

Resources Report

<i>(ResCode)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Copies</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Pub Yr</i>
(BK1474)	The Church and People with Disabilities: Awareness, Acc	1	Peggy A. Johnson	United Methodist Women	2014
	<p>This book, which will build awareness in the church regarding issues of disability, calls the church to provide full accessibility to services and opportunities and promotes advocacy for justice for people with disabilities. Unlike other categories of human experience, disability crosses all lines of gender, orientation, ethnicity, socioeconomic position, age and culture. A disability can happen at any time to anyone. This book will encourage you to identify ways that your church can do more to be inclusive.</p> <p>Age: YAS 82 Pages</p>				
(BK1475)	Disabilities and Our Response: A Study for Youth	1	Beth Miller	United Methodist Women	2014
	<p>This transformative resource for young people explores attitudes and responses toward persons with disabilities. This curriculum acknowledges all as children of God, each created in God's image but unique, each bringing different abilities and disabilities to the community. In God's kin-dom, everyone has a place. As youth become acquainted with the material they will develop a new understanding of persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Age: MH 74 Pages</p>				
(BK1476)	Welcoming Persons with Disabilities into Our Lives: A Stu	1	Beth Miller	United Methodist Women	2014
	<p>This curriculum uses the symbol of a jigsaw puzzle as a basis for exploring disabilities. The lessons and activities offered here dispel myths and fear and lead to better understanding and inclusion of all persons. As participants put the pieces of this study together, they will develop a new understanding of persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Age: eE 70 Pages</p>				
(BK1477)	Charter for Racial Justice	1	United Methodist Church	United Methodist Church	
	<p>This charter explains what we as the Church promise to do to ensure equality for all. Official statement of The United Methodist Church.</p> <p>Age: YAS 4 Pages</p>				
(BK1478)	Código de Justicia Racial	1	United Methodist Church	United Methodist Church	
	<p>Charter for Racial Justice written in Spanish. This charter explains what we as the Church promise to do to ensure equality for all. Official statement of The United Methodist Church.</p> <p>Age: YAS 4 Pages</p>				
(BK1479)	Immigration and the Bible: A Guide for Radical Welcome	1	Joan M. Maruskin	United Methodist Women	2012
	<p>Sharing the story of the Bible as a narrative of immigrants and migration, this study explores the biblical and theological understandings of immigration, immigrants and migration. Participants examine what it is to be a sojourner and to live into the biblical mandate of hospitality for the strangers and aliens in our midst.</p> <p>Age: YAS 265 Pages</p>				
(BK1480)	La Inmigración y la Biblia: Guía para una Bienvenida Radi	1	Joan M. Maruskin	United Methodist Women	2012
	<p>Immigration and the Bible: A Guide for Radical Welcome. Sharing the story of the Bible as a narrative of immigrants and migration, this study explores the biblical and theological understandings of immigration, immigrants and migration. Participants examine what it is to be a sojourner and to live into the biblical mandate of hospitality for the strangers and aliens in our midst. In Spanish. English version is also available.</p> <p>Age: YAS 290 Pages</p>				

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(BK1481) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Preschool Leader's Guide - Sprin	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 SPRING 2014</p> <p>March Zacchaeus Bible Story: Luke 19:1-10 Bible Verse: They praised God with a loud voice. (Luke 19:37, CEB) Leap of Faith: I praise God for Jesus.</p> <p>April Easter Bible Story: Luke 24:1-12 Bible Verse: The Lord really has risen! (Luke 24:34, CEB) Leap of Faith: I know that Jesus lives!</p> <p>May Peter and John Bible Story: Acts 3:1-10 Bible Verse: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16, CEB) Leap of Faith: Jesus is the Son of God.</p> <p>Age: P 128 Pages</p>				

(BK1482) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Preschool Bible Story Pak - Spri	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

