

July 2013 New Resources

<i>(ResCode) Title</i>	<i>Copies</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Pub Yr</i>
(BK1287) Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship Being close to God means communicating with him--telling him what is on our hearts in prayer and hearing and understanding what he is saying to us. It is this second half of our conversation with God that is so important but that can also be so difficult. How do we hear his voice? How can we be sure that what we think we hear is not our own subconscious? What role does the Bible play? What if what God says to us is not clear? The key, says best-selling author Dallas Willard, is to focus not so much on individual actions and decisions as on building our personal relationship with our Creator. In this updated and expanded edition of Willard's beloved book, originally published as In Search of Guidance, you'll gain rich spiritual insight into how we can hear God's voice clearly and develop an intimate partnership with him in the work of his kingdom. Including new material from Dallas Willard's teaching at the Renovaré Institute and reformatted to be even easier to read, this classic continues to endure as one of today's best resources for learning to listen closely to God. Contents: A word from the author -- Preface -- A paradox about hearing God : why do people say they hear God but so few can explain it? -- Guidelines for hearing from God : what are some common misunderstandings? -- Hearing God in scripture : 1 Kings 19:2-18 -- Never alone : how is God with us? -- Our communicating cosmos : does God really talk to people? -- Hearing God in scripture : 2 Kings 6:11-17 -- The still, small voice and its rivals : how has God spoken to people before? -- Hearing God in scripture : Proverbs 20:27; 1 Corinthians 2:9-13, 15-16 -- The Word of God and the rule of God : what part does God's Word have in everyday reality? -- Hearing God in scripture : Psalm 19:1-6; 119:89-91 -- Redemption through the Word of God :how does hearing God lead to character transformation? -- Hearing God in Scripture: Romans 5:10-11; 6:4, 8-11 -- Recognizing the voice of God : how do we know we are hearing God and not our own voices? -- Hearing God in scripture : 1 Chronicles 14:8-17 -- A life more than guidance : how do we learn to listen to God? -- Epilogue : The way of the burning heart --Appendix : Key questions and answers. Age: YAS 304 Pages	1	Dallas Willard	IVP Books	2012
(BK1288) Class Leaders: Recovering a Tradition In 1988, The General Conference of the United Methodist Church restored class leaders and class meetings to the Book of Discipline after an absence of fifty years. In this volume, David Lowes Watson explains what the recovery of this tradition can mean for congregations, and offers some guidelines for the revitalized office of class leader. Adapting the later Methodist class meeting as a pastoral subdivision of the congregation, Watson shows how class leaders, under the supervision of the pastor, can nurture the discipline of other church members in light of a "General Rule of Discipline" derived from the early Methodist societies: "To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." Age: YAS 184 Pages	1	David Lowes Watson	WIPF & Stock Publishers	2005
(BK1289) Money Matters for Kids FROM THE PUBLISHER: Children need to be taught at a young age the importance of stewardship, but giving them financial advice that's too complex can overwhelm and discourage them. In Money Matters for Kids, financial author and teacher, Larry Burkett provides fun and creative tools to help children understand and apply the biblical concept of stewardship. Contains jokes, puzzles, and other fun activities and exercises that make it easy for parents to teach children godly money management principles. Age: eE 64 Pages	1	Larry Burkett with K. Christ	Moody Press	2005

