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ADULTS
212.7
STANLEY

Stanley, Andy. *He's Still* Got the Whole World in His Hands*. Alpharetta, GA, North Point Ministries, Inc, 2009.

Summary: How do we remain hopeful in a world that seems hopelessly broken? How do we continue to trust a God that seems conspicuously absent? How do we find peace in a world that is spinning out of control? If you've ever asked questions like these, you're not alone . . . and you're not the first. Uncertainty is nothing new. And the uncertainty we face today is no different from the uncertainty faced by the men and women of the Bible. And like them, we are left to question God's faithfulness, his presence, his concern. In this 3-part series we're reminded that . . . He's Still* Got the Whole World in His Hands. CD TRACKLIST: 1. "All Because of Jesus" (Fee) 2. "It Is Well" (Todd Fields) 3. "Breathe on Me" (Todd Fields) 4. "Jesus Reigns" (Seth Condrey) 5. "Hands of the Healer" (Eddie Kirkland) --North Point

Content Notes:

- DVD: 1. Nothing New -- 2. Pray Until the Peace Comes -- 3. Hope

ADULTS 220 *Adult Bible Studies DVD: Discipleship and Mission*. Nashville, COKESBURY Tenn, Cokesbury, 2019.

Summary: Does your group enjoy watching videos as a way to generate conversation around Bible studies? Would your teacher or group facilitator appreciate having the support of video hosts in setting the stage for Bible lessons? Then the Adult Bible Studies is just what you need. Each DVD, directly corresponding to the content in Adult Bible Studies, features 13 5-minute video segments. On each, one of our three hosts will provide some context for the lesson and then tie that content to personal stories and daily living. Your group can then connect more deeply with the material and draw closer to God, as well as discover ways to live out biblical teachings. Your three hosts for this quarter are: Carol Cavin-Dillon, Kim Montenegro, Mark Youngman. Spring Theme: Discipleship and Mission: This spring, our lessons survey several calls to ministry and the expectations of those called. Several of the lessons highlight calls to service as recorded in the Gospels of Mark and Luke. We explore Paul's call to ministry, with special attention to the Roman church. On Easter Sunday, we examine Matthew's account of the Resurrection. The student book writer is Taylor Mills; the teacher book writer is Gary Thompson. Call to Discipleship: Luke 14:7-14 | Mark 1:16-20; Luke 14:25-33 | Luke 15:11-24 | Luke 19:1-10. The first unit offers four lessons and highlights

several aspects of what it means to be called by Jesus as a disciple. They include hospitality, counting the cost, reaching the lost, and salvation for all people. Call to Ministry: Matthew 4:12-22 | Matthew 10:1-15 | Matthew 26:1-13 | Matthew 28:1-15 | Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-8. The five lessons in this unit explore the diverse ways in which Jesus' disciples were challenged to exercise their call to ministry: by witnessing to the gospel message; acting with loving kindness; sharing the Resurrection story; and making new disciples through preaching, teaching, and baptism. The Spread of the Gospel: Romans 3:21-31 | Romans 8:1-14 | Romans 11:11-24 | Romans 12:1-8. The four lessons in this unit begin with Paul's introduction of himself to the Jewish and Gentile Christians living in Rome. Paul affirms that the call to salvation is to Israel and to Gentiles. This call to salvation is a call to a life in the Spirit and involves a new life in Christ. Hundreds of thousands of students and teachers use Adult Bible Studies each week in Sunday school classes, mid-week Bible studies, and other small group settings. Bible-based and Christ-focused, it is an approved resource by the General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church. It is published quarterly. Each week's lesson features: A purpose statement offering focus and direction for the lesson, Printed biblical text from The Common English Bible, Reliable and relevant biblical explanation and application, A closing prayer, guiding personal commitment. -- Cokesbury

ADULTS 220 **Adult Bible Studies Large-Print Student: Discipleship and**
 COKEBURY **Mission.** Nashville, Tenn, Cokesbury, 2019.

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ADULTS 220 **Adult Bible Studies Teacher: Discipleship and Mission.** Nashville, COKESBURY Tenn, Cokesbury, 2019.

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ADULTS 225 Wright, N. T. **The New Testament You Never Knew DVD: Exploring the Context, Purpose, and Meaning of the Story of God.** Grand WRIGHT Rapids, MI, Zondervan, 2019.

Summary: We all share a fascination for discovering 'the rest of the story.' We enjoy learning the behind-the-scenes facts about seemingly familiar events. In this eight-session video Bible study, well-known

Bible scholars N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird team up to take you on a tour of the story behind the explosive story of the New Testament. You will discover things you never knew about Jesus' baptism and journey into the wilderness, the meaning behind his parables and miracles, the significance of his death and resurrection, the incredible expansion of the early church into the Greco-Roman world, and how the transforming mission of Jesus can still turn the world upside down today. Through reading the New Testament we continually discover that God indeed keeps his promises, but those promises don't always look like what people expected. Especially when it comes to Jesus. So, come join the journey with N.T. Wright and Michael Bird and they will help you understand the New Testament you never knew. --Zondervan

Content Notes:

- 1. The Books of the New Testament (23:00) -- 2. The World of Jesus and the Apostles (20:30) -- 3. The Life and Death of Jesus (25:00) -- 4. The Resurrection of Jesus (24:00) -- 5. The Ministry of the Apostle Paul (25:30) -- 6. The Early Christians and the Church (23:00) -- 7. The Mission of the Church (26:00) -- 8. The Creation of the New Testament (23:00)

ADULTS 225 Wright, N. T. ***The New Testament You Never Knew Study Guide: Exploring the Context, Purpose, and Meaning of the Story of God.*** Grand Rapids, MI, Zondervan, 2019.

