

Check out these new resources!



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Christian Living/Spiritual Growth/Youth Ministry

New in our NOOMA series...

SHE (DVD0550)

We didn't have anything to do with our birth. We are all here because some woman somewhere gave us life. Her pain, her effort, for our life. And when a mother gives like that to a child, she is showing us what God is like. But sometimes this part of God's nature is overlooked. A lot of us are comfortable with male imagery for God. But what about female imagery for God? Is God limited to a gender? Or does God transcend and yet include what we know as male and female? Maybe if we were more aware of the feminine imagery for God we would have a better understanding of who God is and what God is like. 13 minutes, comes with study guide. Great resource for ages high school and up!



TOMATO (DVD05501)

We all get consumed with ourselves; sometimes we're not even aware of it. We learn from a young age that life is about winning and impressing. We pick up that our worth and value come from how good, how smart, and how skilled we are. So, we twist things in our favor, making it look like we have it all together. Every day we have a choice to prop up these false ideas of ourselves or to let go of them. Jesus invites these parts of us to die, the parts of us that tell us our worth comes from the things we say and do. Maybe it's only when we let these things die that we truly begin to live. 13 minutes, study guide included. Another timely resource for ages high school and up.

YOUTH BYTES SPIRITUAL FORMATION SERIES (DVD's 0558-0577)

One of the great enemies the Church faces in this generation is teenage boredom with the things of God. This is a serious problem among today's youth and YouthBytes goes on the offense in helping God's people fight this. YouthBytes, hosted by edgy Chad Daniels, is a DVD resource designed to give anyone working with young people a powerful new tool to engage the faith of teens and young adults.

Series contains DVD's 0558-0577, each containing 2 episodes (7-13 minutes- each episode). Includes individual study guides for every episode.

DVD Titles: *Sin City*, *Snakebytes*, *Fool's Gold*, *Target Practice*, *Tongue Tied*, *Run the Race*, *Essential Ingredients*, *Final Destination*, *Chronicles of Eternity- Part I and II*, *Soaring High*, *On Track*, *All Roads Lead to Rome*, *A New Dawn in Sicily*, *Pirated in Bangkok*, *Friendship*, *The Red Vs. Blue Conspiracy*, *A Rugby Story*, *Blood Thirsty*, and *Ravenous*. Perfect for high school, youth group, and/or college age! Publisher: Youth Bytes

Christian Living/ Spiritual Growth

MOMENTUM FOR LIFE (DVD 0553) Michael Slaughter, lead pastor of Ginghamburg UMC in Tipp City, Ohio, has written another book on leading a church with courage and conviction, and this time it's personal. In *Momentum for Life*, Slaughter writes candidly about his own inner life, using the Psalms of Ascent as a model and guide

to the "lifelong ascent called transformation." He believes that there is no leadership without self-leadership, and he uses the acronym of DRIVE to organize his writing - with the D of Devotion to God, the R of Readiness for Lifelong Learning, the I of Investing in Key Relationships, the V of Visioning for the Future, and the E of Eating and Exercise. 6 sessions, 50 minutes. Includes workbook, leader guide, and DVD participant's journal. For ages college and up. Abingdon Press



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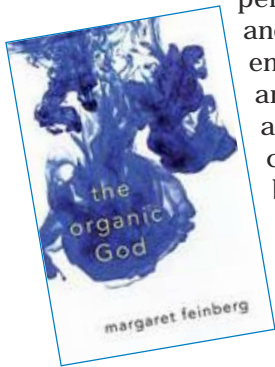
While you're there, check out our library of books!

Christian Living/Women's Ministry/Marriage

THE ORGANIC GOD (DVD 0552-#1, 0552-#2, 0552-#3)

Organic is everywhere – it's how we like our lettuce, our shampoo and our red meat. You can even buy organic jeans! In her latest book, Margaret Feinberg offers readers the opportunity to experience an organic relationship with God: "one that's stripped of all pollutants and additives of this world."

In *The Organic God* Feinberg uses personal anecdotes and introspection as entrée points to examine nine different aspects of God's character. God is big-hearted, breathtakingly beautiful, amazingly wise, surprisingly talkative, wildly infal-



lible, outrageously generous, unbelievably stubborn, abundantly kind and deeply mysterious. Feinberg wants readers to consider the place this God should have in all areas of their lives- to fight compartmentalization and to embrace a holistic understanding of faith.

The entire study includes 3 DVD's (each DVD containing 2 sessions- 20 minutes total), a Leader's Guide, 6 Workbooks, and a copy of THE ORGANIC GOD book. Zondervan Publishing *Highly recommended for a Women's Bible study.*

Social/Ethical Issues/Politics

SEEING GRAY IN A BLACK AND WHITE WORLD – Thoughts on Religion, Morality, and Politics (DVD 0554)

Everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. No one agrees on what to do about it. One solution that hasn't yet been tried, says Adam Hamilton, is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues that divide us. Offering insights first outlined in his book, *Seeing Gray In a Black and White World*, now comes a video resource featuring Adam Hamilton teaching these concepts on DVD for group or individual study. Includes leader's guide, student handouts, and bonus video segments. For ages senior high and up! A B I N G D O N Press.

This 5 session video study features Hamilton teaching these topics:

1. Where Faith and Politics Meet Christ (15 minutes)
2. Christians and Culture Wars (19 minutes)
3. How Should We Live? The Ethics of Jesus (19 minutes)
4. Spiritual Maturity and Seeing Gray (16 minutes)
5. What Would Jesus Say to America? (18 minutes)



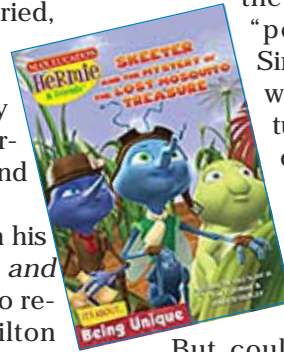
Children's Ministry/Self Esteem

Two more additions to our *Hermie and Friends* library...

SKEETER AND THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST MOSQUITO TREASURE (DVD0557)

Poor Skeeter can't seem to do anything right. His famous older brother can do no wrong. Which one will find the treasure? Skeeter's "perfect" brother Sir Sinclair M. Skeeto, the world famous adventurer, comes to the garden with a mysterious treasure map left by their father. All the garden gang are in awe of Sinclair, and fawn all over him.

But could it really be up to wrong-way Skeeter and his crooked stinger to solve the mystery of the treasure's location? Introducing John O'Hurley (*Seinfeld*, *Dancing With the Stars*) as Sir Sinclair M. Skeeto. Also featuring the voice talents of Tim Conway and Melissa Disney. Lesson is based on Psalm 139:13-14 about each of us being designed especially by God. Perfect for ages primary and intermediate. 60 minutes. Tommy Nelson Publishers



Children's Ministry/Trust/Faith

HERMIE AND THE HIGH SEAS (DVD0578)

If Hermie is good at anything, it's believing what God says. Good thing God never says anything unusual to Hermie. Uh-oh... suddenly there's room for doubt. What possible need would the Garden Gang have for a boat? It hasn't rained in ages. Isn't it good enough to believe God once? Why do we have to keep on trusting Him time after time?

Hermie and the High Seas, featuring the voices of Tim Conway and Vicki Lawrence, teaches the lesson based on Jesus' words from the mountain-side in Matthew 6 about relying on God to care for our every need. For ages primary and intermediate. 60 minutes. Tommy Nelson Publishers

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