

Adult Education Teaching Resources

Bible Studies, Book Studies, Books and Videos for Groups and Personal Use

Advent Studies – all Advent studies are 4 week series unless noted otherwise

Advent 1997 – Call Him Emmanuel

All I Want for Christmas

An Advent Journey – Month long study with study guide

A New Day Dawning

Babe in a Manger

Christmas: the Good, the Bad & the Ugly

Come and Behold Him

Come Home for Christmas

Devotional-HPUMC – December calendar with scripture readings and writings – 2008, 2010

Expecting the Unexpected

First Christmas

God came near – Book with study guide (by Max Lucado)

Let Us Go Over to Bethlehem by Rev. James Moore

Advent 2001 - Look for His Coming

Advent 2008 - Meet the Son of God

Rejoice in Hope

The Christmas Box

The Gifts of Hope, Joy, Love & Peace

The Miracle of Christmas

The Purpose of Christmas by Rick Warren

Advent 1999 – Tidings of Joy

What can we learn from the Christ Child by Rev. James Moore

What do you want for Christmas?

Where Heaven touches the earth

Won't You Let Him In by Rev. James Moore

Bible Studies

Bible 101 - Baby Boomer Bible Study – 14 week study – Introduction to the bible, characters, and scripture.

Christ in the Psalms

Discovering the Young Church – 3 videos

Favorite Bible Passages Vol. I – leaders guide and student guide – 26 lessons of study of the Bible texts that have stood the test of time.

Favorite Bible Passages – Vol. II – leaders guide and study guide – 26 lessons of study of the Bible texts that have stood the test of time.

Get Acquainted with Your Bible – 7 sessions – Introduction to bible study.

Grand Sweep – a 365 day bible study – Genesis through Revelation – book and response manual.

Great Characters of the Bible - As you study 61 special people of the Bible in this book, you will see that God is the same today as He was in Bible days, that He still works through people, and that by studying them, we can see how the Holy Spirit equips and empowers us for service.

Journey through the Bible Series – focuses on different books of the bible – this study highlights the pivotal points in Scripture, lifting up the Bible's most significant stories, themes, events and people.

Genesis; Joshua; Judges; Ruth; Job; Psalms; Proverbs; Ecclesiastes; Song of Solomon; Matthew; John; 1st & 2nd Corinthians.

The Bible – Part I – Origins and Formation – 6 lessons – book and study guide – First of a two-volume study on the Bible. The Bible and its interpretation have evolved over 4000 years. This study gives us a chance to look at the big picture of the Bible.

The Bible – Part II – Interpretation and Authority – 6 lessons – book and study guide – The task of this study is to look at the interpretation of the Bible. The second is to look at the authority of the Bible.

Troublesome Bible Passages – addresses 23 of these scriptures in a way that brings out the transforming message in each passage. These passages deal with theological, ethical and practical issues.

The DVD Show Bible Study With the Dick Van Dyke Show – Leader book & DVD - Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables. With practical applications for daily living, you will enjoy this approach to studying the bible featuring classic episodes.

Vol. 1 – Family, Home and Trust

Vol. 2 – Fights, Loyalty, and Brotherly Love

The Lucy Show Bible Study Video Series – Leader book and DVD – Study the bible featuring classic episodes with relevant scriptures.

Vol. 1 – Schemes, Worry, Lies and Legalism

Vol. 2 – Perfection, Gifts, Accusations and Devotion

Vol. 3 – Outreach, Happiness, Boasts and Likeness

The Mayberry Bible Study – Leader book and DVD - Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables. With practical applications for daily living, you will enjoy this approach to studying the bible featuring classic episodes.

Vol. 1 – Service, Peace, Mercy and Commitment

Vol. 2 – Pride, Accountability, Trouble and Teaching

Vol. 3 – Courage, Folly, Gossip and Discernment

Vol. 4 – Values, Temptation, Encouragement and Guidance

Bible Studies – Old Testament

A Lamp unto My Feet – Psalm 119 – 12 sessions – workbook – Read about the life of David, a man after God's own heart and author of this epic psalm.

Isaiah

Looking for a new day: Study of Jeremiah – 4 sessions – This study of Jeremiah begins with a study of the prophet's call from God; Jeremiah's Temple sermon; Jeremiah's suffering for the truth and Jeremiah's message of hope for his people.

