



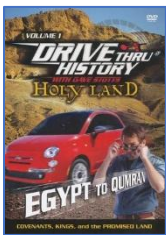
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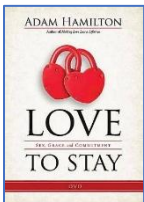
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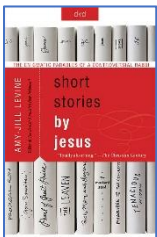
DRIVE THRU HISTORY: EGYPT TO QUMRAN (104067) Author: Stotts, Dave. Volume 1: Covenants, Kings, and the Promised Land. Join host Dave Stotts as he speeds through the ancient world of the Bible. He delivers a fast-paced and even humorous encounter with the people, places, and events that have shaped our world and the Christian faith. Three 27-minute episodes per DVD: 1) Tel Aviv, Lachish, Beersheba; 2) Tel Arad, Dead Sea, Sodom & Gomorrah, Masada; 3) Gezer, Ein Gedi, Qumran. Includes guide with Scripture references and discussion questions. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 81 Minutes.



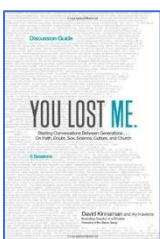
ISH (109015) Author: Reynolds, Peter. After his older brother belittles his drawings, Ramon tries to draw 'right' and gives up in frustration. When he discovers his little sister appreciates his imperfect art, his confidence is renewed and he again enjoys his artistic expressions without worrying about perfection. From the book by Peter Reynolds. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Includes leader's guide. Age: Preschool – Adult. 7 Minutes.



LOVE TO STAY: SEX, GRACE, AND COMMITMENT (112091) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores the topic of marriage and loving relationships. Sessions: 1) More than a piece of paper (12 min.); 2) What she wants, what he wants (9 min.); 3) The significance of sexual intimacy (14 min.); 4) Habits that hurt, habits that heal (13 min.); 5) Clothe, bear with, forgive (10 min.); 6) A love that lasts (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 71 Minutes.



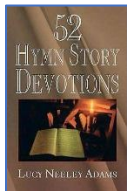
SHORT STORIES BY JESUS: THE ENIGMATIC PARABLES OF A CONTROVERSIAL RABBI (119163) Author: Levine, Amy-Jill. In this six-session DVD study, Amy-Jill (A.J.) Levine discusses the parables of Jesus -- how they were interpreted by the original audiences and how they challenge and provoke contemporary readers today. Sessions: 1) Lost sheep, lost coin, lost son (11 min.); 2) The good Samaritan (12 min.); 3) The pearl of great price (9 min.); 4) The mustard seed (10 min.); 5) The laborers in the vineyard (11 min.); 6) The widow and the judge (10 min.). Includes leader guide, participant guide, and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: High school – Adult. 63 Minutes.



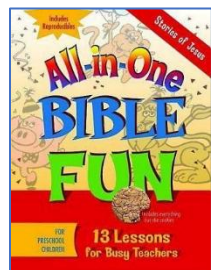
YOU LOST ME: STARTING CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN GENERATIONS (125009) Author: Kinnaman, David. Millions of young Christians are disconnecting from church as they transition into adulthood. The author reveals the results of a new nationwide study of 18- to 29-year-olds with a Christian background. Discover why so many are disengaging from the faith community, renew your hope for how God is at work in the next generation, and find out how you can join in. This 7-session DVD study is designed to help participants understand and learn how to connect with young adults who have a negative opinion of the church. You'll hear the voices of young people who want to be part of a community of faith

but have been marginalized by the church. Presenter and author David Kinnaman discusses biblical ways to reconnect to them with kindness, compassion, and humility. Sessions: 1) Overprotective (11 min.); 2) Shallow (12 min.); 3) Antiscience (14 min.); 4) Repressive (12 min.); 5) Exclusive (12 min.); 6) Doubtless (12 min.); 7) What's next? (12 min.). Includes discussion guide and hardback book ("You Lost Me: Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church and Rethinking Faith"). Age: Adult. 85 Minutes.

