



Easter DVDs for Adults (does not include studies)

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Great for filling small gaps in your schedule!

CHRIST IN THE PASSEOVER (103034) Author: Brickner, David. David Brickner, executive director of Jews for Jesus, demonstrates the Passover Seder before a live audience. Learn the Hebrew names and meanings of each element and discover the connection between Passover and Christian Communion. Also includes the sights and sounds of a Jewish family's Passover celebration. 40 Minutes.

CROSS OF CHRIST (103036) Author: Rolheiser, Ron. Through Scripture and examples from life, Fr. Ron Rolheiser gives new insight into the cross and what it has to teach us as Christians. **Part 1:** The cross reveals God's unconditional love. It allows God to descend into hell. What does this say about the limits of God's forgiveness and love? The cross reveals that vulnerability is the path to intimacy. How does this impact my image of God? (55 min.). **Part 2:** The wisdom of the cross teaches us that there is a connection between suffering and a coming into glory. How can I carry the cross without being resentful in life, love, and sacrifice? What will I give over freely? (50 min.). Includes guide. 105 Minutes.

DRIVE THRU HISTORY: JERUSALEM TO CALVARY (104070) Author: Stotts, Dave. Volume 4: Temple, Cross, and the Empty Tomb. Join host Dave Stotts as he speeds through the ancient world of the Bible. He delivers a fast-paced and even humorous encounter with the people, places, and events that have shaped our world and the Christian faith. Three 27-minute episodes per DVD: 10) Temple Mount and the story of Stephen; 11) 'The City of David,' Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam; Pool of Bethesda; 12) Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, trial of Jesus, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Pharisees and Sadducees. Includes guide with Scripture references and discussion questions. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 81 Minutes.

GOOD GOD THEATER, ACT 2: NEW TESTAMENT (107042) Author: Ted & Company TheaterWorks. Sixteen humorous skits help you see Bible events in a new way: Gabriel's Announcement (15 min.); Temptation (7 min.); The Call (6 min.); Feeding 5,000 (11 min.); Sermon on the Mount (9 min.); Don't Tell Anyone (5 min.); **Last Supper** (9 min.); **Arrest and Denial** (7 min.); Breakfast on the Beach (13 min.); Pentecost (6 min.); Larry the Lame Guy (4 min.); Peter's Vision (6 min.); Philip and the Ethiopian (5 min.); Jerusalem Council (7 min.); Paul in Prison (10 min.); Don't Be Afraid (8 min.). Includes guide. 128 Minutes.

GREAT FIGURES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT: PART 2 (107049) Author: Levine, Amy-Jill. 12 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) Pharisees and Sadducees; 2) The Herodians; 3) **Judas Iscariot**; 4) **Pontius Pilate**; 5) James; 6) Stephen; 7) Philip; 8) The Centurions; 9) Paul, the hero of Acts; 10) Paul, the epistolary evangelist; 11) Jesus of Nazareth; 12) The Christ of faith. Includes lecture transcript and course guidebook. 360 Minutes.

HOLY LAND REVEALED: PART 2 (108041) Author: Magness, Jodi. 18 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) Herod as builder -- Jerusalem's Temple Mount; 2) Caesarea Maritima -- harbor and showcase city; 3) From Herod's last years to Pontius Pilate; 4) Galilee -- setting of Jesus's life and ministry; 5) Synagogues in the time of Jesus; 6) **Sites of the trial and final hours of Jesus**; 7) Early

Jewish tombs in Jerusalem; 8) Monumental tombs in the time of Jesus; **9) The burials of Jesus and James**; 10) The first Jewish revolt -- Jerusalem destroyed; 11) Masada -- Herod's desert palace and the siege; 12) Flavius Josephus and the mass suicide; 13) The second Jewish revolt against the Romans; 14) Roman Jerusalem -- Hadrian's Aelia Capitolina; 15) Christian emperors and pilgrimage sites; 16) Judaism and synagogues under Christian rule; 17) Islam's transformation of Jerusalem; 18) What and how archaeology reveals. Includes transcript book. 540 Minutes.

JEWS AND CHRISTIANS: A JOURNEY OF FAITH (110005) This DVD explores the common beliefs, traditions, and rituals shared by Judaism and Christianity and examines how contemporary Jews and Christians perceive each other, confront prejudice and stereotypes, and how they can understand and respect one another despite their differences. One eight-minute segment, '**Passover, Easter and Eucharist**,' would be appropriate for use during Lent. Includes leader's guide. 117 Minutes.