Old Testament Characters – 12 sessions – Abraham gives us an unforgettable portrait of faith. Daniel is a classic example of holiness. Esther shows what commitment means. This study also explores the lives of these and other bible characters.

Proverbs – 10 sessions – The proverbs teach us how to be successful and prosperous in our work, our dealings with family and friends, and our relationship with God. By reading Proverbs we discover the vital importance of learning to live wisely

Ruth and Esther – 8 session – Discussion questions at the end of each session – Ruth and Esther play crucial roles, not only within the confines of their own story but within the larger history of God's covenant people, ancient Israel.

Starting with Old Testament – 9 session – This is an ideal starting point for those wanting an introduction to the stories, characters and history of the Old Testament

The Commandments – 7 sessions – study guide – The Ten Commandments are central to the relationship between God and humanity.

Through Suffering to Hope: Study of Isaiah – 5 session – Leaders guide – This study of Isaiah begins with a study of the song of the vineyard; Isaiah's call; Examination of the prophet's words of hope for the people in exile in Babylonia; the work of God's suffering servant; the ultimate restoration of God's people to joyful, peaceful relationships.

Women of the Old Testament – 12 sessions – They were ordinary people. Most would not make the headlines in any other history book but God's. The women of the Old Testament made critical choices that led to extraordinary results.

Genesis to Revelation Series – has a separate study book for each study listed. This series is a verse by verse, in-depth look at the Scriptures with discussion questions and application to daily life.

Genesis

Exodus & Leviticus

Numbers & Deuteronomy

Joshua, Judges & Ruth

Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther
1st & 2nd Samuel
1st & 2nd Kings and 1st & 2nd Chronicles
Job
Psalms
Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & Song of Songs
Isaiah
Jeremiah & Lamentations
Matthew
Mark
Romans
Revelation

Bible Studies – New Testament

A. D. Video Study

Acts- The Apostles changed lives. We see the power active in their lives is the same power that can transform our lives. Studying Acts you will begin to understand what the Holy Spirit can do in you and the world.

The Apostles Collection: From Peter's conversion to Paul's missions, this authoritative collection draws on ancient texts, visits to sacred sites, and interviews with esteemed theologians to explore the lives, legacies, and world of the Apostles.

Apostle to the Nations – Paul – Video Series

Tape I: Tarsus, Jerusalem and Antioch

Tape II: Ephesus, Philippi, Thessaloniki

Tape III: Athens, Corinth, Rome

Breaking the Code: Understanding Revelation Video Study

Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome and the Kingdom of God – video

Ephesians – With Paul's instruction for living, we experience his joy and love for the Lord. By N.T. Wright

Ephesians – Paul lifts the veil from the future to allow us to see God's plan to unite everyone and everything in Christ. This study will renew your hope. By Andrew & Phyllis LePease

1st Corinthians – Paul's message to the Corinthians and to us today.

2nd Corinthians – Paul's message is we can rely on God's promise.

First Light – Jesus and the Kingdom of God – video

Galatians – Human acceptance often comes if we are attractive, smart, wealthy or powerful. Paul shows us the true source of our acceptance – Jesus Christ.

Good News for All – This study of Luke is thematic.

Jesus – His Life: Detailed account from His birth and little known middle years to the legacy of His crucifixion and resurrection.

Jesus' Jerusalem- History Channel Video

John for Everyone: Part I, Chapters 1-10. In this gospel the figure of Jesus becomes real for many. The simplest of all the gospels and yet the most profound.

Judas: Traitor or Friend?

Luke's Message

Mark

Mary of Nazareth – In this penetrating program biblical experts, and leading historians probe for clues to uncover the hidden secrets of Mary's story.

Matthew's Message – This study of Mathew is thematic. Questions and reflections.

Matthew Video Series – Dramatization using actual scripture.

Mysteries of the Bible: The Last Supper

New Testament Stories from the Back Side – clarifies basic teachings and introduces new possibilities of meaning.

New Testament Survey: Matthew – Revelation: Study of New Testament

Philippians

Putting Faith to Work – Study of James

Romans – Shows us how we can break old patterns and become new in Christ.

Secrets of the Vine – Bible study with an in-depth look at fruitfulness for God.

Story of Paul, the Apostle- History Channel Video

The Execution of Jesus – Join scholars and archaeologists on a historic inquiry into the last days of Jesus. Follow Jesus from His Passover entry into the Temple to the Last Supper; from trial to execution and miraculous resurrection.

