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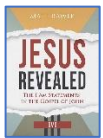
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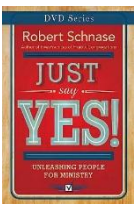
DVDs:



BIG PICTURE: SEEING GOD'S DREAM FOR YOUR LIFE (102190) Author: Caldwell-Gross, Jevon and Caldwell-Gross, Nicole. Life can often feel like a scattering of random events - the various choices, opportunities, or even pain we experience seem to have no real purpose or connection. But if we pay attention to God's work, our lives tell a different story. The story of Joseph in Genesis teaches us to look for the big picture in our lives. It shows us how God weaves together events that seem random into a beautiful image of joy, survival, purpose, and meaning. In this five-session DVD study, Jevon and Nicole Caldwell-Gross take a closer look at the life of Joseph to discover God's presence in moments of triumph and trauma. Join them for this study and see God's dream for your life as you begin connecting the dots of God's grace, presence, and protection. Sessions: 1) I can't see it (9 min.); 2) I'm a survivor (9 min.); 3) Dreaming in prison (8 min.); 4) Timing is everything (9 min.); 5) The moment we've been waiting for (9 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 44 Minutes.



JESUS REVEALED: THE I AM STATEMENTS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (110065) Author: Rawle, Matt. In this six-session DVD study, Matt Rawle explores the 'I Am' statements in John. He shows how these words point beyond themselves to the deep mystery of Jesus Christ. Sessions: 1) I am the light of the world - Jn. 8:12 (13 min.); 2) I am the bread of life - Jn. 6:48 (14 min.); 3) I am the good shepherd - Jn. 10:11 (15 min.); 4) I am the vine - Jn. 15:1 (14 min.); 5) I am the way, the truth, and the life - Jn. 14:6 (12 min.); 6) I am the resurrection and the life - Jn. 11:25 (14 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 82 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.

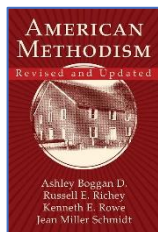


MOLLY PICKENS AND THE RAINY DAY CASTLE: 10-WEEK CURRICULUM SET (113038) Unlock the Mysteries of Jesus' Love. Designed for use with Kindergarten - 5th grade classes, this DVD/CD-ROM set includes DVD clips and printable materials for a 10-week study. After a mysterious box transports young Molly Pickens to The Fantastic World, she learns she is the last hope for the fading land. The wise Box Maker knows that only a love like Jesus' can save his beloved home from the clutches of Rainy Day, the not-so-kind ruler who seeks to end happiness in not only the Fantastic World, but in Molly's world as well. Molly's new friends, a crazy cast of unforgettable characters, teach her what it means to love like Jesus and help her save the Fantastic World. Session topics: 1) Strength (19 min.); 2) Faith (11 min.); 3) Encouragement (9 min.); 4) Humility (8 min.); 5) Honesty/Game Day (3 min.); 6) Service (9 min.); 7) Empathy (9 min.); 8) Sacrifice (10 min.); 9) Forgiveness (11 min.); 10) Review (3 min.). Also includes two short promotional DVD segments. The CD-ROM includes audio clips and printable teaching and promotional material. Age: Elementary. 92 Minutes.

Books:



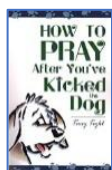
ADVENTURING TOGETHER: HOW TO CREATE CONNECTIONS AND MAKE LASTING MEMORIES WITH YOUR KIDS (820133) Author: Eskridge, Greta. A modern, practical, and inspiring guide for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to creating deep heart connections with kids by regularly creating new experiences and intentional adventures together. Chapters: The stuff lasting connections are made of; Adventures change us; Yes, you can adventure with your kids!; How to begin – start small; How to continue – be intentional; How to thrive – grow your adventures; Adjust your attitude; Try new things; Revisit favorites; Do hard things; Get outside; Indoor adventures; Adventuring with books; Call to action; How to create an adventure club; How to hike with kids; How to enjoy a museum trip with kids; How to start a book club. Age: Adult. 189 Pages.



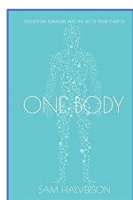
AMERICAN METHODISM: A COMPACT HISTORY, REVISED AND UPDATED (822042) Author: Boggan, Ashley; Richey, Russell; Rowe, Kenneth; Schmidt, Jean Miller. Covering the years of 1760–2022, this comprehensive and readable book is for students, scholars, and others who are interested in learning about the historical and ongoing Methodist movement. It can be used independently or as a companion to the following books, also available from the UMRC: Methodist Experience in America: A History (#811061) and Methodist Experience in America: A Sourcebook (#811062). Age: Adult. 410 Pages.



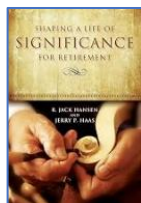
DO NICE, BE KIND, SPREAD HAPPY: ACTS OF KINDNESS FOR KIDS (818091) Author: Russell, Bernadette. This colorful book shares ideas for simple, inexpensive ways to spread kindness to those in your family, neighborhood, school, and community. Sunday school or youth classes can use these ideas to spread kindness to church staff, other church classes, nursing homes, neighborhood helpers, etc. See also: 'Be the Change, Make It Happen: Big and Small Ways Kids Can Make a Difference' (#818092). Illustrated by David Broadbent. Age: Elementary – Middle school. 91 Pages.



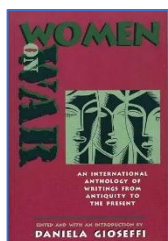
HOW TO PRAY AFTER YOU'VE KICKED THE DOG (824203) Author: Teykl, Terry. The author helps us overcome feelings and attitudes that keep us from enjoying a rich prayer life. Part One: Overcoming the Fear of Rejection. Part Two: Overcoming the Fear of Failure. Part Three Overcoming the Fear of Embarrassment. Age: Adult. 326 Pages.



ONE BODY: INTEGRATING TEENAGERS INTO THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH (820158) Author: Halverson, Sam. This book addresses how even the most active youth ministries can unknowingly hinder the development of their adolescents by preventing them from being integrated into the body of Christ. It also reveals practices that hinder growth within the body and suggests some exciting ways to connect the stories and lives of the youth and adults in your church. Let's get teenagers out of their ministry silos—their youth group ghettos—and start building relationships beyond the youth room. Let's dream together of moving our congregations toward a better understanding of their biblical call to disciple and be One Body with youth. Chapters: Bring them in from the silo – why is integration important?; The dangers of playing the numbers game; The body at its best – the blessings of being an integrated church; Relationships based on presence; What is your integration factor?; Stumbling blocks and pitfalls; Ways to add integration your church's ministries; A chronicler of grace – the youth minister as an agent of integration; All churches should be doing youth ministry. Age: Adult. 157 Pages.



SHAPING A LIFE OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR RETIREMENT (814045) Author: Hansen, R. Jack and Haas, Jerry. This book focuses on the personal dimensions of the move from full-time work to partial or full retirement. Drawing upon conversations with retired professions from around the country it identifies some of the key transitions in the first years of retirement, the unique opportunities for personal growth in this phase of life, and the real challenge we must face. Each chapter includes questions for reflection. Age: Adult. 110 Pages.



WOMEN ON WAR (806014) Author: Gioseffi, Daniela, editor. An International Anthology of Writings from Antiquity to the Present. Women around the world have written about war for centuries, but most of their works are unknown. This book presents the writings of more than 150 women with first-hand experiences with armed conflict. Age: Adult. 375 Pages.