

Food, Fun, and Faith!

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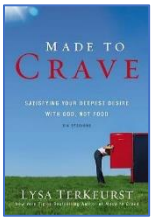
DVDs:

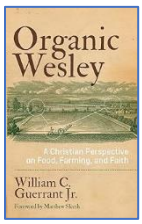


ANIMATE: PRACTICES (101100) A seven-session DVD study on the Christian life. Session titles and presenters: 1) Prayer - Oriented toward God / Brian McLaren (9 min.); 2) **Food - Eating with Jesus / Sara Miles (9 min.)**; 3) Worship - Seeking God's presence / Mike Slaughter (9 min.); 4) Sacraments - A tapestry of traditions / Phyllis Tickle (9 min.); 5) Money - The joy of sharing / Shane Claiborne (10 min.); 6) Service - The needs right around your / Enuma Okoro (9 min.); 7) Community - An unexpected family / Doug Pagitt (9 min.). Includes facilitator guide and sample journal. Age: Adult. 64 Minutes.

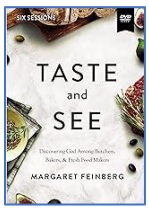


MADE TO CRAVE: SATISFYING YOUR DEEPEST DESIRE WITH GOD, NOT FOOD (113067) Author: Terkeurst, Lysa. This six-session study helps women direct their cravings toward God and live a healthy lifestyle. Sessions: 1) From deprivation to empowerment (20 min.); 2) From desperation to determination (20 min.); 30 From guilt to peace (16 min.); 4) From triggers to truth (23 min.); 5) From permissible to beneficial (26 min.); 6) From consumed to courageous (27 min.); Bonus segment: 12 min. Includes sample participant's guide, paperback book, and devotional book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 132 Minutes.

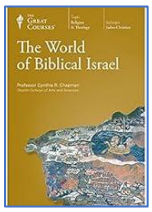
NOURISH: FOOD + COMMUNITY (114047) This DVD documentary vividly illustrates how what we choose to eat - individually and as a society - has an effect around the world, and how making more wholesome choices can improve the health of the environment, our communities and ourselves. With beautiful visuals and inspiring stories, it traces our relationship to food from a global perspective and suggests the steps individuals can take to create a more sustainable food system and live more healthful lives. In addition to the main feature, the DVD also includes 11 bonus segments (24 minutes total). CLOSED CAPTIONED (captions available in English and Spanish) Copyright limit: Your church can only show this DVD in a group of its own members (cannot advertise to the general public) Age: High school – Adult. 25 Minutes.



ORGANIC WESLEY: A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON FOOD, FARMING, AND FAITH (115027) Author: Guerrant, William. In this ten-session DVD study, William Guerrant 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.

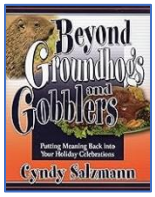


TASTE AND SEE: DISCOVERING GOD AMONG BUTCHERS, BAKERS, AND FRESH FOOD MAKERS (120076) Author: Feinberg, Margaret. In this six-session DVD study, Margaret Feinberg explores the spiritual significance of food in the Bible. Chapters: 1) You're invited to the table (18 min.); 2) Delighting in the sweetness of fruitfulness (20 min.); 3) Chewing on the Bread of Life (21 min.); 4) Savoring the Salt of the Earth (21 min.); 5) relishing the olive and its oil (21 min.); 6) Discovering the liturgy of the table (18 min.). Includes Bible study guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Includes recipes and bibliography. Ages: Adult. 119 Minutes.



WORLD OF BIBLICAL ISRAEL (123109) Author: Chapman, Cynthia. 24 lectures, each **30 minutes** long: 1) Biblical Israel - the story of a people; 2) By the rivers of Babylon - exile; 3) Ancestor narratives in Genesis; 4) Moses - the Torah's central hero; 5) Becoming the nation of Israel; 6) Kinship and economics in highland villages; 7) Three weddings and a funeral; 8) Political power bases in early Israel; 9) Kingdoms and king making; 10) Politics and economy of a centralized cult; 11) Worshipping locally; 12) Lives of the rich, lives of the poor; 13) Assyrian incursion into Israel and Judah; 14) Life under siege; 15) Religious debates and preserved text; 16) Ezekiel - exilic informant; 17) Life in exile, life in Judah; 18) Literacy and education; 19) Religious developments of the exile; 20) The new Israel - resettling the land; 21) **Food and the family meal - boundaries**; 22) National identity - intermarriage; 23) National identity - twins and enemies; 24) Loss and restoration -- two biblical stories. Includes course guidebook.

