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ADULTS Parrott, Leslie L. ***You Matter More Than You Think DVD: What a Woman***
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PARROTT BluefishTV, 2007.

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Content Notes:

- Session 1: The Journey (6:33) -- Session 2: Beautiful Dreamer (13:44) -- Session 3: That Thing You Do (12:18) -- Session 4: Reach Out and Touch (14:46) -- Session 5: Weak Days (12:39) -- Session 6: Fellowship of the Good News (12:40)

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158.1 ***Needs to Know about the Difference She Makes.*** Grand Rapids, Mich,
PARROTT Zondervan, 2006.

Summary: Am I making a difference? Does my life matter? "How can I make a difference when some days I can't even find my keys?" asks award-winning author Leslie Parrott. "I've never been accused of being methodical, orderly, or linear. So when it came to considering my years on this planet, I did so without a sharpened pencil and a pad of paper. Instead, I walked along Discovery Beach, just a few minutes from our

home in Seattle. "Strange, though. All I seemed to ever bring home from my walks on the beach were little pieces of sea glass. Finding these random pieces eventually became a fixation. And, strangely, with each piece I collected, I felt a sense of calm. What could this mean? What was I to discover from this unintentional collection?" In this poignant and vulnerable book, Leslie shows you how each hodgepodge piece of your life, no matter how haphazard, represents a part of what you do and who you are. While on the surface, none of these pieces may seem to make a terribly dramatic impact, Leslie will show you how they are your life and how when they are collected into a jar—a loving human heart—they become a treasure. --Zondervan

ADULTS 220 **Adult Bible Studies Teacher: God Loves Us.** Nashville, Tenn, Cokesbury, COKESBURY 2017.

Summary: Spring theme: God Loves Us: Psalms | Joel | Jonah | John | Romans | Ephesians | 1 John: This spring, lessons in Adult Bible Studies follow the theme, "God Loves Us." God's love for us is evident in Scripture from the creation of the first humans through God's constant interactions with individuals and groups of people in their historical circumstances and developments. A survey of select Old and New Testament Scriptures reveals dynamic and encouraging aspects of God's constant love for humankind. God's Eternal, Preserving, Renewing Love: Four lessons from First John, Ephesians, John, and Joel depict God's love for humans as primary and as the source of all love. These lessons show that God's love overflows, redeems, unites, and renews. The first lesson depicts God as love and the source of all love. The second lesson concentrates on God's redemptive, overflowing, and uniting love in Christ. The third lesson comes from Christ's high priestly prayer to God describing God's love for Jesus and all who believe in Christ. The fourth lesson shows the ultimate restoring and renewing power of God's love. God's Caring, Saving, and Upholding Love: The second unit offers five lessons drawn from Psalms, John, and Romans and revealing God as protector, preserver, healer, comforter, and savior of the people. The first lesson reveals total reliance on God as shepherd who cares for every need of the sheep. The second lesson reveals God's love in sending God's only Son for human salvation. The third lesson recounts the Resurrection event in which God's love is displayed as victory over death. The fourth lesson elaborates on the force and power of God's love in Christ to reconcile, justify, and preserve the believer. The final lesson in this unit focuses on Jesus' words describing himself in the role of the Good Shepherd. God's Pervasive and Sustaining Love: Four lessons from the Book of Jonah highlight God's unconditional love for humans and the natural world, as well as God's continuing care and concern for individual and group relationships and developments. The first lesson concentrates on God's care for the natural world and humanity. The second lesson focuses on God's providential care in preserving Jonah in the belly of the fish. The third lesson focuses on God's love and preservation of a nation of people who repent and turn to God. The fourth lesson depicts and elaborates on God's pervasive love for all creation. Developed for use with the student book based on the Uniform Series, this leader resource provides a wealth of information, planning ideas, and lesson guides for each of the 13 lessons in the quarter. This resource includes detailed study of the biblical text, suggestions for developing lessons, teaching options, maps, and charts. It features articles that explore biblical themes related to the passages studied in the lessons. --Cokesbury

ADULTS 220 **Adult Bible Studies Large-Print Student: God Loves Us.** Nashville, Tenn, COKESBURY Cokesbury, 2017.

