

# Resources Report

<i>(ResCode) Title</i>	<i>Copies</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Pub Yr</i>
(BK1445) 15 Days of Prayer with Brother Roger of Taize Brother Roger (1915-2005) founded the ecumenical Taizé Community, which continues to welcome tens of thousands of young adult pilgrims each year. The Community is familiar to the faithful of many denominations, who use Taizé's meditative songs in their worship.  Above all else Brother Roger strived not to be a spiritual master or teacher of methods of prayer and meditation but a listener. So this book presents not a program of prayer but an itinerary through the insights at the heart of Brother Roger's life of prayer and of action, telling the story of the Taizé Community along the way. It allows readers to know and to pray with a figure who touched thousands of lives and helped, as Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams has said, "Change the whole climate of a religious culture."  Contents: Chronology of Brother Roger's life -- Brother Roger of Taize(1915-2005) -- The humble sign of a community -- In our darkness, kindle the flame -- That never dies away -- Returning to the spirit of childhood -- God is love alone -- A yes for a lifetime -- Happy the simple-hearted -- Living God's today -- A path opens -- A mystery of communion -- Struggle and contemplation -- Kindness of heart -- Each of us has a pastoral gift -- A passionate waiting -- A wider outlook -- Pilgrimage of trust. Age: YAS 133 Pages	1	Sabine Laplane	New City Press	2010
(BK1446) Connecting to God: Nurturing Spirituality through Small Although spiritual growth occurs within an individual, Ware explains that it is the calling of the congregation to be a community of support and encouragement. Indeed, it is amidst the support of a group that an individual learns how to live out personal faith. Ware provides a very practical and accessible model of spiritual formation for self-directing groups that can be led by clergy or laity. Includes thorough guidelines, do's and don'ts, and ground rules for the successful pursuit of spiritual growth in small groups. Age: YAS 129 Pages	1	Corinne Ware	Alban Institute	1997
(BK1447) A Universal Heart: The Life and Vision of Brother Roger o In a world fraught with division, his mission was reconciliation. Throughout times of struggle and violence his message remained one of peace. Rarely in this age do you find a man as selfless, as pure of heart, and as focused on his intent to transform the world.  A Universal Heart, the revised and updated authorized biography of Brother Roger of Taizé, chronicles the life of this great man from his birth to his untimely death. It is a riveting story of awakening and discovery that illuminates the soul and touches the heart. Age: YAS 204 Pages	1	Kathryn Spink	GIA Publications	1986
(BK1448) Prayers for Each Day These prayers for the different times of the year were prepared by the brothers of the Taize community.  A general introduction gives some practical instructions and presents some essential elements.  The pieces of daily prayer include a psalm, scriptural readings, intercessions, and closing prayers. Age: YAS 174 Pages	1	Taize Community	GIA Publications	1998
(BK1449) Becoming Who You Are: Insights on the True Self from T By meditating on personal examples from the author's life, as well as reflecting on the inspirational life and writings of Thomas Merton, stories from the Gospels, as well as the lives of other holy men and women (among them, Henri Nouwen, Therese of Lisieux and Pope John XXIII) the reader will see how becoming who you are, and becoming the person that God created, is a simple path to happiness, peace of mind and even sanctity.  Contents: The short life of Thomas Merton -- The story of a (corporate) soul -- True selves and false ones -- So who am I, anyway? -- Writing the true self-- The truest self -- All saints. Age: YAS 98 Pages	1	James Martin	HiddenSpring	2006

