

DVD studies that may be of interest before and during Lent

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CELEBRATE MATTHEW (103104) Author: Loy, Keith. In this 12-session DVD study, Keith Loy explores the Sermon on the Mount. DVD segments are approx. 7 min. long. Includes sample participant guide. Age: A. 85 Minutes.

CONTROVERSIAL JESUS (103123) Author: McManus, Erwin. In this six-session DVD study Erwin McManus discusses the controversial side of Jesus and challenges us with what that means for our lives today. Sessions: 1) Co-conspirators (15 min.); 2) God's conspiracy (15 min.); 3) Defiance (12 min.); 4) Defiant Jesus (18 min.); 5) Sincere defiance (19 min.); 6) Subversive intentions (21 min.). Includes guide. Age: YA. 100 Minutes.

COUNTERFEIT CHRISTIANITY: THE PERSISTENCE OF ERRORS IN THE CHURCH (103118) Author: Olson, Roger E. and Hamilton, Adam. This five-session DVD study is a conversation between Roger E. Olson and Adam Hamilton. Modern-day versions of historic heresies continue to plague churches and undermine the good news of Jesus. In user-friendly language, Roger and Adam remind viewers that heresy is not about judging or condemning people for failing to have perfect theology. Instead it is about defending the good news of God's saving love in Jesus by identifying teachings that undermine the gospel by spreading distorted or knockoff versions of genuine faith. Sessions: 1) Understanding heresy and orthodoxy (15 min.); 2) The mother of all heresies and messing with divine revelation (15 min.); 3) Doubting the deity of Jesus Christ and contesting the Trinity (19 min.); 4) Setting grace aside and making God a monster (15 min.); 5) Reducing God to manageable size and using God for personal gain (15 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. Age: YAS. 79 Minutes.

COVENANT: GOD'S ENDURING PROMISES (103121) Author: Arthur, Kay. In this nine-session DVD study, Kay Arthur explores God's initiatives with humanity by studying His covenants throughout history. Sessions: 1) The whole counsel of God (27 min.); 2) In covenant with Him (34 min.); 3) The customs of covenant (31 min.); 4) The Lord watch between you and me (38 min.); 5) A walk into death that brings forgiveness (38 min.); 6) The oneness of covenant (42 min.); 7) The covenants of salvation (43 min.); 8) Mediator of the new covenant (42 min.); 9) The covenant of transforming power (44 min.). Kit includes 3 DVDs and a sample member book which includes notes for the leader. Age: A. 339 Minutes.

DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF THE MESSIAH (104019) Author: Vander Laan, Ray. FAITH LESSONS Volume 4. Ten lessons give keys to Godly living today through Holy Spirit empowerment. Sessions: 1) When storms come -- Sea of Galilee (15 min.); 2) Piercing the darkness -- Kursi (17 min.); 3) Gates of hell -- Caesarea Philippi (18 min.); 4) City of the great king, part 1 -- The Temple (22 min.); 5) City of the great king, part 2 -- Jerusalem (16 min.); 6) The Lamb of God -- Mount of Olives (20 min.); 7) The weight of the world -- Capernaum/Gethsemane (18 min.); 8) Roll away the stone -- Garden Tomb (21 min.); 9) Power to the people -- Southern Stairs (16 min.); 10) Total commitment -- Caesarea (18 min.). Part of the 'That the World May Know' series. Includes leader's guide and sample participant book ('Discovery Guide'). CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYA. 181 Minutes.

DEATH OF JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (104032) Author: Koester, Craig. Three lectures from Craig Koester, Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN: 1) The Trial of Jesus, the Trial of the World (60 min.); 2) The Crucifixion of Jesus (63 min.); 3) The Death of Jesus and the Human Condition (72 min., plus 8 min. Q & A session). Includes guide. Age: A. 206 Minutes.

DEVOTION TO JESUS (104043) Author: Hurtado, Larry. When, where, and why did people first believe in the divinity of Jesus? In this DVD study, Dr. Larry Hurtado lays out the evidence, and in the process, clears away a mountain of popular misinformation. Session titles: 1) Introduction (26 min.); 2) Roman and Jewish backgrounds (19 min.); 3) Jesus in the letters of Paul (24 min.); 4) Jesus in Jewish Christianity (23 min.); 5) Jesus in the synoptic Gospels (23 min.); 6) Jesus in the Gospel of John (22 min.); 7) The costs and consequences of Jesus devotion (22 min.); 8) How did it happen? What does it mean for today? (23 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. This is a more academically-oriented course that will be best understood by those possessing

some background in biblical studies (e.g., graduates of the Disciple Bible Study program). Age: AS. 182 Minutes.

DISCUSSING MERE CHRISTIANITY: EXPLORING THE HISTORY, MEANING, AND RELEVANCE OF C. S. LEWIS'S GREATEST BOOK (104075) Author: Metaxas, Eric. In this eight-session DVD study, host Eric Metaxas and a variety of Christian authors and scholars help us understand the timeless message of C. S. Lewis in fresh ways for a new generation. Sessions: 1) Our sense of right and wrong (22 min.); 2) What's behind our sense of right and wrong (20 min.); 3) The rival conceptions of God (19 min.); 4) Free will and the shocking alternative (22 min.); 5) Christian behavior and the great sin of pride (21 min.); 6) The Christian virtue of hope (20 min.); 7) God in three persons (22 min.); 8) Counting the cost (25 min.). Includes guide. Age: YAS. 171 Minutes.

EASTER EXPERIENCE: WHAT IF WHAT HAPPENED THEN CHANGES EVERYTHING NOW? (105029) This six-session DVD small group Bible study brings the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching done in a highly cinematic style. Sessions: 1) My life has a purpose; 2) My life can change; 3) My pain is understood; 4) My life has a plan; 5) I have the promise of eternal life; 6) My hope is secure. DVD segments are approx. 27 minutes per session. Includes leader's guide, sample participant's guide, and a leader DVD that includes hints for the leader, music videos, and behind-the-scenes footage. Age: HYA. 158 Minutes.