PASSION OF CHRIST (116032) Author: Rolheiser, Ron. Through Scripture and examples from life, Fr. Ron Rolheiser gives new insight into Jesus' passion and what it has to teach us as Christians. **Part 1:** The Passion of Christ refers to Jesus' passivity, not to his physical suffering and death. After a life of activity, now Jesus is passive and things are done to him. In what way does this change or deepen my understanding of Jesus and his passion? How do I react when I feel powerless? How can I live so that my death can be a blessing for my family and friends? (40 min.). **Part 2:** In the Agony in the Garden, Jesus was "a stone's throw away" from his disciples. That is, he was experiencing that loneliness in which the deepest part of us is alone. What in my life helps me to understand him in this experience? (49 min.). Includes guide. 89 Minutes.

PASSION: A SANDSTORY PRESENTATION (116067) Author: Castillo, Joe. In this dynamic visual experience with a music soundtrack, Joe Castillo tells the Easter story in a series of scenes created by manipulating black sand on a colored lightboard. 19 Minutes.

PATH OF JESUS (116037) Seven short dramas of the life and teachings of Jesus: Introduction (1 min.); The Christmas Story (9 min.); The Temptation (5 min.); Jesus and the Pharisees (10 min.); The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (8 min.); The Decision (6 min.); The Absent King (10 min.); **The New Covenant** (13 min.). The DVD also includes a director's commentary for each story containing behind-the-scenes information that leaders may want to show before or after each segment. Includes guide. 62 Minutes.

PATH TO THE CROSS (116055) Author: Vander Laan, Ray. FAITH LESSONS Volume 11. Discover how the passionate faith of God's people prepares the way for Jesus and his ultimate act of obedience and sacrifice at the cross. Then, be challenged in your own life to live as they did -- by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Five lessons: 1) The Way of the Essenes (Qumran), 29 min.; 2) The Way of John the Baptist (Machaerus), 29 min.; 3) Into the Desert to Be Tested (En Gedi), 30 min.; 4) **The Last Passover (Jerusalem)**, 32 min.; 5) **The Fifth Cup -- Our Way of Hope (Gethsemane)**, 29 min. Part of the 'That the World May Know' series. Includes leader's guide and sample participant book ('Discovery Guide'). CLOSED CAPTIONED. 120 Minutes.

READING BIBLICAL LITERATURE: GENESIS TO REVELATION (118079) Author: Koester, Craig. 36 lectures, each 30 minutes long: 1) The Bible as dialogue; 2) Creation and chaos in Genesis; 3) Abraham, Sarah, and the promise; 4) Jacob, Joseph, and reconciliation; 5) Moses and the drama of the exodus; 6) Freedom and law at Mount Sinai; 7) Israel's wandering in the wilderness; 8) Violence and kindness in the promised land; 9) Saul, the tragic king; 10) David and nation building; 11) Solomon, a study in contradictions; 12) Psalms - the Bible's songbook; 13) Biblical wisdom literature; 14) Elijah, the troubler of Israel; 15) Justice and love in Amos and Hosea; 16) Isaiah on defiant hope; 17) Jeremiah on anguish and compassion; 18) Babylonian conquest and exile; 19) Ezekiel on abandonment and homecoming; 20) Jewish identity and rebuilding after exile; 21) Esther, Daniel, and life under empire; 22) Resistance, adaptation, and the Maccabees; 23) Jesus as Messiah in Mark; 24) **Mark on the crucifixion and resurrection**; 25) The dynamics of forgiveness in Matthew; 26) Luke on a world upside down; 27) John on the Word made flesh; 28) Self-giving love according to John; 29) The early Church in Acts; 30) Paul's calling; 31) Paul and the Roman Empire; 32) Paul's letters to a community in conflict; 33) Freedom and the law in Paul's letters; 34) Paul on gender roles and slavery; 35) Letters for sojourners; 36) Revelation's vision of new creation. Includes transcript book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 1080 Minutes.

TRUE EASTER STORY, THE PROMISE KEPT (120018) Author: Vander Laan, Ray. This DVD reveals insights making the events of Easter meaningful, including the link between Jesus' death at 3 p.m. and the Jewish religious tradition, Jesus' burial in a stone tomb--a custom usually reserved for wealthy citizens, the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham in every aspect of Jesus' death and resurrection, and the significance of the cup Jesus offered His disciples at the Last Supper (21 min.). Additional 'Lamb of God' segment discusses Jesus' entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week (22 min.). Also includes a short segment 'Hebrew Thinking' (3 min.) CLOSED CAPTIONED. 46 Minutes.