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New resources

FAITH LESSONS SERIES # 9: FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN DVD AND DISCOVERY GUIDE - 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.

Filmed on location at these biblically significant sites:

The Lord Heals You – Red Sea & Sinai

Not by Bread Alone – Sinai
Their Blood Cried Out – Serabit al Khadim

The Mountain of God – Jebel Katarina

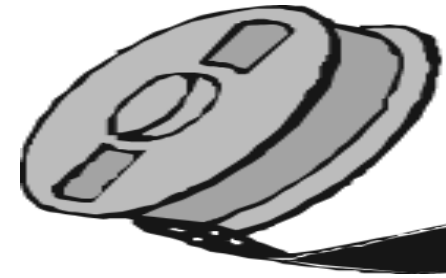
I Led You Like a Bride – Jebel Katarina

The Whisper of God – Jebel Katarina

36 PARABLES: LIME - 36 Parables: Lime portrays modern-day retellings of the Parable of the Mustard Seed, the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders, and the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds. Use these thought-provoking short films and free downloadable discussion guides as introductions or illustrations for messages, or as discussion starters for small or large groups to get teens looking at and thinking about God's Word in a whole new way.

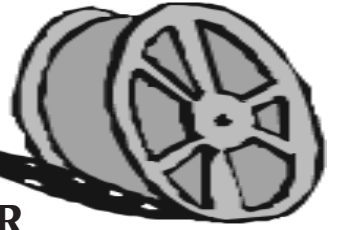
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36 PARABLES: BLUE
Parables of the Hidden Treas-



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36 PARABLES; YELLOW
The Parables of The Good Samaritan, The Talents, The Lost Coin

36 Parables; purple
the Parables of The Friend at Midnight, Shrewd manager, Barren Fig Tree

36 PARABLES: CYAN
Parables of New Wine in Old Wineskins, The Rich Fool, The Two Sons

MARRIAGE BUILT TO LAST BY CHIP INGRAM - Money, in-laws, sex, arguments ... we all want a healthy, loving marriage, but there are so many real issues that can stand in the way.

Marriage: Built to Last includes **Biblical and practical teaching from Chip Ingram** on these six critical topics:

Adjusting to Expectations
Learning to Communicate Clearly

Breaking Down Walls
Resolving Conflict
Restoring Sex and Intimacy
Striving for a Christ-Centered Marriage

Whether you're newly married, remarried, or wanting to improve your relationship, Chip Ingram provides Biblical and practical teaching to give you tools to live intentionally and love Biblically.

GOD AS HE LONGS FOR YOU TO SEE HIM BY CHIP INGRAM

How would you describe God? Awesome? All-powerful? Creator? While we can not know Him exclusively, we can know Him truly. And God longs for you to see Him as He truly is.

This study will help you understand the attributes of God and begin to see Him for who He truly is and what His true desires are for your life.

The Goodness of God
The Sovereignty of God
The Holiness of God
The Wisdom of God
The Justice of God
The Faithfulness of God
The Love of God

DVD, BOOK AND JOURNAL

WHY JESUS? Every one of your students will have to answer that question for themselves. Why Jesus? Why should I follow Jesus? Why should I listen to what he says? It's the most important question that any of us will ever answer and if we don't answer this question sufficiently they won't listen to many other things we have to say.

In these four powerful sessions of Why Jesus?, David Nasser addresses the tough questions that students have about Jesus and points them back to the scriptural truths

about our Savior. The four sessions include:

1. What's the Big Deal about Jesus? (20 min.)
2. Was Jesus God, or Just a Good Man? (12 min.)
3. Were Jesus' Miracles Just an Illusion? (13 min.)
4. Is Jesus the Only Way to Heaven? (20 min.)

Why Jesus? with David Nasser Includes: 4 DVDs, 62-page Leader's Guide, and Printable Group Handouts.

VINTAGE JESUS - Features 12 teaching sessions by Mark Driscoll. This study of the life of Jesus calls us all to examine the Truth about Him in a world that desires to water down or even exclude some the key points in scripture relating to who Jesus was and how He changed history. Includes 1 study guide

- 1) Is Jesus the Only God?
- 2) How Human Was Jesus
- 3) How Did People Know Jesus Was Coming?
- 4) Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?
- 5) Why Did Jesus' Mom Need to Be a Virgin?
- 6) What Did Jesus Accomplish on the Cross?
- 7) Did Jesus Rise from Death?
- 8) Where Is Jesus Today?
- 9) Why Should We Worship Jesus?
- 10) What Makes Jesus Superior to Other Saviors?
- 11) What Difference Has Jesus Made in History?
- 12) What Will Jesus Do upon His Return?