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ADULTS ***The Lives of the Apostles Paul and Peter.*** Chicago, Ill, ELCA, [Date of
225.92 publication not identified].
STEVES

Summary: In these two programs, Rick Steves takes us on location to explore the lives of two great apostles. The Life of Apostle Paul: Travel with public television host Rick Steves to modern-day Turkey and Greece where he recalls what happened to Paul in places such as Ephesus, Philippi, Athens and Corinth. See the ruins of buildings where Paul spoke and places in which early Christians worshiped. The Life of Apostle Paul helps us appreciate the story of this man, Paul, whose personal experience of the Risen Christ turned his life around. From persecuting members of the Jesus movement, Paul becomes the movement's primary spokesperson and the one most responsible for spreading the Good News of God's amazing grace and our everlasting life in Jesus Christ. Today, Paul's written words continue to inspire both committed Christians and those who are looking for God's presence in their lives and the world. (40 minutes). The Life of Apostle Peter: Rick Steves follows the story of the Apostle Peter from his early days as a fisherman, through his three-year adventure with Jesus to the tumultuous

events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection. Scholars from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, provide background as Rick weaves together the Apostle's life. The video recounts Peter's transformation from fisherman to dynamic leader of the early church and the legend of his martyrdom in Rome. Find out why Christians everywhere look to Peter as a model for what it means to be a follower of Jesus. (29 minutes). Includes optional English subtitles and closed captioning. Fullscreen. A study guide for each presentation is included on the disc. --Container

Content Notes:

- The Life of Apostle Paul (40:00) -- The Life of Apostle Peter (29:00)

ADULTS Dunnam, Maxie D. ***With Jesus in the Upper Room DVD: A Study of His***
242.34 ***Final Lessons for Today's Disciples***. Franklin, Tenn, Seedbed, 2017.

DUNNAM

Summary: The last supper with Jesus was a momentous occasion for the disciples. This was the last intimate time Jesus had with His disciples, and has been called "Jesus' Final Discourse." Some biblical scholars refer to it as "Jesus' Last Will and Testament to His Church." Jesus knows that this is the last time He is physically going to spend with you. He knows He's going to die. What does He need to say? What lessons has He taught you that He needs to underscore? How does He need to relate? What actions does He need to take to make clear who He is and what He has tried to communicate? His words in the Upper Room were as monumental for his twelve disciples then as they are for His contemporary disciples now. In this seven-week study, Maxie Dunnam leads readers through John 13–17 to this most precious legacy of Jesus' teaching, the distillation of His thought and message—what He really wants us to hear. We are His modern friends, to whom He speaks as lovingly as He did to His friends in the Upper Room. Knowing all of this, will you listen to Him? --Seedbed

Content Notes:

- Introduction (6:49) -- 1. Having Loved His Own, He Loved Them to the End (4:23) -- 2. A Foot-Washing Style of Life (9:00) -- 3. Promises, Promises (9:10) -- 4. Christ's Chosen People (11:24) -- 5. Joy in Relationship with Christ (8:15) -- 6. God's Continuing Advocacy (9:02) -- 7. Listening to Jesus Pray (11:23)

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ADULTS ***Hope Rising: Finding Worth in the Wilderness : A Lenten Journal.*** [North
242.34 HOPE Carolina], [Publisher not identified], [2017].

Summary: Hope Rising is a collection of devotions based on words often heard and witnessed within the bounds of poverty. Our goal is to help you see another perspective. These words offer the opportunity to look from a different view. We are called, by Jesus, to have another perspective of possibilities within our human interactions, including those with individuals experiencing poverty. We hope, in this Lenten season, that you find hope in the wilderness. --Hope Rising

Content Notes:

