

**ADULT STUDY SERIES ON
DVD 800's – 2016-2017**

-B- (Bible)

- DVB-812 MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE: THE BIBLE'S GREATEST HEROES SERIES-** (Y/A); 2 DVDs; No Guide; 4 sessions, 200 min.; A and E, 1994.
Filmed on location throughout the Holy Land, this collection explores the latest archaeological discoveries and scientific research to tell the story of four men behind Christianity's greatest teachings.
- .1 **ABRAHAM: ONE MAN, ONE GOD-** Also available on video. See VCB-806.1.
JOSEPH: MASTER OF DREAMS- Also available on video. See VCB-806.2.
 - .2 **KING DAVID: POET WARRIOR**
JESUS: HOLY CHILD
- DVB-813 COUNTERING PHARAOH'S PRODUCTION-CONSUMPTION SOCIETY TODAY: HELP RESTORE THE MEANING OF COVENANT with Walter Brueggemann-** (A); 4-5 sessions, 1 hr. ea.; CD with reproducible written materials; Guide; Living the Questions, 2006.
Walter Brueggemann is an Old Testament scholar and retired professor from Columbia Theological seminary. He shows how our "production-consumption society" today takes us out of covenant and returns us to slavery. The five sessions are:
1. The Way Out
 2. The Decalogue
 3. Countering Caesar
 4. An Act of Imagination
 5. On Not Doing God Any Favors
- DVB-814 GOOD GOD THEATER SERIES-** (Y/A); DVD series; Guide; Abingdon, 2008.
A myriad of actors in Ted & Company TheaterWorks bring to life stories from the Old Testament with freshness and humor. This DVD series will capture the imagination and hearts of youth and adults alike and may even send them back to their Bibles to check out the "real" stories for themselves.
- .1 **ACT 1: OLD TESTAMENT** – 16 sessions, 4 – 10 min. ea.
 1. Creation Genesis 1:1 – 2:25 (9 min.)
 2. Cain and Abel – Genesis 4:1-16 (4 min.)
 3. The Flood – Genesis 6:1-8:22 (10 min.)
 4. Babel – Genesis 11:1-9 (9 min.)
 5. Jacob and Esau – Genesis 25:19-34, 27:1-45, 32:3-33:11
 6. Joseph – Genesis 37, 39:1-45:28 (7 min.)
 7. The Midwife – Exodus 1:8-21 (7 min.)
 8. Golden Calf – Exodus 32 (8 min.)
 9. Leviticus – Leviticus 19:1-37 (4 min.)
 10. David and Bathsheba – 2 Samuel 11:1-12:23 (6 min.)
 - 11.. of Solomon (9 min.)
 12. Prophet Radio – Hosea 1:2-8, Isaiah 9:2-7 (5 min.)
 13. Jeremiah – Jeremiah 13:1-11 (4 min.)
 14. Jonah 1-4 (9 min.)
 15. Advent – Isaiah 9:6, Luke 1:5-20 (8 min.)
 - .2 **ACT 2: NEW TESTAMENT** – 16 sessions, 4 – 16 min. ea.
 1. Gabriel's Announcement - Luke 1:26-38 - (15 min.)
 2. Temptation – Matt. 4:1-11 (7 min.)
 3. The Call – Luke 5:1-11 (6 min.)
 4. Feeding 5000 – Mark 6:30-40; John 6:1-14 (11 min.)
 5. Sermon on the Mount – Matt. 5:1-7, 28 (9 min.)
 6. Don't tell Anyone – Matt. 17:1-13, Mark 9:2-9, Luke 9:28-36 (4.5 min.)
 7. Last Supper – Matt. 26:1-29, Mark 14:12-25, Luke 22:14-20, John 13:1-17 (9 min.)
 8. Arrest and Denial – Matt. 26:47-75, Mark 14:26-72, Luke 22:47-62, John 18:1-27 (7 min.)
 9. Breakfast on the Beach – John 21:3-12 (13 min.)
 10. Pentecost – Acts 2:1-13 (6 min.)
 11. Larry the Lame Guy – Acts 3:1-10 (4 min.)
 12. Peter's Vision – Acts 8:26-40 (5 min.)
 13. Philip and the Ethiopian – Acts 8:26-40 (5 min.)
 14. Jerusalem Council - Acts 15:1-21 (7 min.)
 15. Paul in Prison – Col. 3:12-17 (10 min.)
 16. Don't Be Afraid – Rev. 21:3-4 & more (8 min.)

DVB-818 GILLIGAN’S ISLAND AND THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS- (Y/A); 1 DVD; 7 sessions, 30 min ea.; The Entertainment Ministry, 2007. (Gift)

SLOTH-ANGER-PRIDE-LUST-ENVY-GREED-GLUTTONY

Session 1 – **Rescue from Gilligan’s Island-** As they finally get their chance to get off the island, you’ll be amazed at how our seven stranded Castaways really do comically commit the seven deadly sins! (Mark 7:21-23)

Session 2 - **Gilligan and the Skipper-** Back in civilization, at work on their new boat, our two crewman are not only at their wacky worst—lazy and angry—but also their unexpected best—diligent and patient! (Ephesians 4:26-27)

Session 3 – **Ginger-** The movie star finds that she doesn’t want to tempt Hollywood with a comeback—because Hollywood wants to tempt the audience with too much lust! (Proverbs 6:25-26)

Session 4 – **The Professor-** The teacher is tested when he must choose between pride or humility at the University Now the Professor must learn a lesson on how to keep pride in—and out of—his work! (Proverbs 16:18)

Session 5 – **Thurston & Lovey Howell-** At a dinner party, the millionaire and his wife appear as they usually are—greedy and gluttonous—as well as how they should be—generous and restrained. (Luke 12:15 & Proverbs 23:1-3)

Session 6 – **Mary Ann-** On her long-delayed wedding day, our favorite girl-next-door goes from envious to envied. And Mary Ann sees why anyone who is green with envy is usually blue about it! (Proverbs 14:30)

Session 7 – **Here on Gilligan’s Isle-Again-** Just before embarking on another three-hour tour, the seven soon-to-be-restranded castaways show how they have learned to live together through the seven holy virtues. (Colossians3:12)

DVB-821 THE JOHN WAYNE MOVIE BIBLE STUDY- (Y/A); 4 sessions, 25 min.; ea.; Leader’s Guide; Workbook; Primetime Parable Ministries, 2009. (Gift)

This DVD-based Bible study features lessons and discussions based on the movie, “Angel and the Bad News.” With practical applications for daily living, this video-based Bible study features a classic film with relevant scriptures for you to use as modern parables on the teachings of Jesus

- .1 **The Badman** (Mark 7:21-23)
- .2 **The Angel** (Romans 12:11-13)
- .3 **The Law or the Lawless** (Joshua 24:15)
- .4 **This Pilgrim’s Progress** (Titus 2:11-14)

DVB-824 THE BIBLE (The Epic Miniseries)- (Y/A); 4 DVDs, 10 sessions; Total 440 min.; Good Times, 2013.

The Bible covers the story of the Bible from Genesis through Revelation with powerful performances of the tales of faith and courage. The final session tells the story of Pentecost and the early church. Special features are also included.

DVB-825 COVENANT BIBLE STUDY- (A); 3 DVDs; Leader's Guide; 3 Participants Guides; Meditation Book; Abingdon Press, 2014.
The Covenant experience will guide participants in a comprehensive, in-depth study of the Bible over twenty-four weeks. This in-depth study emphasizes the biblical concept of covenant as a unifying pattern through all the books in the Old and New Testaments. It underscores the unique relationship that God chooses to have with us as God's people. The three covenant guides contain eight episodes, show you what to read and offer space to interact personally with the book introductions, daily Bible readings, Covenant Prayers, and weekly covenant Meditations. The DVDs are:

- .1 **Creating the Covenant** features the way the covenant community is established.
- .2 **Living the Covenant** features the way the community wisely lives out covenants in faithful love.
3. **Trusting the Covenant** features the way God's people are restored to hope and why we can trust God when troubling things happen.

DVB-826 MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE: REDISCOVERING THE POWER OF SCRIPTURE TODAY by Adam Hamilton- (SH/A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions, 11 to 15 min. ea.; Leader's Guide; Abingdon Press, 2014.

Adam Hamilton invites the viewer into an honest conversation about the Bible. The book begins with foundational questions such as, How and when was the Bible written? Who decided which books made it into the scriptures and why? How literally must we read it? And, Is the Bible ever wrong?

The six sessions are:

1. Making Sense of the Old Testament 10:30
2. Making Sense of the New Testament 14:29
3. Questions About the Nature of Scripture 11:30
4. The Bible and Science 12:09
5. Violence, Suffering and Other Troubling Issues 14:26
6. Wrestling with Issues of Sexuality and Relationships 15:41

-C- (Church)

DVC-810 EARLY CHRISTIANITY: THE EXPERIENCE OF THE DIVINE- (A); 6 videos; 24 lectures; 30 min. ea. Guide; Teaching Company,

Professor Luke Timothy Johnson (Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins, Emory University) provides an in-depth study of the origins and history of early Christianity.

.1 **PART ONE-**

- Lecture 1 - Christianity as a Religion
- Lecture 2 - What is a Religion?
- Lecture 3 - The Role of Religious Experiences
- Lecture 4 - Sourcing Christianity
- Lecture 5 - The Imperial Context
- Lecture 6 - Greco-Roman Polytheism
- Lecture 7 - Greco-Roman Religious Experiences
- Lecture 8 - The Symbolic World of Torah
- Lecture 9 - Palestinian Judaism in the Greco-Roman World
- Lecture 10- Judaism in the Hellenistic Diaspora
- Lecture 11- Jesus and the Gospels.
- Lecture 12- The Resurrection Experience

.2 **PART TWO**

- Lecture 13- Movement Meets World - Five Key Transitions
- Lecture 14- Ritual Imprinting and Politics of Perfection
- Lecture 15- Glossolalia and the Embarrassments of Experience
- Lecture 16- Meals Are Where the Magic Is
- Lecture 17 - Healing and Salvation
- Lecture 18 - Access to Power - Visions and Prayer
- Lecture 19 - The Holy Community
- Lecture 20 - The Community's Worship
- Lecture 21 - The Transforming Word of Scripture
- Lecture 22 - Teachers and Creeds
- Lecture 23 - The Power of the Saints
- Lecture 24 - Christianities Popular and Real

DVC-814 CHRISTIANITY: THE FIRST TWO THOUSAND YEARS- (Y/A); 2 DVDs; 400 min. No guide; A & E, 2000.

These two DVDs draw on ancient texts, the Scriptures, commentary from renowned scholars and visits to many sites where history was made to provide an account of the history of Christianity. They tell not just the events and personalities, but all the forces behind them.

- .1 **THE FIRST THOUSAND YEARS-** From the Crucifixion to the coming of the Crusades, this DVD traces the rise of Christianity. Scholars explore the intertwined fates of the Roman Empire and the faith it persecuted, then later adopted. Theologians reveal how the New Testament was shaped, how pagan festivals were transformed into Christian holidays, and how modern discoveries shed new light on early Christianity.

- .2 **THE SECOND THOUSAND YEARS-** This panoramic journey through ten centuries of belief and conflict chronicles the events and personalities of the second thousand years and also the forces behind them. From the Crusades and the Reformation to the sweeping changes of Vatican II, each episode uses historical documents, commentaries from renowned scholars, and visits to historical sites.

DVC-815 THEOLOGIANS UNDER HITLER- (A); 1 DVD; 8 sessions; 64 min.; Guide; EcuFilm, 2005.

This DVD tells of three great German Christian scholars of the 20th century: Paul Althaus, Emanuel Hirsch, and Gerhard Kittel. All three of these men were outspoken supporters of Adolf Hitler. How could this happen in Christian Europe? Could it happen again? How does the scholarship of this period affect the church today? Does the church of today retain the ability to recognize profound evil?

DVC-817 LOST CHRISTIANITIES- (A); 3 DVDs, 2 lectures ea.; CD with downloadable lecturer's materials; 11 hrs., 5 min. total; Biblical Archaeology Society, 2007.

In 12 in-depth lectures from the Biblical Archaeology Society's Austin Seminar, three prominent Bible scholars lead the viewer on a journey to rediscover the lost people, practices and writings of the earliest Christians.

.1 & .2 **GOSPELS LOST AND FOUND** by Charles W. Hedrick

- .1 Session 1- Orthodoxy and Its Earliest Competitors
- Session 2- Rewriting the Gospel: John's Revisionist Heresy
- .2 Session 3- Secret Mark: Ancient Fiction or Modern Forgery?
- Session 4- What's the Flap about the Gospel of Judas?

.3 & .4 **THOMAS AND THE Gnostics** by April D. DeConick

- .3 Session 5- What Can the Gospel of Thomas Tell Us About the Jerusalem Church and the First Aramaic Christians
- Session 6- The Road Not Taken: The Mystical Gospel of Thomas
- .4 Session 7- Gnostic Catechism: Who? What? Where?
- Session 8- Where Were the Women? The Gospel According to Mary Magdalene

.5 & .6 **JESUS, JOHN AND THE JERUSALEM CHURCH** by James D. Tabor

- .5 Session 9- Hebrew Versions of Matthew and What They Tell Us about Lost Christianities
- Session 10- The Lost Followers of John the Baptist (and Jesus)
- .6 Session 11- James and the Boys: The Mostly Forgotten Family Dynasty of Jesus
- Session 12- Disparaging Jesus: Roman Gossip and Jewish Legend

DVC-818 AFTER THE NEW TESTAMENT: THE WRITING OF THE APOSTOLIC FATHERS with Professor Bert Ehrman- (A); 6 videos; 24 sessions, ca. 30 min. per lecture; Teaching Company, 2005. (Gift)

This course examines the various writing of the Apostolic Fathers, both to see what each of the surviving books has to say and to see how these books can instruct us about the emerging Christian Church of the 2nd century.

.1 **A Lectures 1-4**

- 1. Introduction to the Apostolic Fathers
- 2. The Letter of 1 Clement
- 3. Church Structure in Early Christianity
- 4. The Letters of Ignatius

B.Lectures 5-8

- 5. Doctrinal Problems in the Early Church
- 6. Still Other Doctrinal Disputes
- 7. The Letter of Polycarp to the Philippians
- 8. The Use of Authorities in the Early Church

C.Lectures 9-12

- 9. The First Martyrology – Polycarp
- 10. The Persecution of the Christians
- 11. A Church Manual – The Didache of the Apostles
- 12. Ritual in the Early Church.

.2 **A Lectures 13-16**

- 13. Barnabas and the Opposition to the Jews
- 14. The Rise of Christian Anti-Semitism
- 15. 2 Clement – An Early Sermon
- 16. The Use of Scriptures in the Early Church

B Lectures 17-20

- 17. Papias – An Early Christian Interpreter
- 18. Oral Tradition in Early Christianity
- 19. The Shepherd of Hermas – An Apocalypse
- 20. Apocalypses in Early Christianity

C Lectures 21-24

- 21. The Letter to Diognetus – An Apology
- 22. Apologetics in Early Christianity
- 23. The Apostolic Fathers as a Collection
- 24. The Apostolic Fathers and Proto-Orthodoxy

DVC-819 CHRISTIANITY'S FAMILY TREE: WHAT OTHER CHRISTIANS BELIEVE AND WHY- (A); 1 DVD; 8 sessions; 131 min.; Leader's Guide, Book, Pastor's Guide with CD-ROM; Abingdon Press, 2007.

Adam Hamilton presents an inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions, showing that each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer to the Christian faith. For each group he gives a brief history, outlines major beliefs, and describes some things we can learn from that tradition to strengthen our own Christian faith.

- 1. Orthodoxy – 17:58 min.
- 2. Catholicism – 17:02 min.
- 3. Lutheranism – 18:12 min.
- 4. Presbyterianism – 14:07 min.
- 5. Anglicanism – 16:19 min.
- 6. Baptists – 15:39 min.
- 7. Pentecostalism – 16:28 min.

DVC-820 FIVE PRACTICES with Robert Schnase- (A); 6 DVDs; 10-16 min. ea.; Guides (Adult and Youth); Book; Abingdon Press, 2008.

Five Practices of Faithful Congregations introduces and explores the fundamental practices critical to all vibrant, growing, fruitful congregations: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. This resource offers a comprehensive, yet flexible, plan for making the Five Practices a congregation-wide focus. Includes guides for youth and adults.

- .1 Leader Media
- .2 Radical Hospitality
- .3 Passionate Worship
- .4 Intentional Faith Development
- .5 Risk-Taking Mission and Service
- .6 Extravagant Generosity

DVC-821 WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG with Adam Hamilton- (Y/A); 6 sessions; 1 hr. 53 min. total; Guide; Abingdon Press, 2010.

More and more young adults have opted out of Christianity and the church. The reason: Christians! Adam Hamilton tackles issues and addresses the how's and why's of Christians' getting it right when it comes to representing Christ in the world. The sessions are:

1. When Christians are Unchristian
2. Christians, Science, and Politics
3. When Speaking of Other Religions
4. When Bad Things Happen
5. In Dealing with Homosexuality
6. When Christians Get It Right

DVC-822A THIRD TESTAMENT by Malcolm Muggeridge- (A; 2 DVDs; 3 sessions ea; 55 min. each session; Vision Video, 2011.

This revealing documentary profiles six famous and unique men whose search for God forms a kind of modern testament to the reality of Christ.

- .1 **Saint Augustine**, the former hedonist who turned his back on prestige in order to serve Christ
Blaise Pascal, the brilliant scientist who taught about the impossibility of life without God
William Blake, the artist and poet who argued fervently for the life of the spirit
- .2 **Soren Kierkegaard**, the renegade philosopher who taught the importance of a subjective relationship to Jesus Christ.
Leo Tolstoy, the idealistic novelist who understood both his sinfulness and God's grace
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, an uncompromising pastor martyred at the hands of the Nazi Party.

DVC-823 EMBRACING EMERGENCE CHRISTIANITY: Phyllis Tickle on the Church's Next Rummage Sale- (A); 1 DVD; 6 sessions, 10-15 min. ea; Workbook; Morehouse Education Resources, 2011.

Author, historian and keen cultural observer Phyllis Tickle invites us to join her in examining the changing face of Christianity and culture. Phyllis surveys two thousand years of Western history, identifying the great upheavals that occur in Western culture and Christianity every 500 years. What are the implications of this "Great Emergence," both culturally and spiritually? What are the key questions and issues that need to be addressed? Where might we be headed next? Each session begins with a 10-15 minute video presentation by Phyllis Tickle followed by filmed interaction with a small group.

Sess. 1 - Emergence 101

Sess. 2 – Where Now is the Authority?

Sess. 3 – The 20th Century and Emergence

Sess. 4 – Gifts from Other Times

Sess. 5 – How Then Shall We Live?

Sess. 6 – Hallmarks of Emergence

DVC-824 DISCOVERING CHRISTIAN CLASSICS: 5 sessions in the ancient faith of our future- (SH/A); 5 sess.; 92 min. total; Leader's Guide; Paraclete Press, 2010.

Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove and Laura Winner help the viewer to discover: The meaning of Conversion and Prayer from the desert fathers and mothers, How to Love from the sermons of John Chrysostom, St. Benedict's Rule of Life and how it begins one of the foundations of Western Christian spirituality, How to have an intimate relationship with God according to *The Cloud of Unknowing*, and What It Means to "pick up your cross" in the *Imitation of Christ* by Thomas a' Kempis.

DVC-825 BASIC: WE ARE CHURCH: A SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE by Francis Chan- (A); 5 DVDs; about 15 min. ea.; 6 Follower's Guides; David C. Cook, 2011.

Each DVD has a film and 2 or 3 exclusive study sessions with study question included. The DVDs are titled as follows:

- .1 **Fellowship**
- .2 **Teaching**
- .3 **Prayer**
- .4 **Communion**
- .5 **Bonus DVD** which features tips for study, sermon and teaching outlines, video clips, promotional videos and print pieces for church use, and more.

DVC-826 EMBRACING AN ALTERNATIVE ORTHODOXY: RICHARD ROHR ON THE LEGACY OF ST. FRANCIS- (A); 1 DVD, 5 sess., 30 + min. ea.; Guide; Morehouse Education Resources, 2014.

Father Richard Rohr introduces us to an orthodoxy lost to much of Christianity that is rooted in Franciscan theology and practice, biblically grounded, personally challenging and intensely liberating. The 5 sessions are: 1. Atonement Theology 2. Eco-Spirituality 3. The Cosmic Christ 4. Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy 5. Mysticism over Moralism.

DVC-827 TOWARDS BELIEF: DEFUSING THE TOP BELIEF-BLOCKERS OF OUR TIME; (SH/A); 2 DVDs; 10 segments ea., 28 min. ea.; Guide (PDF file); Olive Tree Media, 2014.

This 10-episode series addresses the top belief blockers of our time—the most frequently cited reasons that many have lost confidence in the Church and its message. Over 30 leading Christian academics, pastors, authors, and apologists discuss questions such as sexual abuse in the Church, religious violence, the existence of suffering, the credibility of the Bible, the compatibility of science and faith and the Church's teaching on homosexuality. **Towards Belief** offers thoughtful and compelling responses to the major stumbling blocks to faith.