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Content Notes:

- Introduction: Eye-Opening Moments -- How to Use This Guide -- 1. The Books of the New Testament -- 2. The World of Jesus and the Apostles -- 3. The Life and Death of Jesus -- 4. The Resurrection of Jesus -- 5. The Ministry of

the Apostle Paul -- 6. The Early Christians and the Church
 -- 7. The Mission of the Church -- 8. The Creation of the
 New Testament --Leader's Guide for Small Groups.

ADULTS
 225.3 WOLF

Wolf, Janet. ***Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship***. New York, NY, United Methodist Women, 2018.

Summary: This spiritual growth study presents this well-known Gospel of Mark through voices and experiences that are often relegated to the margins. In five chapters, the study examines different passages in Mark and challenges readers to discover what radical discipleship looks like in their context. --United Methodist Women

ADULTS
 225.92
 HAMILTON

Hamilton, Adam. ***Simon Peter Supplement: From Galilee to Rome***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2018.

Summary: In this minibook, you are invited behind the scenes to see some of the places Adam and the crew from Church of the Resurrection visited in filming the DVD for "Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple." --Back cover

ADULTS
 226.806
 BARCLAY

Barclay, William. ***The Parables of Jesus***. Louisville, Kentucky, Westminster John Knox Press, 1999.

Summary: William Barclay brings to these "best-known stories in the world" new force and significance for the modern reader. Each chapter analyzes an individual parable--identifies its theme, explains it in the light of the language and customs of the ancient world, and clearly interprets its meaning for us today. The William Barclay Library is a collection of books addressing the great issues of the Christian faith. As one of the world's most widely read interpreters of the Bible and its meaning, William Barclay devoted his life to helping people become more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. --Westminster John Knox Press

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 230.071173
 MATTHEWS

Matthews, Rex D. ***The Vocation of Theology: Inquiry, Dialogue, Adoration***. Nashville, TN, Foundry Books, 2017.

Summary: What does it mean to be a theologian? When Emory University's Candler School of Theology was established in 1914, the school's founders had little notion of the remarkable events ahead: two world wars, a cold war under the threat of nuclear destruction, the collapse of colonialism, the Holocaust, and technological revolution. In response, theology was inadequate to the task of understanding and interpreting these world-changing circumstances in light of the Good News. Candler entered its second century in 2014-15, its faculty and students sought to anticipate some of the major theological challenges

of the era to better prepare for the task of speaking God's truth in the midst of rapidly changing circumstances. The issues taken up during the year of Candler's centennial celebration were not trivial or parochial; they cut to the core of Christian identity and witness: theological imagination and secularization, the image of God in contemporary society, creation and care of the earth, and the kingdom of God and global pluralism. Contributors: Teresa Fry Brown, Jehu J. Hanciles, Carl R. Holladay, Luke Timothy Johnson, Thomas G. Long, Jan Love, Ellen Ott Marshall, Carol A. Newsom, Don E. Saliers, Luther E. Smith Jr., Ted A. Smith, Brent A. Strawn, Steven M. Tipton.
--General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

ADULTS
230.41
MCNALL

McNall, Joshua. ***Long Story Short DVD: The Bible in Six Simple Movements***. Franklin, TN, Seedbed, 2018.

Summary: The Bible can be daunting. It's ancient, enormous, and sometimes challenging to understand. Long Story Short opens up the Christian Scriptures by sharing the biblical narrative in a way that requires no prior engagement with the Bible. It traces the big story of who God is and how he is saving the world through six simple movements: Creation; Fall, Israel; Jesus; Church; New Creation. With this framework in place, readers will not only understand how the little stories of the Bible fit together into a seamless whole, they will also be compelled to step into the drama to be part of its performance. McNall writes in a compelling tongue-in-cheek style and has pop culture references scattered throughout. But rather than distract from the biblical story, it engages unchurched, de-churched, or over-churched groups with substantive truth about God's character and the story of redemption. This book is for anyone who may find the Bible confusing, irrelevant, or inaccessible. Included at the end of each chapter are group/reflection questions, and references for sections of Bible reading that accompany that part of the scriptural story. --Seedbed

Content Notes:

- 1. Creation: Why Sugar Momma Had to Die -- 2. The Fall: Why Apples are Like A-Bombs -- 3. Israel: Why Wrestlers Need Rescuing -- 4. Jesus: Why Directors Should Wear Makeup -- 5. Church: Why You Shouldn't Buy My Business Book -- 6. New Creation: Why Movies Make Us Cry.

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Content Notes:

- Preface -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction: Why You Should Stop Reading -- 1. Creation: Why Sugar Momma Had to Die -- 2. The Fall: Why Apples are Like A-Bombs -- 3. Israel: Why Wrestlers Need Rescuing -- 4. Jesus: Why Directors Should Wear Makeup -- 5. Church: Why You Shouldn't Buy My Business Book -- 6. New Creation: Why Movies Make Us Cry -- Conclusion: Why the Beatles Want to Fish -- Notes.

ADULTS
232.9
STROBEL

Strobel, Lee. ***The Case for Christmas / The Case for Easter: Two Discs for Christmas & Easter***. Grand Rapids, MI, Zondervan, 2018.

