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Amazing Bible Race	youth; Bible study			x				x					Abingdon Youth	2007		x					n/a
The Amazing Bible Race is a Web-based "read-through-the-Bible" program, broken into six 12-week legs (volumes), that ensures participation and excitement among your group. Your youth and adult volunteers will embark on a scavenger hunt through the Bible, learning the ancient stories of our faith, seeing the connections between Bible figures and their stories, discovering the real struggles of what it means to be faithful.													Leg 1: Law Genesis-Deuteronomy Leg 2: History Joshua-Esther Leg 3: Wisdom Job-Solomon [NOTE: Holston Conference has the first 3 out of 6 volumes.]								
<i>The Andy Griffith Show</i> Bible Study	pop culture; TV; Bible study	x					Swanberg, Dennis	x	x			Nelson/ Word	2000		x		x		x	x	8 segments, 25 min ea
Dennis Swanburg, a Christian humorist, helps us take a look at modern-day parables through the wholesome stories told through Andy, Opie, Aunt Bee, and Barney. Each lesson is taken from one of the half-hour shows and supplemented with biblical based teaching.																					
Volume 1																					
1. Judgment: Rafe Hollister Sings deals with the problems of pre-judgment and prejudice.																					
2. Work: Opie and the Spoiled Kid highlights the responsibility of parents to teach their children.																					
3. Mentoring: The Rivals focuses on the issues of pride and insecurity.																					
4. Deception: Aunt Bee's Medicine Man shows us the need for discernment.																					
Volume 2																					
1. Patience: A Wife for Andy teaches about integrity in looking for a spouse.																					
2. Worry: High Noon in Mayberry illustrates the futility of worry.																					
3. Prudence: Barney's First Car reveals the worth of true friends.																					
4. Trust: The Great Filling Station Robbery demonstrates the damage we can do to others' reputations.																					
<i>The Beverly Hillbillies</i> Bible Study	pop culture; TV; Bible study	x	x	x				x				Entertainment Ministry	2001	x					x		3 vols, 4 episodes ea
This study will help you reach adults, youth, non-church members--even to refresh the world-weary souls of long-time believers! With practical applications for daily living, all three volumes feature classic episodes with relevant scriptures for you to use as modern parables on the teaching of Jesus.																					
VOLUME 1																					
1. The Clampetts Strike Oil (Jer 29:11) After a hard life in the mountains, Jed heads for the good life in Beverly Hills when he sells his oil-filled swamp and moves his family to the kinder climate of California.																					
2. Getting Settled (Ecc 3:1, 2b) Watch what happens when the Clampetts move to their new mansion and encounter a cement cattle pond, a stove with no stovepipe, and one lone "chicken"--with pink feathers and stretch legs!																					
3. The Clampetts Meet Mrs. Drysdale (Prov 23:23) A simple misunderstanding causes complicated consequences after Mr. Drysdale asks the Hillbillies to hide their still from his wife, and the Clampetts assume she must be a drinking woman!																					
4. Elly Needs a Maw (1 Chron 28:9b) Track the effects of multiple motives as Jed looks for a maw for Elly, the Widow Fenwick looks for a fellow real estate investor, and Mr. Drysdale looks for a way to land both of them at his bank.																					

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Beverly Hillbillies (cont.)	VOLUME 2																			
	<p>1. Elly's First Date (James 4:10) Sonny Drysdale, Mr. Drysdale's adult stepson, acts very childish when he sees Elly and fawns, fusses, and frets--over himself!</p> <p>2. Jed Plays Solomon (Eph 4:32) When Cousin Pearl's yodeling pierces Granny's ears, she sics the dogs--then the Law--on Pearl! However, Granny's revenge backfires when the police find her still!</p> <p>3. The Clampetts in Court (2 Cor 9:6) The Clampetts' truck gets bumped by a reckless driver--who sues when he learns that the Hillbillies have millions! Then Jed acts as a generous judge when he rules to give the man his money!</p> <p>4. The Giant Jackrabbit (James 1:6) After an Australian banker sends Mr. Drysdale a kangaroo, Granny thinks she's found a five-foot jackrabbit. When Jed can't find the critter, he hides Granny's jug!</p>																			
	VOLUME 3																			
	<p>1. Jethro Goes to School (John 7:24) Jethro enrolls in fifth grade against the wishes of the snooty principal. Tall Cousin Jethrine falls for a short new beau, whom Pearl thinks doesn't measure up.</p> <p>2. The Servants (Rom 15:7) Mr. Drysdale asks the Clampetts to board his servants--in a secret effort to sophisticate the Hillbillies. But the plan comes apart when the help heads for the hills--ironically.</p> <p>3. The Girl from Home (1 Cor 13:4) A girl from back home is engaged to Jethro according to her father. The girl is in love with another boy, and the father is in love with Jed's fortune.</p> <p>4. The Clampetts Go Hollywood (Ex 20:4) "Cousin" Jake Clampett, a would-be actor with the same last name, cons Jed into producing a film. Soon Elly looks like Marilyn Monroe, while Jethro mimics Marlon Brando.</p>																			
The Bible... in the Beginning	Bible; film adaptation	x	x	x				x	x	x		Twentieth Century Fox	1966; 1997	x					171 mins	
	The greatest stories of the Old Testament are brought to the screen with astounding scope and power in this international film which depicts the first 22 chapters of Genesis. This is the spectacular story of man's creation, his fall, his survival, and his indomitable faith in the future. Matching the epic scale of the production are performances by George C. Scott as Abraham, Ava Gardner as Sarah, and Peter O'Toole as the haunting presence of the Angel of God. The legendary John Huston directs and delivers a commanding performance as Noah. From the film's opening amidst cosmic chaos, to its lingering message of hope and salvation, <i>The Bible</i> stands as a monumental motion picture achievement.																			
Black Methodism: Legacy of Faith Revival	UMC; Methodism; segregation	x						x		x		UMCom	2007	x					31 min	
	African-Americans endured segregation both inside and outside the church. Learn why they choose to remain Methodist and glimpse the lives of Harry Hoosier, Richard Allen, C. A. Tindley, and Mary McCloud Bethune. Learn about the 200-year history of Blacks and their contributions to the United Methodist Church.																			
Blessed Earth	environment; stewardship	x	x					Sleeth, Matthew	x	x		Zondervan	2010	x					x	Part 1: Sess. 1-6, 10-16 min ea
	Part 2: Sess. 7-12, 9-14 min ea																			
	Following Jesus is good for the planet. Or should be, at least. This is the radical, yet solidly biblical premise of Blessed Earth. This two-part film series and guidebook experience is a creative and compelling call for Christians to embrace sustainable living out of love for God, neighbor, and all of creation.																			

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Blessed Earth (cont.)	<p>Part One: Hope for Creation Dr. Matthew Sleeth explores his personal salvation experience and desire to follow Jesus in the context of the love story God tells in Genesis 1. In these first six sessions, Dr. Sleeth guides us through each of the created elements—Light, Water, Soil, Heavens, Animals, and Man—and reminds us of our God-given commission to “tend and protect the planet.” It’s time for us to reclaim our role in God’s creation story and accept with excitement our calling to “save the planet” for the sake of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Part Two: Hope for Humanity Dr. Matthew Sleeth examines how God’s original command to “tend and protect the planet” extends into the actions and activities of our everyday lives. In these final six sessions, Dr. Sleeth advocates a spiritually and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, focusing on six key actions—Rest, Work, Give, Share, Teach, and Hope. As members of the body of Christ, we serve as the hands and feet of God on the earth. By imitating Jesus and following Him wholeheartedly, the church will become the strongest proponent for “saving the planet.” And our care, compassion, and joyful generosity will breathe hope into a world longing for redemption.</p>																			
Breaking the Silence	society; domestic violence; advocacy	x						x	x				Holston Conference	2009		x				n/a
Domestic Violence Awareness resource presented by the Holston Conference.																				
Can We Talk?: A Story of Burden and Peace	Christian living; spiritual growth	x	x					x					Covenant Films	2009	x					1hr 45 min
In this film, Nate is a young man who is convinced that he has nothing to offer anyone. Not yet out of high school and already in trouble with the law, he has resigned himself to be what society perceives him to be. This is the story of the peace that can be found by letting others share a burden. He is listening. Are you?																				
Can We Talk?: Christian Conversations about Homosexuality	society; sexuality	x						x	x				UMCom	2005	x	x				
<p>Since 1972, The United Methodist Church has struggled with a variety of understandings of this topic as it relates to who we are as faithful Christians. Recently, church legislators strongly encouraged its agency on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns to develop resources that help United Methodists talk with civility about their different positions on homosexuality in an open atmosphere where unity and understanding could grow. This DVD is one of those resources. The CD contains downloadable documents.</p> <p>DVD 1 Personal Stories Why hearing stories is important Gay and Transformed Individuals (4 stories) Families (6 stories) The Witnesses (6 stories) Perspectives Cultural Understandings/Global Church On Ordination On The Church's Position Responses General Church Dialogues Council of Bishops General Council on Ministries Racial Ethnic Caucuses Youth and Young Adult</p> <p>DVD 2 How to Talk What Dialogue Is and Is Not Principles for Planning and Conducting Dialogue How Guides/Facilitators Help Models of Dialogues --Classrooms --Annual Conferences or large groups ----The Table Format --One-on-one Presentations Biblical Insights Nature of the Church Some Ministry Options Worship Worship services and Sermon excerpts</p> <p>CD-ROM Downloadable documents</p>																				

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Cap, Trade, Grow	environment; oil dependency; climate change	x						x					Environmental Defense	2007	x							10 min
	Curing our addiction to foreign oil. Jump-starting America's economy. Helping to reduce climate change. It's not only possible, it's profitable. Comments by: Gen. Charles Wald, USAF-Retired; William Reilly, EPA Director to Pres. George H. W. Bush; John Doerr, Silicon Valley venture capitalist; Phil Sundblad, President, Crosswind Transmission; Ted Hollinger, President, Hydrogen Engine Center; Jeff Broin, CEO, Poet Energy																					
Carpe Diem (Seize the Day)	Christian living; spiritual growth	x					Campolo, Tony	x	x			Word	1994	x						x		4 sessions, 40-48 min ea
	This is a 4-session video series based on Tony Campolo's book Carpe Diem! (Seize the Day!), which is a stirring call to make the most of life.																					
	Carpe Diem I: The Last Great Idea Tony does a critique on our contemporary socio-economic condition and how it has molded the consciousness of people. He picks up a prophetic message that calls us to not conform to the materialistic values of our secular society, but to live out the vision of meaningful service to others prescribed by Christ.																					
	Carpe Diem II: Living with Passion In our most modern era, there is an awareness that too many people have been living their lives in a rigid and emotionally dead fashion. Tony contends that to be a Christian is to be called to passionate living marked by intensive commitments to and total awareness of the greatness of God's provision for us.																					
	Carpe Diem III: The Kingdom of God Is a Party For those who think Christianity is dull, this message provides an alternative perspective that celebrates the joy that Christians can have and the excitement that goes with discipleship.																					
	Carpe Diem IV: Compassion for All Creation Being concerned about the environment is an essential element of spirituality. Tony makes the case for ecological concern from the Bible.																					
Chazown: A Different Way to See Your Life	Christian living; living fully	x					Groeschel, Craig	x				Lifechurch	2006	x								5 segments, 9-12 min ea
	Do you wake up each day motivated by knowing exactly why you were created? Are you guided by intention in every step? Or are you looking for Chazown? Hebrew for vision. This is the point where your core values, gifts, and experiences all come together. Here, your vision and purpose become clear.												1. Relationship with God 2. Relationships with People 3. Financial Life 4. Physical Life 5. Work Life									
Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why	religion; Methodism; comparative study of religion	x					Hamilton, Adam	x				Abingdon	2007	x	x	x	x					8 sessions, 15-18 min ea
	In these video presentations, Adam Hamilton presents a welcoming, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. Comparing the Christian family to our own extended families, he contends that each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer on 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 2. Catholicism 3. Lutheranism 4. Presbyterianism 5. Anglicanism 6. Baptists 7. Pentecostalism 8. Methodism									

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A Christmas Carol Bible Study	pop culture; film; Bible study	x	x	x			Skelton, Stephen	x					Entertainment Ministry	2006	x					x		62 min
	This study will help you reach adults, youth, non church members-even to refresh the world-weary souls of long-time believers! With practical applications for daily living, this video-based bible Study features the classic film with relevant scriptures for you to use on the teachings of Jesus.												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scrooge: Selfishness 2. Marley and the Ghost of Christmas Past: Regret 3. Ghost of Christmas Present: Repentance 4. Ghost of Christmas Future: Salvation 									
Collateral Damage: Bad Medicine in Tennessee	health; healthcare; advocacy	x						x	x	x	x	Talking Eyes Media	2007	x								24 min
	In 2005, when Governor Phil Bredesen of Tennessee announced he would reform his state's Medicaid program, people took him at his word. Little did they know that Bredesen's idea of reform meant cutting 170,000 people off the program almost overnight. The size and speed of the cuts were unprecedented; the suffering they caused was immeasurable. The sickest, neediest people were denied medical care while the nation sat by and watched, and the Governor boasted to other heads of states about his success reigning in the rising cost of health care. This intense, moving film exposes the injustice that occurred in Tennessee and its implications for Medicaid cuts nationwide. In the richest nation in the world, where people die every day because they lack access to health care, the disparities revealed in this film are chilling.																					
Confronting the Controversies	society; controversial social and religious issues	x					Hamilton, Adam	x				Abingdon	2005	x	x	x	x					7 sessions, 15-19 min ea
	In these thoughtful and thought-provoking video presentations, Adam Hamilton explores some of the most controversial and divisive issues of our time by showing how to look at them from a biblical perspective, in order to arrive at a faithful Christian response. by seeking to understand the positions different sides hold and to present them in a fair way, he also provides a model for how to dialogue about moral issues while maintaining respect for persons on both sides of the debate.												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Separation of Church and State 2. Creation and Evolution in the Public Schools 3. The Death Penalty 4. Euthanasia 5. Prayer in Public Schools 6. Abortion 7. Homosexuality 									
Creating Caring Congregations	health; mental illness; advocacy	x						x				Mental Health Ministries	2005	x								5 sections, 3-12 min ea
	Nearly every person sitting in our church pews has been touched in some way by mental illness. And yet individuals and families continue to suffer in silence or stop coming to church because they are not receiving the support they so desperately need. The mission of Mental Health Ministries is to train clergy and lay persons for the purpose of decreasing the stigma associated with mental illness in our faith communities.												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Mental Illness in Adolescents and Young Adults: Shawn's Story 3. Depression and Anxiety in Adults: Carol's Story 4. Mental Illness and Older Adults: Jan's Story 5. How Congregations Can Respond 									
Dancing in the Sky: A Story of Hope for Grieving Hearts	grief recovery	x					McDonald, Yong Hui V.	x	x			Adora	2010					x				132 pages
	Immobilized with the pain and grief from the loss of her husband of 30 years, Chaplain McDonald experienced an amazing recovery with the help of God. She tells her story of recovery in the hope that others may be helped through their grieving process.																					
Dancing in the Sky: Mismatched Shoes	grief recovery	x					McDonald, Yong Hui V.	x	x			Transformation Project	2009	x								45 min
	Chaplain McDonald produced this DVD, Dancing in the Sky: Mismatched Shoes, with the help of many friends and members of her husband's last congregation. The DVD, like the book, is intended to help those who are suffering a life-changing loss.																					