- .1 suffering, the Bible, supernatural, religious violence
- .2 church abuse, science & God, homosexuality, the church, towards belief

DVC-828 12 POINTS THAT SHOW CHRISTIANITY IS TRUE with Dr. Norman Geisler and Frank Turek- (A); 4 DVDs; 3 sessions ea.; 2004.

Disc 1 Intro/Overview (Geisler 29 min.)

1. Truth About Reality is Knowable (Geisler 6 min.)
2. The opposite of True is False (Genesis 14 min.)
3. It is True that a Theistic God Exists (Geisler/Turek 28 min.)
- Question & Answer (Geisler/Turek 14 min.)
3. It is True that a Theistic God Exists (cont.) (Turek 4 min.)

Disc 2 3. It is True that a Theistic God Exists (cont.) (Turek/Geisler 53 min.) Question & Answer (Geisler/Turek 17 min.)

4. If God Exists then Miracles are Possible (Geisler 25 min.)
5. Miracles Can Be Used to Confirm a Message from God (Geisler/min.)

Disc 3 6. The New Testament is Historically Reliable (Geisler/ Turek 72 min.)

- Question & Answer (Geisler/Turek 13 min.)
- About the Jesus Seminar (Geisler 8 min.)
7. The New Testament Says that Jesus Claimed to Be God (Geisler 23 min.)

Disc 4 8. Jesus' Claim to Be God was Miraculously Confirmed (Geisler/Turek 48 min.)

9. Therefore Jesus is God (Geisler 16 min.)
- 10. Whatever Jesus (Who is God) Teaches is True (Geisler summary see Point 9)
11. Jesus Taught that the Bible is the Word of God (Geisler summary see Point 9)
12. Therefore, it is True that the Bible is the Word of God (anything opposed to it is false) (Geisler/Turek 9 min.)
- Pastor Fidel Gomez Closing (8 min.)

DVC-829 LOST CHRISTIANITIES: CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES AND THE BATTLE OVER AUTHENTICATION by Bert Ehrman (A); 2 DVD'S 6 Sessions ea.; 30 min. each session; Leader's Guide, Teaching Company, 2004.

The study includes 24 lectures, 30 min. each. The sessions are as follows"

Part 1 Lecture 1: The Diversity of Early Christianity

- Lecture 2: Christians Who Would Be Jews
- Lecture 3: Christians Who Refuse To Be Jews
- Lecture 4: Early Gnostic Christianity—Our Sources
- Lecture 5: Early Christian Gnosticism—An Overview
- Lecture 6: The Gnostic Gospel of Truth

Part 2 Lecture 7: Gnostics Explain Themselves

- Lecture 8: The Coptic Gospel of Thomas
- Lecture 9: Thomas' Gnostic Teachings
- Lecture 10: Infancy Gospels
- Lecture 11: The Gospel of Peter

Lecture 12: The Secret Gospel of Mark

Part 3 Lecture 13: The Acts of John

- Lecture 14: The Acts of Thomas
- Lecture 15: The Acts of Paul and Thecia
- Lecture 16: Forgeries in the Name of Paul
- Lecture 17: The Epistle of Barnabas
- Lecture 18: The Apocalypse of Peter.

Part 4 Lecture 19: The Rise of Early Christian Orthodoxy

- Lecture 20: Beginnings of the Canon
- Lecture 21: Formation of the New Testament Canon
- Lecture 22: Interpretation of Scripture
- Lecture 23: Orthodox Corruption of Scripture
- Lecture 24: Early Christian Creeds

DVC-830 HAZARDOUS SAINTS: CHRISTIANS RISKING ALL ALL, CHANGING EVERYTHING- (A); Guide; 6 sessions; Morehouse Education Resources, 2014.

Rev. Dr. C.K. Robertson takes the viewer on a journey through Christian history following in the footsteps of six remarkable Christian "saints." "Hazardous Saints" challenges us to consider how we, too, can reflect the love of Christ in creative and intentional ways. The six sessions are:

1. Barnabas: The Subversive Bridgebuilder
2. Francis of Assisi: The Lovable Rebel
3. Thomas Cranmer: The Tightrope Walker
4. Sojourner Truth: The Persevering Prophet
5. Dorothy Day: The idealistic Realist
6. Oscar Romero: The People's Voice

-D- (Religions)

DVD-807 CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS:

WRESTLING WITH QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK with Adam Hamilton- (Y/A); 6 Sessions, about 15 min. ea.; Leader's guide and Participant's guide; Abingdon, 2005.

This six-session study deals openly with questions people ask about other religions. In the sessions Hamilton interviews a religious leader from each tradition. He treats world religions with great respect, recognizing the unique contributions of each and then comparing and contrasting them with Christianity. In the final session he shares the essential beliefs of Christianity in light of the other religious beliefs that have been presented.

Session 1- **Questions Thinking People Ask**

Session 2- **Hinduism**

Session 3- **Buddhism**

Session 4- **Islam**

Session 5- **Judaism**

Session 6- **Essential Beliefs of Christianit**

DVD-808 MYSTICAL TRADITION: JUDAISM, CHRIS-TIANITY, AND ISLAM with Professor Luke Timothy Johnson- (A); 6 DVDs, 36 sessions, 30 min. ea.; Leader's Guide; The Teaching Company, 2008. (Gift)

This course examines the magnificent tradition of mysticism within the major Western Religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Part One

Lecture 1: A Way into the Mystic Ways of the West

Lecture 2: Family Resemblances and Differences

Lecture 3: The Biblical Roots of Western Mysticism

Lecture 4: Mysticism in Early Judaism

Lecture 5: Merkabah Mysticism

Lecture 6: The Hasidim of Medieval Germany

Lecture 7: The Beginnings of Kabbalah

Lecture 8: Mature Kabbalah-Zohar

Lecture 9: Isaac Luria and Safed Spirituality

Lecture 10: Sabbatai Zevi Messianic Mysticism

Lecture 11: The Ba'al Shem Tov and the New Hasidism

Lecture 12: Mysticism in contemporary Judaism

Part Two

Lecture 13: Mystical Elements in the New Testament

Lecture 14: Gnostic Christianity

Lecture 15: The Spirituality of the Desert

Lecture 16: Shaping Christian Mysticism in the East

Lecture 17: Eastern Monks and the Hesychastic Tradition

Lecture 18: The Mysticism of Western Monasticism

Lecture 19: Medieval Female Mystics

Lecture 20: Mendicants as Mystics

Lecture 21: English Mystics of the 14th Century

Lecture 22: 15th- and 16th-Centure Spanish Mystics

Lecture 23: Mysticism among Protestant Reformers

Lecture 24: Mystical Expressions in Protestantism

Part Three

Lecture 25: 20th- Century Mystics

Lecture 26: Muhammad the Prophet as Mystic

Lecture 27: The House of Islam

Lecture 28: The Mystical Sect-Shi'a

Lecture 29: The Appearance of Sufism

Lecture 30: Early Sufi Masters

Lecture 31: The Limits of Mysticism – Al Ghazzali

Lecture 32: Two Masters, Two Streams

Lecture 33: Sufism in 12th-14th Century North Africa

Lecture 34: Sufi Saints of Persia and India

Lecture 35: The Continuing Sufi Tradition

Lecture 36: Mysticism in the West Today

DVD-809 EXPLORING THE ROOTS OF RELIGION- (A); 6 DVDs; 36 lectures, 30 min. ea.; Leader's Guide; The Teaching Company, 2009.

Each lecture in the series is an incomparable and comprehensive look at specific religious archaeological sites around the world. Professor Hale popular professor from the University of Louisville, takes you deep inside caves and crypts and leads you through vast deserts and ancient cities around the globe—from Turkey and Polynesia to Mexico and Sweden to Cambodia and even the American Midwest. It's a journey you can enjoy without having to leave the comfort of your own home.

- .1 Lectures 1 – 12
 - Lecture 1: Roots of Religious Experience
 - Lecture 2: Neanderthal Burials at Shanidar
 - Lecture 3: Hunting Magic in Sacred Caves
 - Lecture 4: Myths of the Shaman
 - Lecture 5: Realm of the Mother Goddess
 - Lecture 6: Mysteries of the Megaliths
 - Lecture 7: Towers and Tombs of Sumeria
 - Lecture 8: Tomb of the First Emperor of China
 - Lecture 9: Feasting with the Dead at Petra
 - Lecture 10: Druid Sacrifice at Lindow Moss?
 - Lecture 11: Honoring Ancestors in Ancient Ohio
 - Lecture 12: A Viking Queen Sails to Eternity
- .2 Lectures 13 – 24
 - Lecture 13: Dancing with Bulls at Knossos
 - Lecture 14: Oracle Bones in Ancient China
 - Lecture 15: Sun and Sexuality in Early Scandinavia
 - Lecture 16: Apollo Speaks at Klaros
 - Lecture 17: Chalice of Blood in Ancient Peru
 - Lecture 18: Decoding Rituals at Palenque
 - Lecture 19: Temple of the Goddess on Malta
 - Lecture 20: The Alten: Monotheism in Egypt
 - Lecture 21: Deities of the Acropolis
 - Lecture 22: Gods and Pyramids at Teotihuacan
 - Lecture 23: Sacred City on the Mississippi
 - Lecture 24: Sun and Shadow at Machu Picchu
- .3 Lectures 25-36
 - Lecture 25: Celestial Gateway at Giza
 - Lecture 26: Cosmic Hub at Stonehenge
 - Lecture 27: Desert Lines at Nazca
 - Lecture 28: Skywatchers at Chaco Canyon
 - Lecture 29: Mountain of the Gods at Angkor
 - Lecture 30: The Stone Heads of Easter Island
 - Lecture 31: Tending Zoroaster's Sacred Fire in Iran
 - Lecture 32: Writing the Dead Sea Scrolls at Qumran
 - Lecture 33: Taking Religions Underground at Rome
 - Lecture 34: Forging Iron on Jenne-Jeno on the Niger
 - Lecture 35: Carving Monasteries at Ajanta in India
 - Lecture 36: Faiths Lost and Found

DVD-810 RELIGIONS OF THE AXIAL AGE: AN APPROACH TO THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS- (A); 4 DVDs, 24 sessions, 30min. ea.; The Teaching Company, 2007.

Professor Mark W. Muesse is Chair of Religious Studies at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee. He received graduate degrees from Harvard University. Professor Muesse is the author of many articles, papers, and reviews in world religions and theology.

- .1 2 DVDs
 - Lecture 1: What Was the Axial Age?
 - Lecture 2: The Noble Ones
 - Lecture 3: The World of Zoroaster
 - Lecture 4: Zoroaster's Legacy
 - Lecture 5: South Asia before the Axial Age
 - Lecture 6: The Start of the Indian Axial Age
 - Lecture 7: Death and Rebirth
 - Lecture 8: The quest for Liberation
 - Lecture 9: The Vedantic Solution
 - Lecture 10: The One and the Many
 - Lecture 11: The Life of Siddhattha Gotama
 - Lecture 12: "I Am Awake"
- .2 2 DVDS
 - Lecture 13: Why We Suffer
 - Lecture 14: The Noble Path
 - Lecture 15: From Buddha to Buddhism
 - Lecture 16: Jainism

- Lecture 17: East Asia before the Axial Age
- Lecture 18: The World of Confucius
- Lecture 19: The Foundations of Confucianism
- Lecture 20: The Cultivation of Virtue
- Lecture 21: Early Confucianism and the Rise of Daoism
- Lecture 22: The Daodejing
- Lecture 23: Daoist Politics and Mysticism
- Lecture 24: Reflections on the Axial Age

DVD-811 GREAT WORLD RELIGIONS SERIES-(A 5 DVD sets, 12 30-min. lectures each' Teachers' Guides; The Teaching Company, 2003.

.1 BUDDHISM with Professor Malcolm Eckel. Professor Eckel is a highly awarded professor at Boston University. He is an expert on Buddhism, comparative religion, and Asian faiths. The teaching resources are as follows.

- Disc 1
 1. Buddhism as a World Religion
 2. The Life of the Buddha
 3. "All is Suffering"
 4. The Path to Nirvana
 5. The Buddhist Community
 6. Mahayana Buddhism-The Bodhisattva ideal
- Disc 2
 7. Celestial Buddhas and Bodhisattvas
 8. Emptiness
 9. Theravada Buddhism in Southeast Asia
 10. Buddhism in Tibet
 11. Buddhism in China
 12. Buddhism in Japan

.2 CHRISTIANITY with Professor Luke Timothy Johnson. Professor Luke Timothy Johnson is renowned for his insights into Christianity. He is Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins at the Emory Candler School of Theology. He has received prestigious awards. His lectures are as follows:

- Disc 1
 1. Christianity among World Religions
 2. Birth and Expansion
 3. Second Century and Self-Definition
 4. The Creation Story
 5. What Christians Believe
 6. The Church and Sacraments
- Disc 2
 7. Moral Teaching
 8. The Radical Edge
 9. Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant
 10. Christianity and Politics
 11. Christianity and Culture
 12. Tensions and Possibilities

.3 HINDUISM with Professor Mark W. Muesse. Professor Muesse is Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Asian Studies Program at Rhodes College. He has received the Clarence Day Award for Outstanding Teaching at Rhodes College. His lectures are as follows:

- Disc 1
 1. Hinduism in the world and the World of Hinduism
 2. The Early Culture of India
 3. The World of the Veda
 4. From the Vedic Tradition to Classical Hinduism
 5. Caste
 6. Men, Women, and the Stages of Life
- Disc 2
 7. The Way of Action
 8. The Way of Wisdom
 9. Seeing God
 10. The Way of Devotion
 11. The Goddess and Her Devotees
 12. Hinduism in the Modern Period

.4 ISLAM with Professor John L. Esposito
Professor Esposito, an expert in the study of Islam, is University Professor Religion and International Affairs at Georgetown University. He also serves as a consultant to the Department of State. His lectures are as follows:

- Disc 1
 1. Islam, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
 2. The Five Pillars of Islam
 3. Muhammad—Prophet and Statesman
 4. God's Word—the Quranic Worldview
 5. The Muslim Community—Faith and Politics
 6. Paths to God—Islamic Laws and Mysticism
- Disc 2
 7. Islamic Revivalism—Renewal and Reform
 8. The Contemporary Resurgence of Islam
 9. Islam at the Crossroads
 10. Women and Change in Islam

11. Islam in the West
12. The Future of Islam

.5 JUDAISM with Professor F. Gafni. Professor Gafni has been Professor of Jewish History for more than 40 years at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem where he received a prize for exceptional teaching. His lectures are as follows:

- Disc 1
- .1 What is Judaism?
 2. The Stages of History
 3. The Jewish Library
 4. The Emergence of Rabbinic Judaism
 5. Jewish Worship—Prayer and the Synagogue
 6. The Calendar—A Communal Life-Cycle
- Disc 2
- 7.. Individual Life-Cycles
 8. God and Man: God and Community
 9. Philosophers and Mystics
 10. The Legal Framework of Judaism—Halakha
 11. Common Judaism—or a Plurality of Judaism?
 12. Judaism and “Others”

DVD-812 THE JESUS FATWAH (HE); LOVE YOUR (MUSLIM) NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF—(A); 1 DVD, 5 sessions, 20-30 min. ea.; Living the Questions, 2014.

Much of what passes for information about Islam is weed-like disinformation rooted in stereotype and watered by fear. In **The Jesus Fatwah**, seventeen Islamic and Christian scholars offer reliable information about what Muslims believe, how they live out their faith, and how we all can be about building relationships across the lines of faith.

- Sess. 1 Islam 101: In Which We Tell You Some of What You Need to Know about Islam
 Sess. 2 Misconceptions about Islam: In Which We Help You Adjust Your Malarkey Filter
 Sess. 3 Islam in America: In Which We Introduce You to People Who Love America and Pray Towards Mecca
 Sess. 4 Making Connections, Part 1: In Which Non-Muslims Make a Case
 Sess. 5 Making Connections, Part 2: In Which Muslims Have Their Say

-E- (Easter and Lent)

DVE-800 24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD- (A); 7 Sessions, 7-13 min. ea.; Leader’s guide; Book and Lenten Devotional Book; Abingdon Press, 2010.

Adam Hamilton teaches from the very locations in the Holy Land where the last 24 hours in the life of Christ occurred. The study includes the Last Supper, Gethsemane, the trials and the Crucifixion. A book by the same title and a Lenten devotional book and books for children and youth are also included. The sessions are:

Introduction (1:23)

1. The Last Supper (11:25)
2. The Garden of Gethsemane (6:57)
3. Condemned by the Righteous (9:15)
4. Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate (9:10)
5. The Torture and Humiliation of the King (9:06)
6. The Crucifixion (12:54)
7. Christ the Victor (11:10)

Bonus: What if Judas Had Lived? (4:56)

Preview of DVD (1:07)

DVE-801 THE LAST SUPPER (MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE SERIES)- (SH/A); 50 min.; A & E Television Network, 1996.

The DVD depicts culture and events leading up to the Last Supper. It shows how the celebration of the Last Supper evolved after the Resurrection of Christ and the establishment of the church.

DVE-802 FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS- (Y/A); 1 DVD, & sessions., 8-10 min. ea.; Guide; Abingdon Press, 2012.

This small-group DVD contains 7 video teaching sessions featuring Adam Hamilton. He provides fresh insight into Jesus’ final words at the cross through the perspective of those who witnessed the crucifixion. He moves beyond the cross to the words of Jesus to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and to those who were witnesses to the Resurrection.

Session 1 – **“Father, Forgive Them”**

Session 2 – **“Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise”**

Session 3 – **“Behold Your Son....Behold Your Mother”**

Session 4 – **“My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?”**

Session 5 – **“I Thirst”**

Session 6 – **“It Is Finished. Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit”**

Session 7 – **Postscript: The Words After That**

DVE-803 JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT AND LIFE- (C/A); 1 DVD, 6 Sessions, 13-17 min. ea.; Leader’s Guide, Children’s Leader’s Guide, Youth Study Book; Book; Abingdon Press, 2015.

Adam Hamilton shares insights with a group of fifteen, then answers their questions. He explains the major themes of John as the class experiences a season of growth and life-changing renewal.

The six sessions are:

1. The Word Made Flesh (13:08)
2. The Miraculous Signs of Jesus (14:34)

3. The "I AM" Sayings of Jesus (17:00)
4. The Farewell Discourse (12:05)
5. The Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion (13:55)
6. Eternal Life (15:51)

-F- (Family)

DVF-832 PROACTIVE PARENTING with James C. Williams- (A); 3 DVDs; 4 sessions ea.; 45-60 min. each segment; Guide; Abingdon Press, 2004.

This DVD series is about choosing to live proactively, in a circle of influence, with God in the center. This series is for parents of all ages and stages who want to know how to keep God in the center of their lives as they seek to be intentional in handling the challenges of parenting--such as disciplining, communicating, and many others. James C. Williams is a national parenting advocate, speaker, and director of Parent Education and Asset Development for STARS, a school-based program helping students make healthy lifestyle choices.

- .1 **PARENTING 101** helps parents outline a plan for parenting based on their family's priorities and values.
 - Week 1 - Navigating Through Troubled Waters
 - Week 2 -Developing a Parenting Plan
 - Week 3 - Managing the "Balancing Act"
 - Week 4 - Keeping Your Family Strong
- .2 **COMMUNICATION WITH CHILD OR TEEN** helps adults learn to be better listeners and model good communication techniques for the whole family.
 - Week 1 - Recognizing the Barriers We Build
 - Week 2 - Understanding Your Child's Ages and Stages
 - Week 3 - Learning Your Child's Communication "Style"
 - Week 4 - Improving Communication in Your Home
- .3 **DISCIPLINE WITH CHILDREN AND TEENS** helps parents set reasonable limits, boundaries, and consequences for their children at each stage of development. The focus is on empowering children to be responsible, accountable, and dependable by the time they leave the parental home.
 - Week 1 - Empowering Your Children
 - Week 2 - Setting Limits and Boundaries
 - Week 3 - Establishing Effective Consequences: Getting It Right
 - Week 4 - Establishing Effective Consequences: Becoming a Team

DVF-835 MAKING LOVE LAST A LIFETIME-with Adam

Hamilton- (A); 8 sessions; 8-15 min. ea.; Guide; Cokesbury (Abingdon Press), 2004.

Adam Hamilton helps small groups explore what Scripture reveals about how to have a healthy, vibrant marriage based on honest spirituality and discipleship. This video-based study, combined with a sermon series, serves as a wonderful outreach tool to bring more people into the church. The video segments feature Hamilton's energetic, thought-provoking style. Each segment includes the key Scripture and a dynamic message designed to fire up lively discussion.

DVF-836 BOUNDARIES IN MARRIAGE- (A); video and DVD; 8 sessions; 105 min.; Guide; Zondervan, 2002.

The eight sessions include:

1. What's a Boundary anyway?
2. Applying the Ten Laws of Boundaries to Marriage
3. Setting Boundaries with Yourself
4. Values One and Two: Love of God and Love of Spouse
5. Values Three and Four: Honesty and Faithfulness
6. Values Six and Seven: Compassion and Forgiveness, and Holiness
7. Resolving Conflicts in Marriage
8. Some Warning Signs to Help Your Marriage.

