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in this issue are new!**

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BIBLE STUDY

Is This the Time?: Interpreting the Mystery of Revelation (DVD0048) Presented by Dr. Craig Koester, professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary, this video series helps us discover Revelation's message of God's love and hope for the world, shrouded in symbolism, prophecy, conflict and fear. Dr. Koester uses the rich histories of art and music to tell the story of the entire Book of Revelation. He examines the sensationalistic interpretations of Revelation and related apocalyptic theories, showing why these approaches are problematic. Designed for group or individual study. (1 DVD; seven sessions; 15 min./session; study guide on CD-ROM; Seraphim Communications, ©2003; for adults)

The Passion Narratives: The Efir Bible Study Series (VT3122-3124) In this study, Dr. James Efir will walk with you through each of the four gospel accounts of Jesus' betrayal, death and resurrection. You will study the gospels in chronological order: Mark, Luke, Matthew and John. 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, Carolina Broadcasting System, ©2004; for adults)

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The Lucy Show Bible Study Vol. 1 (VT3125)



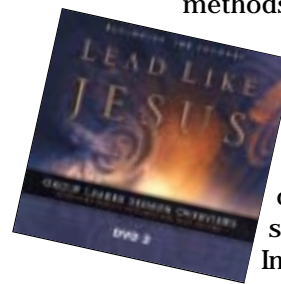
With practical applications for daily living, this bible study series features classic episodes with relevant scriptures for users to use as modern parables on the teachings of Scripture. Episode 1: Lucy the Bean Queen; Lesson: Schemes with Beans (Ecclesiastes 7:29) Episode 2: Lucy's Substitute Secretary; Lesson: Worries at Work (Philippians 4:6) Episode 3: Lucy Gets Trapped; Lesson: Lying Around (Leviticus 19:11) Episode 4: Lucy Gets Caught in the Draft; Lesson: Ill-Legalism (Matthew 7:12) (1 VHS; 25 min./episode; Leader's & study guides; The Entertainment Ministry, ©2004; for adults)

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Christianity and the Controversial Issues of Our Time Series (VT3126-3133): Adam Hamilton, Pastor of the Resurrection UMC in Leawood, Kansas, attempted to address serious ethical issues in this series of his sermons. His method of ethical analysis employs John Wesley's "Quadrilateral" of four tools: Scripture, tradition, experience and reason. Topics are: Abortion, The Death Penalty, Dr. Kevorkian and Euthanasia, Teaching Evolution in the Public Schools, Gambling, Homosexuality, Prayer in Public Schools, The Separation of Church and State. (8 VHS; 25 min.; Study guide; Church of the Resurrection; for adults)

LEADERSHIP

Lead Like Jesus (DVD0049-0051) This study is designed to help small groups study the leadership methods of Jesus. It includes an introductory session and eight weeks of study sessions focusing on four dimensions: 1. Heart — Intention and motivation 2. Head—



Belief and theories about leadership 3. Hands— Leadership methods and behavior 4. Habits—Strategies to redirect our commitment to Lead Like Jesus every day. (2 DVDs with 22 illustrations for the eight group sessions; 1 DVD with overviews to assist the group leader; leader's & study guides; Servant Leader book (by Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges); Center For FaithWalk Leadership, ©2003; for adults)

THE UMC

Generation of Hope: What It Means to Prevail in the HIV/AIDS Epidemic (DVD0056): In this film, you will hear stories of young people living on their own in Zimbabwe because their parents have died from AIDS. This film was digitized and reissued by UMCOR for World AIDS Day, December 1, 2004.

50th Anniversary Celebration (CD0007) A PowerPoint presentation of GR Metro Ministry's history for the last 50 years. It was presented at 50th Anniversary Celebration held on October, 19 2004, in Grand Rapids.

North Central Jurisdiction Native American Ministries (KT0020) This is a NCJ Native American Ministries 2004 report to Jurisdictional Conference. This kit consists of printed notebook, 1 DVD, and 1 CD. DVD includes NCJ CONAM Report, Invitation to Reconciliation, Flying With Eagles, and Psalm 23, Ojibway. CD includes additional resources for Native American ministries. (for adults)

The Buck Stops Here by Mary Logan (BULOGBU) This book is about legal and ethical responsibilities for UM organizations. Issues discussed: Basic Responsibilities of Serving on a Board; Conflict of Interest; Confidentiality; The Duty of Care; Financial Responsibilities; Incorporation; Dealing with Conflict; Insurance; Lawsuits; Taxation.

BLACK HISTORY

This Far By Faith: African-American Spiritual Journeys (VT3107-3112) This six-part documentary presents a dramatic interpretation of the African-American religious experience through powerful storytelling: how black religious institutions and individuals helped lead the fight for the abolition of slavery; offered new political ideals and leadership during Reconstruction; provided shelter and opportunity during the years of migration, immigration and the Great Depression; and fueled the movement for civil rights in the middle of the 20th century. (6VHS; 60 min./episode; PBS, ©2003; for adults)



CHILDREN

The Story of Jesus for Children (VT3135) An evangelism film especially for children, based on the film "Jesus." There is an opportunity for children to make a choice to invite Jesus to live with them and in them with a "Promise Card." There is follow-up study course, "Following Jesus." (1 VHS; 60 min.; 1 music audiocassette; "The Greatest Promise" booklet; Promise Cards; Following Jesus Teacher/Mentor Guide; for ages 3-12)

YOUTH

Follow Me: An Out-Of-The-Box Discipleship Event (KT0021) Packed with dozens of ideas to help create an awesome and life-changing event, this resource can be used as an overnight lock-in, a weekend retreat, a week-long "VBS-type" event, or a Sunday school/Youth Night series. Using video, games, drama, small group discussions and object lessons, teens tackle issues and make serious life-application commitments as to how they'll live as disciples of Jesus. It includes a leader's guide, student book, video, and poster. (1 VHS; approx. 35 min; Leader's guide & Student book; Poster; Group Publishing, 2004)

Countercultural Christians: Youth Ministry Edition (VT3134) Featuring a popular author and speaker, Charles Colson, this resource will help your teens examine their Christian worldview, and the views of those around them. 12 sessions are: How Do I see the World? Can Christianity and Science Co-Exist? Does Anything Matter? What is the Meaning of My Life? Is there More than One Path to God? What is the Truth about Truth? Why Does Creation Matter? Aren't People Basically Good? What is Redemption and Why Does It Matter? How can I change the World? What Place Should the Arts Have in the World? What Place Should Education have in the World? (1VHS; 76 min.; leader's & participant's guides; Group Publishing, 2004)

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