

New Resources

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(BK1311) 24/6: A Prescription for a Healthier, Happier Life "Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy." Sounds nice, but how do we find rest in a 24/7 world? Just as the Hebrews were slaves in Egypt, we have become slaves to technology. Our technological tools allow 24-hour productivity and connectivity, give us more control, and subtly enslave us to busyness itself. Sabbath is about restraint, about intentionally not doing everything all the time just because we can. Setting aside a day of rest helps us reconnect with our Creator and find the peace of God that passes all understanding. The Sabbath is about letting go of the controls one day a week and letting God be God. So how do we do it? In "24/6," Dr. Matthew Sleeth describes our symptoms, clarifies the signs, diagnoses the illness, and lays out a simple plan for living a healthier, more God-centered life in a digitally-dazed, always-on world. Sleeth shares how his own family was dramatically transformed when it adopted Sabbath practices and helps readers better understand how their own lives can be transformed - physically, emotionally, relationally and spiritually - by adopting the 24/6 lifestyle. Contents: What is missing does matter -- Remember the Sabbath -- How the fourth commandment got added, multiplied, and subtracted -- Jesus and the Sabbath-- More than just another brick in the wall -- Resting in rest -- It's about time -- A sense of place -- Maggots in the manna -- The sermon on the amount -- Let the celebration begin -- Shabbat shalom. Age: YAS 204 Pages	1	Matthew Sleeth	Tyndale House Publishers	2012
(BK1312) Educating All God's Children: What Christians Can--and S America strives to be a land of equal opportunity, but our nation's public schools are not leveling the playing field for the fifteen million children growing up in poverty. By the time kids in low-income communities are in fourth grade, they're already three grade levels behind their peers in wealthier communities. More than half won't graduate from high school--and many that do graduate only perform at an eighth-grade level. Only one in ten will go on to graduate from college. These students have severely diminished opportunities for personal prosperity and professional success. Education expert Nicole Baker Fulgham explores what Christians can--and should--do to champion urgently needed reform and help improve our public schools. The book provides concrete action steps for working to ensure that all of God's children get the quality public education they deserve. It also features personal narratives from the author and other Christian public school teachers that demonstrate how the achievement gap in public education can be solved. Contents: School system deeply divided: notes from Detroit and Compton -- Root causes, systemic factors, and myths -- Good news: hard work yields success for all children -- Rich history, an absent voice -- Biblical framework: children, justice, and human potential -- Motivating and sustaining faith -- Closing the awareness gap -- Laborers in the movement -- Faith-based advocacy -- Never again. Age: YAS 235 Pages	1	Nicole Baker Fulgham	Brazos Press	2013
(BK1313) Who Moved My Cheese?: An Amazing Way to Deal with FROM THE PUBLISHER: With over a million copies in print, the #1 New York Times bestseller Who Moved My Cheese? An A-Mazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and in Your Life (G.P. Putnam's Sons) has grown from a guide and training tool for America's top corporations and organizations to a cultural phenomenon that is changing people's lives. While a few analytical or skeptical people find the story too simple on the surface, the vast majority of readers' responses reveal it is the clear simplicity that makes it so easy to understand and apply to changing situations at work or in life. This amazing bestseller, written by Spencer Johnson, M.D., the co-author of The One Minute Manager, the world's most popular management method, is reaching beyond the business community, where it has been the #1 Wall Street Journal Business Bestseller for more than 30 consecutive weeks. It is now being embraced by hundreds of thousands of readers-from community leaders and college coaches to parents and children-helping them to adapt to change. Whether it's the challenge of a changing relationship, or moving to a new neighborhood, or the downsizing and merging of corporations, people are finding that the simple story of Who Moved My Cheese? Is an unthreatening and invaluable source of comfort and advice. It is no wonder that this diminutive tome has become a runaway bestseller! Age: YAS 96 Pages	1	Spencer Johnson and Kenn	Penguin Group (USA)	1998

