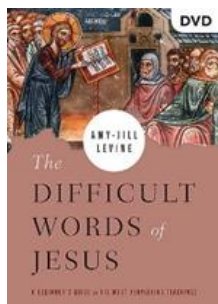


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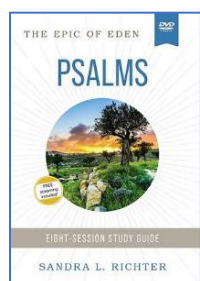
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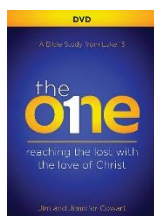
## **DIFFICULT WORDS OF JESUS: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO HIS MOST PERPLEXING**

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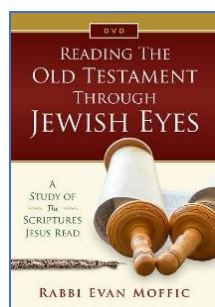


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## **READING THE OLD TESTAMENT THROUGH JEWISH EYES: A STUDY OF THE SCRIPTURES**

**JESUS READ (118086)** Author: Moffic, Evan. Rabbi Evan Moffic has a passion for sharing Jewish faith and traditions with Christian audiences. In this six-session DVD study, Rabbi Moffic explores the first five books of the Hebrew Bible and highlights the key points of interest to Christians. He presents the biblical text and interpretations of it in the way Jewish leaders during the time of Jesus would have studied it while examining different commentaries from thousands of years of Jewish sources. The DVD supplements the study, but participants will need a copy of the paperback book for information not provided in the DVD. Sessions: 1) The Torah (6 min.); 2) Genesis (7 min.); 3) Exodus (7 min.); 4) Leviticus (7 min.); 5) Numbers (6 min.); 6) Deuteronomy (7 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 40 Minutes.



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**(121034)** Author: Kibbey, Sue Nilson. In this study, Sue Nilson Kibbey offers guidance on how to embrace and build five game-changing breakthrough prayer practices into daily life and leadership. The paperback book provides the main information; the DVD provides a video story to introduce each chapter's breakthrough prayer practice. Sessions: 1) Lead me to the rock that is higher than I (8 min.); 2) Be not afraid (12 min.); 3) Let there be light (7 min.); 4) Your will be done (12 min.); 5) Keep on asking, seeking, knocking (14 min.). Includes paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 57 Minutes.