



## New Resources

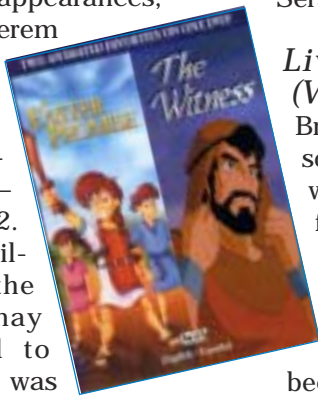
### *Igniting Worship Series: 40 Days with Jesus (DVD0298):*

This series consists of resources designed to assist pastors and worship leaders in building an effective worship experience. The accompanying DVD contains video clips suitable for projection in worship or customized in desktop video software package. This volume contains ten unique and complete acts of worship for the Lent and Easter season. The worship experiences are organized around a Scripture and theme, and include brief biblical and liturgical comments, sermon outlines, calls to worship and prayers and benedictions. Some worship acts also include short dramas. (1DVD; Abingdon Press, ©2006; for adults)

### *The Easter Promise / The Witness (DVD0300):*

This DVD features two programs in one.

1. *Easter Promise*: Jerem is thrilled to hear about the true King Jesus, however, is fooled by appearances and soon rejects Him. In a wonderful lesson about truth, appearances, and forgiveness, Jerem ultimately trusts in Jesus and witnesses the fulfillment of the greatest promise of all—the resurrection. 2. *The Witness*: children will hear the story of what may have happened to Barabbas after he was freed by Pontius Pilate. His doubts about Jesus Christ's divinity are shattered as he tries to prove to himself that Jesus Christ was a man like any other, and he finally comes to faith. (1 DVD; 45 min./each program; for ages 5-10)



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*Easter resources for both adults and children are listed on our web at [www.marc-web.org](http://www.marc-web.org). Click on *Browse Resource* on the menu, then click on "Adult Lent/Easter Resources" or "Children's Easter Resources" in "Featured Categories" box on left side of page.*

### *Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times (DVD0299):*

In this nine-part DVD, Dr. Steinke addresses leadership in anxious times with congregational leaders – clergy and laity. This companion DVD and study guide follows his book with the same title and makes a rich resource for leadership development. Explore the need for mission-mindedness, good boundaries and the courage to challenge. (1 DVD; Study guide in CD; Seraphim Comm., ©2006; for adults)

### *Living in Love with Jesus (VT3257-3258):*

Authored by Dee Brestin and Kathy Troccoli, this resource will help women go deeper with Jesus by applying the secrets from John's first letter, learning to clothe themselves in Christ's love. Based on four principles from 1 John, the authors share from their lives and the life of Esther how to become a radiant woman who loves well. Using art as a literary theme throughout the book, facets of God's love are paralleled with colors, giving women vivid pictures of how the imprint of God's love can change their lives. (2 VHS; 10 sessions; 30 min./session; work book & book; for adults)

## Resources on the Life of Jesus/Gospel

### *Jesus File: Tracking the Messiah Series (VT2099-2102):*

In the years preceding and during Jesus' life, both Roman and Jewish authorities relied heavily on data gathered by informers to maintain order in the Holy Land. In this intriguing four-part series, the security apparatus of a hypothetical first century secret service equipped with modern technology is used to study the life of Jesus of Nazareth. This series charts Jesus' life within the context of the turbulent political, religious, and social conditions of his times. (4 VHS; 30 min./video; for adults)

### *Jesus: His Life (DVD0201):*

Join leading scholars and theologians as they explore the mysteries and myths of Jesus' miraculous life and legacy. Walk the Holy Lands and hear His words. And discover new archaeological findings that are yielding fresh insights into His life and times. (1 DVD; 100 min.; for adults)

### *Jesus of Nazareth (VT2263-2265):*

Maintaining a perfect balance between religious fervor and realism, this unique film depicts the life of Christ from his birth through his resurrection. Two teaching plans are available: 12-sessions and 15-sessions. (3 VHS; 360 min.; study guides; for adults)

### *Jesus and His Time Series (VT1219-1221):*

This three-part series shows the story from before Jesus' birth till His crucifixion and resurrection. 1. *The Story Begins*; 2. *Among the People*; 3. *The Final* (3 VHS; 60 min./video; for adults)

**Faith Lessons on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah (VT2124-2125 or DVD0161):** Follow Jesus' footsteps to discover the meaning of his parables in their political and geographical context. These sessions will help you better understand Jesus' life and how to model his teaching. (2 VHS or 1 DVD; 8 sessions; 15-25 min./ session; leader's & participant's guides; for adults)

**Matthew: Visual Bible Series (VT2077-2080):** The year is about 62 A.D. Matthew the Apostle recalls the events he witnessed as a young man (told entirely from the NIV). Vol. 1: Chapters 1:1-9:1; Vol 2: Chapters 1:2-14:36; Vol.3: Chapters 15:1-23:39; Vol. 4: Chapters 24: 28. (4 VHS; 250 min.; for Sr. High & up)

**Jesus: Who do Men say That I am? (VT1531):** This documentary shows what's involved in one's answer. Who is this unforgettable and incomparable man called Jesus? What do modern Americans think of Him? Intriguing investigations with everyday people and leading Bible scholars reveal some refreshing and often startling answers. (1 VHS; 48 min.; Guide; for adults)

**Jesus, the New Way (VT1962-1963):** Hosted by Dr. Tom Wright. As you study 6 sessions of this series, you can take a new look at one who impacted human history as no one else ever has. (2 VHS; 30 min./ session; leader's guide & participant's worksheet; for adults)

**The Perfect Stranger (DVD0255):** Nikki is a successful attorney, troubled by the fact that her life isn't perfect. One day she receives a mysterious invitation to dinner with Jesus of Nazareth. Thinking it's a prank, she shows up, only to find herself in the middle of a whirlwind evening of debate and revelation—with the most unforgettable man she would ever meet. (1 DVD; 70 min.; for Sr. High & adults)

**Next Door Savior (VT3020-3021 or DVD0016):** Join Max Lucado as he clears away the clichés and confusion to reveal the full magnitude and meaning of Jesus, the God-man. Included are six testimonies from real people whose lives have been touched and transformed by the Savior. (2 VHS or 1 DVD; 8 sessions; 20 min./session; Leader's & participant's guides; for adults)

**Ant Keeper (VT2351):** This story is a parable of the gospel. This video is intended to help viewers: 1. Examine truths of the gospel in relationship to themselves and others; 2. Explore the problem of evil in the world and our inability to conquer it by ourselves; 3. Find imaginative ways to express God's saving action in the world. (1 VHS; 27 min.; for Sr. High & up)

**Parable (VT0261 or DVD0251):** This film depicts a clown as he takes the place of circus members in difficult or dangerous tasks. This film without dialogue strongly impacts viewers, challenging them to reappraise the meaning of Christian life. (1 VHS or 1 DVD; 22 min.; for Jr. High & up)



**The Bridge (VT2557):** This story is a parable on the sacrifice of God's son. This story is about a father working on the controls of a railroad track who is facing a moment that he must decide whom to save – the train passengers or his own son when he sees his young son coming toward him on the tracks. (1VHS; 11 min.; for all ages)

**Jesus Christ Series (VT0082-0086):** The videos provide biblical, historical, and archaeological info. Each tape contains segments related to different topics, but all deal with major events in the life of Jesus Christ to help viewers answer as individuals the question He asked: "Who do you say that I am?" (5 VHS; 20-45 min./ video; leader's guide; for adults)

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