The Moral Teaching of Paul – Paul’s writings have 4 urgent messages or ethical issues: Marriage, divorce, homosexuality, women in church, and Christians & Government

The Trial of Jesus – 50 minutes

Bible Study Video Series

That the World May Know – available after Dec., 2011

Vol. 1) **Promised Land** – DVD and study guide - 5 sessions – Just as the time and place of our birth and life shapes our journey, so the land and culture of the Hebrew people shaped their story. Discover how God guided his people to a specific place – the Promised Land.

Vol. 2) **Prophets and Kings** – DVD and study guide – 6 sessions – In ancient times, the Hebrews faced the question – Whom shall I serve? – The consequences of their choice are the stories that make up the Old Testament. Explore Israel’s prophets and kings and learn from their story.

Vol. 3) **Life & Ministry of the Messiah** – DVD and study guide – 8 sessions – Journey back to the time of Jesus. Marvel at the magnificence of Herod’s palace - Wonder at the simplicity and the wisdom of Jesus’ parables.

Vol. 5) **Early Church** – DVD and leader guide – 1. Caesarea Philippi – Everything to Lose, Nothing to Gain
2. Sardis – The Salt of the Earth – 3. Pergamum – Where Satan Lives – 4. Ephesus – The Mark of the Beast – 5. Laodicea – Hot or Cold.

Disciple Long Term Studies

DVD video, Leaders guide and student manual – (some have Disciple IV – VHS tape)

Disciple I – 34 week bible study that encompasses the Old and New Testaments;

Disciple II – 32 week bible study that focuses on Genesis and Exodus / Luke and Acts;

Disciple III – 32 week bible study that encompasses The Major and Minor Prophets and the Letters of Paul;

Disciple IV – 30 week bible study focused on The Writings, John and Revelation.

Christian Believer – 30 week study emphasizes the relationship of worship, belief, and daily life. The beliefs of the Christian community, taught within the Christian community, equip the Christian community for living faithfully and for passing on the faith entrusted to it.

Jesus in the Gospels – 30 week study invites believers to look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and ask the question, “Who is the Jesus that you see?” This study will deepen discipleship through better understanding of the biblical texts and their message.

Disciple Short Term Studies – If any of the stated components of the study are missing, please contact Laura Beagles or Jeanette Carter – 214-523-2231 or 214-523-2296.

Invitation to Genesis – DVD, leaders guide and student book (10 weeks) – This study takes groups into the rich tapestry of Genesis exploring the interaction between God and very human people – pride, family relationships, conflict and journey all showcase the best known stories of Creation, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Rebekah and Joseph.

Invitation to John – DVD, leaders guide and student book (11 weeks) – John stands apart from the other gospels. Jesus speaks not in parables, but in lengthy dialogue. He talks with Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene and Lazarus. Readers linger over Jesus’ great promises: “For God so loved the world,” I am the resurrection and the life.”

Invitation to the New Testament – DVD, leaders guide and student book (8 weeks) – Using Matthew’s Gospel as a starting point this study shows how the New Testament writers and the early Christian community wrestled with the implications of the story of Jesus.

Invitation to the Old Testament – DVD, leaders guide and student book (8 weeks) – This study approaches the Hebrew Scriptures by inviting its participants to hear the story of God and God’s calling of the people of Israel.

Invitation to Psalms – DVD, leaders guide and student book (10 weeks) – Psalms is one of the greatest collections of songs, prayers, and poetry. The Psalms express the deepest passions of humanity – Invitation to Psalms invites

us to engage at the deepest levels of our hearts, where God's faithfulness confronts the most challenging aspects of our lives.

Invitation to Romans – DVD, leaders guide and student book (8 weeks) – Paul's teachings in Romans come to us mediated through the history of the church's interpretations of his letter. The aim of this study is to invite conversation around several 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.

The Efir Bible Study Series – Workbooks and DVDs

Genesis

Matthew – Mark – Luke – John – Acts – Roman – Revelation – Birth Narratives

Passion Narratives

Wisdom Literature: Ruth and Jonah

Book Studies

Death by Suburb – is a book about exploration and examination of faith and the suburban life. Includes 8 essential practices for spiritual survival.

Mere Christianity – (CS Lewis) One of the most popular and beloved introductions to the Christian Faith ever written.