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(BK1314) Go Green, Save Green: A Simple Guide to Saving Time, M <p>Many people want to "go green" but put it off because they believe it's too time consuming and too expensive. Not so! Nancy Sleeth and her family have been living an eco-friendly lifestyle for years saving both time and money. Now, for the first time, she divulges hundreds of practical, easy-to-implement steps that you can take to create substantial money savings while protecting the earth. Sleeth also demonstrates how going green helps people live more God-centered lives by becoming better stewards of financial and natural resources. Chapter titles include: (1) Home; (2) Lawn and Garden; (3) Work; (4) Transportation; (5) Food; (6) Sabbath; (7) Holidays; (8) Entertainment; (9) School; (10) Church; (11) Nature; and (12) Community.</p> <p>Features: Hundreds of simple, easy-to-implement money-saving tips for going green at home and at the office; Simple cost-saving formulas that allow readers to calculate their energy/financial savings as they go green; Helpful "try this instead of that" charts offering money-saving green solutions for everyday living; Inspirational Scripture and quotes from church leaders (both historical and current) that support the biblically mandated stewardship component of going green.</p> <p>Contents: Home -- Lawn and garden -- Work -- Transportation -- Food -- Sabbath --Holidays and special events -- Entertainment -- Schools -- Church --Community -- Energy audit work sheet -- Top twenty green resources.</p> <p>Age: YAS 410 Pages</p>	1	Nancy Sleeth	Tyndale House	2009
(BK1315) Sacred Acts: How Churches are Working to Protect Earth <p>Sacred Acts documents the diverse actions taken by churches to address climate change through stewardship, advocacy, spirituality and justice. Contributions from leading Christian voices such as Norman Wirzba and the Reverend Canon Sally Bingham detail the concrete work of faith communities such as: Englewood Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN, where parishioners have enhanced food security by sharing canning and food preservation skills in the church kitchen; Georgia's Interfaith Power & Light, which has used federal stimulus funds to weatherize congregations, reduce utility bills and cut carbon emissions; Earth Ministry, where people of faith spearheaded the movement to pass state legislation to make Washington State a coal-free state. Sacred Acts shows that churches can play a critical role in confronting climate change - perhaps the greatest moral imperative of our time. This timely collection will inspire individuals and congregations to act in good faith to help protect Earth's climate.</p> <p>Age: YAS 259 Pages</p>	1	Mallory D. McDuff	New Society Publishers	2012
(BK1316) The Historical Christ and the Theological Jesus <p>In this book, which he describes as "my personal testimony to doubt seeking understanding," Dale Allison thoughtfully addresses ongoing historical-theological questions concerning Jesus. What should one think of the modern quest for the historical Jesus when there is such enduring discord among the experts, and when personal agendas play such a large role in the reconstructions? How much history is in the Gospels, and how much history does Christian theology require that there be? How does the quest impinge upon conventional Christian beliefs, and what might it contribute to contemporary theological reflection? The Historical Christ and the Theological Jesus is the personal statement of lessons that a respected participant in the quest has learned throughout the course of his academic career.</p> <p>Contents: Introduction: A brief overview -- The problem of theological utility --The enduring discord of the experts -- The enduring challenge of personal predilection -- The perceptions of others and personal identity -- Disputed questions -- How much history does theology require? -- How should we treat our texts? -- How might one come to know Jesus? -- How to proceed -- The wrong tools for the wrong job -- The general and the particular -- Miracles here, there, and everywhere -- Some difficult conclusions -- Christology : too low and too high -- Eschatology : here to stay -- Context : gone for good -- Some personal impressions -- Contradictions : divine love and human woe -- Imagination : ought over is -- Synthesis : the coincidence of opposites.</p> <p>Age: YAS 126 Pages</p>	1	Dale C. Allison	William B. Eerdmans Pub.	2009
(BK1317) How to Pray: The Best of John Wesley on Prayer <p>Let John Wesley guide you into a deeper prayer life-these excerpts from his prolific writings will motivate and challenge you to greater communion with God. In approximately 45 readings, Wesley explains the why and how of prayer for believers at any stage of the Christian life. Lightly edited for ease of reading, Wesley's insights are sure to improve the way you pray!</p> <p>Age: YAS 96 Pages</p>	1	John Wesley	Barbour Pub.	2007

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(BK1318) Inside Prince Caspian: A Guide to Exploring the Return to The Chronicles of Narnia have introduced people of all ages to the central doctrines and beliefs of the Christian faith. Preparing for the release of the second film in the series Devin Brown guides readers through the follow-up novel to The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe. As he did in the successful Inside Narnia, Brown takes readers through Prince Caspian chapter by chapter, illuminating the features of C. S. Lewis's writing, providing supplemental information on Lewis's life and other books, offering comments and opinions from other Lewis scholars, and uncovering the work's rich meanings. If you're ready to venture back into the magical world of Narnia, this careful literary analysis is the perfect place to start. Age: YAS 251 Pages	1	Devin Brown	Baker Books	2008
(BK1319) Inside The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader The Chronicles of Narnia series has sold over 85 million copies worldwide and introduced people of all ages to the central doctrines of Christianity. Anticipating the December 2010 Walden Media/20th Century Fox release of The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, this book guides readers through the third novel of C. S. Lewis's classic series. As he did in the successful Inside Narnia and Inside Prince Caspian, Devin Brown takes readers through The Voyage of the Dawn Treader chapter by chapter, illuminating the features of C. S. Lewis's writing, providing supplemental information on Lewis's life and other books, offering comments and opinions from other Lewis scholars, and uncovering the work's rich meanings. Longtime fans of C. S. Lewis and those who have met him through the movies will want to read this book. Age: YAS 249 Pages	1	Devin Brown	Baker Books	2010
(BK1320) Green, American Style: Becoming Earth-Friendly and Rea Today, more and more Americans are finding value in going green. Not long ago, Christians disregarded the idea of environmental responsibility, thinking it was incompatible with their faith. Today, however, more and more believers are recognizing that environmental stewardship has been part of God's plan since the dawn of Creation. Green, American Style is a guide to going green that proposes a unique perspective taking into account your values, our country's democratic and capitalistic history, and our ingrained resistance to reining in. Offering more than a simple list of ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle, Anna Clark explores the green movement from the diverse perspectives of business, faith and lifestyle, while showing you the economic, physical and spiritual benefits of sustainable living. Contents: Introduction -- Part I: The next American revolution -- Eco-mania : the truth behind the hype -- The roots of a green revolution -- The rise of eco-capitalism -- God's green soldiers -- Part II: 85 easy ways to save the planet (and money!) -- A starter's guide to greener living -- Organic cuisine, sustainable wine, and local flavor -- Eco-chic cars, clothes, and other essentials -- A buyer's guide to toxin-free living -- Blueprint for a green remodel -- Urban oasis or sustainable suburb -- Green games your kids will love -- Part III: Being the change -- Green at work -- Finding your voice. Age: YAS 253 Pages	1	Anna M. Clark	Baker Books	2010
(BK1321) The Bible on the Big Screen: A Guide from Silent Films to Hollywood has been producing movies based on Bible stories since 1897. Starting with grainy, silent, mini-Passion stories and moving on to The Passion of the Christ and beyond, bestselling author J. Stephen Lang takes you through the blockbusters and the busts. More than just a catalog listing, The Bible on the Big Screen gives movie buffs film credits, running times, and release dates. It answers intriguing questions about motives for making the movies, offers critics' reactions, and provides much more insider information. The book is also richly illustrated with film stills from favorite movies. Age: YAS 301 Pages	1	J. Stephen Lang	Baker Book House USA	2007

