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“Good Ground”

All Heaven Breaks Loose - Studies in the Gospel of Mark by Kathleen Kern.(3 copies)
Unit Introduction-Welcome to Good Ground; Session 1-Never the same again; Session 2-
Leading with Compassion; Session 3- Close to Home; Session 4- The Other Side of
Suffering; Session 5-Preparing for the End; Session 6-Life and Death in the Raw.
Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. ADULT

An Odd Body - Church, Witness, and Culture in 1 and 2 Corinthians by Teresa
Moser. Unit Introduction - Welcome to Good Ground; Session 1-the Christian
Community: An Alternative Way to Live; Session 2- Marriage: A Special Calling;
Session 3-Singleness: A Prophetic Option; Session 4-Forgive and Forgive; Session 5-the
Body of Christ: Each Part Different, Each Part Necessary; Session 6-Dedicated Disciples
Dig Deep. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. ADULT

Banking on God - Exploring Salvation in the Bible by Perry Yoder. Published by Faith
& Life Press & Brethren Press. Unit Introduction-Welcome to good Ground; Session 1-
God Saves at the Red Sea Bank; Session 2-God Loves You all; Session 3-Trust and
Salvation; Session 4-Your Faith Has Made You Well; Session 5-Salvation as Conversion
an Calling; Session 6-Saved by Grace, Judged by Works. ADULT

Bursting the Wineskins - Five Radical Sermons of Jesus in Matthew, by Kathleen
Kern. Like a good marketer, Jesus was interested in packaging. He knew the radical
message of the gospel was too explosive to put in the old package, so he shook things up
and demanded that we bear the gospel in a new way. Bursting the Wineskins looks at five
of Jesus' mind-blowing sermons in Matthew, which, to this day, require that we get out of
our old skin to look at the world in new ways. ADULT

Choosing Sides - Faithfulness in the book of Joshua by Frank Ramirez. (3 copies)
Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Passing on the Torch;
Session 2 Generations: Who Started It?; Session3-Miracles; Session 4- Innovations;
Session 5-Another Way of Living; Session 6-Count Well the Cost. ADULT

Come Again? - Exploring the Hard Saying of Jesus by James Benedict. Published by
Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Unit Introduction-Welcome to Good Ground;
Session 1-The Great Divide; Session 2-Look Sharp!; Session 3-Five Steps to Financial
Freedom; Session 4-Strike Two!; Session 5-A Grave Choice; Session 6-What's for
Supper? ADULT

Cracking the Code Making Sense of Daniel & Ezekiel for Today, by Frank Ramirez. ADULT Those who are looking for coded messages in Ezekiel and Daniel-messages predicting the end of the world-won't find them in this study. Instead, Cracking the Code plumbs these two apocalyptic books for their true message of encouragement-encouragement for all beleaguered people of faith. "In the face of trouble," they tell us, "hold on a little longer. Don't take things into your own hands, but wait on our ever faithful God, who will find the way out." Despite what we may think, it's not the end of the world!

Curse God and Die? - Struggling with Faith in the Book of Job by Tim Lehman. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Between Heaven and Earth; Session 2-Why Ask Why?; Session 3-Does God Live in a Box?; Session 4-going It Alone; Session 5-Is Anybody Listening?; Session 6-It's Okay to be Human. ADULT

Diamond in the Rough The Spiritual Apprenticeship of David, by Bruce Yoder. David was the greatest king that ever ruled the nation of Israel. He was known as a friend of God, and Jesus himself was called the "son of David." But like us all, David became the person he was through his scrapes with his own humanity and through his relationships with others and with God. These six sessions on David's life before he was crowned provoke thought and action on our own quest for spiritual maturity. ADULT

Enter the Kin-dom - Studies in Luke Acts by Bruce Yoder Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Contents: Unit Session 1-Jesus Who?; Session 2-Healing the Broken; Breaking the Status Quo; Session 3-Welcome, Neighbor: Gospel Hospitality; Session 4-The Baby and the Bath Water; Session 5-Let Us Pray; Session 6-A Gift: Count the Cost. ADULT

First Love - Community and Faith in 1, 2, 3 John by Ken Hawkley. (3 copies) Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Back to Square One; Session 2-Suffering a Fracture; Session 3-Sticks and Stones; Session 4-All You Need is Love; Session 5-Testing the Spirits; Session 6-A Winning Future. ADULT

For Better, For Worse - God's Relentless Love in Amos and Hosea by Regina Shands Stoltzfus. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Speaking Unsavory Truth; Session 2-Religious Masquerade; Session 3-When Prayer Fails; Session 4-Reneging on Commitments; Session 5-Sweet Repentance; Session 6-A Judging God, a Compassionate God. ADULT

For Crying Out Loud - Studies in Exodus by Julie Garber & Craig Morton. (4 copies) Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-God Remembers the Promise to Abraham; Session 2-Establishing Passover; Session 3-Liberated for What?; Session 4-Ground Rules; Session 5-Setting Up Camp, Putting Down Roots; Session 6-God Lives in a Mobile Home. ADULT

For the Love of Earth - Studies in Genesis 1-3 by Tim Wiebe-Neufeld. Published by

Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Creation, Personally Speaking; Session 2-Break Time; Session 3-The Name Game; Session 4-Bone of My Bone!; Session 5-Over the Limit; Session 6-Dead Folks Walking. ADULT

Going on a Promise - Stories of Abraham (Sample Session/Regular) by Aiden Schlichting Enns and Jeremy Bergen. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-The Promise of a Blessing; Session 2-I Believe You Anyway; Session 3-Horrible, Wonderful Sacrifice; Session 5-How Many Virtuous People Does It Take to; Session 6-Playing Favorites. ADULT

Hanging on to Hope - Studies in Revelation by Joy Lapp. (3 copies) Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Apocalypse Then and Now; Session 2-Up Against an Empire; Session 3-Lion or Lamb?; Session 4-Confronting the Beast; Session 5-The Great City Bites the Dust; Session 6- Everything is Brand New. ADULT

Heart Smart - Studies on Wisdom in the Bible by Kenneth Kline Smeltzer. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-to the Good Life; Session 2-Why Me, O Lord?; Session 3-You Might As Well Try To Catch the Wind; Session 4-Make New Friends, but Keep the Old; Session 5-Seek First the Kingdom of God; Session 6-Hear the Word and Do It. ADULT

Inside Out - God's Radical Love in Jonah and Ruth by Virginia Wiles. (3 copies) Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Commitment Alters Life; Session 2-a risky Faithfulness; Session 3-From Death to Life; Session 4-Humor Can Be Good for the Soul; Session 5-Deliverance Belongs to the Lord; Session 6-An Angry Prophet. ADULT

In the Flesh - The Identity of Jesus in John's Gospel by Julie Garber. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Start at the Beginning; Session 2-Living on Bread and Water; Session 3-Illuminating the Path; Session 4-Jesus: Guide or God; Session 5-So Close and Yet So Far; Session 6-Finale. ADULT

Into the Deep - Exploring Prayer by Lani Wright. (4 copies) Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-What Is Prayer?; Session 2-How Do I Pray?; Session 3-How Do I Pray for Others?; Session 4- What Kind of Prayer is Right for Now?; session 5-What If My Prayer Doesn't Work?; Session 6-How Do I Live a Life of Prayer? ADULT

No small Wonder - Stories of Hope from the Nativity by Virginia Wiles. (3 copies) Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Accomplice to God's Break-In; Session 3-Vigorous Submission; Session 4-Heaven to Earth; Session 5-Sharing the Dream House; Session 6-A Costly Salvation. ADULT

Of Brats and Brothers - Joseph's Coming of Age in Genesis by Aiden Schlichting & Anita Ens. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren. Session 1-Spoiled Kid; Session 2-Holding to Principles; Session 3-Faith Underground; Session 4-Handling Honour;

