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ADULTS
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HAMILTON

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Content Notes:

- 1. The Word Made Flesh (13:08) -- 2. The Miraculous Signs of Jesus (14:34) -- 3. The "I AM" Sayings of Jesus (17:00) -- 4. The Farewell Discourse (12:05) -- 5. The Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion of the King (13:55) -- 6. Eternal Life (15:51)

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Content Notes:

- To the Leader -- 1. The Word Made Flesh -- 2. The Miraculous Signs of Jesus -- 3. The "I AM" Sayings of Jesus -- 4. The Farewell Discourse -- 5. The Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion of the King -- 6. Eternal Life

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Trial, and Crucifixion of the King -- 6. Eternal Life -- Notes -- For Further
Reading -- Acknowledgments

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GONZALEZ

Gonzalez, Justo L. **Creation : The Apple of God's Eye** . Nashville, Tennessee :
Abingdon Press, 2015.

Summary: Although we know we'll probably never completely understand Creation questions here on earth, we can't help but continue to ask the questions: God created everything...including evil? God created the heavens and the earth, but what about the Big Bang? Why was there a "new creation"? What was the purpose of Creation and what does God want us to do with it? While no one author can deal with all these questions, Creation, one of the books in the Belief Matters series, will help us begin the conversation and gain new understanding of how the doctrine of Creation can help us address these very human and timeless questions. Belief Matters: How to Love God with Your Mind is a series of books written by widely recognized authors who will help readers think more clearly about their faith and better understand their beliefs, so that they can live more faithfully. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- What do we mean by creation? -- Creation as an act of love -- The human creature -- Enter evil -- God's presence in creation -- God's absence from creation -- Creation and hope.

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CHRISTIANS

Biblical Gender Equality: A Summary. Minneapolis, Minn: Christians for
Biblical Equality, 2015.

Summary: In every corner of the world, religious teachings on gender and power have an enormous impact on human lives, especially those of girls and women. For this reason, Christians have a responsibility to accurately critique biblical teachings on gender. Standing on the biblical scholarship of evangelicals like A.J. Gordon, Catherine Booth, Fredrick Franson, Sojourner Truth, and Amanda Berry Smith, Christians for Biblical Equality (CBE) explores the view that males and females are created with equal dignity for the purpose of shared authority (Genesis 1:26–28). CBE provides resources that equip all Christians to fan into flame the gifts within them (2 Timothy 1:6) regardless of gender. This booklet summarizes the egalitarian position of Scripture—that Christians, both male and female, are equally called to exercise their God-given gifts with equal authority and equal responsibility in the church, home, and world. --Back Cover

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CHRISTIANS

Is Gender Equality a Biblical Ideal? Companion Book: A Five-Part Series. Minneapolis, Minn: Christians for Biblical Equality, 2015.

Summary: Over five lectures, the series provides a comprehensive overview on the Bible's teaching of shared leadership between men and women. Specific topics include the Old and New Testaments, church history, strategies for justice, and working cross culturally. Originally developed for NGOs, this lecture series is perfect for individuals, small groups, or organization-wide training. This companion study guide to CBE's 5-part DVD series Is Gender Equality a Biblical Ideal? allows each member of your study group to have an outline of the lecture material in-hand. --Christians for Biblical Equality

Content Notes:

- Lecture 1: Old Testament Considerations -- Lecture 2: New Testament Considerations -- Lecture 3: A Historical Perspective -- Lecture 4: Opposing the Curse: Dismantling Patriarchy -- Lecture 5: Working Cross Culturally -- Credits, Endnotes, and Additional Resources

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248.4 MILLER

Miller, James E. **Nothing is Permanent Except Change: Learning to Manage Transition in Your Life.** Fort Wayne, Ind: Willowgreen, [Date of publication not identified].

Summary: This best-selling video introduces the concept that all human transitions naturally go through a three-phase process. Any ending in a person's life is the beginning phase of transition—the ending of a job, a relationship, a state of health. The second phase is an interim phase when it often feels like not much is happening, but change is taking place—it just tends to be quiet. The ending phase of the transition process is always a new beginning of some sort, marked by new energy and renewed hope. Evocative photography of autumn, winter and spring illustrate the basic principles throughout. Specific suggestions are included for negotiating one's way through each phase of human transition. 33 minutes in five parts. -- Willowgreen

ADULTS
248.46
WINNER

Winner, Lauren F. **Mudhouse Sabbath Study Edition: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline** . Brewster, MA : Paraclete Press Inc, 2015.

