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| Get Acquainted with Your Bible                           | Gary Ball<br>Kilbourne                       | A great way for adults to get acquainted with the Bible in a short period of time. Designed for a group study or self directed study.   | Eight sessions                              | Fifteen books<br>Leaders Guide      | Introduction to the Bible |
| The Bible from Scratch (The New Testament for Beginners) | Donald Griggs                                | The author guides the reader through the New Testament and introduces basic tools and skills for Bible Study.   | Eight sessions                              | One book                            | Introduction to the Bible |
| Books of the Bible                                       | John Hayes<br>Keith Schoville                | A systematic overview of all the books of the Bible. This study is ideal for persons who feel "new" to the Christian faith.   | Twenty-six sessions                         | One book                            | Introduction to the Bible |
| Favorite Bible Passages Volume Two                       | Brenda DeGraaf<br>Jerry Mercer               | Volume Two contains twenty-six different passages.  | Twenty-six lessons                          | Two Books<br>One Teacher Guide      | Introduction to the Bible |
| New Testament Stories From the Backside                  | J. Ellsworth Kalas                           | Kalas takes familiar stories and introduces new possible meaning. Scripture is taken from the books of Luke, John, Mark, Acts, Colossians, and Revelations.   | Twelve Week Study                           | Three Books                         | Introduction to the Bible |
| Christmas is Not Your Birthday                           | Mike Slaughter                               | This Christmas cut through the hype that leaves you exhausted and broke at the end of the year. Instead experience the peace of knowing that God is truly with us, the joy of sacrificially and the love of a savior who gave everything he had for us.   | Five Lessons                                | Two Books                           | Advent                    |
| The Light Will Shine                                     | Carol Miller                                 | Increase your knowledge and appreciation of the season of Advent and the Epiphany. The Five chapters are:<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Watchful Expectancy</li> <li>2. John the Baptizer</li> <li>3. The Fulfillment of All Promises</li> <li>4. The Dawning of Day</li> <li>5. Shine, Jesus Shine: Epiphany Day</li> </ol> | Five Sessions                               | Two Books<br>Two Study Guides       | Advent                    |
| The Lamp   | Jim Stovall                                  | A couple in a strained marriage is presented a strange gift from a mysterious person, which causes them to search the depths of their hearts  | Fiction<br>Chapter Book<br>96 minute<br>DVD | Book<br>DVD                         | Advent                    |
| Advent Conspiracy  | Ryan McKinley,<br>Chris Seay,<br>Greg Holder | -Worship Fully<br>-Spend Less<br>-Give More<br>-Love All  | Four Sessions                               | One Book<br>DVD ( 55 total minutes) | Advent                    |
| A Different Kind of Christmas                            | Mike Slaughter                               | Every year, we say we're going to cut back, simplify, and have a family Christmas that focuses on the real  | Five Weeks of Daily Reading                 | Three Books                         | Advent                    |

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|  |   | reason for the season-Jesus. But every year it seems easier just to indulge our wants and whims. Overspending, overeating, materialism, and business rob us of peace and joy, and fob Jesus of his rightful role as the center of our celebration. This book of devotional readings will draw you and your family into closer fellowship with God, as you journey through this Christmas season and learn to live generously all year. |                         |                                   |        |
| On the Way to Bethlehem                                    | Hilary McDowell                         | McDowell challenges the reader to “bring the baby home” spiritually so that those who know us can, through grace, see something of his love in our lives.  | Six Sessions            | Two Books                         | Advent |
| A Thrill of Hope<br>The Christmas Story<br>in Word and Art | Emory Candler<br>School of<br>Theology  | This DVD presents the familiar story of Christmas as told in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. Each passage of scripture is illustrated by artwork.   |                         | Three DVDs<br>Two Study<br>Guides | Advent |
| Advent of the Savior                                       | Cindy Bunch                             | These lessons will introduce you to the circumstances surrounding the birth of Jesus, remind you of God’s faithfulness and power to fulfill his promises, and draw you more deeply into the love that brought Christ to Earth.   | Six Lessons             | Three Books                       | Advent |
| A Christmas Snow   | Jim Stovall                             | A young girl has tried to forget her past, but a blizzard brings her face to face with her past forcing her to choose one path: letting go and grabbing hold of a life-changing forgiveness or continuing to carry her pain and bitterness with her.   | Fiction<br>Chapter Book | Book                              | Advent |
| Unplug the Christmas Machine                               | Jo Robinson<br>Jean Coppock<br>Staeheli | Create a joyful and stress free holiday season with simple spiritual celebrations that help families draw closer together.   | Nine Chapters           | One Book                          | Advent |
| Christmas Gifts that Won’t Break                           | James Moore                             | Reflect on the unbreakable gifts that God has given us: hope, love, joy, and peace. AND remember God’s greatest gift of all.   | Four Sessions           | One Book                          | Advent |
| The Miracle of Christmas                                   | James Moore                             | This study explores the true miracle of Christmas, “the miracle of God’s seeking, saving love for each one of us.”   | Four Sessions           | Three Books                       | Advent |
| The Christmas People                                       | J. Ellsworth Kalas                      | Kalas takes us into a familiar world of Christmas-lonely people, harried workers, spendthrift shoppers, and sometimes unnoticed saints to remind us that it is for such a world that Jesus   | Four Sessions           | Two Books                         | Advent |

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| Manger and Mystery                        | Marilyn Brown Oden | A faithful and fruitful guide for an Advent journey. The chapters are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recovering the Stables</li> <li>2. Rekindling the Saved</li> <li>3. Remembering the Song</li> <li>4. Reclaiming the Star</li> <li>5. Recalling the Story, Restoring the Call</li> </ol>   | Five Sessions                           | One Book   | Advent       |
| The Purpose of Christmas                  | Rick Warren        | Teaching from the Gospel of Luke you can learn three purposes of Christmas.  | Three Sessions                          | Three DVDs<br>Three Study Guides   | Advent       |
| Rejoice in Hope                           | James Harnish      | The Christmas Story is explored through the experiences of characters from Luke: Elizabeth and Zechariah, Mary and Joseph and Simeon and Anna.   | Three Sessions                          | Two Books  | Advent       |
| Christmas From the Backside               | J.Ellsworth Kalas  | Taking a different perspective into the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. The seven sessions are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Scandal of Christmas</li> <li>2. Three Votes for an Early Christmas</li> <li>3. Christmas Comes to a Back Fence</li> <li>4. Celebrating Christmas in a Hotel</li> <li>5. How the Government Helped the First Christmas Happen</li> <li>6. Christmas and the Impossible Dream</li> <li>7. Christmas Comes to a Church</li> </ol> | Seven sessions                          | Thirteen Books   | Advent       |
| The Journey                               | Adam Hamilton      | If you think you know the story of Jesus' birth, think again. This wonderful book sets us on a journey to the times and characters of Christmas so that we experience the birth of Christ in our lives in a new way.   | Five Sessions                           | DVD-Five Sessions<br>Eight Books<br>Season of Reflection<br>Devotional Books | Advent       |
| Loved by God                              | Liz Curtis Higgs   | Do you find yourself struggling between wanting to do the right thing and wanting to do your thing? That's where we find Jacob and Esau and Leah and Rachel... and where we'll find the conflicts in our own hearts as well.   | Seven Sessions<br>Thirty minute lessons | DVD Kit<br>CD Kit<br>Workbook<br>Leader Guide<br>Four Posters                | Video Series |
| Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White | Adam Hamilton      | Fundamentalism of the last century is losing "oomph" and liberalism of the last fifty years has depleted too much of the historic Christian gospel. Christianity needs to strike a happy   | Five Sessions                           | DVD<br>Book (Twenty three chapters)  | Video Series |