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(BK1483) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Early Elementary Leader's Guid	1		Abingdon Press	2013
<p>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.</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 • 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 <p>THEMES SPRING 2014</p> <p>March Zacchaeus Bible Story: Luke 19:1-10 Bible Verse: They praised God with a loud voice. (Luke 19:37, CEB) Leap of Faith: I praise God for Jesus.</p> <p>April Easter Bible Story: Luke 24:1-12 Bible Verse: The Lord really has risen! (Luke 24:34, CEB) Leap of Faith: I know that Jesus lives!</p> <p>May Peter and John Bible Story: Acts 3:1-10 Bible Verse: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16, CEB) Leap of Faith: Jesus is the Son of God.</p> <p>Age: e 128 Pages</p>				

(BK1484) 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

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(BK1485) 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 SPRING 2014</p> <p>March Zacchaeus Bible Story: Luke 19:1-10 Bible Verse: They praised God with a loud voice. (Luke 19:37, CEB) Leap of Faith: I praise God for Jesus.</p> <p>April Easter Bible Story: Luke 24:1-12 Bible Verse: The Lord really has risen! (Luke 24:34, CEB) Leap of Faith: I know that Jesus lives!</p> <p>May Peter and John Bible Story: Acts 3:1-10 Bible Verse: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16, CEB) Leap of Faith: Jesus is the Son of God.</p> <p>Age: E 128 Pages</p>				

(BK1486) 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

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(BK1487) 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 SPRING 2014</p> <p>March Zacchaeus Bible Story: Luke 19:1-10 Bible Verse: They praised God with a loud voice. (Luke 19:37, CEB) Leap of Faith: I praise God for Jesus.</p> <p>April Easter Bible Story: Luke 24:1-12 Bible Verse: The Lord really has risen! (Luke 24:34, CEB) Leap of Faith: I know that Jesus lives!</p> <p>May Peter and John Bible Story: Acts 3:1-10 Bible Verse: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16, CEB) Leap of Faith: Jesus is the Son of God.</p> <p>Age: E 128 Pages</p>				

(BK1488) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - Older Elementary FaithGuide - S 1 Abingdon Press 2013

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

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(BK1489) Bible Lessons for Youth - Leader's Guide - Spring 2014	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.

Spring Unit Theme: Tradition

Scriptures:

Exodus

Leviticus

Deuteronomy

2 Samuel

Nehemiah

Psalm 110

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Hosea

Zechariah

Malachi

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

Revelation

Age: MH 64 Pages

(BK1490) Bible Lessons for Youth - Student Book - Spring 2014	1	Andrea Roth Murdock, ed.	Abingdon Press	2013
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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.

