of Hidden Treasure); Like Father, Like Son (Parable of Two Debtors); and Gnobody's Gnome (Parable of the Unmerciful Servant). 2008

DVD 226.8 BLUE      35 minutes      Youth, Adult

### 36 Parables: Yellow

Includes three dramatized parables: Buen Vencino (Good Samaritan); Buried Talent (Parable of Talents); and Found (Parable of the Lost Coin). 2008

DVD 226.8 YELLOW      50 minutes      Youth, Adult

### The Ten Commandments: a foundation for life today

Features Walt Wangerin, theologian, author and storyteller. He provides refreshing commentary and discussions starters for each commandment. (10, each about 6 minutes). 2001 Paraclete.

226.16 TEN      60 minutes total      Youth, Adult

### That the World May Know

This series transports us to the land of the old and New Testaments where we explore the geographical and cultural backdrop for scriptural events and personalities. Ray Vander Laan, the host, reveals that the Bible's intriguing historical content is of great significance to the modern believer. Each "faith lesson" ranges from 20-25 minutes each. Discussion guide included.

221 THA      Adults

VOL. 1 Faith Lessons 1-5 features Gezer, Jordan River, Jericho, Beth Shemesh, Tel Azekah

VOL.. 2 Faith Lessons 6-10 feature Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Lachish, Negev Arad

225 THA

VOL. 1 Faith Lessons 11-18 feature Herodian, Masada, Qumran, Mt. of Beatitudes, and more

VOL. 2 Faith Lessons 19-27 feature Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Garden Tomb and more

### That You May Believe!

The passion and resurrection stories from the Gospel of John, chapters 17-21 are told dramatically in a church setting by professional storyteller Dennis Dewey.

226.5 THA      30 minutes      Youth, Adult

### Time Travel Through the Bible

Combining rich archaeological findings and footage with scriptural stories and dramatization, this is a great introduction to the Bible and its heritage. The stories begin with Abraham and continue through Jesus and the disciples. Extensive leader's guide, use for 2-5 sessions.

220.9 TIM      Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church

During the first three centuries the very existence of the church was threatened by powerful opponents who wanted it destroyed. These six 30-minute video programs answer the question, "How did the early church survive and spread?" The programs go to the location and re-create events in order to bring the viewer close to the experience of early believers. A leader's guide and reproducible worksheets are included.

- 1)..... Foundations. What happened to the 12 apostles?
  - 2)..... Spread. How did they bring their message to the world?
  - 3)..... Accusation. Believers were subject to many charges, some false and some true.
  - 4)..... Persecution. Why did the mightiest empire in history outlaw and persecute Christians?
  - 5)..... Testimony. A close-up look at the heroes who paid with their lives rather than deny their faith.
  - 6)..... Transition. Constantine granted the Church legality and favor. Was it a bane or a blessing?
- 270.1 TRI Youth, Adult

## The True Easter Story

Learn about ancient Jewish holidays and customs and their bearing on the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

DVD 232.9 TRU 50 minutes Youth, Adult

## Understanding the Bible

Reviews the major steps in the formation of the Bible. Four areas are presented: Bible is written, canons are formed, Bible is translated, studying the Bible.

220.1 UND 30 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## The Visit: A video translation of Luke 1:39-56

Joyous music video of Mary's visit to Elizabeth and her song of praise. With discussion guide, could be a one hour program.

226.4 VIS 8 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## Walking the Bible: a journey by land through the five books of Moses

The stories of the first five books of the Bible, known as the Torah, come alive as Feiler searches across three continents for the stories and heroes shared by Christians and Jews.

DVD 915.604 FEI 188 minutes Adult

## The Wall

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. Could be used for up to six weeks of study. Discussion guide includes scriptures and questions.

232.963 WAL 40 minutes Youth, Adult

## What's God Up To? Bible Stories with New Eyes

Biblical scholar A.J. Levine asks questions of familiar stories: the Garden of Eden temptation; sacrifice of Isaac, David and Bathsheba, Prodigal Son, Canaanite woman; Jesus with Mary and Martha. With study guide.

221 LEV V. 1 three sessions/28 minutes each Adult

225 LEV V. 2 three sessions/28 minutes each

## Where Jesus Walked

A visual pilgrimage to the Holy Land that retraces the footsteps of Jesus.

232.9 WHE 58 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

# Family Life

## Abuse

### Bless Our Children

The story of one congregation's efforts to include sexual abuse prevention in their children's religious education. Includes extensive recommendations for preparing a congregation to implement such a program. This is a companion program to "*Hear Their Cries*."

261.832 BLE 40 minutes Adult

### Broken Vows: Religious Perspectives on Domestic Violence

A powerful tool for educating clergy and churches for awakening people to the devastating effects of abuse.

Part 1 Addresses various aspects of the problems and situations of battered women.

Part 2 Discusses possible clergy and congregational responses to these problems.

It is recommended that this video be used in two sessions, each two hours long. Includes extensive study and discussion guide.

261.832 BRO Pt. 1 - 37 min; Pt. 2 - 22 min. Adult

### Hear Their Cries: Religious Responses to Child Abuse

A powerful resource for clergy and others working with children. It tells how to respond and prevent child abuse and how to be a safe place. Includes study guide and discussion questions. View before "*Bless Our Children*."

261.832 HEA 48 minutes Adult

### Not in My Church

A docu-drama to help people with the problem of clergy misconduct involving sexual abuse. Designed for use in a group setting with a trained facilitator. Includes study/discussion guide.

261.832.NOT 42 minutes Adult

### The Parent Talk: a conversation with parents

This resource is for adults to watch and is a question and answer session between parents and Pam Church, a professional who works in child sexual abuse prevention.

DVD 261.83271 PAR Adult

### Safe Sanctuaries: reducing the risk of abuse in the church for children and youth

Led by author and attorney Joy Melton, this series provides helpful, basic information on how to develop abuse prevention policies and procedures in congregations. Segment 1: Why? 2: How? 3: Reporting and Responding. Includes study guide found at: [www.gbod.org/safesanctuaries/images/sslglg.pdf](http://www.gbod.org/safesanctuaries/images/sslglg.pdf).

261.83271 SAF 70 minutes Adult

DVD 261.83271 SAF

### Safety Tips on a Sensitive Subject: Child Sexual Abuse

Joy Thornburg Melton, an attorney and minister specializing in the prevention of sexual abuse in the congregation offers a summary of prevention policies to implement in churches, schools and camps. Also advises what to do if there is an allegation. For anyone who works with children or youth in a ministry setting, church, camp, retreat, etc.

261.83271 CHI 15 minutes Adult

### Sexual Abuse: Beyond the News Series

Psychotherapist and author Carolyn Holderread Heggen shares new perspectives on working with the issue of sexual abuse. The video includes true stories of survivors and perpetrators told by actors. A discussion guide is included.

261.8 SEX 21 minutes Adult

### Talk for Parents and Kids Safety DVD

Each of the three sessions was filmed in a real classroom. For parents and children to watch together.

DVD 261.83271 TAL 20 minutes

## Death & Grief

### At a Loss for Words

For pastors, friends, family, doctors, counselors and others who care for those who have experienced a loss of an infant. See the DVD "Footprints on our Hearts" for a resource specifically for those who have experienced loss. It teaches friends and family how to care for those who have lost an infant in death.

DVD 155.9 AT 30 minutes Adult

### **At Death's Door: facing the terminal illness of a loved one**

For those who love someone who is terminally ill, this resource will guide you in living fully with your loved one through the last weeks and months of your time together.

DVD 306.9 AT            35 minutes            Adult

### **Facing Death: Beyond the News**

Listen to stories of those who have faced death. Discuss issues of cancer and family life, hospice and support, funeral planning and end of life decision. Study Guide

306.9 FAC            34 minutes            Youth, Adult

### **Fierce Goodbye: living in the shadow of suicide**

Hosted by folksinger Judy Collins. Includes inspiring family stories of survival plus insights of theologians and mental health specialists. Includes discussion/study guide. **AVAILABLE IN VIDEO AND DVD.**

248.866 FIE            44 minutes            Adult

### **Footprints on Our Hearts: how to cope after a miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death**

Offers ways to cope with the feelings of guilt, hurt, helplessness and sorrow that occur after the loss of an infant.

DVD 155.9 FOO            60 minutes            Adult

### **A Place Prepared: helping children understand death and heaven**

Features presentations on being honest with ourselves about death, understanding children's emotional response to death and talking with children about funerals and heaven. Includes discussion guide with summary and definitions. Paraclete, 2000.