DVF-837 VALUE-PACKED PARENTING with Dr. Kevin Leman- (A); 7 sessions, 30 min. ea. (A CD includes a 10-min. preview, sample lesson 1, clip art and ad material); Leader's guide and participant's workbook; Samson Resources, 2007.

Internationally-known psychologist, author, radio and television personality, Dr. Kevin Leman, teaches and entertains parents with his common sense psychology and wit. The sessions include: (1) The 10 Best Gifts You'll Ever Give Your Kids - It's Never Too Late to Become a Better Parent (2) How to Listen So Kids Will Talk and How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (3) Discipline Isn't Spelled P-U-N-I-S-H-M-E-N-T. - Why Teaching and Learning are Better than Punishment and Penalties (4)10 Ways to Improve Your Child's Self-confidence - A Step-by-Step- Plan that Works Wonders (5)Caution: Anger Ahead! - Observing the Warning Signs Before Tempers Flare (6) Birth Order - And What You Need to Know about It - Recognize Your Children's Differences and Turn Them into Advantages (7) Standing Up to the New Goliath - Helping Kids Overcome the Negative Influence of the Internet, the Media, and Technology.

DVF-838 MAKING THE MOST OF MARRIAGE with Dr. Kevin Leman- (A); 7 sessions, 25 min. ea.; Facilitator guide and participant's workbook; Includes 3 CD's.; Sampson Resources, 2003.

Dr. Kevin Leman, an internationally known Christian psychologist, best-selling author, speaker, and radio and television personality; humorously encourages couples to understand their differences and to build healthy relationships with love and grace. Lessons are:

1. **DESIGNED TO BE DIFFERENT** - Balancing the Challenges and Benefits of Two Distinctive Personalities
2. **WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?** - Doing Your Best for the One You Love the Most
3. **STRIKING THE PERFECT MATCH** - How Birth Order Affects Who You Are and the Marriage of Your Dreams
4. **LOOKING FOR LOVE IN SPECIAL FACES** - How Kids Grow and Thrive Through Mom and Dad's Relationship
5. **DON'T ROCK THE JUKEBOX!** - Resolving Conflicts by Turning On and Tuning In
6. **SEX BEGINS IN THE KITCHEN** - How to Light the Fire and Keep the Flame Burning

7. ENJOYING THE JOURNEY – Becoming ONE in a Marriage That Will Last a Lifetime

DVF-839 PARENTING: THE EARLY YEARS with Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott- (A); 6 DVDs, 6 sessions, 20-30 min. ea.; Leader's and Participants' Guides; Bluefish TV, 2007.

This 6-session small group study with teachings by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott stresses the 20 Biblical traits that make for a better person and a better parent. The Parrotts show how to pass these traits on to children. Viewers see real-life parenting moments and vulnerable questions from 20 families done in Reality TV style.

Session 1 **Who You Are Matters More Than What You do**

Session 2 **The Affirming, Attentive, and Connected Parent**

Session 3 **Disciplining Your Child**

Session 4 **Parenting as Teamwork**

Session 5 **Dealing with Children's Fears**

Session 6 **Becoming a Godly Family**

DVF-840 PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER with Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott- (A); 4 DVDs; 4 sessions; Leader's Guide and student workbooks; Bluefish TV, 2005.

This 4-DVD series includes 24 powerful real-life stories from parents and teens plus a candid interview with recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman about faith and family. It also features Biblical and practical teaching from Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott.

1. **IDENTITY** (24 min.) The number one question every teenager asks is, "Who am I?" As the youth struggle to answer that, tensions can build up at home. This episode will give parents tools to help their teens find their identity in Christ. Parents will learn ways to convey the attitudes of unconditional love that will draw their teens closer. Parents will also explore the most important skills of communication.
2. **TURMOIL** (24 min.)- Every day teenagers are faced with complicated relationships, images of impossible beauty and difficult challenges. All these forces can cause a young person to feel insecure, depressed or even angry. This episode will help parents empathize with the jumbled emotions of their teens. Parents will learn Biblical and practical tips for helping teens in their turbulent time in their lives.
3. **REBELLION** (22 min.)- Parenting can be tough. Teens will make mistakes, cross boundaries, and sometimes lose the trust of their parents. This episode will give advice on how to deal with the scary issues like rebellion, drugs, drinking, and sex. Parents will learn ways to set boundaries and establish clear and realistic consequences.
4. **LEGACY** (21 min.)- As children grow, they start seeing the world and faith through their own eyes. They can go through periods of questions and doubts about their faith. This episode will offer parents help and encouragement to deal with the spiritual questions of their teens. Parents will learn ways to maintain the relationship even in the midst of differences in beliefs. Steven Curtis Chapman talks about his own family and faith.

DVF-841 THE BIBLE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY- (A); 2

LOST DVDs, 6 sessions; 2 hrs.; UCC Justice and Witness Ministries, 2008.

This study hopes to examine critically what the Bible says about human sexuality by engaging viewers with a presentation given by Dr. Randall C. Bailey, Andrew Mellon Professor of Hebrew Bible at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Bailey's instruction challenges all of us not to allow our biases to become the only basis for our opinions. Instead, he reminds us that as a diverse community, we are to be in dialogue with each other as we discern God's word for today.

Disk 1 – Introduction (6 min.)

Chap. 1 – The Importance of Covenant (15 min.)

Chap. 2 – How We read the Bible – (26 min.)

Chap. 3 – Two Biblical Laws (9 min.)

Disk 2

Chap. 4 – Exploring Human Sexuality in the Bible (23 min.)

Chap. 5 – Exploring Troubling Biblical Passages (30 min.)

Chap. 6 – Women, Men, and Property Rights (17 min.)

DVF-842 HAVE A NEW KID BY FRIDAY: HOW TO CHANGE YOUR CHILD'S ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR IN 5 DAYS with Dr. Kevin Leman- (A); 1 DVD; 6 sessions, 30 min. ea.; Leader's Guide; Workbook and 3 CDs; Sampson Resources, 2009.

Dr. Kevin Leman is an internationally-known psychologist, radio and TV personality, and speaker. The sessions include a 12-minute preview.

Lesson 1 – **MONDAY – WAKE UP TO REALITY:** Breaking Free from the Parent Trap

Lesson 2 – **TUESDAY – CAUTION: CHILDREN GROWING UP HERE:** What Kids Need That Parents Must Deliver

Lesson 3 – **WEDNESDAY – STAYING CONNECTED TO BE RESPECTED:** It's Not an Impossible Dream!

Lesson 4 – **THURSDAY – CHECK YOUR ATTITUDE AT THE DOOR:** Dudes and Dudettes with 'Tudes' Not Permitted Inside

Lesson 5 – **FRIDAY – THE AMAZING RACE FOR SELF-ESTEEM:** Raising the Bar of Confidence without Lowering the Boom of Discouragement

Lesson 6 – **FUNDAY – "LEMAN'S SECRETS" FOR ENJOYING THE JOURNEY:** Little Things Mean a Lot!

DVF-843 LOVE TO STAY: Sex, Grace and Commitment with Adam Hamilton- (YA/A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions, 9-14 min. ea.; about 70 min. total; Leader's Guide; Abingdon Press, 2013.

Falling in love is easy, but staying in love takes courage, hard work, and lots of grace. The sessions are: (1) More Than a Piece of Paper (2) What She Wants (3) The significance of Sexual Intimacy (4) Habits that Hurt, Habits That Heal (5) Clothe, Bear With, Forgive (6) A Love That Lasts

DVF-844 HOME GROWN: HANDBOOK FOR CHRISTIAN PARENTING- (A); 1 DVD, 7 Sessions; Guide; Faith Live, 2010.

This DVD is an Introductory Interview for each of 7 sessions or chapters in the Handbook. The sessions are:

- .1 Home Is Where the Heart Is
- .2 Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
- .3 Setting Boundaries, Showing Grace
4. Daily Details, Special Celebrations
5. Challenges & Transitions
- .6 Time, Talents and Tithes
7. The Church Family

DVF-845 CONFIDENT PARENTING with Jim Burns; (A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions, CD guides includes leader's handbook and worksheets; Bethany House, HomeWord.com.

Dr. Jim Burns leads six small-group sessions, and he includes his answers to the top 10 questions parents ask about confident parenting. The sessions are:

- Sess. 1. Being a Confident Parent & Being the Transitional Generation
- Sess. 2. The Lesson of Shema: A Road Map for Parenting
- Sess. 3. The Lesson of the Sabbath: Finding Replenishment for Over-crowded Lives
- Sess. 4. The Lesson of A.W.E.: Communicating with Affection, Warmth and Encouragement
- Sess. 5. The Lesson of Discipline and Grace: Creating a Grace-filled Home
- Sess. 6. The Lesson of the Blessing and the Legacy

-G- (God, Death, Grief, Suffering)

DVG-806 SISTERS: BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN- (A); 4 DVDs, 6 15-min. sessions on each DVD.; Guide, Participant's Guide Cokesbury, 2003. (May be updated).

"Sisters" is a 6-session Bible study for women. As women in "Sisters" groups journey together, they will connect and apply the Scriptures to their daily lives, mature in their faith, and grow closer to God and each other.

- .1 **KNOWING GOD: MAKING GOD THE MAIN THING IN MY LIFE** by **Kimberly Dunnam Reisman-** The first study sessions are entitled: (1) The Clues We Need (2) What Faith We Have (3) Shaping the Invisible (Praying the Bible) (4) A Life of Moral Excellence (5) Divine Destiny (Kingdom of God) (6) The Big Picture (Our Part in God's Plan)
- .2 **FINDING BALANCE: LOVING GOD WITH HEART AND SOUL, MIND AND STRENGTH** with **Becca Stevens-** 6 sessions, 15 min. ea.

This 6-week study helps women consider the question of balance in their lives--between service and worship, duty and devotion, doing and being. Author Becca Stevens guides the study, examining the lives of New Testament women such as Mary and Martha, Lydia, Mary the Mother of Jesus, the Canaanite woman, and Mary Magdalene. On the sixth week the class explore "The Anointings of Jesus Christ," in which Mary played a vital role.

- .3 **UNFAILING LOVE: GROWING CLOSER TO JESUS CHRIST** with **Rebecca Laird-** 6 sessions, 95 min.

Rebecca Laird speaks to women's hearts and introduces them to Jesus as friend.

Week 1 - A Child Born to High Expectations

Week 2 - You Are the Beloved

Week 3 - Made for a Mission

Week 4 - A Journey of Faithfulness

Week 5 - God's Unfailing Love in Dark Times

Week 6 - Hope Does Not Disappoint Us

- .4 **A MILE IN HER SHOES** with **Sheron C. Patterson-** 1 video, 6 sessions; 16 min. ea.; Leader's Guide and a participant's book; EcuFilm, 2005.

Sheron C. Patterson introduces six extraordinary women of the Old Testament. In so doing, she will inspire and encourage you and your group in your own faith journeys. Lessons are: 1. Deborah – Lessons on Leadership 2. Rahab – Moving from the Gutter to Glory 3. Hagar – Moving from Tears to Triumph 4. Abigail – Living for God in Spite of the Negative 5. Hannah – Loving God Despite the Pain 6. The Widow with the Oil – Hanging on until Your Miracle Comes.

- DVG-807 GOD IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK-** (A); 1 DVD, 1 CD, 6 sessions; 70 min.; Leader's Guide and Participant's Guide; Zondervan, 2004.
John Ortberg, pastor and author, helps the group experience the intimacy you long for with God and that He longs to have with you. Sessions are:
1. God's Great Desire for People 2. Where's 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.
- DVG-808 LISTENING FOR GOD: CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE AND THE LIFE OF FAITH-** (A); 1 DVD; 16 sessions; 200 min. Guide; Augsburg Fortress, 1996.
In this collection of contemporary stories and essays, readers investigate how life and faith merge in new ways and places. This program includes 8 selections, brief author profiles, and reflection questions.
.1 Authors included are: Flannery O'Connor, Frederick Buechner, Patricia Hampl, Raymond Carver, Annie Dillard, Alice Walker, Garrison Keillor, and Richard Rodriguez.
.2 Authors included are: John Updike, Anne Tyler, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Tobias Wolff, Carol Bly, Gail Godwin, Kathleen Norris, and Andre Dubois.
- DVG-809 LIVING FULLY, DYING WELL-** (A); 8 sessions, ca. 10 min. ea.; Leader's guide and participant's Guide; EcuFilm, 2006.
This DVD is designed to assist us in making careful, wise, and prayerful preparation for meeting life's most important moments. In this program, participants will learn how to face openly and unafraid the benefits and limitations of aging and end-of-life decisions. The sessions are:
1. **LIVING FULLY**
2. **THEOLOGY OF AGING**
3. **OUR CULTURE'S VIEW OF AGING**
4. **FINDING PURPOSE AND MEANING**
5. **GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER**
6. **DYING WELL**
7. **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE**
8. **HOW THEN SHALL WE LIVE?**
 A. Service B. Making Changes C. A Son's Story D. Staying Active E. Dying Well
- DVG-810 COMING FULLY ALIVE AS YOU AGE-** (A); 4 sessions, 105 min. total DVD; Leader's guide Senior New Ways, 2008.
LOST This program explores the positives of aging and ways to have a healthier, happier life in later years. The four programs cover the following topics:
Finding Meaning in Life
Being Fully alive: Mind, Body, and Spirit
Aging as a Spiritual Journey
Uplifting Power of Humor
Each session is intended to be about 1.5 hours long with a facilitator leading the group exercises included on the DVD.

- DVG-811 WHO IS GOD? BASIC SERIES** with Francis Chan- (Y/A); 5+DVDs; 15 min. ea. Leader's Guide; Many foreign subtitles are available. Flannel Productions, 2010/11.
Francis Chan, Senior Pastor of Cornerstone Church in Simi Valley, California, leads small group discussions to help youth and adults understand God. The series is designed for a small group discussion on understanding God in God's three aspects: God, Jesus, Holy Spirit. The series includes a choice of many foreign subtitles on each DVD.
- .1 **FEAR GOD?**- Pastor Chan leads a discussion of what it means to truly fear God. Could it be that a healthy fear of God truly is the beginning of wisdom? (15 min.)
 - .2 **FOLLOW JESUS**- What does Jesus mean when He tells us to follow Him? Once we understand how to follow Jesus, we see the hard life that might be in store for us, and then the real question becomes not how, but why, we would want to follow Him in the first place. (15 min.)
 - .5 **TEACHING**- If we begin to see the Bible for what it is, a holy book that contains vast riches and the key to understanding how Jesus lived and how He wants us to live, we will begin to crave God's Word. (15 min.)
 - .6 **PRAYER**- Is it possible that our prayers go unanswered because we are praying out of a sense of obligation or maybe for the wrong thing? Are our prayers supposed to be a list of things we want or are they really intended to be an ongoing dialogue with God about the things He wants? Chan suggests that if we aligned our prayers with God's mission, we would see God answer our prayers in unimaginable ways. (15 min.)
- DVG-812 CRAZY LOVE: OVERWHELMED BY A RELENTLESS GOD** with Francis Chan- (Y/A); 10 sessions, 5 to 9 min. ea.; Guide on DVD; David C. Cook, 2009.
The "Crazy Love" DVD is a companion to the best-selling book "Crazy Love." It follows a day-in-the-life-of Francis Chan in the form of 10 teaching segments. These thought-provoking teachings are designed to initiate discussion, interaction, and practical application of the "Crazy Love" message. Francis Chan emphasizes the importance of an intimate relationship with God—falling in love with God
- DVG-813 THREE SIMPLE QUESTIONS: KNOWING THE GOD OF LOVE, HOPE, AND PURPOSE-** (C/A); 6 sess. 7 – 13 min.. ea.; 55 min. total; Abingdon Press, 2011.
Who is God? Who Am I? Who Are We Together? How we answer these 3 simple questions has a big impact on what we believe, how we live, and how we relate to other people. Each of the sessions leads naturally into discussion and sharing through the use of stories, Scripture, personal comments and music. Includes study guides for children, youth, and adults.
Sess. 1 **INTRODUCTION**
Sess. 2 **WHO IS GOD?**
Sess. 3 **WHO AM I?**
Sess. 4 **WHO ARE WE TOGETHER?**
Sess. 5 **PRAYING THE QUESTIONS**
Sess. 6 **LIVING THE QUESTIONS**
- DVG-814 WHY?: MAKING SENSE OF GOD'S WILL** with Adam Hamilton- (A); 4 sessions, ca. 7 min. per session; ca. 28 min. total; Leader's Guide; Abingdon Press, 2011.
The four sessions of the DVD are:
1. Why Do the Innocent Suffer?
2. Why Do My Prayers Go Unanswered?
3. Why Can't I See God's Will for My Life?
4. Why Does God Love Prevail?
- DVG-815 THROUGH A LENS DARKLY-** (A); 56 min.; Guide; Vision Video,
This DVD will uplift the soul with the moving stories of individuals and families touched by a significant loss who have begun their journey to recovery. They also share their thoughts on the timeless wisdom of C.S. Lewis's reflective book, **A Grief Observed**. Viewers begin to recognize and cope with the many emotions of their own grief and to identify the best approaches to help others through the grieving process.
- DVG-816 GROWING THROUGH GRIEF with Dr. Howard Clinebell-** (A); 6 sessions, 30 min. ea.; Guide; EcuFilm, Classic, 1984.
In this grief classic Dr. Howard Clinebell shows how people can heal and grow from their grief wounds. The series is designed to help hurting and grieving people find personal healing and learn how to reach out more effectively to other victims of grief. The six sessions are:
1. The Five Tasks of Grief Work
2. Healing Guilt
3. Fear and Anger
4. Growth from Divorce
5. Infections of the Grief Wound
6. Saying "Goodbye" to our Losses
- DVG-817 THE ORGANIC GOD-** (A); 6 sessions, 11-15 min. ea. Leader's Guide; 6 workbooks; Blue Fish, 2008.
An intimate portrayal by Margaret Feinberg of what it looks like to hunger after God, seek Him, hear His voice, and at the end of the day still sit in humble wonder of who He is and what He could possibly do next.
- .1 1. An Organic Appetite
 - .2 2. Bighearted
 - .3 3. Breathtakingly Beautiful
 - .4 4. Amazingly Wise

- .3 5. Surprisingly Talkative
- 6. Wildly infallible

DVG-818 24/6 : FOUR SESSIONS ON HOW A DAY OF REST CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE featuring Matthew Sleeth, M.D.-
In this 4-session study Dr. Sleeth lays out a plan for living a healthier , more God-centered life by simply and faithfully honoring the Sabbath. The sessions include: (1) Our 24/7 World (2) Why We Need 24/6 (3) How We Do 24/6 and (4) Your 24/6 life.

DVG-819 THE STORY: GETTING TO THE HEART OF GOD'S STORY- (A); 2 DVDs 31 10-min. sess.; 390 min. total; No leader's guide; Zondervan, 2011.
Pastor and author Randy Frazee presents 31 10-minute teaching on how the story of Scripture interacts with the story of your life. Introductory insights by best-selling author, Max Lucado.

DVG-820 THE FORGOTTEN GOD: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit by Francis Chan (SH/A); 1 DVD, seven sessions; 67 min. Total; Leader's Guide; Workbook; Book; David C. Cook, 2010.

This 7-session DVD resource offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's directions in our lives.

Chap. 1 I've Got Jesus; Why Do I Need the Spirit?

Chap. 2: What are You Afraid of?- 8:55

Chap. 3: Theology of the Holy Spirit 101 – 10:18

Chap. 4: Why Do You Want Him?- 5:17

Chap. 5: A Real Relationship- 11:37

Chap. 6: Forget About His Will For Your Life- 10:46

Chap. 7: Supernatural Church- 9:06

DVG-821 GOD IN AMERICA: HOW RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SHAPED AMERICA (A)3 DVDs; 116 min. ea.; Guide; PBS 2010.

.1 **A New Adam and a New Eden** – Part One explores the early struggles to define religious freedom, from the fatal encounter between Franciscan missionaries and native Pueblo peoples to the clash between Puritan leader John Winthrop and dissident Anne Hutchinson, from the unlikely political alliance between Thomas Jefferson and dissident Baptists to the struggle between Catholics and Protestants over the Bible in public schools.

.2 **A Nation Reborn and a New Light** - Part Two explores the power of religion to divide a country. In The Civil War each side fought with the conviction that God was on their side. Amidst the carnage Abraham Lincoln underwent a spiritual struggle that changed his ideas about God and the purpose of the war. After the war, religious faith and the forces of modernism dueled over the traditional religious practices and the truth of the Bible, and waged a climactic battle between scientific and religious truth at the Scopes Evolution Trial.

.3 **Soul of a Nation of God and Grace** explores the tangled embrace between American religion and American politics in the decades since World War II. As preachers and politicians used faith in the Cold War struggle against “Godless Communism) controversial Supreme Court decisions redefined religious liberty in the public schools, faith and religious ideas fueled the political aspirations of the Civil Rights Movement, and conservative evangelicals brought their moral crusade to the public square to define America as a “Christian nation.” At the same time, immigration and competition in the religious marketplace were making America the most religiously diverse nation on earth.