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(BK1450) The Seven Storey Mountain: An Autobiography of Faith FROM THE PUBLISHER: A modern-day Confessions of Saint Augustine, The Seven Storey Mountain is one of the most influential religious works of the twentieth century. This edition contains an introduction by Merton's editor, Robert Giroux, and a note to the reader by biographer William H. Shannon. It tells of the growing restlessness of a brilliant and passionate young man whose search for peace and faith leads him, at the age of twenty-six, to take vows in one of the most demanding Catholic orders-the Trappist monks. At the Abbey of Gethsemani, "the four walls of my new freedom," Thomas Merton struggles to withdraw from the world, but only after he has fully immersed himself in it. The Seven Storey Mountain has been a favorite of readers ranging from Graham Greene to Claire Booth Luce, Eldridge Cleaver, and Frank McCourt. And, in the half-century since its original publication, this timeless spiritual tome has been published in over twenty languages and has touched millions of lives. Age: YAS 496 Pages	1	Thomas Merton	HARVEST BOOKS	1999
(BK1451) The Life of Jesus for Today In this new volume in the popular For Today series, Ron Allen provides an exciting introduction to the life of Jesus and an engaging discussion of what Jesus' life means for modern-day believers. Setting Jesus in his ancient context, Allen examines many stories about Jesus' life and shows how these different stories relate to one another to express the core of Jesus' message--a message that, as Allen helpfully shows, is of central importance for believers today.  The For Today series was designed to provide reliable and accessible resources for the study and real life application of important biblical texts, theological documents, and Christian practices. The emphasis of the series is not only on the realization and appreciation of what these subjects have meant in the past, but also on their value in the present--"for today." Thought-provoking questions are included at the end of each chapter, making the books ideal for personal study and group use.  Contents: Why a book on the life of Jesus? -- The world at the time of Jesus --The realm of God : focus of the ministry of Jesus -- The birth of Jesus and the beginning of his ministry -- Jesus, Judaism, and conflict with others -- Realm themes at the center of the teaching of Jesus -- Jesus demonstrates the realm through miracles -- Rejecting the realm : crucifixion -- The resurrection : definitive sign of the realm -- Jesus in the Gospel of John-- Jesus in gospels outside the Bible -- The life of Jesus for today. Age: YAS 115 Pages	1	Ronald J. Allen	Westminster John Knox Pr	2008
(BK1452) Neighbor: Christian Encounters with 'Illegal' Immigration Argues that Christians in the United States should approach undocumented immigrants as neighbors and friends, discussing the spiritual, legal, and geographical aspects of the immigration debate. Study questions are included.  Contents: Father Toribio's ghost -- Immigration as a biblical journey --Immigration in church history -- On rendering to Caesar and God --Reflection and action -- Zoe Lofgren and the politics of immigration reform-- The busiest (and kindest) federal judge in America -- Reflection and action -- Frontera de Cristo -- Water in the desert -- Lilia and the new sanctuary movement -- Good escuelas en la 'hood : immigrants and school --Reflection and action. Age: YAS 166 Pages	1	Ben Daniel	Westminster John Knox Pr	2010
(BK1453) Sex + Faith: Talking with Your Child from Birth to Adolesc Talking with your child about sex can be scary! Sex + Faith helps parents incorporate their faith values with sexual information so they can answer questions, discuss sexuality at each stage of childhood, and show support of sexual differences. Section one explains how faith relates to sexuality and the essential role parents play in forming healthy, faithful, sexual children. The second section designates a chapter for four age groupings of children from infancy through high school. Each chapter explains the biological and developmental issues of the age, answers questions children tend to have, provides relevant Biblical and faith stories helpful to discuss with children of that age, and lists five to ten key educational issues for parents to keep in mind. Shaded text boxes are interspersed throughout the book with real life, practical questions that parents and children ask. Expertly written by Kate Ott, Sex + Faith is an easy to use reference guide for parents of kids of all ages. Age: YA 164 Pages	1	Kate M. Ott	Westminster John Knox Pr	2013

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(BK1454) Being Hope: United Methodists in Global Mission This resource is part of the 4-week churchwide Sunday school study for adults, youth, and children follows the 2014 theme of One Great Hour of Sharing—Be Hope. Through One Great Hour of Sharing support and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we share the goodness of life with those who hurt, both in the U.S. and around the globe.  Designed so individuals can use, it includes leader helps for studying by groups. Each session of this study explores the biblical and Wesleyan foundations for our work as a denomination in the areas of disaster relief, global health, and global development, as well as the role we play in our churches' mission efforts close to home. This resource will equip participants to become catalysts of change for their communities and involve younger generations in the important work The United Methodist Church is doing to alleviate suffering in 81 countries around the world.  Strengthen your church's missional heart and inspire your church's partnership with UMCOR through One Great Hour of Sharing. Age: YAS 47 Pages	1	Larry Beman	Abingdon Press	2014
(BK1455) Being Hope: United Methodists in Global Mission - Youth This resources is part of the 4-week churchwide Sunday school study for adults, youth, and children follows the 2014 theme of One Great Hour of Sharing—Be Hope. Through One Great Hour of Sharing support and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we share the goodness of life with those who hurt, both in the U.S. and around the globe.  Designed for each youth to use, it includes teacher helps for leading. Each session of this study explores the biblical and Wesleyan foundations for our work as a denomination in the areas of disaster relief, global health, and global development, as well as the role we play in our churches' mission efforts close to home. This resource will equip participants to become catalysts of change for their communities and involve younger generations in the important work The United Methodist Church is doing to alleviate suffering in 81 countries around the world.  Strengthen your church's missional heart and inspire your church's partnership with UMCOR through One Great Hour of Sharing. Age: MH 47 Pages	1	Hank Hilliard	Abingdon Press	2014
(BK1456) The Gospel According to Hollywood This new book in the Gospel according to . . . series will thrill movie buffs and casual fans alike. In an engaging style, author Greg Garrett looks at the theological elements in dozens of classic and recent Hollywood films, including a discussion about what the new openness to spirituality in the movies might mean for the future of American cinema and American religion.  Chapter 1 examines how Hollywood films can shed light on the most basic proposition of Judeo-Christian theology, the existence of God. Movies such as It's a Wonderful Life, Field of Dreams, American Beauty, and Magnolia are discussed, along with the works of Alfred Hitchcock and M. Night Shyamalan. Chapter 2 shows how movies can help explain the way God is and works in the world and in our lives. To Kill a Mockingbird, Cool Hand Luke, The Matrix, and other films are presented here. Chapter 3 explores what Hollywood films can tell us about sin and evil using examples from Double Indemnity, The Lord of the Rings and Harry Potter films, Schindler's List, and Munich. In Chapter 4, Garrett looks at the concept of redemption in The Philadelphia Story, North by Northwest, The Fisher King, and other films. Chapter 5 discusses how we should be bringing the values of peace and justice into the world. Robin Hood, Brokeback Mountain, Unforgiven, Glory, and Crash are discussed. In Chapter 6, Garrett explores the depictions of the church and contemporary Christian belief in the movies and closes with what he sees as a growing openness toward faith stories in our culture. Age: YAS 173 Pages	1	Greg Garrett	Westminster John Knox Pr	2007

