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Video	Stewardship: - A 3-D Way of Life - The Money-Back Guarantee
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Video	Wives of Deacons



VHS Advent - Celebrating the Church Year for Children

Paulist Press, 15 min., Ages 8-12

Advent is a time of anticipation and expectation, a time of joy and hope, a time of waiting. This video looks at liturgical practices and Christian family customs which capture that hope for the Messiah.

VHS Advent: Celebrating the Season

12 min., Ages 3-8

The season of Advent begins a new Church year. During the preparation time of Advent we are invited to change and grow more like Jesus. During these four weeks we prepare for Jesus' coming in our daily lives as we wait together for the fullness of Light to come into our world at Christmas, The custom of the Advent Wreath is the focus of this video. In the light of the Advent Wreath we remember, live and hope for the one who has already come. We warm our hearts to live justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God. The simple Advent Wreath tells the story of a people yesterday and today who yearn for more light in their life. This video also includes other Advent activities and traditions such as the Jesse Tree, an Advent Friend, straw for a Crib and an Advent House to help young people appreciate the spiritual dimension of the Advent and Christmas seasons.

VHS Advent Roads (Following Jesus through the Church Year)

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., Grades 3-6

Krispin meets John the Baptist, and the shepherds in Bethlehem, who point the way to find Jesus. Will he reach him in time?

VHS <u>Advent - A Time of Hope</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, 20 min., All ages

Family activities, such as Christmas shopping and card writing reveal a spirituality that can teach us about Advent. We live in a hectic world, and Christmas is a busy time, but God calls us from within this world to witness to the presence of Christ. Family life can provide signs and symbols of hope as we wait for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

VHS Advent with Saint Nicholas

Twenty-Third Publications, 12 min. Ages 7-11

Ten-year-old Holly arrives home from religion class eager to enter a contest about the meaning of Advent. While she tries to tell her family about it, they are too caught up in worry and banter about the details of Christmas preparation to listen. Later that day Holly sits at the computer, feeling discouraged. Suddenly, a surprise visitor appears--St. Nicholas! With the saints help, Holly learns more about the meaning and background of customs her family and other families practice during Advent--such as the Advent calendar, the Advent wreath, the Christmas tree, Las Posadas, and more. St. Nicholas offers ideas as to how some of the customs, e.g., decorating the Christmas tree and sending Christmas cards, can be practiced in a way that celebrates the Advent spirit of expectation and mystery. As St. Nicholas leaves, Holly can't wait to write about Advent.

DVD Angel's Advent Lesson, The

Twenty Third Pub., 11 min., Ages 7-12

A delightful way to steer children away from materialism to the true meaning of the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Excellent for faith formation sessions, intergenerational gatherings, and home

use. Here angel Theo makes a surprise visit and helps Danny to learn the true meaning of Advent as a time of waiting for Jesus. Together they review practices like the Advent wreath, reciting daily prayers at home, and doing acts of kindness. They also recall many of the great Scripture characters from the Advent readings. Danny comes away from this unexpected and delightful experience ready to focus on the true meaning of Advent.

VHS Preparing for Christmas

Franciscan Communications, All ages

An Advent program for the family. Features four themes for the weeks of Advent:

Week 1: Waiting - 15 min. Week 2: Hoping - 15 min. Week 3: Preparing - 15 min.

Week 4: Giving and Receiving - 15 min.

VHS Preparing for Christmas II

Franciscan Communications, 56 min., Adult

This video features a charming series of four separate programs; each one developing a special aspect of God's promise to send us a Savior and of the wonder of Jesus' coming. Through music and drama and narrative, Father Anthony Scannell draws adults and children into the experience of hope and joy that mark the Advent season and the glory of Christmas.

Annointing

VHS Anointing of the Sick

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 30 min., Adult

VHS Anointing of the Sick - Walks With Jesus

Christian Classics, 21 min., Adult

This video is a versatile resource for ministering to the sick and/or dying. Combining scripture, prayer, true stories, and music, Mark Link touches upon the stuff of mystery sickness, death and dying, and the physical decline. Idea for RCIA, parent meetings for sacramental programs, adult education.

Baptism

VHS Baby's Baptism: Sacrament

Franciscan Communications, 40 min. ea., Adult

V HS.1 Baby's Baptism: Sacrament of Welcome - Faith Journey

Focuses on belonging to the community of faith. It includes an easy-to-follow history of the sacrament.

VHS.2 Baby's Baptism: Sacrament of Welcome - Symbols and the Rite of Baptism

Explores the symbols of Baptism and beautifully depicts an infant Baptism by immersion.

VHS.3 <u>Baby's Baptism: Sacrament of Welcome - Christian Parenting</u> Focuses on the concerns and questions of Christian parents. It is an excellent follow-up after Baptism has been celebrated.

VHS Baptism, Sacrament of Belonging

Franciscan Communications, 15 min. All ages

The true story of a scarred and orphaned Mexican boy who finds a home and a family. His story leads to an exploration of Baptism as the sacrament of welcome into God's family and a sign of our being called from the alienation of sin to oneness in God and each other.

VHS Baptism - This video is unique in its exploration of the awesome and

mystical depth of this sacrament and for its insights into Original Sin.

VHS <u>El Bautismo de Su Bebé (Spanish Video: Your Baby's Baptism)</u>

Redemptorist Pastoral Communications, 20 min., Adult

Contiene partes del rito del bautismo para darles a los hispanos católicos un conocimiento más profundo de lo que significa el bautismo para los niños, los padres, y la comunidad parroquial.

VHS Godparent Gussie

Franciscan Communications, 20 min., JH - Adult

A whimsical and informative presentation on the history and development of the rites of initiation.

VHS <u>Godparents of Children</u>

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 30 min., Adult

This video helps parents and godparents understand the role of godparent and offers ideas for making this relationship meaningful.

In the story segment, a woman follower of Jesus assists parents in bringing their children to Christ, over the apostles' objections (Mark 10:13-16). 8 min.

In the witness segment, parents and godparents share their understanding of the role of godparent. (3 min.)

In the teaching segment, Elizabeth Bookser Barkley, mother, godmother, college instructor and author, shares key points about the role of godparent from her booklet Handing on the Faith: When You Are a Godparent. (7 min.)

VHS Images of Grace

Paulist Press (4 videos), 15 min. ea., HS - Adult

VHS.1 Images of Grace: Baptism

Written and hosted by Patrick McCormck, C.M. Popular preacher and theologian, Fr.

McCormick will inspire parents of newborns in their role of raising their children of faith. The insights of Fr. McCormick and the touching video images of family portray a clear connection between loving a child and providing an atmosphere of faith.

VHS Infant Baptism: A Gift to the Community

St. Anthony Messenger, 30 min., Adult

This video offers insight and imagery to parents about to have their child baptized.

VHS Adult Baptism: Exploring Its Meaning

St. Anthony Messenger Press 31 min, Adult

This video looks at the imagery surrounding the Sacrament of Baptism, part of the Church's rite of initiation for adults and infants.

VHS Lord of Life - Baptism

Brown/Roa, 19 min., Adult

This video touches briefly on each of the seven sacraments as an opportunity for God to enter our lives in a special way. Through scripture (Matt. 28:18-20 and Acts 2:36-41), history, theology, and celebration, the viewer is brought to a clearer understanding of the sacrament of confirmation.

VHS New Life: A Parish Celebrates Infant Baptism

Liturgy Training Publications, 29 min., Adult

Baptizing infants with this parish at Sunday Mass breathes new life into the community. See how wonderfully this is done at Christ the King Church in Las Vegas, Nevada.

VHS Our Child's Baptism

Veritas Video Productions, 44 min., Adult

This is a practical and pastoral video. It will be used to a great advantage in the preparation of parents and Godparents for the administration of the Sacrament of Baptism. The part played by priests, parents, Godparents and the local parish community in the sacrament is explained in a visually exciting way. The video is divided into well-defined sections that go to make up a parish community in the sacrament is explained in a visually exciting way. The video is divided into well-defined sections that go to make up a parish program for the preparation of Baptism.

VHS Preparing for Baptism

Our Sunday Visitor, 22 min. Adult

In this video, Bishop Donald W. Wuerl of the Diocese of Pittsburgh delivers an explanation of the theology of Baptism. He follows with a step-by-step walk through the ritual, pointing out the riches behind the promises and symbols. This video is an invaluable resource for parent instruction, providing an understanding that will strengthen parents' commitment to raise their children as members of the one true faith. This will be a valuable tool, as well, for anyone interested in learning more about the meaning of Baptism, particularly in schools and religious education programs.

VHS Sacrament of Baptism, Past and Present

Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 26 min. Adult

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from Hebrew times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.

Tips on how to use this title:

For teaching adult Catholics about the sacraments and liturgy

For helping Catholic parents prepare their children for reception of the sacraments

For helping RCIA catechumens and candidates deepen their faith

VHS <u>Sacrament Preparation Programs - Baptism: Celebration of Baptism</u> Meaning of the BaptismalCeremony

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS <u>Sacrament Preparation Programs - Baptism: Vocation and Mission of the Baptized; The</u> Graces of Baptism

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS Through Water and Holy Spirit

Paulist Press, 30 min., Adult

Father Aurelio, parish priest and popular author answers questions frequently asked by parents and godparents in baptism preparation classes with imaginative stories from the scriptures. Christian tradition, and daily life.

VHS We Want Our Baby Baptized

Tabor, 30 min., Adult

Father Champlin describes the riches of birth and Baptism and sketches the responsibilities of those requesting the Church to baptize their new baby.

VHS Welcome to the Christian Community

Twenty-Third Pub., 15 min. Adult

This program describes and explains the contemporary rite of baptism using language and symbols accessible to all. It will help parents, godparents, friends, and relatives to appreciate the depth of the baptismal ritual, as it stimulates confidence in their ability to impart Christian values to the new baptized.

VHS What Catholics Believe About Baptism

Liguori, 30 min. ea., Adult

Bible Stories

VHS Bible's Greatest Secrets - Mysteries of the Bible

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

In the Holy Land today, dozens of specialized archaeologists and their teams sift through the sands of history. Their quest: to unlock the mysteries of vanished civilizations and their people. What are the origins of the special discipline known as "Biblical archaeology?" What light has the science shed on the Scriptures? And what enthralling secrets have they discovered? Journey through the portals of time with some of the greatest archaeologists in history, from the eccentric Sir William Flinders Petrie (who willed that his head be removed and preserved after death) to the husband-and-wife team of Eric and Carol Meyers.

VHS <u>Biblical Angels - Mysteries of the Bible</u>

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

They are quiet figures at the center of some of the Bible's most miraculous moments. They steeled David against Goliath, warned Abraham of Sodom's destruction and freed Peter from jail. But while the work of angels had long stirred popular imagination, the details of their holy purpose are clouded by wonder and debate. What do the Scriptures tell us about them? Are they messengers from Heaven? What do they look like? Do they continue to guide and help us today? And what happened to the fallen angels? This extraordinary program searches for clues in the stories of the Bible's heavenly spirits, from the archangels Michael and Gabriel to the ethereal forms that announced Christ's birth and resurrection.

VHS <u>Cain and Abel - Mysteries of the Bible</u>

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

Their story is one of the most chilling in the Bible: a tale of cold-blooded murder between the world's first brothers. But while Genesis records the identity of Abel's killer, the world's first death remains, in essence, a mystery. What compelled Cain to kill his only brother? How did he do it? Did Cain realize that he was capable of ending Abel's life? And what of the strange paradoxes in the Scriptures: Cain's fear of strangers in an unpopulated world and the sudden appearance of his future wife? In this fascinating investigation, modern scholars work like detectives, searching for clues in the seventeen verses that describe humanity's first tragic crime-and explore its ultimate message of resiliency and hope.

VHS <u>Heaven and Hell - Mysteries of the Bible</u>

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

From the beginning of recorded history, people all over the world have believed in an afterlife. In the West, the powerful images of Heaven, with its white light, halos and harps, and Hell, marked by torture, brimstone and pits of fire, have shaped thought and culture for thousands of years. But where do these images come from? What does the Bible itself tell us about eternal punishment and eternal happiness? And what do these dramatic symbols tell us about our own hopes and fears, our views of sin and redemption?

VHS Herod the Great - Mysteries of the Bible

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

The man we know as King Herod the Great is mentioned only briefly in the Bible. Nearly a century after his death, Josephus, a first century historian, described him as a king who "stole the throne like a fox, ruled like a tiger and died like a dog," having murdered most of his family. But who was Herod really? Was he a spineless collaborator with Rome, the ruthless killer of infants and the would be assassin of baby Jesus? Or was he an astute politician, a forceful king and the greatest builder in Jewish history? Join the world's leading archaeologists, historians and scholars as they search for the truth about one of the Bible's most legendary villains.

VHS Last Revolt, The

A & E Home Video, 50 min. Adult

Since the days of King David, the Jewish people have claimed the rocky hillsides of Judea as their Promised Land. And no structure better symbolized that covenant than the majestic Holy Temple on Jerusalem's sacred mountain. Six hundred years after its construction, the Temple was the scene of an unlikely battle for freedom. The Jews fought to repel legions of Roman soldiers despite impossible odds against them. Of all the people of the Near East, why did the Jews alone dare challenge the greatest imperial power the world had ever known? Why was Rome determined to prevail at any cost? And what happened to the sacred Temple when the siege finally broke through Jerusalem's walls?

VHS <u>Last Supper, The - Mysteries of the Bible</u>

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

As a symbol of love, forgiveness and everlasting life, few moments in the Bible hold more significance than Jesus' Last Supper in Jerusalem. For many Christians, the symbolic bread and wine from that Passover meal on the eve of His execution are the very centerpieces of worship. Still modern scholars continue to debate the specifics of Christ's final celebration with His disciples. Who actually attended the Last Supper? What did they discuss? Did Jesus know of His fate, and that one of His followers would betray Him? And was Judas really guilty of

turning Christ over to Roman authorities--or was he just a scapegoat? Join the world's leading scientists, scholars and historians in an unforgettable exploration of Jesus' final hours on earth.

VHS Abraham: One Man, One God

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

Abraham's unwavering faith and covenant with God led to the birth of Israel and made him one of the holiest men in Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

VHS The Apocalypse: The Puzzle of Revelation

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

Investigate the meaning of the Seven Seals, the Four Horsemen and other prophecies in this fascinating program.

VHS <u>Joseph: Master of Dreams</u>

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

This dramatic investigation travels from Israel to Egypt, sifting through the sands of time for answers to one of the Bible's most intriguing chapters.

VHS The Philistines: The Arch Enemy

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

New archeological discoveries provide new information about the Israelites and their most ruthless enemies; the Philistines.

VHS The Prophets: Soul Catchers

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

From Amos and Hosea to Isaiah, meet the Bible's most legendary prophets.

VHS Queen Esther

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

She gave birth to the yearly festival of "Purim," the Jewish celebration marked by revelry and charity. But how did a woman from ancient Persia come to have such an impact on Judaism? Her story, told in the Book of Esther, has long intrigued scholars. Could her epic of courage and sacrifice be true? Did King Ahasurerus exist, and what of his fabled buried treasure? And why was the Book of Esther the only Book of the Old Testament missing from the Dead Sea Scrolls? Journey to the magnificent ruins of the ancient Persian palace of Persepolis deep in the Iranian desert, and discover surprising secrets that cast a new light on this ancient Biblical mystery!

VHS <u>In the Footsteps of The Holy Family</u>

A& E, 3 tapes Approx. 50 min. ea., Adult

Christianity began with a miracle the virgin birth of the Son of God and the earliest days of Christ's existence were suffused with a power that reaches across millennia to touch us today. Hosted by Roger Moore, In The Footsteps of the Holy Family traces the journey of Jesus, Mary and Joseph after Christ's birth, visiting the sites made sacred by their presence. A compelling blend of history, science and faith, it examines everything from the fate of the Three Magi to a spectacular vision of the Virgin Mary at Zeitoun, Egypt in 1968, offering a fresh look at one of the most important chapters in human history

VHS Story of Creation, The

Beginners Bible, 30 min. GS

The story of God's creation of heaven and earth, as found in the Bible, is here explained in a kid-oriented, animated version. Theme song performed by Kathie Lee Gifford.

VHS Story of Daniel and the Lions' Den

Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS

This installment of <u>The Beginner's Bible</u> series tackles *The Story of Daniel and the Lion's Den*. In a time when Christians were persecuted for their religion, Daniel is banished to Babylon, imprisoned, and then sent to be fed to the lions. But with God's help, Daniel tames the savage beasts and demonstrates his faith to the Babylonians. With simple animation and vivid colors, <u>The Beginner's Bible</u> series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.

VHS Story of David & Goliath

Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS

One of the more inspirational stories for small children, David, a young Israelite shepherd boy, defeats the Philestine giant Goliath with his trusty slingshot and his faith in God. With simple animation and vivid colors, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.

VHS Story of Easter

Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS

Return to old Jerusalem to witness Jesus' triumphal entrance into the city and his eventual capture by Pontius Pilot's Roman soldiers. Then, experience the wonder of the fulfillment of God's promise to His chosen people as Jesus ascends into Heaven in the glorious miracle of the Resurrection!

VHS Story of the Good Samaritan, The

Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS

"Love thy neighbor as thy self" is the moral of this universal parable from the <u>Beginners'</u> <u>Bible</u> animated series for children. Jesus tells the story of the traveler who feared everyone who wasn't like him. But after he is robbed and left for dead, it is the good "Samaritan," a stranger from a strange land, who comes to his aid. Aptly told for younger children, this video is recommended for ages four to nine.

VHS Story of Jesus and His Miracle

Beginners Bible, 30 min. GS

In this edition of the best-selling <u>Beginner's Bible (series)</u>, Jesus and his disciples restore a man's faith in miracles. Jesus feeds the masses with five loaves of bread and two fish, heals the sick, calms a storm, and raises Lazarus from the dead. Vivid animation and simplified stories make this video a good choice for ages four to nine.

VHS Story of Jonah and the Whale, The

Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS

One of the most exciting bible stories retold for children, *The Story of Jonah and the Whale* tells how Jonah's disobedience of God landed him in the belly of a whale, and how his faith and courage rescued him from the beast after 30 days and nights. With simple animation, vivid colors, and original songs, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.

VHS Story of Joseph and His Brothers

Beginners Bible, 30 min. GS

Forgiveness is lesson in this video. Joseph's older brothers are jealous of their father's favoritism toward him (and his amazing, technicolor dream coat) and sell him into slavery. Years later, a rich and powerful Joseph teaches his brothers the meaning of forgiveness and faith in God. With simple animation, vivid colors, and original songs, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.

VHS Story of Joshua and the Battle of Jericho, The

Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS

"Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, and the walls came a'tumbling down!" This video brings to life the classic bible song about how Joshua and Israelites brought down the walled fortress of Jericho with the voice of God. With simple animation, vivid colors, and original songs, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.

VHS Story of Moses, The

Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS

Encounter a time in ancient Egypt when Baby Moses was plucked from the reeds of the Nile river and grows up to become the hero of the enslaved Israelites. Then, witness Moses' struggle to free his people from the wicked Pharaoh - and their thrilling journey through the wilderness in search of the Promised Land they would one day call their own!Featuring an original theme song by Kathie Lee Gifford, memorable songs, vivid animation and heartwarming characters, this series is a delightful new way to introduce young children to the timeless stories of inspiration, courage and faith.

VHS Noah's Ark, The Story of

Time/Life, 30 min.

Meet the faithful Noah and his family as they learn of the great flood about to fall upon the Earth and of God's commandment that Noah built a huge, sea-going ark. Then, prepare for the most exciting voyage of all time as an incredible parade of animals arrives two-by-two, the storm clouds gather and it begins to rain. . .and rain. Featuring an original theme song by Kathie Lee Gifford, memorable songs, vivid animation and heartwarming characters, this series is a delightful new way to introduce young children to the timeless stories of inspiration, courage and faith.

VHS Story of the Prodigal Son, The

Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS

When a father accepts the return of his son who has squandered away his fortune, it causes trouble with the rest of the family. Love, wisdom, and forgiveness are the lessons learned in this classic morality tale, simplified for children. With simple animation, vivid colors, and original songs, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.

DVD Creation Chronicles on Stage

St. Mary's Press, 87 min.

Christian performers Ted and Lee are know for their deft balance of the hilarious and the profound. Saint Mary's Press is excited to bring their energy and creativity to the Catholic world. *Creation Chronicles on Stage* and *Fish Eyes on Stage* will entertain you, challenge you, and

maybe even change the way you read the Scriptures. Use these DVD's to introduce a class or study group to the Old and New Testaments, provoke discussion on specific biblical stories, or start a movie night, retreat, or miniseries that people of all ages will relate to.

Comedy, Drama, and Insight from the Old Testament

Through 14 scenes imaginatively reenacted by Ted and Lee, laugh with God as he creates flyers and hopping things, feel God's pain as he contemplates destroying the world with a flood, and smile as Solomon give advice to a love-sick young man.

DVD Fish Eyes on Stage

St. Mary's Press, 52 min.

Christian performers Ted and Lee are know for their deft balance of the hilarious and the profound. Saint Mary's Press is excited to bring their energy and creativity to the Catholic world. *Creation Chronicles on Stage* and *Fish Eyes on Stage* will entertain you, challenge you, and maybe even change the way you read the Scriptures. Use these DVD's to introduce a class or study group to the Old and New Testaments, provoke discussion on specific biblical stories, or start a movie night, retreat, or miniseries that people of all ages will relate to.

Comedy, Drama, and Insight from the New Testament

These 11 scenes give fresh insight on the Gospel story through the eyes of Peter and his brother Andrew. From a bumper crop of fish to the despair of Peter's denial, these familiar Gospel stories help us to see these simple fishermen as real people, hip-deep in miracles, parables, questions, and ultimately faith.

VHS Abraham

Turner Home Entertainment, 150 min., Adult

Abraham is a powerful film, based on the most dramatic and moving tale from the Old Testament in which an ordinary shepherd is called upon by God to show his abiding faith in extraordinary ways. Abraham and his wife Sarah heed a divine command to leave home and embark on a difficult journey. Join them on this dramatic odyssey through the desert that leads them to the Promised Land, Canaan, where Abraham would become father to countless future generations. Witness the endless trials and tribulations Abraham must overcome to keep his faith, including the ultimate one: God's command that Abraham sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. Abraham is a powerful and moving biblical epic with timeless appeal to people of all ages and backgrounds. It is a suspenseful, action-packed film with ground-breaking special effects. Experience for yourself the intrigue passion, and the glory of Abraham.

VHS Jacob

Turner Home Entertainment, 96 min., Adult

Matthew Modine and Lara Flynn Boyle turn in heartfelt performances as Jacob and Rachel, two young loves willing to go through anything to be together. Director Peter Hall brings to the screen one of the most poignant romances of all times filmed in stunning Morocco. After tricking his older brother out of his birthright, Jacob leaves home in fear for his life. Upon seeing Rachel's beauty for the first time, he forgets his past and only dreams of his future with her. Penniless and unemployed, Jacob offers Rachel's father the only thing he can give for her hand in marriage--manual labor for seven years. But uncle Laban is a treacherous and selfish man, and on what should be the happiest night of Jacob's life, he orchestrates the ultimate deceit. Rachel must watch as Jacob is forced to start a family with another. Jacob must work for his conniving uncle for close to two decades to win the love of his life. Their freedom is another matter.

VHS Joseph

Vision Video, 185 min., Adult

In one of the greatest dramas of all time, Joseph is the favorite son of Jacob and the enemy of his jealous brothers who carry out what is very nearly his death. But Joseph survives and is sold to a powerful Egyptian landowner,,,only to face unbearable tests of cruelty and pain. Cunningly he uses his wiles to carve a place of honor and plot his freedom. But suddenly, Joseph's master wife accuses him of treachery and rape, unknowingly sealing Joseph's fate. What starts as tragedy ends in the greatest triumph of all in this powerful religious epic filled with stunning scenery and heart-rending romance.

VHS Genesis - A Living Conversation

Newbridge Communications, Inc., Adult

Episode 1 In God's Image - The very first story in the Book of Genesis, God's creation of the Earth and man.

Episode 2 Temptation - Adam and Eve's testing of the forbidden fruit and their subsequent expulsion from Eden.

VHS Episode 3 The First Murder - The story of Cain and Abel

Episode 4 Apocalypse - The story of Noah, his ark, and the great flood.

VHS Episode 5 Call and Promise - God makes his covenant with Abraham.

Episode 6 A Family Affair - The story of Abraham's relationship with Hagar and Sarah.

VHS Episode 7 The Test - The story of God's command that Abraham sacrifice his son Isaac.

Episode 8 Blessed Deception - Rebekah procures Isaac's blessing for Jacob through deceit.

VHS <u>Episode 9 God Wrestling</u> - Jacob wrestling with the angel and his dream of a ladder stretching to heaven.

Episode 10 Exile - Joseph's exile in Egypt.

VHS Adam & Eve

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH – Adult

The simple story of temptation and innocence lost--has endured and resonated in the hearts of Westerners for thousands of years. Here's an in-depth look at Adam and Eve, the man and woman who gave humans their humanity.

V 938 King David

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH – Adult

Boy hero and conqueror of Jerusalem, David ruled peacefully for 40 years. But with one terrible mistake, King David set into motion a string of tragedies which nearly destroyed his family and his kingdom.

V 935 Moses

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

He was a complex man and a reluctant prophet. But when called by God to save his people, he overcame self-doubt and fear to defeat the most powerful empire on Earth.

V 937 Noah

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

Every school child knows the story of Noah and the Ark, but what do we really know about Noah the sailor, vintner, farmer and healer who was said to have lived 950 years? Here's the complete portrait of a man who is at the same time, one of the Bible's best and least know individuals.

V 934 Samson & Delilah

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

He was a warrior so mighty that armies fell before him yet, he was tamed not by armies of men, but by the blazing eyes of a Philistine courtesan, Delilah. Here's an intimate, detailed look at the legend and story of the Bible's most tragic couple: Samson and Delilah.

V 936 Solomon & Sheba

A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult

When the 12-year old son of David ascended the Throne of Israel, he was asked by God what special gift he would need to rule, Solomon asked for the ability. "To see into men's hearts." Nevertheless, Solomon was lonely and introspective for much of his rule, until the mysterious Queen of Sheba entered his life.

VHS Anointing at Bethany

Brown/Roa, 14 min., JH - Adult

Simon the Leper has invited Jesus for dinner and it is interrupted by a woman who greets Jesus by anointing Him with oil.

VHS Betraval

Brown/Roa, 16 min., GS

Judas was one of Jesus' disciples and one of his friends. But for thirty silver coins he sold information about Jesus to the authorities so that they could find him and arrest him. Judas failed to be a faithful disciple. Jesus also experienced betrayal from Peter and Andrew.

VHS The Cleansing of the Temple

Brown/Roa, 12 min., JH - Adult

Witnesses are left wondering about this man Jesus who has the courage to challenge the money changers in the Temple.

VHS God So Loved the World

Brown/Roa, 12 min., JH - Adult

When the Johnson family travels to the mountains for a weekend of hiking, they discover the meaning of faith and trust.

VHS Grain of Wheat

Brown/Roa, 10 min., JH - Adult

In this story a black family in the 1940s is threatened by an angry mob. The viewer is challenged to let go of what impedes growth to new life.

VHS Man Born Blind

Brown/Roa, 13 min., GS

When a blind beggar is cured and declares that the healing must be from God, he is challenged by the skeptics to prove it. They see themselves as protectors of the people and the only ones competent enough to recognize God's work in the world. Blind hearts are much worse then blind eyes in the important work of sharing God's love.

VHS Raising of Lazarus

Brown/Roa, 15 min.GS

The death of a loved one always causes grief. In this story, a very good friend of Jesus dies while Jesus is away. Upon his return, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead to give us a vision of eternal life.

VHS Temptation

Brown/Roa, 12 min., GS

Alone in the desert for forty days, weary from hunger and frustration, Jesus is tempted by the Devil. Three times the Devil tempts Jesus first with food, then with power, then mortality. But Jesus refuses to put God to the test, and thus banishes the Devil. Viewers are challenged to reflect on the meaning of evil and the manner in which the Devil appeared to Jesus. They are invited to consider the words of Jesus: "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."

VHS The Transfiguration

Brown/Roa, 11 min., GS

Peter and John, two of Jesus's disciples, are remembering an incident that happened long ago on a mountain top. Jesus had invited Peter and John, along with the disciple James, to accompany him to Mount Tabor. There the three disciples have a spiritual experience that convinces them that Jesus is God's son. Viewers are challenged to enter into the transfiguration experience, and consider these words from the Gospel: "This is my Son, my Chosen One, Listen to him."

VHS Woman At the Well

Brown/Roa, 10 min., GS

Do you see people hate or mistrust each other in our time? We need God's love today, too, the kind of love that breaks down walls and lets people get to know each other.

VHS <u>Children's Video Bible</u>

Franciscan Communications, 5 min. ea., Primary - GS

The Oxford Vision Children's Video Bible is unique and have been especially produced to bring alive favorite Bible stories in a refreshing and absorbing way. Each story is based upon a book from the Lion Story Bible. Simply told and richly illustrated with the original text and drawings.

- **The Beginning** Creation/Adam and Eve Noah/Abraham/Issac/Jacob and Esau/Joseph the Dreamer/Joseph as King of Egypt/The Birth of Moses/The Escape from Egypt.
- VHS.2 The Promised Land Journey to the Promised Land/the Battle of Jericho/Gideon/Samson/Ruth/Samuel/A King for Israel/David and Goliath/David as King/Solomon and the Temple.
- VHS.3 <u>Kings and Prophets</u> Elijah Asks for Bread/Elijah and the Prophets of Baal/Naaman's Secret/Enemies All Around/Jeremiah/King Nebuchadnezzar's Golden Statue/Daniel in the Lions' Den/Queen Esther Saves Her People/Nehemiah's Greatest Day/Jonah.
- YHS.4 The First Christmas A Baby Called John/The First Christmas/When Jesus Was Young/Jesus' Special Friends/Jesus the Teacher/Jesus Gives the People Food/Secrets Jesus Told/The Story of the Good Samaritan/The Story of the Sower/The Story of the Two Brothers/The Story of the Great Feast.
- VHS.5 <u>Jesus and His Kingdom</u> The Story of the Lost Sheep/Zaccheus/Mary, Martha and Lazarus/People Jesus Met/Jesus the King/Jesus on Trial/The First Easter/Good News to Everyone/Paul at Damascus/Paul and Friends/Paul the Prisoner.

VHS Joseph & His Brothers

Hanna-Barbera, 30 min. All ages

Jealous over his precious "coat of many colors," young Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery in Egypt. But even in bondage, Joseph prospers, first as a household servant, then in prison and finally as counselor to the mighty Pharaoh himself. After his prediction of a seven-year famine comes to pass, Joseph is made Governor of the land. And finds himself holding the lives of his brothers--and all of Canaan--in his hands.

VHS Good Book, The

A & E, 50 min., J.H. - H.S.

Does the Ark of the Covenant exist? Are the Ten Commandments really contained inside? Who wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls, and what new information do they tell us about the life and times of Jesus? Join the real Indiana Jones on an amazing journey of exploration as he follows clues in the scrolls that may lead him to the Lost Ark! Visit the desert caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and discover the meaning of the most recently interpreted writings. It's an incredible journey of faith and discovery as new findings help solve some of the oldest and most fascinating *Mysteries of the Bible*.

VHS The Ten Commandments (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)

Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult

The powerful story of Israel's journey from Egypt and the gift of God law to his people is dramatically recreated in this video. Chosen by God to lead his people out of slavery, Moses and the Israelites find that the road to freedom isn't easy. As their faith falters, the people fall prey to lust and greed. While the people worship a golden idol, Moses waits on Mt Sinai for God's word in a fateful encounter that will change not just their lives, but the future of mankind forever.

VHS <u>Abraham's Sacrifice (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)</u>

Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH - Adult

A father must choose between the life of his son and the love for his God in this video.

VHS Story of Moses, The (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)

Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult

A man is chosen by God to battle a Pharoah and lead his people from bondage in one of the Bible's most unforgettable stories.

VHS <u>David and Goliath (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)</u>

Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult

A young shepherd boy battles a might giant in this riveting tale of courage against overwhelming odds.

VHS Joseph in Egypt (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)

Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult

A young man sold into slavery by his brothers rises to a position of prominence in this moving tale of forgiveness, faith and love.

VHS Samson and Delilah (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)

Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult

A powerful man made weak from passion suffers the consequences in a spellbinding story of strength and betrayal.

VHS Sodom and Gomorrah (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)

Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH - Adult

One righteous man is pitted against the world's most wicked cities in this riveting tale of temptation and vengeance. Lot and his tribe are searching for greener pastures when they settle near the twin cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Although God commands them to stay away, the tribesmen soon abandon their farms for the pagan enticements of the city. Now as God prepares to unleash his awesome vengeance against the cities, only Lot's family will be spared his wrath...as long as they don't look back.

VHS Story of Noah, The (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)

Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult

A man of God follows his faith to populate a new world.

VHS <u>Creation, The</u>

Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up

The story of how God created the universe in seven days and gave life to Adam and Eve.

VHS David and Goliath

Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up

This is the inspiring story of how David, armed only with great faith and a shepherd's slingshot, miraculously defeats the Philistine giant Goliath.

VHS Jonah and the Whale

Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up

Jason Robards masterfully tells one of the world's most compelling stories, in which Jonah is swallowed by a whale and learns a lesson of forgiveness and obedience.

VHS <u>Joseph and His Brothers</u>

Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up

The story of Joseph, who is sold into slavery by his brothers yet later forgives their betrayal by saving them from famine.

VHS Moses the Lawgiver

Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up

This is the miraculous story of how Moses receives God's commandments atop Mt. Sinai and leads the Israelites on their forty-year journey to the Promised Land.

VHS Moses in Egypt

Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min.

The unforgettable story of Moses and how he is summoned by God to deliver his fellow Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

VHS The Saviour is Born

Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up

This video delivers a poignant re-telling of the first Christmas according to the gospels of Matthew and Luke. The awe-inspiring score performed by The Christ Church Cathedral Choir of Oxford, England, perfectly dramatizes the power and beauty of the story of the birth of Jesus.

DVD Moses – The Greatest Adventure (Stories from the Bible)

Hanna Barbera, 28 minutes; languages and subtitles: English, French and Spanish. Recommended for ages 4 to 8

Enslaved by Pharaoh, monarch of ancient Egypt, the Hebrews have little cause for hope until a leader emerges from among them unafraid to confront Pharaoh. He is Moses, a man of enormous faith who, despite Pharaoh's scorn, knows he bears the power of a greater kingdom: God's. Thus begins the titanic struggle between two determined men, with Moses calling down increasingly destructive plagues upon the Egyptians. The story's thrilling climax finds Mosses and his people face in angry army and a deep sea. This Hanna Barbera production stars the voices of James Whitmore as Moses and James Earl Jones as Pharaoh.

DVD Noah's Ark

Warner Home Video, 30 min, all ages

Violence and corruption fill the earth. To punish this wickedness, God vows to send a cleansing flood. Only one man-Noah and his family will be spared because they alone honor God's law. God commands him to build an ark and fill it with two of every animal. Once building is under way, Noah and his sons face scorn and sabotage from their sinful neighbors but they persevere. Noah's faith is vindicated when the heavens erupt with a rainy torrent for 40 days. But God's test of Noah's courage and commitment is just beginning.

DVD <u>David & Goliath</u>

Warner Home Video, 30 min., all age

The kingdom of Israel faces a fearsome threat when the Philistine army marches across its borders. At the forefront of the invaders is the giant warrior Goliath. This tall behemoth issues a challenge: he will take on an Israelite champion in single combat and the tribe of the loser will be enslaved. For 40 days Goliath repeats the challenge and there are no corners. Finally one boy does step forth: David, a shepherd boy who is armed with nothing more than his sling...and a faith in God as towering as his mighty foe.

DVD The Easter Story

Warner Home Video, 30 min., all ages

Seen through the eyes of the Apostle Mark, this beautifully animated recreation begins with Jesus' joyful entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Then follows the drama of Christ's betrayal, arrest and crucifixion—and His triumphant resurrection and ascent into Heaven. Presented in glowing full-color animation with an all-star voice cast, this vivid production embraces all the wonder and glory of what many have called "the greatest story ever told."

VHS Adam and Eve

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS Noah's Ark

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS The Tower of Babel

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS Abraham the Forefather

CCC of America, 30 min, GS - JH

VHS Sodom and Gomorrah

CCC of America, 30 min, GS - JH

VHS Isaac and Ishmael

CCC of America, 30 min, GS - JH

VHS <u>Abraham's Sacrifice</u>

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS Joseph in Bondage

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS Joseph's Triumph

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS Moses the Egyptian

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS The Burning Bush

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS <u>The Ten Commandments</u>

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS The Golden Calf

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS <u>Journey to the Promised Lands</u>

CCC of America, 30 min.. GS - JH

VHS One King for Israel

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS King David

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS The Exile of Israel

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - HS

VHS Release from Babylon

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS Prophets in the Desert

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS The Birth of Jesus

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS Announcement to Mary

The Angel Gabriel proclaims God's desire for her to be The Mother of The Savior. Joseph and Mary journey to Bethlehem, while in the East, the Magi follow the Bright Star.

VHS The King Is Born

The fulfillment of the ancient prophecies is fulfilled with the Birth of Jesus, in a stable in Bethlehem.

VHS King Herod and the Wise Men

A spiteful King Herod calls for the murder of the innocent children of Bethlehem, as the Holy Family escapes into Egypt, under God's watchful eye.

VHS Boy Jesus in the Temple, The

The story of the young Messiah, who separated from His parents for three days, is discovered preaching among the elders and teachers.

VHS <u>Baptism of Jesus, The</u>

Our Lord begins His adult ministry and is baptized by John at the River Jordan.

VHS Temptations in the Desert

Jesus spends forty days and nights in fasting and prayer, as Satan attempts to cause Him to stumble into sin.

VHS <u>John the Baptist</u>

John preaches of the coming Messiah and calls for repentance among the people. A fearful King Herod orders John's arrest and his eventual execution by beheading.

VHS Wedding at Cana, The

Jesus performs His first miracle by changing water into wine. Later, he preaches in the local synagogue, where he is accused of blasphemy for implying that He is the Messiah.

VHS Woman at the Well, The

Jesus confronts the woman from Samaria and heals a paralyzed boy. Later, Jesus learns of the death of John the Baptist.

VHS <u>Sermon on the Mount, The</u>

Jesus presents the Beatitudes and tells the parable of the "Rich Man and Lazarus."

VHS Prodigal Son, The

Jesus tells the story of a repentant young man and his loving and forgiving father.

VHS Good Shepherd, The

Jesus heals the servant of the Roman Centurion and mediates between two debtors. He asserts that it is lawful to do good works on the Sabbath, as the Good Shepherd rescues His sheep.

VHS Jesus Calls His Apostles

Jesus picks the twelve men that will be His first followers and will help Him to establish His Church on Earth.

VHS Story of Zacchaeus

Jesus visits the home of the publican Czechs and relates the stories of the Master who gave each of his servants a gold coin and the King who held a wedding feast, in which nobody came.

VHS Jesus Feeds the Multitudes

Jesus multiplies the loaves and fishes and relates the "Parable of the Sower".

VHS Jesus' Teaching Ministry

Jesus teaches his disciples The Lord's Prayer and welcomes the children to Him. He speaks about divorce and the Law of Moses and heals a blind man who is questioned by the Scribes and Pharisees, concerning the miracle.

VHS Jesus Raises Lazarus

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. He later defends Mary, when she anoints His feet with priceless oil.

VHS Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem

Jesus enters the city amidst the praises of the Jewish people. He expels the money changers from the Temple and teaches on the two greatest commandments.

VHS' Agony in the Garden

Jesus prays to the Father for relief from the suffering He knows He must endure. Jesus is arrested in the garden and Peter denies Him three times.

VHS <u>Trial of Jesus</u>

Jesus is brought before Cafes, Herod and Pilate, who sentences Him to be crucified.

VHS <u>Jesus Dies on the Cross</u>

Jesus carries His heavy cross to Calvary, where He dies a painful death.

VHS Resurrection of Jesus, The

Jesus is taken down from the cross and is laid in the tomb. Three days later, He rises from the dead and appears to Mary Magdalene.

VHS Jesus Ascends Into Heaven

The resurrected Christ appears to two disciples on the road to Emmaus and to a doubting Thomas. After commissioning His disciples to carry on His work, he ascends unto the Father.

VHS Acts of the Apostles, The

The Holy Spirit descends with Tongues of Fire. Stephen is martyred, while Paul is thrown from his horse and becomes an Apostle for Christ, as the Early Church is persecuted.

DVD John the Baptist

Children will be inspired by the courage and conviction of this great prophet who prepares the way for the Lord.

DVD The Lost Is Found

Through three interweaving stories, this masterful tale shows how Jesus generously extends His mercy to each one back to the fold.

DVD The Ministry of Paul

Teach the power of faith. Despite being beaten in prison, Paul travels the ancient world and changes history.

DVD The Greatest is the Least

Jesus washes the disciples' feet and teaches that the way to greatness is not found in how many serve you, but in how many you serve.

DVD The Good Samaritan

A story of robbers, a Rabbi, a Levite, a wounded traveler and a stranger with a big heart who teaches us to love our neighbors.

DVD The Righteous Judge

In the story of the adulterous woman, Jesus teaches that human judgment is inaccurate. He also teaches about God's mercy.

DVD He Is Risen

The most powerful story of all - from Christ's heroic death on the cross to the glorious joy of the resurrection on Easter.

DVD Lord, I Believe

Three inspiring stories of faith. Through words of comfort and mighty miracles, the Master show us that "all things are possible to him that believeth."

The Miracles of Jesus

Christ's compassion is evident in these stories of miracles that illustrate His love.

DVD <u>Lazarus Lives</u>

Lazarus is resurrected after four days and life is restored. Martha, Mary and the others receive Jesus' promise for eternal life.

DVD Treasures in Heaven

Learn the difference between money and riches. Jesus tells how God wants to give us the eternal treasure of salvation.

DVD <u>Bread From Heaven</u>

The thrilling story of one of Jesus' greatest miracles – the feeding of the 5,000 with a boy's five loaves and two fish.

DVD King is Born, The

Your child will learn the true story of the first Christmas in this beautifully animated video of Jesus' birth.

DVD The Kingdom of Heaven

In simple language, this series of favorite parables explains Heaven to a child and how to get there.

DVD Saul of Tarsus

This story inspires to fight the good fight. A blinding light converts a hardened soldier into a warrior for Christ

DVD The Parables Of Jesus

Three of the best loved parables, The Talents, The Rich Man and Lazarus, and the Two Sons, are presented together to reinforce important principles.

DVD The Lord's Praver

Jesus teaches His followers the importance and great power of sincere prayer.

DVD The Prodigal Son

This parable tells of the son who comes home to a forgiving father after squandering his share of his inheritance.

Signs of the Times

Jesus teaches His disciples to have humility, repent, and be prepared for the day He comes again.

DVD Worthy is the Lamb

Through betrayal, abuse and crucifixion, Jesus fulfills every word of His ministry.

DVD Built Upon the Rock

Jesus instructs His followers to forgive those who wrong us and to love them through the parable of the House Built Upon the Rock.

DVD Jesus, the Son of God

Meet the 12-year-old Jesus who astonishes temple elders with His wisdom. Witness His triumph over Satan's temptations.

DVD Forgive Us Our Debts

After Peter clashes with a tax collector, Jesus speaks to him about forgiveness. Teach your children how to truly forgive.

DVD Messiah Comes, The

Journey with the disciples as they discover Jesus' mission, deliverance from the bondage of sin and death.

DVD Daniel

A young Jewish captive faces the lion's den and becomes a prophet.

DVD Ruth

Ruth shows the importance of faithfulness.

DVD <u>Esther</u>

The Bible's greatest heroine saves the Jewish people with her courage.

DVD <u>Joseph in Egypt</u>

Though betrayed by his brothers, Joseph demonstrates resolve by remaining faithful to God.

DVD David and Goliath

Armed with only a slingshot and faith in God, David courageously faces a fearsome giant.

DVD <u>Abraham and Isaac</u>

Abraham's obedience to God is rewarded through the ultimate test of trust.

DVD <u>Elijah</u>

A godly prophet overcomes evil as he refuses to worship an idol.

DVD Solomon

Through the power of prayer, Solomon is blessed with immense wisdom.

DVD <u>Elisha</u>

Shows God's power through the working of miracles.

DVD Joseph's Reunion

A lesson of love, as Joseph forgives betrayal by his brothers.

DVD <u>Samuel</u>

Samuel is called as a youth to be a prophet of God.

DVD <u>Moses</u>

Experience a mother's faith. See how God uses Moses to lead. Learn about the power of faith and obedience.

VHS David, God's Champion K - G.S.

Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS

Follow the life of David from a shepherd boy protecting his sheep from a lion, to his victory over the giant Goliath and becoming the King. Stories include:

The Good Shepherd Knowing God's Voice Running Away
Goliath The Prince and the Shepherd King David

VHS Here Comes Jesus!

Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS

Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey and is hailed as King. Jesus is betrayed by Judas, and is crucified but rises again on the third day. Stories include:

The Big Parade The Last Supper

Betrayed Peter Not Guilty Alive

VHS Look What God Made!

Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS

Go back to when time began and the world was created. God makes fish, birds, and animals and the first man and woman, named Adam & Eve. Stories include:

Look What God MadeA Garden WeddingTrouble in ParadiseThe First FamilyThe Biggest RainNoah's Cruise

VHS Walking With Jesus

Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS

Jesus is born in a manger in Bethlehem. Follow His life and ministry as He heals the sick and shows that God is a good God who loves us. Stories include:

The Night Before Christmas The Big Test
Look Out Pigs Touching Jesus

Water Walking Words

VHS Sing Along Bible Songs (Volume 1)

Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS

Kids of all ages will enjoy the sing along songs with the Wiser Family Puppets, including the easy to follow along on-screen lyrics.

Songs include:

Made in the Image of God The Garden of Eden Reverse the Curse Ask God to Forgive

The Lord Was Our Guide Promises

V 870 Sing Along Bible Songs (Volume 2)

Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS

Songs include:

God Is My Friend God Talks To You

Just A Stone Friends

Truth Will Set Us Free Long Live the King

VHS Sing Along Bible Songs (Volume 3)

Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS

Songs include:

Jesus Is Here Learn God's Word

Country Pig Yuk!!

Help Our Faith To Grow Listen To What You Say

VHS Sing Along Bible Songs (Volume 4)

Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS

Songs include:

I'll Never Be The SameThe PassoverIsaiah 53Don't Be A Chicken

He Loves Me He's Alive

VHS Visual Bible - Acts

All ages Nest Entertainment, 50 min., (4 videos), All ages

As the winds of change gather with irresistible force, you will witness Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus.

VHS.1 Acts (Volume One) Chapters 1:1-8:3
VHS.2 Acts (Volume Two) Chapters 8:4-13:52
VHS.3 Acts (Volume Three) Chapters 14-20
VHS.4 Acts (Volume Four) Chapters 21-28

VHS Visual Bible - Matthew (4 videos)

Nest Entertainment, 60 min., (4 videos), All ages

This series covers the life of Jesus, from birth to resurrection.

VHS.1 Matthew (Volume One) Chapters 1:1-9:1
VHS.2 Matthew (Volume Two) Chapters 9:2- 14:36
VHS.3 Matthew (Volume Three) Chapters 15:1- 23:39
VHS.4 Matthew (Volume Four) Chapters 24:1- 28:20

Catechesis

VHS Call to Serve: Creating A Successful Volunteer Program

Argus, 4 - 20-min. segments, Adult

- Seg. 1: Recruiting Everyone has a right and a responsibility to serve.
- Seg. 2: Training The last thing I'm doing in a training program is making people comfortable.
- Seg. 3: Supporting The main thing I want to stress about support is to keep it genuine.
- Seg. 4: Evaluating Evaluating is probably the most forgotten element in volunteerism.

VHS Catechesis-Echoing the Word, Rev. Jim Dunning

Adult

Presentation by Fr. Jim Dunning on catechesis and the RCIA Vision presented. Would be excellent for all involved in religious education and RCIA.

VHS How To Celebrate the Word With Children and Why

Treehaus Communications, Inc., 34 min.

This video provides a demonstration of a celebration of the Word with Children, supported by a wealth of information on the main components of a celebration, their significance, and the importance of adapting the readings in language children understand. This video not only informs, it communicates the spirit of celebrating the Word with children.

VHS <u>Communicating Through Ministry</u>

VHS.1 Volume I

- 1. Counseling One on One
- 2. Leading Small Groups

VHS.2 Volume II

- 3. From Confrontation to Conversion
- 4. Preaching
- 5. Celebrating

Through the vision and leadership of the St. Meinrad Alumni Association this six-part series video was developed. This series uses the medium of television to assist pastoral ministers.

VHS Creative Catechetics: Praying

Sheed & Ward, 30 min., Adult

This program focuses on the uses of prayer in the religion classroom, exploring the various kinds of prayer and using a variety of styles of prayer in catechetical situations.

VHS Faith Development in Early Childhood

Sheed & Ward (6 videos), 60 min. ea., Adult

Major presentations from the National Symposium on Faith Development in Early Childhood exploring faith development in those first crucial years of life.

- VHS.1 Strength for the Journey: Early Childhood Development in Selfhood and Faith Dr. James Fowler
- VHS.2 Attitude Education in Preschool Faith Development Dr. Lucie Barber
- VHS.3 The Transmission of Faith to Young Black Children Dr. Janice Hale-Benson
- VHS.4 The Roots of Faith: The Crucial Role of Infant Care-Giver Dr. Alice Honig
- VHS.5 The Public Church as Ecology for Faith Education and Advocate for Children Dr. James Fowler
- VHS.6 A Faltering Trust Dr. Bettye Caldwell

VHS F.I.R.E. - An Introduction for Leaders

Sheed & Ward, Adult

F.I.R.E. (Family-Centered Intergenerational Religious Education enables the family to fulfill its task as primary educator, covering, in a four-year cycle, the main truths of the faith enumerated in the National Catechetical Directory.

VHS Gifts of Promise

NCEA, 30 min., H.S. - A

This video is intended to introduce parents, students and teachers to the parent-Student Evaluation Process. This process seeks to enable the student to assume greater responsibility for his/her own learning.

VHS How Do We Help? What Is the Goal of Christian Ministry

Fisher Productions (Fr. Richard Rohr), 20 min., Adult

Why do we do what we do in ministry? What are we trying to achieve? Are we trying to convert people, or save them, or lessen their pain? Richard Rohr has some definite answers and they are none of the above.

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VHS <u>Meetings</u>, Bloody Meetings

Video Arts, Adult

This video is about the human side, the skills of handling people in the heat of the discussion, such as: how to calm people down and unite them when they get worked up and aggressive, how to focus them when they are rambling, confused or at cross purposes, how to stop them squashing each other's ideas and make them work constructively together.

VHS More Bloody Meetings

Video Arts, Adult

This video is about the human side, the skills of handling people in the heat of the discussion, such as: how to calm people down and unite them when they get worked up and aggressive, how to focus them when they are rambling, confused or at cross purposes, how to stop them squashing each other's ideas and make them work constructively together.

VHS Preaching the Just Word

LTP, 40 min., Adult

How can our homilies both encourage and challenge our communities to live justly in a challenging time? How can we preach about justice without using jarbon and cliche? How can we recognize and name the power of sin and injustice in the world? Where do we find the even greater power of grace, love and reconciliation? These questions are explored in this video.

VHS Preaching the Just Word - Liturgy That Does Justice

LTP, 90 min., Adult

What is the connection between liturgy and justice? Does the God of justice speak only through the word and homily or rather throughout the entire liturgy? What is the role of liturgy in the

process of conversion? Kathleen Hughes, author and professor of liturgy at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, explores the meaning of the dominical command, "Do this in memory of me," and its implications for a way of life. She traces the concurrent development of the liturgical and Catholic social action movements in the United States and their eventual divergence. She explores how these activities are essentially related and explores the formative role of liturgy. Because the homily is integral to the liturgy, she presents a method of preparation and reflection based on the liturgy itself.

VHS Preaching the Just Word - Preparing the Homily

LTP, 85 min., Adult

Walter Burghardt leads us step-by-step through both remote and proximate preparation for effective preaching. He explores the role of scripture, theology and tradition and demonstrates how to translate these into popular language. Biblical justice based on fidelity to God, our sisters, brothers and the earth is contrasted with ethical justice. From the example of this master preacher we learn the role of imagination and rhetoric in preaching. He shares with the viewer a practical, realistic approach to preparation and gives suggestions for homilies on special occasions.

VHS 7 Key Principles (Handbook for Success in Whole Community Catechesis)

Twenty-Third Publications, 45 min. Adult

In these creative presentations, Bill Huebsch focuses on the 7 Key Principles that are the foundation for whole community catechesis (as explored in chapter one of his book: *Handbook for Success in Whole Community Catechesis*). Bill's hope is that parish leaders will use these presentations with their parishoners to engage them in fruitful discussions, and thus enter into these new ideas with grace and unity.

These are the seven principles he covers:

- 1. Catechesis has several tasks
- 2. Catechesis is constitutive of the Christian life
- 3. Conversion precedes catechesis
- 4. All catechesis is tightly connected to the Sunday assembly
- 5. The goal of all catechesis is to develop households of faith
- 6. Catechesis must look and feel more like church and less like school
- 7. All catechesis builds on grace which is offered to everyone

VHS <u>Basic Course for Catechist Formation -</u>

Christian Media, 16 sessions, Adult

The diocese of Salt Lake City, in conjunction with Christian Media, has produced this series which not only deals with the methodology and content but help catechists develop in their faith and its expression in daily life.

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- VHS.2 Catechetics--Yesterday and Today
- VHS.3 Developmental Psychology
- VHS.4 <u>Understanding the Learning Process</u>
- VHS.5 Creating an Atmosphere for Learning
- VHS.6 Revelation and Faith
- VHS.7 Scripture
- VHS.8 The Gospels and the Person of Jesus
- VHS.9 The Church As it Evolves
- VHS.10 Cultural and Social Dimensions of Church
- VHS.11 Sacraments of Initiation
- VHS.12 The Eucharist

VHS.13 <u>Moral Formation</u> VHS.14 <u>Sin and Reconciliation</u>

VHS.15 <u>Creative Skills and Activities</u>

VHS.16 Prayer and Celebration

VHS Sense of Justice-Catholic Education the Law and You

NCEA, 25 min. ea., Adult

Narrated by Sr. Mary Angela Shaugnessy. This series provides information for board members to create policy, make decisions and direct and lead with fairness and authority. These videos are excellent resources for workshops and in-service programs.