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(BK1290) Unfinished: Believing is Only the Beginning So you believe in God. Now what? Just before he left, Jesus sent his follower into the world with a revolutionary mission: to change the world by proclaiming God's truth and demonstrating his incredible love. But the single task he gave us to accomplish remains unfinished. Rich Stearns takes us on a breathtaking journey to rediscover the critical mission of Christ in our world today and the richness of God's calling on our lives. Why are we here, what is our purpose, and where do we fit in the bigger story that God is writing? How should our faith affect our careers, our money, our families, and our lives? And why does it matter? We will find our deepest purpose only when we discover the unique role God created for us to play in his unfolding story. Contents: Meaning of life and other important things -- God's big story -- Why did Jesus leave? -- Magic kingdom, tragic kingdom, and the kingdom of God -- Mission of God -- Invitation of God -- RSVP -- Let's make a deal -- We were made for more -- God's spiritual GPS -- Called for a purpose -- Spiritual dominoes -- Outposts of the kingdom -- Gates of hell -- God's great adventure for your life. Age: YAS 262 Pages	1	Richard Stearns	Thomas Nelson	2013
(BK1291) Tales of the Defended Ones Ben and Joseph lose their mothers, but find a family looking just for them. Antonio is rescued from what seems like a hopeless situation. Caitlyn dares to trust that truth will set her free. Jorani is delivered from slavery into the arms of grace. Follow these real-life stories as they take you on a journey to foreign places and extreme struggles. Travel through their challenges and see the hand of the great Storyweaver - our Defender God shielding and defending the defenseless in the amazing ways only he can. These are the tales of the ones left wounded and weak-ones made whole and strong . . . A collection of fictionalized stories based on the real lives of five children in Ethiopia, Mexico, the United States, and Cambodia as they intersect with Christian missionaries who seek to help them as they were called by God, the Storyweaver, to do. Includes facts about each country and the issues faced there. A fully editable and customizable leader's guide to teach the book to children in six sessions is available on CD-ROM. Contents: Introduction: the Storyweaver -- Ben and Joseph's path -- Antonio's gift -- Caitlyn's truth -- Jorani's journey -- The pages after. Age: EM 204 Pages	1	Beth Guckenberger	Standard Publishing	2013
(BK1292) Poverty This study on poverty is designed to help participants recognize and claim for themselves the connections between Scripture, church tradition, compassion for the poor, social outreach and social justice. Participants will deepen their understanding of the realities of poverty and be invited to commit to solidarity with the poor through accompaniment and advocacy. Age: YAS 115 Pages	1	Jack A. Keller Jr., ed.	United Methodist Women	2012
(BK1293) Worship the Lord with Gladness: God's Children in Wors Worship the Lord with Gladness: God's Children in Worship is designed to teach children about worship. Each lesson is based upon a scripture verse or passage that the children would examine in detail. Activities, games, drama, role-play, reproducibles, and music are incorporated into the lessons. Each lesson provides an opportunity for the children to put into practice what they have learned. In addition, there are take-home sheet explaining the lesson and providing parents ideas for reinforcing the lesson at home. Each of the thirteen lessons contains: • Bible Praise Notes: Children examine the scripture for the day. • Learn to Worship: Activities, games, drama, role play, reproducible and music that help the children learn about the worship theme for the day. • We Worship God: Children put into practice what they have learned. • My Family Helps Me Worship: Take-home ideas for worship in the home and reinforcing the lesson. Age: e 120 Pages	1	Rita B. Hays	Abingdon Press	2013