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(BK1322) Overflow: Increase Worship Attendance and Bear More Our churches exist in order to glorify God and to share God as revealed in Jesus Christ. Thus, worship is at the center of the congregation's life. And improvements in worship tend to spur improvements in the church's other ministries. When a church's worship is not vital, what happens to that church? Church leaders and laity know too well the dismal answer to that question. In <i>Overflow</i> , Lovett Weems and Tom Berlin share research-based insights and tactical ideas that result in improved worship attendance and in fruitful congregations. The authors identify practices that lead to increased attendance. They offer clear instruction, showing church leaders the areas where we must pay attention throughout the year, and demonstrating new ways to approach worship planning. Weems and Berlin present church leaders with another resource that is at once foundational and practical, convicting and accessible. Church leaders yearn to see more people worshipping God; <i>Overflow</i> provides encouragement and equipping to bear such fruit. Contents: Why worship matters -- Pay attention to those you seek to reach -- Pay attention to worship services -- Pay attention to attendance seasons and patterns -- Big days -- Prime seasons -- Low times -- Wonder of worship -- If churches can change, they can grow. Age: YAS 144 Pages	1	Tom Berlin	Abingdon Press	2013
(BK1323) Letters to Me: Conversations with a Younger Self A broken heart, a new job, an unexpected pregnancy, a confrontation, a win, a setback—not uncommon experiences when you're between 18 and 30. But what if you could talk to yourself just when that was happening, in the light of everything since: what would you say? With <i>LETTERS TO ME</i> , you can listen in as artists, teachers, poets, consultants, bloggers, pastors, and activists from a wide range of backgrounds recall a significant event—and then speak to a younger version of themselves with compassion and wisdom about what it means, and how it mattered. Contributors: Shawn Smucker, Lyla Willingham Lindquist, Penny Nash, Seth Barnes, Margot Starbuck, Wade Owlett, Aletheia Schmidt, Kristin Ritzau, J B Wood, Therese Schwenkler, Eric Sheridan Wyatt, David Baer, Tamara Lunardo, Charity Singleton, Brian McLaren, Anita Mathias, C. Christopher Smith, Lore Ferguson. Age: HYAS 177 Pages	1	Dan Schmidt, ed.	CreateSpace	2012

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(BK1324) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Preschool Leader's Guide - Fall	1		Abingdon Press	2013
<p>The Preschool Leader's Guide is easy to lead and fast to prepare; these lessons are biblically grounded, educationally sound, flexible, and fun!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thirteen step-by-step session guides • Reproducible sheets for additional activities • Three-year comprehensive Bible overview follows the Christian Year • Flexible session plans • Activity choices for various church settings • Helps leaders be faithful role models and lead their children to personally meet God every week • Leaders can organize each and every session quickly and easily • Provides ideas and activities for expanded sessions • Offers helps, tips, and suggestions for working with and relating to preschool children • Offers lesson modification suggestions for both large and small groups of children, maximizing the faith experience regardless of group size • Equips leaders to connect the Bible story to their children's everyday lives so they become lifelong followers of Jesus • Also available as a download <p>Themes – Fall 2013</p> <p>Unit 1 From Judges to Kings I am called to be a servant of God.</p> <p>Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening. --1 Samuel 3:9, CEB</p> <p>Unit 2 David the King God's love is with me all the days of my life.</p> <p>I will live in the LORD's house as long as I live. --Psalm 23:65, CEB</p> <p>Unit 3 Prophets and Kings The Bible teaches me how God wants me to live.</p> <p>Teach me your way, LORD, so that I can walk in your truth. --Psalm 86:11, CEB</p> <p>Age: P 128 Pages</p>				

(BK1325) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Preschool Bible Story Pak - Fall	1		Abingdon Press	2013
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The Preschool Bible Story Pak engages preschoolers with a colorful storybook and activity pages that share Bible stories in a way that is easy to understand.

- Tells the Bible story in simple words and colorful pictures so children ages 3-4 grasp the meaning
- Children learn a different Bible story each week and Jesus is always recognizable to the children
- Thirteen colorful and fun Bible stories help the leap of faith (faith experience) come to life in a concrete way
- Sticker pages and other activities are included to foster the children's understanding of the Bible story and life in Bible times

Themes – Fall 2013

Unit 1 From Judges to Kings

I am called to be a servant of God.

Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening.

--1 Samuel 3:9, CEB

Unit 2 David the King

God's love is with me all the days of my life.

I will live in the LORD's house as long as I live.

--Psalm 23:6, CEB

Unit 3 Prophets and Kings

The Bible teaches me how God wants me to live.

Teach me your way, LORD, so that I can walk in your truth.

--Psalm 86:11, CEB

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(BK1326) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Early Elementary Leader's Guid	1		Abingdon Press	2013

The Early Elementary Leader's Guide features Bible-based sessions which are easy to lead and are age-appropriate so you can focus on what really matters—modeling faith and building a relationship with children.

- Thirteen step-by-step session guides
- Reproducible sheets for additional activities
- Three-year comprehensive Bible overview that follows the Christian Year
- Flexible session plans
- Activity choices for various church settings
- Helps leaders be faithful role models and lead their children to personally meet God every week
- Gives ideas and activities for expanded sessions
- Offers helps, tips, and suggestions for working with and relating to early elementary children
- Offers lesson modification suggestions for both large and small groups of children, maximizing the faith experience regardless of group size
- Equips leaders to connect the Bible story to their children's everyday lives so they become lifelong followers of Jesus
- Also available as a download

Themes – Fall 2013

Unit 1 From Judges to Kings

I am called to be a servant of God.

Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening.

--1 Samuel 3:9, CEB

Unit 2 David the King

God's love is with me all the days of my life.

I will live in the LORD's house as long as I live.