The Purpose Driven Life – Make sure you are not missing the point of your life – this book will guide you through living the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

The Screwtape Letters – (CS Lewis) The Screwtape Letters is the most engaging account of temptation – and triumph over it – ever written.

When God has a way, No other way works – Story of two women, one with experience and one, young. As their relationship grows over time, God had more in mind.

Christian Faith

A Man Called Peter / The Prayers of Peter Marshall

Basic Christianity by Dr. Billy Abraham -Green Notebook

Beginnings: Introduction to the Christian Faith – 9-12 week Video study on basic Christian beliefs. Leader's Guide and Participant's book

Beginning the Exciting Journey of Faith – This study will show you how to enjoy the full; abundant, fruitful life in Christ.

Building Community in Christ – Study tells us what separates us from God and others. Provides God's vision for church.

Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth

Celebrating the Disciplines: A journal workbook to accompany *Celebration of Discipline*

Christian Beliefs – Explores what every Christian should know about God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, human nature, salvation, the church, revelation and last things.

Christian Community – Explores how we can grow in loving and nurturing one another.

Christian Life & Witness Series Video – Four part series helps you live a life that pleases God. and equip you to share your faith with others.

Christianity Explored(video series) – This 10-week study introduces people to Christ.

Christianity's Family Tree – Gives a brief history and major beliefs of 8 Christian denominations.

Community: Living Faithfully with Others – For young adults (20's & 30's) Bible Study

C.S. Lewis on Faith

Devotional Classics

Denominational Booklets – About being:

Assemblies of God

Baptist,

Catholic

Christian – Disciples of Christ

Episcopalian

Presbyterian

Salvation Army

7th Day Adventists

United Church of Christ

History of Methodist Church,

What it means to be Methodist,

About John Wesley,

Social Principles of United Methodist Church.

Other Booklets: Be an Active Church Member, Stewardship & You, Stewardship – A partnership with God, About the Lord's Supper, About Baptism, About Jesus Christ, About Christianity, About Prayer, About Lent, About Holy Week, About Easter, The ABC's of World Religions, About Islam, About Judaism.

Discovering the Young Church – 3 videos

Experiencing Community – What it means to be a community of Christ followers

Experiencing God – Developing a relationship with God. Know when He is speaking to you and recognize His activity around you.

Faith: Depending on God – Having uncertainties about faith – your journey to a deeper trust.

Finding God in the Bible – Four questions like what is God's plan for my life and what's getting in the way.

Founding Faith: Providence, Politics, and the Birth of Religious Freedom

Get Acquainted with Your Christian Faith – Basic introduction to Christian faith.

God Calling – Devotional Book

God's Little Devotional Book

I Believe: Exploring the Apostles Creed – Idea for group use. Helps you understand the basics of Christianity.

Intimacy with the Almighty

Jesus Creed – Motivates the practice of classical spiritual disciplines.

Pilgrim's Regress

Priorities for Faithful Living

The Gift of Church – How God designed the local churches to meet our needs as Christians

The Hunger of the Heart – 6 weekly group sessions and 30 days of individual prayer, scripture reading, selection of questions and exercises.

The Life You've Always Wanted – Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People – What does your Spiritual Life Look Like?

The Truth about God - Ten Commandments in Christian life. What truth can we know about God and of God through Ten Commandments.

The Will of God – Discerning God's Will.

This is Christianity – Introduction to basic Christianity. Addresses common questions.

Top Ten List for Christians

Cloud of Witnesses - Video

Vol. 1 Augustine, Leo and Gregory

Vol. 2 Monasticism and the Crusades

Vol. 3 Thomas Aquinas and Early Reformers

Vol. 4 Martin Luther and John Calvin

Questions of Faith Video Series

Who is God?

What Good is Prayer?

What's God got to do with Evil?

Who needs organized Religions?

What matters anyway?

Who is Jesus?

Who's got the truth?

How do we right the wrong?

What gives you faith?

What happens after death?

A Life Worth Living – Video -9 talks based on the Book of Philippians with manual

The Alpha Course – Set of 5 Videos: A Practical Introduction to the Christian Faith.