Session 5-Pain Before Gain; Session 6-Seeing God in Hindsight. ADULT

Partners in Peace God's Vision of Shalom in the Book of Romans, by Virginia Wiles. Like much of the Bible, the book of Romans is often read in ways that would probably shock its original author. Far from blessing an individual experience of salvation as an end in itself, Paul wants to open our minds and hearts to a larger vision of what God is doing with humanity and in creation. This fresh study shows how God, through Christ, relentlessly works for peace in the world, and calls us to make that peace our highest aspiration. ADULT

Playing God - Rebellion and Grace in 1 and 2 Kings by Dave Rogalsky. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Broken Halos; Session 2-Wisdom on the Wane; Session 3-Will the Real God Please Stand Up? Session 4-Power Running Amok; Session 5-The Power of the Book; Session 6-In God's Judgment. ADULT

Preach It! - Great Messages of the Bible by James Benedict. (3 copies) Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-Once More, With Feeling; Session 2-Hey, You!; Session 3-Read It Again, Ezra!; Session 4-Warning: Danger Ahead!; Session 5-What's Happening?; Session 6-speak My Language. ADULT

Rhythms of the Soul - The Psalms as Worship, by Cynthia Hockman - Chupp
Published by Faith & Life Press

Second Wind- Re-energizing Faith in the Book of Hebrews by Ken Hawkley.
Published by Faith & Life Press

Such a Time as This - Faith and Risk-taking in the Book of Esther by Cheryl Brumbaugh-Cayford.(3 copies) Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Session 1-A King and Two Queens; Session 2-the Plot Thickens; Session 3-"Bah! Foiled!"; Session 4-A Fatal Mistake; Session 5-End Game; Session 6-Celebrate! ADULT

Turning up the Heat - Studies on the Passion of Jesus by Byron Rempel-Burkholder. Session-1 Passions Run High; Session 2- Room for All at the Table; Session 3-Prayer with Muscle; Session 4-A Passion for Justice; Session-5 How Low Can You Get?; Session 6-Passion and Compassion. ADULT

Voice From the Fringe - Studies in Isaiah by Lani Wright. (3 copies) Session 1- It's Gotta Be Bigger Than You; Session 2-Signs of the Times; Session 3-Leviathan, Be Still; Session 4-Whatever Happens, Happens; Session 5-Comfort amidst Hardship; Session 6-Beulah Land. ADULT

“Generation Why?”

A Speck In the Universe - The Bible on Self-Esteem and Peer Pressure by Steve Ropp. 1. A Crown of Honor; 2. Love for the Unloved; 3. On Being Holy; 4. The In

Crowd; 5. Contents Under Pressure; 6. Humility and Self-Confidence; Extended Session. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. YOUTH

Apocalypse When? - Daniel and Revelation by Frank Ramirez. Published by Faith & Brethren Press. YOUTH 1. Hang On!; 2. Measuring Value; 3. God Is the God of history; 4. Same Planet, Different Worlds; 5. Everybody Sing!; Extender Session.

Bad News, Good News - The Prophets Speak Truth to Power by Lee Krahenbuhl. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. The Newscasters: Who's a Prophet?; 2. News About Faithfulness: Hosea; 3. News About Justice and Redemption: Isaiah; 5. The Best News of All" From Micah to Simeon an Anna; Extender Session. YOUTH

Being There - (Book 1) The Bible Through Simulation by Lani Wright. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. What Happened in the Garden?; 2. The Wise Men; 3. The House Church (A Study of Philemon). YOUTH

Being There -(Book 2) The Bible Through Simulation by Lani Wright. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Job and His Friends; 2. What Shall We Do with Jesus?; 3. The Council of Jerusalem. YOUTH

Close Encounters-New Testament Personalities by Tracy Wenger Sadd. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Surprised by What's Inside (sick ones and sinners); 2. Don't Be Fake!(the religious leaders); 3. Even Chosen Ones Fail (the disciples); 4. Duh! (Those Who Didn't Get It); 5. Aha!(Those Who Got It); 6. It Takes All Kinds; Extender Session. YOUTH

Clueless and Called - Discipleship and the Gospel of Mark by Robbie Miller. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Sea-ing is not always believing. 2. Leaving Our Nets; 3. Getting to "the good life"; 4. Traveling light; 5. More Than Getting Wet; Extender Session. YOUTH

Dating: The Art of Respect by Debbie Eisenbise and Lee Krahenbuhl. Pub. by Faith & Life & Brethren Press. YOUTH What's Going On When You Go Out? 2. Respecting Yourself; 3. Respecting Family and Friends; 4. Respecting Each Other, Part 1: Boundaries; 5. Respecting Each Other Part 2:Bodies; 6. Respecting Each Other Part 3: Breaking Up; Extender Session.

Deal With It - The Bible on Death and Dying by Rebecca Slough and Ann Bach. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Death Happens; 2. You Will Die; 3. Sometimes Living Is Hard; 4. Choose Life; 5. The Cloud of Witnesses; Extender Session. YOUTH

Do Miracles Happen? - Signs and Wonders in the Gospel of John by Christy Risser. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Tales of Wonder...Fact or fiction?; 2. A Free Lunch?; 3. Faith, Healing, and Prayer; 4. Dancing on the Water; Why

Resurrection? Extender Session. YOUTH

Do the Right Thing - Ethics Shaped by Faith by Jennifer Halteman Schrock. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. A God Worth Worshiping; 2. The Sword in the Garden; 3. In Step with the Spirit; 4. Death by Deceit; 5. The First Stone; 6. The Needle's Eye; Extender Session. YOUTH

Does God Fight? - Violence in the Bible by David Radcliffe. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. All the King's Horses; 2. Military Build-Down; 3. A Room with a View; 4. Cleaning House; 5. When You Want to Hit Back; 6. Land for Sale; Extender Session. YOUTH

Faith That Works - Serving God's vision by Robbie R. Miller. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. The Heart of the Matter; 2. Something Bigger Than Yourself; 3. Honoring Those We Serve; 4. Serving in Enemy Territory; 5. More Than Getting Clean; Extender Session. YOUTH

Fight Right! A Christian Approach to Conflict by Jim & Kim Yaussy Albright. Published by Faith & Life Press and Brethren Press. 1. Differences Make the Difference!; 2. Truth and Love; 3. Say What?; 4. Send the Very Best: Yourself!; 5. Be a Friend: Mediate!; Extender Session. YOUTH

Go For Broke - Using the Gifts God Gave You by Pam Peters-Pries. Published by Faith Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Made With the Right Stuff; 2. Secret Lives of the Ordinary; 3. Discerning Gifts; 4. Calling Out gifts in Others; 5. Use It or Lose It; Extender Session. YOUTH

Hangin' Loose, Holdin' Tight: Paul's Epistles by Dan Petry. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Who Needs the Nanny?; 2. Taking Faith to School; 3. Honoring Each Other; 4. Children of Light; 5. Whose Dough Is It Anyway? 6. Freedom to Love One Another; Extender Session. YOUTH

Holy Hogwash - What the bible Never Said by Mary Jane Button-Harrison. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Chill Out!; 2. Just Des(s)erts?; 3. Harps, Halos, and Hooey; 4. For the Love of Money; 5. The Savings Account; Extender Session. YOUTH

How Do You Know? - Wisdom In The Bible by Christopher Bowman. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. What is Wisdom?; 2. Is It True or Isn't It?; 3. If I'm Good, Everything will Turn Out Ok?; 4. Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?; 5. Life's Not Fair, So Why Bother?; Extender Session. YOUTH

How To Be A True Friend - by Michele Hershberger Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. True Friends Can Be Trusted; True Friends are Loyal; True Friends Take Risks; True Friends Fight; True Friends Serve Each Other; True Friends Commit Their Lives; Extender Session. YOUTH

How To Read The Bible -Building Skills or Bible Study by David Schroeder. Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. When There Was No Bible; 2. What Makes a Story Holy?; 3. How Do You Hear?; 4. What's in it for Me?; 5. The bible Shapes the People; Extender Session. YOUTH