(Includes bonus behind-the-scenes videos and printable materials: study guide, 8 Visiting Sacred Spaces guides, and viewing party tool kit.)

DVG-822 GOD'S NOT DEAD: WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?-(SH/A; 1 DVD, 6 sessions, 114 min.; No guide; Pure Flix Entertainment, 2014.

When an atheist Philosophy professor plans to forego “dusty arguments” in his class, he insists that the new students declare that “God is dead.” Unable to do this, Josh is challenged to defend his faith and prove to the class that God is not dead. Against all odds, Josh stands up for his faith and takes on the challenge.

DVG-824 CHANGED FOREVER: Grieving the Death of Someone You Love- (A); 1 DVD, 8 segments; 49:30 min. Guide; Paraclete Press, 2015

In this powerful therapeutic presentation, the viewer will see and hear others discuss walking through the grief process. You will learn how to let yourself walk through your grief without letting it overwhelm you. Testimonies of people who have recently experienced the death of a loved one, as well as experts in the field, will talk about how to slowly integrate the loss you have experienced, and the grief that comes with it, into a life that is changed forever. Segments are:

Segment 1 The death of a loved one

Segment 2 Grief is individual

Segment 3 Grief has physical, emotional, and spiritual effects

Segment 4 Grief has no time frame

Segment 5 Complicated grief

Segment 6 Grief versus depression

Segment 7 Upsurges of grief

Segment 8 Changed forever

-H- (Ethnic Heritage: Minorities, Prejudice)

DVH-801 DREAMKEEPER: THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN NATIONS COME TO LIFE- (Y/A); 20 chapters, 180 min. total; No Guide; Hallmark Entertainment, 2004.

A century-old storyteller and his grandson, a troubled 17-year old boy, embark on a cross-country journey toward self-discovery. Like Old Pete's wise tales themselves, **Dreamkeeper** is important and illuminating storytelling for all age levels.

-I- (Science, Ecology, Environment)

DVI-805 SCIENCE AND RELIGION with Lawrence M. Principe- (A); 3 videos; 12 lectures, 30 min. ea.; Guide and transcript; Teaching Co., 2006 (Gift).

Lawrence M. Principe, Professor of the History of Science and Technology and Professor of Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University teaches this course which covers the historical sweep and philosophical flashpoints of the interactions between religion and science. He unfolds a surprisingly cooperative dynamic of shared methods, ideas, and aspirations, and a tradition of disputational dialogue.

- .1 **Video One** includes the following topics:
 1. Science and Religion
 2. The Warfare Thesis
 3. Faith and Reason - Scripture and Nature
 4. God and Nature – Miracles and Demons
- .2 **Video Two** includes the following topics:
 5. Church, Copernicus, and Galileo
 6. Galileo’s Trial
 7. God the Watchmaker
 8. Natural Theology and Arguments from Design
- .3 **Video Three** includes the following:
 9. Geology, Cosmology, and Biblical Chronology
 10. Darwin and Responses to Evolution
 11. Fundamentalism and Creationism
 12. Past, Present, and Future

DVI-806 RELIGION AND SCIENCE: PATHWAYS TO TRUTH- with Francis S. Collins- (A); 1 DVDs, 9 sessions and 4 bonus sessions, 29-32 minutes ea.; Leader’s Guide; Student Workbook; Wesley Ministry Network, 2008.

The DVD is hosted by Francis S. Collins, who served for 15 years as Director of the Human Genome Project and is a best-selling author. He holds a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Yale University and is a physician as well as being one of the world’s leading geneticists. More than a dozen American and British theologians and scientists consider how religion and science might coexist and even complement one another in the 21st century. The nine sessions are:

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 1. Introduction-Francis S. Collins
 2. Friends or Foes? The Story of a Complex Relationship – David A. Wilkinson: St. John’s College
 3. Truth in Science and Theology – Phillip Clayton: Claremont School of Theology
 4. God and Nature – Keith Ward; Oxford University
 5. Creation and Evolution – Darrel Fall; Point Loma Nazarene University
 6. What Does It Mean to be Human?– Warren Brown; Fuller Theological Seminary
 7. The God of Hope and the End of the World – John Polkinghorne; Cambridge University
- .2
 8. Genetic Science and the Frontiers of Ethics – Ted Peters; Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
 9. Concluding Bible Study on Creation Care – Beth Norcross, Denise Dombkowski Hopkins, Bruce Birch, Susan Willhauck and Kendall Soulen: Wesley Theological Seminary
- .3 Bonus Sessions

DVI-807 PAINTING THE STARS: SCIENCE, RELIGION, AND EVOLVING FAITH- (A); 1 DVD, 7 sessions, 20 min. Guide; Living the Questions, 2013.

Celebrating the communion of science and faith, *Painting the Stars* explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. Featuring over a dozen leading evolutionary and progressive thinkers, the seven-session program includes a participant’s guide written by evolutionary theologian Bruce Sanguin and a facilitator guide with discussion questions. The basic format for each 1-1 1/2-hour session includes conversations around the reading, a 20-minute video presentation and guided discussion. Some of the Contributors are Philip Clayton, Michael Dowd, Rachel Held Evens, Matthew Fox, Catherine Keller, Megan McKenna, Michael Morwood, Jan Phillips, Barbara Rossing, Bruce Sanguin, Bernard Brandon Scott, Jhn Shelby Spong, and Gretta Vasper

Session Titles are:

1. Toward Healing the Rift
2. A Renaissance of Wonder
3. Getting Genesis Wrong
4. An Evolving Faith
5. Evolutionary Christianity
6. Imagining a Future
7. An Evolving Spirituality: Mysticism

-J- (Jesus)

DVJ-813 FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: The First Christians- (A); 1 DVD; 4 sessions, 60 min. ea.; Guides; FRONTLINE, Public Broadcasting Service, 1998.

FRONTLINE explores the life of Jesus and the movement He started, challenging familiar assumptions and conventional notions about the origins of Christianity. Drawing upon new and sometimes controversial historical evidence and interviews with the nation’s leading New Testament scholars, the series transports the viewer back to the time of Jesus and visits the places where He lived and preached. It also focuses on the events that occurred after He died and on His first followers, whose message transformed the Roman Empire. The guide contains lots of fascinating background material, as well as questions for discussion. Additional information may be found at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion/teach>

- .1 This segment traces the life of Jesus, exploring the message that helped His ministry grow and the events that led to His crucifixion. It looks at how scholars and archaeologists have pieced together a new portrait of where Jesus was born, how He lived, and who He was.

- .2 Part II examines the rise of Christianity and concludes with the First Revolt--the bloody and violent siege of Jerusalem and the beginning of a rift between Christianity and Judaism. FRONTLINE explores new evidence that suggests that the followers of Jesus, because of their diversity and differences in culture and language, varied in their interpretations of Jesus and His teachings.
- .3 FRONTLINE examines the period after the First Revolt, tracing the development and impact of the Gospels and looking at the increasingly hostile relationship between the Christians and the Jews. Part III concludes with another bloody Jewish revolt against Rome--the Second Revolt.
- .4 Part IV documents the extraordinary events of the second and third centuries in which Christianity grew from a small Jewish sect to an official religion of the Roman Empire.
 Program 5 - **Who was Jesus?**- How do we begin to understand the meaning of Jesus by re-examining what we really mean by God? How did Jesus understand himself? How did the early church view Jesus? Was Jesus divine?
 Program 6 - **The New Claim**- Was Jesus really raised from the dead? What about all the skeptics' explanations as to why that is impossible? What did resurrection mean to first-century Jews? How does the resurrection of Jesus address our individual lives?

DVJ-824 AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SEARCH FOR JESUS with Hershell Shanks- (A); 3 DVDs; 5 sessions; 210 minutes; No Guide; Biblical Archaeology Society, 2003.

A 5-part documentary series on the archaeology of Jesus' life and times. The video was taped on location in the Holy Land in which Jesus grew up, preached, and worked wonders.

- .1 **Part I Galilee Beginnings-** Jerome Murphy-O'Connor and John Dominic Crossan on whether Jesus was born in Bethlehem or Nazareth, Stephen Pfann on the archaeology of first-century Nazareth, James Strange on Hellenistic Sepphoris and the synagogue where Jesus preached in Capernaum
Part II Galilee Fishing- James Strange on St. Peter's House in Capernaum, Vassilios Tzaferis on Kursi, site of the "swine miracle," Richard Freund and Rami Arav on Bethsaida and the apostles, Mendel Nun on fishing on the Sea of Galilee, Bargil Pixner and Orna Cohen on the first-century "Jesus boat" salvaged from the lake
- .2 **Part III Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls-** Hanan Eshel on the site of Qumran and the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, John Dominic Crossan, Joseph Fitzmyer and James VanderKam on the Essenes, and how the scrolls illuminate Jesus' teachings, Bonus lecture by eminent Dead Sea Scroll scholar James VanderKam on "The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament"
- .3 **Part IV Jerusalem Footsteps-** James Fleming on the accidental discovery of the first-century Golden Gate, Ronny Reich on the Temple Mount and Jerusalem's ancient amphitheater, Hillel Geva on the homes of the Jerusalem elite in the first century, Gabriel Barkay on the monumental tombs of the Kidron Valley
Part V Jerusalem Tombs- Gideon Avni on Akeldama, Ya'akov Meshorer on first-century Jewish burials, the ossuary of Caiaphas, and evidence of Roman crucifixions, André Lemaire on ossuary inscribed "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus," Gabriel Barkay and Dan Bahat on the real location of Jesus' tomb--the Garden Tomb or the Church of the Holy Sepulchre?

DVJ-826 THE HISTORICAL JESUS THEN AND NOW with John Dominic Crossan- (A); 4 lectures; 90 min. total; No guide; Lectures filmed at Stone Church, 2006 (Gift).

The sessions are:

- .1 1. **THE ROMAN WORLD OF THE JEWISH JESUS** (77 min.)
 2. **THE LIFE OF JESUS** (80 min.)
- .2 3. **THE DEATH OF JESUS** (72 min.)
 4. **THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS** (83 min.)

DVJ-827 SAVING JESUS- (A); 2 DVDs 12 session, 20 min. ea.; Guide on Disc 3; Living the Questions, 2006.

The format for each 1 to 1 1/2 hour session includes a conversation around the readings, a 20-minute video segment and guided discussion. Marcus Borg, John Dominic Crossan, Matthew Fox, Amy-Jill Levine, James Forbes, and a host of others explore the relevance of Jesus Christ for the third millennium.

- .1 1. **INTRODUCTION: JESUS THROUGH THE AGES**
 2. **WHO WAS JESUS?**
 3. **WHAT CAN WE KNOW ABOUT JESUS (AND HOW)?**
 4. **THE WORLD INTO WHICH JESUS WAS BORN**
 5. **JESUS' BIRTH: INCARNATION**
 6. **TEACHINGS OF JESUS: WISDOM TRADITION**
- .2 7. **JESUS' PROGRAM: THE KINGDOM OF GOD**
 8. **JESUS' MINISTRY OF COMPASSION**
 9. **KILLING JESUS, PART ONE: WHO KILLED JESUS?**
 10. **KILLING JESUS, PART TWO: THE ATONEMENT**
 11. **THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST**
 12. **WHY JESUS IS WORTH SAVING**

DVJ-828 THE ASTONISHING JESUS THROUGH THE LENS OF LUKE with Ken Bailey- (A); 2 DVDs; 4 sessions, 213 min. total; Guides; Crossways Internet, 2005.

Dr. Kenneth Bailey, internationally renowned New Testament and Middle Eastern scholar shares Biblical insights into the book of Luke. His specialty is the literary forms of the New Testament (The Parables of Jesus) as understood from a Middle Eastern cultural perspective.

- .1 .1 **HIGH DRAMA IN THE HOUSE OF SIMON THE PHARISEE - The Creditor and Two Debtors** Luke 7:36-50 (53 min.)
 2. **ONE VIOLENT DAY IN THE SYNAGOGUE – Jesus Rejected at Nazareth –** Luke 4:16-30 (58 min.)

.2 3. **THE GOOD SHEPHERD AND THE GOOD WOMAN – The Parables of The Lost Coin and The Lost Sheep** – Luke 15:1-10 (38 min.)

4. **TWO SONS HAVE I NOT: How Jesus retold Israel’s story (Prodigal Son)** Luke 15:11-32 (64 min.)

DVJ-829 IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI- (That the World May Know Series)- (Older Y/A); 1 DVD; 5 sessions, 2 hrs. total; Leader’s Guide and Workbook; Christian Book Distributors, 2005.

“Follow a rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered with the dust of his feet,” says the ancient Jewish proverb. Disciples followed so closely that they would be covered with the dust kicked up by the rabbi’s feet. Learn how to follow Jesus by walking with teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan through the breathtaking terrain of Israel and Turkey and explore what it really means to be a disciple. Each of the five sessions includes material for five days of personal Bible study.

Session 1 – **Galilee** – When the Rabbi Says, “Come

Session 2 – **Galilee** – When the Rabbi Says, “Go”

Session 3 – **Priene** – The Presence of God: A
Counter-Cultural Community

Session 4 – **Priene** – Living Stones

Session 5 – **Didyma** – The Very Word of God

DVJ-830 WALK AS JESUS WALKED (Faith Lesson series from That the World May Know)- (A); 5 sessions, ea. 2 hrs. total; Leader’s Guide and Book; Cokesbury, 2005.

Disciples of Jesus have learned that following him demands a passion for the text and complete devotion to Christian community. A disciple is consumed with Passion to be like the Rabbi--Jesus. Follow in the footprints of the early Christians as they loved the Messiah with all their hearts, all their souls, and all their might—every moment of every day.

Session 1 **Aphrodisias**-RUN! The Passion of Elijah

Session 2 - **Antioch Pisidia**- Learning to Walk Like

Jesus: Paul’s Journey to Rome

Session 3 – **Lystra**- An Unlikely Disciple

Session 4 – **Cappadocia**- Why Christians Suffer: The Weight of Gethsemane

Session 5 – **Cappadocia**- Don’t Forget Us

- DVJ-831 NEXT DOOR SAVIOR with Max Lucado-** (A); 2 DVDs & 2 videos; 8 sessions, 18 min. ea.; Leader's Guide; Participant's Guide; Book; Music CD; W Publishing Group, 2004. (Gift)
This Max Lucado study helps one to better understand and more fully embrace the stunning truth of the Incarnation—that God came to earth and became one of us. Jesus of Nazareth, the perfect God-Man.
- .1 **Sessions 1-4**
 - 1. Introduction**
 - 2. Jesus...Your Next Door Savior**
 - 3. Jesus...Knows How You Feel**
 - 4. Jesus...Near Enough to Touch**
 - .2 **Sessions 5-8**
 - 5. Jesus...Strong Enough to Trust**
 - 6. Jesus...Carried Our Sins**
 - 7. Jesus...Speaks for You**
 - 8. Jesus...Give It All to Him**
- DVJ-832 FIRST LIGHT: JESUS AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD with John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg-** (A); 2 DVDs, 12 sessions; 20-25 min. ea.; Downloadable Guide and Workbook; Living the Questions, 2009.
First Light is a DVD and web-based study filmed on location throughout the Galilee and Jerusalem. The 12 sessions are:
- .1 **1. The Matrix of Jesus**
 - 2. The Advent of the Messiah**
 - 3. God's Great Cleanup**
 - 4. Collaborative Eschaton**
 - 5. The Lake as the World**
 - 6. Parables as Lures**
 - .2 **7. Jesus as Lord**
 - 8. Substitutionary Atonement**
 - 9. Demonstrations in Jerusalem**
 - 10. The Crowd and the Crucifixion**
 - 11. Resurrection as Resistance**
 - 12. America as the New Rome**
- DVJ-833 THE JESUS CREED-** (SH/A); 1 DVD, 7 sessions; 47 min.; Guide; Paraclete Press, 2008.
The DVD provides lessons on how to mature following the model that Jesus provides for his disciples. Explore with Scot McKnight how the Shema of the Old Testament was transformed by the Lord into the focal point for spiritual maturity. According to the **Jesus Creed** (Mark 12:29-31), loving God and loving others are the greatest commandments. McKnight uses biblical characters such as John the Baptist and Peter to explore themes important to every Christian: What are you living for? What has God called you to become? How is God calling you to compassion? What happens when disciples fail? This DVD is excellent for any high school or adult spiritual formation process.
- DVJ-834 DEVOTION TO JESUS: THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST IN EARLIEST CHRISTIANITY-** (A); 2 DVDs, 8 sessions, 180:33 min. total; Leader's Guide; Workbook; EcuFillm, 2008.
Dr. Larry Hurtado, Professor of New Testament Language, Literature, and Theology at New College in Edinburgh, lays out the evidence about the beginnings of belief in the divinity of Jesus. A bonus track includes selected images from The Methodist Church Collection of Modern Christian Art.
- .1 **Session 1 – Introduction to Jesus Devotion (26:19)**
 - Session 2 – Roman & Jewish Backgrounds (18:53)**
 - Session 3 – Jesus in the Letters of Paul (24:12)**
 - Session 4 – Jesus in Jewish Christianities (23:12)**
 - .2 **Session 5 – Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels (23:13)**
 - Session 6 – Jesus in the Gospel of John (21:48)**
 - Session 7 – The Costs and Consequences of Jesus Devotion (21:32)**
 - Session 8 – How Did It Happen? What Does It Mean for Today? (22:44)**
- DVJ-835 CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED: ONE LIFE; WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?** (A Study on Mark); (A); 7 sessions; 144 min.; Leader's Guide; Workbook; The Good Book Co, 2011.
Discover the real Jesus on a 7-week journey through the Gospel of Mark. This resource can be used with individuals or groups of any size to present a life-changing message of forgiveness and new life.
- Session 1 – Good News: What are we doing here?**
 - Session 2 – Identity: Who is Jesus?**
 - Session 3 – Sin: Why did Jesus come?**
 - Session 4 – The Cross: Why did Jesus die?**
 - Session 5 – Resurrection: Why did Jesus rise?**
 - Session 6 – Grace: How can God accept us?**
 - Session 7 – Come and Die: What does it matter to follow Jesus?**
- Day Away –**

I. The Sower
II. James and John
III. Herod

- DVJ-836 THE PRODIGAL GOD (A);** 1 DVD, 6 sessions; 40 min. total (guide); Zondervan, 2009.
In six sessions, Pastor and New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller opens your eyes to the powerful message of Jesus' best-known and least-understood parable: The Prodigal Son. The sessions are:
1. The Parable (38 min.)
 2. The People Around Jesus (3 min.)
 3. The Two Lost Sons (3 min.)
 4. The Elder Brother (3 min.)
 5. The True Elder Brother (3 min.)
 6. The Feast of the Father (3 min.)
- DVJ-837 THE SUPERMAN BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPERHERO-** (Y/A); 1 video, 1 DVD; 4 lessons, 10 min. ea.; Leader's Guide; Workbook, Study book; The Entertainment Ministry, 2007 (Gift).
This video Bible study shows how Superman is modeled after Jesus Christ with many similar parallel characteristics. Both save the lives of others and battle for truth and justice. It contains excerpts from the animated films followed by a Bible study segment led by Stephen Skelton.
- DVJ-838 WHO IS THIS MAN?: THE UNPREDICTABLE IMPACT OF THE INESCAPABLE JESUS with John Ortberg-** (A); 1 DVD; 5 sessions, 90 min. total; Leader's Guide; Zondervan, 2012.
As Jesus walked the road to the cross, it seemed his influence on the world had ended. On the contrary, it had just begun! Ortberg explains how Christ's actions, statements, and legacy dramatically affected the world—revolutionizing art, science, government, medicine, and education.
- DVJ-839 THE WAY: WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS** with Adam Hamilton- (A); 1 DVD, 6 sess. 62 min. total + 5-min. epilogue; Abingdon Press, 2012.
Join Adam Hamilton in the Holy Land as he explores the life and ministry of Jesus. Using videos shot on location, Hamilton takes the viewer to such places as the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized, to the wilderness where Jesus was tempted, to Capernaum where He healed the sick. You will travel across the Sea of Galilee, where He calmed the wind and waves and then visit the remaining community of Samaritans and finally travel to Jerusalem, where Jesus spent His final days.
- DVJ-840 TRUE BEAUTY SERIES: Finding Your Identity in Jesus** by Lisa Chan- (A); Leader's Guide; ca. 25 min.; Flannel, 2012.
The **True Beauty Series** invites you into an authentic conversation about God's Word. Together with Lisa Chan, viewers will explore the spiritual practices of living life in Christ. Each DVD weaves Lisa's teachings with another woman's stories of discovery. The series is rich in Scripture and practical application.
1. **BE STILL** explores the pressures, perceptions, and expectations that women face and inspires viewers to let go of these false perceptions and to enjoy being at the feet of Jesus.
 2. In **DENY YOURSELF** Lisa Chan examines Jesus' words: "If anyone wants to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me." She questions what our response to that command looks like in our "all about me" world.
- DVJ-841 PARTNERING WITH THE KING: 7 DISCUSSIONS ABOUT BEING JESUS' DISCIPLES** (A); 1 DVD; 44 min.; Leader's Guide and book; Paraclete Press, 2014.
Join John L. Hegel, Professor of Biblical Studies at the University of Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, in discovering through a 6-week study, the Gospel of Matthew as a complete guidebook for being a disciple of Christ. Includes Hegel's book.
1. Introduction –(Day 1)
 2. Called to be Disciples Day-(Days 2-6)
 3. Salt and Light (Days 7-11)
 4. Eyes to See: Ears to Hear (Days 12 – 16)
 5. I Will Build My Church (Day 17-21)
 6. Not to Be Served, but to Serve (22-26)
 7. Faithful to the King (Days 27-31)
- DVJ-843 SON OF GOD-** (SH/A); 1 DVD; 138 min.; no guide; 20th Century Fox (Reynolds Records), 2014. (Gift)
This film delivers a spectacular portrayal by Diago Morgado of Jesus as this powerful and inspirational feature film depicts the life of Christ from His humble birth through his teaching, Crucifixion and ultimate Resurrection. The Crucifixion scene is quite violent and inappropriate for young viewers.
- DVJ-844 THE GOD WE CAN KNOW: EXPLORING THE "I AM" SAYINGS OF JESUS** (Y/A); 1 DVD, 7 sessions, 8-10 min. ea.; Leaders' Guide, Book and Downloadable guides for children and youth; Upper room Books, 2014.
Travel to the Holy Land with Rob Fuquay and see the places where Jesus stood as he made His "I am" declarations., You will journey from the Judean Wilderness to the Galilean hills and into the heart of Jerusalem. The seven video sessions are:
Introduction: Knowing the Great "I Am"
"I Am the Bread of Life"; Knowing God's Satisfaction
"I Am the Light of the World": Knowing God's Guidance
"I Am the Good Shepherd" Knowing God's Care