Summary: Winner's original Mudhouse Sabbath has sold 45,000 copies, been translated into three languages, and spawned a successful video study series. After her conversion from Orthodox Judaism to Christianity, Winner found that her life was indelibly marked by the rich traditions and spiritual practices of Judaism. She here presents eleven Jewish practices that can transform the way Christians view the world and God, including attentive eating, mourning, candle-lighting, and Sabbath-keeping. Since first publishing the book, Lauren has earned her MDiv and PhD, and become an Episcopal priest. Her thought has deepened and developed. This new Study Edition incorporates the complete original text plus primary texts from Jewish and Christian sources, and new material on each of the eleven topics. The result is a powerful work for Christians wanting to explore in depth and understand the Jewish origins of Christianity. --Paraclete Press

Content Notes:

- Shabbat sabbath ; discussion questions -- Kashrut fitting food ; discussion questions -- Avelut mourning ; discussion questions -- Hachnassat orchim hospitality ; discussion questions -- Tefillah prayer ; discussion questions -- Guf body ; discussion questions -- Tzum fasting ; discussion questions -- Hiddur p'nai zaken aging ; discussion questions -- Hadlakat nerot candle-lighting ; discussion questions -- Kiddushin weddings ; discussion questions -- Mezuzot doorposts ; discussion questions.

CHILDREN

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Content Notes:

- To the Leader -- 1. Jesus Is the Light -- 2. Jesus Cares -- 3. Jesus Brings Life -- 4. Jesus' Final Instructions -- 5. Jesus the King -- 6. Jesus Is Alive

CHILDREN
241.5
MCCAULEY

McCauley, Xana. **Christian-based Gender Equality Curriculum: For Children Aged 7-12 Years.** Minneapolis, Minn: Christians for Biblical Equality, 2015.

Summary: Christian-based Gender Equality Curriculum was compiled in South Africa in order to correct biblical teachings taught to children in church. The 10 lessons purposefully focus on God's original plan for humanity; not an hierarchical plan but a one of mutual submission and love. It emphasizes God's choosing of both male and female to fulfill His will and purposes. The curriculum aims at debunking biblical gender stereotyping. Its lessons are creative, its pages attractive and its message subtle but clear; its activities are fun and innovative. The curriculum can be adapted to a classroom or home group environment. --Christians for Biblical Equality

Content Notes:

- Lesson 1: We Are Made in God's Image -- Lesson 2: The Gift of Salvation -- Lesson 3: The First Marriage -- Lesson 4: God's Special Plan -- Lesson 5: Children and the Five-Fold Ministry -- Lesson 6: Helping One Another -- Lesson 7: Learning from God and Serving Him -- Lesson 8: We Can All Hear God's Voice -- Lesson 9: Stand Up for What Is Right -- Lesson 10: You Are Gifted

YOUTH 226.5
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Content Notes:

- Introduction: The Fourth Gospel -- 1. The Word Made Flesh -- 2. The Miraculous Signs of Jesus -- 3. The "I AM" Sayings of Jesus -- 4. The Farewell Discourse -- 5. The Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion of the King -- 6. Eternal Life

YOUTH

Tune, Romal J. **God's Graffiti : Inspiring Stories for Teens** . [Valley Forge,

248.83 TUNE Pennsylvania] : Judson Press, 2013.

Summary: No one escapes the challenges of childhood, but we can conquer them! Highlighting noted "at-risk" youth in the Bible and sharing his own story of growing up in poverty amid crime and violence, Rev. Romal Tune details how obstacles can become opportunities through faith. In God's Graffiti, he will help you: Stop past pain and failure from hindering your future, Value good and bad experiences and use them as building blocks for success, Deal with your anger and fear to become emotionally whole and healthy, Restore broken relationships and see the victory in God. Both practical and inspirational, this Bible study celebrates men and women in Scripture who left troubled pasts behinds to claim purpose-filled futures! --Judson Press

Content Notes:

- Introduction -- 1. Moses: Wandering toward Destiny -- 2. Rahab: What They Call You Doesn't Define You -- 3. Jephthah: From Family Shame to National Fame -- 4. Ishmael: It's Not Your Fault! -- 5. Hagar: You Are Not Alone -- 6. Esther: God's Purpose for You May Surprise You -- 7. Joseph: Dream Your Own Dream -- 8. The Boy with an Evil Spirit: Breaking Unhealthy Cycles -- You're Already Good Enough: It's Your Turn to Win