--Psalm 23:65, CEB

Unit 3 Prophets and Kings

The Bible teaches me how God wants me to live.

Teach me your way, LORD, so that I can walk in your truth.

--Psalm 86:11, CEB

Age: e 128 Pages

(BK1327) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Early Elementary Bible Story Pa	1		Abingdon Press	2013
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The Early Elementary Bible Story Pak is a colorful story pak with Bible stories written especially for beginning readers so they stay engaged during the session and take the Bible story to heart.

- Thirteen colorful and fun Bible stories
- Each storybook includes skill-appropriate activities designed to engage children
- Includes weekly suggestions for families (information, helps, learning ideas)
- Sticker pages for lots of fun
- Uses a variety of learning styles and uses various skill sets to ensure each child can be reached in a way that's meaningful to him or her

Themes – Fall 2013

Unit 1 From Judges to Kings

I am called to be a servant of God.

Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening.

--1 Samuel 3:9, CEB

Unit 2 David the King

God's love is with me all the days of my life.

I will live in the LORD's house as long as I live.

--Psalm 23:65, CEB

Unit 3 Prophets and Kings

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(BK1328) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Middle Elementary Leader's Gui	1		Abingdon Press	2013
<p>The Middle Elementary Leader's Guide offers you lots of choices for capturing children's attention and helping them experience God's love.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thirteen step-by-step session guides • Reproducible sheets for additional activities • Three-year comprehensive Bible overview that follows the Christian Year • Flexible session plans • Activity choices for various church settings • Gives ideas and activities for expanded sessions • Offers helps, tips, and suggestions for working with and relating to middle elementary children • Offers lesson modification suggestions for both large and small groups of children, maximizing the faith experience regardless of group size • Equips leaders to connect the Bible story to their children's everyday lives • Also available as a download <p>Themes – Fall 2013</p> <p>Unit 1 From Judges to Kings I am called to be a servant of God.</p> <p>Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening. --1 Samuel 3:9, CEB</p> <p>Unit 2 David the King God's love is with me all the days of my life.</p> <p>I will live in the LORD's house as long as I live. --Psalm 23:65, CEB</p> <p>Unit 3 Prophets and Kings The Bible teaches me how God wants me to live.</p> <p>Teach me your way, LORD, so that I can walk in your truth. --Psalm 86:11, CEB</p> <p>Age: E 128 Pages</p>				

(BK1329) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Middle Elementary Bible Story P 1 Abingdon Press 2013

The Middle Elementary Bible Story Pak energizes children with a variety of faith-building activities, fun dramas, and engaging discussions so they stay connected and take the Bible story to heart.

- Varied weekly activity sheets capture attention and instill lifelong Bible skills
- Arrival activities preview the Bible story and set the stage for the faith experience
- Fun dramas interactively reinforce the Bible message
- Faith-building connections bring children closer to their peers, to their families, and to God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Sticker pages for lots of fun
- Self-directed as well as group-centered activities designed to develop kids' independent learning and team-building skills
- "Leap of Faith" theme of every session helps children fully grasp the Bible story's meaning
- Provides additional discussion questions so children have the opportunity to express their faith and share the story's impression on their hearts
- Uses a variety of learning styles and various skill sets to ensure all children can be reached in ways that are meaningful to them

Themes – Fall 2013

Unit 1 From Judges to Kings

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--1 Samuel 3:9, CEB

Unit 2 David the King

God's love is with me all the days of my life.

I will live in the LORD's house as long as I live.

--Psalm 23:65, CEB

Unit 3 Prophets and Kings

The Bible teaches me how God wants me to live.

Teach me your way, LORD, so that I can walk in your truth.

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(BK1330) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Older Elementary Leader's Guide	1		Abingdon Press	2013
<p>Leading has never been easier or more enjoyable! The Older Elementary Leader's Guide offers complete session guides to provide the support you need, even if your time is limited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thirteen step-by-step session guides • Reproducible sheets for additional activities • Three-year comprehensive Bible overview that follows the Christian Year • Flexible session plans • Activity choices for various church settings • Gives ideas and activities for expanded sessions • Offers helps, tips, and suggestions for working with and relating to older elementary children • Offers lesson modification suggestions for both large and small groups of children, maximizing the faith experience regardless of group size • Equips leaders to connect the Bible story to their children's everyday lives • Also available as a download <p>Themes – Fall 2013</p> <p>Unit 1 From Judges to Kings I am called to be a servant of God.</p> <p>Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening. --1 Samuel 3:9, CEB</p> <p>Unit 2 David the King God's love is with me all the days of my life.</p> <p>I will live in the LORD's house as long as I live. --Psalm 23:65, CEB</p> <p>Unit 3 Prophets and Kings The Bible teaches me how God wants me to live.</p> <p>Teach me your way, LORD, so that I can walk in your truth. --Psalm 86:11, CEB</p> <p>Age: E 128 Pages</p>				

(BK1331) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Older Elementary FaithGuide - F	1		Abingdon Press	2013
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The Older Elementary Faith Guide is a unique magazine that kids will love! It provides creative ways for kids to live out their faith.