VHS.1 <u>Introduction</u> -18 min. VHS.2 Schools - 27 min.

VHS.3 <u>Religious Education</u>-23 min.

VHS Shared Praxis Approach to Religious Education

Argus Communications, Adult

Enrich the catechetical experience by synthesizing elements of Scripture, doctrine, and Christian living. The complete set includes one videocassette with three 30-minute segments and a study guide for each segment.

VHS Creative Catechetics - Storytelling

Diocese of Dallas, TX, 30 min., Adult

The first in a series on Creative Catechetics being developed by the Diocese of Dallas, Texas, this program looks at the storytelling process, coupling this examination with live examples of storytellers at work.

Mary Edmund first leads the viewer through a thorough exploration of the effective use of storytelling in catechesis, then helps you examine the use of dramatization, character portrayal and role-playing in catechesis.

This is a helpful, practical program, perfect for training new catechists, as well as enriching and enhancing the skills of more experienced catechists.

VHS Teaching the Faith

Augsburg, 90 min. each, Adult

This series shows teachers how to teach. See experienced teachers at work, demonstrating the methods they use. Learn how age-level development affects student earning.

VHS.1 Developing Skills for Teaching Young Children
VHS.2 Developing Skills for Teaching Elementary Children
VHS.3 Developing Skills for Teaching Junior High Youth
VHS.4 Developing Skills for Teaching High School Youth
VHS.5 Developing Skills for Teaching Adults

VHS.6 Developing Skills for Leading Your Church Education Program

Catholicism

VHS <u>Catholic Church in the 21st Century, The - Finding Hope for Its Future in the Wisdom of Its Past,</u>

Liguori Publications, 4 videos - 90 min. each, Adult

This remarkable video enables everyone to benefit from the thoughts of six eminent theologians as they explore what the Catholic Church in the 21st century can learn from the Catholic Church of the past. Each section of the video focuses on the Church during a specific time period and presents topics that are of interest today, including sin, scandal, episcopal appointment, the role of the laity, collegiality, and much more.

VHS <u>Celebrating Christian Symbols</u>

Paulist Press, 30 min., Adult

Christianity is filled with symbol-oil, water, fire, light-to name just a few. But for many of our young people these symbols lack meaning. This video presents these symbols to children in a way they can understand and appreciate their great religious worth.

VHS Do I Really Need a Community 27 min.

Oftentimes spirituality is seen as a private journey, a solo flight to God. Father Himes demonstrates clearly that there can be no true spirituality without a community.

DVD <u>Epic – A Journey Through Church History</u>

Ascension Press, 10 DVD set, Adult

Journey through the history of Catholicism! This exciting 20-part (20 hour) DVD series takes you through the major people, places and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. You will see the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this *Epic* story.

DVD Faithful Revolution, The: (Vatican II) Genius of the Heart

RCL, 56 min.

It began in 1962 with one man's vision to bring about change and reform. But, unexpectedly, it would forever alter the very flow of contemporary human history. Who was the man known as Pope John XXIII? What influenced his decision to call the Second Vatican Council? How would Vatican II affect the evolution of the Church? The opening hour develops the history of the Council, the death of Pope John XXIII and the legacy of this "genius of the heart." It tells of the changing relationship with the mass media, the Church's struggles with a changing world, and the eventual changes in the Liturgy.

DVD Faithful Revolution, The: (Vatican II) Between To Empires

RCL, 56 min.

A new pope, Paul VI, is elected who keeps "perfect continuity" with his predecessor as the "prophet of worldwide unity." For the first time, the Roman Catholic Church began to examine and discuss the changing role of women in both the Church and society. Inviting women to the council was considered by some an "inspired awakening." The entire Christian community was permeated with a great hope for unity, and discussion focused on three major areas: Liturgy, Laity, and Ecumenism.

DVD Faithful Revolution, The: (Vatican II) Human Dignity

RCL, 56 min.

If it weren't for Vatican II, some claim, the Church would not have found its calling to work among the poor and oppressed in modern society. But perhaps even more important was the council's declaration on religious freedom, a discussion which would forever change the relationship between Church and state. With freedom comes a new dialogue; in particular, a healing dialogue among Catholics, Protestants, Jews, and other religions. In this segment we also see the Polish Solidarity Movement and the Church in Africa.

DVD Faithful Revolution, The: (Vatican II) A World Transformed

RCL, 56 min.

The Church was described in new terms, and the role of the laity changed drastically. Lay people became full and active participants in almost every aspect of the Church. Work for peace and justice was recognized as an essential aspect of Christian life. People now viewed acts of civil disobedience as obedience to God in the defense of human rights. The world had been transformed. In this hour we see the council's impact on peace and justice activism, sexual ethics, and the redefined nature of marriage.

DVD Faithful Revolution, The: (Vatican II) The Dynamics of Hope

RCL, 56 min.

Pope Paul VI dies and the legacy of Vatican II carries on through the newly elected Pope John Paul II, but not without controversy. Was he a man of the council? Or did he slow down the council's reforms? Whatever one believes, he was greatly influenced by the council and, because of his fight for religious freedom, helped bring down the Berlin wall. Liberation theology takes hold in Latin America. Collegiality becomes the new watch word for many Catholic theologians. Many perspectives have been shared, but the lasting impression is that this council still continues to nurture the dynamics of hope in the Catholic Church.

VHS History of the Church, The

Ikonographics, 12 - 20 min., HS - Adult

Rich and inspiring, the history of our church offers students and teachers alike an opportunity for reflection by examining the lives and values of Christians of other eras. This videostrip encompasses the development of ritual, doctrine, the arts, government and morality. Without denying the difficulties and divisions that have plagued our church, it highlights the great diversity of spiritual paths available to us. A marvelous aid in reading the new universal Catechism.

VHS.1 Part I: The Foundation of the Church:

- 1. Pentecost to St. Paul
- 2. Era of the Fathers

VHS.2 Part II: The Church in the Middle Ages:

- 1. A Light in the Dark Ages
- 2. The Church in an Age of Faith

VHS.3 <u>Part III: Renaissance and Reformation:</u>

- 1: The Church Confronts a Secular World
- 2: Rebels Question the Roman Catholic Tradition

VHS.4 Part IV: The Church in the Modern World

- 1: The Church Responds to the Scientific and Social Revolution
- 2: Vatican II: The Church Finds the Way in Today's World

DVD The Holy Grail DVD (In Search of History)

A&E Home Video, 50 min. Adult

It has formed the basis of countless legends most notably the quest of King Arthur and his legendary knights but is it possible that the Holy Grail exists today?

DVD Holy Secrets: Electing A Pope

A & E Home Video, 50 min., Adult

Holy Secrets: Electing a Pope examines the history and the process of the papal election, starting from Peter, the first pope and continuing to the next conclave, following Pope John Paul II. Take a journey behind the scenes that reveals the secrets of one of the most important, sacred and clandestine elections in the world.

VHS <u>An Introduction to Catholicism</u>

Paulist Press, 60 min., Adult

A broad, dynamic, but non-comprehensive introduction to some key topics and themes in Catholicism. Perfect for R.C.I.A.

DVD A Living Faith - Themes from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

A Living Faith is a Catholic DVD with 8 hours of thought-provoking presentations and discussions of essential Roman Catholic themes taken from the new Catechism. Ideal for anyone new to the Catholic faith, or for lifelong Catholics who want a deeper understanding of core concepts and beliefs of the Church, this Catholic DVD includes conversations about the Sacraments, Ethics, Morality, Prayer, and more. A Living Faith features the distinguished faculty members of the Weston Jesuit School of Theology and the people who participate in open discussions.

A complimentary Discussion Leader's Guide, the perfect resource for anyone leading adult faith-formation classes or the RCIA program, is available at www.catechismthemes.com.

VHS The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism: Church

Paulist Press, 25 min.

What does it mean to be Church? How does the Church continue the presence of Christ in our world? These reflections of Fr. Hides are sure to challenge and inspire.

VHS The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism: Grace –

Paulist Press, 25 min.

Grace is woven throughout our lives. Fr. Hides helps us appreciate the presence of grace in all we do.

V 737.2 <u>The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism: Tradition</u> - Rev. Michael Himes explains what tradition is and how it is a dynamic reality within contemporary Catholicism.

DVD Order of Malta - Living Your Faith (Episodes 1-4)

Produced by Order of Malta, American Association Education/Defense of the Faith Committee 4 DVDs

The Living Your Faith series is a stimulating TV panel discussion program produced in order to bring a higher level of understanding of the content and precepts of the Compendium of the Catholic Church to the lives of the faithful.

- * Living The Faith DVD Explores the challenges and blessings of The Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
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Episode 1: Prayer in Christian Life - Lourdes Pilgrimage

Episode 2: The Human Community - Rose Hill Center

Episode 3: Dignity of the Human Person -

Episode 4: Love Thy Neighbor - Malta National Prison Ministries

DVD Order of Malta – Living Your Faith (Episodes 5-8)

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Episode 5: Defense of Faith

Episode 6: Promoting Life-The Malta House of Good Counsel

Episode 7: Care of the Sick and Poor – Terrence Cardinal Cook Center Episode 8: Empowering: On the Joy Training – St. Patrick Center

DVD Faith and Practice of the Earliest Christians – Study of the Didache

Paraclete Press, 53 min.

Join Tony Jones as he unveils this late first-century text: the Didache, or "Teaching of the Twelve. You will explore what some of the earliest Christians lived and taught. What is THE WAY OF JESUS? How important are BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION? What does it mean to BE CHURCH? When is it good to LOOK TO THE FUTURE? Why is it important for Christians to look BACK TO THE ROOTS OF FAITH? This essential study in the life and practice of the Church will challenge any study group, home church, high school, college or adult discussion group.

The following videos series "Saints and Sinners", the history of the Papacy parallels the history of Western civilization itself, from the founding of the Church by Peter through the end of the second Millennium and the reign of Pope John Paul II. In that time, the Church has become one of the most enduring and influential of all human institutions, outliving great empires and shaping the political and moral destinies of nations and continents.

Video Saints and Sinners – Upon This Rock – Volume 1

Acorn Media, 60 min. each, Adult

How did a humble Galilean fisherman become the figurehead and foundation stone of the papal dynasty? Why did the Christian Church collapse in Jerusalem and how did Rome become its new center?

This video attempts to answer these questions. From Nero's persecution of the apostles Peter and Paul, to Christianity's triumph as the official religion of the Roman Empire, this program examines the early Church and traces the development of papal authority in the first five centuries.

Video <u>Between Two Empires - Volume 2</u>

Acorn Media, 60 min. ea, Adult

This video focuses on the developing role of the Papacy as a religious and political force during the conversion of Europe to Christianity. Arguably the greatest Pope ever, Gregory the Great presided over the spread of Christianity to England and Northern Europe. But this period of prosperity didn't last. The seventh century was consumed with divisions in the Church and a rapid turnover of leaders--a state that was only worsened by the Popes of the ninth and tenth centuries, who led the Papal institution into true moral decadence.

Video Set Over Nations - Volume 3

Acorn Media, 60 min. ea, Adult

From the tenth century onwards, new forces of reform swept through the Church in the West, cleansing, renewing and freeing Christianity from corruption, bribery and abuse. Reform brought with it conflict between the Church and the Holy Roman Emperor, instigated by Pope Gregory VII. The age of the Inquisition and the Crusades followed, giving rise to a new confront between Christianity and Islam.

Video Protest and Division - Volume 4

Acorn Media, 60 min. ea, Adult

Corruption reared its head again during the Renaissance, which was also when the Popes were confronted with the massive task of reconstructing Rome in the wake of the Great Schism.

Video The Pope and the People - Volume 5

Acorn Media, 60 min. ea, Adult

The modern era ushered in by the French Revolution, inaugurated a new series of challenges for the Popes, forcing them to accept a new secular "liberal" state in favor of a "pluralist" society. This video focuses on the denunciation of these secular values by Pope Pius IX and the subsequent attempts of Pope Leo XIII to lead the Church into the 20th century in a spirit of progress, realistic diplomacy and reconciliation.

Video The Oracles of God - Volume 6

Acorn Media, 60 min. ea, Adult

With the election of the son of a village postman as Pope in 1905, the expectations of a modern Papacy were turned on their head. His mission was to raise issues that would continue to resonate throughout this century and create dilemmas for the Catholic Church. This video concludes the series with a review of the challenges facing the Papacy both inside and beyond the Catholic Church as it prepares to enter its Third Millennium.

DVD Vatican II in History

Hallel Videos

The historical setting for the Second Vatican Council, its place among other Church Councils and its significance in our own time are the main topics treated in this video. Historical footage, as well as eye-witness accounts, add to the viewer's understanding and appreciation.

DVD Liturgy

Hallel Videos

Theologian Peter E. Fink, S.J., of the Weston School of Theology, and liturgist Lawrence Madden, S.J., of Georgetown Center for Liturgy, present most of the narrative background for

the rich variety of images which illustrate the liturgical renewal in parish life in the United States since Vatican II.

DVD Laity

Hallel Videos

The primacy of baptism and the meaning of the Church as the People of God are the theological principles underlying the involvement of the laity in the Church after Vatican II. Commentary is provided by distinguished theologians as well as by experienced leaders in the lay apostolate.

DVD Evangelization

Hallel Videos

The place of culture, the challenge of preaching the Gospel to middle-class, affluent Americans and our responsibility to the poor of our nation and the world are connected with the task of evangelization facing the Church in the Third Millennium.

DVD Ecumenism

Hallel Videos

An eye-witness report of the ecumenical developments in Vatican II is provided by Thomas Stransky, C.S.P., a founding member of the Secretariat for Christian Unity. Vivid images of ecumenical landmarks and ongoing activities make this a lively and informative program.

DVD Mary

Hallel Videos

The program focuses on the devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the light of the Second Vatican Council. Sr. Elizabeth Johnson, C.S.J., shares insights that will help viewers look at Mary as the model of a mature woman who heard the Word of God, understood it, freely accepted her destiny in life and carried out the will of God with courage and love.

DVD The Word

Hallel Videos

The Second Vatican Council placed the Holy Scriptures at the center of the life of the Church. Catholics have come of age in their understanding and esteem of the Bible as the "foundational" document of their faith tradition and community life. The richly illustrated commentary offers many insights into the post-Vatican II era of biblical renewal.

DVD Religious Freedom

Hallel Videos

Judith Dwyer, S.S.J., and other theologians present a thought-provoking analysis of the developments following the issuance of the Declaration on Religious Liberty of Vatican II. The role of conscience, the role of Church authority and the place of dissent in the Church today are some of the topics treated in this video.

VHS This Sacred Place: Your Parish Church and the Mystery of Faith

Twenty-Third Publications, 25 min., Adult

After the funeral of her uncle, Ellen, a young woman who is unchurched, meets Ed, her uncle's friend of many years. Ed's simple but profound reflections on the meaning of the realities and the symbols in the church touch a responsive chord in the young woman, and their conversation brings him to a moment of epiphany as well.

VHS Tour of Our Parish Church

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 12 min. Grades 2-8

Parish churches are powerful places. They are filled with signs and symbols which have a story to tell and a message to deliver. How many people have been baptized, received their First Eucharist and Confirmation and been married there! This video invites young people to tour a parish Catholic church with older students as they learn the names and discover the meaning of the objects of our Catholic faith that help us remember and celebrate God's presence.

VHS <u>Understanding Christian Symbols</u>

Ecu-Film, 25 min., J.H. - Adult

Cross and crown, wheat and grapes, the difference between signs and symbols -- these are just a few of the images and ideas explored in this video. Using photography and graphic illustrations, the video enriches the viewer's understanding of traditional Christian symbols with an exploration of their origins and theological significance. Excellent for Confirmation and Adult Classes.

VHS Vatican Revealed

A& E Television, 100 min. Adult

With access to areas off-limits to the public and the candid comments of Vatican insiders, this is a fascinating look at the world's smallest nation.

VHS The Roots of Vatican II

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult

One hundred years before Vatican II, John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890) - often called the "Father" of the Second Vatican Council -- was writing and teaching the ideas that would come to fruition at the Council. Himes examines Newman's ideas and how the whole Church is challenged to live out the roles of priests, prophet and king in our era.

VHS The People Are the Church

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult

Father Himes looks at the sensus fidelium (sense of the faithful) and how truths are uncovered and taught. In this process the role of the laity is indispensable. This video invites lay people to full participation in their Church.

VHS The Church Human and Divine

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult

The Church is both a divine and human institution, but we have often stressed divinity at the expense to humanity. The church has often seen itself "above" human intervention and critique. Himes says that a divine and human church has much to learn from human experience and insights from such disciplines as sociology, the sciences and political theory.

VHS The Church Before and After Vatican II

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult

Before the Council the church had two missions--that of sanctification performed by the clergy and a social mission performed by laypeople. The mission of sanctification was considered a "higher" calling. In the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumne Gentium) both these missions are placed on equal ground. This restatement of the Church's mission has profound impact on how we view the Church today.

VHS The Sacrament of Everyday Life

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult

Life does not have two spheres: the sacred and the secular. The Holy Spirit runs through the secular. The Living God comes to us in everyday life. Himes looks at applications of this insight, including the new Rite of Baptism. Drawing on the rich tradition of Vatican II, Himes gives us a vision of a Church where all the baptized participate as full and equal partners.

VHS What Is Catholicism?

Tabor, 9 - 30 - min. segments, Adult

Father McBrien deals with basic Catholic beliefs--how they developed and the impact of Vatican II. This program is for everyone--old Catholics, new Catholics, and "soon-to-be" Catholics.

VHS.1 Seg. 1: <u>Fundamamentals of Catholicism</u>

Seg. 2: Catholicism and Authority

Seg. 3 Catholicism and the Human Person

VHS.2 Seg. 4: Catholicism's Understanding of God

Seg. 5: Catholicism's Understanding of Christ and Redemption

Seg. 6: Catholicism's Understanding of the Church

VHS.3 Seg. 7: Catholicism and Morality

Seg. 8: Catholicism and Social Justice

Seg. 9. <u>Catholicism and Spirituality</u>

VHS What Makes Us Catholic

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 38 min., JH - Adult

This video helps RCIA candidates and others interested in deepening their faith to explore the unique "Catholic" approach to Christianity.

VHS Questions of Faith V - Who Needs Organized Religion?

Ecu-Film, 26 min., Adult

What good is organized religion? How do you deal with religious differences?

Christmas

VHS Amahl and the Night Visitors

Palisades Home Video, 60 min., HS - Adult

Rejoice in the simple story of the crippled boy Amahl and his devoted mother who live in poverty among the shepherds of Jerusalem. Then one starlit night, some strangers appear at their door: Three kinds who are on their way to Bethlehem.

VHS <u>Behold this Child (The Gospel Stories of Jesus' Birth</u>

St. Anthony Messenger Press

This video offers a look behind the Christmas story that is so familiar to us all. Presenting contemporary Scripture scholarship concerning the birth of Christ, this program explores the biblical background in a way easily understood and accepted by the average audience. Charming original paintings in the style of medieval illuminated manuscripts illustrate the four segments of the program. Traditional Christmas symbols are portrayed, reassuring viewers that the central truth of the beloved story of Christmas remains. Contemporary scholarships seeks to explain and amplify its meaning, moving beyond literal history or biography to a story rich in theology. From this overview, viewers will appreciate the deeper truths which the Christmas stories have to teach us about Christ, the Church and each other.

VHS Candy Cane, Legend of the

Catholic Videos, 30 min.

August the candy maker is certain that he has made the perfect Christmas present for the royal family. But an accidental encounter in front of the cathedral teaches August that the only truly perfect Christmas present is the gift of Jesus. August learns a lesson in love and humility as his candy cane becomes a popular Christmas reminder for people throughout the world.

VHS Christmas - Holidays for Children:

Grades K-4, 25 min.

Many symbols and legends have become associated with Christmas, yet few know the meanings behind them. This program explores both the religious and legendary stories of Christmas to help children understand that there is more to the holiday than the department store Santa Claus. Christmas around the world is explored, with emphasis on similarities to American traditions, and the spirit of this holiday comes to life as members of the renowned Philadelphia Boys Choir sing carols.

VHS Christmas Crossroads (Following Jesus through the Church Year)

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., Grades 3-6

Aaron brings Krispin to the stable, only to find that Jesus and his family have already left. Where have they gone?

DVD A Christmas for Little Children

Vision Video, 30 min. GS

Here's your child's opportunity to discover the true meaning of Christmas—the joy of celebrating the birth of Jesus! Through exciting music and stories, the richness of the Christian faith comes alive in A Christmas for Little Children. In this video children share in the Bethlehem experience, visit a colorful family of puppets for a home celebration and worship Jesus in the beauty of the Church.

This live action video features Broadway sensation Jennifer Naimo and professional ventriloquist Randy Malick and his puppet Friends. And children make A Christmas for Little Children exciting as they sing their way through the holiday. Ten lively songs keep your child's full attention, and manger animals, playful art and animated stories of the saints add to the funA Christmas for Little Children is sure to spark a friendship between your child and Jesus!

VHS Christmas Is

Family Films, 20 min. All ages

Can the events of Christmas cause us to lose sight of its real purpose? For Benji, the season brings disappointment when he finds that he's to play second shepherd in the school play--again. However, his disappointment turns to joy when a daydream transports him and his lovable pooch, Waldo, back to the very first Christmas. When they join the real second shepherd in the stable with the Christ child, Benji rediscovers the true meaning of Christmas. An animated classic!

VHS <u>Christmas Letter, The</u>

CP Films, 30 min, Intermediate - Adult

Karen wants...Mark wants...decorations...shopping...not enough time...not enough money...the frustrations of Christmas descend upon Tom and Sally Hoffman. A lonely forgotten old man...a child's letter...a risky invitation...all provide a deeper meaning for Christmas.

VHS Christmas--Lost and Found (Davey & Goliath)

Our Sunday Visitor, 30 min., GS

Davey and Goliath show us that the spirit of Christmas lies in man's accepting God's gift of His son as a guide to personal living.

VHS <u>City that Forgot About Christmas, The</u>

Family Films, 20 min., All ages

An animated story that teaches children about the joy of Jesus brings to our lives and how unhappy we would be without Him. Benji's grandfather shares with him the story of an elderly woodcarver who lived in a small village. It seems the whole village had forgotten about Jesus and Christmas, except the woodcarver. When he teaches the town's children about Jesus, he helps change the unloving and uncaring village into one filled with the love and joy of Jesus.

VHS <u>Come Celebrate Christmas with the Christophers</u>

Christophers, 30 min. Primary-Intermediate

This video program invites children of all ages to celebrate the love and excitement of the Christmas season. Five stories are told using animation, actors and puppets. "The Shepherd's Story," "The Gift of the Magi," "The Juggler of Notre Dame," "Nannette and the Christmas Gifts," and "The Elves and the Shoe Box."

VHS Coming of the Stranger

Ecu-Film, 27 min., All ages

A small village in a remote mountain gorge is so isolated that there is only a hint that life might exist elsewhere. No one has ever dared to climb the outer rim to find out. In the dead of winter on the Day of Gifts. Varin the bellringer brings a document about a stranger who once came and brought a gift to the people. The reactions to this news range from skepticism to a new hopefulness. This film is appropriate for Christmas and any celebration of faith and hope.

VHS Eddie's First Christmas

Videos & Values, 34 min., All ages

With no real family of his own, Eddie experiences the "Christmas Blues," Ben helps Eddie discover the true joy of Christmas by preparing a "manger" in his heart for the baby Jesus.

VHS <u>First Christmas, The</u>

24 min. Ages 5-11

This video tells the traditional story of the birth of Jesus, beginning with Mary and Joseph's trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem. We witness their encounter with the innkeeper who "has no room for them," but provides shelter in a stable where Mary gives birth. We see the announcement to the shepherds and follow the Magi who trek across the desert guided by the mysterious star. Rebecca, the innkeeper's daughter, and Daniel, the shepherd body, provides a strong supporting cast. And finally, the mood is enhanced by colloquial dialogue and familiar music in the background.

VHS The Gifts of Christmas

Catholic Video, 45 min., Ages 3-9

Celebrate Christmas through song and suspense as all the animal friends try to surprise Francesco with gifts for Christmas. But when they choose instead to give these gifts to those in need, they learn that love far outweighs all.

VHS Jacob's Gift

30 min., ages 8-19

"The one who builds the bet project will be asked to help build the new synagogue," Rabbi Simeon announces to the students in his woodworking shop. Young Jacob struggles to choose just the right project to show his craftsmanship, until he finally discovers a great idea. But harassed by his fellow students for his creativity, and with his father's inn overflowing with guests, Jacob is pulled away from his woodworking by duties and distractions. In the end, Jacob sacrifices winning the contest to do a kindness for a family with a newborn baby, and learns an important lesson about giving. With two original songs, this is a timeless Christmas story with a message for us all.

VHS Keeper of the Peace

Paraclete Press, 22 min., J.H. - Adult

A moving Christmas drama of forgiveness and reconciliation which unfolds in another stable in Bethlehem on that holy night.

VHS Legend of the Christmas Flower

Kindervision, 37 min., all ages

THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER is an exceptional storybook piece with an excellent message of the true meaning of gift-giving. Juanito trades his hand-crafted silver candle holder for a sombrero; Abuelo trades his sombrero for Juanito's candle holder; and, after it is crushed, Juanito's tears produce the Christmas flower. Though slow moving with simple animation, the quality of art and music is flawless.

VHS Little Drummer Boy

Videos & Values, 30 min., All ages

The famous song inspired this touching "clay-mation" style animated tale of an orphaned drummer boy whose gift of music for the Christ Child is repaid with a miracle. Greer Garson and Jose Ferrer supply the voices along with a stirring rendition of the title song by the world-famous Vienna Boys Choir.

VHS <u>Littlest Angel, The</u>

30 min. Ages 5 - 11

When a mischievous little boy enters heaven, he finds a new world of wonder. One day the archangel makes an announcement--God is to have a son. Every angel rushes to find the perfect gift. The Littlest Angel, with his tilted halo and untested wings, has no idea what to do, until he realizes that the most valuable gift always comes from the heart.

VHS Michael the Visitor

Billy Budd Films, 7 min., All ages

Adapted from Leo Tolstoy's tale entitled Truths We Live By. Our story opens when Simon, a poor shoemaker, discovers a young man named Michael crouched down by the side of the road without a stitch of clothing. After some hesitation. Simon covers the youth with his own coat and brings him home for food and shelter. Michael, although very quiet and withdrawn, becomes Simon's invaluable assistant. Three events mysteriously provoke a smile on Michael's otherwise solemn face. When it comes time for his visitor to leave, Simon prevails upon him to share the meaning of those three unusual occurrences.

We are all surprised when Michael explains how he came to be shivering beside the road and what lessons he learned while living with Simon and his family.

VHS Mr. Krueger's Christmas

Ecu-Film, 25 min., All ages

Actor James Stewart creates a delightful story of a lonely man whose Christmas fantasies finally come true. As he decorates his Christmas tree in his tiny basement apartment, Mr. Krueger dreams about directing the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. He invites some real carolers inside for warmth and refreshment. After they leave, his fantasies take hold and he finds himself among the now living Biblical figures of his creche. In a moving monolog, Krueger thanks Christ for being with him as a friend. The carolers return and invite him to join them in singing and to share their Christmas dinner.

VHS Nanny & Isaiah - Secret of Second Basement, The

Family Films, 30 min., Ages 4-11

Discover how Nanny and Isaiah become a family--and how together they discover the real meaning of Christmas!

VHS Nativity, The

Hanna-Barbera Prod., 30 min., All ages

The miracle of Jesus' birth comes vividly to life in the newest of Hanna-Barbera's video Bible stories. Travel with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, meet the Magi and the shepherds, experience the evil of Herod. The story of the first Christmas as it has never been told!

VHS Nestor The Long-Eared Christmas Donkey

Warner Home Video, 23 min., GS

A long, long time ago a delightful little donkey named Nestor lived in a stable near Bethlehem. Mocked by everyone for his long ears, Nestor and his mother are cast out of the stable. Out in the snowy night cold, Nestor is covered by his mother, who tragically dies protecting her baby. In the spring a cherub arrives to help guide Nestor on a path so he may save another as his mother saved him. Two travelers choose Nestor for a trip to a special manger near Bethlehem and Nestor fulfills his destiny.

VHS Songs of Christmas

Teleketics, 49 min., All ages

This fascinating video tells the stories behind some of our most popular Christmas carols. This is a perfect way for families to get into the Christmas spirit and to brush up on their Christmas caroling as they sing along with these popular and inspiring Christmas carols.

VHS <u>Stableboy's Christmas</u>

Family Films, 27 min., All ages

This video is a fictional account of events surrounding the birth of Jesus. The story of the first Christmas is told through the eyes of a 9-year-old girl. The chronology of some of the events may not be accurate, but the main emphasis of the story is not on what happened when, but on the meaning of Christ's birth for us. It is this emphasis that will be the focal point of this study.

VHS A Star for Jeremy

Videos & Values, 30 min., Ages 5-10

When God was assigning places in the sky for all the stars, Stan, the tiniest star, was left behind. Unbeknownst to Stan, God had big plans for him on the night Jesus was to be born. It will be the little star's chance to shine--can he do it? A Christmas story the kids will love and remember whenever they look up at the night sky.

VHS Stories of Christmas --- Three Wise Men

Treehaus Communications

<u>The Christmas Story</u> - Jesus is born in the hearts of children through this telling of the story of Christmas.

<u>The Three Wise Men</u> - A colorful re-telling of the classic tale that teaches Jesus is the Light of all nations.

VHS Timmy's Gift

Videos & Values, 25 min., All ages

Little Timmy the angel is given the greatest honor in all of Heaven--to deliver the jeweled crown to the Newborn King. But he's sure they've made a mistake. He's much too little for such a journey and who knows what frightful things lie ahead?

VHS <u>Timmy's Special Delivery</u>

Catholic Video, 25 min.

Chris and Holly are two loving children, each of whom has only one wish--that the other will receive a Christmas gift. When Timmy the Angel hears their prayers, he is touched by their unselfishness and sets out to make sure that their thoughtfulness is rewarded.

VHS Twas the Fight Before Christmas

Videos & Values, 30 min., Ages 6-12

When chosen to present the story of Jesus in the school play, Nicholas learns the meaning of the story in a run down apartment building.

VHS Visit, The

American Bible Society, 8 min., HS - Adult

Alone, a young girl named Mary makes a dangerous journey to visit her older cousin. Could anyone possibly believe the news she has to share? From Luke 1:39-56, Mary's visit to Elizabeth is given beautiful new expression in this contemporary "Song of Praise."

VHS Welcome the Stranger

Family Films, 20 min., All ages

This Christmas story shares the Good News that we're all welcome at the manger. You journey with two homeless children on their way to meet the newborn Savior. An old shepherd guides them to the manger, where they sing songs of welcome to the newborn "Stranger." Here, they find they're no longer homeless; the old shepherd welcomes them into the family of God. Based on the carol, "What Child Is This?"

Church Year

DVD Angel's Church Year Lesson, The

Twenty Third Pub., 11 min., Ages 7-12

This delightful video walks children through the church year with four angels as their guides. Excellent for faith formation sessions, intergenerational gatherings, and home use. Angels Vita, Caritas, and Benedicta take children on a journey through the church year to convince them that Jesus is with them always. Children learn about what happened to Jesus?

in each church season and on special feasts, including Advent,? Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time.

VHS Celebrating the Church Year for Children

Paulist Press, approx. 15 min. ea., GS – I

VHS Pentecost

At the first Pentecost, the apostles experienced the power of the Holy Spirit within--a spirit which sent them forth to proclaim the Good News. This video looks at liturgical practices and Christian family customs which convey that spirit.

DVD Following Jesus Through the Church Year

by Gwen Costello For ages 6 & older - adults love it, too! -- 74 minutes in 8 episodes This is an excellent resource for intergenerational groups who are gathering during the liturgical year. Written for children of all ages, it is based on an intense search for the Jesus of History celebrated as the Christ of Mystery.

Krispin is a diminutive detective who has been assigned to find Jesus. He makes his way through the liturgical year looking for clues but learns in the end that Jesus was present all along. A great introduction to the church seasons for children. Covers Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, Ordinary Time, and also the missionary work of Paul as described in Acts.

VHS Pentecost Passage

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., Grades 3-6

Peters tells Krispin about Pentecost. Krispin witnesses the stoning of St. Stephen and meets Saul of Tarsus. What happens next?

Confirmation

VHS Choice, The

Franciscan Communications, 19 min., JH - Adult

Moving and authentic in its approach to teenage concerns. This video is an ideal film for Confirmation preparation and youth ministry programs.

VHS <u>Confirmation: Celebrating Faith</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Adult

This video is for parents whose children are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. It provides theological and scriptural background to help parents reflect upon their own understanding of Confirmation and their role in their children's spiritual and religious development.

VHS Confirmation - A Commitment to Life

Liguori, 57 min., Grades 9-12

Join the popular Fr. Joe Kempf and a group of high-school students as they prepare for--and learn about--confirmation. In a series of video vignettes, these young Catholics face the same problems and doubts as other adolescents--issues of sexuality, peer pressure, relationships and commitments, doubts about themselves and their faith.

DVD Confirmation: Rite for Life

Videos with Values, 90 min. Ages 11 and up

This program presents a comprehensive explanation of the history and meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation through interviews with experts, reflections by young people who've been confirmed and by video of actual confirmation ceremonies. When did the Church begin the Rite of Confirmation? What does it represent? How old do you need to be to get confirmed? What are the "Gifts of the Holy Spirit?" All these questions and more are answered in plain language and actual video so that young people will realize the importance and value of this Sacrament.

VHS <u>Confirmation: Faith Alive</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, 14 min. JH-Adult

The video covers one of the most important aspects of the Sacrament of Confirmation: the gospel challenge to live as Jesus did. Young people are encouraged to recall the commitment made for them at baptism and to see Confirmation as a movement that celebrates the fullness of that commitment.

V 166 Confirming the Faith of Adolescents

Tabor, 6 30 min. segments, Adult

Sister Kieran helps participants make the connection between the sacrament of Confirmation and living the gift of faith.

VHS Seg. 1. Goals of the Confirmation Program

- Seg. 2. The Theological Problem of Confirmation
- Seg. 3. The How To's of Confirmation Preparation

VHS <u>Forming Confirmation Sponsors</u>

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 23 min., Adult

This video offers insights and encouragement to those who accompany young people on the journey of initiation. In the story segment, a fictional character, a member of a circle of Temple teachers, meets Jesus when he was "lost" in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52). In the witness segment, Confirmation sponsors share about their understanding of their role and now they fulfill it. (3 min.)

In the teaching segment, Julie Lytle, youth minister and catechist, shares key points about the role of Confirmation sponsor from her booklet Handing on the Faith: when You Are a Confirmation Sponsor. (7 min.)

Our program concludes with a music video reflection, a prayer invoking God's help for those serving as confirmation sponsors.

VHS He Will Send You the Holy Spirit

Paulist Press, 60 min., JH - HS

In this video narrated by Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw, and performed by the renowned Fountain Square Fools, the meaning of Confirmation is expressed in an inspiring, entertaining and at times, humorous manner. Conveys the "spirit" of Confirmation to youth.

VHS <u>Lord of Light - Confirmation</u>

Brown/Roa Publishing, 15 min., Adult

This video touches briefly on each of the seven sacraments as an opportunity for God to enter our lives in a special way. Through Scriptures (Acts 2:38, 1 Cor. 6:9-11) history, theology, and celebration, the viewer is brought to a clearer understanding of the sacrament of confirmation.

VHS Mission to Love

Franciscan Communications, 24 min. JH - Adult

The growth of Jay Todd from an idealistic, adventurous young man to a person of mature responsibility and love, parallels in many ways the personal growth and Christian commitment to which we are called in Confirmation.

VHS Sacrament of Confirmation

The Christophers, 30 min. JH - Adult

The Sacrament of Confirmation is seen here as the sacrament of a personal responsibility. Christians see happiness as a byproduct of meaningful life--and a meaningful life is a life of service. As Jesus served, we serve others.

VHS Sacrament of Confirmation, Past & Present

Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 29 min., Adult

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from biblical times to post- Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.

VHS Sacrament of Confirmation, The

Youth Ministry Resources, 30 min.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is a powerful tool that helps young Catholics to live as authentic 21st Century Christians. This lively and relevant video takes candidates, parents, sponsors, catechists and clergy member son an exciting journey to reflect on their roles relative to the sacrament. This video explains:--Confirmation's true meaning and purpose--.Responsibilities of candidates, parents and sponsors--Explanations of the Confirmation symbols and rituals--Reasons for honoring and emulating saints and ancestors--Challenges to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in daily life--Calls to regular prayer, worship, Christian life and ministry--Appreciating preparation sessions and service opportunities--plus more insight and inspiration for your confirmation journey.

VHS <u>Sacrament of Preparation - Confirmation: Meaning of Confirmation; The Effects of Confirmation</u>

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 30 min., Adult

VHS The Spirit and Confirmation (Part 1)

Ikonographics, 14 min., Grades 5-9

This video challenges us to see the Spirit as revealed as giver of life, giver of gifts and maker and keeper of promises. Excellent for classrooms and Confirmation preparation and RCIC.

This video explores these themes:

- . Who is the Spirit?
- . When has the Spirit been present in salvation history?
- . What are our experiences of the Spirit in our daily living, in the life of Jesus, the Church and world?
- . How do we name our gifts in the service of others?
- . What are the fruits of the Spirit?

VHS The Spirit and Confirmation (Part 2)

Ikonographics, 14 min., Grades 5-9

This video challenges us to see the Spirit as revealed as giver of life, giver of gifts and maker and keeper of promises. Excellent for classrooms and Confirmation preparation and RCIC.

This video explores these themes:

- . What is the work of the Spirit?
- . What scriptural images speak of the Spirit?
- . What are the traditional seven gifts of the Spirit?
- . How do we ritually celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation?
- . How does the Spirit breathe in the Sacraments of Initiation?

WHS What Catholics Believe About Confirmation

Liguori, 30 min. ea., Adult

Cosmology & Earth/Nature

VHS <u>Baraka</u>

MPI Home Video, 96 min., Adult

Set to the life affirming rhythms of varied religious rituals and nature's own raw beat, Baraka is a visualization of the interconnectedness humans share with the earth.

VHS Canticle of the Cosmos - The Story of Our Time

New Story Project, Adult

At the end of his life, Albert Einstein concluded that, "The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them." This program introduces the new mode of consciousness Einstein's own work opened up.

VHS <u>Canticle of the Cosmos - The Primeval Fireball</u>

New Story Project, Adult

From its very beginning, the universe is an elegant creative event. Fifteen billion years ago the universe sprang into being with the order and delicacy of a developing embryo.

VHS Canticle of the Cosmos - Feast of Consciousness

New Story Project, Adult

The Milky Way galaxy gave birth to exploding stars, which brought about a planet with molten lava, which became living flesh and singing humans. Consciousness is an intrinsic to the universe as the gravitational dynamic.

VHS <u>Canticle to the Cosmos -Fundamental Order of the Universe</u>

New Story Project, Adult

The powers of the universe sweep the Earth around the Sun, swirl the winds about the planet, and awaken the intelligence rooted in genetic codes. In this program we identify and reflect upon the inherent meaning of these primal powers.

VHS Canticle to the Cosmos - Destruction and Loss

New Story Project, Adult

From the beginning of time and throughout the galaxies, creativity has required energy that comes from collapse and chaos. By attending to the drama in cosmic birth we begin to identify creative possibilities that hover in the bitter experiences of life.

VHS Canticle to the Cosmos - A Magical Planet

New Story Project, Adult

In all of the wild discoveries of astrophysics collapsing black holes, exploding galaxies warped space and time-nothing compares to the wild creativity of our planet. Earth is that cauldron where the heart of a cosmic imagination shows its deeper reaches.

VHS Canticle to the Cosmos -Sex, Death and Dreams

New Story Project, Adult

The greatest epic in the known universe is the story of life on Earth. Here are the major events in this drama, and the central principles governing billions of years of biological creativity.

VHS Canticle to the Cosmos - The Nature of the Human

New Story Project, Adult

Recent work in mathe-matical cosmology and evolutionary biology offers a fresh vision on the purpose and role of human beings on Earth, yet a vision similar to those original insights inherent in our ancient wisdom traditions.

VHS <u>Canticle to the Cosmos - Fire in the Mind</u>

New Story Project, Adult

Human language, art, culture is the most powerful and dangerous invention in the last one and half billion years of Earth's adven-ture. The fundamental relationship between DNA and human codings shows how the planet's destiny is now woven into human decision.

VHS <u>Canticle to the Cosmos - The Timing of Creativity</u>

New Story Project, Adult

The universe is a sequence of creative transformations, each with its own intrinsic timing and its own store of energy. Human fulfillment rests on identifying and participating in the creativity inherent in our moment in the cosmos.

VHS <u>Canticle to the Cosmos - The Human Story</u>

New Story Project, Adult

A comprehensive view of the entire 50,000 year human journey, with attention given to the three major hinge moments when humans "reinvented" themselves. Focuses on humanity's fourth and greatest transformation-the one taking us out of our present destructive mode and into a renewal of the Earth community.

VHS Canticle to the Cosmos - A New Prosperity

New Story Project, Adult

How to live so that one's work contributes to terrestrial and cosmic advance. The crucial orientations for leadership roles in economics, education, agriculture, medicine, the healing arts, technology, commerce and governance.

VHS Creation or Evolution?

Catholic Videos, 58 min. H.S. - Adult

Can the Bible's account of creation be reconciled with modern scientific fact? How did so many life-forms come into existence? Whether you're a parent, teacher, student or simply curious, you'll appreciate this candid, informative, Christian perspective and analysis of both the geologic record and the biblical account of creation. This video will help you and your loved ones better understand this controversial subject.

DVD Dirt! – A Story with Heart and Soil.

Common Ground Media, 80 min.

"Floods, drought, climate change, even war are all directly related to the way we are treating dirt."

DIRT! The Movie--directed and produced by Bill Benenson and Gene Rosow--takes you inside the wonders of the soil. It tells the story of Earth's most valuable and underappreciated source of fertility--from its miraculous beginning to its crippling degradation.

The opening scenes of the film dive into the wonderment of the soil. Made from the same elements as the stars, plants and animals, and us, "dirt is very much alive." Though, in modern industrial pursuits and clamor for both profit and natural resources, our human connection to and respect for soil has been disrupted. "Drought, climate change, even war are all directly related to the way we are treating dirt."

DIRT! the Movie--narrated by Jaime Lee Curtis--brings to life the environmental, economic, social and political impact that the soil has. It shares the stories of experts from all over the world who study and are able to harness the beauty and power of a respectful and mutually beneficial relationship with soil.

DIRT! the Movie is simply a movie about dirt. The real change lies in our notion of what dirt is. The movie teaches us: "When humans arrived 2 million years ago, everything changed for dirt. And from that moment on, the fate of dirt and humans has been intimately linked." But more than the film and the lessons that it teaches, DIRT the Movie is a call to action.

"The only remedy for disconnecting people from the natural world is connecting them to it again." What we've destroyed, we can heal.

VHS The Earth Is the Lord's

USCC, 12 min., HS - Adult

All of us are called to accept responsibility in Christ to contribute to the restoration & protection of a healthy society & environment. With vivid images of the natural gifts of the earth, which reveal the Creator's wisdom and beauty, this video calls us to be accountable for what we do--or fail to do--to respect, preserve, and care for God's presence in human life and all creation.

VHS Greening of Faith - Theology & Spirituality

Cathedral Films & Video, 30 min., Adult

This is one of two videos which explore the religious dimensions of caring for the earth.

VHS Greening of Faith - Ethics

Cathedral Films and Video, 30 min., Adult

This video explores the religious dimensions of caring for the earth.

VHS Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth

Mystic Fire Video, Adult

An exhilarating journey into the mind and spirit of a remarkable man, a legendary teacher, and a masterful storyteller, conducted by TV journalist Bill Moyers in the acclaimed PBS series.

- VHS.1 The Hero's Adventure Long before medieval knights charged off to slay dragons, tales of heroic adventures were an integral part of all world cultures. Campbell challenges everyone to see the presence of a heroic journey in his or her own life.
- VHS.2 The Message of the Myth Campbell compares the creation story in Genesis with creation stories from around the world. Because the world changes, religion has to be transformed and new mythologies created. People today are stuck with myths that don't fit their needs.
- VHS.3 The First Storytellers Campbell discusses the importance of accepting death as rebirth as in the myth of the buffalo and the story of Christ, the rite of passage in primitive societies, the role of mystical Shamans, and the decline of ritual in today's society.
- VHS.4 <u>Sacrifice and Bliss</u> Campbell discusses the role of sacrifice in myth, which symbolizes the necessity for rebirth. He stresses the need for every one of us to find our sacred place in the midst of today's fast-paced technological world.
- VHS.5 <u>Love and the Goddess</u> Campbell talks about romantic love, beginning with the 12th century troubadours, and addresses questions about the image of woman--as goddess, virgin, Mother Earth.
- VHS.6 <u>Masks of Eternity</u> Campbell provides challenging insights into the concepts of God, religion and eternity, as revealed in Christian teachings and the beliefs of Buddhists, Navajo Indians, Schoepenhauer, Jung and others.

VHS Soul

Advent Videos, 50 min. ea.3 videos, HS - Adult

Exploring the greatest of all mysteries, these three programs bridge the gulf between modern science and faith, asserting that the price of knowledge is not spiritual emptiness. *SOUL* shows how progress leads many scientists to see the hand of God in the cosmos.

- VHS.1 <u>Soul of the Universe</u> New theories questioning the traditional scientific view that life was created by the "Big Bang" are presented along with evidence that the processes which brought forth conscious human beings were too miraculous to be accidental.
- VHS.2 The Evolving Soul While science can tell us which living things are composed of which elements, this segment focuses on the classic human riddles: Where does creativity come from? Why do we have a sense of self? What is the source of life?
- VHS.3 The Silicon Soul—Though some scientists assert that the mind can be understood and someday even copied by computers, knowledge regarding human consciousness beyond computation is remarkably primitive. This segment focuses on our more enigmatic senses of self and personhood.

VHS Universe Drama In Three ACTS

Maryknoll World Productions, 15 min., HS - Adult

A striking visual reflection based on a text by Rosemary Radford Ruether, a well-known theologian. The earth may or may not belong to us but it does belong to God. God rejoices in its

beauty and is also saddened by its destruction. This video narrates the drama of creation through the ages.

Part 1: CREATION - looks at the spirit of God active from the start in the unfolding of life on this planet.

Part 2: CORRUPTION - recounts the violence done by humans to the earth and its inhabitants.

Part 3: REBELLION FOR LIFE - is a call to treat the earth as sacred and to a commitment to heal this wounded creation.

VHS Wonders of God's Creation

Moody Institute of Science, 60 min. ea.3 videos, All ages

Science and faith come together to celebrate all that God has created on planet earth. Marvelous for inquisitive minds, the spectacular photography in this series takes the viewer from the farthest reaches of the universe to the smallest cell on the tip of the human finger to gain a deeper appreciation for God's infinite power, wisdom and everlasting love.

- VHS.1 Planet Earth: Sanctuary Life Unforgettable tour of our planet which shows how it creates an ecosystem of water, land and sky which is vital to our survival.
- VHS.2 The Animal Kingdom: Great Are Thy Works You'll visit honeycombs to see how bees communicate, how bats "see" with sound waves, and watch spiders spin webs stronger than steel. God's profusion and craftsmanship are vividly displayed throughout this remarkable film.
- VHS.3 <u>Human Life: The Crown of Creation</u> God's creative powers are evidenced throughout this examination of the complexity and potential of the human brain, the architectural masterworks of the skeleton and the durability of the heart. Awe-inspiring viewing for everyone.

Death and Grief

VHS Almost Home - Living with Suffering and Dying

Liguori, 30 min., Adult

In this video, Sr. Thea Bowman, a nationally known black Catholic sister, will share her personal experiences of living with the sufferings and uncertainties of a terminal illness.

VHS <u>Images of Grace: Petitionary Prayer</u>

Paulist Press, 15 min. ea., HS - Adult

Does God act in particular events? Is there any basis for asking God for specific interventions? Or is the transcendent God simply a "horizon" to our life? Religious educator Gaynell Cronin takes us on a journey which asks the touch questions and which might provide some glimpses at answers.

VHS Beyond Death's Door

Paraclete Press, 70 min., High School - Adult

At Death's Door will help you acknowledge your emotions as you walk through the terminal illness of someone you love, and will guide you in living fully with your loved one through the last months, weeks, or days of your time together. A life has ended. Whether the death resulted from illness, accident, or violence, you are facing the deepest of sorrows: Someone you love has died. Your life is thrown out of balance: You are experiencing shock, disbelief, questioning, guilt--a broken heart. Beyond Death's Door provides firsthand understanding of the grief process, and will give you help for your grief journey.

DVD Cry for Help, A

Paraclete Press, Jr. High and up, 22 min.

In the wake of a suicide, family members and friends wonder what they could have done to help, how they could have prevented this tragedy. Made for a teen audience, A Cry for Help educates young people to recognize the signs of depression and suicide in their peers. Featuring Sue Eastgard, President of The American Association of Suicidology, and groups of teens, this video talks about how to intervene and get help when a friend is contemplating suicide. A Cry for Help prepares young people to listen and care in one of the most challenging situations they might ever face: stopping a friend from taking his or her own life.

DVD Helping Children Grieve

Paraclete Press, 55 min.

Few events in a child's life can affect them as greatly as the death of a loved one. This profound new video resource offers helpful information to adults (parents, caregivers, professionals) on how to help children of all ages grieve with hope and heart. You will meet two experts: Khris Ford and Paula D'Arcy, whose personal experiences with death give them intimate knowledge and compassion. And you will meet others who are now in the process of helping their children through grief. Topics covered include: • Differences between how adults and children grieve. • How a parent can grieve and still help a child to grieve. • Three common feelings expressed by all grieving children. • How to be authentic and tell children the truth about death.

VHS Place Prepared, A

Paraclete Videos, 40 min., Adult

Four smiling children join hands and begin circling around, laughing and singing, "Ring around the rosie. A pocket full of posies. Ashes, Ashes, We all fall down!" With that, they collapse in a heap of giggles. But do these children know they are singing about the plague that struck England in the seventeenth century? Probably not. However, this familiar children's song is a reminder that death may not be such an uncommon subject in children's lives. For children, death seems unreal and at a distance--until it comes close: a grandparent, a father, a mother, a sibling, or a pet dies. Suddenly death becomes real and immediate--and children have questions about what has happened: what does die mean? Where is Daddy now? In heaven? Can I go see him? And what is heaven? Heaven, and help you to prepare them for the inevitable losses that they will experience throughout their lives.

This video is divided into four segments:

Being honest with ourselves, as adults about death Understanding death and children's emotional response to it Talking with children about funerals Talking with children about heaven

VHS Questions of Faith - What Happens After Death?

Ecu-Film, 27 min., Youth, Adult

What is your attitude toward death? What does immortality or life after death mean to you? If you've lost someone you love in death, how do you think about them?

VHS <u>Salvation - The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism</u> -

Paulist Press, 25 min. each

Fr. Himes renews the meaning of this traditional term and shows why social justice is essential to our salvation.

VHS Surviving Grief

(24 min.)

We all experience grief in different ways: tears, loneliness, anger, denial. This program is not meant to "cheer-up" the viewer or offer an instant remedy for grief. Rather, Clayton helps the viewer understand the grieving process and gain some realization that the loss of a loved one can help make one's commitment to life more meaningful.

VHS What Catholics Believe About Death and the Afterlife

Liguori, 29 min., Adult

Fr. Michael Tueth fields the most often asked questions about the Church with additional comments from theologians, teachers and DREs.Multiple choice questions at the end video.

DVD When a Love One Dies

Paraclete Press, J.H. - S.H., 30 min.

When a Loved One Dies: Walking Through Grief as a Teenagers an ideal resource to help a teen dealing with grief. It features interviews with bereaved teens, because teens are most receptive to their peers. They speak from the heart, sharing candidly about their pain and healing. Divided into segments, the video covers topics such as surviving the first days, weeks, and months after the death, grieving the relationship lost, facing the future, and rebuilding your life. When a Loved One Dies gives insight not only to teenagers, but also parents, teachers, and counselors who want to know how to help bereaved youth. The accompanying resource guide provides information about the grief process, activities that can aid grief, and grief support organizations. Alicia Sims Franklin, LCSW, is a grief management specialist and a bereaved sibling. Emerging as an internationally recognized authority on children and grief, Ms. Franklin has designed an award-winning self-help model for children's grief support programs. She has spoken worldwide on children and grief, providing training for professionals as well as parents, children and teenage support groups.

Easter

VHS <u>Celebrating the Church Year for Children -Easter</u>

Paulist Press, approx. 15 min. ea., GS - I

A time of New Life offered to all through the power of the resurrected Jesus. As a community of believers, we celebrate this event with numerous meaningful liturgical signs and family customs. In this video the dynamism of Easter is communicated to children.

VHS Easter Is

Family Films, 30 min., Ages 3-9

This is an animated children's story. Your favorite youngsters will love discovering the real meaning of Easter with Benji and Waldo. Benji is chosen to draw an Easter poster for a contest. He knows Easter is more than eggs and rabbits but, what should he draw.

VHS Easter Lamb, The

Treehaus Communications

Relates the symbols of Easter to God's unfailing love for all people, generation after generation.

VHS <u>Easter Season: A Time to Remember</u> (Kathleen Chesto)

Twenty-Third Publications, 20 min., Adult

This program helps parents use typical events to mirror the "letting go" that must precede new life and the remembrance that binds the past to the present.

VHS Easter Story, The

Videos with Values, 30 min., Ages 5-11

From Hanna-Barbera's Great Adventures From the Bible series comes the dramatic story of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, his persecution, crucifixion and resurrection.

VHS Happy Easter (Davey & Goliath)

Our Sunday Visitor, 30 min., GS

Davey and Goliath help us to know the concept of death and resurrection.

