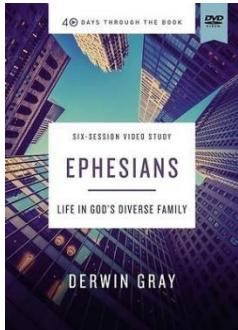


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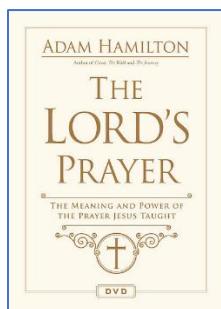


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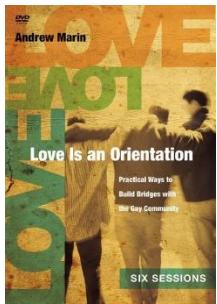
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EPHESIANS: LIFE IN GOD'S DIVERSE FAMILY (105099) Author: Gray, Derwin. In this six-session DVD study, Derwin Gray discusses Paul's letter to the Ephesians to reveal how the apostle presented the revolutionary idea that Jesus came not only to forgive sins but also to create a unified family out of a diverse people. Part of the 40 Days Through the Book series, designed to help believers more actively engage with God's Word. Each study encourages participants to read through one book in the New Testament at least once during the course of 40 days (approximately 6 weeks of meetings) and will provide them with a clear understanding of the background and culture in which the book was written, insights into key passages of Scripture, and clear applications and takeaways from the particular book that participants can apply to their lives. Sessions: 1) A revolutionary idea (22 min.); 2) A new race of grace (20 min.); 3) A family of peace (20 min.); 4) Servants of the Gospel (20 min.); 5) Life in God's family (20 min.); 6) Empowered to stand (20 min.). Includes guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 122 Minutes.

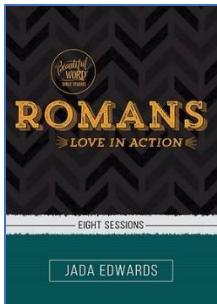


LORD'S PRAYER: THE MEANING AND POWER OF THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT (112135) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores each of the lines of the Lord's Prayer, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words. Sessions: 1) Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name (16 min.); 2) Whose will be done? (16 min.); 3) Our daily bread (17 min.); 4) Forgive . . . as we forgive (16 min.); 5) And lead us, not into temptation (15 min.); 6) For Thine is the kingdom, power, and glory (16 min.). Includes leader guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 96 Minutes.

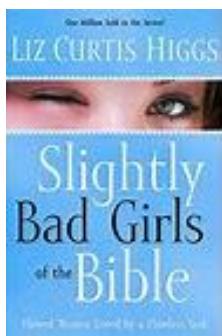


LOVE IS AN ORIENTATION: PRACTICAL WAYS TO BUILD BRIDGES WITH THE GAY COMMUNITY (112136) Author: Marin, Andrew. In this six-session DVD study, Andrew Marin leads you in peaceful and productive ways to engage the theological, political, and social disconnects between the Christian community and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. Rather than avoiding the topic of homosexuality, this study aims to equip the Christian community to bridge the gap between LGBT and religious communities. Instead of discussing how to "fix" gay people, this study is all about getting to know them, engage them, and love them like Jesus does. After this study, you, your small group, and your church will know what it means to peacefully and productively build bridges with the LGBT community. Sessions: 1) Love is our orientation (24 min.); 2) Building bridges

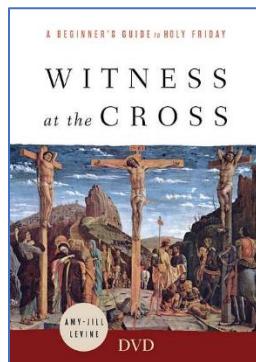
(24 min.); 3) Theology of bridge builders (16 min.); 4) Answering tough questions (21 min.); 5) Adolescents and sexuality (23 min.); 6) Living in the tension (29 min.). DVD also includes six interviews (7-11 min. each). Includes guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. c2011 137 Minutes.



ROMANS: LIVE WITH CLARITY (118087) Author: Edwards, Jada. In this eight-session DVD study, Jada Edwards explains that the gospel provides the clarity we need for everything in life. Romans is a deep dive into doctrine, not for knowledge's sake, but for life change. She explores Paul's articulation of our faith and what it looks like in practice: how we love people, how we make decisions, how we submit to authority, how we live in community, and how we foster unity. Sessions: 1) The most powerful lens (24 min.); 2) No mess is ever too big (22 min.); 3) God invites everyone (22 min.); 4) The source of your security (22 min.); 5) God's gift changes everything (22 min.); 6) God keeps every promise (24 min.); 7) With love comes responsibility (20 min.); 8) A hope that helps you endure (18 min.). Includes guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 174 Minutes.



SLIGHTLY BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE: FLAWED WOMEN LOVED BY A FLAWLESS GOD (119188) Author: Higgs, Liz Curtis. Filmed before a live audience, author and speaker Liz Curtis Higgs introduces us to five the Bible's slightly bad women. A spiteful boss, a defiant employee, a manipulative mother, a desperate housewife, an envious sister...honey, we know these women. Now let's take a look at their ancient counterparts in Scripture: Sarah mistreated her maidservant, Hagar despised her mistress, Rebekah manipulated her son, Leah claimed her sister's husband, and Rachel envied her fertile sister. They were far from evil, but hardly perfect. Mostly good, yet slightly bad. In other words, these matriarchal mamas look a lot like us. Includes paperback book (which includes a study guide) and workbook. Up to seven additional copies of the paperback book are also available to borrow (#822003). Age: Adult. c2007 71 Minutes.



WITNESS AT THE CROSS: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO HOLY FRIDAY (123125) Author: Levine, Amy-Jill. In this six-session DVD study, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine helps us experience Holy Friday from the perspective of those who watched Jesus die. She shows how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play. Each portrays different individuals and groups of people at the cross, each offers different images and dialogues, and so from each, we learn how those meanings and messages cross the centuries to any who would come to the cross today. Sessions: 1) Bystanders and scoffers (12 min.); 2) The other victims (13 min.); 3) The soldiers (12 min.); 4) The beloved disciple (13 min.); 5) The women (13 min.); 6) Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 76 Minutes.