- An engaging magazine with activities designed to capture attention and instill lifelong Bible skills
- Fun dramas interactively reinforce the Bible's message
- Connects children to the Bible so they become closer to their peers, to their families, and to God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Speaks to their lives today and helps them apply their faith every day
- Uses a variety of learning styles and various skill sets to ensure each child can be reached in a way that's meaningful to him or her

Themes – Fall 2013

Unit 1 From Judges to Kings

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Unit 3 Prophets and Kings

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--Psalm 86:11, CEB

Age: E 46 Pages

(BK1332) Bible Lessons for Youth - Leader's Guide - Fall 2013	1	Andrea Roth Murdock, ed.	Abingdon Press	2013
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Designed to make teaching Bible Lessons for Youth to your youth easy with each session broken up into small segments. The student book is reproduced as the center piece of each session in the leader guide and is surrounded by the minute-by-minute teaching plans printed in the margin. The instructions are provided for student book activities, discussion questions, illustrative games and short drama skits. Complete Scripture texts are printed in all books. (No need to pause while everyone hunts for the appropriate verse.) At anytime during the quarter you can refer back to the convenient Overview section found at the front of the guide and also take a moment to read the "Teaching Tools" article provided at the back of the guide. Don't forget to check out the "Out and About" activity that will allow your students to take what they learn in Sunday school outside the classroom, enhancing their faith journey.

Fall Unit Theme: Creation

Scriptures:

Genesis

Exodus

Psalm 104

Age: MH 64 Pages

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(BK1333) Bible Lessons for Youth - Student Book - Fall 2013 A comprehensive 6-year curriculum, applies the Bible to real-life issues that your youth face. Complete Scripture texts are printed in all books. (No need to pause while everyone hunts for the appropriate verse.) Thought-provoking activities are sure to engage as they help youth examine the Scriptures in their own context. It helps them to apply what they are reading to individual experiences and live out the Scriptures in their daily lives. Fall Unit Theme: Creation Scriptures: Genesis Exodus Psalm 104 Age: MH 64 Pages	1	Andrea Roth Murdock, ed.	Abingdon Press	2013
(BK1334) Adult Bible Studies - Teacher Book - Fall 2013 Developed for use with the student book based on the Uniform Series, this leader resource provides a wealth of information, planning ideas, and lesson guides for each of the 13 lessons in the quarter. This resource includes detailed study of the biblical text, suggestions for developing lessons, teaching options, maps, and charts. It features articles that explore biblical themes related to the passages studied in the lessons. Fall themes: Creation – First Things (Genesis, Exodus, Psalm 104) Age: YAS 128 Pages	1	Jan Turrentine, ed.	Abingdon Press	2013
(BK1335) Adult Bible Studies - Large Print Student Book - Fall 2013 Based on the Uniform Series, this quarterly study presents stimulating lessons that explore the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life. The curriculum helps adults move from a focus on the Word to reflection on personal, family, church, and community concerns. Ideal for a variety of settings, lessons are Bible-based, Christ-focused, and United Methodist-approved curriculum for use in adult Sunday school classes, mid-week Bible study, and small-group studies. Fall themes: Creation – First Things (Genesis, Exodus, Psalm 104) Age: YAS 96 Pages	1	Jan Turrentine, ed.	Abingdon Press	2013
(BK1336) Mapping Christian Education: Approaches to Congregati FROM THE PUBLISHER: In Mapping Christian Education: Approaches to Congregational Learning, Jack L. Seymour and seven other leading religious educators offer a road map for the vast landscape of religious education. Throughout the book, four themes - transformation, faith community, spiritual growth, and religious instruction - act as directional signposts for veteran and novice Christian educators, seminarians, or anyone who is interested in learning more about the diversity of the field of Christian education. Age: YAS 144 Pages	1	Jack L. Seymour, ed.	Abingdon Press/Alban Bo	1997
(DVD1297) The Wesleyan Way: A Faith That Matters In this exciting and inspiring study, Scott J. Jones helps seekers and believers to envision and practice discipleship as a way of life. Presenting Christianity from a Wesleyan perspective, Jones invites participants into a deeper, more thoughtful, more active commitment to Christ. The DVD consists of 8 videos, one per session. Each video is about 12 minutes in length and is made of of three parts: 1) Introduction by Scott J. Jones 2) Presenters specializing in the topic 3) Testimony or report about a changed life or church community. Each week a different presenter shares their personal faith experience. Presenters include Adam Hamilton, Olu Brown, Felicia Hopkins, Jessica Moffat Seay, Jorge Acevedo, Rob Fuquay and author Scott Jones. Mini-videos conclude each week with an interview or ministry story from the presenter's home church. The leader's guide and one copy of the student book are included. Age: YAS 80 mins	1	Scott J. Jones	Abingdon Press	2013

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(DVD1298) The Christ-Centered Woman Leader Kit: Finding Balanc	1	Kimberly Dunnam Reisman	Abingdon Press	2013
<p>In this six-week in-depth Bible study, Kimberly Dunnam Reisman draws upon her bestselling book The Christ-Centered Woman to provide a completely updated and expanded guide for helping women to find balance at every age and stage of life. Confronting the daily chaos of competing demands from a new perspective, she asks not "How do I juggle my responsibilities?" but "How do I make choices that reflect my relationship with Christ and his direction for my life?"</p> <p>Using chapter three of the Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians as a biblical foundation, the study identifies barriers to balanced living and explores what the Bible teaches about Christ-centered living.</p> <p>Women will discover how being centered in the Savior can help us contemplate, sort, and prioritize our callings. Through it all, we come to experience Christ as Rock, Solace, and Guide and find him the calm center from which we can wisely navigate the responsibilities of our lives.</p> <p>The leader kit includes the following components: Participant Book, Leader Guide, DVD, and a Pocket Preview Book. Age: YAS 150 mins</p>				
(DVD1299) Yeshua / Jesus: Exploring the Jewish Roots of Jesus	1	Marc Villager Productions	Vision Video	1999
<p>An exploration of the profound Jewish atmosphere in which Jesus grew up and carried out his ministry. In this two-part documentary investigation, we explore the intriguing heritage of biblical Israel and the Jewish origins of the Christian faith.</p> <p>This video uncovers some wonderful truths about the character, background and personality of Jesus which have been overlooked by much of the church. Your spiritual understanding and insight into the Bible and the world in which Jesus lived and ministered will be enriched and enlarged. Journalist Peter Darg and film-producer Marc Villiger take you on a fascinating journey of discovery to Israel.</p> <p>In part one, discover the intense Jewish religious atmosphere in which Jesus grew up and began his Messianic mission.</p> <p>In part two, gain new insights into the message Jesus proclaimed to his own people, the Jews, that would soon transform the entire world. Includes French and German language track. Age: YAS 85 mins</p>				
(DVD1300) The Jesus Accounts	1	Ronald Clements	Firm Foundation Trust	2010
<p>This DVD demonstrates how the Jesus Accounts are based on solid evidence, significant ancient manuscripts, eyewitness accounts, and much more. Here is a convincing program that provides understanding and a framework to respond to those who doubt or seek to undermine the evidence for Jesus' life and ministry. The program draws on the expertise of numerous New Testament scholars and helpfully explains the background to the spread of the first manuscripts. Filmed on location in Istanbul and the UK. A great program for believers and those seeking to understand the scriptures' teaching about Jesus.</p> <p>Available with English, Turkish, Arabic, Mandarin, Cantonese and Persian language tracks. Age: YAS 30 mins</p>				