Summary: In *The Case for Christmas*, Lee Strobel investigates the story of Jesus' birth and reveals how we can know it is true. He examines the Bible's claim that Jesus was born of a virgin, some of the "puzzles" we find in the Gospel that don't seem to match up with the historical record, and the great mystery of the incarnation—how Jesus could be both fully God and fully human. Lee shows how the evidence points to the inescapable conclusion that Jesus was who he said he was: the divine Son of God. In *The Case for Easter*, Lee Strobel looks at the story of Jesus' resurrection and reveals how we can know that it actually took place. He explores the "discrepancies" critics have pointed to in the Gospel accounts, looks at the evidence that Jesus' tomb was truly empty, and shows how the eyewitness accounts of those who saw Jesus alive after the crucifixion are credible. Lee reveals how all the facts point to the conclusion that led him from atheism to Christianity: Jesus was the Son of God who conquered the grave. This case contains one DVD of *The Case for Christmas Video Study* and one DVD of *The Case for Easter Video Study*. --Zondervan

Content Notes:

- *The Case for Christmas*: 1. Setting the Record Straight (21:00) -- 2. Beneath the Fake News (21:00) -- 3. A Mind-Boggling Proposition (20:00) -- 4. The Prophetic Fingerprint (21:30) -- *The Case for Easter*: 1. Evidence for the

Resurrection (21:00) -- 2. An Excruciating Execution (20:00)
 -- 3. The Case for the Empty Tomb (22:00) -- 4.
 Eyewitnesses to the Resurrection (21:00)

ADULTS
 232.9
 STROBEL

Strobel, Lee. ***The Case for Christmas Study Guide: Evidence for the Identity of Jesus***. Grand Rapids, MI, Zondervan, 2018.

Summary: Even when he was an atheist, Lee Strobel enjoyed the Christmas season—the gift-giving, holiday parties, and being with friends and family. But after his wife became a Christian, Lee started to investigate the real meaning behind all those nativity scenes he had seen outside of churches. In this four-week study, Lee reveals what he discovered as he sought to separate the holiday from the holy day, the facts from the fantasy, and the truth from the tradition. In each session you will explore: What the Bible actually says about Jesus' birth and how you can know it is accurate; Whether the Christmas story actually happened or developed from the myths of the day; The Bible's claim that Jesus was born of a virgin and why it is important to your faith; How Jesus—and only Jesus—fulfilled hundreds of biblical prophecies about the Messiah. The Case for Christmas will invite you to look beyond the familiar traditions of the season, challenge you to examine the evidence for yourself, and consider why Christmas really matters. Designed for use with The Case for Christmas Video Study/The Case for Easter Video Study. --Zondervan

Content Notes:

- How to Use This Guide -- 1. Setting the Record Straight -- 2. Beneath the Fake News -- 3. A Mind-Boggling Proposition -- 4. The Prophetic Fingerprint -- Leader's Guide

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 232.9
 STROBEL

Strobel, Lee. ***The Case for Easter Study Guide: Evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus***. Grand Rapids, MI, Zondervan, 2018.

Summary: In his bestselling book *The Case for Christ*, Lee Strobel retraced his spiritual journey from atheism to faith by showing how the evidence he obtained from experts in the field of history, archaeology, and ancient manuscripts led him to the verdict that Jesus truly was the Son of God. Now, in this four-week study for Easter (DVD/digital downloads sold separately), Lee investigates the story surrounding the resurrection of Jesus—and how we can know that it is true. In each session, he will explore the following aspects of the Easter story: What the Gospel accounts actually say about Jesus' death and resurrection, how we can reconcile the discrepancies between the accounts, and how we can know the biblical accounts are accurate; How we can use a technique known as "five minimal facts"—facts on which even skeptical scholars agree are true—and medical evidence to build a strong case for Jesus' resurrection; What the evidence in the Gospels

reveals about the Jesus' tomb being empty, why the Gospel writers are credible when they make this claim, and what this evidence leads us to conclude; Who the Bible states witnessed Jesus being alive after the crucifixion, how early creeds emerged that stated Jesus was alive, and how it's clear the early church carried on this teaching. The Case for Easter invites participants to examine the evidence for themselves and consider whether the story of Jesus' resurrection makes sense. It will point them to the inescapable conclusion that led Lee from atheism to Christianity: Jesus was the Son of God who conquered the grave. Designed for use with The Case for Christmas Video Study/The Case for Easter Video Study. --Zondervan

Content Notes:

- How to Use This Guide -- 1. Evidence for the Resurrection -- 2. An Excruciating Execution -- 3. The Case for the Empty Tomb -- 4. Eyewitnesses to the Resurrection -- Leader's Guide

ADULTS 233.5 **Dialogues On Sexuality DVD**. Minneapolis, MN, Sparkhouse, 2019. SPARKHOUSE

Summary: Explore a social justice topic that has an impact on your church and community with Dialogues On: Sexuality, an eight-week small group curriculum designed for adults to start a conversation about topics that have an impact on daily lives. The Dialogues On: Sexuality DVD features a short video for each topic that includes interviews and perspectives about sexuality. Hear from ministry leaders and community members about sexuality and the church, including topics like patriarchy, women's rights, sex and marriage, and why language matters. The video offers a real-life glimpse at how these topics impact daily lives and what it means to the broader community, spurring conversation and discussion around the topics. This curriculum contains topics for eight weeks of discussion in your small group for adults. Sexuality is the second topic in the Dialogues On series, following Dialogues On: The Refugee Crisis. --Sparkhouse

Content Notes:

- 1. A Man's World -- 2. I Kissed Niceness Goodbye -- 3. Sex and Marriage -- 4. Pink Capes and Zip-Up Boots -- 5. What Does It Mean to Be Transgender? -- 6. Are All Welcome? -- 7. Building an Ethic of Sexual Wholeness.

