

New Resources August 2014

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- ADULTS
027.6
HANNAFORD Hannafor, Claudia. **Promotion Planning All Year 'Round**. Portland, Or: Church and Synagogue Library Association, 1995.
Summary: One of the toughest—yet most important—jobs of the congregational librarian is to think of fresh new ways to encourage the use of the library. . .Guide No. 2 "is meant to be a beginning—a starting point—for relating publicity to events of the year," the introduction states. "The programs suggested and the activities described are offered as examples of promotion which have been used successfully." The authors show the congregational librarian how to develop an effective year-round promotion program by creating a planning calendar that includes not only seasonal themes, holidays and special days, weeks and months, but activities and noteworthy dates in the life of the congregation and the community. The guide advises the librarian to "plan to be a part of everything that goes on—either directly or indirectly." Promotion Planning All Year 'Round not only lists themes and dates to consider, but offers plenty of ideas organized by season, including themes, captions, color schemes, and suggested posters and displays—even activities—as well as ideas that can be plugged in anywhere on a library's yearly promotion calendar. --Church and Synagogue Library Association
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027.6 KUBIC Kubic, J. Craig. **Fundamentals of Financing Your Congregational Library**. Portland, Or: Church and Synagogue Library Association, 2008.
Summary: A compendium of practical wisdom for all who seek the fullest impact from their library's ministry. Includes detailed ideas and instructions for acquiring funds, budgeting and managing financial resources, and engaging in responsible and effective library accounting.
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027.67
MCMICHAEL McMichael, Betty. **The Church Librarian's Handbook : A Complete Guide for the Library and Resource Center in Christian Education** . Grand Rapids, Mich. : Baker Book House, 1984.
- ADULTS
248.3 GILES Giles, Richard. **At Heaven's Gate : Reflections on Leading Worship** . London : Canterbury Press Norwich, 2010.
Summary: This book attempts to answer the question 'What makes really good worship?' by examining the chief components of worship, that engages, inspires and transforms. It recalls us to the wonder of worship, and reminds us that when the people of God gather, we come to the very gate of heaven, touching the eternal mystery. --Canterbury Press
- ADULTS
248.4 GOFF Goff, Bob. **Love Does Study Guide: Discover a Secretly Incredibly Life in an Ordinary World**. Nashville, Tenn: Thomas Nelson, 2013.
Summary: In Love Does, a five-session, video-based small group study, you will discover the whimsy of New York Times best-selling author Bob Goff through a sometimes humorous, thought-provoking, meaningful lesson that makes faith in God simple and real. You will discover the paradigm shifts, musings, and stories from one of the world's most delightfully engaging and winsome people. What fuels his impact? Love. But it's not the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Bob's love takes action, just like Jesus did. Bob believes Love Does. When Love Does, life gets interesting. Light and fun, unique and profound, the lessons drawn from Bob's life and attitude just might inspire you to be secretly incredible too. This companion study guide is designed for use with Love Does: A DVD Study and will lead you and your

group deeper into the video content with video notes, group discussion questions, and between session personal reflections and actions to enhance the group experience. Sessions include: I'm With You, Not Defined by Our Failures, God's Audacious Love, The Story, That's What Love Does. --Thomas Nelson Publishers

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248.4
HYBELS

Hybels, Bill. **simplify DVD: unclutter your soul.** [Place of publication not identified]: Tyndale Momentum, 2014.

Summary: Today's velocity of life can consume and control us . . . until a breakneck pace begins to feel normal and expected. That's where the danger lies: When we spend our lives doing things that keep us busy but don't really matter, we sacrifice the things that do. What if your life could be different? What if you could be certain you were living the life God called you to live—and building a legacy for those you love? If you crave a simpler life anchored by the priorities that matter most, roll up your sleeves: Simplified living requires more than just cleaning out your closets or reorganizing your desk drawer. It requires uncluttering your soul. By eradicating the stuff that leaves your spirit drained, you can stop doing what doesn't matter—and start doing what does. In this four-session Simplify DVD Experience, bestselling author Bill Hybels identifies the core issues that lure us into frenetic living—and offers practical steps for sweeping the clutter from our souls. --Tyndale House Publishers

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Hybels, Bill. **simplify Participant's Guide: unclutter your soul : four sessions.** [Place of production not identified]: Tyndale Momentum, 2014.