VHS Holy Thursday

LTP, 30 min., Adult

On this video, we see and hear how the church assembles on Thursday night and processes into the Paschal Triduum. After the assembly has heard powerful scripture readings, have washed each other's feet, have raised a collection for the poor, have celebrated Eucharist together and have sung and processed with the blessed sacrament, then the Three Days are well begun.

VHS Good Friday

LTP, 30 min., Adult

This video explains what happens on the afternoon or evening of Good Friday. The church assembles in a way that is unlike any other day of the year. Kneeling or prostrate, all are silent. Then, the scriptures are proclaimed and prayers of intercession are chanted. Finally, the holy cross is set down in the midst of the church and each person comes forward to honor the wood of the cross, singing of how we Christians glory in the cross.

VHS Easter Vigil

LTP, 30 min., Adult

"This is the night," the cantor proclaims over and over. It is the great Vigil of Easter. The night is spent first around a blazing fire, then around the newly lighted candle, then around the scriptures where some of our best stories are told again. Finally comes the calling of the saints as all process to the font. Those who have been long preparing renounce evil, profess their faith in Christ and enter the waters. After they are anointed with chrism, they go with the whole joyful assembly to celebrate the Eucharist. It is a splendid night!

VHS <u>Magic Boy's Easter</u>

Videos with Values, 30 min., All ages

Dramatic, live-action story of a boy with disabilities who is moved to faith in Jesus by a dream experience in which he becomes a magician's helper in Jerusalem, where he meets Jesus on the road to Golgotha.

VHS Passover, The

Gospel Films, 30 min.

This delightful presentation welcomes you into a Jewish home for the festival meal celebrated on the first night of Passover. This unique film promotes a new understanding between Jew and Gentile, making each aware of their ties with the other. Three generations of a family

are portrayed. The Grandfather (Zola Levitt) and grandmother are East European-Slavic Jews. The father, mother and children are considered modern American Jews. In *The Passover* the old speaks to the new. One generation teaches making the next generation aware of its heritage.

VHS Phos

Teleketics, 17 min. I-Adult

Filmed on location in Greece, this story intertwines the customs and life-style of a Greek village preparing for the Easter celebration, with the private, unspoken anxieties and problems of a fatherless boy. Looked down upon by his more fortunate peers, he makes a special effort, and succeeds in being the first to get the "light" in the traditional Easter Vigil ceremony. Afterward, he is pursued by the envious boys, but manages, after a suspenseful, nighttime chase, to bring the new light home so his mother can relight the lamps with the new fire.

VHS <u>Resurrection Road</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., Grades 3-6

Krispin meets Jesus' mother Mary; the disciples who traveled to Emmaus; and St. Peter...and finds...Jesus....where?

Eucharist

VHS <u>Eucharist: A Taste of God</u>

Liguori Publications, 114 min., HS – Adult

Fr. Joe Kempf leads an exploration of the Church's most powerful resource for spiritual growth and practical living; the Eucharist. Designed for small discussion groups, this video encourages prayer and interaction by the viewers. Best viewed in segments, the program focuses on ten different topics concerning the

VHS Eucharist - Walks With Jesus

Christian Classics, 21 min., Adult

Well-known author Mark Link uses the power of video to convey new meaning and insight to the sacraments. Combining scripture, prayer, true stories, and music, he underscores this truth: the celebration of the Eucharist is of central importance in the life of the Church. Idea for RCIA, parent meetings for sacramental programs, adult education.

VHS Eucharist - Celebrating Community

Twenty-Third Publications, 13 min., Adult

This video is for use with parents whose children are preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time. It provides theological and scriptural background to help parents reflect upon their own understanding of the Eucharist and their role in their children's spiritual and religious development.

VHS Eucharist –

Explores several of the many dimensions of Eucharist, including "Real Presence," with emphasis on Eucharist as the "self gift" of Jesus Christ.

VHS Eucharist - A Gift For Life

H.S. - A.

Twenty-Third Pub., 15 min. HS-Adult

The most common occasion for using this program will be during those times when the involvement of parents in Eucharist preparation is encouraged by the parish. Another important occasion would be during the training of those teachers and other staff members who will take part in First Eucharist preparation. A third occasion would be for adults, instructions on the sacraments.

VHS <u>Eucharist: Celebrating Christ Present</u>

St. Anthony Messenger Press 30 min., SH - Adult

This video offers keys to understanding the Eucharist Catholics celebrate each Sunday.

VHS <u>Celebrating Our Faith - Eucharist (Children)</u>

Brown/Roa, Eight 5 min. seg., GS

This video was written to help children as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Since a child's First Communion is such a significant time in the faith life of the whole family, a separate video is available to help the parents and guardians of children preparing for Eucharist. This video consists of eight brief sections. The material in this video is not comprehensive but rather serves as a supplement to the children's textbook and to the parish program materials. The sections are meant to be watched one at a time, perhaps corresponding to the appropriate textbook chapter.

VHS <u>Celebrating Our Faith - Eucharist (Families)</u>

Brown/Roa, Two 40 min seg., Adult

Narrated by Fr. Joe Kempf, the Celebrating Our Faith video series is designed to help prepare children and their families for the first reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

VHS <u>Eucharist (Holy Communion)</u>

TeleKETICS, 9 min.,

This film is a beautiful experience which brings all the life-giving elements of our daily lives into the celebration of the Eucharist liturgy. Faith is illustrated as not only a belief in the presence of Christ in the symbols of the liturgy but also an inner realization of Christ presence in every aspect of human life.

VHS Eucharist Parable, A

J.H. - A

Franciscan Communications, 24 min., JH - Adult

This is a moving story of Eucharist as a tale of love and forgiveness. This video portrays how even our deepest failings can be forgiven and how we possess the healing power to forgive others. An excellent resource for sacramental preparation courses, youth groups, family life programs, parent meetings and reconciliation services.

DVD <u>Eucharist: God's Way of Embracing Us</u>

Videos with Values (Ron Rolheiser), 114 min.

We are a Eucharist people, a Eucharistic church, a community formed and nurtured by the Eucharist. How does the Eucharist work? What are its various meanings? We pause to reflect upon the Eucharist. Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI is a renowned author and specialist in the fields of spirituality and systemic theology.

DVD Eucharist - The Source and the Summit

Videos with Values, Ages 12-Adult, Three 8 min. Segments

This video presents the Eucharist in three parts: In part one, We Participate, we look at the Eucharist in the Mass. In part two, we look at Eucharistic Adoration, why we do it, who does it and what does it mean? In Part three: We practice. How we as Catholic christians share the gift of the Eucharist with others through our good works. Lay persons of various faith communities are joined by experts to present an authoritative and fascinating exploration of the Eucharist.

VHS <u>Eucharist: Breaking Bread in Thanksgiving and Hope</u>

Corpus, 15 min., Adult

Most videos about the Eucharist are simply explanations of the ritual. This video takes a different approach. In the poetic, inspirational words that we have come to expect from Anthony Padovano, here is an appreciation of the beauty and power of Jesus' gift to us. With imagery from classic art and from contemporary scenes, the spirit of the Eucharist comes through in a new, inspiring way. Perfect for use in educational or prayer settings.

VHS Father's Gift, The

Agnus Dei Communications, 45 min., HS - Adult

Here's an excellent new film on the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Travel around the world and experience the transformation and conversion of faith through the renewal of love and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This program features excerpts from celebrations with Pope John Paul II, Fr. Rene Laurentin, and some historic footage of Padre Pio's last Mass.

DVD Feast of Faith: The Transforming Power of the Eucharist

Luminous Media, Adult

In this enlightening, four-part adult faith formation series, Dr. D'Ambrosio takes you on a journey of discovery, offering profound reflections on the nature of the Holy Eucharist--the "source and summit" of the Catholic faith. Part one, *Sacrifice*, discusses how the Mass is a true sacrifice, the "re-presentation" of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross.

In part two, *Real Presence*, the uniqueness of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist is contrasted with the other ways He is present in the world. Our need to be properly prepared to receive Jesus in the Eucharist is discussed in part three, *Preparation*--we need to have more faith, more appetite, more repentance, and more forgiveness. Finally, part four, *Adoration*, offers practical ways we can grow in our devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is a must-have series for RCIA and parish adult faith formation

VHS First Communion: Taking Your Place at the Table

St. Anthony Messenger Press 30 min., Adult

This video provides help for parents who are preparing their children to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

DVD Grandma's Bread

Franciscan Communications, 18 min., Primary-Adult

Mario's grandmother lives with his family and is the special friend of this seven-year-old. A few days before Easter, Mario helps his grandma, "Nonna," prepare a complicated recipe from the old country called Pane de Pasqua Easter Bread). Mario asks her to make this wonderful bread for his First Communion the following month as a special favor. She promises that she will. Nonna dies unexpectedly. As Mario's First Communion approaches, he misses her terribly

and is especially sad that she and her special Pane de Pasqua won't be part of the family celebration. Realizing how much this means to Mario, his mother learns how to make the special bread for his special day. On the day of Mario's First Communion, the family celebration is complete when Mario's mother brings in the beautiful Pane de Pasqua. We hear Nonna's words echoed among them: "We are a family!"

VHS.1 <u>History of the Eucharist</u> 14 min. VHS.2 What the Eucharist Really Means 18 min.

Brown/Roa

Mike and Olivia are two teens with some questions about the Mass:

- . Why do we have to go every week . What are we really doing?
- . Why do we repeat the same thing over and over?
- . If I can feel close to God when I am alone, Why do I have to go to Mass?

This two-part program answers these questions and more. Part 1: The History of the Mass explains in dialogue style how the Eucharist has developed form the Last Supper to the present. Part II explains the parts of the Mass in a way that helps teens relate to it more personally. Each of the parts is followed with a topic development segment to further unfold the previous presentation.

V 401.2 <u>Images of Grace: Eucharist</u>

Paulist Press (4 videos), 15 min. ea., HS - Adult

Fr. McCormick unfolds the meaning of the Eucharist as a meal which transforms us into the living body of Christ. High school and college students, RCIA participants, and all involved in Eucharistic ministry will come to appreciate another of the many dimensions of the mystery of the Eucharist.

VHS In Remembrance

EcuFilm, 47 min., Youth, Adults

A stirring recreation of the Last Supper and the events surrounding it. This video is a classic that dramatically portrays the lives of the disciples on their last night with Jesus. It is an unforgettable story of the men who chose to follow a young teacher from Nazareth and of the night that would change their world forever. The disciples reflect on memories of Jesus' inspiring teachings, His humility and gentle example, and His boundless compassion for the multitudes. It is a story about real people who felt as we feel--the fears, doubts, loves and loneliness that are the common bonds of all humanity.

VHS <u>Living Eucharist</u>

Franciscan Communications, 10 min., JH - Adult

Brief, direct, visually appealing and aimed at the heart, this Eucharist film uses the celebration of Sunday Mass in a typical parish as its framework. Three simple moving stories reveal the Lord's presence "in the breaking of the bread."

VHS <u>Lord of Love - Eucharist</u>

Brown/Roa, 25 min., Adult

Through scripture (Jesus feeds the 5,000; the story of the Last Supper) history, theology, and celebration, the viewer is brought to a clearer understanding of the sacrament of the Eucharist and how to pass along that appreciation to children and others.

VHS Maria's First Communion

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., GS

An 8-year-old girl names Maria encourages children to look to their homes and families as the center of their personal preparation for first communion.

VHS The Most Holy Eucharist: The Eucharist and its Titles; Eucharist: Preparation and

Institution; Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS The Most Holy Eucharist: Parts of the Celebration; Thanks- giving & Memorial; the

Presence of Christ

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS The Most Holy Eucharist: The Eucharistic Table; Effects of the Eucharist

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., A

VHS Preparing Your Child for First Eucharist

Ikonographics, 20 min., Adult

VHS Preparing for Your First Communion

Paulist Press, 24 min., GS-Adult

Part 1 of this program is to provide important insight into the Eucharist for children making First Communion and those in second through fifth grades. Part 2 is a presentation that brings out the meanings of Eucharist for adults, and provides thought for reflection and discussion.

VHS Sacrament of Eucharist, Past & Present

Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 26 min., Adult

Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from Hebrew times to Post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.

Tips on how to use this title:

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- # For helping Catholic parents prepare their children for reception

of the sacraments

For helping RCIA catechumens and candidates deepen their faith

VHS <u>Table of the Lord, The</u>

Ikonographics, 20 min. GS - Adult

Each program has a lively, dramatic situation followed by a Gospel story, an activity for home or school and an explanation of how giving, eating and celebrating are integrated into the Mass. This video series prepares young students and their parents for the children's first Eucharist.

VHS.1 <u>Celebrating</u>

VHS.2 Giving

VHS.3 Eating

VHS.4 Parent Preparation

DVD What Catholics Believe About the Eucharist

Liguori, 30 min. ea., Adult

Host Father Mitch Doyen, warmly invites viewers to come along on this fast-paced interactive introductions into the beliefs of the Catholic Church.Basic introductory questions have been chosen and are presented here in an interesting multiple-choice, true-or-false, or yes-and-no format to actively involve and inform the viewer. Even among Catholics there is a wide range of attitudes and responses--some right and some wrong! While you ponder your response, these unrehearsed "on camera people in the pew" responses will surprise you! The moment of truth...the correct answer is given and then... A concise, down-to-earth, and understandable catechesis is presented by Father Matthew Bonk, C.Ss.R., our expert for this program.

VHS With Burning Hearts

45 min., Adult

What difference does it make if I go to church or not? What does liturgy have to do with life? These are age-old challenges to people of faith. In this outstanding video, Fr. Henri Nouwen answers these questions with a profound and beautiful reflection on the meaning of Eucharist for ourselves and our communities. Fr. Nouwen shows us the intimate connection between celebrating the Eucharist and living a "eucharistic

The following 26 videos are animated Bible stories that begin with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and trace Biblical events and leaders right up to the early church in Acts. This set of videos, "Jesus...A Kingdom without Frontiers" features the skills and talents of an international team of recognized scholars, writers, and world-class animators. Each segment concludes with a three minute tutorial that summarized the episode and frames the program within its scriptural and historical context. These videos are produced by CCC of America and approximately 30 minutes each.

VHS With You Always: First Eucharist

Sadlier, 1 hour, GS - Adult

This video can be used by Catechists, Families, and First Eucharist Children. The sequence of this video follows the outline of the child's text. It contains suggestions to catechists and families as to how to use the child's text with the First Eucharist children. Live presentations of The Last Supper and the Widow's Mite Scripture stories.

Evangelization

VHS <u>Because We Are Disciples</u>

USCC, 12 min., Adult

A superb introduction to the meaning of evangelization: the sharing of faith, personal account of being loved by God. An exceptional tool for discussion groups, adult education, schools, and all those desiring to be witnesses to the Good News.

VHS <u>Creativity - Touching the Devine</u>

Catholic Comm. Campaign, 60 min., Adult

The spiritual dimension of the creative process is represented through a variety of creative people. This video illustrates that creativity is not just producing something but an attitude. It is a way of living life, a way of connecting with the divine.

VHS Evangelizers Must Be Holy: The Call to Personal Integrity in Evangelization Training

Adult

VHS Go Forth Together For An Abundant Harvest: The Spirit and Ideals of the

New Evangelization

Adult

VHS Now's the Time! Responding to the Urgent Call for New Evangelization

Adult

VHS <u>Preparing For the Great Jubilee Year 2000 Through Equipping the Entire People of God</u>

Adult

Holidays

VHS Walk and Talk Through the Seasons, A

Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington 20 min., Adult

An invitation to seek and celebrate with the Roman Catholic Church. Water- Birth in Spring; Seed - Planting in Spring; Bread - Harvesting in Summer; Fire - Transformation in Autumn. Ice - Isolation in Winter.

VHS Freedom Is

Ages 4-11, Family Films, 30 min.

Benji thinks freedom is fourth of July parades, floats, and fireworks. But when he dreams that he and his dog, Waldo, are in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, Benji realizes there may be more to it. Join Benji and Waldo's frenzied race to deliver an urgent letter to the founders of the Declaration of Independence. It's high adventure when the note is lost along the way and the nation's plan for freedom hangs in the balance! Follow a desperate quest for the letter as Benji and Waldo are aided by a young slave, Jason. Though Jason risks his life to retrieve the letter, the trio soon learns that the nation's independence won't mean freedom for the slaves... "Real freedom was born when Jesus was born," says Samuel, Jason's father. Find out how Benji, Waldo and Jason realize they can turn a temporary defeat into an eternal victory in Christ.

VHS <u>Halloween--Who Did It?</u>

Our Sunday Visitor, 30 min., GS

Davey and Goliath have to make amends for their night of mischief.

VHS <u>Holidays for Children: Thanksgiving</u>

Grades K-4, 25 min.

Thanksgiving is a time to remember how much we rely upon and are grateful for the earth's bounty. Children learn the story behind the first Thanksgiving celebration, traditionally the American harvest holiday, and they visit Plymouth Plantation. Native dancers re-created the sense of excitement and wonder the Pilgrims must have felt upon meeting the Native Americans. Children learn a tribal myth on the origin of corn that teaches the importance of sharing resources, and a craft demonstration presents how to make a miniature Mayflower from walnut shells.

VHS Christian Corner

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., Grades 3-6

St. Paul tells Krispin about his conversion; Krispin goes to Antioch with St. Peter, who is arrested. What should Krispin do?

VHS Witness Way

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., Grades 3-6

Krispin travels with Paul on his journeys, and is finally baptized. He has found Jesus and will carry on the good news.

Holy Spirit

VHS What Catholics Believe About the Holy Spirit

Liguori, 30 min., Adult

Here the Holy Spirit is presented not just as a doctrine, but as a Power and a Presence that can transform everything in nature, in the Church, and in each individual life toward love.

VHS God the Son

Tabor, 4 - 15 min. segments, HS - Adult

Segment 1. Death and Victory

Segment 2. The World of Jesus

Segment 3. Jesus and the Kingdom

Segment 4. To Be a Disciple

VHS God the Father

Tabor, 3 - 15 min. segments, HS - Adult

Segment 1. The God Who Cares

Segment 2. Lord: I Long to See Your Face

Segment 3.The God of Jesus

VHS God the Spirit

Tabor, 3 - 15 min. segments, HS - Adult

Segment 1. Breath of Life

Segment 2. Spirit of Love

Segment 3. The Spirit Today

VHS <u>Father - Mystery of God, The</u>

Thomas More Publishing, 30 min., Adult

This program introduces us to the in-born human conditions that lead us to search for God and to recognize God's presence in our world and lives. Segments on The Nicene Creed, Baptism and Marriage are included, along with an African folktale about the Creation and the story of Abraham and Sarah.

VHS Jesus - Mystery of God, The

Thomas More Publishing, 30 min., Adult

How God is revealed to us in the person of Jesus, the meaning of Christmas and the 'radical ethic' Jesus preached at the Sermon on the Mount are featured along with the story of 'Jairus' Daughter'.

VHS Spirit - Mystery of God, The

Thomas More Publishing, 30 min., Adult

The stories of how the Blessed Virgin Mary answered the Spirit's call and the Native American tale of "The Wind and the Rain" are combined with other metaphors and images to give a rich description of the powerful presence of the Spirit in everyday life.



VHS Fifth Gospel, The

Tabor, 90 min., HS- Adult

With imagination and heart, the story of Jesus is retold in a contemporary setting by an accomplished actor and humorist.

VHS Getting to Know Jesus

Tabor, 10 min. ea. segment, Adult

This video enables children to feel they are walking with Jesus and taking part in the action and drama of His life.

- Seg. 1. Mary Says Yes
- Seg. 2. Shepherds Visit a King
- Seg. 3. The Star that Leads to a King
- Seg. 4. Jesus Learns about Love
- Seg. 5. Jesus in His Father's Love
- Seg. 6. Those Who Follow Jesus
- Seg. 7. Jesus Teaches about God's Love
- Seg. 8. Jesus' Story about a Good Neighbor
- Seg. 9. Jesus Loves the Little Children

VHS God-Views

Gospel-Films, 42 min., JH - SH

It has been said that "We often make God in our own image." But even more significantly, our image of God often ends up making us into what we are. What we think about God determines the way we live out our lives on a daily basis. For example, if we think God is a totally permissive pushover, we'll most likely respond to God with contempt. If we think God is an ogre, we'll live fearfully, with no freedom or joy.

VHS <u>Incarnation - The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism</u>

Paulist Press, 25 min. each - Shows how incarnation tells us as much about humanity as it tells us about God.

VHS Jesus

Inspirational Films, Inc., 83 min., Adult

Born in an obscure village, little is known of this man until he reaches the age of 30. Then, he upsets religious tradition with a new perspective on knowing God. In a few short years, the teachings of Jesus throw him and his working class followers into a clash with authorities who contrive a solution to silence him forever. They could never imagine how their plans would backfire. The video will take a remarkable journey into ancient Palestine to watch his life unfold. This film takes you to over 200 locations in Israel.

DVD Jesus

174 minutes

The life and times of Jesus of Nazareth, from His humble beginnings as a carpenter to His destiny as the son of God, are vividly retold in this epic movie event. When His earthly father dies, Mary tells Jesus the time has come to fulfill. His prophecy. Jesus' dramatic journey includes the Sermon on the Mount, the temptations of Satan, the selection of the twelve Aspostles, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and His Resurrection.

DVD The Jesus **DVD**

Ilumina

An interactive Journey through the Life and World of Jesus. Kids love the 12 animations of the life of Jesus. Teachers value the virtual tours for exciting presentations and parents enjoy hours of wholesome learning fun.

DVD Jesus of Nazareth

Artisan Home Entertainment, 382 min. GS – Adult

This epic chronicle of Christ begins with the arrangements of the wedding between Joseph and Mary, proceeds through Jesus' birth, his encounter with John the Baptist, and all the way to the grueling, transfigurative end. The all-star cast includes Anne Bancroft, Laurence Olivier, Michael York, James Mason, Rod Steiger, and Robert Powell as Jesus. As the beautiful locations, superb performances, and reverent portrayals reveal, Franco Zeffirelli (OTELLO, HAMLET) directed this six-hour-plus television miniseries with palpable passion.

DVD Jesus Decoded: Catholic Truth vs. Modern Fiction

Catholic Communication Campaign, Adult

- * Was Jesus married to Mary Magdalene?
- * Did the Catholic Church suppress "the real truth" about Jesus and the early Church?
- * Did an emperor's politics determine the divinity of Christ?

Readers of Dan Brown's best-selling novel, The Da Vinci Code, have been faced with these and other startling questions that challenge basic Catholic beliefs about Jesus and the Church which continued his mission after his death and Resurrection. In the popular media, this novel is not alone in presenting these challenges.

To help separate Catholic belief from modern fiction, the Catholic Communication Campaign, presents Jesus Decoded, an hour-long documentary that presents accurate information about the person of Jesus, his followers, their belief in his divinity, the formation of the New Testament, and the important role women played in his ministry and the spread of the Gospel message.

Filmed on location in Israel, Turkey, and Italy, and featuring a respected group of scholars versed in art, history, and Scripture, Jesus Decoded offers a Catholic response to "Da Vinci Code believers" and compelling insights into the first three centuries of Christianity.

VHS Jesus and His Times

Reader's Digest Productions, 60 min. each, HS - Adult

These richly textured, highly enjoyable programs combine film of the present-day Holy Land with maps, scale models, and dramatic re-enactments of Jesus's life from the New Media Bible series to provide a fascinating glimpse at the life of Christ and the world in which he lived.

As the story of Christ unfolds, we learn about ancient Jewish customs of betrothal, marriage and divorce. Village life is re-created and the political climate is examined in detail.

- VHS.1 The Story Begins From the betrothal of Mary and Joseph, through the birth of Jesus, Daily life in Nazareth where Christ grew up and the 12-year-old Jesus in the Temple at Passover.
- VHS.2 <u>Among His People</u> Christ's baptism by John the Baptist, his traveling ministry, parables, the raising of Lazarus and teaching the Lord's Prayer.
- VHS.3 The Final Days Jerusalem as it was and is today. Christ's triumphant entry into the Holy City, driving the merchants out of the Temple, the Last Supper, Crucifixion and resurrection.

V 2106 Jesus Grows Up

Videos with Values, 17 min., GS

What was Jesus like as a little boy? This enchanting video uses Scripture, history, and imagination to create a portrait of what life might have been like for Jesus as he was growing up in the Holy Land of ancient times. Delightful, all-new video in "storybook" animation presents a great way to make the Gospel stories come "alive" for young children. Engaging art and rich characters help youngsters relate to young Jesus as he learns carpentry from Joseph, plays with his friends and loves his parents.

VHS Jesus: What He Said, What He Did

Videos with Values, 17 min., Ages 3-7

From the author and illustrator of *Jesus Grows Up*, here's the rest of the greatest story ever told for young children! Following the Bible, you'll see Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River, the parables of *The Prodigal Son* and *The Good Samaritan*, you'll see Jesus perform miracles, the Crucifixion and the glorious Resurrection.2-D animation brings the charming artwork to life in an appealing and approachable introduction to the life of Christ for little ones.

VHS Who Do Men Say That I Am?

Gateway Films, 56 min., Adult

At this hour millions would die for Him! Why? Who is this unforgettable one called Jesus? Is there any other like Him in all history? Is He the king of kings? Was He a man of miracles, a religious rebel, a self-deluded misfit? Do people today think of Him as a prophet, teacher, or God? What do you think? This intriguing investigation with everyday people and leading Bible scholars reveals some refreshing and often startling answers. Here is an intelligent, provocative portrait that will stir your heart and mind. This powerful film contains answers that may change your life or the life of a friend or relative who really wants to know who Jesus is.

DVD Life With Jesus

28 min. All ages

This beautifully animated short film begins with the story of one special child who was born in Bethlehem and raised in Nazareth—Jesus, the son of God. As he grows to become the Prince of Peace, spreading the message of God's love in the world, he and his apostles preach to millions of people far and wide the lessons of love and forgiveness. Follow Jesus across the desert sands of Egypt as he teaches children of all ages the values of Christianity. Features a simple narrative which reaches out to its young audiences and conveys the triumph of good ever evil.

DVD <u>Miracles of Jesus</u>

Hanna & Barbera's Greatest Adventure Stories From the Bible Series, 28 min. All ages
Journey back to the Holy Land in the days of the New Testament and witness the wonder of a
people blessed by miracles in their midst. Join Benjamin, the widow's son brought back to life by
Jesus, as he walks the roads Christ Himself walked and recalls wondrous works. The wedding at

Cana where water became wine; the healing of the centurion's servant; stilling the tempest; feeding the masses; walking upon the water: All unfold gloriously in a reverent, inspirational animated version to enthrall the entire family.

VHS Questions of Faith I - Who Is God?

Ecu-Film, 17 min., Adult

What's your image of God? When do you think of God? How does it affect your belief in God?

VHS Revolutionary, The

TBN Productions, 48 min., JH - Adult

This riveting new presentation looks at the major events of Christ's life in a new way: as a true 'revolutionary'. Fast-paced with attention to the original historical and cultural context, this exciting new program is especially appealing to youth groups.

VHS Shua

ACTA Publications, 60 min., HS - Adult

The story of the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of a childhood friend.

VHS Trinity - The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism

Paulist Press, 25 min. each

Fr. Himes shows why the doctrine of the Trinity is not simply one doctrine among many but rather is the whole of the Christian doctrine.

VHS What Catholics Believe About Jesus Christ

Liguori, 30 min. ea., Adult

Lent

DVD Angel's Lenten Lesson, The

Twenty Third Pub., 14 min., Ages 7-12

A delightful way to remind children of the Catholic practices of Lent. Excellent for faith formation sessions, intergenerational gatherings, and home use As eight-year-old Danny grumbles and groans over a religion quiz about Lent, angel Theo appears. They go through the quiz together, and Danny remembers that the heart of the Lenten message is to follow Jesus. He and Theo talk about the most significant days of Lent and Holy Week. Theo reminds Danny about the practices of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, parish Lenten reconciliation services, the Stations of the Cross, and daily prayer with the family.

VHS Come and See

Brown-Roa, 45 min., JH - Adult

Three dramatizations inspired by the Gospel of John: The Woman at the Well; The Man Born Blind; The Raising of Lazarus. This video is ideal for Scripture study, RCIA, adult enrichment, retreat, and classroom.

VHS <u>Holy Week Crossing</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., Grades 3-6

A soldier takes Krispin to Gethsemani and tells him about Jesus' passion and death. Then why is Jesus' tomb empty?

VHS <u>Journey to Easter</u>

Teleketics, Adult

This video is hosted by Father Anthony Scannell, Capuchin, JOURNEY TO EASTER will make Lent a family faith experience in the very place where faith should be nurtured...the home. Guided by Fr. Tony you will experience Lent as a time of reconciliation when like the father of the Prodigal Son, God receives us with open arms...as a time of renewal when we strive to be again all that God wants us to be...as a time to remember Jesus' great love for us in laying down his life...and finally as a time to prepare for the eternal promise and joyful hope of Easter.

Week One: A Journey Apart (15 min.)

Finding our way back to God and keeping in touch with God through prayer.

Week Two: A Change of Heart (10 min.) Looking at how God is present in our lives. Week Three: Who Are You? (14 min.) Looking at how God is present in our lives. Week Four: Lost and Found (12 min.)

Remembering God's unconditional love for us. **Week Five:** The Servant Comes (11 min.)

Treasuring Jesus' message and his gift of himself at the Last Supper.

Week Six: The Way of the Cross (14 min.)

Recalling Jesus' suffering and death. **Easter:** The Light of the World (14 min.)

Rejoicing in the promise of eternal life.

VHS <u>Last Day of Jesus</u>

Alba House, 30 min., All ages

Photographed and recorded in Jerusalem, this video is a moving and reverent video which retraces the footsteps of Jesus form the Mount of Olives to the Way of Sorrows to Calvary, stopping at each Station of the Cross.

VHS Last Supper, The

Brown/Roa, 33 min., I - Adult

Jesus met with his twelve disciples in the "upper room" where they shared the meal that history knows as the "Last Supper". This video depicts Passover and the events from Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday.

VHS Lent: A Time to Forgive (Kathleen Chesto)

Twenty-Third Publications, 20 min., Adult

Parents can use this program in a family setting to discuss the forgiveness celebrated during the season. Chesto shares with us her insights into the family experiences of spirituality during the season.

VHS Lent A Time of Renewal

Franciscan Comm., 105 min., Adult

This 7-part program focused on the Sunday gospels of Lent, will lead you to discover for yourself what your Baptismal Commitment really means. Using true stories, drama, music and visual meditations, Father Anthony Scannell opens up for you the themes of Lent: such as facing temptation, and recognizing Jesus as "living water," "light of the world," and "Resurrection and life."

VHS Lenten Journey - What Is Temptation Really?

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult

Father Himes draws upon all the scriptural readings for the first two weeks of Lent. He demonstrates how these stories give us an overview of all of salvation history, from creation to new life in Christ. Here we are challenged by the question, "What is temptation really?" and discover the answers of Genesis and Luke. Here we discover the freedom of God's action in the call of Abraham and the Transfiguration story. All this invites us to reflect on the power of Baptism.

VHS <u>Lenten Journey - Danger and Desire</u>

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult

Fr. Himes examines the readings of the Third Sunday in Lent and the primal symbol of water in the Scriptures. Himes takes us on a reflection into the depth of baptismal imagery showing how Christian commitment requires dying to self in order to rise with Christ.

VHS Lenten Journey - God Sees Into the Heart

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult

Fr. Himes examines the readings of the Fourth Sunday of Lent and the theme of "light and darkness." We learn how "God sees into the heart" with the unlikely choice of David for king. We discover how the "man born blind" only sees Christ when he "testifies." Here, too, is a vivid description of the Easter Vigil in the early Church, when people literally stumbled through the darkness to receive the light of Christ.

VHS <u>Lenten Journey - Endless Possibilities</u>

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult

Fr. Himes examines the readings of the Fifth Week of Lent. In the Gospel of John, says Himes, there is not a wasted word. Everything is carefully planned out and the story of the raising of Lazarus is a clear example. When Jesus weeps and is troubled I this scene, there is a fore-shadowing of the reaction of the disciples to Jesus' death. Himes takes us on a fascinating journey into the depth of this story. In doing so he brings us to the insight that life for Lazarus, and for us, holds endless possibilities.

VHS <u>Lenten Lane (Following Jesus through the Church Year)</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., Grades 3-6

A carpenter directs Krispin to Jerusalem, where he begins a 40-mile trek through the Valley of Lent to the Palm Sunday Crossroad. Whom does he meet next?

VHS/DVD Proud Tree

Liguori, 25 min.

This inspiring video tells children the story of the Crucifixion from the viewpoint of Rex the tree that became the cross Jesus carried to Calvary. Rex, proud and ungrateful, learns a lesson from the humble, gentle Jesus. Sadness and sympathy for the suffering Jesus mingle with the joy and exultation of the Resurrection as an old familiar story is told in a new and memorable way.

VHS Rolling Back the Rock: The Religious Meaning of Holy Week

ACTA Publications, 120 min., H.S. - Adult

John Shea, master storyteller and theologian, reflects on the true meaning of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. Divided into four half-hour segments with questions for discussion and reflection after each.

VHS Stations of the Cross for Children

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Ages 7-12

The primary goal of this video is to help children ages 7-12, view the stations of the cross as an opportunity to follow Jesus more closely. It emphasizes what children can do today to be more Christ like after reflecting on what happened to Jesus at each of his fourteen stops on the way to Calvary.

VHS Wall, The

Paraclete Press, 40 min., JH - Adult

In the early hours of Good Friday morning two thieves, awaiting their crucifixion, agonize in a lonely prison cell. As the stars go out one by one, these two men grapple with fear about their impending death. Through a small hole in the stone cell wall, they can glimpse another prisoner who will be crucified with them. Together they argue about who this man is, and wonder if he has the power to save their souls.

VHS Way of the Cross, The

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 48 min., JH - Adult

This video offers four different approaches to the traditional Catholic Lenten observance of the Stations of the Cross; spirituality, social justice, history and a video meditation on the stations.

VHS Way of the Cross, The

Treehaus Communications, 27 min., Adult

A reflective meditation on the Stations. Suitable for use during Lent.

Marriage

VHS The First Two Years of Marriage

H.S. - Adult

Paulist Press

60 min.

This video offers practical advice for young couples on how to build a life together. This program contains three twenty-minute segments --Expectations & Communications; Intimacy & Autonomy; and Christian Loving.

VHS First 15 Years of Marriage, The: "I Do" to "Don't You Dare" Adult

Univ. of Notre Dame, 53 min.

When couples proclaim their marriage vows, romance, idealism and dreams bolster their commitments. But what happens in a marriage when romantic love dies? When those "charming" personality differences become irritants or agents of hurt feelings? How does a couple cope with the tension between sacrifice and assertion, between loving self, spouse and children? And ultimately this program will explore the meaning of a Christian marriage, how one infuses marriage with a living Faith.

VHS Married and Enjoying It

Liguori, 25 min. HS- Adult

In this video, Chuck Neff, a former PM Magazine host and newsman, and his wife, Judy, talk candidly about their 15-year marriage, the triumphs and trials, good times and bad, and how they've kept their love alive. This thought-provoking, sensitive film shares a vision of marriage

that is promising and still realistic. It gives any couple an insightful look at what marriage as a vocation really means.

VHS <u>Matrimony - Marriage: God's Plan; Marriage: Under the Sway of Sin; Marriage and the Old Testament</u>

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS Matrimony - Virgins for the Sake of the Kingdom ComplementMarriage

(30 mn. tape with music)

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS <u>Matrimony - Chastity: A Virtue for All; Offenses Against Chastity; Living the Virtue of Purity</u>

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS Sacrament of Matrimony, Past, Present, Future

Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 28 min., Adult

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VHS To Last a Lifetime

Oblate Media, Young Adults and up, 60 min.

Even in a society in which it's estimated that nearly half of all marriages will end in divorce, most Americans still say "I do" at least once in their lives. This video explores the sacrament of marriage through the experiences of four couples and examines the contemporary challenge of building and maintaining a strong marriage in spite of the odds.



DVD Close Encounters with Mary and the Rosary

Videos with Values, 14 min., Grades 4-7

In religion class a young student learns how to pray the rosary during an exercise in which his class makes a rosary. But later, when he tries to write summaries of the mysteries at home, he finds himself at wits' end. Fortunately, our angel once again appears to help him understand the devotion and the meaning of the mysteries in the life of Christ. Presented in segments corresponding to the mysteries.

VHS Days of Mary - Celebrating the Church Year for Children

Paulist Press, approx. 15 min. ea., GS - I

Thomas Merton once said, "To Love Mary and to know her is to discover the true meaning of everything...in her Christ can be heard and the voice of God becomes an experience." This video helps children to know Mary and her importance in their lives. Marian celebrations and devotions are explained and made meaningful in the experience and language of children.

DVD Giving God the Love We Should

Children of the Father, 27 min.

In this series of moving testimonies, Jan Duncan, John Altman, Anthony Mullen, and Philadelphia Archbishop Justin Cardinal Rigali show how the most effective and beautiful way to Jesus is through the imitation of His Mother. Each talks about praying the Consecration of St. Louis de Montfort and the effect it has had on their lives. Our Lady and the Holy Spirit formed the God-Man Jesus Christ, and they also wish to form you so that you can say, "It is no longer I who live, it is Christ who lives in me."

DVD <u>Immaculate Conception: Exploring the Mystery</u>

Video with Values, 17 min., Ages 12 - Adult

December 8, 2004 will be the 150th Anniversary of Ineffabilis Deus; the Papal document that raised the Immaculate Conception to the status of formal doctrine. Often confused with the Virgin Birth, this program explains that the Immaculate Conception is not about Jesus, but is the story of how Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother, St. Anne, without the stain of Original Sin. This is also the story of one Bishop (St. Eugene DeMazenod) who attended the Vatican Assemblies prior to Pope Pius IX's document and what the belief in Mary's Immaculate Conception meant to him and the religious order he founded: the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

VHS <u>NuestraMadre De Las Americas</u>

Oblate Media

DVD Mary Mother of Jesus

91 min., JH - Adult

This great movie examines the life of Jesus through the eyes of his mother, Mary Pernilla August and Christian Bale star in the title roles of this inspirational movie from executive producers Eunice Kennedy Shriver and her son, Bobby Shriver. In a film first, Mary, Mother of Jesus tells the moving story of Jesus from his mother's prospective. It is a story of love, sacrifice and faith, with the film both humanizing and celebrating Mary's pivotal role as the Mother of Jesus. While Mary's concerns for her child's welfare and her desire to protect Him are those of every mother, her remarkable faith is continually tested as she must endure Jesus' suffering and death, accept His miraculous destiny and dedicate the rest of her life to the sharing of His message.

VHS Mary

Tabor, 10 - 20-min. segments, Adult

Marian theology has undergone profound renewal since Vatican II. Anthony Tambasco provides a summary of current Marian theology that will surely renew each participant's appreciation of the unique role Mary has in the life and ministry of the Church in today's world. Segment titles:

VHS.1 What Has Changed?

Approaching Scriptures
Devotion and Spirituality

VHS.2 Mother and Mediatrix

The Immaculate Conception and Assumption

Mary and the Holy Spirit

VHS.3 Mary and Women Today

The Virginity of Mary Mary and the Poor

Mary and the 1 001

Marian Devotion and Spirituality

VHS Mary of Nazareth

Questar, Inc., 103 min., JH - Adult

New European production takes a loving look at Mary's many roles -- mother of Jesus, wife of Joseph, and inspiration to all. Beginning with her days as a simple country girl, you'll see the story of Jesus unfold through the unique perspective of Mary. Her devotion to God is proven time and again in this stirring new film.

VHS Mary, Our Friend

Wm C. Brown Co./Roa Media, 15 min., K-GS

This video is designed to help children better understand why Catholics have respect and honor for Mary. It also helps young viewers to explore the meaning of Mary in their own lives and Mary as a model for Christian faith. The program presents five different themes on Mary so that children will see Mary from several different perspectives. The five themes are:

(1) Mary Listens

(4) Mary Follows

(2) Mary Shares

(5) Mary Cares

(3) Mary, the Mother of Jesus

VHS Source, The

USCC ,30 min., Adult

The story, sites and sounds of Lourdes, where Mary, the mother of Jesus appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858, is the basis for exploring healing, faith, conversion and reconciliation in today's society. This inspiring video program provides a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the shrine, one of the most popular pilgrimage sites in modern Christianity.

VHS What Catholics Believe About Mary and the Saints

Liguori, 30 min.

This video will introduce the viewer to some of the fundamental Catholic beliefs about Mary and the Saints in an enjoyable, challenging, and participatory way.

VHS What Mary Taught Jesus

Corpus, 40 min., Adult

In a dynamic presentation which blends music, art and staged performance, the viewer will experience the story of Mary - woman of faith and social rebel. What Mary taught Jesus was a passion for a world where "princes would be pulled down from their thrones and the lowly would be exalted." Watch this video and appreciate Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as one who said "Yes to a Spirit filled world."



VHS Amanda Goes to Mass

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., GS

This video explains the whys and wherefores of the Mass to children.

DVD Angel's Mass Lesson, The

Twenty-Third Publications, 13 min., grade school

Angel Veritas helps Danny to understand that the Mass is a communal experience where Jesus is present. Children will come away from this experience with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the eucharistic mystery and its importance in their lives. A wonderful introduction to the meaning of the Mass, which emphasizes the presence of Jesus. Excellent for faith formation sessions, intergenerational gatherings, and home use.

DVD Become One Body One Spirit in Christ USCCB

This interactive DVD makes accessible the depth and richness of the layers of meaning of the new English translation of the Roman Missal. Five commissioned foundational essays provide the themes and pathways of this resource which uses video, text, graphics and music to help the user enrich their understanding and deepen their appreciation of the Eucharist. Filmed in churches and cathedrals in the USA, Ireland, England, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa and with expert commentary from translators, academics, liturgical consultants and practitioners, this beautifully produced resource evokes biblical imagery which is foundational to these texts. Designed for a range of audiences including Priests and Deacons, Liturgical Ministers, Educators and Catechists, Parishioners, including families and adult faith groups, for the whole Catholic community

DVD Biblical Walk Through the Mass, A

Ascension Press, 3 DVD Set, Adult

In this five-part DVD series Edward Sri takes the viewer on an exciting tour of the liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass which goes into effect Advent, 2011, it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance. Each talk is designed to accompany a lesson in *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*.

DVD Close Encounters with the Mass

Videos with Values, 14 min, Ages 3rd through 6th grade

Sunday mornings can't be used to catch up on sleep. After all, what does this old-fashioned ceremony mean to young people?

Our angel's visit shows that the Mass involves celebrating a special Meal, Thanksgiving, and Sacrifice. The important objects like the Tabernacle, Alb and Altar are shown along with the various elements of the Mass. The angel shows young people what the Mass means to them and how they are a vital part of the Catholic faith. Study guide included.

VHS The Catholic Mass: Yesterday and Today

Catholic Videos, 45 min., H. S. - Adult

The Catholic Mass has been celebrated fro 2,000 years by millions of people. It is a worship experience of rituals, readings and prayers that involve the body, mind and soul. This program explains the origins of these rituals, how the Mass has changed over the years and the meaning of its various aspects. With a better understanding of each specific part, the Mass will become an even more meaningful and fulfilling celebration experience.

DVD The Catholic Mass...Revealed!

Thy Kingdom Come Inc., H.S - Adult - 3 DVDs

As the most sacred act of worship a person can participate in on earth, The Catholic Mass...Revealed! Offers a Sacred and Accessible way to encounter Jesus Christ in the most perfect form of prayer...The Prayer of the Holy Mass! This video, originally released in 2007, has been hailed as the finest presentation on the Catholic Mass ever produced.

DVD - 25 Chapters - Step by Step through the Catholic Mass. Enghish Masses were filmed in the US with spectacular imagery, original music, and commentary designed to Lift the Soul, Educate the Mind and Move the Heart. (31 minutes)

<u>Music Soundtrack CD</u> - 15 Original Recordings - These represent the Liturgical year of the Catholic Church, Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. CD also contains original liturgical music for the Mass. (32 min.)

Audio Commentary CD - 33 chapters of audio commentary designed to expand upon the commentary contained in the DVD Presentation (74 min.)

VHS Come Together: An Adult Catechesis on the Eucharist

Tabor, 6 - 6 min. segments, Adult

Six dramatic episodes by Kate Dooley, O.P., and Maureen Gallagher make the connection between our life experience and liturgical celebration, renewing appreciation of the Eucharist.

VHS Gather Faithfully Together

Liturgy Training Publications, 30 min., Adult

In his pastoral letter *Gather Faithfully Together*, Cardinal Mahony sets out an example of what parish liturgy might look like if we make the liturgy our millennial project. The Mass he describes is celebrated on this new video Visit a place of worship with effective ministering in ushers, lectors, communion ministers and presider. Meet the people of a parish who gather, listen to the word, sing psalms, give thanks and praise to God in the eucharistic prayer and come to the table in procession. Share the music, see them partake in real bread and real wine become the body and blood of Christ, experience the love and energy parishioners have for the rest of life.

VHS <u>History of the Mass, A</u>

LTP, 35 min., HS - Adult

This video traces the evolution of the Mass and tells how the Mass was shaped and reshaped by times and cultures, by theologies and the arts. You will see the visual record of our past and hear from witnesses along the way, people who got engaged in the conversation about the meaning and celebration of Sunday Mass. This video is for everyone and will be especially useful for high school and college students, catechumens, campus ministry, liturgy committees, liturgical ministers and members of the parish and school staffs.

DVD La Misa...Revelada! (The Catholic Mass...Revealed!)

Thy Kingdom Come Inc., H.S - Adult - 2 DVDs

VHS My Father's House

Franciscan Communications, 10 min., All ages

This film for young children and/or their parents follows a seven year old girl as she explores her parish church as God's house and sees in her mind's eye all that she has been told about the celebration of the Liturgy.

VHS The Mass for Children

Liguori, 40 -45 min., Grade 4-7

This video provides a tremendous opportunity to send a direct message to children in an entertaining way: the celebration of the Eucharist is a life-giving and joyous experience.

VHS Say Amen! To What You Are

Liturgy Training Publication, 30 min., Adult

This video is a documentary of the communion rite and how it is celebrated each week by one Roman Catholic parish, St. Henry Church in Cleveland, Ohio. The core of this program focuses on the communion rite; therefore, the entire Mass is not shown. We see the worshipers pray the Our Father, greet each other with a sign of peace, prepare the holy gifts and themselves during the Lamb of God litany and its procession, and come forward rejoicing to the table. There they reverently receive as they say their "Amen" to the proclamation of the bread and wine and themselves as the body of Christ. We also hear how this week-after-week experience nourishes the parishioners so that they can then go out and feed others.

DVD Sent Forth To Do What? Liturgy & Our Lives (2 copies)

Loyola Press, 27 min., Adult

At the end of the Mass we are "sent forth." But what are we sent forth to do? Inspiring liturgist Rev. J-Glenn Murray, S.J., explores what it means to be sent forth into our communities and into the world. He encourages us to respond to God dynamically and to commit ourselves to living our faith in concrete ways. In doing so, Fr. Murray explains, we can carry on the spirit of the liturgy so that our lives proclaim "Amen."

VHS Teen's Guide to Living the Mass, A

Liguori, 45 min., Adult

This video is designed for use as a teaching tool. The tape will challenge teens to consider what value the Mass has in their lives, to discuss this value, and finally, to act on that value. The video is divided into eight sections, which are listed below with their running times. Also included are questions designed to spark class discussion.

VHS Walk Through the Mass

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 35 min., JH -Adult

This video explores some of the meaning behind the celebration of Eucharist and takes a step-by-step look at the four principal parts of the Mass.

VHS What Do We Do at Mass?

LTP, 17 min. Grade School

Listen to the faith of children! And witness the importance of liturgy in the formation of a Christian. This video is a remarkable witness to the religious life of children. They understand what happens at liturgy. Some simply need to be encouraged to put words to their experiences, others need the reassurance that their understanding is on the mark. The children (ages 7-13) who speak to us in this video express themselves with confidence and spontaneity. They provide wonderful insights into the Mass that will inspire not only their peers but adults, too.

VHS Why Do We Go to Mass on Sunday

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 13 min., Grades 2-6

Throughout the ages people have set aside one day of each week to rest from the work they do, to remember praise and give thanks to God. Sunday is a gathering day for Christians to celebrate who they are as the people of God, to be with fellow believers in faith and friendship and to be challenged to make a difference in the world. The Sunday Sabbath is a day to keep holy. In this video children discover that just as we need to gather regularly as a family at home to listen to one another and celebrate who we are, so must we come together as a parish family to listen to God's Word and break bread in memory of Jesus. This video helps viewers appreciate the Sunday Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith life and to discover ways to live a Eucharistic spirituality in their daily lives.

DVD Why Catholics Do What They Do in Church and Connecting with God

Videos With Values, 6th grade-high school, 28 min.

Symbols and signs are essential to the Roman Catholic Liturgy and Ritual. Candles; what do they represent? How and when are they used and how do they affect us? This program will help young people, catechumens and even life-long Catholics to better understand the important reasons for these traditions and how they help us grow in faith.

Connecting with God

Have you ever thought of God as you gaze out at the ocean, as you listen to your favorite music, or as you have a real good stretch in the morning? If so, you were "Connecting with God." This program takes a closer look at what prayer can be by focusing on three ways that we can connect with God--through our bodies, through music, and through nature. Creative, informative, and entertaining, this video is tailor-made for teens at all levels. It's also excellent for RCIA candidates and adult education groups.

VHS Why We Go to Mass **DVD**

Loyola Press, 87 min. J.H.-Adult

Why do we celebrate Mass? How is the Mass relevant to our lives today? Popular liturgist J-Glenn Murray, S.J., takes on critics who challenge that the Mass is "boring" or has little to do with daily life. He shows viewers the dynamic celebration that is our Catholic liturgy. In three segments, Rev Murray energetically addresses such issues as table fellowship and ritual, then walks viewers through the order of the Mass, explaining how each part calls for our "full conscious, active participation" in God's work here on earth.

Music/Reflection

VHS **Bursting With Joy--UNA Celebracion!**

Franciscan Communications, 33 min., Adult

This video is a music resource for teachers who work with students and are both Englishspeaking and Spanish-speaking. This video teaches and trains. The songs are performed with children and accompanied with gestures.

DVD Clear Vision!

Dewitt Jones,

This classic presentation by Dewitt Jones explores the fundamentals of creativity. He explains just what these fundamental elements are, where they exist in each of us and how to access them. He helps audiences see the world with new eyes and shows them how to tap into and rediscover their own creative gifts.

With his own exquisite photographs, Dewitt takes participants on a journey to rekindle and nurture the passion of their own creative potential. He builds a framework for personal creativity and gives audiences the tools to bring that creativity into every part of life.

DVD <u>Extraordinary Visions!</u>

Dewitt Jones,

Where do we find the vision to take our lives to the next level? How do we summon the passion to keep "raising the bar"? How can we make our life less of a struggle and more of a joy? For photographer and creativity expert, Dewitt Jones, the answers to these questions lie in the images we hold about ourselves, our future and the way in which we grow.

In his twenty year career with National Geographic, Dewitt lived the vision of "celebrating what's right with the world" and embraced an attitude that took him to new heights both in business and in life. He found that the creative tools he employed as a photographer had even deeper application when applied directly to his personal and professional growth.

Extraordinary Visions is an hour of both motivation and inspiration. Using his own extraordinary photographs as illustrations, Dewitt weaves a visual tapestry of emotion and content. One that allows you to touch your own passion: to balance your head with your heart: and to come away inspired....with your own creative potential

VHS <u>Listen...to the Butterfly</u>

Shepherd & Associates, 25 min. JH-Adult

This presentation really communicates the beauty, the warmth, the love God has for us. "Its central theme is trust…letting go. God has used it in individual lives at various stages….from the "letting go" in the initial commitment to Christ, to trusting God with situations which Christians try to "work out" for themselves. People of every age seem to be able to quickly identify which stage they're in.

VHS Music, Medleys and Celebrations

Carol Landry & Carol Jean Kinghorn, GS - Adult

This video can be used directly in the classroom or in Teacher/Catechist - Training Programs. Carol Jean Kinghorn and Carey Landry involve children in actual classroom settings and teaching moments. Gestures and signs are used with song to enable prayerful and joyous celebrations..

VHS <u>People</u>

Lightyear Entertainment, 54 min., GS - Adult

In how many wonderful ways are we different from each other? What if all the world were to rejoice in each other's differences? Cara and her lovable Grandfather embark on a journey of imagination that brings them face to face with the wonderful variety of people around the world.

VHS Potter, The

Shepherd & Associates, 28 min. HS-Adult

The music, the narration, the visuals display the redemptive process as we experience it. The Potter illustrates the life, death, resurrection and abiding presence of Jesus.

As you watch the Master Potter take a broken, previously used, somewhat bowl-shaped piece of dry clay and form it into a usable, beautiful vessel, you'll see the depth of the parable of the potter and the clay. You may recognize the breaking process, the wedging, the "on-the-wheel" experiences of your life...the fire, the glaze, or the second fire...but "through it all" you'll see the purposeful, creative hand of the Master Potter.

VHS Psalms of Thanksgiving

Treehaus Communications, 30 min., HS - Adult

This is a video celebration of God generosity. A variety of visual images brings the psalms to life...and serves as an entry to deeper reflection.

VHS Quiet Reflections

Oblate Media, 1 hr., Adult

The first video from musical writer and performer, John Michael Talbot is a magnificent combination of song, scripture and breathtaking natural wonders. The program was shot on location at his Little Portion Community in Arkansas.

VHS Tales of Wonder

GIA Publications, JH - Adult

A musical of storytelling by Marty Haugen.

VHS Two x 4

Reunion Records, 38 min.

Musical video featuring Rich Mullins, Renee Garcia, Rick Cua, and Michael W. Smith.

VHS Vine and the Branches, The

Shepherd and Associates, 30 min. HS-Adult

With only moments left...in fact, most probably on the way to the garden...Jesus talked to His disciples about their relationship to Him by pointing to the grapevines.

Most of us don't grow up around vineyards, so we may miss the depth of the analogy. Through the music, the narration, the visuals...this video creatively communicates this message. Written as an allegory you'll surely identify with the branches who want to go off in many directions. Hopefully, you'll come to a new understanding of what it means to "abide in the vine"! You may even come to see new purpose in pruning. This is a show on comfort, obedience, abiding, belonging, on intimacy...with the Vine and with the Keeper!

