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(BK1258) Jesus Christ for Youth: Leader: Updated Edition * 26 sessions on Christ's life and teachings * Life-application exercises * Easy-to-teach lesson plans * Designed for all youth - particularly effective with younger teens and those new to Christian study Age: MH 152 Pages	1	Robert Conn	Abingdon Press/Alban Bo	2006
(BK1259) The Wizard of Oz: Special Church Edition "I think that sometimes the Great Author has a message to get across, and He has to use the instrument at hand. I happened to be that medium...." - L. Frank Baum The Wizard of Oz: Special Church Edition features a new version of the beloved family classic. This edition not only streamlines Frank Baum's original story, in the tradition of the cherished 1939 film, but it also provides insights by Stephen Skelton which reveal the Christian meaning in both the book and the movie. Now, walk with Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion, even the Wizard and the Wicked Witch of the West—and find out just how fully the journey along the yellow brick road was led by the teachings of Jesus Christ. The Media Center holds a Certificate of Copyright Permission for this book so that you may make copies for everyone in your group. Age: HYAS 44 Pages	1	L. Frank Baum, Stephen Sk	The Entertainment Ministr	2013
(DVD710) Secrets in the Snow All that separates the students of Eastbrook High from the freedom of Christmas break is one day of final exams. The light snowfall that Friday, however, soon escalates into a threatening storm that cancels school and leaves six students stranded in the dark gym. Despite personal conflicts, the teens revel in having the school to themselves, staging an impromptu talent show and a culinary class feast. Then, a knock on the door from outside the school brings an entirely new element to the night. Forced to rely on each other, the teens create friendships, test wills, and reveal secrets as they strive to survive the night alone. Written and directed by Brittany Goodwin, Secrets in the Snow deals with issues facing contemporary teenagers and families, including body image, identity crisis, bankruptcy, military leave, and finding answers to life's struggles through Christianity. Dove approved for all ages. Age: eEMHYAS 90 mins	1	Brittany Goodwin	Bridgestone Group	2012
(DVD711) Extraordinary Women: Spiritual Intimacy: Embracing the Is something coming between married couples and their relationship with God? Are couples overwhelmed with the trials, troubles and everyday problems in life? Is a woman frustrated with her husband and starving for 'something more'? Julie Clinton, wife, mother, author and leader of the Extraordinary Women's series of conferences, explains how to grow closer to a spouse and how to make prayer a foundation of marriage. Julie shows how to consistently come before God and serve Him more fully as a husband and wife. A Focus on the Family Recommendation. Age: YAS 60 mins	1	Julie Clinton	Isaiah 61	2010
(DVD712) Davey and Goliath: Volume 1 This volume of Davey and Goliath includes the following episodes: Lost in a Cave - Davey remembers being seperated from his family while they toured a cave. But like Jesus going after a lost sheep, the family's tour guide rescued Davey. Stranded On An Island - When the tide turns, Davey, Sally, and Goliath are stranded on an island. The Wild Goat - Davey and Goliath rescue a wild goat that was trapped under a heavy tree branch. The Winner - Jealous and envious of his friend Mike, Davey enters a soap box derby. The New Skates - Disobeying his mother, Davey skates on thin ice and falls through. Thankfully, Goliath is there to rescue him. Cousin Barney - Davey is amazed that his father continues to show affection to Barney, Dave's annoying young cousin who has come for a visit. Age: PeE 90 mins	1	Art Clokey, Ruth Clokey Go	Evangelical Lutheran Chur	2010

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(DVD713) 36 Parables Amber Illuminate God's Word in a whole new way with these contemporary retellings of Jesus' parables! Perfect message starters, illustrations, or discussion prompts, these short films will challenge teens to think about their faith and live their lives differently! Each DVD in the series contains 3 parables. Amber portrays the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, the Parable of the Leafing Fig Tree, and the Parable of the Good Shepherd. Age: HYAS 35 mins	1	Stewart H. Redwine, John S	Youth Specialties	2009
(DVD714) 36 Parables Lime The parables Jesus taught were so much more than stories. Let teenagers experience the teachings of Jesus the way they were meant to---as stories they could relate to, understand, and learn from. Using thought-provoking short films from 36 Parables, and the PDF discussion guides for each film on this DVD, you can help your students truly experience the parables of Jesus. Use these short films as an introduction to a message, an illustration, or a discussion starter. However you choose to use 36 Parables, your students will discover the truth inside each story and God's truth will be revealed to them in a new light. This DVD offers three compelling videos that put Jesus' parables into a modern day scenario, giving your students something to think about and opening up opportunities for dialogue. The parables on 36 Parables: Lime include: * 'Charlie' A young jazz saxophonist struggles to make a living as an artist. Based on the Parable of the Mustard Seed (Luke 13:18--9, Mark 4:30--2, Matt 13:31-2); approx 5 min. * 'Wise/Foolish' A college girl who procrastinated all semester is forced to make a choice between cheating on her final paper or going on a date with her new boyfriend. Based on the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29, Luke 6:46-49); approx 5 min. * 'Together' Gary, a middle-aged alcoholic must choose to stay sober or live his old life when his attempt to keep his relationship with his daughter backfires. Based on the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds (Matthew 13: 24-30); approx 5 min. *The DVD also includes two documentaries, Behind the Scenes, and Why Parables?. *The scripture for all three parables are on the DVD menus as well. Age: HYAS 40 mins	1	Stewart H. Redwine, John S	Youth Specialties	2009