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The Dead Sea Scrolls (The Great Courses)	religion; history	x					Rendsburg, Gary A.	x					Teaching Company	2010	x					x	24 lectures, 30 min ea
	<p>The year: 1947. A Bedouin shepherd tracks one of his stray goats into a cave mouth above the shore of the Dead Sea at a desolate place named Qumran. Inside, he discovers a pair of tall, thin clay pots. And what he finds when he opens those pots will be nothing less than the greatest archaeological discovery of the 20th century: the Dead Sea Scrolls. . . .</p> <p>Now you can get a comprehensive introduction to this unique series of archaeological documents, and to scholars' evolving understanding of their authorship and significance, with The Dead Sea Scrolls. Taught by Professor Gary A. Rendsburg, a dedicated Dead Sea Scrolls scholar who has spent decades immersed in the study of this amazing find, these 24 lectures will tell you what the scrolls are, what they contain, and how the insights they offered into religious and ancient history came into focus.</p>																				
	<p>Part 1, Lectures 1-12:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Discoveries and Their Significance 2. The First Seven Scrolls 3. Opening and Reading the First Scroll 4. The Historical Backdrop of Ancient Judaism 5. The Rise of the Jewish Sects 6. The Dead Sea Site of the Qumran Sect 7. The Emergence of the Rabbinic System 8. A Dead Sea Scroll from Medieval Cairo 9. Peshier Interpretation--Prophecy Read Anew 10. The War Scroll and Other Apocalyptic Texts 11. Biblical Manuscripts at Qumran 12. Alternative Views of Qumran and the Scrolls 											<p>Part 2, Lectures 13-24</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Stops and Starts En Route to Publication 14. The Qumran Vision for a New Temple 15. Daily Life at Qumran 16. The Halakhic Letter--Rituals Define the Sect 17. The Qumran Biblical Canon 18. The Qumran Calendar 19. Jewish Scholars and Qumran Ritual Practices 20. Prayers, Hymns, and the Synagogue 21. Qumran Hebrew as an Anti-Language 22. The Enigma of the Copper Scroll 23. Connections to Christianity 24. Scroll Fragments and a New View of Judaism 									
Devotion to Jesus: The Divinity of Christ in Earliest Christianity	Christianity; life of Jesus	x					Hurtado, Larry	x				Wesley Ministry	2008	x					x	x	8 lessons, 20 min ea
	<p>When, where, and why did people first believe in the divinity of Jesus? These are the essential but also controversial questions addressed in this vitally important course. Join Professor Larry Hurtado as he lays out the evidence and, in the process, clears away a mountain of popular misinformation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Jesus Devotion 2. Roman & Jewish Backgrounds 3. Jesus in the Letters of Paul 4. Jesus in Jewish Christianity 5. Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels 6. Jesus in the Gospel of John 7. The Costs and Consequences 8. How Did It Happen? What Does It Mean for Today? 																				
The Dick Van Dyke Show Bible Study	pop culture; TV; Bible study	x	x	x			Skelton, Stephen	x	x			Entertainment Ministry	2002	x						x	x
	<p>To teach a lesson, Jesus often told a parable--an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. By using situations from everyday life, parables make spiritual truth more relevant to the listeners. Incredibly, parables compel sincere seekers to uncover the truth, yet cloak that truth from those who would oppose its teaching.</p> <p>Today, many stories that transcend social, racial, and cultural barriers do so because they contain spiritual truth for which all people have a God-given hunger. Accordingly, these Bible studies can not only provide a time of good fellowship but also equip the church with ways to reach the world beyond.</p> <p>The D.V.D. Show Bible Study features classic episodes with relevant scriptures for you to use as modern parables on the teachings of Jesus.</p>																				

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The Dick Van Dyke Show (cont.)	Vol. 1: 1. "Never Name a Duck": A Family, A Fair (1 Tim 3:4) Rob and Laura keep a focus on family when Rob brings home a baby duckling for Ritchie--and the pet teaches the Petries a few new tricks about living, loving, and laughing! As the bird become bigger, the boy grows more attached, but then Rob and Laura see that this animal needs a home of his own. 2. "Give Me Your Walls": Home Is Where the Art Is (Matt 7:24) The Petrie home turns into an open house as Rob and Laura welcome over a wall painter who can't help but overstay his welcome. When Vito the painter sees the pretty picture of the Petries' home-life, painting the living room suddenly involves the bedroom, basement, and even the kitchen--for cooking! . 3. "Bank Book 6565696": Trust and the Trust Fund (Luke 16:11) This episode draws on trust when Rob discovers Laura has a little black bank book with a secret stash of cash. Soon Rob relaxes when he remembers his birthday, until Laura gives him a sweater for a present. As Rob demands an account for the account, Laura reluctantly deposits the truth--and both balance between trust and the trust fund.																				
	Vol. 2: 1. "The Night the Roof Fell In": Once Upon a Starry Fight (Prov 15:1) Sit ringside for a title match when Rob and Laura have a spat after a hard day at work and home, respectively. That evening, both let off steam, then blow their stacks--but only one of them leaves, forgets his keys, and has to sleep in the garage! Next morning, with cooler heads and warmer hearts, each works to reconcile what happened. 2. "A Man's Teeth Are Not His Own": A Royal Loyalty (1 Chron 29:18) This episode remains true to loyalty as Rob strays from his regular dentist in an emergency--and then sneaks back to the new dentist at a much slower pace! When Rob gets bitten by guilt, he tries to hide the betrayal rather than do bridgework between his conscience and confession. 3. "Hustling the Hustler": Brother Hood (Rom 12:10) Explore the underbelly of brotherly love when Rob and Laura unknowingly host a professional pool player in an innocent game of billiards! To make the contest more interesting, the Hustler is the brother or Rob's co-worker Buddy--who won't believe his pool-shark sibling is a straight-shooter now.																				
Digital Diary	Christian living; spiritual growth	x	x	x				x	x			God Films	2010	x					x	3 stories, 10-13 min ea	
Each 10-13 minute short film features one individual on a mysterious and introspective journey to understand where God is in their life. And each journey features a "digital diary" that causes them to open their life to Jesus' teachings.																					
Christine (Prov 3:5) Can we trust God to heal our broken relationships? Are we defined by the choices we have made in the past? This short film tells the story of Christine, a young married woman struggling to understand her past while trying to save her marriage. In a mysterious and sometimes dark dream, she revisits her childhood grappling with the emotional scars that still remain over her father who abandoned the family. Will she run away from her own marriage, or learn to trust God and try again with her husband?							Laura (Matt 6:33) Where is God on your priority list? How many is too many balls in the air? "I can't possibly do one more thing." Sound familiar? Is there such a thing as God-balance? Laura must look inside herself, amidst her complicated and busy life, to discover what it means to let go. Does Matthew's gospel still have meaning for us in this digital age? "Do not worry. Set your hearts on his kingdom first and these things will be given you as well."							Robby (1 Cor 13: 11-13) What is happening on the outside in the world around us is not always what is happening on the inside with our relationship with God. Sometimes, when we are alone and feeling trapped, we have the best chance of catching glimpses of God in our life. Robby is a coming-of-age story, and yet a story for us all, in which Robby learns to accept his family and gain strength from his relationship with God.							
Discover Islam	Islam	x						x	x	x		Q-Bix ³	2009	x						6 discs, 27-34 min ea	
The purpose of these documentaries is to dispel the most popular misconceptions about Islam and portray it, and American Muslims, as part of the American mainstream. Each film has been professionally produced and includes interviews of well known scholars like Sheikh Hamza Yusuf, Professor John Esposito, Dr. Abdullah Hakim Quick, Dr. Umar Faruk Abdallah, Sister Lisa Killinger and Imam Jowhari Abdelmalik amongst many others. Also interviewed are numerous active Muslims and a variety of church leaders across the US.																					

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Discover Islam (cont.)	1. African Americans & Islam African Americans make up over a third of the Muslims in America. This film captures their history – starting from the time of the Prophet in Makkah to their inhumane enslavement and systematic removal of religion--touching on their struggles over the centuries, the civil rights movement and Malcolm X, and on to the present times. Just over half an hour long, this film chronicles the Islamic spirit that resides within the African American community.																				
	2. Christians and Islam This documentary explores Islam from the viewpoint of a Christian. Common aspects between the two faiths are discussed: belief in the same One God; same prophets and similar stories; Muslim belief in various previous revelations, etc. Also dealt with are areas where the two faiths diverge: Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and the Qur'an; and the belief that Jesus (peace be upon him) is a prophet and is not divine.																				
	3. Islam: An American Faith For many these two ideas--Islam and America--are not compatible, many on both sides feel that there is a great divide and that America can never reconcile with Islam and Muslims cannot live in peace with America. This film aims to dispel that myth, starting from a historical perspective – highlighting the fact that Muslims were already present in the New World prior to the coming of Europeans – and coming to the present post 9-11 America where some are questioning their identity whereas others are defining their American Muslim identity.																				
	4. Islam: A Faith Hijacked The tragedy of September 11th and its impact upon Islam and Muslims is discussed. Terms like Jihad, Holy War, Rules of Engagement, Just War, Stereotyping, and Terrorism are dealt with thoroughly.																				
	5. Faith and History This film deals with the basics of Islam: from the Oneness of Allah to the various Prophets, especially focusing on Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) – his life and message. The film also touches on the spread of Islam around the world and the various advances made by Muslims and finally deals with the present situation of Muslims – very briefly dealing with women's status and terrorism as examples of how people have deviated from the true teachings of Islam.																				
	6. Women in Islam Apart from terrorism, the role of women – their status and rights in Islam - is one of the most commonly raised issues by non-Muslims. This film ably addresses the esteemed position, rights, responsibilities, and roles that Muslim women have in an Islamic society.																				
Don't Put a Period Where God Put a Comma: Self-Esteem for Christians	Christian living; self-esteem	x					Mohney, Nell W.	x	x				Abingdon	2006	x			x	x	8 sessions, 9-15 min ea	
	You can overcome low self-esteem and feelings of inferiority or unworthiness by accepting God's love and seeing yourself as a "new creation," says accomplished speaker and writer Nell W. Mohney. In this study, Mohney shows how positive self-esteem is part of God's plan for you and offers biblical guidance for developing a healthy self-image. You will find questions for personal reflection throughout, and exercises for putting into practice the nurturing principles in each chapter.																				
Efird Bible Study Series	Bible study	x					Efird, Mickey	x					Carolina Broadcasting and Publishing	vary	x	x			x	x	Various; individual lessons are approx 20 min ea.
	Take the intimidation out of Bible study through a new video series from Dr. Mickey Efird. Dr. Efird helps students to understand what the scriptures say and what they mean to us today. Dr. Efird has been training pastors for over 40 years at Duke Divinity School and delivering his acclaimed Bible studies in churches of most denominations.																				

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Efird (Romans)	Romans (12 lessons, 20 min each): Discover the Magna Carta of the Christian faith. This study details why this book lit the fire in Martin Luther's heart that started the Protestant Reformation. It was also the text that caused John Wesley's heart to be "strangely warmed," and Luther calls it "the very purest Gospel," "daily bread for the soul...the more it is dealt with the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes."																			
Efird (Wisdom Literature)	From the beginning of time people have searched for meaning in life, especially in times of turmoil and trouble. The Wisdom Literature in the Old Testament has helped bring truth and understanding to people searching for answers for thousands of years. Dr. Efird grabs your attention in explaining how the Hebrews understood these scriptures, while also helping us to apply this great wisdom to our modern life. Wisdom Literature is broken into 5 Elements or mini-studies for your preference of study and ease of use. You can choose to run one stand-alone element or combine several or all of them together. Each element includes an introduction to Dr. Efird as he explains how we should go about studying the scripture. In addition, each study begins with the first session covering an Introduction of Wisdom Literature with an overview of Proverbs. This session will not need to be repeated if you are combining more than one of the mini-studies. 1. Job 2. Ecclesiastes 3. Ruth and Jonah 4. Esther 5. Song of Solomon, Daniel, Apocrypha (Susanna, Bel and the Dragon, Tobit, and Judith), and Gospel Wisdom																			
Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity	stewardship; Christian living Money has great power in our lives and, when used wisely, helps us meet our goals, provide for our needs, and fulfill our life purpose. But in recent years, many of us ignored this when managing and spending our money. We found ourselves spending tomorrow's money today. The result of all of this was not greater happiness and satisfaction, but greater stress and anxiety. Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. Find the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This study could change your life by changing your relationship with money.	x					Hamilton, Adam	x				Abingdon	2008	x				x	x	5 sessions, 14-19 min ea
Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God	Christian living; discipleship Over the years God has used the truths of Experiencing God to awaken believers to a radically God-centered way of life. As a result, millions have come to know God intimately, to recognize His voice, and to understand His will for their lives. God is inviting Christians today to experience Him in an intimate love relationship through which He reveals His will, His ways, and His work. Through the principles in this course, God can teach you how to-- --know when He is speaking to you; --recognize His activity around you; --adjust your life to Him and His ways; --identify what He wants to do through you; --respond to His activity in your life.	x					Blackaby, Henry; Blackaby, Richard; King, Claude	x				LifeWay	2007	x	x			x	x	12 sessions, 20-32 min ea, plus bonus segments

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Faith Lessons, Volume 7: Walk as Jesus Walked (Making Disciples)	Christian living; faith; discipleship	x						x				Zondervan	2006	x						x	2 hr
	As disciples of Jesus, we've discovered that following him demands a passion for the text and a complete devotion to Christian community. But there is more. A disciple is consumed with a passion to be like The Rabbi—Jesus. Come and discover the passion of our early Christian brothers and sisters. Follow in their footprints as they loved the Messiah with all their heart, all their soul, and all their might—every moment of every day.																				
Faith-Sharing	Christian living; evangelism	x					Fox, H. Eddie; Morris, George E.	x				Discipleship Resources	1996; 2000	x				x	x		6 weeks; 68 min
	This study will help groups come to a fresh new understanding of sharing faith. Group members will learn to draw on life situations as the setting for evangelism and to trust their own faith story as a means to help people understand the Christian faith and commit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.																				
Faithful and Wise: Being a Good Steward	stewardship; gifts; Christian living	x	x	x				x				Paraclete	2004	x						x	45 min
	Ask most Christians what the word "stewardship" means to them, and you will most likely get answers that center around giving money to the church. But in reality, money is just one of the gifts God has given us to use to His glory. James 1:17 says, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights." This study looks at how we can expand our giving into every facet of our lives.																				
First Valentine	Christian living; faith; sacrifice		x	x	x			x				Envoy Productions	1989	x							24 min
	Tess's class recreates a Roman festival which takes her back to 3rd century Rome where she meets Valentine, a nobleman whose Christian friends have been imprisoned. Tess witnesses Valentine's faith in Jesus and is moved by his sacrifice to gain their freedom. She learns the true meaning of love---the giving of oneself.																				
The Five Love Languages of Children	parenting	x					Chapman, Gary; Campbell, Ross	x	x			LifeWay	1998	x		x	x	x			2 sessions, 30 min ea
	Since 1992, Gary Chapman's best-selling book The Five Love Languages has helped more than 300,000 couples develop stronger, more fulfilling relationships by teaching them to speak one another's love languages. Now Chapman teams with Ross Campbell, author of best-seller How to Really Love Your Child, to help parents speak their child's love language. Each child, like an adult, expresses and receives love best through one of five different communication styles. This truth can work against parents who speak different love languages than their children. However, when properly prepared, moms and dads can use this information to help them meet their children's deepest emotional needs.																				

