

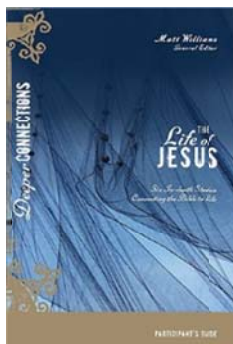
## Winter 2010-2011 Recommended Resources

North Carolina Conference Media Center  
United Methodist Church



Winter brings us cold weather, a new year, a fresh start, and time indoors for thoughtful consideration of the life of our Savior, Jesus Christ, leading up to the observances of Lent and Easter when we remember all that Christ did for us on the cross to bring salvation to His people. Listed here are some resources recommended for your small group or Sunday School class to begin a new year with our hearts and minds focused on Christ.

### Resources for Adults



#### DVD226 Deeper Connections Series

This DVD series hosted by Dr. Matt Williams, teacher of the New Testament at the Talbot School of Theology at Biola University, invites participants to deeply connect with the Bible in three ways: historical background, Biblical text, and life application. Each DVD is six sessions with each session hosted by a different Biblical scholar and filmed in many diverse locations. An example participant's guide is included.

DVD226 The Parables of Jesus

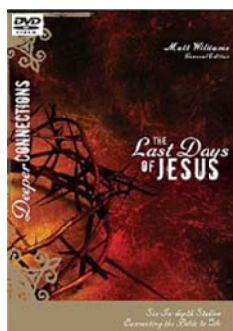
DVD227 The Miracles of Jesus

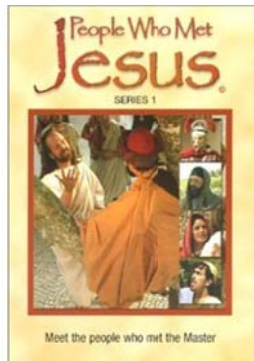
DVD228 The Prayers of Jesus

DVD316 The Last Days of Jesus

DVD317 The Forgiveness of Jesus

DVD318 The Life of Jesus





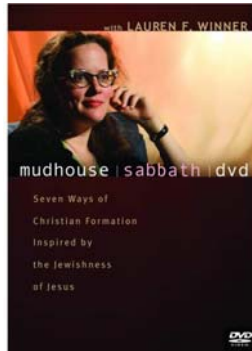
### **DVD116 Who Jesus Is Series**

Get to know Jesus through the people He ministered to. See the way He related to so many people from such diverse backgrounds. These videos are also available online at: <http://www.who-jesus-is.com/> under Jesus Videos, and a free study guide is available at: <http://www.visionvideo.com>. The Media Center copy includes the printed study guides.

DVD116 People Who Met Jesus Vol. I

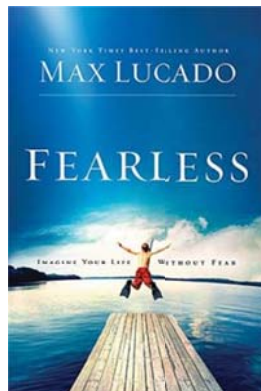
DVD117 People Who Met Jesus Vol. II

DVD118 Parables of Jesus



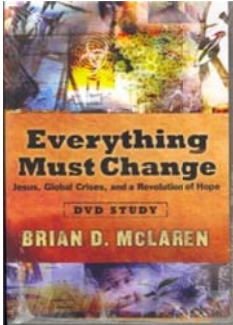
### **DVD406 Mudhouse Sabbath**

After her conversion from Orthodox Judaism to Christianity, Lauren Winner found that her life was indelibly marked by the rich traditions and spiritual practices of Judaism. She set out to discover how she could incorporate some of these practices into her new faith. Winner presents eleven Jewish spiritual practices that can transform the way Christians view the world and God. Whether discussing attentive eating, marking the days while grieving, the community that supports a marriage, candle-lighting, or the differences between the Jewish Sabbath and a Sunday spent at the Mudhouse, her favorite coffee shop, Winner writes with appealing honesty and rare insight. There are seven sessions: Christianity and Judaism, Sabbath Keeping, Hospitality & Mindful Eating, Jewish and Christian Prayer, The Practice of Fasting, Mourning Well, and Doorposts. The DVD comes with the book that it is based on of the same name.