ADULTS 233.5 **Dialogues On Sexuality Facilitator Guide**. Minneapolis, MN, SPARKHOUSE Sparkhouse, 2019.

Summary: Explore a social justice topic that has an impact on your church and community with Dialogues On: Sexuality, an eight-week

small group curriculum designed for adults to start a conversation about topics that have an impact on daily lives. The Dialogues On: Sexuality Facilitator Guide offers a structured guide to take your small group participants through an eight-week discussion about sexuality, covering topics like patriarchy, women's sexuality, sex and marriage, and why language matters. In addition to offering support to leaders for 60-minute sessions on these topics, the facilitator guide helps leaders learn and teach new communication skills to help participants further their learning. This curriculum contains topics for eight weeks of discussion in your small group for adults. Sexuality is the second topic in the Dialogues On series, following Dialogues On: The Refugee Crisis. --Sparkhouse

Content Notes:

- About Dialogues On -- Preparing to Facilitate -- How It Works -- Community Covenant -- 1. A Man's World -- 2. I Kissed Niceness Goodbye -- 3. Sex and Marriage -- 4. Pink Capes and Zip-Up Boots -- 5. What Does It Mean to Be Transgender? -- 6. Are All Welcome? -- 7. Building an Ethic of Sexual Wholeness.

ADULTS 233.5 ***Dialogues On Sexuality Learner Book***. Minneapolis, MN, SPARKHOUSE Sparkhouse, 2019.

Summary: For many, sexuality and the church serves as a challenging topic - perhaps one of the toughest facing congregations and their communities. So how do you tackle a topic like this in your community? How can you make sure all sides are heard and respected in the discussion? With the Dialogues On: Sexuality Learner Book, gain insight into key topics like patriarchy and the church, women's sexuality and the church, sex and marriage, and why language matters when talking about sexuality. Explore seven unique perspectives and experiences by reading opinions from leading voices on this topic. The Dialogues On: Sexuality Learner Book offers you differing dialogues on sexuality and what it means to churches and their communities, helping unpack the issue and drive authentic conversations. This book can be read as a standalone or used in your small adult group study for an eight-week discussion to start a conversation. --Sparkhouse

Content Notes:

- 1. A Man's World: The Church and the Pervasive Problem of Patriarchy / Brandi Miller -- 2. I Kissed Niceness Goodbye: How Women Can Overcome Shame and Reclaim Ourselves / Carla Ewert and Linda Kay Klein -- 3. Sex and Marriage: The Search for Holy Intimacy / Dr. Tina Schermer Sellers -- 4. Pink Capes and Zip-up Boots: Language, Identity, and the Power of Words / Isaac Archuleta -- 5. What Does It Mean to Be Transgender?: Moving Beyond Bathroom Bills and Into the Lives of Real

People / Rev. Dr. Paula Stone Williams -- 6. Are All Welcome?: Creating an Authentically Affirming Community / George Mekhail -- 7. Building an Ethic of Sexual Wholeness: Seeking a New Way Forward / Rev. Marcus Halley.

ADULTS
242.2 GRAY Gray, Charlie. **Gray Matter: Second Helping**. Charleston, SC, [CreateSpace], 2012.

Summary: Gray Matter Second Helping is a follow up to Gray Matter published in 2011. Like Gray Matter, Gray Matter Second Helping is a collection of home spun Christian devotionals. --Amazon

ADULTS
242.2 GRAY Gray, Charlie. **Gray Matter: Stuff That Got Me To Thinking**. Charleston, SC, [Name of publisher not identified], 2011.

Summary: Gray Matter Stuff That Got Me To Thinking is a collection of devotionals written by Charlie Gray. Charlie is a men's ministry leader in the United Methodist Church. His writings are spawned by everyday events in his life and how he relates those events to God's calling in his life. --Amazon

ADULTS
242.35
LEVINE Levine, Amy-Jill. **Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week**. Nashville, TN, Abingdon Press, 2018.

Summary: Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes, or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges. In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. The book provides a rich and challenging learning experience for small groups and individual readers alike. As part of a larger six-week study that is perfect for Lent, it includes a DVD, a comprehensive Leader Guide, and a Leader Kit. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- Introduction -- 1. Jerusalem: Risking Reputation -- 2. The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger -- 3. Teachings: Risking Challenge -- 4. The First Dinner: Risking Rejection -- 5. The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends -- 6. Gethsemane: Risking Temptation -- Afterword

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Content Notes:

- 1. Jerusalem: Risking Reputation (9:25) -- 2. The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger (8:48) -- 3. Teachings: Risking Challenge (10:47) -- 4. The First Dinner: Risking Rejection (9:56) -- 5. The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends (11:30) -- 6. Gethsemane: Risking Temptation (7:58)

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LEVINE

Levine, Amy-Jill. ***Entering the Passion of Jesus Leader Guide: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week***. Nashville, TN, Abingdon Press, 2018.