- Forward / Jason Darden -- Preface / Randy Evans -- Abandoned / By Philip Chryst -- Bearable / By Ismael Ruiz-Millan -- Circumstance / By Erin Roesch -
- Identity / By Marya M. Evans -- Encourage / By Jeremy Hardy -- Failure to Appear / By Shawn Blackwelder -- Dirty Laundry / By Samantha Sammis -- Hotel / By Laura Early -- Invisible / By Whitney Fauntleroy -- The Judge / By J Warren Smith -- Kindness / By Craig Greenfield -- Bus Pass / By Gayle Tabor -- Move / By Will Willimon -- Numbers / By David W. Baker and Morven R. Baker -- Outdoors / By Morgan Guyton -- Plastic Bags / By Shane Claiborne -
- Question / By Sarah Heath -- Rules / By Doug Pagitt -- Stains By Sarah Griffith Lund -- Tense / By Nathan Arledge -- Unseen / By Nicola Shanks -- Voices / By Hannah Bonner -- Wander / By Alaina Kleinbeck -- Ordinance / By Richard Rohr -- Befriend / By Will Shewey -- Discarded / By Mike Breen -- Food / By Hope Morgan Ward -- Loitering / By Jaye White -- Money / By Mark Scandrette -- Profiling / By Laura Kirby -- Roaming / By Luke Edwards -
- Vagrant / By Steve Taylor -- Odor / By Adam Baker -- Trash / By Laura Fine Ledford -- Downtrodden / By Meg McBride -- Fix / By Hannah Terry -- Humane / By Jon Strother -- Self Worth / By Amanda Borchik -- Glance / By Stanley Hauerwas -- Self Respect / By Ray Barfield.

ADULTS Dunnam, Maxie D. ***The Intercessory Life DVD: A Missional Model for***
248.4 ***Discipleship.*** [Franklin, TN], Seedbed, [2015].
DUNNAM

Summary: Maxie Dunnam's six-week study challenges us to get beyond the cozy comforts of a devotional life and break into ways of living prayer that open new horizons of possibility. The Intercessory Life: A Missional Model for Discipleship is the pattern for our interior growth in prayer as well as the outward expression of a missional Christ-life in the world. The Intercessory Life is about discipleship. To be sure, intercession is prayer, but prayer is only one expression of intercession, though much more. Intercession is the pattern for discipleship. Yes, right now. In your world. In your church. In your home. In a prison. In a school. On the bus. In the office. On the street. This book teaches practical ways to bring the world into the prayer closet and to unleash the power or prayer in our everyday world. Through his patented way of teaching the Bible, Dunnam inspires faith with personal experience and contemporary witness, providing inspiring and challenging models of persons living an intercessory life who are standing in the gap and taking light into dark places. This resource is great for small groups, but flexible enough for individuals or even church-wide study. Also available, as a companion to the study, is a DVD that contains six fifteen-minute videos in which Dunnam shares further teaching about how our lives can be a missional model for discipleship. God can do a lot through those willing to take risks on the journey of faith. Maxie Dunnam gives us bold guidance in what may be his best work yet. --Seedbed

Content Notes:

- Introduction (7:06) -- Week 1: Intercession in Perspective (10:03) -- Week 2: Models of Intercession in Scripture (8:37) -- Week 3: Life in Christ (8:53) -- Week 4: An Intercessory Life (6:49) -- Week 5: The Intercessor as Priest (6:53) -- Week 6: The Intercessor as Servant (10:01)

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ADULTS Shook, Kerry. ***One Month to Live Churchwide Challenge Launch Kit:***
248.4 ***Thirty Days to a No-Regrets Life***. The Woodlands, Texas, Kerry Shook
SHOOK Ministries, 2010.

Summary: Are you suffering from “someday” syndrome—always waiting for someday when your schedule calms down, your finances improve, or your kids grow up so you can begin to live the life you’ve always dreamed of? What if you learned you had just one month to live? Without a doubt, you’d stop living on autopilot and determine to make the most of every moment. You don’t have any time to waste. Why wait to answer the longings of your heart? In *One Month to Live*, Kerry and Chris Shook show you how to stop waiting for “someday” and start now to make each day really matter. With contagious enthusiasm and practical insights, you’ll learn how to apply the four universal principles of a no-regrets life: LIVE PASSIONATELY, living each day as if it were your last; LOVE COMPLETELY, showing others love that transcends and transforms; LEARN HUMBLY, growing through your problems and pain; LEAVE BOLDLY, creating a legacy that will impact generations. Each of the thirty chapters—one per day in a life-changing month—offers fresh strategies and tools to experience revitalizing change in core areas of your life. Uplifting true-life stories and thought-provoking questions will inspire you to squeeze all you can out of each day you’ve been given. Stop wasting precious time. Start living today as God created you to live—passionate, fully alive, without regrets. This kit Includes: 1 – OMTL Book, 1 – Bonus 5-part DVD message series, 7 – Challenge Group Interactive Guides, 1 – Six-session Small Group DVD, 1 – Video Resource & Testimonial DVD, 1 – Resource & Seasonal Art DVD, 6 – Message Transcripts, includes sermon text with outline, 8 – Wristbands, 1 - Notepad. DVD Resources Also Include:

Message Transcripts: 6 messages, includes sermon text with outline; Host home coaching tips; Seasonal themed graphics and art files for banners, bulletins, postcards, and disc labels. --WaterBrook Multnomah

Content Notes:

- Introduction by Kerry Shook (1:09) -- Session 1: Living the Dash (26:01) -- Session 2: Live Passionately (19:08) -- Session 3: Love Completely (21:48) -- Session 4: Learn Humbly (25:52) -- Session 5: Leave Boldly (22:01) -- Session 6: Living with No Regrets (15:22)

ADULTS *Álvarez, losmar. **Viral Multiplication in Hispanic Churches : How to Plant and Multiply Disciple-Making Hispanic Churches in Twenty-First-Century America.** Nashville, TN, Discipleship Resources, 2016.*
254.5
ÁLVAREZ

Summary: Reverend losmar Alvarez created this book to teach church planting leaders how to plant new, healthy, vital, and vibrant churches with multiplication DNA. Using scripture-grounded values, principles, and the author's own testimony, this book will help reach both new and diverse Hispanic/Latino people, as well as other cultures and contexts. --Upper Room

ADULTS ***Blessedness out of Brokenness: Receiving Life at Angola State Penitentiary.** Worcester, Pa, Christian History Institute, [Date of publication not identified].*
259.5
CURTIS

Summary: Louisiana State Penitentiary, often called “Angola,” is home to some 5,000 inmates, most of whom are sentenced for life. Follow along as Ken Curtis, founder of Gateway Films/Vision Video, visits Angola. As he was reflecting on the beatitudes in light of his journey with cancer, Ken wanted to learn from people who knew well the brokenness Jesus describes as blessed. This one-hour documentary presents the stories of inmates that bring clarity to Jesus’ teaching as they share the blessedness of the beatitudes in their own lives. Many of these men are facing life sentences, yet they have found new life and purpose through their faith in Jesus Christ. Ken also interviews Angola’s iconic prison warden, Burl Cain, who famously transformed Angola from one of the most violent prisons in America to one of the most peaceful through a program he calls “moral rehabilitation.” Today hundreds of Angola’s inmates attend a seminary inside the prison and participate in ministry to fellow inmates and their families. Some even become missionaries to other correctional institutions. Blessedness out of Brokenness demonstrates the power of God to transform the darkest of circumstances into opportunities for mission. DVD Features: Optional English Subtitles, Widescreen, Reflections on the Beatitudes with Ken Curtis. --Container

Content Notes:

- Blessedness out of Brokenness (62:00) -- Reflections on the Beatitudes for People with Cancer (99:00)

ADULTS ***Conference and District Lay Leaders Manual.** Nashville, TN, Discipleship Resources, [2013].*
262.1576
DISCIPLESHIP

Summary: This manual covers topics such as: our call to ministry, leadership development, leading meetings, leading change, and position descriptions. It also

includes a list of resources related to mission and ministry and leadership development.
--Upper Room

ADULTS ***The Stranger: Immigrants, Scripture and the American Dream.***
305.906912 Washington, D.C., National Immigration Forum, 2017.
NATIONAL

Summary: The Stranger is a 40-minute documentary film commissioned by the Evangelical Immigration Table and produced by Emmy-award winning producer Linda Midgett. It profiles three immigrant stories and includes interviews with local and national Christian leaders. By highlighting biblical teaching related to immigrants, sharing compelling stories of immigrants who are also evangelical Christians, and addressing some common economic and political misconceptions, The Stranger seeks to mobilize evangelical Christians to respond to immigrants and to immigration policy in ways that are consistent with biblical principles. Includes optional English and Spanish subtitles. Widescreen. --Container