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(BK1491) Adult Bible Studies - Teacher Book - Spring 2014 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. Don't forget to order your student books, which are found in the Related Products Section below. Spring themes: Tradition – Jesus' Fulfillment of Scripture (Zechariah, Malachi, Deuteronomy, Matthew) Age: YAS 128 Pages	1	Jan Turrentine, ed.	Abingdon Press	2013
(BK1492) Adult Bible Studies - Large Print Student Book - Spring 20 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. Spring themes: Tradition – Jesus' Fulfillment of Scripture (Zechariah, Malachi, Deuteronomy, Matthew) Age: YAS 96 Pages	1	Jan Turrentine, ed.	Abingdon Press	2013
(BK1493) Krik, Krak: The Story of Haiti This children's study includes activities, games, songs and food recipes that carry out the theme. Children's mission study from the United Methodist Women. Age: eE 68 Pages	1	Delia Halverson	United Methodist Women	2011
(BK1494) Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Coming Out on the Side This spiritual growth study intertwines stories from the Bible and recent history to illustrate the redemptive power of forgiveness, leading participants through the stages of forgiveness and reconciliation, beginning with biblical evidence that flawed human beings can forgive and ending with means of healing and living a grace-filled life. Age: MH 37 Pages	1	Jennifer Youngman	United Methodist Women	2011
(BK1495) The Girl Under the Bridge: Stories of Poverty and Hope f This children's study introduces children to the systemic issues of poverty and will help them develop caring hearts and justice-seeking spirits. Through five sessions, as well as a sixth intergenerational session, the study encourages participants to remove barriers between the "haves" and the "have-nots" and consider what changes we can make to reduce poverty in the United States and around the world. Age: eE 65 Pages	1	Faye Wilson	United Methodist Women	2012
(BK1496) Hope for Haiti: A Mission Study for Youth Hope for Haiti is a mission study for youth that includes a short history of Haiti as well as activities and resources for teens. Written for study leaders, the book is divided into four sessions designed to connect youth with the life and interests of youth in Haiti, helping participants become better neighbors in our global community. Age: MH 40 Pages	1	Sam Halverson	United Methodist Women	2012
(BK1497) Creator Sang a Welcoming Song: Native America for Chil Four-session curriculum for children. This mission study includes narratives of the history of what is now the United States told from a Native American perspective, telling the story of events that unfolded out of the clash of Native and immigrant cultures with their competing ideologies, religious practices and spiritual lifestyles. Participants learn of the Native experience of trying to live in two worlds, one of which didn't quite fit. Age: eE 56 Pages	1	Ray Buckley	United Methodist Women	2008
(BK1498) Food, Faith, and Me: Youth Spiritual Growth Study Includes a 6 session Leader's Guide. "Food connects us to our faith," the author points out, as she shows youth many ways in which they can actively live their faith through participation in environmental and food-related organizations. Age: MH 57 Pages	1	Kelly C. Martini	United Methodist Women	2009

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(BK1499) Essential Lent: Holy Moments and Sacred Experiences for Making pretzels. Flying a kite. Sharing a snack. What do these things have to do with Lent? Quite a bit, as you'll see in Essential Lent: Holy Moments and Sacred Experiences for Your Whole Congregation.	1	Aimee J. Jannsohn	Open Waters Publishing	2014
<p>In one volume, Essential Lent offers interesting, easy-to-prepare activities and worship resources that invite your church to delve a little deeper into this season and make it more meaningful than ever. You'll gain new perspectives on this holy season as you learn about Lent observances around the world. You'll be encouraged to try new things in worship, but will find it equally fulfilling to practice traditional Lenten rituals included here, such as foot washing, stations of the cross, and more.</p> <p>But perhaps the most exciting thing about Essential Lent is that it's designed to engage everyone in your congregation, regardless of age or individual faith journey:</p> <p>Adults Young Adults Youth (ages 12-17) Older Children (ages 7-11) Younger Children (ages 3-6) Intergenerational Groups Seekers and Those New to Church</p> <p>Essential Lent will guide your congregation through the most important season of the church year. You'll never look at Lent the same way again.</p> <p>Age: eEMHYAS 111 Pages</p>				
(BK1500) A Wall in Jerusalem: Hope, Healing, and the Struggle for	1	Mark Braverman	Jericho Books	2013
<p>The conflict between Israel and Palestine is at the center of a firestorm of political controversy, religious zeal, and bloodshed in the Middle East. Many feel that they have a biblical obligation to "stand with Israel"-but do Americans really understand the conflict? And is Zionism the true path to peace? An American Jew, Mark Braverman was transformed by witnessing firsthand the devastating consequences of the struggle between Israelis and Palestinians to bring peace to their land. From the bustling communities on either side of the Jerusalem barrier, to the historical intricacies of the Holocaust and South African apartheid, to the foremost voices in conflict resolution today, Braverman outlines the conflict's origins, gives Christians a biblical and historical basis for supporting both the state of Israel and Palestine, and offers a path of action both at home and abroad to initiate peace. Illuminating and provocative, this book will challenge what readers think they know about Israel and Palestine, and inspire them to help bring God's peace to the Holy Land.</p> <p>Age: YAS 256 Pages</p>				
(BK1501) 99 Thoughts for Smaller Church Youth Workers: Doing M	1	Stephanie Caro	Group	2011
<p>Veteran youth worker Stephanie Caro, who understands both the challenges and blessings of working in a smaller youth ministry, cleverly unpacks her insights and ideas in "99 Thoughts for Smaller Church Youth Workers." Your heart for teenagers will grow as you read Stephanie's wisdom on vibrantly ministering in a smaller church. Major themes in the book include: Appreciating the advantages of serving in a smaller youth ministry; Finding, training, and keeping quality volunteers; Making parents your partners in ministry; Handling your congregation's unique challenges; Coping with the oddities of a smaller youth group; Doing more ministry with less money. Stephanie also delivers practical suggestions and resources for youth ministry programming, affirming your students and leaders, and tapping into creative, beneficial resources.</p> <p>Celebrate the wonderful journey of ministry in the smaller congregation with 99 Thoughts for Smaller Church Youth Workers, and become a more passionate youth worker who's deeply committed to helping guide teenagers toward a Jesus-centered life.</p> <p>Contents: The big advantage -- Core traits and values -- Courage of a leader --Be a learner -- Vision casting -- Building a team -- Leading your team --Team meetings -- Time management -- The ministry you lead -- Communicating and connecting -- Effective discipleship.</p> <p>Age: MHYA 105 Pages</p>				

