

New Resources September 2014

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- ADULTS 220.91 NUNN **Exploring Biblical Jordan.** [Place of publication not identified]: Blue Skies Productions, [2003].
Summary: More and more discoveries are being made in the land of Jordan related to the actual places where some of the greatest Bible events took place! Journey with us in this compelling video in which Bible events come to life. Follow the adventures of Lot, as he fled from Sodom and was sheltered in a cave; Jacob, as he wrestled with God by the river Jabbock; and Moses, as he led the great Exodus northwards from Aqaba. There's Mount Hor, where Aaron died and was buried; the plains of Moab, where Moses gave his final instructions and blessing; Beth Peor, where he pleaded to be allowed to enter the Promised Land; Mount Nebo, where he glimpsed it and died; Amman, where Uriah was killed in battle. We visit Elijah's homeland and the site of his dramatic departure; Petra, where the wise men possibly brought their gifts. At Bethany beyond the Jordan, John baptized Jesus, and Jesus met his first disciples; at Machaerus, John was imprisoned and beheaded. We even descend to the tombs, which the Gadarene demoniac frequented. These, and much more, make this a unique and gripping program. A Biblical exploration that really comes alive. Directed and Presented by David Nunn. --Container
- ADULTS 221.9 ANIMMAN **The Tabernacle.**
Summary: AnimMan Studios presents this intriguing walk through of the ancient Tabernacle. This meeting place between sinful man and Holy God is seen in illuminating three-dimensional computer-generated detail. Optional English subtitles included. --Vision Video
- ADULTS 221.9 ANIMMAN Neu, Ray. **The Tabernacle Workbook: A companion piece for the Tabernacle Video.**
Summary: A comprehensive 53-page student workbook to accompany the Tabernacle video. Discusses various aspects to the tabernacle; sanctuary, dwell, entrance, altar, wash, sacrifice, blood, examine the evidence, acknowledge your need, holy place, lampstand, light, bread, incense, curtain, most holy place, priests, covenant, and presence. Each section contains understanding, applying, exploring, meditating, and additional thoughts. --Vision Video
- ADULTS 221.9 MYERS **The Sanctuary: Teaching Aids.** [Place of publication not identified]: Myers Media, [Date of publication not identified].
Summary: See the Sanctuary as never before with this Special Teachers Edition. This edition includes a 17-minute instructional DVD using the latest animation and special effects, 50 royalty-free Sanctuary photos, 50 royalty-free 3D Sanctuary graphics, 15 royalty-free animations suitable for web or your own DVD productions, 10 stunning Sanctuary posters, 15 royalty-free HD video clips of the Sanctuary and Jesus, charts and calendars of the Hebrew yearly feasts and Sanctuary seasons. --Container
- ADULTS 222.1092 NUNN **In the Steps of Moses: Exploring the Exodus.** [Place of publication not identified]: Blue Skies Video Productions, 2012.
Summary: In the Steps of Moses is an exhilarating exploration of the life of Moses and the book of Exodus. Host David Nunn carefully traces the Biblical texts and takes us to the very places where the events happened. The

Exodus stands as the iconic event of the Hebrew Scriptures, and In the Steps of Moses shows us what really happened and why this ancient story continues to change the world today. --Container

ADULTS 224.5 MOORE Moore, Beth. **Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy.** Nashville: LifeWay Press, 2006.

Summary: Join Beth in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials. This Old Testament Bible study falls in two parts and can be used as one (12 session) study or two separate (6 session) studies. The first portion, from Daniel chapters 1-6, deals with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel models how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. The second portion, chapters 7-12, explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Jesus Christ. --LifeWay

ADULTS 226.6 NUNN **St. Paul in Greece.** [Place of publication not identified]: Blue Skies Productions, [2005].

Summary: Host David Nunn takes us to the original locations where the dramatic events of the Book of Acts took place and unfolds the impact of Paul's message of the risen Savior upon those communities. This captivating program explores the route of Paul's second missionary journey and his adventures along the way. The places visited include Neapolis, Phillipi, Thessalonica, Berea, Meteroa, Corinth, Ephesus, and Jerusalem. --Container

ADULTS 228.06 NUNN **The Seven Churches of Revelation Rediscovered.** [Place of publication not identified]: Blue Skies Productions, [1999].