“I Am the True Vine”: Knowing God’s Power
“I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life” Knowing God’s Way
“I Am the Resurrection and the Life: Knowing God’s Possibilities

DVJ-845 HOW JESUS BECAME GOD by Bert Ehrman (A); 4 DVDs; 24 sessions, 30 min. ea.; The Teaching Company, 2014.
This 4-disc series by Professor Ehrman gives an excellent historical picture of how Jesus became God. Professor Ehrman is a distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The disc topics are as follows:

Disc 1

- .1 Jesus-The Man Who Became God
- .2 Greco-Roman Gods Who Became Human
- .3 Humans as Gods in the Greco-Roman World
- .4 Gods Who Were Human in Ancient Judaism
- .5 Ancient Jews Who Were Gods
- .6 The Life and Teachings of Jesus

Disc 2

- .7 Did Jesus Think He Was God?
- .8 The Death of Jesus-Historical Certainties
- .9 Jesus’s Death-What Historians Can’t Know
- .10 The Resurrection-What Historians Can’t Know
- .11 What History Reveals about the Resurrection
- .12 The Disciples’ Visions of Jesus

Disc 3

- .13 Jesus’s Exaltation-Earliest Christian Views
- .14 The Backward Movement of Christology
- .15 Paul’s View-Christ’s Elevated Divinity
- .16 John’s View-The Word Made Human
- .17 Was Christ Human-The Docetic View
- .18 The Divided Christ of the Separationists

Disc 4

- .19 Christ’s Divinity-Photo-Orthodoxy
- .20 The Birth of the Trinity
- .21 The Arian Controversy.
- .22 The Conversion of Constantine
- .23 The Council of Nicea.
- .24 Once Jesus Became God

DVJ-846 COME FOLLOW ME: SIX RESPONSES TO THE CALL OF JESUS- (A); 6 sessions; 2 hrs. & 41 min. total; Leader’s Guide, Paraclete Press, 2015.

On this DVD, Albert Haase, OFM, scholar of Christian spirituality, highlights six of the traditions in the history of the church: the Benedictines, Cistercians, Carmelites, Dominicans, Franciscans, and Jesuits. Each 30-min. presentation offers insights into the founder, the characteristics and famous followers of the tradition.

DVJ-847 RENEGADE GOSPEL: The Rebel Jesus with Mike Slaughter- (A); 1 DVD, 6 segments, ca. 10 min. ea.; and book; Abingdon Press, 2014.

Pastor and author Mike Slaughter presents Jesus and His challenging message to inspire us during Lent,, Easter, and through the year. Mike shares his faith with a group. Segments include:

- .1 Discovering the Rebel Jesus 10:05
 - .2 Revolutionary Lifestyle 10:11
 - .3 The Most Important Question You Will Ever Have to Answer 10:06
 - .4 Seeing Jesus Today 9:29
 - .5 The Way of the Cross 10:08
 - .6 Resurrection 10:28
- Trailer 1:37

DVJ-848 CREED: WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE AND WHY: Exploring the Apostles’ Creed- (A); Leader’s Guide; Book; Abingdon Press, 2016.

Adam Hamilton believes that for Christians and for others, seeking faith, some powerful answers are contained in the Apostles’ Creed, a historic statement of foundational Christian faith. In this compelling study, he explores not only what Christians believe, but why it matters. The 6-week study uses Hamilton’s book and DVD. The guide provides session plans and discussion questions, as well as multiple format options.

Sessions include:

1. God
2. Jesus Christ
3. The Holy Spirit
4. The Church and the Communion of Saints
5. The Forgiveness of Sins
6. The Resurrection of the Body

-M- (Mission, Social Concerns)

- DVM-808 FAITHFUL AND WISE - BEING A GOOD STEWARD-** (A); 6 sess.; 45 min.; Guide; Paraclete, 2004.
Faithful and Wise looks at how we can expand our giving into every facet of our lives: our possessions, our time, our talents and skills, our physical and spiritual environments, and our money. We and others will be blessed when we serve God with all our gifts.
- DVM-810 SALT OF THE EARTH: PALESTINIAN CHRISTIANS IN THE NORTHERN WEST BANK-** (in Arabic with English subtitles—features Marthame and Elizabeth Sanders)- (A); 10 sessions, 11-20 min. ea.; 9 guides; EcuFilm, 2005.
In this series of documentary short films, nine Palestinians, living as religious minorities in turbulent times, share their faith, hopes, and challenges.
- DVM-811 CONFRONTING THE CONTROVERSIES-** (Y/A);
7 sessions; 15-18 min. each; Guide; Cokesbury, 2005.
Adam Hamilton explores some controversial and divisive issues by showing how to look at them from a Biblical perspective in order to arrive at a faithful Christian response.
1. Separation of Church and State (16:20 min.)
2. Creation and Evolution in the Public Schools (16:24 min.)
3. The Death Penalty (15:45 min.)
4. Euthanasia (15:26 min.)
5. Prayer in Public Schools (15:05 min.)
6. Abortion (16:13 min.)
7. Homosexuality (18:50 min.)
- DVM-812 BECOMING A GOOD SAMARITAN** hosted by John Ortberg- (A); 6 sessions; 180 total min.; Guide downloadable from DVD; EcuFilm, 2009.
This DVD will take you out of your comfort zone and into the mean streets of life where you can begin to bring hope to those suffering from poverty, social injustice, disease, oppression, and more. John Ortberg hosts six emotionally-packed sessions featuring global Christian leaders such as Eugene Peterson, Philip Yancey, Matthew Sleeth, Jim Cymbala, Charles Colson, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Brenda Salter McNeil, Kay Warren, Joni Eareckson Tada, Rob Bell, and Shane Claiborne.
- DVM-813 EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY: THE HEART OF GIVING-** (A); 1 DVD, 4 sessions; 3-min. video section ea.; for 45-60 min. program; CD-ROM; Leader's Guide; Program Guide; devotional book; Abingdon Press, 2011.
"Extravagant Generosity" is an innovative stewardship program designed to move the entire congregation toward goal-oriented, mission-minded giving. The resource includes:
a program guide for leaders
overview timeline, book of devotions
a small-group leaders' guide
4 60-second worship clips
CD-ROM with text, planning tools, art, and PowerPoint slides to customize for your congregation
- DVM-814 STANDING IN NEED: SYSTEMIC POVERTY IN OUR MIDST-** (JH//A); 1 /DVD; 5 adult and 5 children's sess.; Total time: ca. 55 min.; Guide; United Methodist Women, 2012.
This DVD explores the various components of poverty: losing one's home, unemployment, and underemployment. It teaches about programs that minister to the poor. It shows how persons move beyond their circumstances to survive and thrive. Faith community viewers will be challenged to work compassionately with the poor. Sessions are:
For Adults:
What are the faces of poverty? (8 min.)
What causes poverty? (6 min.)
Meet Susie Jenkins (6 min.)
Youth and poverty (5 min.)
Advocacy for those standing in need (7 min.)
For Children and Youth
Would you like a piece of cake? (2 min.)
The Girl under the Bridge (3 min.)
The Vegetable Bus (2 min.)
Ice Cream for Katese (3 min.)
Candles for Children (3min.)
- DVM-815 CHOOSE JUSTICE: A DAILY LIFESTYLE** with Tony Campolo Shane Claiborn- (A); 1 DVD; 6 sessions; 54 min. total; Conversation Guide; World Vision, 2013.
This six-session DVD along with the accompanying *Conversation Guide* affirms that, with Christ, we can participate in building a better world through the many choices that we make every day. Choosing justice on a daily basis will change our lives, the lives of those around us, and the lives of people we may never meet.
The six sessions are: Choose Justice (1) as a Lifestyle (9:15 min.) (2) at the Table (8:45 min.) (3) at the Party (9:25 min.) (4) at the Mall (9:30 min.) (5) at the Bank 8:25 min.) (6) in Community (9:15 min.)
- DVM-816 A PLACE AT THE TABLE: 40 Days of Solidarity with the Poor-** (A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions, 13-15 min. ea.; Book with DVD guide; Baker Books, 2012.

This DVD set invites you on a journey of self-examination, discipline, and renewed focus on Jesus that will change your life forever. Author Chris Seay gives you a challenge—eat like the poor for 40 days and donate the money you save on groceries to a charity or project that serves the poor in concrete ways. The DVD includes six sessions, shot in such locations as the Holy Land, Haiti, and Ecuador, to help small groups and entire churches go on a passionate journey of radical faith, personal action, solidarity with the poor and extravagant grace

DVM-817 THE BIBLE AND HOMOSEXUALITY: HOW THE SCRIPTURES CHANGED MY MIND- (Y.A); 1 DVD, 2 sessions, 83 min. total; No guide; Gay Christian Network,

What does God ask of me as a gay Christian? Am I called to lifelong celibacy? Or would God bless a same-sex romantic relationship? These questions troubled Justin Lee, Director of the Gay Christian Network. Justin explores not only the most commonly-cited Scripture passages on the issue, but also many other passages he believes offer a very different picture.

DVM-818 THROUGH MY EYES; (Y/A); 1 DVD, 3 sess.; 46 min.; Leader's Guide on DVD; Gay Christian Network, 2009.

This DVD provides an unflinchingly honest look at what every Christian needs to understand about the role of today's young people in the gay debate: what they really think, how they perceive the church, and what they wish you knew.

Over two dozen young Christians agreed to share their private feelings, struggles, and experiences. All of them have a personal stake in this issue. This film, created for Christians by Christians, tackles one of the most controversial issues today with compassion, sensitivity, and a decidedly Christ-centered approach. It's unlike anything you've seen before.

-N- (New Testament)

DVN-816 THE NEW TESTAMENT- (A); 2 videos; 24 sessions, 30 min. ea.; Guide; The Teaching Company, 2000.

Lecturer Bert Ehrman is the Bowman and Gordon Gray Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He has written or edited 8 books.

.1 **THE NEW TESTAMENT - PART I**

A. **Tape 1**

Lecture 1 - The Early Christians and Their Literature

Lecture 2 - The Greco-Roman Context

Lecture 3 - Ancient Judaism

Lecture 4 - The Earliest Traditions about Jesus

Lecture 5 - Mark--Jesus the Suffering Son of God

Lecture 6 - Matthew--Jesus the Jewish Messiah

B. **Tape 2**

Lecture 7 Luke--Jesus the Savior of the World

Lecture 8 - John--Jesus the Man from Heaven

Lecture 9 - Noncanonical Gospels

Lecture 10 - The Historical Jesus--Sources and

Problems

Lecture 11 - The Historical Jesus--Solutions and

Methods

Lecture 12 - Jesus the Apocalyptic Prophet

.2 **THE NEW TESTAMENT - PART II**

A. **Tape 1**

Lecture 13 - The Acts of the Apostles

Lecture 14 - Paul--The Man, the Mission, and the

Modus Operandi

Lecture 15 - Paul and the Crises of His Churches--

First Corinthians

Lecture 16 - Pauline Ethics

Lecture 17 - Paul's Letter to the Romans

Lecture 18 - Paul, Jesus, and James

B. **Tape 2**

Lecture 19 - The Deutero-Pauline Epistles

Lecture 20 - The Pastoral Epistles

Lecture 21 - The Book of Hebrews and the Rise of

Christian Anti-Semitism

Lecture 22 - First Peter and the Persecution of the

Early Christians

Lecture 23 - The Book of Revelation

Lecture 24 - Do We Have the Original New

Testament?

DVN-820 THE GOSPEL OF JOHN- (Y/A); 3 DVDs; 4 hrs. 40 min. total, No guide; Visual Bible, 2003.

The Gospel of John vividly comes to life in a faithful and powerful dramatization of the Biblical text. It recreates the era of Jesus during a tumultuous period that changed the course of history. The narrative is based on the Good News Bible.

.1 1 hr. 40 min.

Session 1 - Prologue and the Word of Life

Session 2 - Lamb of God, The First Disciples

Session 3 - The Cana Wedding, Jesus Goes to the

Temple

Session 4 - Jesus and Nicodemus, Jesus and John

Session 5 - Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

Session 6 - Healing the Official's Son, Healing the

Lame Man

Session 7 - Authority of the Son, Witnesses to Jesus

Session 8 - Feeding the Five Thousand, Walking on

Water

Session 9 - Bread of Life, Words of Eternal Life

Session 10- Festival of Shelters, The Attempted

Arrest

Session 11 - The Adulterous Woman, The Light of

the World

Session 12 - Truth will set you free, Jesus and

Abraham

Session 13 - Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

Session 14 - Pharisees Question the Blind Man

Session 15 - Spiritual Blindness, Jesus the Good

Shepherd

Session 16 - Jesus is Rejected

Session 17 - Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life

Session 18 - Lazarus Brought to Life

Session 19 - The Plot Against Jesus

.2 1 hr. 20 min.

Session 1 - Jesus Anointed at Bethany

Session 2 - The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

Session 3 - Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

Session 4 - Jesus Predicts His Betrayal and Denial

Session 5 - The Promise of the Holy Spirit, The Real

Vine

Session 6 - Love One Another

Session 7 - Victory over the World

Session 8 - Jesus Prays for His Disciples

Session 9 - The Arrest of Jesus, Peter's Denial

Session 10 - Jesus Before Pilate

Session 11 - Jesus is Crucified

Session 12- The Burial, The Empty Tomb

Session 13- Jesus Appears to His Disciples

Session 14 - Jesus and Peter, Conclusion

.3 1 hr. 40 min.

Historical Background

A. Jesus, Son of God

B. The World of Jesus

C. Word for Word

D. Glossary of Terms

E. Bibliography and Filmography

About the Cast

Interactive Holy Land Map

Content and Materials

DVN-821 IS THIS THE TIME?: INTERPRETING THE MYSTERY OF REVELATION with Dr. Craig Koester- (A); 1 DVD, 1 CD; 7 parts, 95 min. total; 1 Guide, 1 Book; Seraphim, 2003.

Dr. Craig Koester, who is Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, has taught numerous seminary courses on the book of Revelation. This series will offer an alternative way to understand Revelation, one that is designed to give people a sense of hope. He explains Revelation as a book that was written to make known the gracious power of God and Christ, which stands against the forces of sin and evil in the world.

DVN-822 INVITATION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT-

SHORT-TERM DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY- (A); 2 Videos, 1 DVD; 8 Sessions, 18 min. ea.; Leader and Participant's Guides; Abingdon Press, 2005. (Gift)

Presenters are Amy-Jill Levine, Bishop William Willimon, K.K. Yeo, David deSilva, and Emerson Powery. The story of Jesus is the starting point for understanding the church's identity and mission. This study weaves a dialog between that story, as told by Matthew, and the other New Testament writers. Participants learn how the New Testament writers wrestled with the issues and implications of the story of Jesus for the formation of communities of faith.

.1 **Segment 1**

Part 1: The Formation of the Canon

Part 2: The New Testament's Use of the Old Testament to tell the story of Jesus

Segment 2

Part 1: The Sermon on the Mount
Part 2: Jesus, Paul, and James, and the Law

Segment 3

Part 1: The Meaning of “Gospel”
Part 2: Christianity and the Wider Culture

Segment 4

Part 1: Conflict in the Early Church regarding Jewish
Ritual Laws
Part 2: Unity and Diversity in the Church

.2 **Segment 5**

Part 1: Jesus as Messiah
Part 2: Dealing with Conflict in the Christian
Community

Segment 6

Part 1: Christians as People of the New Covenant
Part 2: Tensions Between Jewish and Gentile
Christians

Segment 7

Part 1: Apocalyptic Literature
Part 2: The New Testament Confronts Systems of
Domination

Segment 8

Part 1: The Meaning of Resurrection
Part 2: Jesus’ Death and Resurrection

Session 8- **The Final Victory and the Last Judgment (19:1-20:15) and John’s Vision of the Heavenly Jerusalem (21:1-22:21)**

DVN-824 THE HISTORY OF THE BIBLE: THE MAKING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT with Dr. Bart D. Ehrman (The Great Courses Series); (A); 2 DVDs, 12 sessions, 30 min. ea.; Lecture guide and transcript; The Teaching Company, 2005. (Gift)

Award-winning Professor Bart D. Ehrman presents a fast-moving, yet thorough, introduction to key issues in the development of Christianity that are articulated in the New Testament.

.1 **Lecture 1: The New Testament – An Overview**

Lecture 2: **Paul – Our Earliest Christian Author**

Lecture 3: **The Pauline Epistles**

Lecture 4: **The Problem of Pseudonymity**

Lecture 5: **The Beginnings of the Gospel Traditions**

Lecture 6: **The Earliest Gospels**

.2 **Lecture 7: The Other Gospels**

Lecture 8: **Apocalypticism and the Apocalypse of
John**

Lecture 9: **The Copyists Who Gave Us Scripture**

Lecture 10: **Authority in the Early Church**

Lecture 11: **The Importance of Interpretation**

Lecture 12: **When Did the Canon Get Finalized?**

DVN-825 ECLIPSING EMPIRE: PAUL, ROME, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD with Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan-
(A); 2 DVDs; 12 sessions, ca. 20 min. ea.; Guide; Living the Questions, 2008.

Join Preeminent New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on location in Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul’s footsteps throughout the Roman Empire. This web-based study explores fresh insights into Paul’s message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle’s radical relevance for today. It was filmed in Turkey, Greece, and Italy.

.1 **Sessions 1 - 6**

Session 1 – Empire

Session 2 – Jesus

Session 3 – Paul’s Mission

Session 4 – Paul’s Character

Session 5 – Paul’s Vocation

Session 6 – Cities

.2 **Sessions 7 – 12**

Session 7 – Paul’s Letters

Session 8 – Paul’s Ethics

Session 9 – Paul’s Theology

Session 10 – Paul’s Eschatology

Session 11 – Icons

Session 12 - Eclipse

DVN-826- INVITATION TO ROMANS KIT (Disciple Bible Study)- (A); 1 DVD, 2 videos 8 sessions, 18-26 min. ea.; Leader’s Guide and Student Workbook; Cokesbury, 2006.

Each segment consists of two parts. Part 1 is a narrative presentation of a selection of the assigned readings in Romans, followed by a brief conversation between scholars Bill Leonard and Mark Reasoner. Part 2 highlights some of the impact Paul's **Letter to the Romans** has had over the centuries. Pastor and storyteller Michael Williams presents historical snapshots of people's encounters with Romans as a starting point for the group to talk about the continuing legacy of Paul's great letter to the church.

Session 1-Romans 1:1-17, 16:1-5

The Tensions in Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Tracing the History: From Phoebe to Wesley

Session 2- Romans 2:11-16; 3:1-8, 21-29

The Question of Righteousness

Tracing the History: Jonathan Edwards

Session 3- Romans 4:16-5:5

The Chosen People of God

Tracing the History: John Calvin

Session 4- Romans 5:12-6:14

Original Sin

Tracing the History: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Session 5- Romans 7:7-8:2

The Nature of Christian Life

Tracing the History: Augustine and David Brainerd

Session 6- Romans 9:1-13, 19-26

Predestination and Salvation

Tracing the History: Luther and Erasmus

Session 7- Romans 11:11-36

Israel and the Church

Tracing the History: William Carey

Session 8: Romans 12:9-13:7, 15:1-7

To Obey or Not to Obey

Tracing the History: Origen, Zwingli, and the Anabaptists

DVN-827 OPEN THE BIBLE: THE GOSPELS with Christopher Gornold-Smith- (Y/A); 1 DVD, 4 sessions, 30 min. ea.; No guide; Internet Media Ministries, 2010.

