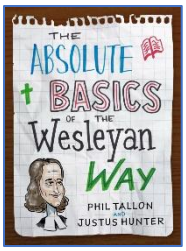
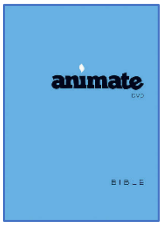


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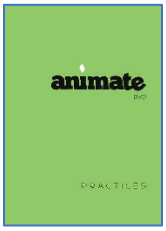
ABSOLUTE BASICS OF THE WESLEYAN WAY (101108) Author: Tallon, Phil and Hunter, Justus. For use with middle-schoolers through adults. This 12-session DVD, packed with dynamic illustrations (by Andrew Chandler) and compelling analogies, explores the key elements of the Wesleyan movement. Sessions: 1) What was the young Wesley like?; 2) What happened at Aldersgate?; 3) What was Wesley like after Aldersgate?; 4) What did John Wesley do?; 5) What is the goal of the Christian life?; 6) What is repentance?; 7) What is justification and new birth?; 8) What is sanctification?; 9) What is entire sanctification?; 10) What are sacraments?; 11) What are Classes and Bands?; 12) What happened after Wesley? DVD segments are 7-9 minutes long. Includes sample book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 101 Minutes.



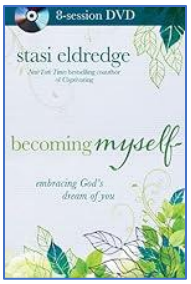
ANIMATE: BIBLE (101099) A seven-session DVD study on the Bible. Session titles and presenters: 1) Canon - Mining for the Word / Eric Elnes (9 min.); 2) History - Parchment to pixel / Phyllis Tickle (7 min.); 3) Testaments - One story, two parts / Rachel Held Evans (8 min.); 4) Gospels - Unexpected Good News / Nadia Bolz-Weber (8 min.); 5) Genre - Rhythm of the text / Jose Morales (8 min.); 6) Interpretation - Scripture reads us / Will Willimon (9 min.); 7) Grace - Love is the bottom line / Jay Bakker (9 min.). Includes facilitator guide and sample journal. 58 Minutes.



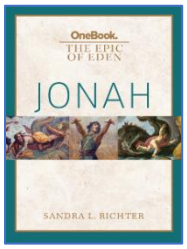
ANIMATE: FAITH (101098) A seven-session DVD study on faith. Session titles and presenters: 1) God - Faith is a quest / Brian McLaren (10 min.); 2) Religion - Spirituality is not enough / Lillian Daniel (8 min.); 3) Jesus - The revolution of love / Mark Scandrette (9 min.); 4) Salvation - Abundant life now / Shane Hipps (9 min.); 5) Cross - Where God is / Nadia Bolz-Weber (8 min.); 6) Bible - A book like no other / Lauren Winner (8 min.); 7) Church - An imperfect family / Bruce Reyes-Chow (8 min.). Includes facilitator guide and sample journal. 60 Minutes.



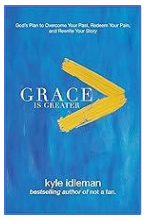
ANIMATE: PRACTICES (101100) A seven-session DVD study on the Christian life. Session titles and presenters: 1) Prayer - Oriented toward God / Brian McLaren (9 min.); 2) Food - Eating with Jesus / Sara Miles (9 min.); 3) Worship - Seeking God's presence / Mike Slaughter (9 min.); 4) Sacraments - A tapestry 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. 64 Minutes.



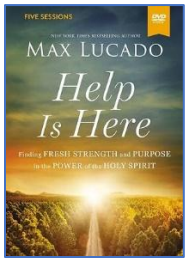
BECOMING MYSELF: EMBRACING GOD'S DREAM OF YOU (102128) Author: Eldredge, Stasi. In this eight-session DVD study, Stasi Eldredge explores why the most important journey you can take is the one into becoming your true self through the love of God. Sessions: 1) Does anyone really change? 2) Looking back with mercy/the landscape of our lives; 3) Our mothers, ourselves; 4) From accepting to embracing/from fear to desire; 5) The company of women/beauty forged in suffering; 6) Stumbling into freedom; 7) Becoming a woman of faith and worship; 8) Becoming our true name/take heart. DVD segments are approx. 15 min. long. Includes study guide and hardback book. 122 Minutes.