Summary: Host David Nunn takes us to Turkey for a firsthand visit of the seven cities to which the messages of the risen Christ were addressed in Revelation 2-3. Their significance is explained in graphic detail, and viewers will gain many insights from David's enthusiastic commentary along the way. Not only do we see the natural beauty of Asia Minor, but the most important points in each letter are brought vividly to life.

ADULTS 232.901 BIG BOOK **Jesus Revealed.** West Sussex, UK: Big Book Media, [2011].

Summary: In this fresh and innovative series of short teaching films, church leader and gifted communicator Andy Frost asks us to take a new look at Jesus. Is he the Jesus we think we know? Built around remarkably authentic dramatic reenactments of Jesus' life combined with Frost's incisive biblical commentary, each 12-15 minute episode will peel away our safe and sanitized views of Jesus and reveal the original Jesus of the Gospels. A PDF study guide is included. Disc 1 includes these three episodes. Episode 1: Underdog (Based on Matthew 4:18-22) - Jesus was born poor and, by some accounts, illegitimate, in a feeding trough, inside a dank barn. When the authorities tried to kill the little boy, the family fled and became asylum-seeking refugees. Jesus was truly an underdog and he chose to associate with other underdogs. In this installment of Jesus Revealed, teacher Andy Frost says, "Coming to terms with the 'underdog Jesus' changes everything about how we see him and how we see ourselves." Episode 2: Revolutionary (Based on Luke 4:14-30, John 2:13-20) - In this installment, Andy Frost asks us to put aside our sanitized views of Jesus the nice guy, and confronts us with the Jesus who turned over tables and screamed against hypocrisy, the Jesus who crossed racial and gender divides and who purposely and publicly

broke religious laws. Episode 3: Hero (Based on Matthew 27:24-54) - Jesus is the greatest hero we could ever hope to follow. But this hero is different from the others. His greatest accomplishment appears to be a horrendous defeat. In this installment, Andy Frost takes us inside the brutal reality of Jesus' execution and urges us to see it for what it is: the greatest event in history. Includes optional English subtitles. --Container

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232.901 NUNN

Galloping through the Gospels.

Summary: A fast-moving exploration of all the major sites featured in the Gospels. Starting with the Annunciation, David Nunn follows through the Gospel drama chronologically, providing fascinating and illuminating insights into the life of Jesus. From Bethlehem, David takes us to Nazareth and its surrounding terrain, which witnessed so much of the Old Testament history of Israel. Then it is on to the wilderness, where John called people to repent, then to the River Jordan. In the lush beauty of Galilee, we visit many of the sites most associated with Jesus: the Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Capernaum, the lakeside and more. We discover why Jesus chose Caesarea Philippi to elicit Peter's momentous profession. We explore the headwaters of the Jordan around Dan before following the path of Jesus south to Jerusalem, passing through Jericho. In the Holy City we trace the passion of Jesus from betrayal, trial and crucifixion to the resurrection and ascension. This program is far more than a travelogue. The visits to the key Gospel sites illuminate the meaning of the world-changing events that took place at these locations. --Vision Video

ADULTS

232.901 NUNN

Journeying with Jesus in the Holy Land. Worcester, PA : Blue Skies Video Productions, [2008].

Summary: This production sweeps us inexorably through the "greatest story ever told," from Jesus' birth in Bethlehem to His triumphant ascension on the Mount of Olives. David Nunn's enthusiastic presentation never tires as he features the latest archaeological discoveries and the insights they provide. This film is an inspiration and education for all ages. It really enables one to "walk with Jesus" in the company of His disciples. --Vision Video

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232.91

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Adam. **Not a Silent Night DVD: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem.** Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Imagine Jesus from Mary's point-of-view—proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more. Adam Hamilton begins at the end, with Mary at the crucifixion and resurrection; travels back in time as she witnesses his life and ministry; and ends at the beginning, with the Christ child born in a stable, Mary's beautiful baby. This DVD, meant for group use along with Adam Hamilton's book, *Not a Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem*, brings Hamilton and his dynamic teaching style into the group. The DVD presents five videos of about 10 minutes each, one for each book chapter. --Cokesbury

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Bethlehem. The leader guide includes everything a group leader needs to facilitate sessions and tailor them to the time and style of each group. --Cokesbury

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ADULTS
241.6242 PAX

Pax Service: An Alternative to War. Harrisonburg, Va: Mennonite Media, 2008.