Keeping the Garden - A Faith response to God's creation by Tim and Donita Wiebe-Neufeld. 1. A Mess in God's Kitchen; 2. Babblings on Babel; 3. What's in a Name?; 4. Pushing God's "Legal Limits"; 5. Sufficiency; 6. Faith in the Rain; Extender Session. Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. YOUTH

Living Beyond Our Means - The Extravagance of Biblical Stewardship by Carol Duerksen. Faith & Life Press and Brethren Press. 1. How to Treat a Loaner; 2. Use It or Lose It; 3. I'd Like to Be Rich; 4. A Man with an Attitude; 5. Party On!; Extender Session. YOUTH

Mantras, Menorah;s and Minarets - Encountering Other Faiths by Gary Wilde. 1. Which Way To God?; 2. Hinduism-Try, Try, Try Again?; 3. Buddhism-Do We Have to Hurt?; 4. Judaism-Is the Promise Alive? 5. Islam-Is Doubting for Believes?; Extender Session. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. YOUTH

Maxed Out! - How Old Testament Personalities Handled the Stress by Gary Wilde. 1. Korreecting Korah and the Kids; 2. Touched by an Angel...and a Donkey; 3. Go, Girls!; 4. Betrayed!; 5. Risk It? (Or Not?); 6. Go Back to "Go"!; Extender Session. Published by Faith & Life & Brethren Press. YOUTH

MoneyTalk - Living Generously by Mark & Michele Hershberger. YOUTH 1. The Power of Money; 2. God's Great Gifts; 3. Firstfruits Living; Financial Risk; 5. Jubilee: God's Restoration; Extender Session. Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. Morphed - New Life in Romans by Ryan Ahlgrim.(2 copies). Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. The War Inside of Me; 2. Dying with Christ; 3. Living the Jesus Way; 4. Respecting Differences; 5. Should Christians Obey the Government?; Extender Session. YOUTH

Pain and Praise - The Books of Psalms by Mariann Martin. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. The Lyrics without the Music; 2. Get Fired Up!; 3. So Sad; 4. that Makes Me So Mad!; 5. Can I Trust Anymore? 6. Thank God!; Extender Session. YOUTH

Reconcilable Differences - Biblical Insights for Repairing Relationships by Don C. Richter. 1. To Be Or Not To Be...In Relationship; 2. The Variety Show; 3. The Gospel and Gender; 4. Beyond Fight and Flight; 5. Looking for My Missing Peace; Extender Session. Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. YOUTH

Relatively Loving - Family Dynamics in the Bible by Karl and Kellie McKinney. 1. Sibiling Rivalry Gone Wrong; 2. the birth Order Advantage; 3. Family Histories; 4. Parents!; 5. God's Plan for Marriage; 6. Life in the Family of God; Extender Session.

Published by Faith & Life & Brethren Press. YOUTH

Rocky Road - the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount by Charles Kwon & Peter Bergeron. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. The Beatitudes-Invitation/Conversion; 2. The Beatitudes-Foundation/Preparation; 3. The Beatitudes-Commission/Ministry; 4. Salt and Light; 5. Jesus and the Law; 6. Heavenly Teachings; Extender Session. YOUTH

Singing in the Reign - Joy and Celebration in the Bible by Ken & Bonnie Kline Smeltzer. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Joy to the world!; 2. To Joy, with Love; 3. Don't Worry, Be Happy!; 4. Again, I Say, Rejoice!; Celebrate!; Extender Session. YOUTH

Take Two Tablets - The Ten Commandments by Frank Ramirez. Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Take Two Tablets and Call Me...; 2. The Bottom Line; 3. Give It a Rest; 4. Honoring Who?; 5. Do's, Don'ts, and Duhs; 6. The Gateway Commandments; Extender Session. YOUTH

Testing The Waters - Basic Tenets of Faith by Jeff Wright and Lani Wright. Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Your Basic "Way Out" God; 2. Your Basic Salvation; 3. Your Basic Salvation; 4. Your Basic Baptism; 5. Your Basic Radical Discipleship; 6. Your Basic Community; Extender Session. YOUTH

The Bold & The Dutiful - The Book of James by Michael Bogard. Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. The Test of Faith; 2. The Test of Equity; 2. The Test of Wisdom; 3. The Test of Wisdom; 4. The Test of Humility; 5. The Test of Endurance; Extender Session. YOUTH

The Gospel Revolution - Luke by Cindy Hollenberg Snider. Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Illusions of Grandeur; 2. All Turned Around; 3. Taking Care of Business; 4. All The Wrong Places; 5. The Law of Love; 6. Don't Go Cheap!; Extender Session. YOUTH

The Place Just Right - Biblical Teachings on Simplicity by Matthew Guynn. Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Prayer: Fundamental Simplicity; 2. Stripped-Down Faithfulness; 3. Don't Worry!; 4. Enough Is Enough; 5. Up Front and Personal; 6. Simple Pleasures; Extender Session. YOUTH

The Radical Reign - Parables of Jesus by Gary Wilde. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. No Fair!; 2. Support Now!; 3. The Sinner's Club; 4. Stick with Me!; 5. Against the Grain; 6. Love is an Action Ward; Extender Session.

The Serpent's Apple - Temptation in the Bible by Aiden Schlichting Enns. 1. Temptation to Know; 2. Temptation to Control; 3. Temptation to Grab Power; 4. Temptation to Have Sex; 5. Temptation to Have Wealth; Extender Session. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. YOUTH

Where Is Heaven? - Gospel of Matthew by Aiden Schlichting Enns & Miriam Meinders. Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. Overview of Heaven; 2. Spotting signs of Heaven; 3. Impediments to Heaven; 4. Who Gets to Be Part of Heaven? 5. Heaven's Angels: Fierce or Friendly; 6. End Times: A Present Reality; Extender Session. YOUTH

Who Is God? - by Tracy Wenger Sadd.(2 copies). Published by Faith & Life Press & Brethren Press. 1. God Creates; 2. God Keeps Promises; 3. God is Present; 4. God Is Like...; 5. God Is Trinity; Extender Session. YOUTH

Who's In? Who's Out? - A look at Jonah & Ruth by Steve Clapp. Published Faith & Life & Brethren Press. The Big Fish(Jonah 1-2); The Shady Bush (Jonah 3-4); The Gnawing Worm (Jonah 4); Let Me In (Ruth); The Price of Admission (Ruth); Extender Session. (2 copies) YOUTH

You Can't Make Them Go To Church! - The Church of Acts by Eddy Hall. Published by Faith & Life & Brethren Press. 1. One Awesome Church; 2. Radical Love; 3. Radical Change; 4. Radical Obedience; 5. Radical Love on Trial; Extender Session. YOUTH

“General Books”

Effective Christian Education: A National Study of Protestant Congregations - A Summary Report on Faith, Loyalty, and Congregational Life by Peter L. Benson and Carolyn H. Eklin. Published by Search Institute. Contents: List of Figures; Acknowledgments; I. Overview of the Study: Major Conclusions and Methods; II. Taking Stock: Faith & Loyalty Among Adults; III. Taking Stock: Faith & Loyalty Among Youth; IV. The Power of Christian Education; V. The Nature of Christian Education Effectiveness; VI. Reflections on Change; Notes; Appendix: Measurement Issues. ADULT

A Guide for Biblical Studies - June, July, Aug. 2000 Vol. 115, No.3. Published by Brethren Press. Robin Wentworth Mayer. I. Living in Christ: June 4-Living in Christ; June 11-Having the Mind of Christ; June 18-Pressing On in Christ; June 25- Rejoicing in Christ; II. Called to Be A New Humanity: July 2-Called to Spiritual Blessings in Christ; July 9-Called to Oneness in Christ; July 16-Called to Use Your Spiritual Gifts; July 23-Called to Responsible Living; July 30-Called to Stand Firm. III. Christ Above All: Aug. 6- The Supremacy of Christ; Aug. 13-A Complete Life in Christ; Aug. 20-The Way Righteousness; Aug. 27-Welcoming Others in Christ. ADULT