155.9 PLA            40 minutes            Adult

### **Reflections on Psalm 23 for People with Cancer**

When Ken Curtis, founder of Vision Video, was diagnosed with advanced cancer, Psalm 23 was a vital part of his comfort. His meditations, filmed in Israel, provide both candid personal experiences and spiritual resources. Includes thirteen eight-minute programs.

DVD 223.2 CUR            For those struggling with cancer

### **Tear Soup: a recipe for healing after loss**

Grandy has suffered a big loss in her life and is cooking up her own batch of "tear soup." She blends different ingredients into her own grief process which help to bring her comfort and ultimately help to fill the void in her life. See book by same title. Both book and video are appropriate to use with children, youth and adults.

155.9 SCH            17 minutes            All

### **Through the Eye of a Needle**

A woman shares her personal struggles with her cancer including conversations with her doctors and other health care professionals. This video provides an inspirational view of hope in the midst of pain and possible death.

155.9 THR            120 minutes            Adult

### **What About Me: Kids and Grief**

Children and youth of all ages who are grieving speak honestly about their feelings of loss. Includes discussion guide for four age groups. Also helpful for adults who counsel kids who grieve.

155.9 WHA            18 minutes            Age 4-18, Adults

### **Working Through Grief**

Suggests ways that families who have lost a loved one can work through their feelings of grief.

155.9 WOR            45 minutes            Adult

## **Disabilities**

### **Jesus' Bicycle**

When six-year old Emily becomes lost, Dirk, a young man with physical and mental disabilities, finds her and brings her home on his special three-wheeled bicycle. Includes discussion guide.

J 813.54 JES            21 minutes            Children, Youth, Adult

### **Shadow Voices: Finding Hope in Mental Illness: a documentary on stigma, recovery and hope**

An inside look at what it is like to live with a mental illness and how individuals and their families find their way through medical, governmental, societal and spiritual issues – to hope. Includes discussion guide and could be used for up to six sessions. Bonus content on DVD includes: more personal stories and historical background, help for churches in relating to mental illness, dealing with mental illness as a married couple,

support of family members, stress, self-care and mental illness.

259.4 SHA 58 minutes Youth and Adult

**AVAILABLE IN VIDEO AND DVD.**

### **The 10 Commandments of Communicating with people with Disabilities**

This honest and humorous video portrays people with disabilities in many settings and shows what communication style is most appreciated. Includes extensive handouts and study material. The video includes two versions, one with captioning.

259.4 TEN 25 minutes Youth, Adult

## **Elderly Concerns**

### **Embracing Aging: families facing change**

Families, experts and wise ones share insights on aging, housing, facing illness, finances and decision-making. Bonus content includes information about assessing needs, co-housing, driving, and the role of the church.

DVD 248.85 EMB 58 minutes Adult

### **The Grit and Grace of Being a Caregiver: maintaining your balance as you care for others**

Seven clear guidelines are discussed, defining the roles and tasks of caregivers. Ideal for home visits of caregivers, as well as training elders, deacons and pastors who care for caregivers.

362.1 MIL 36 minutes Adult

### **New Beginnings: The Gifts of Aging**

Shows a variety of creative congregational ministries involving older adults. This DVD will spark creative ideas with older adults in your church!

DVD 248.85 NEW 20 minutes Adult

### **Reinventing Aging**

Is accompanied by a book of the same title. Each video segment is designed as a discussion starter for the chapter listed. See Appendix A in the book for suggestions on how to use the video. Could be used for 10-13 sessions. Includes interviews with a variety of professionals who speak on many aspects of aging.

248.85 REI 30 minutes Adult

### **When Your Parents Need You: a guide to positive growth when caring for aging parents**

Focuses on the positive aspects of caregiving. Covers topics such as: becoming your parent's caregiver, experiencing life changes through caregiving, recognizing and dealing with the stress of caregiving and growing as a caregiver. Includes study guide and bibliography.

362.1 WHE 35 minutes Adult

## **Family**

### **The Big Picture**

This relevant and entertaining series is packed with real-life stories, stand-up comedy and practical suggestions to many of life's dilemmas. Phil Calloway provides input with biblical application, great for a small group or adult Sunday School class. Using the extensive leader's guide, this series could be used for 5-13 sessions. Each tape is 25 minutes in length.

248.84 BIG Adult

VOL. 1 Chained to Yesterday (wounds/forgiveness)

VOL. 2 The Blame Game (accept responsibility)

VOL. 3 Another Lousy Day in Paradise

VOL. 4 Racism: Erase the Hate

VOL. 5 Next Stop: Tanzania (overseas adventure)

### **Bullying: what every adult needs to know**

Youth need guidance from the adults in their lives to deal with bullying in a healthy way. This video educates adults about what bullying is and what they can do to help the young people in their lives when bullying is a problem. Discussion guide included.

302.34 BUL 30 minutes Youth Workers, Adults

### **Family 15 Volume 2: The Life of Christ**

A DVD-based family devotional for entire families! Includes a DVD for family use, a CD-Rom for teens, an audio CD for parents, a prayer journal and leader's guide.

DVD 249 FAM 15 V. 2 Families

### **Finding Hope in Recovery: families+ living with addiction**

Segments include: Defining the Problem; Stigma; The Addicted Family; Disease of Addiction; Treatment and

Recovery; The Gift of Serenity. Includes discussion guide for up to 10 sessions.

DVD 362 FIN 44 minutes Adult

### **Hungry Hearts: recognizing and preventing eating disorders**

The quest for the perfect body has become so prevalent in our society that many young people do not recognize unhealthy eating practices in themselves or their peers. Hungry Hearts tells young people how to get help for someone they suspect is struggling with an eating disorder. Includes discussion guide. Excellent viewing for youth.

616.85 HUN 30 minutes Parents, Youth Workers

### **Survival Guide for Adults**

This entertaining and challenging 5-video series is packed with humor and real-life stories of adults from coast to coast. Every episode contains practical suggestions from Dr. H. Norman Wright on tough issues that adults face. Using the leader's guide, for up to 5-13 sessions. Each tape is 25 minutes in length.

248.84 SUR Adult

- VOL. 1 Why Do Bad Things Happen?
- VOL. 2 Overcoming Stress in 5,000 Easy Steps
- VOL. 3 He Said / She Said
- VOL. 4 When Anger Hits Home!
- VOL. 5 Making a Difference (changing careers)

### **Woman to Woman**

A Bible study video curriculum for women that addresses several topics. It includes four 35-minute videos, reproducible resource pages, a leader's guide, and suggestions for four to eight 1-2 hour sessions.

248.843 REE Adult

## **Marriage**

### **Boundaries in Marriage**

Featuring Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend. Respecting your spouse's personal territory can strengthen your relationship with each other and with God. Includes materials for eight sessions with video, DVD, leaders and participant's guides.

306.8 Clo Adult

### **Growing Together: building a marriage that lasts**

Each session includes scripture, insights from storyteller and theologian Walt Wangerin, and a home writing assignment. Paraclete, 2002.

306.81 GRO 75 minutes - up to 10 sessions Adult

### **Keeping Love Alive: a Vision for a Growing Marriage**

Presented by Janice and David Stoop. They tackle marital issues as communication, expectations and realities, painful hurts and forgiveness, dreams and priorities, acceptance and compromise and mutual submission. Includes discussion guide.

306.8 STO 8-30 minute sessions Adult

### **Love Is a Decision**

Gary Smalley outlines a clear action plan that points the way to vital, healthy, and growing relationships for

engaged couples, newlyweds, and those who have been married for years. Six 35-50 minute sessions.

306.8 SMA Adult

### **Love Talk: speak each other's language like you never have before**

Session topics include: Communication 101; Foundation of Every great Conversation; Personal Talk Style; Secret to Emotional Connection; When Not to Talk; Most Important Conversation You'll Ever Have. Six sessions for small group or Sunday School discussion. Includes leader's guide. Order additional workbooks for each participant.

DVD 306.81 PAR 82 minutes Adult

### **Making Marriage Work**

Vol. 1 – Myths: This episode helps to take the misguided assumptions out of marriage. Couples will learn practical tips on cultivating all sides of their relationship so that love can last a lifetime.

Vol. 2 – Pressure: This episode offers encouraging ways to survive crises and stress in marriage and family. Couples will learn communication skills in order to grow through hardships and strengthen their union.

Vol. 3 – Conflict: This episode explores the common issues that trip up marriages. Couples will discover why conflict can be good for a marriage and learn how to "fight fair."

Vol. 4 – Faith: This episode explores the need for spiritual intimacy in marriage. Couples will discover how God is revealed in their partnership and learn some specific tools for tending to the soul of their marriage.

Each session is 24 minutes. Ask Librarian for leader/discussion guide. 2004

DVD 306.81 PAR MAK Adult

### Passages of Marriage

The doctors of the Minrith-Meier Clinic discuss the five stages of marriage: young love, realistic love, comfortable love, renewing love and transcendent love, and the “tasks” that need to be completed at each stage to insure a healthy relationship.