### **DVD452 Fearless**

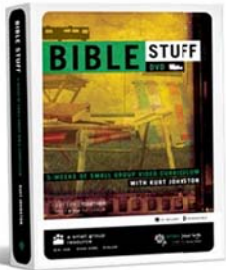
Max Lucado presents six DVD sessions that offer hope and calm in a time of unprecedented fear in our nation and the world. Designed for individual study or for a small group experience, Fearless draws from Jesus' encounters with people in frightening situations giving evidence that we can trust God through these scary times. The kit includes the DVD, the book, a small group discussion guide, leader's guide, and a CD-ROM with sermon tips, guidelines for implementing a churchwide campaign, and materials for promoting your group study or sermon series. A Spanish track is included.



### **DVD308 Everything Must Change**

Brian McLaren asks two questions in this study: What are the world's top crises, and what do the life and message of Jesus say to those global crises? This DVD study will help participants discover a form of Christian faith that is holistic, integral, balanced, that offers good news for both the living and the dying, that speaks of God's grace at work. Each session will summarize and expand on a section from the book with DVD footage from McLaren's nationwide tour to serve as discussion starters based on the major issues of our time. Includes a leader's guide and a copy of the book.

## **Resources for Youth**



### **KIT106 Bible Stuff: Small Group Study for Junior High**

In this series, junior high pastor Kurt Johnston digs into the Bible and puts a practical, relevant face on five deep biblical truths. Each DVD includes video of Kurt teaching 10-12 minute lessons, along with leader and student guides. The leader guide has probing questions that will help your students open up and really wrestle with these questions. Topics include: A Camel, A Needle, And A Rich Guy; The Most Important Word That You Hardly Ever Use; Jesus; Paul Who?; Jesus Calms the Storm.

### **BK330 3V Bible Studies for Senior High Youth**

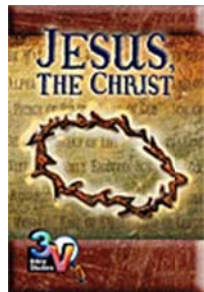
The 3V (3 Views) approach teaches senior high youth to look at a passage from different perspectives: What's the Text? lets the text speak. What's the Context? gives students information on the social and cultural context of the day. What's Next? moves them to examine meaning and implications from three additional viewpoints. The Media Center has four books in this series:

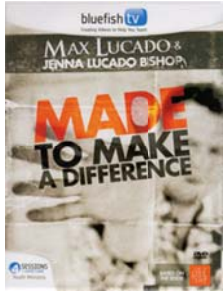
BK330 Following Jesus

BK331 Jesus the Christ

BK332 Radical Jesus

BK333 Extraordinary New Testament People





### **DVD341 Made to Make a Difference**

In these four challenging sessions, Max Lucado and his daughter, Jenna Lucado Bishop, offer Biblical insight into how God has uniquely created students with certain passions, talents, and interests to impact the world for Christ. Students share real-life stories on how they've spoken up, stepped out and made a difference around them. The four sessions are: Our Generation, Poverty is a Priority, Blast the Walls, and Do Good Quietly. A leader's guide with reproducible handouts is included.



### **DVD342 Courage: Developing Character to Stand Strong**

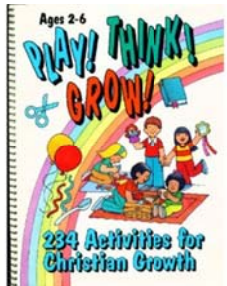
In these four inspiring sessions, Francis Chan opens up the Scriptures and shows students how their faith in Christ can give them the ability to live lives defined by courage. Students share real-life stories regarding their struggles and successes in the face of adversity. The four sessions are: Stand Alone, Stand Firm, Stand Out, and Stand Tall. A leader's guide with reproducible handouts is included.

## **Resources for Children**



### **BK440 Wonder-Filled Weekdays for Winter (Preschool)**

This book offers 65 lesson plans for teachers of preschoolers to make faith development a natural part of daily life. Children will make faith connections while participating in a multitude of interesting and fun activities. Each week is complete with five lesson plans containing enough activities to fill each day! Includes reproducible patterns, ideas for learning centers, bible verses, and easy to follow lesson plans.



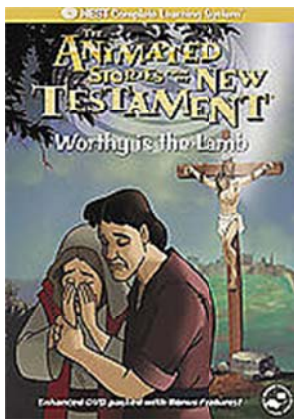
### **BK161 Play! Think! Grow! (Ages 2-6)**

This book contains 234 activities for Christian growth. There are 11 different units with instructions for Christian-based lessons for children. Great source for craft ideas.



