



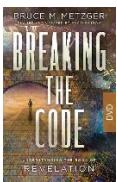
Sampler #3

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DVDs:

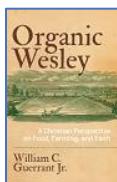


BREAKING THE CODE: UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF REVELATION (102180) Author: deSilva, David. Revised Edition. This six-session DVD study features David deSilva exploring the main ideas of Bruce Metzger's book 'Breaking the Code,' which has been updated with current biblical research and additional teaching. Sessions: 1) John's vision (10 min.); 2) Letters to churches (10 min.); 3) God, the Lamb, and seven seals (9 min.); 4) The dragon, the beasts, and seven trumpets (8 min.); 5) Babylon and seven bowls (9 min.); 6) New heaven and new earth (9 min.). The DVD also has four short (4-6 min.) segments of archaeological discoveries at the locations mentioned in the book.

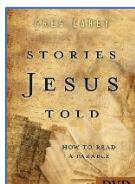
Includes leader guide and sample participant book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: High school - Adult. 55 Minutes.



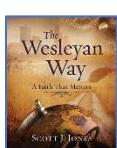
EVERYBODY ALWAYS: BECOMING LOVE IN A WORLD FULL OF SETBACKS AND DIFFICULT PEOPLE (105088) Author: Goff, Bob. In this five-session DVD study, Bob Goff shares some of the stories from his life that have helped him understand what it truly means to love everybody the way Jesus loved them. Sessions: 1) Love people where you are (17 min.); 2) Catch people on the bounce (17 min.); 3) Don't play it safe (19 min.); 4) Look at what's in your bucket (18 min.); 5) Love even the difficult people (18 min.). Includes guide and paperback book. Age: Adult. 89 Minutes.



ORGANIC WESLEY: A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON FOOD, FARMING, AND FAITH (115027) Author: Guarrant, William. In this ten-session DVD study, William Guarrant examines the intersection of the teachings of John Wesley with the ethics of the contemporary food movement. Wesley's teachings can provide us with guidance as we seek to make food choices that are consistent with our Christian values -- the choices that are best for our bodies, our fellow creatures, our communities, and the environment. Sessions: 1) The rise of industrial agriculture and the emergence of the food movement (12 min.); 2) John Wesley (7 min.); 3) Nutritious food (11 min.); 4) Eating in moderation (16 min.); 5) Farm animals (18 min.); 6) Organics, processed food, and chemical-based farming (20 min.); 7) Globalization and local economies (13 min.); 8) Wesley in conflict with the food movement (13 min.); 9) Recovering a Wesleyan food ethic (11 min.); 10) Living the ethic (20 min.). Includes book with discussion questions. Age: High school - Adult. 141 Minutes.

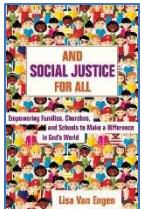


STORIES JESUS TOLD: HOW TO READ A PARABLE (119172) Author: Carey, Greg. In this six-session DVD study, Greg Carey explores six of Jesus' parables to understand how to read them, interpret them, and understand what they mean for our own lives together. Sessions: 1) Divine inefficiencies - Mk. 4:1-20 (10 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. Age: Adult. 63 Minutes.

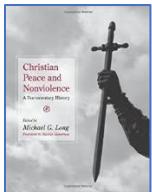


WESLEYAN WAY: A FAITH THAT MATTERS (123069) Author: Jones, Scott J.. John Wesley lived nearly 300 years ago, but the Christianity he taught and practiced still captures our hearts and imaginations in the 21st century. Edgy, challenging, revolutionary, and rewarding, Wesleyan Christianity rings true to modern ears. It's a faith that matters. In this eight-session DVD study, each segment is presented by a different speaker: 1) Following Christ is a way of life; Andy Nixon (9 min.); 2) Love ultimately wins; Adam Hamilton (10 min.); 3) It's a good world with issues; Olu Brown (9 min.); 4) Turn your life around with grace; Jorge Acevedo (10 min.); 5) You are not alone; Jessica Moffatt Seay (10 min.); 6) Transform yourself and the world; Felicia Hopkins (10 min.); 7) Invite others on the journey; Rob Fuquay; (9 min.); 8) Christ no matter what; Scott J Jones (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: High school - Adult. 77 Minutes.