248.4 PAS 88 minutes Adult

### Viva La Difference

Paul and Nicole Johnson act in four skits which tackle the issue of personality differences in marriages. Includes discussion questions.

306.81 VIV 38 minutes Adult

## Parenting

### Active Parenting Today

#### Active Parenting of Teens

These two curriculums each provide six two-hour sessions that address building self-esteem, creating cooperative behaviors, learning communication skills, and more. Each curriculum comes with a leader's guide. Participants will need to purchase their own parent's guides, if desired.

649 ACT 649 ACT TEENS

### Angels in the Making: nurturing our child's spirituality

Presents inspiring examples of how caring adults affect children's spiritual development. Included are: helping children connect with natural world, preparing for a bar mitzvah, youth doing service work. Ecumenical in scope. Comes with study guide.

248.8 ANG 28 minutes Adult

### It Takes More Than Love

Designed to help parents and communities support positive development of their children, this grace-oriented framework provides four sessions of teaching and discussion. Themes are: intentional parenting, value-centered parenting, nurture centered parenting, and inclusive parenting/need for larger community.

649 IT 20 minutes each Adults

### A Place Prepared: helping children understand death and heaven

Features presentations on being honest with ourselves about death, understanding children's emotional response to death and talking with children about

funerals and heaven. Includes discussion guide with summary and definitions. Paraclete, 2000.

155.9 PLA 40 minutes Adult

### Parenting Adolescents: Beyond the News

This video will help promote understanding between youth, their parents and anyone who works with youth. Listen to teens, along with their parents and professionals who work with youth as they discuss the cultural influences that youth face today, parenting issues and community and church involvement. For use with adults or youth and adults together.

649 PAR up to 8 sessions Youth, Adult

### Parenting By The Heart

Four videos with study guide, for up to 6 sessions. Features Ross Campbell, Kevin Leman, Pam Johnson and Tim Smith. 1: How to really love your child. 2. Keys to Discipline. 3. Power Struggles. 4. A Lasting Legacy. For parents of any age child.

649 CAM VOL. 1-4 Adult

### Raising Children in a Violent World

Kathleen Chesto brings to light the roots of violence: competition, greed, societal trends. She challenges parents to evaluate their lives and to make choices that are in the best interest of their children. Includes discussion questions and activities for 1-2 sessions. Excellent for parenting class.

649.1 CHE 33 minutes Adult

### TV Violence and Your Child: Beyond the News Series

Discover what your children are learning from TV violence and how you can lessen its powerful influence in your home. Includes discussion guide.

302.23 CHI 30 minutes Adult

# Understanding Our Faith

## Discipleship/Spirituality

### **Boundaries: when to say yes and no to take control of your life**

Designed to help adults sort priorities and claim healthy personal space in world that is frenzied with demands. This is based on the best selling book by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend. A 9-session curriculum, with 12 minute video segments. Zondervan, 1998.

248.4 CLO                      9 sessions                      Adult

### **Carpe Diem: Seize the Day**

Tony Campolo challenges viewers to live life to the fullest, overcome materialism, passionately share God's love, have compassion for all of creation. Includes leader's guide, reproducible handouts, and book of same title. Two videos for four sessions.

248.4 CAM                      48 min. ea.                      Youth, Adult

### **Changing Hearts and Minds**

Bud Welch lost his daughter in the OK City bombing yet opposes the death penalty. He describes his journey from rage to current advocacy work.

234.5 CHA                      15 minutes                      Youth, Adult

### **Choices: choose to live with Erwin McManus**

The most spiritual activity we will engage in is making choices which either move us toward God and fulfillment or steer us away from God to a life of fear and shame. A one-session small group study. Includes discussion guide.

DVD 248.4 McM Choices 9 min. Youth, Young Adult, Adult

### **Connecting: healing for ourselves and our relationships**

This series concentrates on replacing the moralizing legalistic and therapeutic Christianity that is self-focused with a new covenant of understanding the role of community in working out the gospel in our lives. Offers ways to understand God's love and grace and how we use them to develop communities of healing and hope.

248.4 CRA                      8 sessions, 60-75 min. each                      Adult

## Discovering Everyday Spirituality

Host Thomas Moore explores the themes of story, place and activity in our lives. He profiles ordinary people who seek to reclaim and nurture the sacredness of everyday life. Includes discussion guide. 2 programs per video.

248 DIS V. 1-3                      30 min. each.                      Adult

## Everything is Spiritual

Who would have thought that a lecture on Creation stories and Quantum Physics would be so instrumental in conveying the truth of a holistic perspective of spirituality? This is Bell speaking and using the largest white marker board you may have ever seen. It's part theology, part Christian history, part science. 2007

DVD 248.4 BEL EVE                      1 hour, 17 min.                      Adult

## Four Acts of Prayer

Uses stories to explore the vital elements of prayer: we speak, God listens, God speaks and we listen. Up to 10 sessions. Discussion materials included.

DVD 242.2 WAN                      132 minutes                      Young Adult, Adult

## Free Market Jesus

How does the overwhelming commercial messages from advertising shape our view of spirituality, the church and Jesus? Author and speaker Donald Miller illustrates how culture always serves as a lens for our understanding of Christianity and how scripture is still relevant. May be used as one 60-minute session or two 30-minute sessions. 2008

DVD 261.1MIL                      60 minutes                      Adult

## From the House of Fear to the House of Love

Henri Nouwen explores the spirituality of peacemaking and how peace does not grow out of fear, but out of intimacy with God.

248.8 NOU                      53 minutes                      Adult

## God is Closer Than You Think

John Ortberg illustrates the ways God reaches out to us in everyday places and people and how we can reach out to God and complete the connection. Includes DVD, CD-Rom, one participant's guide, one leader's guide and one hardcover book by same title. CD-Rom includes sample sermon, sermon tools and more.

DVD 248.4 ORT CLO 6 sessions Young Adult & Adult

## **A God Who is Near**

Various storytellers share about their lives falling short of their expectations, being in exile from God and then making things right with God through a relationship with Jesus.

DVD 248.5 60 minutes Adult

## **The Gods Aren't Angry**

Recorded on location from The Gods Aren't Angry tour, speaker and pastor Rob Bell speaks about the origins of religion, of Christian faith, and lots about God. 2008

DVD 248.4 BEL 1 hour and 29 min. Adult

## **The Gospel According to the Simpson's**

Uses actual Simpson's episodes to prompt discussion about faith, family, morality, God, the church and more.

These videos can be used with the book: "The Gospel According to the Simpsons" for group study and discussion. Includes: There's no Disgrace Like Home; Life on the Fast Lane; Bart the General; Moaning Lisa; Crepes of Wrath; Krusty Gets Busted. See Librarian for videos.

791.4572 V. 1-13 50 minutes each Youth, Adult

## **The Grit and Grace of Being a Caregiver: maintaining your balance as you care for others**

Seven clear guidelines are discussed, defining the roles and tasks of caregiver. Ideal for home visits of caregivers, as well as for training elders, deacons and pastors who care for caregivers.

362.1 MIL 36 minutes Adult

## **Hope Has Its Reasons**

Rebecca Manley Pippert explores the difference having faith in Christ makes in our lives. Addresses the basics of Christianity: Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and faith issues. Includes discussion guide and book.

248.8 PIP Six sessions, 30 min. ea. Youth, Adult

## **A Hunger for Healing: The 12 steps as a classic model for Christian spiritual growth**

Takes an inside look at the 12 steps developed by Alcoholics Anonymous and other recovery programs to show how these principles can be used as a tool for emotional and spiritual healing for all persons.

Discussions are led by Keith Miller. Viewers will gain new insights into the stumbling blocks of their own lives

as they hear the honest struggling and recovery of others. Includes discussion guide.

248.8 MIL 12-25 minute sessions on 3 tapes Adult

## **I'll Give You the Gettin'**

Mary Johnson deals with her anger and grief as she loses her husband to terminal illness. In the valley of death, Mary comes to forgiveness and acceptance.

234.5 ILL 22 minutes Youth, Adult

## **Impact: leave a mark with Erwin McManus**

How men and women are used by God to shape the course of human history and impact their own communities. A one-session small group study. Includes discussion guide.

DVD 248.4 McM Impact 10 min. Youth, Young Adult, Adult

## **The Jesus I Never Knew with Phillip Yancey**

This extensive series utilizes video clips from movies portraying various views of Jesus as well as input from Yancey. Gives a literate and piercingly honest look at the teachings, person and life of Jesus.