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(DVD1301) Ashes To Glory: An Easter Devotional on DVD	1	Ensign Media	Ensign Media	2008
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Ashes to Glory: An Easter Devotional on DVD takes viewers on a devotional journey from the remembrance of Ash Wednesday to the celebration of Resurrection Sunday. Each day contains a brief devotion (2-3 minutes) that reflects on a treasured song, poem, tradition, Scripture, character of the Passion story, or work of art that enhances the meaning of the season.

A sample of the daily devotional topics: songs including Were You There? and Christ the Lord is Risen Today; poems including Ash Wednesday by Christina Rossetti and O Sacred Head, Now Wounded by Bernard of Clairveaux; traditions and symbols such as lilies, butterflies, the changing date of Easter, new clothing, and Easter parades; works of art including Albrecht Dürer's Praying Hands and Rembrandt's Descent from the Cross; and Biblical people and places including Judas Iscariot, Pontius Pilate, Barabbas, Gethsemane, and Golgotha.

Whether the observance of Lent is a yearly custom or a first-time experience, viewers are sure to deepen their faith with the music and message of Ashes to Glory.

DVD Features:

- Optional English subtitles
- Scripts for all 47 days in PDF
- Daily Bible reading in your choice of four translations (KJV, NIV, NLT, and NRSV Catholic edition) in PDF

Age: HYAS 130 mins

(DVD1302) A World Unbroken: The Art of Humility	1	Barefoot Ministries	Barefoot Ministries	2013
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It happens, whether you like it or not. You're cruising through life, thinking you're the cat's kimono, and then you're with a group of people, and you bend down to tie your shoe or grab a book at that perfect, quiet moment, and what happens?

Humility.

Just like we all make weird noises from time to time, we are all humbled. For some, it's dealing with limitations. For others, it's dealing with failure. For everyone, it is coming to a place where we need to see a bigger picture. But how? It seems so difficult sometimes to get beyond ourselves.

There is one man, though, who doesn't just deal with humility; he makes it an art form.

Jesus washes the feet of those who will leave and betray him. He sits at the table with sinners. He hangs on a cross like a common criminal. He meets a shame-laden woman at a well and asks her for a drink.

Jesus shows us what it means to truly walk humbly (Micah 6:8). The question is, can we follow?

Age: MH 24 mins

(DVD1303) The Case for Faith	1	Lee Strobel	La Mirada Films	2008
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In his #1 best-seller *The Case for Christ*, legally trained investigative reporter Lee Strobel examines the claims of Christ, reaching the hard-won verdict that Jesus is God's unique son.

Despite the compelling historical evidence, many people grapple with serious concerns about faith in God. "If God is love, then what about all the suffering in our world?" "If Jesus is the door to heaven, then what about the millions who have never heard of him?"

In *The Case for Faith*, Strobel turns his tenacious investigative skills to the most persistent emotional objections to belief - the eight "heart" barriers to faith. *The Case for Faith* is for those who may be feeling attracted to Jesus but who are faced with intellectual barriers standing squarely in their path. For Christians, it will deepen their convictions and give them fresh confidence in discussing Christianity with their most skeptical friends.