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(BK1502) The Answer to Bad Religion is Not No Religion: A Guide t	1	Martin Thielen	Westminster John Knox Pr	2014
<p>If you think the only logical response to bad Christianity is to leave Christianity completely, this book is for you. In an effort to help those who've been hurt by or turned off by negative religion, Martin Thielen explains that there is an alternative to abandoning religion: good religion. Thielen uses personal stories to illustrate the dangers of religion that is judgmental, anti-intellectual, and legalistic. While addressing the growth of the new atheism movement and the "Nones" (people that have no religious affiliation), this book argues that leaving religion is not practical, not helpful, and not necessary. Thielen provides counterparts to the characteristics of bad religion, explaining that good religion is grace-filled, promotes love and forgiveness, and is inclusive and hope-filled. Perfect for individual, group, or congregational study, a Leader's Guide is also available to further the discussion and increase community involvement.</p> <p>Age: YAS 160 Pages</p>				
(BK1503) The Answer to Bad Religion Is Not No Religion - Leader's	1	Martin Thielen with Jessica	Westminster John Knox Pr	2014
<p>If you think the only logical response to bad Christianity is to leave Christianity completely, this book is for you. In an effort to help those who've been hurt by or turned off by negative religion, Martin Thielen explains that there is an alternative to abandoning religion: good religion. Thielen uses personal stories to illustrate the dangers of religion that is judgmental, anti-intellectual, and legalistic. While addressing the growth of the new atheism movement and the "Nones" (people that have no religious affiliation), this book argues that leaving religion is not practical, not helpful, and not necessary. Thielen provides counterparts to the characteristics of bad religion, explaining that good religion is grace-filled, promotes love and forgiveness, and is inclusive and hope-filled. Perfect for individual, group, or congregational study.</p> <p>Age: YAS 47 Pages</p>				
(BK1504) What Would Jesus Post? Seven Principles Christians Sho	1	Brian D. Wassom	WestBow Press	2013
<p>Social media gives each of us enormous power to influence others for good or ill. But far too many Christians ignore the opportunities and undermine their own reputations through thoughtless words shared online. This book comes directly from the author's experiences as an attorney and a church leader and offers seven simple guidelines for exercising Biblical wisdom in social media.</p> <p>Age: HYAS 103 Pages</p>				
(BK1505) Lenten Survival Guide for Kids: I'm Supposed to Do What	1	Peter Celano	Paraclete Press	2014
<p>Written for 7-11 year olds, this playful guide appeals to kids who want to know more about what adults are telling them is a serious time. Without talking down to them, and challenging them to learn and do more, the following topics are explored in detail: What Lent Is, What Lent Definitely Is Not, 40 Days of Survival Tactics, and A Few Prayers and Practices – Only for Kids.</p> <p>Age: E 71 Pages</p>				
(BK1506) A Wall in Jerusalem: Hope, Healing, and the Struggle for	1	Mark Braverman	Jericho Books	2013
<p>The conflict between Israel and Palestine is at the center of a firestorm of political controversy, religious zeal, and bloodshed in the Middle East. Many feel that they have a biblical obligation to "stand with Israel"-but do Americans really understand the conflict? And is Zionism the true path to peace? An American Jew, Mark Braverman was transformed by witnessing firsthand the devastating consequences of the struggle between Israelis and Palestinians to bring peace to their land. From the bustling communities on either side of the Jerusalem barrier, to the historical intricacies of the Holocaust and South African apartheid, to the foremost voices in conflict resolution today, Braverman outlines the conflict's origins, gives Christians a biblical and historical basis for supporting both the state of Israel and Palestine, and offers a path of action both at home and abroad to initiate peace. Illuminating and provocative, this book will challenge what readers think they know about Israel and Palestine, and inspire them to help bring God's peace to the Holy Land.</p> <p>Age: YAS 275 Pages</p>				

