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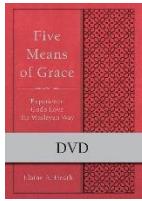
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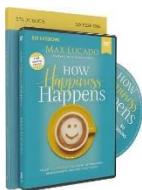
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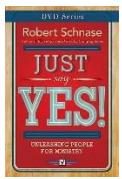
DVDs:



FIVE MEANS OF GRACE: EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE THE WESLEYAN WAY (106081) Author: Heath, Elaine and Rieger, Joerg. In this six-session DVD study, Elaine Heath and Joerg Rieger discuss five means of grace that John Wesley called 'instituted,' meaning these are spiritual practices that were instituted in the New Testament and are binding for all time and in all places. Sessions: 1) The means of grace are spiritual practices (16 min.); 2) Grace (19 min.); 3) Searching the Scriptures (14 min.); 4) The Lord's Supper (15 min.); 5) Fasting (14 min.); 6) Christian conferencing (14 min.). Includes leader's guide and small hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 92 Minutes.



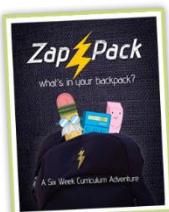
HOW HAPPINESS HAPPENS (108072) Author: Lucado, Max. Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations. In this six-session DVD study, Max Lucado unpacks a proven happiness plan, based upon key principles found in the Bible -- the "one another" statements. Sessions: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



JUST SAY YES! UNLEASHING PEOPLE FOR MINISTRY (110055) Author: Schnase, Robert. Offering tools to encourage a permission-giving culture in your church, these resources for leaders and congregants will help your church implement the strategies and tactics in the book 'Just Say Yes!' Materials can be used for a single-day retreat, three separate sessions of one or two hours each, or as six shorter sessions of about 30 to 45 minutes each. Topics: Uncover the 'no's; Unlock the power of 'yes'; 'Unleash a culture of 'yes.' This kit includes DVD, leader's guide, participant guide, and paperback book. Age: Adult. 49 Minutes.

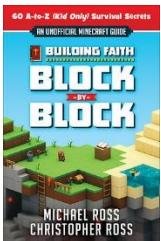


PARABLES REMIX: 18 SHORT FILMS BASED ON THE PARABLES OF JESUS (116069) This series illuminates understanding of Jesus' original parables with modern-day short film retellings of 18 parables. DVD segments are 3 - 12 minutes each. Includes: The good Samaritan; The talents; The lost coin; The hidden treasure; The unmerciful servant; The two debtors; The new wine in old wineskins; The rich fool; The two sons; The good shepherd; The budding fig tree; The rich man and Lazarus; The friend at midnight; The shrewd manager; The barren fig tree; The mustard seed; The wheat and the weeds; The wise and foolish builders. Includes guide. Age: High school - Adult. 101 Minutes.

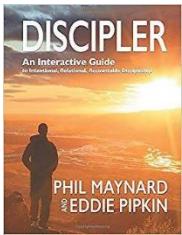


ZAP PACK: HOME EDITION (126001) Zack is a tween-age boy whose life has been turned upside down when his family moves to a new town. His world turns bizarre as he gets periodically zapped into his school backpack where he learns the following lessons from his animated school-supply friends: I can talk to my friend Jesus through prayer; I can learn about my friend Jesus by reading the Bible; obeying my parents will keep me safe and happy; I should make good friends who'll help me follow Jesus; I am special because God made me in His own image; God has a special plan for me to make a difference. No guide; no teaching materials. Age: Elementary. 60 Minutes.

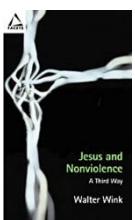
Books:



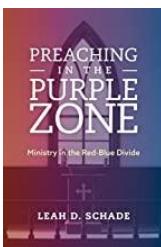
BUILDING FAITH BLOCK BY BLOCK: AN UNOFFICIAL MINECRAFT GUIDE (817125) Author: Ross, Michael and Christopher. Designed for Minecraft fans, this book includes 60 devotions; each one includes a gameplay secret for Minecraft success, a Bible verse, a question for reflection or discussion, and a short devotional reading. Includes an index of topics and Bible verses. Can be used by parents and teachers as a contemporary way to discuss spiritual topics. Age: Upper elementary – Middle school. 253 Pages.



