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## Children's Resources

*Friends and Heros Vol. #3 Leviathan (DVD0451):* When a giant warship docks in Alexandria harbor, Macky learns from Portia that the ship's mission is to attack the rebels resisting the Romans in Galilee. Macky inspires his friend Sollie to come up with a plan to sink the ship. Through their experiences and retelling Bible stories of David and Goliath and of the New Testament adventure of how God releases Peter from prison, viewers will learn the importance of feeling God's protection, not being afraid, and never giving up hope. (1 DVD; 25 min.; ages 6 & up)

*Friends and Heros Vol. #4 False Heroes (DVD0452):* Macky and his family take a risk and give shelter to two men they think are fugitive rebels, brothers Caleb and Aaron. But what will happen when the family discovers that the brothers are actually dangerous criminals? In this episode you'll see the Old Testament adventure of Rahab and the spies, and experience the New Testament adventure of how Peter raised Tabitha back to life. Children will learn the importance of caring for strangers and having hope in other people. (1 DVD; 25 min.; ages 6 & up)

*Friends and Heros Vol. #5 True Heroes (DVD0453):* Fugitives Caleb and Aaron try and escape from Alexandria. Meanwhile, after intelligence reports of refugee rebels entering the city by sea, Tiberius orders the famous lighthouse extinguished, threatening the lives of many innocent fishermen. This episode also features the story of Gideon and the Midianites and Jesus' birth and the revelation to the shepherds. (1 DVD; 25 min.; ages 6 & up)

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*Friends and Heros Vol. #6 Sweet Freedom (DVD0454):* Macky and the gang want to rescue some slaves who are forced to work, shackled, in the Roman granary, but their friends and neighbors are worried about the repercussions. Sollie's mother, Miriam, challenges them by telling the story of Moses and the Egyptian slave master. Macky soon finds he has enough support to help the slaves. This episode also features the story of Saul on the road to Damascus. (1 DVD; 25 min; ages 6 & up)

*Hermie and Friends Vol. 9 Buzby and the Grumble Bees (DVD0455):* The garden bugs secretly agree to help Buzby show his misbehaving niece and nephew how unpleasant life would be if everyone misbehaved the way they do. After a few encounters with misbehaving bugs-seeing how dangerous, gross, and uncomfortable things can become when no one cleans up after themselves, uses good table manners, or gets enough sleep- Beebee and Buddy decide to practice good behavior. (1DVD; 60 min.; for ages 4 to 10).

*Hermie and Friends Vol. 10 Heiley and Bailey's Silly Fight (DVD0456):* When Hailey and Bailey can't agree on what to pack for their picnic, the resulting feud spills over to the entire garden and threatens to undo the good deeds the twins have actually agreed to perform. Join our favorite garden friends as we learn about getting along. Lesson is based on Jesus' words in Mark 12:31 about loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. (1DVD; 60 min.; for ages 4 to 10).

*BedBug Bible Gang Vol. 12-19 (DVD0457-0464):* Vol. 12 Bible Builders: Three stories are: Triplets Tower (Babel), House on a Rock, and the Man Through the Roof; Vol. 13 Jumbled Journey: The stories of The Ten Commandments, Wilderness Wandering, and Jesus' Temptation; Vol. 14 Lost & Found: Lost in the Temple, The



Lost Coin, and The Forgiving Father Farmer; Vol. 15 Funny Farmers: Parable of the Sower, the Story of the Helpful Son, and Farmer Brown Goes to Town; Vol. 16 Miracle Meals: the

Bottomless Jar, Jesus' Special Supper, and the Lunch That Grew and Grew!; Vol. 17 Amazing Animals: the stories of Daniel for Dinner, the Lost Sheep, and the Furryest Float; Vol. 18 Family Fun: The stories of Miriam and Moses, Ruth and Naomi, and Mary and Martha; Vol. 19 Just John: The life of John the Baptist. (1DVD; 25min; for ages 4-8)

## Youth Resources

**Veracity Video Vignettes (DVD0445-0450):** This is a twelve-volume series that teaches teenagers important lessons about the Christian faith. Each DVD volume features five short films that can be used in conjunction with *Claim the Life* (a comprehensive Sunday school and spiritual formation program), to supplement other curriculum resources, or as a discussion starter for youth group meetings and retreats and as well as video sermon illustrations in worship. Vol. 1: Themes: Journey; Worship; Temple; Endurance; Courage Vol. 2: Themes: Belonging; New Creation; Vows; Test; Dance Vol. 3: Themes: Glory to God; Abstinence; Hospitality; Possessions; Ego Vol. 4: Themes: Struggles; Scarcity; Hopelessness; Joy; Community Vol. 5: Themes: Sabbath, Honor, Deliverance, Majestic and Heart. Vol. 6: Themes: Beatitude, Greatest, Riches, Offering, Good Shepherd. (5 video clips on each DVD volume; 3-5 min./clip; Abingdon Youth)

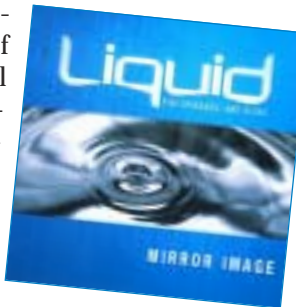
## Adult Resources

**Liquid Vol. 1 Crossing (DVD0441):** This volume features five stand-alone episodes based on stories from the book of Joshua. Each story illustrates a situation that could either be controlled by fear and insecurity, or where God can reach out and help His people cross to a better place. Crossing always calls for

uncommon courage, faith, and obedience, just like Joshua exhibited when leading nearly two million people across the Jordan River. But the results are always beyond what was imagined before crossing. (1 DVD; 5 episodes; 10 min./episode; Reflection guide with questions and leader's tip)

**Liquid Vol. 2 Fork in the Road (DVD0442):** Volume 2 is a modern retelling of the life of David: one man's crucial moments of decision that either lead him to victory or defeat. (1DVD; 5 episodes; 10 min./episode; Reflection guide with questions and leader's tip)

**Liquid Vol. 3 Mirror Image (DVD0443):** Volume 3 is the story of a family from Orange County who faces dramatic events and must choose how to respond. Based on some of the most famous biblical parables, this episode reminds us that Jesus' teachings ask us to change the way we think in order to be salt and light in the world. (1 DVD; 5 episodes; 10min/episode; Reflection guide with questions and leader's tip)



**Liquide Vol. 4 Live at Five (DVD0444):** Volume 5 is the story of Natalie Neff and her struggles to discover purpose and direction in her life. Just out of college, she's faced with daunting challenges both personally and professionally. Based on the book of James, *Live at Five* portrays the practical advice of James in a light-hearted, culturally relevant way. (1 DVD; 5 episodes; 10 min./episode; Reflection guide with questions and leader's tip)

**The Path of Jesus (DVD0439):** See the Bible come to life in these seven short dramas. Viewers will follow the path of Jesus from Bethlehem to Golgotha and beyond and see revealing moments and turning points in Jesus' life and ministry. The stories include: The Christmas Story, The Temptation, Jesus and the Pharisees, The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, The Decision, The Absent King and The New Covenant. Special features include director's commentaries, a photo gallery and Roman recipes. (1 DVD; 7 sessions; 5-14 min./session; leader's guide; for Sr.

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