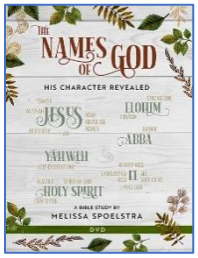
EPIC OF EDEN: JONAH (105095) Author: Richter, Sandra. In this eight-session DVD study, Sandra Richter takes us on a journey into a deeper understanding of Jonah. Sessions: 1) Introduction (5 min.); 2) What is a prophet? (29 min.); 3) The cast of characters - Jonah, Gath-hepher, and Jeroboam II versus the Nation of Assyria and the City of Nineveh (27 min.); 4) To hurl or not to hurl (28 min.); 5) To appoint (28 min.); 6) A second chance (28 min.); 7) A compassionate God and a (very) angry prophet (27 min.); 8) Does Jonah get it? (31 min.). The study consists of three daily assignments per week (found in the study book) and weekly group discussions during which you will view the week's DVD segment. A study book for each participant will need to be purchased. Kit includes 2 DVDs and sample study book (which includes a leader's guide). Part of the 'OneBook' series. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 203 Minutes.



GRACE IS GREATER (107101) Author: Idleman, Kyle. In this five-session DVD study, Kyle Idleman uses four real stories to remind you that no sin is so great, no bitterness so deep, that God's grace cannot transform your heart and rewrite your story. Sessions: 1) Introduction (12 min.); 2) Greater than your guilt (15 min.); 3) Greater than your brokenness (17 min.); 4) Greater than your wounds (18 min.); 5) Greater than your weakness (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample study journal. CLOSED CAPTIONED (English and Spanish). 75 Minutes.

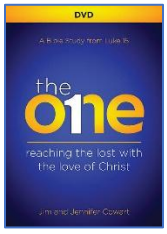


HELP IS HERE: FINDING FRESH STRENGTH AND PURPOSE IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (108078) Author: Lucado, Max. In this five-session DVD study, Max Lucado pulls back the curtain on the third member of Trinity. The Bible reveals that the Holy Spirit is always close, always active, and always at work within our lives. No more walking this path alone! No more carrying weight we were not intended to bear! It′s time to tap into his power... and realize that help is here. Sessions: 1) Our powerful ally (17 min.); 2) Our strength and guide (16 min.); 3) Our peace and guarantee (18 min.); 4) Our intercessor and advocate (16 min.); 5) Our gift-giver of life (16 min.). Includes guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 83 Minutes.

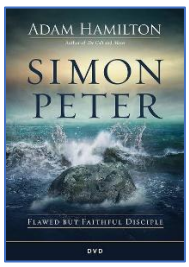


NAMES OF GOD: HIS CHARACTER REVEALED (114057) Author: Spoelstra, Melissa.

In this six- or seven-session DVD study, Melissa Spoelstra explores many of the names of God found in the Bible: Elohim, El Elyon, Yahweh, Abba, Jesus, Messiah, Holy Spirit, and so many more. The more we become grounded in God's many names, the more personally we'll understand God's character, and so through the discovery of God's names, we will discover Him! Sessions: Introduction/optional session (11 min.); 1) El – part 1 (26 min.); 2) El – part 2 (28 min.); 3) Yahweh – part 1 (28 min.); 4) Yahweh – part 2 (29 min.); 5) Adonai, Abba, Holy Spirit (24 min.); 6) Jesus (30 min.). Includes leader guide and sample participant book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 176 Minutes.



ONE: REACHING THE LOST WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST (115029) Author: Cowart, Jim and Cowart, Jennifer. A Bible study from Luke 15. Learn to see others through God's eyes. Think about the happy relief that floods through you when you find a lost cell phone or a misplaced set of keys. This is just the tiniest hint of what it feels like to reach out to the ones in our lives who are spiritually lost…who have not yet discovered the rich love God has for them. Plus, as the parables in Luke 15 show us, to save "the one" is a wonderful way to respond to God's great love. Jesus tells stories about rejoicing when lost things are found–specifically, a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost child. In this four-session DVD study, Jennifer and Jim Cowart use these parables to teach us how to become passionate about sharing the love and message of Jesus to reach those who don't know God. Sessions: 1) You are the one (14 min.); 2) The sheep (15 min.); 3) The coin (11 min.); 4) The boys (17 min.). Includes study guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 57 Minutes.



SIMON PETER: FLAWED BUT FAITHFUL DISCIPLE (119167) Author: Hamilton, Adam. This six-session DVD study features Adam Hamilton on location in Israel and Italy showing key sites in the life of Simon Peter and exploring the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter. Sessions: 1) The call of the fisherman (17 min.); 2) Walking with Jesus in the storms (12 min.); 3) Bedrock or stumbling block? (16 min.); 4) 'I will not deny you' (19 min.); 5) From cowardice to courage (18 min.); 6) The rest of the story (18 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 100 Minutes.