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Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith	Christian living; faith; spiritual growth	x					Stanley, Andy	x	x				Zondervan	2009	x						x	2 hr
	Your faith matters to God! Imagine how differently you would respond to life if you knew with unshakeable confidence that God was with you. Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith is an exciting DVD study from Andy Stanley that establishes the biblical case for five things God uses to grow BIG faith.												1. Big Faith 2. Practical Teaching 3. Providential Relationships 4. Private Disciplines 5. Personal Ministry 6. Pivotal Circumstances									
For the Bible Tells Me So	society; sexuality	x	x						x				First Run Features	2007	x							98 min
	Does God really condemn loving homosexual relationships? Is the chasm separating Christianity from gays and lesbians too wide to cross? Is the Bible an excuse to hate? These questions and more are answered in this award-winning documentary, which brilliantly reconciles homosexuality and Biblical scripture – and reveals that religious anti-gay bias is based almost solely upon a misinterpretation of the Bible.																					
	Through the experiences of five very normal, Christian, American families – including those of former House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt and Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson – we discover how people of faith handle the realization of having a gay child or family member.																					
This film offers healing, clarity, and understanding to anyone caught in the crosshairs of scripture and sexual identity.																						
Forty Days with the Word of Promise	Bible study; New Testament	x					Berger, Steve	x	x				Thomas Nelson	2008	x					x	x	7 lessons, 5-11 min ea
	This is a companion to The Word of Promise™ New Testament Audio Bible. [NOTE: THE A/V LIBRARY DOES NOT HAVE THIS BIBLE.]												1. Getting Started 2. He's Here and He's Conquering: Matthew and Mark 3. He's Compassion and He's Creator: Luke and John 4. He's Supernatural: Acts 5. He's Substance: The Epistles 6. He's Better: Hebrews 7. He's Reigning and He's Returning: Revelation									
This is an adventure into the most glorious book ever written. It is a journey into the heart of Christianity that will wake you up, sharpen your vision, and enliven your spirit. The New Testament isn't simply another flash-in-the-pan bestseller full of pop psychology and sentimental philosophies. It is eternal truth. Truth that redeems. Truth that inspires. Truth that reveals the living God.																						
Funding Your Congregation's Ministry: 2008 Resource Guide	UMC; stewardship; managing church resources	x					Weems, Lovett H., Jr.		x				Lewis Center for Church Leadership	2008		x						40 min
	This resource package addresses such subjects as leadership for giving; expanding sources of income; understanding the giving pyramid in your church; the theology of stewardship; the three types of budgets; and ways to encourage faithful giving.												Disc 1 Audio Recording of "Leadership for Giving" by Lovett H. Weems, Jr. Disc 2 Seminar Documents (PowerPoints, handouts)									
Funding Your Congregation's Vision: 2009 Resource Guide - Enhancing Resources for Ministry in Challenging Times	UMC; stewardship; managing church resources	x					Weems, Lovett H., Jr.; McAllister-Wilson, David		x				Lewis Center for Church Leadership	2009	x	x						2 segments, 30 min ea
	Presentations include Best Practices for Rental Income from Church Facilities; Establishing an Endowment through Planned Giving; Expanding Ways of Giving Beyond Checks; Monitoring Giving Throughout the Year More Realistically; Preparing a Spiritual Foundation for Giving; and Ways to increase Annual Commitments from Members.												Two video presentations: 1. "From Paying the Bills to Serving God's Vision" - Lovett H. Weems, Jr. 2. "Stewardship Is All About Money" - David McAllister-Wilson									

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A Generation of Hope: What It Means to Prevail in the HIV/AIDS Epidemic	health; HIV/AIDS; advocacy	x	x	x				x					GBGM/UMCOR	2004	x					x	10 min
	The HIV/AIDS epidemic is sub-Saharan Africa has already orphaned a generation of children. Today, over 11 million children under the age of 15 living there has been robbed of one or both parents by HIV/AIDS By 2010 that number may have grown to 20 million. (DVD by UMCOR for World AIDS Day Dec 1, 2004)																				
Gifts of Hope: UMCOR in Darfur	Africa; Darfur missions	x	x	x	x	x		x				UMCOR	2007	x							1-min and 5-min videos; additional resources
	Gifts of Hope tells a story of lives transformed by the gift of hope through the United Methodist Committee on Relief's work in South Darfur. UMCOR helps people uprooted by conflict and struggling with a lack of resources work toward a better future. Programs that provide relief supplies, water, seeds, tools, and schools give people the tools they need for today and prepare them for tomorrow.																				
God, Why?: Teachings from the Tsunamis	grief recovery; natural disasters; faith	x	x					x				UMCom	2005	x	x						2-13 min ea
	A two-session small group study to help Christians better understand God's activity in the midst of natural disasters. Feelings of grief and a loss of a spiritual compass are expected when natural disasters strike. We ask questions that we all struggle to answer: Why would God allow such a terrible thing? Is this a sign of God's wrath? This resource helps people of faith through myriad emotions. Influential Christian leaders provide light for the journey to understand God's activity when natural disasters occur. Using the South Asia tsunamis as an anchor, practical-yet spiritual-answers are provided to help us address our confusion.																				
	Printable resources on the CD.																				
The Gods Aren't Angry	religion; history	x	x	x			Bell, Rob	x				Flannel	2008	x	x						1 hr 29 min video; 18 min audio
	Where did the first caveman or cavewoman get the idea that somebody, somewhere existed who needed to be worshipped, appeased, and followed?																				
	And how did the idea evolve that if you didn't say, do, or offer the right things, this being would be upset, agitated, or even angry with you?																				
	Where did religion come from?																				
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. So There's This Cavewoman 2. The Birth of Religion 3. Another Story 4. One Greater 5. Same Gods, Different Names 6. Whoever She Was, She Was Brilliant 7. Aware and Awake 8. I Don't Remember 																				
He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart	Bible study; Jesus	x					Lucado, Max	x				Word	2000	x	x			x	x		12 lessons, 7 min ea
	In the drama we call Christ, the Cross is the main act. When it comes to history, to Scripture, to Jesus, to the New Testament, there is only one main event. And when it comes to life, indeed, the life of all mankind, the same is true.																				
	That's what makes this study so important. You and your group will be studying the grandest topic known--God's redemptive plan of salvation.																				
	To theologians it's called the Doctrine of Atonement. On a practical level, this course is about forgiveness of sin. Deliverance from death. The claims of the Cross.																				
	1. You Did This for Me? By considering what God has given you, this lesson will lead you in praising God for the greatest gift of all--the gift of salvation.																				

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He Chose the Nails (cont.)	<p>2. I Will Become One of You and Bear Your Dark Side In this lesson, you will consider the awfulness of sin and the wonder of a God who would take on human flesh to deliver you from sin's effects.</p> <p>3. I Forgive You Christ voluntarily chose to suffer and die. Through this lesson you will understand the reality of God's forgiveness.</p> <p>4. I Will Let You Choose Christ's offer of salvation requires a human response. God allows you to make your own choice to follow Christ.</p> <p>5. I Will Not Abandon You In this lesson, you will consider the path that Christ took to the Cross, and you will understand the lengths to which God pursues his wayward children to bring them home.</p> <p>6. I Will Give You My Robe The perfect Lamb of God became sin for us and clothed us in his righteousness. This lesson examines the doctrine of imputation.</p> <p>7. I Invite You into My Presence Because Jesus is the sinless high priest who offered himself as the perfect, final sacrifice for all sin, he makes it possible for us to have access to our heavenly Father.</p> <p>8. I Understand Your Pain Because God took on flesh and became fully human, your Savior completely identifies with you. In this lesson, you will marvel at the doctrine of the incarnation.</p> <p>9. I Have Redeemed You and I Will Keep You While Christ's saving work for you is complete, you must continue to grow in him through the power of the Holy Spirit...to be sanctified by him.</p> <p>10. I Will Love You Forever The sacrifice of Christ perfectly fulfilled the uncompromising justice of God and yet perfectly showed his unflinching love for us.</p> <p>11. I Can Turn Your Tragedy into Triumph This lesson encourages you to step back, look at the big picture, and consider how a sovereign God will use even the tragedy in your life for ultimate triumph.</p> <p>12. What Will You Leave at the Cross? In light of Christ's sacrifice, this lesson encourages believers to offer a faithful, heartfelt response to him.</p>																	
Healthy Congregations: UMC Special Preview Collection	UMC; leadership	x				Jones, DeWitt; Clarke, Jamie; Bancroft, Ann; Hopkins, Paul		x			Star Thrower	2007	x					4 segments, 5-25 min ea
	<p>This preview contains a short selection of programs that have been used for leadership development and inspired action.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the Love of It with DeWitt Jones 2. Your Summit Awaits with Jamie Clarke 3. Vision of Teams by Ann Bancroft 4. We Are the Ones - a short film by Paul Hopkins 																	
Hope Lives	society; poverty	x					x	x			Group	2008	x			x		5 segments, 9-13 min ea
	<p>Poverty. The sheer size of the problem pins Christians to their couches. What can we do? Where should we start? Can your lone small group make a difference? And didn't Jesus himself say the poor would always be with us?</p> <p>This five-week series shows your small group God's heart for the poor, prompts them to examine their own hearts, and moves them to respond.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poverty of the Heart 2. God Is Not Silent 3. Defining Poverty 4. Prayer 5. Being the Change <p>Bonus: Small Group Leader Training and Hope Lives Promo Video</p>																	

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Igniting Ministry: Expression Packages	UMC; marketing	x						x				UMCom	2005	x	x								
	Each commercial produced for the United Methodist Church begins with an eternal Scriptural truth, illustrated with modern imagery and language. These advertising spots, designed to appeal to thoughtful, intentional spiritual "seekers" 25-54 years old, provide the basic themes for complementary advertising for other media, such as radio, billboards, and newspapers.													Vol 1: The Journey	Vol 2: The Gift	Vol 3: Prayer	Vol 4: Faith						
Igniting Ministry Planning Kit: Hospitality and Media Planner	UMC; marketing	x						x				UMCom	2001	x	x		x					various	
	This kit corresponds to the United Methodist publicity campaign "Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors." This kit will help sharpen your church's hospitality skills and launch a local advertising campaign. It's easy to use, with a step-by-step plan for training your congregation and your welcoming team, planning your advertising and inviting people to your church. It's sure to ignite your ministry!													Kit includes: Igniting Ministry Handbook with theological statement, worship liturgies, guidelines, print resources, campaign viewbook, and ad slicks 3 VHS tapes - one with TV commercials, two for use with training 6 CDs - resources; radio commercials; customizable electronic files									
In God's Time: The Bible and the Future	Bible study	x					Hill, Craig C.	x				Wesley Ministry	2006	x			x	x	x			10 lessons, 16-23 min ea	
	Enormous confusion exists today concerning the Bible's teaching about the future. The In God's Time course offers an alternative to sensationalist perspectives, an alternative that is at once faithful and sane, readable and scholarly. Dr. Hill encourages Christians both to take seriously and to think sensibly about the hope of God's ultimate victory.													1. Are We There Yet?	2. The History of the Future	3. The Covenant Future	4. Apocalypse Then	5. Between the Testaments	6. Daniel	7. Revelation	8. Jesus and the Things to Come	9. The Once and Future Kingdom	10. Conclusion: Hope Unseen
In Search of Racial Justice	society; racism	x						x	x			GBGM, Women's Division	1995	x								45 min	
	People from different racial groups share their personal experiences and stories. Can be used as one program or in segments.																						
An Inconvenient Truth	environment; climate change	x	x	x			Gore, Al	x			x	Paramount	2006	x								96 min	
	Director Davis Guggenheim eloquently weaves the science of global warming with Al Gore's personal history and lifelong commitment to reversing the effects of global climate change in the most talked-about documentary of the year. An audience and critical favorite, An Inconvenient Truth makes the compelling case that global warming is real and man-made, and its effects will be cataclysmic if we don't act now. Gore presents a wide array of facts and information in a thoughtful and compelling way: often humorous, frequently emotional, always fascinating. In the end, it leaves the viewer shaken, involved and inspired.																						

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Intimate Marriage	marriage; sexuality	x					Allender, Dan; Longman, Tremper	x				InterVarsity	2005	x					x			7 sessions
	<p>Why do people get married? Most would probably answer that they have fallen in love and want to be with that person permanently. Others might mention their desire for security, partnership, sexual intimacy, or children. These studies call us to consider the <i>biblical</i> goal of marriage.</p> <p>Intimate Marriage Bible studies bring spouses into deeper communion with God and with each other. In marriage a man and woman are called to leave their families or origin, to weave their separate lives into a unity and to cleave to each other. How can fallen human beings even begin to contemplate this ideal--God's ideal?</p> <p>These studies will help you take small but real steps toward honoring the image of God in each other and living out the goal of marriage. As you explore and respond to Scripture together, you will discover the strength and beauty of your marriage and become ever more intimate companions.</p>												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Goal of Marriage 2. Forgiveness 3. Dreams and Demands 4. Family Ties 5. Communication 6. Male and Female 7. Sexual Intimacy 									
Invitation to Genesis (Short-Term Disciple Bible Study)	Bible study	x						x				Abingdon	2006	x	x				x	x		10 sessions, 15 min ea
	<p>"In the beginning...." These first words in Genesis may be among the most familiar words in all the Bible. Many readers of the Bible recognize Genesis as a book that describes the beginning of all things: the Creation. This is certainly true but only part of the story--the creation of the world only takes up the first two chapters of a fifty-chapter book. What are the other chapters about?</p> <p>This study approaches the Book of Genesis not simply as a story of the beginning but as a story of beginnings from start to finish. Through the study, participants will be invited to listen afresh to the witness of this opening book of the Hebrew Bible and to understand more clearly God's purpose in beginning to form a people with the likes of Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, and Jacob and Esau.</p>												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Beginning...and What Went Wrong 2. Another Beginning: The Flood...and What Went Wrong 3. Another Beginning: Abraham and the Patriarchs 4. Abraham and a Glimpse to the Future 5. The Promise Fulfilled: Isaac 6. Another Beginning: Jacob and the Uneasy Birth of a People 7. Jacob: The Struggle Continues 8. Another New Beginning: Joseph and the Family of Israel 9. The Trek into Egypt 10. An End and Another Beginning: Israel's Story 									
Invitation to John (Short-Term Disciple Bible Study)	Bible study	x						x				Abingdon	2007	x					x	x		11 sessions, 15 min ea
	<p>In its wisdom, the early church chose to keep four Gospel accounts of the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Three of these Gospels are very similar to each other in both what they tell about the story of Jesus and how they tell it. However, the Gospel of John stands apart.</p> <p>In it, we find Jesus speaking not in parables but in lengthy discourses. We overhear Jesus talking with Nicodemus, a Samaritan woman, and Mary Magdalene. We marvel at Jesus turning water into wine, calling Lazarus from the tomb, and washing his disciples' feet. We linger over Jesus's great promises: "For God so loved the world..." "I am the bread of life..." "I am the resurrection..." "Peace I leave with you..."</p> <p>In the very first chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus issues two invitations: "Come and see," and "Follow me." They echo the invitations of this study: to come and see this Jesus--to hear him speak, to see his signs--and to consider anew what it means to be his followers.</p>												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Come and See 2. How Is It Possible? 3. Taste for Yourself 4. To Believe or Not to Believe 5. Are We Blind? 6. I Couldn't Believe My Eyes! 7. Would You Believe It? 8. What Time Is It? 9. Look Out! 10. Believing Without Seeing 11. Do You See Him? 									