CHILDREN ***Thankfulness: Sunday School Lessons.*** [Loveland, Colo.], Group
248.82 BIG Publishing, Inc, [2013].
IDEA

Summary: After 20 years of VeggieTales fun, now these lovable characters help little ones enjoy their favorite VeggieTales stories in Sunday school! In VeggieTales: Thankfulness Sunday School Lessons, your kids will enjoy four Sunday school lessons with Madame Blueberry, the very blue berry who wants more stuff! They'll learn alongside Madame Blueberry that "being greedy makes you grumpy—...but a thankful heart is a happy heart!" Throughout these four Sunday school lessons, they'll learn alongside Dave that with God, all things are possible! In VeggieTales: Thankfulness Sunday School Lessons, kids will learn Lesson 1: I'm So Blue; Lesson 2: I Want, I Want; Lesson 3: Getting Lots of Stuff Doesn't Satisfy; Lesson 4: A Happy Heart. Kids will be engaged in Sunday school like never before with their favorite VeggieTales stories! This 4-week Sunday school is great for 3- to 8-year-olds. You'll get a teacher guide to lead you through each lesson, a DVD with the video clips and a CD-ROM with the coloring pages you'll need. Each lesson includes: Easy-to-follow schedule for the lesson, Exciting introduction, Fun VeggieTales video clips, Engaging experiences that tie in to the video, Interactive coloring page, Closing that wraps up the lesson and encourages kids to come back for more. --Group Publishing

Content Notes:

- Lesson 1: I'm So Blue: Video: Nothing Is Good Enough (3:57) -- Lesson 2: I Want, I Want! (5:15) -- Lesson 3: Getting Lots of Stuff Doesn't Satisfy: Video 1: Madame Blueberry Meets Annie (1:51) -- Video 2: Shopping Spree (3:30) - - Video 3: Annie's Song (0:40) -- Video 4: Happy Hearts Not on Sale (2:53) -- Lesson 4: A Happy Heart: Video 1: A Happy Heart (6:28) -- Video 2: Thankfulness Song (0:50)

CHILDREN ***Put Others First: Sunday School Lessons.*** [Loveland, Colo.], Group
248.82 BIG Publishing, Inc, [2014].
IDEA

Summary: In VeggieTales: Put Others First Sunday School Lessons, your kids will enjoy four Bible-based Sunday school lessons with King George, the very selfish king who wants all the rubber duckies for himself—no matter what it costs others. Kids will learn

along with the real King David of the Bible to put others first! They'll discover that while we often want to be selfish, God expects us to think of others before ourselves. They'll also learn that God knows we'll make wrong choices sometimes, and he'll forgive us if we ask him...—just as he did King David. Throughout these four Sunday school lessons, they'll learn alongside Dave that with God, all things are possible! In VeggieTales: Put Others First Sunday School Lessons, kids will learn, Lesson 1: God Wants Us to Put Others First; Lesson 2: God Wants Us to Make Good Choices; Lesson 3: God Loves Us Even When We Do Wrong Things; Lesson 4: God Forgives Us Our Sin When We Ask. Kids will be engaged in Sunday school like never before with their favorite VeggieTales stories! This 4-week Sunday school is great for 3- to 8-year-olds. You'll get a teacher guide to lead you through each lesson, a DVD with the video clips and a CD-ROM with the coloring pages you'll need. Each lesson includes: Easy-to-follow schedule for the lesson, Exciting introduction, Fun VeggieTales video clips, Engaging experiences that tie in to the video, Interactive coloring page, Closing that wraps up the lesson and encourages kids to come back for more. --Group Publishing

Content Notes:

- Lesson 1: Ducky Desire: Video 1: King George Loves His Duck (3:27) -- Video 2: King George Wants Another Duck (2:54) -- Lesson 2: Quack Attack: Video 1: The Plan for Thomas (2:01) -- Video 2: Stealing the Duck (3:14) -- Lesson 3: King-Sized Mistake: Video 1: Thomas Comes Back (1:45) -- Video 2: Melvin Tells a Story (4:26) -- Lesson 4: Coming Clean: Video 1: Melvin Makes It Clear (1:07) -- Video 2: King George Makes It Right (2:44)

