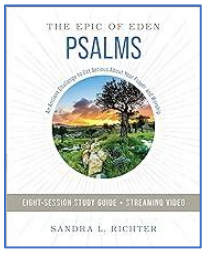


DVD studies for adults – list 6

available to borrow from the **United Media Resource Center** http://www.igrc.org/umrc
Contact us at umrc@igrc.org or search for and request items using the online catalog



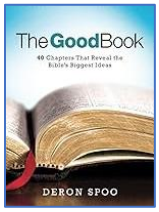
BETTER: A STUDY OF HEBREWS (102182) Author: Wilkin, Jen. In this ten-session DVD study of the Book of Hebrews, Jen Wilkin explores how God "provided something better for us" in the person of Jesus Christ (Heb. 11:40). Through stories of Old Testament heroes and practices, the author of Hebrews demonstrates how the new covenant is superior to the old and how Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of every promise. Explore familiar verses in context of the entire Bible, learning how to place your hope and faith in Christ alone. Sessions: 1) Introduction (42 min.); 2) Better than angels (47 min.); 3) Better than Moses (39 min.); 4) Better high priest (44 min.); 5) Better promise (37 min.); 6) Better hope and covenant (32 min.); 7) Better tabernacle (32 min.); 8) Better sacrifice (32 min.); 9) Consider the faithful (45 min.); 10) Run the race (49 min.). Includes study book with personal study segments to complete between 10 weeks of group sessions and leader helps to guide questions and discussions within small groups. 399 Minutes.



EPIC OF EDEN: PSALMS (105098) Author: Richter, Sandra. The book of Psalms is well-known and well-worn. It is the Old Testament book most often quoted in the New Testament, and its quotations can be found everywhere from John Milton to Star Trek to Congressional speeches. Why so much attention? The Church Father Athanasius said it best--most of Scripture speaks to us, but the Book of Psalms speaks for us. Experience fresh connections to contemporary worship and devotional practices in this eight-session DVD study with well-known scholar Sandra Richter. Sessions: 1) The hymnbook of ancient Israel (27 min.); Who wrote the Psalms and why? (19 min.); 3) Interpreting the Psalms - sacred space (26 min.); 4) Interpreting the Psalms -theocracy (26 min.); 5) The power of poetry (19 min.); 6) Lord, like a shepherd lead us (26 min.); 7) The anatomy of a lament (24 min.); 8) Jesus and the Psalms (29 min.). Includes study guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 196 Minutes.



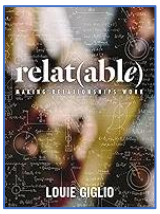
FAIL: WHAT TO DO WHEN THINGS GO WRONG (106082) Author: Miofsky, Matt. When we learn how to fail, we learn how to live. In this five-session DVD study, Matt Miofsky explores the biblical character of Jeremiah and the teachings of Jesus, showing that truly following Christ means learning how to fail and fail well. Sessions: 1) Jeremiah's story (12 min.); 2) The do-over (13 min.); 3) In the pit (12 min.); 4) Finding hope (11 min.); 5) On the other side of exile (12 min.). Includes leader guide and sample participant book. 60 Minutes.



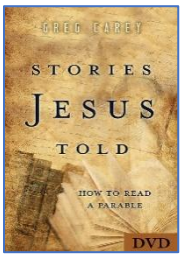
GOOD BOOK: SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM KIT (107105) Author: Spoo, Deron and Idleman, Kyle. In this eight-session DVD study, Deron Spoo and Kyle Idleman look at key Scripture passages that draw out the core themes we see in the Bible. Sessions: 1) In the beginning / key book: Genesis (20 min.); 2) God is good when life gets messy / key books: Exodus, Judges, 1 Samuel (20 min.); 3) God is big / key books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs (20 min.); 4) Tough love, troubled times / key books: Jonah, Isaiah, Daniel (19 min.); 5) Jesus has just entered the building / key books, Matthew, Luke, John (16 min.); 6) Jesus won't leave us as we are / key books: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John (17 min.); 7) Following Jesus / key book: Acts (17 min.); 8) God's message for you / key books: Romans, Galatians, James, 1 John (19 min.). Includes facilitator's guide, participant's guide, and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 148 Pages.



