

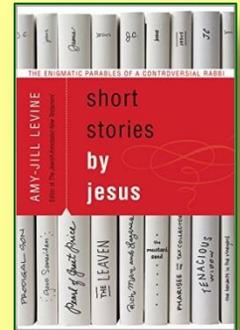
HOW ABOUT A VIDEO-GUIDED STUDY FOR YOUR ADULT CLASS?

(This is the third and final in our series on choices for adult studies for fall)

If your adult study class would like to use a video study, below are a few good choices.

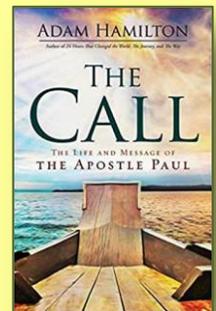
Short Stories by Jesus based on the book by Amy-Jill Levine

In this study, Amy-Jill Levine reinterprets Jesus' parables by teaching us how their original Jewish audience would have heard them. When read with this understanding, the parables become revitalized for us in the 21st Century. The study includes a Participant Guide, a Leader Guide and a DVD. The 10- or 11-minute DVD introductions are very well produced and set in various locations appropriate to the particular parable(s) studied each week. This study has received great reviews from the churches in our presbytery who have used it.



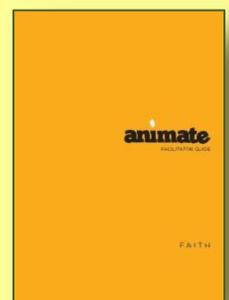
The Call: the Life and Message of the Apostle Paul by Adam Hamilton

Adam Hamilton travels to the Middle East to many of the places visited by the Apostle Paul in order to answer the question, "What would lead a first-century rabbi to travel thousands of miles by sea and by land to be beaten, imprisoned, and ultimately beheaded for his faith?" For each lesson, Adam Hamilton uses a video 11 ½ to 17 minutes long to introduce the topic. The class will go better if participants read the book beforehand. There are six lessons. This study also includes a Leader Guides for youth and for children, opening up a possibility for a whole church study or Bible school.



Animate: Faith by Spark House

Want to try something new? **Animate: Faith** is an interesting approach to adult study. This is a 7-week course. Each lesson includes an 8-10 minute video. These videos feature a speaker who is a well-known religious speaker among reformed denominations. The Facilitator Guide goes over the main points of each speaker's presentation, as well as adds more information about the speaker and brings up questions to consider. The third part of the lesson is the journal. Each participant needs to have a journal to take part in the class. It would be a good idea for the class to purchase a couple extra in case there is ever a visitor. Remember, as with all of our resources, it is illegal to copy or reproduce the journal. Participants will use the journal to take notes or doodle ideas and to answer questions that are part of the group discussion. Some are to be shared if desired or may be kept private.



For more information or help in choosing a study that will fit the needs of your class, you may email me at resourcecenter@wvpresbytery.org or give me a call at 304-744-7634.