(BK1457) The Other Jesus: Rejecting a Religion of Fear for the God 1 Greg Garrett Westminster John Knox Pr 2011

According to recent surveys, many Americans associate the label "Christian" with judgmental attitudes, hypocrisy, a fear of hell, and a commitment to right-wing politics. Author Greg Garrett suggests another way, arguing that a faith that focuses solely on personal morality and the afterlife misses much of the point of Jesus' message. This other way of following Christ is not concerned with an array of commandments or with holding the "right" beliefs. Rather it is centered on loving each other and loving God, what Garrett calls "love where the rubber meets the road, where faith meets the world."

Personal and moving, the book relates Garrett's experiences growing up in--and leaving--a disapproving conservative church and then finding his way back into a different kind of Christian community, one that is communal, missional, just, and loving. Garrett draws on popular culture to illustrate his spiritual points, showing how authentic Christian truth can be found in unlikely places, and suggests how the richness of the Christian tradition contains continued truths for the 21st Century.

Contents: Introduction: the problem of contemporary Christianity -- Faith and belief -- God: creator, redeemer, sustainer -- The Bible and theology -- Sacramental faith -- Spiritual practice -- Sin and salvation -- Ecclesia: the people of God -- The reign of God -- The end of things -- Friends or rivals?: living in a multi-faith world.

Age: YAS 126 Pages

(BK1458) Halos and Avatars: Playing Video Games with God 1 Craig Detweiler, ed. Westminster John Knox Pr 2010

Craig Detweiler's collection of up-to-the-minute essays on video games' theological themes (and yes, they do exist) is an engaging and provocative book for gamers, parents, pastors, media scholars, and theologians--virtually anyone who has dared to consider the ramifications of modern society's obsession with video games and online media.

Top contributors address timely topics such as video games as the new storytelling medium; the theological implications of violent or apocalyptic video games like Halo 3, Grand Theft Auto IV, and Resident Evil; the impact of avatars, "second lives," and social networks on our spiritual lives; the competitive aspects of gaming and the nature of play in Madden NFL and Guitar Hero; the active future of gaming (and faith) accompanying the Wii; medical ethics and theology in controversial games such as BioShock; and the rise of Islamogaming, analyzing how games can function as tools of identity formation and social protest for minority religions. Additional material includes interviews with current game designers, including Rand Miller, cocreator of Myst and Riven, and a helpful chapter from the Fuller Youth Institute on how parents and pastors can effectively talk to teens about gaming.

Contents: Section I: Playing games with God -- From Tekken to Kill Bill : the future of narrative storytelling? / Chris Hansen -- Ultima IV : moral choices and surprising revelations / Mark Hayse -- The play is the thing : interactivity from Bible fights to passions of the Christ / Rachel Wagner -- Islamogaming : digital dignity via alternative storytellers / Heidi Campbell-- Wii are inspirited : the transformation of home video consoles (and us) / Kutter Callaway -- Section II: Halos -- Myst and Halo : an interview with Rand Miller and Marty O'Donnell / Lisa Swain -- Madden rules : sports and competitive video games / Matt Kitchen -- Poets, posers, and guitar heroes : virtual art for a virtual age / Andrew McAlpine -- Bioshock to the system : smart choices in video games / Kevin Newgren -- Section III: Avatars -- 'Til disconnection do we part : the initiation and wedding rite in second life / Jason Shim -- Role playing : toward a theology for gamers / Dan White Hodge-- Cybersociality : the divine holodeck / John W. Morehead -- Conclusion: Born to play / Craig Detweiler -- Appendix: Deep design : how parents, youthworkers, and other adults can talk with kids about gaming / Kara Powell and Brad Griffin.