EXPERIENCING GOD (105002) Faith Basics for the Contemporary Church: Who is God?; What kind of God?; Jesus--God's surprise; Jesus--God with us; Who is the Holy Spirit?; The Spirit is life. In this six-session DVD study, ten scholars and teachers help us navigate the fundamental questions of our faith. Leader's guide and participant's guide are in PDF format on a CD-ROM. Age: A. 150 Minutes.

FAITH OF A MOCKINGBIRD (106067) Author: Rawle, Matt. A Small Group Study Connecting Christ and Culture. In this four-session DVD study, Matt Rawle uses Harper Lee's beloved characters to explore our place in the world and God's story as well as what it means to live out a hopeful faith in a broken world. Sessions: 1) Scout Finch -- telling your story (7 min.); 2) Atticus Finch -- when your story is challenged (6 min.); 3) Tom Robinson -- when challenge is defining (6 min.); 4) Boo Radley -- defining a mystery (5 min.). Includes a leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYAS. 24 Minutes.

FAMILY OF JESUS BIBLE STUDY (106063) Author: Kingsbury, Karen. In this six-session DVD study join novelist Karen Kingsbury as she uses her storytelling skills to explore the lives of Jesus' relatives: 1) Joseph (28 min.); 2) Zechariah (27 min.); 3) John the Baptist (30 min.); 4) Elizabeth (27 min.); 5) James (30 min.); 6) Mary (31 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. Age: YAS. 173 Minutes.

FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS (106041) Author: Hamilton, Adam. This DVD study has seven sessions: 1) "Father, forgive them" (10 min.); 2) "Today you will be with me in paradise" (9 min.); 3) "Behold your son . . . Behold your mother" (10 min.); 4) "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (9 min.); 5) "I thirst" (10 min.); 6) "It is finished" . . . "Into your hands I commit my spirit" (10 min.); Postscript: the words after that (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. Up to four copies of the book are also available to borrow (#814008). Age: YAS. 68 Minutes.

GOD WE CAN KNOW: EXPLORING THE 'I AM' SAYINGS OF JESUS (107081) Author: Fuquay, Rob. In this seven-session DVD study, travel to the Holy Land with Rob Fuquay and see the places where Jesus stood as he made his 'I Am' declarations. This study will help you experience Jesus anew and discover the God who wants to be known. Sessions: 1) Knowing the Great 'I Am' (10 min.); 2) 'I Am the Bread of Life' (9 min.); 3) 'I Am the Light of the World' (7 min.); 4) 'I Am the Good Shepherd' (8 min.); 5) 'I Am the True Vine' (8 min.); 6) 'I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life' (9 min.); 7) 'I Am the Resurrection and the Life' (8 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. Up to five copies of the participant's guide are also available to borrow (#815091). Age: YAS. 59 Minutes.

GOD-FIRST LIFE: UNCOMPLICATE YOUR LIFE, GOD'S WAY (107085) Author: Weems, Stovall. In this six-session DVD study, Stovall Weems teaches how to let go of the things you don't have the answers for and trust God enough to simply follow. Sessions: 1) Your life, God's way (13 min.); 2) Adopted into God's family (12 min.); 3) Space for the soul to breathe (14 min.); 4) Doing life together (14 min.); 5) Are you ready for greatness? (16 min.); 6) Free life (15 min.). Includes guide. Age: YAS. 84 Minutes.

GOSPEL OF JOHN: 7 SESSIONS (107062) Author: Efird, James 'Mickey'. In this seven-session DVD study, James 'Mickey' Efird discusses the Gospel of John. Each segment approx. 24 minutes long. Includes sample participant workbook. Age: AS. 164 Minutes.

GOSPEL OF JOHN: 15 SESSIONS (107086) Author: Efird, James 'Mickey'. In this 15-session DVD study, James 'Mickey' Efird discusses the Gospel of John. Each segment approx. 23 minutes long. Includes Facilitator's guide and sample participant workbook. Age: AS. 341 Minutes.

GOSPEL OF LUKE (107075) Author: Efird, James 'Mickey'. In this 14-session DVD study, James 'Mickey' Efird discusses the Gospel of Luke. DVD segments vary from 16-26 minutes in length. Includes sample participant workbook. Age: AS. 310 Minutes.

GOSPEL OF MARK (107074) Author: Efird, James 'Mickey'. In this 17-session DVD study, James 'Mickey' Efird discusses the Gospel of Mark. DVD segments vary from 13-27 minutes in length. Includes sample participant workbook. Age: AS. 349 Minutes.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (107072) Author: Efird, James 'Mickey'. In this sixteen-session DVD study, James 'Mickey' Efird discusses the Gospel of Matthew. Each segment approx. 20 minutes long. Includes sample participant workbook. Age: AS. 317 Minutes.

GOSPEL REVOLUTION: RECOVERING THE POWER OF CHRISTIANITY (107069) Author: Greear, J. D.. In this eight-session DVD study, in which participants read through the four Gospels, the focus is on Jesus and what he has done for us, not a list of what Christians should and should not do. Sessions: 1) Gospel change (22 min.); 2) Gospel discovery (23 min.); 3) Gospel acceptance (19 min.); 4) Gospel approval (22 min.); 5) Gospel response (19 min.); 6) Gospel faith (19 min.); 7) Substitute Gospels (18 min.); 8) Gospel depth (6 min.). Kit includes two DVDs, 1 CD-ROM (includes leader's guide and promotional materials), paperback book, and sample member book (includes 3 - 4 daily readings per week). Age: A. 155 Minutes.

