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NEW! *The Bible in 90 Days: An Extraordinary Experience with the Word of God (KT0033):*

Like any intensive regimen, the key to success with "The Bible in 90 Days" is accountability and community. Building on Ted Cooper's own experiences and pilot programs in a variety of churches, the individual reading plan and group curriculum resources enable an intense Bible reading experience that is successful, enjoyable, and memorable. This curriculum includes: NIV Thinline Large Print Bible with daily start and stop marks; Three DVDs with 14 sessions of weekly teaching to keep readers oriented and motivated throughout the experience, plus preview and overview videos; Participant's guide for personalized exploration and application of the week's reading, video teaching, and group discussion; CD-ROM with promotional materials for churches. (3DVDs; 14 sessions; Participant's guide; for Sr. High & up)

NEW! *How to Live Through a Bad Day: 7 Encouraging Insights from Christ's Words on the Cross (VT3222):*

In this four-part series, Dr. Jack Hayford addresses seven sentences spoken by Jesus during the Crucifixion that show Christ's enduring relevance to our lives – showing the power of forgiveness, the importance of Christ-centered relationships, the finding of redemptive purpose during times of adversity and how Christ can give strength during life's bad days. (1 VHS; Facilitator's guide; Sr. High & up)

All Resources listed in this issue are Lenten study resources for small groups or individuals

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Experiencing the Passion of Jesus: A Discussion Guide (BK0049):

Authored by Lee Strobel and Garry Poole, this companion guide to *The Passion of the Christ* is designed for small group, adult education classes, and community outreach. Sessions include: Who Killed Jesus? What Crime Did Jesus Commit? Did it Really Happen Like That? Why Did Jesus Suffer and Die? What Did the Resurrection Accomplish? How is This Story Relevant to Me? (The film "The Passion of the Christ" is NOT available from MARC.)



The Last Supper (VT1454):

Filmed and dramatized entirely on authentic locations of the Holy Land and the Middle East, this video is one of the most elaborate and extensive films available on Christ's last meal with his disciples. The film examines the roots, and even the ancient recipes associated with the Jewish Seder – the traditional Passover meal – and tie them intricately to Christian traditions. (1VHS; 60 min.; for Jr. High & up)

The True Easter Story: The Promise Kept (VT2836):

Using his knowledge of ancient Jewish holidays and little known customs, Vander Laan probes the Easter story in depth as it begins 2,000 years earlier with a simple promise between



God and a man called Abraham. God's keeping of that promise reveals a beautifully intricate masterpiece of love for humanity, a love fully realized centuries later in Jesus' resurrection. (1VHS; 45 min.; for Sr. High & up)

Faith Lessons on the Death & Resurrection of the Messiah (VT2126-2127 or DVD0162):

By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan takes you on location in the Holy Land to offer his expert insight into scripture. (2 VHS or 1 DVD; 10 lessons; 15-25 min./lesson; for adults)

Experiencing God (DVD0101-0103): This resource explores the basics of Christian belief through the scriptural framework and also guides the viewer to deeper understanding of who God is, God's nature, and Jesus and the Holy Spirit as the fulfillment of God's promise. This six-part series gets to the essence of Christian theology. (3DVDs; 6 sessions; 25 min./session; Study guide & participant's guide; for adults)



The Power of Forgiveness (DVD0124): This video presents four studies that open our minds and our hearts to a new understanding of forgiveness so we can embrace forgiveness as a key to a wholesome and free life. Study 1: The Origin of Forgiveness; Study 2: What is Forgiveness? Study 3: Why Do We Need to Forgive?; Study 4: How is Forgiveness Possible? (1 DVD; 4 studies; Study guide & discussion questions; for adults)

He Chose the Nails (VT2591): Featuring Max Lucado, this is a 12-lesson curriculum. (1VHS; 10 lessons; 7 min./lesson; leader's & participant's guides; for adult)

Nooma Series (DVD0148-0157): This series presents Christian perspectives in a compact and concise way. Each video focuses on a particular issue. (10 DVDs; 10min/video; for Sr. High & up)

Invitation to the New Testament (DVD0096 or VT3202-3203): This is 8-week in-depth Bible study. This study weaves a dialog between the stories of Jesus as told by Matthew, and the other New Testament writings. Participants learn how the New Testament writers wrestled with the issues and implications of the story of Jesus for the formation of communities of faith. Weekly group meetings are designed to last 60-90minutes. (1 DVD or 2 VHS; 8 lessons; Leader's guide & participant's book; for adults)

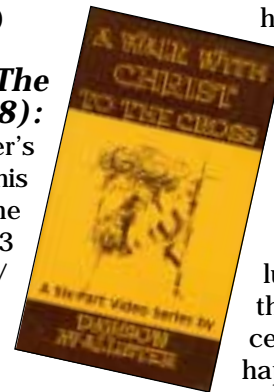
The Wall (VT2458): Based on the play by Richard Lauchman, this film is about two thieves arguing about the man who will be crucified with them that afternoon. The study guide covers six weeks of materials with each week's topic, a few thoughts on that topic, and then scripture references and questions. (1 VHS; 6 week study; 40 min. long; study guide; for adults)

Passion Narratives (VT3122-3124): In this study, Dr. James Efrid will walk with you through each of the four gospel accounts of Jesus' betrayal, death and resurrection. The purpose of this study is to read each of the gospel accounts separately, recognize the similarities and differences in each, understand the basis for the differences in account, and gain a broader representation of the passion of Christ. (3 VHS; 18 sessions; appr. 20 min./ session; Leader's guide & participants workbook; for adults)

Seeking Solid Ground (VT1493-1494): Building a Godly character is the purpose of this series. Psalm 15 is used as a blueprint. (8 sessions on two videos; 30min/session; Study guide; for adults)

Walk With Christ To The Cross (VT0466-0468): Based on Dawson McAllister's popular discussion manual, this six part series deals with the last 13 hours of Christ's life. (3 VHS; 6 sessions; 30-45 min./session; for Jr. & Sr. High)

Wrestling with Angels (VT1147-1148): This six-part series tackles such issues that seem to have no answers. It features moving stories from ordinary people and is hosted by well-known authors sharing from their own experiences. (2 VHS; 6 programs; 25 min./program; leader's guide; for adults)



The Murder of Jesus (VT2999): This resource helps us revisit God's powerful message in the death and resurrection of Christ. Dr. McArthur explains carefully the smallest details of Christ's crucifixion, linking the human events with scripture references. (4 sessions; 15-20 min./session; facilitator's guide; for adults)

Death And Resurrection Of Jesus (VT2572-2573): Marcus Borg shares his understanding of the death and resurrection of Jesus and their meaning to the early church. (2 VHS; 6 sessions; 20 min./session; discussion guide; for adults)

Jesus Of Nazareth Part 3 (VT2265): This film and study guide together will help groups study the Gospel story of Jesus' final week, death and resurrection. (1VHS; 6 sessions; video running time varies; study guide; for adults)

The Red Balloon (VT3002): One of the most famous short films ever made, this video is the story of Pascal, a lonely French boy who befriends a wondrous red balloon which follows him everywhere - to school and church - and even hovers outside his window when he is in his room. This film can be used as a discussion starter among any age. (34 min.; for all ages)

The Giving Tree (VT3003): This story illustrates some truths about the meaning of giving, receiving, and love. The tree happily and unselfishly offers itself to a boy for climbing, shade and rest. But as the boy grows older, he wants different things from the tree. The boy's life takes him farther and farther from the trees, but old age reunites them and brings their relationship full circle. (Teacher's guide; 10 min.; for all ages)

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