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(BK1294) Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way Faithful Christian discipleship requires a foundation in the core belief and practices of the Christian tradition. Wesley's sermons and writing provide this stepping off point. Living Our Beliefs offers a basic explanation of the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church as defined in Part II of The Book of Discipline. Readers uncover a deeper understanding and experience of Christian faith as they live the United Methodist way. Age: YAS 160 Pages	1	Kenneth L. Carder	Discipleship Resources	2009
(BK1295) Transforming Evangelism: The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Traditional views of evangelism are often intimidating and push the limits of personal comfort, leaving the job of reaching out to new and searching Christians for the professionals – the clergy of the church. Knight and Powe show how this basic misunderstanding is contrary to John Wesley's view of evangelism, which he understood as a complete circle. Once one has been evangelized to and welcomed into the faith, part of the transformation of their lives includes Christ's teaching, which is to help others to become welcomed in the faith. The key to Wesley's way of sharing the faith is to relate to others in love, compassion and gratitude for God's divine grace. Knight and Powe's explanation of evangelism is steeped in the Wesleyan tradition, exposing how God's love and grace comes to each of us as we once received it, through the gift of proclamation. A true transformative act of evangelism is R.E.L.A.T.I.O.N.A.L.: Renewal; Enter; Listening; Acceptance; Testimony; Inviting; On-Going; New Beings; Assurance; Live-It. As Christians, we are not to keep the gift we receive through evangelism; we are to live out what we learn in community and study, by inviting others into this grace. Knight and Powe express that evangelism should not be viewed as an ugly word or act that most fear to live out, but as a way for one friend in Christ to welcome another friend in Christ to the faith. Age: YAS 109 Pages	1	Henry H. Knight III and F. D	Discipleship Resources	2006
(BK1296) Afire with God: Becoming Spirited Stewards Redefines the word "stewardship" to mean more than meeting the annual budget. Finding a way to make the act of stewardship appealing and comforting to a congregation is nearly impossible. Afire with God urges ministries and congregations to become stewards-in-action of all that God has entrusted to us. This text examines how being a good stewards goes beyond one's financial commitment and becomes the way we live out the gospel. Included in this text are examples to reinvigorate stewardship from worship to long range planning and individual ministry growth. Age: YAS 115 Pages	1	Betsy Schwarzentraub	Discipleship Resources	2007
(BK1297) Leading Causes of Life: Five Fundamentals to Change the You know what the leading causes of death are. But have you ever thought about the Leading Causes of Life? The Leading Causes of Life helps guide us through that question. The five leading causes apply to individuals, churches, and even hospitals that care about life. If you have ever cared for others; looked for meaning; stepped out in faith; found hope when life looked hopeless; or been changed by a blessing, you will appreciate this book. Contents: Life speaks -- Choosing life -- What's a cause? -- Connection --Coherence -- Agency -- Blessing -- Hope -- Life together -- Let your life be about life. Age: YAS 191 Pages	1	Gary Gunderson with Larry	Abingdon Press	2009
(BK1298) Go Preach!: A Primer for Beginning Preachers FROM THE PUBLISHER: Go Preach!: A Primer for Beginning Preachers is a basic handbook for those who are called to preach on occasion but who may not be formally trained as preachers. Those people may be lay speakers, local pastors, or student pastors who are taking on for the first time the responsibilities of delivering the sermon as a part of the service of worship. Others who will find this book useful include those people who for a variety of reasons are called on to preach in their pastor's absence. Go Preach! May also be read by ordained preachers, both those who have recently graduated from seminary and are serving their first appointment and those who have a great deal of preaching experience but who want a refresher to help them continue speaking the good news of Jesus Christ in ways that are engaging and relevant to today's listeners. Go Preach! Is written simply and directly, with an emphasis on practical tips and with just enough theory to support the practice. In the back of this book is a list of suggested resources for the beginning preacher's library. Also included is a bibliography that makes specific suggestions about what to read next to explore preaching in more depth. Age: YAS 128 Pages	1	John P. Gilbert	Discipleship Resources	2005