Guide - June, July, Aug. 1999 Vol. 114, No. 3 - A Guide for Biblical Studies. Published by Brethren Press. Larry D. Fourman. I. In The Beginning: June 6-God's Good Creation; June 13-God's Purpose for People; June 20-Consequences of Sin; June 27-Judgment and New Beginning. II. The Beginnings of a People: July 4- God's Call to Abram; July 11-A Promise Fulfilled; July 18-A Test of Faith; July 25- Deceit and Blessing. III. A People

Tested: Aug. 1-Jacob's flight & vision; Aug. 8 Jacob's struggle at Peniel; Aug. 15- From Favored Son to Slave; Aug. 22-Opportunity to Serve; Aug. 29-Forgiven and Reunited. ADULT

Guide - March, April, May 1999 Vol. 114, No. 2 - A Guide for Biblical Studies. Published by Brethren Press. Larry D. Fourman. I. Jesus' Coming Called For Faith: Mar.7-the Word Became Flesh; Mar. 14-The witness of John the Baptist; Mar. 21-Nicodemus visits Jesus; Mar. 28-A Woman brings her Village to Jesus. II. Jesus Raised to Life: Apr. 18-Jesus the Bread of Life; Apr. 25-Truth that sets People Free; May 2-the Purpose of Jesus' Death; IV. Jesus Prepared His Followers: May 9-Jesus taught about Servanthood; May 16-Jesus, the True Vine; May 23-the Spirit Empowers for Loving Obeience; May 30-Jesus Prayed for His Disciples. ADULT

Guide - December 1998, January, February 1999 Vol. 114, No. 1 - A Guide for Biblical Studies. Published by Brethren Press. Telling the Gospel-Larry D. Fourman. I. The Good News of Jesus Christ: Jan.3-People of Love; Jan. 10-Kingdom Priorities; Jan. 17-Reversing the World's Standard; Jan. 24-Forgiving Each Other. III. Good News For Changing Times: Jan.31-The Gospel has no Boundaries; Feb. 7-Civic Responsibility; Feb. 14-Caring Community; Feb. 21-Reconciling the World to Christ; Feb. 28-Confident Hope. ADULT

Guide to Curriculum Choice - by The Brethren Press. Part I: for Making Choices - How a Selection committee Works; Variations on a Theme; for Churches with a Membership of 150 or less; For Committees Composed of the Church School Teachers; If No Uniform Decision about Curriculum has been made before; If the Congregation has over 500 Members; Introducing the Choice. Part II: Analyses of Materials-Christian Education: Shared Approaches; Doing the Word; Interpreting the Word; Knowing the Word; Living the Word; The Bible Way Curriculum; Center quest; D.C. Cook's Bible-in-Life Curriculum; The Foundation Series for Children; Gospel Light Living Word Curriculum; Great Commission Publications; Joy Series, Winston Press; Lutheran Church in America; Scripture Press; Southern Baptist Life and Work; Standard Publishing; Appendix: List of seminary professors and students participating in the Curriculum Analysis Project. ADULT

Jubilee Songbook and CD - Published by Herald Press, Scottsdale, PA and Waterloo, ON. Times to Rise and Shine: Awake, Arise, O Sing a New Song; Rise and Shine; Circle Song. Time to Worship: Praising God with Joy-We are Marching in the Light of God; You Shall Go Out with Joy; Alleluia Dance. Telling God's Story-Jesus Loves Me; Getting in the Ark; Daniel in the Lion's Den; With Jesus in the Boat; The Lord Is My Shepherd; Jesus Is My Shepherd Friend; Come and See; Jesus Loves the Little Children. Knowing God through One Another-Wonder Song; What Is This Place?; God's Family; Move Over. Praying- God Is So Good; Kum Ba Yah; Dear God, We Thank You; I Am Special; Thank You, Thank You. Happy Times and Holy Times: Christmas-Jesus, Baby Jesus; Away in a Manger; There Was a Little Baby; Instrument Carol; Easter-Springs-Tell the Good News; Easter Day; Riding to Jerusalem; All Things Bright and Beautiful; Springtime Prayer. Times Together: Family and Friends-Love One Another; I Need a

Friend; Be Kind to One Another; Pick-Up Song; If You're Happy; Song of Forgiveness. Table Graces: Johnny Appleseed; God Is Great! God Is Good! Hands, Hands, Hands. Time to Say Good-Night: Jesus Cares for Us; You Are with Me All the Time; Sleep, Baby, Sleep; Angels Watchin Over Me. CHILDREN

The KERYGMA Program - Program Guide with course descriptions and sample lessons. Published by Westminster Press. The Scriptures and the Church; Purpose, Principles, Publications, Name & Organizations; Theological Approach; Publication Guidelines; Educational Guidelines; Course Descriptions & Sample Sessions; Kerygma: Discovering the Bible; Kerygma: The Bible in Depth; Kerygma: The Bible & Theology; Beginnings; Shalom; The book of Revelation; Interpretation; Lord, Teach Us to Pray; Discovering the Psalms; Blessed are You; Hallelujah; Good News for All; Program Design, Planning, Administration & Training; The Kerygma Program & Your Church. ADULT

Let Our Joys Be Known - A Brethren Heritage Curriculum for Youth by Frank Ramirez. Published by the Brethren Press. 1. Choosing Radical Obedience; 2. Choosing Baptism; 3. Choosing to Be Different; 4. Choosing to Invite Others to Obedience; 5. Choosing Peace; 6. Choosing a Ministry; 7. Choosing to Open the Circle; 8. Choosing to Change; 9. Choosing to Face Our Conflicts; 10. Choosing to Go and Tell; 11. Choosing to Serve and Care; 12. Choosing God's Vision of Justice; 13. Choosing to Joyfully Worship God; Resources. YOUTH

Let Our Joys Be Known - A Brethren Heritage Curriculum for Older Children by Beth & Tim Sollenberger Morphew. Published by the Brethren Press. 1. Start a New Church; 2. Journey to a New Land; 3. Make Peace in Times of Conflict; 4. Build a Frontier Faith; 5. Love Everybody, Even Enemies; 6. Use God-given Gifts; 7. Wanting to Serve; 8. Do a New Thing; 9. Deal with Differences in Love; 10. Take the Good News to Faraway Places; 11. Give a Cup of Cold Water; 12. Work for Justice; 13. Rejoice and Worship God; Resources for the Sessions. CHILDREN

Let Our Joys Be Known - A Brethren Heritage Curriculum for Younger Children by Alice Geiman. Published by the Brethren Press. 1. Eight People and a New Church; 2. A New Home in a New Land; 3. Living Together in the New Land; 4. Church Families Move and Grow; 5. Brothers and Sisters in Christ; 6. Preachers and Teachers for God; 7. A Place for All; 8. Creative People and New Beginnings; 9. The Hard Work of Being a Church Family; 10. Evangelists Who Go and Tell; 11. God's Helpers Around the World; 12. Church Leaders in Many Lands; 13. People Who Praise God Together; Resources for the Sessions; Timeline. CHILDREN

Let Our Joys Be Known - Video - A Brethren Heritage Curriculum (Brethren Press). Segment 1 - Radical Obedience 11:46; Segment 2 - Living Out Our Baptism 7:24; Segment 3 - Worshiping God 7:31; Segment 4 - Being Different 5:47; Segment 5 - Inviting Others to Live in Obedience 4:28; Segment 6 - Refusing War and Making Peace 9:06; Segment 7 - Ministering 9:01; Segment 8 - Opening the Circle 8:56; Segment 9 - Being Faithful 6:33; Segment 10 - Reconciling 2:55; Segment 11 - Going and Telling

7:00; Segment 12 - Serving and Caring 4:53; Segment 13 - A New Vision 3:44. ADULT