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Invitation to the New Testament (Short-Term Disciple Bible Study)	Bible study	x						x					Abingdon	2005	x	x				x	x	8 sessions, 15-20 min ea
	<p>Using Matthew's Gospel as a starting point, this study explores how the New Testament writers and the early Christian community wrestled with the coming of Jesus--his life, actions, mission, death, and resurrection--and the implications of his arrival for their lives and their communities of faith.</p> <p>Moving through the Gospel of Matthew sequentially, the overarching themes from this story of Jesus provide the conversation topics for each of the eight sessions. Each theme is then traced through other related passages in the New Testament.</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus Calls Us Into God's Redemption Story 2. Jesus Calls Us to a Transformed Life 3. Jesus Calls Us to Minister to a Hostile World 4. Jesus Calls Us to Complex Communities of Faith 5. Jesus Calls Us to Serve One Another 6. Jesus Calls Us to a New Relationship With Tradition 7. Jesus Calls Us to Live in Light of His Coming Again 8. Jesus Calls Us to Experience the Gifts of His Dying and Rising 																			
Invitation to the Old Testament (Short-Term Disciple Bible Study)	Bible study		x					x					Abingdon	2005	x	x				x	x	8 sessions, 15-18 min ea
	<p>This study approaches the Hebrew Scriptures by inviting participants to hear the story of God and God's calling of the people of Israel through the many "voices" of the biblical text. Narrative, poem, history, and prophetic utterance all have their own distinctive characteristics and purpose, arising out of a particular historical, social, and cultural setting. To understand fully the story of God's covenantal relationship with Israel calls for listening to these various ways the story is told throughout the Old Testament.</p> <p>What does it mean to be God's chosen people? And how does the story of Israel's covenant with God inform our own identity as heirs of that covenant? Through this study, participants will be invited to listen afresh to the witness of the Old Testament to hear God's call and purpose for their own lives and to respond to that call.</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Making of the Hebrew Bible 2. The Creation Story of Israel 3. Out of Bondage 4. Promise and Problem in the Land 5. Israel Has a King 6. Division and the Rise of Prophecy 7. Exile and Response 8. Restoration and Renewal 																			
Invitation to Romans (Short-Term Disciple Bible Study)	Bible study		x					x					Abingdon	2006	x	x				x	x	8 sessions, 13 min ea
	<p>It is difficult to overstate the importance of Romans in Christian tradition. Some of the great formers and re-formers of church teaching were themselves formed by their reading of Romans. As a result, Paul's teachings in Romans come to us mediated through the history of the church's interpretations of his letter.</p> <p>The challenge of reading Romans, then, is to learn to have our own interpretive conversation with the text itself, in spite of centuries of commentary on the text. One of the aims of this study is to invite us into conversation around several key themes: 1) Paul's emphasis on communal salvation; 2) the centrality of God's righteousness; and 3) the relationship between Jews and Gentiles and the relationship of both to God.</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Orientation to Romans 2. The Righteousness of God and the Faith of Jesus 3. Abraham, Father of All 4. Christ, the New Adam 5. Sin, Law, and Grace 6. Divine Purpose and Human Responsibility 7. The Salvation of Israel and the Nations 8. Love and Humility Are the Making of God's Kingdom 																			
The Jesus Creed	Christian living; spiritual growth; living fully	x	x					McKnight, Scot	x				Paraclete	2008						x		335 pages
	<p>The Jesus Creed: Loving God, Loving Others</p> <p>When an expert in the law asked Jesus for the greatest commandment, Jesus responded with the Shema, the ancient Jewish creed that commands Israel to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength. But the next part of Jesus' answer would change the course of history. Jesus amended the Shema, giving his followers a new creed for life: to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength, but also to love others as themselves. Discover how the Jesus Creed of love for God and others can transform your life.</p>																					

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The Jesus Creed (cont.)	Christian living; spiritual growth; living fully	x	x					x				Paraclete	2008				x			210 pages	
	<p>40 Days Living the Jesus Creed "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. And...love your neighbor as yourself." Scot McKnight has come to call this vital teaching of our Lord the Jesus Creed. He recites it throughout the day every day and challenges you to do the same. You may find that, if you do, you will learn to love God more creatively and passionately, and find new ways to love those around you.</p>																				
The Jesus Creed (cont.)	Christian living; spiritual growth; living fully	x	x					x				Paraclete	2008	x						47 min	
	<p>The Jesus Creed: Seven Lessons on Loving God and Loving Others Scot 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 provides a seven-week study with Scot that is excellent for any high school or adult spiritual formation process. Use it alongside The Jesus Creed: Loving God, Loving Others for nurturing officers, teachers, senior citizens, men's fellowship groups, and any others who are looking for direction in their spiritual growth. The Jesus Creed DVD plus study guide provide lessons on how to mature following the model that Jesus provided for his first disciples.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What Is the Jesus Creed? 2. Do You Need a New Beginning? 3. What Has God Called You to Become? 4. How Is God Calling You to Compassion? 5. What Kind of Society Should Christians Make? 6. Yes, Disciples Fail 7. Living the Jesus Creed 																				
The Jesus I Never Knew	Bible study; life of Jesus	x					Yancey, Philip	x				Zondervan	1998	x			x	x	x	14 segments, 10 min ea	
	<p>Philip Yancey leads this look at Jesus, using clips from major motion pictures, and helps viewers to see beyond the traditional picture to uncover a Jesus who is brilliant, creative, challenging, fearless and compassionate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Jesus I Thought I Knew 2. Birth: The Visited Planet 3. Background: Jewish Roots and Soil 4. Temptation: Showdown in the Desert 5. Profile: What Would I Have Noticed? 6. Beatitudes: Lucky Are the Unlucky 7. Message: A Sermon of Offense 8. Mission: A Revolution of Grace 9. Miracles: Snapshots of the Supernatural 10. Death: The Final Week 11. Resurrection: A Morning Beyond Belief 12. Ascension: A Blank Blue Sky 13. Kingdom: Wheat Among the Weeds 14. The Difference He Makes 																				
Jesus: The One and Only	Bible study; life of Jesus	x					Moore, Beth	x	x			LifeWay	2000	x		x			x	x	11 sessions
	<p>In this 11-session, in-depth, interactive study, Beth Moore leads us to a closer look at the life of Jesus.</p> <p>Introduction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Word Made Flesh 2. The Son of God 3. The Way & Life 4. The Esteem of Man 5. The Christ of God 6. The Necessity 7. The Infinite Treasure 8. The Answer 9. The Lamb of God 10. The Risen Hope 																				

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Journey Through the Psalms	Bible study	x					Hopkins, Denise Dombkowski	x					Wesley Ministry	2006	x					x	x	x	8 lessons, 6-15 min ea
	Bring the Psalms to life for prayer and worship in your church and learn to approach God with the emotional intensity of the ancient Psalmists. This course is based on the widely-used book Journey Through the Psalms.												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Praying the Psalms, Praying into Wholeness 2. The Synagogue, the Church, and the Psalms 3. Your Hallelujahs Don't Have to Be Hollow Anymore 4. You Get What You Deserve, Don't You? 5. Complaining in Faith to God 6. Life in the Meanwhile 7. The Lord Reigns, Enthronement Psalms 8. I'll Never Be the Same Again 										
Just Walk Across the Room	Christian living; evangelism	x					Hybels, Bill	x				Zondervan	2006	x	x		x					4 sessions, 15 min ea	
	Bill Hybels brings personal evangelism into the twenty-first century with a natural and empowering approach modeled after Jesus himself. When Christ "walked" clear across the cosmos more than 2,000 years ago, he had no forced formulas and no memorized script; rather, he came armed only with an offer of redemption for people like us, many of whom were neck-deep in pain of their own making.												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Single Greatest Gift 2. Living in 3D 3. The Power of Story 4. Grand Vision Living 										
This dynamic four-week experience is designed to equip and inspire your entire church to participate in that same pattern of grace-giving by taking simple walks across rooms – leaving your circles of comfort and extending hands of care, compassion, and inclusiveness to people who might need a touch of God's love today.																							
Karen Armstrong: The Role of Religion in the Arab-Israeli Conflict	religion; Israel; Arab culture	x					Armstrong, Karen	x				Council for the National Interest Foundation	2008	x								80 min	
	Armstrong, hailed as one of the foremost commentators on religious affairs in both Britain and the United States, presents an insightful history of the conflict between Israel and its Arab neighbors, encouraging a more in depth analysis of the impact of religion on the current state of Middle Eastern affairs.												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Karen Armstrong Speech 3. Questions and Answers 4. End Credits 										
This video documents The Council for the National Interest Foundation's November 2006 Public Hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington DC.																							
Kilowatt Ours: A Plan to Re-energize America	environment; energy conservation	x					Barrie, Jeff	x	x			Jeff Barrie	2007	x								55 min	
	What would you find if you traced the wires from your light switch to their energy source? Mountaintop removal, childhood asthma, or HOPE???? Film maker Jeff Barrie searches America's cities, towns, and countryside for solutions to the great energy problems of our day. Along the way you will meet power companies, schools, businesses and everyday Americans find ways to meet our energy needs using conservation and green power. Find out how Jeff and his wife Heather cut their energy bills in half and use a portion of the savings to buy green power.												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Mountain Top Removal 3. Five Tons of Coal per Year 4. Our Planet Is Warming 5. Altering an Ecosystem 6. Poisoning Our Grandchildren 7. Changing Our Direction 8. In Search of Savings 9. Conservation Power Plant 10. Net Zero Energy 11. Take the Kilowatt Ours Challenge 										
(also includes original 35-min Southeastern version)																							

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Leadership from the Heart: Learning to Lead with Love and Skill	leadership	x						x	x			Abingdon	2004	x				x			10 sessions, 6-15 min ea
	Leadership from the Heart is a ten-session group study that leads adults through key areas of Christian growth, servant leadership, and team building.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What Is Servant Leadership? Learning to Lead from the Heart 2. Drawing Near to God: Developing a Personal Relationship with Christ through the Spiritual Disciplines 3. Abiding in the Vine: Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity 4. Discovering God's Plan for Your Life: Exploring Spiritual Gifts-Based Ministry and Personal Calling 5. Living the Great Commission: Transforming Lives 6. Being Salt and Light: Transforming a Community 7. A City on a Hill: Renewing the Church 8. As Each Part Does Its Work: Serving in the Community Environment of Teams 9. So That the Body of Christ May Be Built Up: Preparing God's People to Serve 10. Leading from the Heart: Caring for the People We Lead 																		
A Life Worthy of the Gospel: An Introduction to Christian Ethics	Christianity; ethics	x					Wheeler, Sondra	x				Wesley Ministry	2006	x				x	x		6 lessons, 14-27 min ea
	An eloquent, challenging and inspiring six-week introduction to Christian ethics that avoids pat answers and simplistic lists of dos and don'ts. Dr. Wheeler focuses on the formation of Christian character, citing helpful examples both from Scripture and from Church history. She concludes with a test case: the issue of money and consumption. What would Paul, Augustine, Luther and Wesley say to modern Christians about their use of resources?		<p>Introduction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Christian Way of Living? Four Models of Christian Ethics 2. Scripture: The Story that Forms Us 3. Augustine: Ordering Our Loves 4. Luther: The Spirit of Christian Life 5. Wesley: Transforming Grace Conclusion 6. Learning from Our Traditions - A Test Case 																		
Living for Giving: A Wesleyan View of Stewardship	stewardship; Christian living	x					Carder, Ken	x	x			Western NC Conference	2007	x							5 session, 7-12 min ea
	Bishop Ken Carder presents an excellent Wesleyan view of what it means to be blessed, how we share our blessings, and how we grow to be thankful and generous as disciples of Jesus Christ, so that we can become better equipped to make disciples of Jesus Christ.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stewardship as Christian Discipleship 2. Stewardship as Sharing in God's Life and Mission 3. Stewardship of Vocation 4. Stewardship of Living Simply 5. Stewardship as a Call to Strategic Generosity 																		
Living Fully, Dying Well	Christian living; living fully; aging; retirement	x					Job, Reuben	x				Abingdon	2006	x					x		8 sessions, 8-23 min ea
	Our best decisions about life's most important events are seldom made in a time of crisis. This study is designed to assist us in making careful, wise, and prayerful preparation for meeting life's most important moments. For groups of all ages, this study inspires us to talk openly about faith and mortality.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Living Fully 2. Theology of Aging 3. Our Culture's View of Aging 4. Finding Purpose and Meaning in Life 5. Getting It All Together 6. Dying Well 7. What Happens When We Die 8. How Then Shall We Live? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --A Life in Service --Making Changes --A son's Story --Staying Active --Dying Well 																		

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Living the Good Life Together: A Study of Christian Character in Community	Christian living; Bible study	x						x	x				Abingdon	2006	x					x	x	12 weeks ea
	This product is a unique series of 12-week studies in which you will explore key features of Christian character and then, as a group, apply those learnings in daily life. Studies may be used in any order.																					
	The 12-week structure of this study is based on two complementary teachings of Jesus: "Come and See" (6 weeks) - The group will use Scripture, videos, and the study/reflection guide to experience, discuss, and meditate on the Christian model of the relevant character trait. "Go and Do" (6 weeks) - Together, supported by the leader guide, the group will create and implement an action plan for applying and embodying the relevant character trait in their own lives.																					
	Attentiveness: Being Present																					
	1. Come and See: Preview 2. Listening to the Right Voices 3. Keeping Time 4. Self-Awareness 5. Listening Alone, Listening Together 6. Go and Do: Review and a Challenge																					
	Discernment: Acting Wisely																					
	1. Come and See: Preview 2. Discerning God's Presence in Our Midst 3. Discerning God's Presence in Our Work 4. Discerning God's Presence in the Shadows 5. Discerning God's Presence in Our Habit of Being 6. Go and Do: Review and a Challenge																					
	Forgiveness: Letting Go																					
	1. Come and See: Preview 2. The Heart of Christian Living 3. Crafting Communities of Forgiveness 4. The Dance of Forgiveness 5. Challenges to Forgiveness 6. Go and Do: Review and a Challenge																					
	Hospitality: Risking Welcome																					
1. Come and See: Preview 2. Receiving Welcome 3. Risking Welcome 4. Risking Worship 5. Risking Justice 6. Go and Do: Review and a Challenge																						
Intimacy: Pursuing Love																						
1. Come and See: Preview 2. Knowing Who You Are - And Whose You Are 3. Seeing God's Love in Others 4. Connecting with a Community of Faith 5. Practicing Intimacy as a Spiritual Discipline 6. Go and Do: Review and a Challenge																						

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Living the United Methodist Way	UMC; Methodism	x							x				Duke Divinity School; SEJ	2008	x								3 sessions, 38-62 min ea
	3-DVD set of the presentations that were heard at the SEJ in July 2008. These DVDs are teaching moments.		1. The United Methodist Way by Dr. Randy Maddox 2.: Mission and Evangelism by Dr. Lacey Warner, Dr. W. Stephen Gunter, and Dr. Edgardo Colon-Emeric 3. Teaching and Preaching by Bishop Kenneth Carder																				
Lord's Prayer: Entering into God's Country	Bible study; prayer	x	x	x			Wangerin, Walter, Jr.	x				Paraclete	2004	x							x	90 min	
	This may be the best known and loved prayer in history, and yet it is almost mysterious in its simplicity. Walter Wangerin, Jr., explores the petitions and the structure of the Lord's Prayer and sheds light on what it reveals about God's nature and how we should live in relationship with God and one another.		1. Entering into God's Country 2. Our Father Who Art in Heaven 3. Hallowed Be Thy Name 4. Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven 5. Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread 6. Forgive Us Our Debts, as We Forgive Our Debtors 7. Lead Us Not into Temptation, but Deliver Us from Evil 8. When an End Is Also a Beginning																				
Loved by God: Trusting His Promises and Experiencing His Blessings	Bible study; Genesis; Christian living	x					Higgs, Liz Curtis	x	x			Sampson	2004	x		x				x	x	7 sessions, 30 min ea	
	Do you find yourself struggling between wanting to do the right thing and wanting to do your thing? Between pleasing God and pleasing yourself? That's where we find Jacob and Esau, Leah and Rachel...and where we'll find answers to the conflicts in our own hearts as well. According to Higgs, "Jacob and Leah are perfect examples of God blessing the undeserving and loving the unlovable. Their story pours forth a generous dose of grace from a place we don't often expect to find it: among the pages of the Old Testament." Join us in this verse-by-verse study of Genesis 25 and 27-29 as we examine the lives of Jacob and Esau, Leah and Rachel.		Introduction: Welcome to the Family! 1. Sibling Rivalry 2. Running from God 3. A Dream Come True 4. Blinded by Love 5. A Deceiver Deceived 6. A Heart for God																				
The Lucy Show Bible Study	pop culture; TV; Bible study	x	x	x			Skelton, Stephen	x	x			Entertainment Ministry	2004		x						x	x	4 episodes
	The Lucy Show <i>Bible Study</i> will help you reach adults, youth, non-church members--even to refresh the world-weary souls of long-time believers! With practical applications for daily living, this volume features classic episodes with relevant scriptures for you to use as modern parables on the teachings of Jesus.																						
The Lucy Show (cont.)	VOLUME 1 1. Lucy the Bean Queen (Ecc 7:29) When a bean company guarantees customer satisfaction or double your money back, Lucy buys double the beans to get quadruple the cash. 2. Lucy's Substitute Secretary (Philippians 4:6) Lucy becomes worried when she schedules a vacation and the temporary secretary tries to become permanent. 3. Lucy Gets Trapped (Lev 19:11) After Lucy sees an ad for huge discounts, she has dollar signs in her eyes--but tells Mr. Mooney she is seeing spots. 4. Lucy Gets Caught in the Draft (Matt 7:12) When a misspelled name causes "Lou C." to receive her draft notice, she's deemed fit to serve by the military men--who follow the letter of legalism instead of the love in their hearts.																						

