



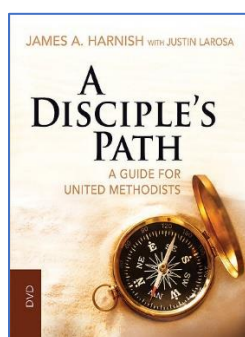
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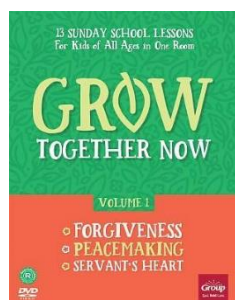
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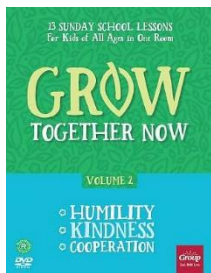


DISCIPLE'S PATH: A GUIDE FOR UNITED METHODISTS (104099) Author: Harnish, James A. and LaRosa, Justin. This six-session DVD study is an engaging approach to discipleship from a distinctly Wesleyan perspective. Whether used as an introduction for new members or a renewal course for existing members, this study guides individuals to take the next step in discipleship and become dynamic, engaged followers of Jesus Christ. Sessions: 1) A disciple's path defined (10 min.); 2) Prayers (10 min.); 3) Presence (10 min.); 4) Gifts (10 min.); 5) Service (10 min.); 6) Witness (10 min.). Includes leader guide, daily workbook, and companion reader. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 60 Minutes.



GROW TOGETHER NOW: VOLUME 1 -- FORGIVENESS, PEACEMAKING, SERVANT'S HEART (107112) Author: Brolsma, Jody, editor. **13 Sunday School Lessons For Kids of All Ages in One Room.** This book and accompanying DVD includes plans for 13 lessons on forgiveness (trusting God to help me love others who hurt me), peacemaking (getting along with others), and servant's heart (thinking of others before I think of myself). DVD segments are 3-5 minutes long -- two lessons (#9 and #10) do not have a DVD component. Lessons: 1) We seek forgiveness with God's help (Gen. 32:9-12; 33:1-4 -- Esau forgives Jacob); 2) God wants us to show forgiveness to others (Mt. 18:21-35 -- Jesus tells about the unmerciful servant); 3) We can forgive others as we've been forgiven (Mk. 2:1-12 -- Jesus heals a paralyzed man); 4) Anyone can be forgiven (Acts 9:1-19 -- Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus); 5) God helps us get along with our families (Gen. 13:1-

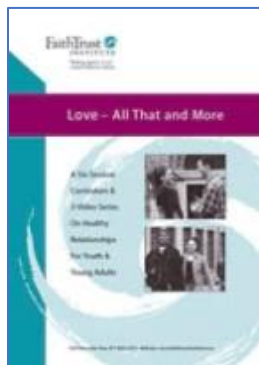
18 -- Abram and Lot work out their differences); 6) We make peace (Gen. 31:4-55 -- Laban pursues Jacob); 7) We pray when people are mean (Neh. 4:1-9 -- enemies threaten Nehemiah); 8) God gives us peace (Mt. 6:25-34 -- Jesus teaches about peace); 9) We bring peace (Phil. 1:4-22 -- Onesimus returns to Philemon); 10) Jesus wants us to serve others (Mt. 20:20-28 -- the disciples argue); 11) We can serve others as Jesus did (Jn. 13:1-17 -- Jesus washes the disciples' feet); 12) We serve God with our family (Josh. 24:14-18 -- Joshua's family serves God); 13) We serve everyone (Lk. 10:30-37 -- the good Samaritan). 39 Minutes.