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|                        |  | medium. In his book, Hamilton emphasizes the importance of taking the best components of fundamentalism and liberalism combining a love of scripture and a desire to follow Jesus is the best way to “see gray” in a world of black and white.   |                |  |              |
| Faces on Faith         | Desmond Tutu<br>Parker Palmer<br>Adele<br>Gonzales | These remarkable interviews feature Desmond Tutu, Parker Palmer, and Adele Gonzales-these twentieth century giants of faith, discussing their hopes and beliefs in a relaxed, informal setting. Topics include life goals and accomplishments, the meaning of prayer, the problem of evil, and the role of faith in daily living.  | Three Sessions | DVD<br>VHS   | Video Series |
| On the Road with Jesus | Ben<br>Witherington<br>III                         | Travel to the Holy Land with New Testament scholar Ben Witherington and experience the teaching and healing of Jesus. Relax as Dr. Witherington takes you to the places where Jesus walked and ministered. Learn about places such as Jerusalem, Capernaum, Bethsaida, and Caesarea Philippi. Your faith will grow deeper as you follow Jesus.                                   | Four Sessions  | One Book<br>One DVD                                      | Video Series |
| Chase the Lion         | Mark<br>Batterson                                  | Based on Mark Batterson’s best selling book, In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day, Chase the Lion seeks to challenge the assumption that God wants our lives to be safe. Batterson will challenge you to identify the lions in your life and to engage them instead of running away from them. Your greatest regret at the end of your life will be those lions you didn’t chase. | Six Sessions   | DVD<br>Leaders<br>Guide                                  | Video Series |
| Fearless               | Max Lucado   | Can you imagine your life without fear? Lucado addresses questions such as layoffs at work, slowdowns in the economy, flare-ups in the Middle East and global warming and takes an honest and hopeful look at what can happen when fear meets faith.   | Six Sessions   | Two DVDs<br>Three<br>Discussions<br>Guides<br>Four Books | Video Series |
| Soul Detox             | Craig<br>Groeschel                                 | Our culture unknowingly ingests regular doses of spiritual toxins that assault our relationships with God. This study shines light on the dark influences, emotions and behaviors to empower Christians to live pure lives   | Five Sessions  | DVD<br>Two Books   | Video Series |

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|   |                        | and grow closer to God.  |  |   |              |
| Christianity's Family Tree<br>What Other Christians Believe and Why | Adam Hamilton          | Hamilton, respectfully, examines the traditions of eight Christian denominations: Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism, Baptists, Pentecostalism, and Methodist. He gives a brief history, outlines major beliefs, and describes things we can learn to strengthen our own Christian faith. | Eight Sessions   | VHS<br>Teacher Guide<br>Pastor Guide with CD  | Video Series |
| The Simple Rules for Christian Living                               | Jeanne Torrence Finley | -Do No Harm<br>-Do Good<br>-Stay in Love with God  | Six Week Study   | CD<br>Two Leader Guides                       | Video Series |
| Deepening Life Together   | Life Together Series   | Deepening Life Together is an innovative approach to group Bible study that seamlessly integrates the ancient truth of God's World with a modern DVD format and the five purposes outlined in The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren.  | Eight DVDs<br>*Romans-Seven sessions<br>*Praying God's Way-Four Sessions<br>*Acts-Eight Sessions<br>*Promises of God-Seven Sessions<br>*John-Eight Sessions<br>*Revelations-Eight Sessions<br>*Parables-Four Sessions<br>*Ephesians-Six Sessions | Eight DVDs<br>Eight Study Guides              | Video Series |
| The Me I Want to Be   | John Ortberg           | Becoming God's best version of you is both God's desire and the greatest task of your life. Your life is God's project, not yours. This study is a powerful way to move toward becoming the unique fully alive flourishing people God intended.  | Five Sessions  | DVD<br>One Book<br>One Participant Guide      | Video Series |
| The Sacred Echo<br>Why is Prayer so Mysterious?                     | Margaret Feinberg      | A challenge for you to consider how God is at work in your life as well as in the lives of those around you.   | Six Sessions   | DVD<br>One Leader Guide<br>One Book           | Video Series |
| The Purpose Driven Life<br>Volume I: What on Earth Am I Here        | Rick Warren            | If you only read one book on what life is all about –make it this one. Warren is brilliant on explaining our real purpose on earth and stating profound  | Seven Sessions   | One Book<br>Eight Study Guides<br>One Journal | Video Series |

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| How God Takes Our Little and Makes it Much     | James W. Moore                          | Each session lifts up and uses core terms and life application topics taken from the Wesley Study Bible to help you grow as a faithful follower of Jesus as you practice your faith in everyday life.   | Six Sessions                                    | DVD Book                        | Video Series |
| Wide Awake                                     | Erwin Raphael McManus                   | A challenge to inspire us to live our lives to the fullest. "The future is not waiting for us. It is waiting within us."  | Five Sessions                                   | DVD                             | Video Series |
| Free Market Jesus: Has Jesus Become a Product? | Donald Miller                           | The average American encounters more than 3,000 advertisements each day. The formula for most ads is:<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You are not happy.</li> <li>2. You will be happy if your purchase this product.</li> </ol> In Free Market Jesus, Miller illustrates how culture always serves as a lens for our understanding of Christianity and why scripture is still relevant in our modern culture. | Two Sessions                                    | DVD                             | Video Series |
| God is Closer Than You Think                   | John Ortberg                            | Discerning God can be a lot like finding Waldo. He's in every picture, but you've got to train yourself to spot him amid the clutter.   | Six Sessions                                    | DVD Teacher Guide One Book      | Video Series |
| Fearless: Imagine Your Life Without Fear       | Max Lucado                              | Imagine your life, wholly untouched by angst. What if faith, not fear was your default reaction to threats? If you could hover a fear magnet over your heart and extract every last shaving of dread, insecurity or doubt what would remain? Envision a day, just one day, where you could trust more and fear less.  | Six Sessions                                    | DVD Four Books Discussion Guide | Video Series |
| The Life of Nehemiah                           | Storytellers series with Marcus Goodlae | When Jesus taught about life's toughest issues, he used short, simple stories. Rob Bell's modern "parables" on film follow his lead. Concise, powerful 10-14 minute DVDs tackle topics like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love, making biblical truths vivid and relevant for today's generation.  | Each DVD One Session Twenty-four different DVDs | DVD Leader Guide                | Video Series |
| What's in the Bible About Church               | David L. Barnhart, Jr.                  | Explore the church as God's people living, learning, and sharing God's message of love and hope. Each of the four chapters includes in depth-questions about the readings, Bible facts, a Psalm and a prayer.   | Four Weeks                                      | DVD Five Books Study Guide      | Video Series |

