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### BIBLE

**NEW! FAITH LESSONS SERIES #8: GOD HEARD THEIR CRY DVD AND DISCOVERY GUIDE** – Kit order #K2722=

Viewers will discover how God answers the cry of God's persecuted people and proclaims himself Lord to them and their oppressors. Host - Ray Vander Laan

Filmed on location at these biblically significant sites:

1. How Big is our God? - Luxor, Egypt
2. Israel in Bondage: God Heard Their Cry - Deir al Medina
3. Finger of God: The Plagues - Ramessesum
4. Watch with Me: Israel Leaves Egypt- Red Sea
5. The Lord Reigns: The Red Sea - Red Sea

**NEW! FAITH LESSONS SERIES #9: FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN DVD AND DISCOVERY GUIDE** – Kit order #K2723=

When the Israelites left Egypt, they were finally free. Free from persecution, free from oppression, and free to worship their own God. But with that freedom comes a new challenge – learning how to live together the way God intends. Discover how God teaches the Israelites what it means to be part of a community that loves him and the lessons we can begin to live out in our lives today. Host - Ray Vander Laan

Filmed on location at these biblically significant sites:

1. The Lord Heals You – Red Sea & Sinai
2. Not by Bread Alone – Sinai
3. Their Blood Cried Out – Sera bit al Cadim
4. The Mountain of God – Jebel Katarina
5. I Led You Like a Bride – Jebel Katarina
6. The Whisper of God – Jebel Katarina

**36 PARABLES** – Kit order #K2711= (all DVD's in the series)

Jesus used parables to teach truth, to get people thinking about faith and life, and to challenge them to live differently. Now you can do the same for your students. Using thought-provoking short-films, the teachings of Jesus are presented in a whole new way. Whether you use 36 Parables films as an introduction to a message, an illustration, or a discussion starter, your students will discover the truth inside the story and see God's truth in a new light.

**36 PARABLES: BLUE** – individual order #DVD629 - Parables of the Hidden Treasure, The Unmerciful Servant, The Two Debtors

**NEW! 36 PARABLES: AMBER** – individual order #DVD682

Modern-day retellings of the Parable of the Good Shepherd, the Parable of the Leafing Fig Tree, and the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus.

**NEW! 36 Parables: PURPLE** – individual order #DVD683 - The Parables of the Friend at Midnight, Shrewd manager, Barren Fig Tree

**36 PARABLES: CYAN** – individual order #DVD627 - Parables of New Wine in Old Wineskins, The Rich Fool, The Two Sons

**36 PARABLES: YELLOW** – individual order #DVD628 Parables of the Good Samaritan, The Talents, The Lost Coin

**LIQUID** – Kit order #K2640=

Each engaging and emotionally charged episode starts participants discussing God's word and applying that word to their lives by presenting true-to-life stories of characters with real problems and struggles. Includes leader's guide.

**NEW! LIQUID: The Ten: 1-5** – individual order #DVD672

Freeway 10 runs through the center of Los Angeles—10 lanes wide and packed with cars. Behind each set of brake Lights lies a story. In this DVD, viewers will follow the lives of five freeway drivers, each living out one of God's Commandments.

**NEW! LIQUID: The Ten: 6-10** – individual order #DVD673

If your group loved *The Ten: 1-5*, they will be blown away by *The Ten: 6-10!* This DVD picks up the stories from the first five sessions and brings them to an

exciting—and often surprising—end while clearly conveying the meaning and the message of the last five commandments.

**LIQUID: Crossing** – individual order #DVD455

Featuring five stand-alone stories from the book of Joshua, each episode explores extraordinary things that can happen when we trust God and let God lead the way.

**LIQUID: Mirror Image** – individual order #DVD456

Watch Jesus' parables come to life—in modern day Orange County, California! Following an ordinary American family facing extraordinary challenges, these five episodes parallel well-known parables (Prodigal Son, Four Soils, Bridesmaids, Good Samaritan, Vineyard Workers), illustrating that God's word is just as relevant today as when it was written centuries ago.

**CHRISTIAN LIVING NEW! START BECOMING A GOOD SAMARITAN** – Kit order #K2728=

What does it take to love your neighbor in a global community? Partnering with World Vision and The C2 Group, Zondervan presents *start>Becoming a Good Samaritan*—an unprecedented initiative to help Christians live out Christ's love in world-changing ways right where they live. Exploring the most pressing issues of our time—poverty, injustice, pandemic diseases, the environment and so forth—John Ortberg hosts six emotionally packed sessions featuring an array of Christian leaders such as Eugene Peterson, Joni Eareckson Tada, Philip Yancey, Matthew Sleeth, Jim Cymbala, Desmond Tutu, Brenda Salter McNeil, Kay Warren, Rob Bell and Shane Claiborne. DVD comes with leader guide; each group needs at least one copy of the book as it contains discussion questions. Zondervan.