Other Religions

VHS <u>Buddhism and Black Belts</u>

Maryknoll World Productions, 28 min., Adult

The martial arts of Japan have been strongly influenced by the meditation practices of Zen Buddhism. Though Japan is not a very religious country, the ancient traditions of Buddhism still influence society. This video, filmed in Japan, looks at the connection between Buddhism and day-to-day activities and the value of meditation for our own lives.

VHS Many Though One

Maryknoll World Productions, 28min., Adult

In Cairo Catholics worship in seven different rites which are reminders of ancient church history, art and tradition. Priests, bishops and laypeople explain the practices and beliefs of their respective rites.

VHS Mosque

Maryknoll World Productions, 28 min., Adult

News reports from the Middle East have made Americans more aware of the importance of Islam, but 900 million Muslims and their faith are still a mystery to many. This program, filmed in Cairo, Egypt, provides non-Muslims with a respectful introduction to Islam.

DVD Muhammad – Legacy of a Prophet

VHS Islam: Empire of Faith

PBS Home Video, 180 min. Adult

A superb resource to learn about and understand the background to and beliefs of Islam. Narrated by actor Ben Kingsley, this three-hour program tells the spectacular story of the great sweep of Islamic power and faith during its first 1,000 years--from the birth of the Prophet Muhammed to the peak of the Ottoman Empire. Historical re-enactments and Islamic art, artifacts and architecture are combined with interviews of scholars from around the world to recount the rise of early Islamic civilization and its impact on the course of world history.

VHS Religions of the World - Catholicism

Schlessinger Media, 50 min. Adult

The religious landscape of North America is changing rapidly. New neighbors often mean "new" and unfamiliar religions. We receive many requests for programs that will introduce the basics of the various major religions. Here is an excellent series for that purpose. Narrated by Academy Award winner Ben Kingsley, this six-part series offers insights into the striking similarities and vast differences among the world's major religions:

This series explores issues that probe the very core of our existence to gain new understanding about humanity. It travel to exotic locations to observe how religions have shaped cultures, changed history, brought peoples closer sometimes and other times thrust peoples into conflict.

VHS Religions of the World – Hinduism

Schlessinger Media, 50 min. Adult

VHS Religions of the World – Protestantism

Schlessinger Media, 50 min. Adult

VHS Religions of the World - Buddhism

Schlessinger Media, 50 min. Adult

VHS Religions of the World - Islam

Schlessinger Media, 50 min. Adult

VHS Roots and Wings: A Jewish Congregation

Adult

Maryknoll World Productions 28 min.

What does it mean to be Jewish? Too few Christians know Judaism as a living community shaped by thousands of years of a people's relationship with God and the world. This video

introduced a Jewish congregation and presents the ways in which Judaism is passed on from generation to generation in a predominantly Christian society.

VHS Walking God's Paths: Christians and Jews in Candid Conversation

USCCB Publishing, 90 min.

This video is the perfect resource for adult education, ecumenical officers and interfaith marriage counselors. The speakers in the video help participants experience each tradition's understanding of how the two faith communities can relate to one another in positive ways.

VHS Walking With the Buddha

Maryknoll World Productions, 28 min., Adult

As the number of immigrants from Southeast Asia increases, Americans will meet believers in Theravada Buddhism. The Buddhist emphasis upon compassion based on meditation offers an example and challenge to all. This video, filmed in Thailand, looks at the life of the Buddha and how his followers live their beliefs.

DVD What Catholics Believe About Other Religions

Liguori Publications, 30 min.

In this overview of other religious, host Fr. Jeff Vomund invites viewers to come along on this fast paced half-hour interactive program. Topics in this program include an overview of different religions and how they relate to Catholicism. Basic introductory questions have been chosen and are presented here in an interesting multiple choice, true or false, or yes-and-no format to actively involve and inform the viewer. Fr. Joe Classen, our expert for this program, gives concise, down to earth, explanations about the differences, and similarities between other faiths and Catholicism, and how it is important for us to know and respect all people of different beliefs than our own.

Parables

VHS All/Nothing

Franciscan Comm., 12 min., JH - Adult

This animated video begins by depicting the days of creation. In the Garden, Adam and Eve desire to have the gifts of all the creatures around them. God in his goodness lets them understand what it is like to be fish, animal, bird, but nothing satisfies them. In anger, they desert God. They and their descendants plunder the earth, making weapons and exploiting the world's resources only to adorn and satisfy themselves. Finally a child recognizes the cruelty around her and seeks to restore harmony to the earth. This is an excellent video for teaching youth about creation and for reflection and discussion on humanity's relationship to the environment.

VHS Anxious Hearts

Tabor, 3 - 15-min. segments, HS

This video speaks to the real world of young people about the longing of young people to be loved and to love.

DVD Babette's Feast

World Films, 1 hr, 43 min.

Philippa (Hanne Stensgaard) and Martina (Vibeke Hastrup) turn down a chance to leave their Danish town, instead staying to care for their pastor father and his small church. Thirty-five

years later, a French woman (Stéphane Audran) seeks refuge, and Philippa and Martina (now Bodil Kjer and Birgitte Federspie) take her in. The feast the woman prepares in gratitude is eclipsed only by her secret in director Gabriel Axel's Oscar-winning drama.

VHS <u>Barrington Bunny</u>

Ecu-Film, 8 min., All ages

Poor Barrington is a lonely rabbit. He wants to share Christmas with a family of squirrels, but he can't climb the tree. He can't join the beavers, because he can't swim. All Barrington can do is hop and be furry, which doesn't get him into anyone's Christmas party! Feeling lonely and dejected, Barrington meets a mysterious silver wolf who teaches him about his uniqueness and self-worth. Feeling a renewed kinship with the rest of the evening finding them helpful gifts and saving the life of a tiny field mouse frozen in a winter storm.

DVD Beautiful Dreamer

Family Films, 106 min.

Clair Kelly's much loved WWII pilot husband survived his B-24 crash but lost his memory. Claire is determined to find him but never guesses that finding him will require tremendous courage, understanding, loyalty and the possible sacrifice of his ever coming home.

VHS Best News Yet – The Mighty Convert

Tyndale House Publishers, 40 min., GS

This video has two segments entitled:

<u>The Best News Yet</u> - From Jesus' last days with his disciples and His travail in the Garden of Gethsemane to his Crucifixion and glorious resurrection.

<u>The Mighty Convert</u> - See how Paul, who terrorized Christians more than any other, is called by God to be one of the greatest apostles of the New Testament.

VHS The Bet

Insights, 27 min., JH - Adult

Often in life, it takes a tragic event to make one realize who his true friends are, whether they be rich or poor, black or white, homeless or live in luxury. Survival on the streets is a way of life for thousands in every city. Understanding, concern, compassion are needed for them as well as for each of us. Discovering lessons such as this is part of maturing and becoming an adult.

VHS Bridges

Franciscan Communications, 23 min., JH - Adult

An intergenerational drama exploring the relationships between a mother, her college age son and her ailing father. Can be used for themes of reconciliation, self-identity, and family life.

VHS <u>Broken Toy, The</u>

Videos with Values, 30 min. Gr. 4-6

Raymond is a 12-year-old boy who lives with his grandmother. His lonely life is made even harder by the cruel verbal and physical treatment he receives from other children at school. Raymond is the constant victim of bullying from Mike, Troy, and their "followers." To these youngsters, Raymond's feelings mean nothing. That is until one day when they go too far. Nobody meant for it to get out of hand and certainly the children did not mean for the accident to happen but it did. In the face of tragedy, will these un-feeling youngsters finally wake up? Or is it too late?

DVD The Buttercream Gang

Feature Films for Families, 95 min., All ages

Scott, Pete, Eldon and Lanny share fun and friendship as the "ButterCream Gang" in the small town of Elk Ridge. The group is temporarily separated when Pete moves to Chicago for the school year and falls under the influence of a local gang. When he returns to Elk Ridge unexpectedly, his friends notice he has changed. As Pete struggles, old friendships are challenged and the boys learn the true meaning of unconditional love.

VHS China Cry (A True Story)

TBN Films, 2 hrs., Adult

China Cry is set in China some thirty years before the recent bloody events of Tian An Men Square. It is the true story of Sung Neng Yee, now known as Nora Lam, who escaped from Communist China to Hong Kong, and now lives in the United States. This video is Lam's gripping story of love, struggle and flight to freedom.

VHS Cipher in the Snow

Britannica, 21 min., All ages

An award-winning true story of a little boy no one thought was important until his sudden death. It is a film to motivate concern, the worth of each individual, and the need to see each individual as a child of God.

VHS Crystalstone

Creative Communication Center, 91 min., All ages

Two orphaned children embark on a fabulous adventure in search of a mystical gem that holds the key to happiness in the harrowing and heartwarming Crystalstone. With the cross as their guide, they embark upon a perilous journey. A journey that leads them into danger...a journey that will change their lives forever.

VHS Deadline

Insight, 27 min., J.H. - A

Love of life is innate in all of us. A deterioration of this love is brought about by external forces and succumbing to these forces is a weakness in all of us. To counteract this weakness, it is important to build up within us a strong will and determination to overcome these forces of evil, no matter what the cost. Then, and only then, will be able to live and love life to the fullest.

VHS Dead Man Walking

Polygram Video, 122 min. Adult

Matthew Poncelet (Sean Penn) is the convicted killer of two teenage lovers, preparing to end his life on death row. In response to a letter, Sister Helen Prejean (Susan Sarandon) visits Matthew and finds herself face-to-face with a killer who still pleads his innocence. When the date is set for his execution-death by lethal injection-Poncelet asks Sister Helen to be his spiritual advisor and she agrees, little knowing the outrage that will follow her decision. But the journey they will undertake in search of the truth, is as powerful and profound as you are ever likely to witness on screen.

VHS Destructive David

EcuFilm, 25 min., K - GS

This contains a lesson about respecting and caring for God's creation.

DVD Down and Derby

Family Films, 89 min

Ace Montana always wins first place in everything. Chaos reigns in this hilarious comedy when three obsessed dads take over building their sons' pinewood derby cars with the sole purpose of beating Ace's clone-like son. Humor, Sportsmanship, Priorities, Self Worth.

VHS <u>Everyone Counts – We Are One Flock</u>

VHS Fall of Freddie the Leaf, The

Dr. Leo Buscaglia, 17 min., All ages

Freddie the Leaf begins his life as a small, healthy sprout on top of a tall tree. When first frost arrives, the leaves shiver with the cold, and Freddie is frightened. His wise friend Daniel helps to prepare Freddie for change--and the mystery of death. Buscaglia's gentle allegory utilizes the natural cycle of life to provide an opening to meditation and discussion on our own places in creation.

DVD Fireproof

118 minutes

Lt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: Never leave your partner behind. Inside burning buildings, it's his natural instinct. In the cooling embers of his marriage, it's another story. After a decade of marriage, Caleb and Catherine Holt have drifted so far apart that they are ready to move on without each other. Yet as they prepare to enter divorce proceedings, Caleb's dad asks his son to try an experiment: The Love Dare. While hoping The Love Dare has nothing to do with his parents' newfound faith, Caleb commits to the challenge. But can he attempt to love his wife while avoiding God's love for him? Will he be able to demonstrate love over and over again to a person that's no longer receptive to his love? Or is this just another marriage destined to go up in smoke?

DVD The First Christmas and Other Stories

GoodTimes Entertainment, 54 min., All ages

The FIRST CHRISTMAS AND OTHER STORIES collection presents a trio of holiday fables delivered in the innovative style of claymation. Narrated by actor Christopher Plummer, THE FIRST CHRISTMAS recounts the biblical tale of Jesus' birth against a backdrop of carols like "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night." Based on a story by Charles Dickens, THE CHIMES tells the story of a lonely man who comes to realize the importance of love and hope as his daughter prepares for her wedding. And A CHRISTMAS GIFT rounds off the collection with a moving celebration of holiday spirit.

VHS First Valentine, The

Vision Video, 25 min., All ages

In this adventure of imagination, young Tess, a shy girl of 13, discovers a new meaning for love on Valentine's Day. Through a very special book, she meets the third century martyr Valentine and his Christian friends. They show her what it means to love others as Jesus loves us, and to receive that love in return.

DVD Five Chinese Brothers, The

Rabbit Ears Entertainment, 27 min. Primary – Intermediate

Emperor, who forced thousands into slavery to build the Great Wall of China. The older brothers' talents are put to the test: great strength, tremendous height, sharp senses, and

resistance to fire. But just when it appears that the Emperor will triumph, it is the youngest brother whose talent is the most useful of all.

VHS Fourth WiseMan

Vision Video, J.H. - Adult, 72 min.

A Magi named Artaban (Martin Sheen) sees a sign in the heavens that he hopes will lead him and his servant to the Messiah. For 33 years Artaban and his faithful servant (Alan Arkin) pursue Jesus, only to miss Him at every turn. The story culminates on Easter Sunday as Artaban, old and dying, finally encounters the new King, bringing peace to his life.

VHS The Broken Cross

Catholic Video, 31 min., Ages 3-9

Learn daily prayers through delightful songs as Francesco converts natural enemies into lifelong friends! The animals quickly learn that friendship and cooperation make life, work and play more fun, and that sometimes the smallest of the group can make the greatest contribution.

VHS The Last Stone

Catholic Video, 41 min., Ages 3-9

When a storm damages the animals' homes and San Damiano church, Francesco and his animal friends work together to repair the church before Easter morning. It comes down to the last minute and the last stone. Through Francesco and his friends you will learn about God's love, the joys of giving and how prayers are often answered in wondrous ways.

VHS <u>A Fuzzy Tale</u>

EcuFilm, 12 min., JH - HS

Adapted from the well-known story by Claude Steiner. "A Fuzzy Tale" is an animated parable which celebrates human relationships and the "good news" that there are not substitutes for caring and sharing.

DVD The Giving Tree

Stephen Bosustow Productions, 10 min., Primary - Intermediate

Unselfishly, a tree offers itself to a boy for climbing, shade and pleasure. As the boy grows older, he wants different things from the tree. Old age brings their relationship full circle. Adapted from Shel Silverstein's best-selling book.

VHS God in the Dock

Insight, 27 min., HS - Adult

A dramatic exploration of the age-old mystery: "Why does God permit so much suffering?" The plaintiffs in the case - Gary Schneider, a widower left with three children; Dr. Sally Carlin, who works with starving children; and Donald Quinlan whose 17 year old daughter is a prostitute. All blame God for permitting such evil. The results are surprising.

DVD God's Trombones

GoodTimes Entertainment, 27 min., All ages

"The Creation' is the first of this trilogy of poems.

It is an artistic interpretation of the Genesis story of creation, rather than a literal one. A "teaching moment" for parents who can point out humanity's responsibility to pass this blue and green planet on to the next generation in one piece. After all, we only have it on loan from the next generation. Author: James Weldon Johnson (America) Here on one DVD is a trilogy of

favorite African-American poems by the renowned James Weldon Johnson. brilliantly done in enchanting clay animation, this timeless visualized poetry speaks to all age groups.

VHS Hello in There

Franciscan Communications, 21 min., JH - Adult

This video is a touching story of Mary, a widow, in a boring, sterile retirement home, who mails letters to herself, "shoplifts" to gain attention, and visits her husband's grace for company. She is befriended by Helen, a sympathetic customer relations representative in a department store. Their relationship develops, which eases the frustration of loneliness for the older woman and teaching the younger one much about older people.

VHS <u>In Search of the Great White Tiger – A Story About Following God</u> Children of Faith, 42 min.

This animated tale of adventure is designed specifically to teach children the values of the Christian faith. Created by Women of Faith speaker Sheila Walsh, children can discover the values of faith and learn important life lessons as they follow Big Billy the panda bear on his quest to keep his zoo free of Reptillion the dragon's evil influence. It appears as if the only way to restore peace to their home is by seeking out the Great White Tiger, though with Reptillion in hot pursuit, their quest may be more difficult than they think.

VHS Jazz Band Blues

Brown/Roa, 10 min., JH - HS

Bob wants to attract Cindy's attention so he pulls a practical joke during break time that he is sure will get big laughs and high praise for cleverness. (About vandalism)

VHS <u>Jimmy and the White Lie</u>

Concordia, 25 min., Ages 3-9

When Jimmy tells a lie about breaking Mr. Crankshaw's window, the lie jumps right out of his mouth and threatens to turn him in. Jimmy tries to hide the lie, but it just keeps getting bigger! Finally he gives in and asks God's forgiveness. He finds that telling the truth makes the "white lie monster" disappear.

DVD Joseph King of Dreams

This inspiring musical adventure retells the classic story of a boy with the extraordinary gift of seeing the future through his dreams. Joseph: King of Dreams is a timeless treasure for every generation, with five memorable songs, sparkling animation and "storytelling at its very best".

DVD King Midas & the Golden Touch

Rabbit Ears Entertainment. 25 min. Primary-Intermediate

One day King Midas sees a beautiful butterfly illuminated by the golden light of the afternoon sun. He is so taken with it that he wishes for the power to turn all things he touches into gold. But when a strange messenger arrives and grants him his wish, King Midas soon realizes that there are some things in life more precious than gold. This adaptation of the ancient Greek myth offers viewers a valuable message.

VHS Last Leaf

EduFilm, 25 min., All ages

Celebrating the love and sacrifice of the human spirit, this Easter parable tells a hopeful story of renewed faith, appropriate for viewing throughout the year.

VHS Let the Rain Settle It

Franciscan Communications, 13 min., I - Adult

Unforeseen circumstances throw two boys, one white, one black, together for twenty four hours during which time they discover the beginnings of a friendship.

DVD Little Prince, The

GoodTimes Entertainment, 27 min., All ages

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. The Little Prince expected perfection from his Rose, forgetting that perfection can be the enemy of the good. Later on he learned to put aside the non-essentials because "It is only with the heart that one sees rightly. This clay animation version of the enchanting French classic The Little Prince, narrated by Cliff Robertson, tells the story of a little prince who lives on a tiny planet. Because of a painful misunderstanding, the prince leaves his planet in search of matters of consequence." His travels take him to earth where he makes friends with a fox who teaches him a valuable lesson; what is essential is invisible to the eye."

VHS Little Tin Box

Videos with Values, 24 min., Ages 14- Adult

As Tom and Mary see their farm and all their possessions go on the auction block, it looks like they've lost everything...or have they? Fr. Hays' poignant story of triumph and tragedy will leave you with a clearer appreciation for what's really valuable in your own life.

VHS <u>Love's Awakening</u>

Awakening Heart Productions, 30 min., HS - Adult

This video is a lyrical and visual masterpiece created to celebrate the beauty and joy of life. Orchestrated through nature, the film transcends the experiences of the senses to embrace the spirit within us. Through the harmony of visual splendor and song, the gentle message of "Love's Awakening" confirms the communion of the heart and soul. This is an inspirational journey presented through the Spirit for the enjoyment of all who yield to love.

VHS Magic Fishbowl

Videos with Values, 23 min., All ages

Some people easily change their lives and expand their horizons but most of us find change threatening to our comfortable world, our "fishbowl." Fr. Hays shows that change is not only natural, but within our faith, it's our destiny.

DVD Martin the Cobbler

GoodTimes Entertainment, 27 min., All ages

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God. Martin settles a dispute between a lady with a bag of apples and a ragamuffin who tries to "borrow" one of them. Also, in providing a warm drink for a freezing street-cleaner and a shawl for a shivering mother with a small child, Martin discovers the Lord - just like the Gospels promise. Martin, a lonely and sad cobbler, regains his lost faith and discovers the presence of God can be found in unexpected places. Based on Leo Tolstoy's short story, "WHERE LOVE IS," this classic story of faith and friendship is presented in Clay Animation, and narrated by Tolstoy's daughter, Alexandria. Martin is a cobbler who lives alone, is very sad, and has given up on life. His wife and only son have died, and he is angry at God as well as the neighboring townsfolk who seem oblivious to his painful loneliness. Then a holy man leaves a Bible that needs rebinding. Martin eventually picks it up and reads the story of the rich, young merchant who invited the Lord to be his guest but failed to show him the ordinary signs of hospitality. As the story develops we see

how the Lord comes to Martin and how he recognizes the Lord in the most surprising ways. A powerful program with a message of hope.

VHS Man Who Planted Trees

Direct Cinema Limited, 30 min. All ages

The story of one man's effort to change his part of the world, a story of hope.

VHS Math Class Mischief

Brown/Roa, 10 min., JH - HS

Two classmates start rumors that Mallory, the class brain, is cheating on her math tests. When the math teacher hears the rumor, everything backfires. This video addresses the topics of jealousy and gossip. (About jealously and gossip)

VHS <u>A Memory for Tino</u>

Oblate Media, 27 min., All ages

When young Tino's Frisbee accidentally lands in old Mrs. Sunday's back yard, his pal warns him not to retrieve it, because the weird old lady is a witch, who will turn him into a toad, or newt, or worse! Passing the house later on, Mrs. Sunday calls out to Tino, not to cast a spell, but to return his Frisbee. Tino finds the "witch" is really just a kindly, lonely old woman. Over time, he learns to embrace that which he feared--someone different from himself.

VHS Find a Reason to Hope (Spiritual Growth in Tough Times)

Fisher Productions, 25 min., HS - Adult

Sr. Joyce Rupp compares the great cycles of life and nature to our own inner cycles. She reflects on the price we must pay for wisdom, peace and compassion.

DVD Michael the Visitor

GoodTimes Entertainment, 27min., All ages

This claymation version of Leo Tolstoy's "Truths We Live By" includes a voiceover by acclaimed actress Stockard Channing. Simon earns a meager living as a shoemaker, until his life is turned upside down by a chance encounter with a homeless man named Michael. Bringing Michael in to his home for warmth and shelter, the charitable shoemaker employs him as his assistant. The story of Michael's origins are slowly unraveled by Simon, leading to a surprising and moving film that is beautifully animated throughout.

VHS Millers's Secret

Billy Budd, 13 min., All ages

The old miller refuses to abandon his wind-mill when the steam driven mills take over the job of grinding the wheat. His secret is one we all can share. Animated.

DVD Miracle of Marcelino

VCI Entertainment, 90 min.

"Marcelino Pan Y Vino," is about a little orphan boy who causes a miracle. Left on the doorstep of a monastery as an infant, Marcelino was raised by the Monks. He was well cared for but lonely and missed having a mother. One day he found a special friend in the forbidden attic... hanging on a cross. A friend that would repay Marcelino's kindness by granting him one heart-felt wish.

DVD Miracle Maker, The - The Story of Jesus

Family Home Entertainment, 87 min., All ages

This DVD offers rich detail and brilliant realism to this powerful adventure. Voices of an all-star cast bring an inspiring perspective to the greatest story ever told--the life of Jesus Christ. A family is seeking help for their daughter, when they cross paths with an extraordinary carpenter named Jesus who is walking the countryside sharing the wonders of God. The father is loyal to the king but torn by his need for this Miracle Marker's help. Against this crisis of faith, the true meaning of Christ comes to life for all who come to hear his words and experience his love.

VHS Music Box

White Lion Pictograph, 28 min., All ages

A man trudging home form work through a dreary, snowy city is surprised by a joyous group of gospel-singing, tuxedoed angels. They give a special gift of love and life to the man: a magical box and the wondrous story of a loving king. This video is a modern parable of the joy-filled life in Christ, and our responsibilities to share that joy.

VHS On Our Own

Feature Films for Families, 2 hours, All ages

This video tells the moving story of four children abandoned by their father and left to themselves when their mother dies. Learning they are headed for state foster homes, they run away, hoping to find their Uncle Jack and start a new life.

VHS Only Once

Bristone Films, Inc., 56 min., HS- Adult

Greg (Austin O'Brien), featured in the CBS TV series "Promised Land," and Kellie (Britt Leary), are two well-adjusted and highly-motivated teenagers, who share a happy home life with their parents. They find they have much in common, including their future college goals, their love of family and the Lord. They fall in love and into temptation"Only Once." Their love and their faith are put to the test. Can they find the courage and inner strength to do what is right?

DVD Prince of Egypt, The

DreamWorks, 1 hr. 30 min., All ages

An Egyptian prince learns of his identity as a Hebrew and, later his destiny to become the chosen deliverer of his people.

VHS Rabbi's Gift, The

Ecu-Film, 7 min., HS - Adult

This is an extraordinary fable about one community's yearning for new life and vitality. Set in the time-forgotten world of an isolated monastery, a visiting Rabbi's parting words, "The Messiah is one of you", penetrates the walls and towers, unleashing a surprising discovery. This video tells a deceptively simple and powerful story about the rebirth of a dying monastic order. In the telling, it evokes thought and discussion about the power of imagination, the nature of community, and the crucial nature of respect for others and oneself.

DVD Romero

Paulist, 105 min., Adult

A compelling and deeply moving look at the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. Raul Julia stars as this man of God transformed from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people. (Viewer discretion strongly advised). 90 min

VHS Roots: The Next Generations

Warner Brother Video, 11 hr. 15 min. (7 tapes), Adult

A follow-up to Alex Haley's original mini-series. Episode 1 picks up where Roots end. It's 1882, 12 years after Kuntas progeny came to Tennessee. Although free, the family still isn't treated equally.

VHS Sacred Stories

Ecu-Film, 1 hr. 20 min., Adult

Three master storytellers--Frederick Buechner, Maya Angelou, and James Carroll--share their personal stories and give insights into the use of story in revealing God's presence in our lives. These three novelists lead the viewer to discover the power of memory to heal, the value of telling secrets and the possibilities of changing the future by forgiving the past. This video is divided into four segments:

<u>The Man in the Gray Slacks</u> - Frederick Buechner uses the story of his father's suicide to explore themes of pain, the sharing of secrets and the power of forgiveness.

<u>A Father and a Son</u> - James Carroll shares a memoir of his parents in which he deals with questions of identity, family and parental reconciliation.

The Cowardly Lion - Frederick Buechner describes a time when "a lot of sad and scary things were going on in our house" and discovers God's presence in the midst of darkness.

<u>Mama and Uncle Willie</u> - Maya Angelou conjures up the people and images of childhood to comment on the strength of family attachments, the value of community and the power of love over death.

DVD Safe Harbor

Family Films, 97 min.

Doug and Robbie Smith's trip across the ocean is postponed when they are asked to foster a group of juvenile delinquents. As they look after these wayward boys, the Smiths discover they can be a real influence for good. How much will Doug and Robbie sacrifice to help these boys reach their full potential?

VHS Secret of Treasure Mountain

Feature Films, 2 hours

Discovering part of an ancient Spanish treasure map, young Eldon Flowers dreams of finding gold. He could be rich, and he could also help Mr. Fraff who is about to lose his home. Eldon secretly hopes this valiant deed will make him the hero he longs to be. With help from the other ButterCreamers, he embarks on a quest that will lead him to a concealed crypt in an old monastery, a deep cave hidden high in a mountain, and face to face with three greedy characters who will stop at nothing to find the treasure first. Eldon must often make difficult decisions that help him discover much more than gold. He finally sees himself as others do and begins to understand what being a hero really means.

VHS <u>The Selfish Giant</u> (animated)

EcuFilm, 25 min., All ages

Oscar Wilde's allegory about selfishness and sharing is recreated in this film.

VHS Skateboard

TeleKETICS, 12 min., P - Adult

Sandy is an adventurous eight-year old with a brand new skateboard. Bored with coasting on easy hills, she rides down a very steep hill. Unable to stop, she loses control of the board and narrowly escapes a serious accident. Knowing that she has been recognized, Sandy runs and hides. Her parents discover her and they help her to realize that the people who love us make rules because they care and that having broken a rule she must face the consequences.

DVD Split Infinity – A Gift From the Past

Family Films, 87 min. All ages

A.J. Knowlton learns that getting what you want is not always what you need. When enterprising A.J. is transported back to the past through a sudden accident, she is forced to put her obsession to get rich on hold. As she observes the events in her family's past. A.J. slowly starts to see why relationships and happiness are more important than money. Before time runs out, A.J. must put her money interests aside so she can discover something that will change her family's future

DVD Star Child, The

GoodTimes Entertainment, 27 min., All ages

This story reminds us that true beauty lies within.

Only in recognizing and admitting our sins do we receive forgiveness and redemption. The Star Child's return to his natural beauty at the end of the story is a sign of his return to spiritual beauty within.

Two woodcutters, Gustav and Sven, see a shooting star plummet to earth. They hurry to the spot where it fell and find an infant wrapped in a golden cloak. Sven takes him home to be raised with his other children. Some years later, the child becomes a leader to his playmates, who follow him into some serious mischief. Then a beggar woman comes along, and his life is changed forever. Author: Oscar Wilde (Ireland); Narrator: Anonymous;

VHS Stories of the Human Spirit

Brown/Roa, 45 min., JH- SH

These 18 classic tales from theologian and master storyteller John Shea and performed professionals offer thought-provoking discussion starters that will enrich your programs.

The Man on the Ox -Looking for God

We are Three, You are Three - Prayer

The Helper & the Homeless Woman - Perfectionism

Both Here and There - Spiritual ideal

Legend of the Bells - If we listen, we hear God

The Father's Bowl - What goes around, comes around

God's Fruit Stand - Conversion

The Grieving Woman & the Spiritual Master - Suffering, death, and healing

The Prince & the Monkey - Bragging and showing off

The Fasting Monk - Goodness or ego

The Antique Watch - Giftedness

The Obedient & Disobedient Servant - Integrity

The Woman & the Kid in Lincoln Park - Reconciliation

Nasrudin & the Hot Peppers - Greed and judging

The Irritable Man - Attitude

The Smoker - Freedom from addictions

<u>Junk</u> - Acting out of love.

VHS Stray, The

Franciscan Communications, 15 min., P - A

A delightful story about 13 first-graders and their visit to a zoo. It is a happy event until child number 12, the troublesome "tiger" of the group, runs after an errant balloon and gets lost. The gruff and now weary bus driver suddenly finds new energy and searches with single minded concern for his problem child. A modern parable based on the story of the lost sheep.

VHS Street Hockey Hassle

Brown/Roa, 10 min. JH - HS

Several teenage boys refuse to let another boy, Wallace, join their game because they don't like the way he looks. Later, when they damage someone's property, they blame Wallace for it. This video addresses the topics of prejudice and lying. (About prejudice and lying)

VHS <u>Swim Team's Splash</u>

Brown/Roa, 9 min., JH - HS

Julie's the new girl on the swim team and Meg isn't about to let anyone take that distinction away from her. Meg is determined to let Julie know who's the star of the swim team by bullying her.

VHS Talents

Brown/Roa, 30 min., GS

Chris may not be able to sing and dance, but his "talent" saves the day for the talent show. The theme is talent and the values is personal worth through self acceptance.

DVD The Legend of the Three Trees

Vivid visual imagery brings this classic legend to life. Told simply, in language even the youngest family members will understand, the story begins with three young trees who dream - as all children do - of doing big deeds.

When the woodcutters come, the trees each find that the reality of their existence doesn't match their dreams... and yet...

This touching story contains a simple lesson about God's Plan for every life, told in a way that will touch hearts. Narrated by Hal Holbrook.

VHS Three Questions

Billy Budd Films, approx. 20 min., All ages

A short story about a king who wants to rule wisely. His jester suggests he visits a hermit who helps the king to find answers to his question.

VHS Through Grandpa's Eyes

Franciscan Communications, 20 min., P-A

This video uncovers the many ways in which God's creation and our own senses communicate. It is also an ideal resource for bringing children and adults to an awareness of the many fruitful relationships we can develop with persons who may seem "different" from us and of the rewards of intergenerational sharing.

VHS To Try Again...And Succeed

Bosustow Productions, 8 min. JH-Adult

In this parable for present times, a little eagle fears to fly, but yearns to soar. With the help of one who cares, the eaglet tries, and finally succeeds. Use with catechists, teachers, parents...any group interested in sharing their own faith or values.

VHS Twelve Months, The

Billy Budd Films, 13 min. All ages

This is a Czech folk-tale reminding us that sharing is always in season. Animated.

DVD Ultimate Gift, The

20th Century Fox - Rated PG - 117 min - Inspirational Drama -

Filmmaker Michael O. Sajbel explores the relationship between wealth and happiness with this spiritual-minded tale about a privileged young man who receives a most unexpected inheritance. Adapted from the best-selling book by author Jim Stovall, The Ultimate Gift opens as trust-fund baby Jason Stevens (Drew Fuller) prepares to receive a sizable inheritance from his late grandfather Red (James Garner). Though Jason is convinced that the money is about to come flowing in, he receives a sudden shock upon discovering that Red has instead decided to offer him something much more valuable than simple cash. Realizing that his spoiled grandson has lived a sheltered life in which he has always been handed the very best of everything, Red has devised a crash course in living comprised of 12 gifts that will challenge the arrogant young man in ways that he could never have imagined nor anticipated. In the weeks that follow, Jason will befriend a terminally ill child (Abigail Breslin) and her grief-stricken mother (Ali Hillis) while attempting to determine whether it is money or happiness that truly matters in life. Brian Dennehy and Lee Meriwether co-star in an uplifting drama of The Ride and One Night with the King. ~ Jason Buchanan, Rovi

DVD Velveteen Rabbit, The

Feature Films for Families.

In this 2-disc Special Edition, a lonely boy wins over his distant father and strict grandmother with help from a brave velveteen rabbit whose one wish is to become a real rabbit someday.

DVD <u>Velveteen Rabbit, The</u>

Using fluid clay animation, THE VELVETEEN RABBIT is an adaptation of the classic children's book by Margery Williams. The Velveteen Rabbit is a stuffed toy, and is the favored object of his owner, a young boy. However, the more modern, mechanical toys hold him in contempt, and the Rabbit's only friend among the playthings is the Skin Horse, who has managed to become real. As the Skin Horse explains the mystery of how to become real to the Rabbit, a fable about the transformative power of love and imagination reveals itself.

VHS Veleveteen Rabbit

Star Classics, 30 min., All ages

This video is Margery William's classic story of how the magic of love changed a child's favorite toy into a living, breathing, real-life bunny. Its magic has delighted children for generations and it is brought to life once again in this enchanting videocassette.

VHS Way Home, The

Franciscan Communications, 23 min., JH - Adult

A contemporary retelling of the Prodigal Son who returns to the family business invites questions about forgiveness and reconciliation.

VHS What is the Love of God Like

Tabor Publishing, 30 min. Adult

Father Shea's six stories make God's love accessible to contemporary Christians.

VHS Widow's Mite, The

Franciscan Communications, 26 min. Adult

The true experience of a young missionary in Hong Kong, who learns from an elderly convert the real meaning of evangelization. This videotape forms the basis for a practical discussion of the call to mission that is the vocation of every baptized person.

Parenting

VHS ABC's of Discipline (Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND)

Twenty-Third Publications, 25 min., Adult

Good discipline is a science and a skill that can be learned and improved with practice. In this video, an experienced classroom teacher offers very practical, very specific advice on ten ways to promote good discipline.

- 1. Develop positive attitudes, 2. Identify potential problems, 3. Start off right.,
- 4. Created your own techniques., 5. Instill mutual respect., 6. Present fascinating lessons., 7. Lean on others., 8. Involve children., 9. Notice absolutely everything.,
- 10. Emphasize what's good. The author's good sense, practical and sound psychology, love for children, and esteem for the catechetical ministry are evident throughout the presentation. Beginning catechists as well as veteran religion teachers will find here plenty of inspiration, information, and concrete ideas for implementing discipline in their classrooms.

DVD Adopt Love

Catholic Charities of Owensboro, 15 min.

DVD Best of Little Children, The

Vision Video, 150 min., GS

The Best of Little Children features Broadway and Hollywood actress Jennifer Naimo . Through these children's videos, Jennifer has ministered to thousands of little children and led them closer to Jesus.

In this DVD, your little children will learn to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy, the Angelus, the guardian Angel Prayer, the Memorare and many more. They'll learn about Scripture, the sacraments and the saints. And they'll sing along to more than fifteen songs including Joy to the World and Jesus Christ is Risen Today.

This DVD will help your children in their journey of faith. And they will be praying for your family, the Church and children around the world.

VHS The American Family: It's Not Dying, It's Changing Adult

Argus, 3 30 min. segments, Adult

Delores Curran deals with myths in family life, communication problems and values. Small group discussion on marriage, value systems and functions in the family are encouraged.

Segment1 - The Myth of the Dying Family

Segment 2 - Changing Functions of the Family

Segment 3 - Changing Value Systems in the Family

VHS Brian Was Adopted - In Our Neighborhood Series

Franciscan Communications, Approx. 9 min. GS A child tells of his feelings about being adopted.

VHS Bumps in the Road...What Kids With Their Parents Knew

Paraclete Press, JH - HS

VHS Caring for Ourselves

Adult

Hazelden, 50 min., Adult

If you find yourself putting aside your own needs ignoring your strengths, or depressed by low self-esteem, Melody Beattie offers realistic suggestions for learning how to affirm and nurture yourself. Finding a balance between caring for others and caring for yourself is the key to healthy relationships. In this video, Melody and others discuss how you can improve your life by offering yourself the same compassion you willingly give others. Their stories encourage you to accept and respect yourself--to nurture your strengths so you can better care for others.

VHS <u>David Has Aids</u> – In Our Neighborhood Series

Franciscan Communications, Approx. 9 min. GS A child's story about coping with aids.

VHS Families in Crisis

Don Bosco, 28 min., JH - A

All family members are involved when crisis arise. This presentation tells how one family worked together to overcome difficulties which threatened the stability of their existence as a family unit.

VHS <u>Family Limits</u>

Don Bosco, 28 min., I - Adult

Once rules have been established within the family, every rupture causes a tension which raises the level of stressful living. Rules must be established for a common good; limits must be set for peaceful coexistence.

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VHS God Bless the Child

GS-Adult

This video is about a single parent who experiences hard times and ends up on the streets with her seven-year-old daughter.

VHS Holiness FamilyStyle

Liguori, 25 min., Adult

Holiness FamilyStyle is a simple, heart-warming look at the extraordinary sacredness of all the ordinary tasks of parenting. Chesto calls on parents to recognize their role in "making God visible" in the lives of their children also play a primary role in teaching their parents about God. This is an empowering video, designed to help parents feel comfortable with their faith and confident in their ability to share faith with their children. Use it with parents during sacramental preparation, in young mother support groups, in the RCIA, in marriage preparation, and at the beginning of the religious education program.

VHS <u>How to Prepare for Adolescence</u> (Dr. James C. Dobson)

Word Inc., 39 min., Adult

Dr. Dobson offers concrete suggestions to parents on how they can help their children avoid the identity crisis that leaves many young people feeling unloved and alienated from family and friends. He suggests that the topics of inferiority, conformity, love, and sexual development be discussed, and he provides information on how to talk about these subjects.

VHS How to Raise Your Child With Faith As a Single Parent

Ikonographics 20 min., Adult

This video offer some suggestions for the divorced and widowed. It explores some practical answers while helping single parents to go on a faith journey as family.

VHS How to Raise Your Child With Faith

Paulist Press, 25 min., Adult

In a video perfect for pre-Baptism classes, parent meetings in religious education programs or as a gift to parents, this program explores practical ways to "pass on the faith" to children. Realizing that faith is "caught" more than it is "taught", this video inspires parents to manifest their own faith to their children in everyday situations. Viewers will come away with a new understanding of what it means to convey faith and with numerous practical tips.

VHS Kids Talking to Kids About Violence

Univ. of Notre Dame, 60 min., Adult

This video is a must for any kid affected by violence at school or in the neighborhood. This entertaining program will teach kids nonviolent ways to handle conflict. Kids will discover how to create positive peer pressure as they influence each other to do the right thing. Through role plays, interviews and dramatizations, kids will gain concrete skills to effectively face conflict in the hallway, on the playing field, in the parking lot, at parties, in the classroom, to and from school and in their own neighborhoods.

VHS Why Boys and Girls Are Different - Learning About Sex Series

Family Films, (2 videos), 7 min., 3 to 5 yrs.

"Jimmy is different than me. WHY?" When your three-year-old sits down at the breakfast table and asks a question like this, are you ready to answer honestly, sensitively, and from a Christian point-of-view? This video gives you the help you need. It opens the door to discussion with your preschooler, providing the proper amount of information for this special level of development.

VHS How You Are Changing - Learning About Sex Series

This video is for ages 8 to 11 and parents. It gives children vital support and encouragement, as well as the accurate, up-to-date information they need. As you watch this video together, it opens

a channel of communication with your child that will become even more important as he or she enters the teen years.

VHS Lisa's Parents Fight – In Our Neighborhood Series

Franciscan Communications, Approx. 9 min, GS A child's story of parental anger and rejection.

VHS Loyal Opposition

Insight, 27 min., JH - A

Popularity and approval by peers is the only thing that matters to some. Furthermore, there is no limit to the steps taken to win these goals. Principles stand for naught when they get in the way of gaining the recognition and support of others. The big question to be answered here is not how popular but how honest am I.

VHS Maria's Grandmother Gets Mixed Up – In Our Neighborhood Series

Franciscan Communications, Approx. 9 min, GS

A child learns to understand and help her grandmother, an Alzheimer's Patient.

VHS Media Violence and the Family: Finding Solutions

Adult

Univ. of Notre Dame 55 min.

Learn how to view television violence from a child's perspective and uncover the effects of media violence on kids. Discover how children's interpretation of television violence significantly differs according to the to the youngster's age.

VHS Men God, Women, Kids, Business

Paraclete Press, 120 min., Adult

This video is divided into four sessions:

Stop, Listen and Love - Men discuss candidly about what they have learned about becoming better husbands and what makes a good marriage relationship.

<u>Dad, I Need You</u> - Men offer encouraging and practical help for fathers struggling to help their children grow mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Includes research on the importance of the father in a child's life.

<u>Something More with God</u> - Men tell of godly men who have served as role models for them, and what living a godly life entails in today's world.

Power, Profit and Principles - Men talk about business ethics. Which values are the most important in business? How does one interpret them and how are they practiced.

VHS Natural Family Planning: Safe, Healthy, Effective

Couple to Couple League, Adult

VHS Natural Family Planning: A Special Message

Liguori Publications, 10 min., Adult

An introduction to the basic facts and concepts of natural family planning for those seeking a natural method of achieving or avoiding pregnancy. This video does not teach NFP, but gives an overview of the two most popular methods, the Billings Ovulation Method and the Basal Body Temperature method. It can be used with engaged or married couples or in a high school class.

VHS Surviving Divorce - John Bradshaw

Sagebrush Productions, 90 min., Adult

Life after divorce. For many people, it's far more painful than it has to be. Now, in this groundbreaking new video best-selling author John Bradshaw shows you the pitfalls to avoid on the road recovery while giving you the tools you need for SURVIVING DIVORCE.

VHS Improving Your Attitude - Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart

Priority Publishing Approx. 20 min., Adult

This video will focus on how to improve the emotional environment we provide for our children at home by improving out attitudes as parents.

VHS How To Love Your Child Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart

Priority Publishing Approx. 20 min., Adult

What will the future hold for your child? You really can't answer that question. However, by knowing how to love your child, you can prepare them for that future--whatever it may bring.

VHS The Secret to Discipline - Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart

Priority Publishing Approx. 20 min., Adult

This video will help erase your doubts and eliminate the confusion about discipline and punishment

VHS

Why Values Are Important - Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart

Priority Publishing Approx. 20 min., Adult

We are going to focus on teaching our children values while they are still young enough to look to us for answers.

VHS Parenting: Life As a Missionary: A Son Remembers

VHS Raising a Faith-Filled Child in a Consumer Society

Ikonographics (Gaynell Cronin), 25 min., Adult

How can parents convince children of their self-worth as spiritual beings. This video helps children develop true and deep values in a materialistic society.

VHS Raising Children in a Violent World (Kathleen Chesto)

Twenty-Third Publications, 45 min., Adult

Kathleen Chesto cuts straight to the heart of the problem of the over

dominance of violence in our society (whether actual or fictional), and offers very practical advice on how to counteract this trend within our own hearts and families. Tracing the pattern of infant/child development she shows parents what children are indeed capable of learning and what is most important to emphasize at different age levels. She also explains how easy it is for parents to follow popular, seemingly harmless societal trends that can actually breed violence.

VHS Raising Children of Divorce

Paraclete Press, 30 min. Adult

This video gives adults concrete ways to help children through their parents' divorce, one of the most difficult experiences they will ever face.

VHS Sacrament of Parenthood

Paulist Press, 30 min., Adult

An inspirational program showing how parents convey the love of God to their children and are, therefore, sacraments. Parents will be challenged and motivated by these insights into their grace-filled roles. This video is perfect for parent meetings connected to the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

VHS Single Parenting

United Learning, 20 min., Adult

An excellent presentation for those who have just become or are about to become single parents. The tape defines "single parents attached to single parents." The tape defines "single parent" and recognizes stereotypes attached to single parents.

VHS Stop Arguing! How to Resolve Conflict in the Family

Univ. of Notre Dame, 53 min., Adult

Impossible to avoid, conflict is an opportunity for growth if we learn to trust ourselves. Seeing conflict as a positive sign often requires a complete shift in our perceptions. This program empowers family members to work through conflict. You will learn powerful skills to manage and resolve conflict. You also will discover the common traps to unresolved conflict: becoming paralyzed by fear; being unwilling to meet the challenge of handling our own power or the force of someone else's power; personalizing conflict; and trying to avoid or accommodate conflict.

VHS Stress and the Healthy Family

Harper, Adult

Drawing on original research, Curran shows how healthy families effectively deal with the four major areas of family stress--money, time, children, and the couple relationship.

VHS Tell Me About God

Paraclete Press, 45 min., Adult

Helping Children Develop a Relationship With God. "Tell me about God. What color are his eyes? Where does he live?" If you are a parent or grandparent, or someone who loves children, you may have heard these questions. How should we talk to our children about someone we can't see or touch or hear? This video will help you talk to the children in your life about the God who loves them unconditionally.

VHS Traits of a Healthy Family

Harper, Adult

Delores Curran informs and entertains as she reports on her research into the traits of a healthy family. Her hopeful message is that parents who know what their strengths are can then learn to build on those strengths.

VHS What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women

Word Inc. (Dr. James C. Dobson) 1 hr. 22 min., Adult

Dr. James Dobson discusses the principles of a secure, healthy marriage relationship as well as some of the common problems encountered in marriage. He deals specifically with the needs of women as they struggle to cope with depression, low self-esteem, fatigue and time pressure, and

over-committed husbands. With humor and insight, Dr. Dobson also covers materialism, infidelity, physiological problems, and the major differences between men and women especially in the area of sexuality.

VHS What Dads Need to Know About Fathering

Word Inc. (Dr. James C. Dobson), 1 hr., Adult

In this video Dr. Dobson discusses the many challenges that threaten meaningful family life. He points out what he believes is the most important need among families today--namely, responsible fathering. If the family survives, Dr. Dobson states, it will be because fathers begin to put their families at the highest level of priority and reserve something of their time, effort, and energy for leadership within their own homes. After outlining the principles of responsible and conscientious fathering, Dr. Dobson shares his own goals for his family and how we apply them.

VHS.1 Making the Decision - When Love Gets Tough

In-Sight Books, Inc., Adult

Doug explores the issues that make the decision both necessary and complicated. This tape is a must for families facing the decision.

VHS.2 <u>Living Without Guilt – When Love Gets Tough</u>

In-Sight Books, Inc., Adult

Doug explores the issue of guilt. The series was born when an administrator said, "If the family feels guilt there is nothing we can do that will please them." This tape helps reduce the guilt.

VHS.3 The Discovery of Purpose – When Love Gets Tough

In-Sight Books, Inc., Adult

This video helps all of us find a sense of purpose in life. This is especially helpful for the residents as well as their families.

VHS Will Our Children Have Faith?

Tabor, 3 - 30 min. segments, Adult

Parents are affirmed in their abilities to pass on the faith to their children. Segment titles: Baptism, Remembering Who We Are, Made Not Born: Life in the Church, Pilgrimate: Living Into Our Baptism.

VHS The Hardest <u>Job - Leading a Parish to Live from its Liturgy</u>

Liturgy Training Publications, 19 min., Adult

A video for the presiders and others who prepare the liturgy. Priests and members of the assembly speak of the consistent work done week by week that leads to full, conscious and active participation by all.

VHS How to Start a Small Christian Community

Paulist Press. 25 min.. Adult

Father Patrick Brennan offers useful advice on how to start a small Christian community, what growing pains to expect and how to deal with them creatively.

VHS Inactive Catholics - Why They Leave, Why They Return

Liguori, 30 min., Adult

This video takes a personal look at why some Catholics choose to "leave the Church" and why many have chosen to return.

DVD Lector and Gospel Reader Workshop: A Resource for Bringing God's Word to Life

Audrey Sommers, LTP, 32 min., Adult

Lector and Gospel Reader Workshop is an interactive video workshop on DVD that combines the liturgical and spiritual aspects of being an effective lector with public speaking techniques.

VHS <u>Pastoral Care - An Overview of Pastoral Care</u>

Fisher Productions, 28 min., Adult

This video is part of a six part video series entitled <u>Pastoral Care</u> that inspires and educates volunteers who visit the sick and shut-ins.

This program is a general look at what pastoral care is all about. Beginning with the historical connection between care of the sick and religious institutions, it supports the relationship between medical and spiritual healing, and the part pastoral care givers play in bridging the two.

VHS Pastoral Care - Building Skills

Fisher Productions, 26 min., Adult

This video is part of a six video series entitled <u>Pastoral Care</u> that inspires and educates volunteers who visit the sick and shut-ins.

Numerous topics are treated here such as: listening, uncovering the meta-story, assessing a person's spiritual state, knowing when to make referrals, and the importance of self care.

VHS Pastoral Care - Assessing and Discerning

Fisher Productions, 26 min., Adult

This video is part of a six video series entitled <u>Pastoral Care</u> that inspires and educates volunteers who visit the sick and shut-ins.

This program builds on the insights of <u>Building Skills</u> and gives the pastoral care volunteer the skills to be a compassionate presence to a person in need.

VHS Pastoral Care for People With Cancer

Fisher Productions, 21 min., Adult

This video is part of a six video series entitled <u>Pastoral Care</u> that inspires and educates volunteers who visit the sick and home-bound.

Just the very word "cancer" incites fear. People with cancer have special needs. This program helps the pastoral care provider understand the experience and how to "be there" for someone enduring it.

VHS <u>Pastoral Care for the Dying</u>

Fisher Productions, 26 min., Adult

This video is part of a six part video series entitled <u>Pastoral Care</u> that inspires and educates volunteers who visit the sick and home-bound.

There is perhaps no greater challenge to the pastoral care provider than taking part in a person's journey toward death. This video provides practical insight as well as inspiration to encourage the pastoral care provider to stay in the tension of this time as a person of faith.

VHS Pastoral Care for Those Living With HIV/AIDS

Fisher Productions, 29 min., Adult

This video is part of a six video series entitled Pastoral Care that inspires and educates volunteers who visit the sick and home-bound. Here is an overview of the 18 year progression of the disease and how its evolution and current drug therapies have changed the focus of pastoral care in North America. This program provides an awareness of some of the sensitive issues people living with HIV/AIDS face everyday, and outlines the do's and don'ts of ministering to those infected.

VHS Reimaging the Parish

Corpus, 20 min., Adult

Father Patrick Brennan is known for his innovative vision for parish ministry. Here he conveys those insights in a video which provides fresh images of ministry and a new way of thinking about parish. Every parish staff will be inspired, challenged and given much to discuss by a video which asks us to consider how we may best convey the Good News today. Useful for parish staffs, parish councils, small Christian communities.

Prayer

DVD Angel's Prayer Lesson, The

Twenty-Third Pub., 12 min., Ages 6-9

Angel Callista teaches children that there are many ways to pray and all of them put us in touch with God. Excellent for faith formation sessions, intergenerational gatherings, and home use.

Angel Callista invites children to reflect about the four basic forms of prayer: thanksgiving, petition, praise, and contrition, as well as personal prayer and group prayer, and in particular, the greatest prayer of all, the Mass. and group prayer.

DVD Animated Rosary for Kids

Ignatius Press, 60 min., Grade school

This video is created especially to teach your little ones how to pray the Rosary. Angelito, a loveable Guardian Angel, explains each mystery so that children can understand the wonders of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. After each mystery, kids recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be--all presented karaoke--style on the screen. Includes the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries.for Kids

DVD <u>Close Encounters with Mary and the Rosary</u>

Videos with Values, Ages 3rd through 6th grade Approx. 14 min.

The popular series continues with a young person who just can't understand why Sunday mornings can't be used to catch up on sleep. After all, what does this old-fashioned ceremony mean to young people?

Our angel's visit shows that the Mass involves celebrating a special Meal, Thanksgiving, and Sacrifice. The important objects like the Tabernacle, Alb and Altar are shown along with the various elements of the Mass. The angel shows young people what the Mass means to them and how they are a vital part of the Catholic faith.

VHS <u>Connecting With God</u>

Oblate Media and Communication, Ages 12 and up, 25 min.

Have you ever thought of God as you gaze out at the ocean, listen to your favorite music, or have a real good stretch in the morning? If so, you were connecting with God. Sr. Forothy Ederer, O.P. shows how we can use gestures to pray when we have no words. Fr. Brenden Moss, O.S.B. helps us see how music can connect us to life and to God. Kathleen Chesto invites us to pray surrounded by the power and beauty of nature.

Creative, informative, entertaining, Connecting with God is tailor-made for teen retreats or prayer time in class. It is also excellent for RCIA and adult education.

DVD Four Acts of Prayer, The

Paraclete Press, (Walter Wangerin, Jr) 132 min., Adult

In this video Walter Wangerin uses stories to explore these vital elements of the complete circle of praying. He shows us that these four simple acts, practiced and developed with diligence, bring us into a close communion with god that supports us in our daily living.

VHS Helping Children (And Everyone Else) Pray

Tabor, 3- 20-min. segments

Sr. Marlene Halpin provides a solid background for catechists, parents, and other parish ministers to help themselves and other integrate prayer into their lives. Segment titles:

- .. Exploring Your Own Prayer Life
- ..Praying Together
- ..Planning New Ways to Pray Together

VHS How to Pray As A Family

Fisher Productions, 20 min., Adult

Do you want to pray as a family but just don't know how to do it? How do you get children (and adults) of a variety of ages to do more than awkwardly mouth prayers together? What do you do with the kids who think any kind of prayer together is ridiculous?