James Moore – Books and study guide

Attitude is Your Paintbrush: It Colors Every Situation – Our attitude goes a long way toward determining who we are and how we live day to day. (13 chapters)

Faith is the Answer, but what are the Questions – How does faith help us when problems arise? How does faith strengthen us? Find the answers to these questions and many more. (15 chapters)

Top Ten List for Christians – Top Ten Lists have been around a long time. Jim Moore says that the first best Top Ten list is called The Ten Commandments. (10 chapters)

When All Else Fails, Read the Instructions – If the brightest minds were gathered together and asked to write a profound, practical handbook for living life with zest, productivity and meaning they would discover that this book had been written many years ago –the Bible. (13 chapters)

John Wesley

A Perfect Love – Understanding “A Plain Account of Christian Perfection”

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John Wesley: Holiness of Heart & Life – Life, thought and ministry of John Wesley

John Wesley’s Message Today– Understanding the major aspects of John Wesley’s theology

The Holy Spirit in Wesley Heritage – Understanding the role of the Holy Spirit

The Wesley’s Amazing Love – Explores faith questions and writings of John, Charles and Suzanna Wesley.

Lenten Studies

Behold the Lamb of God – Lent 2008 Explores the foundations of our faith through reflection and prayer to see how strong these foundations are in our hearts.

Faces at the Cross – Focuses on faces of people around the cross, includes monologues and poetic verse.

Forty Days with the Messiah – Day by day reflections on the words of Handel’s Oratorio. The *Messiah* offers us the story of God’s purpose in sending his “Anointed One” to rescue a lost and enslaved people – our sin and God’s grace.

Genesis of Grace – This 6 weeks study explores God’s grace.

Good News for All: Study of Luke

Gospelled Lives – 6 week study on lives that have encountered Jesus Christ. Individual or Group

Living with the Mind of Christ – 7 week study for Individual or Group. Includes scripture reference, brief reflection, questions, prayer, a focus for coming week.

On the Road Again – The 7 week study explores Jesus’ experience on the different roads he traveled and some of the people He met along the way.

Portraits of Jesus – This 6 week study has with each lesson: complete Bible text, character descriptions, questions for discussion and suggested opening and closing prayers.

Radical Renovation: Living the Cross-Shaped Life – This 7 week study is both for individuals or a group. Includes scripture reference, a brief reflection, questions, brief prayer. Teaches us to allow God to reshape the way we think, act and live into the likeness of Jesus on His way to the cross.

Songs for Renewal – Scripture reading, reflections on best loved songs and hymns, questions and prayers.

Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy – The Bible and Brahms’s Requiem – Encourages our hope in Christ, Acceptance of our frailty and God’s constancy. Dealing with grief.

The Rising: Living the Mysteries of Lent, Easter and Pentecost

The Seven Next Words of Christ – Looks at what Jesus said after the resurrection as He surprised, consoled, rebuked and inspired His followers through 7 post-resurrection encounters.

The Way of the Cross – This study of the Gospel of Mark challenges us to follow Jesus in our own discipleship.

24 Hours that Changed the World – 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 and deny Him.

Walk with Me - Meditations

Watch and Pray – Lent 2006 Invites us to watch and pray as we examine our hearts and lives, that we maybe more fully shaped by God.

Men's Studies – Book Studies

Man in the Mirror - Study focuses on issues men face.

Men's Relational Toolbox (book) – “We are good at providing and protecting our families. We excel in the workplace. Why, then do we often feel inadequate with our relationships?” This book provides the tools to help you build successful relationships.

Men Worth Knowing - A Study of Men in Old & New Testament

Seven Seasons of the Man in the Mirror - Helps men take a deeper look at what they experience at different phases of their lives.

Methodism

Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task – a reprint of pages 6-56 of The Book of Discipline of the UM Church (in booklet format).

How Methodist Share Their Faith

How United Methodists Study Scripture – book – in the chapters of this book, four authors contribute with different emphases to the process of Bible study and interpretation.

Open to God

Prayer and Devotional Life of United Methodists – book – This book brings clarity to the profound content about prayer and devotional life.

Social Principles of the United Methodist Church

This We Believe (The Articles of Religion and the Confession of Faith of the UM Church) – Teacher guide and student book. 13 sessions.

What does it mean to be United Methodist? – DVD or VHS video with leaders guide. 5 session – Introduction to the United Methodist background and beliefs; differentiate between United Methodism and a previous denomination to which one might have belonged; be able to answer some of their own questions about UM.

Who are we? – Leaders Guide and Student book – 12 sessions – Doctrine, Ministry and Mission of the UMC Church.