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(BK1507) REdesigning Churches: Creating Spaces for Connection a	1	Kim Miller	Abingdon Press	2013
<p>As campus designer for Ginghamburg Church, in Tipp City, Ohio, Kim Miller has observed that when a church gets serious about Jesus' call, there is always a design element to be addressed. Kim asserts that physical space transformation is simply a backdrop for authentic people transformation. Change the space and the opportunity and environment to change the world emerges. This comes as a fresh challenge for churches and ministries struggling to present a new look to match their relevant message. An emphasis on spatial design is an incarnation of Jesus' call for new wineskins and is emerging as a key means to create community and the opportunity for transformation for a creative generation. This book is a practical guide for church leaders to transform their physical space into a ministry asset. Filled with pictures, tutorials and stories of spaces and lives transformed, REdesigning Churches offers close-up snapshots of design-on-a-dime style looks, providing readers with usable ideas and how-tos that are supported by stories of real-life change from Ginghamburg's diverse community and the many congregations with which Kim consults.</p> <p>Age: YAS 81 Pages</p>				
(DVD1379=) The Jesus Storybook Bible	1	Sally Lloyd-Jones	Zondervan	2013
<p>The multiple award-winning Jesus Storybook Bible, written by Sally Lloyd-Jones and illustrated by Jago, is now available as short animated story videos narrated by English actor David Suchet, best known for his role as detective Hercule Poirot in Agatha Christie's Poirot. Each episode whispers Jesus' name, sharing the story beneath all the stories in the Bible.</p> <p>Age: Pe 55 mins</p>				
(DVD1379) The Jesus Storybook Bible: Vol. 1	1	Sally Lloyd-Jones	Zondervan	2013
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(DVD1380) The Jesus Storybook Bible: Vol. 2	1	Sally Lloyd-Jones	Zondervan	2013
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Volume 2: DVD contains the final ten stories from the Old Testament, beginning with Moses and the Ten Commandments and ending with Ezra and Nehemiah and God's people returning home from being slaves. Stories include:

- The warrior leader (Battle of Jericho)
 - The teeny, weenie . . . True king (Samuel anoints David)
 - The young hero and the horrible giant (David and Goliath)
 - The Good Shepherd (David the shepherd king)
 - A little servant girl and the proud general (Slave girl and Naaman)
 - Operation "No More Tears!" (Prophecies from Isaiah)
 - Daniel and the scary sleepover (Daniel and the lions)
 - God's messenger (Jonah and the big fish)
- Age: Pe 55 mins