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along with the Simplify DVD Experience. --Tyndale House Publishers

ADULTS
248.4
STANLEY

Stanley, Andy. **Visioneering** . Sisters, OR: Multnomah Publishers, 1999.
Summary: Visioneering, according to bestselling author Andy Stanley, is "a clear mental picture of what could be, fueled by the conviction that it should be." With warm, down-to-earth practicality, Andy Stanley explores the ordinary life of Nehemiah and his God-given vision for accomplishing the extraordinary. He shows how the life of this great ancient visionary, determined to rebuild the ruined walls of Jerusalem, reveals principles that can prepare us to find and follow God's multifaceted vision for our own lives. Stanley builds a compelling case for the necessity of a clear, God-ordained vision for each of the roles of your life. Whether you're a parent with a vision for your children or a CEO pursuing a corporate vision, Visioneering is the perfect tool to help you develop and maintain God's unique purpose for your life. --Multnomah Books

ADULTS
248.4
TAYLOR

Taylor, Barbara Brown. **Learning to Walk in the Dark** . New York : HarperOne, An Imprint of Harper Collins Publishers, [2014].
Summary: Taylor has become increasingly uncomfortable with our tendency to associate all that is good with lightness and all that is evil and dangerous with darkness. Doesn't God work in the nighttime as well? In Learning to Walk in the Dark, Taylor asks us to put aside our fears and anxieties and to explore all that God has to teach us "in the dark." She argues that we need to move away from our "solar spirituality" and ease our way into appreciating "lunar spirituality" (since, like the moon, our experience of the light waxes and wanes). Through darkness we find courage, we understand the world in new ways, and we feel God's presence around us, guiding us through things seen and unseen. Often, it is while we are in the dark that we grow the most. With her characteristic charm and literary wisdom, Taylor is our guide through a spirituality of the nighttime, teaching us how to find our footing in times of uncertainty and giving us strength and hope to face all of life's challenging moments. --HarperCollins

ADULTS
248.843
CHAN

Chan, Lisa. **be still**. Grand Rapids, Mich: Flannel, 2012.
Summary: We are living in crazy times where life is so full and has so many distractions and so many things to do. Every year life just gets busier and busier, and there's more things we add in and more things we try to accomplish. And in all of this madness, God, who never changes, and who always stays the same, is saying "Be Still." Well, how in the world do I do that? Why would I make that a priority? --Flannel

ADULTS
248.843
CHAN

Chan, Lisa. **deny yourself**. Grand Rapids, Mich: Flannel, 2013.
Summary: We are bombarded with messages every day telling us we deserve more and better. Yet Jesus said: "If anyone wants to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Lisa Chan explains how we do this in our all-about-me world, and Irene shows us what it looks like. --Flannel

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248.843
CHAN

Chan, Lisa. **not of this world**. Grand Rapids, Mich: Flannel, 2013.
Summary: We live in a culture of instant gratification. We're encouraged to embrace anything and everything. Yet scripture says, "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them." Lisa Chan explains how we live with an eternal perspective, and Carolyn shows us what it looks like. --Flannel

ADULTS
248.8629
JONES

Jones, Samuel J. **Breaking the Spirit of Addiction: Counseling Guide.**

[Place of publication not identified]: Xulon Press, 2010.

Summary: This book was written to provide pastors, Christian counselors and laypeople insight on the various addictions. The impulsive and uncontrollable nature of substance abuse and other addictions usually cause addicts and their families to experience devastating emotional and psychological consequences. This book helps counselors to identify the strongholds that addicts and their families struggle with and provide practical biblical based principles to overcome them. --Back cover

ADULTS 253
MANCINI

Mancini, Will. **Church Unique : How Missional Leaders Cast Vision, Capture Culture, and Create Movement** . San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, 2008.