CHILDREN ***Faith in God: Sunday School Lessons.*** [Loveland, Colo.], Group
248.82 BIG Publishing, Inc, [2013].
IDEA

Summary: After 20 years of VeggieTales fun, now these lovable characters help little ones enjoy their favorite VeggieTales stories in Sunday school! In VeggieTales: Faith in God Sunday School Lessons, your kids will learn from Dave and the Giant Pickle that even little ones can do big things when they have faith in God. Throughout these four Sunday school lessons, they'll learn alongside Dave that with God, all things are possible! In VeggieTales: Faith in God Sunday School Lessons, kids will learn Lesson 1: What Makes Me Special?, Lesson 2: God Is With Us, Lesson 3: Dave Is Brave for God, Lesson 4: With God, All Things Are Possible. Kids will be engaged in Sunday school like never before with their favorite VeggieTales stories! This 4-week Sunday school is great for 3- to 8-year-olds. You'll get a teacher guide to lead you through each lesson, a DVD with the video clips and a CD-ROM with the coloring pages you'll need. Each lesson includes: Easy-to-follow schedule for the lesson, Exciting introduction, Fun VeggieTales video clips, Engaging experiences that tie in to the video, Interactive coloring page, Closing that wraps up the lesson and encourages kids to come back for more. --Group Publishing

Content Notes:

- Lesson 1: Dave Feels Sheepish: Video 1: What Makes Me Special? (4:36) -- Lesson 2: A Giant Problem: Video 1: Philistines Trash Talk (0:27) -- Video 2: The Philistines Make an Offer (0:32) -- Video 3: Goliath Challenges (1:02) -- Lesson 3: Dave Prepares to Fight: Video 1: The Israelites Run and Hide (1:45) -- Video 2: Dave Gets Ready (3:57) -- Lesson 4: Dave Stands Up for God: Video 1: Dave Faces Goliath (1:23) -- Video 2: The Battle is Over (2:02)

CHILDREN **Courage: Sunday School Lessons.** [Loveland, Colo.], Group Publishing,
248.82 BIG Inc, [2014].
IDEA

Summary: After 20 years of VeggieTales fun, now these lovable characters help little ones enjoy their favorite VeggieTales stories in Sunday school! In VeggieTales: Courage Sunday School Lessons, your kids will enjoy four Bible-based Sunday school lessons with Esther, The Girl Who Became Queen as they learn that they never need to be afraid of doing what's right. They'll learn along with the real Esther of the Bible that with God, they can have the courage to do the right thing! Kids will also discover that they can be brave in tough situations and rely on God for his help...—just like Esther did. In VeggieTales: Courage Sunday School Lessons, kids will learn Lesson 1: God is With Us When We Face Tough Times; Lesson 2: God Helps Us Do the Right Thing; Lesson 3: We Can Rely on God; Lesson 4: We Can Trust God. Kids will be engaged in Sunday school like never before with their favorite VeggieTales stories! This 4-week Sunday school is great for 3- to 8-year-olds. You'll get a teacher guide to lead you through each lesson, a DVD with the video clips and a CD-ROM with the coloring pages you'll need. Each lesson includes: Easy-to-follow schedule for the lesson, Exciting introduction, Fun VeggieTales video clips, Engaging experiences that tie in to the video, Interactive coloring page, Closing that wraps up the lesson and encourages kids to come back for more. --Group Publishing

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- Lesson 1: Tell Me Why: Video 1: The Queen Gets Tossed Out (1:19) -- Video 2: Haman Searches for a New Queen (3:01) -- Video 3: Tell Me Why (1:30) -- Video 4: Essie Becomes Queen (2:52) -- Lesson 2: Mordecai and Esther Save the King: Video 1: How Esther Became Queen (2:14) -- Video 2: Haman and Mordecai Argue (1:04) -- Video 3: Essie and Mordecai Save the King (4:38) -- Lesson 3: This Is No Easy Job: Video 1: Haman Plots Against Mordecai (3:22) -- Video 2: Essie's Song (0:45) -- Video 3: Esther's Choice (4:41) -- Lesson 4: Esther Makes a Choice: Video 1: Essie Approaches the King (3:37) -- Video 2: Essie Speaks Up (3:23)

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