Who we are – Where we are – and how we serve: The People of the United Methodist Church (booklet)

Mid-Life Studies

Mature Years - A magazine with articles focusing on Christian Living for the Older Adult. Also, consists of 12 lessons with scripture readings and summaries.

10 Gospel Promises for Later Life - A study about how older adults experience spiritual crisis, doubt, questions – the author, Jane Thibault, helps readers identify their own fears and learn to make the most of God's gift of longer life.

Parenting – Video Studies

Becoming a Love & Logic Parent – 7 week series

Love and Logic allows children to grow through their mistakes. Love and Logic allows children to learn from their consequences of their choices.

Ecufilm – Parenting Series - 4 part VHS series

Family 15 – Building Christian Families 15 minutes at a time DVD series – 8 weeks – Building Christian Families 15 minutes at a time.

Just Me & the Kids – Building Healthy Single Parent

Love and Logic: Early Childhood – 7 week series - Birth to Six

Raising a Son

Prayer

Abiding in Christ – The Way of Living Prayer

Creating a Life with God

Clinging: The Experience of Prayer – 7 chapter book explaining the process of prayer.

Couples Who Pray (This book will change your marriage!) – Book – Couples Who Pray has everything you and your partner need to begin a more intimate, rewarding relationship. “Those who bare themselves before God in prayer for a minimum of five minutes a day for forty days have achieved extraordinary results.”

Jesus and Prayer – 8 session study provides fresh insight into the experience of prayer.

Lord, Teach Us to Pray – 6 session study – This study examines the Lord’s Prayer.

Power through Prayer – book on prayer

Prayer of Jabez – 4 sessions – the author shows you how each component of Jabez’s prayer to God in 1 Chronicles 4:10 is supported throughout scripture, forming a solid foundation for your daily walk.

The Breath of Life - A Simple Way to Pray – workbook –5 session – Contains daily readings, exercises in prayer and meditation, and other reflections.

The Workbook of Living Prayer – 6 session study – Each day has a daily reading, prayer to read and reflection.

Too Busy Not Too Pray - Bill Hybels not only shows how he prays but also helps us understand prayer. We are busy and we are getting busier! In *Too Busy Not to Pray*, you'll not only be inspired, but you'll have a guidebook for prayer for the rest of your life!"

Relationships

Conversation Starters for Couples

Embrace – Seven Powerful Discoveries to strengthen Any Marriage by *Michael & Amy Smalley*

7 sessions with VHS tape and printable lessons

Family 15 – Building Christian Families 15 minutes at a time. 0DVD series – 8 weeks – Building Christian Families 15 minutes at a time.

Gary Smalley’s Loving Relationship Video Series (2 Series)

Hidden Keys to Loving Relationship Video Series

Intimacy Jungle by Dr. Terry Parsons - Book – a great preventive maintenance manual for pre-marital and married couples.

Loved by God - 6 week DVD series – Do you find yourself struggling between wanting to do the *right* thing and wanting to do *your* thing? This study looks at Jacob and Esau and Leah and Rachel.

Mars and Venus Together Forever by John Gray - Book – helps you to understand and communicate effectively with your spouse. – What Makes Women Happy; -What Men Really Want; - How to Create a Lifetime of Love; and other topics.

101 Dates Great Date Ideas

Spiritual Gifts

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Assessment Booklet – A Personal Inventory Method designed to help you identify the specific gifts God has given you.

Network – 8 sessions – Network is a guide to help Christians understand who God has uniquely made them to be and to help them find their “passion.”

Serving with Christ – 6 sessions – A Study of Jesus’ farewell commission to His Disciples.

Spirit Gifts – Leaders Guide - A long-term study designed to help you identify the specific gifts God has given you.

Spiritual Gifts – 6 sessions - This study helps us discover the place where the needs of the world (and at home) and our gifts intersect.

Studies of Jesus

About Jesus Christ – pamphlet

Companions in Christ - 28 week study – with study guide and leaders guide – a resource for spiritual formation – it is designed to create a setting where you and other people in the church can respond to God’s call to an ever-deepening relationship with Christ.

Encountering Jesus – 7 week book study – by Zan Holmes – Finding Jesus in ordinary places – the bible; the sanctuary; the sacraments; committee meetings and in our world.