Summary: Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes, or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges. In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. The book provides a rich and challenging learning experience for small groups and individual readers alike. As part of a larger six-week study that is perfect for Lent, it

includes a DVD, a comprehensive Leader Guide, and a Leader Kit. The Leader Guide contains everything needed to guide a group through the six-week study including session plans, activities, and discussion questions, as well as multiple format options. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- To the Leader -- 1. Jerusalem: Risking Reputation -- 2. The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger -- 3. Teachings: Risking Challenge -- 4. The First Dinner: Risking Rejection -- 5. The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends -- 6. Gethsemane: Risking Temptation

ADULTS
248.34
MUYSKENS

Muyskens, J. David. ***Forty Days to a Closer Walk with God: The Practice of Centering Prayer***. Nashville, Tenn, Upper Room Books, 2006.

Summary: It's been said that Centering Prayer is like two friends sitting together in silence, just being in each other's presence—completely natural and comfortable. Yet, Centering Prayer is sometimes viewed as too mysterious, too escapist, too hard. At first, it even appeared that way to the author, but events in his life and his further studies about prayer changed his views. Through Muyskens' insightful guidance, you'll explore a method of prayer that goes deeper than verbal conversations with God. This book teaches: silent communion with God, a method of being open to the gift of God's presence, a way of receiving a deep and intimate relationship with God. Each day's reading has a focal scripture verse and the author's reflection, ending with simple suggestions for contemplative prayer. You'll begin with as few as 5 minutes of Centering Prayer. By following the guidance in this book for 40 days, you will be led to a closer relationship with God. As you progress through the daily scripture and meditative readings in *Forty Days to a Closer Walk with God*, you'll find greater understanding and fresh awareness of Jesus' promise, "I am with you always." -- Upper Room

ADULTS
248.4 CAINE

Caine, Christine. ***Undaunted DVD: Daring to Do What God Calls You to Do***. Grand Rapids, MI, Zondervan, 2012.

Summary: In this five-session video-based small group Bible study (guide sold separately), Christine Caine shares her compelling personal journey and offers insight into how anyone can overcome challenges and pain putting their trust in God. Using her dramatic story, well-known author and speaker Christine Caine illustrates how God rescued her from a life of abuse – where she was unnamed, unwanted, and unqualified – into a God-filled and faith-fueled life. This compelling curriculum offers life-transforming insights about how to overcome the challenges and often painful circumstances we all experience, and to use those experiences to be a catalyst for change – in ourselves and those around us. --Zondervan

Content Notes:

- 1. The CALL -- 2. Be the LOVE -- 3. Be the HOPE -- 4. Be the CHANGE -- 5. The CHALLENGE

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Content Notes:

- Introduction: The Moment -- 1. The CALL -- 2. Be the LOVE -- 3. Be the HOPE -- 4. Be the CHANGE -- 5. The CHALLENGE -- Small Group Leader Helps

ADULTS Giglio, Louie. **The Heart of Passion: 4 Full Length Talks**. [Atlanta, GA], Passion Resources, 2009.
248.4 GIGLIO

Summary: Passion Talk Series: The Essential Collection includes 4 full length talks and nearly 4 hours of compelling content from Passion Founder, Louie Giglio. The collection of talks have been experienced by millions around the world. Each talk tells a meaningful story of God's goodness, grace & love. This special package, includes 4 full length talks which will inspire, encourage & speak to God's grace & truth. These messages are being used by small groups, life groups, and churches, as well as among friends & family members around the world. Many have been impacted by the stories, images and powerful messages captured in each of the talks. The Passion Movement and the messages of founder Louie Giglio have impacted the lives of millions of people around the globe, calling people everywhere to live for the glory of God. Focused on the collegiate age group - yet spilling over to people of all ages - Passion exists to unite students for spiritual awakening in this generation. From its inception, the movement of Passion has birthed new anthems of worship, influencing countless churches and helping to define the current worship climate and establish artists Chris Tomlin, David Crowder, Charlie Hall, Matt Redman, Christy Nockels, Kristian Stanfill and others. Louie is the pastor and founder of Passion City Church in Atlanta, GA.

Indescribable (43 Mins): The heavens are telling the glory of God, and their expanse declares the work of His hands. Indescribable takes us on an image-rich journey through the cosmos, allowing us to peer into God's universe to discover the amazing magnitude of His greatness and grace. Hope : When Life Hurts Most (95 Mins): Life isn't easy. We experience problems and setbacks every day. But during the hardest parts of life, when the bottom seems to fall out, where do we turn for peace? Although God doesn't offer any easy solutions, He does offer Himself and His cross as an anchor of hope no matter what we face in life. And more than simply enduring suffering, the hope we find in Him allows us to leverage our darkest moments for His fame. When life hurts most, the world listens most intently to our message, allowing us to broadcast through our pain the goodness of the One who loves us the most. How Great Is Our God (40 Mins): Our life is a miracle, and the Creator of the universe knows each of us by name. He's big enough to breathe out stars, yet intricate enough to fashion together the trillions of cells that make up every facet of who we are. And he cares about each of us & promises to carry us through. He will hold onto you and hold you together, giving strength to those who hope in His unfailing love. Fruitcake and Ice Cream (54 Mins): This powerful presentation chronicles the spiritual journey of a young University of Florida student named Ashley. Her story is recorded in her personal journal that Louie holds and reads as he closes his presentation. The writing in her journal is unfiltered (Louie warns the viewers) but very real. Although her story has a shocking and grace-filled twist at the end, you'll have to listen to Louie for the details. --Passion

Content Notes:

- Indescribable (43:00) -- Hope: When Life Hurts Most (95:00) -- How Great is Our God (40:00) -- Fruitcake and Ice Cream: An Unlikely Collision of Friendship and Grace (54:00)

ADULTS
248.4 ROBB

Robb, Susan. ***Called DVD: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice : Lessons from Six Biblical Characters***. Nashville, TN, Abingdon Press, 2019.