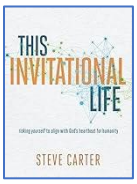
JUSTICE OR JUST US? THE BIBLICAL CALL TO CONFRONT RACISM (110062) Author: Fuquay, Rob; Caldwell-Gross Nicole; Caldwell-Gross, Jevon. Confronting racism is not just a social or political matter, but a theological one. It is the Bible that calls us to pursue justice, and the Bible that calls us to oppose 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. 82 Minutes.



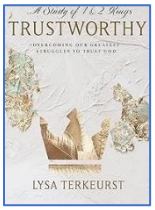
RELAT(ABLE): MAKING RELATIONSHIPS WORK (118067) Author: Giglio, Louie. We all desire meaningful relationships, but where do we start? In this six-session DVD study, Louie Giglio explores how we can build good relationships and see restoration in broken relationships. Sessions: 1) The shovel and the spoon (19 min.); 2) The man/woman in the mirror (23 min.); 3) A God to call Father (20 min.); 4) The friend everyone longs for (23 min.); 5) Becoming someone vs. finding someone (19 min.); 6) Handshake of peace (23 min.). 127 Minutes.



STORIES JESUS TOLD: HOW TO READ A PARABLE (119172) Author: Carey, Greg. In this six-session DVD study, Greg Carey explores six of Jesus' parables to understand how to read them, interpret them, and understand what they mean for our own lives together. Sessions: 1) Divine inefficiencies - Mk. 4:1-20 (10 min.); 2) Funny business - Mt. 20:1-16 (9 min.); 3) Weddings gone awry - Mt. 22:1-14; 25:1-13 (9 min.); 4) Lawyers and Samaritans - Lk. 10:25-37 (12 min.); 5) Losing, finding, partying - Lk. 15:1-32 (11 min.); 6) A reversal of fortune - Lk. 16:19-31 (12 min.). Includes leader guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 63 Minutes.



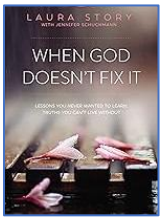
THIS INVITATIONAL LIFE (120067) Author: Carter, Steve. In this eight-session DVD study, Steve Carter gives you practical ideas and a biblical foundation for talking about what you believe and why. Sessions: 1) God's story, our story (15 min.); 2) Carriers or barriers? (15 min.); 3) Showing up for everyone (13 min.); 4) Scattering seeds of grace (13 min.); 5) It's Jesus or nothing (11 min.); 6) Ambassadors of heaven (10 min.); 7) Risk it all to love (15 min.); 8) Your invitational life (15 min.). Includes study guide, and paperback book. 107 Minutes.



TRUSTWORTHY: A STUDY OF 1 & 2 KINGS (120082) Author: Terkeurst, Lysa. In this six-session study of 1 & 2 Kings, join Lysa TerKeurst in Israel as she honestly reveals the places of distrust in her own heart while exploring the deeply applicable Scriptures that will teach us how to truly trust God.. Sessions: 1) Introduction (25 min.); 2) Solomon (23 min.); 3) Jeroboam (19 min.); 4) Ahab (19 min.); 5) Hezekiah (16 min.); 6) Josiah (15 min.). Includes sample member book with leader helps. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 117 Minutes.



WHAT'S NEXT? (123120) Author: Hodges, Chris. In this five-session DVD study, Chris Hodges reveals the critical steps that all Christians need to take to deepen their walk with God. Sessions: 1) Start the journey (17 min.); 2) Know God (17 min.); 3) Find freedom (15 min.); 4) Discover purpose (17 min.); 5) Make a difference (17 min.). Includes guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED.



WHEN GOD DOESN'T FIX IT: LEARNING TO WALK IN GOD'S PLANS INSTEAD OF OUR OWN (123094) Author:Story, Laura. When Laura Story's husband was diagnosed with a brain tumor her dreams of a fairy-tale life came to an end. As she turned to God and allowed Him to rewrite her story, her relationship with God deepened. In this five-session DVD study, she shows that while God may not fix every broken thing in our lives, He will lead us to a place where we are better because of it. Sessions: 1) Don't be surprised by trouble (13 min.); 2) Best-made plans (14 min.); 3) When God doesn't fix it (10 min.); 4) Why? The question on replay (12 min.); 5) A better broken (13 min.). Includes study guide and paperback book. 62 Minutes.