From Jesus to Christ - 4 part series (VHS) – Part I – Traces the life of Jesus, exploring the message that helped his ministry grow and the events that led to his crucifixion. – Part II – follows the time after Jesus' death, examining the rise of Christianity and concluding with the First Revolt. – Part III – After the First Revolt, this segment follows the development and impact of the Gospels. – Part IV – this documents the extraordinary events of the second and third centuries in which Christianity grew from a small Jewish sect to an official religion.

Jesus Christ – VHS Videos

Vol. 3 Great Signs and Wonders

Vol. 4 Palm Sunday and Crucifixion

Vol. 5 Last Supper and the Resurrection

Jesus His Life - Biography video

Jesus' Jerusalem – History Channel video

Jesus' Life: Teachings & Ministry – 7 sessions – draws from Matthew, Mark and Luke to guide us in exploring Jesus' life, what he taught, and how he cared for others.

No Wonder they call Him the Savior – book - Encouraging insights on what Christ accomplished on the cross for every believer.

12 Parables of Jesus – this 12 week study looks at the parables of Jesus.

PARABLES – 7 week course – with study manual – begins with examining 5 categories of parables focusing on Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Parables of Jesus – 9 week study on some of the parables of Jesus – stories of faith to the people of faith.

The Parables – 27 sections of *The Parables* offers a brief, concise and thoughtful summary of a single parable.

Seven Next Words of Christ

So You want to be like Christ? – 8 week study with workbook – this study will guide you to achieve a deeper, intimate relationship with Christ when studying eight essential spiritual disciplines.

The Faces of Jesus – 6 Chapter book – this book introduces Jesus, the ancient stories, and shows us the different aspects of the face of Jesus.

The Gospel According to the Son

The Gospel of Jesus – book – What did Jesus really say and do? This book is a study of the ancient biblical texts and presents an unvarnished truth about the man that over 2 billion followers worship.

The Miracles of Christ – book – this book is separated in 3 parts – 1) Miracles recorded in St. Matthew and St. Luke's Gospels; 2) The signs of the Gospel of St. John; and the 3) Surveys the miracles recorded in St. Mark's Gospel

The Story of My life as told by Jesus Christ – book – The Gospels of Matthew, Mark Luke & John combined into one complete gospel written in first person.

The Vision of His Glory – 7 week course whose focus is on the Book of Revelation.

What Would Jesus Do?

When Christ lives in us – 8 week study with study book and Leaders guide – This study considers 8 aspects of Jesus' ministry and reflects on ways they can shape and guide our ministry as Christians.

Who is Jesus? – 13 week study with workbook – Explores the person, ministry, and meaning of Jesus through the powerful and effective teaching tool of storytelling.

VIDEOS (VHS)

Biography of Billy Graham

Entertaining Angels

In His Steps

Millennium Town Meeting (video meeting with several local ministers, theologians and priests at the turn of the century – 1999 to 2000)

Pilgrim's Progress

Pontius Pilate – Biography video

Praying in the Midst of Life: Learning the Breath Prayer

The Fourth Wise Man

The Spitfire Grill

Thoughts of the Heart

William Tyndale

Wellness

Boundaries - Boundaries are personal property lines that define who you are and who you are not, and influence all areas of your life. Learn “When to Yes, When To Say No – Take Control of your life.”

Celebrating Life - An 8 Lesson study to open your eyes to the many reasons you have for celebrating life.

Chicken Soup for the Soul

How to Make Choices You Won't Regret - A 6 week (40-minute bible studies) that focuses on what the bible says on various subjects. Authored by Kay Arthur and David & BJ Lawson.

It's Not About Me

Life Strategies Workbook: Doing What Works, Doing What Matters

This workbook will enable you to improve virtually every aspect of your life – at work or home, in spiritual matters, or in your physical well-being. Authored by Dr. Phil McGraw.

No Regrets: A 10 step program for Living in the Present and Leaving the Past Behind

Simple Steps: 10 Things you can do to create an Exceptional Life

The Simple Abundance Journal of Gratitude

The Twelve Steps for Christians

You Can Make Your Life Count – The first book about “The Purpose Driven Life” Written by Arthur Caliendo, Senior Pastor of Marble Collegiate Church in NYC – this book guides you through the exploration and findings that “You Can Make Your Life Count.” Positive affirmations and heartwarming, refreshing advice will open the door to new meaning in life.

Women's Studies

A Woman's Passionate Pursuit of God - video and materials –12 week study - Exploring Paul's intriguing letter to the Philippians

Becoming a Woman of Excellence - Book strikes at the heart of what the Bible has to say about becoming a godly woman.