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| Becoming a Contagious Christian  | Bill Hybels<br>Mark Mittleberg | This landmark book presents a blueprint for starting a spiritual epidemic of hope and enthusiasm for spreading the gospel.   | Eight Sessions    | VHS<br>One Book<br>Two Participant Guides<br>One Leader Guide                      | Video Series  |
| Faith, Hope & Luck               | Andy Stanley                   | This study will spark individual reflection and small group discussion on the nature and importance of faith in everyday life. You will learn the difference between faith and hope; you'll be presented with an accurate biblical definition of faith and how to trust God in every situation.  | Five Sessions     | Two Books<br>DVD   | Video Series  |
| The Life You've Always Wanted    | John Ortbery                   | Cultivate new intimacy and confidence in prayer. Discover the freedom of secrecy. Taste the benefits of slowing life's frantic pace. Learn how to be guided by the Holy Spirit.  | Six Sessions      | Three Books<br>One Leader Guide<br>Three Participant Guides<br>Three Books         | Video Series  |
| The Jesus I Never Knew           | Philip Yancey                  | Looking closely at Jesus Christ –his teaching, his miracles, his death and resurrection, and ultimately, who he was and why he came.   | Fourteen Sessions | VHS<br>Eight Books<br>One Study Guide<br>One Participant Guide<br>One Leader Guide | Video Series  |
| Prayer-Does It Make a Difference | Philip Yancey                  | What is Prayer? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work?  | Six Sessions      | DVD  | Video Series  |
| Why? Making Sense of God's Will  | Adam Hamilton                  | Christians often struggle with finding the right answers when bad things happen. Hamilton helps us make sense of God's will in this thoughtful book. He offers us wisdom and guidance in these four chapters: Why Do the Innocent Suffer? Why Do My Prayers Go Unanswered? Why Can't I see God's Will for My Life? And Why God's Love Prevails | Four Sessions     | DVD<br>One Book<br>Leader Guide  | Video Series  |
| The Prodigal God                 | Timothy Keller                 | Learn about each character in The Parable of the Prodigal Son, the irreligious younger son, the moralistic elder son, and the father who lavishes his life on both.  | Six Sessions      | Three DVDS<br>Five Discussions<br>Guides<br>Four Books                             | Video Series  |
| Couples of the Old Testament     | Dale and Sandy Larsen          | Old Testament marriages were arranged, fiercely loving, enduring,  | Nine Sessions     | One Book   | Love/Marriage |

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|  |                                      | instant, coerced, and even perfect-but blew it. Learn about these Biblical marriages in this study.   |                                  |  |                      |
| maThe Marriage Preparation Course          | Nicky and Sila Lee                   | Designed to help you develop strong foundations for a lasting marriage.   | Five Sessions                    | DVD<br>One Manual                                | Love/Marriage        |
| Boundaries in Marriage                     | Dr. Henry Cloud<br>Dr. John Townsend | Understanding the friction points or serious hurts and betrayals in a marriage and moving beyond them to mutual care, respect, affirmation, and intimacy.   | Sixteen Chapters<br>(Four Parts) | Three Books<br>One workbook                      | Love/Marriage        |
| The Marriage Course: Men and Women         | Tina and Dennis Korte                | Learn skills to improve communication at home and at work with the other gender.  | Six Sessions                     | DVD<br>Book                                      | Love/Marriage        |
| 10 Great Dates to Revitalize Your Marriage | David and Claudia Arp                | Memory making evenings built on key marriage enriching themes.  | Ten Sessions                     | Book   | Love/Marriage        |
| Marriage Built to Last                     | Chip Ingram                          | Whether you are newly married, remarried or wanting to improve on your relationship. This series provides Biblical and practical teaching to give you tools to live intentionally and live biblically.  | Six Sessions                     | Six DVDs<br>Five Workbooks<br>Leader Guide       | Love/Marriage        |
| Making Marriage Work                       | John Gottman, PH.D                   | Seven principles that guide couples on the path toward a harmonious and long lasting relationship.  | One Session                      | DVD<br>(forty-eight minutes)                     | Love/Marriage        |
| Sacred Marriage                            | Gary Thomas                          | What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy? From the practice of forgiveness, to the ecstasy of lovemaking, to the history you and your spouse create together, everything about your marriage is filled with the potential for discovering and revealing Christ's character. | Thirteen Lessons                 | Book   | Love/Marriage        |
| First Things First                         | Kurt and Brenda Warner               | Learning what works for Kurt and Brenda Warner in their marriage and raising seven children.  | Nineteen Chapters                | Book   | Family and Parenting |
| Parenting: The Early Years                 | Drs. Les and Leslie Parrett          | Ten biblical traits your children will remember you for. A scripture based study for single and married couples which discuss the trials and triumphs of raising children and the important role a parent plays.  | Six Sessions                     | Book<br>Six DVDs<br>Leader guide<br>One Workbook | Family and Parenting |
| Parenting: Not a Stroll in the Park        | Serendipity Series                   | This book is for a small group study and focuses on seven aspects of parenting.   | Seven Sessions                   | One Book   | Family and Parenting |
| The Encouraging Parent                     | Rod Wallace Kennedy, PHD             | This warm empathetic and practical guide will help you nurture your child's positive development and create the loving, supportive atmosphere all   | Eleven Sessions                  | Three Books                                      | Family and Parenting |



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|                                  |  | children need to thrive.  |                      |   |                         |
| Parenting                        | Cheryl Reames                              | This series helps parents find support in sharing ideas for parenting their children and developing principles and skills.  | Six Session          | Three Books   | Family and Parenting    |
| Dad: The Family Mentor           | Dave Simmons                               | This series calls men to line up in the fatherhood position and execute their responsibilities with confidence and excellence.  | Eight Sessions       | Book  | Family and Parenting    |
| Christianity and World Religions | Adam Hamilton                              | In this book, Hamilton examines Christianity and four major world religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism. This study will leave the participant with even stronger convictions and the truth and power of the Christian Gospel.  | Six Sessions         | Five DVDs<br>Twelve Books<br>Two Leader Guides  | World Religions         |
| World Religions                  | Growing Christian Series<br>Lewis M. Hopfe | A special focus on Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, and Muslims   | Thirteen Sessions    | Book  | World goReligions       |
| Fruits of the Spirit             | Robert Strand                              | Paul left us through his letter to the Galatians a picture of the complete Christian. He listed nine characteristics that reap a harvest of nourishing fruit in the life of a believer.   | One Session per book | We have available:<br>Faithfulness<br>Gentleness<br>Goodness<br>Peace<br>Patience (6) | Fruits of the Spirit    |
| Praying with Women of the Bible  | Nancy Kennedy                              | Ten biblical women who practiced the kind of fervent, honest prayer that reaches the heart of God.  | Ten Lessons          | One Book  | Men and Women's Studies |
| Jesus and Courageous Women       | Elsa Tamez                                 | This book is divided into three parts: Women who love and dare, anonymous women who struggle and resist, and women teachers and disciples.  | Nine Lessons         | One Book<br>Study Guide   | Men and Women's Studies |
| Man Code                         | Dr. Dennis Swanberg                        | The Man Code is just what is needed to make a difference in the lives of men. Men are quick to form a complex web of surface-level friendships, a collection of buddies. However men find it difficult to establish the most important relationship of all, the one with God. And that's where the Man Code comes in. | Six Sessions         | One Book<br>One Participant Guide   | Men and Women's Studies |
| Bible People: Women              | Joy Lawler                                 | Discuss information and reflect on important women in the Bible.  | Seven Sessions       | Two Books   | Men and Women's Studies |