Age: HYAS 248 Pages

(BK1459) Christian Prayer for Today 1 Martha L. Moore-Keish Westminster John Knox Pr 2009

This volume in the popular For Today series deals with one of the most central and important aspects of Christian living—the practice of prayer. While we are familiar with prayer, numerous questions surround it. Theologian Martha Moore-Keish addresses questions such as, "Who is the God we encounter in prayer?", "Who are we who pray?", and "What does prayer do?" Her solid theological discussions and illustrations are wonderfully readable and helpful. Moore-Keish goes on to consider other issues, such as times, contexts, and modes of prayer. The book provides fresh help for understanding and revitalizing prayer life, challenges readers to engage all the senses while in prayer, and invites them to use prayer as the chief exercise of faith. Both groups and individuals can use this deeply theological yet engaging book and its discussion questions to increase their understanding of prayer and to enrich their prayer practice.

Contents: Who is the God we encounter in prayer? -- Who are we who pray? -- What then is prayer? -- What does prayer do? -- What makes prayer Christian? -- Times of prayer -- Contexts of prayer -- Modes of prayer -- Engaging all the senses in prayer -- Prayer as the chief exercise of faith.

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(BK1460) The Life of Paul for Today This book presents the life and work of the New Testament's premier missionary, the apostle Paul. It surveys his "pre-Christian life," his conversion and call, and his missionary activities, noting the pivotal events that marked his relationship with the congregations he founded and with the Jerusalem church. Vander Broek focuses on Paul's life and labors but also provides important and relevant discussions of how the life of Paul speaks to Christian faith today. This book will be of much interest to contemporary church groups and individuals who are interested in how the church's most important early missionary continues to impact Christian lives. Questions for discussion are included.  Contents: Introduction -- Paul before his call -- Paul's conversion and call --Paul's early steps as a missionary -- The first missionary journey -- The Jerusalem Council -- Paul's second missionary journey -- Paul's third missionary journey -- Arrested in Jerusalem and imprisoned in Caesarea -- Onto Rome -- Paul as a resource for the Christian life. Age: YAS 110 Pages	1	Lyle D. Vander Broek	Westminster John Knox Pr	2010
(BK1461) Bye-Bye Bully!: A Kid's Guide for Dealing with Bullies Bullying is a dangerous and widespread form of harassment among children. Most young children, however, are not able to handle this kind of intimidation alone. Aided by its little elfin characters, this helpful booklet delves into the who, what, and why's of bullying-and most importantly, the how's of thwarting bullies. Kids will learn non-violent ways to assert and protect themselves-and when to ask for adult help. Age: eE	1	J. S. Jackson, R. W. Alley	Abbey Press	2003
(BK1462) On Ma Journey Now: A Lenten Study Based on African-A A short-term Bible Study combining an in-depth look at Scripture, American History, and the musical melodies and rhythms of African American Spirituals. This six-session study provides biblical, social, and historical analysis of six spirituals. Sing and study the spirituals at the same time! Teachers use the leader's guide for session format, discussion questions, and activities. An accompanying CD, included with the leader's guide, features all six songs and makes listening and learning fun and interactive! On Ma Journey is a powerful resource for small groups, Sunday schools, choir groups, and any setting persons seek to enrich their devotional and spiritual experience through God's word and music. Age: YAS 48 Pages	1	Gwendolyn Brown-Felder	Abingdon Press/Alban Bo	2005
(BK1463) Children's Dramas For The Church Year: Reproducible Dr This reproducible resource consists of very simple Easter dramas that can be performed by kids of all ages—the younger children can participate in rhymes and recitations that require very little or no speaking, while older children will enjoy the speaking and narration parts. Short poems are also included for use in programs.  Selections take no more than 10 minutes to perform and the number of children can vary as needed by the size of the church. Props and scenery are minimal and selections can be performed with little rehearsal. Age: eE 60 Pages	1	Linda Ray Miller	Abingdon Press	2013
(BK1464) Discovering Jesus Writing in straightforward language for readers of all ages, William Barclay takes us through the key events in the life of Jesus. Contains clear, lively, exciting, and illuminating historical background, plus personal material that shows how the story of Jesus has immediate relevance to our lives. Age: YAS 140 Pages	1	William Barclay	Westminster John Knox Pr	2000
(BK1465) Brim: Creative Overflow in Worship Design Brim opens your eyes to creative, artistic worship possibilities. Inside you will find ways to engage your team, worship templates to launch the creative process, and encouragement for the solo worship planner. Brim combines music, art resources, imagery, digital content, leader devotionals, prayer encounters, practical how-to's and more to jumpstart your creative engine and to create new, meaningful worship experiences. Age: YAS 144 Pages	1	Andra Moran, Suzanne Cas	Chalice Press	2013
(BK1466) The Story of Scripture: The Unfolding Drama of the Bible: When it comes to knowledge of the Bible, many people know bits and pieces, favorite stories and characters, but they don't know the story that is really one story in Scripture. Robbie Castleman will help you put the story of God and his people together so that you'll know how all the parts and people fit, and the stories within the story will make more sense. To study the story of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation in twelve studies is an adventure that will simply make you want to take the trip again. Age: YAS 93 Pages	1	Robbie F. Castleman	IVP Connect	2008