Let Our Joys Be Known - book -A Brethren Heritage Curriculum for Adults (Brethren Press). Contents: 1. Called to Radical Obedience; 2. Called to Live Out Our Baptism; 3. Called to Worship God; 4. Called to Be Different; Called to Invite Others to Live in Obedience; 6. Called to Refuse War & Make Peace; 7. Called to Minister; 8. Called to Open the Circle; 9. Called to be Faithful; 10. Called to Reconciliation; 11. Called to Go & Tell; 12. Called to Serve & Care; 13. Called to a New Vision; Bibliography. ADULT

Meet the Brethren - edited by Donald F. Durnbaugh.(Library 286 DUR c-2) Old German Baptist Brethren (Marcus Miller); Brethren Church (Jerry R. Flora); Illustrations; Church of the Brethren (David B. Eller); Dunkard Brethren (Howard J. Surbey/ Nedra A. Pike; Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches (Robert G. Clouse); Additional Reading; Tropical Index. ADULT

Pathway A Second Mile - A Peace Journey for Congregations - 1) The Land That I Will Show You, 2) Going the Second Mile, 3) What Is Conflict?, 4) Ears to Hear, 5) Speaking the Truth, 6) Practicing Peace, 7) Fullness of Life, 8) Let All Creation Praise, 9) The Master Artist, 10) Serve the Earth, 11) The Mission, 12) Whose Garden?, 13) Plant the Seeds, 14) Imagining Peace, 15) Whose Peace ? 16) Making a Choice, 17) Understanding Violence & Nurturing Peace, 17) Of Soldiers and Peace, 18) Paying for War, 19) The Work of Our Hands ADULT

Perspectives - Set of seven (Brethren Press) Contents: 1.Evangelism & Service by Galen Hackman - What good is a good deed to the recipient if it does not come with the message of good news of God's love & grace? 2.Globalization by Brian Peterson - Christians work for the globalization of the gospel, but should we also work for the globalization of economies? 3. Patriotism & Faith by David R. Miller - Flags are waving & soldiers are going off to war. Is allegiance to country as important as allegiance to God? 4. Peace: God's Infinite Justice by Virginia Wiles - What does the Bible say about the Christian response to terrorism & war? 5. Understanding Islam by David G. Metzler - Not since the Crusades has Islam been so much in the Christian consciousness. 6. Universal Restoration by Frank Ramirez - Universal Restoration, the belief that all people will be redeemed in the final judgment regardless of their sin, has been controversial for all Christian history. 7. Enemylove (2 copies) an essay by Matt Guynn - Matt redirects our thinking from responses to violent situations, such as war and assault, to responses to people, especially our enemies. For pacifists who have long debated whether we should be nonresistant or actively nonviolent, Jesus offers another way, the power of love. 8. Saving the Church an essay by Jonathan Hunter, The survival of the church has been a growing concern for individuals and church leaders. Since the 1950's membership in almost all denominations has declined and so has the church's influence on society at large. Drawing on Luke 9:23-25, Jonathan says new life for the church of Jesus Christ can come about only as the body of Christ is willing to lose its life. His thoughtful proddings will challenge readers to think in new ways about church revitalization. 9. Fundamentalism an essay by Graydon Snyder, The forces of fundamentalism have rocked

politics and religion in the 21st century on both the radical right and the radical left. The impact can be felt in many of our institutions, including the wider church and our own denomination. Graydon explains the phenomenon and why Brethren theology and fundamentalism don't mix. 10. To Judge or Not to Judge and essay by Timothy Harvey, How can we judge without being judgmental? With careful study of key scripture passages, Tim Harvey makes the case for the church to return to the practice of biblical admonishment. He offers practical advice on the spirit and manner in which discipline can be reclaimed in the church today. ADULT Saint Benedict on the Freeway - The author identifies the barriers that keep you from the relationship with God for which you yearn. She identifies key practices and insights which have been helpful to pilgrims through the ages, especially the learned capacity for detachment. She teaches new ways to pray, including realistic approaches to praying the hours, and helps you create a contemporary Rule of Life which is yours alone. A study guide is included for those who wish to read the book together with a circle of friends. By, Corinne Ware, Abingdon Press ADULT

Texts In Transit - A Study of New Testament Passages that Shaped the Brethren by Graydon R. Snyder & Kenneth M. Shaeffer, Jr. Published by the Brethren Press. Session 1: On Taking Oaths (Matthew 5:33-37); Session 2: On Retaliation (Matthew 5:38-42); Session 3: On Living Simply (Matthew 6:25-34); Session 4: On Setting Differences (Matthew 18:15-20); Session 5: On Pure Service (Matthew 25:31-46); Session 6: On Making Disciples (Matthew 28:16-20); Session 7: On Counting the Cost (Luke 14:25-33); Session 8: On Washing Feet (John 13:1-17); Session 9: On Not Conforming (Romans 12:1-2); Session 10: On the Prayer Veil (Corinthians 11:16-21); Session 11: On Reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:16-21); Session 12: On Doing As Jesus Did (1 Peter 2:18-25); Session 13: On Anointing for Healing (James 5:13-16); Bibliography. ADULT

Theme Emphasis Sundays Planning Guide - Study Action Unite 3rd Edition. (by: Passing on the Promise). A. Overview; Purposes; To Be Scheduled; Components; Leadership; Preparation Steps. B. Theme Emphasis Sunday Worship Banner; Making a Theme Emphasis Sun. Banner Step by Step. C. Theme Emphasis Sun. for Study/Action Unit 1 Reaching Out in Word & Deed; Worship Experience: Worship Design; Children's Story; Selected Hymns; Sermon "Seed thoughts"; Reach Out Activity: Brethren Logo Reach Out. D. Theme Emphasis Sun. For Study/Action Unit II Inviting & Welcoming New People - Worship Experience: Worship Design; Puppet Play; Selected Hymns; Sermon "Seed Thoughts"; Reach Out Activity: Invitation Card Reach Out. E. Theme Emphasis Sunday for Study/Action Unit III Including & Involving New People-Worship Experience: Worship Design; Dialogue Drama; Selected Hymns; Sermon "Seed Thoughts"; Reach Out Activity: "There is a Place for You" Reach Out. F. Theme Emphasis Sunday for Study/Action Unit IV Growing in Christian Discipleship-Worship Experience: Worship Design; Children's Story; Selected Hymns; Sermon "Seed Thoughts"; Reach Out Activity: Prayer Card Reach Out. ADULT

Whatza Wissachickon? - A Heritage Curriculum for Children by Linda Logan. Published by Brethren Press. 1. Not Until You Clean Up Your Room; 2. Going by the Book; 3. A New Church in Schwarzenau; 4. Germantown, PA: A New Home for the

Brethren; 5. Whaza Wissachickon; Westward Ho!; We've a Story to tell to the Nations; Make Peace!; Brethren Service; Finding the Lost Sheep; Live Simply That Others May Simply Live; All God's People; Who's the Boss?; Brethren Heritage in the Year 2095; Resources. CHILDREN

The Rock - No Strings Attached! An explanation of God's favor. Age group is Middle School. YOUTH

Jesus - (American Baptist) - God with Us - Comprehensive Bible Study Adult Student Book. Zondervan Pub. House ADULT

Bible Quest - Leader Develop. Kit booklet & Video Bible Quest-New approach to bible study. ADULT/YOUTH/CHILDREN

Creative Bible Lessons in 1 & 2 Corinthians - 12 lessons about making tough choices in tough times by Marv Penner. Zondervan Published House. YOUTH

Creative Bible Lessons from the Old Testament - 12 character studies of surprisingly modern men & women by Laurie Polich. Zondervan Published House. YOUTH

Faith Weaver Curriculum - The fabric of a strong faith begins with a common thread-Group Fall 1999 thru Summer 2002.

Faith Weaver Leadership Guide - Winter 2000-2001 Dec Jan, Feb .Published by Group.

Faith Weaver Teacher's Guide - Winter 2000-2001 Dec, Jan, Feb. Published by Group.