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Magdalena: Released from Shame	Bible study; life of Jesus	x						x	x				Inspirational Films	2006	x							82 min	
	One woman caught in the scandalous act of adultery; another, rejected and ignored because of her promiscuous lifestyle; another, shunned for twelve years because of a shameful condition; a widow, cast out from society, mourning the loss of her only son. An ugly thread of shame, sorrow, and hopelessness painfully weaves its way through the lives of each of these women. After following Jesus for three years, Mary Magdalene observed all these things and more. She also witnessed changed lives, miracles, and the results of restored hope. Watching in amazement, Mary learned from Jesus a new way to look at people. He also radically transformed her life by healing her from demon possession--releasing her from shame. Mary Magdalene acts as both narrator and participant in Magdalena: Released from Shame, as she traces through the story of lives that have come into contact with this man, Jesus, and have been powerfully released from shame.																						
	Introduction 1. Mary Magdalene goes to Rivka's house 2. In the beginning 3. The birth of Jesus 4. Jesus begins His ministry 5. Mary Magdalene is freed from demons 6. Jesus heals and teaches 7. The woman at the well 8. Jesus teaches 9. Jesus heals a dead girl and a bleeding woman 10. Jesus feeds 5,000 and heals woman in synagogue 11. Religious leaders conspire against Jesus 12. The adulterous woman forgiven 13. Jesus is betrayed and tried in court 14. Jesus carries His cross and is crucified 15. Death and burial of Jesus 16. The resurrection of Jesus 17. Mary Magdalene explains Jesus's significance 18. Rivka responds																						
Making Love Last a Lifetime: Biblical Perspectives on Love, Marriage, and Sex	Christian living; marriage; relationships	x					Hamilton, Adam	x	x				Abingdon	2004	x	x	x		x	x		8 sessions, 15 min ea	
	This program is a video-based small-group study and outreach program that explores love, marriage, and sexuality from a biblical perspective. Its purpose is twofold: to help participants understand God's plan and purpose for love relationships between men and women and for the covenant of marriage and to offer real help and hope for achieving the kind of relationship God intends for every couple. This 8-week program is appropriate for married couples of all ages and stages, as well as for singles who are preparing for marriage or who simply desire to look at biblical perspectives on human sexuality and relationships with the opposite sex.																						
	1. Venus and Mars in the Beginning 2. What Women Wish Men Knew about Women 3. What Men Wish Women Knew about Men 4. After the Honeymoon Is Over 5. The Habits of Unhealthy Marriages 6. God's Plan for Sexual Intimacy 7. The Ministry and Meaning of Faithfulness 8. Making Love Last a Lifetime																						
Matthew	Bible study; New Testament	x	x					x	x				Visual Bible	1984	x							4 vols, 58-70 min ea	
	This deeply moving presentation of the most beloved of stories stars stage and screen luminary Richard Kiley as Matthew and gifted newcomer Bruce Marchiano as Jesus. Told entirely in the trusted words of the New International Version, this unique presentation brings to the screen a divine yet warmly human Jesus.																						
Matthew (cont.)	1. Chapters 1:1 - 9:1 The year is about 62 A.D., and the aging Apostle Matthew recalls the remarkable events he witnessed as a young man. As his story unfolds, the centuries melt away and we are intimately involved in the life of Jesus. We share the mystery and wonder of His birth. We witness His baptism and temptation in the wilderness, then experience the compassion and hope of the Sermon on the Mount. Walk with Jesus through Galilee as He calls His disciples, performs the first miracles and begins teaching His world-changing message of love and redemption.																						

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Matthew (cont.)	<p>2. Chapters 9:2 - 14:36 Come share a time of parables and miracles, as Jesus's ministry unfolds. With a question, a laugh, a warm embrace, He uses the commonplace details of daily life to unveil profound spiritual truths. Through a mustard seed or a pearl of great price...a thorny field or a measure of yeast, Jesus teaches a revolutionary concept of inner morality that brings increasing conflict with the religious establishment of His day.</p> <p>Walking the dusty roads and lush fields with Jesus, we reach a new understanding of His tenderness. We gain a fresh insight into the preparing of His disciples for their mission and ultimate persecution. The feeding of the 5,000 reveals the compassion and warm humanity of Jesus as He responds to the needs of ordinary people.</p> <p>3. Chapters 15:1 - 23:39 Jesus continues to heal the afflicted and teach his message of loving service to others. We share with His followers a growing recognition that this beloved friend and companion is, indeed, the long-awaited Messiah. The prediction of His own death and the glory of His transfiguration cause both wonder and devastation in the hearts of Jesus's disciples.</p> <p>Alarmed at His growing popularity and outraged by his revolutionary message, the religious authorities question and attack Jesus at every turn. An angry Jesus cleanses the temple and a compassionate Jesus grieves over His own people. Feel the emotion when He weeps, "Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem..."</p> <p>4. Chapters 24:1 - 28:20 As Jesus's ministry moves toward the ultimate purpose and climax, the conflict with the religious establishment deepens in this word-for-word account of the book of Matthew. Concerned about His huge following and furious about His radical concept of a heart-motivated faith over outward observance of the laws, they criticize and denounce Him continually.</p> <p>Against the ceremony and pageantry of First Century Jerusalem, Jesus's final hours unfold with painful reality. We join Him at the last Supper and in the Garden of Gethsemane. Share the pain of Judas's betrayal and Peter's unforgettable denial.... Stand at His side as He faces the might of Rome and the rejections of His own people.</p>																			
The Mayberry Bible Study	pop culture; TV; Bible study	x	x	x	x		Skelton, Stephen	x	x			Entertainment Ministry	2002	x	x			x	x	4 volumes, 4 episodes ea
	<p>To teach a lesson, Jesus often told a parable --an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. By using situations from everyday life, parables make spiritual truth more relevant to the listeners. Incredibly, parables compel sincere seekers to uncover the truth, yet cloak that truth from those that would oppose its teaching.</p> <p>For the parables of Mayberry, each story was designed with a lesson in mind. Indeed, many stories that transcend social, racial, and cultural barriers today do so because they contain spiritual truth for which all people have a God-given hunger. Accordingly, these Bible studies can not only provide a time of good fellowship, but also equip the church with ways to reach the world beyond.</p> <p>VOLUME 1</p> <p>1. SERVICE: Andy's English Valet (Eph 6:7) Andy allows Malcolm the valet to work off a debt he can't repay. However, it's Andy who serves a higher purpose when he makes Malcolm feel at home by accepting help he doesn't want.</p> <p>2. PEACE: Class Reunion (Ps 85:8) Andy and Barney look up their old flames, but it's an awkward date when Barney finds that true love can be truer for others, and Andy learns that some people just can't come home again.</p> <p>3. MERCY: Dogs, Dogs, Dogs (Matt 5:7) Andy houses a pack of lost pups, but Barney chases them out--only to fetch them back when his conscience attacks. Opie reminds them that neither man nor dog should have to beg for mercy.</p> <p>4. COMMITMENT: The Darlings Are Coming (Prov 16:3) When hillbillies come to pick up a friend, Andy has to lay down the law. The daughter falls hard for the Sheriff, and Andy works overtime to stay true to his duties as Peace Officer!</p>																			

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The Mayberry Bible Study (cont.)	VOLUME 2																						
	<p>1. PRIDE: The Big House (Prov 16:18) Barney swells with pride when he builds up the small-town courthouse into a big-time jailhouse to impress some captured cons. But when the crooks execute a few not-so-great escapes, it's up to Andy to humbly bring them back.</p> <p>2. ACCOUNTABILITY: The Loaded Goat (Rom 14:12) When a billy-goat named Jimmy wanders through a town under construction, everyone is too busy until it's almost too late. It goes to show you can't keep a good goat down - especially when he's just dined on dynamite and he's ready to ram!</p> <p>3. TROUBLE: Mountain Wedding (Ps 46:1) Mr. Darling asks Andy and Barney for help when Ernest T. tries to woo his daughter Charlene - who is already married to Dud!</p> <p>4. TEACHING: Andy Discovers America (Ps 143:10) When Andy tells Opie that history is hard, Opie hears that history is hardly worth hearing. Then Helen Crump sees the students stop learning, and she starts thinking about quitting school.</p>																						
The Mayberry Bible Study (cont.)	VOLUME 3																						
	<p>1. COURAGE: High Noon in Mayberry (Ps 23:4) Andy Taylor shows courage in the face of fear - Barney's, that is - when a former crooked con comes to set Andy straight. While Andy refuses to wear a firearm, Barney makes hired guns out of Gomer and Otis!</p> <p>2. FOLLY: Barney's First Car (Prov 14:29) When Barney shifts into overdrive to buy a car, Andy tries to put on the brakes and consider the decision. But this sweet deal is too good to be true - and Barney believes it anyway!</p> <p>3. GOSSIP: A Wife for Andy (Prov 11:13) Barney engages gossip when he tries to get Andy married - to nearly every single woman in Mayberry! While Barney plays mix-and-match maker, Andy refuses to participate in the secretive pairings - and then comes that fateful first dinner with Helen Crump.</p> <p>4. DISCERNMENT: The Great Filling Station Robbery (Philippians 1:9-10) A young man named Jimmy stands accused and nearly convicted for a crime he just might not have committed! While Barney jumps at the chance to be judge and jailer, Andy keeps the jury out until he confirms his findings.</p>																						
The Mayberry Bible Study (cont.)	VOLUME 4																						
	<p>1. VALUES: Opie and the Spoiled Kid (Luke 16:15) With a sweet bike but a sour attitude, Arnold Winkler convinces Opie that he should do fewer chores for more pay. So Andy has to correct Opie—and Arnold—and Mr. Winkler as well!</p> <p>2. TEMPTATION: Aunt Bee's Medicine Man (Matt 26:41) When Aunt Bee worries over her age, she becomes vulnerable to the conman Colonel Harvey. After he gives her an elixir to fix her, Andy discover the cure-all is almost all-alcohol!</p> <p>3. ENCOURAGEMENT: Rafe Hollister Sings (Heb 3:13) Rafe Hollister is the farmer with the voice of an angel—and an earthy look that rubs the Mayor wrong. Although Andy tries to dress Rafe up, the Mayor still puts Rafe down.</p> <p>4. GUIDANCE: The Rivals (Prov 11:14) After Opie sets his heart on a little girl, Andy advises him to be as nice as he can. Then when the girl seems to ignore Opie, Thelma Lou makes a delicious distraction with fudge brownies. But when Barney gets jealous of Thelma Lou and Opie, the Deputy shows exactly why nice guides finish first!</p>																						

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Modern Parables: Living in the Kingdom of God, Vol. 1	Bible study; parables	x	x	x				x				Compass Cinema	2008	x						x	x	12 lessons, 10-15 min ea
	Modern Parables is an original film-based Bible study curriculum on Jesus's parables. It uses short films of the parables combined with teaching by pastors and in-depth study materials to create an entirely new learning experience.												HIDDEN TREASURE 1. Understanding the Parable 2. Living the Parable SAMARITAN 3. Understanding the Parable 4. Living the Parable THE SHREWD MANAGER 5. Understanding the Parable 6. Living the Parable THE WIDOW AND JUDGE 7. Understanding the Parable 8. Living the Parable THE SOWER 9. Understanding the Parable 10. Living the Parable PRODIGAL SONS 11. Understanding the Parable 12. Living the Parable									
Momentum for Life	Christian living; practical life	x	x				Slaughter, Michael	x				Abingdon	2008						x	x		
	In the journey of life and faith, most good things don't happen magically or suddenly. They are the result of predetermined desire, an ongoing commitment to work toward the desired goal or outcome. What keeps us moving forward? Momentum.												[DVD on order]									
Morning Coffee #3: Justice, Something to Get You Started	Christian living; health; society	x					Flynn, Mark	x				Vital Visuals	2007						x			
	It is a bold, yet easy on the palate blend of exotic and interesting flavors. Sit down and enjoy a cup by yourself or with a few friends. You'll be amazed how easy a brand new conversation begins. With this third cup, you be waking up by now.												1. Justice: It's Better than Revenge, Deeper than Restitution 2. Humility: You Don't Have to Put Yourself Down 3. Healing: Why Are Some People Healed and Others Not?									
Mountain Mourning: Christians for the Mountains	environment; mountaintop removal (coal mining)	x	x					x	x			B. J. Gudmundsson	2006	x							78 min	
	In the Southern Appalachian Mountains, a coal-mining process known as Mountaintop Removal is devastating God's creation. Demand for electricity overshadows weak environmental laws. Coal industry profits outweigh quality of life. As our oldest mountain tops vanish, the people are left behind. Having paid the highest price - they are abandoned in what is called "the sacrifice zone."																					
	1. Mountain Mourning (30 min) The filmmaker uses photography and personal stories to create an epiphany, a personal awakening, as nature's beauty is starkly contrasted with scenes of ruin. Powerful narration is supported by traditional gospel and Appalachian music to tell this story of tragedy and hope. "Mountain Mourning" calls upon Christians and their churches to summon moral courage and effective advocacy that will bring healing and justice to this land and its people.																					