DVD The Lord's Prayer - Entering into God's Country

Paraclete Press, (Walter Wangerin ,Jr.) 90 min., Adult

The Lord's Prayer may be the best known and best loved prayer in history. And yet this prayer that Jesus himself gave us is almost mysterious in its simplicity. In this video, author Walter Wangerin, Jr., explores the petitions and the structure of the Lord's Prayer. Wangerin sheds light

on what the Lord's Prayer reveals about God's nature and our own nature, and on how we should live in relationship with God and one another. Divided into eight segments covering each phrase of the Lord's Prayer, this video uncovers new meaning in this cherished prayer.

VHS Learning to Pray As You Live

Argus, 20 min. ea. seg., 2 videos, Adult

Learn fresh ways to focus the events of life into meaningful prayer.

VHS.1 Segment 1-3 (PRAYER AND WHAT IT MEANS TO PRAY AS YOU LIVE,

WHAT IT MEANS TO LISTEN AS YOU PRAY, PRAYERFULLY

LISTENING TO LIFE)

VHS.2 Segment 4-6 (PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE, PRAYING IN THE LITURGY,

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CONTEMPLATIVE?

VHS Living From the Center (How to Pray)

Fisher Productions (Richard Rohr), 20 min., Adult

Why do we do what we do in ministry? What are we trying to achieve? Are we trying to convert people, or save them, or lesson their pain? Richard Rohr has some definite answers and they are none of the above.

VHS Petitionary Prayer - Images of Grace:

Does God act in particular events? Is there any basis for asking God for specific interventions? Or is the transcendent God simply a "horizon" to our life? Religious educator Gaynell Cronin takes us on a journey which asks the touch questions and which might provide some glimpses at answers.

VHS Pray Today

Brown/Roa, Approx. 60 min., JH - HS

Pray Today calls teenagers to a prayerful life. Each segment is approximately seven minutes long.

Seg. 1 Meet Joh Foppe Seg. 6 Finding the time to pray

Seg. 2 Do you Pray? Seg. 7 Listening to God

Seg. 3 What should I say? Seg. 8 Prayerfully celebrating the Mass

Seg. 4 Does God hear our prayer? Seg. 9 Traditional Prayer

Seg. 5 Different ways to pray

VHS Prayer

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 60 min., Adult

VHS Prayer in Your Home

Franciscan Communications, 30 min., Adult

This video presents the enriching possibilities of family prayer within five symbolic home activities. Sharing a meal, preparing for sleep, sharing our stories, experiencing consolation, and celebrating a special even can all be settings for prayer.

VHS Praying the Beatitudes: A Meditation Through Art

Corpus, 12 min., Adult

The Beatitudes have been called the "Magna Carta" of Christianity. This video provides a prayerful way of meditating on their deep meaning. The visuals consist entirely of the dramatic mandalas of artist Geri Hable. Mandala means "possessing one's essence or wholeness". This video of mandalas focused on the Beatitudes invites viewers to reflect quietly, seek healing and pray about whatever strikes them as they "listen" to the colors, shapes, symbolic forms and powerful words.

VHS Praying the Psalms

Corpus, 20 min., Adult

This video will help the viewer apply the Psalms to his/her own life, making these prayers one's own. Compelling visuals bring the Psalms to new life, even for those familiar with them. The insights of Sr. Joan Chittister touch the soul. You will learn the historical context of the Psalms, why the Psalms were written, how the Psalms challenge us today as a society, as a church, and as individuals.

VHS Prayertime, Familytime

Twenty-Third Publications, 25 min., Adult

Citing her own experiences, Kathy helps parents familiarize children with and instill respect for the traditional prayers and prayer forms of the church, develop spontaneous prayer habits, and use prayer to bring new meaning and importance to key moments of family life.

VHS Prayer Made Simple and Joyful (Part 1) - Giving Yourself to God

Twenty-Third Publications, 25 min.

"Pure" prayer: what it is and how it involves "willing" to give ourselves to God, even when we feel nothing spiritually or our thoughts drift off.

VHS Prayer Made Simple and Joyful (Part 2) - Giving Yourself Joyfully

Twenty-Third Publications, 25 min.

Fidelity to God's will as manifested in the "present moment." The past is gone; the future is hidden. We have only the present to rest in God--just as we are.

VHS Prayer Made Simple and Joyful (Part 3) - Giving Yourself Joyfully

Twenty-Third Publications, 25 min.

Joy in prayer. The greatest, honor we can give God through our prayer is to live joyfully, believing in God's great love for us.

VHS Questions of Faith II - What Good is Prayer?

Ecu-Film, 25 min., Adult

What is prayer? What happens when you pray? Does prayer change God's mind?

VHS Seven Circles of Prayer, The

Teleketics, 32 min., Adult

Here is an inspiring combination of photography, dramatic vignettes and commentary...all to help the viewer meet God in prayer. Prayer is shown to be a very personal interior experience and yet, as not escape from the world. Prayer urges us to reach out, to be aware of human suffering and of the hurts and desires to which we can bring a healing touch.

VHS <u>Teaching Prayer in the Classroom - What Is Prayer</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, 20 min.

In this first session we discuss the first source of the church's prayer, the Word of God. After considering various definitions of prayer we find that prayer is revealed in the Scriptures as relationship, particularly in the lives of persons like Abraham and Moses. Special attention is given to praying the psalms. Catechists are invited to discover and help their students discover their images of God.

VHS Teaching Prayer in the Classroom Jesus - Our Model for Prayer

Twenty-Third Publications, 20 min.

In this session Jesus is presented as the model for our prayer. We consider the sources of Jesus' prayer: his family, people, culture, and especially his relationship with his Father. We look at Jesus' example of prayer: how and when and for whom he prayed, as well as his teachings on prayer.

VHS Teaching Prayer in the Classroom Forms of Prayer in the Classroom

Twenty-Third Publications, 20 min.

The liturgy is a great source of the church's prayer. This third session presents prayer as blessing, adoration, thanksgiving, petition, and intercession, experienced in the Liturgy of the Eucharist and lived out in daily life.

VHS Teaching Prayer in the Classroom -Lord's Prayer, The: A Summary of the Gospel

Twenty-Third Publications, 20 min.

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, he gave them--and us--the Lord's Prayer. This session presents the Lord's Prayer as an integral part of the church's liturgy, one that forms our individual prayer. Viewers will find profound yet practical reflections on the petitions and how they apply to our lives.

VHS What Catholics Believe About Prayer

Liguori, 30 min., Adult

The great prayers of the Bible and the Church are featured here, along with other practices that help viewers experience the biblical ideal: "always be in a state of prayer."

VHS What is Prayer?

27 min.

What are you looking for in prayer? If you are not praying now, how do you begin? Why are we tempted to "lie" to God in prayer? What difference does it make to pray for someone? These are just a few of the questions which Father Himes addresses.

Primary Grades

VHS Courage: The Book of Virtues

PBS Home Video, 30 min., Age 6-11

Having lost her confidence after falling during a race, young Annie learns that we become brave only through acts of courage.

VHS Honesty: The Book of Virtues

PBS Home Video, 30 min., Age 6-11

To keep from being blamed for breaking his dad's camera, young Zach concocts a story. These tales of honesty help show him the error of telling lies.

VHS Compassion: The Book of Virtues

PBS Home Video, 30 min., Ages 6-11

Zach's indifference to a family's loss of their home in a fire is reversed when he hears the Greek legend of Androcles, and the Biblical story of the Samaritan.

VHS Work: The Book of Virtues

PBS Home Video, 30 min., Ages 6-11

After a raging storm, Sock shows no interest in helping his friends clear up the debris till he learns the value of cooperation in these classic tales.

VHS Responsibility: The Book of Virtues

PBS Home Video, 30 min., Ages 6-11

When Annie impulsively wrecks her new bike during a race, she learns the consequences of irresponsibility courtesy of Plato and other authors.

VHS Self-Discipline: The Book of Virtues

PBS Home Video, 30 min., Ages 6-11

When Zach's preoccupation with earning money spins out of control, his friends draw parallel between his behavior and the fate which befell the gold-hungry King Midas.

VHS Heart to Heart Series

Franciscan Communications, approx. 10 min. ea., GS

This series depicts stories written by Doris Sandford and illustrated by Graci Evans. Book and video accompanied by discussion guide.

VHS.1 Don't Look At Me: A child's video about feeling different

VHS.2 I Can Say No: A child's video about drug abuse

VHS.3 I Can't Talk About It: A child's video about sexual abuse

VHS.4 I Know the World's Worst Secret: Child's video about living with an alcoholic parent

VHS.5 <u>It Must Hurt a Lot: Child's video about death</u> VHS.6 Please Come Home: Child's story about divorce

VHS Casey's Revenge-Fights Between Brothers and Sisters

Kids' Media Group, 25 min., P - GS

Casey and his sister Theresa, learn about positive alternatives to fighting. This video shows kids why revenge doesn't work and how everyone wins when brothers and sisters respect one another.

VHS <u>Earning Money - A High Price to Pay</u>

Kid's Media Group, 25 min., P - GS

Teddy learns valuable lessons about money and possessions. This video shows kids how they can find satisfaction in the choices they make and also encourages them to respect the choices of others.

VHS Handling Emotions - The Lean Mean Machine

Celebrity Home Entertainment, 30 min., GS

Maggie mistakenly assumes that she will represent The Human Race Club in the Hometown Go-Cart Derby. But then her runaway emotions steer her on a collision course into trouble! In this video, kids will learn how to handle strong emotions and uncomfortable feelings

VHS Prejudice and Discrimination -The Unforgettable Pen Pal

Celebrity Home Entertainment, 30 min., GS

When A.J. and his pen pal, Joey, discover their mutual interest in basketball, they become the best of friends. But the chance to finally meet one another at a professional basketball game leads them to encounter prejudice where they least expect it! This video will help kids learn the negative effects of prejudice and the importance of forming their opinions about others intelligently.

VHS <u>Self-Esteem - The Letter on Light Blue Stationery</u>

Celebrity Home Entertainment, 30 min., GS

After the death of Pamela's classmate, Pamela is asked to write a sympathy letter to her friend's family. In meeting this difficult challenge, Pamela makes an important discovery about herself and everyone else. This video encourages kids to value themselves and others by learning to appreciate every human being

VHS Family Theater Films - Choice, The

29 min., JH – Adult

A series of vignettes highlighting human choices in difficult contemporary situations reflects the critical choices made by a young Jewish girl which changed the course of history.

VHS Family Theater Films - Hero, The

29 min., JH - Adult

Connected thematically to the sorrowful journey of Jesus to his cross, this saga tells a modern-day tale of a young man's struggle to free himself from alcoholism.

VHS Family Theater Films - Journey, The

29 min., JH - Adult

Paralleling the plight of Mary's and Joseph's seeking a place for Jesus to be born; a homeless couple struggles to find food and shelter for their child.

VHS Family Theater Films - Search, The

29 min., JH – Adult

Analogous to the search for Jesus in the temple by Mary and Joseph, a modern-day couple struggles to find their runaway daughter.

VHS Family Theater Films - Visit, The

29 min., JH - Adult

Just as Mary reached out to lepers and visited Elizabeth, a steadfast woman stands by a young mother with AIDS.

VHS.1 Our Friends on Wooster Square – Volume 1

Teleketics (Series 1), 15 min. ea., Preschool-grade 3

Teaches the basic religious values of love, trust, faith and Jesus as friend and brother, by introducing works and faith concepts that become the foundation for later religious instruction. Basic concepts of love of God and sharing is presented in Volume 1.

Segment 1. Love of God Segment 3. Share Segment 2. Feelings Segment 4. Joy

VHS.2 Our Friends on Wooster Square - Volume II

Teleketics (Series 1), 15 min. ea., Preschool-grade 3

A progression from basic concepts of Love of God (Volume I) to the more intense situations of being special and love of neighbor.

Segment 1. Special Segment 3. Honest

Segment 2. Give Segment 4. Love Your Neighbor

VHS.3 Our Friends on Wooster Square - Volume III -

Teleketics (Series 1), 15 min. ea., Preschool-grade 3

Follows the same format as Volume I and II, but deals with the more abstract ideas of peace and faith.

Segment 1. Friends Segment 3. Peace Segment 2. Help Segment 4. Faith

VHS.4 Our Friends on Wooster Square - Volume IV

Teleketics (Series 1), 15 min. ea., Preschool-grade 3 Series II - 30 min. ea.

Segment 1. Being Spiteful Is a No-no Seg. 2. Loving You is a Promise

Segment 3. Say You're Sorry When You're Wrong

Segment 4. The Importance of Saying Thank-You

VHS.5 Our Friends on Wooster Square - Volume V

Teleketics (Series 1), 15 min. ea., Preschool-grade 3

Segment 1. Making Fun of Others Isn't Fun at All

Segment 2. Love a Special Gift

Segment 3. Grownups Can Be Friends Too

Segment 4. Imagination

VHS.6 Our Friends on Wooster Square - Volume VI

Teleketics (Series 1), 15 min. ea., Preschool-grade 3

Segment 1. The Love In My Heart

Segment 2. It's Okay to Cry

Segment 3. Jealousy Is No Fun

Segment 4. Finders Keepers, Losers Weepers

` Gerbert

Gerbert was created to teach and entertain. He helps kids apply simple truths from God's word to a variety of real-life situations. Children will learn to explore their minds, their feelings and the world around them as Gerbert makes his way into their hearts.

VHS Gerbert – Adoption

VHS Gerbert - Created for Good Works

Children learn to bring God into their lives through exploring their minds and feelings. In this first video, Gerbert helps children grow in appreciation of obedience.

VHS <u>Gerbert - Doctor, The</u>

HSH Educational Media, 30 min. ea., P

VHS <u>Gerbert - Forgive and Forget</u>

Gerbert becomes overwhelmed by his feelings of anger. By learning to turn his feelings over to God by forgiving, he helps children learn self-control, to not place blame prematurely, and to forgive.

VHS Gerbert - Favorite Bible Stories and Songs

This tape is a special resource for leaders by giving quick access to the bible stories and songs used in the previous six episodes.

VHS Gerbert - Hop to It

Did you ever get so frustrated that you wanted to quit? Gerbert learns the value of perseverance and experiences the joy of achievement. Good friends are a source of joy, too, and through Gerbert's telling the story of the Good Samaritan, children are reminded that true love doesn't have narrow limits.

VHS Gerbert – Integrity – Doing the Right Thing

VHS Gerbert - Listening Is Loving

The theme for this video is adoption.

VHS Gerbert - Little Ones to Him Belong

Gerbert shows children that God cares for all of His children...no matter how big or small.

VHS Gerbert - Loyalty Conflicts - Why Do People Quit Liking Each Other?

The theme of this video is loyalty conflicts (children caught in the middle of family separations).

VHS Gerbert - Lost and Found

HSH Educational Media, 30 min. ea., P

In this video Gerbert begins to understand that we are created to do good works for God's glory. Kids learn that doing a good work of someone is like giving them a beautiful gift. Doing good, through, doesn't prevent mistakes, as Gerbert discovers when he loses a gift from his good friend Miles, learning the importance of logical thinking, he retraces his steps. Through the pain of loss, Gerbert reminds us of Jesus the Good Shepherd who seeks every lost sheep.

VHS <u>Gerbert – Loving My Neighbor</u>

VHS Gerbert - Make a Joyful Noise

This video contains 12 live action music videos.

VHS Gerbert – Peer Pressure – Overcoming Evil By Doing Good

VHS Gerbert - Saving Treasures

In this video Gerbert learns the painfulness of deception. He first encounters the deceptiveness of riches, and then the Bible story of Samson teaches that sometimes people, even our friends, can be deceptive too. Gerbert grows through this lesson and joyfully discovers that our heavenly Father never deceives us, and realizes our true treasure is in the Lord.

VHS Gerbert - Wedding Bell Blues

Children easily believe creation marvelously displays the grandeur and beauty of God. Here Gerbert reads the story of creation and man's fall. Then Gerbert gets invited to participate in his friends Miles' wedding, but gets confused and afraid. In the process he learns, like Adam at the fall, that fear causes us to hide. But then, as now God's love actively reaches to us all.

VHS <u>Billy Beaver</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., GS

This video is intended to show children how the various gifts shared in community enrich our lives and our world.

VHS The Pumpkin Who Was Not a Squash

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., GS

Video designed to convey to children an appreciation of the uniqueness of all creation.

VHS <u>The Ordinary Fir Tree</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, 12 min., GS

This video teaches children to face the future with confidence and optimism, even in the face of temporary setbacks.

VHS Priscella Tadpole

Twenty-Third Publications, 9 min., GS

This video focuses on the inevitability of change and that, frightening though it may be, to trust in the beauty of creation.

VHS Valentine Card

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., GS

This video implants in children's minds that true worth comes from the heart and not the purse.

VHS Dinty The Leprechaun

Twenty-Third Publications, 12 min., GS

The video shows the power of small acts of caring and love to change the lives of even the most lonely people we meet.

VHS Charles Catepillar

Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., GS

This video reveals how we can have faith that the future will provide promising new life options.

VHS Edna Eagle

Twenty-Third Publications, 12 min., GS

This video introduces children to the concept of keeping alive in our hearts and minds those loved ones who are no longer present to us.

VHS Return of the King - Kingdom Under the Sea

Catholic Video, 25 min.

Using breathtaking animation colorful characters and a Bible-based story line told in parable form, this video teaches children about the death and resurrection of Jesus and the attribute of forgiveness.

VHS Red Tide - Kingdom Under the Sea

Catholic Video, 25 min.

King Pacificus offers an unlikely shelter against the deadly red tide and teaches the fish about trust.

VHS Truth, Tubas and George Washington

Broadman & Holman Publishers, 30 min, Ages 4-13

The values highlighted in this video are honesty and truth. Proverbs 12:19 is the key Bible verse.

VHS How to Act Like a Responsible Almost Adult

Broadman & Holman Publishers, 30 min., JH

The value highlighted in this video is responsibility.

VHS How to Survive Junior High By Really Trying

Broadman & Holman Publishers, 30 min., JH

The values highlighted in this video are cooperation and teamwork.

VHS McGee and Me - Take Me Out of the Ballgame

Don Bosco, 30 min., P - GS

Nick learns the importance of keeping things in the right perspective and putting faith in God.

VHS Simon the Lamb

Catholic Video, 25 min.

When Timmy accidentally drops a bit of rainbow paint on Simon, the poor little lamb turns blue! Though shunned by the other animals at first, he shows them that friendship comes in all colors.

VHS The Story of St. Joseph

Catholic Videos, 30 min. G.S.

The heartwarming story of Joseph is beautifully retold in this storybook video for children. From the land of Canaan to the Pharaoh's palace in Egypt, Joseph lives by the words of his father, Jacob.

VHS Our Friends on Wooster Square - Series III – Volume 2

Franciscan Communications (each volume - 30 min.), Primary

VHS Our Friends on Wooster Square - Series III - Volume 3

Franciscan Communications (each volume - 30 min.), Primary

VHS Our Friends on Wooster Square- Special Edition

Franciscan Communications (each volume - 30 min.), Primary

VHS Our Friends on Wooster Square- Music with a Message

Franciscan Communications (each volume - 30 min.), Primary

VHS Quigley's Village - Always Tell the Truth

Dallas Christian Video, 30 min., Ages 3-9

These videos teach children biblical values through the adventures of lovable puppet friends. Filled with stories, songs, humor and fun, this captivating new series combines the very best in entertainment with important lessons on values to help children learn and grow.

VHS Quigley's Village - That's Not Fair

Dallas Christian Video, 30 min., Ages 3-9

These videos teach children biblical values through the adventures of lovable puppet friends. Filled with stories, songs, humor and fun, this captivating new series combines the very best in entertainment with important lessons on values to help children learn and grow.

VHS Quigley's Village - Be Kind to One Another

Dallas Christian Video, 30 min., Ages 3-9

These videos teach children biblical values through the adventures of lovable puppet friends. Filled with stories, songs, humor and fun, this captivating new series combines the very best in entertainment with important lessons on values to help children learn and grow.

VHS Quigley's Village - Let's Obey

Dallas Christian Video, 30 min., Ages 3-9

These videos teach children biblical values through the adventures of lovable puppet friends. Filled with stories, songs, humor and fun, this captivating new series combines the very best in entertainment with important lessons on values to help children learn and grow.

VHS Quigley's Village - Always Be Thankful

Dallas Christian Video, 30 min., Ages 3-9

These videos teach children biblical values through the adventures of lovable puppet friends. Filled with stories, songs, humor and fun, this captivating new series combines the very best in entertainment with important lessons on values to help children learn and grow.

VHS Quigley's Village - Sharing With Others

Dallas Christian Video, 30 min., Ages 3-9

These videos teach children biblical values through the adventures of lovable puppet friends. Filled with stories, songs, humor and fun, this captivating new series combines the very best in entertainment with important lessons on values to help children learn and grow.

VHS Quigley's Village - Fun Aerobics for Kids! - (an exercise program)

Dallas Christian Video, 30 min., Ages 3-9

These videos teach children biblical values through the adventures of lovable puppet friends. Filled with stories, songs, humor and fun, this captivating new series combines the very best in entertainment with important lessons on values to help children learn and grow.

VHS Quigley's Village - Bubba's Big Banana Cream Crime

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

Everyone is tempted in one way or another, and Bubba can hardly resist one of his mom's fresh banana cream pies. Meanwhile, Danny is tempted to cheat when he can't think of anything to write for the poetry contest. (Resisting Temptation)

VHS Quigley's Village - The Wonder Kid's Colossal Cash Caper

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

Learning to be courageous is fun when Danny, Bubba and Spike imagine themselves as the Wonder Kids looking for adventure. On "assignment" from Mr. Quigley they find a money purse in the park and are faced with the dilemma of keeping it or giving it back. (Courage)

VHS Quigley's Village - Spike and the Silly Mixed-Up Sleep Over

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

Learning to listen is a very important part of growing up. When Spike goes over to Lemon's house for a SLEEP OVER, she doesn't listen to her day and forgets to bring some essential things--with frustrating (but very funny) results! (Listening)

VHS Quigley's Village - Scary Sounds In The Campground

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

In this episode, Mr. Quigley takes the guys camping and they have a wonderful time eating and telling stories until bedtime when Bubba hears strange noises. The noises get louder and Bubba's imagination runs wild until he confronts his fear and discover the culprit! (Overcoming fear)

VHS <u>Quigley's Village - The Great Treehouse Disaster</u>

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

In this episode, building a treehouse turns into a disaster when nobody cooperates. Mr. Quigley teaches the kids that "when there is a job to do, when we cooperate it will soon be through"--and working together is a lot more fun too! (Cooperation)

VHS Quigley's Village - Shakeups and Showdowns

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

When Spike and Bubba can't agree on what color to paint the clubhouse sign, trouble arises. The "case" goes to trial and Judge Quigley shows the kids how to work things out. (Working Things Out)

VHS Quigley's Village - The Super Shoot-For-The-Stars Space Ship

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

The Quigley's Village kids want to buy a Super Shoot-for-the-Stars Space Ship for their treehouse, so they decide to have a lemonade sale to raise money. But when Bubba accidentally breaks Mr. Quigley's glass pitcher, they have to decide the responsible thing to do. (Responsibility)

VHS Quigley's Village - Danny Buys a Blobit

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7Danny decides to buy a toy with the money Mr. Kyogle gives him to buy party decorations. To cover his actions he has to lie and finally decides to bury the toy. Everything is going great until it rains and Danny's deception is found growing out of the ground!

VHS Quigley's Village - Lemon and the Kite Flying Catastrophe

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

Lemon learns the importance of thankfulness when her doll is swept away during a windy of kite flying. The gang tries to find Mrs. Toddy without success until she is found on top of a flag pole and only Bubba can save the day!

VHS Quigley's Village - Spike's Big Blue Babble Balloon Machine

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

Danny, Spike and Bubba each enter a contest to win the Big Blue Bubble Babble Balloon Machine, and all promise to share it--no matter who wins. But when Spike wins, she decides to keep it for herself, balloons and all, and then has a very, very big sneeze!

VHS Quigley's Village -Spike and the Terrible Tripped-Up Tap Dance

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

This is the day for the Quigley's Village talent show! Everyone is hard at work preparing their performances except Spike who is going to tap dance. She sees no point in practicing even though she has never tap danced before. The show is a big success for everyone except Spike who learns that tap dancing isn't all it is "cracked up" to be--especially when you don't prepare.

VHS Quigley's Village - Trundle and the Big City Bungle

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

After spending most of his life on Mr. Quigley's porch, Trundle the Toucan tires of life in Quigley's Village and unexpectedly flies off to discover the Big City--making sure that Mr. Quigley doesn't know he is leaving. His dreams are shattered as he realizes the difficulty of caring for himself away from friends and family. He eventually returns to an unexpected homecoming. (Forgiveness)

VHS Quigley's Village Sing -Along

Cornerstone Video, 30 min., Ages 2-7

This video includes favorite songs from Kyogle's Village: *I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU* (Thankfulness); *TOGETHER WE'LL GET THE JOB DONE* (Cooperation); *IT ISN'T REALLY FAIR* (Fairness); *LOOK AWAY* (Temptation) *BEDTIME PRAYER*. (Teaches Christian values)

VHS.1 Parables From Nature - Series 1:

EcuFilm, 30 min. each series, GS

The Wind and the Seeds - Parable of the Sower - The Pearl of Great Price

The Fairy Ring - Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds - Parable of Great Price

VHS.2 Parables From Nature - Series 2:

EcuFilm, 30 min. each series, GS

Speedy the Snail - Parable of the Unforgiving Debtor - Justice the Ant
 Bruso the Beaver - Parable of the Laborers - - Parable of the Vineyard

VHS.3 Parables From Nature - Series 3

EcuFilm, 30 min. each series, GS

Corky the Crow - Parable of the Wedding Garment

Silly Excuses - Parable of the Wedding Feast

House of the Wren - Parable of the Two Builders

VHS2.4 Parables From Nature - Series 4

EcuFilm, 30 min. each series, GS

The Busy Bee - Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

School Days in the Ocean - Parable of the Talents

Dr. Retriever's Surprise - Parable of the Sheep and Goats

VHS.5 <u>Parables From Nature</u> - Series 5

EcuFilm, 30 min. each series, GS

Peppy the Pup - Parable of the Prodigal Son

Chuckie Chipmunk - Parable of the Good Samaritan

Bushy the Squirrel - Parable of the Foolish Rich Man

VHS.6 Parables From Nature - Series 6

Bootsie the Lamb - Parable of the Lost Sheep

Feather that Was Lost - Parable of the Lost Coin

Commencement at the Obedience Academy -Parable of the Pharisee & Publican

DVD <u>Sacred Heart Kids Club</u> (Creed Series)

Srs of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, 30 min. each, GS

Creation - The Wonder and Generosity of God

Grace - Our Greatest Treasure: Life With God

Christmas - God's Greatest Gift, Jesus

Mary - The Mother of Jesus, Our Mother

DVD <u>Sacred Heart Kids Club</u> (Creed Series)

Srs of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, 30 min. each, GS Sacred Heart - The Love of Jesus Made Visible Forgiveness - The Loving Touch of Jesus Eucharist - Celebrating Union with Jesus and Each Other

DVD Sacred Heart Kids Club (Creed Series)

Srs of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, 30 min. each, GS Death - A Gift Forever: Everlasting Life Easter -The Price of Love, the Gift of Life The Church - Christ Loves and Guides His People

DVD Sacred Heart Kids Club

Srs of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, 30 min. each, GS Vocation - A Response to God Saints and Heroes - The Reality of Love Made Visible Prayer - God Speaks and Listens

DVD <u>Sacred Heart Kids Club</u> (Commandment Series)

Srs of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, 30 min. each, GS Listen to the Maker - Commandments in General Love God - Treasure His Name - First and Second Commandment Day of Rest and Celebration - Third Commandment

DVD Sacred Heart Kids Club (Commandment Series)

Srs of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, 30 min. each, GS Believe, Love and Obey - Fourth Commandment Sounds of Peace and Love - Fifth Commandment Choose Life! - Fifth Commandment

DVD Sacred Heart Kids Club (Commandment Series)

Srs of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, 30 min. each, GS Pure Hearts, Joyful Hearts - Sixth Commandment Sacredness, Respectful Love - Sixth and Ninth Commandment

DVD Sacred Heart Kids Club (Commandment Series)

Srs of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, 30 min. each, GS Be Generous - Live Honestly - Seventh and Tenth Commandment Choose to Live the Truth - Eighth commandment

DVD <u>Sacred Heart Kids Club</u> (Sacrament Series)

Srs of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, 30 min. each, GS Sacraments in General - Jesus Shares His Life with us Baptism - We belong to God's Family Confirmation - Alive in God's Spirit Eucharist - Gathered as One at the Table of the Lord

DVD <u>Sacred Heart Kids Club</u> (Sacrament Series)

Srs of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, 30 min. each, GS

Penance - Keep Love Alive

Marriage and Holy Orders - Loving Service

Anointing of the Sick - In Faith we are Healed

VHS Stories and Parables - The Wondering Kitten and the Lost Sheep

Our Sunday Visitor, K - G.S.

Teaches that Jesus loves us even if we stray.

VHS Sammy's Friends and the Sower and the Seed

Our Sunday Visitor, K - G.S.

Teaches that God's kingdom will grow and bear fruit despite obstacles.

VHS Come to the Wedding Feast and the Great Feast

Our Sunday Visitor, K - G.S.

Teaches that everyone is invited into the kingdom of God.

VHS A Squirrel's Tale and the Foolish Rich Man

Our Sunday Visitor, K - G.S.

Teaches that we should not be greedy for material things since our heavenly Father has given us the Kingdom.

VHS The Elephant's Picnic and the Place of Honor

Our Sunday Visitor, K - G.S.

Teaches that all those who recognize their need for salvation will enter the kingdom of God.

VHS Liar, Liar Pants on Fire! (Fast Forward)

Priority One Publishing, 24 min., JH - HS

This episode not only gives a surprising look at how teenagers feel about lying. It also demonstrates that friendships suffer severely when trust has gone out of the relationship.

VHS Rejection Connection, The

Priority One Publishing, 25 min., JH - HS

This video deals with rejection as it relates to friends, unrealistic expectations and depression.

VHS <u>Guatemala Is Not a Dip</u>

Priority One Publishing, 24 min., JH – HS

The TV crew tags along with missionaries Phil and Jana Disney as they fly into the remote mountain region known as the Ixil Triangle...travel by boat across mysterious Lake Atitlan...and climb ancient Mayan ruins in the jungles of Tikal. But there is more to the story than active volcanos and exotic locations. Find out what makes the Disneys tick! Why would Phil and Jana leave the comforts of the United States to live in Central America? And do they get free passes to Disney World?

VHS Home Is Where the Hurt Is

Priority One Publishing, 25 min., JH - HS

This video teaches young people to learn how to cope with problems in the home that are beyond their control.

VHS Why Do Bad Things Happen?

Priority One Publishing, 26 min., JH - HS

Sooner or later, personal tragedy strikes all of us...and we start asking questions.

- Why did this have to happen?
- Who's responsible?
- Where was God?

VHS Creation Stories

Treehaus Communications

God Made the World - an inventive re-telling of the creation story helps children discover God made the world out of love.

How the Animals Got Their Names - Children take delight in naming animals--and in taking responsibility for creation.

VHS Little Grain of Wheat, The

Treehaus Communications

A unique treatment of the Eucharist as an expression of sharing in the New Life of Jesus.

VHS Children of God

Treehaus Comm., GS

Help your children appreciate the Bible. Develop in them a biblical sense of God as Creator.

Jesus as the way to love, and the Holy Spirit as the source of God's life.

- Grades 1-3 1. God With Us Everywhere (6 min.)
 - 2. We Are God's Helpers (7 min.)
 - 3. Jesus Teaches Us to Love (6 min.)
 - 4. We Are God's Children (5 min.)

Grades 4-6 5. God Speaks to Us (8 min.)

- 6. Why Choose God's Way (7 min.)
- 7. Jesus Shares His Vision (6 min.)
- 8. Jesus Sends His Spirit (6 min.)

VHS Children of Praise

VHS

Treehaus Comm., GS

Help your children appreciate the riches of sacramental life and of celebrating the Church Year as you prepare them for the sacraments. Develop in all your children Jesus' spirit of praise--the foundation for participating and growing in our Christian sacramental life.

VHS Grades 1-3 We Celebrate

- 1. God's World (5 min.)
- 2. God's Life In Us (4 min.)
- 3. In Memory of Jesus (5 min.)
- 4. God's Peace (5 min.)

VHS

Grades 4-6 1. Part 1: 1

- 1. Part 1: Feasts and Seasons (7 min.)
- 2. Part 2: Life in Christ (7 min.)
- 3. We Celebrate Serving (7 min.)
- 4. We Celebrate Healing (6 min.



VHS Becoming an RCIA Sponsor

Paulist Press, 45 min., Adult

This video features a dramatic enactment of the sponsor candidate relationship, a talk on the RCIA, the vital role of the sponsor by Rev. James Dunning, and statements by some sponsors on the joys and struggles of their role.

VHS Becoming Catholic: An Adult's Faith Journey

St. Anthony Messenger 33 min., SH - Adult

This video allows individuals to reflect on their personal faith experience against the backdrop of the Church's RCIA.

VHS The Catechumenate: What Are the Challenges Parishes Face

Tabor, 30 min., Adult

Father Richard Fragomeni opens up the RCIA as a total parish ministry that welcomes and nurtures new members of the Church. RCIA calls the entire parish to rediscover the ministry of hospitality, faithfulness to the cross, and service to the world.

VHS The Catechumenate for Children

Tabor, 15 min. ea. segment, Adult

This video is a resource for RCIA teams, pastors, deacons, catechists, families, and all who minister with children who have reached catechetical age and are seeking initiation into the Church community.

Seg. 6: The Period of Purification & Enlightenment: Lent

Seg. 7: Easter Sacraments

Seg. 8: Mystagogia: Post- Baptismal Catechesis

Seg. 9: The Parish and Catechumenate

VHS Forming RCIA Sponsors

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 23 min. Adult

This video offers suggestions and affirmation to those who accompany adults on the journey of initiation.

The story segment retells a story from the Acts of the Apostles. In one of the first "sponsor-candidate relationships," a man named Ananias accompanies a very special candidate taking his first steps on the Christian way. (7 min.)

In the witness segment, parish sponsors and candidates share about their personal experiences of these roles and relationships. (3 min.)

In the teaching segment, Rita Burns Senseman, team member for the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and author of several books on Christian initiation, shares key points about the role of parish sponsor from her booklet, Handing on the Faith: When You Are an RCIA Sponsor. (7 min.)

Our program concludes with a music video reflection, invoking God's help for sponsors so that they each may be God's instrument, assisting another on the journey of faith. (2 min.)

VHS An Invitation to New Life--The R.C.I.A. Described

Paulist Press, 15 min. Adult

The video captures the Spirit of the RCIA. It will tell the inquirer what the RCIA is all about in a manner which is understandable and inspirational. The viewer will see the process unfold, witness the community and personal dimensions, and be challenged to go on an inner journey which leads to true conversion. The video "demystifies" the process, helps people to feel comfortable with its process, and aware of how important the question of true conversion really is.

VHS R.C.I.A. Journey of Faith

Sheed & Ward, 19 min., Adult

A beautiful video explanation of the RCIA process from beginning to end--precatechumenate to initiation sacraments and mystagogia. Actual participants--priests, catechists, RCIA directors, sponsors and catechumens--explain what the RCIA is and what it has meant to them and to the life of the Church.

VHS R.C.I.A. Role of the Sponsor

Sheed & Ward, 28 min., Adult

A look at the role of the sponsor in the RCIA process as seen through the eyes of RCIA directors, pastors, candidates for baptism, and the sponsors themselves.

VHS RCIA Starter Stories

Liguori (2 videos), 50 min. ea., Adult

Encourages RCIA participants to share their faith stories by "breaking the ice" with various short features of real people sharing their own faith stories and dramatic vignettes that portray pivotal life experiences.

- **VHS.1 Volume 1** Topics include: search for God, questioning and doubt, attitudes, hope, the problem of evil and more.
- VHS.2 Volume 2 Topics include: temptation, guilt, fear, love, commitment, lifestyle and more.

VHS This is the Night

Liturgy Training Publications, 30 min., Adult

Can a whole parish be involved in initiation? Are the public rites of welcoming, scrutiny and dismissal embarrassing for the catechumens? Is immersion baptism only for the avant-garde parishes? In the vision of the order of Christian initiation, the Easter Vigil crowns the many celebrations that have marked the journey a parish makes with those who wish to join it in faith. This video follows the elect and the candidates from the celebration of the scrutinies during Lent through their baptism and reception at the Easter Vigil to Easter Sunday morning.

DVD What Catholics Believe About RCIA

Liguori Publications, 30 min.

This overview of RCIA within the Catholic Church invites viewers to come along on this fast paced half-hour interactive program. The program gives a step-by-step guide on the process of entering the Catholic church as an adult. Basic introductory questions are presented in an interesting multiple choice, true or false, or yes-and-no format to actively involve and inform the viewer. Gives concise, down to earth, explanations of the journey of faith and conversion experienced during the RCIA process.

Reconciliation

VHS All Together

Sheed & Ward, 15 min. GS

Using the fast-paced, entertaining format of a feature news program, this video features three children/"reporters" investigating God's call to reconciliation and forgiveness, particularly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Includes a step-by-step explanation of the ritual of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

VHS Celebration for Reconciliation: How Much Can God Forgive

Don Bosco, 25 min.

Julia Ceravolo interviews Vincent Zaniewski, SDB. A thorough and up-to-date explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Perceptive questions of a teenage audience are answered warmly and vibrantly by Fr. Vince.

VHS The Church Celebrates the Reconciling God

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 27 min., J.H. - Adult

This video focuses on the history, theology and practice of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

VHS Forgive and Forget

Bridgestone Multimedia, 20 min., Ages 3-7

Storyteller, Colin tells a delightful story of a kind king, a crooked crocodile and a mischievous monkey. Youngsters get a new look at one of life's hardest tasks: to forgive and forget.

VHS The God who Reconciles

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 33 min., JH - Adult

This video addresses the topic of reconciliation with a look at the source of all forgiveness, our reconciling God.

VHS Lord of Mercy - Reconciliation

Brown/Roa, 19 min., Adult

This video touches briefly on each of the seven sacraments as an opportunity for God to enter our lives in a special way. The message of God's mercy is entrusted to the people of God...it is through others that we learn about forgiveness, healing, reconciliation, conversion and mercy.

This video presents the sacrament of reconciliation in the context of history, theology, scripture and a review of how to celebrate the sacrament and pass along an appreciation of it to children and others.

VHS Pardon and Peace - Sacrament of Reconciliation

A Franciscan Communications, 11 min., JH - Adult

Pardon and Peace is the story of David, a young teenage runaway whose experience of pain and broken-ness makes him long for the lights of home. Simple, moving, eloquent, <u>Pardon and Peace</u> echoes human stories of separation and reconciliation as old as the Prodigal Son, and as contemporary as today's headlines.

VHS Pardon and Peace Remembered

Videos with Values, 15 min., J.H. - Adult

This classic story is updated and revitalized for today's youth! An old man tells a troubled young woman of how he helped a teenage runaway 20 years ago. In flashbacks, we see how the old man's emotional break with his own father inspires the younger man to reconcile. The old man's appearance in new footage as well as that actually shot 20 years ago enhances the reality of this marvelous story of reconciliation and homecoming.

VHS Penance

Franciscan Communications, 11 min., GS - Adult

A young business man, after drinking with his friends, accidentally hits a little girl with his car. She is seriously injured and in danger of being paralyzed. The film traces the attempts of the man to convince himself and others that because he was cleared by the police, he is not responsible. Tormented by remorse, he finally realizes that his intemperance and carelessness makes him morally, if not legally, responsible. After a confrontation with her parents, he finally manages to see the little girl, and because of her immediate understanding and forgiveness ("You hurt, too," she says.) He finds -- a meaningful peace

VHS <u>Penance: The Sacrament of Penance--Its Nature; Conversion Reconciliation; Contrition & Confession</u>

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS Penance: The Minister and the Effects of the Sacrament

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

VHS Penance: Sacrament of Peace

Twenty-Third Publications, 18 min., JH - HS

This important sacrament education program puts reconciliation and penance into perspective for today's often-alienated adults. Many Catholics feel the need to find inner peace through reconciliation.

DVD <u>Preparing Children for Reconciliation</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, 40 min.

This versatile four-part DVD can be viewed in any order and at any time in the sacrament preparation process. Three of the stories are directed toward children in grades 2-5 and one is for parents, particularly those preparing a child for first reconciliation.

- 1. Handle with Care offers children five open-ended stories or moral dilemmas that involve them in discussion about "right and wrong." Its goal is conscience formation and learning to make good moral choices.
- 2. Kevin's Temptation is based on the gospel encounter between Jesus and the devil. Kevin, like Jesus, is tempted three times, and he has to draw on faith and courage to resist. The goal of this story is to help children understand the concepts of temptation, conscience, and courage.
- 3. Ricky's First Reconciliation actually walks children through the Rite of Penance so they will feel comfortable making their first reconciliation or celebrating the sacrament at any time.
- 4. Celebrating Forgiveness takes place in a family home where a discussion is underway about first reconciliation. The father in the family learns from his son that reconciliation is a sacrament of joy and not of fear or embarrassment.

VHS Preparing Your Child for First Reconciliation

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 32 min., Grade 2/parents

This video supplements parish sacramental programs with a story and music video for the child, witness and teaching for parents, and models for parish programs in the leaders's guide.

VHS <u>Celebrating Our Faith - Reconciliation (Families)</u>

Brown/Roa, Two 40 min. seg., Adult

The time parents spend in preparation for their child's celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is extremely important. The family is the "domestic church," where parents, by word and example, are the first teachers of the Catholic faith. This video is for those helping prepare the children for this sacrament, that the children may more deeply appreciate this sacrament and understand the great gift of God's forgiveness. We want for our children to live more deeply the way of Christ.

VHS Reconciliation: Closing the Gap

Brown/Roa, 13 min., Grades 4-12

Through role playing, this video helps adolescents make the connection between conflicts in their lives and the need to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. A brief history of how the sacrament has changed through the ages is also presented.

VHS Reconciliation - Fr. Himes demonstrates the power of this sacrament for living the truth of the God-creature relationship.

VHS Sacrament of Reconciliation/Past and Present

Twenty-Third Publications, 39 min., Adult

This video provides parents with an understanding of the way the sacrament of reconciliation has developed and changed within the history of the church.

VHS Reconciliation - Walks With Jesus

Christian Classics, 21 min., Adult

This beautifully moving video underscores one of the essentials of gospel living: Reconciliation. This reality is found throughout the New Testament. Combing scripture, prayer, true stories, and music, Mark Link gives us a profound glimpse of what it means to lead a life of Reconciliation. Idea for RCIA, parent meetings for sacramental programs, adult education.

VHS Sacrament of Reconciliation, The

Tabor, 3 30 min. seg., Adult

Participants deepen their appreciation of the sacramental celebration of repentance and

forgiveness.

Segment 1: Sin and Guilt

Segment 2: Sacrament of Forgiveness and Growth

Segment 3: How To Go To Confession

VHS Understanding the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children

50 min., Grade 4-6

An interplay of scenes from children's lives, scripture, and reflection to help children learn and appreciate both the meaning and the spirit of the Mass.

VHS What Catholics Believe About Reconciliation

Liguori, 31 min., Adult

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VHS What Changed Michael

Twenty-Third Publications, 8 min., GS

The story of a boy who learns about reconciliation after a school-yard fight and how his selfish actions can affect his future decisions.

VHS First Reconciliation

Sadlier, I hour, GS - Adult

This video can be used by Catechists, Families and First Reconciliation children. The sequence follows the outline of the child's text. Live presentations of <u>The Child Jesus Lost in the Temple</u>, <u>The Lost or Prodigal Son and Jesus and the Children Scripture Stories</u>.

Sacraments in General

DVD Angel's Sacrament Lesson, The

Twenty-Third Pub., 10 min., Ages 7-10

This delightful video covers all seven sacraments and gives children background information as well as the theology of the sacraments. Excellent for faith formation sessions, intergenerational gatherings, and home use.

Angel Christina shares with children her enthusiasm for the seven sacraments. She describes them as special ways to meet Jesus and receive his blessing and she talks about the times in life that we receive each sacrament and how each is a sign of Jesus' love and presence. She develops the "sign" theme by sharing with children some of the outward signs used in the sacraments, like water, chrism, rings, and bread and wine.

VHS Baptism, Communion and Confession

Family Films, Approx. 25 min., Grade 6-9

DVD Close Encounters with the Sacraments

Videos with Values, ages 8-12. 15 min.

The Little Angel from Close Encounters with the Beatitudes (at left) returns to help another troubled student. This time a youngster struggling with the complex problem of just what the sacraments mean in the everyday lives of elementary students. Young actors appear in age-appropriate situations so children will easily enjoy and relate to this fanciful story combining live action with animation, giving them a general overview of the history and meaning of the sacraments.

VHS The Changing Sacraments

Teleketics, JH - Adult

This video series explains the history and development of the sacraments. Using whimsical cartoons and humorous art to put change into perspective, this video helps Christians learn to live comfortably with the ongoing changes which are part of the Christian experience.

Sinner Sam - 7 min. Worshiping Wilma - 13 min. Ailing Annie - 20 min. Clerical Clarence - 14 min. Marrying Melvin - 44 min.

VHS Sacraments

Harcourt Religion Publishers

Sacraments, by nature, are communal celebrations of God's presence and action in our lives. In fact, sacraments point to the fact that God saves us, his people. The sacraments are celebrations of the faith community, and they call us to a deeper experience of the Paschal mystery. This video presents the seven rites of the Catholic sacraments and is especially helpful for those people who have not had the experience of being present at some of the sacramental celebrations.

VHS Celebration for Reconciliation: How Much Can God Forgive

Don Bosco, 25 min.

Julia Ceravolo interviews Vincent Zaniewski, SDB. A thorough and up-to-date explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Perceptive questions of a teenage audience are answered warmly and vibrantly by Fr. Vince.

VHS Sacraments for Children

Liguori Publications, 60 min., Gr. 4-7

This video features Fr. Ray Hain and 11 middle-grade friends in a camp setting as they take young viewers on a "learning adventure" to discover the meaning behind the symbolism of the sacraments.

VHS Understanding the Sacraments

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 30 min., Adult

This video shows both RCIA participants and Catholics how the sacraments, celebrated in the liturgy, express the Church as the visible Body of Christ in the world.

VHS What Catholics Believe About the Sacraments

Liguori, 30 min., Adult

This video will introduce the viewer to some of the fundamental Catholic beliefs about the Sacraments in an enjoyable, challenging, and participatory way.

Safe Environment

DVD Bullving - What Every Adult Needs to Know

Paraclete Press, Adult, 30 min.

As long as there have been schools, there have been bullies teasing, threatening, punching, and kicking their peers. But we know today that bullying has serious consequences for both the victims and the bullies, ranging from low self-esteem to suicide. Young people need guidance from the adults in their lives to deal with bullying in a healthy way. Bullying: What Every Adult Needs to Know gives adults the tools they need to prevent and stop bullying among young people.

Video	Youth Protection Overview
Video	Youth Protection Guidelines for Volunteer Leaders & Parents for Basic Training
Video	It Happened to Me
Video	Youth Project Overview – Boy Scouts of America (Copy 1)
Video	Youth Project Overview – Boy Scouts of America (Copy 2)

Saints

VHS All That I Am - Call to Action Performing Arts Ministry

Corpus Video, 55 min., Adult

This video is a dramatic musical tribute to six unsung women from "her story": the wife of Simon Peter, the mistress of St. Augustine, the wife of a 12th Century Catholic priest, Anne Donne, Maria Von Wedemeyer (fiancé' of Dietrich Bonhoeffer), and a modern day American battered woman. The performance is a powerful testimony to the wisdom and strength of these women whose experiences echo the contemporary struggle with patriarchy in our churches and society.

VHS Angels All Around Us

Liguori, 29 min., HS - Adult

True stories of people whose lives have been changed by angels. Outlines the Catholic belief in angels.

DVD <u>Saint Anthony</u>

Ignatius Press, 95 min. J.H. - Adult

The first major feature length drama on the life of St. Anthony of Padua, one of the most popular saints in Christian history. Made in Italy with topnotch acting talent and glorius cinematography, this is an outstanding film on the inspiring life of St. Anthony. It presents Anthony as a strong and appealing person who sacrificed wealth, popularity and family for the Kingdom of God. It beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, the holiness of his life, his love for the poor and oppressed and the wonders of his miracles.

DVD <u>Saints Preserved!</u>

A & E Home Video, 50 min., Adult

Visit the holy sites where the bodies of a select group of Catholic saints have resisted decay for centuries.

VHS Augustine of Hippo

ACTA, 24 min., Adult

Augustine of Hippo, a bishop in North Africa in the 4th century, was one of Christianity's most influential thinkers. A brilliant theologian and prolific writer, his longing for God was restless and relentless. Chronicling his spiritual journey in the Confessions, Augustine is forever pushing the boundaries of self-knowledge in order to understand himself in relation to God. His pilgrimage holds meaning today for anyone searching for the point where God and self meet.

VHS Augustine of Hippo: Confessions

Fisher Productions, 25 min., Adult

Written in the fourth century, Augustine's Confessions has been one of the central texts of the Christian theological tradition and a spiritual guide and companion to countless men and women ever since.

DVD <u>Ben-Hur - A Race To Glory</u>

CCC, 30 min., All ages

Young Ben-Hur and Messala were the best of friends. They loved to race chariots. One day, Messala had to leave Jerusalem and his Jewish friend to study in Rome and become a Roman officer. When Messala came back, the boyhood friends were now men, but friends no longer. Messala falsely imprisoned Ben-Hur's family and sent him to the galleys. But Ben-Hur survived, and he returned, seeking his family — and Messala. The former friends squared off for one last, desperate chariot race.

DVD Bernadette - The Princess of Lourdes

CCC, 30 min., GS

With wonderful color animation, this film gives a lively and inspiring account of the moving story of Our Lady's appearances to little Bernadette, the trials and misunderstandings that she faced, the important spiritual messages of Mary, and the wonderful miracle she performed at Lourdes.

DVD Song of Bernadette, The

Twentieth Century Fox, 156 min.

Bernadette Soubirous is a sickly 14 year-old girl who sees a vision of a "beautiful lady," and never suffers from her illness again. Moreover, a fountain suddenly materializes near her vision that seems to heal visitors who bathe in it. Unspoiled by her apparent gift, Bernadette nonetheless suffers the prejudices of those around her in this extraordinary inspiring film.

VHS Bernardin

PBS, 57 min., HS - Adult

Chicago's Cardinal Bernardin faced international headlines when accused of sexual abuse in 1993. Until exonerated, he faced a hostile media with a dignity and grace that brought the admiration of millions. Three years later, he faced terminal cancer with the same dignity and grace. Martin E. Marty, Kenneth Woodward and others provide insight in this exploration of Bernardin's rise to leadership in the American Catholic Church, and the enduring legacy of his life and work.

VHS <u>Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha- Mystic of the New World</u>

Journeys of Faith, 30 min., Adult

This video is hosted by Bob and Penny Lord. In this video, you will visit the National Shrine to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in New York, near Auriesville. You will see the village where Kateri lived with the Mohawks and had her ministry. You will see where Kateri went, lived and died in Kahnawake, Canada. You will also meet Fr. Jacques Bruyere, Promulgator for cause of Canonization of Kateri.

VHS Father Solanus Casey

Born November 25, 1870 near Prescott, Wisconsin. On January 14, 1897 was invested as a Capuchin Novice, Frater Francis Solanus. On July 24, 1904 he was ordained a Priest at St. Francis Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He died on July 31, 1957. On July 11, 1995 he was declared venerable by Pope John Paul II.

VHS St. Catherine of Siena

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6

(Feastday: April 29) the lovely "Cinderella-saint," who saw and served Jesus in everyone and communicated his message to the people of her time--from outlaw to Pope. Model communicator, inspiring others to share the message of Jesus.

DVD Champions of Faith - The Bases of Life

Champions of Faith,

This is the sequel to the best-selling Champions of Faith: Baseball Edition, and it gives an inspiring look inside the personal lives of some of the most admired stars of Major League Baseball. Join stars Mike Piazza, Craig Biggio, Tom Glavine, Jeff Suppan, Lance Berkman, Carlos Beltran, David Eckstein and others as they provide in word and action the keys to living a virtuous, faith-filled life amidst the great temptations from wealth and fame.

DVD <u>Champions of Faith - Baseball Edition</u>

Champions of Faith: Baseball Edition is a groundbreaking film that will showcase the intersection of sports and faith in Major League Baseball by profiling many of the most accomplished and devout figures in the game both on and off the field.

VHS Communion of Saints: A Litany of Saints Old and New

Corpus, 20 min., Adult

One of the great insights of the Christian tradition is the Communion of Saints - outstanding people who have made the God of Jesus Christ incarnate in our world. This video is both educational and prayerful; the viewer will be introduced to numerous saints and 20th Century heroes and heroines. This video provides hope to any who doubt that God acts in our world and will gladden the heart of all who believe that we are part of the great circle of Saints. Video was written by William Cleary. For RCIA, small Christian communities.

VHS <u>Damien</u>

Catholic Video, 90 min. H.S. - Adult

The saintly Fr. Damien went to the Hawaiian Islands in the late 1800s to work with the lepers confined on the island of Molokai. He died himself a leper after serving for sixteen years. Terence Knapp gives a stunning performance in this one-man television drama of Damien's great compassion for humanity and love of God.

VHS Dante Alighieri (Pioneers of the Spirit)

ACTA, 24 min., Adult

Dante Alighieri (1265-1321) was born in Florence, Italy, the son of a notary. Dante first saw Beatrice in 1274 when he was nine years old, and she became the inspiration for his later poetic works. Her death in 1290 was a profound shock to Dante. He was a soldier for a while and entered politics, in which he sided with the enemies of Pope Boniface VIII. He was eventually banished from Florence. His best known work is The Divine Comedy--the poet's imaginary journey to hell and purgatory.