(DVD715) The Christ Files: A Search for the Real Jesus Historian Dr. John Dickson sets out to discover what we can know for certain about the life of one of history's best known and most influential figures. In a captivating journey across the globe, John Dickson examines ancient documents and consults the world's most respected historians and scholars. Beginning with the Gnostic Gospels, he crisscrosses continents on a search back through time for the historical sources that reveal the real Jesus---a search for the Christ Files. Filmed in seven countries, the documentary reveals the earliest and most important manuscript evidence for Jesus of Nazareth, including the writings of Josephus, Tacitus, the apostle Paul and the controversial Gnostic Gospels. Neither a work of fanciful scepticism nor of Christian propaganda, The Christ Files provides viewers with a front row seat to the facts behind Western civilization's most influential story. Interviews with twelve of the most prominent scholars and historians and access to some of Israel's most important archaeological sites give this documentary a unique authority. Session One -- GNOSTICS AND ROMANS: How the ancient world viewed Jesus of Nazareth Session Two -- JEWS AND CHRISTIANS: Jesus according to his own people Session Three -- LOST SOURCES AND ORAL TRADITIONS: 1st century's most reliable sources about Jesus Session Four -- ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND ARTIFACTS: Piecing together the world of Jesus Includes a one-hour documentary version and over six hours of extended interviews with the world's leading scholars and historians: Richard Bauckham, Markus Bockmuehl, James Charlesworth, James D. G. Dunn, Sean Freyne, Martin Hengel, Alanna Nobbs, Adolpho Roitman, Peter Stuhlmacher, Christopher Tuckett, Geza Vermes, and N. T. Wright. Also includes one participant book. Age: YAS 150 mins	1	John Dickson	Zondervan	2010
(DVD716) The General Board of Discipleship of The United Method This short video is an introduction to the work and mission of the General Board of Discipleship in the 21st century. Age: YAS 4 mins	1	General Board of Disciples	General Board of Disciples	2004

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(DVD717) Beyond Bars: Redemption of the Prosecutor When prosecutor and devout Christian Preston Shipp began teaching in a Nashville prison, he never thought he'd be the one to get schooled. But the friendship he forges with one young prisoner puts his faith in the justice system—and in Jesus—to the ultimate test. In the smart and warm Cyntoia Brown, Preston sees a humanity he has been trained to ignore. How can he keep spending his life putting people like this behind bars when Jesus came to earth preaching solidarity with the imprisoned? Preston's crisis of conscience culminates with a shocking discovery that leaves him feeling more convicted—at least in spirit—than Cyntoia ever did. "Redemption of the Prosecutor" is a short documentary by Brave New Foundation's Beyond Bars campaign, which produces videos and engages social media to fight mass incarceration. Running time is 22 minutes. Includes discussion guide. Watch a preview at: http://www.redemptionoftheprosecutor.org/ Age: YAS 22 mins	1	Brave New Foundation	Brave New Foundation	
(DVD718) The Shelter of God's Promises In "The Shelter of God's Promises," gifted Bible teacher and inspiring Women of Faith speaker Sheila Walsh searches Scripture for what God has promised us, what God's promises mean, and how encounters with Christ are the eternal fulfillment of His unrelenting commitment to us. Through vulnerable storytelling, new insights, and an in-depth Bible study, Sheila offers powerful, heart-filled teaching on ten bedrock promises of God, providing the foundation for daily confidence, joy, hope—and shelter. Ten 25-30 minute sessions. Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, participant book, and promotional materials. Age: YAS 300 mins	1	Sheila Walsh	Thomas Nelson	2011
(PM33) Christian Reflection Vol. 47: Women in the Bible Studying the women in the Bible can point us to the heart of the biblical narrative and effectively counter the oppression of women in culture and the Church. Without ignoring its difficult androcentric passages, our contributors show us the liberating implications, for both men and women, of Scripture. Junia Pokrifka commends "a grand narrative approach" to interpreting the stories of women in the Bible. The scriptural narrative, being centrally concerned with redemption and restorative justice, "places injustice against women in a light" [in which] patriarchy and androcentrism are no longer seen as normative, but as regrettable conditions that God and God's human agents are working to overcome." Mona LaFosse surveys the cultural context of early Christian women to interpret the difficult passages in the Letters to Timothy and Titus. Joy Schroeder traces how the ancient prophetess and poet Deborah became "a potent symbol of female authority and speech" in the nineteenth century, and Mary Ann Beavis restores the biblical and historical Mary Magdalene as a model of discipleship in our day. In Jocelyn Mathewes's marvelous images of women holding icons of their patron saints we glimpse how the icons, and the women whose lives are being shaped by holding them close, point "to the power of the larger story of Scripture." New songs and a liturgy by Jeanie Miley proclaim "the perfect balance of masculine and feminine strengths" in Christ, "strengths that call us to become more fully human, more completely creative and productive, and more loving as we learn how to balance all the qualities God inscribed within each person, made in his image." The study guides and lesson plans integrate Bible study, prayer, and worship to explore the stories of women in Scripture. The study guides can be used in a series or individually. You may download and reproduce them for personal or group use. Age: YAS 93 Pages	1	Robert B. Kruschwitz, ed.	The Center for Christian Et	2013