232.9 NEV 14 sessions Adult

## **Journey Toward Forgiveness**

This documentary, featuring seven true stories, powerfully demonstrates that those who are able to embark on a process toward forgiveness find it to be a path toward inner healing. Includes study guide. Mennonite Media, 2001

234.5 JOU 58 minutes Youth, Adult

## **Life is Sacred**

A brief look at the sanctity of life and our understanding that we and others are created by God and in the image of God.

233.1 LIF 6 minutes Youth, Adult

## **Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: Evangelicalism in America**

Three-part series, 60 minutes each, explores the amazing vitality and diversity of Evangelicalism and its role in American life. As seen on PBS, 1992.

270.8 MIN  
VOL. 1 America's Folk Religion  
VOL. 2 The Making of a Subculture  
VOL. 3 Coming of Age

## **Morning Coffee #1**

Three videos, each 5-8 minutes, on themes of Creator, Sin and Humanity. Ties in scripture from Genesis and other passages throughout the Bible.

DVD 230 FLY V. 1 Youth, Young Adult, Adult

### **The Natural Way of Prayer: being free to express what you feel deep within**

While nature scenes are shown in the background, twelve brief directions for prayer are provided, along with practical suggestions to be patient, honest, receptive.

242.2 MIL 30 minutes Youth and Adult

### **Network (revised): the right people, in the right places, for the right reasons, at the right time**

Helps Christians understand who God has created them to be and guide them to a place of meaningful service in the local church. This kit includes Leader's and Participant's guide, DVD with six video segments plus vision and coaching material, CD-Rom with powerpoint presentations, user's and coach's guide in PDF format.

DVD 234.13 NET six 1-hour sessions Adult

### **Nooma**

Named for the Greek word for spirit, Nooma presents a fresh and innovative approach to communicate biblical truth. Similar to Jesus' parables, this film uses common everyday experiences to explore various topics relating to faith and discipleship. Use for discussion starters, outreach, congregational meetings, small groups. Includes discussion book. Each 11-14 minutes.

DVD 248.4 NOO Youth, Young Adult, Adult

- Vol. 1 Rain: God's comfort during the storms of life
- Vol. 2 Flame: Love as God intended it to be for us
- Vol. 3 Trees: Meaning for our lives, today and forever
- Vol. 4 Sunday: Why do we attend church, tithe, or give our time?
- Vol. 5 Noise: How can we hear God through the noise around us?
- Vol. 6 Kickball: Why doesn't God always give us what we want?
- Vol. 7 Luggage: Forgiveness isn't just about the people who hurt us
- Vol. 8 Dust: We believe in God, but does God believe in us?
- Vol. 9 Bullhorn: Loving God means loving everyone around us
- Vol. 10 Lump: No matter what we've done, God always loves us

Vol. 11 Rhythm: What does it mean to have a relationship with God?

Vol. 12 Matthew: Losing someone we love can be the most difficult thing to go through in life

Vol. 13 Rich: Maybe God has blessed us with everything

we have so we can bless and give to others

Vol. 14 Breath: If we had more insight into the meaning of breathing, we would better understand how God created us as human beings.

Vol. 15 You: Do we put enough emphasis on the things that truly should matter in our lives?

Vol. 16 Store: If we had a better understanding of our anger we could learn how to channel it toward something constructive.

Vol. 17 Today: How much time and energy do we spend wishing things were how they used to be?

Vol. 18 Name: Knowing ourselves. 2007

Vol. 19 Open: Prayer expectations. 2008

Vol. 20 Shells: Maybe saying no would be easier if we knew what it meant to say yes. 2008

Vol. 21 She Feminine image of God. 2008

Vol. 22 Tomato: We all get consumed with ourselves 2008

### **Ordinary Radicals: a conspiracy of faith on the margins of the empire**

Shane Claiborne and a rag-tag group of ordinary radicals travel around America in a vegetable-oil run bus, speaking and interpreting Biblical history and its correlation with the current state of American politics. PG for language. 2007

DVD 261.70973 100 minutes Youth, Young Adult, Adult

### **The Organic God with Margaret Feinberg**

What would it be like to have a relationship with an Organic God, one that is stripped of all pollutants, additives and other distractions that can cloud a relationship? Discover God in a healthy and authentic way. For small groups. Shot on location in Juneau, Alaska. A six-session video-driven Bible study. Three discs, each session 9-13 minutes.

DVD 248.4 FEI Organic

Adult

### **A Place to Pray: conversations on the Lord's Prayer with Roberta Bondi**

Bondi is a writer, teacher and student of the ancient church. She shares what each of the beloved phrases of the Lord's Prayer means to her and how they are life-changing. Features seven 27 minute programs on 3 video tapes. Includes discussion guide.

## The Power of Forgiveness

Explores how forgiveness can transform lives. Features stories from Amish, Ground Zero, Northern Ireland and notable authors and speakers. Includes a short film: One More Thought, and also Desmond Tutu speaking at Washington National Cathedral.

DVD 234 DOB` 78 minutes Adult

## Prayer: does it make any difference?

Filmed in various locations in the Rocky Mountains, Yancey explores these topics: The View from Above; Why Pray?; Keeping Company with God; How to Pray; Prayer Problems; and Does Prayer Change Anything? Six sessions. Leader's guide and one participant's guide included. Additional guides must be ordered for each participant.

DVD 248.3 YAN six-15 min. sessions Adult

## Praying In Color Workshop

This DVD is a companion piece to the book, "Praying in Color." 2007

DVD 248.32 MAC 16 minutes Adult

## Praying in the Midst of Life

The series reaches both heart and mind while offering practical advice for deepening one's spiritual life in a chaotic world.

242.2 6 tapes, 22 min. each Youth, Adult

- VOL. 1 Our questions about prayer
- VOL. 2 Finding God
- VOL. 3 Knowing God's Will
- VOL. 4 Praying the Scripture
- VOL. 5 Learning the Breath Prayer
- VOL. 6 Retreating at Anytime

## Questions of Faith

Three series of videos that feature more than a dozen prominent contemporary thinkers responding to faith questions in a well-paced conversational format. Each 25 minute video comes with a study guide and will spark plenty of discussion.

234.2 QUES Youth, Adult

- VOL. 1 Who is God?
- VOL. 2 Who is Jesus?
- VOL. 3 Remember Sin and Salvation?
- VOL. 4 What Gives You Faith?
- VOL. 5 What Matters Anyway?
- VOL. 6 What Good is Prayer?

## Reflections for the Spiritual Explorer

Offers three meditations for use by individuals or groups. Can be used for discussion starter, seasonal programs and reflections, or centering prayer. With You Always (6 minutes) features the song "Mary, Did You Know?" How Beautiful (seven minutes) is performed by Twila Paris and is paired with scriptural and modern images. Mystic Moments (16 minutes) features a quote from Thomas Merton and a walk through the forest on a beautiful autumn day. Includes discussion/reflection guide.

DVD 248 REF Adult

## The Sacred Echo: hearing God's voice in every area of your life

This DVD-based kit includes a 70-page leader's guide, a sample workbook and one copy of the book, The Sacred Echo. In each of the sessions, Feinberg provides Biblical and practical teaching that offers a fresh perspective on our interactions with God through prayer. Each session also includes interviews with people who share their personal times when God seemed silent and when God was at work. There are six video sessions at 15-20 minutes each. 2008

DVD 248.4 FEI SACRED Adult

## Searching for Spirituality

Joan Chittiser leads reflections on contemporary issues of spirituality and the desert monastics. Session topics: 1: Seeing God in others. 2: Finding God in daily life. 3. Understanding others as God understands us. 4. Falling into the presence of God. 5. Receiving others kindly. For 5-10 sessions. Ecuofilm, 2000.

248 CHI VOL. 1, 2 22 minutes each Adult

## Simply Christian: why Christianity makes sense

N.T. Wright expands on the themes of his book, Simply Christian, to develop 10 inspiring and informative video-based lessons on justice, spirituality, God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, worship and prayer, scripture and church and the new creation. Each lesson is 16-20 minutes. Includes DVD, one leader's guide and one participant's guide. Additional participant guides must be ordered.

DVD 230 WRI Adult

## Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People

John and Nancy Ortberg discuss spirituality and spiritual disciplines such as quiet time, mediating on scripture, living a spiritual life and developing a rule for life. Study/discussion guide.

248.4 ORT six 30 minute sessions Adult

## Survival Guide for Adults

This entertaining and challenging 5-video series is packed with humor and real-life stories of adults from coast to coast. Every episode contains practical suggestions from Dr. H. Norman Wright on tough issues that men and women face today. Using the extensive leader's guide, this series could be used for 5-13 sessions. Each tape is 25 minutes in length.