Faith Weaver Grades 1 & 2 - (Student's book) Winter 2000-2001 Dec, Jan, Feb. (Group) CHILDREN

Faith Weaver Grades 1 & 2 - (Teacher Guide) Winter 2000-2001 Dec, Jan, Feb (Group) CHILDREN

Faith Weaver Resource Pack - Winter 2000-2001. Published by Group. CHILDREN

Faith Weaver Resource Pack - Winter 2001-2002. Published by Group. Includes CD, Preschool (ages 3&4) Teacher Guide Student Book, (pictures, charts, clue cards) CHILDREN

Faith Weaver Grades 1 & 2 Resource Pack - Winter 2000-2001. Published by Group. CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **American Baptist - Bible Discoveries Upper Elementary Student & Teachers Book**; High School Teacher's Guide; Adult Teacher's Guide; Bible Beginnings-Early Elementary Student/Teacher Book, Middle School Teachers Guide

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David C. Cook - **Elementary Teacher's Guide** - My Forever Family (June, July & August 2001) CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **Elementary Student Guide - My Forever Family** (June, July & August 2001) (Bible-in-life Friends & Discovery Pack / June, July & August 2001 - samples) CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **High School/Changed - Today's Bible Study** (Paul's Profile-Acts 26:9-20); Discussion Features (Cynic in a Cell, A New High); Quiet Time (2 Corinthians 5:17). YOUTH

David C. Cook - **My Sunday Pictures** - Activities. for parents/preschoolers- June/July/Aug 2001 CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **Preschool Teacher's Guide** - Sent for you. CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **Preschool Teacher's Guide** -Jesus Takes Care of Us June/July/Aug 2001 CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **Preschool Make-it, Take-it - Bible Activities.** Dec 1999, Jan/Feb 2000. CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **Preschool Make-it, Take-it - Bible Activities.** June, July & August 2001. CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **Reach Everyone You Teach - Adult** Sample Kit ADULT

David C. Cook - **Reach Everyone You Teach - Early & Upper Elementary** Sample Kit CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **Reach Everyone You Teach - Toddler/2** - Preschool Sample Kit CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **Reach Everyone You Teach - Middle School/High School** Sample Kit YOUTH

David C. Cook - **Toddler/2 Teacher's Guide** - Dec, Jan, Feb - 1999-2000. CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **Toddler/2 Starting Steps.** CHILDREN

David C. Cook - **Upper Elementary Teacher's Guide - Joy to the World! The Lord is come.** Dec. 2001, Jan. & Feb. 2002 (Pix- One Man's Answer / sample) CHILDREN

Godprints - **The Touch of God that Changes Lives** - Funfolder/Funfolio approach

CHILDREN

Godprints - **Older Elementary Teacher Guide-winter 2001-2002** - God's Great Promise -Includes visitor pk. CHILDREN

Godprints - **Younger Elementary Teacher Guide-Mar/April/May 2002** - The Kings Road to Life - Includes visitor pk. CHILDREN

Godprints - **Younger Elementary Winter 2001/ 2002** - My Fabulous Spectacular Bible Treasure Keeper CHILDREN

“Andrew Center Resources”

Creating Quality In Ministry (Study Guide) by Steven Clapp,13 sessions ADULT

Overcoming Barriers To Church Growth (Study Guide) by Carolyn Egolf, 13 sessions ADULT

Sharing Living Water, by Carolyn Egolf, 12 sessions ADULT

“Group”

Bible School & Small Groups Catalogs CHILDREN

Children's Church Specials CHILDREN

Sunday School Specials CHILDREN

“Jubilee”

This is Jubilee! Introduction Teacher Training - 30 Minutes Tape
CHILDREN/ADULT

Celebrations #1-Dorothy M. Harnish - 8 celebrations for children/adults to worship & learn together. CHILDREN/ADULT

Celebrations #2-Bertha M. Landers - 8 celebrations for children/adults to worship & learn together. CHILDREN/ADULT

Celebrations #3-Brenda Glanzer/ Mariann Martin - 8 celebrations for children/adults to worship & learn together. CHILDREN/ADULT

“Mustard Seed Series”

Mustard Seed Series **Preview Kit Bible-Based Sunday School** curriculum for grades kindergarten thru confirmation

Mustard Seed Series **Teacher's Training Manual** - Sunday School Curriculum ADULT/CHILDREN

Mustard Seed Series **Cycle 1 Primary 1** - Sunday School Curriculum CHILDREN

Mustard Seed Series **Cycle 2 Intermediate** - Sunday School Curriculum CHILDREN

Mustard Seed Series **Teacher's Manual** - Sunday School Curriculum/Confirmation ADULT/CHILDREN

Mustard Seed Series **Student's Manual** - Sunday School Curriculum/Confirmation CHILDREN

“Scripture Press”

4s & 5s Handwork CHILDREN

4s & 5s Student Guide - Bible Times CHILDREN

4s & 5s Teaching Guide CHILDREN

Middler Student Guide - Bible Promises CHILDREN

Middler Teaching Guide CHILDREN

Primary Days - March 2000 - May 2000 CHILDREN

Primary Student Guide - Bible Ways CHILDREN

Primary Teaching Guide CHILDREN

Willow Creek Resources Promiseland Curriculum 2003-2004 Lesson Sampler CHILDREN

“Video Curriculum”

Brethren in Historical and Theological Perspectives - by Dale Brown - (Only 10-11-

12 & 13 included in box, all others are in the District Library) Session 1 - Noncreedalism; Counting the cost, The Brethren's Card, Session 2 - Theological Rootage; Anabaptism, Pietism and Radical Pietism, Session 3 - Doctrine of the Church; Church, Doctrine of, Session 4 - Human Nature; Human Nature, Doctrine of, Session 5 - Christology; Low Christology and High Christology, Christology, Session 6 - Holy Spirit; On the Outward and Inward Word, Holy Spirit, Doctrine of, Session 7 - Soteriology or Discipleship; Soteriology and Discipleship, Soteriology Versus Discipleship, Session 8 - Universal Restoration; On Universal Restoration, Freedom and Universal Salvation, Ellul and Origen, The Christian Hope, Additional Quotes on Universal Restoration, Session 9 - Brethren and the Bible; Historical Views and the Brethren Position, Session 10 - Sacraments or Ordinances; Definitions, Interpretations, and Meanings, Session 11 - Baptism; Our Own Experience, Baptism and Church Membership, Session 12 - The Love Feast, Session 13 - Anointing; Anointing, Session 14 - New Testament Symbols; Symbols-Adiaphora and Extra-Canonical, Session 15 - Symbols; Extra-Canonical, Session 16 - Theological and Sociological Factors in Brethren Schisms; Divisions Among the Lovers of Peace, Session 17 - The Disciplined Community; Disciplined Community, Session 18 - Theology of Ministry; Ministry, Session 19 - Brethren and Peacemaking, Session 20 - Impressions, Evaluations, Testimonies ADULT

Discovering Faith Weaver Resources for Your Church - In a world that's fast unraveling, help your church family live out the Christian faith - all week long. Group

Good Sex a whole-person approach to teenage sexuality & God: Leader's guide, 45-minute video & student journal. Good Sex is a very different, very honest, very direct, very biblical curriculum. (Youth Ministry Resource Box)

GODPRINTS Promotional Video - Time 7:33 - 2001 Cook Communications Ministries CHILDREN

Faith Lessons Video Curriculum Sampler - Piece together a fresh understanding of God's word. ADULT

Jesus of Nazareth Study Manual & 3 video tapes produced by Vincenzo Labella, beginning before the Nativity and extending through the Crucifixion and Resurrection, Jesus of Nazareth brings to life all the majesty and sweeping drama of the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels. The film provides the setting and background for the birth, childhood, baptism, teaching and many miracles of the Messiah, culminating in the Divine Resurrection. (Approximately 382 minutes) ADULT

Making the Bible Easy to Teach - Teach as Jesus Taught! - See for yourself how Hands-On Bible Curriculum involves students and makes Bible learning fun, makes lesson preparation quick and easy and make Bible stories memorable! Group

Reach Everyone You Teach - A complete teacher-training program to use with Bible-in-Life Curriculum ADULT by David C. Cook CHILDREN