Age: HYAS 79 mins

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(DVD1304) A Pilgrim's Progress: The Story of John Bunyan John Bunyan, the faithful pilgrim, the tinker of Bedford, the immortal dreamer, has been one of the most influential men in history. Bunyan's birth was humble, his childhood poor, his upbringing godless but his impact on others was beyond calculation. Even today, 350 years after it was written, The Pilgrim's Progress continues to be a top seller. A Pilgrims Progress traces Bunyan's life through his service in the English civil war, his conversion under the ministry and influence of John Gifford, a former soldier and the pastor of an independent church in Bedford, the restoration of Charles II, and the end of religious tolerance for dissenters, and Bunyan's arrest and twelve-year imprisonment during which his greatest works were penned. In this DVD Derick Bingham, an avowed Bunyan enthusiast recounts the gripping tale of John Bunyan's incredible life and ministry. Approx. 60 minutes. Age: HYAS 60 mins	1	Lukas Media	Lukas Media	2010
(DVD1305) The Divine Conspiracy: Jesus' Master Class for Life FROM THE PUBLISHER: Renowned teacher and writer of the acclaimed The Spirit of the Disciplines, Dallas Willard is one of today's most brilliant Christian thinkers and has forever changed the way thousands of Christians experience their faith. In this new six-session DVD study with John Ortberg and participant's guide---The Divine Conspiracy---Willard offers a timely and challenging call back to the true meaning of Christian discipleship. Age: YAS 190 mins	1	Dallas Willard with John Ortberg	Zondervan	2010
(DVD1306) Love to Stay: Sex, Grace, and Commitment This DVD, meant for group use along with Adam Hamilton's book Love to Stay: Sex, Grace, and Commitment, brings Hamilton and his dynamic teaching style into the group. The DVD presents six videos of about 10 minutes each, one for each book chapter. A free downloadable Leader Guide is available online that contains everything a group leader needs to facilitate sessions and tailor them to the time and style of each group. The videos and leader guide are based on the book chapter topics: More Than a Piece of Paper; What She Wants, What He Wants; The Significance of Sexual Intimacy; Habits That Hurt, Habits That Heal; Clothe, Bear With, and Forgive; A Love That Lasts a Lifetime. Age: YA 70 mins	1	Adam Hamilton	Abingdon Press	2013
(DVD1307) The Magnificent Obsession: Embracing the God-Filled Life Follow author Anne Graham Lotz in this seven-session small group Bible study DVD, The Magnificent Obsession, on a journey through Abraham's life, and learn – as he did – how to live a life of joy and purpose in the midst of struggle and doubt. Are you restless in your spirit, with a nagging sense that there has to be more to life than 'this'? Anne Graham Lotz has known this struggle, too. As Anne searched for answers to her heart's yearning and emptiness, Abraham walked out of the pages of her Bible and into her life. Abraham's life was full of twists and turns, riches and losses, deceit and redemption, failure and success. Nevertheless, his story teaches the key to satisfying a longing heart: embracing a God-filled life. Join Anne as she teaches you and your group to embrace a God-filled life, choice-by-choice, day-by-day, and learn to know God as Abraham did...as His friend. This DVD features seven 10-15 live teaching sessions from Anne Graham Lotz. It's designed to be used with The Magnificent Obsession Participant Guide (sold separately) that features discussion starters, processing questions, space for recording notes, and daily devotions for between times with your small group. Sessions include: 1. Listening to God Speak Through His Word 2. Leaving Everything Behind 3. Let Everything Go 4. Entrust Everything Completely 5. Cast Everything Out 6. Lift Everything Up 7. Lay Everything Down Age: YAS 190 mins	1	Anne Graham Lotz	Zondervan	2010

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(DVD1308) The Land Between: Finding God in Difficult Transitions	1	Jeff Manion	Zondervan	2013
<p>In The Land Between---a book and five-session video-based small group Bible study---author Jeff Manion uses the biblical story of the Israelites' journey through Sinai desert as a metaphor for being in undesired, transitional space. After enduring generations of slavery in Egypt, the descendants of Jacob travel through the desert (the land between) toward their new home in Canaan. They crave the food of their former home in Egypt and despise their present environment. They are unable to go back and incapable of moving forward.</p> <p>The Land Between explores the way in which the Israelites' reactions can provide insight and guidance on how to respond to God during your own seasons of difficult transition---foreclosure, unemployment, parents in declining health, post-graduate uncertainty, business failure, and more. It also provides fresh biblical insight on how to find God in your pain and trust him in your waiting.</p> <p>This pack contains one softcover book and one DVD. Age: YAS 90 mins</p>				
(DVD1309) When God's Spirit Moves: Experiencing the Life-Changi	1	Jim Cymbala	Zondervan	2011
<p>In this curriculum kit, your congregation will not only learn about the person of the Holy Spirit, you will learn: How to make room for the Spirit's action in your life and in your church; How God wants to work through your gifts and talents to enable you to do what only he can do; How to listen for the voice of the Spirit in prayer and how to apply God's Word to your life; How the Spirit can bring healing to your body, your emotions, and your relationships; How a life lived in the presence of the Spirit can transform the church and the world; How your church can become a place where people regularly experience God's presence and his power. Pastor and bestselling author Jim Cymbala shows you how to welcome God's Spirit in a way that can invigorate your church and infuse a fresh sense of his power in your life. When God's Spirit Moves Curriculum kit includes: 1 DVD, 1 participant's guide, 1 hardcover Spirit Rising trade book, 1 getting started guide. Age: YAS 162 mins</p>				
(DVD1310) For the Love of God: A Conversation about the Bible an	1	Darkwood Brew	Darkwood Brew	2013
<p>Six guided sessions of the Darkwood Brew online TV show on the topic of the Bible and homosexuality. The featured guests are Bruce Van Blair, Jacqueline E. Lapsley, James A. Forbes, Jack Levison, Sue Fulton, Justin Lee, and Gene Robinson.</p> <p>Based on the structure of the Lectio Divina, an ancient spiritual practice developed by Benedictine monks in the 5th Century, and using cutting edge technology; Darkwood Brew explores The Unexpected Love of God in relevant, challenging and surprising ways. This is Christian practice for the emerging faith of our world today. From the Darkwood Brew coffee house, the stage is set weekly for a hearty exchange of ideas and the way is made clear for insights and directions for your unique faith journey. It's scholarly, it's entertaining, it's fun, and it's enlightening. You might not like it. But, then again, you might.</p> <p>To view full episodes online from this and other series from Darkwood Brew, visit: http://darkwoodbrew.org. Age: YAS 188 mins</p>				

(DVD1311) Betrayed: The Clergy Killer's DNA	1		US Films	2012
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The Church, regarded as a bastion against evil, is afflicted by people perpetrating, aiding and abetting evil within its sanctuaries, parking lots and administrative offices. Individuals carrying out evil agendas are called Clergy Killers, a provocative term that is almost as shocking as the immoral and often illegal acts that Clergy Killers commit against pastors of congregations.

Abused, avoided and ultimately abandoned by the very churches they serve, pastors of mainstream denominations globally are being driven out of ministry forever. BETRAYED uncovers the growing issue of unchecked bullying against consecrated men and women working in approximately 50% of faith communities throughout the world. Bullying in the church and proposed solutions are examined and discussed by pastors of multiple denominations, their families, theologians, psychologists, lawyers, sociologists and church historians.