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| From Mary to Lydia                                      | Nell Mohney                          | Mohney presents eight New Testament women and the lessons they have for women today.  | Eight Lessons    | One Book                           | Men and Women's Studies |
| The Remarkable Women of the Bible                       | Elizabeth George                     | Through the lives of these nineteen remarkable women we can find wisdom and practical help to handle every day and every difficulty.  | Nineteen Lessons | One Book                           | nd Women's Studies      |
| Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World                   | Joanna Weaver                        | Weaver shows how all of us-Mary and Martha's alike-can draw closer to our Lord: deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy.                                     | Twelve Lessons   | One Book                           | Men and Women's Studies |
| The True Measure of a Man                               | Richard Simmons III                  | Uplifting, challenging and most of this entire book points to a way for a powerful and spiritual growth based on the one, true measure we were meant to use.  | Eight Lessons    | One Book                           | Men and Women's Studies |
| The Way of the Wild Heart                               | John Eldredge                        | Eldridge explores the six stages of a man's life: Beloved Son, Cowboy, Warrior, Lover, King, and Sage.  | Six Lessons      | Book                               | Men and Women's Studies |
| Discovering God's Vision for Your Life                  | Kenneth Haugk                        | This course is like a fire hydrant gushing with information that will help you understand your spiritual gifts and how those gifts fit with the gifts of others in the body of Christ.                                  | Eight Sessions   | Leader Guide<br>Participant Manual | Spiritual Gifts         |
| Spiritual Gifts   | Kent Millard                         | Millard helps adults identify and cultivate their spiritual gifts both individually and corporately as members in a small group study.  | Six Sessions     | Three Books                        | Spiritual Gifts         |
| Spirit Gifts  | Patricia Brown                       | What are your special gifts and abilities?<br>What is God's plan for your life?<br>How is God calling you to use your specific Gifts?   | Six Sessions     | Seven Participant Guides           | Spiritual Gifts         |
| Serving from the Heart                                  | Carol Cartmill<br>Yvonne Gentille    | This study will help each participant consider their own spiritual gifts, talents, abilities, resources, individuality, dreams, and experiences.  | Six Sessions     | Two Leader Guides                  | Spiritual Gifts         |
| The Workbook of Intercessory Prayer                     | Maxie Dunnam                         | Dunnam states that we don't have to understand intercessory prayer to practice it, but it is hoped that this workbook will help with that which we may never understand, but is a big part of God's plan for all of us. | Seven Sessions   | One Book                           | Prayer                  |
| Lord, Teach Us The Lord's Prayer and the Christian Life | William Willimon<br>Stanley Hauerwas | The prayer taught by Jesus himself that unites Christians throughout the world is dissected phrase by phrase.   | Ten Lessons      | Seven Books                        | Prayer                  |
| The Lord's Prayer in                                    | Charles                              | In a very real sense The Lord's Prayer is   | Nine Lessons     | One Book                           | Prayer                  |

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| its Biblical Setting                                | Laymon           | a portrait of Jesus' mind and person. He lived and prayed it. Some of the chapters that are studied are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prayer in the Old Testament</li> <li>2. Prayer and the Synagogue</li> <li>3. Jesus and Praying</li> <li>4. The New Testament Versions of Prayer</li> <li>5. The Address</li> <li>6. Thy Kingdom Come</li> <li>7. Our Daily Bread</li> <li>8. Forgive Us Our Debts</li> <li>9. Lead Us Not Into Temptation</li> </ol> |                   |             |                  |
| Prayer Does it Make a Difference?                   | Philip Yancey    | Prayer is the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect of our relationship with God.  | Six Sessions      | One Book    | Prayer           |
| Breakthrough Prayer                                 | Jim Cymbala      | This book helps you to connect with God's heart and obtain answers to your prayers.   | Thirteen Lessons  | One Book    | Prayer           |
| Join Jesus in Six Very Different Settings of Prayer | John Indermark   | Indermark explores the settings of Jesus praying out of solitude, by the roadside, on the mountainside, in the upper room at the garden, and upon the cross.  | Six Sessions      | One Book    | Prayer           |
| Praying in the Wesleyan Spirit                      | Paul Chilcote    | A graceful rendering of John Wesley's fifty-two standard sermons into prayers-healing the wounds in our common Christian life.  | Fifty-two prayers | One Book    | Prayer           |
| To Pray and Love                                    | Roberta C. Bondi | Paul tells us, "Pray without ceasing." What does Paul mean by this and how ought we to pray?  | Six Lessons       | One Book    | Prayer           |
| With Open Hands                                     | Henri JM Nouwen  | A prayerful journey to release our tightly clenched fists and open our hands to God and enter the stillness of his presence.  | Six Lessons       | Three Books | Prayer           |
| Prayer  | Bill Hybels      | If you long for a spiritual life that is deep, fruitful, and profoundly real, these studies will help you draw heart to heart with God.   | Six Sessions      | One Book    | Prayer           |
| When the World Takes the Wind out of Your Sails     | James Moore      | The scriptures tell us that God is always with us. So we don't have to run scared through life. In our joys and sorrows, from the cradle to the grave, the good news is that God will be with us giving us the strength we need when we need it.  | Twelve Sessions   | One Book    | Favorite Authors |
| Love Wins   | Rob Bell         | A book about heaven, hell and the fate of every person whoever lived.   | Eight Chapters    | One Book    | Favorite Authors |
| Meeting God Again                                   | Marcus Borg      | This book takes the reader from the   | Seven             | Eight Books | Favorite         |