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Mountain Mourning (cont.)	2. Look What They've Done (20 min) An outing with Maria Gunnoe of Bob White, West Virginia, provides a snapshot of Mountaintop Removal that has moved into her backyard. She guides the filmmakers as they traverse the rocky road up Cazy Mountain to survey a barren reclaimed mine site. Maria's Native American ancestry is revealed through her memories of family and their respect for the land. Her story is one of courage and strength that is woven around the heart by musical recordings of her mother, father, and uncle.																		
	3. Keeper of the Mountains (18 min) Larry Gibson is the only permanent resident on Kayford Mountain, just 35 miles from Charleston, West Virginia. For 19 years he has held on to his fifty acres--that which remains of his ancestral home. What was once a living community is now an island of life surrounded by acres and acres of death. We join Larry and a band of friends as they pass through "Hell's Gate" and--in one breathtaking moment--come upon "the end of the world."																		
	4. Call to Action A Special Message from Bob Marshall, Christians for the Mountains																		
Nebaza: Thank You Jesus (Hope for Africa Children's Choir)	Africa; music	x	x	x	x	x		x				Centrix	2008	x					58 min
	2008 Ugandan Children's Choir Tour																		
	1. Nebaza Mukama																		7. Kankusinze
	2. The River of God																		8. You Are My Song
	3. Give Them All																		9. Friend of God
	4. Africa Will Be Saved																		10. God Thought of Making Man
	5. Dreams																		11. Ndayira Ndayira
	6. You Raised Me Up																		12. You Are My Best Friend
																			13. So Blessed
NOOMA	Christian living	x	x	x			Bell, Rob	x				Zondervan	2002	x					24 sessions, 10-14 min ea
	We can get anything we want, from anywhere in the world, whenever we want it. That's how it is, and that's how we want it to be. Still, our lives aren't any different than other generations before us. Our time is. We want spiritual direction, but it has to be real for us and available when we need it. We want a new format for getting Christian perspectives. NOOMA is the new format. It's short films with communicators that really speak to us. Compact, portable, and concise. Each NOOMA touches on issues that we care about, that we want to talk about, and it comes in a way that fits our world. It's a format that's there for us when we need it, as we need it, how we need it. (www.nooma.com)																		
	001 Rain Things don't always work out the way we want them to, or the way we think they will. Sometimes we don't even see it coming. We get hit with some form of pain out of nowhere leaving us feeling desperate and helpless. That's the way life is. Still, it makes us wonder how God can let these things happen to us. How God can just stand by and watch us suffer. Where is God when it really hurts? Maybe God is actually closer to us than we think. Maybe it's when we're in these situations, where everything seems to be falling apart, that God gets an opportunity to remind us of how much he really loves us.																		
	002 Flame I love those shoes. Really? The same way I love my wife? What's up with the word "love"? It doesn't have much meaning when we use it so loosely. Maybe we don't really get it. Maybe we don't understand what real love is. What it involves to really love somebody. What it means to give yourself to someone. We mistake things like friendship, commitment, or lust for love, but God wired us a certain way to experience all that love was really meant to be. Not to hold us back or to make us miss out on the best that life has to offer. God created love, and wants us to feel it all in the way it's meant to be felt.																		
	003 Trees We want to know why we are here. If our lives really matter. How our religion is relevant to this life. Today. We want to understand what significance this minute, hour, week, month, and year has to our lives. To our world. We need a God who cares about this life, in this world, right now. We want to understand why everything we think, everything we say, and everything we do matters. We don't want to just sit back and wait for something to happen or someday to come. We want to know if all the choices we make now will shape our world and lives for eternity. Because we want our lives to have meaning today, and our lives today to have meaning forever.																		

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NOOMA (cont.)	Christian living	x	x	x			Bell, Rob	x					Zondervan	2002	x							24 sessions, 10-14 min ea
<p>004 Sunday Why do we do the things we do? Why do we go to church or give money away? Because we're supposed to or because we think God needs it? Do we honestly put on our best clothes for an hour once a week, stand and sit at all the right times, and sing all the appropriate songs for God's sake, or because it'll make us look better to the world around us? We're tired of all the empty rituals and routines. And so is God. God hates it when we call ourselves Christians but ignore all the things he really cares about. He hates it when we go through hollow religious routines out of some feeling of duty or obligation. God doesn't want the meaningless rituals. God wants our hearts.</p>																						
<p>005 Noise Why is silence so hard to deal with? Why is it so much easier for us to live our lives with a lot of things going on all the time than to just be in silence? We're constantly surrounded with "voices" that are influencing us on how to think, feel, and behave. Movies, music, TV, Internet, cell phones, and a never-ending barrage of advertising. There's always something going on. Always noise in our lives. But maybe there's a connection between the amount of noise in our lives and our inability to hear God. If God sometimes feels distant to us, maybe it's not because he's not talking to us, but simply because we aren't really listening.</p>																						
<p>006 Kickball We always think we know what's missing from our lives in order to really make us happy, don't we? If only I had that car, or that job, or if only I could lose those 15 lbs, then I'd be happy. Really? How often do we want something only to find out that it wasn't that great after all? Sometimes we ask God for things and if he doesn't deliver right away, we start questioning whether God really understands or even cares. Do we really trust God? Do we trust that God is good and sees a bigger picture than we ever could? It's easy to want what's right in front of us, but maybe God knows what's better for us, and sometimes we just can't see it.</p>																						
<p>007 Luggage Maybe a friend turned their back on you. Maybe someone you loved betrayed you. We all have wounds and we end up carrying around these things that people have done to us for weeks, months, and sometimes even years. It isn't always easy to forgive these people, and after a while these hurts can get really heavy. So the only way to feel better seems to be somehow getting back at the people that hurt us, to get revenge. But does revenge ever truly satisfy? Maybe forgiving isn't something you do for someone else to let them off the hook. Maybe forgiveness is about you. God didn't create you to carry these wounds around. God created you to be free.</p>																						
<p>008 Dust Believing in God is important, but what about God believing in us? Believing that we can actually be the kind of people we were meant to be. People of love, compassion, peace, forgiveness, and hope. People who try to do the right thing all of the time. Who act on the endless opportunities around us every day for good, beauty, and truth. It's easy for us to sometimes get down on ourselves. To feel "not good enough" or feel like we don't have what it takes. But maybe if we had more insight into the culture that Jesus grew up in and some of the radical things he did, we'd understand the faith that God has in all of us.</p>																						
<p>009 Bullhorn God loves everyone, so a Christian should, too. In fact, Jesus said that the most important thing in life is to love God with everything we've got and love others the same way. But it's not always easy to love everyone around us, is it? Sometimes we strongly disagree with other people's political views, religious beliefs, behaviors, or something else, and it makes it hard to love them when we feel like we're right and they're very wrong. But Jesus doesn't separate loving God and loving others.</p>																						
<p>010 Lump A lot of us have done things in our lives that we're ashamed of. Some are small things, and some of us have really big and devastating things. Some of us even have things that people close to us don't know about. Personal junk that we keep to ourselves so we don't have to deal with it. Because we don't know how to deal with it, do we? We're afraid that if we try it's just going to make everything worse. But no matter how big our junk is, no matter how much what we've done has impacted the way other people feel about us or how we feel about ourselves, it hasn't changed how God feels about us. God loves us, he always has and always will, and there's nothing we can do to change that.</p>																						

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<p>011 Rhythm What does it mean to have a relationship with God? What does it look like? For a lot of us it's a hard thing to fully understand. If God is an infinite spirit with no shape or form, how can we possibly relate to that? And what about Jesus? He said he came to give everyone life in its fullest. He came to show us how to live. Maybe it's through trusting Jesus and living the kind of life he taught us to live – a life of truth, love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, and sacrifice – that we have a relationship with God. Maybe the way we live every day, every single choice we make, determines how in tune with God we are.</p>																						
<p>012 Matthew Suffering the loss of someone we love can be the most difficult thing in life to deal with. One moment we have them and the next they're gone. What are we supposed to do? How are we supposed to feel? The truth is, there's no certain way we're "supposed" to feel. Whatever we're feeling, it's okay. It's okay to feel shock, anger, denial or whatever we may feel. It's okay. And if we don't feel anything at all, that's okay too. It's okay to have no answers and no explanations. Because sometimes all the reasoning and comforting words in the world just aren't what we need. What might help us however is to understand how Jesus dealt with this kind of loss.</p>																						
<p>013 Rich There's a popular bumper sticker that reads "God Bless America," but hasn't America already been blessed? It's easy for us to fall into a mindset of viewing "our" world as "the" world, because it's all we generally see. We're constantly bombarded with images of the latest styles and models of everything, and it can easily leave us feeling like what we have isn't enough because we see people that have even more than us. But how does what we have compare to what most people in the world have? Maybe what we have is enough; maybe it's more than enough. Maybe God has blessed us with everything we have so we can bless and give to others.</p>																						
<p>014 Breathe With everything that we've got going on every day, how many of us ever think about our breathing, about the meaning of breathing? Yet, for thousands of years, people have understood that our physical breath is a picture of a deeper spiritual reality. In the Bible, the word for "breath" is the same as the word for "spirit." There's an inherent dilemma at the core of what makes us human. We've all been created in the image of God and possess immense power and strength. And at the same time our lives are incredibly vulnerable and fragile. Maybe if we had more insight into the meaning of breathing, we would better understand how God created us as human beings.</p>																						
<p>015 You Some of the central claims of the Christian faith are the source of many discussions and heated debates. But are we always debating the right things? Maybe some of our discussions would change significantly if we had more insight into the actual circumstances that surrounded the first people of the Christian movement – if we had a better understanding of the things they did in the context of the world they lived in. Maybe some of the claims of the Christian faith that we typically perceive to be unique aren't really that special at all. And at the same time maybe we don't always put enough emphasis on the things that truly should matter in our lives.</p>																						
<p>016 Store We all get angry about things from time to time – some of us more often than others. For some of us, it feels like we're constantly on the brink of losing it, where it doesn't take much to get angry about anything. And this kind of anger can be seen everywhere we go – at work, in traffic, at the store, at home. But what is really at its the root? Anger is often looked at as a bad thing, but are there things actually worth getting angry about? Maybe if we had a better understanding of our anger and where it comes from, we could learn how to channel it towards something constructive – something that's bigger than ourselves.</p>																						
<p>017 Today How much time and energy do we spend wishing things were how they used to be? We often think about times in our past when things were different and want our lives to be like that again. Some of us have even come to believe that our best days may actually be behind us. But if we're in some way hung up on the past, what does that mean for our lives now? How are we and those around us affected if we're not fully present? If we're longing for the way things used to be, what does that really say about our understanding and appreciation of our lives today? Maybe we need to learn to embrace our past for what it is, in order to live our lives to the fullest, right here, right now.</p>																						

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NOOMA (cont.)	Christian living	x	x	x			Bell, Rob	x				Zondervan	2002	x						10-14 min ea
<p>018 Name We all compare ourselves to others. We spend our lives wondering what others think and say about us. Some of us even wish we were someone else. We question why we are the way we are and not the way we wish we could be. Some of us have let the expectations of others dictate who we've become. We act a certain way to be accepted but know that we're being untrue. But why are we so concerned with what other people think, say, or look like? What does it say about us if we are unable to accept who we are? Maybe if we really knew our true selves, we wouldn't give so much attention to other peoples' lives and live more in tune with the life God wants for us.</p>																				
<p>019 Open Many of us have experienced situations where we've prayed and it felt like God wasn't listening. And yet other times we've prayed or known someone that prayed and the situation changed. Does God answer prayer? Sometimes, but not all the time? Or does God always answer prayer and it's just that sometimes God says no? Some of us are angry with God for not answering the prayers we've prayed for years. Why did he answer their prayer but not ours? What if there's more to prayer than just God listening and answering? Maybe if we understood how Jesus prayed, our concepts and expectations of prayer would change.</p>																				
<p>020 Shell Do you often find yourself saying, "I'm so busy" or "I just have so much to do"? It's easy to get overwhelmed with appointments, gatherings, to-do lists. But what are we really doing with our time? Many of us are running from place to place and it seems like life is just passing us by. We're doing so many things, a little bit of everything, and yet it doesn't feel like much of a life. But most of us find it hard to say no. We feel obligated. There are so many good things to do. So many good causes to join. But while we're busy doing all these good things, are we missing out on something great? Maybe saying no would be easier if we knew what it meant to say yes.</p>																				
<p>021 She We didn't have anything to do with our birth. We are all here because some woman somewhere gave us life. Her pain, her effort, for our life. And when a mother gives like that to a child, she is showing us what God is like. But sometimes this part of God's nature is overlooked. A lot of us are comfortable with male imagery for God. But what about female imagery for God? Is God limited to a gender? Or does God transcend and yet include what we know as male and female? Maybe if we were more aware of the feminine imagery for God we would have a better understanding of who God is and what God is like.</p>																				
<p>022 Tomato We get consumed with ourselves; sometimes we're not even aware of it. We learn from a young age that life is about winning and impressing. We pick up that our value comes from how good, how smart, and how skilled we are. So, we twist things in our favor, making us look like we have it all together. Every day we have the choice to prop up these false ideas about ourselves or to let go of them. Jesus invites these parts of us to die, the parts of us that tell us our worth comes from the things we say and do. Maybe it's only when we let these things die that we truly begin to live.</p>																				
<p>023 Corner Why is it that often when we get what we want, we still feel empty? We work so hard to succeed, but our lives just end up becoming more about us. Can success turn on us? Can we get caught up in a smaller world where our lives are all about the things that we want? Or is there another way to live? Where life is about more than just us. Where we see people in need and we do something about it. Where our world is expanding because we are sharing our success. And maybe in attempting to save someone else from their suffering, we find out that we are actually the ones being saved.</p>																				
<p>024 Whirlwind A lot of us have gone through times in our lives that are difficult. Some have been small and hard to understand and some have been big and overwhelming. During these times we want answers, don't we? We want to know why. Why do we have to suffer? Why do bad things happen to good people? We just want someone to make sense of it all. But we don't always get the answers, do we? Sometimes we are left wondering. And those can be some of the most difficult times. Maybe there are times we need to be released from having to have all the answers. And maybe it's when we're released that we are able see there may be more going on here than we realize.</p>																				

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Nooma Soundtrack	music	x	x	x			Bell, Rob	x					Nooma	2005			x					56 min
	NOOMA Soundtrack Volume 001 is a CD with the music from the first nine NOOMA films in the series featuring Rob Bell. It also includes the bonus track "Flowers" by David Vandervelde.							<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rain 2. History 3. Indiana 4. Yum Choi Bo Ram 5. All My Prayers 6. Son of Gold 7. Slaves 					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Can You Love Me 9. Instrumental 10. Wait 11. Cheap 12. Heaven Weeps BONUS. Flowers									
Oil on Water	health; schizophrenia	x	x					x					Tidal Wave	2006	x						105 min	
	<p><i>Oil on Water</i> is an honest and heart-wrenching depiction of the effects of undiagnosed schizophrenia. Max and Anna are a young, beautiful, creative couple, living the life that most people only dream of--until the day Max hears a voice that shakes his trust in himself, in Anna, and in the world he lives in.</p> <p>As Max begins experiencing more and more of these strange "phenomena," it leads to his withdrawal from Anna and the life they have shared. Bound to Max by love and art, Anna is at first confused and then increasingly desperate as she begins to confront her fears of loss and abandonment.</p> <p><i>Oil on Water</i> is a rich film-making tapestry, layered and textured with exquisite cinematography, strong emotional performances, and psychological drama. It depicts the raw humanity of two people trying to hold on to a life that is falling apart and digs into the complex issues of life and love, art and reality, and shows what it means to live in ignorance and denial.</p>																					
Old Testament: Stories from the Back Side	Bible study	x					Kalas, J. Ellsworth	x					Abingdon	2007	x				x	x	12 sessions, 9-12 min ea	
	J. Ellsworth Kalas brings to your group his years of experience as a preacher, educator, public speaker, and author. In Old Testament: Stories from the Back Side, Kalas opens up new possibilities of insight into selected stories by entering them through a unique starting point, a creative retelling, or the eyes of a minor or unsympathetic character.							<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Second Sin 2. The Importance of Naming Joseph 3. Because My Mother Told Me 4. Moses' Midlife Crisis 5. Patron Saint of the Minority Report 6. Tragic Son, Tragic Father 7. Honey in the Lion 8. Beauty and the Beast 9. A Refugee at the King's Table 10. In Defense of Job's Wife 					Intro: Meet J. Ellsworth Kalas									
Once upon a Stable: The Greatest Christmas Gift	Christmas				x			x					Sunrise	2004	x						23 min	
	This comical group of friends--a cow (Ismay), a mouse (Slink), a horse (Monty), a pig (Horace), and a rooster (Drake)--are about to have an important house guest to visit their small stable in Bethlehem. Experience this hilarious tale of the very first Christmas and learn that there's more to life than being able to burp the loudest, be the party clown, or even give the nicest gift.																					
One Who Was There	Easter; resurrection	x	x	x	x			x	x				UMCom	1979	x						27 min	
	Mary Magdalene travels from Jerusalem to Galilee in A.D. 64. Along the way, she is challenged by the spiritual strength and faith of a new generation of believers who celebrate the Lord's living presence. As she remembers and shares with others, her faith and joy are restored, and she begins another journey to serve those who need her.																					