Over the course of nearly four years, the investigative efforts of US Films has uncovered the answers to questions asked by Jewish rabbis and Christian pastors from around the world, questions which up to now, remained unanswered. For the first time ever and without narration, BETRAYED presents those answers which church hierarchies prefer to be kept secret. Is the Church practicing what it preaches by seeking justice and resisting evil? Not effectively. Has the Church become a corporation, where the power hungry are allowed to destroy faithful yet vulnerable ministers in order to protect the almighty dollar? It seems this is so. Is the solution - pastors uniting to end bullying and identifying Clergy Killers in the Church? BETRAYED makes a compelling case. Bullying of children and teenagers today, is an alarming travesty that must be stopped. BETRAYED is the first of a four part series, showing that bullying of clergy is also a matter of life and death.

Read more and view a preview at: <http://www.betrayedthemovie.com>

Age: YAS 90 mins

(DVD1312) Cotton Patch Gospel	1	Bridgestone Multimedia Gr	Bridgestone Multimedia G	
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Dove Approved for Families. Cotton Patch Gospel has been highly acclaimed by critics and the public alike. This award-winning musical drama is a leg-slappin', toe-tappin', hand clappin' hoe-down of a story that retells the Gospels of Matthew and John, translated into present-day Southern vernacular. It brings biblical places like Nazareth, Jerusalem, and Bethlehem to Atlanta and Valdosta, Georgia. From His birth in a Gainesville, Georgia trailer to Easter Sunday victory, the story of Mary Davidson's son, Jesus, is presented musically with zest and uninhibited joy. The musical score is by the late Harry Chapin. Cotton Patch Gospel is special... it is a rare dramatic presentation that succeeds in both entertaining us and sharing fresh insight into the Gospel - the greatest story ever told.

Age: eEMHYAS 110 mins

(DVD1313) Efird Bible Study: Paul's Letter to the Galatians	1	James M. Efird	Efird Bible Studies	2013
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Galatians is often called the Charter of Christian liberty, inviting Christians into a life of grace, free from the "yoke of slavery" and bondage of law. Written around 55 AD, Paul offers a defense of his discipleship and retells his conversion story. This letter is a turning point in defining Christianity as more than a Jewish sect, but a faith for Gentiles and all nations. He explains why Christians, through grace, are freed from following the full extent of the Jewish law, including circumcision. Not only is this an essential historical study but has significant implications for modern Christians who also feel bound by religious doctrine and policy.

You will love the new format of this study. Designed to work perfectly with Sunday School classes and small groups there are only 5 video lessons, lasting approximately 20 minutes each. A new guidebook accompanies each study, giving you a rich background for understanding the environment in which Paul was writing, highlighting the main points of each lesson, with 5 or 6 pertinent and meaningful questions that will spark good discussion within your group. An individual workbook is not needed.

Age: YAS 101 mins

(KIT139) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - One Room Sunday School - Fall 2	1		Abingdon Press	2013
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One Room Sunday School is ideal for churches where children of various ages learn together as a group. Everything needed for Sunday school is included in one convenient kit for children ages 3–12. (These sessions can also be used in a second Sunday school hour, Wednesday night, or an after-school program.) Includes the Leader Guide, Reproducible Kids Book, Resource Pak, and Music CD-ROM. Provides a three-year Bible overview.

An optional DVD video component tells 13 Bible stories in a unique and entertaining way. Each volume also includes three music-and-movement videos plus the theme song, as well as monthly Bible verses with sign-language demonstrations. Available for ages 3-6 and ages 7 and up.

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Unit 1 From Judges to Kings

I am called to be a servant of God.

Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening.

--1 Samuel 3:9, CEB

Unit 2 David the King

God's love is with me all the days of my life.

I will live in the LORD's house as long as I live.

--Psalm 23:6,5, CEB

Unit 3 Prophets and Kings

The Bible teaches me how God wants me to live.

Teach me your way, LORD, so that I can walk in your truth.

--Psalm 86:11, CEB

Age: PeEM 4

(PM34) Christian Reflection 48: Death	1	Robert B. Kruschwitz, ed.	The Center for Christian Et	2013
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Attending to the process of dying and death from a Christian perspective, our contributors explore how to provide better care for the dying, remember the dead rightly, and prepare for our own deaths—for these, they explain, respond to dimensions of the same problem: our cultural avoidance of death.

Christians begin preparing for their death through baptism, which, Eric Howell suggests, is an augury both of how to live and how to die. Critiquing our "immortalist" culture, Paul Griffiths explores how we can achieve a "Christian equipoise between death-seeking and death-avoidance" in which we do not seek death, but neither are we inordinately disposed to postpone it. Brett McCarty and Allen Verhey recover the virtues for dying well from the *Ars Moriendi* literature; they write that we would do well to "learn faith, hope, patient love, humility, serenity, and courage as we commend our lives and our deaths into the hands of a living God." Todd Buras and Joel Shuman review recent Christian contributions to an *ars moriendi*, or art of dying.

Remembering the dead rightly, with love that is undistorted by our passions, is a difficult spiritual discipline, Regina Easley-Young explains. A liturgy for All Saints Day by Eric Mathis with a new hymn by David Music helps us prepare to face our own death, even as it leads us to grieve the dead well.

Though we prolong the dying process, we often isolate dying persons and fail to acknowledge death. Charles Christian writes, "In response to this cultural denial of death, the Church's hope of resurrection and community support for the dying and the grieving can be good news indeed."

The study guides and lesson plans integrate Bible study, prayer, and worship to explore the stories of women in Scripture. The study guides can be used in a series or individually. You may download and reproduce them for personal or group use.

Age: YAS 93 Pages