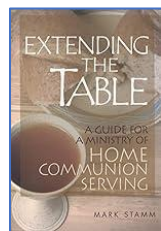
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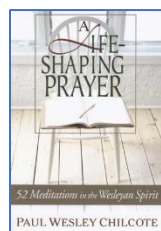
52 HYMN STORY DEVOTIONS (806020) Author: Adams, Lucy Neeley. This book enables you to include well-known hymns in your personal or small group prayer and devotional time. Each hymn's entry includes a related scripture verse and a short narrative about the hymn's history. Age: Adult. 81 Pages.



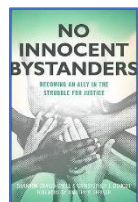
ALL-IN-ONE BIBLE FUN FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN: STORIES OF JESUS (814163) Author: Flegal, Daphna. 13 lessons: 1) In the stable (Lk. 2:1-7); 2) By the star's light (Mt. 2:1-12); 3) With the elders (Lk. 2:39-52); 4) At the river (Lk. 3:15-23); 5) In the desert (Lk.4:1-13; Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13); 6) At the synagogue (Lk. 4:16-30; Mt. 13:54-58; Mk. 6:1-6); 7) By the sea (Lk. 5:1-11; Mt. 4:18-22; Mk. 1:16-20); 8) On the hillside (Mt. 5:1--7:28); 9) Through the roof (Mk. 2:1-12; Lk. 5:17-26); 10) With his friends (Lk. 10:38-42); 11) Out of the tomb (Mt. 27:32--28:10); 12) On the road (Lk. 24:13-35); 13) With us always (Mt. 28:16-20; Mk. 16:14-18; Lk. 24:36-49; Jn.20:19-23). Age: Adult. 139 Pages.



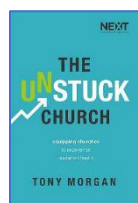
EXTENDING THE TABLE: A GUIDE FOR A MINISTRY OF HOME COMMUNION SERVING (816075) Author: Stamm, Mark W. Chapters: Why do we need this ministry?; How have we practiced this ministry in the past?; Understanding the role of the clergy and the laity; Conducting the visit; Testimonies from home Communion servers; Getting started in your congregation; Extension of the Table to entire congregations -- a significant dilemma; Ten important questions; Making communion sets; Order for servers; Order for those visited; Visitation report. Includes discussion questions. Age: Adult. 143 Pages.



LIFE-SHAPING PRAYER: 52 MEDITATIONS IN THE WESLEYAN SPIRIT (809078) Author: Chilcote, Paul Wesley. Eighteenth-century English Methodist Elizabeth Rhodes memorized a special prayer as part of her lifelong spiritual practice. When the author discovered the prayer in Elizabeth's journal, he recognized its power for contemporary Christians. He has developed 52 modern meditations around the prayer's four key questions: 1) Who is God to me?; 2) What can I give to God?; 3) How does God shape my life?; 4) How do I live as a disciple of Christ? Each of the 52 readings includes a biblical text, a brief meditation, a Wesley hymn selection, and a prayer for the day. Age: Adult. 205 Pages.



NO INNOCENT BYSTANDERS: BECOMING AN ALLY IN THE STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE (817288) Author: Craig-Snell, Shannon and Doucot, Christopher. This book is a start-up guide for spiritual or religious people who are interested in working for social justice but don't know how or where to begin, drawing on the lessons of history, the framework of Christian ideas, and the insights of contemporary activists. It offers practical guidance on how to meaningfully and mindfully advocate alongside all who struggle for a more just society. Chapters: Understanding the struggles for LGBTQ equality and racial justice; Getting ready to be an ally; Resources for being an ally; Concrete steps; Examples to follow; An invitation. Includes discussion questions and bibliography. Age: Adult. 157 Pages.



UNSTUCK CHURCH: EQUIPPING CHURCHES TO EXPERIENCE SUSTAINED HEALTH (817185) Author: Morgan, Tony. Chapters: The life cycle of churches; Launch - let's build something new!; Momentum growth -- it's going to be a wild ride!; Strategic growth -- plan your work and work your plan; Sustained health -- becoming the church God designed it to be; Maintenance -- it's time to embrace a new vision all over again; Preservation -- the church must change to survive; Life support -- it's time to embrace a new beginning; Parting words. Age: Adult. 205 Pages.