Books:



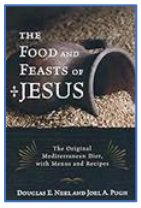
BEYOND GROUNDHOGS AND GOBBLERS (804223) Author: Slazmann, Cyndy. Putting Meaning Back into Your Holiday Celebrations. Put the 'holy' back into your holidays with this month-by-month guide. Includes New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Groundhog Day, St. Valentine's Day, President's Day, St. Patrick's Day, April Fool's Day, Easter Season, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Birthdays, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Halloween/Halloween Alternatives, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas. Includes recipes. Age: Adult. 135 Pages.



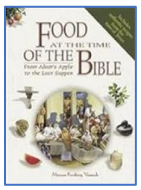
BIBLICAL FEAST (817025) Author: Morse, Kitty. In this small full-color cookbook, Kitty Morse presents an overview of what the people of Scripture ate and why. A glossary includes brief descriptions of the 84 primary foods mentioned in the Bible. Try some recipes to share with your family, small group, or Sunday school class! Chapters: Simple dishes; Main meals; Breads and desserts; Cheese, fruit-honey and wine; Biblical menus; Foodstuffs in the King James Bible. Includes index. Age: Adult. 2009 Pages.



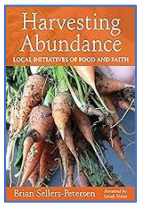
FIVE LOAVES, TWO FISH, TWELVE VOLUNTEERS: GROWING A RELATIONAL FOOD MINISTRY (820040) Author: Magill, Elizabeth Mae. Chapters: Feeding Jesus; Problems with direct-service charity; Listening; Cultural conflict; Everyone can volunteer; Leadership teams; Let volunteers lead; Living with chaos; Unexpected learnings; Interdependence; Creating networks; Eating together is church; Go out into the world. Includes discussion questions and bibliography. Age: Adult. 175 Pages.



FOOD AND FEASTS OF JESUS (816068) Author: Neel, Douglas and Pugh, Joel. Inside the World of First-Century Fare, with Menus and Recipes. Chapters: Why eat the food of Jesus and His followers?; The bounty of the First-Century kitchen; Our daily bread; The farmer, food, and social responsibility; The Sabbath feast; The banquet; The wedding feast; The feast of the Passover / A First-Century Passover Haggadah; The harvest feast; Eating with God -- the Todah (thanksgiving) feast; Picnic at the beach; What we have learned and why we join the feast. Includes bibliography and index. Age: Adult. 259 Pages.



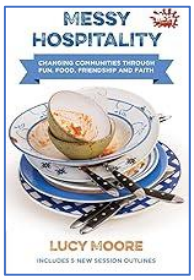
FOOD AT THE TIME OF THE BIBLE: FROM ADAM'S APPLE TO THE LAST SUPPER (804209) Author: Vamosh, Miriam Feinberg. This full-color reference book describes the various foods and how they were grown and prepared. Includes recipes and index. Age: Adult. 104 Pages.



HARVESTING ABUNDANCE: LOCAL INITIATIVES OF FOOD AND FAITH (817126) Author: Sellers-Peterson, Brian. As Christians, we are called to be good stewards of the land and to share its produce. Learn how congregations, schools, and organizations across the United States are reaching out to their neighborhoods to share God's story of abundance through a variety of agricultural initiatives, offering inspiration to all of us to nurture out own relationship with our Creator -- and with each other -- by planting a garden and feeding the hungry. Includes color photos. Age: Adult. 152 Pages.



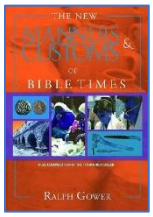
INCREDIBLE EDIBLE BIBLE FUN (809005) Author: Goings, Nanette. Making God's Word Memorable with Easy Recipes Children Can Do! These 52 recipes blend together easy-to-fix treats with age-appropriate Bible devotions and projects. Each recipe takes just 20 minutes or less. Age: Adult. 111 Pages.