24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD VIDEO JOURNEY - BY ADAM HAMILTON

Adam Hamilton guides us, step by step, through the last day of Jesus' life as we travel to the Holy Land to visit the sites where those events took place. The Leader Guide will facilitate small group discussion about the book, the book of reflections and the DVD.

7 Sessions:
Introduction
The Last Supper
Condemned by the Righteous
Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate
The Torture and Humiliation of the King
The Crucifixion
Christ the Victor
What If Judas Had Lived

CELEBRATE THE RISEN CHRIST - A Lenten Study Based on the RCL

Celebrate the Risen Christ by Andy Langford and Sally Langford is a seven-session study offered for Lent 2010 that will help adults understand, appreciate, and participate in meaningful and joyous celebrations of God's salvation and gift of life as they remember the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The study offers the opportunity and challenge

to journey toward Jerusalem and the cross by exploring the Revised Common Lectionary readings designated for this Lenten season.

BREAD IN THE WILDERNESS - Christians know that we often live in the wilderness--a place of difficulty and even danger--and yet we also believe that there is bread in the wilderness. During the Lenten season, as we remember the story of God's faithfulness, and especially the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, we are given strength for life's journey, "bread" to sustain us through the wilderness and beyond.

This seven-session study, appropriate for both group and individual use, provides one lesson for each week in Lent. Each lesson includes a Scripture reference, a brief reflection, questions for reflection or discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the coming week.

Chapter titles:

Introduction: Spiritual Famine or Gospel Feast?

"To Die Is to Bear Much Fruit": The Lesson of a Grain of Wheat

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness": The Lesson of the Sabbath

"The School of the Soul": The Lesson of the Wilderness

"I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food": The Lesson of the Poor

"This Is My Body, Broken For You": The Lesson of the Passover

"Do You Love Me?" The Lesson of Life after Lent and Easter

THE EASTER EXPERIENCE DVD AND PARTICIPANT - Make the life-changing story of Easter real for your small group through the dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching of Kyle Idleman. This unique, video driven small group study brings the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life. What "The Passion of the Christ" did for moviegoers, *The Easter Experience* will do for small groups and churches everywhere. With passionate acting, high quality video presentations, and impactful teachings and messages *The Easter Experience* can't help but inspire you. Includes six 20-minute sessions, leader's guide
My Life Has a Purpose
My Life Can Change
My Pain is Understood
My Life has a Plan
I Have the Promise of Eternal Life
My Hope Is Secure

DEEPER CONNECTIONS: THE LAST DAYS OF JESUS - Walk with Jesus as he prepares his disciples for his death, is gloriously transfigured, enters Jerusalem on a donkey, goes to trial, is hung on a cross, and then is victoriously raised from the grave. Discover how his power over the grave turned a

tragic ending into a triumphant new beginning that transforms everyone who believes in him. 6 Sessions/170 Total minutes DVD, Leader's Guide and Participant Guide

Surprised By Hope DVD and Leader Guide N.T. Wright

What is heaven really like? Is our duty to simply help non-Christians get there? In six invigorating, faith-inspiring sessions, Wright explores hope, resurrection, heaven, the second coming, salvation, and the church--revealing that what we believe about the future has a direct impact on how we live in the present. Ideal for large- and small-group use.

PALM SUNDAY PARADE - The impact of that first Palm Sunday parade will be remembered long after the use of this resource. All ages will recall both the joy and the sadness of that day's events. Church families will experience the rich joyous praise as they become involved in the narrative, the procession and hymn singing. Included is a new hymn text written especially for this worship event. Easy to produce with a minimum of rehearsal time, Palm Sunday Parade is nonetheless a dramatic celebration of gratitude and remembrance. The cast may include up to 12 speakers and a chorus of children and youth.

THE GIFTS OF LENT - This book was written for busy pastors and lay leaders who want to provide their congregations with a biblical, informative, and motivational monologue series for the Lenten season. Each monologue features a Bible character who gave something to Jesus during Holy Week, and one who had nothing to give. A children's sermon accompanies each monologue.

FROM MY POINT OF VIEW - Add flesh and blood to some familiar biblical characters with this collection of short presentations which offers a humanizing glimpse into the lives of a dozen individuals who played crucial roles in Jesus' death and resurrection. Each dialogue is a brief biographical sketch, with one reader portraying the featured personality while a narrator provides background information and historical context. Peter, Mary Magdalene, Simon of Cyrene, Caiaphas, and Pontius Pilate as some of the people Reece humanizes. These scripturally sound dramatic pieces can be used in a wide variety of situations but are particularly appropriate for the Lent and Easter seasons, either as midweek programming, a sermon, series, for Bible study, or as introductory material for longer programming. A complete list of scriptural references is included.