248.84 SUR Adult

- VOL. 1 Why Do Bad Things Happen?
- VOL. 2 Overcoming Stress in 5,000 Easy Steps
- VOL. 3 He Said / She Said
- VOL. 4 When Anger Hits Home!
- VOL. 5 Making a Difference (changing careers)

## Teachings of Jesus Put to The Test of Time

Four 30 minute programs on how Jesus' teachings still make a difference in people's lives. Profiles 8 people who have made radical decisions to follow Christ. Themes of commitment, inner peace, money, forgiveness. BBC Gateway Vision, 2001

248.8 TEA 4-30 minute programs Youth, Adult

## Three Simple Rules for Christian Living: a six-week study for adults

The three simple rules are: do no harm; do good; stay in love with God. They were first authored by John Wesley. This study explores these concepts through Bible study, discussion and application suggestions. The DVD includes excerpts of video conversations with Reuben Job. Kit includes DVD, CD-Rom with lots of extras, and printed study guide book by Jeanne Torrence Finley. 2008

DVD 248.4 JOB 34 min. over six sessions Adult

## Turning Toward Jesus

16 session curriculum for new and growing believers that focus on Jesus, spiritual life and the Church. Explores baptism, peace, discipleship and more. Wide appeal to a variety of situations and church settings. Video clips vary in time; with discussion, sessions could last one hour.

248.4 TUR C. 1, 2 Youth, Adult

## You Matter More Than You Think: what a woman needs to know about the difference she makes

Each piece of a woman's life represents who you are and what you do. A practical and challenging roadmap to rethink your own self-perceptions and discover who you really are in the eyes of God. DVD session titles and times: The Journey (6 min.); Beautiful Dreamer (13 min.); That Thing You Do (12 min.); Reach Out and

Touch (14 min.); Weak Days (12 min.); and Fellowship of the Good News (12 min.). Kit includes DVD's, one leader's guide, one workbook (order more if needed), and one copy of hardcover book by same title.

DVD 248.843 PAR YOU Adult

## Victims Find a Voice

Cliff and Wilma Derksen's lives were turned upside down when their 13-year old daughter was murdered. As a way of redeeming their loss, they formed a group where victims and offenders can talk to each other.

234.5 VIC 20 minutes Youth, Adult

## What I Believe

Mennonite historian and theologian J.C. Wenger shares his beliefs. Four videos/23 minutes each. Nice for basic introduction to faith and membership classes, etc.

VOL. 1 What I believe about baptism and church membership

VOL. 2 What I believe about the devotional life

VOL. 3 What I believe about the Bible - understanding the Bible

VOL. 4 What I believe about the Bible -tough questions about the Bible.

248 WHA Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## What's So Amazing About Grace?

From the best-selling book by Philip Yancey, this series features powerful real-life stories and commentary from Yancey. Video clips are about 10 minutes each. Includes leader's guide.

234 YAN up to 10 sessions Adult

## When Tempers Flare: a guide to understanding and managing anger

Explores why and how we experience anger and offers practical strategies for expressing anger in constructive ways. Includes discussion guide and many ideas for using the scriptures to help understand our anger or let go of it.

DVD 152.4 WHE 30 minutes Youth, Adult

## Wrestling With Angels

This series tackles hard questions by featuring stories from ordinary people and responses from well-known authors who also share from their own experiences. Includes study guide.

1How do I know what to do? (Guidance)  
- Tony Campolo

2If you're so good, why are things so awful?  
(Why Me?) - Philip Yancy

3Why don't my prayers get answered?

(Prayer) - Richard Foster  
 4How do I forgive and get on with my life?  
 (Forgiving) - Lewis Smedes  
 5How can I question and still believe? (Doubt)  
 - Madeleine L'Engle  
 6Why is loving so hard? (Love) - Keith Miller  
 248.4 WRE 25-min. each Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### You Only Get One Life

Invites dialogue around questions like 1) Why am I on this earth? 2) Where am I going? 3) Are things turning out as I had hoped? 4) Is my life just going through the motions? 5) Is there a God, and if so, how can I know? Here is a thought-provoking program that helps you navigate through such life-shaping and perplexing questions.  
 247 ONE 25 minutes Youth and Adults

## Faith Stories/Church History

### Against Great Odds

The story of how the Meserete Christian Church in Ethiopia grew from 5,000 to 50,000 in the 10 years that the communist government forced them to worship underground. Valuable for discussing how small groups can revolutionize church life. Includes discussion guide.  
 272.9 AGA 28 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### All God's People: Helping Persons Discover God's Call For Their Lives.

A video magazine produced by Mennonite Board of Missions. Each 30 minute video tells four real-life stories of Christians reaching out in ministry to others in a variety of ways because of their faith. Very versatile, this series can be used in almost any church setting. A detailed listing of the 19 videos is available.  
 #A-S Youth, Adult

### The Amish: A People of Preservation (1976)

A graceful portrayal of the Amish and the consequences of their chosen lifestyle in the contemporary world.  
 289.73 AMI 1976 28 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### The Amish: A People of Preservation (1992)

In this updated and expanded version of the above video, Mennonite historian John Ruth takes us inside the world of the Amish and helps the viewer reflect on the kind of lifestyle we live and what is really important.  
 289.73 AMI 1992 54 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### Beyond the Gates of Splendor

Based on the book, "Through the Gates of Splendor" by Elisabeth Elliot, a documentary about the five missionary families who traveled to the Amazon basin to live among the Indians and bring them the gospel. Five of the men were killed, but several other family members continued to build friendships and Christian faith with the Auca Indians. Includes Bible study/discussion guide.

DVD B Gates 96 minutes Adult

### C.S. Lewis: Through the Shadowlands

An award winning drama of the life of C.S. Lewis and his personal faith experiences.

B LEWIS 96 minutes Youth, Adult

### The Christian Story: a six-part exploration with Church Historian Martin Marty

Sorry, no study materials. Topics include Middle Ages, Reformation, Enlightenment, Church in America and Church Around the World.

270 MAR Six programs, each 20 minutes Adult

### Christianity: the first 1000 years

This documentary-style series features 4 segments, each 50 minutes in length. A wonderful overview! Sorry, no discussion guide.

270 CHR VOL. 1 200 minutes Adult  
 A Founding of a Faith  
 B Church and Empire  
 C Glory of Byzantium  
 D The Faith Conquerors

### Christianity: the second 1000 years

This documentary-style series features 4 segments, each 50 minutes in length. Sorry, no discussion guide.

270 CHR VOL. 2  
 A. Holy Roman Empire  
 B. 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Century, Inquisition  
 C. Reformation and more!  
 D. Reforms of 20<sup>th</sup> Century

### Ekklesia: Witnessing to Christ in Today's World

Hear the stories of churches in Palermo, Sicily, meet budding theologians in a Central American Seminary, follow church workers in Zimbabwe and Japan. Includes study guide.

266 EKK VOL. 1 28 minutes Youth, Adult

## Great Stories of Faith

Featuring a host of quality authors, storytellers and theologians like Tony Campolo, Kathleen Norris and Walter Wink, each of the 6 episodes includes brief, real stories about faith experiences. Then a question is posed for discussion. Could be used for up to six sessions. Call for information on themes.

248 GRE V. 1-6 14 minutes each Adult

## The Healing River

Introduces a stream of people whose passion for being faithful disciples of Jesus calls them to confront racism, live with the homeless, and care for the earth. Challenges the viewer to discover ways to follow the teachings of Jesus today.

248.4 HEA 38 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## The Hutterites: To Care or Not to Care

Historian John Ruth guides us into a look inside the communal life of our Anabaptist cousins, the Hutterites.

289.73 HUT 58 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## Igniter Videos V. 1

5 segments: 1. Are You Amazed?: Wherever Jesus went, people were amazed. Music from Phillips, Craig and Dean, footage from Jesus of Nazareth. 2. The Crowd of the Cross: The difference between what the world believes and what Christ taught. Music by Robbie Seay Band. 3. That's My King: Features the late L.M. Lockridge presentation of a powerful message describing God. 4. The Gospel According to Blaine: A humorous story of Blaine and his love of running. 5. Psalm 139: This video is a reminder of how well God knows us, and how much He loves us. These clips for all ages in a worship setting; for youth or adults in a discussion setting. Leader's guide and mpeg 1 files are located in the extras folder on this DVD,

DVD 248.4 IGN V.1 Clips from 2-5 minutes

## Igniter Videos V. 2

5 segments: 1. Never Been Unloved: Jesus radically pursues us to show that we have always been loved. 2. Together (Team Hoyt): Father and son team run marathons across America, even though son Rick cannot walk or talk. 3. The Last Painting: The prophets foretold that the Messiah would suffer and the gospels confirm the final days of Jesus. Music from The Passion of the Christ. 4. Everywhere: God's indelible mark and handiwork is seen throughout creation and His presence is felt throughout our lives. Music by Rich Mullins. 5. Real Christians of Genius: A humorous reminder of Paul's charge to share our faith with people.