GROW TOGETHER NOW: VOLUME 2 -- HUMILITY, KINDNESS, COOPERATION

(107113) Author: Brolsma, Jody, editor. **13 Sunday School Lessons For Kids of All Ages in One Room.**

This book and accompanying DVD includes plans for 13 lessons on humility (seeing myself the way God sees me), kindness (treating others as beloved creations of God), and cooperation (working together to accomplish a goal). DVD segments are 2-5 minutes long -- three lessons (#1, #7, and #12) do not have a DVD component. Lessons: 1) We trust the Bible because it's from God (2 Tim. 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21 -- Scripture is from God); 2) We can be humble, just like Jesus (Lk. 18:9-14 -- the pharisee and the tax collector); 3) Humble heroes rely on God for strength (1 Sam. 17:1-50 -- David defeats Goliath); 4) We're content with what God gives us (2 Sam. 12:1-6 -- Nathan gives David a message from God); 5) We love others because God loves us (1 Jn. 4:7-21 -- John teaches about God's love); 6) We love as Jesus loves (Lk. 23:44-49; 24:1-9 -- Jesus dies for His friends); 7) God wants us to be kind to others (Ruth 1 -- Ruth is kind to Naomi); 8) We show God's kindness by encouraging each other (Gen. 37:3-36 -- Joseph is sold into slavery); 9) We show God's kindness to the world (Mt. 5:13-16 -- Light of the world); 10) We can get along with others (2 Sam. 15 -- Absalom rebels); 11) God gives us gifts to serve others (Acts 6:1-7 -- seven men are chosen to serve); 12) We work to get along with our families (Gen. 13:1-18 -- Abram is generous to Lot); 13) When we work together, God can work through us (1 Cor. 12:12-27 -- the importance of everyone). 30 Minutes.



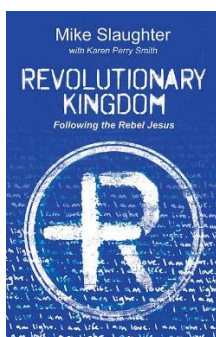
LOVE: ALL THAT AND MORE (112094) A Six-Session Curriculum on Healthy

Relationships for Youth and Young Adults. This study is designed to inform young people about the elements that make up healthy relationships, increase awareness and understanding about violence and abuse, and motivate youth and young adults to seek relationships based on equality and mutual support. It includes interviews with a wide variety of young people, including those who are gay and lesbian. Each of the six sessions is designed for one class period of approximately 50 minutes. Sessions 1 - 3 consist of a DVD segment (approx. 20 min. each) and guided discussion. Sessions 4 - 6 include classroom activities utilizing small group discussion, role-plays and action planning to reinforce goals and expand skills in related areas. Includes two guides for the leader. Age: High school – Young adult. 58 Minutes.



MISSING PEACE: WOMEN OF FAITH AND THE FAILURE OF WAR (113019) This DVD

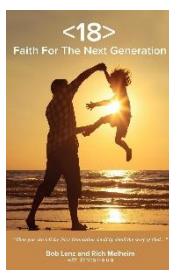
takes a nuanced look at the widening polarization of religions today. It shows how fear of that which is seen as 'the other' locks us into deepening cycles of violence and grief. More specifically, it asks us to consider how religion is being used as a justification for war. Six women (two Jews, two Muslims, and two Christians) present a bold strategy for achieving peace -- personally, interpersonally, and globally. Includes guide. Age: Adult. 46 Minutes.



REVOLUTIONARY KINGDOM: FOLLOWING THE REBEL JESUS (118082) Author:

Slaughter, Mike. In this six-session DVD study, Mike Slaughter shares that to be considered true disciples of Christ we must exchange comfortable cultural worldviews and values for the radical requirements of living out the Kingdom in the here and now. It's when we get serious about God's call that we, too, live revolutionary, world-changing lives. Sessions: 1) The gospel of the Kingdom of God (10 min.); 2) The counterculture Kingdom community (10 min.); 3) Revolutionary authority (11 min.); 4) Kingdom politics (11 min.); 5) Kingdom economy (11 min.); 6) The 'all in' (11 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 64 Minutes.