DVD The Day the Sun Danced - The True Story of Fatima

CCC, 30 min., GS

With outstanding animation, this program accurately portrays the story of Our Lady's appearances to the three children in 1917. From the angel's appearance to the Miracle of the Sun, the full story is so captivatingly presented that young viewers will want to watch it again and again.

VHS Entertaining Angels (Dorothy Day Story)

Paulist Press 111 min., Adult

Shows how Dorothy Day found fulfillment in life serving New York's poor, being a voice for the voiceless.

VHS Haunted by God

Corpus Video, 60 min., Adult

This one actress performance of the life of Dorothy Day has been acclaimed by audiences throughout the nation. This passionate and powerful performance conveys the spirit of the woman who lived "solidarity with the poor" and who used civil disobedience to protest social evil. Haunted by God is a compelling dramatic portrait of a woman sure to challenge you and your community to live the gospel with renewed zeal.

VHS <u>His Name is John</u>

Paulist Press, 55 min., Adult

John XXIII proclaimed a new vision for the world and for the church in his short pontificate twenty-five years ago.

VHS <u>His Last Works – Fulton J. Sheen</u>

Catholic Videos, 49 min., H.S. - Adult

On Good Friday, 1979, a television crew visited St. Agnes Church in New York to tape a news piece. They were so enthralled by the speaker, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, they taped his entire talk. This long lost tape has been digitally remastered and is titled His Last Words. Bishop Sheen went to be with the Lord in December of that year. This is Bishop at his best in a pulpit, not a TV studio. The Bishop's wit and wisdom transcend the years.

DVD <u>Juan Diego - Messenger of Guadalupe</u>

CCC, 30 min., GS

This insightful film, made for television, tells the story of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe to the humble Aztec Juan Diego in Mexico in 1531. It vividly portrays the rich faith of the Mexican people and the great devotion at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe where Juan Diego's cloak still hangs with the miraculous image of Mary imprinted on it.

VHS <u>Juan Diego – Mensajero de Guadalupe (Spanish Version</u>

CCC of America, 30 min.

VHS Jonathan Edwards: Treatise on Religious Affections.

Fisher Productions, 25 min., Adult

Called the most brilliant theologian this country ever produced, Edwards was a powerful figure in the "Great Awakening," the religious revival that swept through the colonies in the 18th century. He set out to discern the marks of true conversion. His work of 1746 helps us to do the same today.

DVD Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima

Warner Video, 102 min.

In 1917, three shepherd children living just outside Fatima, Portugal have visions of a lovely lady in a cloud. The anticlerical government wishes to squelch the Church; reports of religious experiences are cause for serious concern. Yet the children stand by their story and the message of peace and hope the Lady brings. In the last vision, attended by thousands of people, the Lady proves her reality with a spectacular miracle that is seen by everyone present. Based on actual events at Fatima in the summer of 1917.

DVD A Migrant's Masterpiece

Galan Inc., 1 hour

Spanning a period of almost eighty years, this inspirational and compelling film captures the life and legacy of Patrick Flores, the first Mexican American to be appointed Bishop in the history of the Catholic Church. The film chronicles his childhood and early years as a migrant farm worker, high school drop out and cantina musician. Patrick Flores dreamed of becoming a priest, a nearly impossible goal for a Mexican American in those days in Texas. The film is a microcosm of the struggles and triumphs of Mexican Americans. The film captures Patrick's amazing journey to the top hierarchy of the Catholic Church, becoming one of the most influential Latino leaders in the U.S.

DVD My Secret Friend - A Guardian Angel Story

CCC, 30 min., All ages

Little Angie was sure she had a guardian angel, but when her brother Danny made fun of her she began to wonder. Then, on their family vacation, something happened that made the question very important indeed. An unforgettable lesson about heaven's special gift to each of us -- our very own angel. (Production Year: 1994)

VHS The Message of St. Francis For Today

Corpus, 40 min., Adult

In this video shot on location in Assisi, Franciscan priest Michael Crosby applies the deep insights of St. Francis to the Church and society of today while inspiring the viewer to live the joyful and prophetic spirit of St. Francis in the modern world. Compelling visuals make Fr. Crosby's profound presentation of St. Francis a program you will want to use in RCIA, catechist formation and small Christian communities.

VHS St. Francis of Assisi

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6

(Feastday: October 4) who loved all of God's creation and who spread renewal, "peace and good" throughout the Church. Nature lover, peacemaker with whom the children will identify.

VHS <u>Brother Sun, Sister Moon</u>

Paramount Pictures, 120 min., HS - Adult

This video focuses on the early years of Francis of Assisi, who sought communion with the natural world by renouncing his family's riches to seek his own destiny unencumbered by material possessions. Francis was, in a sense, history's first "drop-out"; he left a life of comfort to seek a spiritual union with the world.

DVD St. Francis of Assisi (BIOGRAPHY)

A & E Home Video, 50 min., Adult

BIOGRAPHY draws on ancient accounts to tell the story of the patron saint of the animals.

DVD Francis Xavier and the Samurai's Lost Treasure

Ignatius Press, 30 min., All ages

This video captures the true spirit of a daring man who braved the pearl coasts and jungles of India, and the forbidding castles of Japan, in amazing adventures of courage and faith.

DVD Maria Goretti

Ignatius Press,

The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made new film from Italy. It tells of the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria especially is devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable... This film, made on location and filled with authentic detail, stars Martina Pinto as Maria, Flavio Insinna (Saint John Bosco) as the brave local Passionist priest, Luisa Ranieri and Massimo Bonetti as her parents, and Claudia Koll as the Countess Mazzoleni.

VHS Heroes of Faith

Brown-Roa, 60 min., JH - Adult

This video profiles the lives of all prominent Christians and their journey to "make real" their faith. Wonderful and inspiring examples of people who have overcome obstacles, both internal and external, to come to a place of deeper and more profound faith in God.

Part 1 - Heroes Held Captive:

<u>Fr. Lawrence Martin Jenco</u> (7 min.) - Held hostage in Lebanon, Fr. Jenco moved from hatred to forgiveness toward his captors.

<u>Fr. Tom Takahashi</u> (4 min.) - Held in a U.S. internment camp during W.W. II, Tom became a Maryknoll missionary as a way to teach peace and forgiveness.

Part II - Heroes in the Arts and Entertainment:

<u>Orel Hersheiser</u> (4 min.) - A Major League pitcher, Orel's crisis of faith led him to reconciliation with God, family, and self.

<u>Fred Rogers</u> (8 min.) - Get a personal look at this talented and gentle man of faith who created Mr. Robert's Neighborhood.

<u>Flannery O'Connor</u> (9 min.) - One of America's finest writers, she has written of faith in dramatic and thought-provoking ways.

<u>Dave Brubeck</u> (7 min.) - Jazz legend Dave Brubeck talks of the joy and surprising success he has had with his sacred music.

<u>Natzih Rizk</u> (4 min.) - See the beautiful photographs of this remarkable and faith-filled blind photographer.

Part III - Heroes of Social Activism:

St. Francis of Assisi (3 min.) - His reflections on God's presence in nature, poverty, and simplicity serve as examples for our world.

<u>Jean Donovan</u> (4 min.) - One of the four church women murdered in El Salvador in 1980, Jean is a modern-day martyr.

<u>Dorothy Day</u> (2 min.) - Dorothy Day speaks of her work to create community for the poor through her Catholic Worker Movement.

<u>Martin Luther King, Jr.</u> (3 min.) - See the photographs of the 1960's civil rights movement and hear Martin Luther King's last speech.

VHS Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

ACTA, 24 min., Adult

The German nun and abbess, Hildegard of Bingen, was an intellectual, writer, composer, and artist who wrote about music--her musical compositions are being played to this day--art, medicine, natural history and theology. She is remembered for her visions, which she wrote about in great detail. She was outspoken and criticized abuses wherever she saw them; kings and clergy alike received her admonitions. She was a renaissance woman, far ahead of her time.

VHS Ignatius Lovola

ACTA, 24 min., Adult

Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556) was born in Spain of noble parents. He spent a carefree youth until he entered the army and was wounded at the battle of Pampeluna in 1521. During his convalescence he was converted. After a brief monastic experience he went on to acquire a university education. With several student friends Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, which eventually received papal approval and is still active in education and missions.

VHS Ignatius of Loyola: Spiritual Exercises

Fisher Productions, 25 min., Adult

Few guide into the spiritual life are as deeply insightful and immediately practical as Ignatius, directives to those leading others through a carefully planned thirty-day retreat. His exercises develop heart and mind so that grace can be received as fully as possible.

VHS St. Isidore

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6

God's harvester, who grew daily in God's love by doing his work well, praying fervently, and sharing the gifts of the land with those less fortunate. Sower of love, example of loving God and others by doing the "ordinary."

DVD Joan of Arc

Live/Artisan, 180 min.

Presented tastefully and even reverentially, this 1999 made-for-TV film chronicles the short life of St. Joan of Arc (1412-1431), the warrior maiden who roused France to arms against the English during the Hundred Years' War. Like a rough-cut diamond, the motion picture shines but is not without flaws. For example, although Leelee Sobieski projects the purity and stubborn resolve demanded of her role as Joan, she seldom exhibits the depth or range of emotion required to reflect the inner struggle of a visionary called upon to lead a nation; her tears and anguish seem forced and staged. Meanwhile, Neil Patrick Harris (the erstwhile teen doctor of TV's Doogie Howser) ably portrays Charles II, the French monarch Joan defends, but the scriptwriters' characterization of Charles as a forceful, articulate wheeler-dealer who is charming and quick with the quip is off the mark. The historical Charles was a retiring, acne-ridden, immature lout who was weak and indecisive. Inaccuracies also mar the depiction of other historical characters. Nevertheless, the supporting performances of old pros Robert Loggia, Peter O'Toole, Olympia Dukakis, Peter Strauss, and Maximilian Schell are strong, investing the film with gravity and power. In addition, the battle scenes, period attire and overall medieval ambience of the film are first-rate. On the negative side, the story is unremittingly somber. Touches of humor or wit -- somewhere, anywhere -- in the 180-minute drama would have rounded Joan and her compatriots into more credible human beings and helped accentuate, by contrast, the starkness of the principal themes. Still, taken in its totality, the film is a worthy one and certainly far superior to The Messenger, an abominable revisionist version of Joan's story made one year later.

VHS Joan of Arc

United American Video, 100 min., Adult

Ingrid Bergman portrays "Joan of Arc," the deathless heroine of France. In 1428, France and England had been at war for nearly a century. In a small village in Lorraine a young peasant girl is inspired to drive the enemy from France, and crown the Dauphin in Rheims' cathedral. Pressing her ambition, she leads an army of believers to numerous victories on the battlefield. But, a counterplot is at work as a sordid truce is signed with the English, frustrating Joan's zeal to rid France of the enemy. In an ironic twist of fate, she becomes a political prisoner and is tried as a witch by an ecclesiastical court. Browbeaten into a confession of heresy she is turned over to the English and burned to death.

DVD John Paul II - Rise, Let Us Be on Our Way

Time Warner Audiobooks, 5 hours, Adult

Karol Wojtyla was born in Wadowice, Poland, on May 18, 1920. He was ordained a priest in 1946, and named auxiliary bishop of Cracow in 1958, and archbishop of Cradow in 1964. On October 16, 1978, he was elected Pope and assumed the name John Paul II. In 1994 he published, together with Vittorio Messori, Crossing the Threshold of Hope. Read by Kristoffer Tabori an Audie Award-winning audiobood narrator.

DVD Pope John Paul II

Ignatius Press, 180 min., Adult

This powerful film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people and changed the face of the Church and the world; how he defended the dignity of mankind. John

Voight's powerful, emmy-nominated performance as John Paul II was widely praised, as was Cary Elwes as the young Karol. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in closed connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of Pope John Paul II.

VHS John Paul II - A Light for the Nations

USCCB Publishing, 60 min. All ages

Since his elevation to the papacy in 1978, John Paul II has reshaped its image and the Church through his worldwide travels, statesmanship, and personal charisma. Produced on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood, John Paul II: A Light for the Nations is an intimate portrait of the life and ministry of John Paul II as seen through the eyes of childhood friends and church.

DVD Pope John Paul II – The Story of a Holy Life

Direct Source, 83 min.

This documentary takes a look at the life of Pope John Paul II who was known as the "Great Communicator." Time is devoted in the film to the pope's life in his native Poland, his experiences during World War II, and his eventual decision to devote himself to the Catholic Church.

DVD Pope John Paul II – A Documentary of the Life of Pope John Paul II

St. Clair Vision, 120 min.

One of the most respected and powerful spiritual leaders of the 20th Century, Pope John Paul II was born in a small community in Poland during World War II where his family narrowly escaped execution by the Nazis. These early experiences informed John Paul's actions when he rose to the papacy in 1978, speaking in support of traditional Catholic dogma while also expressing a progressive interest in human rights, including advocating against the death penalty by publicly forgiving the assassin who tried to take his life. Pope John Paul II is a documentary which examines the life and work of this complex and powerful man.

DVD <u>Witness to Hope, The Life of John Paul II</u>

Xenon Pictures, 115 min.

Shaped by the terrors of Nazi-occupied Poland and the subsequent brutalities of the Communist regime, John Paul II became one of the world's greatest proponents of religious freedom and human rights. With rare historical stills and archival footage, along with new location footage taken in Rome and Poland, this richly textured film traces the personal life and struggles of the first non-Italian pope in over 450 years. WITNESS TO HOPE is a complete and intimate portrait of the most beloved pope of the 20th century.

VHS On This Day: The Story of John Paul II

(20th Century with Mike Wallace) A& E Television, 50 min., Adult Exclusive footage shot inside the Vatican offers an up-close look at the Pope John Paul II and his church.

VHS St. Joseph

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6

(Feastday: March 19) the just man, whose faith was tested by the miraculous events surrounding Jesus' birth and infancy. Listened to God's angel, showing children the value of obedience.

DVD Judas: Traitor Or Friend?

A & E Home Video, 50 min., Adult

Was Judas acting according to Christ's instructions when he betrayed his friend and savior?

VHS <u>Julian of Norwich (Pioneers of the Spirit)</u>

ACTA, 24 min., Adult

Julian of Norwich is recognized as one of 14th century England's most compelling mystics. A contemporary of Chaucer and survivor of the black plague, Julian received sixteen startling images of the crucified Christ that forever changed her life. Her descriptions of her visions in Revelations of Divine Love have given birth to enduring images of God's nurturing and familial love that inspire seekers today.

VHS Julian of Norwich: Shewings of Divine Love

Fisher Productions, 25 min., Adult

In 1373 Julian experienced sixteen "shewings," or revelations, of the depth and intensity of God's love for her and all creatures. Her account of these revelations and her subsequent meditations on them are one of the treasures of medieval spirituality and a hallmark of the English spiritual tradition.

VHS St. Lucy

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6

(Feastday: December 13) the young martyr, who courageously followed Christ when it was unpopular and even dangerous to do so. Light in the darkness, leading others to a deeper faith.

VHS <u>Mary Magdalen - An Intimate Portrait</u>

Discovery Communications, Inc. 50 min., HS - Adult

Was she a prostitute or an independent woman who was persecuted for being radical in her lifetime? This documentary explores Mary Magdelen's place in history and raises provocative questions about her role both in the early Christian movement and her later role in the Church. Penelope Ann Miller hosts this fascinating new program featuring insights from prominent theologians and historians.

DVD Mary Magdalene: The Hidden Apostle DVD (BIOGRAPHY)

A&E Home Video, 50 min. Adult

Long-held beliefs are exploded in this thoughtful look at one of the Bible's most intriguing figures.

VHS <u>Maximilian - Saint of Auschwitz</u>

Ignatius Press, 76 min., Adult

In 1941, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe was arrested by the Gestapo for his tireless work against the Nazi forces, and sent to the infamous death camp of Auschwitz. There he was used for slave labor, frequently beaten and subjected to humiliations, and in the end offered to take the place of a married man condemned to death by starvation. In this he fulfilled the words of Christ: "Greater love than this has no man, that he give up his life for his friend." Forty one years after that heroic act, Maximilian was canonized by Pope John Paul II, who calls him "the saint for our difficult century." The gripping story of the saint of Auschwitz is brought to life by actor Leonardo Defilippis, who has become well-known for his dramas on the Gospels and the lives of the saints.

As the exciting plot unfolds, one is drawn not only into the compelling events of this courageous life, but into Kolbe's message of trust as well.

VHS <u>Merton, Thomas: A Film Biography</u>

Palisades Institute, 57 min., Adult

As the first comprehensive study of Thomas Merton--writer, religious philosopher and Trappist monk this program includes excerpts from his books and essays, and footage of his address at the Red Cross Camp outside of Bangkok just before his death.

DVD Love Is A Choice

Salt + Light Television Productions, 52 min. Adult

This is a documentary on the life of St. Gianna Beretta Mola, wife, mother, Doctor, Lover of Life Canonized by John Paul 11 on May 16, 2004 "Love is a Choice" invites you to meet St. Gianna Beretta Molla (1922-1962), a heroic woman who chose to sacrifice her life out of love for her unborn child. In an age when marriage, family life, virtue and holiness are under assault from many sides, the life of Gianna is a striking witness of hope and beauty. This video also contains her canonization ceremony at the Vatican in May 2004 and insightful commentary from Fr. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B.

VHS Man for All Seasons, A

Columbia Classics, 120 min., HS - Adult

This video is about St. Thomas More's conflict with King Henry VIII. More's loyalty to the Pope results in his martyrdom.

DVD <u>Fifth Word, The - Mother Teresa of Calcutta</u>

CCC, 36 min., All ages

The video captures the life of a young woman possessing an astounding degree of sensitivity and a complete willingness to fulfill and embrace the will of God. She discovered the true magnitude of life and secret to happiness in a way that few ever think of doing, through giving up everything, including her own personal life, to the poorest of the poor, as in them she saw the image of Christ himself.

Documentary: Pasoalto set out to complete this production with a very special documentary, which features the personal accounts of Monsignor Foley and Spanish journalist Paloma Gomez Borrrero. Their anecdotes on Mother Teresa of Calcutta are interwoven with the animated film description of how her first biography was created.

VHS <u>Mother Teresa - A Life of Devotion</u>

A & E Biography, 50 min., JH - Adult

Through extensive archival footage, Biography tells the story of Mother Teresa crusade to help the poor, from her early years in the Missionaries of Charity to the founding of her own order. Prominent clergymen, family members, and close associates recall their experiences with her around the world.

DVD Mother Teresa

20th Century Fox, 115 min.

In a powerful portrayal, Golden Globe-winner Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love and salvation to the poorest of the poor. A shrewd diplomat and an indomitable force, Mother Teresa is unwilling to accept what others deem impossible, fearlessly fighting for the unloved and the forgotten. Her good works transcend hardships and ultimately earn her international acclaim, including the Nobel Peace Prize. The small miracles and humble triumphs of Mother Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern-day saint.

VHS <u>Everyone</u>, <u>Everywhere</u>

Franciscan Communications, 11 min., JH - Adult

In this short film, the video of Mother Teresa brings depth and compassion to the camera's impressions: first, of India's poor and the Sisters of Charity who share their lives with them and second, of our own destitute and elderly in the West.

VHS Mother Teresa

Petrie Productions, Inc., 82 min., HS - Adult

This powerful and inspiring film is considered the definitive portrait of the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Mother Teresa. Shot on the run over a period of 5 years in 10 countries on 4 continents, this film follows Mother Teresa into the world's most troubled spots. From the war in Beirut to Guatemala under seize, from the devastated streets of Calcutta to the ghettos of the South Bronx the film is an experience of the way Mother Teresa transcends all political, religious and social barriers with her works of love.

VHS Mother Teresa - Seeing the Face of Jesus

Morning Light Media, 35 min., All ages

This video presents the life and work of Mother Teresa with words and pictures that even the youngest child will enjoy. Children will happily learn that Mother Teresa was a person much like themselves: a person whose strong faith and trust in God helped her to make incredible changes in our world.

VHS Mother Teresa: In the Name of God's Poor

Hallmark Home Entertainment, 93 min., JH - Adult

This video focuses on Mother Teresa's life from 1946-1979. Her move from the life of a cloistered Nun, the trials of her early years in Calcutta's slums, the founding of her order, and the triumph of her Nobel Prize are recreated with breathtaking authenticity.

VHS My Soul Proclaims: Voices of Catholic Women

U.S.C.C., 60 min., JH - Adult

This is a collage of women's experiences ministering in the Church. They are responding to the needs of the Church and society in varied ways, especially in spiritual formation, social justice, and human services.

DVD <u>Nicholas - The Boy Who Became Santa</u>

CCC, 30 min. GS

Nicholas was still a child when he discovered a very special secret that changed his life forever. It was the gift of giving, by which he brought happiness to many people. More than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus. A beautifully animated film based on historical facts and traditions

VHS Our Lady of Guadalupe

Franciscan Communications, 23 min.

The story is simple. Ten years after the Spanish conquest of Mexico in 1521, an Indian peasant named Juan Diego saw a beautiful lady standing on the barren hill of Tepeyac (where the temple to an Aztec goddess had stood before the Spanish missionaries arrived). The lady was dressed like an Indian woman, she had Indian features, and she spoke to Juan Diego in his own language, calling him "my little son". She gave him a message for Bishop Zumarraga: "Build my church here." Juan Diego's story was doubted; he was illiterate, naïve. The bishop asked for a sign. Three days later, Juan Diego returned, his arms full of roses gathered from the barren hill; his tilma, or cloak, imprinted with the Lady's image. The significance of the story reaches beyond place and time. Throughout history, God has used the poor, the powerless, to act as social critics. Juan Diego, in his time, not only helped reverse attitudes of political and church authorities toward native people, but he also initiated an experience of faith that has survived over four centuries.

VHS Padre Pio: Man of God

Catholic Videos, 55 min., H.S. - Adult

In this incredible documentary film, Padre Pio tells his story. The voice of the simple friar, provided by Christopher Jones, lives on through his own writings, recalling various moments from his remarkable life. Padre Pio describes how he first received the stigmata and how he lived with it throughout his life. He speaks of himself as a confessor and spiritual guide, a man of prayer and a man of God. Also includes interviews with those who knew him.

VHS Passion of the Saints - Vol. 1: Blood of the Martyrs

Discovery Communications, Inc., 50 min., HS - Adult

Witness the rise of "martyrdom" and the bloody hand of Roman cruelty, which ironically repelled Christianity to new heights. Beginning with Stephen the Proto martyr, through Becket and Joan of Arc, to Maximilian Kolbe and 20th century martyrs, time and again you'll see good triumph over death and evil.

VHS Passion of the Saints-Vol. II: Hermits, Monks & Madmen

Discovery Communications, Inc. 50 min., HS - Adult

More than prayerful solitude and self-denial, in some instances, achieving holiness has taken extreme measures. St. Simeon lived, preached and devoted himself to God, all the while perched on a pillar 60 feet above the ground. Catherine of Siena was so devoted to prayer and penance, she slept on a board and wore a belt of nails. Francis of Assisi, Augustine and Thomas Aquinas are also featured in this fascinating study.

VHS Passion of the Saints-Vol. III: Mystics and Miracles and the Road to Sainthood

Discovery Communications, Inc. 50 min., HS - Adult

Follows the lives and deaths of those who have known the divine. Explore the Catholic Church's approach to claims of miracles - the skepticism, scrutiny and never ending quest for the authentic.

DVD Patrick - Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle

CCC, 30 min., GS

Sixteen-year-old, fun-loving Patrick had it easy until the day raiders kidnapped him and brought him to nearby Ireland. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies. Turning to God for new strength, he began an incredible saga of faith against which no enemy would ever prevail.

DVD Paul the Apostle

180 min. (The Bible Collection)

Director Roger Young (JOSEPH AND JESUS) presents this dramatic television miniseries that recounts the life of Paul (Johannes Brandrup) the Apostle of Jesus Christ. Originally known as Paul of Tarsus, Paul tortured and persecuted Christians until he experienced a vision of Jesus that forever changed his life. After converting to Christianity, Paul suffered persecution and imprisonment, but never stopped trying to spread the teachings of Christ. Notably, this program was shot on location in the Moroccan desert.

VHS St. Peter: The Rock

A& E Television, 70 min. Adult

From his conversion to the 1968 announcement that his bones had been found, this is a comprehensive study of the "fisher of men."

DVD Peter and Paul

Vision Video, 194 min., JH – Adult

The life of the early church through the adventures of two of its greatest leaders. This epic network television mini-series brings to life the precarious existence of early Christianity. The new movement is beset by violent opposition from without and constant turmoil from within. Two key leaders emerge--Peter and Paul--who struggle to keep the faith alive. This dramatic presentation follows the pair, together and separately, through three epochal decades. Included are the stoning of Stephen, the road to Damascus, their encounter in Jerusalem, their conflicts over how the word of Christ should be spread. Paul's travels to Asia Minor and Greece, Peter and Paul's clashes over Jewish law, and Peter's decision to follow in Paul's courageous footsteps. The drama concludes in Rome in approximately A.D. 64 with the beheading of Paul and the crucifixion of Peter under Emperor Nero.

VHS St. Peter

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6

(Feastday: February 22) the impetuous fisherman who, despite his human weaknesses, became the first of Jesus' Apostles and preached the gospel with zeal and love. "All or nothing" saint, teaching students about generosity.

VHS St. Martin de Porres

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6

(Feastday: November 3) known in his monastery as "Brother Broom," whose proverbial wisdom, charity, and gift of healing brought God's merciful love to people of all classes. Helpful, healing hand, encouraging youngsters to loving concern.

VHS Saints' Gallery - 1

Videos with Values, 35 min., All ages

This video introduces 4 -6 min. profiles of Biblical and historical figures using original and classical works of art: Joan of Arc, Martin of Tours, Martin de Porres, Joseph the Worker, Elizabeth of Hungary, and Elizabeth Baley Seton.

VHS <u>Saints' Gallery, Volume II: Founders</u>

Videos with Values, 40 min., All ages

Here are more compelling stories of some of history's greatest individuals. Your hosts takes you through a heavenly "art gallery" where saints come alive through art and story. In this edition, you'll be inspired by the authentic stories of individuals who founded religious orders.

VHS Saints' Gallery, Volume III: Saints for All Seasons

Video with Values, 35 min., All ages

The series continues with intimate portraits of some of the best-loved Saints of all time-individuals whose lives and devotion were so great, their feast days have become annual celebrations around the world. Here's Mary--Mother of Jesus and Queen of all Saints.

VHS <u>Saints' Gallery Volume 5</u>

Catholic Videos, 30 min.,

This episode presents the lives and deeds of three women whose names have become synonymous with virtue, holiness and compassion: Therese of Lisieux, Kateri Tekakwitha, and Edith Stein.

DVD.1 Saints' Gallery - Volume I: Heaven's Heroes

Grade 5 through adults • 40 min.

Features: Joan of Arc, Martin of Tours, Joseph the Worker, Martin de Porres, Elizabeth of Hungary and the first American-born saint: Elizabeth Bayley Seton.

Saints' Gallery Volume II: Founders

Grade 5 through adults • 40 min.

Features: Ignatius of Loyola, Benedict, Francis of Assisi, Angela Merici, and Eugene de Mazenod.

DVD.2 Saints' Gallery Volume III: Saints for All Seasons

Grade 5 through adults • 35 min.

Features: Mary - the Mother of Jesus and Queen of all Saints, Valentine, Nicholas, Patrick, Mary Magdalen.

Saints' Gallery Volume IV: Early Church Leaders

Grade 5 through adults • 40 min.

The authentic stories of Peter and Paul, Clare of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas and Catherine of Siena.

DVD.3 Saints' Gallery Volume V: Great Women

Grade 5 through adults • 35 min.

Features: Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein and Kateri Tekakwitha

DVD Saints Preserved!

A & E Home Video, 50 min., Adult

Visit the holy sites where the bodies of a select group of Catholic saints have resisted decay for centuries.

VHS St. Elizabeth Seton

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Grades 1-6

(Feastday: January 4) first American-born saint, who faced incredible odds in her journey of faith: in becoming a Catholic Christian and in founding a community of women religious. Faith-full wife, mother, teacher, a wonderful role model for young women.

DVD Shadowlands

BBC, 90 min., H.S. - Adult

This film is about the agonizing spiritual crisis of C.S. Lewis when his wife died from cancer. The love, grief, pain, and sorrow were so shattering to Lewis that his basic Christian beliefs, magnificently communicated in his many books, were now called into serious doubt. But he picked up the pieces and moved out of the depressing "shadowlands," realizing that "real life has not even begun yet." This film explores the deepest spiritual values. It is about love and death in a very real way...I found it completely compelling...so different, about the kind of things television drama doesn't usually tackle. It is, we should perhaps warn viewers, immensely harrowing at some stages. But it is in the end immensely uplifting.

VHS She Said Yes (A video tribute to Cassie Bernall by her Friends)

Plough Publishing House, 25 min., All ages

In this video tribute, Cassie Bernall's friends and parents relive the Littleton tragedy and describe how the massacre and its aftermath strengthened their faith and gave their lives new meaning. The video includes riveting accounts by survivors and haunting images from that fateful day at Columbine, exclusive footage of Cassie's last years, and interviews with her friends about the impact her short life and sudden death had on them. An excellent springboard for youth group and family discussion.

VHS Bishop Sheen's Irish Wit and Wisdom

Fulton J. Sheen & Co. Inc., 90 min., Adult

These three classic programs on one video from Bishop Sheen's television series offer his witty insights on the Irish psychology and sense of humor. The three programs are: The Divine Sense of Humor; Psychology of the Irish, and Why Do People Laugh?

DVD Sisters of Selma

PBS Video, 60 min., Adult

This program is an unabashedly spiritual take on the Selma, Alabama, voting rights marches of 1965 from some of its unsung foot soldiers – Catholic nuns. Following the violence of "Bloody Sunday," sisters from around the country answered Dr. Martin Luther King's call to join the

protests in Selma. Never before in American history had avowed Catholic women made so public a political statement. Risking personal safety to bring change, the sisters found themselves being changed in turn – and they tell viewers how. Selma blacks testify about the importance of Catholic clergy in their lives, and explain why it took until the year 2000 for them to become fully enfranchised. Newfound dramatic archival footage carries much of the story. In 2003, director Jayasri Hart reunited the nuns to let them view themselves and the protests on tape for the first time. Their recorded reactions help narrate the film. Other Selmians, Catholic and Protestant, white and black, give their views on the nuns' contributions to history.

VHS Edith Stein

Oblate Media, 90 min., HS - Adult

Cerebral new docu-drama probing the heart and soul of Jewish convert and philosopher, Edith Stein. As a Carmelite nun, she took the name Sister Teresa Benedicta and was a noted teacher, lecturer, and author of books including, *The Science of the Cross and Life in a Jewish Family*. Nazi persecution sent her to the Netherlands where she was arrested and ultimately executed at the Auschwitz death camp. Authentic and detailed story of holiness and heroism.

VHS <u>Edith Stein – The Seventh Chamber</u>

VHS A Time for Miracles

VisionVideo, 97 min. Adult

In 1975, Elizabeth Bayley Seton was canonized as America's first native-born Roman Catholic Saint. A Time for Miracles tells her inspiring story. Born in New York City in 1774 of a very distinguished family, Elizabeth seemed destined for a tranquil life. At age 19, she married William Seton and born him five children. Tragedy struck when William contracted tuberculosis and died in 1803. Elizabeth learned that her family fortune was lost. She converted to Catholicism at a time when Catholics were the object of persecution in the United States. Her family, even her own children, were shocked by Elizabeth's decision, but she persisted. Through a friend, Elizabeth met Bishop Carroll of Maryland. He gave Elizabeth the mandate to found the American Sisters Charity and the First American Catholic parochial school. With little money, in a community flamed with hostility, Elizabeth Seton went about her task. Until the end of her life, she championed education for women of all faiths and her order also established orphanages and hospitals. Despite the loss of two of her own children to the disease that killed her husband despite impossible odds, she succeeded in becoming the surrogate mother to thousands. At her early death (46), her congregation numbered twenty communities across the United States.

DVD A Time for Miracles (Story of Elizabeth Bayley Seton)

97 min. Vision Video, J.H. - Adult

This is the inspiring story of America's first native-born saint, Mother Seton. Kate Mulgrew gives a moving performance as St. Elizabeth Seton, a convert to Catholicism who overcame the great tragedy of the deaths of her young husband and two children, and went on to found the American Sisters of Charity and the first American Catholic schools. A film of unusual strength and beauty. Also starring Lorne Greene, John Forsythe, and Rossano Brazzi.

VHS Twelve Apostles, Story of the

History Channel, 100 min., Adult

They started out as average, unexceptional men of their time: fishermen, farmers, local magistrates. But their dedication to a prophetic Jewish preacher in the backwaters of the Roman Empire transformed them into revolutionaries and in the process, changed the world itself in ways that would reverberate across time for two thousand years. Now, discover the extraordinary untold stories of the men chosen by Jesus to bring God's plan to the world. Among them: Peter, the rock upon which Christ would build His new religion, James and John, the fiery tempered "sons of thunder,". Matthew, the tax collector later murdered by cannibals, Simon the Zealot, the anti-Roman fanatic eventually "cut to pieces" preaching in Spain and Judas Iscariot, whose betrayal would be paid for with silver and suicide.

From early messianic politics, to the shock of the Crucifixion, to the final acceptance of their epic mission to spread the Gospel through the known world, it's an inspiring astonishing story of the little-known men who became THE TWELVE APOSTLES.

VHS Teresa de Jesus

Daughters of St. Paul, 4 videos/8 hrs., Adult

A masterpiece of drama on the remarkable life of St. Teresa of Avila. These videos are in Spanish with English subtitles.

VHS <u>Teresa of Avila (Pioneers of the Spirit)</u>

Vision Video, 24 min.

Teresa of Avila is one of the most colorful mystics of the Medieval Period. A 16th –century Spanish Carmelite nun, she struggled in prayer for nearly twenty years before she experienced a profound conversion. Reflecting a remarkable determination in her quest to know God, Teresa of Avila speaks across the centuries to those yearning for transcendence amid the distractions of modern life.

VHS Corrie-Behind the Scenes with The Hiding Place

World Wide Home Video, 61 min., Adult

The story of Corrie ten Boom and her family and their courageous commitment during the dark years of the Holocaust. Corrie takes you behind the scenes of this Christian classic and back to her home in Holland. We visit the streets where Corrie rode her bicycle as a child, the church where she prayed, and the house that became the hiding place for so many during Europe's darkest hour.

VHS Sister Thea: Her Own Story

Paulist Press, 53 min., Adult

This video is just what the name implies, a video memoir of Sr. Thea Bowman made at her home in Mississippi just months before her death. She speaks of her childhood, family, her calling and her aspirations for "God's Children" with candor and sensitivity.

VHS <u>Therese</u>

Circle Releasing Corp., 90 min., Adult

Therese Martin, a fifteen-year old girl from provincial France, has an overwhelming desire to join two older sisters as a Carmelite nun. Both her aging father and the local priest try to discourage her, fearing she is too young to face the harsh realities of convent life. At her insistence, her father

takes her to visit the Pope, who intercedes on her behalf, and she is "wedded to Christ." A few years later, she contracts tuberculosis; and battles with cheerful determination against the severe pain and the doubts that assail her faith. Therese Martin died in 1897. Characterized as the greatest saint of modern times by Pope Pius XI, she was canonized in 1925 and became known throughout the world as "The Little Flower of Jesus."

VHS Thomas Merton: Seeder of Radical Action

Benetvision, 60 min. Adult

Thomas Merton was another kind of monk, Sister Joan says--a genuine contemplative who seeded an entire generation in both contemplation and action. With concepts taught by Merton: the sin of poverty, the moral imperative of peace, the rectitude of stewardship, the holy power of nonviolence, the sanctity of globalism, and the essence of enlightenment, Sister Joan challenges her listeners to see the world as God sees the world and to respond according to the mind of God.

VHS Friedrich von Hugel: The Mystical Element of Religion

Fisher Productions, 25 min., Adult

Von Hugel, one of the great spiritual directors of the 20th century, has written a work that is magnificent synthesis of the elements that constitute a rich and healthy spiritual life. It is a major contribution to an authentically Catholic spirituality in the modern world.

VHS <u>Women of Compassion</u>

KSDK News Archives, 59 min., JH - Adult This is a tape of history of the Carmelites.

Scripture

VHS Acts of the Apostles #1

VHS Acts of the Apostles #2

DVD Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

20-Part Study (10 DVDs), Ascension Press

In this DVD series Jeff Cavins provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the book of Acts. Each 50-55 minute talk is designed to follow a lesson in the Acts Study Set.

About Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom:

Step Three in The Great Adventure Bible Study Program, Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on The Bible Timeline and Matthew by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth.

The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

Your Bible study group will:

- * See how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth.
- * Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ, and learn how these apply to us today.
- * See how the Holy Spirit guided the apostles into Truth.
- * Observe the way the Spirit-filled Church adapted to new cultures when proclaiming the Gospel. Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom has been granted the Imprimatur by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia.
- * Watch the seeds of Church structure and authority take root, and see how conflicts were resolved even at that early stage.
- * See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ.

DVD Adventures in Matthew

Ascension Press, Adult

In this DVD series Jeff Cavins provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the gospel of Matthew. Each 50-55 minute talk is designed to accompany a lesson in the *Matthew Study Set*.

About Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

Building directly on the foundation laid in *The Bible Timeline*, Step Two in *The Great Adventure* Bible Study Series, *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Experience how Jesus relived the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King, and see how the promises of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ and his Apostles.

This series is an ideal follow-up study to the basic narrative of Scripture taught in *The Bible Timeline* course.

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom has been granted the Imprimatur by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

VHS <u>Basic Tools for Bible Study</u>

DeSales, 60 min. ea., Adult

These sessions introduce Catholics to the world, persons and thought of the Bible. The fundamental skills for studying and praying Scripture are presented with exceptional clarity and inspiration. Important positions of the Catholic Church on issues like bible interpretation and fundamentalism are especially highlighted. Each presentation is assisted by the use of uniquely creative visual aids and hundreds of colorful graphics which help to make the scriptures even more inviting.

VHS.1 Session 1. God's Broken Silence

"Introducing the concept of revelation and inspiration"

Session 2. Collecting a Divine Library

"History and development of the texts and canon of scripture"

VHS.2 Session 3. At Home in the Bible's World

"A tour through the important land and languages of the bible"

Session 4. The "Tool" of History

"The influence of time and culture on Sacred Scripture"

VHS.3 Session 5. The "Tools of Literature and Editing"

"The influence of human genius on Sacred Scripture"

Session 6. The "Art" of Interpretation

"Learning the many ways to approach the words of scripture"

VHS.4 Session 7. With Dreams and Symbols

"The intriguing world of apocalyptic literature"

Session 8. The Bible is My Living Word

"Developing a contemporary biblical spirituality"

VHS <u>Bible--What's It All About</u>

TeleKETICS, 180 min., JH

Jim Auer, enthusiastic junior high teacher, and a small group of students delve into how the Bible came to be, its oral and written traditions and literary forms.

DVD <u>Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation) (The Great Adventure)</u> Ascension Press, (12 DVD set)

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

As you explore salvation history—from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church—you will see how God's loving plan for humanity has unfolded, resulting in a greater love for God and a deeper appreciation for your faith. *The Bible Timeline* has been granted the *Imprimatur* by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

In this study, you will:

- Read fourteen narrative books of the Bible and discover the amazing story woven throughout Scripture
- Learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity
- See how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament by Christ and the Church
- Study the Bible from a Catholic perspective and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Gain a greater appreciation for the Scripture readings you hear in Mass
- See how God reveals Himself to us through Scripture and learn how God's word applies to your life today
- Develop a life-long hunger for knowing God in His word and lay a strong foundation for further Bible reading and study

VHS Book of Revelation

VHS <u>Christian Morality and Forgiveness</u>

DeSales, 60 min. ea., Adult

De Sales' most challenging series presents the critical principles of modern Catholic morality. The Church's tradition of sacramental forgiveness is also considered from historical contemporary perspectives. Special sessions are devoted to specific moral issues taught with the aid of real-life "mini-dramas".

VHS.1 Session 1: An Introduction to the Judeo-Christian Moral Tradition

Session 2: A History of Sacramental Forgiveness

VHS.2 Session 3: Forming a Healthy Christian Conscience

Session 4: The Divine-Self: A Foundation for Moral Relationships

VHS.3 Session 5: Loving Your Neighbor as Yourself

Session 6: Human Sexual Love: The Power of Life

VHS.4 Session 7: The Joyful Struggle to Build a Christian Society

Session 8: Touching God: A Celebration of Forgiveness

VHS Church and Ministry

Greer Gordon (Tabor Pub.), Adult

Learn how you can develop a sound understanding of the Church, clarify your own relationship and involvement with the Church, and expand your ministry and service to others.

VHS Come Journey with Me: Biblical Archeology

Brown-Roa, 60 min., HS - Adult

A look behind the scenes shows how archeology helps us understand the historical and cultural setting of the Bible.

VHS Come Journey with Me: Covenant

Brown-Roa, 60 min., HS - Adult

We become familiar with the prophet Jeremiah who proclaims a new covenant built on those which have preceded it.

VHS <u>Come Journey with Me: Exodus</u>

Brown-Roa, 60 min., HS - Adult

The Exodus theme is explored as a process of becoming, i.e., of coming to fullness of life.

VHS Come Journey with Me: Journey of Faith

Brown-Roa, 30 min., HS - Adult

We are introduced to the land, people of the Bible and to the Bible.

VHS Come Journey with Me: Kingdom

Brown-Roa, 60 min., HS-A

The kingdom theme is rich in the symbols of Ancient Near Eastern rulers. We review the history of Israel's short-lived monarchy, the exile and Maccabean era.

DVD Exodus – Called to Freedom (The Great Adventure)

Ascension Press, 3 DVDsThe Exodus can be viewed as the defining moment in Israel's history, for it was then that God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt and to a life of freedom as His people.

Exodus: Called to Freedom looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show that, more than just seeking to free His people from the domination of Pharaoh, God desired to free His people from the far more sinister tyranny of sin, so they could live the authentic freedom that belongs to children of God. Because of this, the Exodus story is not just Israel's story, it is our story as well; it tells us who God is and what He calls us to be. Exodus: Called to Freedom has been granted the Imprimatur by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia. Your Bible study group will:

- Learn the keys to authentic freedom. Learn the personal significance of God's revelation of His name, "I AM."
- Discover the divine purpose behind the plagues on Egypt as more than simply a demonstration of God's power.
- Understand the importance of the Sabbath to God's people.
- Discover that God's Law is in fact a reflection of God's love and concern for His people.
- Learn how a proper understanding of the Exodus event can illuminate one's understanding of the Christian Faith.

DVD <u>First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community</u> 10-Part Study (4 DVDs), Ascension Press

In this DVD series Dr. Tim Gray provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Each 30 minute talk is designed to follow a lesson in the First Corinthians Study Set.

About First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community:

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth were in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times. First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist.

Your Bible study group will:

- * Learn the importance of Christian unity in relation to the Church as the Body of Christ.
- * Explore St. Paul's strategy for successful evangelization.
- * See how to live a Christian life in the midst of a pagan culture.
- * Discover why St. Paul sees the Church as the Body of Christ.
- * Learn how St. Paul's letter proves that the sacrifice of Christ is truly made present in the Eucharist.
- * Gain a new vision for seeing the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit.

VHS Exploring Bible Stories

Tabor, 40 min., Adult

Storytelling is one important way families remember who they are and what they value. Similarly, biblical drama is an effective way to help children, youth and adults share faith.

VHS <u>Exploring Biblical Humor</u>

Tabor, 40 min., Adult

Fr. Michael Moynahan gives workshops on mime, clowning, and storytelling throughout the United States and around the world. In this program, he examines four sources of biblical humor: the humor of chasms, contradictions, the unexpected, the impossible. He then demonstrates various techniques that help children, youth or adults develop a "good eye" to see and experience the living Word of God.

DVD <u>James – Pearls for Wise Living (The Great Adventure)</u>

Ascension Press, 6 DVD set

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. Your Bible study group will:

- Find an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life.
- Learn how just a few small words can change your entire life—for better or for worse.
- See how God's wisdom helps us face suffering and temptation.
- Learn the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials. Find value in suffering.
- Find reason to trust in God's providence over wealth or position or personal talent.
- Learn to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace.

DVD Keys and the Sword, The (T-3: ACTS)

Ascension Press, 2 DVD set

In this DVD series Mark Hart provides an engaging presentation of the Acts of the Apostles for teens. The series contains four, thirty-minute lessons. Each 30 minute talk is designed to accompany a lesson in the *T3: Acts* Study Kit and Leader's Guide.

T3: Acts—The Keys and the Sword equips teens with a foundational understanding of the main characters, doctrines, events, and journeys that make up this incredible "gospel of the Holy Spirit." Beginning with the Ascension and Pentecost, these four sessions offer a deeper look at Sts. Peter and Paul, the evolution of the early Christian Church, the call to evangelization, the sacramental ministry, the first Christian communities, the trials of an evangelist, the call to offer our lives as a living witness, and much more. *T3:* Acts will leave your young people laughing, engaged, and ready for more!

Presented by Mark Hart, *T3: Acts* is filled with heroic moments, powerful testimonies, daring escapes, and incredible adventures. Your teens will forever be changed when they encounter the

heroic lives of the holy men and women who dedicated their lives to spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

VHS <u>Mark (120 min.)</u>

Richard Rohr, Adult

VHS Matthew (125 min.)

Richard Rohr, Adult

VHS Gospel According to John and the Johannine Epistles

Liturgical Press, 4 videos-19 video lectures, Adult

Written in a poetic and symbolic style, John's Gospel and letters prayerfully reflect on Jesus and his eternal relationship to the Creator. This stury invites you to meditate on God's overwhelming love.

VHS The Gospel According to Mark

Liturgical Press, Adult

This earliest account of Jesus' life focuses on the Paschal events and will draw you into an examination of what it means to follow Jesus, even in his suffering.

VHS Gospel According to Matthew

VHS Gospel According to Luke

The Liturgical Press, 2 videos - 13 video lectures, Adult

Marked by the compassion of Jesus, the Gospel stories of Luke demonstrate the universal nature of Jesus' mission. Luke's focus on God's faithfulness encourages us today.

VHS Gospels Live - Raising of Lazarus

Twenty-Third Publications, GS

Focuses on the two sisters, Mary and Martha, and their grappling with their brother's illness, death and raising from grave.

The Betrayal

Twenty-Third Publications, GS

Shows the historical Peter and Andrew as they painfully relive the events leading to Jesus' trial and crucifixion.

VHS <u>Gospels Live - The Temptation</u>

Twenty-Third Publications, GS

Set in history, this video examines the torment Jesus experienced in the desert--a situation children can relate to their own lives as they are coming to realize the good and bad in themselves and others.

The Transfiguration

Twenty-Third Publications, GS

The historical Peter, John and James are shown as they experience the moment when Jesus' true identity was revealed to them--an event later to be relived by Peter and John.

VHS Gospels Live - The Woman at the Well

Twenty-Third Publications, GS

Told in a modern-day setting that's easy for children to relate to, the video stays true to the original story, revealing the depth of Jesus' compassion and the meaning of his mission.

The Man Born Blind

Twenty-Third Publications. GS

This video shows children how people might react today were Jesus to visit and reenact his miracles. It also reveals how difficult it must have been for Jesus' followers to overcome doubt and fear

VHS <u>Imagination: New Approaches to the Bible</u>

Ecu-Film, 1 hr. 30 min. Adult

In this four-part (2--25 min. segments) videotape, internationally acclaimed scholar, lecturer and author Walter Brueggemann uses biblical texts as a source for imagining a world "quite unlike the world we ordinarily take for granted." As one critic claims, Dr. Brueggemann "listens to the scripture and the human condition and then develops a lively conversation between the two."

VHS <u>Introduction to Christology</u>

Tabor, 6 2 hr. videos, Adult

This course draws together Scripture, tradition, and human experience in an attempt to clarify the person and meaning of Jesus Christ. Dr. Moore will help participants know more about Jesus Christ. Dr. Moore will help participants know more about Jesus Christ and come to a fuller appreciation of his significance in their lives. The sessions are:

VHS.1	Method	ology for (Constructive	Christology

VHS.2 The Activity and Message of Jesus

VHS.3 Contemporary Understanding of the Death of Jesus

VHS.4 The Reality of the Resurrection

VHS.5 The Council of Chalcedon

VHS.6 Contemporary Christological Reflections

VHS <u>Introduction to the New Testament</u>

Tabor, 6 2-hour videos, Adult

Dr. Anthony Tambasco explains why the Gospels and Paul's Epistles are much more than historical accounts of a past age. They are faith documents that help us formulate our faith experience in relationship to the faith experience of the earliest communities. The sessions are:

VHS.1 How Do We Read the Gospels?

VHS.2 The Jesus of History

VHS.3 The Meaning of the Resurrection

VHS.4 Paul's Letter to the Romans: The Mystery of Redemption

VHS.5 Mark's Gospel: The Suffering Messiah

VHS.6 John's Gospel: Jesus as Revelation of God in Our Midst

VHS Isaiah

The Liturgical Press, 3 videos-13 video lectures, Adult

Isaiah's words to Israel emphasize God's holiness and care for those oppressed in society. Allow the greatest of Israel's prophets to challenge you to greater holiness and compassion in our own day.

VHS Isaiah: The Message, The Vision

Paulist Press, 120 min., Adult

This video consists of 8 15 min. sessions designed to offer insights into the culture, history, political milieu, and traditions that influenced the writing of the Book of Isaiah.

VHS How to Overcome Death

Paraclete Press, 45 min. HS - Adult

Standing outside the home of Lazarus whom Jesus raised from the dead, Jamie speaks of victory over "the last enemy, Death" that Jesus won for us on the Cross. Already facing the possibility of his own death a year later, Jamie conveys the reality that for the Christian there is nothing to fear because Jesus has given us the power to pass freely from this world to Heaven.

VHS Knowing Your Power

Paraclete Press, 45 min., HS - Adult

Jamie sits on a parapet overlooking the Western (Wailing) Wall in Jerusalem as he addresses the controversial issue of Satan. What power does Satan still have? How do we get Jesus' power to overcome the evil in ourselves? If Jesus defeated Satan on the Cross, why am I still so weak? Jamie's strong teaching on Kingdom authority, provides amazing insight into the daily problems we all face.

VHS <u>Living the New Way</u>

Paraclete Press, 45 min., HS - Adult

Jamie uses a typical Israeli vineyard to demonstrate the concept of "tenant living." He discusses the exciting possibilities in sharing our lives because God has given us the privilege to become contributing partners in His kingdom here on earth.

VHS Living Your Power

Paraclete Press, 45 min., HS - Adult

At Banias, an ancient place of heathen worship near Caesarea Phillipi in northern Israel, Jesus brought His disciples to reveal His identity to them. He then shared the spiritual authority they received through Him and the power over evil. He has given all believers. This moving series of studies defines the practical applications of all we have inherited from Jesus.

VHS New and Living Way, A

Paraclete Press, 45 min., HS - Adult

Sitting on a curb in the old city of Jerusalem, Jamie begins at the beginning of Christian life with the meaning and method of "Born Again." He discusses how each new believer can lay the foundations to immediately experience the joy of a walk with Jesus.

VHS Personal Insights Into Jesus

Paraclete Press, 45 min., HS - Adult

Jamie begins on Mt. Meron, the highest in Israel, where the old Jews believed the Messiah would appear. As he travels to other sights, he shares personal insights from his experiences of walking with Jesus. He speaks about Jesus' realization of His coming death. Jamie's thoughts are particularly poignant because they came less than a year before his own death.

DVD Psalms – The School of Prayer (The Great Adventure)

Ascension Press, 6 DVD set

With *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, *The Great Adventure* moves from telling the Story to making it personal. While the historical books of the Bible recount God's creative and redemptive acts in history, the Psalms reveal Israel's response to God's covenant offer and serve as a model for our response to Him. Indeed, one could say that the historical books tell the "outside" of the story of Israel by giving an historical perspective, while the Psalms tell the "inside" story, which comes from the deeply personal perspective of one who is seeking God. Our communication with God is enhanced by a deeper understanding of the book of Psalms and of the individual psalms that reside in each of our hearts.

Your Bible study group will:

- Discover a rich school of prayer for all life's circumstances.
- Experience the transforming power of the responsorial psalms in the Mass.
- Learn how to visualize the psalms in order to empower their meditation.
- Study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.
- See how the Psalms can empower your prayer to become an honest and personal dialogue with God.

DVD Revelation – The Kingdom Yet to Come (The Great Adventure)

Ascension Press. 6 DVD set

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* has been granted the Imprimatur by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

Your Bible study group will

• Learn the meaning of the mysterious figures and events in the book of Revelation.

- Discover how the Mass is really heaven on earth.
- Learn about the Antichrist and his destruction.
- See the Second Coming of Christ and the Final Judgment in the context of history.
- Learn what will happen at the end of time and the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth.

DVD Teen Timeline, The

Ascension Press, 4 DVD set

In this DVD series Mark Hart provides an engaging presentation of salvation history for teens. The series contains eight, thirty-minute lessons, plus sixteen portrait studies of virtue (e.g. Abraham, Portrait of Perseverance, and Mary, Portrait of Discipleship). Each 30 minute talk is designed to accompany a lesson in the *T3* Study Kit and Leader's Guide.

The Teen Timeline—or T3—is the teen version of the revolutionary Great Adventure Bible Timeline learning system that hundreds of thousands of Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. Dynamic teen presenter Mark Hart makes the Bible comes alive for Catholic teens by unpacking God's Word in a way they can relate to. T3 teaches teens the Bible by showing them the "big picture" of salvation history. When young students of the Bible first understand the "story," they are eager to learn more. The net result: teens begin to wrap their minds and hearts around the Scriptures. They come to see the Bible as a relevant part of their lives.

T3 is intentional in its layout and systematic in its communication of the Scriptures. Its unique approach—coupled with an engaging DVD video presentation and interactive workbook materials—insures that your teens' experience of the Bible will be anything but ordinary. Recorded live before a studio audience of Catholic teens and young adults, the T3 DVDs are packed with relevant insights for young believers who are immersed in a culture of relativism and desperately in need of God's truth.