Summary: Samuel, Esther, Jonah...they all lived pretty ordinary lives...until they didn't. In *Called*, author Susan Robb shows us how God interrupts the lives of ordinary men and women, calling and empowering them to lives of service they never would have imagined on their own. And she shows us that the same God who called six of the Bible's most iconic characters calls us, too, to bring hope and transformation to the world. Discover how to hear and respond to the unique call God is placing on your life in this six-week study. Additional components include a DVD and a comprehensive Leader Guide. The six-session DVD features Susan Robb guiding participants through the study. The video sessions are approximately 10–12 minutes in length and, when combined with the six book chapters, make an ideal six-

week group study. All videos sessions are closed captioned. --
Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- 1. Father Abraham (9:44) -- 2. Here I Am! (10:03) -- 3. A Time Such as This (10:04) -- 4. A Most Reluctant Prophet (8:27) -- 5. I Have Seen the Lord! (8:01) -- 6. Leaning In (8:45)

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--Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- Introduction -- 1. Father Abraham -- 2. Here I Am! -- 3. A Time Such as This -- 4. A Most Reluctant Prophet -- 5. I Have Seen the Lord! -- 6. Leaning In -- Acknowledgments -- Benediction -- Notes.

ADULTS
248.4 ROBB

Robb, Susan. **Called Leader Guide: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice : Lessons from Six Biblical Characters**. Nashville, TN, Abingdon Press, 2019.

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Content Notes:

- To the Leader -- 1. Father Abraham -- 2. Here I Am! -- 3. A Time Such as This -- 4. A Most Reluctant Prophet -- 5. I Have Seen the Lord! -- 6. Leaning In.

ADULTS Funk, Mary Margaret. ***Tools Matter: Beginning the Spiritual***
248.46 FUNK ***Journey***. Collegeville, Minn, Liturgical Press, 2012.

Summary: How can we tend the garden of our souls? Meg Funk turns to the wisdom of the desert fathers for the means of removing obstacles to spiritual growth, which include thoughts of food, sex, possessions, anger, dejection, and pride, among other preoccupations. Redirecting thought away from such weeds in the garden of the spirit can lead to a greater awareness of God and purity of prayer. This method to mental discipline may seem impossible at first, Funk admits, but those who succeed at it are rewarded with a liberating experience as they come to observe and control individual thought processes. Drawing on the writings of the fifth-century monk John Cassian, Funk goes on to explore deeply using such tools as memory, imagination, and rational thinking—tools right out of early Christianity—to work on inner healing. She also explains how other positive tools, such as ceaseless prayer, manual labor, and isolation, may lead to uncluttering the mind and purifying the heart. --Liturgical Press

ADULTS Shiflett, Diana. ***Spiritual Practices in Community: Drawing Groups***
248.46 ***Into the Heart of God***. Downers Grove, InterVarsity Press, 2018.
SHIFLETT

Summary: Diana Shiflett has been leading groups of all descriptions in spiritual practices for many years, and she understands the difficulties involved: the potential for awkwardness and self-doubt, the nagging question of whether anyone's getting anything out of this at all. But more than that, she understands the value of spiritual practices: their deep roots in the history and worship of God's people, and their ability to calm our distracted minds and hearts so we are ready to hear the voice of Jesus. In this personal, hands-on guide, Shiflett walks us through a wide array of spiritual practices, from communal silence and Scripture meditation to active prayer and corporate discernment. She proves a reliable guide, offering step-by-step instructions, pointing out hazards and pitfalls, and sharing her own experiences with honesty and humor. With this book as a guide, these spiritual practices can become life-giving resources in your ministry setting for years to come. --InterVarsity Press

Content Notes:

- Going deeper together -- Leading spiritual practices -- Practicing silence with others -- Exploring scripture together -- Simple prayers that transform community -- Processing life together -- Active prayer with one another -- Sharing life

on life -- The rhythm of life in community -- Corporate discernment -- Getting started.

ADULTS
248.86
GHEZZI

Ghezzi, Bert. ***Angry and Good DVD: A Biblical Approach***. Brewster, MA, Paraclete Press, 2018.

Summary: At a time when anger runs at a high pitch in our society, Bert Ghezzi offers biblically-based advice that shows us that the best way to handle anger is never to ignore it or try to "suppress" it. The Bible teaches us how to use anger wisely. Anger is good if we engage it to help us do the right thing and if we don't let it escalate out of hand. But it spawns evil if it gets out of control or if we use it for selfish, wrong-headed purposes. Under the power of the Holy Spirit, we can transform our anger into occasions of grace. Over time, we learn how to replace anger with behaviors like patience, endurance, and determination to do the right thing. So, anger used well can fuel our zeal becoming saints and bringing others to Christ and the church. --Paraclete Press

ADULTS
248.86
GHEZZI

Ghezzi, Bert. ***The Angry Christian: A Bible-based Strategy to Care for and Discipline a Valuable Emotion***. Brewster, MA, Paraclete Press, 2018.