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(BK1299) Lay Servant Ministries: Basic Course Leader's Guide The trainer's guide to the Participant's Guide of the Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course. The Jacksons' provide detailed session information, including: * goals * needed equipment and resources * devotional outlines and scripts * discussion questions * assignments Along each page's generous margins is room for your own notes to make each session your own. Help laity discover their unique call in serving God, neighbor and the greater church. Age: YAS 67 Pages	1	Sandy Jackson with Brian J	Discipleship Resources	2013
(BK1300) Lay Servant Ministries: Basic Course Participant's Book I want to grow as a follower of Jesus and better understand how to use my gifts in ministry. We're all called to proclaim God's wonder and works. Answering the spiritual nudges to put faith in action and represent Christ in our daily lives present unique opportunities to serve God and neighbor. As unique as you and your spiritual gifts. The Basic Course for Lay Servant Ministries guides you to discover your gifts of caring, leading and communicating and put them to use. "We can all find a calling in one or more of these areas of ministry," write the authors. "The church depends upon its laity to carry out its mission and purpose. ...Many journeys of deepening faith and service in ministry have begun with this [book and] class." Sessions take you through thoughtful reflection on what it takes to make a congregation an outpost for mission and transformation and the role you can play - even if public speaking isn't your gift. A Leader's Guide is also available. Completion of the Basic Course is required for Lay Servant certification. Age: YAS 84 Pages	1	Sandy Jackson with Brian J	Discipleship Resources	2013
(BK1301) Leading in Prayer While a mystery, prayer can and should be taught. It is our primary means of communicating with God, yet most Christians join the church and only learn how to pray by listening to others. And if ever called on to pray in public, it becomes a real test of faith for most people. After all, isn't this better left in the hands of the professionals?! Benedict's deep passion for teaching Christians how to pray grows from her awareness of prayer as an intimate connection with God. This short course on public prayer will help you grow in confidence and skill, while encouraging a deeper and more vital prayer life in your personal life. This title serves as the advanced course for Let the Whole Church Say Amen! Age: YAS 15 Pages	1	Mary O. Benedict	Discipleship Resources	2007
(BK1302) Each One a Minister: Using God's Gifts for Ministry Each One a Minister, a revised and expanded edition of Carter's previous book by the same title, begins with a study of Ephesians. Carter engages the reader in discovering the meaning of church, ministry, and gifts, from the early church up to the present. As a follow-up to the Bible study, readers and study groups look at ways in which God's gifts are practical as well as spiritual. Four ministry categories, closely connected to the congregational primary task (receive, relate, equip, send), are identified; and Scripture readings, activities, and ways to implement specific ministries are suggested. Designed to encourage individuals to discover God's call to ministry in their own lives, Each One a Minister leads us toward practical ways to use our gifts in ministries in our congregations and in our communities. For clergy, lay leaders, study groups, and others seeking to identify and use their gifts in meaningful ways. Age: YAS 80 Pages	1	William J. Carter	Discipleship Resources	2005