(DVD1381) The Jesus Storybook Bible: Vol. 3	1	Sally Lloyd-Jones	Zondervan	2013
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Volume 3: DVD contains the first eleven stories from the New Testament, starting with the birth of Jesus and ending with the parable of the hidden treasure. Stories include:

- Heaven breaks through (Jesus is baptized)
 - Let's go! (Jesus in the desert)
 - A little girl and a poor frail lady (Jairus' daughter)
 - How to pray (The Lord's Prayer)
 - The Singer (Sermon on the Mount)
 - The Captain of the storm (Jesus calms the storm)
 - Filled full! (Feeding the 5,000)
- Age: Pe 55 mins

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(DVD1382) The Jesus Storybook Bible: Vol. 4	1	Sally Lloyd-Jones	Zondervan	2013
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Volume 4: DVD contains the final twelve stories from the New Testament, starting with the story of Jesus and the children and ending with John's dream of heaven. Stories include:

- The man who didn't have any friends (Zacchaeus)
 - Running away (The lost son)
 - Washed with tears (Sinful woman anoints Jesus)
 - The Servant King (The Last Supper)
 - A dark night in the garden (Garden of Gethsemane)
 - The sun stops shining (The Crucifixion)
 - God's wonderful surprise (The Resurrection)
 - Going home (The Ascension)
 - God sends help (Pentecost)
 - A new way to see (Story of Paul)
- Age: Pe 55 mins

(DVD1383) A Place for All: Faith and Community for Persons with	1	Diva Communications	Diva Communications	2009
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A Place for All explores the courageous stories of persons with disabilities as they succeed in making their faith communities truly inclusive. It features people such as Rabbi Darby Jared Leigh, a rabbi at Congregation Bnai Keshet in New Jersey and one of the handful of deaf rabbis in the world; members of ELCA's DAYLE program, where definitely abled youth unite at the 40,000 strong triennial Evangelical Lutheran youth gathering; 5 year old Max Rubin, who suffers from cerebral palsy; Rev. Beth Lockard, pastor of Christ the King Deaf Church; and Brandon Kaplan, a severely disabled boy with limited sight and speech who recently had the privilege of becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

A Place for All: Faith and Community for Persons with Disabilities is a unique interfaith documentary, produced in conjunction with the New York Board of Rabbis, with the support of an extraordinary range of faith groups including the National Council of Churches, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), the United Methodist Church, the United Church of Christ and the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops.

Age: YAS 58 mins

(DVD1384) I Believe You: Faiths' Response to Intimate Partner Viol	1	Diva Communications	Diva Communications	2011
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I Believe You: Faiths' Response to Intimate Partner Violence is an extraordinary interfaith documentary that explores the stories of survivors of abuse and the response of faith groups to address their needs. The program is filled with the hard won wisdom of survivors and the insight and understanding of clergy and program leaders.

Produced with the support of The New York Board of Rabbis, United Methodist Women, Presbyterian Women, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and a consortium of Muslim organizations, this one-hour program, featuring the music of Janis Ian, airs as part of the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission's Visions and Values Series.

Age: YAS 58 mins

(DVD1385) Resurrection Road	1	United Methodist Women	United Methodist Women	
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Resurrection Women are those who have chosen to follow the Risen Christ - in biblical times and today. This DVD offers individual and collective stories of Resurrection Women in the life of United Methodist Women in mission, and includes a study guide.