Summary: Written by church consultant Will Mancini expert on a new kind of visioning process to help churches develop a stunningly unique model of ministry that leads to redemptive movement. He guides churches away from an internal focus to emphasize participation in their community and surrounding culture. In this important book, Mancini offers an approach for rethinking what it means to lead with clarity as a visionary. Mancini explains that each church has a culture that reflects its particular values, thoughts, attitudes, and actions and shows how church leaders can unlock their church's individual DNA and unleash their congregation's one-of-a-kind potential. -- Jossey-Bass

ADULTS
261.70973
SLAUGHTER

Slaughter, Michael. **Hijacked : Responding to the Partisan Church Divide** . Nashville : Abingdon Press, 2012.

Summary: The last thirty years have seen the political discourse within our country grow more rancorous and increasingly uncivil. During the same period, there has been a growing tendency to conflate one's theological commitments with one's political ideology. As a consequence, partisan politics has infiltrated our churches and political commitments are creating unnecessary divisions. Perhaps of most concern, these trends generally tend to obscure the properly holistic nature of the Gospel of Christ and turn people off to Christianity altogether. Too often, it often seems politics trumps theology. Sadly, this leads to division, where decisions on church direction, and even the content of teaching, gets determined more based on partisan politics than on sound biblical and theological factors. Hijacked explores this phenomenon, offers analysis, and proposes a way forward. --Cokesbury

ADULTS
261.8 LEE

Lee, Justin. **Torn : Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays-vs.-Christians Debate** . New York : Jericho Books, 2012.

Summary: As a teenager and young man, Justin Lee felt deeply torn. Nicknamed "God Boy" by his peers, he knew that he was called to a life in the evangelical Christian ministry. But Lee harbored a secret: He also knew that he was gay. In this groundbreaking book, Lee recalls the events—his coming out to his parents, his experiences with the "ex-gay" movement, and his in-depth study of the Bible—that led him, eventually, to self-acceptance. But more than just a memoir, Torn provides insightful, practical guidance for all committed Christians who wonder how to relate to gay friends or family members—or who struggle with their own sexuality. Convinced that "in a culture that sees gays and Christians as enemies, gay Christians are in a unique position to bring peace," Lee demonstrates that people of faith on both sides of the debate can respect, learn from, and love one another. --Jericho Books

ADULTS

Warner, Lacey C. **The Method of Our Mission : United Methodist Polity**

262.076
WARNER

and Organization . Nashville, TN : Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Theology shapes who we are and how we organize to transform the world. Especially written for required United Methodist classes, this accessible book uses a Wesleyan theological frame—connection—to help readers understand United Methodism's polity and organization as the interrelationship of our beliefs, mission, and practice. The book is organized into four parts—United Methodist beliefs, mission, practice, and organization. Polity and organization are primary embodiments of The United Methodist Church. Functional in nature, these aspects of the denomination facilitate our mission to make disciples for the transformation of the world. This book connects denominational governance and organization to our beliefs as well as our mission. A clear understanding of our identity—as Methodists with Wesleyan roots in connection—and our purpose—to make disciples for the transformation of the world—can help students of United Methodism navigate this treacherous landscape as present and future leaders. Warner also addresses the estrangement between theology and institutional structures and practice by framing governance practices and organizational structure within a Wesleyan theology of connection. This approach will assist current and future denominational leaders in understanding their practices of administration and participation in polity as a theological endeavor and key component of their ministries. --Cokesbury

ADULTS 264 Bandy, Thomas G. **Worship Ways for the People Within Your Reach** .
BANDY Nashville, TN : Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Accelerating diversity of lifestyles has created a crisis for worship designers. One size does not fit all. No worship service can be "blended" to address the complete needs of a congregation. Moreover, church "shopping" is ending as people are choosing a worship service that directly meets their fundamental anxieties about life (regardless of style). Learn to use lifestyle information in worship planning to design a service that truly reaches the people in your community. This book explains why people worship and guides leaders to design relevant worship services that address people's sense of urgency. It is both practical and theological. The decline of worship attendance in all denominations, and across all "traditional" or "contemporary" styles, is reshaping the quest for relevance. Church leaders are turning away from methods to outcomes. People will only participate in worship if it really matters to the fundamental issues that they face. --Cokesbury

ADULTS Claiborne, Shane. **Common Prayer : A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals** .
264.15 Grand Rapids, Mich. : Zondervan, 2010.