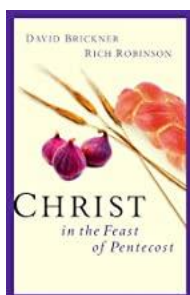
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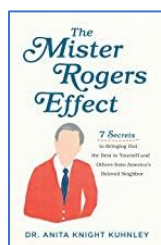
<18> FAITH FOR THE NEXT GENERATION (819052) Author: Lenz, Bob; Melheim, Rich; Halula, Jenica. The symbol of '<18>' symbolizes the mission to transform the lives of youth with the hope of Jesus while they are under 18 years of age to set a spiritual path for their lives over 18. Chapters: Why <18>; Cement; The heart of Jesus; The enemy is targeting youth; Who, me?; What is the Good News?; How can we respond to the Good News?; Good News wants to be shared; Overview of the <18> experiences; <18> minutes every night; Skype grandma; Commit to a small circle of friends; A dog's bladder infection, a kidney transplant, and a waitress; Surround them by a great cloud of witnesses; We do loud really well; Practice radical and real hospitality; Don't make promises you can't keep; Model it daily; The nearest exit may be behind you; Immerse yourself in a servant experience; Whey they push you away; People not programs; The wedding planner; When necessary use words; Value people over things; Ask a lot of questions; Be a prodigal parent. Includes bibliography. Age: Adult. 251 Pages.



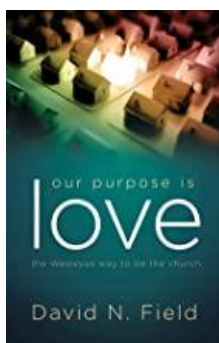
CHANGE OVER ZONE: SUCCESSFUL PASTORAL TRANSITIONS (816085) Author: Ozier, Jim and Griffith, Jim. This book addresses the process of handing the baton of pastoral leadership from one person to the next, offering practical instructions and guidance for both clergy and congregations. Age: Adult. 130 Pages.



CHRIST IN THE FEAST OF PENTECOST (810163) Author: Brickner, David and Robinson, Rich. This book begins with an overview of the Feast of Pentecost in the Old Testament. Then it looks at how the Jewish understanding of Pentecost gave birth to traditions that open our understanding of the New Testament celebration of the feast as well as how it is celebrated today. Next, it examines the crucial role of Pentecost in the New Testament Scriptures. Finally, it explores how Pentecost should inform our hopes and responsibilities until Christ returns. Includes recipes for Pentecost, Scripture readings for personal devotions, a Pentecost service for believers in Jesus, and an index. Age: Adult. 235 Pages.



MISTER ROGERS EFFECT: 7 SECRETS TO BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM AMERICA'S BELOVED NEIGHBOR (820117) Author: Kuhnley, Anita Knight. Chapter titles: A world without Mister Rogers; The Mister Rogers Effect; Secret 1 – listen first; Secret 2 – validate feelings; Secret 3 – pause and think; Secret 4 – show gratitude; Secret 5 – develop empathy; Secret 6 – practice acceptance; Secret 7 – establish security; Closing thoughts – does Mister Rogers still live in your neighborhood? Age: Adult. 203 Pages.



OUR PURPOSE IS LOVE: THE WESLEYAN WAY TO BE THE CHURCH (818110) Author: Field, David. This book explores a vision of the church that draws on biblical texts, the writings of John Wesley, the history of Methodism, and the lived experiences of United Methodists around the world and it helps us consider how to live out this vision in our current world. What does it mean to love God and neighbor today? A leader's guide for a nine-session study is also available (#818111). Age: Adult. 192 Pages.

OUR PURPOSE IS LOVE: THE WESLEYAN WAY TO BE THE CHURCH - LEADER'S GUIDE (818111) Author: Field, David. This leader's guide provides plans for a nine-session study of the book "Our Purpose is Love: The Wesleyan Way to Be the Church" (#818110). Age: Adult. 79 Pages.