Reformation Overview by Gateway Films, 2 videocassettes, each containing three programs Program 1 - John Wycliffe, Knowing and Studying the Scriptures, Program 2 - John Hus, What is the Church?, Program 3 - Martin Luther, Justification by Faith Alone, Program 4 - The Swiss Reformation, God's Providence, Program 5 - The Radical Reformation, Separation of Church and State, Program 6 - William Tyndale, The Priesthood of all Believers ADULT

“CD Curriculum”

Hands-on Bible Curriculum - Elementary Sample Lesson - Now you can teach as Jesus taught with Hands-on bible Curriculum. 2) Now It's Time, 3) We Are Glad..., 4) Night Fishing, 5) Yes, He Can 6) Joseph's Worries, Part 1, 7) Joseph's Worries, Part 2, 8) Joseph's Jingles, Part 1, 9) Joseph's Jingles, Part 2, 10) Joseph's Jingles, Part 3. Group- 2 Sets CHILDREN

Without Fear or Hesitation Brethren Press in partnership with eMountain Communications & Cedar House Group. An Interactive Encounter with the Early Brethren invites you to explore the world and social conditions that led to the formation of a new Christian movement in Schwarzenau in 1708. Through 7 narrated episodes, the story of the early Brethren from 1689 to 1736 comes to life. More than 90 side stories are provided for additional exploration. Contemporary photography and historical images combine with period music and a gripping story to bring these brave brothers and sisters to life. ADULT/YOUTH

“Elective Adult Bible Study”

Be Faithful by Warren W. Wiersbe How to be faithful to the word, your tasks and people who need you ADULT

Colossians & Philemon Take a new look at Christ. ADULT

I Corinthians Complete Bible text with study notes and helps from the NIV Life Application Bible. ADULT

13 lessons to strengthen our relationships with other believers. ADULT

Elective material from other churches - Folder

Feed All My Sheep, by Doris Clark. A Guide and Curriculum for Adults with Developmental Disabilities (Library # 268.434 CLA) ADULT

Haggai, Zechariah & Malachi by Irving L. Jensen A self-study guide ADULT

How To Grow Your Sunday School - Folder ADULT/YOUTH/CHILDREN

Joy Under Pressure by Tim Stafford This study guide will help you see how Christians can experience joy that is authentic and enduring - even when life turns up the heat.
ADULT

Miracles, Serendipity Group Bible Study Reliving the miracles of Jesus. ADULT

Mustard Seed Curriculum Catalog: K-1 / Seniors

Serving God on the Job Foundations for Christian living ADULT

The Character of The Kingdom by Ward B. Schaap Studies in the parables. ADULT

The Practical Life of Faith by Charles R. Swindall A study of Hebrew 11 - 13 ADULT

To Till and To Keep - Being stewards of God's creation in a consumer society (folder)
ADULT

“Miscellaneous”

Camp Curriculum - Folder CHILDREN/YOUTH

COVENANT BIBLE STUDIES SERIES (The Covenant Bible Study Series is an innovative program of discipleship education rooted in the understanding that God's power comes to us as we gather to pray and to study, to share and to receive, to reflect and to act. These studies will draw together committed Christians who seek to become more biblically informed, more aware of their connection with all of God's creation, and more relationally sensitive to God, self, and others. (These are available at the District Library)

Abundant Living Wellness from a Biblical Perspective, by Mary Sue Rosenberger. This study provides helpful biblical guidance for anyone interested in exercising, dieting and "getting in shape." The insights of this book are invaluable tools for a change in life style. Using scriptural passages from the Bible, Abundant Living offers a way to make sense out of the way we live by taking time to listen for God's leading and guiding. (Library # 261.8 ROS)

A Spirituality of Compassion, by Harriet Finney & Suzanne Martin. Compassion for others is an essential part of the Christian life. Yet at times we lose our balance in faith. We remember to pray and forget to serve or we remember to serve and forget to pray. This study looks at texts from the gospel of the great physician, Luke, that bring these two parts of a whole faith together in a spirituality of compassion. (Library # 226.4 FIN)

Biblical Imagery for God, by Christina Bucher. In Biblical Imagery for God, Christina

Bucher keeps us from the blasphemy/temptation of defining God too narrowly. The Bible, she points out, paints a picture of a God who is powerful and vulnerable, remote and nearby, judge and friend. Biblical Imagery for God leaves us knowing God more fully and at a peace with the reality that we can never fully know God. (Library # 231 BUC)

Covenant People, by Shirley J. Heckman and June Adams Gible. What's the difference between a contract and a covenant? A contract implies threat of penalties. A covenant offers promises. God's way is not to threaten, but to promise. Over and over again God promises to protect and love the people and even sends Jesus to seal the greatest covenant ever. *Covenant People* is the story of the covenant God made with the Hebrews, the way God makes covenant with us today, and the numerous covenants in between. (Library # 231.7 HEC)

Daniel, by Frank Ramirez. Apocalypse is not the end of the world. Apocalypse is the moment God restores the world to justice. But no one knows the moment. Will it be in our lifetime? the lifetime of our children? thousands of years away? or everyday? If the oppressed like Daniel will just hold on, they will see the new world they dream of in their visions. Read *Daniel*, the apocalyptic testimony of Daniel and characters of the right time, God's time. (Library # 224.5 RAM)

Ephesians Reconciled in Christ, by Donna Ritchey Martin. The death and resurrection of Christ has reconciled us to God. Now Paul challenges us to be reconcilers, breaking down walls of separation and alienation. Our enemy is not people who are different than we. The enemy is evil that separates us from union with God and each other. Paul calls us to action, donning the whole armor of God, ready to redress evil and embrace the promise. (Library # 227.5 MAR)

Esther, by Eugene F. Roop. The biblical account of Esther portrays a heroine who risked her life for the safety of her people, the Jews. While Esther might seem like a person with extraordinary gifts, she was an ordinary woman who called upon her faith in a crisis. Guided and strengthened by the religious beliefs and traditions of her Jewish heritage, Esther faced a difficult task bravely. Read *Esther* to find out how we are capable of heroic deeds when our lives are grounded in faith. (Library # 222 ROO)

Forming Bible Study Groups, by Steve Clapp & Gerald W. Peterson. Here is the step-by-step guide for forming a Bible study group. Overcome the two major problems people report about joining a Bible study group: not knowing enough about the Bible and not having enough time. This book shows you how to help people feel comfortable and secure in studying the sacred scriptures. (Library # 268 CLAF)

In The Beginning, by Wallace Ryan Kuroiwa. A genealogy craze has swept North America. Mobile Americans want to trace their lineage, finding the far-flung ancestors who helped make them the people they are today. The Hebrews wanted to know who they were too. Genesis is their history and ours. It is the history of faith. Genesis 1-11 is not so much the story of the first human and the creation of the world; it is the history of

first faith and the creation of God's family. In *The Beginning* brings participants together as family on a search for their roots in the faith. (Library # 222.11 KUR)

James Faith in Action, by David S. Young. James, the most practical book of the Bible, instructs Christians for a life of faith in action. An active faith is more than disciplined prayer life. It is aid for the poor, justice for the oppressed, and love for the enemy. James will not let us settle for mere belief that is not borne out in fact. (Library # 227 YOU)

Jeremiah, by Thomas A. Kinzie. From the pessimistic prophet Jeremiah, we get the term jeremiad for complaint. Called by God to be a prophet in the midst of political upheaval in ancient Judah, Jeremiah's messages were thick with gloomy warnings and admonitions, earning him ridicule and scorn from his people. Woven throughout his prophecy, however, is the powerful reassurance that one day God will forgive and restore his people. Read Jeremiah for a fresh look at what it means to speak the truth. (Library # 224.2 KIN)

Jonah God's Global Reach, by Paula Bowser. Between the weighty, eloquent and awesome writings of the prophets sits the unconventional book of the prophet Jonah. This story of our gracious God and the strange prophet is best understood as a powerful parable that functions like a clever trap with juicy bait. The study focuses on God's justice and compassion and our obedience as well as challenges our prejudices. (Library # 224.92 BOW)

