



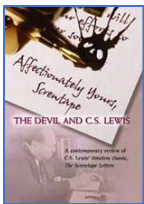
Exploring UMRC resources - #10

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DVDs:

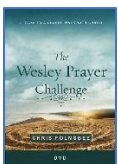


AFFECTIONATELY YOURS, SCREWTAPE: THE DEVIL AND C. S. LEWIS (101026) "The Screwtape Letters," a thin volume of imaginative letters between two devils, has given millions of readers insight into conquering everyday spiritual struggles. This DVD explores the biblical, historical, and cultural depictions of Satan and hell to help us gain a deeper understanding of the nature of temptation and redemption. This DVD can be viewed as a documentary or as a five-part study for small groups (DVD segments approx. 10 minutes long). Includes guide. Age: Adult. 49 Minutes.



JUSTICE OR JUST US? THE BIBLICAL CALL TO CONFRONT RACISM (110062) Author: Fuquay, Rob; Caldwell-Gross Nicole; Caldwell-Gross, Jevon. Confronting racism is not just a social or political matter, but a theological one. It is the Bible that calls us to pursue justice, and the Bible that calls us to oppose racism. Justice or Just Us is a four-week DVD curriculum based on a sermon series and anti-racism commitment at St. Luke's UMC in Indianapolis. Pastors Rob Fuquay, Nicole Caldwell-Gross, and Jevon Caldwell-Gross help you acknowledge the reality of racism in our world today, as well as our

Christian responsibility to oppose it as individuals and together as the church. Each DVD segment includes places to pause and discuss questions with your small group. Sessions: 1) Recognizing dissonance (19 min.); 2) What Is biblical justice? (22 min.); 3) A world turned upside-down (20 min.); 4) It could be me (21 min.). Includes a printed list of the onscreen questions. A downloadable leader pack is also available to purchase from Cokesbury to help leaders facilitate the discussion and take the next steps of making an anti-racism commitment at your church. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 82 Minutes.



WESLEY PRAYER CHALLENGE: 21 DAYS TO A CLOSER WALK WITH CHRIST (123117)

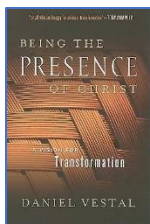
Author: Folmsbee, Chris. The Wesley Covenant Prayer has been used in Methodist services around the world on the first Sunday of the year since John Wesley introduced it in 1755. Wesley expected that people would pray this prayer as a way of remembering, renewing, and surrendering themselves in complete trust to God. In this three-session DVD study appropriate for any time of the year, author Chris Folmsbee invites readers to consider words from the Wesley Covenant Prayer each day for three weeks, while reflecting on their meaning in the context of the larger piece. Sessions: 1) Surrender and suffering (8 min.); 2) Honor and humility (8 min.); 3) Community and commitment (7 min.). The book includes 21 short daily readings; the leader's guide and DVD include content for the three weekly gatherings. A book will need to be purchased for each participant. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 23 Minutes.



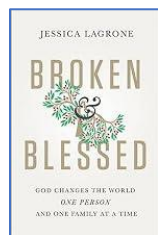
ZAP PACK: 6-WEEK CURRICULUM SET (126002) What's In Your Backpack? Designed for use with Kindergarten - 5th grade classes, this DVD/CD-ROM set includes DVD clips and printable materials for a six-week study. Zack is a tween-age boy whose life has been turned upside down when his family moves to a new town. His world turns bizarre as he gets periodically zapped into his school backpack where he learns the following lessons from his animated school-supply friends: I can talk to my friend Jesus through prayer; I can learn about my friend Jesus by reading the Bible; obeying my parents will keep me safe and happy; I should

make good friends who'll help me follow Jesus; I am special because God made me in His own image; God has a special plan for me to make a difference. The DVDs include the six teaching segments (approx. 10 min. each), worship songs, and additional teaching visuals. The CD-ROM includes printable teaching materials. Age: Elementary. 60 Minutes.