These clips for all ages in a worship setting; for youth or adults in a discussion setting. Leader's guide and

mpeg 1 files are located in the extras folder on this DVD.

DVD 248.4 IGN V. 2 Clips from 1-4 minutes

## Igniter Videos V. 3

5 segments: 1. I Believe: The Bible is not just a story. It is THE STORY. Lyrics by Wes King and Rich Mullins. 2. Lonely People: These true stories confirm that this world is not as it should be. Music by Jars of Clay. 3. What Does God Look Like?: But, to know what God looks like we need look no further than Jesus. Images from Jesus of Nazareth. 4. The Greatest Promise: How much truth is packed into those twenty-five words of John 3:16? Music by MuteMath. 5. meCHURCH: Is it essential to find a church that church is about us and our comfort? These clips for all ages in a worship setting; for youth and adults in a discussion setting. Leader's guide and mpeg1 files are in extras folder on DVD,

DVD 248.4 IGN V. 3 Clips from 1-4 minutes

## Igniter Videos V. 4

5 segments: 1. Sunday's Comin: an inspirational drama on Jesus' crucifixion and our redemption. 2. Chaos: how can God allow this pain to happen? 3. An Ant Parable: we are made in God's image but his ways are not our ways. 4. The March of the Unqualified: how God might use flawed people like you and me. 5. Get in Here Ministries: a few new ideas about how to communicate the Gospel. 2004

DVD 248.4 IGN V. 4 Adult

## Igniter Videos V. 5

5 segments: 1. Smart: how smart are humans anyway? 2. 99 Balloons: story of Eliot Mooney, a boy who proclaimed God even though he could not speak. 3. Boys and Grills: a spoof on husband and wives and who really does the cooking. 4. Proof: is God really all around us? Do we need evidence? 5. Teamwork: a humorous approach. 2006

DVD 248.4 IGN V. 5 Adult

## Igniter Videos V. 6

5 segments: 1. The Bible Contains: an inspirational summary. 2. It's Not Over: nothing is beyond God's repair. 3. Cruise Ship vs. Battleship: are you looking for a church that equips you to serve or a comfortable experience. 4. Boys and Groups: a humorous illustration about how vulnerable we are when we are isolated. 5. The Don't Song: a funny duo challenges men about what they should not do. 2007

DVD 248.4 IGN V. 6

## **Jihad Al Ashghar: the lesser Jihad.**

A compelling documentary which attempts to answer the question: why was the Sept. 11 attack labeled a "jihad" by radical Islamists against America? Traces the birth and history and growth of Islam. Bridgestone, 2002

297.8 JIH                      40 minutes                      Youth, Adult

## **John Wycliffe: The Morning Star**

A dramatic biography of the life of the 14th century scholar and cleric who translated the Bible into English for the first time.

B WYCLIF                      75 min.                      Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## **A Man Called Norman**

Based on his popular book, Mike Adkins tells how a friendship developed between himself and an outcast neighbor. Presented in a dramatic monologue, with a few dramatic scenes. Themes : love, service, evangelism.

B ADKINS                      50 minutes                      All

## **Mother Teresa**

An award winning film that follows Mother Teresa into the world's most troubled spots as she transcends all political and social barriers with her works of love.

B TERESA                      82 min.                      Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## **Pillars of Faith: Celtic Saints**

A journey back to the historic roots of earliest Christians to reach Britain's shores. Examine their way of life and the impact religion had on Celtic society.

270 PIL                      48 minutes                      Adult

## **Reformation Overview**

Features gripping stories of the major leaders of the reformation: Wycliffe, Hus, Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Tyndale and the Anabaptists. Also studies key Reformation themes of justification, separation of church and state, priesthood of believers, knowing and studying scriptures. Includes reproducible student worksheets and leader's guide. Two videos with 6, 30-min. programs

270.6 REF                      Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## **Religions of the World**

Six videos, each 50 minutes long give a major introduction to the religions of Protestantism, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Catholicism and Buddhism.

291 REL                      50 minutes each                      Youth, Adult

## **The Shakers**

A beautiful documentary that examines the beliefs, lives, and work ethic of the Shakers.

289.8 SHA                      58 minutes                      Youth, Adult

## **The Story of the Twelve Apostles**

The powerful story of how 12 ordinary men were called to bring God's good news of Christ to all the world. A good, solid history.

225.92 STO                      100 minutes                      Jr. Hi, Youth, Adult

## **Humor**

### **Armadillo Shorts Vol. 1**

Ted and Lee, a comedy duo, perform nine humorous sketches. For pure entertainment!

808.87 ARM V. 1                      50 minutes                      All

### **Armadillo Shorts Vol. 2**

Ted and Lee, a comedy duo, perform nine sketches. Very entertaining!

808.87 ARM V. 2                      50 minutes                      All

### **Bananas with Ted and Lee**

Ted and Lee, a comedy duo, present a couple of stand-up performances, excerpts from the Bananas TV show and some interviews. Disc 1 is 68 minutes and Disc 2 is 81 minutes.

DVD 813.54                      All Ages

### **Be afraid...Be Very Afraid**

A live variety show features Chonda Pierce including musical numbers, stories, sketches....all very funny.

248.4 PIE BE                      87 minutes                      For Women

### **Ken Davis**

Best selling author, frequent TV and motivational Christian speaker, Davis provides a good blend of humor and inspiration in all of his presentations. For youth and adult.

248.4 DAV LIG                      Lighten Up!  
248.4 DAV WIM                      A Wimpy Prophet, A Butane Bush  
and No Excuses                      50 minutes

### **Liz Curtis Higgs**

This gal is really funny! She describes herself as a humorist and an author who believes God has given her the gift of being an encourager. Her subjects range from lifting sagging self-esteem to being grateful to just

plain outrageous stories. Note: this humor is more suited for women! Each are 45 minutes in length

- 248.4 HIG HE Help I'm Laughing and I Can't Get Up  
248.4 HIG ON Only Angels Can Wing It, The Rest of Us Have to Practice  
248.4 HIG OS One Size Fits All and Other Fables  
248.4 HIG MI Mirror, Mirror on the wall

### Mark Lowry: 10 Stories Tall

Lowry is known as a singer, author and outrageous comedian. This tape features 5 musical parodies and excerpts from his presentations over the years.

- 248.4 LOW 60 minutes Youth, Some Adults

### Thou Shalt Laugh

Stand-up comedy from seven different Christian comedians.

- DVD 248.4 THO 98 minutes Adult

## Inspirational Dramas

### Babette's Feast

Based on the novella by Karen Blixen (Isak Dinesen). Babette, a mysterious refugee from France's civil war lives with the daughters of a devout clergyman, now dead. She convinces them to try something outrageous, a gourmet French meal and in the process the tiny hamlet is terrified with the prospect of losing their souls for enjoying too much earthly pleasure.

- DVD 813.54 BAB 1 hour 43 minutes Adult

### The Basket

Tells the story of a Pacific Northwest farming community in 1918 struggling to come to terms with pain and prejudice of wartime America. Rated PG.

- 813.54 BAS 1 hour, 39 minutes Adult

### Brother Sun, Sister Moon

Dramatization of the early years of St. Francis of Assisi who sought communion with the natural world and with God by renouncing his wealthy and worldly ways.

- 271.302 BRO 120 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### The Bridge, The Pump

Two powerful discussion starters: **The Bridge** is a dramatic parable that poses a dilemma; should a father save a trainload of passengers or his young son? 11 minutes. **The Pump** portrays a desperate man who must decide between quenching his immediate thirst

and a chance for much more. 9 minutes. Both have extensive discussion guides. **Caution** – because of the intense nature, these videos must be previewed to determine appropriateness for your group.

- 813.54 BRI Youth, Adult

### The Estate Sale

When a young woman visits an estate sale, she begins to view her family in a new way. A tender and touching look at the life and priorities of family and relationships.

- 813.54 EST 44 minutes Youth, Adult

### Faithful Women of the Bible

Featuring three stories: The Touch: after years of shame and isolation a woman hears of the Master's coming and is impressed to touch His robe; Sisters of Bethany: Mary and Martha face a test as their brother, Lazarus, falls ill; Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath: a widow and her son are blessed as she exercises her faith and shares her meager resources with Elijah.

- 220.92 FAI 43 minutes All

### Godspell

A roving drama troupe enacts parables and the life and death of Jesus. Humor, mime and rock and folk music.

