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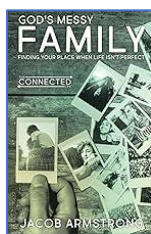
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DVDs:



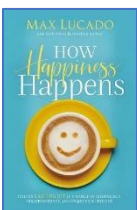
FINDING I AM: HOW JESUS FULLY SATISFIES THE CRY OF YOUR HEART (106089)

Author: Terkeurst, Lysa. In this six-session DVD study, join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Sessions: 1) I AM (19 min.); 2) I AM the bread of life (16 min.); 3) I AM the light of the world (22 min.); 4) I AM the good shepherd and I AM the gate of the sheep (18 min.); 5) I AM the resurrection and the life and I AM the way, the truth, and the life (21 min.); 6) I AM the true vine (18 min.). Includes sample member book with leader helps. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 114 Minutes.



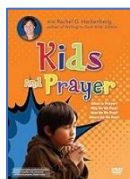
GOD'S MESSY FAMILY: FINDING YOUR PLACE WHEN LIFE ISN'T PERFECT (107108)

Author: Armstrong, Jacob. In this six-session DVD study, Jacob Armstrong explores the patterns of brokenness and redemption in the stories of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, and Esau. Sessions: 1) The myth of the perfect family (12 min.); 2) The gap between what God says and what you see (13 min.); 3) No, nothing is too hard for the Lord (10 min.); 4) Loss and promise in the family of God (12 min.); 5) Promise maker and promise keeper (14 min.); 6) The beauty of imperfection (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 71 Minutes.

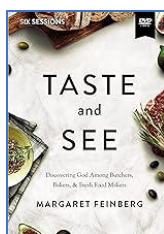


HOW HAPPINESS HAPPENS (108072) Author: Lucado, Max. Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations. In this six-session DVD study, Max Lucado unpacks a proven happiness plan, based upon key principles found in the Bible -- the "one another" statements.

Sessions: 1) Accept one another (18 min.); 2) Bear with one another (19 min.); 3) Serve one another (19 min.); 4) Forgive one another (19 min.); 5) Carry one another's burdens (19 min.); 6) Love one another (18 min.). Includes guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 112 Minutes.



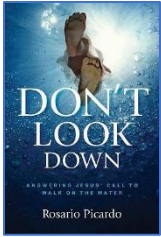
KIDS AND PRAYER (111013) Author: Hackenberg, Rachel. This four-session DVD for elementary-aged children includes explanations from Rachel Hackenberg, interviews with kids, on screen storyboard Bible teaching, and 'on the road' field trips. Sessions: 1) What is prayer? (10 min.); 2) Why do we pray? (11 min.); 3) How do we pray? (9 min.); 4) Where do we pray? (7 min.). Includes guide. Age: Elementary. 37 Minutes.



TASTE AND SEE: DISCOVERING GOD AMONG BUTCHERS, BAKERS, AND FRESH FOOD MAKERS (120076)

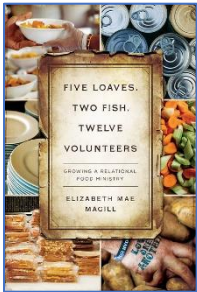
Author: Feinberg, Margaret. In this six-session DVD study, Margaret Feinberg explores the spiritual significance of food in the Bible. Chapters: 1) You're invited to the table (18 min.); 2) Delighting in the sweetness of fruitfulness (20 min.); 3) Chewing on the Bread of Life (21 min.); 4) Savoring the 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. Age: Adult. 119 Minutes.

Books:



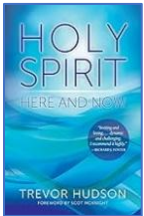
DON'T LOOK DOWN: ANSWERING JESUS' CALL TO WALK ON THE WATER (819096)

Author: Picardo, Rosario. This book is for followers of Jesus who may find themselves stuck in a rut spiritually, at a decision point but too afraid to make a move or wondering why they aren't living a more fulfilled, purposeful life. It features practical application for turning faith into Kingdom work and discipleship in our faith communities. It also features fresh, encouraging, and imitable stories of people (church planters and entrepreneurs) who have heard Jesus say to them, "Come," and who have walked with Jesus in remarkable and instructive ways. Many believers today want to see their faith in action. They want to know where Jesus is going to use them for his glory in the world. Yet, many are stuck not knowing how to turn the ignition on their faith. They may not expect to hear from God or may not have the courage to answer God's call. This book will be a spark to help people out of their "boats" and onto whatever water Jesus has called them. Larger than average print. Age: Adult. 150 Pages.

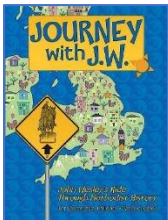


FIVE LOAVES, TWO FISH, TWELVE VOLUNTEERS: GROWING A RELATIONAL FOOD MINISTRY (820040)

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: Adults. 175 Pages.

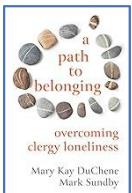


Author: Hudson, Trevor. Trevor Hudson shares practical guidance to help you experience the Holy Spirit's movement in your life -- here and now! Chapter titles: The gift God gives; Brings us alive to God's presence; Draws us into a deeper shared life; Transforms us inwardly; Guides us in our decision making; Helps us to pray; Empowers us to be witnesses; Leads us into the desert; Engages us with suffering; Experience more of the gift God gives. Each chapter includes discussion questions. Age: Adult. 170 Pages.

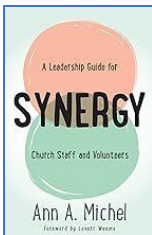


JOURNEY WITH J. W.: JOHN WESLEY'S RIDE THROUGH METHODIST HISTORY FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN (815119)

Author: Flegal, Daphna. In this six-week study children experience life in the times of John Wesley and the circuit riders. Includes directions for crafts, games, and music; scripts for historical dramas and Bible stories; ideas for setting up interest areas. Sessions: 1) Susanna Wesley, 2) John Wesley, 3) Charles Wesley, 4) Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury, 5) Richard Allen, 6) Camp Meeting. Includes reproducible pages. Age: Elementary. 88 Pages.



Author: DuChene, Mary Kay and Sundby, Mark. Chapters: What is loneliness?; The impact of loneliness; The clergy life; Learning to think differently; The essentials of belonging; The spirituality connection; Being wise about loneliness; Resilience matters; What congregations can do; A word to denominations and judicatories. Includes bibliography. Age: Adult. 190 Pages.



SYNERGY: A LEADERSHIP GUIDE FOR CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS (817069)

Author: Michel, Ann. Ann Michel shows how nonordained people are called to serve the church and how they can work in collaboration with clergy as staff and volunteers. Chapter titles: Working together -- God's plan for the church; Who, me? Yes, you! -- the inclusivity of God's call; At your service -- ministry grounded in God's purposes; The heart of the matter -- the power of relationships; Body building -- the dynamics of effective team ministry; Follow me -- the art of asking; Two by two -- developing others as leaders; Where two or more are gathered -- mastering meetings; Quick to hear, slow to speak and anger -- dealing with conflicts and complaints; Working together for the good of those who love God -- leadership perspectives for church employees; Completing the good work begun in you -- growing and developing as a leader. Includes discussion questions. Age: Adult. 109 Pages.