CLAIBORNE

Summary: Common Prayer helps today's diverse church pray together across traditions and denominations. With an ear to the particulars of how various liturgical traditions pray, and using an advisory team of liturgy experts, the authors have created a tapestry of prayer that celebrates the best of each tradition. The book also includes a unique songbook composed of music and classic lyrics to over fifty songs from various traditions, including African spirituals, traditional hymns, Mennonite gathering songs, and Taize chants. Tools for prayer are scattered throughout to aid those who are unfamiliar with liturgy and to deepen the prayer life of those who are familiar with liturgical prayer. Ultimately, Common Prayer makes liturgy dance, taking the best of the old and bringing new life to it with a fresh fingerprint for the contemporary renewal of the church. --Zondervan

ADULTS 266 Hirsch, Alan. **The Forgotten Ways : Reactivating the Missional Church** .
HIRSCH Grand Rapids, Mich. : Brazos Press, 2006.

ADULTS
270.83
JONES

Jones, Tony. **The New Christians : Dispatches from the Emergent Frontier** . San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, 2008.

Summary: Following on the questions raised by Brian McLaren in "A New Kind of Christian", Tony Jones has written an engaging exploration of what this new kind of Christianity looks like. Writing "dispatches" about the thinking and practices of adventurous Emergent Christians across the country, he offers an in-depth view of this new "third way" of faith—its origins, its theology, and its views of truth, scripture and interpretation, and the Emergent movement's hopeful and life-giving sense of community. With the depth of theological expertise and broad perspective he has gained as a pastor, writer, and leader of the movement, Jones initiates readers into the Emergent conversation and offers a new way forward for Christians in a post-Christian world. With journalistic narrative as well as authoritative reflection, he draws upon on-site research to provide fascinating examples and firsthand stories of who is doing what, where, and why it matters. --Jossey-Bass

ADULTS
287.092
HAMILTON

Hamilton, Adam. **Revival DVD: Faith as Wesley Lived It**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion. This six-session DVD features Adam Hamilton guiding us through a six-week Bible study tracing the life of John Wesley throughout England. This study will deepen people's faith by calling them to a devout and holy life while defining what the Christian life looks like through the eyes of a Wesleyan Christian. All video sessions are closed captioned and run approximately 10-15 minutes each. --Cokesbury

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Hamilton, Adam. **Revival : Faith as Wesley Lived It** . Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion. --Cokesbury

ADULTS
287.092
SCHAEFER

Schaefer, Franklyn. **Defrocked : How a Father's Act of Love Shook the United Methodist Church** . St. Louis : Chalice Press, 2014.

Summary: In his book, Schaefer tells the story of officiating at his son's same-sex marriage and, six years later, his subsequent trial by a United Methodist court. That trial stripped Schaefer of his ordination after more than 20 years of ministry in the nation's largest mainline Protestant denomination. -

ADULTS
339.4 LINE

The Line: Poverty in America : It's not what you think. [Washington, D.C.] : Sojourners, 2012.

Summary: Poverty in America is probably not what you think. Emmy Award-winning producer Linda Midgett shows us in this groundbreaking documentary a new face of poverty in America. About 50 million people in the United States live below the poverty line (In 2014- \$23,850 for a family of 4) and one in four American children lives in poverty. But what is poverty in America? What defines "the line" and how can the church and community make a difference? --Vision Video

ADULTS
658.4 GODIN

Godin, Seth. **Tribes : We Need You to Lead Us** . New York : Portfolio, 2008.