T3 can be used in any Catholic high school, youth group, or religious education setting. T3 can be used as a "stand alone" program or in conjunction with your current Bible study curriculum, in 8, 16, or 24 sessions.

Whether your leaders are seasoned scholars of the Bible or just good-hearted Bible "rookies," *T3* will give them the foundation they need to walk with your teens on the *Great Adventure* of the Bible.

The Teen Timeline will:

- Give teens a solid foundation for years of future Bible study.
- Free up adult leaders' programming and preparation schedules, enabling them to spend more time ministering to teens.
- Make the job of catechists and youth ministers easier with systematic instruction materials.
- Reach teens with the truth of God's Word in an engaging presentation.
- Make Bible instruction easy with DVDs specifically designed for teens.
- Give instructors valuable insights in effective communication of the Gospel to a post-modern generation of Catholics.
- Offer teachers the flexibility to implement T3 in any setting.
- Paint portraits of some of the great heroes/heroines of the Bible in a fresh, modern context.
- Leave your teens laughing, pondering, and desiring to read the Bible on their own!

VHS <u>Ten Bible People Like Me</u>

Paraclete Press

Jamie Buckingham, a great storyteller tells the story of ten Bible people on location in Israel.

- 1. Abraham Genesis 12,13,22
- 2. Joshua Joshua 6, 10; Numbers 13-14
- 3. Deborah Judges 4-5
- 4. Gideon Judges 6-8
- 5. David I Chronicles 13-15
- 6. Elijah I Kings 17-19
- 7. John the Baptist Matthew 3:1-17
- 8. Mary and Elizabeth Like 1:26-56
- 9. John Mark 14:51-52
- 10. Simon Peter- Matthew 16:13-20

VHS <u>Ten Parables of Jesus</u>

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Paraclete Press, 12 min. ea., JH - Adult

A video that challenges and encourages anyone who sees it. Jamie Buckingham has a way of making the parables apply to the situations we all find ourselves in today. The parables of Jesus were not just for yesterday, they are for us and the lessons learned will change your life. Travel along the Jericho road and watch the rabbis at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. This video includes these parables: THE TABLETS, UNMERCIFUL SERVANT, TWO HOUSES, FIVE FOOLISH MAIDENS, GOOD SHEPHERD, SOWER AND THE SEED, GOOD SAMARITAN, RICH FOOL, TWO MEN IN THE TEMPLE, PRODIGAL SON.

VHS <u>Jesus and the Gospels</u>

Paulist Press, 120 min., Adult

This video consists of 8 15 min. sessions designed to introduce the viewer to the New Testament.

VHS Jesus B.C.

Insight, 27 min., HS - Adult

The Father orchestrates a beautiful symphony in creating the universe, but his perfection of the piece is wrecked by man. A beleagued angel brings back field reports on the moral decline of the human race as we sweep through salvation history: the fall of Adam and Eve, the murder of Abel by his brother Cain, Abraham and Moses. A crisis conference is called as Son and Spirit join the Father to ponder the human dilemma. The desperate situation calls forth a bold decision: the Son will become man to reconcile action among them until the end of time.

VHS John, The Beloved Disciple

Paulist Press, 120 min., Adult

This video consists of eight 15-min. Sessions designed to introduce the viewer to the Community, message and witness of JOHN, THE BELOVED DISCIPLE. Hosts Lawrence Boadt, C.S.P. and Maria Harris bring together the best of contemporary scholarship with the challenge of personal growth in faith.

Session 1: The Community of the Beloved Disciple

Session 2: The Writing of the Gospel

Session 3: John's Prologue and Understanding Jesus' Identity

Session 4: The Book of Signs

Session 5: The Climax of the Book of Signs

Session 6: The Last Supper

Session 7: The Passion Narrative

Session 8: The Resurrection Appearances of Jesus

DVD <u>Lion and the Lamb, The – T3: Revelation</u>

Ascension Press, 2 DVD set

In this DVD series Mark Hart provides an engaging presentation of the Book of Revelation for teens. The series contains four, thirty-minute lessons. Each 30 minute talk is designed to accompany a lesson in the *T3: Revelation* Study Kit and Leader's Guide.

The book of Revelation has captured the interest of modern adults and teens alike. With all that has been written and sensationalized in recent novels and films, this has become the most talked about (and most misunderstood) book in Sacred Scripture. But what exactly does our Church teach about this seemingly "cryptic" book of the Bible and how in the world do we begin to break open something so complex with our Catholic teenagers?

In *T3 Revelation: The Lion and the Lamb*, Mark Hart calms the concerns and unpacks the myths about Revelation, the end times, the mark of the beast, and so much more. *T3: Revelation* gives your teens an invaluable foundation for understanding the book of Revelation, while pointing out its modern significance, practical application, and daily relevance to a teenager's life. In each of the four lessons, Mark skillfully unpacks the book's main points and key chapters, while continually referring to the wisdom offered by our Catholic faith.

VHS Little Rock Scripture Series – Informational Video

VHS <u>Little Rock Scripture Series – Leadership Training</u>

VHS <u>Living Gospels, The</u>

DeSales, 60 min. ea., Adult

The purpose and meaning of the Good News is beautifully produced in this special video bible study. The four unique gospel portraits of Jesus will be presented in order to help adults develop a more personal and prayerful relationship to Christ.

- VHS.1 Session 1: Introducing the "Good News" According to Mark
 - Session 2: Learning the Secrets of the Messiah and His Kingdom
- VHS.2 Session 3: Presenting the New Testament According to Matthew
 - **Session 4: Instructing our Hearts with Parables**
- VHS.3 Session 5: Searching for the Meaning of Jesus According to Luke
 - Session 6: The Good News About God's Merciful Love
- VHS.4 Session 7: Judiasm: The Movement from Politics to Faith
 - Session 8: Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Old and New Covenants

VHS Mark & Matthew: The Evangelists Speak For Themselves

ACTA Publications, 75 min., Adult

Theologian and storyteller William Burke appears on video tape before a live audience as evangelists Mark and Matthew in these two original dramatic monologues. The author/actor

attempts to get behind the words of each Gospel and imagine the person who might have written them. He portrays Mark and Matthew coming to explain the context of their separate Gospels and the relevance of each to today's Christians.

VHS Our Baptismal Covenant with Christ

DeSales (8 sessions), 60 min. ea., Adult

Discover the key to much of what has happened in the Church since Vatican II. This is a series which Catholic adults cannot afford to overlook. Special sessions on the RCIA and Lay Ministry demonstrate why baptism is becoming the force that is changing the life of today's Church.

- VHS.1 Session 1: The Spiritual Foundation of Baptism
 - Session 2: The Devleopment of Baptism in the Early Church
- VHS.2 Session 3: The Early Rites of Baptism
 - Session 4: Baptismal Theology of the Second Vatican Council
- VHS.3 Session 5: The R.C.I.A. Theory
 - **Session 6: The R.C.I.A. in Practice**
- VHS.4 Session 7: Church Law & Lay Ministry: The Rights and Obligations of Baptism Session 8: Lay Ministry in Practice: Our Response to the Baptismal Covenant

VHS Our Catholic Creed

DeSales, 60 min. ea., Adult

This video presents a course in the "basics of faith". Each of the sessions has been designed around the faith statements of the Apostles' Creed. However, each doctrinal issue is presented in a lively and engaging format which raises today's faith concerns in light of Vatican II. This "video catechism" guarantees participants a challenging opportunity to grow in a personal, prayerful appreciation of our Church's greatest truths. The entire series has been an invaluable resource for the parish R.C.I.A.

VHS.1 Session 1. Many Creeds...One Credo

"A look at the foundation of all Christian belief"

Session 2. The Divine Personality

"A Judeo-Christian understanding of God"

VHS.2 Session 3. Who Do You Say That I Am

"A reflection on God's indispensable gift of the Spirit"

Session 4. Holy Spirit: Breath of God

"A reflection on God's indispensable gift of the Spirit"

VHS.3 Session 5. We Are God's Holy People

"Church--the importance of Christian community"

Session 6. Blessed Are You

"The Catholic tradition of Mary and the Communion of Saints"

VHS.4 Session 7. My Peace I Leave With You

"The sacramental and healing ministry of the Church"

Session 8. We Believe in Life Everlasting

"A meditation of hope on Christian immortality"

VHS Our Celebration of the Eucharist

DeSales (8 sessions), 60 min. ea., Adult

Presenting the heart of Catholic worship, this series leads adults into a better appreciation of the impressive history and meaning of the Eucharist. Half of the eight sessions focus on the various parts of the liturgy as we celebrate them today. Other colorful sessions present related topics such as the Liturgical Year and the place of the Eucharist in today's spirituality.

VHS.1 Session 1: From Passover to Eucharist

Session 2: Of Rituals and Human Elements

VHS.2 Session 3: A Look at How Catholics Begin their Worship Today

Session 4: Catholics Use the Scriptures Too

VHS.3 Session 5: Both Altar and Table

Session 6: We Becoming Living Bread

VHS.4 Session 7: Why It's Different Every Sunday

Session 8: Where Does the Tabernacle & Benediction Fit Today?

VHS The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus

Liturgical Press, Adult

This study's commentary compares the particular insights found in the passion and resurrection accounts of the Gospels. Examining these events, the core of our faith, will challenge you to incorporate both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection into daily living. Ideal as a Lenten/Easter study.

VHS Paul's Captivity Letters

Liturgical Press, Adult

In these letters of encouragement, correction, instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly pastors the young communities of Asia and Macedonia. These letters inspire and challenge us to greater discipleship. 13 weeks

VHS Revelation: The Second Coming

Catholic Videos, 30 min., H.S. - Adult

The Book of Revelation is one of the most intriguing mysterious and hopeful books in the Bible. Many people want to deepen their understanding of the powerful message. Prophetic warning, rich symbolism, and apocalyptic warfare that is found in this book. Fr. Alfred McBride delves deeply into the book of Revelation in this 13-part series from EWTN, giving insights about the meaning of hope that this last book in the bible offers to today's Christians. The Book of Revelation, also known as the Apocalypse, is a book of merciful warning and hope to a persecuted church called to share in the Cross of Christ. It is addressed to the Church of Apostolic times, to the Church today and to the Church at the end of history. Our Lord wants us to know that He is aware of our sufferings and that he is with us. If we turn away from sin and to the Lamb on the throne, we will be delivered by God, the Lamb, who has already won salvation for us.

VHS Scripture from Scratch

St. Anthony Messenger, 2 hrs. ea., Adult

The program contains eight two-hour videocassettes for a total of 16 hours of basic Bible study. Each videocassette contains two one-hour sessions. Each session lasts about 60 minutes and includes a 15-minute period of questions and answers.

Unit 1: An Overview of the Bible

VHS.1 Session 1: The Bible: Where Did We Get It and How Do We Use It?

Session 2: The Old Testament: What Is It and Who Needs It?

VHS.2 Session 3: The New Testament: When Was It Written and Why?

Session 4: Studying Scripture: What's the Catholic Approach?

Unit 2: An Overview of the Old Testament

VHS.3 Session 1. Will the Real Adam and Eve Please Stand Up?

Session 2. Tribes and Territories/Kings and Conquests

Session 3. A Profitable Look at the Prophets

Session 4. Psalm of the Writings

Unit 3: An Overview of the New Testament

VHS.5 Session 1. The Appeal of Paul

Session 2. Take a Letter

VHS.6 Session 3. Luke Gets in the Act

Session 4. A Real Revolution

Unit 4: An Overview of the Gospels

VHS.7 Session 1. Mark: the Remarkable Disciple

Session 2. Matthew: the Mature Jew

VHS.8 Session 3. Luke: the Gentle Gentile

Session 4. Dear John

VHS <u>1 – 7 Scripture From Scratch II: The World of the Bible</u>

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 50 min. each, Adult

The following 8 videos cover the world of the Bible--its geography, history and archaeology; the religious concepts of the Hebrew people; the religious life and political climate of Jesus' day; the human identity of Jesus.

VHS On the Road Again: Geography in the Hebrew Scriptures

VHS The Vocabulary of Faith: Religious Concepts in the Hebrew Scriptures

VHS Tracing Our Family Tree: The History of the Hebrew People

VHS Piecing It Together: What Archaeology Can Tell Us About Biblical Times

VHS <u>Diverse Expressions of a Common Faith: Religious Life in Jesus' Day</u>

VHS Under the Roman Boot: The People and Politics of Jesus' Time

VHS Bed, Bread and Business: Daily Life in First-Century Judea

VHS Carpenter, Rabbi, Messiah: Jesus in His Own Times

VHS <u>Time Travel Through the Bible</u>

Envoy Productions, 48 min.JH-HS

Jonahan Frakes hosts and adds special appeal to teens and young adults. As the "time traveler" he brings the Old Testament to life as ancient mysteries are explored and priceless archeological treasures are revealed.

DVD Thy Kingdom Come – T 3 Matthew

Ascension Press, 4 DVD s

Created and hosted by popular author and youth speaker, Mark Hart, *Thy Kingdom Come* picks up where *T3* left off, as Mark takes your teens on an in-depth journey into the heart of God. Follow along as the group encounters the authentic Jesus of the gospels. Enter into the drama of Christ's family tree, the birth of our Savior, His duel in the desert with Satan, and the life-changing truths of His Sermon on the Mount. Experience Jesus' ministry unfold through His miracles and parables. Be there as our Lord triumphantly enters into Jerusalem on His way to the cross, tomb, and resurrection. Your teens will feel like they are walking along with the apostles, as they learn about the inception of the Catholic Church, the papacy, and the sacraments, firsthand. As in *T3*, Mark's years of experience in youth ministry and teaching give him an unparalleled ability to keep teens engaged. Watch and enjoy as he draws on humor, relevant "everyday" examples, vital insights and practical suggestions to challenge teens, with love, to live out their Catholic faith to the absolute fullest.

VHS Upon this Rock

Apostle Rosiland Video, 6 segments, GS - Adult

An analysis of the spiritual and physical issues affecting your life today. Excellent for Bible School, Bible Study, CCD, RCIA, and Religious Education

Seg. 1: Who Is Christ - 58 min. Seg. 4: Sacraments - 28 min.

Seg. 2: The Liturgy - 58 min. Seg. 5: Sin - 28 min. Seg. 3: Mary and Family - 28 min. Seg. 6: The Mass

VHS Visions of the Gospels - Gospel of Mark -

Fr. Michael Himes, 29 min., Adult

In this starkest of the gospels, the background of Jesus' life and destiny shows a clear struggle between God and the demonic power at work in the world.

VHS Visions of the Gospels - Gospel of Matthew -

Fr. Michael Himes, 29 min., Adult

Matthew's gospel shows how the disciples lived in a community formed by Jesus.

VHS <u>Visions of the Gospels – Gospel of Luke</u>

Fr. Michael Himes, 29 min., Adult

In this gospel of mercy, we see that God is at work in unexpected places and so calls for a revolution in which the poor are raised up.

VHS` <u>Visions of the Gospels - Gospel of John</u>

Fr. Michael Himes, 29 min., Adult

A theological meditation on the other gospels, the Gospel of John invites us to find God in our love for one another.

VHS What Catholics Believe About the Bible

Liguori, 30 min. ea., Adult

VHS What Is the Bible

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 15 min, Gr. 5-8

This video helps children deepen their appreciation and understanding of the bible as God's Word for their daily lives and helps them realize that God's friendship with us will never end.

Writings of St. Paul, The

DeSales 8 sessions, 60 min. ea., Adult

An exciting video tour of St. Paul's life and teachings is featured in these engaging sessions. The most important problems and issues of the early Testament Church are skillfully related to modern Christian life.

- VHS.1 Session 1: Paul: The Paradox of Being a Jew for the Gentiles
 - Session 2: A Look at the Church only 20 years after the Resurrection
- VHS.2 Session 3: To Be Or Not to Be...Jewish
 - Session 4: Practical Problems of Early Christian Life in the "Big City"
- VHS.3 Session 5: II Corinthians: Paul's Letter of Tears
 - Session 6: The Letter to the Romans: "History's Time Bomb"
- VHS.4 Session 7: Paul of Later Vintage
 - **Session 8: The Pauline Spirit Lives On**

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VHS <u>Cultural Blessings</u>

Franciscan Communications, 200 min. total, Adult

A celebration of North American spiritualities, each colorful session highlights another face of the continent's unique racial, cultural, and spiritual diversity. Here is an opportunity to appreciate how a variety of gifts and faith perspectives can enrich not only society at large but the individual as well. The sessions are enhanced by the views of people like Thea Bowman, Jose Hobday, Henry Greenidge, Margo LeBert, and Richard Montes.

VHS.1	Touching Earth - The World Is Among Us
VHS.2	Caring Communities - Built on a Rock
VHS.3	Creating Energies - Until All Are Filled
VHS.4	Liberating People - New Wine for the Banquet
VHS.5	Living Reflections - The Light Within

V 501 Gospel Attitudes

Franciscan Communications, 249 min. total, Adult

Rooted in the Beatitudes, these sessions focus on perennial gospel questions and attitudes that underlie good mental, emotional and spiritual health. Topics include the purpose of life, coping with suffering, and the call to justice. Outstanding contemporary speakers such as Richard Rohr, Gerald May, Patricia Livingston and Mary Luke Tobin share what they have seen and heard as they have tried to help others to live the Gospel.

VHS.1	Pursuing	Happiness -	Blessed	Are Those
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VHS2	Ouestioning	Priorities -	You Already	Know	What to Do

VHS.3 Finding Peace - Courage to Walk on Water
VHS.4 Choosing Health - Reach for the Master's Cloak
VHS.5 Satisfying Hungers - With Bread That Lasts Forever

VHS.6 Living Justice - No Longer a Stranger's Face

VHS Life Crossroads

Franciscan Communications, 234 min. total, Adult

Based on solid insights from the Christian spiritual traditions and contemporary social sciences, these sessions portray life as an on-going process of growth and development. The Good News is heard as an invitation to face more confidently life's transitions and challenges. James Fowler, Dolores Curran, Evelyn and James Whitehead and Joseph Donders bring their considerable expertise to the interviews developed for these sessions.

VHS.1 Making Connections - With Eyes Wide Open

- VHS.2 Coming Home Let the Children Enter
- VHS.3 Growing Pains Weeds and Wheat Together
- VHS.4 Maturing Relationships More than Mother or Brother
- VHS.5 Discovering Options The Spring Within VHS.6 Seeking Wisdom Where the Treasure Is

VHS <u>Peaceful Journeys: Nurturing</u>

Ave Maria Press (Robert Wicks), 25 min., Adult

Spiritual boredom is one of the greatest enemies of the spiritual life. Even a very busy person with many challenges in life can suffer from it. By knowing how to nurture our inner lives, we can avoid unnecessary spiritual and psychological problems. In a very clear, illustrative fashion, helpful suggestions are provided on how to nurture this inner life.

VHS Peaceful Journeys: Caring

Ave Maria Press (Robert Wicks), 25 min., Adult

Prayer and compassion feed on each other. Without prayer, compassion can lead to an undisciplined form of activism. Without compassion our prayer can become a narrow form of "quietism". In this video, basic elements of healthy caring are reviewed and illustrated.

VHS <u>Great Expectations! (Survival Guide for Adults)</u>

Priority One, 30 min., Adult

This video will examine some of the more common false expectations and help you make needed corrections.

VHS He Said/She Said

Priority 1 Publishing, 28 min., HS - Adult

This video will take an entertaining look at the differences between men and women...married and single...and encourages an attitude of acceptance from all sides.

VHS Help! My Teenager is Driving Me Crazy

Priority One, 30 min., Adult

This video looks at the anger and hurt of miscommunication and provides practical tips to survive The Teenager Years!

VHS <u>Integrity (Survival Guide for Adults)</u>

Priority One, 30 min., Adult

This video will explore the problems caused by the lack of integrity and focus on steps for truthful living.

VHS <u>Making a Difference</u>

Priority 1 Publishing, 26 min., HS - Adult

This video follows two families who have finally found what they were looking for. One moved to Guatemala...the other remained in the States. But they both found a greater purpose for their lives.

VHS Next Stop (Survival Guide for Adults)

Priority One, 30 min., Adult

This episode examines ministry opportunities in our communities... in the United States...and around the world.

VHS Overcoming Stress in 5,000 Easy Steps

Priority 1 Publishing, 30 min., HS - Adult

This video will explore the causes of stress and provide practical tips to overcome the pressure.

VHS Real Life: Faith (Survival Guide for Adults)

Priority One, 30 min., Adult

This video focuses on three ordinary families who faced extraordinary situations...with faith.

VHS Shattered Dreams

Paraclete Press, 30 min. Adult

In this video you meet men and women who have suffered the pain of divorce, have walked through a recovery process, and have found healing and hope in life again.

VHS Why Do Bad Things Happen

Priority 1 Publishing, 32 min., Adult

This video explores those questions...and brings a message of hope for troubled times.

VHS Surviving Life Transitions

Our ways of thinking, feeling, and being are constantly changing. Change can also be very threatening because of the fear of the unknown. Clayton guides us through the process of change and offers stories and strategies for healthy personal growth.

VHS <u>Surviving Difficult People</u> (40 min.)

All of us are difficult for someone else to deal with at sometime or another. Just because someone behaves in a hurtful, obnoxious or difficult way toward us does not mean we have to respond in any particular fashion. Clayton examines how our response could be aiding and abetting the difficult person's behavior.

Social Justice

DVD Avoiding the Money Trap

The Casey Foundation, 25-minutes,

This DVD highlights financial problems that often ensnare rural working families, including payday loans, high interest car loans, high debt, poor credit, and more. The documentary is designed to raise awareness among policymakers, service providers and advocates, as well as to be a resource for financial education. The DVD contains the full documentary in English and Spanish, a shorter version in English, and materials including a discussion guide, background papers, resources and an order form. A printed discussion guide, for various audiences, is enclosed with each DVD.

DVD Among The People – Facing Poverty in America

Catholic Campaign for Human Development, 53 min,

Riveting and inspiring, *Among the People: Facing Poverty in America* takes audiences below the poverty line, into an uncertain state where nearly 35 million people across this nation are struggling to survive. But far from a descent into bitter despair, *Among the People* is a journey of hope - and a moving portrayal of how the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is assisting projects in impoverished communities throughout the United States to break free of the brutal cycle of poverty.

From migrant farm laborers in the fields of Oregon to ex-convicts on the streets of South Central LA, from drought-relief initiatives along the Rio Grande to welfare-to-work successes in the South Bronx, *Among the People* presents the poignant, compelling and ultimately heartening stories of how grassroots groups and CCHD are "striving toward long-term solutions by attacking poverty's causes together."

VHS Arms for the Poor

Maryknoll Productions, 25 min., Adult

A dramatic case is built against the taxpayer-financed, U.S. weapon-export business to developing countries where the poor cry out for food, housing, schools and medical care.

VHS <u>Baby's Prayer, A</u>

All ages

With all the militancy surrounding the abortion issue, Kathy Troccoli created a song that offers forgiveness, love and mercy to all who are in bondage from consequences of a choice and for all those who are about to make a choice. What better way to express it than through the heart of a baby, a baby's prayer.

DVD <u>Beginning & End of Life Issues – Seeking Divine Wisdom</u>

Diocese of Fort Wayne, 56 min.

Beginning of Life Issues (30 min) Topics covered include:

- Marriage & Sex
- Family Planning
- Treating Infertility
- IVF & Embryos

End of Life Issues (26 min.) Topics covered include:

- Advance Directives
- Organ Donation
- Proportionate Care
- Nutrition & Hydration
- Death with Dignity

VHS <u>Biblical View of Justice, A</u>

LTP, 85 min., Adult

Every viewer from the preacher, liturgist or social justice activist to the simply curious will discover the deep roots of justice in our scriptures. We meet a dangerous God who is justice and who calls us to that justice, not our own. We come to realize that justice is the heart and soul of the gospel message, especially as portrayed by Luke in Jesus' dining and feeding. This video inspires and challenges the viewer not only to name injustice in the world but also to become a proclaimer and sign of God's hope.

VHS <u>Bioethical Issues: Ethics at the Edge of Life</u>

Corpus, 25 min., Adult

Here are the core values that are at the heart of a Christian approach to the complex and rapidly changing issues of Bioethics. Included is practical advice about "living wills".

VHS Blessed Are The Peacemakers

USCC and CCC, 60 min., Adult

Living in a violent society paralyzes some with fear; others, it motivates to take action. This video shows us three communities and individuals who are taking action to stop the violence on the streets, among young people, and in families.

VHS Bring down the Walls

USCC, 14 min., Adult

An excellent overview of the Church's Social Teaching in honor of 100 years since the issuing of the first social document by Pope Leo XIII. Good for parish councils, high school religious classes and other adult education groups.

VHS <u>Capital Punishment: The Death of Morality</u>

Catholic Conference of Kentucky 1994, 12 min., J.H. .- Adult

The focus of this video is specifically Life vs. Death when capital crimes have been committed. This video is talking about the death penalty in Kentucky. Ten years ago our Bishops in Kentucky wrote a pastoral Letter, Choose Life: Reflections on the Death Penalty, because they were, and still

are, convinced that the death penalty should be abolished. Many of the issues which they surfaced then are included in this video.

VHS <u>Catholic Social Teaching</u>

LTP, 100 min., Adult

What is the current social and political context for our preaching? What are some practical strategies to convey Catholic social teaching and to implement the social mission of the church in the parish? With lively stories and startling examples, John L. Carr, secretary of the department of social development and world peace for the USCC presents the "signs of the times," the cultural and political world in which we live our faith. What unique response and vision can the Catholic community of faith give? Answers come from years of experience: the practical direction for preaching and actions, dangers to avoid.

VHS The Challenge of Peacemaking

Paulist Press, 51 min., Adult

Through a lecture format, Fr. Hehir demonstrates that from "the Sermon on the Mount to John Paul II, the Catholic Church has the longest continuous history of teaching on the morality of war and peace. He addresses the context, content and contribution of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter, "The Challenge of Peace."

VHS Choices and Consequences (The Rick Nunes Story)

Franciscan Communications, 27 min., JH - Adult

This powerful video is the personal testimony of a young 24-year old man with AIDS. His story is one of teenage choices wrongly made, and the consequences they have brought him. He graphically describes his experiences with drugs and the life of petty theft which is developed to support his drug habit. Most importantly, he looks squarely at the unhappiness which his decisions brought to his family and loved ones, at the injustice he inflicted on the strangers from whom he stole, and at the irreparable damage he did to his own physical health.

VHS <u>Christian Moral Living: The Challenge and the Possibility</u>

Corpus, 25 min., Adult

This video explores the possibility of objective truth and the role of conscience.

VHS Church Without Borders

USCC, 60 min., Adult

This video examines the experiences of young people from the United States and Latin America who share their faith through creative inter-American missionary programs. During the last five centuries, missionaries have dedicated their lives to bringing Christianity to the Americas. As a result of their efforts, churches were built, schools begun, and entire communities formed. This video also illustrates the need for all Catholics to appreciate the traditions and cultures that every Catholic brings to the faith and shows how each have a connection in Christ.

VHS <u>Clean Water for All of God's Children</u>

Living Waters for the World,

A promotional video for Living Waters for the World mission who train and equip mission teams to share the gift of clean, sustainable water with communities in need. It is filmed at various

locations: Campeche, Hampolol, Lerma (Yucatian Peninsula) as well as the Hopewell Camp and Conference center in Franklin, TN.

DVD Come Walk In My Shoes

Video Action, Inc., 56 min.

The Honorable John R. Lewis (D-GA) leads colleagues from the House and Senate on an emotional pilgrimage to sacred sites of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama. The journey begins in Montgomery where an 18 year-old Lewis first met Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and ends in Selma on the Edmund Pettus Bridge where the future congressman was brutally beaten leading a march for the right to vote.

Along the way we are introduced to some of Lewis's friends who, as he puts it, are among the "unsung heroes who cared deeply, sacrificed much, and fought hard for a better America."

Archival film, historic photographs, and music recorded at mass meetings bring the personal recollections vividly to life.

This program contains archival film footage and photographs that have been licensed for public television, home distribution, and educational use only.

VHS Comunidad

USCC, 17 min., Adult

In response to the growing number of small church communities in many Hispanic and non-Hispanic communities, the U.S. bishops offer this video to help answer the question, "What makes a community viable and Catholic?" Comunidad shares the experience of one small church community in Pasadena, Texas. By following this group through prayer, study, discussion, parish activities, outreach, and evangelization, the viewer comes to understand the unique contributions such groups can make to the Church. This Spanish video with English subtitles is useful for existing small church communities and parish groups interested in forming such a community, as well as pastors and pastoral leaders.

VHS <u>Conversation with Walter Brueggemann</u>

VHS Crisis of Faith, A

Four Seasons Productions, 50 min., Adult

Our provocative cast of speakers takes a critical look at materialism in American look at materialism in America and the spiritual fallout we are experiencing because of the choices we have made individually and as a society. Mirroring the subject and rhythm of the film, the imagery and soundtrack is powerful, diverse, challenging and sometimes disturbing. Drawing from the music of The Doors, Gabrielle Roth & the Mirrors and Jean Luc Ponty, Crisis attempts to seduce the viewer into a space where they can experience the depths of the struggles we are in.

DVD Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death

USCCB, 15 min.

Learn about Catholic social teaching on this important issue. Hear from those who have been touched by violence, like Bud Welch, whose daughter dies in the Oklahoma City bombing. Join the Catholic Church's campaign as we work to eliminate the use of the death penalty in the US.

VHS Curing Affluenza

EcuFilm, 20-25 min. each (6 videos), Adult

Many of us are ready to simplify our lives but who has the time to do it! Or the know-how! Being an on-the-go consumer is a American as apple pie. It keeps the economy strong. But what is it doing to us and all we love? Some people are saying it has made us sick with a disease they cleverly call "affluenza." In a warm and engaging way, Tony Campolo tells us about a cure that's actually documented in the Bible. Most of us already know something about that cure: "Sell all you have and give it to the poor," for example. But we think and sometimes say, "Surely Jesus didn't mean this literally!" Or, "We live in a more complicated day when you just can't do some of those things Jesus talked about!" But Tony says we can and he tells us how. He tackles such forbidden subjects as our "money" and our "time" and our "stuff." He's really telling us that we must simplify in order to live fully. To keep him from "oversimplifying" about "simplifying," we've assembled some folks to raise your questions.

VHS.1 Abundant Life: What is It?

VHS.2 Money: How poor does Jesus want us to be? VHS.3 Time: How much do I have to give away?

VHS.4 Stuff: How much can I have? VHS.5 Support: What will help?

VHS.6 Next: What do I do come Monday morning?

VHS <u>Dear Children</u>

Liguori, 30 min., Adult

The stories of people who have experienced post-abortion syndrome. Also includes commentary by a clinical psychologist discussing the healing process, insights into grief, denial, guilt and reconciliation with God and self.

VHS <u>Dirty Business</u>

Migrant Media Productions, 15 min., Adult

Beginning with the relocation to Mexico of food-

processing jobs from California by Pillsbury-Green Giant, this program captures the impacts of agribusiness in Mexico. Child labor and harsh living conditions as well as environmental degradation are explored in disturbing detail. "Put together child labor, poisoned waters, and huge corporations on the rampage and you get Dirty Business, a tough documentary."

DVD Dying to Live – A Migrant's Journey

Groody River Films, 33 minutes

Immigration is a complex issue that is changing the face of cultures worldwide. In the United States, it is often a controversial issue with many social, economic, political and even religious implications. In the midst of the debate, what often gets lost are the human issues at stake. "Dying to Live" is a profound look at the human face of the immigrant. It explores who these people are, why they leave their homes and what they face in their journey. Drawing on the insights of Pulitzer Prize winning photographers, theologians, Church and congressional leaders, activists, musicians and the immigrants themselves, this film exposes the places of conflict, pain and hope along the US-Mexico border. It is a reflection on the human struggle for a more dignified life and the search to find God in the midst of that struggle.

VHS Escape from Affluenza

Bullfrog Films, 56 min., Adult

This video shows audiences how to declare their independence from the epidemic of rampant consumerism and materialism ailing Americans and our environment by adopting the practices of simple living.Like AFFLUENZA, this sequel uses expert commentary, thought-provoking vignettes and humor to show how people can reduce their consumption and simplify their lives.

With stories of real people from Seattle to the Netherlands who have altered their lifestyles and re-discovered the joy of living, ESCAPE FROM AFFLUENZA offers the antidote to debt, stress, time-pressure and possession-overload.

VHS Faces of Poverty

EcuFilm, 20 min., Youth, Adults

This program is about persons who are poor. For those of us who are economically comfortable," it is also about our perceptions of the poor. Frequently held misconceptions about the poor are addressed; "If they wanted to, they could get a job," "Welfare is ruining the economy," "Most poor people live in the inner city." "Poor people are satisfied to live off welfare." This video provides an opportunity for viewers to get to know some persons living in poverty through interviews and minicase histories. The poor are revealed not as objects of our compassion but as our neighbors--indeed, as our brothers, sisters, and children.

VHS Faithful Citizenship - A Message from U.S. Catholic Bishops

USCC, 11 min., Adult

Inviting all Catholics to "share our values and raise our voices," Cardinal Roger Mahony and Bishop Joseph Fiorenza join political commentators and parishioners in this video presentation based on the 1999 bishops' statement of the same name. Encouraging all citizens to be informed, active, and responsible participants in the political process, the bishops ask Catholics to bring their moral values and issues in light of the principles of Catholic social teaching, benefits the common good. This video is a wonderful resource and discussion for diocesan and parish leaders.

VHS Faithful Citizenship - Politics for the Common Good

USCCB, 9 min., Adult

What does "faithful citizenship" mean? Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, Bishop Wilton Gregory, Helen Alvare, Mark Shields, and Bishop William Skylstad describe how we as Catholics can bring the values of our faith to our roles as responsible citizens. *Faithful Citizenship* emphasizes that we have a moral obligation to participate in the political process--to vote, to be involved in public decision making, and to seek the common good. It challenges each of us to consider how we are going to respond.

DVD Faithful Citizenship: A Matter of Conscience

USCBB Publishing, 30 min.

How is "faithful citizenship" a matter of conscience? Three ten-minute segments show how everyone can faithfully participate in the political process. Each segment helps Catholics learn how they can form their consciences in order to make important public choices. The three segments are (1) English for adults ("A Matter of Conscience"), (2) Spanish for adults ("Un Asunto de Consciencia"), and (3) English for teens ("Go Make a Difference").

VHS Following of Jesus, The

Center for Educational Design & Comm., 60 min., Adult

Peter Henriot describes the call to deepen our faith, and the call to engage in the world around us to bring about justice, are in reality a single call, the call to follow Jesus today in the work of transforming the world. Explores the scriptural foundation for social justice.

VHS Food for the Poor

DVD Force More Powerful, A

York Zimmerman, Inc., 174 min.

A two-part documentary series on one of the 20th century's most important and least-known stories – how nonviolent power overcame oppression and authoritarian rule. In South Africa in 1907, Mohandas Gandhi led Indian immigrants in a nonviolent fight for rights denied them by white rulers. The power that Gandhi pioneered has been used by underdogs on every continent and in every decade of the 20th century, to fight for their rights and freedom.

VHS From the House of Far to the House of Love

Paulist Press, 53 min., Adult

In this talk Father Nouwen presents his insights into social justice ministry and Christian commitment and calls us to move out of the house of fear into the house of love by leaving the static places in our lives where all is secure.

VHS Global Banquet – Politics of Food

Maryknoll World Productions, 50 min.

Critical exploration of the global food system from field to supermarket. Also called "The Global Banquet: By Invitation Only". "The two-part, program explores the politics that threaten global food security, and demonstrates the destructive aspects of the corporate globalization of food. Produced to create public awareness, The Global Banquet shows how a handful of powerful corporations control the world's food system, endangering the livelihoods of small farmers in the U.S. and developing countries. The program examines how corporate globalization of food supplies is contributing to mounting hunger worldwide, despite an overabundance of food. The perspectives of farmers, indigenous people, environmentalists, church groups and students working to change unjust free trade policies are included in the documentary."

VHS <u>Global Solidarity - A Framework of Parishes</u>

USCC, 14 min., Adult

Helping believers connect the Gospel to the world in which we live is one of the greatest challenges parishes face. As our world grows increasingly interdependent, the suffering of our sisters and brothers in other lands touches us more immediately and deeply.

VHS Global Village or Global Pillage?

World Economy Project,

Whether we like it or not, the global economy now affects us as consumers, as workers, as citizens, and as members of the human family. For those with wealth and power, the global economy has meant big benefits. But what does it mean for the rest of us? Are we destined to be its victims? Or can we shape its future – and our own? *Global Village or Global Pillage?* shows constructive

ways ordinary people around the world are addressing the impact of globalization on their communities, workplaces and environments. It weaves together video of local and transnational activities, interviews, music, and original video comics to show that, through grassroots organizing combined with mutual support around the world, ordinary people can empower themselves to deal with the global economy. *Global Village or Global Pillage?* is narrated by Emmy winning actor Ed Asner and animated by international labor cartoonist Mike Konopacki. It features antisweatshop activist Charles Kernaghan, consumer advocate Ralph Nader, and a cast of billions

VHS Gospel is a Social Message: Justice in the Christian Tradition

Corpus, 25 min., Adult

What is the "common good" and what are the different types of justice? Here is a balanced approach which will challenge us all.

VHS Healing the Shame that Binds You

John Bradshaw, 1 hr., Adult

A light but serious look at toxic shame. Mr. Bradshaw explains the source of shame, how it can consume and destroy a person's life. He describes in detail the symptoms and signs of a shamed based person.

VHS <u>Healing the Wounded Spirit</u>

GR Lindblade, 40 min., Adult

A presentation by Sr. Fran Ferder, FSPA and Fr. John Heagle responding to questions regarding the effects of child sexual abuse on the spiritual development and religious practice of sexually abused children and adult survivors. Insights on healing, forgiveness, repentance for both victims and abusers are offered, as well as practical suggestions/helps for individuals.

VHS <u>Helping People Help Themselves</u>

USCC, 15 min., Adult

This video highlights the work of the U.S. Bishops' Ctholic Campaign for Human Development. In this video you will meet Catholic parishioners and others members of commuity-based groups-those living in poverty and those who are economically advantaged from Texas, Iowa, Oregon, Louisiana, and New York, all of whom are actively involved with CCHD. Through scripture, Catholic social taching, and their own lived experience they are confronting and overcoming some of the obstacles that tend to keep people trapped in poverty.

VHS Holy Pictures – A Meditation on Stillness and Silence

San Damiano Foundation, 57 min.

Holy Pictures stresses the importance of stillness and silence in the spiritual life. This exquisitely crafted film reflects St. Francis of Assisi's passion for prayerful solitude, often in far-off mountaintop hermitages where he earnestly sought God's will for his life.

VHS How to Help After An Abortion (Parts I & II)

Clarescent Communications. Adult

VHS How to Help After An Abortion (Parts III & IV)

Clarescent Communications, Adult

DVD <u>Humble Walk – A story of faith serving the poor in Africa</u> CRS, 21 min.

A middle-aged couple, in the prime of their careers, was happy with their lives. But something was missing. Deep inside, in the soul, Ted and Mona Lewis heard a faith calling. They responded. As Catholic Relief Services Volunteers, the Lewises were sent for 18 months to a remote village in Africa to learn from, to walk with, and to serve the poor. The is a story of Mona and Ted's inspiring overseas story of faith and courage.

VHS Human Sexuality: Wonderful Gift, Awesome Responsibility

Corpus, 25 min., Adult

Issues in human sexuality are treated within the context of the dignity and goodness of all of us as sexual beings.

VHS <u>In the Footsteps of Jesus - Catholic Social Teaching at Work Today</u> (3 copies)

USCCB Publishing, 28 min. Adult

How does God call you to make a difference in the world? That is the central question of this video. Part 1 of this video provides a brief but compelling overview of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching identified by the U.S. Catholic bishops and a summary of the scriptural and historical context for their development. In Part 2, each theme is highlighted through the living examples of six extraordinary individuals and a couple who offer insight and inspiration as they share their own commitments to promoting justice and peace in the world today.

VHS <u>It Could Happen to You, Harold McQueen, 1997</u>

The story of Harold McQueen on death row.

VHS <u>Let Justice Flourish</u>

Catholic Health Association, 17 min., Adult A Reflection on Catholic Social Teaching.

VHS Life: Our First Inalienable Right-The Lost Children

St. Louis Missouri, 20 min., Adult

This video centers on the stories of two women who had abortions and reflect on their remorse and how they came to be reconciled with God and with themselves.

VHS Love Shouldn't Hurt: A Call for Action Against Domestic Violence

GR Lindblade, 27 min., Adult

This powerful video presents information on the most common form of violence in America. Flowing from the U.S. bishops' letter, When I Call for Help, it addresses why men batter; why women stay; what is abusive behavior; perspectives of women of color and rural women; wrongful use of scripture to justify abuse; and what we can do to help.

DVD <u>Man Who Planted Trees, The</u>

Video Project, 30 min.

The Man Who Planted Trees tells the inspirational story of a solitary shepherd who patiently plants and nurtures a forest of thousands of trees, single-handedly transforming his arid

surroundings into a thriving oasis. Undeterred by two World Wars and without any thought of personal reward, the shepherd tirelessly sows his seeds and acorns. As if by magic, a landscape that seemed condemned grows green again. A film of great beauty and hope, this story is a remarkable parable for all ages and an inspiring testament to the power of one person.

VHS Many Faces in God's House

USCCB Publishing, 17 min.

This colorful and inspiring video leads viewers on a journey of discovery to the many hidden riches present within our culturally diverse communities. In on-camera interviews, parish, diocesan, and national leaders share their insights on how to bring unity out of diversity, rejoicing in our different languages and cultures yet proclaiming the same faith and one reign of God. Ideal for use by parishes and dioceses to open dialogues and train leaders in multicultural ministry.

VHS Marketplace Prophets

USCC, 52 min., Adult

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's historical encyclical Rerum Novarum, this video presentation focuses on the Church's continuing efforts to advance social justice in the marketplace. Includes a study guide for small group discussion. Ideal for parish-level and classroom discussions.

DVD My Own Four Walls

Hear Us, 20 min.

My Own Four Walls is a collection of powerful documentaries featuring homeless children and teens from non-urban communities across the nation. HEAR US invites you to listen to them.

DVD One Border One Body – Immigration and the Eucharist

One Border One Body Productions, 30 min.

In the dry, rugged, and sun-scorched terrain where many immigrants lose their lives, bishops, priests and lay people come together each year to celebrate the Eucharist. Like other liturgies, they pray and worship together. Unlike other liturgies, a sixteen-foot iron fence divides this community in half, with one side in Mexico and the other in the United States. One Border, One Body tells the story of a ritual that unites people beyond political constructions which divide them. Amidst a desert of death and a culture of fear, it testifies to God's universal, undivided, and unrestricted love for all people. It speaks of the gift and challenge of Christian faith and the call to feed the world's hunger for peace, justice and reconciliation. More than just another documentary on immigration, this film is a meditation of the Kingdom of God, a globalization of solidarity, and a journey of hope.

The documentary is produced by award winning filmmaker John Carlos Frey and Fr. Daniel Groody, csc of the University of Notre Dame.

VHS Political Responsibility

USCC, 17 min., Adult

For many Catholic, the connection between faith and politics is a distant issue, lost in the daily responsibilities of jobs, children, and community. Yet our teaching tells us that bringing the values of our faith to our democratic process is an important task for every believer. "As citizens," the

bishops tell us, "we need to face our own public responsibilities: to register and vote, to understand issues and assess candidates' positions and qualifications, and to join with others in advocating for the common good."

DVD Portrait of a Radical

Four Seasons., 50 min.

Three provocative theologians explore the truly radical, dynamic, and passionate message of Jesus. From the first note of the seductive soundtrack, which serves as a hypnotic backdrop for the beautifully woven visuals, the film instills within viewers that they are experiencing some of the spirit of the Movement itself.

Portrait of a Radical: The Jesus Movement --- "This powerful video reminded me that Jesus is the standard by which I should gauge my life and my world." Jack Gallagher

DVD <u>Posada</u>

DVD Poverty and Prayer

San Damiano Foundation, 80 min. Adult

After making five films in three years, Gerry Straub pauses in "Poverty and Prayer" to reflect on the impact of filming in India, Kenya, Brazil, Jamaica, Mexico, El Salvador and the Philippines. Seeing the suffering caused by extreme poverty pushed him deeper into prayer, which in turn taught him to be more dependent upon God for everything.

DVD Prisiones En Tados Unidos

DVD Race to Execution

A film by Rachel Lyon, 53 min.

This film is a strong, fast-paced, tight-knit, and moving work of passion. It is particularly strong in demonstrating the racial subtest to jury selection and the disproportionate part that institutionalized racism plays in handing down death sentences.

VHS Removing the Blindfold

Glenmary Commission on Justice, 23 min.

Restore Justice.com, 17 min.

The film seeks to encourage dialogue about all aspects of the criminal justice system through a Catholic lens according to George Wesolek, director of the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns, which sponsored and produced the film.

VHS Right Choice, The

Adult

This is a story of one teen's journey from the despair of the abortion clinic to the hope of new life. And the unexpected voice that guides her on this journey is that of her own unborn child. *The Right Choice* is perfect for helping families, educators, crisis pregnancy counselors and others reach young people with the pro-life messages.

VHS Roses in December

Palisades Home Video, 56 min., Adult

The award winning documentary about the ministry of missioner Jean Donovan and three American nuns who were murdered in El Salvador.

VHS See Dick & Jane Lie, Cheat & Steal

Pyramid Films, 47 min., HS - Adult

This highly acclaimed video hosted by Tom Selleck contrasts horrifying portraits of kids who are growing up with no values, no conscience, and no shame, with "pockets of hope"--special educational programs all across America where children are learning the difference between right and wrong

VHS Shadow of Hate

A Film by Charles Guggenheim, 40 min.

The Shadow of Hate chronicles the haunting legacy of prejudice in America over the last 300 years, from the persecution of the Quakers in colonial New England to the ethnic tensions that divide our towns and cities today. Historical photos, archival film footage, and the voices of eyewitnesses bring to life events such as the Wounded Knee Massacre, the lynching of Jewish businessman Leo Frank, and the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II. By telling the stories of those who have struggled against persecution, "The Shadow of Hate" illuminates the dark corners of American history.

VHS SOA: Guns and Greed

Maryknoll World Productions, 20 min.

Since its founding in 1946, the US Army School of the Americas (SOA) at Fort Benning, Georgia, has trained 60,000 Latin American soldiers in commando tactics, psychological warfare and military intelligence. Rarely seen footage in this documentary shows how combat-ready SOA graduates use their guns to protect the greed of large corporations and world financial institutions. Host Don Fitz and John Slosar, Associate Professor of Social Work at St. Louis University, discuss the SOA as the military arm of the World Trade Organization, which globally attacks the environment, labor=20 rights and social justice.

Stem Cell Research – Finding Cures We Can

St. Max Worldwide, 15 min.

The stem cell debate is filled with controversy and confusion. Some scientists, politicians and biotechnology companies are pressing hard for public approval and funding for embryonic stem cell research. But his research entails killing live human embryos. Sometimes it requires using the cloning technique that produced "Dolly" the sheep to mass-produce human embryos, so they can be destroyed for their stem cells. Is there an ethical way to benefit from stem cell reseach without harming human Life. This DVD offers a clear overview of the key scientific and ethical issues involved. It features patients and nationally recognized experts. Learn about a new way to "reprogram" ordinary adult cells to have all the valued properties of embryonic stem cells. See why stem cells from adult tissues and umbilical cord blood are leading to ethical cures and treatments. Rediscover why people of conscience oppose cloning and destroying human embryos, while supporting promising research we can all live with.

VHS When Did I See You Hungry

The San Damiano Foundation, 37 min.

This short film by documentary filmmaker and award-winning author Gerard Thomas Straub is a photographic meditation on the plight of the poor and our responsibility to help. The film features more than 250 powerful and poignant B & W photographs from Mr. Straub's new book When Did I see You Hungry. Mr Straub's photographs reveal the hidden humanity of the poor, their spirit of joy and will to survive. Straub and other writers talk about the challenges of solving the worldwide hunger epidemic.

VHS Who Are My Sisters and Brothers?

USCC, 27 min. Adult

A personal look at some of the human faces behind the immigration debate in our nation, this video examines why people are on the move around the world, who these people are, and how our Church is reaching out to them. For nearly four centuries, people have left their friends and families, bought passage with their last coin, and at times risked their very lives for the chance to come to America. Today, more than a million immigrants and refugees continue to come to our shores each year. They come to reunite with family, to find suitable work, or to escape persecution and civil unrest. They arrive with the same dreams and fears as those who came before.

VHS Where Is the Church Going?

Tabor, 3 - 20-min. segments, Adult

The time has come to re-imagine the future of the Church. We are approaching the third millennium of the Church's life and Christians are facing many new opportunities to proclaim the Good News. Father McBrien will challenge your faith community to grow as Church.

Where is Religious Education Going....., Where Are Vocations Going?

Where Are the Social Ministries Going?

VHS What Catholics Believe About Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities

Liguori, 30 min., Adult

God has granted us many freedoms and rights, but they were not made solely for human pleasure. They are precious gifts from God that allow us to live in peace and made decisions so we become closer to Him. With these gifts also come responsibilities.

VHS What Catholics Believe About Lifestyles

Liguori, 30 min., Adult

The last 25 years have brought great changes. Many new lifestyles have come from this change. But where does the Catholic Church stand on these issues, and more importantly, why?

DVD We Are Called: Catholic Social Teaching for Today

Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, 22 min., Adult

"We Are Called" moves viewers to a greater understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and invites them to make the principles a part of their response to God's call. Our baptismal call is an invitation to a life of holiness. Holiness results from an integration of the heart and hands. Catholic Social Teaching represents the Church's instruction on our moral responsibility to bring about right relationships among individuals and within institutions and systems. The study guide offers four different program designs for use with adolescents and adults.

DVD <u>U.S. Catholic Home Missions</u>

USCC, Adult, 27 min.

The Bishops' Committee on the Home Missions provides funding for the Church's poor and more isolated home mission dioceses in Alaska, the Deep South, in the Rocky Mountain States, in Appalachia, in the Southwest, in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Islands. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal fosters community among American parishes by inviting more prosperous congregations to assist poorer ones.

VHS Zoned for Slavery

National Labor Committee, 23 min. Adult

This video gives a glimpse of the harsh realities of child workers in the clothing industry.

Spirituality

VHS Bread and Wine/They Shall See/Water and Spirit

Teleketics, 17 min., JH - Adult

Bread and Wine (5 min.) shows the processes of making bread and wine combined with scenes of their ultimate use. It is a non-narrated film designed to the spirit and rhythm of the Sanctus from Mozart's Great Mass.

They Shall See (6 min.) a visual journey using a microscopic lens to probe the mystery of the life process. The closeup photography inspires wonder at the evidence of God in even the tiniest of created things.

Water and Spirit (17 min.) a visual and poetic montage taking its theme from the water images of Exodus. It illustrates the power, beauty and life-giving attributes of water.

VHS <u>Butterflies</u>

Liturgical Press, 14 min. GS-Adult

Using a butterfly as a symbol of metamorphosis and growth, this program treats development and change as natural, desirable elements in life, and self-esteem, especially in children, as necessary to a Christian life.

DVD Discovering Christian Classes – 5 Sessions in the Ancient Faith of our Future

Paraclete Press, 92 min.

Join these two dynamic Christian teachers – a founder of the New Monastic movement and a professor of Christian spirituality – and your group will learn about five of the essential classic spiritual works of the Christian tradition. With Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove and Lauren Winner you will discover:

- The meaning of conversion and prayer from the Desert Fathers and Mothers.
- How to love from the sermons of St. John Chrysostom.
- St. Benedict's Rule of Life and how it became one of the foundations of Western Christian spirituality.
- How to have an intimate relationship with God according to The Cloud of Unknowing.
- What it means to "pick up your cross" in the Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis.

Discovering Christian Classics: 5 Sessions in the Ancient Faith of Our Future provides a five week study with Jonathan and Lauren that is excellent for any high school or adult formation process. In addition, this Discovering Christian Classics DVD includes a Leader's Guide that enables you to extend the length of the learning, creating a summer-long program, a ten week class, or whatever fits your needs. The Study Guide provides summaries for each session, discussion ideas, and group exercises that are designed to make this resource an essential part of Christian formation teaching and discovery in your congregation.

Includes a leader's Guide

Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove is a leader of the New Monasticism movement and the author of many books including The Wisdom of Stability: Rooting Faith in a Mobile Culture. Lauren F. Winner is the bestselling author of Mudhouse Sabbath and Girl Meets God, and is Assistant Professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke Divinity School

VHS <u>Discovering Everyday Spirituality</u>

Ecu-Film, 25 min. each, Adult

This six-part series profiles ordinary people who seek to reclaim and nurture the sacredness that can be found in everyday life. Thomas Moore, best selling author of Care of the Soul and Soul mates, reflects on how, by following their example, we can all gain greater satisfaction in our lives and come to a deeper knowledge of what it means to be human.

- VHS.1 Story (Parts 1 & 2) Stories have the power to heal and set free, particularly the stories of our own lives. Segments include:
 - .. Mothers and daughters tell intimate family stories of birth, marriage and death
 - ..Dan Wakefield leads a spiritual autobiography workshop
- VHS.2 Place (Parts 3 & 4) By paying attention to our homes and neighborhoods we discover the spiritual geography of our lives. Segments include:
 - ..Poet Kathleen Norris unearths the mystical pull of the Dakotas
 - .. A mother revisits her childhood home and makes a startling discovery
- VHS.3 Activity (Parts 5 & 6) All our activities--work; art or chores-- can enhance and deepen our spiritual lives. Segments include:
 - ..Jeff Smith (The Frugal Gourmet) whips us a theology of cooking
 - ..Robert Fulghum irons his shirt as a form of contemplation
- **VHS.4 Ritual** (Parts 7 & 8) Rituals give order and meaning to our lives, linking our inner and outer worlds. They form the vary fabric of our lives. Whether reenacted daily, seasonally or every once in awhile, they point to a deep desire for meaning and stability. In these two episodes, the ordinary rituals of daily life are profiled. By anchoring us to a deeper part of ourselves, these everyday acts enable us to confront the continuing unpredictability of life. Segments include:
 - .. A Professional writer, mother and wife carves out daily domestic rituals to keep chaos at the edge of modern life
 - ..The Sunday afternoon meal, a tradition stretching back several generations, becomes a ritual of strengthening connections for a busy family in Brooklyn
 - ..A country-born urban professional recreates a sense of home through the ritual of horseback riding
 - .. A sudden and tragic death confronts a father with the challenge of moving forward and creating simple rituals to commemorate a life

VHS Faith: The Search for God

Adult

Tabor, 5 30-min. segments, Adult

Fr. John Powell guides us how to listen, as well as how to speak to God. He suggests ways to deepen faith, by getting in touch with our prejudices, by keeping scripture close to heart, by coming fully above and going beyond ourselves.