- 232.9 GOD 105 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### It's A Miracle

Ten amazing stories of physical healing, divine intervention that can only be explained as miracles.

- 291.211 ITS 70 minutes Youth, Adult

### Keeper of the Peace

On Christmas Eve, an unusual drama unfolds in another stable in Bethlehem. A young Roman soldier and an old Jewish woman have an encounter that will change their lives. Themes: Christmas, peace, forgiveness, reconciliation.

- 813.54 KEE 22 minutes Jr. Hi - Adult

### The Last Leaf

Art Carney is featured in this O'Henry classic about an elderly artist who creates a masterpiece of a leaf that gives a dying girl the will to live. Appropriate for Easter.

- 812.54 LAS 28 minutes All

### Love One Another

3 stories: In Time of Need: a circle of giving begins when a young man stops to change an elderly woman's flat tire; The Good Samaritan: a timeless parable of

passion and love; The Last Good War: two soldiers are forced to take refuge together.

813.54 LOVE 35 minutes All

### **Martin the Cobbler**

A clay animation by Will Vinton of Leo Tolstoy's beautiful short story "Where Love Is, God Is." By reaching out to others, Martin discovers the gift of God's love for himself.

J 813.54 MAR 28 minutes All

### **Michael The Visitor**

A clay-animation based on Tolstoy's tale, "Truths we live by." Michael, an angel is a special visitor to the home of a poor shoemaker. The angel learns 3 valuable lessons about love and God's faithfulness during his stay.

813.54 MIC 27 minutes All

### **Mr. Krueger's Christmas**

Jimmy Stewart plays a sad, lonely janitor who finds hope in the birth of Christ and in the warmth of friends.

813.54 MR. 30 minutes All

### **Loves Unfolding Dream**

A romantic and inspiring drama. Based on a book by Janette Oke. 2008

DVD 813.54 88 minutes All

### **The Music Box**

An award winning, modern parable, of a man whose life is changed by an angelic gift of a magic music box. Will he keep the joy to himself or share it?

813.54 MUS 28 minutes All

### **Mystic Moments**

As we enjoy beautiful nature scenes, we also hear spiritually encouraging words from mystics such as Thomas Merton, Teresa of Avila and others.

248.22 MYS 16 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Parable**

This timeless story uses strong visual imagery and music to craft the story of a clown driven by compassion to address injustice and suffering through the ultimate sacrifice of his own life. Through this sacrifice, everyone with whom he has had contact changes. Includes leader's guide and suggestions for discussion.

DVD 813.54 PAR 22 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### **Pearl Diver**

Two sisters are haunted by the twenty-year-old murder of their mother and what happens when a farming accident rips away the layers of secrecy and buried trauma surrounding that night.

DVD 813.54 PEA 97 minutes Rated PG-13

### **Saving Sarah Cain**

Sarah Cain unexpectedly becomes the legal guardian of Amish nieces and nephews and must re-evaluate her priorities. Based on a book by Beverly Lewis. 2007

DVD 813.54 SAV 103 minutes All

### **The Spirit of the Season**

Two Christmas stories featuring Ernest Borgnine.

"A Thieves Christmas" follows a band of thieves who mend their ways and discover the meaning of Christmas.

"The Gift" is a story of a young shepherd boy who conquers his fear to see the miracle in Bethlehem.

813.54 SPI 45 min. & 25 min. All

### **Star Over Bethlehem**

This is a nice visual journey of the complete Christmas story from the Annunciation to the Nativity. Filled with footage of ancient traditions and Biblical sites.

232.92 STA 30 minutes All

### **This Is The Day**

An inspirational video with continuous nature scenes

complimented by music and words of the Psalms.

783 THI 30 minutes Jr. Hi, Youth, Adult

### **The Touch of the Master's Hand**

This parable, based on the beloved poem and song by the same title, speaks to the worth and potential of every person. Includes discussion guide for up to 2 sessions.

813.54 TOU 20 minutes Jr. Hi, Youth, Adult

### **Truce in the Forest**

On one Christmas Eve during World War II, a Christian woman risks her life to bring peace to a small group of American and German soldiers. When both sides seek shelter at her door, Gerta appeals to them to forget their differences and put aside their weapons.

813.54 TRU 38 minutes Youth, Adult

## Untold Stories of Columbine

Rachel Scott was one of the students killed at Columbine School in 1999. Her incredible story of faith is told by her father Darrell, who reveals the amazing content of Rachel's diaries and conversations about her daily commitment to Christ.

277.308 SCO 80 minutes Jr. Hi, Youth, Adult

## Video Bites: fast food for deep thought

Includes three dramatized short stories that would be good for small groups, discussion starters or sermon illustrations. Salt (9 minutes): Two guys meet in a ski lodge on New Year's Eve and one finds his faith challenged. Patience (8 minutes): Mom and daughter discover what it means to be patient. Thirst (14 minutes): Two men are lost in the desert, dying for water and one finds it.

813.54 FAS Adult

## A Vow to Cherish

Based on the book by author Deb Raney, this drama takes a compelling look at how to be faithful in a marriage when one partner faces Alzheimer's.

813.54 VOW 82 minutes Youth, Adult

## The Weight

In the summer of 1972 Jon Springer is faced with decisions about dating, drinking and the draft. During one last fling, Jon realizes that becoming an adult means assuming responsibility for actions and making decisions that are consistent with faith in God

813.54 KAU 59 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

# Lifestyle and Stewardship

## Affluenza

Hosted by Scott Simon of National Public Radio, this is a fascinating look at one of the greatest maladies of our time – over-consumption and materialism. Hear stories, be challenged; a sure discussion starter.

241.6 ESC 57 minutes Youth, Adult

## Bioethics and the Book of Life

Includes several features from the PBS series Religion and Ethics. Featured are theologians and geneticists. Includes a 24-page discussion guide.

241.642 90 minutes Youth, Adult

## Curing Affluenza

Tony Campolo challenges us to think about ways that we can overcome "Affluenza" by living a life based in

the Bible. Each 20-25 minute sessions features Tony speaking and several others responding to him in an informal setting.

241.68 CAM Youth, Adult

VOL. 1 Abundant Life: what is it"

VOL. 2 Money: how poor does Jesus want us to be?

VOL. 3 Time: how much do I have to give away?

VOL. 4 Stuff: how much can I have?

VOL. 5 Support: who will help?

VOL. 6 Next: what do I do come Monday morning?

## Don't Sit On Your Stuff

A bible-study for youth about being generous with time, money and talents. Features a parable with comedians Ted and Lee, a music video and commentary from a youth group who reached out with time and love. Has study guide.

259.2145 DON 21 minutes Youth

## Escape from Affluenza

Watch the Jones family (the ones we want to be like!) surrender and begin to plot their escape. Includes expert commentary, vignettes, humor. Comes with extensive guide that offers tons of ideas on how to reduce consumption and simplify our lives.

241.6 AFF 56 minutes Youth, Adults

## Faithful and Wise: being a good steward

This DVD looks at how we can expand our giving into every area of our lives: possessions, time, talents, physical and spiritual environment and money. Includes content and biblically based discussion material for 6 sessions.

DVD 248.6 VIN 5-7 min. per session Adult

## Financial Sanity: leader's guide and adult and youth participation guide

An excellent curriculum to help youth and young adults resist overspending and debt. How to reflect God's will in our lives by building and developing healthy financial habits that focus on sharing and saving, rather than spending. Includes DVD. This series could be used in any setting for four 50-minute sessions or a weekend or one-day seminar. For maximum effectiveness, each participant should have their own book.

CUR 248.6 DUN LEADER Youth, Young Adult, Adult

## First Fruits Living: MMA Version, 2001

These Lynn Miller presentation were recorded in 1996 and were edited by MMA to fit into 5-10 session. Includes a brief discussion guide. Each video segment: 10-20 minutes. (See general topics in above video).

248.6 MIL Adult

## Money: Beyond the News

Includes "10 Lessons about the choices we make about money." A great companion piece to **The Giving Project**, this video features a variety of people from a variety of perspectives talking about the value we place on money in our society. It is in 10 segments for multiple sessions (up to 5 sessions). Study guide included.

248.6 MON C. 1, 2 55 minutes Youth, Adult

## Simple Living with Wanda Urbanska

Season 1. These episodes from the TV series "Simple Living" invite us to rethink many areas of our lifestyles, consumption and materialism. Includes 8 thirty-minute episodes.

DVD 241.6 URB V. 1 Adult

## Simply Enough: straight talk from Tony Campolo and Shane Claiborne on Simple, Just Living

Features a conversation between Tony Campolo and Shane Claiborne, plus pertinent songs on prophetic themes of peace, justice and simplicity. Six DVD clips, each about 11 minutes long on these topics: Lifestyle, Food, Celebrations, Stuff, Money, Justice. Includes study/action guide.