Age: YAS

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(DVD1386) Standing in Need: Systemic Poverty in Our Midst Through a montage of stories, this DVD will help you to learn about various components of poverty and show how people navigate support systems. It teaches about programs that minister with the poor and how persons move beyond their circumstances to survive and thrive. Age: YAS	1	United Methodist Women	United Methodist Women	2012
(DVD1387) Haiti: Perspectives on a Living History This mission resource invites participants to reflect on how the church can be in mission with the people of Haiti rather than in mission to them. The study encourages ongoing exchanges of cultural understanding, mutual respect and mission partnership between the people of The United Methodist Church and the people of God in Haiti. Age: YAS	1	United Methodist Women	United Methodist Women	2011
(DVD1388) Son of God: The Life of Jesus in You What would happen if you applied the lessons from events in Jesus' life—temptation, suffering, death, resurrection—to your own? Would you come to know Him more intimately and with a greater understanding of your purpose? Would you embody more completely the mission, love, and mind of Jesus? This DVD small group study, based on producers Mark Burnett and Roma Downey's major theatrical release, Son of God, features New York Times bestselling author Pastor Rick Warren as he explains how you can find your purpose in studying the life of Jesus. Leader Kit includes a Member Book and one DVD with clips from the movie with introductions and follow-up by Rick Warren including exercises, prayers, discussion questions, and more. (6 sessions) Session titles: (with corresponding clips from the movie): Jesus' baptism and your baptism (Rom.6:3-4; Gal. 3:27; Col. 2:12) Jesus' temptation and your temptation (Heb. 2:18) Jesus' suffering and your suffering (2 Cor. 1:5,8-9; 2 Cor. 4:10; 1 Peter 2:21; 4:1,13) Jesus' death and your death (Gal. 2:20: "I am crucified with Christ . . .") Jesus' resurrection and your resurrection (1 Cor.15:23,42-43; 1 Thess. 4:17) Jesus' ministry and your ministry (2 Cor. 5:18; John 17:18; John 20:21; Acts 1:18) Age: HYAS 180 mins	1	Rick Warren	B & H Publishing Group	2014
(DVD1389) Bonhoeffer: The Life and Wriings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer In this four-session video-based small group Bible study, "New York Times" best-selling author Eric Metaxas will help you discover the major themes of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's writing and speaking and how he not only helped transform an entire faith community in Germany during World War II, but how his beliefs continue to impact the Christian faith of people throughout the world today. Filmed on location in Germany, Metaxas will take you on a religious journey of Bonhoeffer's faith and why it has captured so many people's imaginations and how it has inspired the Christian faith of so many today. Pulling themes from all of his major books, Metaxas helps us understand why these spiritual truths meant so much to Bonhoeffer and how they can be an inspiration and challenge to our faith. Sessions include: What is the Church? Life Together God Says Yes / Cheap Grace Religionless Christianity Designed for use with "Bonhoeffer" Study Guide that is included. Age: YAS 90 mins	1	Eric Metaxas	Thomas Nelson	2014

