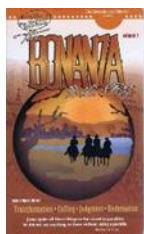


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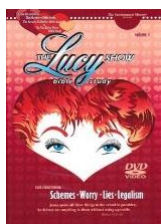
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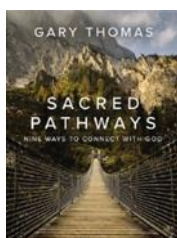
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LUCY SHOW BIBLE STUDY VOL 1 (112130) Four 25-minute segments from The Lucy Show filmed in 1966-67 with accompanying leader's guide: 1) Lucy the Bean Queen (Schemes); 2) Lucy's Substitute Secretary (Worry); 3) Lucy Gets Trapped (Lies); 4) Lucy Gets Caught in the Draft (Legalism). Age: Adult. 88 Minutes. NOTE: This is not the "I Love Lucy" show.

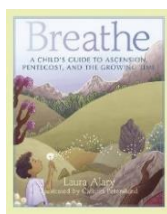
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SACRED PATHWAYS: NINE WAYS TO CONNECT WITH GOD (119185) Author: Thomas, Gary. As believers in Christ, many of us today fall into the trap of thinking we have to approach God in a certain way. This one-size-fits-all mentality typically leaves us feeling frustrated and distant from God. But the truth is that not every person will engage with God in the same way. In this five-session DVD study, Gary Thomas explores nine spiritual temperaments and encourages you to investigate the ways you most naturally express yourself in your relationship with God. He will help you discover the traits, strengths, and tendencies in your devotional approach so you can eliminate the barriers that keep you locked into rigid methods of worship and praise. Sessions: 1) The journey of the soul – introduction (22 min.); 2) Pathways of wonder – naturalist, sensate, and traditionalist (22 min.); 3) Pathways of contemplation – intellectual, ascetic, and contemplative (21 min.); 4) Pathways of action – caregiver, activist, and enthusiast (23 min.); 5) Tending the garden of the soul – how the pathways apply to your life (23 min.). Includes guide and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.** Age: Adult. 111 Minutes.

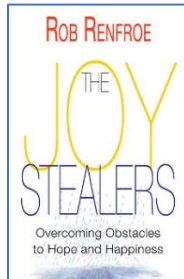
Books:



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IT'S GOOD TO BE QUEEN: BECOMING AS BOLD, GRACIOUS, AND WISE AS THE QUEEN OF SHEBA (821047) Author: Higgs, Liz Curtis. Sheba journeyed across the desert with a caravan of riches, only to find the greatest treasure of them all—and so can you. When it comes to famous queens of the Bible, we know the good one, Queen Esther, and the bad one, Queen Jezebel. Now meet the wise one, the queen of Sheba, who traveled to Jerusalem to test the mind and heart of a king. Shedding new light on this ancient biblical role model, Liz Curtis Higgs unveils timeless wisdom for all who aspire to please the king of Kings. Chapters: It's good to be bold; It's good to be open; It's good to seek wise counsel; It's good to be humbled; It's good to be honest; It's good to encourage others; It's good to praise God; It's good to give generously; It's good to receive graciously; It's good to end well. Includes discussion questions for each chapter. Age: Adult. 207 Pages.

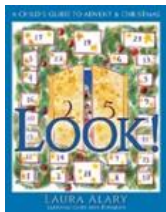


JOY STEALERS: OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO HOPE AND HAPPINESS (821070) Author: Renfroe, Rob. Many of us deal with pain from relationship problems, health concerns, financial struggles, and daily stresses and strains. In this book, author Rob Renfroe reminds us that, regardless of our circumstances, Christ provides everything we need for joy. Whether or not we actually live with joy is a choice - a decision each of us makes every day. He shares five transformational decisions that will help us live in the fullness of God's joy each day with the assurance of eternity with God. The book may be used as a stand-alone resource or combined with the available Leader Guide (#821071) for a six-week small group study. Chapters: Worry; Bitterness; Negativity; Busyness; Guilt; The secret to living with joy. Age: Adult. 144 Pages.

Also available:

JOY STEALERS: OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO HOPE AND HAPPINESS -- LEADER GUIDE

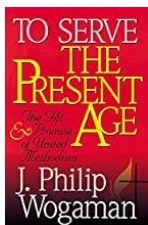
(821071) Author: Renfroe, Rob and Joyner, Alex. This leader guide contains everything needed to guide a group through a six-session study of the book "Joy Stealers" (#821070). Age: Adult. 64 Pages.



LOOK! A CHILD'S GUIDE TO ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS (821067) Author: Alary, Laura. This full-color book for children presents Advent as special time for waiting and watching—paying attention—to the ways God comes to us. It weaves together familiar Advent traditions like the Jesse tree and the Advent wreath, biblical stories and characters, and reflections on what these stories call us to do and be. This book reassures children of the presence of God in all times and places and invites them to become part of the holy work of making Christ present in the world. Illustrated by Ann Boyajian. Age: Elementary. 32 Pages.



SERENDIPITY STUDENT BIBLE: NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (821046) Author: Coleman, Lyman, editor. This Bible gives you ready-made lesson plans for 120 relevant topics, organized into eight major categories: awareness, relationships, choices, stress, issues, crises, beliefs, and discipleship. Want to explore a Bible book instead of a topic? You'll find help here, too. Questionnaires take your group to the heart of Bible passages to correctly understand them, interpret them, and apply them to life. Book introductions and notes along the bottom of the page give you the thorough background information you need to lead your group confidently — each lesson. Includes table of weights and measures, subject index, and dictionary concordance. Age: High school - Adult. 1278 Pages.



TO SERVE THE PRESENT AGE: THE GIFT AND PROMISE OF UNITED METHODISM

(821048) Author: Wogaman, J. Philip. In this book, J. Philip Wogaman examines the many Spirit-inspired gifts and evidence of God's promise at work within The United Methodist Church. Chapters: The gift of grace; The gift of inclusiveness; The gift of organization; The gift of thoughtful faith; The gift of evangelism; The gift of social witness; The gift of ecumenical spirit; The gift of hope. Includes index. Age: Adult. 108 Pages. c1995