Summary: This book shows how Christians can be good and be angry at the same time. That's possible if we let the Holy Spirit strengthen us to get angry for the right reasons and to keep anger under control. If we are seeking a secret that will simply eliminate anger, we're pursuing a vain hope. Anger will surely be with us until we die. It may even go with us to heaven, where the Lord may allow us to share his anger at the evils that afflict his creation. But we can learn to increase good anger and to minimize the bad. That's the Christian approach summed up by Paul when he admonished the Ephesians to "Be angry, but do not sin" (Eph 4:26). If used constructively, anger can even help us live a more Christian life. This is not a psychology or self-help book. It presents a Bible-based strategy for caring for and disciplining a valuable emotion. It describes a method that helps us use anger successfully to overcome the obstacles strewn across the path of our Christian journey. The book contains questions for discussion, personal reflection and application which make it ideal for either individual or group use. --Paraclete Press

ADULTS
248.866
ROLHEISER

Rolheiser, Ronald. ***Bruised & Wounded: Struggling to Understand Suicide***. Brewster, Massachusetts, Paraclete Press, 2017.

Summary: Recent events have shown again how suicide touches all of us — often when we least expect it. But how to unpack the grief that follows such a painful, and often stigmatized, death? Ron Rolheiser can help. When someone is stricken with cancer, one of three things

can happen: Doctors treat the disease and cure it; professionals can't cure the disease but can control it so that the person suffering can live with the disease for the rest of his or her life; or the cancer can be of a kind that cannot be treated and all the medicine and treatments in the world are powerless – the person dies. Emotional depression leading to suicide can work the same way. Sometimes a person can be treated so that, in effect, they are cured; sometimes they can't ever really be cured, but can be treated in a way that they can live with the disease for their whole life; and sometimes, just as with certain kinds of cancer, the disease is untreatable, unstoppable, and no intervention by anyone or anything can halt its advance – it eventually kills the person and there is nothing anyone can do. Thus, Ronald Rolheiser begins this small, powerful book. With chapters also on "Removing the Taboo," "Despair as Weakness Rather than Sin," "Reclaiming the Memory of Our Loved One," and "The Pain of the Ones Left Behind," Fr. Rolheiser offers hope and a new way of understanding death by suicide.
--Paraclete Press

Content Notes:

- Bruised and wounded -- Removing the taboo -- Despair as weakness rather than sin -- Reclaiming the memory of our loved one -- The pain of the ones left behind -- Dying into safe hands.

ADULTS 253 Heffelfinger, Curtis. ***The Peacemaking Church: 8 Biblical Keys to Resolve Conflict and Preserve Unity***. Grand Rapids, MI, HEFFELFINGER Baker Books, 2018.

Summary: When human beings are involved in any endeavor, conflict is inevitable. But the best fight is the one a church never has to have because its members have been intentionally cultivating practices that lead to peace and preserve unity. Whether dealing with conflict right now or hoping to prevent it later, you will find that the proactive approach to peacemaking outlined in this book will equip you with the knowledge and practices you need to instill in your church leadership and membership. --Baker Books

Content Notes:

- Foreword / by Ken Sande -- Our best and nothing less -- Seeing ourselves as peacemakers in the right light -- Shaping our approach as peacemakers with the right touch -- Basing our thinking as peacemakers on the right doctrine -- Murdering : staying out of "prison" : the how of settling disputes -- Litigating : staying in the church : the where of settling disputes -- Judging : staying off the throne : the why of settling disputes -- Intercepting relational disasters before they ever occur -- Honoring spiritual leaders for their exceptional work -- Epilogue -- Savoring the pleasures that accompany unity.

ADULTS
261.8
GCORR

Roll Down, Justice! Washington, D.C, General Commission on Religion and Race, United Methodist Church, 2016.

Summary: General Commission on Religion and Race (GCORR) presents the Lenten resource, Roll Down, Justice!, a six-part series based on the collection of social justice hymns recently published by Mark Miller of Drew University School of Theology. The series also includes a study guide written by Dr. Faye Wilson. --General Commission on Religion and Race

Content Notes:

- 1. "Child of God"; -- 2. "How Long?"; -- 3. "I Dream of a Church"; -- 4. "I Choose Love"; -- 5. "God Has Work For Us To Do"; -- 6. "The Day is Coming";

ADULTS
264.2
INTEGRITY

iWorship MPEG Video Library: A Total Worship Experience. Mobile, AL, Integrity Media, 2004.

Summary: Integrity's iWorship MPEG Video Library makes it easy to add an interactive dimension to any worship service! This multi-media resource features videos from Integrity's iWorship Resource System DVDs. MPEG Video Library A-F includes 42 worship songs in MPEG video format on 4 DVD ROM including Darlene Zschech's "Shout to the Lord" and Paul Baloche's "Open the Eyes of My Heart." Library Highlights: Compile seamless worship sets straight from your computer. Usable for any MPEG compatible system. 3 MPEG files per Video Song (DEMO, SPLIT, & CLICK). Playable through PowerPoint, MediaShout, SongShow Plus. Perfect for churches of any size. --Integrity Media

Content Notes:

- 1. All Hail the Power of Jesus Name -- 2. He Has Made Me Glad -- 3. Open the Eyes of My Heart -- 4. I Can Only Imagine -- 5. Above All -- 6. We All Bow Down -- 7. Shout to the Lord -- 8. Trading My Sorrows -- 9. Come Now Is the Time to Worship -- 10. Victory Chant -- 11. How Great Thou Art -- 12. We Speak to Nations -- 13. All Creation Worships You -- 14. God of Wonders -- 15. But for Your Grace -- 16. Give Thanks -- 17. He Knows My Name -- 18. Lord I Lift Your Name on High -- 19. My Redeemer Lives -- 20. You Are My All in All -- 21. You Shine -- 22. Forever -- 23. God Will Make a Way -- 24. Hear Our Praises -- 25. Here I Am to Worship -- 26. Jesus Lover of My Soul -- 27. Let the River Flow -- 28. You Are Holy (Prince of Peace) -- 29. Be Unto Your Name -- 30. Breathe -- 31. He Is Exalted -- 32. I Will Sing -- 33. Lord Most High -- 34. Rise up and Praise Him --

35. You're Worthy of My Praise -- 36. Arise King of Kings --
 37. Better Than Life -- 38. Come Thou Fount -- 39. Jesus
 You Are -- 40. I Worship You Almighty God -- 41. Lord Have
 Mercy -- 42. I Give You My Heart.

ADULTS
 264.2

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Content Notes:

- 1. Ancient Words -- 2. Freedom -- 3. Friend of God -- 4. Save Us -- 5. There Is None Like You -- 6. Worthy Is the Lamb/Crown Him with Many Crowns -- 7. You Are Good -- 8. All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises -- 9. Cover the Earth -- 10. Creator King -- 11. Surrender -- 12. Thank You Lord -- 13. This God He Is Our God -- 14. When I Survey (The Wondrous Cross) -- 15. Agnus Dei -- 16. Arise -- 17. At the Foot of the Cross (Ashes to Beauty) -- 18. Days of Elijah -- 19. Healing Rain -- 20. Praise Adonai -- 21. When It's All Been Said and Done -- 22. Blessed Be Your Name -- 23. Hope of the Nations -- 24. I Surrender All -- 25. Made Me Glad -- 26. Offering -- 27. Rescue -- 28. Unashamed Love.

ADULTS
 322.10973
 MEACHAM

Meacham, Jon. ***American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers, and the Making of a Nation.*** New York, Random House Trade Paperbacks, 2007.

Summary: Author Meacham tells the human story of how the Founding Fathers viewed faith, and how they ultimately created a nation in which belief in God is a matter of choice. At a time when our country seems divided by extremism, this book draws on the past to offer a new perspective. Meacham re-creates the history of a nation grappling with religion and politics--from John Winthrop's "city on a hill" sermon to Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence; from a proposed nineteenth-century Christian Amendment to the Constitution to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s call for civil rights; from George Washington to Ronald Reagan. At the heart of the American experiment lies what Benjamin Franklin called "public religion," a God who invests all human beings with inalienable rights while protecting private religion from

government interference. It is a great American balancing act, and it has served us well.--From publisher description.

CHILDREN Hays, Rita B. **Marked: A Mission Journey with Jesus in the Gospel of Mark**. New York, NY, United Methodist Women, 2018.

225.3 HAYS

Summary: Children ages five to twelve are invited on a journey where they will discover the power of God through this fast-paced Gospel of Mark. --United Methodist Women

CHILDREN Flinn, Lisa. **The Symbols Speak: A Story for Easter = Los Simbolos nos Hablan : Una Historia para Resurreccion**. Nashville, Abingdon Presss, 2003.

232.97 FLINN

Summary: Use this colorful book to share the story of Jesus and his gift of salvation with your children.

CHILDREN Joiner, Reggie. **The Orange Leader Handbook: A Think Orange Companion**. Colorado Springs, CO, David C. Cook, 2010.

253 JOINER

Summary: Think Orange: Imagine the Impact When Church and Family Collide What If... What if the primary mission of the church is not to help the family, and the number one priority of the family is not to go to church? What if they are both designed to work together to show a generation who God is? IT'S NOT EITHER / OR. IT'S BOTH / AND. Two combined influences can make a greater impact than just two influences. The church leaders who think Orange make radical changes so they can... •Engage parents in an integrated strategy •Synchronize the home and church around a clear message •Provoke parents and kids to fight for their relationship with each other •Recruit mentors to become partners with families •Mobilize the next generation to be the church When you think Orange, you rethink the way you do ministry for children and teenagers. --Orange

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CHILDREN **Orange Tour Live.** [Place of publication not identified], Orange, 2011.
253 JOINER

Summary: Experience the same training and equipping event that has benefited thousands of leaders across the country . . . Whether you are new to Orange or a seasoned veteran, you and your ministry team can hear from Reggie Joiner, Carey Nieuwhof, Sue Miller and Stuart Hall as they unpack critical parts of the Orange Strategy. --container

Content Notes:

- 1. Stock Family Syndrome / Reggie Joiner (57:53) -- 2. State of the Church and Family / Reggie Joiner, Carey Nieuwhof, Sue Miller and Stuart Hall (46:32) -- 3. Slow Fade / Reggie Joiner (48:32)

YOUTH Poling, Carolyn. **Who Do You Say That I Am?: Meeting Jesus**
225.3 **through the Eyes of Mark.** New York, NY, United Methodist
POLING Women, 2018.

Summary: The study guides youth through the Gospel of Mark, helping them to define who Jesus is to them, who he says he is in scripture, and how this impacts how we live our lives. --United Methodist Women