Summary: It was an adventure. It was hard work. It was hot. It was dirty. Some lost their lives. But for those 1200 men, two years of hard labor in foreign countries changed their lives forever. Between 1951 and 1976 some 1200 young men refused to join the military. Their religious beliefs forbade their taking another human life. Instead, they volunteered to build homes for WWII refugees, taught Africa subsistence farmers modern farming methods, helped Greek villages preserve food for the winter months, and built a road through the Green Hell of the Paraguayan Chaco. They did this through an alternative service program called PAX, serving 40 countries by and large. This program features the Pax work in Germany, Austria, Greece, Paraguay and the Congo. Black & white. --Vision Video

ADULTS
242.33
VOSKAMP

Voskamp, Ann. **The Greatest Gift: Unwrapping the Full Love Story of Christmas.** Carol Stream, Ill: Tyndale, 2014.

Summary: In *The Greatest Gift*, New York Times bestselling author Ann Voskamp celebrates the majesty of God's greatest gift to us—His son, Jesus Christ—through the timeless Advent tradition of the Jesse Tree. Now, in this stunning four-week video curriculum, Ann draws viewers even deeper into Scripture as she explores and illuminates the magnificence of God's Word through the unfurling of the greatest love story ever told—God's ardent and relentless pursuit of us. --Tyndale House Publishers

ADULTS 248.4
KINGTON

Kington, Kenn. **I'm Confused.** [Place of publication not identified]: Kenn Productions, Inc, 2002.

Summary: No matter what your comedic preference, you will love this project. Filmed live at the Ultimate Comedy Night in Houston, TX, Kenn Kington is in rare form. Kenn also includes the immensely talented musical comedy of L.A.'s Paul Aldrich and the prop comedy of Florida's Mike Williams. Your sides will hurt from laughing so often, so hard, and so long. --Container

ADULTS 248.4
SCAZZERO

Scazzero, Peter. **Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course DVD.** Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, 2014.

Summary: For those desiring to take steps in their Christian life and discipleship, to break free from bondage to the past and experience healing, Emotional Healthy Spirituality is an eight-session video-based Bible study on the integration of emotional health and contemplative spirituality. Many sincere followers of Christ, followers who are really passionate for God, join a church, participate weekly in a small group, serve with their gifts, and who are considered "mature," remain stuck at a level of spiritual immaturity—especially when faced with interpersonal conflicts and crises. The Emotionally

Healthy Spirituality video study and companion study guide offer a strategy for discipleship that address this void, offering powerful pathways to transformation that will help people mature into a faith filled with authenticity and a profound love for God. --Zondervan

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ADULTS Alley, Ashlee. **Fasting.** Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2014.

248.47 ALLEY **Summary:** Fasting has been called the forgotten spiritual discipline. Although it is found throughout Scripture, it is often neglected by modern Christians. Is there power in fasting? Does it really make a difference? How does fasting relate to prayer? In this study, Ashlee Alley considers the biblical basis for fasting and explores ways modern Christians can make this ancient discipline part of their faith walk. Converge Bible Studies is a series of topical Bible studies based on the Common English Bible. Each title in the series consists of four studies on a common topic or theme. Converge can be used by small groups, classes, or individuals. Primary Scripture passages are included for ease of study, as are questions designed to encourage both personal reflection and group conversation. --Back Cover

ADULTS Brown, Tim. **The Making of a Man DVD: How Men and Boys Honor God and Live with Integrity.** Nashville, Tenn: Thomas Nelson, 2014.