(BK1467) Read Up: Get the Conversation Started: Volume 1	1	Lorraine Caulton, ed.	InterVarsity Press	2014
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Whether you're looking to read contemporary issues, history, fiction, memoirs or even humor, Read Up has you covered, with descriptions, discussion questions, author conversations or excerpts for more than 30 thoughtful books. Bring Read Up to your next book club and get the conversation started.

Birmingham Revolution  
 Breaking Old Rhythms  
 Coffee with Jesus  
 Courage and Calling  
 Culture Making  
 Disunity in Christ  
 The Easy Burden of Pleasing God  
 Eat with Joy  
 Exposing Myths About Christianity  
 A Free People's Suicide.  
 The Girl in the Orange Dress  
 The Global Public Square  
 God Behaving Badly  
 The God-Shaped Brain  
 Holy Is the Day  
 In Search of Deep Faith  
 The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict  
 The Language of Science and Faith  
 A Mind for God  
 Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes  
 Playing God  
 Popcultured  
 Reconciling All Things  
 Sensible Shoes  
 The Singer  
 Surrender to Love  
 Table in the Darkness  
 Troubled Minds  
 Undone  
 An Unhurried Life  
 The Unkingdom of God  
 Wanting to Be Her  
 A Week in the Life of Corinth  
 The World Is Not Ours to Save  
 Age: YAS 96 Pages

(BK1468) The Bible Study Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide to a	1	Lindsay Olesberg	IVP Connect	2012
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How do you read the Bible? The Scriptures tell us that the Word of God is living and active; what happens to us as we interact with it? In The Bible Study Handbook, Lindsay Olesberg lays a foundation for why we read the Bible, what attitudes and expectations are most helpful as we enter into serious Bible study, and what methods and practices yield the most fruit. A comprehensive guide for Bible students of every level of experience and spiritual maturity.

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(BK1469) Being Hope: United Methodists in Global Mission: A Four	1	Sally Hoelscher	Abingdon Press	2014
<p>This resource is part of the 4-week churchwide Sunday school study for adults, youth, and children that follows the 2014 theme of One Great Hour of Sharing—Be Hope. By supporting One Great Hour of Sharing and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we share the goodness of life with those who hurt, both in the U.S. and around the globe.</p> <p>Designed as a leader guide, this resource includes reproducible activity sheets for the children. Each session of this study explores the biblical and Wesleyan foundations for our work as a denomination in the areas of disaster relief, global health, and global development, as well as the role we play in our churches' mission efforts close to home. This resource will equip participants to become catalysts of change for their communities and involve younger generations in the important work The United Methodist Church is doing to alleviate suffering in 81 countries around the world.</p> <p>Strengthen your church's missional heart and inspire your church's partnership with UMCOR through One Great Hour of Sharing.</p> <p>Age: eE 45 Pages</p>				
(BK1470) Charter for Racial Justice - Korean	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. Written in Korean.</p> <p>Age: YAS 4 Pages</p>				
(BK1471) The Beatitudes: From Slavery to Civil Rights	1	Carole Boston Weatherfor	Eerdmans Books for Youn	2010
<p>With the text of the biblical Beatitudes as an undercurrent, the story of the civil rights movement is told in lyrical text and stirring illustrations.</p> <p>Age: eE 0 Pages</p>				
(BK1472) Strangers at My Door: A True Story of Finding Jesus in Un	1	Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrov	Convergent	2013
<p>Jesus Told Us Where to Find Him. What If He Really Meant It? Jesus is never far away. Just look for an outcast. His first followers knew that Jesus could be found with the fatherless, the widows, and the hungry and homeless. He said that he himself was a stranger, and commended those who welcomed him. If he really meant these things, what would happen if you opened your door to every person who came with a need? Jonathan and Leah Wilson-Hartgrove decided to find out. The author and his wife moved to the Walltown neighborhood in Durham, North Carolina, where they have been answering the door to anyone who knocks. When they began, they had little idea what might happen. But they counted on God to show up. In Strangers at My Door, Wilson-Hartgrove tells of risks and occasional disappointments. But far more often there is joy, surprise, and excitement as strangers become friends, mentors, and helpers. Immerse yourself in these inspiring, eye-opening accounts of people who arrive with real needs, but ask only for an invitation to come in. You will never view Jesus and the people he cares about the same way again.</p> <p>Discover the compelling story of what happened when one man lived out Jesus's profound statement: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Through captivating storytelling and powerful reflection, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove reveals the truths he discovered when he opened his home to anyone who needed a place to stay.</p> <p>Age: YAS 211 Pages</p>				