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| for the First Time              |                     | distant authoritative God of his childhood to an equally powerful, dynamic adult understanding of God.   | Chapters          |                             | Authors          |
| A Room Called Remember          | Rederich Buechner   | Buechner's finest writings on faith, love, and the power of words in the form of essays, addresses, and sermons  | Eighteen Chapters | Two Books                   | Favorite Authors |
| Winds of Fury                   | Dale Clem           | Dale Clem's story when tornadoes swept through Goshen, Alabama in 1994 and killed twelve members of her congregation as well as her four year old daughter.  | Eleven Chapters   | One Book                    | Favorite Authors |
| God Shows No Partiality         | Dave Barnhart       | If people in the early church had driven cars, "God shows no partiality" would have been on their bumper stickers. This slogan shows up in multiple books of the New Testament. It was a well-known principle that led the church to include Gentiles, eunuchs, foreigners, women, and children within its community life. But the church today has forgotten the slogan that once made it so dynamic, and our failure to remember it has warped Christian theology. What would happen if we reclaimed it today as a slogan with which to address racism, homophobia, and religious exclusivism? This book makes the case for a different understanding of what "lordship" means when talking about an impartial God, and by looking at the conflicts of the past, points the way to a hopeful future. | Six Sessions      | Six Books                   | Favorite Authors |
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| Finding God in the Questions    | Dr. Timothy Johnson | A medical editor for ABC news, Johnson discloses his deeply personal journey of faith.   | Ten Chapters      | Two Books                   | Favorite Authors |
| Beatitudes from the Backside    | J. Ellsworth Kalas  | The Beatitudes and Sermon on the Mount are counter to many of the common assumptions we live by. Couple that with Kalas's famous "back side" approach, which starts from some unusual angle or a minor character's viewpoint, and is staid, comfortable lifestyle is soon put in jeopardy.   | Eleven Chapters   | Three Books<br>Leader Guide | Favorite Authors |
| More Parables from the Backside | J. Ellsworth Kalas  | Kalas presents new insight into twelve of Jesus' parables by entering them   | Twelve Chapters   | Three Books<br>Leader       | Favorite Authors |

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|   |                    | through a unique starting point, a creative retelling, a new “lens” or the eyes of a minor or unsympathetic character.  |                               | Guide                     |                  |
| Old Testament Stories From the Backside       | J. Ellsworth Kalas | Kalas brings a new perspective to selected Old Testament stories by exploring them from a unique starting point or from a different person’s viewpoint.   | Twelve Chapters               | Eleven Books Leader Guide | Favorite Authors |
| The Ten Commandments from the Backside        | J. Ellsworth Kalas | Kalas opens new possibilities of insights into the familiar Ten Commandments. Restating them in the positive, Kalas explores how these “prohibitive” laws actually are our dear friends, intended to make life richer and more fulfilling. Kalas uses contemporary illustrations and personal experience to show how these timeless laws give us an appetite for divine excellence. | Twelve Chapters               | One Book Leader Guide     | Favorite Authors |
| It’s Not About Me                             | Max Lucado         | For our entire lives we’ve been urged to look out for number one. To make a name for ourselves. We were not made to live that way. The God-centered life works. And it rescues us from a life that doesn’t. Grab hold and let the rescue begin.   | Fourteen Chapters Two Parts   | Two Books                 | Favorite Authors |
| Some Folks Feel the Rain, Others Just Get Wet | James Moore        | Some people smell the roses while others just complain about the thorns. Moore warmly explores the reasons why some people are able to see our time on earth as a gracious gift from God rather than an ongoing endurance test.   | Fifteen Chapters              | One Book                  | Favorite Authors |
| Blue Like Jazz                                | Donald Miller      | A fresh and original perspective on life, love, and redemption  | Twenty Chapters – large print | One Book                  | Favorite Authors |
| The Screwtape Letters                         | CS Lewis           | This classic novel portrays human life from the point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to “Our Father Below” It is correspondence from the wide old devil through his nephew, Wormword, a novice demon, in charge of securing the damnation of an ordinary young man.  | Fiction- 209 pages            | Seven Books               | Favorite Author  |
| The Workbook on Spiritual Disciplines         | Maxie Dunnam       | Christian life requires discipline- discipline not as a religious practice that has merit within itself but discipline as a means to an end. The end toward which discipline moves us   | Six Sessions                  | One Book                  | Favorite Authors |

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|                                |             | is spiritual growth, a maturation of our Christian and life.  |                                  |                          |                  |
| Come Thirsty                   | Max Lucado  | Receive Christ's work on the cross, the energy of his spirit his lordship over your life, and his unending, unending love.  | Seventeen Chapters               | Four Books               | Favorite Authors |
| Cure for Common Life           | Max Lucado  | Lucado offers practical tools for exploring and identifying your own uniqueness and motivation to put your strengths to work, and the prescription for finding your sweet spot.   | Fifteen Chapters                 | One Book                 | Favorite Authors |
| No Wonder They Call Him Savior | Max Lucado  | Fresh, stimulating encouraging insights on what Christ has accomplished on the cross for every believer.  | Three Sections                   | One Book                 | Favorite Authors |
| In the Grip of Grace           | Max Lucado  | This book will remind you that the God who first made you is strong enough to sustain you.  | Seven teen Chapters- Large Print | One Book                 | Favorite Authors |
| Just Like Jesus                | Max Lucado  | God's love never ceases. Though we spurn him. Ignore him. Reject him. Despise him. Disobey him. He will not change. God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you there. He wants you to have a heart like his. He wants you to be Just Like Jesus.   | Twelve Chapters- Large Print     | Four Books               | Favorite Authors |
| When All Else Fails            | James Moore | Moore looks at three key sections of the Bible which dramatically underscore key instructions for living: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Instructions for Meaningful Living- The Beatitudes</li> <li>2. 1. Instructions for Moral Living- The Ten Commandments</li> <li>3. 3. The Bottom Line Instruction – The New Commandment of Jesus, Love One Another.</li> </ol> | Three Sessions                   | Four Books               | Favorite Authors |
| Attitude is Our Paintbrush     | James Moore | Moore presents an important attitude crucial for successful Christian living, giving powerful examples from the lives of other Christians.  | Thirteen Chapters                | Eleven Books Study Guide | Favorite Authors |
| O Say Can You See?             | James Moore | Moore provides us with practical and spiritual encouragement to enable us to see life with the eyes of faith and focus our spiritual vision on God and Jesus Christ.  | Eleven Chapters                  | One Book Study Guide     | Favorite Authors |
| You Can Get Bitter or Better   | James Moore | Specific scripture readings provide inspirations examples of the way others have dealt positively with life's challenges. He offers uplifting advice to show how, through God's help, we  | Fifteen Chapters                 | One Book                 | Favorite Authors |