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(BK1303) Let the Whole Church Say Amen!: A Guide for Those Wh Stookey seeks to relieve the anxiety of inexperienced leaders of public prayer and the discomfort of those with and for whom they pray in this practical guide to the art of praying in public.	1	Laurence Hull Stookey	Abingdon Press/Alban Bo	2005
<p>The book has three parts. First, Stookey offers reflections on the nature of prayer, utilizing the image of a flow of energy. Second, he discusses the forms, mechanics, and vocabularies of prayer. His analysis brims with insight and practical application. Third, and most importantly, he provides concrete exercises in editing prayers. The reader is challenged to mark prayer texts and then to compare her or his own work with the author's as Stookey points out the particular issues that the exercises highlights.</p> <p>The book is clearly organized, economically written, and easy to use. Those who read carefully and complete the exercises will gain significant experience in crafting prayers to which the whole congregation can respond with an enthusiastic "Amen".</p> <p>Age: YAS 165 Pages</p>				
(BK1304) School-age Care Environment Rating Scale What are the components of high-quality care for school-age children? How can we tell the quality of care that is being provided on a daily basis? These are the challenges facing caregivers and parents as increasing numbers of school-age children are enrolled in before- and after-school programs.	1	Thelma Harms	Teachers College Press	1996
<p>SACERS provides an easy to use resource for defining high-quality care and assessing levels of quality in child care programs offered by schools and other organizations. It consists of 49 items, organized under seven categories: Space and Furnishings, Health and Safety Activities, Interactions, Program Structure, Staff Development, Supplementary Items (for children with special needs).</p> <p>Full instructions for using the scale, a training guide, and notes clarifying selected items are included. In addition, one blank score sheet is provided in the center of each book. To download additional score sheets, go to http://www.tcpress.com/pdfs/sacerss.pdf</p> <p>Age: YA 40 Pages</p>				
(BK1305) Strangers in the Land A six-week guide on immigration, the church, and the Bible. By the editors of Sojourners magazine.	1	Sojourners Magazine	Sojourners	2008
<p>Every Christian is an "undocumented foreigner"—in the world but not of it. How does this inform the church's voice in the contemporary battle over U.S. immigration laws? With Strangers in the Land, you'll never view immigration the same way again.</p> <p>Based on Old Testament scholar M. Daniel Carroll R.'s transformative 2008 book Christians at the Border, this six-week devotional and study guide provides the reader a daily excerpt from Christians at the Border, a scripture on the same theme, a provocative question, and a prayer. Every seventh day is arranged for use with a small group, including a story-based group organizing model, worship suggestions, stimulating discussion questions, and action ideas.</p> <p>Age: YAS 58 Pages</p>				
(BK1306) Hands of Harvest, Hearts of Justice North Carolina farm worker issues in a biblical context - a curriculum for faith communities. 7 sessions.	1	NC Council of Churches an	NC Council of Churches	2004
<p>Age: YAS 27 Pages</p>				
(BK1307) Acts of Faith: Resources for Prophetic Worship, Lectionar The North Carolina Council of Churches is proud to offer Acts of Faith, an ecumenical resource for pastors and other religious leaders offering lectionary-based worship aids focusing on themes of progressive social justice in North Carolina. Acts of Faith: Resources for Prophetic Worship addresses sixteen themes each liturgical year.	1	Chris Liu Beers, Denise Cu	NC Council of Churches	2007
<p>Age: YAS 68 Pages</p>				
(BK1308) Acts of Faith: Resources for Prophetic Worship, Lectionar The North Carolina Council of Churches is proud to offer Acts of Faith, an ecumenical resource for pastors and other religious leaders offering lectionary-based worship aids focusing on themes of progressive social justice in North Carolina. Acts of Faith: Resources for Prophetic Worship addresses sixteen themes each liturgical year.	1	Denise Cumbee Long, Jaso	NC Council of Churches	2005
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(BK1309) Acts of Faith: Resources for Prophetic Worship, Lectionar The North Carolina Council of Churches is proud to offer Acts of Faith, an ecumenical resource for pastors and other religious leaders offering lectionary-based worship aids focusing on themes of progressive social justice in North Carolina. Acts of Faith: Resources for Prophetic Worship addresses sixteen themes each liturgical year. Age: YAS 65 Pages	1	Denise Cumbee Long, Chris	NC Council of Churches	2006
(BK1310) Acts of Faith: Resources for Prophetic Worship, Lectionar The North Carolina Council of Churches is proud to offer Acts of Faith, an ecumenical resource for pastors and other religious leaders offering lectionary-based worship aids focusing on themes of progressive social justice in North Carolina. Acts of Faith: Resources for Prophetic Worship addresses sixteen themes each liturgical year. Age: YAS 65 Pages	1	Denise Cumbee Long, Chris	NC Council of Churches	2006
(DVD722) Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship How do we hear God's voice? How can we be sure that what we think we hear is not our own subconscious? What role does the Bible play? What if what God says to us is not clear? The key, says best-selling author Dallas Willard, is to focus not so much on individual actions and decisions as on building our personal relationship with our Creator. In this DVD, you and your group can listen in as John Ortberg and Richard Foster dialogue with Dallas Willard on the themes of his beloved classic book, Hearing God. A small group discussion guide is also included, making it easy for group leaders to lead discussion after the video. Read the book together, and then bring Ortberg, Foster and Willard to your next meeting. You might be surprised at what you hear when you really start listening to God in community. Six sessions. Age: YAS 180 mins	1	Dallas Willard	Formatio	2012
(DVD723) New Year It's a New Year and God is for you. He's committed to conforming you to the image of Christ, promising to use anything and everything that comes your way for His ultimate good in your life. It's stunning, but true. Debt has been canceled. Grace extended. The Spirit given. We are now the sons and daughters of God. And, even in suffering nothing can separate us from the extravagant love of God. Yet, we, too, have a role to play in God's amazing purpose for our lives. Though God is sovereign and in charge of all things, we are invited to participate in the plan He has for us. Our responses not only matter, they define who we are and afford us the ability to magnify Christ in all we do. It's a New Year and God is for you...so choose well and make your life count for what matters most! Discussion questions at http://passioncitychurch.com/discuss Age: HYAS 120 mins	1	Louie Giglio	Passion City Church	2010
(DVD724) Action Bible Songs Seventeen back-to-back live-action music videos for kids! Your tots can sing and dance to "Zacchaeus," "Rise and Shine," "Father Abraham," and more. On the main program, you'll find subtitles, audio versions, and split-tracks both in English and Spanish. Also enjoy these bonus features: Preview collection of 10 songs from Cedar mont's Video series (23 minutes), and production notes, where you can learn about the cast and production (30 minutes). Full song listing: "Zacchaeus," "Isn't He Wonderful," "Happy All the Time," "O Be Careful Little Eyes," "Jesus Bids Us Shine," "I'm in the Lord's Army," "If You're Happy," "Rise and Shine (Arky, Arky)," "Climb, Climb Up Sunshine Mountain," "Jesus Loves the Little Ones," "Father Abraham," "One Door and Only One," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "His Banner Over Me Is Love," "This Little Light of Mine," "Behold, Behold," and "Onward Christian Soldiers." Age: PeE 32 mins	1	Cedar mont Kids	Cedar mont Music	2001