Choices – For Women Who Long to discover Life's Best

Feather's from my Nest

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World - Book study shows us how to draw closer to God with less stress and greater joy.

He Speaks to Me - A 6 week video study with workbook. In He Speaks To Me, Priscilla Shirer shows us how God spoke to Samuel and how He speaks to Christians today.

If God is in control why do I have a headache? - 6 week intense scripture study of woman in the Bible. Book study show that God cared deeply about their physical struggles, and that He cares deeply about our health struggles today, including stress, nutrition and exercise and depression.

Java Time - This book study provides women with 12 weeks of 10 minute Bible Studies.

Ordinary Women...Extraordinary Circumstances

Same Life, New Story

Sisters: Knowing God - This video title says it all “Knowing God” and “Making God the Main Thing in My Life”

The Authentic Christian - A 12 week video study with study pamphlet. This study focuses on 2 Peter verses, 1-11. The Apostle Paul begins by presenting the very foundation of the Christian faith.

The Call to Discipleship Years I & II – A bible study committed to providing an opportunity to know Jesus, be transformed by His Word, and to be equipped to serve the world in His name.

The Proper Care

What's Next? – Women Redefining Their Dreams in the Prime of Life

World Religions

Al Quaeda and What it Means to Be Modern – book – “A biting critique of American-style capitalism as a one-size-fits-all solution for the world's problems, destined to spread everywhere.”

Christianity and World Religions - (DVD & VHS Video & Study) – 6 weeks – This study compares the following religions to Christianity – Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism.

Islam, Introduction to Christians – book – Explaining the Muslim heritage, religion, and similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity.

Religious Traditions of the World – An all-encompassing book of all religious traditions.

The Koran – book – “the earliest and by far the finest work of Classical Arabic prose.” For Muslims it is the infallible Word of God.

War: A Primer for Christians – booklet – A succinct, fair-minded, wonderfully reasoned, and accessible account of the major Christian traditions on war – Just War, Holy War, and Pacifist renunciation of violence.

World Religions

World Religions Booklets – “*The ABC’s of World Religions; About Islam; About Judaism*”

World Religions Handbook – 13 sessions – the book encompasses several world religions that are cross referenced to Christianity.

Reference Books

Harper’s Bible Dictionary

How to Ask Great Questions

Teaching the Bible to Adults & Youth

The Five Books of Moses

The Macmillan Bible Atlas

The NRSV Concordance (Unabridged)

The Tabernacle of God in the Wilderness (transparencies)

The Women’s Bible Commentary

Beth Moore Studies – AVAILABLE FROM LAURA BEAGLES, 214.523.2231, ROOM 354.

Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David - DVD only

This 6 week study is the culmination of the Women’s “Deeper Still” Conference where Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore came together to explore their lives and the life of David.

A Woman’s Heart – DVD, Leaders guide and student manual – This 10 week study visits the Old Testament event that dramatically illustrates God’s persistent desire to relate to His children as the building of the tabernacle in the wilderness, the significance of its intricate design, its pivotal role in God’s eternal plan, the fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ.

Believing God - 10 week study - Originating from a concept introduced in Isaiah 43:10, Believing God examines what it means to believe God rather than only believe **in Him**. Participants study the lives of Abraham and others from Hebrews 11 as examples of people who believed God.

Breaking Free – VHS tapes, Leaders Guide and student manual – This 10 week study is not about a Bible character, but about You. Through Scripture you will discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. Based on Isaiah 61:1-4.

Esther: It’s Tough Being a Woman – DVD, Leaders guide and student manual - In this 10 week study, you will explore Esther – Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther’s day, it is tough today. This portion of the Bible contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still - DVD, leaders guide and student manual - Join Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore on this 6 week journey as they teach from Hebrews, Ephesians and on the topic of discernment.

Jesus, the One and Only – 10 week study - in-depth women's Bible study of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke. Get to know Jesus intimately ... as though you had walked with Him during His days of earthly ministry.

Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring The Fruit of the Spirit – DVD, Leaders guide and student manual
Through this 11 week study you will discover that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own. You will learn how to develop the Fruits of the Spirit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God.

To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul – VHS tapes, Leaders guide and student manual
Through this 10 week study you will journey in to the life and heart of Paul. Paul provides us an example of servanthood. He served faithfully and loved heartily. This study will challenge you and encourage you.

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