GRAVE ROBBER: HOW JESUS CAN MAKE YOUR IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE (107084) Author: Batterson, Mark. In this seven-session DVD study, Mark Batterson takes you on a trip to the Holy Land where Jesus chose to reveal His power through miraculous signs. He shares true stories of modern-day miracles and brings to light the everyday miracles we take for granted -- miracles that point us toward the One who healed the sick, calmed the storm, and even raised the dead. Sessions: 1) The first sign -- water into wine, Jn. 2:1-10 (17 min.); 2) The second sign -- supernatural synchronicities, Jn. 4:46-54 (16 min.); 3) The third sign -- very superstitious, Jn. 5:1-9 (13 min.); 4) The fourth sign -- two fish, Jn. 6:1-13 (13 min.); 5) The fifth sign -- walking on water, Jn. 6:16-21 (11 min.); 6) The sixth sign -- never say never, Jn. 9:1-11 (14 min.); 7) The seventh sign -- one little yes, Jn. 11:32-44 (23 min.). Includes guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: YA. 107 Minutes.

HAZARDOUS SAINTS: CHRISTIANS RISKING ALL, CHANGING EVERYTHING (108052) Author: Robertson, C. K.. Join the Rev. Dr. C. K. Robertson on a journey through Christian history, following in the footsteps of six remarkable Christian 'saints' who risked all for the sake of the Gospel. Each DVD segment concludes with your choice of three endings, one for individuals, one for small groups, and one for leadership teams. Each ending offers suggestions and challenges relevant to each group. Sessions: 1) Barnabas -- the subversive bridgebuilder (17 min.); 2) Francis of Assisi -- the lovable rebel (21 min.); 3) Thomas Cranmer -- the tightrope walker (18 min.); 4) Sojourner Truth -- the persevering prophet (14 min.); 5) Dorothy Day -- the idealistic realist (16 min.); 6) Oscar Romero -- the people's voice (23 min.). Includes guide. Age: YAS. 109 Minutes.

HAVE THE FUNERAL: GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR PAST (108054) Author: MacDonald, James. This six-session DVD study challenges you to bury the past and find the path to a life of forgiveness and freedom. Sessions: 1) Grieve and leave (13 min.); 2) Unpayable debt (17 min.); 3) The human element (17 min.); 4) Prepare for burial (12 min.); 5) May they rest in peace (10 min.); 6) Leave the gravesite behind (20 min.). Includes guide. Age: A. 89 Minutes.

HAVING A MARY SPIRIT: ALLOWING GOD TO CHANGE US FROM THE INSIDE OUT (108053) Author: Weaver, Joanna. This 12-session DVD study is designed to support a study of the 'Having a Mary Spirit' book in which Joanna Weaver explores the 'holy makeover' God wants to give each one of us. Sessions:

1) Introduction; 2) Change me, Lord!; 3) Twisted sisters; 4) Spirit check; 5) Dying to live; 6) A willing spirit; 7) Guarding the wellspring; 8) A fearless beauty; 9) Rooting out bitterness; 10) Broken and blessed; 11) Speaking love; 12) Step by step. DVD segments are 18-20 minutes long. Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, study guide, and paperback book. Age: YAS.

HOW GOD TAKES OUR LITTLE AND MAKES IT MUCH (108034) Author: Moore, James W.. James W Moore presents this six-session DVD study for adults. Session titles: 1) God takes a reluctant shepherd and makes a bold leader -- The Story of Moses (5 min.); 2) God takes a harem girl and makes a heroine -- The Story of Esther (6 min.); 3) God finds the lost and celebrates with joy -- The Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son (7 min.); 4) God takes a fisherman and makes a disciple for all people -- The Story of Peter (7 min.); 5) God takes our little and makes it much -- The Story of the Church (7 min.); 6) God takes mere sinners and Makes Us MORE than Conquerors (5 min.). DVD also includes a 5-minute introduction. Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. Age: A. 42 Minutes.

IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI: BECOMING A DISCIPLE (109009) Author: Vander Laan, Ray. FAITH LESSONS Volume 6. Discover how to follow Jesus as you walk with teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan through Israel and Turkey and explore what it really means to be a disciple. Five sessions: 1) When the Rabbi Says, "Come" (Galilee), 28 minutes; 2) When the Rabbi Says, "Go" (Galilee), 21 min.; 3) The Presence of God (Priene), 23 min.; 4) Living Stones (Priene), 21 min.; 5) The Very Words of God (Didyma), 30 min. Part of the 'That the World May Know' series. Includes leader's guide and sample participant book ('Discovery Guide'). CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYA. 123 Minutes.

INVITATION TO JOHN (109012) A Short-Term 'Disciple' Bible Study. Eleven sessions: 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? Sessions are designed to last 60 - 90 minutes. Video segments are presented in DVD format only. Kit also includes leader's guide and sample participant book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: A. 160 Minutes.

ISRAEL'S MISSION: BECOMING A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS IN A PRODIGAL WORLD (109043) Author: Vander Laan, Ray. FAITH LESSONS Volume 13. God gave an assignment to His people thousands of years ago: Bring 'lost sheep' back into the love and safety of His kingdom. It's still our task today. Filmed in Israel and Jordan, Ray Vander Laan helps you discover the mission that can give your life, and the lives of those around you, greater meaning than you ever imagined. Five lessons: 1) Abraham and Sarah and three strangers - Negev, Israel (33 min); 2) Israel at Sinai: The first great commission - Timnah, Israel (33 min.); 3) Jesus renews his mission: Seeking the lost - Qatzrin, Israel (31 min.); 4) The lost son: In a far country - Jerash, Jordan (31 min.); 5) The seeking father: The lost son returns - Qatzrin, Israel (32 min.). Part of the 'That the World May Know' series. Includes leader's guide and sample participant book ('Discovery Guide'). CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYAS. 160 Minutes.