Summary: A tribe is any group of people, large or small, who are connected to one another, a leader, and an idea. For millions of years, humans have been seeking out tribes, be they religious, ethnic, economic, political, or even musical (think of the Deadheads). It's our nature. Now the Internet has eliminated the barriers of geography, cost, and time. All those blogs and social networking sites are helping existing tribes get bigger. But more important, they're enabling countless new tribes to be born—groups of ten or ten thousand or ten million who care about their iPhones, or a political campaign, or a new way to fight global warming. And so the key question: Who is going to lead us? The Web can do amazing things, but it can't provide leadership. That still has to come from individuals—people just like you who have passion about something. The explosion in tribes means that anyone who wants to make a difference now has the tools at her fingertips. If you ignore this opportunity, you risk turning into a "sheepwalker"—someone who fights to protect the status quo at all costs, never asking if obedience is doing you (or your organization) any good. Sheepwalkers don't do very well these days. Tribes will make you think (really think) about the opportunities in leading your fellow employees, customers, investors, believers, hobbyists, or readers. . . . It's not easy, but it's easier than you think. --Penguin Books

ADULTS
LEWIS

Theology of Stewardship and Biblical Generosity. Washington, DC: Lewis Center for Church Leadership of Wesley Theological Seminary, 2014.

Summary: Designed to nurture the spiritual discipline of giving, the Theology of Stewardship and Biblical Generosity bundle may be used in a variety of Christian education settings or in conjunction with an annual stewardship emphasis. The resource is ecumenical and can be used for self study or with groups. --Lewis Center for Church Leadership Stewardship 101: This resource introduces the biblical concept of stewardship as the foundation of a Christian understanding of money, possessions, and generosity. It features an eight-minute video presentation and includes discussion questions and a Bible study handout. What the Bible Teaches about Giving: This resource focuses on tithing and biblical standards of giving. A 12-minute video addresses what the Bible teaches about why we should give, how we should give, and how much we should give. What the Bible Teaches about Giving may be viewed in a single session or spread over three sessions to facilitate discussion. The resource also includes a 17-page study and devotion guide suitable for individual use or group discussion. A Christian Understanding of Money, Possessions, and Generosity: This resource includes a 32-minute video with eight segments addressing beliefs central to the Christian economic worldview. The entire video may be viewed in a single session or spread over three or four shorter sessions to facilitate discussion. A Christian Understanding of Money, Possessions, and Generosity also includes a presentation guide and

discussion questions. **Biblical Generosity:** This resource includes a 12-minute video focused on key biblical texts related to generosity. It explores generosity as an inherent attribute in the relationship between God and humankind, a core expression of Christian discipleship, and a vehicle God uses to bring forth the Kingdom. **Biblical Generosity** also includes a study and devotion guide with seven brief Bible study exercises for individual study or group discussion. **Faith and Generosity:** This 14-minute video outlines the next faithful steps toward strengthening the relationship between faith and generosity by worshipping God as the source of blessings, striving to be Christ-like, and seeking the Kingdom of God.

ADULTS
RAINER

Rainer, Thom S. **Simple Church : Returning to God's Process for Making Disciples** . Nashville, Tenn. : Broadman Press, 2006.

Summary: Multi-awarded #1 national bestseller *Simple Church* guides Christians back to the simple gospel-sharing methods of Jesus. No bells or whistles required. Based on case studies of 400 American churches, Thom Rainer and Eric Geiger prove the disciple-making process is often too complex. Simple churches thrive by taking four ideas to heart: Clarity. Movement. Alignment. Focus. *Simple Church* examines each idea, clearly showing why it is time to simplify. --B&H Publishing Group