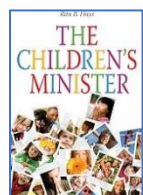
Books:



BEING THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST: A VISION FOR TRANSFORMATION (818216) Author: Vestal, Daniel. Chapters: Beginnings - receiving the presence of Christ; The basics - nurturing the presence of Christ; Prayer - practicing the presence of Christ; Contemplative prayer - resting in the presence of Christ; Personal transformation - being changed by the presence of Christ; Christian community - experiencing the presence of Christ with others; Pain and sacrifice - embracing the presence of Christ in suffering; Engagement and ministry - being the presence of Christ as a servant; Peace and justice - becoming the presence of Christ for the world. Includes questions for reflection. Age: Adult. 133 Pages.



BROKEN AND BLESSED: GOD CHANGES THE WORLD ONE PERSON AND ONE FAMILY AT A TIME (816214) Author: LaGrone, Jessica. From the beginning, God has been creating blessing from broken family histories. Jessica LaGrone explores the families of Genesis and invites us to consider our own broken histories. Chapters: In search of beginnings -- chaos; Lost in the garden -- Adam and Eve - - creation; A family manifesto -- chosen; Abraham and Sarah -- control; Isaac -- cling; Rebekah -- cascade; Jacob and Esau -- competition; Rachel and Leah -- comparison; Joseph -- change; Picture imperfect -- God's family; Becoming, belonging, blessing. Age: Adult. 188 Pages.



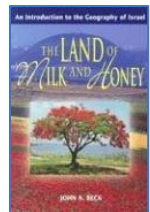
CHILDREN'S MINISTER (808025) Author: Hays, Rita. This book is designed not to help you plan programs, but how to connect with the lives of children and be an effective pastor to children. Chapter titles: The importance of mentors in the life of children; Visiting children in the home; The importance of pets to children; Helping children in times of crisis and change; Helping children deal with death; Ministering to children in times of illness; Birthdays and other special occasions. Age: Adult. 127 Pages.



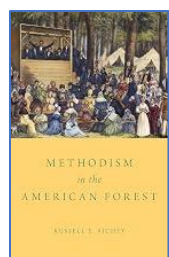
GIANT BOOK OF BIBLE FINGERPLAYS FOR PRESCHOOLERS (818125) Author: Houts, Amy. With easy-to-use instructions and simple words and motions preschoolers can do, this book includes more than 100 fun fingerplays to reach ages 2-5. Includes Scripture and topic indexes. Age: Adult. 116 Pages.



HAL AND THE NEW KID (816150) Author: Carr, Elias. In this full-color picture book for children, Hal the hedgehog gets upset when his best friend gets a new friend. All is well when he learns they can all be friends together. In Frolic picture books, lovable animal characters encounter problems that kids 3-5 can relate to and learn that prayer can help! Each picture book includes a simple prayer that parents and kids can say together. Part of the 'Frolic: Little Steps. Big Faith.' series. Age: Preschool. 31 Pages.



LAND OF MILK AND HONEY: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE GEOGRAPHY OF ISRAEL (812013) Author: Beck, John. This book shows the impact the land of Israel made on the culture and politics during Bible times. Find out how physical geography shaped biblical history and how the biblical writers used the land to communicate God's message of hope. Includes regional maps, full-color photos, and Scripture index. Age: Adult. 205 Pages.



METHODISM IN THE AMERICAN FOREST (815147) Author: Richey, Russell. This book explores the ways in which Methodist preachers interacted with and used the American woodland and the role camp meetings played in the denomination's spread across the country. Chapters: Wilderness, shady grove, and garden; Cathedraling the woods; A church spread into the wilderness; Gardening in wilderness or machines in the garden or tending the garden; Two cities in the woods, Methodism's gardening options -- a concluding note; Appendix -- John Wesley preaching under trees and in groves. Includes index. Age: Adult. 230 Pages.