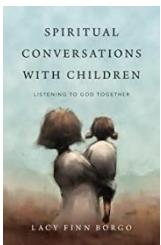
DISCIPLER: AN INTERACTIVE GUIDE TO INTENTIONAL, RELATIONAL, ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP (818042) Author: Maynard, Phil and Pipkin, Eddie. Designed to be used by an individual or small group under the guidance of a mentor or spiritual director, this workbook is a daily practical guide with Scripture-based reflections and exercises that will help you grow towards maturity as a disciple of Jesus Christ. There are six weeks' worth of exercises for each of the growth phases -- Exploring; Beginning; Growing; Maturing. Within each weekly section there are six activities, one for each dimension of discipleship (worship, hospitality, openness to Jesus, obedience, service, and generosity), which leaves one day for Sabbath each week. Age: Adult. 182 Pages.



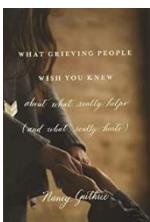
JESUS AND NONVIOLENCE: A THIRD WAY (805100) Author: Wink, Walter. More than ever, the author believes, the Christian tradition on nonviolence is needed as an alternative to the dominant and death-dealing 'powers' of our consumerist culture and fractured world. In this small book, he offers a precis of his whole thinking about this issue, including the relation of Jesus and his message to politics and nonviolence, the history of nonviolent efforts, and how nonviolence can win the day when others don't hesitate to resort to violence or terror to achieve their aims. Includes discussion questions. Age: Adult. 117 Pages.



PREACHING IN THE PURPLE ZONE: MINISTRY IN THE RED-BLUE DIVIDE (821003) Author: Schade, Leah. Chapters: Preaching about controversial justice issues – tracing the contours of the Purple Zone; Beyond 'political' – reframing our understanding of politics and preaching; Homiletical foundations for Purple Zone preaching; Five paths of prophetic preaching in the Purple Zone; Preparing for the sermon-dialogue-sermon process; Preaching sermon 1 – prophetic invitation to dialogue; Deliberate dialogue in the Purple Zone; Preaching sermon 2 – communal prophetic proclamation; Case studies from the Purple Zone, part 1 – immigration; Case studies, part 2 – four journeys into the Purple Zone; Building bridges in the Purple Zone - where do we go from here? Includes bibliography and index. Age: Adult. 241 Pages.



SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS WITH CHILDREN: LISTENING TO GOD TOGETHER (820127) Author: Borgo, Lacy Finn. We are born into this world with a natural longing to connect to God and other human beings. When children have a listening companion who hears, acknowledges, and encourages their early experiences with God, it creates a spiritual footprint that shapes their lives. How can we increase our capacity to engage children in spiritual conversations? In this book, Lacy Finn Borgo draws on her own experience of practicing spiritual direction with children. In this book you'll find: sample interactive dialogues with children; ideas for engaging children with play, art, and movement; and prayers to use together. Whether you are a parent or grandparent, pastor, or spiritual director, you will find this to be a friendly guide into deeper ways of listening. Chapters: Learning from Christopher; Children's spiritual formation; Posture, power, and patterns; The gift of eyes and ears; The language of play and projection; Attending the Spirit; Whole person prayer; Two friends on an expedition; Mystery. Includes: A childlike version of Psalm 23; Three guided prayer pages for walking a labyrinth; A childlike adaptation of the Lord's Prayer with bodies; Holy listening information and permission form; questions for reflection and discussion; and bibliography. Age: Adult. 166 Pages.



WHAT GRIEVING PEOPLE WISH YOU KNEW ABOUT WHAT REALLY HELPS (AND WHAT REALLY HURTS) (817062) Author: Guthrie, Nancy. Chapters: What to say and what not to say; Typical things people say and what you can say instead; Assumptions we make that keep us away and why we should simply show up; What to do and what not to do; Social media and grief -- when the 'like' button just seems wrong; Let's talk about talking about heaven and hell; A few quick questions and answers. Includes subject and scripture indexes. Age: Adult. 188 Pages.