JESUS APPRENTICE: DOING WHAT JESUS DID (110046) Author: Kirby, Jeff. In this four-session DVD study, Jeff Kirby asks 'What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?' Sessions: 1) The message and methods of Jesus (11 min.); 2) Share the Good News of God's Kingdom (11 min.); 3) Heal the sick and suffering (10 min.); 4) Push back the darkness (12 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: YAS. 44 Minutes.

JESUS I NEVER KNEW (110008) Author: Yancey, Philip. Six Sessions on the Life of Christ: 1) The Jesus I thought I knew; 2) The Beatitudes and Sermon on the Mount; 3) A revolution of grace; 4) Jesus' miracles; 5) Jesus' death and resurrection; 6) The difference Jesus makes. DVD segments approx. 20 minutes each. Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. Age: YA. 115 Minutes.

JESUS PROM: LIFE GETS FUN WHEN YOU LOVE PEOPLE LIKE GOD DOES (110047) Author: Weece, Jon. In this six-session DVD study, Jon Weece explores verbs that define what the people of God are invited to be doing in the world. Sessions: Love (26 min.); 2) Be (19 min.); 3) See (19 min.); 4) Dance (17 min.); 5) Give (16 min.); 6) Remember (16 min.). Includes guide. Age: YAS. 113 Minutes.

JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT AND LIFE (110049) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, John Hamilton explores the major themes of the Gospel of John. Sessions: 1) The Word made flesh (13 min.);

2) The miraculous signs of Jesus (15 min.); 3) The 'I AM' sayings of Jesus (17 min.); 4) The farewell discourse (12 min.); 5) The arrest, trial, and crucifixion of the King (14 min.); 6) Eternal life (16 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYAS. 87 Minutes.

JOURNEY 101: KNOWING GOD (110036) Author: Cartmill, Carol; Kirby, Jeff; Kirby, Michelle. Journey 101 is a three-part course that helps guide you on the journey of growing as a Christian. This study, Knowing God, includes the following sessions: 1) Receiving Christ (21 min.); 2) Comprehending Christ's teachings (18 min.); 3) Learning the Scriptures (21 min.); 4) Studying the Scriptures (24 min.); 5) A study of Christian ethics (25 min.); 6) The Person and work of the Holy Spirit (22 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYAS. 131 Minutes.

JOURNEY 101: LOVING GOD (110037) Author: Cartmill, Carol; Kirby, Jeff; Kirby, Michelle. Journey 101 is a three-part course that helps guide you on the journey of growing as a Christian. This study, Loving God, includes the following sessions: 1) The nature of God (24 min.); 2) Experiencing the love of God (21 min.); 3) The transforming love of God (26 min.); 4) Choosing to trust God's love (23 min.); 5) The love of God in the sacraments (24 min.); 6) The love of God as the mark of the Church (21 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYAS. 139 Minutes.

JOURNEY 101: SERVING GOD (110038) Author: Cartmill, Carol; Kirby, Jeff; Kirby, Michelle. Journey 101 is a three-part course that helps guide you on the journey of growing as a Christian. This study, Serving God, includes the following sessions: 1) How and why we serve God (21 min.); 2) Serving with time (22 min.); 3) Generosity (18 min.); 4) Spiritual gifts (14 min.); 5) Evangelism (22 min.); 6) Serving God through social service (14 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYAS. 111 Minutes.

LAST DAYS OF JESUS (112056) Six In-Depth DVD Studies Connecting the Bible to Life. Each session includes an introduction filmed in Israel and two video teaching segments (for a total of approx. 26 minutes of video per session). Sessions: 1) From warrior to servant: Jesus the Messiah (Mt. 16:13-28); 2) A glimpse of glory: The transfiguration (Mt. 17:1-9); 3) The rejected king: The triumphal entry (Mt. 21:1-22); 4) Love to the full: The Last Supper (Jn. 13:1-5, Mt. 26:21-29); 5) The ultimate victory: The trial and death of Jesus (Lk. 22:66 -- 23:3; 23:32-34, 44-47); 6) The death of death: The resurrection of Jesus (Mt. 28:1-10). Part of the "Deeper Connections" series. Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: YA. 156 Minutes.

LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH (112049) Author: Vander Laan, Ray. FAITH LESSONS Volume 3. In this eight session study, Ray Vander Laan explores how Jesus impacted his culture through his teaching and gives keys to ways we can impact our culture. Sessions: 1) In the shadow of Herod -- Herodion (16 min.); 2) My rock and my fortress -- Masada (20 min.); 3) The time had fully come -- Qumran (17 min.); 4) No greater love -- Korazin/Mount of Beatitudes (19 min.); 5) The rabbi -- Gamla (16 min.); 6) Language of culture -- Sepphoris (20 min.); 7) Misguided faith -- Belvoir (12 min.); 8) Living water -- En Gedi (21 min.). Part of the 'That the World May Know' series. Includes leader's guide and sample participant book ('Discovery Guide'). CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYA. 155 Minutes.

LIFE OF JESUS (112057) Six In-Depth DVD Studies Connecting the Bible to Life. Each session includes an introduction filmed in Israel and two video teaching segments (for a total of approx. 26 minutes of video per session). Sessions: 1) Birthday surprises: Birth of Jesus (Lk. 2:1-16); 2) John prepares the way: Baptism of Jesus (Mt. 3:11-17); 3) The victorious Son of God: Temptation of Jesus (Mt. 4:1-11); 4) Fishing with the Master: Jesus calls disciples (Lk. 5:1-11); 5) Disease conquered: Jesus heals the sick (Mt. 9:27-34); 6) Defeating the enemy: Jesus casts out demons (Mk. 1:21-28). Part of the "Deeper Connections" series. Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: YA. 156 Minutes.