Historian and Bible teacher Christopher Gornold-Smith takes the viewer into the heart of each of the Gospels. Combining shots of the Holy Land with dramatized scenes and clear analysis of each Gospel account, we enter into the world of Jesus.

DVN-828 SURPRISED BY HOPE: RETHINKING HEAVEN, THE RESURRECTION, AND THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH with N.T. Wright (A); 1 DVD, 6 sess.; 130 min. total; 1 Leader's Guide; 1 Workbook; Zondervan, 2010.

In six transforming, faith-inspiring sessions, premier biblical scholar N.T. Wright reveals the amazing full scope of what God's Word has to say about the world to come and the world that is. The six sessions are:

Session 1 – Hope for the World

Session 2 – Hope of the Resurrection

Session 3 – Hope of Heaven

Session 4 – The Hope of Jesus' Second Coming

Session 5 – The Hope of Salvation

Session 6 – The Hope of the Church

DVN-829 PAUL'S HYMN TO LOVE (I COR. 13) by Ken Bailey- (A); 1 DVD, 3 sessions; 30 min.; no guide; Shenango.org, 2007.

Sess. 1 – Love and the Spiritual Gifts

Sess. 2 – Love Defined

Sess. 3 – Love, A Hard Awakening

DVN-830 SECRETS OF MARY MAGDALENE- by Dan Burnstein; (A); No guide; 1 DVD, two programs; 96+ min.; Koch Vision, 2006.

Based on Dan Burnstein's and Arne de Keijzer's new non-fiction book, this fascinating documentary searches history to reveal this mysterious woman. There are two in-depth programs on one DVD. Programs are:

Secrets of Mary Magdalene: This fascinating documentary strips away the veils of history to reveal the flesh and blood woman who served as Jesus' foremost apostle and possibly the love of his life.

A Mary Magdalene Roundtable: The Experts Speak: Six leading experts discuss and debate the issues surrounding Mary Magdalene, offering their insights on her historical impact and emerging legacy as a spiritual role model for the 21st century. Includes a bonus feature, "More Secrets of Mary Magdalene."

DVN-831 A TOUCH OF GRACE VOL. II- (Y/A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions, 35 min. No Guide; Faith for Today, 1991.

Barbara Hudson's dramatic characterization of Bible women will thrill and inspire you. She portrays:

1. The Daughter of Herodias

2. The Woman Unhealed

3. The Woman at the Well

4. Peter's Mother-in-law

5. Mary, the Wine-seller

6. Mary Magdalene

DVN-832 THE CALL: LIFE AND MESSAGE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL-(A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions; 10-17 min. ea.; Leader's Guide; Abingdon Press, 2015.

What would lead a first-century rabbi to travel thousands of miles by sea and by land to be beaten, imprisoned, and ultimately beheaded for his faith? It was a call—a call to turn the world upside down. This is the story of the Apostle Paul, whose writing continues to shape the lives of one-third of the world's population, a man second only to Jesus in his impact and influence on the Christian faith, and whose witness defines what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week video journey to the lands where Paul preached, suffered, and triumphed.

1. Called to Follow Christ (11:4)
2. Called to Go (10:27)
3. Called to Suffer (12:35)
4. Called to Love (13:49)
5. Called to Give (14:48)
6. Called to Be Faithful 917:18

DVN-833 DEMYSTIFYING THE BOOK OF REVELATION: DOES REVELATION HAVE A MESSAGE FOR TODAY?-(A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions; 2 hrs., 49 min. total; Leader's Guide; Paraclete Press, 2015.

Father Bill Burton, Bible Scholar, busts myths that have been perpetrated for centuries. In this DVD he discusses what this book has to say for our times. The topics are:

The genre of apocalyptic literature & how to "read" it.

Jewish sources, like the Book of Daniel, that inspired Revelation's author

The Basics: Who wrote Revelation? What does the book say?

What makes the book so attractive to so many?

The "Rapturist" interpretation

A better understanding

-O- (Old Testament)

DVO-810 JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS with Denise Dombrowski Hopkins- (A); 8 sessions, 10-15 min. ea.; Guide; Wesley Ministry Network, 2005.

An adult education course.

Lesson 1 - Praying the Psalms, Praying Into Wholeness (14:23)

Lesson 2 - The Synagogue, the Church, and the Psalms (14:40)

Lesson 3 - Your Hallelujahs Don't Have to be Hollow anymore (13:28)

Lesson 4 - You Get What You Deserve, Don't You?

Lesson 5 - Complaining in Faith to God (10:59)

Lesson 6 - Life in the Meanwhile (9:46)

Lesson 7 - The Lord Reigns: Enthronement Psalms

Lesson 8 - I'll Never Be the Same Again (6:08)

DVO-811 INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT- (A); 8 sessions, 18 min. ea.; Leader and Participant Guide; Abingdon Press, 2005. (Gift)

This short-term Bible study by Celia Brewer Sinclair, Peter Enns, Julia M. O'Brien, and James D. Tabor invites participants to listen afresh to the various narrators of stories from the Torah, the Law, the Prophets, and the Wisdom writings. Participants gain a broad perspective of how the Old Testament clarifies God's call in the Bible and encourages our response.

Session 1 – The Making of the Hebrew Bible

Session 2 – The Creation Story of Israel

Session 3 – Out of Bondage

Session 4 – Promise and Problem in the Land

Session 5 – Israel Has a King

Session 6 – Division and the Rise of Prophecy

Session 7 – Exile and Response

Session 8 - Restoration

DVO-812 LIQUID SERIES: THE TEN- (A); 2 DVDs, 5 sessions each; 10 min. each session; Leader's Guide; Participant's Guide; EcuFilm, 2008.

Liquid translates ancient stories into the language of today's culture. Each DVD presents five 10-minute episodes, each paralleling one specific Bible passage. The emotionally charged episodes present a story of everyday characters with real problems that mirror ones found in the Bible.

1. **1-5- The 10 Commandments** were literally written in stone. Freeway 10 runs through the center of Los Angeles—ten lanes wide and packed with cars. Behind each set of brake lights lies a story. In the DVD we follow the lives of five different freeway drivers, each one living out one of God's Commandments on the streets of Los Angeles.
2. **6-10-** In the dramatic conclusion to the stories from **The Ten: 1-5, 6-10** looks at murder, adultery, theft, lies, and desire through the lens of today. We see the dire consequences of choosing to ignore God's Commandments and see the power of God's love through the journey of redemption.

DVO-813 THE OLD TESTAMENT with Amy-Jill Levine- (A); 6 videos; 12 sessions, 30 min. ea.; Guide; Teaching Company, (Gift) 2001.

- .1 **PART ONE**
- A. Lecture 1 – In the Beginning
Lecture 2 – Adam and Eve
Lecture 3 – Murder, Flood, Dispersion
Lecture 4 – Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar
- B. Lecture 5 – Isaac
Lecture 6 – The Jacob Saga
Lecture 7 – Folklore Analysis & Type Scenes
Lecture 8 – Moses and Exodus
- C. Lecture 9 – The God of Israel
Lecture 10 – Covenant and Law, Part I
Lecture 11 – Covenant and Law, Part II
Lecture 12 – The “Conquest”

- .2 **PART TWO**
- A. Lecture 13 – The Book of Judges, Part I
Lecture 14 – The Book of Judges, Part II
Lecture 15 – Samuel and Saul
Lecture 16 – King David
- B. Lecture 17 – From King Solomon to Preclassical Prophecy
Lecture 18 – The Prophets and the Fall of the North
Lecture 19 – The Southern Kingdom
Lecture 20 – Babylonian Exile
- C. Lecture 21 – Restoration and Theocracy
Lecture 22 – Wisdom Literature
Lecture 23 – Life in the Diaspora
Lecture 24 – Apocalyptic Literature

DVO-814 UPPITY WOMEN OF THE BIBLE- (A); 4 DVDs; 6-7 Sessions ea., 10-15 min. each session.; Guides; Living the Questions, 2010.

This series by Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe combines careful scholarship with humor and fresh insights. She presents just what your group needs for lively, thoughtful discussion of “uppity” Old Testament women. The series also includes Judith from the Apocrypha. Each session ends with discussion questions so that participants—with or without a trained facilitator—can understand, debate, and explore the issues raised by the stories of these often-misunderstood Biblical women.

- .1 **RUTH**—In seven engaging sessions, Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe takes you on an enlightening journey through the Book of Ruth. Dr. Wolfe considers the vulnerability of widows and the difficult situation of foreigners in biblical times. She explores themes of loyalty, bitterness, courage, poverty, and seduction.
 - Session 1 – Bittersweet
 - Session 2 – In Case of Emergency
 - Session 3 – The Go’el?
 - Session 4 – A King’s Ancestry
 - Session 5 – Understanding Ruth
 - Session 6 – An Uppity Woman?
 - Session 7 – Grace and Hospitality
- .2 **SONG OF SONGS** –As Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe navigates this intricate and sometimes puzzling book, she combines deep scholarship with a charming enthusiasm for the text. She poses some of the central questions surrounding **Song of Songs**: Who wrote it? What are the main characters like? Is it history or myth? Some parts of it will cause you to laugh and even blush! Dr. Wolfe shows this book to be an intriguing and powerful work of poetry and literature.
 - Session 1 – Her and Him
 - Session 2 – What about Solomon?
 - Session 3 – A Misunderstood Book
 - Session 4 – Don’t Hurry Love
 - Session 5 – Your Eyes are Doves
 - Session 6 – What’s it All About?
- .3 **ESTHER** – Dr. Wolfe digs deeply and lovingly into this complex story that includes a fanciful Persian kingdom, a dim-witted king, a defiant queen, an egotistical lieutenant, and a loyal uncle. She presents a fascinating study of power, corruption, violence, and courage.
 - Session 1 – Who’s Who?
 - Session 2 – Setting the Stage
 - Session 3 –The Defiant Queen
 - Session 4 – From coronation to Doomsday
 - Session 5 – The King’s Scepter
 - Session 6 – Uppity Esther?
- .4 **JUDITH** – The story of Judith, from the Koine Greek version of the Hebrew Old Testament, reads like a historical novel rife with warfare, lust, espionage and intrigue. This six-session video takes you from a mythological battlefield and a besieged city into the studio and psyche of the Baroque painter Artemisia Gentileschi.
 - Session 1 – The Real King Antiochus
 - Session 2 – Besieged
 - Session 3 – Judith’s Plan

DVO-815 EMBRACING THE PROPHETS IN CONTEMPORARY CULTURE: WALTER BRUEGGEMANN ON CON-FRONTING TODAY’S “PHARAOHS”- (A); 6 sessions, 10-15 min. ea.; Guide; Morehouse, 2011.

Walter Brueggemann takes us on a wild ride through the poetic prophecy of the Hebrew Scripture, identifying cultural contexts, putting a framework to Israel’s history, and drawing connections between Israel’s sociological, economic, and spiritual status.

DVO-816 PURSUING GOD’S LOVE: STORIES FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS- (A); 1 DVD, 6 sess., 15-20 min. ea., 100 min. total; Participant’s Guide; Zondervan, 2011.

This six-session DVD Bible study is designed to take participants through the book of Genesis and explore the unflinching love of our Creator. The sessions are:

- Session 1 – God Rising (Genesis 1-3)
- Session 2 – Call on the Name of the Lord (Gen. 5-11)
- Session 3 – The Pursuit, the Promise, and the Provision (Genesis 12-23)
- Session 4 – When Love Goes Right and When Love Goes Wrong ((Genesis 24-27)
- Session 5 – It’s Not About You (Genesis 28-36)
- Session 6 – Finding God among Prisons and Palaces (Genesis: 37-59)

DVO-817 PRAYING WITH THE BODY: BRINGING THE PSALMS TO LIFE (Active Prayer Series)- (Y/A); 60 Psalms with symbols; 71 min. total; Paraclete Press, 2009.

An invitation for praying with your deepest self through the use of your entire body. Prayers and Psalms have symbols showing body positions for each Psalm prayer.

DVO-818 JEREMIAH: DARING TO HOPE IN AN UNSTABLE WORLD- (A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions; 22-28 min. per session; Leader’s Guide; Workbook Abingdon Press, 2014.

In this six-week study, Melissa Spoelstra offers us encouragement and help for navigating the uncertainties and challenges of life. By examining God’s words of instruction to his wayward people, through the prophet Jeremiah, we will discover six guidelines for living that can help us to overcome fear, worry, doubt, and bitterness as we surrender our wills to God and put our hope in him alone.

The six sessions are:

1. Raising the White Flag/Surrender (25:31)
2. Reorganizing counterfeits and the Real Deal/Idolatry (26:05)
3. Opening Our Ears/Listening (23:19)
4. Staying Spiritually Sensitive/Heart Issues (26:36)
5. Quitting the Blame Game/Personal Responsibility (28:07)
6. Finding the Source of our Hope/The Promised Messiah (22:07)

DVO-819 THE BIBLE COLLECTION- (Y/A); 6 DVDs. ca. 180 min. ea., awarded Emmy Award for outstanding mini-series; Vision Videos, 2005.

This fabulous series, starring well-known actors and actresses, shows the glory and wonder of the beloved familiar stories. These DVDs show fascinating portraits of men and women whose faith sustained them in times of overwhelming adversity.

- .1 **Abraham** – This compelling story of the father of three great religions stars Richard Harris and Barbara Hershey. With his family and a handful of followers, Abraham faces thirst, famine, war, the might of Pharaoh and his own doubts.
- .2 **David** – This story of the life of David shows David as a poet and musician. Dramatic moments include Warrior King David (Nathaniel Parker) leading his troops against Israel’s enemies, David’s rivalry with King Saul and his friendship with Jonathan, and his submitting to his illicit passion for Bathsheba (Sheryl Lee)..
- .3 **Jacob** –Matthew Modine and Lara Flynn Boyle play Jacob and Rachel in one of the greatest love stories from the Bible. Jacob becomes the Father of the Twelve Tribes of Israel.
- 4 **Joseph** - Academy Award winners Ben Kingsley and Martin Landau highlight an outstanding cast in this beloved tale of treachery and redemption.
- .5 - **Moses** – **Ben Kingsley** portrays Moses in this glorious spectacle: Moses’ childhood in Pharaoh’s court, God’s voice from the burning bush, the giving of the Ten Commandments and the long-awaited return to Canaan.
- .6 **Samson and Delilah** – Dennis Hopper,, Diana Rigg, Michael Gambon, Eric Thai, and Elizabeth Hurley star in this gripping story of faith and deception. Samson terrorizes his oppressors until Delilah, treacherous Philistine beauty, enralls him and cuts off his hair, the source of his strength.. His enemies bind him, chain him, and put him on show. Eventually his hair and his strength are restored.

-P- (Personal Development)

DVP-808 WHERE DO I GO NOW, GOD? (Restless Hearts Studies for Young Adults)- (Young A); 6 sessions (60-90 min. ea., 4-8 min. video segments; Leader’s Guide; Student Reflection Guide; Cokesbury, 2007.

Who am I? Who did God create me to be? How does God want me to live? What am I to do with my life? This study offers a unique opportunity to explore answers to these questions through group discussion and personal reflection.

Introduction (4:06)

Session 1- Inside Out: Expectations (7:15)

Session 2- Passion and Vocation (6:40)
Session 3- Trusting the Gifts (8:05)
Session 4- Listening in the Shadows (4:45)
Session 5- Somebody's Calling Your Name (4:48)
Session 6- Taking Risks (6:18)

DVP-809 DON'T PUT A PERIOD WHERE GOD PUT A COMMA: SELF-ESTEEM FOR CHRISTIANS with Nell W. Mohney- (A);
8 sessions plus introduction and Faith story, 9-15 min. ea.; Leader's Guide, Book, and Workbook; Cokesbury, 2006.

Nell W. Mohney brings to each group her years of experience as a writer and public speaker. She describes how one can overcome low self-esteem and feelings of inferiority or unworthiness by accepting God's love and seeing yourself as a "new creation."

Introduction (9:10)

Session 1 - A New Creation (12:30)

Session 2 – A Christian Value System (11:34)

Session 3 – Don't Put a Period where God Put a Comma (11:08)

Session 4 – A Different You, Inside and Out

Session 5 – You May Not Be What You Think You Are; But What You Think, You Are (11:39)

Session 6 – Mental Termites at Work (10:35)

Session 7 – Live with Optimism (10:10)

Session 8 – The Inside Story (12:18)

Nell Mohney's Faith Story

DVP-810 THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS by Martin Doblmeier- (A); 11 sessions, 78 min.; Leader's Guide; Journey Films, 2007.

The DVD includes feature stories of the Amish, the 9/11 tragedy, and peace-building in Northern Ireland, along with interviews with renowned Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh, Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel, best-selling authors Thomas Moore and Marianne Williamson and others. Chapters included are:

1. About Forgiveness
2. Puppets of the Past
3. Teaching Children Early
4. The Amish
5. Elie Wiesel
6. Good for Health
7. Garden of Forgiveness – NY
8. Garden of Forgiveness – Beirut
9. Tools of Forgiveness
10. Thich Nhat Hanh
11. Partners in Forgiveness

DVP-811 FEARLESS with Max Lucado- (A); DVD; Leader's guide; Discussion guide; six 5 to 10 min. lessons; CD-ROM with sermon tips, guidelines for a church-wide campaign, promotion materials; EcuFilm, 2009.

In these six lessons, Max Lucado addresses some of our biggest fears and shows how the solutions may be easier than we think. The viewer will learn how to trust more and fear less.

1. **Why Are We Afraid?**
2. **Fear of Not Mattering**
3. **Fear of Disappointing God**
4. **Fear of Life's Final Moments**
5. **Fear of Global Calamity**
6. **Fear of God's Getting Out of My Box**

DVP-812 THE ME I WANT TO BE: BECOMING GOD'S BEST VERSION OF YOU with John Ortberg- (A); 5 sessions, Total 70 min.; Participant's Guide; Zondervan, 2010.

Ortberg uses the example of a motorcycle needing to be restored to talk about the good news that, as God redeems and restores you, you become more you. The 5 sessions include:

1. **Discovering the Spirit**
2. **Renewing My Mind**
3. **Redeeming My Time**
4. **Deepening My Relationships**
5. **Transforming My Experiences**

DVP-813 THE DNA OF RELATIONSHIPS: 6 WEEKS TO BETTER RELATIONSHIPS with Dr. Gary Smalley and Michael Smalley, M.A.- (A); 3 DVDs; 6 video sessions, 36-46 min. ea.; 2 Leader's Guides; CD Guide; Smalley Relationship Center, 2005 (Gift).

In this series, relationship experts Gary and Michael Smalley show how we are designed for three satisfying relationships: with others, with ourselves, and with God. When our relationships are weak, we suffer in many ways: health, addictions, and life fulfillment. The six video sessions are:

1. Discovering Your DNA of Relationships (46 min.)
2. The Power of One: Taking Personal Responsibility
3. Fear Dance: The Number One Destroyer of Relationships (39 min.)
4. Creating a Safe Place for Love to Flourish (41 min.)
5. God's Fuel for Your Soul: Caring for Yourself (39 min.)

6. Create Harmony through Communication (36 min.)

DVP-814 RACE TO NOWHERE: The Dark Side of American Achievement Culture- (A) (PG-13); 1 DVD; 85 min. total; Guide; 1 CD-Rom; CD-Rom guide; Reel Link Films, 2009/10.
(Spanish and Mandarin sub-titles)

Race to Nowhere is a call to mobilize families, educators, and policymakers to challenge current assumptions on how to best prepare the youth of today to become healthy, bright, contributing and leading citizens. The film includes interviews with education and child development experts. The facilitation guide includes exercises and resources to support change in your homes, classrooms, schools and communities. It is filled with relevant research, stories of innovative schools and materials that will help our community develop a process to make meaningful and sustainable changes. There are 36 chapters with DVD segments for each.

DVP-815 DARE TO DREAM : Creating a God-sized Mission Statement for Your Life with Mike Slaughter- (A) Leader's Guide and Children's leader guide; 6-week sessions, 1-9 min. ea.; Total 3 hrs., 44 min; Thoughtful Christian, 2013.

In this startling and inspiring new six-week church-wide series popular author and pastor Mike Slaughter draws on the Bible and a lifetime of ministry to help us discern God's dream for us and learn to live it out prayerfully and enthusiastically. He will help you explore God's dream for you, create a life mission statement, and commit to living it out.

DVP-816 UNGLUED: MAKING WISE CHOICES IN THE MIDST OF RAW EMOTIONS- (A); 1 DVDs; 6 sessions; Total 106 min.; Leader's Guide; Book; Zondervan, 2012.

In this 6-session study, Lysa TerKeurst admits that she, like most women, has experiences where others bump into her happy and she comes emotionally unglued. What do we do with these raw emotions? In this video, filmed in Florence, Italy, and filled with personal examples, Lysa shows how to process our emotions and resolve conflicts in ways that lead to a much more peaceful life.

