

Find something for all ages in this November
MARC News, including Advent/Christmas Resources!



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Looking for that perfect study to take you through the Advent/Christmas season? Or how about something fun for your post high group? Check out these timeless MARC resources, and hop on board!

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SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The Beverly Hillbillies Bible Study Series – Now Available on DVD.....

This series, based on one of the longest running and most cherished programs in television history, comes from the co-creator of the "Andy Griffith Show Bible Study Series." Every lesson has three parts – Parable, Reflection and Action.

Each DVD includes leader guide and reproducible study guide. Suitable for junior high and up.

BEVERLY HILLBILLIES BIBLE STUDY, VOLUME 1- DVD 0687

Lesson 1: Count Your Many Blessings (Biblical Theme: Blessings)

Episode "The Clampetts Strike Oil"

Lesson 2: \$25 Million and Change (Biblical Theme: Change)

Episode "Getting Settled"

Lesson 3: The Truth, The Whole Truth & Nothing but a Pack of Lies (Theme: Truth)

Episode "The Clampetts Meet Mrs. Drysdale"

Lesson 4: What's My Motivation? (Theme: Motives)

Episode "Elly Needs a Maw"

Approx 20 min/program



BEVERLY HILLBILLIES BIBLE STUDY, VOLUME 2 – DVD0688

Lesson 1: Humble (Possum) Pie (Theme: Humility)

Episode "Elly's First Date"

Lesson 2: Forgive and Forget What? (Theme: Forgiveness)

Episode "Jed Plays Solomon"

Lesson 3: Generous to Your Fault (Theme: Generosity)

Episode "The Clampetts in Court"

Lesson 4: Believe it ... Or Else! (Theme: Belief)

Episode "The Giant Jackrabbit"

Approx 20 min/program



BEVERLY HILLBILLIES BIBLE STUDY, VOLUME 3 – DVD0689

Lesson 1: Appear Pressure (Theme: Appearances)

Episode: "Jethro Goes to School"

Lesson 2: Accept No Substitutes for Acceptance (Theme: Acceptance)

Episode: "The Servants"

Lesson 3: The Love Boast (Theme: Love)

Episode: "The Girl from Home"

Lesson 4: The Idol Faker (Theme: Idols)

Episode: "The Clampetts Go Hollywood"

Approx 20 min/program



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS RESOURCES- FOR AGES PRIMARY TO ADULT!

TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY: HEROD THE GREAT, JESUS THE KING – DVD0268

Travel to the land of Israel to discover fascinating truths about the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. Ray Vander Laan weaves

the archaeological evidence with biblical teachings and the historical record to contrast two kings: Herod and Jesus who lived in Israel in the first century.

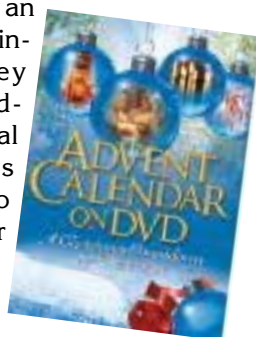
One was the acknowledged monarch, ruling his subjects from a lofty fortress which lies in ruins today. The other, born in a cave in the shadow of Herod's palace, was recognized by only a few during His lifetime. He left no great buildings – yet His Kingdom is without end. This video presentation includes 25 minutes of The True Christmas Story, as well as three bonus segments: 1. Living Water (20 min) from Faith Lessons Series; 2. Hebrew Thinking (5 min); 3. Illustration Gallery (10 min).

A Focus on the Family presentation. 60 minutes, appropriate for college and up.

ADVENT CALENDAR ON DVD – DVD0379

This new spin on a familiar favorite contains 25 mini-documentaries that take viewers on an informative and inspiring journey through the Advent season. Ideal for families, this resource can also be adapted for small groups. Each segment features something related to Advent or Christmas such as the stories behind Christmas angels, Handel's "Messiah" and Rudolph; information on the origins of wreaths and Christmas trees; or the symbolism behind the gifts in the "Twelve Days of Christmas."

25 segments, 3-4 minutes each. Extras include daily Bible readings with discussion questions. A great resource for all ages.

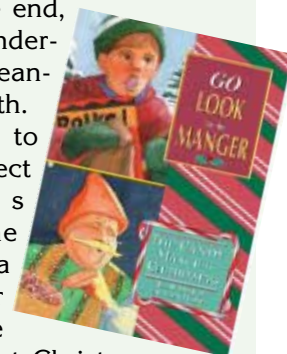


GO LOOK IN THE MANGER; THE CANDY MAKER'S CHRISTMAS – DVD0261

Story 1: Could Ricky Meyer's mother really mean it - no presents for Christmas? Based on a true story, this is a moving tale of Ricky's deal with his mother and a misadventure that almost costs him all his gifts. In the end, he comes to understand the true meaning of Jesus' birth.

Story 2: Trying to make "the perfect Christmas present" for the royal family, a candy maker learns that the only truly perfect Christmas present is Jesus himself. Everyone enjoys learning about the symbol of the candy cane.

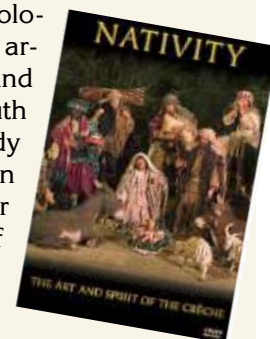
Each story 30 minutes. Perfect for primary and intermediate ages!



NATIVITY: THE ART AND SPIRIT OF THE CRÈCHE- DVD0254

After the cross, the Nativity scene is Christianity's most recognized symbol. Its history, art and spirituality have been embraced by cultures around the world for nearly 2,000 years. This DVD unites theologians and collectors with an astonishing and beautiful array of nativity scenes collected from across the globe and housed at the Mepkin Abbey in Moncks Corner, South Carolina. While this resource does not contain a study guide, it does provide interesting information about when the first crèches came about and how they evolved over the centuries. It will prompt viewers to ask questions of their own and/or discuss crèches they have seen or used in their own homes.

30 minutes. For junior high and up.



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