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|   |                     | can change our attitude toward problems.   |                 |                                 |                  |
| Yes, Lord, I have Sinned But I Have Several Excellent Excuses | James Moore         | This book is not one that condemns, but one that brings hope and joy. It is about God's grace. These pages give us insight into our failures, but it also paints our paths to inner satisfaction and joy.  | Twelve Chapters | Three Books<br>Two Study Guides | Favorite Authors |
| How God Takes Our Little and Makes it Much                    | James Moore         | Moore uses key scriptures that distinctly shape us as United Methodist. There are two sessions from the Old Testament and four sessions from the New Testament.  | Six Sessions    | Four Books                      | Favorite Authors |
| Here and Now  | Henri J.M. Nouwen   | This book contains various meditations which will help you discover many connections with your own spiritual journey toward the Light, always encouraging each other to keep our eyes fixed on the One who is calling us home.   | Eleven Chapters | One Book                        | Favorite Authors |
| Living the Message  | Eugene Peterson     | A book of meditations and scripture for each day of the year to help live a God-Centered life  | Daily           | Three Books                     | Favorite Authors |
| Sinning Like a Christian                                      | William H. Willimon | In this lively book, Willimon brings his blunt, eloquent, and humorous style to bear on the question of sin. His observations will be welcomed by readers who are dissatisfied with shallow, feel good Christianity that does not attempt to grapple with our propensity to do evil        | Eight Chapters  | One Book                        | Favorite Authors |
| The Bible Jesus Read  | Philip Yancey       | The Old Testament is God's biography, the story of his passionate encounters with people. It is a prequel to the story of Jesus. Through this book you will come to know God more intimately, anticipate Jesus more fervently, and find a wonderful wise companion for your faith journey. | Seven Chapters  | One Book                        | Favorite Authors |
| What's in the Bible About Church?                             | David Barnhart, Jr. | In this unique and exciting Bible study you will read the Bible to discover answers to the question, "What's in the Bible?" and reflect upon what you read in order to discover answers to the question, "Why Should I Care?"  | Four Chapters   | Eight Books                     | The Church       |
| Trinity's Needlepoint Kneeling Cushions                       | Trinity Kneelers    | Discover the stories behind the twenty-four needle point kneeling cushions used in the sanctuary.  | One Lesson      | Four Booklets                   | The Church       |
| An Adventure in Healing and                                   | James Wagner        | This study provides a fundamental understanding of a holistic approach to  | Seven Sessions  | One Book                        | The Church       |

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| Wholeness                      |                   | a healthy relationship between prayers and healing, and resources, materials, and information needed to begin a healing ministry in the church.  |                   |   |                  |
| Through Our Windows            | Trinity Members   | A pamphlet explaining the story behind each beautiful stained glass window in the sanctuary.   | One Session       | Ten Copies                                    | The Church       |
| The Life You've Always Wanted  | John Ortberg      | If you have ever been frustrated with the state of your spiritual life, if you've ever wondered why spiritual growth goes slowly, if you've every wondered if real change is possible, this study is for you. Afterwards you will accept Christ's invitation to live life his way because it truly is the life you've always wanted. | Six Sessions      | DVD<br>One Leader Guide                       | Christian Living |
| What's So Amazing About Grace? | Philip Yancey     | We speak of grace often. But do we understand it? More importantly, do we truly believe in it... and do our lives proclaim it as powerfully as our words? Through this book you'll discover how you can become Christ's answer to a world that wants to know.  | Fourteen Chapters | Two Study Guides                              | Christian Living |
| Can You Drink the Cup?         | Henri J.M. Nouwen | The cup, a powerful image in the human experience, a symbol used to celebrate a wide range of human endeavors, becomes for Nouwen a doorway opening on the spiritual horizon. "Drinking our cup to the bottom is seen as the expression of the full freedom of the sons and daughters of God.  | Nine Chapters     | Two Books<br>One Set of Discussions Questions | Christian Living |
| More Ready Than You Realize    | Brian McLaren     | This is not just another book on evangelism. It's the simple idea of evangelism through friendship first, and the opportunities to share your faith. It will bring friendships you already have to a new level.  | Nineteen Chapters | Three Books                                   | Christian Living |
| Tracks of a Fellow Struggler   | John Claypool     | Job, who also struggled with God and found him, emerged twice the person he had been. So can we. Though our journey will be uniquely our own when the time comes, and come it will if we love at all.  | Four Chapters     | One Book                                      | Christian Living |
| Crazy Love                     | Francis Chan      | Have you ever wondered if we're missing it? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts-it's  | Ten Chapters      | One Book                                      | Christian Living |



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|   |                       | falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, you will never be the same.  |              |   |                  |
| A Glimpse of Glory: Studies on Christian Character                        | Max Lucado            | Join Lucado in this outstanding new topical study based on his best selling book, "The Applause of Heaven". Learn to see yourself as God does, as a sacred delight.   | Twelve Weeks | One Book  | Christian Living |
| Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth                   | Richard J. Foster     | Hailed by many as the best modern book on Christian spirituality, Celebration of Discipline explores the 'classic Disciplines,' or central spiritual practices, of the Christian faith. Along the way, Foster shows that it is only by and through these practices that the true path to spiritual growth can be found.   | Twelve Weeks | One Book<br>One Study Guide<br>One Leader Guide | Christian Living |
| If Experience is Such a Good Teacher, Why Do I Keep Repeating the Course? | J. Ellsworth Kalas    | Everyone attends the school of experience, but some of us learn more than other. In this book you will find invaluable insights to equip yourself for the 'course of study' ahead. Using teachers such as Friendship, Regret, Love, Success, Defeat, and Enemies, the author helps the Christian reader discover insights and inspiration for daily living.                         | Twelve Weeks | One Book  | Christian Living |
| People of Integrity: Authentic Christian Living                           | William B. Morgan     | William Morgan's book unpacks the basic meanings of 'right behavior' within a system of Christian discipleship. He examines basic concepts of talents, gifts, service, ministry, prayer, and how these connect with core integrity that he believes is essential to Christianity. Morgan uses many anecdotes, ranging from Atticus Finch (To Kill a Mockingbird) to Jerry Seinfeld. | Seven Weeks  | Four Books                                      | Christian Living |
| The Will of God   | Leslie D. Weatherhead | It was during the tumultuous era of World War II that Weatherhead preached five sermons on understanding the will of God for the congregation of Cit Temple in London. These sermons became the classic book The Will of God, which has helped hundreds of thousands of Christians explore how God's will is related to God's character and ultimate intentions for us.             | Six Weeks    | Four Books<br>Two Workbooks                     | Christian Living |
| Velvet Elvis:   | Rob Bell              | WE know there's something more. WE  | Seven Weeks  | Two Books                                       | Christian        |

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| Repainting the Christian Faith   |                     | sense it, we feel it, and we want it. But how do we find it--- a spirituality that stands up to the questions of an honest, searching mind? 'This book is for those who need a fresh take on Jesus and what it means for us to live the kind of life he teaches us to live,' writes Rob Bell.   |                  |                        | Living                   |
| When You're a Christian, the Whole World is from Missouri: Living the Life of Faith in a "Show Me" World | James W. Moore      | In his warm, conversational style, Moore explores characteristic that must be visible in our daily lives if we are to be effective witnesses in this "show me" world—forgiveness, dedication, gratitude, love, compassion, a spirit of service, perseverance, strength, faith and vision.       | Fifteen Chapters | Four Books Study Guide | Christian Living         |
| Where is God When it Hurts?  | Philip Yancey       | In this Gold Medallion Award winning book, Yancey reveals a God who is neither capricious nor unconcerned. Using examples from the Bible and from his own experiences, Yancey looks at pain—physical, emotional, and spiritual—and helps us understand why we suffer.                           | Five Weeks       | Two Books              | Christian Living         |
| Sacraments and Discipleship  | Mack Stamm          | Stamm speaks of baptism and the Lord's Supper as God's grace-filled work. He draws on Scripture, the Christian tradition, and personal and pastoral experiences to introduce readers to the meaning and practice of the sacraments of baptism and Holy Communion in a United Methodist context. |                  | One Book               | Methodism and Sacraments |
| Why I Am a United Methodist  | William H. Willimon | Willimon examines United Methodism and the ways it has made and continues to make a difference in his life. He writes of his pride in being part of a church that has grown from one man's experience to a worldwide movement.  | Seven Chapters   | One Book               | Methodism and Sacraments |
| Major United Methodist Beliefs   | Mack Stokes         | This book discusses the basic beliefs of The United Methodist Church in simple language, how we believe and how we interpret the ageless affirmations of the Bible.   | Fifteen Chapters | One Book               | Methodism and Sacraments |
| The Holy Spirit in the Wesleyan Heritage   | Mack Jones          | Stokes establishes at the beginning the importance of understanding the work of the Holy Spirit within the context of the Trinity. The greatest most  | Eight Chapters   | One Book               | Methodism and Sacraments |