-T- (Teacher Education)

VCT-800 WILL OUR CHILDREN HAVE FAITH? Series by Fr. John Westerhoff- (A); 3 sessions; 30 min. ea.; 1 video; Lectures; Study Guide; Argus.

Leads viewers in an exploration of who we are and what we need in order to ensure that there will be another generation of Christians.

Ep. 1 **BAPTISM: REMEMBER WHO WE ARE-** Explores how faith is acquired, enhanced, and enlivened and how revelation is made known.

Ep. 2 **MADE NOT BORN: LIFE IN THE CHURCH-** Discusses the nature and importance of the faith community and how to determine whether a church is a nurturing family or a goal-oriented institution.

Ep. 3 **PILGRIMAGE: LIVING OUT OUR BAPTISM-** Treats 3 pathways to God: experiential, reflective, and integrating; and shows how the 4 personality types respond differently to God in thinking, acting, and praying.

DVT-806 MARCHING TO THE BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUM with Dr. Paul Warren and Jody Capehart- (A); 2 videos, 6 sessions; 28 min. ea.; Manual, DVD, and audio CD's; Sampson Educational Resources Curriculum, 2003.

Dr. Paul Warren is a behavioral pediatrician and adolescent medicine doctor who is also a consultant to several schools. Jody Capehart is an author and gifted education specialist with more than 30 years experience in private and public schools. She currently serves as a principal of a private school. The series contains six insightful lessons which include:

1. What ADD/ADHD is and What It is Not
2. How to Recognize the Signs and Symptoms
3. How to Respond Positively to the Student Instead of Reacting Negatively to the Problem
4. Proven Treatment Options that Offer Help and Hope
5. How to Manage the ADD/ADHD factor in the Learning Environment
6. Practical Ways Educators and Parents can Work Together

- .1 Session 1 Attention Disorders- Reality or Myth
- Session 2 An Early Warning System you Can Trust
- Session 3 All in a Day's Work
- .2 Session 4 How Do You Spell Relief?
- Session 5 May I Have Your Attention Please?
- Session 6 Teamwork That Makes a Difference

DVT-807 LEADER TRAINING with Dr. Susan Willhauck- (A); 5 sessions; No Guide; 34:46 min. plus 12:46 min. bonus; Wesley Ministry Network, 2007.

This DVD will aid Christian Educators in training their adult education teachers. The five sessions are:

Session 1 What Is Wesley Ministry Network? (6:26)

Session 2 Preparing to Lead a Course (5:46)

Session 3 Understanding Adult Learners (6:24)

Session 4 Leading a Discussion (8:00)

Session 5 Learning from Experienced Leaders (9:10)

Bonus Feature: Five Calling Stories (14:38)

DVT-808 MAKING ROOM: CULTIVATING COMMUNITIES OF INCLUSION –G.L.U.E.

TRAINING DVD; (A) ; 4 sessions, 169 min.; Leader's Guide and Children's book; CLC Network, 2012. (Includes online support and downloadable forms.)

The DVD helps the viewer walk through the **G.L.U.E.** steps (Giving, Loving, Understanding, Encouraging). Author, speaker, and educator, Barbara J. Newman will better equip your community to open your church doors and programs to persons with disabilities. She will guide you through 4 sessions of 50-min. training so that you can approach each person with confidence and welcome. The Inclusion Handbook is a resource for Disability Advocates. The Church Welcome Story booklet helps the students to show their church how the church can welcome children with disabilities.

-W- (Worship, Witness, Sacraments, Spirituality)

DVW-835 BEGINNINGS- (A); 4 videos, 3 sessions ea.; Leader's Guide, Participant's manual, DVD; Cokesbury, 2003.

This 12-session study is designed for seekers and explorers who desire an intentional walk with God that encourages a personal relationship with Jesus. It is for adults at any point on their spiritual journeys who want to explore life's deepest questions. In "Beginnings" adults practice Christian conversation and study of Scripture.

- .1 Sess. 1 So is This All There is? (Introduction) 17:35 min.
Sess. 2 Who is Jesus and Why Should I Care?
18:51 min.
Sess. 3: Why Am I Not Where I Want to be? (Sin)
16:56 min.
- .2 Sess. 4 What Happens When I Die? 19:14 min.
Sess. 5 Can I Trust God? 19:49 min.
Sess. 6 How Does God Speak to Me? (The Bible)
20:02 min.
- .3 Sess. 7 If I Don't Feel Lost, How Am I to be Found?
19:32 min.
Sess. 8 Can I Start Again? (Forgiveness) 18:16 min.
Sess. 9 How Do I Speak to God? (Prayer) 19:32 min.
- .4 Sess. 10 How Can I Make a Life and Not Just a Living? 19:01 min.
Sess. 11 Church Membership 20:11 min.
Sess. 12 Love Feast! (Remembering, Sharing, and Continuing the Journey) 20:07 min.

DVW-837 IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER, YOU'VE

GOT TO GET OUT OF THE BOAT with John Ortberg- (A); also on DVD; 6 sessions; 80 min.; Book, Leader's guide & Participant's guide; Zondervan, 2003.

John Ortberg challenges viewers to answer God's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing God. He explains by using Matthew 14, that "walking on water" means:

1. facing our fears and choosing not to let fear have the last word
2. discovering and embracing the unique calling of God on our lives
3. experiencing God's power to accomplish what we could not do on our own.

The six sessions are:

1. What's Water-Walking?
2. The Tragedy of the Unopened Gift
3. Find Your Calling and Get Your Feet Wet
4. Facing Our Challenges, Conquering Our Fears
5. Good News for Cave Dwellers
6. Learning to Wait on Our Big God

DVW-839 THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY- (A) 2 DVDs; 4 sessions, 30 min. ea.; No Guide; D.L. Dykes, 2004.

These lectures (given by Dr. Marcus Borg at Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, in April, 2004) are based on his book, *The Heart of Christianity*.

.1 **Lectures 1 and 2**

Lecture 1 - Seeing the Foundation Again - Bible and Tradition
Lecture 2 - Seeing Faith Again - Not Belief but Relationship

.2 **Lectures 3 and 4**

Lecture 3 - Transformation - Born Again and Dying and Rising
Lecture 4 - Social Transformation - Kingdom of God and Jesus as Lord

DVW-840 EXPERIENCING THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY by Tim Scorer- (A); 12 sessions,

Pilgrim Press, 2005.

A companion to *the Heart of Christianity*, a best-selling book by Marcus Borg, this 12-session experiential program will enable the viewer to engage the issues that lie at the heart of Christianity today. Delve into such topics as the Bible, God, Jesus, sin, and living in a multifaith, pluralistic society. It is a guide through these complicated issues using ritual and activities that honor a variety of learning styles. The DVD provides a 12-part mini course for leaders plus six clips of Marcus Borg that can be shown to groups. Participant resource sheets are included in the book and on the DVD.

- Session 1 - The Heart of Christianity in a Time of Change
Session 2 - Faith: The Way of the Heart
Session 3 - The Bible: The Heart of the Tradition
Session 4 - God: The Heart of Reality
Session 5 - Jesus: The Heart of God
Session 6 - Born Again: A New Heart
Session 7 - The Kingdom of God: The Heart of Justice
Session 8 - Thin Places: Opening the Heart
Session 9 - Sin and Salvation: Transforming the Heart
Session 10- The Heart of the Matter: Practice
Session 11- Heart and Home: Being Christian in an Age of Pluralism
Session 12- In the End: A New Beginning

DVW-841 THE LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED by John Ortberg- (A); Video and DVD; 6 sessions; 87 min.; Guide; Zondervan, 2004.

John Ortberg invites small group participants to join him on a road to transformation and spiritual vigor that anyone can take. Ortberg introduces the ancient spiritual disciplines and shows that the secret to success is in training consistently.

- Session 1 - It's "Morphing Time"
Session 2 - Slowing Down and Celebrating
Session 3 - Praying and Confessing
Session 4 - Meditating on Scripture and Seeking Guidance
Session 5 - Practicing Servanthood, Finding Freedom
Session 6 - Going the Distance with a well-ordered Heart

DVW-842 LIVING THE QUESTIONS: a program for Christian invitation, initiation, and spiritual formation- (A); 2 disks, Living the Questions, 2005.

1. an invitation to journey
2. thinking theologically
3. creativity & stories of creation
4. restoring relationships
5. evil, suffering and a God of love
6. intimacy with God
7. social justice
8. a kingdom without walls

9. lives of Jesus
10. compassion: the heart of Jesus' ministry
11. a passion for Christ, Paul the apostle
12. out into the world: challenges facing progressive Christianity
13. the contribution of Wesleyan theology
(bonus session for United Methodists)

DVW-843 THE FOUR ACTS OF PRAYER with Walter Wangerin, Jr.- (Y/A); 1 DVD; 10 segments; 132 min.; Guide; Paraclete Press, 2005.

Wangerin uses stories to explore the four vital parts of the complete circle of praying: We speak, God listens, God speaks, We listen.

DVW-844 VICTORY AND PEACE OR JUSTICE AND PEACE? With John Dominic Crossan- (A); 1 DVD 4 to 12 sessions; 4 hrs.; Guide; Living the Questions, 2005.

Crossan offers four lectures suitable for studies of 4, 8, or 12 weeks. 1. Justice and the World: What is the character of Your God? 2. History and Jesus: What is the Content of Your Faith? 3. Worship and Violence: What is the purpose of Your Prayer? 4. Resurrection and Community: What is the Function of Your Church? Bonus sermon: "Justice as Love."

DVW-845 BEGINNINGS: THE SPIRITUAL LIFE- (A); 4

videos, 1 DVD; 10 sessions, 180 min.; Guide; Abingdon Press, 2006.

This 10-week, video-based study of Christian Spirituality introduces and explores spiritual habits including centering, loving, serving, questioning, and engaging. The study can be used as a "stand alone" or as a follow-up to **Beginnings: An Introduction to Christian Faith (VCW-835)**. The sessions are:

- 1 .1 Where is the Spirit in Spirituality?
- .2 How Much Am I Willing to Risk?
- 2 .3 What Is Most Important to Me?
- .4 Can I Find Balance in a Whirlwind World?
- .5 What Do I Want to Be When I Grow Up?
- 3 .6 How Do I Keep My possessions from Possessing Me?
- .7 How Do I Get Ahead?
- 4 .8 Can I Go Deeper Without Going Under?
- .9 What Do I Do with My Doubts?
- .10 Can a Change in Me Change the World?

DVW-846 BILL MOYERS: ON FAITH AND REASON SERIES- (A); 7 DVDs; 1-2 segments ea. 57 min. ea.; No guide; PBS, 2006.

When religion and secularism meet, the result is often a labyrinth of misunderstanding., In this series, Bill Moyers explores the jagged mysterious region between rationality and belief, joined by some of the world's most provocative writers and thinkers. Presenting challenging questions and equally challenging answers, these programs shed light where an uncertain world needs it most.

- 1 **SALMAN RUSHDIE** – Painfully familiar with the clash of personal and religious expression, Salman Rushdie can now be seen as a literary sentinel regarding the rise of Islamic extremism. In this program, Bill Moyers talks with Salman about the impact of 9/11, about tension between moderate and radical Islam, and about the need to hold the line of fundamentalism even when it leads to personal risk. He believes that 9/11 was a hinge moment which shows that we're now inescapably involved with each other.
- 2 **MARY GORDON AND COLIN MCGINN-** (1) Bill Moyers talks with Mary Gordon about the concept of martyrdom and its connection to rage and despair. Gordon also explores the negative implications of what she sees as two converging influences in modern society: fundamentalism and consumerism. (2) Does science have a monopoly on reason? Not at all, says philosopher and author Colin McGinn—reason is the foundation of morality as well. Bill Moyers talks with the author about his adoption of atheism, and his belief that rational criticism is healthy for religion.
- 3 **JEANETTE WINTERSON AND WILL POWER-** (1) As a teenager, Jeanette Winterson smuggled forbidden books into her bedroom—an act of defiance that began a profound journey of self-discovery. In this conversation with Bill Moyers, the author talks about **Weight**, her new version of the story of Atlas and Hercules. She also discusses the power of art to build a fulfilling inner life. (2) Writer, actor and rapper Will Power brings unique characters and thought-provoking scenarios to life in his vividly-staged performances—including **THE SEVEN**, his hip-hop adaptation of Aeschylus's **SEVEN AGAINST THEBES**. Bill Moyers interviews Power about the challenges of "flipping" an ancient Greek drama into a high-charged, completely contemporary work.
- 4 **ANNE PROVOOST AND DAVID GROSSMAN-** (1) Anne Provoost's interpretive novel, **IN THE SHADOW OF THE ARK**, tells the story of Noah from the perspective of those who aren't chosen to go aboard. She talks about using ancient narratives to find new insight into the human experience. (2) In some of his works, David Grossman has movingly depicted the realities of living in the Holy Land. Moyers converses with him about **THE LION'S HONEY**—a retelling of the Biblical story of Samson as a parallel to today's Mideast conflict.
- 5 **RICHARD RODRIGUEZ AND SIR JOHN HOUGHTON-** (1) Richard Rodriguez, author of **MY MEXICAN FATHER**, has expressed provocative views on diversity and its relationship to identity. Moyers speaks with Rodriguez about spirituality, mortality, and growing up in a Catholic family often at odds with Protestant-dominated America. (2) An atmospheric physicist and a leading expert on global warming, Sir John Houghton speaks as a scientist and Evangelical Christian. As author of **THE SEARCH FOR GOD: CAN SCIENCE HELP?**, he explains his belief that science and religion can both work towards improving the human condition.
- 6 **MARGARET ATWOOD AND MARTIN AMIS-** (1) Canadian author Margaret author speaks to Bill Moyers about agnosticism, the hunger for meaning, and the distinction between belief and knowledge. (2) Moyers talks to author Martin Amis about humanity's present condition and the conflict between fundamentalism and secular values.

- .7 **PEMA CHÖDRÖN-** One of America's most prominent practitioners of Buddhist Monasticism, Chödrön has written extensively on Buddhist principles in the context of everyday living. Moyers talks with her about ideas and teachings that have special significance for western Buddhists and will resonate with Buddhists and non-Buddhists alike.

DVW-847 LIVING THE GOOD LIFE TOGETHER: A STUDY OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER IN COMMUNITY- (A); Guide; Cokesbury, 2006.

These 12-week small-group studies explore several aspects of Christian character. The goal is both to deepen understanding and to encourage the practice of living in the world as Christians. All studies include Bible study, lectio divina, and the development of faithful friendships.

- .1 **ATTENTIVENESS: BEING PRESENT** (56 min.)- This study explores what it means to be attentive, to be present. The aim is to deepen understanding and to foster Christian practices. Study topics include: (1) Listening to the Right Voices, (2) Keeping Sabbath Times, (3) Self-awareness, and (4) Listening Together.
- .2 **FORGIVENESS – LETTING GO-** (Y/A); 5-6 sessions, 8 – 14.5 min. ea.; Leader's guide and Participant's guide. Christians talk a lot about forgiveness, but their actions don't always measure up to their words.
- Series Overview (6:17)
Come and See: Preview (6:31)
Session 1 – The Heart of Christian Living (9:33)
Session 2 – Crafting Communities of Forgiveness (10:03)
Session 3 – The Dance of Forgiveness (10:59)
Session 4 – Challenges to Forgiveness (14:34)
Session 5 – Go and Do: Review and a Challenge (7:03)

DVW-848 SERIOUS ANSWERS TO HARD QUESTIONS: TEN THEOLOGIANS CONFRONT TEN CHALLENGES TO FAITH hosted by Bishop Kenneth Carder- (A); 2 DVDs; 10 sessions, 27-32 min. ea.; Leader's and Participant's guides; EcuFilm, 2006.

- .1 Session 1- **Evil** with R. Kendall Soulen
Session 2- **Religion and Science** with John Polkinghorne
Session 3- **Other Religions** with Sathianathan Clarke
Session 4- **Evangelism and Tolerance** with Scott Jones
Session 5- **The God of the Old Testament** with Amy-Jill Levine
- .2 Session 6- **Jesus and Christianity** with Richard B. Hays
Session 7- **Resurrection** with N. T. Wright
Session 8- **The Gnostic Gospels** with Ben Witherington
Session 9- **The Sins of the Church** with Douglas M. Strong
Session 10- **Forgiveness** with L. Gregory Jones

DVW-849 SIMPLY CHRISTIAN with N. T. Wright; (A); 2 DVDs; 10 sessions, 16-20 min. ea.; Leader's and Participant's guides: EcuFilm, 2007.

N. T. Wright makes the case that faith is reasonable and rewarding for us today. The series has 10 DVD lessons. It also includes a bonus in-depth conversation between N. T. Wright and Richard Hays about the book **Simply Christian**.

- .1 Session 1- **Simply Christian Introduction** (20:45)
Session 2- **Justice and Spirituality** (16:30)
Session 3- **Relationships and Beauty** (15:22)
Session 4- **God** (16:47)
Session 5- **Israel** (17:24)
Session 6- **Jesus** (19:49)
Session 7- **The Holy Spirit** (16:27)
Session 8- **Worship and Prayer** (18:43)
Session 9- **Scripture** (18:33)
Session 10- **Church and New Creation** (18:37)

DVW-850 LIVING THE QUESTIONS 2.0: AN INTRO-DUCTION TO PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY-(A); 3 DVDs 21 sessions; 20 min. ea.; Living the Questions, 2007.

Living the Questions creates an environment where participants not only interact with one another in exploring the best of today's theological thought, but together strive to explore what's next for Christianity. It features 30 of today's leading religious voices. **Living the Questions** includes downloadable and printable session guides with corresponding readings and discussion questions.

- .1 **LIVING THE JOURNEY**
Session 1 – **An Invitation to Journey**
Session 2 – **Taking the Bible Seriously**
Session 3 – **Thinking Theologically**
Session 4 – **Stories of Creation**
Session 5 – **Lives of Jesus**
Session 6 – **A Passion for Christ: Paul**
Session 7 – **Out into the World; Challenges Facing Progressive Christians**
- .2 **RECLAIMING THE WORLD**
Session 8 – **Restoring Relationships**
Session 9 – **The Prophetic Jesus**

Session 10 – **Evil, Suffering and a God of Love**

Session 11 – **The Myth of Redemptive Violence**

Session 12 – **Practicing Resurrection**

Session 13 – **Debunking the Rapture**

Session 14 – **Reclaiming the World**

.3 **CALL TO COVENANT**

Session 15 – **A Kingdom without Walls**

Session 16 – **Social Justice: Realizing God’s Vision**

Session 17 – **Incarnation: Divinely Human**

Session 18 – **Prayer: Intimacy with God**

Session 19 – **Compassion: The Heart of Jesus’**

Ministry

Session 20 – **Creative Transformation**

Session 21 – **Embracing Mystery**

DVW-851 JOSEPH CAMPBELL AND THE POWER OF MYTH- (A); 2 DVDs; 6 sessions, 3 hours each DVD; Apostrophe S Productions, 1988 (gift).

.1 **Disc One**

Session 1 – **The Hero’s Adventure** – Campbell challenges everyone to see the presence of a heroic journey in his or her life.

Session 2 – **The Message of the Myth** – Campbell compares the creation story in Genesis with creation stories from around the world and suggests transformed myths for each generation.

Session 3 – **The First Storytellers** – Campbell discusses the importance of accepting death as rebirth.

.2 **Disc Two**

Session 4 – **Sacrifice and Bliss** – Campbell discusses the importance of sacrifice in myth.

Session 5 – **Love and the Goddess** – Campbell talks about romantic love and addresses questions about the image of women.

Session 6 – **Masks of Eternity** – Campbell provides challenging insights into the concepts of God, religion and eternity, as revealed in Christian teachings and the beliefs of Buddhists, Navajo Indians, Schopenhauer, Jung, and others.

DVW-852 PRAYER-DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE with Philip Yancey- (A); 1 DVD; 6 Sessions, 90 min. total; Guide; CBD, 2007.

In six thought-provoking and inspiring sessions, award-winning author Philip Yancey helps groups explore and experience the very heartbeat—the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding—aspect of one’s relationship with God: Prayer.

Session 1 – **The View from Above**

Session 2 – **Why Pray?**

Session 3 – **Keeping Company with God**

Session 4 – **How to Pray**

Session 5 – **Prayer Problems**

Session 6 – **Does Prayer Change Anything?**

DVW-853 STREAMS OF LIVING WATER: CELEBRATING THE GREAT TRADITIONS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH with Richard Foster- (a); 2 DVDs, 13 sessions, 50-60 min. ea./ Leader’s Guide, Participant’s Guide; EcuFilm, 2007.

This video-based curriculum is designed to help Christians accept the invitation to live a balanced and well-rounded apprenticeship with Jesus. The viewer will develop a deeper appreciation for Jesus as the source of each great tradition of Christian spirituality. Each topic has separate understanding and experiencing sessions.