Love & Justice A Biblical Understanding, by Eva O'Diam. Drug related activity and crime are increasing in almost every community in America. The family seems to be breaking apart. Divorce is on the rise. Racism is on the increase. Prison populations are increasing so rapidly that prisons cannot be built quickly enough. The prophet Amos reminds us that we are to "Let justice flow like a stream, and righteousness like a river that never goes dry." But we find ourselves asking, "How? Where do we begin in our attempt to understand "justice" for our day? We must realize that the church has a unique message to bring to the discussion of justice in our world-a message grounded in scripture. This study presents 10 scripture passages which challenge group participants to look in new ways at the biblical concept of love and justice, the criminal justice system, and our personal responses to God's call to do justice. For each session, background material on the scripture text is provided along with discussion questions and suggestions for action. (Library # 241 ODI)

Many Cultures One in Christ, Julie Garber, Editor. The American melting pot is out. Tossed salad is in! Instead of blending all races and cultures into one society with one set of values and traditions, the tossed salad of cultures allows every culture to be distinct yet live together with other traditions in a savory blend. The church is a salad too. *Many Cultures, One in Christ* looks at the variety of Christian traditions in America and explores what it means to bring them together. Lessons talk about the pain of discrimination in the church, our racism and prejudice, what it is like to be an outsider, whether to preserve or risk our particular religious identity, how to break down cultural barriers between people, and how to manage diversity in the church. Each lesson offers

insight into the biblical vision for cultures and challenges the church to embrace variety and share in other traditions. (Library # 261.8 GAR)

Mystery and Glory in John's Gospel, by Dorothea Winger Fry. In his Gospel, John explicitly tells us, "But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31). Through this study, participants will awaken to the mystery of God and the glory we know through the grace found in our faith in Jesus as the Christ. (Library # 226.5 FRY)

Paul's Prison Letters, by LaTaunya Bynum. Paul wrote Philippians and Philemon, and perhaps Colossians, from prison. From his vantage point under lock and key, he forcefully tells his brothers and sisters in Christ to stand strong under oppression, be reconciled to each other, beware of false teachers, and strive to live as Jesus lived. The gospel message of freedom through the hand of the prisoner encouraged not only Paul's contemporaries; it revives us today. (Library # 227 BYN)

Psalms, by John David Bowman. The Psalms are so much more than a record of Israel's worship. They speak powerfully to every aspect of our life and faith today for the Psalms convey the human struggle to understand ourselves, to build relationships with other people, and especially to deepen our relationship to God. This Bible study allows the Psalms to uncover our true emotions in the context of worship. The intense honesty of the psalmist gives expression to our own movement through valleys of anger and despair to mountaintops of joy and celebration. And, like the psalmist, we must learn to offer all our emotions, actions, attitudes struggles and hopes to God. (Library # 223 BOW)

Real Families From Patriarchs to Prime Time, by Curtis W. Dubble. Everyone beats the drum for a return to biblical family values, but what are they? Even God's most faithful followers in the Bible had family problems. Why doesn't the Bible tell us outright what Christian families are like? Real Families: From Patriarchs to Prime Time looks at the issues in families of the Bible and today. It also looks to the Bible for what God is telling us about trust, respect, love and communication, which are essential for all healthy families. (Library # 248.4 DUB)

Revelation Hope for the World in Troubled Times, by Richard H. Lowery. Are you a victim of "Revelation Anxiety"? Do you feel inadequate to interpret God's Revelation to John? Many otherwise biblically literate Christians shy away from studying Revelation because of its complex and often obscure layers of meaning. But Revelation is not just for scholars. It is for everyone. Under Revelation's daunting symbols and visions of the end-times is a book about hope in our times for an imperfect world. Just as Revelation gave the real hope of Christ to the early Christians, so it speaks to us in our own troubled times. (Library # 228 LOW)

Sermon on the Mount, by Robert C. Bowman. This ten session introductory study on the Sermon on the Mount challenges group participants to make a decision concerning how they will respond to Jesus' claims on their lives. For each session, background

material on the scripture text is provided along with discussion questions and suggestions for action. (Library # 226.9 BOW)

Stories of Covenant, Heart warming stories to inspire and encourage. From people of all ages, from pastors and church leaders, the testimonies come. People respond to the call to enter into covenant relationship with sisters and brothers, with God, and live out their faith with intentionality. They find new life in Christ, they know the power of the Spirit, and they reach out to share with others. Stories of Covenant is a collection of stories from Covenant groups in the Church of the Brethren and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). These will challenge, encourage, inspire, and touch the heart of all who live as seekers and disciples. (Library # 231.7 GIB)

The Gospel of Mark, by Frank Ramirez. The disciples knew Jesus best, yet even they had to ask, "Who then is this?" Jesus, as Mark portrays him, is a very mysterious character who hides his glorious identity. What's more, he willingly suffers rather than use his divine power to overcome suffering. Then he asks the disciples to suffer with him. Ultimately, Jesus asks us all to suffer with him. Why? Frank helps us unravel this great mystery in his study of The Gospel of Mark. (Library # 226.3 RAM)

The Life of David, by Larry Fourman. This study reviews the life of King David by reflecting on important relationships in his life. Covenant friendships like that of Jonathan and David are examined in the context of today's complex world. In reviewing the story of David and Bathsheba, participants will consider the use of power over others. (Library # 222.4 FOU)

The Lord's Prayer, by Mary Sue Rosenberger. We often say the Lord's Prayer without thinking about what it means. This phrase-by-phrase study of the Lord's Prayer revives the powerful meaning of the Christian's most holy prayer. In study and meditation, the prayer becomes a vital spiritual resource and a tool of faith. (Library # 226.96 ROS)

The Prophecy of Amos and Hosea, by Christina Bucher. We like the ancient prophets because they give sinners their comeuppance. But the prophets' words are for all generations, especially our own. Amos criticizes the Hebrews for treating each other badly and reminds them that God delivered them out of oppression to live justly. (Sounds familiar). Hosea berates people for straying from, even abandoning, God. (Sounds familiar). But the most familiar sound of the prophets is the promise of God's steadfast love. (Library 224.6 BUC)

When God Calls, by Mary Jessup. Ekklesia, the Greek word for church, means "the called out ones." As members of Christ's church, we listen for God's call to ministry. Calling is not a privilege for a few; it is the invitation to all of us to use our gifts in service to God. How will you respond when God calls? (Library # 220.9 JES)

Wisdom, by Christopher Bowman. This book is for all Christians, but especially those who feel less than faithful because they haven't had a revelation or mysterious encounter with God. While much religious training emphasizes the grand and mighty acts of God,

this study talks about another way that God is revealed to us-by observation. Most of us are more likely to see God in our ordinary experiences of life than we are to see God in a burning bush. Learning to know God through the patterns of life and nature is a revelatory experience we too often overlook. (Library # 229.3 BOW)

“Drama”

C.O.B. Association for the Arts, Drama in The Church (Book 1) (Library # 812 CHU BK1)

C.O.B. Association for the Arts, Drama in The Church (Book 2) (Library # 812 CHU BK2)

Skits That Teach Adults, by Colleen Ison. Humor and drama. Two subtle yet powerful ways to point out character weaknesses. Each of these skits has a pointed message for adults. Which of Satan's ploys is keeping you from witnessing? Which bad attitudes lurk behind your ineffectiveness for God? How deep is your love for God and how is it expressed to others? These skits alone are tremendous teaching tools. Coupled with the discussion questions provided, they have the ability to change lives. ADULT

Skits That Teach Teens, by Colleen Ison. These are not just for fun-they teach! They tackle the interests and struggles of today's teens. Topics include relationships, sin, addition, peer pressure, boring youth meetings, and more. Even a rap is included. These skits alone are tremendous teaching tools. Coupled with the discussion questions provided, they have the ability to change lives. YOUTH