248.842 BROWN **Summary:** What Does It Take to Be a Godly Man? Every young boy dreams about what he wants to be when he grows up. Some have goals of becoming an astronaut, or a fireman, or a professional athlete. But what does it take to be a man? How does a young person get there? In this six-session video-based curriculum, NFL All-Pro, sports analyst, and businessman Tim Brown uses experiences from his life to teach men the principles and priorities he has learned for leading a life that honors God. Through his stories of struggling with God, overcoming temptations, and discovering what it takes to be a good husband and father, he shares what true manhood is all about and what guys must do to attain it. These principles have helped Tim lead a life of honor and integrity that has made him one of the most respected men in the world of sports. The Making of a Man will not only inspire men of all ages but also challenge them to measure their lives and success by a higher standard. --Thomas Nelson Publishers

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ADULTS 253
BERLIN Berlin, Tom. **High Yield : Seven Disciplines of the Fruitful Leader** . Nashville, TN : Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Just as in the world of agriculture, many variables influence fruitfulness. Leader behaviors are among the most important of those variables. Whether by training or intuition, fruitful leaders develop a set of practices that serve them well and bear much fruit. These practices often become second nature to these leaders, and thus they seldom think to share them with other leaders who may be struggling. Dr. Lovett H. Weems Jr. and Tom Berlin provide a vital resource to leaders through High Yield, a book that consists of a series of short chapters on leadership practices the authors have found most fruitful in their leadership and what they've seen exemplified in others. While many of these practices are common among diverse leaders, their implementation is as unique as the leaders themselves. --Cokesbury

ADULTS 253.7
OZIER Ozier, Jim. **Clip In : Risking Hospitality in Your Church** . Nashville, TN : Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: When a cyclist clips into the pedals, a huge risk is involved because he or she must learn a new way to achieve balance and momentum. Creating a culture of hospitality within your church involves the same intricate process. Not only do balance and momentum go hand-in-hand, one can't exist without the other. Growing a church requires the same kind of delicate interplay: balancing attention toward existing members and generating momentum through reaching new people. Without both, the church won't grow. Creating a culture of hospitality involves risk and relearning old habits, but facilitating both will yield fruitful results. --Cokesbury

ADULTS 254.8
CHRISTOPHER Christopher, J. Clif. **The Church Money Manual : Best Practices for Finance and Stewardship** . Nashville, TN : Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: The Church Money Manual is the most easy-to-use handbook for churches seeking better ways to manage finances. Brief and straightforward chapters each focus on a specific problem or issue. The book covers topics of day-to-day operation and the perennially critical themes related to church money management and stewardship. Some examples include: Planned giving and endowment funds, Strategies to increase end-of-year giving, First steps for the newly-appointed pastor, Pastors' knowledge of donors and giving in their church, Timing of building projects and capital campaigns, Special offerings, Selecting members for the finance committee, What to do when giving is down, Preaching about tithing. --Cokesbury

ADULTS 259 Lampe, Karen. **The Caring Congregation Training Manual and Resource**

LAMPE

Guide. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Congregational Care Ministers serve as lay leaders working alongside pastors to provide quality care for the church family. The Caring Congregation serves as a manual with all the necessary resources to help pastors organize their congregations for care and equip people to listen, visit, comfort, and encourage congregants. The book includes a timeline and organized flow for Congregational Care Ministers focusing on prayer, the theology of care, creating a practical care plan, establishing boundaries, learning to listen, visitation etiquette, and support through the final days of life. Also included are reproducible handouts and ready-to-use worksheets, forms, templates, and customizable information to better serve particular geographical locations and other differences between congregations. Karen Lampe shepherds this ministry and training at The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Older congregational care training programs can be expensive and lengthy. This up-to-date product allows any church seeking effective ways to care for the congregation. For more, readers can visit the Church of the Resurrection website for training videos and additional "how-to" leader information. --Cokesbury

ADULTS 261.1 Hauerwas, Stanley. **Resident Aliens : Life in the Christian Colony .**

HAUERWAS Nashville, TN : Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Only when the Church enacts its scandalous Jesus-centered tradition will it truly be the body of Christ and transform the world. Twenty-five years after its first appearance, Resident Aliens remains a prophetic vision of how the Church can regain its vitality, battle its malaise, reclaim its capacity to nourish souls, and stand firmly against the illusions, pretensions, and eroding values of today's world. Resident Aliens discusses the nature of the church and its relationship to surrounding culture. It argues that churches should focus on developing Christian life and community rather than attempting to reform secular culture. Stanley Hauerwas and William H. Willimon reject the idea that America is a Christian nation; instead, Christians should see themselves as "resident aliens" in a foreign land. According to Hauerwas and Willimon, the role of Christians is not to transform government but to live lives that model the love of Christ. Rather than try to convince others to change their ethics, Christians should model a new set of ethics that are grounded in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. --Cokesbury

ADULTS
261.56
MELTON

Melton, Joy Thornburg. **Safe Sanctuaries in a Virtual World .** Nashville, TN : Discipleship Resources, 2014.

