



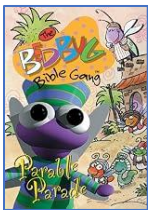
## Exploring UMRC resources - #7

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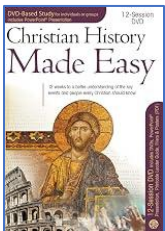
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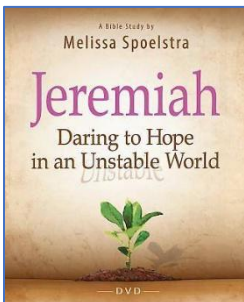
### DVDs:



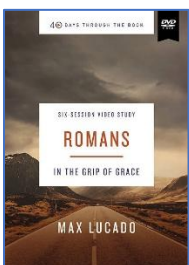
**BEDBUG BIBLE GANG: PARABLE PARADE (102031)** Join the fun and lively bedbugs and learn the stories of The Sower, The Lost Sheep, and The Good Samaritan. Each story includes the Bible story told in rhyme, a song, and an on-screen puzzle. Also includes the song 'Five Little Bedbugs.' Age: Preschool – Lower elementary. 23 Minutes.



**CHRISTIAN HISTORY MADE EASY (103107)** Author: Jones, Timothy Paul. In this 12-session DVD study, Dr. Timothy Paul Jones engages you on an entertaining tour through the most important events in Christian history from the time of the apostles to today. This kit includes 3 DVDs, CD-ROM (PowerPoint slides, handouts, and promotional items), leader's guide, sample participant's guide, and the paperback book "Christian History Made Easy." DVD segments are 30 minutes each. Age: Adult. 360 Minutes.

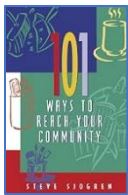


**JEREMIAH: DARING TO HOPE IN AN UNSTABLE WORLD (110044)** Author: Spoelstra, Melissa. In this six-session DVD study, Melissa Spoelstra offers women encouragement and help for navigating the uncertainties and challenges of life. By examining God's words of instruction to His wayward people through the prophet Jeremiah, we will discover guidelines for living. Sessions: 1) Raising the white flag -- surrender (26 min.); 2) Recognizing counterfeits and the real deal (26 min.); 3) Opening our ears -- listening (23 min.); 4) Staying spiritually sensitive -- heart issues (27 min.); 5) Quitting the blame game -- personal responsibility (28 min.); 6) Finding the source of our hope -- The promised Messiah (22 min.). Includes leader guide and sample participant book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 152 Minutes.

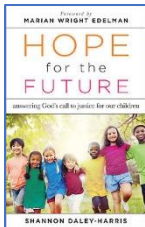


**ROMANS: IN THE GRIP OF GRACE (118085)** Author: Lucado, Max. In this six-session DVD study, Max Lucado discusses Paul's letter to the believers in the city of Rome, revealing what the apostle's words meant to his original readers and how they apply to us today. Part of the 40 Days Through the Book 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) The problem we face (19 min.); 2) The gift we've been offered (19 min.); 3) The battle we fight (18 min.); 4) The story we've joined (18 min.); 5) The path we follow (18 min.); 6) The fellowship we find (18 min.). Includes guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 110 Minutes.

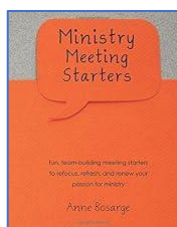
## Books:



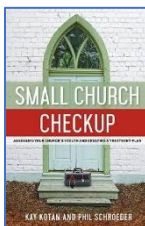
**101 WAYS TO REACH YOUR COMMUNITY (811021)** Author: Sjogren, Steve. 101 simple and effective ways your church or small group can demonstrate the love of God to those in your community. Level 1: The Blitz -- designed to touch a lot of people in a short time (39 ideas). Level 2: Connecting to the Community -- opportunities for greater interaction (45 ideas). Level 3: Investing in the City -- interacting with those in need (17 ideas). Age: Adult. 112 Pages.



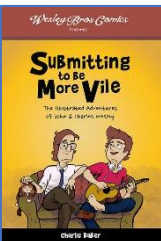
**HOPE FOR THE FUTURE: ANSWERING GOD'S CALL TO JUSTICE FOR OUR CHILDREN (816230)** Author: Daley-Harris, Shannon. This book invites us to listen for how God is calling us to love and seek justice for children, offers perspectives on facing the difficulties in the calling of faithful child advocacy, and provides encouragement for perseverance. Chapters: From weeping to work (Jer. 31); Singing a new song (Ps. 33); Stumbling blocks and cornerstones (Isa. 28); Troops, trumpets, and torches (Judg. 7); What's next? (Jonah); Team of rivals (Isa. 11); Certainly now (Acts 16); Confusion in the valley of vision (Isa. 22); Parables of persistence (Lk. 18); Vigilance (Heb. 10); Shepherd for the lost (Mt. 18); Godspeed (Deut. 16). Each chapter includes questions for reflection or discussion. Suggestions are also offered for parents or other caregivers on discussing justice issues with children. Age: Adult. 144 Pages.



**MINISTRY MEETING STARTERS (821115)** Author: Bosarge, Anne. This book is a collection of 50 fun, team-building activities and discussion starters that will help your team members focus, refresh, and renew their passion for ministry. Implement one starter during the first 15-20 minutes of every meeting to cast vision and develop your team's culture. Each starter includes an activity, scripture reading, discussion and prayer. With these quick activities, every meeting becomes an opportunity for soul-care, community-building, and vision casting. Age: Adult. 60 Pages.



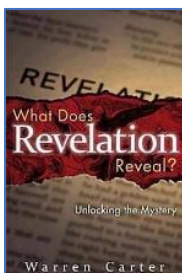
**SMALL CHURCH CHECKUP (818016)** Author: Kotan, Kay and Schroeder, Phil. Assessing Your Church's Health and Creating a Treatment Plan. Chapters: The physical; The consultation; Lab and test results; Crucial conversations and field trips; The diagnosis; Treatment plans for not-yet-big churches; Treatment plans for stable, small churches; Treatment plans for smaller churches; Closing best practices; Whole-body health. Age: Adult. 142 Pages.



**SUBMITTING TO BE MORE VILE: THE ILLUSTRATED ADVENTURES OF JOHN AND CHARLES WESLEY (819137)** Author: Baber, Charlie. In this collection of comics, author Charlie Baber explores the lives of John and Charles Wesley and Methodist theology. Each chapter includes material for classroom discussion. For more information go to <https://www.wesleybros.com/> Ages: High school – Adult. 191 Pages.



**WE WILL SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT (817040)** Author: Paynter, Neil. A book of readings, reflections, and prayers about 'the bombs and bullets and landmines we drop into the heart of other people's lives' -- and the many good folk working for peace and reconciliation at home and abroad. It can be used for personal and group reflection or in worship. Resource from the Iona Community. Age: Adult. 204 Pages.



**WHAT DOES REVELATION REVEAL? UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY (812018)** Author: Carter, Warren. Chapter titles: Leaving Revelation behind?; Revelation reveals that it is God's word to God's world; Revelation reveals that cultural accommodation is dangerous, Parts 1 & 2; Revelation reveals true worship; Revelation reveals that judgment is taking place now; Revelation reveals that the world has a chance to repent; Revelation reveals the evil powers behind the scenes; Revelation reveals that time is up for the eternal empire; Revelation reveals the coming triumph of God; Should Revelation be left behind? -- Reading Revelation today; When and for what circumstances was Revelation written? Each chapter includes study questions. Age: Adult. 137 Pages.