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(DVD725) God is Closer Than You Think <p>In the six-session small group bible study DVD, God is Closer Than You Think, John Ortberg helps you to discover and enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with God the Father.</p> <p>In God is Closer than You Think, Ortberg reveals the face of God waiting to be discovered in the complex mosaic of your life. This insightful and impactful small group study will help you: - Find God where you least expect him- Listen to God's voice- Identify which pathway of relationship you're uniquely designed to travel- Align yourself with the flow of the Holy Spirit- Draw closer to God even when he seems absent.</p> <p>This DVD is designed for use together with the God Is Closer Than You Think Participant Guide. One copy is included. When used together they provide you with a practical tool than can transform your faith.</p> <p>Sessions include: 1. God's Great Desire for People 2. Where is God in My World? 3. Partnering with God Today 4. Listening to the Voice of God 5. God Wants a Relationship with You 6. Heaven Breaking Through</p> <p>Age: YAS 87 mins</p>	1	John Ortberg	Zondervan	2005
(DVD1290) Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Hol <p>In this dynamic companion to the book Forgotten God, breakthrough author Francis Chan reminds us of the true source of the church's power-the Holy Spirit. Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and that without Him, we operate in our own strength, only accomplishing human-sized results. This seven-session video resource offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. It is designed to initiate and facilitate discussion, interaction and practical application of the message of Forgotten God. Francis' thought-provoking teaching makes this a valuable resource for small groups, churches, youth groups, and college campus ministries. Features include: Seven sessions for individual or group study. Discussion questions and prompts led by Francis Chan. Behind the scenes out-takes and additional bonus components. One copy of the study book is included.</p> <p>Age: YAS 67 mins</p>	1	Francis Chan	David C Cook	2010
(DVD1291) Faith Lessons: The Early Church <p>This five-session small group Bible study, Early Church, by noted teacher and historian, Ray Vander Laan, is volume five of the 12-part Faith Lessons series. In this volume, Vander Laan uncovers the passion and commitment early believers displayed as they claimed Jesus in the face of fierce consequences and powerful adversaries. Filmed on location in Israel, Faith Lessons is a unique video series that brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers. The Early Church Discovery Guide (180 pages) includes five sessions. Each lesson...</p> <p>- Focuses on passages of Scripture explored in the DVD - Includes sidebars, maps, photos and other study tools- Features questions that facilitate discussion and inspire personal reflection- Includes 30 personal Bible studies to help you deepen your learning experience between sessions, and turn lessons from the past into applications that impact how you live out your faith today.</p> <p>The companion DVD for Early Church was filmed on location in Caesarea Philippi, Sardis, Pergamum, Ephesus, and Laodicea.</p> <p>These illuminating 'faith lessons' afford a new understanding of the Bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life. The Faith Lessons video series is ideal for use in small groups, personal and family Bible studies, and adult Sunday school. Individual believers and families will gain vital insights from long-ago times and cultures through this innovative approach to Bible study.</p> <p>Lessons include:</p> <p>1. Everything to Lose, Nothing to Gain – Filmed in Caesarea Philippi 2. The Salt of the Earth – Filmed in Sardis 3. Where Satan Lives – Filmed in Pergamum 4. The Mark of the Beast – Filmed in Ephesus 5. Hot or Cold – Filmed in Laodicea</p> <p>This pack includes both the six-session DVD and 180-page Discovery Guide.</p> <p>Age: YAS 125 mins</p>	1	Ray Vander Laan	Zondervan	2010