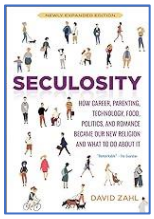
MESSY HOSPITALITY: CHANGING COMMUNITIES THROUGH FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH (821113) Author: Moore, Lucy. In this book Lucy Moore, the pioneer of Messy Church, explores the Christian principle of hospitality. Chapters: Introduction – why hospitality?; Hospitality at the welcome table; Hospitality at the activity table; Hospitality at the Lord's table; Hospitality at the meal table; Hospitality in a Messy home; Hospitality to grow your team; Team training session on hospitality; Learning form the hospitality industry; Boundaries; Session material – Abraham and the three visitors; Session material – the meals Jesus ate; Session material – the Last Supper; Session material – the early church; Session material – the heavenly home; Conclusion – not shutting the door but opening it. Includes bibliography. Age: Adult. 192 Pages.



MOMENTS & DAYS: HOW OUR HOLY CELEBRATIONS SHAPE OUR FAITH (816248) Author: Van Loon, Michelle. This book explores the gift of time and takes a look at holidays in the Jewish and Christian calendars -- their stories, structures, and histories -- and offers suggestions on how you, your family, and your congregation can ponder their significance. Chapters: Measuring time, being measured by time -- the calendar; In the beginning -- introduction to the Jewish calendar; Day of yes, day of rest -- the Sabbath; Into freedom -- Passover, unleavened break, first fruits; Fifty days and first fruits -- Shavuot; May you be in scribed in the Book of Life -- Rosh Hashanah, Feast of Trumpets; Atonement and mercy -- Yom Kippur; God with us, us with God -- Sukkot / Feast of Tabernacles; Stones of remembrance -- Jewish history's holy days; From here to there -- introduction to the Christian calendar; Longing for home -- Advent; Welcoming the Word made flesh -- Christmas; The Light to the world -- Epiphany; Ashes to ashes -- Lent; Walking toward the cross with Jesus -- Holy Week; Living in resurrection time -- Easter; Signs, wonders, and new community -- Pentecost; Right here, right now -- Ordinary Time; Conclusion -- it's about time. Includes glossary and recipes. Age: Adult. 213 Pages.



NEW MANNERS AND CUSTOMS OF BIBLE TIMES (807114) Author: Gower, Ralph. This full-color reference book will open your eyes to the lifestyles and customs of the Bible's writers and characters, giving you a clearer understanding of God's Word. Chapter titles: Clothing, Dwellings, Domestic activities, Foods and meals, The family, Education, Agriculture, Collecting food, Shepherding, Craftsmen and traders, Towns and villages, Journeys and travel, Hospitality, Social and political groupings, Government and society, Warfare, Leisure, Religion. Includes subject and Scripture indexes. Age: Adult. 349 Pages.



SECULOSITY: HOW CAREER, PARENTING, TECHNOLOGY, FOOD, POLITICS, AND ROMANCE BECAME OUR NEW RELIGION AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT (820156) Author: Zahl, David. Revised and Expanded Edition. David Zahl's popular and enlightening exploration of our unintended replacement religions--career, parenting, technology, food, politics, and romance--is new in paperback, now updated and expanded with a chapter on celebrity. In our striving, we are chasing a sense of enoughness. But it remains ever out of reach, and the effort and anxiety are burning us out. This book takes a thoughtful yet entertaining tour of American 'performancism' and its cousins, highlighting both their ingenuity and mercilessness, all while challenging the conventional narrative of religious decline. Zahl unmasks the competing pieties around which so much of our lives revolve, and he does so in a way that's at points playful, personal, and incisive. Ultimately, he brings us to a fresh appreciation for the grace of God in all its countercultural wonder. Chapters: The seculosity of busyness; The seculosity of romance; The seculosity of parenting; The seculosity of technology; The seculosity of work; The seculosity of leisure; The seculosity of fandom; **The seculosity of food**; The seculosity of politics; The seculosity of Jesusland; What to 'do' about it. Includes discussion guide and author Q&A. Age: Adult. 257 Pages.



TEA PARTIES WITH A PURPOSE (811087) Author: Wolgemuth, Bobbie. 10 Simple and Fun Party Ideas for Kids of All Ages. For moms, teachers, grandmas, Bible school leaders, or anyone who loves the idea of sharing a tea party with little friends, this book is for you! Valuable life lessons are taught through themed parties that are complete with recipes, craft instructions, song selections, and devotional messages. Themes: Under the Sea Tea; Snowflake Tea Party; Honeybee Tea; Happy Day Tea; Home Sweet Home Tea; Angel Tea Party; Hands and Feet Tea; Teddy Bear Picnic Tea; Asian Tea Party; Happy Birthday Jesus Tea Party. Age: Adult. 119 Pages.