Summary: Safe Sanctuaries in a Virtual World is a practical, easy to navigate book for churches and church related ministry agencies. It is designed to assist leaders in safely and responsibly using different types of technology in daily ministry. This new book explores social media and cell phones, copyright in the midst of the Internet, the growing problem of pornography and obscenity, and the unique situations presented in campus ministries, preschool and after school ministries, itineracy, sports, and campus ministries. Included are practical tips, tools, FAQ's and sample forms to help you strengthen your communication and use of multi-media in the scope of your ministry for the 21st century. Attention is also given to selection, hiring, and the supervision of staff as it relates to social media and other technology for work-related purposes. --Cokesbury

ADULTS
261.83272
GLEESON

Mind That Child.

Summary: This program shows how to recognize symptoms of and provide healing for a child who has been sexually mistreated and frightened into

silence. Practical guidance is given on how to prevent child sexual abuse. Recommended particularly for every parent and grandparent. Child abuse is a disturbing widespread problem. This program offers practical advice on what to do about it. --Vision Video

ADULTS
263.042 NUNN **The Holy City ...and a Garden.** [Place of publication not identified]: Blue Skies Video Productions, 2010.

Summary: An upbeat, informative journey through Jerusalem with host David Nunn. Visit some of the Holy City's most intriguing attractions – the Western (Wailing) Wall, the Dome of the Rock, the Garden Tomb— and discover the history behind their triumphant yet turbulent past. A free Biblical reference guide in PDF is included on the DVD or can be downloaded at www.visionvideo.com. --Container

ADULTS
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LAGRONE LaGrone, Jessica. **Under Wraps DVD: The Gift We Never Expected.** Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Under Wraps is an all-church Advent experience that explores the character of God described in the Old Testament and then revealed through Jesus Christ. Through small group resources for all ages, teaching video, worship ideas and visuals, sermon lead-in videos, and preaching guides, all areas of church life weave together for an exciting, new Advent celebration. The adult study book is the centerpiece of the program, serving as the adult small group resource and the source of content for worship planners and leaders. Each week centers on a key word that describes a characteristic of God that is evidenced in the Old Testament and then seen more clearly through Jesus: faithful, dangerous, expectant and jealous. Additional material on the theme of "Joy" is provided for an optional Christmas week focus. The DVD contains four video segments of approximately 10-15 minutes each for use during the group sessions featuring each author/pastor teaching. Sessions include: faithful, dangerous, expectant and jealous. All video sessions are closed captioned. --Cokesbury

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263.915
CLONINGER

Cloninger, Curt. **Celebrate the Child: Christmas Monologues from Curt Cloninger.**

Summary: In a simple Christmas performance, Curt Cloninger portrays six different characters (both historical and imagined) whose stories were somehow intertwined with the birth and early years of Jesus. The characters are unusual, both poignant and humorous, and they present an intimate experience of the incarnation of God in Jesus. This performance was filmed live. --Container

ADULTS 269.2
DANIELS

Daniels, Joseph W. **Walking with Nehemiah : Your Community is Your Congregation** . Nashville, TN : Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: So much of our attention in congregational development is spent dealing with internal issues and opportunities that we turn more and more inward. Even our "outward" work smacks of our "inward" bias as we invite people to our events and ponder how to make our events more compelling for those who aren't part of our congregations. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, is known for saying "the world is our parish." Simply stated, the streets are our sanctuary. Our communities are our congregations. Yet too often congregations ignore their neighborhoods. They don't consider the vast resource of people surrounding their church and seem to forget that Pentecost, the very event that gave birth to the church, happened in the streets. It's time for churches and congregations to engage with the people around them—most of whom have not yet made a faith decision but are hungering for the grace that only God can provide. Participate in this study of Nehemiah and discover what people God is asking you to encourage, what walls God is calling you to repair, what ministry God might be calling you to lead or do, and where you should start. This book will give readers inspiration and practical tools for engaging with their communities in ways that help congregations and communities become whole. --Cokesbury

ADULTS
270.0922
COOK

Cook, William R. **The Lives of Great Christians Course Guidebook.** Chantilly, Va: The Great Courses, 2007.