LIFE OF JESUS: WHO HE IS AND WHY HE MATTERS (112081) Author: Dickson, John. What really happened back in the first century, in Jerusalem and around the Sea of Galilee, that changed the shape of world history? Who is this figure that emerges from history to have a profound impact on culture, ethics, politics, and philosophy? Join historian John Dickson on this six-session journey through Jesus' remarkable life. Filmed in Israel, this study introduces what we know of Jesus' birth, teaching, deeds, crucifixion, and resurrection. Sessions: 1) God's signpost (19 min.); 2) Christos (19 min.); 3) Kingdom come (19 min.); 4) Judge and friend (16 min.); 5) Cross examination (18 min.); 6) The resurrection (21 min.). The DVD also includes a 43-minute documentary (not closed

captioned) of material from the sessions. Includes discussion book with notes for the leader. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYA. 112 Minutes.

LIVING IN CHRIST'S PRESENCE: FINAL WORDS ON HEAVEN AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

(112101) Author: Willard, Dallas and Ortberg, John. Filmed at the 'Knowing Christ Today' conference, this DVD features Dallas Willard and John Ortberg exploring what it means to live well now in light of God's Kingdom. Sessions: 1a) How to live well: eternal life begins now -- Dallas (44 min.); 1b) Conversation -- Dallas & John (46 min.); 2a) Who are the experts on life transformation? -- John (46 min.); 2b) Audience Q & A -- John (19 min.); 3a) How to step into the Kingdom and life there -- Dallas (41 min.); 3b) Conversation -- Dallas & John (32 min.); 4a) Experiential knowledge of the Trinity -- John (34 min.); 4b) Conversation -- Dallas & John (13 min.); 5a) Understanding the Person, including the invisible parts -- Dallas (35 min.); 5b) Conversation -- Dallas & John (21 min.); 6a) The importance of Christian disciplines -- John (57 min.); 6b) Conversation -- Dallas & John (14 min.); 7) Blessing -- Dallas & John (24 min.). Includes hardback book which includes a leader's guide. Age: A.

MIND OF CHRIST (113069) Author: Hunt, T. W.. Not a biography of Jesus, this DVD course is about learning to think the thoughts of Christ -- to have the mind of Christ. Based on Philippians 2:5-11, it can be used for individual study, an eight-session DVD conference, or a 13-session group study. DVD segments: 1) His freedom -- a-23 min, b-26 min.; 2) His lifestyle -- a-34 min., b-17 min.; 3) His servanthood -- a-18 min., b-23 min.; 4) His manhood -- a-23 min., b-35 min.; 5) His holiness and love -- a-20 min., b-35 min.; 6) His name -- a-29 min., b-20 min.; 7) The crucifixion -- 51 min.; 8) The resurrection -- 55 min. The kit includes four DVDs, a DVD viewer guide, and a member book. Age: A. 406 Minutes.

ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS: BIRTH AND MINISTRY (115016) Author: Witherington, Ben. In this four-session DVD study, travel to the Holy Land with New Testament scholar Ben Witherington and experience the birth and ministry of Jesus. Learn about places such as Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, and more. Session titles: 1) Unto us a Son is given (11 min.); 2) Troubling the waters (16 min.); 3) Fishing for followers (13 min.); 4) From the sea to the wedding to home (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant's book. Age: YAS. 50 Minutes.

ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS: TEACHING AND HEALING (115018) Author: Witherington, Ben. In this four-session DVD study, travel to the Holy Land with New Testament scholar Ben Witherington and experience the teaching and healing of Jesus. Learn about places such as Jerusalem, Capernaum, Bethsaida, and Caesarea Philippi. Session titles: 1) Jesus the seer, the savior, the sage (11 min.); 2) Jesus' greatest hits -- The Sermon on the Mount (12 min.); 3) Jesus' social network (9 min.); 4) Entitled to a name -- Son of ? (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant's book. Age: YAS. 42 Minutes.

PARTNERING WITH THE KING: DISCIPLESHIP IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (116078) Author: Hiigel, John. This seven-session DVD study is a devotional study of the life of being Jesus' disciples as presented in the Gospel of Matthew. Participants will need a copy of the book to read throughout the week. The weekly sessions are for viewing the DVD segments (about 6 min. each), discussion, prayer, and mutual encouragement. Includes leader's guide and paperback book. Age: A. 45 Minutes.

PASSION NARRATIVES (116073) Author: Efird, James 'Mickey'. This 18 session study examines the passion narratives in the gospels of Mark, Luke, Matthew, and John. DVD segments vary from 12-23 minutes in length. Includes sample participant workbook. Age: AS. 338 Minutes.

PATH OF JESUS (116037) Seven short dramas of the life and teachings of Jesus: Introduction (1 min.); The Christmas Story (9 min.); The Temptation (5 min.); Jesus and the Pharisees (10 min.); The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (8 min.); The Decision (6 min.); The Absent King (10 min.); The New Covenant (13 min.). The DVD also includes a director's commentary for each story containing behind-the-scenes information that leaders may want to show before or after each segment. Includes guide. Age: EMHYA. 62 Minutes.

PATH TO THE CROSS (116055) Author: Vander Laan, Ray. FAITH LESSONS Volume 11. Discover how the passionate faith of God's people prepares the way for Jesus and his ultimate act of obedience and sacrifice at the cross. Then, be challenged in your own life to live as they did -- by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Five lessons: 1) The Way of the Essenes (Qumran), 29 min.; 2) The Way of John the Baptist (Machaerus), 29 min.; 3) Into the Desert to Be Tested (En Gedi), 30 min.; 4) The Last Passover (Jerusalem), 32 min.; 5) The Fifth Cup --

Our Way of Hope (Gethsemane), 29 min. Part of the 'That the World May Know' series. Includes leader's guide and sample participant book ('Discovery Guide'). CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYA. 120 Minutes.