Books:



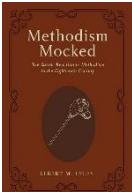
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL: EMPOWERING FAMILIES, CHURCHES, AND SCHOOLS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD (819015) Author: Van Engen, Lisa. In this resource for parents and teachers, Lisa Van Engen shares basic information on fourteen global issues and provides discussion questions, Bible studies, book and activity suggestions, and 'ways to make a difference' for each topic. **Ideas are provided for the following age groups: ages 3-6, ages 7-11, and ages 12+.** Chapters: Clean water and sanitation - cracked cisterns; Creation care - an open window; Disabilities - a place for everyone; Education - summoning the best of us; Fair trade - giving beyond our means; Families - those we love; Health care - to touch the hem of His robe; Human trafficking - modern-day abolitionists; Hunger - gleaning the edges; Immigrants and refugees - the gift we received; Peace - how we see others; Poverty - having been entrusted much; Race - mend our fractures; Changemakers - fierce light. Includes lists of books and films on these topics for adults. Also included is a simple framework for a community gathering. Age: Adult. 332 Pages.



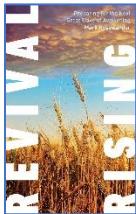
CHRISTIAN PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY (817017) Author: Long, Michael, editor. A comprehensive survey of two thousand years of Christian voices for peace: Scriptures of peace; Early Christian voices; Medieval voices; Late scholastic period and the Reformation; Modern period; Early Twentieth Century (1900-1949); Mid-Twentieth Century (1950-1974); Late Twentieth Century (1975-2000); Twenty-first Century. Includes index. Age: Adult. 348 Pages.



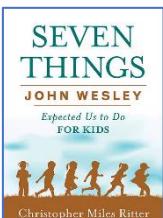
GROWING THROUGH DISASTER: TOOLS FOR FINANCIAL AND TRAUMA RECOVERY IN YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY (819122) Author: Smith, Clayton and Schoenfeld, Matt. This book shows faith communities how to come together to combat hopelessness and gain/regain financial strength after a disaster. No matter the type of disaster, the authors' vast experience in assisting communities through recovery can help lead your own community through the process of spiritually-rooted renewal and revitalization. Chapters: Relief - how the church can help; Recovery - five steps for trauma healing; Restoration - reigniting hope; Assessment - taking your financial pulse; Spending plan - money management strategies; Planning - your financial recovery plan. Also includes six small group studies: Victim and volunteer - caring matters; Five tasks for trauma healing; Reigniting hope through love; Recovering your financial life; Building Your money management plan; Planning for your financial future. Includes appendices. Age: Adult. 158 Pages.



METHODISM MOCKED: THE SATIRIC REACTION TO METHODISM IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY (815144) Author: Lyles, Albert. Chapters: The nature of 18th-century satire and its relation to Methodism; The attack on Methodist enthusiasm; Satire of Methodist doctrines; Satire of Methodist preachers and preaching; Satire of Methodist practices; Satire of Methodist converts and conversion; Satire of John Wesley; Satire of George Whitefield; Satire of other Methodists; The Methodists and the Church; The conventions of the satires. Includes bibliography and index. Age: Adult. 191 Pages.



REVIVAL RISING: PREPARING FOR THE NEXT GREAT WAVE OF AWAKENING (817104) Author: Nysewander, Mark. The history of the church is full of revivals. While these movements of the Holy Spirit are not constrained by one location, language, or cultural identity, there are consistencies that help us understand the climate and spiritual posture in which God works at an accelerated pace. Mark Nysewander explores the dynamics of high-impact revivals, believing that even a limited knowledge of the supernatural realities in a revival can stir us to content for God's next wave of power. Chapter titles: Revival power; Revival life; Revival culture; Revival experience; Revival glory; Revival love; Revival humility; Revival witness; Revival freedom; Revival hope; Revival worldview; What's ahead? Age: Adult. 132 Pages.



SEVEN THINGS JOHN WESLEY EXPECTED US TO DO FOR KIDS (816118) Author: Ritter, Christopher. Based on John Wesley's instructions to pastors, this book discusses the various ways that children need to be supported by the Christian community: Teach them intentionally; Know them personally; Pray for them intensely; Mentor families meaningfully; Challenge ourselves continually (be creative to connect with children outside of our congregation); Shape our ministries appropriately; Care for them practically. How can your church improve its ministry to the rising generation? Age: Adult. 80 Pages.



VOICES OF AGING: ADULT CHILDREN AND AGING PARENTS TALK WITH GOD (816063) Author: Buchanan, Missy. Designed as a discussion starter between adults and their parents, Missy Buchanan provides a variety of meditations, each one including a Bible passage, a short reading each for the parent and child, a short passage on moving forward, and a prayer. Topics: doing the best I can, can't take it with you, the car, wisdom, seasons, memories, doctors and hospitals, parent/child, money, dignity, home, siblings, stress, friends, holidays, boundaries, death, laughter, off-center, change. Age: Adult. 91 Pages.