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(BK1473) Get Off Your Donkey! Help Somebody and Help Yourself	1	Reggie McNeal	Baker Books	2013
<p>Jesus had little patience with institutional religion that cared for its own needs while neglecting the plight of ordinary people. In one of his most famous parables, he sets up as a model of Christian behavior a man who, unlike some religious folks, actually gets down off his donkey and helps a person in dire need.</p> <p>With energy and enthusiasm, Reggie McNeal calls believers to dismount, get down and dirty, and live a life that makes a difference. He shows readers how to recalibrate their spiritual efforts to move from church-centric service to greater community engagement in order to do their essential part in creating a world worth living in. McNeal also shows readers that helping others actually helps the one doing the service just as much as the one being served. In fact, serving is the very best way to learn about yourself and grow spiritually.</p> <p>Anyone who longs to have the impact on the world that Jesus did will love this provocative and inspirational message.</p> <p>Contents: Choice to make -- Just passing by -- Help yourself -- Meaning of life-- Big reveal -- Take your best shot -- You have a lot to (un)learn -- Keepscore-make it count.</p> <p>Age: YAS 167 Pages</p>				
(DVD1362) The Easter Experience Church Program	1	City On A Hill	Thomas Nelson	2009
<p>This unique, video-driven study brings the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching by Kyle Idleman of Southeast Christian Church near Louisville, Kentucky. The Easter Experience Church Program is, as its name implies, a truly spiritual experience that has the power to change every member in your church.</p> <p>This church kit is a multi-faceted resource kit integrating the small group DVD-based curriculum with weekend worship strategies and materials, creating a church-wide outreach strategy. It includes six 20-minute episodes on DVD, church service materials (music videos, video countdown, sermon bumpers, 6 sermon outlines,), promotional material (artwork, graphic elements, trailers), church campaign training resources, and other bonus features.</p> <p>Age: YAS</p>				
(DVD1363) Celebrate Colossians	1	Keith Loy	Wesleyan Publishing Hous	2008
<p>Who is Jesus?</p> <p>These days there are so many viewpoints on that question that it can make your head spin. Amazingly, things were no different in the early church. The Apostle Paul's letter to the Colossians brings clarity to that all-important question and asserts that Jesus is Lord! This rich and thoughtful letter equips Christians to live faithfully and confidently in a spiritually muddled world by focusing on the supremacy of Jesus.</p> <p>In Celebrate Colossians, Pastor Keith Loy unpacks the rich teaching of this life-transforming letter.</p> <p>12 video sessions (approx. 7-10 minutes), Easy-to-use format, Relevant Bible teaching and application, Bible Study Participant Guide.</p> <p>Age: YAS 98 mins</p>				
(DVD1364) Celebrate Ephesians	1	Keith Loy	Wesleyan Publishing Hous	2013
<p>God always had a plan to bring redemption to the world, and that plan revolved around the family of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. But the details of that plan were mostly a mystery, until the arrival of Jesus of Nazareth. In the letter known today as Ephesians, the apostle Paul shared his understanding of the great mystery that was revealed in Jesus Christ.</p> <p>In Celebrate Ephesians, pastor Keith Loy walks you step-by-step through the life-transforming teaching of this significant letter from the apostle Paul to the ancient church. The study includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 12 video teaching sessions</li> <li>- Easy-to-use format</li> <li>- Relevant Bible teaching and application</li> </ul> <p>Age: YAS 101 mins</p>				