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Opening Ourselves to Grace: Basic Christian Practices	Christian living; spiritual growth	x						x						2007	x	x					4 session, 13-19 min ea
	This four-session study explores the basic practices of Christian faith and life from a Wesleyan tradition. Through this study you'll experience the historic spiritual disciplines — perhaps for the first time — to help you grow in your love of God and neighbor. Resource includes CD-ROM with printable materials for leaders and participants.											1. Grace: Maintaining Holy Tempers	2. Finding the Means	3. Practice Makes Perfect	4. Living with Grace						
Parenting Your Teenager: A Biblical Look at Parenting	parenting	x					Parrott, Les and Leslie	x	x			Bluefish	2005	x				x	x		6 weeks, incl 4 video lessons, 21-24 min ea
	This video-based series includes 24 powerful stories from parents and teens plus a candid interview with recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman about faith and family. Topics include controlling your teen's anger, teaching your personal faith, and dealing with drug and alcohol problems. Relationship experts Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott have been featured in Christianity Today and Focus on the Family and on Oprah and Good Morning America.																				
	Video lessons:																				
	1. Identity The number one question every teenager asks is, "Who am I?" As they struggle to answer that question, 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. They will also explore the most important skills of communication.																				
	2. Turmoil 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 this turbulent time in their lives.																				
3. Rebellion 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 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.																					

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Philippians	Bible study	x					Tada, Joni Eareckson	x					Vision Video; Biblical Frameworks	2006	x					x	6 segments, 15 min ea
	The letter of Philippians was written by Paul while he was in prison in Rome about AD 63, but there is no bitterness or disillusionment here. In this letter, Paul opens his heart to us, showing us the secret to real contentment. The letter speaks of fellowship in the sufferings of Jesus, and yet there is not book of the Bible so full of joy.							1. This is my prayer (ch 1: 1-11) 2. Live as a citizen worthy of the gospel of Christ (ch 1:12-30) 3. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus (ch 2:1-11) 4. Shine like stars in the universe 9ch. 2:12-30) 5. The power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings (ch 3: 1-21) 6. Rejoice in the Lord, always (ch 4:1-23) BONUS: "Conversation with Joni [Eareckson Tada]"													
Primetime Moments	pop culture; TV; Bible study	x	x	x			Skelton, Stephen	x	x				Entertainment Ministry	2008	x					x	17 lessons; various short lengths
	This study features short lessons based on forty clips of classic "primetime parables" from <i>The Andy Griffith Show</i> , <i>The Beverly Hillbillies</i> , <i>The Lucy Show</i> , <i>The Dick Van Dyke Show</i> , and <i>Gilligan's Island</i> . [NOTES: --Lessons may be viewed in any order. --These video clips are short, making this study ideal for a shorter class time, such as a Sunday school class designed for choir members who must stop early to warm up.]							1. Alertness 2. Appearances 3. Blessings 4. Dishonesty 5. Forgiveness 6. Grace 7. Materialism 8. Money 9. Problems 10. Purity 11. Respect 12. Selfishness 13. Trust 14. Uncertainty 15. Unity 16. Values 17. Wisdom													
Religion and Science: Pathways to Truth (Is It Possible to Be a Christian and Take Science Seriously?)	religion; science	x					Collins, Francis S.	x					Wesley Ministry	2008	x				x	x	9 lessons, 26-32 min ea
	Is it possible to be a Christian and take science seriously? Must we choose between God and science? This essential and inspiring course offers a positive alternative: a way to live in today's world as scientifically informed believers.							1. Introduction 2. Friends or Foes? The Story of a Complex Relationship 3. Truth in Science and Religion 4. God and Nature 5. Creation and Evolution 6. What Does It mean to Be Human? 7. The God of Hope and the End of the World 8. Genetic Science and the Frontiers of Ethics 9. Concluding Bible Study on Creation Care													
Revolution 2	youth; Christian living; teen challenges		x	x			Fields, Doug	x					Bluefish	2006	x						
	A complete youth ministry video experience that includes 25 real life stories from teenagers across the country with biblical and practical teaching from Doug Fields with ten funny and thought-provoking parodies.							1. Home Hurts What do you do when the family that should support you causes you pain? 2. Smart Dating How do you know they are the right one? 3. Why Me? Everything is fine. Until something bad happens. Why? 4. One Decision Away Why did you have to make that one decision? If only- 5. The Least of These What can you do for the poor?													

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Safe Sanctuaries for Children and Youth: Reducing the Risk of Abuse in the Church	UMC; safe sanctuaries; child abuse	x						x					Discipleship Resources	2004	x	x				x			DVD 90 mins; VHS 70 mins
	Attorney and United Methodist clergyperson Joy Thornburg Melton brings this informative companion DVD to help Christian clergy and laity assess risk and implements processes to reduce the likelihood of abuse in their congregations. If you have not yet developed policies to protect both the children and youth in your care and the adults who work with them, now is the time!																						<p>1. Why? The tragic reality of sexual abuse; the scriptural basis for our response; recognizing various kinds of abuse; the impact of abuse on victims, abusers, families, friends, and congregations; statistics (more than 3 million reported cases a year); and insurance and liability issues.</p> <p>2. How? Evaluating the risk in your church; establishing abuse-prevention policies; recruiting, screening, and hiring workers; guidelines for volunteers; and day-to-day procedures for safety.</p> <p>3. Reporting and Responding A plan for legal reporting; responding to the victim, to the victim's family, to the news media, to insurance agents, and possibly to the abuser and the abuser's family; and support ministries.</p>
Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White: Thoughts on Religion, Morality, and Politics	society; cultural studies	x					Hamilton, Adam	x					Abingdon	2008	x				x	x			5 sessions, 15-19 mins ea (plus 2 bonus segments)
	Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it. One solution that hasn't yet been tried, says Hamilton, is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us.																						<p>1. Where Faith and Politics Meet</p> <p>2. Christ, Christians, and Culture Wars</p> <p>3. How Should We Live? The Ethics of Jesus</p> <p>4. Spiritual Maturity and Seeing Gray</p> <p>5. What Would Jesus Say to America?</p> <p>Bonus: National Seal Adam's Story: Pro-Life with a Heavy Heart</p>
Serious Answers to Hard Questions	Bible study; society; theology	x						x					Wesley Ministry	2006	x					x	x		10 lessons, 30 mins ea
	"What about...?" Life presents us with many hard questions. In this thought provoking course, ten leading theologians address ten issues that present obstacles to faith for many, both in and outside the church.																						<p>1. Evil – R. Kendall Soulen</p> <p>2. Religion and Science – John Polkinghorne</p> <p>3. Other Religions – Sathianathan Clarke</p> <p>4. Evangelism and Tolerance – Scott Jones</p> <p>5. The God of the Old Testament - Amy-Jill Levine</p> <p>6. Jesus and Christianity - Richard B. Hayes</p> <p>7. Resurrection - N.T. Wright</p> <p>8. The Gnostic Gospels - Ben Witherington</p> <p>9. The Sins of the Church – Douglas M. Strong</p> <p>10. Forgiveness - L. Gregory Jones</p>

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Servant or Sucker	society; ministry with the poor; advocacy	x	x					x				EcuFilm	2008	x						5 sessions, 10-15 mins ea
<p>We've all been there. Someone, obviously poor or homeless, approaches you and asks for money. What do you do? Do you give money knowing there's a good chance it will be used on drugs or alcohol, or do you say "no" or even ignore the person as you walk by? No one wants to be a sucker in these situations, but at the same time Jesus's call to help the poor echoes in our hearts and minds.</p> <p><i>Servant or Sucker?</i> will help viewers discern appropriate, Christ-centered actions when it comes to addressing poverty on a personal or organizational level. It includes the realities of poverty, such as the concepts of time, relationships, money, and values; a "poverty tour"; interviews with those who are homeless or poor; interviews with those who have helped and/or have been suckered; and steps you can take to be an effective servant without getting suckered.</p>													<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Dilemma 2. Why Do People Beg? 3. An Individual's Response 4. Making Compassionate Decisions 5. Churches' and Organizations' Response 							
Sharing the Heritage	society; Native American culture	x					x	x			UMCom	2001	x	x	x		x		various	
<p>This kit contains several resources to help strengthen your ministry among and with Native people.</p> <p>Kit includes: Dancing with a Brave Spirit: Telling the Truth about Native America Booklet in 3 parts: --questions and answers about Native people --directory of Native ministries and contacts --directory of government, public, and private agencies working with Native people Passages: The Native American Stories Vol 1: 25 tracks (90 sec each) Vol 2: 27 tracks (60 sec each)</p>													<p>Seeing Through Native Eyes Contains culturally relevant tools for teaching VBS among Native people Sharing the Heritage cassette Designed to bring the voices of Native people into local congregations; stories of two individuals; two Kiowa hymns Voices of Native People Newsletter sent to all Native ministries and churches supported by The United Methodist Church Drums Across the Tundra Video (10 min)</p>							
Shorts, Vol. 2: Brief Clips That Will Captivate and Motivate Your Youth Group	youth; pop culture; conversation starters (humor and real-life stories)		x	x				x			BlueFishTV		x						10 clips, 23 sec - 3 min ea	
<p>Sometimes the toughest thing about youth ministry is just getting a teen's attention. Shorts, Volume 2, is a collection of six hilarious clips and four hard-hitting, real-life stories.</p>													<p>Funny Clips: Boy Band [parody of TV show] Chilloprinin 256 [anger] Cooties [relationships] XBL Bowling [parody of sports program] Last Supper [Jesus] Verizon [prayer]</p> <p>Stories: Carrie/Erin [grieving father's death] Quincy [dealing with handicap] JoJo [struggling with parents] Lauren [overcoming anorexia]</p>							

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Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense	Bible study; Christianity	x					Wright, N. T.	x					Wesley Ministry	2007	x					x	x	10 lessons, 15-21 min ea		
	Based on the best-selling book by Bishop N. T. Wright, this course addresses questions of the reasonableness of the Christian faith in the modern world. Wright begins by exploring what seem to be universal longings – for justice and relationship, spirituality and beauty – and from these goes on to simply, yet powerfully explain the core of Christian faith.																							
Sisters: Finding Balance - Loving God with Heart and Soul, Mind and Strength	Bible study; New Testament; women	x					Stevens, Becca	x	x				Abingdon	2004	x	x				x	x	6 sessions, 14-16 min ea		
	Sisters is a series of video-based Bible studies that speak to women's hearts. In Finding Balance, Becca Stevens look at the lives of New testament women and at the issue of balance in our lives--between service and worship, duty and devotion, doing and being.																							
Sisters: Knowing God - Making God the Main Thing in My Life	Bible study; New Testament; women	x					Reisman, Kimberly Dunnam	x	x				Abingdon	2003	x	x				x	x	6 sessions, 15-16 min ea		
	Sisters is a series of video-based Bible studies that speak to women's hearts. This first study focuses on helping women know God in an intimate way as they build relationships with other women of faith.																							
Start Becoming a Good Samaritan	Christian living; society	x					Seaton, Michael R.; Wiersma, Ashley	x					Zondervan	2009	x							x	6 sessions	
	The homeless man wandering your streets. The disenfranchised roaming your neighborhood. The sick and forgotten pushed to the edge of your town. Let's get to work. This study will help you explore such issues as poverty, social injustice, pandemic diseases, the environment--and teach you how you can start making a personal, street-level impact today. Inside are discussion questions, radical but commonsense ideas, and personal applications that will help you live out your faith in ways that will change your neighborhood, your community, your world.																							

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Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent	Bible study; Christian living; women	x					Moore, Beth	x	x				LifeWay	2007	x					x	x	6 sessions (plus introduction)
	<p>Explores Psalms 120-134. Traveling pilgrims sang these psalms both on the way to the great festivals of the Jews and as key elements of the worship at those festivals. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, these 15 psalms model how we can voice our own petitions and praises to our God, who is always available and ready to hear us.</p> <p>Themes of unity, joy, gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more are explored in detail. Modern-day believers in Jesus Christ can learn much from these treasured Psalms in their journey toward greater intimacy with God.</p>												<p>Introduction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where Will My Help Come From? 2. Our Eyes Look to the Lord 3. Great Things for Us 4. A Fruitful Vine 5. My Hope Is in the Lord 6. Blessings from Zion 									
Stories of Hope: UMCOR's Work	UMC; missions	x	x	x				x				UMCOR	2008	x								4 segments, 3-7 min ea
	UMCOR compilation DVD with four videos on UMCOR's work												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Justice for Our Neighbors: Turning Lives Around 2. U.S. Hurricane Recovery 3. UMCOR in Darfur 4. UMCOR Sager Brown 									
The Storykeepers	Bible study; New Testament; the Gospels			x	x			x				Zondervan	1996	x					x			14 episodes, 30 min ea
	<p>Welcome to the underground church of A.D. 64. In the heart of Nero's Rome, teachers courageously sustained the faith of persecuted Christians with the stories of Jesus. This action-packed resource lets your students experience the power of Jesus's teachings--and the danger and excitement of the times.</p> <p>Your class will thread its way through the catacombs of Rome...flee Nero's soldiers on a wild wagon ride beneath the stars...listen to the parables of Jesus...and stand amazed at his miracles. They'll also enjoy activities developed to reinforce the lesson each session contains.</p>												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginning Storykeepers 2. Zacchaeus (Breakout!) 3. Calming the Sea (Raging Waters) 4. The Sower (Catacomb Rescue) 5. Two Houses (Sink or Swim) 6. Blind Bartimaeus (Ready, Aim, Fire!) 7. The Announcement (Starlight Escape) 8. The Lost Sheep (Roar in the Night) 9. The Faithful Centurion (Captured!) 10. Transfiguration (Trapped!) 11. The Anointing (Betrayed!) 12. Peter's Denial (Nabbed by Nero) 13. Crucifixion (Getaway!) 14. Resurrection (The Final Conflict) 									
Strengthening Marriages & Families in Your Church	Christian living; marriage; families	x					Baumgardner, Julie	x	x			Holston Conference		x	x							16 min
	Presented by The Holston Conference Marriage & Family Task Force.												Tips for church leaders to welcome and nurture married couples and families.									