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(DVD1292) The Blessing: Giving the Gift of Unconditional Love and Children of every age long for the gift of "the blessing"--the unconditional love and approval that comes from a healthy relationship with their parents. This life-changing gift, essential for instilling a deep sense of self-worth and unshakable emotional well-being contains five essential elements: appropriate touch, a spoken message, attaching high value, picturing a special future, and a genuine commitment. At last this powerful message is available as a six-session DVD series that's perfect for groups, couples, and individuals. In this easy-to-use kit you'll find: Six sessions of study; A practical, engaging Participant's Guide and digital Leader's Guide; A CD-ROM with sermon notes, Campaign Guide, and promotional resources to involve your whole church. Join Dr. John Trent and friends as they explore the amazing gift of the biblical blessing. This all-new course, based on the best seller, explains the benefits of blessing your child, spouse, friends, and world! Whether you're watching with a group, as a couple, or individually, you'll discover how to use this God-given concept to bring hope and healing to others—and even to yourself. Age: YA 192 mins	1	Dr. John Trent	Thomas Nelson	2012
(DVD1293) Unfinished: Believing is Only the Beginning So you believe in God. Now what? Just before he left, Jesus sent his followers into the world with a revolutionary mission: to change the world by proclaiming God's truth and demonstrating his incredible love. But the single task he gave us to accomplish remains unfinished. In this six-session small group Bible study, bestselling author Rich Stearns takes you and your small group on a breathtaking journey to rediscover the critical mission of Christ in our world today and the richness of God's calling on our lives. Why are you here, what is your purpose, and where do you fit in the bigger story that God is writing? How should your faith affect your career, your money, your families, and your life? And why does it matter? You will find your deepest purpose only when you discover the unique role God created for you to play in his unfolding story. Features: Six 20-minute video sessions Study Guide for group discussion, group activities and individual activities The six sessions include: The Meaning of Life and Other Important Things, Magic Kingdom, Tragic Kingdom and the Kingdom of God, The Invitation of God, We Were Made For More, Spiritual Dominos, God's Great Adventure for Your Life Age: YAS 115 mins	1	Richard Stearns	Thomas Nelson	2013

(DVD1294) Johnny Lingo and Other LDS Film Classics	1	Brighan Young University	Covenant Communication	2003
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This DVD includes the four following BYU Film Classics:

Johnny Lingo: Johnny Lingo bargains for a bride, paying an exorbitant amount and causing a sensation on the island. Being an expert trader, he knows the value of things--especially self-esteem. Unfortunately, Mahana's neighbors are not able to acknowledge her great worth until the couple returns to the island later and they see that she has blossomed into a beautiful wife.

The Mailbox: Lethe, an elderly widow, trudges out to her mailbox each day in hopes of finding a letter from her family. Unfortunately they are too wrapped up in their own lives, and the mailbox remains empty. Her neighbors try to keep her company, but are not able to take the place of her absent children. They contact her family about her loneliness and discover that a letter is finally coming, but it carries devastating news.

Uncle Ben: Despite his love for his late brother's family, Ben can't make them a priority; he is already controlled by alcohol. But when his sister-in-law passes away, Ben decides not only to fight for custody of his nephews and niece, but also to fight his addiction. This is the true story of someone who overcomes lifetime of dependency to become a parent, and receives a greater reward than he ever thought possible.