**NEW! WHEN THE GAME IS OVER IT ALL GOES BACK IN THE BOX** – Kit order #K2724=

Using popular games as a metaphor for our temporal lives, this DVD neatly sorts what's fleeting and what's permanent in God's reign. Being master of the board is not the point; being rich toward God is. Winning the game of life on Earth is a temporary victory; loving God and other people with all our hearts is an eternal one. Using his humor and genius for storytelling, John Ortberg helps viewers to focus on the real rules of the game and how to set priorities. The DVD includes a leader's guide intended for use in conjunction with the participant's guide, available separately. Zondervan.

**NEW! FEARLESS: IMAGINE YOUR LIFE WITHOUT FEAR** – Kit order #K2718= In his book *Fearless*, Max Lucado offers hope and calm in a time of unprecedented fear. Now Max's timeless messages are available in this DVD-based study. *Fearless* draws from Jesus' encounters with people in frightening situations giving evidence that we can

trust God through these scary times. In six sessions, Max takes a close look at our greatest fears and offers Scripturally-based reassurance and guidance through even the toughest moments of our lives. Features English and Spanish tracks. Thomas Nelson.

### WESLEY

**NEW! A HEART SET FREE: THE LIFE, MINISTRY AND LYRICS OF CHARLES WESLEY** – order #DVD693 The story of Charles Wesley is often overshadowed by that of his more famous older brother John. Covering his tenuous birth to his work as a field preacher, this feature-length documentary explores the facets of the man known as "The Sweet Bard of Methodism." Discover the poet, husband and hymn writer who penned "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Follow Charles as a failed missionary to America, then back home, dejected until he experienced a mighty conversion in May 1738 that kindled within him the passion to reach others with such intensity that, through his verse, we feel it today.

**EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH**

**NEW! H2O: A JOURNEY OF FAITH** – Kit order #K2719= H2O is a powerful, DVD-driven, group-oriented, 10-session experience designed to create a safe atmosphere where people are comfortable considering the person of Jesus Christ. Through high-definition video, H2O uses carefully crafted storytelling to reach a media-savvy generation. The DVD set includes ten 30-minute DVD sessions and a leader's training and church promotional DVD. EcuFilm reviewer's note: If you are considering an outreach program to people who are unchurched and/or seeking information about Christ, this is YOUR resource! The stories on the DVD are compelling.

**New! T.I.M.E. PLANNING KIT** – Kit order #K2694= The first in the *GO FISH!* series of evangelism & outreach programs. The T.I.M.E. PLANNING KIT contains one copy each of the handbook, workbook, DVD, and 52 devotions book. This starter kit includes the inspiration and how-to processes for introducing your entire congregation to the T.I.M.E. approach to evangelism and outreach.

**SOCIAL ISSUES NEW! FORGED BY FIRE** – Kit order #K2721= *Forged by Fire* is a collection of five stories about ethnic groups that have faced or are facing injustice, persecution and/or marginalization in the United States. The stories focus on:

- Japanese-American's internment during World War II
- Cherokees' forced removal and the Trail of Tears
- African-American's passage to freedom via the Underground Railroad
- Hispanic/Latino struggles on the United States/Mexican border
- Pacific Islander's immigration to the United States

In listening to the stories, viewers will be inspired and educated to bring about change wherever and however injustice and persecution exist. A leader's guide is included in the DVD. General Board of Church and Society.

### NEW! FUTURE OF WATER

– Kit order #K2717= From ancient civilizations to current day metropolitan cities, all societies have been shaped by the struggle to control water. The future of humankind will be shaped by the element of water and this struggle for the control of water will establish the balance between peace and war and profoundly influence relations between countries and continents. Climate changes will also greatly affect water resources in the future. In the next decades huge water projects will radically change the face of the Earth. The future of water is a highly important global issue that threatens the security of the entire planet. There are huge and uncertain consequences for the future of water in terms of global changes in climate and the increasingly fateful struggle to gain control over water. In the Future of Water, join Dr. Terje Tvedt on a global journey through 25 countries in the world as he meets with world leaders and water experts all around the globe to discuss and examine the future of water and the economic, political, and social consequences that its possession and power produces. (three individual DVD's)

**YOUTH NEW! FINDING MY WAY: WISDOM OF THE AGES FOR ALL AGES** – order #DVD695 Meet Jeremy, a curious 13-year-old who joins forces with seven life masters to discuss topics and questions with which all tweens, teens and young adults grapple during their formative years. Topics include the perils of trying to become happy through external accomplishment rather than internal choice; separating the real me from my public image; questioning the necessity of rigid absolutes; and the value of taking a proactive approach to crafting a strong, ethical and happy identity. Acquire the wisdom of the ages from coaches at the forefront of their respective fields, such as biblical scholar John Dominic Crossan, university philosophy professor Hubert Dreyfus and yoga instructor Sara Ivanhoe. Entertaining, fun and profound, *Finding My Way* is a great catalyst for energetic discussion and participation at your next youth function.

**NEW! DREAM, THINK, BE, DO** – Kit order #K2703= Christianity has been expressed in countless ways over the centuries. The 21st century is no different. DreamThinkBeDo is not about "what" to believe. It's not about projecting someone else's "truth." It's a springboard for conversation about what's next for those who follow Jesus. "Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind," (Luke 10:27) is the place to start.