DVD 241.68 CAM 71 minutes Youth, Young Adult, Adult

## The Treasure Principle Workshop: discovering the secret of joyful giving

This series teaches the joy of giving. The sessions are: Buried Treasure; Compounding Joy; Eyes on Eternity; Roadblocks to Giving; Getting Started; For Such a Time as This. This video workshop is to be used along with a student workbook and leader's guide. One copy of each is included in this kit. See also [www.generousgiving.org](http://www.generousgiving.org).

DVD 248.6 ALC 6 sessions/30 min. each Adult

# Mennonites

## The Amish and the Mennonites: Postcards from a Heritage of Faith

Features brief story vignettes on how Amish and Mennonites out of Lancaster County are living out

Christian community, following Christ, peacemaking, missions and service. Also includes concise segments on Anabaptist history.

289.7 POS 18 minutes Adult

## Anabaptist Beginnings / Mennonites Come to America

The first part is a concise history of the very beginnings of the Anabaptists and their theological vision of a believers church as well as their persecution. 14 minutes.

The second part examines how the Mennonites came to America and the different groups and their leaders fit into American history. 20 minutes. Together, these stories provide a good introduction to Mennonite history.

289.7 ANA Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## And When They Shall Ask

A dramatic documentary of the Russian Mennonite migration to North America at the time of the Russian Revolution in the early 1900's.

289.7 AND 90 minutes Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## Bikemovement the Documentary: a young adult perspective on the church

In 2006, a group of Mennonite young adults explored what it means to be community while asking hard questions about their faith and church experiences. They did it all while biking across the US, stopping along the way at churches to engage in conversation. This DVD and accompanying study guide includes questions, stories and activities to spark further conversation on the dislodging of stereotypes, creating the kind of church you desire, multiple experiences of the church. Includes study guide for six or more sessions.

DVD 289.7 BIK 80 minutes Young Adults

## Cloud of Witnesses: Rediscovering Anabaptism

Includes stories of early Anabaptists retold from the *Martyr's Mirror* as well as stories of Christians in contemporary England. Explores topics such as discipleship, understanding the Bible, evangelism, living for peace and justice and forming community. Study guide enables groups to use it in up to 8 sessions.

289.7 CLO Jr. Hi, Youth, Adult

## Cloud of Witnesses: Facing the Powers

What would you do if the village chief and voodoo cult leader requested your prayers for his wife's healing? This video answers a series of questions about faith from the perspective of Christians in Ghana, Benin,

Ivory Coast and Liberia. Study guide for up to 7 sessions.

269 CLO Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### **Cloud of Witnesses: Extending our Lives**

What happens when we move beyond places of security and allow Jesus to reach others through us? Meet Christians in Bolivia and Brazil who are compelled to share their faith. Themes include missions, leadership, valuing education, baptism, peace and service. Study guide enables groups to use it in up to 7 sessions.

266 CLO Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### **The CPS Story: an oral history of Mennonites in WWII**

This video chronicles the decisions and lives of thousands of young men and women who decided to register as Conscientious Objectors during WWII and as a result worked in CPS camps around the US. An excellent introduction and summary to Civilian Public Service and the impact it had upon our society and the Mennonites in particular.

940.53 CPS 30 minutes Youth, Adult

### **The Hands and Feet of Jesus: Mennonite Disaster Service responds, rebuilds, restores**

See and hear stories of MDS in action, through the experiences of disaster survivors and the volunteers that aid in recovery.

DVD 361.3 HAN 15 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Hazel's People**

When Eric, a university student visits a Mennonite farming community to attend the funeral of a best friend who was killed in a campus riot, he is confronted with peaceful living and faith in Christ. Based on book, "Happy as the Grass Was Green" by Merle Good.

813.54 HAZ 105 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### **J.C. Wenger Story Corner**

Noted Mennonite scholar, teacher and translator of the NIV Bible, J. C. Wenger shares some of his favorite humorous and inspirational stories.

B WENGER 45 minutes All

### **Leap of Faith: C.O. Smokejumpers during World War II.**

The first segment of the video provides a brief history of the initiation of the smoke jumper program. The second segment deals with the war years and how C.O.'s

became involved with smokejumping. Includes video footage by former C.O. smokejumper Lester Gahler.

DVD 940.53 LEA 40 minutes All

### **Living Water...Living Faith**

This hour long documentary features the dynamic stories of Mennonite women of color around the world who have faced discrimination and hardship with courage and faith.

DVD B LIV 60 minutes Youth and Adult

### **Many Grains: introducing the Mennonite Church**

Featuring music, personal stories and clips of worship and service, Many Grains offers the viewer a taste of the Mennonite Church. The user's guide provides background information. No discussion guide.

289.7 MAN C. 1, 2 20 minutes Youth, Adult

### **Menno Simons 500th Birthday**

Features two services at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, KS in Oct. 1996. Dale Schrag dramatically portrays Menno and also preaches on Menno and the Anabaptist Vision for today.

289.7 MEN V. 1, V. 2 75 min. ea.

### **Mennonites: A New Exodus**

Briefly surveys Mennonite history and outlines three major tenants of Mennonite belief: love and nonresistance, Christianity as discipleship, and the Church as community. It also shows how present-day Mennonites are living their faith.

289.7 NEW 12 min. Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

### **Nurturing Spirit Through Song: the legacy of Mary K. Oyer**

A tribute to Mary Oyer, who has been a musician, teacher, mentor, builder of cultural bridges through song. Includes discussion guide.

DVD B OYER 80 minutes Adult

### **Our Mennonite Legacy: the Anabaptist Vision in Pictures**

Includes extensive background of state-church conflicts, early reformers, history of Anabaptist movement,. Based on the wonderful slide collection of Jan Gleysteen and written and narrated by historian John Ruth. Excellent for introduction or refresher on Mennonite history.

289.7 OUR 2 hours Youth, Adult

## **Pax Service: an alternative to war**

Between 1951 and 1976 some 1200 young men refused to join the military and instead built homes for WWII refugees, taught farming methods in Africa, helped Greek villages preserve food for the winter, and built a road in the Paraguayan Chaco. For those interested in history and exploring alternatives to participating in war. Includes discussion guide. 2008

DVD 261.873 PAX      43 minutes      Youth, Adult

## **Peter Dyck Stories**

As a child, Peter survived near starvation in war-torn Russia because strangers overseas cared enough to send food. Peter and his wife Elfrieda, dedicated their lives to bring shelter and resettlement to thousands of other war victims and refugees. This is a collection of stories from their lifetime commitment to service in the name of Christ.

B DYCK      60 minutes each      All

VOL. 1      Expect a Miracle - Inspirational Stories

VOL. 2      Old Bread is not Hard ; Family Stories

VOL. 3      A Plain Fool! - Humorous Stories

## **The Radicals**

Based on Myron Augsburger's book, Pilgrim Aflame, this is the story of Michael and Margaretha Sattler and the beginnings of the Anabaptist movement in 16th century Europe. **AVAILABLE IN VIDEO AND DVD.**

289.2 RAD C. 1, 2      99 min.      Jr. Hi., Youth, Adult

## **Resources for the Journey: a profile of Mennonite Church USA**

Road signs and guideposts – God's people then – God's people now – The call – God's words then and now – Homeland security – 587 BC: the fall – Exiled in Babylon – The journey home. Includes CD and DVD to accompany the book by the same title which reports the findings of the 2006 Mennonite Member Profile survey. Included on CD are printable devotionals, worship resources, small group and Sunday school curriculum for up to seven weeks. Conrad Kanagy provides spiritual and sociological markers of the church and maps changes over the decades as well as ways to engage the challenges that lie ahead.

DVD 289.773 KAN      70 minutes      Adult

## **Shroud For A Journey**

In 1920, Clayton Kratz went to deliver aid to Russian Mennonites through MCC and then disappeared. In 2000, four college students retrace his steps and do historical research.

289.7 SHR      36 min.      Youth, Adult

## **Through the Desert**

Takes the viewer on an epic journey from the steppes of Uzbekistan to the American Midwest, tracing the legacy of 19<sup>th</sup> century Russian Mennonites who trekked to Central Asia in hopes of fulfilling prophecies. 2008

DVD 289.7      57 minutes      Youth, Adult

## **Through the Red Gate**

The discovery of a cache of rare and long-forgotten letters reveals the terrifying details of the Bergen family's fate during Joseph Stalin's reign in Russia, in the years of 1929-1953, when between 45 and 60 million people (many thousand of Mennonites) perished through enforced exile, execution, famine and disease. 2008

DVD 289.7 THR      45 minutes      Youth, Adult

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