Christmas Snows, Christmas Winds: Memories of Christmas, especially those of childhood long past, can bring both joy and sorrow. Christmas Snows Christmas Winds, a half-hour drama set in a small 1930's western farming community, echoes with the excitement of anticipation, the comfort of beloved family traditions, and the years of regret for a moment of childhood cruelty. In the bittersweet memories of one man's recollections, viewers of all ages will recognize the universal need for friendship and kindness.

Age: HYAS 103 mins

(DVD1295) Faith, Hope, and Luck: Discover What You Can Expect f	1	Andy Stanley	Zondervan	2009
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Through this five-session small group bible study DVD, Faith, Hope, and Luck, Andy Stanley unpacks the power of faith and the need for maintaining your confidence in Jesus Christ amid the ups and downs of daily life.

Our faith in God often hinges on his activity---or inactivity---in our daily experiences. Sure, faith soars when our prayers are answered. When God's presence appears in an unmistakable way, our confidence in him is boosted. But when he doesn't come through, our confidence often wanes. It doesn't have to be that way though---and it's not supposed to be that way!

This five-session small group study is guaranteed to transform your thinking about FAITH. As you listen or watch you will discover the difference between faith and hope. You will be presented with a definition of FAITH that will shed new light on both the Old and New Testaments.

Andy explains what we can expect of God every time we come to him with a request. In addition, he exposes the flaws in what some have labeled The Faith Movement. Faith, Hope, and Luck is not just another small bible group study. This content is foundational for everyone who desires to be an informed, active follower of Christ.

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Sessions include: 1. Better Odds 2. Betting on Hope 3. Beating the Odds 4. No Dice 5. All In

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(DVD1296) 24/6: A Prescription for a Healthier, Happier Life	1	Matthew Sleeth	Tyndale	2012
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Matthew Sleeth invites readers to join him in this four-session curriculum that teaches us to "remember the Sabbath and keep it holy."

Our technological tools allow 24-hour productivity and connectivity, give us more control, and subtly enslave us to busyness itself. In 24/6, Dr. Matthew Sleeth describes our symptoms, clarifies the signs, diagnoses the illness, and lays out a simple plan to help us adopt Sabbath practices. Setting aside a day of rest helps us reconnect with our Creator and find the peace of God that passes all understanding.

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(KIT138) Journey 101 Church Program Kit	1	Carol Cartmill, Jeff Kirby, M	Abingdon Press	2013
<p>Journey 101: Knowing, Loving, Serving God is a three-part basic faith course that helps to answer these questions as it guides participants on the journey of growing as a Christian. The goal? Becoming a deeply committed follower of Jesus Christ. The three studies are grounded in 15 core traits of a deeply committed Christian--traits that paint a picture of what it looks like to follow Jesus Christ with increasing passion and dedication.</p> <p>This Leader Kit offers everything needed to lead the Journey 101 three-part basic faith course, including one each of these components: the three Participants Guides, the three Leader Guides, the Daily Readings, the Preview Book, and the 3-DVD Set.</p> <p>Age: eEMHYAS 11</p>				
(ROM25) Tales of the Defended Ones	1	Beth Guckenberger	Standard Publishing	2013
<p>Ben and Joseph lose their mothers, but find a family looking just for them. Antonio is rescued from what seems like a hopeless situation. Caitlyn dares to trust that truth will set her free. Jorani is delivered from slavery into the arms of grace.</p> <p>Follow these real-life stories as they take you on a journey to foreign places and extreme struggles. Travel through their challenges and see the hand of the great Storyweaver - our Defender God shielding and defending the defenseless in the amazing ways only he can. These are the tales of the ones left wounded and weak-ones made whole and strong . . .</p> <p>This 6-session interactive leader's guide will help you walk kids through difficult issues-including adoption, disabilities, child labor, and foster care-and lead them to find their own answers to these challenging questions: How do I pray? What can I give? Where can I go? Who will I serve?</p> <p>Age: EM</p>				