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(DVD1365) Helping Parents Grieve: Finding New Life After the Dea Helping Parent's Grieve is for any parent who has experienced the death of a child – and for those who aim to help someone who is grieving. You will meet men and women who have suffered, who share their stories, and help to kindle hope for finding life again.  Topics include: Knowing you are not alone Dealing with the loss of hopes and dreams at the death of a child Grieving the death of a baby The family's grief journey Honoring and remembering your child Age: YAS 60 mins	1	Khris Ford, Paula D'Arcy	Paraclete Press	2011
(DVD1366) Parable: Life of Jesus Christ in a Parable A timeless classic of service and self-sacrifice, Parable was the groundbreaking, award-winning film that astounded crowds at the 1964 New York World's Fair. Using only strong visual images and music, Parable continues to speak volumes to contemporary audiences about compassion, combating injustice, and selfless giving. Simple. Direct. Sure to affect any age or ethnic group and spark endless discussion. This is one film that your class will remember for years to come. Leader's Guide included. Age: YAS 22 mins	1	The Council of the City Chu	The Council of the City Ch	
(DVD1367) The Gospel According To Matthew In 1993, Christian filmmakers set out to make a Jesus film which would be Word-for-Word the Gospel. What emerged was a presentation of Jesus in exultant joy (Hebrews 1:9) and deep passion - a Man who was God on His knees in the sand, weeping over people's pain, reaching His healing hand into their broken lives; a Man who restrained all the power of the universe and allowed His blood to fall to the ground... for you. Come experience Jesus as never before! Word for Word Matthew (NIV), this film, which has seen countless testimonies, is as arresting on this 15th anniversary of its USA release as then. Come experience God's Word afresh, and His promises for you anew. Come, experience Jesus! Age: HYAS 240 mins	1	Bruce Marchiano	Marchiano Ministries	2004
(DVD1368) Mark's Gospel: On Stage with Max McLean Max McLean received the 2009 Jeff Award honoring the best in Chicago theatre for his performance in Mark's Gospel. Shot in hi-def, this powerful word-for-word performance from the Bible (NIV) takes you inside the story of Jesus. The program is perfect for group or home Bible study, churches, school libraries, and home schooling. Approx. 90 minutes. Age: HYAS 90 mins	1	Max McLean	Fellowship for the Perfor	2010
(DVD1369) The Legend of the Candy Cane FROM THE PUBLISHER: In this wonderfully animated adaptation of The Legend of the Candy Cane, you'll discover a fascinating story of hope and the hidden meaning of a favorite Christmas candy--the candy cane. Based on the best-selling book, The Legend of the Candy Cane, this recreated and expanded version will introduce you to a wonderful cast of characters that you're sure to love. Featuring the voices of Florence Henderson, Tom Bosley, Bruce Marchiano, Ossie Davis, Paige O'Hara, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, and Jay Underwood as part of the wonderful cast who lend their talent to help bring this classic story to life. The Legend of the Candy Cane is certain to become a treasured family favorite, not just at Christmastime, but anytime. Age: All 60 mins	1	Screenplay by Chris Auer a	Zondervan	2001
(DVD1370) The Easter Experience: Small Group Study This DVD-driven small group study makes Easter more than a holiday. The Easter Experience DVD is, as its name implies, a truly spiritual experience that has the power to change every member in your small group. The six 20-minute episodes bring the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching. Participants are so moved by the presentation that many rededicate their lives' and commit to a new and stronger faith. Age: YAS 120 mins	1	Kyle Idleman	City on a Hill Productions	2009
(DVD1371) Star Over Bethlehem Experience the wonders of Christmas more fully. From the Annunciation in Nazareth to the Nativity in Bethlehem, the story is full of insight and joy. The film includes ancient traditions, biblical sites and ancient chants. Filmed on the actual locations in the Holy Land, this is the complete Christmas story. Age: YAS 30 mins	1	Biblical Productions	Biblical Productions	1986