PEOPLE WHO MET JESUS: SERIES 1 (116034) Eight short dramas of people in the Gospels who encountered Jesus: Introduction (1 min.); Simon Peter (8 min.); Matthew (5 min.); The Centurion (5 min.); The Woman at the Well (4 min.); The Nobleman (5 min.); Jairus (5 min.); The Rich Young Ruler (5 min.); Nicodemus (6 min.). Includes guide. Age: EMHYA. 44 Minutes.

PEOPLE WHO MET JESUS: SERIES 2 (116035) Eight short dramas of people in the Gospels who encountered Jesus: Introduction (1 min.); Zacchaeus (5 min.); The Man Born Blind (5 min.); Annas the Priest (4 min.); Caiaphas (7 min.); Judas Iscariot (7 min.); Herod Antipas (5 min.); Pontius Pilate (8 min.); Joseph of Arimathea (8 min.). The DVD also includes a director's commentary for each story containing behind-the-scenes information that leaders may want to show before or after each segment. Includes guide. Age: EMHYA. 50 Minutes.

PRESENCE: EXPERIENCING MORE OF GOD (116087) Author: Rowlands, Alec. The wonder of closeness with God is available to you here and now. Travel the world with Alec Rowlands in this six-session DVD study and listen to the moving stories of people who have encountered God in staggering, impressive, and unmistakable ways. Through thought-provoking discussion questions and a deeper look into the history of revivals, Alec reveals the ways God makes His presence known, how you can prepare for it, and how experiencing it will transform everything. Sessions: 1) Experiencing the presence of God (18 min.); 2) A holy dissatisfaction (17 min.); 3) Do it again, Lord (19 min.); 4) Back to our original purpose (20 min.); 5) A house of prayer (18 min.); 6) Mile markers for the journey (18 min.). Includes guide and paperback book. Age: YAS. 110 Minutes.

PURSUING GOD'S BEAUTY: STORIES FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (116064) Author: Feinberg, Margaret. In this six-session DVD study, Margaret Feinberg explores what it means to celebrate and radiate the beauty of Christ in your own life. Sessions: 1) Encountering Jesus: John 1-3 (18 min.); 2) When God sees through you: John 4-8 (20 min.); 3) Recognizing the blind spots: John 9-11 (17 min.); 4) When worship costs more than expected: John 12-17 (16 min.); 5) Mistakes that refine instead of define: John 18-19 (13 min.); 6) The hope and healing of resurrection: John 20-21 (15 min.). Includes sample participant's guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: YAS. 99 Minutes.

PURSUING MORE OF JESUS (116081) Author: Lotz, Anne Graham. In this six-session DVD study with Anne Graham Lotz, we spend time in the upper room with the disciples, receiving the teaching that Jesus poured into them on the night before His crucifixion. Session titles: 1) Getting started in Bible study (44 min.); 2) More of His voice (53 min.); 3) More of His courage in my convictions (51 min.); 4) More of His Spirit (59 min.); 5) More of His glory (55 min.); 6) Digging deeper (50 min.). Kit includes four DVDs and sample member book which includes notes for the leader. Age: YAS.

RADICAL (118062) Author: Platt, David. In this six-session DVD study, David Platt invites you to encounter what Jesus actually said about being his disciple and then challenges us adopt Jesus' priorities and follow him. Sessions: 1) Radical abandonment (40 min.); 2) Radical grace (51 min.); 3) Radical focus (39 min.); 4) Radical strategy (31 min.); 5) Radical vision (53 min.); 6) Radical God (21 min.). Kit includes 3 DVDs, 1 CD-ROM (resources for planning and conducting a 'Radical' church campaign), study guide, and two paperback books: 'Radical' and 'Radical Together.' Age: YA. 235 Minutes.

REAL WOMEN, REAL FAITH: VOLUME 2 (118046) Life-Changing Stories from the Bible for Women Today. In this six-session DVD study, you will learn how God moved in the lives of women of the New Testament and how the struggles they faced long ago are not unlike the struggles you face today. Sessions: 1) Mary, Mother of Jesus: Moving from Comfort to Courage (17 min.); 2) Mary Magdalene: Transforming from Outcast to Follower (15 min.); 3) Mary of Bethany: Putting Our Faith into Action (15 min.); 4) Martha: Finding Our Identity (14 min.); 5) The Woman at the Well: Turning Our Messes into Messages (17 min.); 6) The Syrophenician Woman: Approaching God with Persistency and Boldness (18 min.). Includes sample participant's guide with helps for the leader. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: YAS. 96 Minutes.

RENEGADE GOSPEL: THE REBEL JESUS (118060) Author: Slaughter, Mike. In this six-session DVD study, Mike Slaughter invites us to replace our version of a benign, Sunday school Jesus with the rebel Jesus, who came to initiate a revolutionary movement to bring God's kingdom into the world. We are encouraged to consider

what it means to follow Him and what the true cost of discipleship is. Sessions: 1) Discovering the rebel Jesus; 2) Revolutionary lifestyle; 3) The most important question you will ever have to answer; 4) Seeing Jesus today; 5) The way of the cross; 6) Resurrection. DVD segments are 10 minutes long. Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYAS. 59 Minutes.

RISK: ARE YOU WILLING TO TRUST GOD WITH EVERYTHING? (118061) Author: Luck, Kenny. In this eight-session DVD study for men, Kenny Luck discusses trusting God. Sessions: 1) Risk taking (25 min.); 2) Be it so (15 min.); 3) Created for worship (14 min.); 4) Getting real (19 min.); 5) Game on (23 min.); 6) Core convictions (17 min.); 7) Use me (22 min.); 8) Risk it all (16 min.). Includes sample member book which includes notes for the leader and a paperback book. Age: YAS. 151 Minutes.