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|   |                            | precious treasure of the church is the gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ. According to the Wesleyan view it is impossible to separate the mission of the Holy Spirit from Jesus' own mission as Lord and Redeemer.   |                 |   |                          |
| Being a Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition                         | John Gooch                 | Gooch reminds us of our Wesleyan DNA. AS we reconnect to our roots, we will find that belonging believing, living and growing the Methodist way will help us to follow Jesus more closely.   | Four Sections   | One Book                                | Methodism and Sacraments |
| United Methodist Beliefs  | William Willimon           | Former Bishop Willimon provides a wonderful source for pastors or membership classes to offer fresh clear insights into historic United Methodist beliefs.   | Nine Chapters   | One Book                                | Methodism and Sacraments |
| The Holy Spirit in the Wesleyan Heritage                            | Chester Custer Mack Stokes | Throughout the study participants will gain a better understanding of the nature of the Holy Spirit-how the Spirit works within our lives and our world, the relationship of the Holy Spirit to the Trinity, and that the Holy Spirit is the divine activity through which God's purposes are fulfilled within our lives and our world.                              | Eight Sessions  | Two Guide Books for Teacher and Student | Methodism and Sacraments |
| By Water and The Spirit ( A Study of Baptism for United Methodists) | Gayle Felton               | The United Methodist Church has an official document explaining the meaning and role of baptism. This document interprets baptism in relation to God's grace in Christ and examines the vocation, life of love, and service that results from responding to the call of faith. This study includes the full text of the statement approved by the General Conference | Six Sessions    | One Book<br>One Study Guide             | Methodism and Sacraments |
| Remember Who You Are: Baptism, A Model for Christian Life           | William H. Willimon        | A theologically sound, stimulating introduction for persons who want to understand baptism--- The church's rite of initiation—and to make baptism in their church more meaningful.   | Ten Chapters    | One Book<br>Educational Guide           | Methodism and Sacraments |
| Living Our Beliefs" The United Methodist Way                        | Kenneth L. Carder          | Carder writes, "plain truth for plain people" and makes clear that what we believe must be embodied in how we live.  | Eleven Chapters | One Book                                | Methodism and Sacraments |
| John Wesley's Message Today   | Lovett H. Weems, Jr.       | With its plain, easy-to-understand language, this pocket guide will help you understand the major aspects of John Wesley's theology.   | Ten Chapters    | One Book                                | Methodism and Sacraments |

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| How United Methodists Share Their Faith      | Rodney Wilmoth     | Recognizing that people and generations differ greatly from each other, Wilmoth gives church members the why, what, and how of faith sharing in an exceptional practical and usable form.  | Eight Weeks                              | One Book | Methodism and Sacraments                      |
| Beyond Belief: The Secret Gospel of Thomas   | Elaine Pagels      | Using personal tragedy, Pagels investigates the “secret” Gospel of Thomas and breathes new life into writings once thought heretical.  | Five Chapters                            | One Book | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Matthew                                      | Alyce M. McKenzie  | McKenzie shares Jesus’ most important life journeys. From birth to the Sermon on the Mount, to his Parables, and finally death and resurrection. She offers solid biblical content in a creative study format.   | Ten Sessions                             | One Book | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| The Cotton Patch Version of Luke and Acts    | Clarence Jordan    | This book takes a more down to earth approach to the scriptures as the modern reader understands the people of biblical times. The language is simpler as Jordan puts Jesus and his people in the midst of our modern world living where we live, talking as we talk, working hurting, praying alongside the rest of us. | Two sections<br>One (Luke)<br>One (Acts) | One Book | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Be Confident (A New Testament Study-Hebrews) | Warren W. Wiersbe  | Hebrews was written at a time when everything in society seemed to be shaking. It was written to Christians who were wondering what was going on and their faith was wavering. One of the major messages of Hebrews is Be Confident! Wiersbe, in his book, shows us ways to look to Jesus Christ and – Be Confident.     | Twelve Chapters                          | One Book | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| First Corinthians                            | Serendipity Series | This study takes the entire book of First Corinthians and breaks it into the tough issues that were occurring in Corinth at the time and relates these same issues to today’s time.  | Twelve Week Course                       | One Book | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Genesis to Revelation Exodus and Leviticus   | Keith Schoville    | This book can be completed individually or in a small group. Participants will read and answer questions for the books of Exodus and Leviticus with strong explanations that follow each set of questions.   | Thirteen Chapters                        | One Book | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Interpretation Bible Studies: Exodus         | James Newsome      | A wonderful study of three characters: the God of Israel, who rescues a people in captivity, Moses, the leader of Israel who leads the people and becomes the giver of the law, and the  | Ten Sections                             | One Book | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |

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|   |                             | people of Israel who struggle to be faithful to God.   |                   |             |   |
| The Journey to Freedom: Exodus  | Christine and Bernard Keels | This brief book doesn't cover the entire history of Africans in America, but focuses on a current need to understand how African American Methodists have dealt with racism in the Methodist family. Many white forebears faced a spiritual crossroads, and like the pharaohs of ancient Egypt took the low path leading to the heresy of slavery and the idolatry of skin color.        | Five Chapters     | One Book    | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Paul and the Galatians: The Life and Letters Of Paul                            | Paul Stroble                | This study explores the difficult relationship between the Law of the Jews and the Christian faith of the Galatians. Using historical data about the Galatians' congregation and their origins, Stroble explains how Paul understood his audience and tailored his argument to address the threats to their faith and the misunderstandings of the relationship between law and freedom. | Six Chapters      | Three Books | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Journey Through The Bible: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon | Dr. Kathrine Farmer         | The books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon are written mostly in poetry. Hebrew poetry which is based on the rhyming of ideas rather than the sounds. This study interprets this form of poetry for a better understanding of the scripture.  | Thirteen Chapters | One Book    | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Journey Through the Bible: Luke   | Dr. Justo Gonzalez          | Luke, the physician is often thought of as the most prolific writer of the New Testament. We also know that Luke was a faithful disciple of Jesus and well acquainted with Paul.   | Thirteen Chapters | One Book    | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation                         | Bruce M. Metzger            | The book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike the casual reader as bizarre, bewildering and sometimes frightening. Breaking the Code provides a trustworthy guide to the rich symbolism of this important biblical book.   | Eleven Chapters   | One Book    | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Be Wise: A New Testament Study of First Corinthians                             | Warren Wiersbe              | What a difference it makes in your life when you decide to follow God's wisdom instead of man's knowledge! Corinth was not much different from our world today-populated, proud,   | Thirteen Chapters | One Book    | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |

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|  |                     | prosperous, philosophical, and polluted. The church in Corinth had its own share of problems, but God in his wisdom had the answer. Don't just "get smart" –Be Wise!   |                   |  |   |
| Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew:<br>"Who Do You Say that I Am?" | Nancy Carter        | Matthew was a skilled storyteller who was privileged to tell the most wonderful story ever told. Matthew is concerned with the Christian community's relationship with God, Jesus, and themselves. Throughout the study not only will you listen to Matthew's stories, but participants will have an opportunity to share their own. | Six Chapters      | One Book                                   | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| A Study of Philippians:<br>Joy in Serving Christ               | Jerald Jackson      | This study calls us to live a life worthy of the name of Christ. Paul's words encourage us to continue pushing forward, focusing on the positives of a relationship with Christ, to the fulfillment of God's perfect will.   | Four Sessions     | One Teacher Booklet<br>One Student Booklet | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Journey Through the Bible: Mark                                | Clifton Black       | This study begins as Mark narrates Jesus' exorcism of a demon at Capernaum. Why? One answer has to do with Marks's view of Jesus in relationship to his native religion of Judaism and Jesus' role in the breakthrough of God's new Kingdom.   | Thirteen Chapters | One Book<br>One Leader's Guide             | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Journey Through the Bible: Ezekiel-Malachi                     | Dr. Kathryn P. Darr | Certain scriptures from the books of the Old Testament: Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Johan, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah Haggai, Zech, and Malachi are studied and questions discussed about unfamiliar material to most.   | Thirteen Chapters | One Leader's Guide                         | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Journey Through the Bible: Genesis                             | Gary Ball-Kilbourne | The first book of the Bible is studied in depth beginning with the Creation and including Sin, Flood, Sacrifice, Pride and Confusion, Covenant and Sojourn, Willfulness and Grace, Hospitality and Laughter, Sodom and Gomorrah, Dreams, Esau and Jacob, Jacob and God, and Restoration.   | Thirteen Chapters | One Leader's Guide                         | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
| Luke's Message<br>Good News for the New Millennium             | J. Ellsworth Kalas  | This study is thematic and is organized around six life-oriented questions to help you examine in a renewed way the life and teachings of Jesus.   | Six Sessions      | One Book                                   | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |

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| Matthew's Message | Grace Imathiu | The following questions are how the sessions are organized. What was Matthew's World Like? What was Matthew's Gospel about? What does Matthew teach us about the human condition? What does Matthew teach us about Jesus Christ? How does Matthew teach us to understand our times? What does Matthew teach us about living in the third millennium? | Six Sessions | Two Books | Bible Studies for Specific Books of the Bible |
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| 24 Hours That Changed the World   | Adam Hamilton      | 24 Hours That Changed the World is an inspiring book that takes us step by step through the last day of Jesus' life. Beginning with The Last Supper all the way to Christ the Victor, Hamilton takes us to the Holy Land as we travel to the sites where these events took place.   | Seven Sessions | -Thirteen Books<br>-Thirteen DVDs<br>-Four Leader's Guides<br>-Nine 40 Days of Reflection | Lent |
| Final Words From the Cross  | Adam Hamilton      | Final Words From the Cross is a follow up book to 24 Hours That Changed the World. Hamilton studies the final words Jesus spoke on the cross heard by those who stood near him. Each chapter begins with scripture followed by a story from the viewpoint of one of the characters at the cross. Hamilton also explores the meaning of Jesus' dying words for our lives today.  | Seven Sessions | -One Book<br>-One DVD   | Lent |
| Easter From the Backside  | J. Ellsworth Kalas | Kalas uses a similar approach to his other popular Backside series. Chapter include:<br>Genesis: Why We Need Easter<br>Job: Easter From an Ash Heap<br>Ecclesiastes: Easter for the Disillusioned<br>Ezekiel: Ezekiel Celebrates Easter<br>John: Easter is a Love Story<br>I Corinthians: Late for Easter<br>Revelations: Forever Easter  | Seven Sessions | -Three Books<br>-Three Study Guides   | Lent |
| Thank God It's Friday: Encountering the Seven Last Words From the Cross | William Willimon   | Willimon takes each of the last words Jesus spoke on the cross and explains what it means for us.<br>_ "Father, forgive them: for they know not what they do."<br>_ "To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise."<br>_ "Woman, behold they son! ---[Son], behold they mother!"<br>_ "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"<br>_ "I thirst."<br>_ "It is finished."<br>_ "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." | Seven Sessions | -Two books  | Lent |
| Living with the Mind of Christ  | James Harnish      | Like the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness, the forty days of Lent provide the opportunity many of us need in order to wrestle with the deep issues of our lives and to discover new ways we can begin to live with the mind-set of Christ. This study, appropriate for both group and individual use provides one lesson for each week in Lent.  | Seven Sessions | -Four books   | Lent |



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|                                    |                         | Each lesson includes a scripture reference, a brief reflection, and questions for discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the coming week.  |                |              |      |
| Following at a Distance            | Kimberly Durham Reisman | This season as we begin our Lenten journey together, we will be faced with the question, How close will we get? When God became human in Jesus, it was with the promise of abundant life, a life of radical transformation and deep meaning. This study will challenge you to move toward that promised transformation by stepping out of the shadows and into the light and heat of the fire, by choosing the place right next to Jesus. By following him not at a distance but by his side. | Seven Sessions | -1 book      | Lent |
| The Cross Walk                     | James More              | Moore invites us to take a spiritual journey in the days of Lent as we walk together with Jesus on the path to the cross. Along the way, we meet such intriguing personalities as the man who was paralyzed, Zacchaeus, Caiaphas, the High Priest, Judas, the Syrophenician woman, Pontius Pilate, and Mary Magdalene   | Seven Sessions | -1 book      | Lent |
| No Wonder They Call Him the Savior | Max Lucado              | When they hurled insults at him, he did not retaliate, when he suffered, he made no threats, his reply, simply was---“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” No wonder they call him the Savior<br>There are three parts:<br>Part One: The Cross: Its Word<br>Part Two: The Cross: Its Witnesses<br>Part Three: The Cross: Its Wisdom  | Seven Sessions | -Seven Books | Lent |
| Wilderness Wanderings              | Marilyn Brown Oden      | A Lenten Pilgrimage<br>Biblically based and firmly rooted in church traditions, Oden takes readers on the seven week journey of Lent. Discover the inward spiritual disciplines, prayer, sanctified fasting, silence, scripture reading, solitude, and the outward spiritual disciplines: simplicity, study, and service  | Seven Sessions | -One Book    | Lent |