Summary: The followers of Jesus, who came to be called Christians, have practiced and preached their beliefs for centuries. Their actions and achievements, their abilities and energies, have changed the course of history and the nature of belief. Many are well known, but many more are obscure or even nameless. The Lives of Great Christians will introduce you to some of Christianity's luminaries. You will know once you meet them why they are great, and you will be interested and inspired by the many ways they found to live lives of faith. You will stand spellbound in the crowd, listening to Bernardino and Augustine preach and teach. You will visit the solitary cells and see the visions of Bernard, Clare, and Catherine. You will witness the negotiations as Gregory VII and Leo IX reform the Church. You will hear the verdict of heresy against John Hus and Martin Luther. You will cross the Egyptian desert to seek the wisdom of Antony, and you will keep company

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ADULTS 287.6 THOMAS
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Thomas, James S. **The Social Principles**. [Place of publication not identified]: General Board of Church and Society of The United Methodist Church, [Date of publication not identified].

Summary: A 35 minute video designed to help laypersons understand and use the statement of Social Principles. The video aims to set the context for United Methodist Servanthood. United Methodists are called to live out the Christian faith within the context of the Social Principles laid out in the Book of Discipline. Origins and meanings of the Social principles are explained in this two-part video by Bishop James Thomas. --General Board of Church and Society of The United Methodist Church

ADULTS
296.491
ENSIGN

Herod's Temple: The Temple Jesus Knew . Huber Heights, Ohio: Ensign Media, [2006].

Summary: Through the use of beautiful animation, the temple is reconstructed and we are brought within its precincts to identify with the experience of those living in Jesus' day. We also are confronted with the horror of the fiery destruction of the Temple by the Romans in A.D. 70. Through it all, we come to appreciate the central role of the Temple in the life of first century Jews and Christians. --Container

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296.491
SOLOMON

Solomon's Temple. [Place of publication not identified]: AnimMan Studios, 2002.

Summary: An extraordinary journey through the temple, promised to David, fulfilled in Solomon. The place where it was built in ancient times was considered the center of the world. In many ways it has continued to be a center of history. Today it continues as a center of great reverence as well as great conflict. An understanding of the Temple in Jewish life and history is essential not only to understanding the Bible but also history and current events in Jerusalem today. This program gives a basic introduction to the colossal achievement of Solomon's Temple and details its design, construction, meaning for Israel, and what went on there and why. Solomon's

Temple was destroyed in 586 B.C., but through the use of modern computer graphics, the Temple is reconstructed visually to provide a contemporary experience of its ritual, beauty and grandeur. --Container

ADULTS
362.196
PLAIN

Plain Talk About Alzheimer's Disease: Alzheimer's Related Dementia and Wandering. Agoura Hills, Calif: The Truro Group, [2008].

Summary: Kimberly R. Kelly talks about Alzheimer's and Related Dementia followed by the most feared and little known aspects of Alzheimer's: Wandering. Kim has a wonderful ability to explain in a simple and understandable way the effects Alzheimer's has on a person's brain and behavior. She also explains what current drug therapies are being used to treat patients. This two-part program provides an invaluable introduction to this progressive and incurable brain disease. --Vision Video

ADULTS 364.8
LONG : **Long Road Back: Ex-Offenders' Struggle for Acceptance** . Worcester, PA : Vision Video Gateway Films, 2009.

Summary: A prison door clangs shut. The reverberation echoes with immense meaning both for the person locked up and those left on the outside. But the reality is that once offenders have served their terms and leave prison, doors still shut. Feel the heartbreak and the victories as you follow a young woman putting her life back together after eleven years in prison. Experience the difficulties ex-offenders face when looking for a job. See how mental illness complicates an ex-offender's life. Long Road Back seeks to reduce the fear and stigma experienced by those re-entering society after serving a term in prison.

ADULTS TAIZÉ **Taizé: That Little Springtime.** Alexandria, Va: Journey Films, [1985].

