

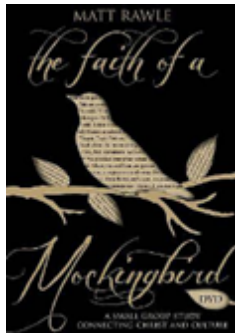
# Matt Rawle resources!

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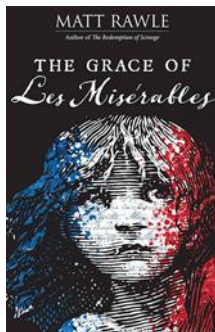
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## DVDs:



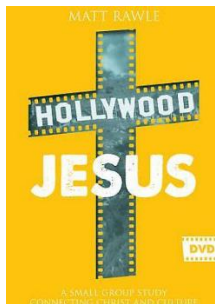
**FAITH OF A MOCKINGBIRD (106067)** Author: Rawle, Matt. A Small Group Study Connecting Christ and Culture. In this four-session DVD study, Matt Rawle uses Harper Lee's beloved characters to explore our place in the world and God's story as well as what it means to live out a hopeful faith in a broken 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: High school – Adult. 24 Minutes.



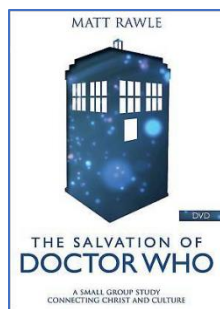
**GRACE OF LES MISERABLES (107119)** Author: Rawle, Matt. Victor Hugo's 'Les Misérables' is a truly epic story. Whether you've read the novel, seen the Broadway musical, heard its soundtrack, or seen the several screen adaptations, you already know the power in the story. This six-session DVD study with Matt Rawle, appropriate for use during Lent or any time of year, dives into six ideals found in the story — grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope — each represented by a character in Hugo's story. Sessions: 1) Grace well received -- Valjean (12 min.); 2) When grace and justice collide -- Javert (10 min.); 3) The poor are always with you -- Fantine (10 min.); 4) The gift of love -- Marius and Cosette (11 min.); 5) Building the barricade -- Les Amis (10 min.); 6) The blessed garden -- a hopeful vision (10 min.). Includes a leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Middle school - Adult. 63 Minutes.

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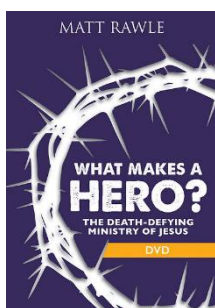
**GRACE OF LES MISERABLES - YOUTH STUDY BOOK (919046)** Author: Tinley, Josh. Based on Matt Rawle's adult study, this six-session study, appropriate for use during Lent or any time of year, will help youth in grades 6-12 explore six themes found in 'Les Misérables' -- grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope. The DVD from the adult study is also used in this study (#107119). Sessions: 1) Grace well received -- the story of Jean Valjean; 2) When grace and justice collide -- the story of Javert; 3) The poor are always with you -- the story of Fantine; 4) The gift of love -- the story of Marius and Cosette; 5) Building the barricade -- the story of Les Amis; 6) The blessed garden -- a hopeful vision. This youth book also acts as the leader guide. Age: Middle school – High school. 64 Pages.



**HOLLYWOOD JESUS (108055)** Author: Rawle, Matt. A Small Group Study Connecting Christ and Culture. In this four-session DVD study, Matt Rawle discusses some of cinema's most famous Jesus movies, as well as movies that have nothing to do with Jesus but teach important truths about our faith. The DVD does not include film clips. Topics include: the role story plays in the church; how we fill in the spaces in Jesus' story, the role of time and place in a story, finding Jesus in unexpected places, our call and story, and more. Sessions: 1) From Scripture to script (8 min.); 2) The Jesus of now, whenever 'now' is (7 min.); 3) The Gospel according to . . . (8 min.); 4) Everyone's story (6 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: High school – Adult. 29 Minutes.



**SALVATION OF DOCTOR WHO (119136)** Author: Rawle, Matt. A Small Group Study Connecting Christ and Culture. In this four-session DVD study, Matt Rawle draws on the long-running TV show to discuss issues of faith. Topics include: identity, God's kingdom, sin, forgiveness, God as the Trinity, evangelism, and more. Sessions: 1) The oldest question in the universe (8 min.); 2) God and time and God's time (9 min.); 3) The sonic screwdriver is mightier than the sword (10 min.); 4) Bigger on the inside (9 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: High school - Adult. 36 Minutes.



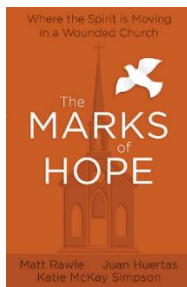
**WHAT MAKES A HERO? THE DEATH-DEFYING MINISTRY OF JESUS (123103)** Author: Rawle, Matt. In this six-session DVD study, Matt Rawle offers us an image of what it looks like to be victorious over trials and temptations. Looking at pop culture heroes and others through the lens of faith, he shows us how Jesus turned the concept of a hero on its head. Sessions: 1) Good, evil, and God (9 min.); 2) Right, wrong, and holy (8 min.); 3) Us, them, and the Body of Christ (10 min.); 4) Have, have-not, and the Kingdom of God (10 min.); 5) Old, new, and covenant (10 min.); 6) Life, death, and resurrection (9 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. Age: Adult. 56 Minutes.

*Also available:*

**WHAT MAKES A HERO? YOUTH STUDY BOOK (917062)** Author: Poteet, Mike. This six-session study, based on Matt Rawle's study, examines aspects of Jesus' life and work with reference to the stories of superheroes currently popular in mass entertainment. Written for youth grades 6 to 12. Sessions: 1) Jesus is not my hero!; 2) Jesus didn't worry about doing the right thing; 3) Yes, Jesus loves 'them;' 4) What Jesus thinks a wasted life looks like; 5) Jesus' death saves us all. This youth book also acts as the leader guide. Age: Middle school – High school. 64 Pages.

**WHAT MAKES A HERO? CHILDREN'S LEADER GUIDE (917063)** Author: Groseclose, Susan. Based on the Matt Rawle study "What Makes a Hero? - The Death-Defying Ministry of Jesus," this study contains ideas for younger (ages 5 - 7) and older (ages 8 - 11) children. Children will learn what it means to follow Jesus and be faith heroes in their families and communities. Sessions: 1) Faith heroes show God's goodness; 2) Faith heroes continue God's story; 3) Faith heroes create community; 4) Faith heroes serve others; 6) Faith heroes live as Easter people. Age: Elementary. 63 Pages.

## ***Book:***



**MARKS OF HOPE: WHERE THE SPIRIT IS MOVING IN A WOUNDED CHURCH (818069)** Author: Rawle, Matt; Huertas, Juan; Simpson, Katie McKay. This book, written by three UMC parish pastors, demonstrates that the church can be a hopeful model in a world affected by changes in understanding and expectations related to gender, technology, justice, mission, social entrepreneurship, etc. Each chapter includes practical steps and a "communion" section jointly written by the authors to present ideas for working together as leaders, lay people, and congregations to be a model of hope. Chapters: A story of hope; Partnerships with purpose; The language of justice; The (digital) world is my parish; Together we rise; Our mission. Age: Adult. 141 Pages.

## **Advent study titles are also available:**

- #101104 Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience – 5 session DVD study  
(with Magrey deVega, Ingrid McIntyre, and April Casperson)
- #107107 Gift of the Nutcracker – 4 session DVD study
- #118069 Redemption of Scrooge – 4 session DVD study