RUMORS OF GOD: EXPERIENCE THE KIND OF FAITH YOU'VE ONLY HEARD ABOUT (118059) Author: Whitehead, Darren and Tyson, Jon. This six-session DVD study is a call to Christians seeking a vision of the life God is calling them to, one that transcends the shallowness of our culture. Darren Whitehead and Jon Tyson share stories about the work and activity of God today. Sessions: 1) Hostages of the mind -- rumors of another dream (8 min.); 2) The great reversal -- rumors of generosity (11 min.); 3) Getting the Gospel in order -- rumors of grace (13 min.); 4) Giving up your rights -- rumors of forgiveness (15 min.); 5) The radical individual -- rumors of commitment (14 min.); 6) Our burning revolution -- rumors of hope (8 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. Age: YA. 79 Minutes.

SERIOUS ANSWERS TO HARD QUESTIONS: TEN THEOLOGICIANS CONFRONT TEN CHALLENGES TO FAITH (119122) Sessions and presenters: 1) Evil--R. Kendall Soulen; 2) Religion and Science--John Polkinghorne; 3) Other Religions--Sathianathan Clarke; 4) Evangelism and Tolerance--Scott Jones; 5) The God of the Old Testament--Amy-Jill Levine; 6) Jesus and Christianity--Richard B. Hays; 7) Resurrection--N. T. Wright; 8) The Gnostic Gospels--Ben Witherington; 9) The Sins of the Church--Douglas M. Strong; 10) Forgiveness--L. Gregory Jones. DVD segments are approx. 30 minutes each. Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. Up to six copies of the participant's guide are also available to borrow (#912015). This is an outstanding introductory-level course that appeals to a very wide audience. Each lesson is freestanding, so it is easy to adapt the course to your particular needs. This is a great starter course that encourages a lot of lively discussion. Age: A. 300 Minutes.

STARTING POINT: A CONVERSATION ABOUT FAITH (119134) Author: Stanley, Andy. Revised Edition. In this eight-session DVD study designed for seekers, persons new to the faith, and persons returning to the faith, Andy Stanley discusses faith and life. The DVD sessions are provided in two formats: full-length messages and edited small-group session versions. Sessions: 1) Start (43 min. or 19 min.); 2) Problem (41 min. or 17 min.); 3) Trust (37 min. or 23 min.); 4) Rules (38 min. or 21 min.); 5) Jesus (38 min. or 23 min.); 6) Grace (40 min. or 20 min.); 7) Faith (43 min. or 21 min.); 8) Invitation (40 min. or 27 min.). Includes guide. Age: HYAS.

SUBVERSIVE KINGDOM: LESSONS IN REBELLION FROM THE PARABLES OF JESUS (119132) Author: Stetzer, Ed. In this six-session DVD study, Ed Stetzer examines a series of kingdom parables in Matthew 13, discussing what the kingdom of God is and how to embrace and advance it in the lives of believers and churches. Sessions: 1) Kingdom perspectives (14 min.); 2) Kingdom growing (14 min.); 3) Kingdom extending (11 min.); 4) Kingdom hidden (18 min.); 5) Kingdom sacrifice (15 min.); 6) Kingdom rewards (12 min.). Includes guide. Age: YAS. 84 Minutes.

TROUBLE WITH THE TRUTH: BALANCING TRUTH AND GRACE (120055) Author: Renfroe, Rob. In this six-session DVD study, Rob Renfroe explores the 'trouble with the truth' in the culture and church today, reminding us that the Christian life requires commitment to both truth and grace. He explores the difference between the cultural worldview and a scriptural worldview and how we can be instruments of real influence and transformation in our time by following Jesus' example. Sessions: 1) Full of grace and truth (12 min.); 2) Why grace is essential and truth matters (15 min.); 3) Why our culture values compassion over truth -- understanding three worldviews (12 min.); 4) Comparing the cultural worldview to a scriptural worldview (11 min.); 5) The new absolutes (13 min.); 6) What does love require? (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. Age: YAS. 76 Minutes.

24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (120032) Author: Hamilton, Adam. This seven-session DVD study will help you better understand the events that occurred during the last 24 hours of Jesus' life; to see more

clearly the theological significance of Christ's suffering and death; and to reflect upon the meaning of these events for your life. DVD segments: Introduction (1 min.); 1) The Last Supper (11 min.); 2) The Garden of Gethsemane (7 min.); 3) Condemned by the Righteous (9 min.); 4) Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate (9 min.); 5) The Torture and Humiliation of the King (9 min.); 6) The Crucifixion (13 min.); 7) Christ the Victor (11 min.); Bonus: What If Judas Had Lived? (5 min.); Promotional segment (1 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. Age: YA. 77 Minutes.

UNUSUAL HEALINGS (121022) Author: Thomas, Adam. Unusual Gospel for Unusual People: Studies from the Book of John. In this study, we learn that responding to Jesus' call in our lives and discovering a personal identity based on His divine identity naturally leads to healing, new life, and mission. Jesus teaches us about God and about ourselves as we explore His unusual healings. Four sessions: 1) Get up and walk; 2) Go and wash; 3) Come out of the tomb; 4) Feed my sheep. Each DVD segment is 6 minutes long. DVD also includes a 4-minute segment which introduces the series. Includes a leader's guide and sample participant guide. Age: HYAS. 24 Minutes.