**BK459 Bible Verse Fun with Kids (Grades 1-5)**

Enjoyable activities designed to help kids in grades 1 through 5 learn and remember 25 Bible verses. Each lesson includes games, discussion, Bible stories, songs, art, activities, projects, bulletin board tips, and worship tie-ins. Reproducible pages.

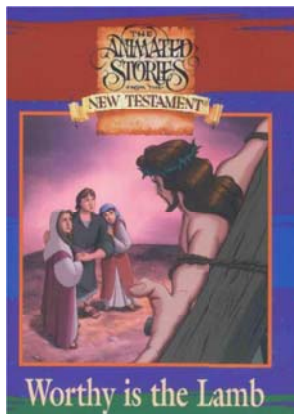


**Animated New Testament Series**

This award-winning series allows your family to relive the foundational events of the Lord's ministry, from His triumph over Satan's temptations, to His eternal sacrifice and triumph over the grave. This series also illustrates Jesus' perfect attributes such as charity as He relates the parable The Good Samaritan. A leader's guide/activity book is included with each DVD in addition to the extra DVD features including Scripture reference subtitles, adventure quizzes, story summaries, links to online activities, and Spanish and English versions. Series titles available from the Media Center are listed below. Resource codes that begin with VC are on VHS tape and do not include the DVD extra features.

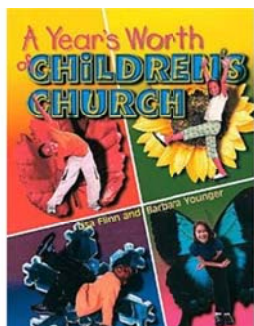
- DVD50 The Messiah Comes!
- DVD51 Built on a Rock
- DVD52 The Parables of Jesus
- DVD53 Signs of the Times
- DVD60 Worthy is the Lamb
- VC55 The King is Born
- VC56 The Kingdom of Heaven
- VC57 Treasures in Heaven
- VC58 Miracles of Jesus
- VC59 Jesus, the Son of God

- VC60 Bread from Heaven
- VC61 The Greatest is the Least
- VC62 John The Baptist
- VC63 Prodigal Son
- VC64 The Good Samaritan
- VC65 The Ministry of Paul
- VC66 Saul of Tarsus
- VC67 He is Risen
- VC68 Righteous Judge
- VC69 Forgive Us Our Debts



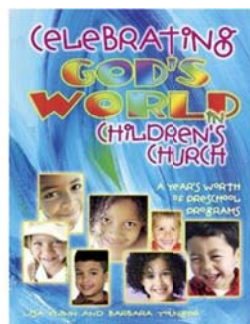
## Year-Long Curriculum Guides for Children's Ministries

All three of these books are authored by Lisa Flinn and Barbara Younger, a former teacher and a former school librarian, both of whom were educated in North Carolina and currently live in Hillsborough.



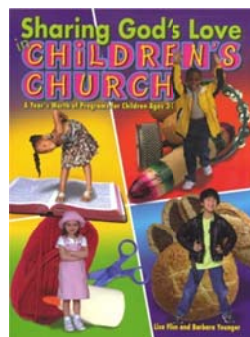
### BK312 A Year's Worth of Children's Church

52 weeks of plans and programs for children's church. Adjustable experiences for 30 or 60 minutes of activities. Each lesson contains a Bible verse, the message, cheering, sharing, listening, praying, exploring, snacking, singing, and more exploring.



### BK462 Celebrating God's World in Children's Church (Preschool)

A through-the-year collection of plans for preschool children's church. Based on the categories: colors, creatures, gardens, people, symbols, places, numbers and holidays. Each lesson includes a Bible verse, the message, twirling, sharing, listening, praying, exploring, snacking, singing, and more exploring.



### BK585 Sharing God's Love: Children's Church (Ages 3-7)

A year's worth of programs for children's church for children ages 3-7. Each session provides plans for sharing a simple Christian message, a Bible verse, a story, a prayer and a snack. The sessions focus on sharing God's love in family, with friends, at church, with nature, in the community, in the world, and during the holidays. Reproducibles are included.