.1 Introduction

Session 1 – *Imitatio*: The Divine Paradigm

Sessions 2 and 3 – The Contemplative Tradition – The Prayer-filled Life

Sessions 4 and 5 – The Holiness Tradition – The Virtuous Life

Sessions 6 and 7 – The Charismatic Tradition – The Spirit-Empowered Life

.2 Sessions 8 and 9 – The Social Justice Tradition - The Compassionate Life

Sessions 10 and 11 – The Evangelical Tradition – The Word-Centered Life

Sessions 12 and 13 – The Incarnational Tradition – The Sacramental Life

DVW-854 YES, LORD, I HAVE SINNED, BUT I HAVE SEVERAL EXCELLENT EXCUSES with James W. Moore- (A); 1 DVD, 12 sessions, 9-12 min. ea.; Leader’s Guide; Book; Cokesbury, 2006.

James Moore observes that people often give excuses for their arrogance, dishonesty, presumptuousness, and poor choices. He reminds us that God sees through our excuses and God challenges us to grow beyond them.

Introduction and Leader Helps

Session 1 – Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned, But I Have Several Excellent Excuses

Session 2 – The Sin of Just Talking a Good Game

Session 3 – The Sins That Reduce Us to Shameful Silence

Session 4 – The Sin of Halfheartedness

Session 5 – The Sin of Spiritual Arrogance

Session 6 – The Sins That Are Deceptive

Session 7 – The Sin of Overreaction

Session 8 – The Sin of Hostility

Session 9 – The Sin of Presumptuousness

Session 10 – The Sin of Losing Our Spiritual Balance

Session 11 – Sin...and Redemption

Session 12 – Sin...and Grace

DVW-855 TEX MIX: STORIES OF EARTHY MYSTICISM with Tex Sample- (A); 1 DVD and 1 Computer DVD; 20 stories; 91 min. total; Guide; Living the Questions, 2008.

This DVD presents 20 tales tailored for teaching, preaching, and devotional use with Tex Sample- the consummate storyteller. The DVD also includes Tex's introduction to storytelling and a downloadable guide with points to ponder, related Scripture texts, and discussion questions. A bonus DVD DATA disc includes mpegs of Tex's stories to insert in PowerPoint or Keynote slideshows to enhance worship and sermons.

DVW-856 JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM: SIMPLE STEPS POINTING PEOPLE TO FAITH with Bill Hybels- (A); 1 DVD; 4 sessions, 20 min. ea.; Guide, Participant's Guide; EcuFilm, 2006.

Bill Hybels brings personal evangelism into the 21st century with a natural and empowering approach modeled after Jesus himself. Jesus offered redemption to people like us, many of whom were neck-deep in pain of their own making. This DVD is designed to equip and inspire small groups to participate in that same pattern of grace-giving by taking simple "walks across rooms" and extending hands of care, compassion and inclusiveness to people who might need a touch of God's love today. Personal examples from Bill Hybels are:

Session 1 – The Single Greatest Gift

Session 2 – Living in 3D

Session 3 – The Power of Story

Session 4 – Grandeur Vision Living

- DVW-857 WHEN THE GAME IS OVER, IT ALL GOES BACK IN THE BOX with John Ortberg-** (A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions; 120 min.; Leader's Guide; Participant's Guide; EcuFilm, 2008.
With his trademark humor and gift for storytelling, John Ortberg shows what it takes to really win at the game of life. This DVD will help you and your group live with an eternal perspective, keeping your eyes on the true prize—the one that unlocks the game to the Kingdom of God. The sessions are:
1. When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box.
 2. Keeping Score Where It Really Counts
 3. Resign as Master of the Board
 4. Calling or Comfort? Choose Your Moves Wisely
 5. Playing the Game with Greatness and Grace
 6. The King Has One More Move
- DVW-858 EVERYTHING IS SPIRITUAL with Rob Bell-** (Y/A); 1 DVD, 7 chapters, 9-15 min. ea.; 77 min. total; Zondervan, 2007.
The Hebrew scriptures have no word for “spiritual,” but for Jesus all of life was spiritual. What does that really mean? Rob Bell takes viewers on a high-energy, whirlwind account of the creation story of Genesis, interwoven with scientific principles. Rather than building a case against modern science, Bell uses science to illustrate the wonder of our Creator God and the complexity of creation.
- DVW-859 MUDHOUSE SABBATH: SEVEN WAYS OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION INSPIRED BY THE JEWISHNESS OF JESUS-** (A); 1 DVD, 7 sessions, 8-9 min. ea.; 65 min. total; Paraclete Press, 2009.
Mudhouse Sabbath challenges viewers to: encounter the Jewish context that nurtured Jesus; explore spiritual practices of hospitality, mindful eating, prayer, fasting, and mourning; and deepen their Christian faith by incorporating these things into their lives. The sessions are:
Christianity and Judaism
Sabbath Keeping
Hospitality and Mindful Eating
Jewish and Christian Prayer
The Practice of Fasting
Mourning Well
Doorposts
- DVW-860 EMBRACING AN ADULT FAITH: WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN with Marcus Borg-** (A); 5 Sessions, ca. 25 min. each; Leader's Guide; Morehouse Education Resources, 2010.
This DVD is an exciting, 5-session, adult-formation resource for those seeking a richer understanding of issues in contemporary Christian practice and theology.
Session 1 – Who is Jesus?
Session 2 – Who is God?
Session 3 – What is Salvation?
Session 4 – How Do We Practice our Faith?
Session 5 – How Do We Live in Community?
- DVW-861 THE REASON FOR GOD with Timothy Keller-** (A); 1 DVD, 6 sess.; 120 min.; Guide; Zondervan, 2010.
Using literature, philosophy, real-life experiences, and the Bible; author Timothy Keller and a group of people explore doubts and objections to Christianity and also explore the truth of Christianity.
Session 1 – Isn't the Bible a Myth?
 Hasn't Science Disproved Christianity?
Session 2 – How Can You Say There is Only One Way to God?
 What About Other Religions?
Session 3 – What Gives You the Right to Tell Me How to Live My Life?
 Why Are There So Many Rules?
Session 4 – Why Does God Allow Suffering?
 Why Is There So Much Evil in the World?
Session 5 – Why Is the Church Responsible for So Much Injustice?
Session 6 – How Can God Be Full of Love and Wrath at the Same Time?
- DVW-862 DREAM. THINK. BE. DO-** (YA); 4 DVDs; 20 min. ea., 5 sessions per DVD; Living the Questions, 2010.
Dream.Think.Be.Do. is an engaging catalyst for conversation among young adults searching for what's next for followers of Jesus. It features the insights of over twenty-five theologians and teachers at the top of their game. Each of the twenty sessions drawn from the critically acclaimed Living the Questions 2 series has been updated with connecting narrations, graphics, and music to engage young adults and help them with their revisioning of Christianity.
- .1 **DREAM-**
 1. Faith as Journey
 2. Stories of Creation
 3. Reconciliation

4. Jesus
5. Risk
- .2 **THINK**
 1. Thinking Theologically
 2. Taking the Bible Seriously
 3. Evil and Suffering
 4. Violence
 5. Rapture and Revelation
- .3 **BE**
 1. A Kingdom without Walls
 2. Realizing God's Vision
 3. Prayer
 4. Creative Transformation
 5. Mystery
- .4 **DO**
 1. Incarnation
 2. Compassion
 3. Passion (Paul)
 4. Resurrection

DVW-863 GOSPEL IN LIFE: GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING with Timothy Keller- (A); 1 DVD; 8 sessions; Participant's Guide; Zondervan,

This DVD-based Bible study of the Gospel discusses ways to live it out in everyday life. From exploring the world we live in now to preparing for the world that is to come, participants will learn how the Gospel can change their heart, community, and the way they live in the world. Men and women in all stages of faith development may see themselves in the light of a clearer and deeper understanding of the Gospel.

DVW-864 CATCH: A Churchwide Program for Invitational Evangelism- with Adam Hamilton- (A); 4 sessions, 1.5 to 7.5 min. ea.; Program guide with DVD Rom, Small group Participant's book, Small group leader's guide, Implementation guide; Abingdon Press, 2012.

Catch is a comprehensive program for invitational evangelism developed by the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, one of the fastest-growing churches in the U.S. This newly revised and updated resource shows how to attract visitors, connect them with your faith community, and help them learn to know, love, and serve God. Sessions are:

1. Becoming Relentlessly Outward Focused (3:05)
2. Answering Three Important Questions:
 - Why Do People Need Jesus Christ? (1:51)
 - Why Do People Need the Church? (1:34)
 - Why Do People Need Your Church? (3:12)
3. Making Visitors Feel Welcome;
 - A Welcoming Worship Environment (2:57)
 - Faithful to Jesus' Command (1:59)
4. Inviting Others to Grow in Faith (7:31)

DVW-865 FORGIVENESS: FINDING PEACE BY LETTING GO with Adam Hamilton- (A); 4 sessions; 10-12 min. ea.; 1 leader guide and book; Abingdon Press, 2012.

Adam Hamilton shows viewers how to receive the freedom that comes with forgiving—even if the person needing to be forgiven is ourselves. This DVD is designed for use in a four-session group study based on the book by the same title. Hamilton uses stories and Scripture to present and expand upon key points from the book. The Leader Guide has session plans, discussion questions, and activities. Sessions are:

1. The Divine Answer (11:19)
2. For Better, for Worse (12:35)
3. Seventy Times Seven (10:02)
4. The Dreamcoat (11:47)

DVW-866 EMBRACING A LIFE OF MEANING: Kathleen Norris on Discovering What Matters- (A); 1 DVD, 5 sessions, 10-15 min. ea.; Guide; Morehouse Education, 2012. **PLEASE NOTE: This DVD is for preview only. Churches must purchase their own DVD and guides.**

Kathleen Norris provides a unique viewpoint of “What matters most?” The five sessions are:

- Sess. 1 – Belief Matters
- Sess. 2 – The Bible Matters
- Sess. 3 – Community Matters
- Sess. 4 – Place Matters
- Sess. 5 – We Matter

Kathleen Norris is an award-winning author of four *New York Times* bestsellers. Tim Scorer, video facilitator and author of the participant's workbook, is an educator, writer, facilitator, retreat leader and spiritual director. He works part-time in adult faith formation at St. Andrew's Wesley United Church in Vancouver.

DVW-867 FRESH AIR: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life with Jack Levison- (A); 1 DVD; 24 min.; Leader's Guide; Paraclete Press, 2013.

Jack Levison aims to do nothing less than clarify 2,000 years of confusion on the topic of who the Holy Spirit is, what the Holy Spirit does, and why it all matters. He shows how the Holy Spirit is not just about speaking in tongues, spiritual gifts or "fruits," but also about our deepest breath and our highest human aspirations.

DVW-869 CATCHING FIRE BECOMING FLAME: jA GUIDE FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION- (A); 6 sess.; 3 hrs.; Leader's Guide, Book; Paraclete Press, 2013.

In this six-session video presentation Father Albert Hasse gives you the tools and kindling to prepare for God in your life---and then shows how to fan it into flame until you are set ablaze. This practical DVD functions like a personal spiritual retreat. A book accompanies the DVD with full study materials.

DVW-870 LISTEN: PRAYING IN A NOISY WORLD with Rueben P. Job- (A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions, 9-11 min. ea.; Abingdon Press, 2014
Listen is a forty-day prayer journey that guides both individuals and groups in learning how to listen for, understand, and follow God's guidance and direction. Ideal for use during Lent. The study invites participants to use the *Listen* prayer guide on their own throughout the week and then come together once a week to watch a video, discuss and share what they are learning and practice prayer together. The six segments are:

1. This Is My Son. Listen to Him (19:17)
2. Pray Like This (9:09)
3. A Trusted Mentor (10:12)
4. Everyone Needs Help (10:49)
5. Flying Solo ((10:15)
6. Getting into Position (10:44)

DVW-871 NAMESAKE: WHEN GOD REWRITES YOUR STORY by Jessica LaGrone- (A); 1 DVD, 6 sessions, 22-27 min. ea.; Leader's Guide; Student book; Abingdon Press, 2013.

In this 6-week study Jessica LaGrone explores the transformational power of God through stories of people in the Bible who met God and whose lives and names were changed forever. In her dynamic and engaging teaching style, she connects these Biblical stories to the lives of today's women, helping them to discover that God wants to be just as intimately involved in their own lives.

1. Abraham and Sarah (25:04)
2. Jacob (27:07)
3. Naomi (25:28)
4. Daniel (25:42)
5. Peter (25:51)
6. Unnamed (22:17)

DVW-872 THE AWAKENING OF HOPE: WHY WE PRACTICE A COMMON FAITH – (A); 1 DVD, 6 Sessions, 90 min. total; No guide; Zondervan, 2012.

This DVD study presents stories of faith and explores why we do what we do. Bestselling authors Shane Claiborne and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove communicate the hope that Christianity offers through the discipline of six ancient practices. In addition to exploring core truths, your group will learn what it means to build community among believers by nurturing a faith that leads to action.

DVW-873 ANIMATE SERIES- (A); 1 DVD; Spark House, 2012.

.1 FAITH

1. God: Faith Is a Quest with Brian McLaren
2. Religion : Spirituality Is Not Enough with Lillian Daniel
3. Jesus: The Revolution of Love with Mark Scandrette
4. Salvation: Abundant Life Now with Shane Hipps
5. Cross: : Where God Is with Nadia Balz-Weber
6. Bible: A Book Like No Other with Lauren Winner
7. Church: An Imperfect Family with Bruce Reyes Chow

.2 BIBLE

1. Canon: Mining for the Word with Eric Elnes
2. History: Parchment to Pixel with Phyllis Tickle
3. Testaments: One Story, Two Parts with Rachel Held Evans
4. Gospels: Unexpected Good News with Nadia Bolz-Weber
5. Genre: Rhythm of the Text with Josè Morales
6. Interpretation: Scripture Reads Us with Will Willimon
7. Grace: Love is the Bottom Line with Jay Bakker

.3 PRAYER

1. Prayer: Oriented Toward God with Brian McLaren
2. Food: Eating with Jesus with Sara Miles
3. Worship: Seeking God's Presence
4. Sacraments: A Tapestry of Traditions with Phyllis Tickle
5. Money: The Joy of Sharing with Shane Claiborne
6. Service: The Needs Right Around You with Enuma Okoro
7. Community: An Unexpected Family with Doug Pagitt

DVW-874 WORSHIP CONNECTION: RENEW YOUR PASSION- (A); 1 DVD; 5 sessions, 10-29 min. ea.; Total:100 min.; Guide; Abingdon Press, 2005.

Help your congregation rediscover their passion and creativity with this DVD-based workshop for worship leaders and teams. The 5 sessions are:

1. Renew Your Passion- 10:08 min.
2. Passion-Driven Ministry- 23:43 min.
3. Creating Energy and Flow-22:08 min.
4. Starting a New Service- 28.43 min.
5. Meeting the Needs of New Generations- 23.22 min.

- DVW-875 EMBRACING FORGIVENESS-** (A); 1 DVD, 5 sessions, 10-15 min. ea.; Morehouse Education Resources, 2014.
Master storyteller and teacher Barbara Cawthorne Crafton leads a group of adults in a revealing and helpful exploration of what forgiveness is not, first of all, and then, what it is and how to find it in our lives, on both the personal and communal level. Warm, honest, realistic and practical, **Embracing Forgiveness** offers tonic for troubled souls—yours and mine.
The five sessions are:
- Sess. 1 Seventy Times Seven, Really??
 - Sess. 2 You Have Heard It Said
 - Sess. 3 Chipping Away
 - Sess. 4 How to Start
 - Sess. 5 Why Forgive??
- DVW-876 HALF TRUTHS: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves & Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say** with Adam Hamilton- (Y/A); 1 DVD, 5 sessions, 10-15 min. ea.; Leader's Guide, Book; Abingdon Press, 2016.
This 5-session DVD features Adam Hamilton presenting to a group in his engaging style. Adam breaks down these common sayings using Scripture and story with practical applications. Each session contains 10-15 minutes of video and is perfect for adult and youth classes. Bonus video is included on Thistle Farms, where the videos were recorded. The sessions are:
- .1 Everything Happens for a Reason (14:50)
 - .2 God Helps Those Who Help Themselves (11:21)
 - .3 God won't Give You More Than You Can Handle (12:34)
 - .4 God said it, I Believe It, That Settles It (13:48)
 - .5 Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin (16:28)
- Bonus: Thistle Farms (4:37)
- DVW-877 RISK: Are You Willing to Trust God with Everything? (GOD'S MAN SERIES)** By Kenny Luck-(A); 1 DVD, 8 sessions, ca 20 min. ea.; 2 workbooks, book; Lifeway Press, 2012, (Gift).
This 8-session study by Kenny Luck is an inspirational study for men that is ideal for a men's retreat. The sessions are:
- 1 Risk-Taking (25 min.)
 - 2 "Be It So" (15 min.)
 - 3. Created for Worship (14 min.)
 - 4. Getting Real (19 min.)
 - 5. Game On (23 min.)
 - 6. Core Convictions (17 min.)
 - 7. "Use Me" (22 min.)
 - 8. Risk It All (16 min.)

-X- (Christmas)

DVX-801A CHRISTMAS CAROL (DICKENS) BIBLE STUDY- (A); 4 sessions; 60 min. total; Guide, Student guide; The Entertainment Ministry, 2006.

This study features lessons and discussions based on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Section 1 – **Scrooge** – Lesson – Bah Humbug! - Mark 8:36 (14 min.)

Section 2 – **Marley and the Ghost of Christmas Past** - Lesson – A Past of Regret – Ecclesiastes 3:15 (14 min.)

Section 3 – **Ghost of Christmas Present** – Lesson – Present Repentance – 2 Corinthians 7:10 (12 min.)

Section 4 – **Ghost of Christmas Future** – Lesson – The Salvation of Scrooge–I Thessalonians 5:9 (20 min.)

DVX-802 ADVENT CONSPIRACY- (A); 4 sessions, 60 min.; Guide; EcuFilm, 2009.

Join the groundswell of Christ's followers who are choosing to make Christmas what it should be—a joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus, not a retail circus. The four sessions are:

1. Worship Fully.
2. Spend Less.
3. Give More.
4. Love All.

DVX-803 THE JOURNEY- (Y/A); 9-12 min. ea.; Leader's guide, Book, Curriculum resource book for children; Abingdon Press, 2011.

Take a journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Filmed in the Holy Land, the DVD has the following segments: 1. Mary of Nazareth 2. Joseph of Bethlehem 3. Mary's Visit to Elizabeth 4. From Nazareth to Bethlehem 5. The Manger A children's curriculum resource book is included.

Bonus: The Holy Land Today (13:17)

Preview: The Journey (1:05)

Preview: Excerpts from the Journey (1:32)

DVX-804 A DIFFERENT KIND OF CHRISTMAS: LIVING AND GIVING LIKE JESUS- (A); 1 DVD, 5 sess. 73 min. total; Leader's Guide; Book-**Christmas is Not your Birthday by Mike Slaughter**; Abingdon Press, 2012.

Help your church cast a vision of living and giving like Jesus beginning with the Christmas season and through the year. The study helps participants see the traps and discontentment of consumerism and the call of God to give generously. Sessions include: 1. Expect a Miracle (13:06) 2. Giving Up on Perfect (13:17) 3. Scandalous Love (15:21) 4. Jesus' Wish List (15:54) 5. By a Different Road (12:34).

DVX-805 NOT A SILENT NIGHT: MARY LOOKS BACK TO BETHLEHEM with Adam Hamilton- (A); 1DVD, 5 sess. ca. 10-16 min. ea., 60+ min. total, Leader's Guide; Book (Large Print Edition); Abingdon Press, 2014.

Adam Hamilton presents the Christmas Story from Mary's point of view—a mother proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more. The group study is based on the book. The five sessions are:

1. Beginning with the End (13:51)
2. The Piercing of Mary's Soul (12:23)
3. Amazed, Astounded, and Astonished ((11:51)
4. Mary, Full of Grace
5. It Was Not a Silent Night (11:18)

DVX-806 SENT: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas by Jorge Acevedo- (A); 5 sessions, 8-9 min. ea.; Leader's Guide; Book; Abingdon Press, 2015.

Dynamic pastor, Jorge Acevedo, leads us on a 5-week Advent journey to discover how, where, and why we are sent. Joining him on the journey are four young clergy who challenge us through, story, art, and Bible study. Each session is led by a different presenter and begins with a story about Advent or Christmas. A lively discussion among the presenters follows each session.

- .1 Jesus Reconciles 9:07
- .2 Jesus Sets Us Free 8:46
- .3 Jesus Is God With Us 8:35
- .4 Jesus Brings New Life 8:42
- .5 Jesus Changes Everything 9:21

DVX-807 THE REDEMPTION OF SCROOGE- (Y/A); 1 DVD, 4 sessions, 8-10 min. ea.; Leader's Guide; Abingdon Press, 2006 (Gift).

These videos feature Matt Rawle teaching and Ebenezer Scrooge ranting. Following the four segments are a program preview and a bonus segment in which Matt Rawle interviews Scrooge. Learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus.

- .1 Bah! Humbug! (8:01 min.)
- .2 The Remembrance of Christmas Past (10:44)
- .3 The Life of Christmas Present (12:16)
- .4 The Hope of Christmas Future (15:39)