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(DVD1372) Journeying with Jesus in the Holy Land Once you've seen this film, reading the gospels will never be the same again! It's like reading them in Technicolor rather than black and white! Events in the life of Jesus leap dramatically from the page when one can visualize their original setting.  This production sweeps us inexorably through the "greatest story ever told," from Jesus' birth in Bethlehem to His triumphant ascension on the Mount of Olives.  David Nunn's enthusiastic presentation never tires as he features the latest archaeological discoveries and the insights they provide. This film is an inspiration and education for all ages. It really enables one to "walk with Jesus" in the company of His disciples.  Includes Bible references in PDF. Age: YAS 58 mins	1	David Nunn	Blue Skies Video Producti	2008
(DVD1373) Martin and the Heavenly Tree "It's like the glow of heaven itself," says young Martin as he gazes through the old tree's branches to the starry sky above. "I must find a way to share this sight with my family for Christmas." But when his father becomes sick, Martin's plans for an outdoor Christmas celebration take a sudden yet creative change. Will Martin be able to give his family his special Christmas present after all?  Children of all ages will enjoy this tale of the origin of the Christmas tree. Set in Germany in the early 16th century, Martin and the Heavenly Tree whimsically tells the story of the imaginative young boy who brought an evergreen inside for the Christmas celebration. This beautifully illustrated tale of the "tree that points to heaven" is sure to be a holiday favorite. Age: PeE 23 mins	1	Creative Communications f	Creative Communications	2005
(DVD1374) Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth Celebration of Discipline is a video-based curriculum built on Richard J. Foster's most acclaimed book, Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth.  This 13-session curriculum helps Christians experience formation in Christlikeness through engagement with classic Christian spiritual disciplines and includes: • 13 motivating presentations by Richard J. Foster; • practical exercises that bring the disciplines to life; • conversations among such experts as Richard Foster, Dallas Willard, Margaret Campbell, and Glandion Carney; and • the inspirational music of George Skramstad and Jim Stewart.  This package contains: • two DVDs (total run time approx. 300 minutes); • revised Leader's Guide Age: YAS 300 mins	1	Richard J. Foster	LifeSprings Resources	2005
(DVD1375) Prophecies of the Passion Here is an extraordinary look at the Messianic prophecies fulfilled during the final week of Christ's life on earth. The Gospels clearly describe Jesus' betrayal, arrest, death, and Resurrection. Remarkably, these events were foretold by Hebrew prophets—in specific detail—centuries before they actually happened. Prophecies of the Passion explores these ancient biblical promises to touch the hearts and minds of both believers and skeptics with an extraordinary message of hope. Includes bonus features: • Questions (and answers) for discussion • Paintings of the passion used in the production • Selections for the documentary's original music score • A compilation of Old Testament prophecies and New Testament accounts of their fulfillment • A collection of resources by authors, scholars and pastors interviewed for the documentary. Age: YAS 60 mins	1	La Mirada Films	La Mirada Films	2005

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(DVD1376) Guardrails: Avoiding Regrets in Your Life They're everywhere, but they don't really get much attention . . . until somebody hits one. And then, more often than not, it is a lifesaver. Ever wonder what it would be like to have guardrails in other areas of your life—areas where culture baits you to the edge of disaster and then chastises you when you step across the line? Your friendships. Your finances. Your marriage. Maybe your greatest regret could have been avoided if you had established guardrails. In this six-session video based study, Andy Stanley challenges us to stop flirting with disaster and establish some personal guardrails. DVD includes downloadable promotional materials and Leader's Guide. Guardrails includes messages helpful to both married and single participants. Age: YAS 247 mins	1	Andy Stanley	Zondervan	2011
(DVD1377) Credo: Confirmation Multimedia Teaching Tools As part of the Credo Confirmation Program the Multimedia Teaching Tools provides an original video segment and an original Microsoft PowerPoint slide show for each of the 18 sessions in the Credo Confirmation program. The video segments, which are approximately two minutes in length, illustrate and reinforce the key teachings in each session and are a great way to introduce each topic. The PowerPoint shows can run throughout each session, emphasizing key points and stimulating visual learners.  The Credo Multimedia package also will provide posters and promotional materials, such as high resolution art that can be used on T-shirts, church websites, newsletters, and so forth.  Visit <a href="http://www.credoconfirmation.com/">http://www.credoconfirmation.com/</a> to learn more about the program. Age: MH 0 mins	1		Cokesbury	2011
(DVD1378) Listen: Praying in a Noisy World We live in a world of noise. Everywhere we go, we hear sounds that compete for our minds and hearts. Listening to God requires a deliberate choice to shut out the chaos around us and focus our thoughts.  Listen, by Rueben P. Job, is a 40-day experience created to offer help to those new to prayer, those with a daily prayer routine, and those whose lives seem too busy to pray. With a focus on listening prayer and prayer as a two-way conversation, the experience will assist individuals and groups in building and deepening a personal prayer practice and spiritual discernment.  As we learn to listen, we find a new depth and fulfillment in our relationship with God and a new experience of God as guide and companion in our lives. The daily prayer pattern includes an invitation, silence, Bible reading, a story, guided time for reflecting and listening, and practical help for developing six specific prayer practices.  Listen is perfect for use by individuals, small groups, or congregations during Lent, Easter, or any time of year.  This DVD consists of six videos, one per session, containing interviews with a diverse group of people who have made prayer and listening for God's voice a part of their daily lives and work. A leader's guide and the book the study was based on are included. Age: YAS 60 mins	1	Rueben P. Job	Abingdon Press	2014