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This Is Christianity	Bible study; Christianity	x					Dunnam, Maxie	x					Abingdon	2006	x				x	x		7 sessions, 9-13 min ea
	<p>Who is God? What is my relationship to God? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus come? What is salvation? Sin? Who is the Holy Spirit? What is the Church? What is heaven like? What does it mean to be a Christian? What is the kingdom of God?</p> <p>If these are questions you ask, whether aloud or silently, this book is for you. In an introduction to the basics of Christian faith, Dunnam addresses these questions and others in a style that is readable and easy to understand. Here you will find answers about Christianity, not about any specific denomination's beliefs.</p>												<p>Meet Maxie Dunnam</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God the Father Almighty 2. Jesus Christ: God's Only Son, Our Lord 3. Salvation 4. The Holy Spirit 5. The Church 6. Being Christian 7. The Resurrection, Eternal Life, and the Kingdom of God 									
Three Simple Rules for Christian Living	Christian living; spiritual growth	x					Job, Reuben	x				Abingdon	2008	x		x		x	x	x	6 sessions, 3-6 min ea; OR 5 sessions, 8-12 min ea	
	<p>This study provides an opportunity for reflection on three principles of Christian living illuminated by John Wesley in the General Rules and revisited by Reuben Job in his book Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living:</p> <p>--Do No Harm --Do Good --Stay in Love with God</p> <p>This study is designed to help you return to those early Wesleyan understandings of spiritual disciplines that can transform us and the world. As you take this journey, you will discover that these three rules can lead you to a more faithful way of living as a disciple of Jesus Christ.</p>																					
Three Simple Rules for Christian Living (cont.)	6-WEEK COURSE					5-WEEK COURSE																
	Introduction					Introduction																
	1. Do No Harm: Understanding the Rule					1. Do No Harm																
	2. Do No Harm: Practicing the Rule					2. Do No Harm																
	3. Do Good: Understanding the Rule					3. Do Good																
	4. Do Good: Practicing the Rule					4. Stay in Love with God																
	5. Stay in Love with God: Understanding the Rule					5. A Daily Practice																
	6. Stay in Love with God: Practicing the Rule																					
To Live Is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul	Bible study	x					Moore, Beth	x	x			LifeWay	1997	x				x	x		10 sessions, 50 min ea	
	<p>Join Beth Moore on a journey into the life and heart of Paul the apostle. Along the way you will get to know the "Apostle to the Gentiles" in a new way. You will discover him to be a man who formed many close friendships with both men and women. He served faithfully and loved heartily. This study will challenge and encourage you. You will gain a new appreciation of servanthood.</p> <p>More than any other person, Paul provides us an example of sold-out servanthood. He understood what it means to die daily, crucified with Christ. As a result, Paul shows us how to live fully as a bond slave to Christ.</p>												<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The First Footprints 2. Finding the Way 3. Miles and Missions 4. Unexpected Sojourners and Wider Paths 5. An Unfamiliar Road 6. Travel Ties and Hard Good-byes 7. A Walk of Faith 8. The Pathway to Rome 9. Letters Bridging the Miles 10. Going Home 									

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24 Hours That Changed the World	Bible study; life of Jesus	x					Hamilton, Adam	x				Abingdon	2009	x				x	x		7 sessions, 7-13 min ea				
	<p>Walk with Jesus on his final day. Sit beside him at the Last Supper. Pray with him in Gethsemane. Follow him to the cross. Desert him. Deny him.</p> <p>In the companion DVD we travel to the Holy Land with Hamilton to visit the sites where those events took place.</p>																								
21 Ways to Defuse Anger and Calm People Down	health; anger management	x					Staver, Michael	x				CareerTrack	2005		x				x		4 discs, 51-65 min ea				
	<p>If workplace anger isn't handled promptly and professionally, it inevitably leads to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --greater friction among co-workers --pettiness, manipulation, back-stabbing --finger-pointing, defensiveness --"go-nowhere" arguments --chronic resentment and lower morale --more mistakes and lackluster output <p>But managed with diplomacy, anger can help you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --invite candid conversation, honest feedback --mend fences, renew relationships --bring attention to injustices --clear the air and move on to new business --solve recurring problems 																								
UMCOR Sager Brown: Depot of Hope	UMC; missions	x	x	x	x	x		x	x			UMCOR	2008	x							15 min				
	Visit the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot and campus in Baldwin, LA, where mission has been taking place for more than 140 years. See how gifts of hope are assembled and dispatched to those who need them most. Learn how you can be a part of the life and ministry of UMCOR Sager Brown.																								
Velocity, Volume 3: A Bible Study for Teenagers	youth; Bible study; teen challenges	x	x				Fields, Doug	x				BlueFishTV	2004	x					x		13 weeks, including 5 video lessons, 20-22 min ea				
	<p>Life is zooming by. Everything is changing. Teenagers are clinging to anything...right or wrong...just to survive. More than ever, young people are looking for acceptance.</p> <p>Through dramatic real-live stories, Velocity deals with doubts and struggles of youth by bringing practical and Biblical solutions to their fast-paced world.</p>																								

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Velocity (cont.)	Video episodes: Freedom - Teens are striving for independence. They equate being a "grown-up" with having complete freedom to make their own choices and choose their own fate. In this episode, teens will learn that no matter how old you are, there will always be boundaries in life. They will learn that along with the freedom to make choices, comes the chance to show our love for God through responsible lives. Culture Clash - Hollywood and the church. MTV and morality. The cultures are clashing and teens are stuck in the middle. Are you going to go with the flow, or take the road less traveled? In this episode, teens will learn that following the crowd can have consequences. They will examine their actions and attitudes. The video will discuss how to listen to God and make good decisions. Relevant - Why do teens come to church? Some come just to meet their friends or because their parents make them. Others are seeking answers to their struggles in life. In this episode, teens will realize that church is a community of faith that can inspire one another in love and service. They will learn the steps to make their faith more relevant and then be challenged to change the world. Fitting In - Everyone needs to feel accepted. But it's hard for teens who feel like they never fit in. They live in fear of saying the wrong thing, hating their looks, and feeling left out. In this episode, teens will discover how to connect their hearts to God and find their identity in Him. And they will learn ways to build good relationships with other teens. Hope - It's not easy to believe that God is in control when the world looks bleak. Teens can feel discouraged with their parents' divorce, failure at school, or betrayal by friends. In this episode, teens will discover that God doesn't always do exactly what we ask, but He acts in a lot of ways we don't expect. He gives us the strength to get through. They will discuss ways to find hope when everything seems hopeless.																				
A Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus: An Interactive Virtual Tour	life of Jesus	x	x	x				x				Parsons	1997		x						
	You won't just see the Holy Land...you'll step into it! Visit the church of the nativity, see where Jesus fed the masses... With this CD-ROM you'll do all this and so much more!																				
War Dance	Africa; Uganda; dance; human triumph	x	x	x				x			x	ThinkFilm	2008	x							107 min
	Set in Northern Uganda, a country ravaged by more than two decades of civil war, Oscar-nominated documentary War Dance tells the story of Dominic, Rose, and Nancy, three children whose families have been torn apart, their homes destroyed, and who currently reside in a displaced persons camp in Patongo. When they are invited to compete in an annual music and dance festival, their historic journey to their nation's capital is also an opportunity to regain a part of their childhood and to taste victory for the first time in their lives.																				
What Does It Mean to Be a United Methodist?	UMC; Methodism	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		Abingdon	2004		x					x	5 sessions, 8-12 min ea
	This 5-session video-based study explores some frequently asked questions about what United Methodists believe and how United Methodists are different from members of other denominations.																				
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wesleyan Heritage 2. John Wesley's Theology 3. Wesleyan Quadrilateral 4. Sacraments 5. How Do United Methodists "Do" Church? 																				

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What's So Amazing About Grace?	Bible study; grace	x					Yancey, Philip	x				Zondervan	2000	x			x	x	x	10 sessions, 12 min ea
	It's one thing to talk about grace; it's another to taste its power. This study takes your group for interactive, gut-level encounters with radical, life-changing grace. Through candid video interviews, Yancey integrates true-life faces and experiences with 10 powerful sessions that will rock your preconceptions, get you thinking and talking, and help you discover together why grace is more amazing than you've ever dreamed.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Missing Ingredient: A Beautiful Word, A Powerful Concept 2. Letting Grace Soak In: God's Love for the Undeserving 3. An Unnatural Act: Extending Grace When You've Been Wronged 4. The Art of Forgiving: Responding with Grace When It Seems Impossible 5. Skin-Deep: The Power of Grace to Penetrate Racism 6. Grace Put to the Test: Grace in the Face of Disagreement 7. Grace Abuse: Cheapening Grace and Robbing Its Power 8. The Church Backslides: How Legalism Corrupts Grace 9. Dispensing Grace: How Can We Do It? 10. Counterforce: Grace Set Loose in the World 																	
When Families Grieve	grief recovery; children; families	x	x	x	x	x		x	x			Sesame Street	2010	x				x	x	1 hr
	Presents families' personal stories about coping with the death of a parent, as well as strategies that have helped these families move forward.																			
When Freedom?: Sudan in Captivity	Africa; Sudan	x	x	x				x				Friendship	2002	x						22 min
	The experience of Sudanese refugees parallels the story of Moses, Aaron, Miriam, and their mother. They escaped the immediate danger of living in a war-torn land, but other family members remained in captivity to war, slavery, and cultural and religious repression. One sign of hope is the growth of the Christian churches in Sudan. Despite the religious and political climate, churches continue to provide worship experiences, educational opportunities, and healthcare, and to address issues of justice and peace. Encounter the daily struggles of people in Sudan through the experience of refugees, who invite you to be partners in their struggles and dreams.																			
When Your Parent Needs You: A Guide to Positive Growth When Caring for Aging Parents	health; aging parents; caregiving	x						x	x			Paraclete	2001	x					x	35 min
	Caring for an aging parent is an all-encompassing experience that affects every aspect of our lives. This video focuses on the positive aspects of caregiving and on what caregivers can obtain from their experience.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Becoming your parent's caregiver 2. Experiencing life changes through caregiving 3. Recognizing and dealing with the stress of caregiving 4. Growing as a caregiver 																	

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		ADULT	SENIOR HIGH	YOUTH	OLDER KIDS	CHILDREN		SMALL GROUPS	WOMEN	CHURCH LEADERS	NEW MEMBERS	COMMUNITY			DVD	VHS	CD-ROM	AUDIOCASSETTE	BOOK		LEADER'S GUIDE	STUDY GUIDE
Where Do I Go Now, God? (Restless Hearts: Studies for Young Adults)	young adults; Christian living; spiritual growth	x	x				Joyner, Alex	x	x				Abingdon	2007	x				x	x		6 sessions, 5-8 mins ea
<p>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 for young adults offers a unique opportunity to explore answers to these questions through group discussion and personal reflection.</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>1. Inside Out: Expectations identifies the tensions that exist between an inner sense of values and calling and the expectations of others.</p> <p>2. Passion and Vocation explores listening to inner passions as a way of listening for God.</p> <p>3. Trusting the Gifts explores trusting that God's purposes move through our gifts.</p> <p>4. Listening in the Shadows explores the role that our needs, anxieties, and places of brokenness play in helping us listen for God.</p> <p>5. Somebody's Calling Your Name explores claiming vocation as we engage in acts of service and justice.</p> <p>6. Taking Risks explores taking the risk to change as an invaluable tool for experiencing greater trust in God and greater awareness of God's call.</p>																						
Who Switched the Price Tags?	Christian living; spiritual growth	x					Campolo, Tony	x				Word	1990		x				x			4 segments, 50 min ea
<p>This study is an urgent message that leaves no stone unturned. It's a message that will cause your congregation to "rethink" society's value system, church, family responsibilities, and most importantly, Christ-like living. They'll have some compelling decisions to make--along with the added motivation to make them.</p> <p>1. If I Had It to Live Over Again Life slips by, and most people just go with the flow. They don't reflect, and they don't enjoy the moment; they're not really alive. If Jesus can do anything for you here and now, He can do this. He can wake you up and give you passion for life.</p> <p>2. Are You Having Fun Yet? If you're not completely fulfilled in your job, you're the loser--your family's the loser. Coming home emotionally drained with nothing left to give of yourself is a no-way street.</p> <p>3. The Value of Family Rituals and Traditions Rituals and traditions of Bible study, holiday dinners, Sundays together. Establish these things in your family. Give your kids something to hang on to.</p> <p>4. The Church--God's Instrument for Changing the World The world is being won to Jesus, not through TV, radio, or Gospel films, but through Christians who are church members, reaching out to other people in the name of Jesus.</p>																						

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A Woman After God's Own Heart	Bible study; Christian living; women	x					George, Elizabeth	x	x				Sampson	2004	x		x			x	x	10 lessons, 30 min ea
	Do you ever stop to think about how you will be remembered after you're gone? Will it be as a loving wife, a nurturing mother, a faithful Christian, a loyal friend? Just as King David of the Old Testament is remembered as a "man after God's own heart," in this topical Bible study, Elizabeth George is going to teach you how to become a "woman after God's own heart"...and how you can find balance and fulfillment in the critical areas of life that matter most.																					
Women Speak of God: Investigate the Writings of Women of Faith Through 2,000 Years of Church History	Christian living; women	x					Oden, Amy	x	x				Wesley Ministry	2006	x					x	x	8 lessons, 8-27 min ea
	From the earliest days of the church, women have spoken and written of their faith. In this study you will hear their stories of how God works in difficult times and places. This is a study for both women and men who want to grow in faith and understanding.																					
Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned but I Have Several Excellent Excuses	Christian living; spiritual growth	x					Moore, James W.	x					Abingdon	2006	x				x	x		12 segments, 10-12 min ea
	Why is it that we try to justify anything and everything we want to do? We use words, scapegoats, blaming other people, circumstances, past events, even evil spirits to attempt to excuse bad choices we make with our own free will. What does the Christian faith have to say about all this? The author reminds us of what our faith tells us about excuses: first, that God see through them; second, that God is more interested in forgiving us than in hearing our excuses; third, that God wants penitence--not excuses--from us. In his warm, embracing style, Moore encourages us to seek forgiveness. After all, we are justified not by our eloquent excuses but by the grace of a loving, caring, forgiving God.																					Meet James Moore 1. Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned, But I Have Several Excellent Excuses 2. The Sin of Just Talking a Good Game 3. The Sins That Reduce Us to Shameful Silence 4. The Sin of Halfheartedness 5. The Sin of Spiritual Arrogance 6. The Sins That Are Destructive 7. The Sin of Overreaction 8. The Sin of Hostility 9. The Sin of Presumptuousness 10. The Sin of Losing Our Spiritual Balance 11. Sin...and Redemption 12. Sin...and Grace
Young Agrarians	society; agriculture	x	x					x					Glory B. Media	2005	x						x	25 min
	Through school garden projects, farm internships, and sustainable agriculture programs, young people are moving forward to the land in creative ways and places. Young Agrarians, a 25-minute educational video, informs and inspires young people to discover exciting career opportunities in small-scale agricultural production, marketing, education, and related fields. This video and accompanying 9-page Resource Guide are appropriate for all ages, but are geared toward high school and college-age youth with an interest in agricultural careers. The guide is available as a free download in PDF format through www.flagfoodlink.org .																					