UNUSUAL NAMES (121023) Author: Thomas, Adam. Unusual Gospel for Unusual People: Studies from the Book of John. Jesus compares himself to all sorts of unusual things; in this study we look at four of them. These unusual names help us touch the edge of the mystery of the ways Jesus relates to us and the ways we see God working in this world. Jesus teaches us about God and about ourselves as we explore His unusual names. Four sessions: 1) I am the bread of life; 2) I am the light of the world; 3) I am the good shepherd; 4) I am the vine. Each DVD segment is 6 - 7 minutes long. DVD also includes a 4-minute segment which introduces the series. Includes a leader's guide and sample participant guide. Age: HYAS. 27 Minutes.

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS (121024) Author: Thomas, Adam. Unusual Gospel for Unusual People: Studies from the Book of John. In this DVD study, we'll use unusual questions from the Gospel of John to explore what it means to ask our own, and we'll discover that questioning shows that we are serious about our relationships with God and helps build our faith. Jesus teaches us about God and about ourselves as we explore His unusual questions. Four sessions: 1) How is it possible for an adult to be born?; 2) Where would you get this living water?; 3) How can you say that you have seen Abraham?; 4) What is truth?. Each DVD segment is 7 minutes long. DVD also includes a 4-minute segment which introduces the series. Includes a leader's guide and sample participant guide. Age: HYAS. 28 Minutes.

VANISHING GRACE: WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE GOOD NEWS? (122021) Author: Yancey, Philip. In this five-session DVD study, Philip Yancey discusses the desperate need our world has for grace and how Christians can truly make the Gospel good news again. Sessions: 1) We've got problems (19 min.); 2) What can we do about it? (21 min.); 3) Who are the grace dispensers? (21 min.); 4) Is it really good news? (20 min.); 5) Holy subversives (20 min.). Includes guide. Age: YAS. 101 Minutes.

WAY: WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS (123062) Author: Hamilton, Adam. Join Adam Hamilton in the Holy Land as he explores the life and ministry of Jesus in this six- or seven-session DVD study: 1) Baptism and temptation -- the Jordan River and the Wilderness (10 min.); 2) The healing ministry -- Capernaum (9 min.); 3) Proclaiming the Kingdom -- the mountains (9 min.); 4) Calming the storm -- the Sea of Galilee (10 min.); 5) Sinners, outcasts, and the poor -- Samaria (13 min.); 6) The final week -- Jerusalem (12 min.); Optional Session 7) Epilogue: your defining story -- the resurrection (5 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. Age: HYAS. 68 Minutes.

WAY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS: GROWING IN FAITH WHEN LIFE IS HARD (123080) Author: Renfro, Rob. In this six-session DVD study, Rob Renfro explores the wilderness experience -- what it is, how we get there, why God allows it, and how we can get through it God's way so that we learn the lessons he has for us. Sessions: 1) No way around the wilderness (10 min.); 2) Entering the wilderness (9 min.); 3) Walking with others in the wilderness (14 min.); 4) Walking with God in the wilderness (11 min.); 5) Avoiding wrong turns in the wilderness (12 min.); 6) Coming out of the wilderness (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: YAS. 66 Minutes.

WESLEYAN WAY: A FAITH THAT MATTERS (123069) Author: Jones, Scott J.. John Wesley lived nearly 300 years ago, but the Christianity he taught and practiced still captures our hearts and imaginations in the 21st century. Edgy, challenging, revolutionary, and rewarding, Wesleyan Christianity rings true to modern ears. It's a

faith that matters. In this eight-session DVD study, each segment is presented by a different speaker: 1) Following Christ is a way of life; Andy Nixon (9 min.); 2) Love ultimately wins; Adam Hamilton (10 min.); 3) It's a good world with issues; Olu Brown (9 min.); 4) Turn your life around with grace; Jorge Acevedo (10 min.); 5) You are not alone; Jessica Moffatt Seay (10 min.); 6) Transform yourself and the world; Felicia Hopkins (10 min.); 7) Invite others on the journey; Rob Fuquay; (9 min.); 8) Christ no matter what; Scott J Jones (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: HYAS. 77 Minutes.

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE: HOLY WEEK IN WORD AND ART (123064) This DVD explores the story of Holy Week through the work of contemporary artist John August Swanson. Each segment includes commentary from members of the faculty at Candler School of Theology as well as comments by the artist. The DVD can be viewed in its entirety, or can be divided into six chapters for group discussion: 1) The Raising of Lazarus (8 min.); 2) The Entry into Jerusalem (6 min.); 3) Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (6 min.); 4) The Last Supper (6 min.); 5) The Betrayal and Arrest (5 min.); 6) The Crucifixion/The Burial of Jesus (8 min.). Includes sample discussion guide. Age: YAS. 39 Minutes.

WHO IS THIS MAN? THE UNPREDICTABLE IMPACT OF THE INESCAPABLE JESUS (123063) Author: Ortberg, John. In this five-session DVD study, John Ortberg discusses how Jesus and Christianity came to make an inescapable influence on our world and how you as a Christian can make an inescapable influence, too. Sessions: 1) The man who won't go away (17 min.); 2) A revolution of humanity (22 min.); 3) The power of forgiveness (23 min.); 4) Why it's a small world after all (21 min.); 5) Three days that changed the world (22 min.). Includes guide. Age: YA. 105 Minutes.

WHY IN THE WORLD: THE REASON GOD BECAME ONE OF US (123081) Author: Stanley, Andy. Why would God want to become one of us and live in a world of anxiety, chaos, and heartache? In this four-session DVD study, Andy Stanley explores this topic. The DVD sessions are provided in two formats: full-length messages and edited small-group session versions. Sessions: 1) To communicate and demonstrate (37 min. or 19 min.); 2) Like Son, like Father (40 min. or 21 min.); 3) Classless (43 min. or 17 min.); 4) Putting religion in its place (42 min. or 20 min.). Includes guide. Age: YAS.