Summary: Taizé: That Little Springtime, shot on location in France, presents a glimpse of the 80 men - from different cultures and different Christian traditions - who comprise the ecumenical community of Taizé, founded in 1940. Thousands of people, mostly young adults, have traveled from around the world to the picturesque Burgundy region of France to spend time with the community. In the program, we see them in Bible Study and small group discussions, as well as in prayer with the Brothers — a prayer composed of Scripture readings, silence, and the well-known Taizé music. The young people speak of their motivations and hopes, while Brother Roger, Taizé's founder, shares his reasons for beginning the community. Several of the Brothers reflect on Taizé's mission today. --Vision Video

CHILDREN
221.92
BEDBUG

The Bedbug Bible Gang. Fenton, Mo: Creative Communications for the Parish, [2009].

Summary: This delightful program combines 3-D computer animation with illustrations and live-action puppets to make learning Bible stories fun for children. All About Abraham features: Abraham's Big Move, Pillar of Salt, Abraham and Isaac. Esther Fest features: Quite A Queen, Mordecai's Mess, Esther-Day. Prophet Parade features: Joel, the Bug Prophet, Dry Bones, Isaiah's Promise. Three 23-minute episodes with three stories each. --Vision Video

CHILDREN
232.94
BEDBUG

The Bedbug Bible Gang. Fenton, Mo: Creative Communications for the Parish, [2006].

Summary: The bedbugs are glad to be sharing the story of one of their favorite people from the Bible: a man named just John! You'll hear the stories of Zechariah's Surprise, Weird John, and Jesus Takes a Bath. Along the way there are songs to sing and fun games to play. This delightful program

combines 3-D computer animation with illustrations and live-action puppets. -
-Vision Video

CHILDREN
234.163
TANNER

Tanner, Carolyn K. **This Holy Mystery : A United Methodist Understanding of Holy Communion : A Study Guide for Children and Youth** . Akron, Ohio : OSL Publications, 2006.

CHILDREN
263.91
LAGRONE

LaGrone, Jessica. **Under Wraps Children's Leader Guide: The Gift We Never Expected**. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2014.

Summary: Under Wraps is an all-church Advent experience that explores the character of God described in the Old Testament and then revealed through Jesus Christ. Through small group resources for all ages, teaching video, worship ideas and visuals, sermon lead-in videos, and preaching guides, all areas of church life weave together for an exciting, new Advent celebration. The adult study book is the centerpiece of the program, serving as the adult small group resource and the source of content for worship planners and leaders. Each week centers on a key word that describes a characteristic of God that is evidenced in the Old Testament and then seen more clearly through Jesus: faithful, dangerous, expectant and jealous. Additional material on the theme of "Joy" is provided for an optional Christmas week focus. The Children's Leader Guide contains session ideas for younger and older children and fun-filled activities, including reproducible handouts. --Cokesbury

CHILDREN
266.023
NUNES

Nunes, John. **Little Things Make Big Differences: A Story about Malaria**. St. Louis, Mo: Concordia Publishing House, 2010.

Summary: Meet Rehema, a young girl who lives in the African country of Tanzania. Rehema was infected with malaria when she was a baby, but she survived because her parents were able to get treatment for her. In her story, Rehema shares how children in the United States can help fight malaria. This book is a perfect way to educate children on this life-threatening disease and inspire them to stand up for the cause. It is important to note that the book encourages children to become involved with the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. Methodist churches should use this opportunity to explain to the children about the UMC-sponsored Imagine No Malaria campaign.

CHILDREN
268.432
PRESTON

Preston, Rhoda. **Abingdon's Books of the Bible Games**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2005.

Summary: Books of the Bible Games will help students learn the books of the Old and New Testaments through games played in the classroom. Contains reproducible Books of the Bible cards for the students. Over 20 fun games that build on one another. --Cokesbury

YOUTH 259.23
VAN PELT

Van Pelt, Rich. **The Volunteer's Guide to Helping Teenagers in Crisis**. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, 2012.

Summary: Van Pelt and Hancock recommend and detail a program for dealing with crises in a way that will be most helpful for struggling teens. They've divided their approach into four stages: * Understanding various crises and their potential consequences. * Spotting crises by learning to recognize signs and get the whole story. * Responding to crises by initiating contact, managing confidentiality, and taking follow-up steps to ensure teens receive professional help as necessary. * Preventing crises by creating a safe environment and sharing information with teens. Van Pelt and Hancock have

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YOUTH 263.91 LaGrone, Jessica. **Under Wraps Youth Study Book: The Gift We Never Expected**. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2014.
LAGRONE

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