ADULTS
SPOELSTRA

Spoelstra, Melissa. **Jeremiah Leader Kit: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World : A Bible Study**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: When we look around at today's world, hope usually isn't the first word that comes to mind. In many ways we live in an unstable world where marriages fail, bank accounts run low, friendships end, and the everyday demands of a fast-paced life get us down. In the Book of Jeremiah, we find God calling out to His people with a message of hope—a message that intentional living is possible even in an unstable world. But how do we do this? Where do we start? Jeremiah offers women hope for living in an uncertain world by learning to navigate the challenges and circumstances of their lives. This six-week study examines God's words of instruction to His wayward people through the prophet Jeremiah, and provides women six guidelines for intentional living to overcome fear, worry, and doubt as they surrender their will to God's and put their hope in Him alone. Combining rich study of the Book of Jeremiah with practical life application that resonates with the realities and experiences of today's women, this study inspires all women to dare to hope, remembering that God is rich in mercy and love and has good plans for us. The Leader Kit includes the following components: Participant Book, Leader Guide, DVD, and a Preview Book. --Cokesbury

ADULTS
STANLEY

Stanley, Andy. **Follow**. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, 2014.

Summary: Lots of people think Christianity is all about doing what Jesus says. But what if doing what Jesus says isn't what Jesus says to do at all? Jesus' invitation is an invitation to relationship, and it begins with a simple request: follow me. Religion says "Change and you can join us." Jesus says, "Join us and you will change." There's a huge difference. Jesus doesn't expect people to be perfect. He just wants them to follow him. Being a sinner doesn't disqualify anyone. Being an unbeliever doesn't disqualify anyone. In fact, following almost always begins with a sinner and unbeliever taking one small step. In this eight-session video-based Bible study, Andy Stanley takes small groups on a journey through the Gospels as he traces Jesus' teaching on what it means to follow. Sessions include: Jesus Says, Next Steps, Fearless, Follow Wear, The Fine Print, What I Want to Want, Leading Great, Unfollowers. -- Zondervan

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Stanley, Andy. **Follow DVD**. [Place of publication not identified]: North Point Resources, 2014.

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ADULTS
TEYKL

Teykl, Terry. **My Money Devotional: Finding God's Heart**. Muncie, Ind: Prayer Point Press, 2010.

Summary: A forty day prayer guide based on the Lord's prayer. Will help those who pray get God's perspective on money. Great for stewardship campaigns. --Prayer Point Press

ADULTS
WIMBERLY

Wimberly, Anne Streaty. **Bible People : Disciples**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 1996.

Summary: This study contains seven 45-minute sessions using the Bible Discovery Method to help participants examine the scriptures and discover information and insights about specific biblical persons. Reference books such as commentaries, atlases, and Bible dictionaries are used with this study. Learn more about the lives of: Mary Magdalene; John; Thomas; Apollos; the Samaritan Woman; Nicodemus; and Mary & Martha. --Cokesbury

CHILDREN
287.092
HAMILTON

Hamilton, Adam. **Revival Children's Leader Guide: Faith as Wesley Lived It**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Methodist Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion. The Children's Leader Guide contains session ideas for younger and older children, including reproducible handouts. --Cokesbury

CHILDREN
361.37
CLARK

Clark, Sondra. **77 Creative Ways Kids Can Serve**. Indianapolis, Ind. : Wesleyan Pub. House, 2008.

YOUTH
287.092
HAMILTON

Hamilton, Adam. **Revival Youth Study Book: Faith as Wesley Lived It**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion. Everything needed to conduct a six-week study and help youth ages 13-18 define what the Christian life looks like through the eyes of a Wesleyan Christian. Can be used with the adult-level DVD. --Cokesbury

YOUTH LEE Lee, Nate. **Action! : A Parable Drama Study for Tweens.** Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2010.

Summary: This book includes six parables in dramatic form. Use each parable drama as simply the main form of experiencing the story as part of a study, or make costumes, props, and scenery and do the drama as an event for the church or a service project at a nursing home. --Back cover

YOUTH
YOUNGMAN Youngman, Jenny. **Charles Wesley: 12 Worship Services Based on Wesley's Hymns.** Nashville Abingdon Press, 2008.

Summary: Each hymn has an artist reflection and a worship meditation to help introduce the new songs to your group. --Back cover