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(DVD1390) Celebrate Titus Even if you don't think of yourself as a leader, your life influences those around you. And most people hope that their influence on others is positive. In his pastoral letter to Titus, a young, Gentile convert he had personally led to Christ, the apostle Paul unlocks the secrets to godly influence. Writing to this novice pastor, Paul offers insights on Christian leadership that you can use whether you influence one person or one hundred thousand. In Celebrate Titus, Pastor Keith Loy walks you step-by-step through the life-transforming teaching of this crucial letter. 12 video teaching sessions Easy-to-use format Relevant Bible teaching and application Study guide for individual or small group use. Age: YAS 79 mins	1	Keith Loy	Wesleyan Publishing Hous	2011
(DVD1391) Sticky Faith: Curriculum For Parents Most parents would give anything to anchor their children with a vibrant faith that 'sticks' and continues to mature into adulthood. Yet, despite this deep desire, research indicates that approximately 40-50% of high school seniors drift from their faith after graduation. The Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum is a video-based study that came from Kara Powell's desire to see her own kids emerge from adolescence with their faith intact. Through personal, real-world experiences of research and sharing, the Sticky Faith Parent Curriculum enables parents to instill a deep and lasting faith in their adolescents. This video curriculum presents powerful strategies and practical ideas to help parents encourage their children's spiritual growth, enabling them to develop a faith that sticks. Age: YA 115 mins	1	Kara E. Powell	Zondervan	2012
(DVD1392) United Methodist Women: Faith, Hope, Love in Action Whether you are a new or longtime member, someone considering joining or know nothing at all about the organization, this membership video will give you a sense of what this dynamic women's mission organization is all about. Age: YAS	1	United Methodist Women	United Methodist Women	
(DVD1393) Mission Giving: United Methodist Women Changing Liv This promotional DVD feature United Methodist Women members sharing why they are members and what it means to them and the world. Age: YAS	1	United Methodist Women	United Methodist Women	
(DVD1394) A Global Chorus: A Report on the Four Areas of Focus a A Global Chorus: A Report on the Four Areas of Focus and Vital Congregations for The United Methodist Church was presented to The Council of Bishops. Date published is January 15, 2014. Age: YAS 36 mins	1	United Methodist Commm	United Methodist Comm	2014
(DVD1395) Celebrate Philippians Joy is a uniquely satisfying experience--a blessing anyone would feel privileged to enjoy on a regular basis. The problem is few people know where or how to find it. Fortunately, the apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians holds the key to joy, and the answers it reveals just might surprise you. Writing from a place where few would expect to find joy--a Roman prison--Paul offers extraordinary insight and practical guidance for his readers who have the courage to pursue true joy and satisfaction in their service to King Jesus. In Celebrate Philippians, Pastor Keith Loy walks you step by step through the life-transforming teaching of this crucial letter. -12 video teaching sessions -Easy-to-use format -Relevant Bible teaching and application -Study guide for individual or small group use Age: YAS	1	Keith Loy	Wesleyan Publishing Hous	2010

(KIT141) Grow, Proclaim, Serve! - One Room Sunday School - Sprin	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.

Themes –

Spring 2014

Unit 1 The Way to Jerusalem (from the Gospel of Luke)

I praise God for Jesus.

As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen.

--Luke 19:37, CEB

Unit 2 In Jerusalem [Easter] (from the Gospel of Luke)

I know that Jesus lives!

The Lord really has risen!

--Luke 24:34, CEB

Unit 3 Peter

I know that Jesus is the Son of God.

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

--Matthew 16:16, CEB

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(PM36) Christian Reflection Vol. 50: Easter	1	Robert B. Kruschwitz, ed.	The Center for Christian Et	2013
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In the feast of Easter we celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection. That glorious event, as Kimberlee Conway Ireton has reminded us, literally "changes everything." Our contributors help us celebrate the Easter season faithfully and winsomely today.

Mark Roberts urges us to celebrate Easter for fifty days because "the implications of the resurrection lavishly overflow a one-day container." Milton Brasher-Cunningham invites us to eat together during Eastertide, for "the power of Christ's resurrection is realized most™ in collecting those whom we love around a table that nourishes us all, and praying God would give us new eyes to see those who belong alongside us."

While the customs of the Paschal Triduum -- Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday -- were created for catechumens, Michael Foley shows how they continue to hold significance for the Church as a whole. Mark McClintock crafts Easter worship with children in mind.

To confess Christ "descended into hell," Keith Johnson writes, means "we can face the sometimes brutal and terrifying edges of human life without fear." Bob Kruschwitz explores how the power of Christ's resurrection raises us to "newness of life" by breaking our entrenchment in a rebellious way of life and instructing us in a Christlike way of living.

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

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(ROM26) A Century+ in Mission: United Methodist Women A multimedia presentation of the people, places, events, and actions of women organized for mission in the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren traditions for the past 135 years. Includes an interactive timeline, compilation of events organized by topic, photo gallery, brief biographies, videos with transcripts, audio clips with transcripts, historic documents, and links to the Internet. Also includes a 26-page self-directed learning manual that serves as a leader's guide. Age: YAS	1	United Methodist Women	United Methodist Women	2004