VHS.1 Tape 1: The God Connection

A Comfort and Challenge

God's Gift

VHS.2 Tape 2: A New Vision

A Prelude to Prayer

VHS Free to Be Me (3 videos)

Tabor, HS - Adult

This comprehensive video program is specifically designed to help youth and adults develop positive attitudes about themselves, other people, the world, and God.

VHS.1 My Vision of Reality

How My Vision is Shaped

Jesus' Vision, Our Vision

VHS.2 My Vision of Self

Why Do I tell You Who I Am?

My Worth in God's Eyes

VHS.3 My Vision of Others

The Secret of Love My Vision of God

VHS Genesis II

Intermedia (3 videos), 6 two-hr. sessions, H.S. - A

The major goals of this program are to help either adult or high-school participants realize that spiritual growth is a journey or pilgrimage, evaluate their relationships with other people, examine the role of prayer in their lives, get in touch with their self-image and self-ideal, and achieve spiritual maturity.

VHS God's Grandeur

Franciscan Communications, 4 min. HS-Adult

This visual interpretation of Gerard Manley Hopkins' poem about the presence of the spirit in creation, is narrated as the camera leads us to contemplate what unfolds before our eyes.

VHS <u>Happiness Is An Inside Job</u>

Adult

Tabor, 30 min. ea. segment, Adult

"Expectations have a lot to do with our happiness. It is one of those life lessons that is hardest to learn. To the extent that we think our happiness will come from outside things or even other persons, our dreams are destined for death. The true formula is, H = IJ. Happiness is an inside job."

Seg. 1. Introduction

Seg. 2. Self-Acceptance

Seg. 3. Full-Responsibility

Seg. 4. Relaxation

Seg. 5. Acts of Love

Seg. 6. Stretching

Seg. 7. Goodfinding

Seg. 8. Growth, Not Perfection

Seg. 9. Communication

Seg. 10. Enjoyment of Life

Seg. 11. Prayer

Seg. 12. Conclusion

VHS How to Center Your Life

Tabor, 4 - 30 min. segments, Adult

A penetrating look at prayer and its place in the human heart.

VHS An Introduction To Feminist Spirituality - Kathleen Fischer

Corpus Video, 20 min., Adult

People who study theology know all about the impact of our new found appreciation of the tradition that is aware of the feminine dimension of God. But most people only have a vague notion of it or dismiss it as some fringe movement. In a video filled with creative and powerful images, Kathleen Fischer introduces such people to the wisdom and the freedom of feminist spirituality. The video will set the viewer, both male and female, free to see God, the community and self in a new way.

DVD <u>Jesus Creed, The</u>

Paraclete Press,

"Scot McKnight brings us into a conversation with Jesus in the places and conditions in which we live our ordinary lives." -Eugene Peterson

The Jesus Creed Challenge provides a dynamic exploration, both written and visual, of what it means to love God and love others. Whether you decide to offer a 40-day program for adults, a class to help high-schoolers deepen their faith, or an invigorating church-wide study, The Jesus Creed Challenge will inspire every member of your congregation to take to heart the two most basic teachings of Jesus.

This specially-priced package includes:

The book, *The Jesus Creed*, an engaging study in 30 chapters

The Companion Guide to The Jesus Creed, for group leaders

The Jesus Creed DVD (50 minutes, divided into 7 teaching sessions)

40 Days Living the Jesus Creed, a devotional guide The Jesus Creed for Students - designed to engage and challenge high school and college students to truly become followers of Jesus.

VHS The Journey to Spiritual Maturity

Paraclete Press, All ages

Jamie Buckingham, in addition to being one of America's leading authorities on the Sinai, is also one of the most widely read Christian writers of this generation. Jamie takes you on a spectacular trip through the Sinai Desert retracing the footsteps of Moses. You actually go where Moses and

the children of Israel went, making stops along the way as Jamie teaches the particular lesson learned in each place on the journey and spiritual maturity.

DVD <u>Mudhouse/Sabbath</u>

It's not just that Jesus was a Jew, Jesus still is a Jew. Engaging Jewish practice and tradition is one important way of overcoming the gaps that we sometimes feel exist between Jesus and ourselves." So begins Lauren Winner on the powerful new **Mudhouse** Sabbath DVD. Designed to be a course...

VHS Overcoming Barriers for Spiritual Growth

Tabor Publishing, 4 - 30 min. segments, Adult

The purpose of this program is to help us overcome barriers that block spiritual growth. With humor and good sense, Dolores Curran brings the subject of spiritual growth into the tensions and demands of modern daily life. She gives practical guidelines for dealing with negativity, depression, perfectionism, and anger. These guidelines invite us to move forward on our spiritual journey by being authentic with God and one another.

VHS.1 Seg. 1: Overcoming Negativity

VHS.2 Seg. 2: Overcoming Depression

VHS.3 Seg. 3: Recovering from Perfectionism

VHS.4 Seg. 4: Making Anger Work for Us

VHS Reflections on Faith and Life

Sheed and Ward, 20 min., Adult

Five short "reflections" on the life of faith. Perfect prayer starters for classes and for small group gatherings.

DVD <u>Simple Truths of Service, The</u>

Simple Truths, By Ken Blanchard & Barbara Glanz

An unforgettable true story about a young man with Down's Syndrome who changes the culture of a grocery store by being creative and giving the customers more than they expect.

Best-selling authors Ken Blanchard and Barbara Glanz have written a book that any company can use to reshape their culture around serving the customer. Designed by Michael McMillan (The Race and Paper Airplane), this book will become a customer-service classic. This story will grab your heart and get your creative juices flowing on ways to create "customer enthusiasm" in your organization. Ways to Use: Reinforce values, gift for new employees, corporate gift to clients.

DVD 3 Spirituality and the Two Halves of Life

Oblate Media, 2 hours, Adult Growth and discipleship have two distinct parts. We leave home at an early age and spend many years trying to find our way back. How do we get back home again? That's the spiritual task for the first half of life. But, where do we go once we're back home? That's the spirituality for the second half of life. No matter which half of life you're in, you'll gain new insights with the renowed author of such best-selling books as *The Restless Heart, Forgotten Amongst the Lilies, The Shattered Lantern, The Infinite Horizon* and *The Holy Longing*. Rev. Ron

Rolheiser, OMI is a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate and a specialist in the fields of spirituality and systemic theology. His weekly column appears in Catholic newspapers around the world and his captivating style brings a modern approach to spirituality home to a new generation of seekers. This enriching video experience was taped before a live audience at the King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville.

VHS Spirituality for Today's Woman (Maria Harris)

Tabor, Five 20 min. segments, Adult

Throughout the church, women are coming together to explore and integrate the meaning of what it is to be a woman of faith in today's world. New understandings of adulthood are deepening these explorations. Woman of faith are often asking themselves this question: "What kind of spirituality is needed today not only for ourselves but for our children, our church, and for the whole world"? This program is one response to this question and to the situations of women today.

Seg. 1: Silence Seg. 3: Ritual Mourning Seg. 2: Remembering

Seg. 4: Artistry Seg. 5: Birthing

VHS Find a Reason to Hope (Spiritual Growth in Tough Times)

Fisher Productions, 25 min., HS - Adult

Sr. Joyce Rupp compares the great cycles of life and nature to our own inner cycles. She reflects on the price we must pay for wisdom, peace and compassion.

VHS <u>Trust and Lean on God (Spiritual Growth in Tough Times)</u>

Fisher Productions, 25 min., HS - Adult

Sr. Joyce Rupp explores what happens when, "our spirit gets the Flu." She provides a healthy dose of practical ideas and inspirational stories to bring our spirits back to good health.

VHS Wait, Watch, Work and Don't Give Up (Spiritual Growth in ToughTimes

Fisher Productions, 25 min., HS-Adult

"Hope begins in the dark." It begins when past solutions do not work, when life seems to be at a dead end. But how can one summon up hope at a time like this? Sr. Joyce Rupp will point to the sources of hope and the way out of the dark and into the light. Here working through problems in the journey of transformation.

VHS <u>Touching the Holy</u>

St. Paul Video, Each part 28 min., Adult

"Ordinariness is a way to touch the holy," says Robert Wicks. In this dynamic presentation, Dr. Wicks deals with the vital issues of spirituality for people in ministry today. He believes that perspective, passion, ordinariness, friendship and prayer are key aspects to which every person in ministry needs to be attentive. This video can lead to a deeper understanding of who you are and of who God is calling you to become through the ordinary in your life.

Part 1-- Keeping Perspective in Daily Living Part 2--Finding God in the Ordinary

DVD 212° The Extra Degree

Hardcover, 96 pages, 6.75" square

By Sam Parker and Mac Anderson

 212° The Extra Degree captures the essence of excellence in an unforgettable way... At 211° water is hot. At 212° , it boils. And with boiling water, comes steam. And steam can power a locomotive. The one extra degree makes the difference.

This simple analogy reflects the ultimate definition of excellence. Because it's the one extra degree of effort, in business and life, that can separate the good from the great. This powerful book by S.L. Parker and Mac Anderson gives great examples, great quotes and great stories to illustrate the 212° concept. A warning...once you read it, it will be hard to forget. Your company will have a target for everything you do... 212°. Ways to Use: Create a 212 Culture, inspire employees, and reinforce your values to clients.

DVD Untold Blessings - Three Paths to Holiness

Rev. Robert E. Barron, 126 min, .

Drawing on years of experience as Professor and Chair of Systematic Theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Rev. Robert E. Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of, "the One who is, Jesus Christ," The greatest calling for all of us is to be a saint. Our ultimate path to holiness is full of untold blessing. This interactive DVD, designed as a "Retreat-On-Disc" is a must have for every Christian home, and Adult Faith Formation class.

VHS Wake Up! Spirituality for Today

Tabor, 3 - 30 min. sessions, Adult

This program teaches participants how to drop the illusions that interfere with spiritual growth, and reveals the effects that demands and expectations have on love.

VHS What is Spiritual Discipline? Questions of the Soul

Paulist Press, Adult, 27 min.

Asceticism has a long and rich tradition within Christianity. But what does it mean, if anything, in today's world? What is the real motivation for spiritual discipline and how can it lead us closer to the Mystery which is God?

DVD What It Takes To Be Number One

Simple Truths, By Coach Vince Lombardi and Vince Lombardi, Jr.

Audio CD& DVD Movie

Lombardi! Perhaps no single word in the English language communicates such strong visions of Excellence, Discipline, Commitment and, of course, Winning. Even after his passing in 1970, his famous speech, What it Takes to Be #1, has continued to inspire and motivate countless numbers of people. The Lombardi Philosophy transcends football. His powerful words capture the fundamentals of success – in any sport, any business or in any life.

This remarkable gift book will bring Lombardi's philosophy to life like never before. Vintage photographs (some seen for the first time), great quotes and nine inspirational chapters by Lombardi's son, Vince Lombardi, Jr. tie back to his father's speech (Commitment, Discipline, Excellence, Mental Toughness, Habit, Faith, Passion,

Results and Truths). A never before released CD audio recording of Lombardi giving his speech to a corporate audience. It's breathtaking to hear the legend in his own words. Ways to use: Sales Kick-off meetings, inspiring teams.

VHS Who Am I? Why Am I Here?

Wellspring Media, 60 min. Adult

Author Thomas Moore shows how the great religions strive to answer the eternal questions, "Who am I? Why am I here?" Experience the silent contemplation of a Christian monk, the Sufi "whirling dervish" and the unusual chanting of the Tibetan Buddhists. Travel the many fascinating pathways people use on their journey towards enlightenment.

VHS Why Am I Afraid To Tell You Who I Am?

J.H. - A

Argus, 30 min., JH - Adult

Fr. John Powell describes some of the most common "games" people play--games that threaten open communications. Taken from his best selling book. Ideal for high school youth or adult education.

Teen Issues

DVD Parables: Yellow

For nearly 2,000 years, the parables of Christ have instructed and inspired. Now, three of these powerful stories are re-told for today's audiences on "Yellow," the first of a series of 12 DVDs, "36 Parables." Each DVD in the series contains short films depicting three beloved parables in modern situations.

Buen Vecino - Based on the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

(11 min.) - Trouble at work descends on a hotel maintenance worker.

Buried Talent - Based on the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) (12 min.)

A rich man hires three artists to paint for his wife.

Found - Based on the Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10) (5 min.)

A wanderer seaches for his most prized possession.

DVD Parables: Purple

Out of Reach - Based on the Parable of the Friend at Midnight (Luke 11:5-8) (4 min.)

A young girl tries to persuade her father to let her play with his antique fire truck.

The Car Lot - Based on the Parable of the Shrewd Manager (Luke 16:1-13) (6 min.)

Sean - Based on the Parable of the Barren Fig Tree (Luke 13:6-9) (6 min.)

A high school teacher fights for a student facing expulsion.

DVD Parables: Cvan

Spilt Milk - Based on the Parable of New Wine in Old Wine Skins (Mark 2:22) (3 min.) - A young boy discovers the practicality of sour milk.

A Few Weeks Later - Based on the Parable of the Rich Food (Luke 12:16-21) (7 min.) After Harold loses his wife to death, he is faced with the reality of her belongings.

Beyond Beautiful - Based on the Parable of the Two Sons (Matt. 21:28-32 (5 min.) Emma tries to persuade Charlie to go on a blind date with her new friend.

VHS How to Live a Moral Life (Catholic & Capable)

RCL, 25 min., HS

This video show skills on How to handle social and sexual pressure, How to recognize and respond to others in need; How to build and maintain healthy relationships; How to obtain second chances; How to handle violence; How to analyze society's values and issues; How to distinguish between right and wrong.

VHS How to Live Our Catholic Faith (Catholic & Capable)

RCL, 25 min., HS

This video shows skills on How to recognize God's presence; How to pray; How to share faith experiences; How to apply the Bible to life; How to use religious imagination and How to participate in the Mass

VHS <u>Don Kimball & Friends - Friends (Program 1)</u>

Tabor Publishing, 30 min. ea. JH-HS

Friendship is a central concern of young people, and in this provocative program, teenagers discuss communication and friendship, what friendship is, the qualities that promote friendship, the roles of trust and confidentiality, the need for similar values, making and keeping good friends, and the pain of friendships that end.

VHS <u>Don Kimball & Friends - Prayer (Program 2)</u>

Tabor Publishing, 30 min. ea. JH-HS

In this program teenagers share their ideas about talking and listening to God, the importance of prayer, and the role of religion in their lives.

VHS Don Kimball & Friends - Parents (Program 3)

Tabor Publishing, 30 min. ea. JH-HS

This program helps young people talk about some of the most sensitive issues in their lives. By discussing how they would change their parents, how they think their parents would change them, and the dynamics of family relationships, teenagers paint revealing portraits of themselves and their families.

VHS Don Kimball & Friends - Parties (Program 4)

Tabor Publishing, 30 min. ea. JH-HS

Most teens love parties but are not necessarily equipped to deal with the problems that parties can create. In this program young people discuss the social and emotional difficulties of parties and learn how to cope responsibly with the pressures that parties can create.

VHS A Teleconference for Teens on Friendship

Tabor, 60 min., JH - HS

Featuring Don Kimball and Anna Scally, this new series consists of four separate teleconferences. Each teleconference includes lively discussion with a studio audience of junior-high teens, as well as call-in questions from teens across the country. Popular music is also an important element in each teleconference. The four teleconferences are designed for use with Tabor's "Youth and..." series.

VHS Edge TV

Navpress, 45 min., HS

Edge TV is the high-quality video you've been waiting for--it not only keeps kids' interest, but it gets them to talk honestly about what's going on in their lives. Filled with 45 minutes of MTV-like visuals, startling interviews, great music, and lots of humor, Edge TV is guaranteed to grab your kids' attention. These videos will get your kids thinking and sharing about their lives and their faith. Edge TV is a video magazine. Each six or twelve-min. segment is a discussion starter.

VHS.1 <u>Edge TV - Edition 1. Body Image</u>

Navpress, 45 min., HS

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VHS.2 Edge TV - Edition 2 - Sexual Choices

Navpress, 45 min., HS

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VHS.3 Edge TV - Edition 3 - Addictive Behavior

Navpress, 45 min., HS

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VHS.4 Edge TV - Edition 4 – Loneliness

Navpress, 45 min., HS

Edge TV is the high-quality video you've been waiting for--it not only keeps kids' interest, but it gets them to talk honestly about what's going on in their lives. Filled with 45 minutes of MTV-like visuals, startling interviews, great music, and lots of humor, Edge TV is guaranteed to grab your kids' attention. These videos will get your kids thinking and sharing about their lives and their faith. Edge TV is a video magazine. Each six or twelve-min. segment is a discussion starter.

VHS.5 Edge TV - Edition 5 - Family Matters

Navpress, 45 min., HS

Edge TV is the high-quality video you've been waiting for--it not only keeps kids' interest, but it gets them to talk honestly about what's going on in their lives. Filled with 45 minutes of MTV-like visuals, startling interviews, great music, and lots of humor, Edge TV is guaranteed to grab your kids' attention. These videos will get your kids thinking and sharing about their lives and their faith. Edge TV is a video magazine. Each six or twelve-min. segment is a discussion starter.

VHS.6 Edge TV - Edition 6 – Racism

Navpress, 45 min., HS

Edge TV is the high-quality video you've been waiting for--it not only keeps kids' interest, but it gets them to talk honestly about what's going on in their lives. Filled with 45 minutes of MTV-like visuals, startling interviews, great music, and lots of humor, Edge TV is guaranteed to grab your kids' attention. These videos will get your kids thinking and sharing about their lives and their faith. Edge TV is a video magazine. Each six or twelve-min. segment is a discussion starter.

VHS.7 <u>Edge TV - Edition 7 – Friendship</u>

Navpress, 45 min., HS

Edge TV is the high-quality video you've been waiting for--it not only keeps kids' interest, but it gets them to talk honestly about what's going on in their lives. Filled with 45 minutes of MTV-like visuals, startling interviews, great music, and lots of humor, Edge TV is guaranteed to grab your kids' attention. These videos will get your kids thinking and sharing about their lives and their faith. Edge TV is a video magazine. Each six or twelve-min. segment is a discussion starter.

VHS.8 <u>Edge TV – Edition 8 – Stressing Out</u>

Navpress, 45 min., HS

Edge TV is the high-quality video you've been waiting for--it not only keeps kids' interest, but it gets them to talk honestly about what's going on in their lives. Filled with 45 minutes of MTV-like visuals, startling interviews, great music, and lots of humor, Edge TV is guaranteed to grab your kids' attention. These videos will get your kids thinking and sharing about their lives and their faith. Edge TV is a video magazine. Each six or twelve-min. segment is a discussion starter.

VHS.9 Edge TV – Edition 9 - Loss

Navpress, 45 min., HS

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VHS.10 Edge TV – Edition 10 – Great Comebacks

Navpress, 45 min., HS

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VHS.11 <u>Edge TV – Edition 11 – Suicide</u>

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VHS Edge TV – Edition 18 - Disrespect

VHS Edge TV- Edition 19 – Belonging

VHS Edge TV – Edition 20 – Success/Failure

VHS Edge TV – Edition 21 - When the Mighty Fall

VHS Edge TV – Edition 22 – Numbing Out

VHS Edge TV – Edition 23 – Forgiveness

VHS Edge TV - Edition 24 Doubt

Edge Communications, JH - HS

Edge TV is a video magazine like 20/20 or Sixty Minutes. That means this edition is made up of individual stand-alone segments.

Seg. 1. Waiting - "Ask me a big enough question and I'll answer with my life."

Seg. 2. Doubt - Caryn had a challenging freshman year at college. Mark struggles with intellectual questions (and a fondness for marijuana). Doug lost his wife and daughter (& his job in youth ministry) to AIDS. They all wrestle with doubt.

Seg. 3. Camp Barnabas - What happens when you send a suburban youth group to summer camp with profoundly handicapped kids? Miracles.

Seg. 4. Caught in the Act - Edge TV and DCIA team up to bring you episode three in the continuing saga of Brad Norton, Real Christian featuring the lovely and the talented Austin O'Brien.

Seg. 5. Crazy Times - A very cool tune from the Jars of Clay album, "Much Afraid."

Seg. 6. Letters & Stuff From You To Us - And Back - More mail from Edge TV users plus a few thoughts on building community in your youth group.

VHS Edge TV - Edition 25 – Lying & Other Wild Stuff

Approx. 15 min each segment, JH - HS

Thanks But No Thanks, Lying, Meet the Future, Power Lunch, Whaddaya think it's like to be rich and poor.

VHS Edge TV - Edition 26 - Death & Dying and Other Wild Stuff -

Youth Specialty, 10-15 min. seg., JH - HS

River Rush - Don't let anyone look down on you because you're young...

Death & Dying - Scotty died young. Nobody saw it coming. For his family, it changed everything. It could happen to anyone.

Kristine Loves Adam - Kristine has it all: Good looks..a great sense of humor, athletic ability,

Appearances on Soul Train and Northern Exposure. Lots of friends. A husband who loves her...and cancer.

All Together Now - In Episode 5 of Brad Norton's story Brad's Christian friends are eager to hear how he helped Leo decide to follow Christ. No one prepared for the truth.

What do you Plan to Tell Your Kids About Sex - It's all in the title Letters and stuff from you to us and back. A few thoughts for viewers who use EDGE TV with middle schoolers.

VHS Edge TV – Edition 27 – Mirror, Mirror on the Wall and So Much More

VHS Do Dogs Go To Heaven?

Priority One, 25 min., JH - HS

Teenagers would not be tanagers if they didn't ask the hard questions. Who is God? Is the Bible really true? What is heaven like? Did Jesus really exist?> We know that Christianity is not a mathematical equation. However the evidence for belief is overwhelming. After watching this video you will understand that Christianity will always require a step of faith...but never a "blind leap of faith...

VHS Get a Life!

Priority One, 25 min., JH-HS

You're standing in the doorway looking out...turning away from home...and toward life on your own. On the one hand, life seems bright and promising. On the other hand, it threatens you with doubts, disappointments and tough decisions. You will learn about making the decisions to achieve God's will for your life. You will learn how to get a life!

VHS <u>How to Handle Emotions (Catholic & Capable)</u>

RCL, 25 min., HS

This video shows skills on How to stay hopeful; How to handle fear; How to initiate and accept reconciliation; How to practice problem solving; How to express affection and How to handle rejection.

VHS Guilty Feet Have Got No Rhythm

Priority One, 24 min., JH - HS

Somewhere along the way you goofed --you blew it--you made a mistake--you"done wrong!" You feel terrible...guilty, but now what? In this episode you'll also learn three guaranteed steps on how you can actually get rid of those guilty feelings.

VHS I Am Not Angry!! (On the Air)

Priority One Productions, 23 min., JH - HS

What makes you angry...REALLY angry? Do you get irritated with pushy teachers?...annoyed with friends who gossip?...or is it a silent hostility toward a distant parent? Sometimes your temper helps you do good things, but usually it gets you into major trouble. On this episode of "On the Air" you will learn how your anger can affect you and what you can do about it.

VHS The Independence Thing (Fast Forward)

Priority 1 Publishing, 23 min., JH - HS

In this video you will discover how to deal with your parents and how to survive the battle for your independence.

VHS <u>Learning to Hate (Fast Forward)</u>

Priority 1 Publishing, 25 min., JH - HS

In this video we look at prejudice as it relates to race, AIDS, and Christianity.

VHS Our Trip to Mexico (Fast Forward)

Priority 1 Publishing, 23 min., J.H.-H.S.

This episode of FAST FORWARD goes on the road to Mexico with a group of young people who discover how to beat the "Summer Blues".

VHS Persuasive Power (Fast Forward)

Priority 1 Publishing, 26 min, J.H.-H.S..

You can't always avoid the pressure but some tips in this video will help you learn how to handle it...And how to protect your future by making the right choices now.

VHS Stressed for Success

Priority One, 29 min., JH - HS

For most teenagers, stress can be summed up in one word: EXPECTATIONS! In this episode you will learn that while Christians are not immune to stress...it is possible to learn ways to cope with the stress that will come our way.

VHS What's Mine is Mine!

Priority One, 27 min., JH - HS

Why is money so important? Because it has power! The power to buy the latest hit CD...or the power to demand a tray of burritos! Or the power to help someone less fortunate. In this episode you will travel all the way to Africa... and then back to an Indian reservation in Montana to see how some young people are using their power to make a difference.

VHS Teenage Troubles: How to Survive the Teenage Years

Human Relations Media, 31 min., Grade 7-12

This video is designed to help teenagers see their own problems in a new light through the experiences of other teenagers. By viewing the program, your students will understand that they are not helpless, and that their problems, while uniquely theirs, are neither unprecedented nor insurmountable.

VHS Sexual Abstinence: Making the Right Choice

Human Relations Media, 23 min., Grade 7-12

This documentary program presents candid, thoughtful, and persuasive commentary by individuals and groups of teens from around the country. Nationally recognized sex educator Mary Lee Tatum talks with teens in several cities, asking questions that bring their thoughts into crocodile focus.

VHS Behind Closed Doors: Crisis at Home

Human Relations Media, 23 min., Grade 7-12

You may not know which students they are. Family problems are secret problems. Children feel isolated and stigmatized. They may feel they have nowhere to turn for help. They may feel like running away.

This gripping video presents the real stories of teens who have lived through these situations--and found ways to make them better. A teenage girl relates her efforts to break up the new family when

her mom remarries. Another family talks frankly about the problem of sexual abuse and the steps they finally took to change. These are stories that can help viewers in need break out of their isolation and show them a path to recovery.

VHS Jesus Still Builds on Rock

Tabor, 30 min., Adult

In a straightforward, yet warm and personal way, Fr. Don Kimball and noted youth minister Anna Scally reveal a simple strategy guaranteed to reach young people. They offer a model for spreading the Gospel to youth, present seven practical attitudes for reaching young people through their music, and explain how to use the youth ministry resources. This is a video not youth minister will want to be without!

VHS.1 <u>Let's Talk About You - Where Am I Going? Job--Career—Vocation</u>

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

This video is geared primarily to encourage vocations. It is rooted in the theology of the Holy Spirit's universal call to holiness. Useful for raising the awareness of parents to the holiness. Useful for raising the awareness of parents to the importance of being open to the mystery of God's grace.

VHS.2 Let's Talk About You - Why Am I Afraid? Peace...Love—Commitment

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

Fear destroys peace of mind and undermines our changes for happiness. In this cassette, Rev. John Catoir explores the danger of basing one's security on materials things. Wanting too much guarantees future disappointments. The central idea is taken from the words of Jesus, "Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven and all things shall be added to you." Mother Teresa of Calcutta is featured as a prime example of fidelity to this gospel teaching.

VHS.3 Let's Talk About You - Who Is Jesus Christ? Faith...Eucharist...Surrender

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

This video is all about Jesus and the love He engenders in his followers. The viewer is invited to listen to the testimony of young and old about the Lord of their life. Jesus presented as a man for others. Surrender to the Father's will is the central idea emphasized in this cassette.

VHS.4 Let's Talk About You - Who Am I? Hope...Baptism...Survival

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

This video is intended to strengthen the resistance of teens and pre-teens to the drug and alcohol subculture in which they are now living. It explores the psychological causes of teenage involvement in drugs with leading experts. Young people with family members who are drug or alcohol depended are urged to seek help through the Alateen program by a nationally-known psychiatrist.

VHS.5 Let's Talk About You - Who Is God? Wonder...Wisdom...Unchanging Love

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

The wonders of creation speak of the mystery of God. For those who have eyes to see "A single mouse is miracle enough to convert a trillion infidels. "Walt Whitman. The mystery of God is unlocked by Jesus Christ who taught us to call God our Father. He said to Philip, "To see Me, is to see the Father."

VHS.6 Let's Talk About You - What Am I To Do? Prayer...Reconciliation Service

The Christophers, 30 min., JH-HS

Three things are necessary for a happy, balanced life: prayer, self-respect and unselfish love. In a down-to-earth fashion prayer is explained. It is not in pious thoughts or feelings, rather prayer is in the will to cling to God. Self-respect means you never put yourself down. Drugs are one sure way to do that. Young teenagers discuss the drug subculture and how it can destroy a life.

DVD Nooma - Rain

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

Things don't always work out the way we want them to, or the way we think they will. Sometimes we don't even see it coming. We get hit with some form of pain out of nowhere leaving us feeling desperate and helpless. That's the way life is. Still, it makes us wonder how God can just stand by and watch us suffer. Where is God when it really hurts? Maybe God is actually closer to us than we think. Maybe it's when we're in these situations, where everything seems to be falling apart, that God gets an opportunity to remind us of how much he really loves us. Rain is the first DVD of the

DVD <u>Nooma – Flame</u>

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

What it involves to really love somebody? What it means to give yourself to someone else? We mistake things like friendship, commitment or lust for love, but God wired us in a certain way to experience all that love was really meant to be. Not to hold us back or make us miss out on the best that life has to offer. God created love, and wants us to feel it all in the way it's meant to be felt.

DVD Nooma - Trees

Nooma, 13 min., JH - Adult

We want to know why we are here. If our lives really matter. How our religion is relevant to this life. Today. We want to understand what significance this minute, hour, week, month, and year has to our lives. To our world. We need a God who cares about this life, in this world, right now. We want to understand why everything we think, everything we say, and everything we do matters. We don't want to just sit back and wait for something to happen or someday to come. We want to know if all the choices we make now will shape our world and lives for eternity. Because we want our lives to have meaning today, and our lives today to have meaning forever. Trees is the third DVD of the NOOMA ® series - short films appropriate for personal and small group settings, congregational meetings, and much more. Like parables, they use the experiences of our lives to teach about the fullness of life through Jesus, tackling issues like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love. The study materials accompanying each NOOMA® encourage meaningful discussion with relevant questions and biblical references.

DVD Nooma - Sunday

Nooma, 12 min. JH - Adult

Why do we do the things we do? Why do we go to church or give money away? Because we're supposed to or because we think that God needs it? Do we honestly put on our best clothes for an hour once a week, stand and sit at all the right times, and sing all the appropriate songs for God's sake, or because it'll make us look better to the world around us. We're tired of all the empty rituals and routines. And so is God. God hates it when we call ourselves Christians but ignore all the things he really cares about. He hates it when we go through hollow religious routines out of some feelings of

duty or obligation. God doesn't want the meaningless rituals. God wants our hearts. Sunday is the fourth DVD of the NOOMA ® series - short films appropriate for personal and small group settings, congregational meetings, and much more. Like parables, they use the experiences of our lives to teach about the fullness of life through Jesus, tackling issues like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love. The study materials accompanying each NOOMA® encourage meaningful discussion with relevant questions and biblical references.

DVD Nooma - Noise

Nooma, 10 min., JH - Adult

Why is silence so hard to deal with? Why is it so much easier for us to live our lives with a lot of things going on all the time than to just be in silence? We're constantly surrounded with "voices" that are influencing us on how to think, feel, and behave. Movies, music, TV, Internet, cell phones, and a never-ending barrage of advertising. There's always something going on. Always noise in our lives. But maybe there's a connection between the amount of noise in our lives and our inability to hear God. If God sometimes feels distant to us, maybe it's not because he's not talking to us, but simply because we aren't really listening.

DVD Nooma - Kickball

Nooma, 11 min, JH - Adult

We always think we know what's missing from our lives in order to really make us happy, don't we? If only I had that car, or that job, or if only I could lose those 15 lbs, then I'd be happy. Really? How often do we want something only to find out that it wasn't that great after all? Sometimes we ask God for things and if he doesn't deliver right away, we start questioning whether God really understands or even cares. Do we really trust God? Do we trust that God is good and sees a bigger picture than we ever could? It's easy to want what's right in front of us, but maybe God knows what's better for us, and sometimes we just can't see it.

DVD Nooma - Luggage

Nooma, 13 min., JH - Adult

Maybe a friend turned their back on you. Maybe someone you loved betrayed you. We all have wounds and we end up carrying around these things that people have done to us for weeks, months, and sometimes even years. It isn't always easy to forgive these people and after a while these hurts can get really heavy. So the only way to feel better seems to be somehow getting back at the people that hurt us, to get revenge. But does revenge ever truly satisfy? Maybe forgiving isn't something you do for someone else to let them off the hook. Maybe forgiveness is about you. God didn't create you to carry these wounds around. God created you to be free.

DVD <u>Nooma - Dust</u>

Nooma, 14 min., JH - Adult

Believing in God is important, but what about God believing in us? Believing that we can actually be the kind of people we were meant to be. People of love, compassion, peace, forgiveness, and hope. People who try to do the right thing all of the time. Who act on the endless opportunities around us every day for good, beauty, and truth. It's easy for us to sometimes get down on ourselves. To feel "not good enough" or feel like we don't have what it takes. But maybe if we had more insight into the culture that Jesus grew up in and some of the radical things he did, we'd understand the faith that God has in all of us.

DVD Nooma - Bullhorn

Nooma, 12 min., JH - Adult

God loves everyone, so a Christian should, too. In fact, Jesus said that the most important thing in life is to love God with everything we've got and love others the same way. But it's not always easy to love everyone around us, is it? Sometimes we strongly disagree with other people's political views, religious beliefs, behaviors, or something else, and it makes it hard to love them when we feel like we're right and they're very wrong. But Jesus doesn't separate loving God and loving others. So maybe the best way for us to show our love for God is actually by loving other people no matter how hard it sometimes is. Maybe it's the only way.

DVD Nooma - Lump

Nooma, 12 min., JH - Adult

A lot of us have done things in our lives that we're ashamed of. Some are small things, and some of us have really big and devastating things. Some of us even have things that people close to us don't know about. Personal junk that we keep to ourselves so we don't have to deal with it. Because we don't know how to deal with it, do we? We're afraid that if we try it's just going to make everything worse. But no matter how big our junk is, no matter how much what we've done has impacted the way other people feel about us or how we feel about ourselves, it hasn't changed how God feels about us. God loves us, he always has and always will, and there's nothing we can do to change that.

DVD Nooma - Rhythm

Nooma, 12 min., JH - Adult

What does it mean to have a relationship with God? What does it look like? For a lot of us it's a hard thing to fully understand. If God is an infinite spirit with no shape or form, how can we possibly relate to that? And what about Jesus? He said he came to give everyone life in its fullest. He came to show us how to live. Maybe it's through trusting Jesus and living the kind of life he taught us to live – a life of truth, love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, and sacrifice – that we have a relationship with God. Maybe the way we live every day, every single choice we make, determines how in tune with God we are.

DVD Nooma - Matthew

Nooma, 14 min., JH - Adult

Suffering the loss of someone we love can be the most difficult thing in life to deal with. One moment we have them and the next they're gone. What are we supposed to do? How are we supposed to feel? The truth is, there's no certain way we're "supposed" to feel. Whatever we're feeling, it's okay. It's okay to feel shock, anger, denial or whatever we may feel. It's okay. And if we don't feel anything at all, that's okay too. It's okay to have no answers and no explanations. Because sometimes all the reasoning and comforting words in the world just isn't what we need. What might help us however is to understand how Jesus dealt with this kind of loss.

DVD Nooma - Rich

Nooma, 12 min., JH - Adult

Here's a popular bumper sticker that reads "God Bless America," but hasn't America already been blessed? It's easy for us to fall into a mindset of viewing "our" world as "the" world, because it's all we generally see. We're constantly bombarded with images of the latest styles and models of

everything, and it can easily leave us feeling like what we have isn't enough because we see people that have even more than us. But how does what we have compare to what most people in the world have? Maybe what we have is enough; maybe it's more than enough. Maybe God has blessed us with everything we have so we can bless and give to others.

Nooma - Breathe

Nooma, 14 min., JH - Adult

With everything that we've got going on every day, how many of us ever think about our breathing, about the meaning of breathing? Yet, for thousands of years, people have understood that our physical breath is a picture of a deeper spiritual reality. In the Bible, the word for "breath" is the same as the word

DVD Nooma - You

Nooma, 13 min., JH - Adult

Some of the central claims of the Christian faith are the source of many discussions and heated debates. But are we always debating the right things? Maybe some of our discussions would change significantly if we had more insight into the actual circumstances that surrounded the first people of the Christian movement – if we had a better understanding of the things they did in the context of the world they lived in. Maybe some of the claims of the Christian faith that we typically perceive to be unique aren't really that special at all. And at the same time maybe we don't always put enough emphasis on the things that truly should matter in our lives.

DVD Nooma - Store

Nooma, 14 min., JH - Adult

We all get angry about things from time to time – some of us more often than others. For some of us, it feels like we're constantly on the brink of losing it, where it doesn't take much to get angry about anything. And this kind of anger can be seen everywhere we go – at work, in traffic, at the store, at home. But what is really at it's the root? Anger is often looked at as a bad thing, but are there things actually worth getting angry about? Maybe if we had a better understanding of our anger and where it comes from, we could learn how to channel it towards something constructive – something that's bigger than ourselves.

DVD Nooma - Today

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

How much time and energy do we spend wishing things were how they used to be? We often think about times in our past when things were different and want our lives to be like that again. Some of us have even come to believe that our best days may actually be behind us. But if we're in some way hung up on the past, what does that mean for our lives now? How are we and those around us affected if we're not fully present? If we're longing for the way things used to be, what does that really say about our understanding and appreciation of our lives today? Maybe we need to learn to embrace our past for what it is, in order to live our lives to the fullest, right here now.

DVD Nooma - Name

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

We all compare ourselves to others. We spend our lives wondering what others think and say about us. Some of us even wish we were someone else. We question why we are the way we are and not the way we wish we could be. Some of us have let the expectations of others dictate who we've become.

We act a certain way to be accepted but know that we're being untrue. But why are we so concerned with what other people think, say, or look like? What does it say about us if we are unable to accept who we are? Maybe if we really knew our true selves, we wouldn't give so much attention to other peoples' lives and live more in tune with the life God wants for us.

DVD Nooma - Open

Nooma, 12 min., JH – Adult

Many of us have experienced situations where we've prayed and it felt like God wasn't listening. And yet other times we've prayed or known someone that prayed and the situation changed. Does God answer prayer? Sometimes, but not all the time? Or does God always answer prayer and it's just that sometimes God says no? Some of us are angry with God for not answering the prayers we've prayed for years. Why did he answer their prayer but not ours? What if there's more to prayer than just God

DVD Nooma - Shells

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

Do you often find yourself saying, "I'm so busy" or "I just have so much to do"? It's easy to get overwhelmed with appointments, gatherings, to-do lists. But what are we really doing with our time? Many of us are running from place to place and it seems like life is just passing us by. We're doing so many things, a little bit of everything, and yet it doesn't feel like much of a life. But most of us find it hard to say no. We feel obligated. There are so many good things to do. So many good causes to join. But while we're busy doing all these good things, are we missing out on something great? Maybe saying no would be easier if we knew what it meant to say yes.

DVD <u>Nooma - She</u>

Nooma, 13 min., JH - Adult

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.

DVD Nooma - Tomato

Nooma, 13 min., JH - Adult

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 us look like we have it all together. Every day we have the choice to prop up these false ideas about 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.

DVD Nooma - Corner

Nooma, 11 min., JH - Adult

Why is it that often when we get what we want, we still feel empty? We work so hard to succeed, but our lives just end up becoming more about us. Can success turn on us? Can we get caught up in a

smaller world where our lives are all about the things that we want? Or is there another way to live? Where life is about more than just us. Where we see people in need and we do something about it. Where our world is expanding because we are sharing our success. And maybe in attempting to save someone else from their suffering, we find out that we are actually the ones being saved.

DVD Nooma - Whirlwind

Nooma, 12 min., JH - Adult

A lot of us have gone through times in our lives that are difficult. Some have been small and hard to understand and some have been big and overwhelming. During these times we want answers, don't we? We want to know why. Why do we have to suffer? Why do bad things happen to good people? We just want someone to make sense of it all. But we don't always get the answers, do we? Sometimes we are left wondering. And those can be some of the most difficult times. Maybe there are times we need to be released from having to have all the answers. And maybe it's when we're released that we are able see there may be more going on here than we realize.

DVD.1 Outside Da Box Debut (Winter 2006)

13 min.

This DVD can assist you in your efforts to help teens know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. It is a tool; one that if used in the right context, can inspire, encourage, and foster faith in teens. It is filled with a variety of short films that are meant to be viewed and discussed.

DVD.2 Outside Da Box - 3:16

John 3:16. This gospel verse is probably one of the most well known passages in Scripture--It defines God's passionate and sacrificial love for us, reveals His desire that we live forever, and declares what is required of us to do so: belief in His Son. How easy it is for us take for granted the truths in this passage.

DVD.3 Ouside Da Box - Youth Ministry Video Challenge 2007 (7 min.)

This DVD consists of short films taht help teens know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. Meet Tiffany - A girl who takes a chance on losing her popularity in order to befriend a shy, unpopular classmate. She risks everything to obtain what would become a lifelong friendship of great treasure. The story is based on Matthew 13:44 where a man gives up everything he owns to purchase one land containing a great treasure. In his case, the treasure was buried in a field. In this case, it is a lasting friendship..

DVD.4 Outside da Box - Vocare - (Volume 3, 2007)

Vocare. Latin for "to call." As a youth minister, I spent a lot of time in ministry sharing the message of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection with my teens. Also focuses on discipling young people and helping to develop their leadership skills and abilities for life and ministry.

Outside Da Box - Stooge for Christ - (Volume 4, 2008)

Bob Perron is a Catholic Edu-trainer whose blend of humor and enthusiasm has made him a highly sought-after speaker. His presentations leave his audiences laughing, reflecting, and perhaps even shedding a tear of two.

DVD.6 Outside Da Box - Jesus '08

Jesus for President! Why not? After all he is KING of the universe and we are subject to (and subjects in) his kingdom. Yet, there is something that trivializes who he is by een the thought of his name beoing on the presidential ballot.

DVD.7 Outside Da Box - Holy Spirit: Lord & Giver of Life (Volume 1, 2009)

CateQUIZ'em! is an interactive DVD-based video curriculum for middle and high school catechesis. The content of each anual volume is put into the context of the four pillars of the Church - Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer. Users interact with the content through the DVD's five sections: Learn It!, Play It!, Live It!, Pray It!, and Lead It

Volume One - Holy Spirit: Lord & Giver of Life is great for Confirmation prep! Each CateQUIZ'em! volume comes with a User's Manual.

DVD.8 Outside Da Box – One Decision (20 min)

Our faith-based version of "One Decision" includes all of the themes, consequences, and aspects of our public school version but does not shy away from the story's strong spiritual message. David explains how his faith lifted him up from complete despair and saved his life in the mnths after his decision to drink and drive. Through a spiritual lens, this becomes a story of forgiveness and repentance. Witness ow one young man finds God's grace from within a prison cell and struggles to cope with a decision that he must live with for the rest of his life.

VHS Abortion

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Abortion is the law, but what about the teen after an abortion? Limor tells why, after several abortions, she decided to keep her baby. Steve and his girlfriend wanted to keep their baby and get married, but their parents said "no." Hear from teens who have been pregnant, but went against family and friends to have their baby.

VHS Attitude

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min, JH.

What can a good ATTITUDE do for you? Ask Fanny who was shot at work for no reason but now is doing just fine. Or Keith, who says it determines who your friends are. Erica says it will make you successful in life. Donna's bad ATTITUDE nearly destroyed her family. Now she tells how you can overcome even your worst problems by having a good ATTITUDE.

VHS Dating

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

All teenagers date, right? Wrong! And you're O.K. if you don't. And if you do, Miguel tells why not to put your whole life into your girlfriend. After they broke up, he tried to kill himself. Joey and Elena say the key is balance. Spend time with friends and family, have a life outside of your relationship, and don't be so serious!

VHS Depression

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Many teens go through depression, even though most people never even know it. Jenny was very popular but says she could have won an Academy Award for covering up her depression. Problems with family and friends, no one to talk with seriously, and a low self-image make many teens depressed. Teens and experts tell how to deal with it.

VHS <u>Dropouts</u>

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Sue thought a good paying job was better than school. But after a year of being a DROPOUT, she's back in class. Pat had that "great job" when he dropped out, and now he tells about life at 38 with no diploma. The reality of his life hits hard, and Martha encourages teens to hang in there and finish their education.

VHS Friends

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Do you really become like your friends? Michelle says she did, even though she was "stronger" than they. Kyle and Harry are National Body Boarding champions, and for them, friendship means support and encouragement. Frank narrowly avoided gang life, but eh had to get new friends. Choose friends you want to be like and who encourage you!

VHS Goals

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Ordinary people can do great things in life, but now without GOALS. Dave Johnson never ran track until his senior year, but he set GOALS and became one of the best athletes in the world. Jerry says they are the blueprint for who you will become in life. Tiffany says you can accomplish any goal if you just stop listening to those who say you can't do it.

VHS Homeless

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

You see them on the corner, sleeping on benches, and begging for money. Are the Homeless just lazy, or do they have serious problems that need our help? Tina volunteered at a Homeless shelter and she says it could be you or me. Union Rescue Mission Director George Caywood says it's a great feeling when you're helping the poor.

VHS <u>Integrity</u>

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Lying, cheating on tests, stealing...what's the big deal? Everyone else does it! Ernesto is a professional boxer. He says you are just cheating yourself. Cheri refuses to cheat. And Olympic Champion Madeline Mimms says your integrity is the key to how you feel about yourself and who you will become.

VHS Leadership

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Everyone at some time is called to a position of LEADERSHIP, even if it's just among friends. But where do you lead? Chad's "friend" led him to drugs and prison. Jesus followed his buddies into a gang. Ellen says LEADERSHIP requires good values and hard work. She started nationwide anti-drug program as a young teenager, and she says you can make a difference, too!

VHS Loneliness

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Many teens go through periods of feeling lonely, even though they may be popular! Elisa feels lonely in a crowded room, as though nobody cares about her. Can you use loneliness to your advantage? We

all go through it, and experts, say it's a good time to find a hobby, help others, and find out what you really enjoy in life.

VHS The Media

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

How does the Media--advertising, television, movies, and magazines--impact a teenager? LeMaire is a hair stylist to the stars of Hollywood, and she says, "Don't fill your head with trash!:" Regina used the Media to fight back. And Larry says what's on TV is not what life is really like. Teens learn to screen what they see.

VHS Parents

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Why can't teens and parents get along? They can, but it takes a lot of understanding and communication. Ann's parents are old-fashioned and want to control her like a little kid. Theresa's dad does drugs, and she has to live with it. Parents and teens aren't perfect. Teens gain insight and learn how to communicate and get along with their parents.

VHS Racism

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Racism sparked the biggest riots in L.A. history, and the feelings begin at a young age. Just listen to Matt who hated black people, and then had to live with one in college. Now they're best friends! Teenage Asians, Hispanics, Blacks, and Whites all appear in this video to say the same thing: "I'm a lot like you. Get to know me!"

VHS Responsibility

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Who do you blame for your life and your actions? Jennifer had a tough home life, committed crimes, but now she is owning up to her actions and taking RESPONSIBILITY for her life. Bert blew off school and finally woke up in his senior year. Now he's playing catch-up. Deborah says to learn RESPONSIBILITY now or you'll never reach your dreams or be successful in life.

VHS Sex

Sadlier (Power Surge), JH

Sex is on the mind of many teenagers. Hormones and peer pressure are intense. Shelly the cheerleader went too far; now she's pregnant and her boyfriend split. A former Miss America says, "Wait for marriage! "Young newlyweds talk about how hard that was to do but how rewarding it is. Omar is 22, a track star, and is determined to wait for marriage.

VHS Stress

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Teens are overwhelmed with a million things in their lives, from puberty and school activities, to good grades and good looks. Gina is so stressed out over her looks that she's bulimic. Steve is swamped with school activities but he shares his secret: prioritize and say "no." Teens learn "stress skills: and perspective to deal with life's pressures.

VHS Tobacco

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Cigarettes, chew and dip-- is TOBACCO cool or is it deadly? Danika is addicted to smoking and she can't quit. Matt finally stopped dipping after his doctor found a pre-cancerous disease in his mouth. Bill gives you the steps he's using to try and quit. And the grandson of R.J. Reynolds (Camel cigarettes) lashes out against the TOBACCO industry and its teenage lure!

VHS Violence

Sadlier (Power Surge), 16 min., JH

Violence is a big part of the world of many students. Maria knows VIOLENCE first hand--she was short at work. David spent his life in gangs and prison, but says, "For what?" Ryan came from an abusive home and became violent himself, and now he's trying to get back on track. Rich says VIOLENCE can be avoided through Peer Mediation, and Alnita offers hope.

VHS <u>If Everyone's Right, Then Who's Left?</u> (On the Air)

Priority One, 24 min, JH - HS

In this video you will be required to analyze your faith...realize that not everyone is "right". Then discover how your love, compassion, and personal faith can shine brightly in a world that is constantly searching for truth.

VHS Messy Morality (On the Air)

Priority One, 24 min., JH - HS

This video will focus on how to make good decisions based on a strong sense of right and wrong. In a world of messy morality, young people will discover how to anchor their lives in God's word.

VHS Passport to the World: Nicaragua (On the Air)

Priority One Productions, 23 min., JH - HS

A youth group work together to build a church in Nicaragua. The dense jungles, the active volcano, the work...the fun! Don't they ever sleep? Then we're back in Michigan as teens help the "next generation" in their own neighborhood. Join the crew as they visit the electrifying Power Company Kids Club. In this episode you will discover the excitement of leaving your comfort zone and stepping out for Jesus.

VHS Racism: Going Color Blind (On the Air)

Priority One Productions, 24 min., JH - HS

Some say that we've come a long way since slavery, segregation, and the sixties. Just look at the turmoil in the news...and look in your own heart. You may be saying, "I'm not racist. I feel love for people of all races, color, and creeds." O.K., but racism is not so much in how you feel, but in what you do. This video will challenge you to think and do something about race issues in your own life.

Where Do I Fit In? (On the Air)

Priority One, 24 min., JH - HS

You will discover how to get a realistic view of who you really are. You will learn that God has placed the ultimate price tag on you...He gave the Son of God!

VHS Portraits

Franciscan Communications, 14 min., JH - Adult

The video describes the quandary of a teenage girl who has been asked to submit a self-portrait as a class assignment. As she tries to choose among the different versions she has drawn, she struggles to uncover which of these portraits reveals her true self. A series of flashbacks to her everyday life illustrate different aspects of her developing personality.

VHS Restless Hearts

Paraclete Press, 45 minutes, JH - Adult

A video consisting of prayers, Scriptures and songs written by various people.

DVD Revolution 2 - Home Hurts

Bluefish TV,

Home. Family. Parents. Do these words make you feel warm and happy? Or tense? Even the best families have times when they just don't get along. What do you do when home becomes a battle zone ... when the family that should support you is causing you pain? How can you honor your parents when they don't seem to care? Find out on Revolution.

DVD Revolution 2 - Smart Dating

Across a crowded study hall, you see that special someone. Your eyes meet, and you think that you are hopelessly, deliriously, madly in love. In our culture of dating, how do you stay pure? How do you build God-honoring relationships? How do you keep your priorities in check?

DVD Revolution 2 - Why Me?

Blufish TV

Life is moving along just fine when wham! – something happens. An injury, a disease, a disaster, maybe your parents split up, maybe you lose someone. It changes everything. If God loves us so much, how can he allow such pain? Why couldn't God just make a perfect world, where there would be no suffering? How can we move on?

DVD Revolution 2 - One Decision Away

Bluefish TV

Ever wonder what life would be like if you made a different decision? Listened to your parents? Didn't go to that party? Didn't follow the crowd? No matter how bad life seems, we are all one decision away from turning things around. Our choices are powerful. How do we make wise choices and avoid the pain and regret that come from our bad decisions?

DVD Revolution 2 - The Least of These

Poverty is a worldwide issue that hits closer to home than you might think. Whether in another country or in our neighborhoods, Jesus calls us to care for the least of these .Maybe you can't fix everything, but you want to do something. What can you do?

DVD 54 Stories – Real Teens, Real Life (Volume 4)

Bluefish TV

Bluefish TV has provided video resources for tens of thousands of youth ministries across the country. Sometimes the toughest thing about youth ministry is just getting a teen's attention. This ultimate

collection of funny clips will be a valuable resource for youth groups. This volume includes 10 hilarious clips.

Better Eat Your Wheezies (CLIP) (00:48)

This clever video illustration parody of a popular cereal commerical shows what kind of people eat "Wheezies."

Crazy Sunday (CLIP) (02:33)

A parody of the Saturday Night Live Digital Short: Lazy Sunday.

The Osgoods (bleeped) (CLIP) (01:09)

This is a parody of the reality TV show "The Osbournes".

The Osgoods (unbleeped) (CLIP) (01:09)

This is a parody of the reality TV show "The Osbournes".

War of the Galaxies (CLIP) (01:04)

This parody of Hollywood movie trailers manages to make light of movies and actors along with aliens, spaceships and explosions. A funny clip to engage your youth group.

24/7 (Part 2) (CLIP) (00:51)

This hilarious parody captures your audience's attention just like the hit TV show 24

FOUND (CLIP) (00:41)

This silly parody of the hit TV show "LOST," shows what was FOUND on the island.

Lawnboy (CLIP) (00:38)

This clip shows going beyond the call of duty in a summer job

Aliases (CLIP) (01:04)

This parody makes fun of the disguises used in the hit TV show Alias.

Heavy Dew (CLIP) (01:02)

This hilarious parody makes fun of weather disaster movies

S.W.A.T. (Safe Wait Abstinence Team) (CLIP) (00:46)

A humorous clip on dating and abstinence.

DVD <u>55 Stories – Real Teens, Real Life Volume 4 (Doubt, Depression, World Views)</u>

Doug Fields says, "I have found that nothing captures the attention of teenagers today more than testimonies from their peers. These 2 to 3 minute stories are perfect for teeing-up your Bible study lesson or creating discussion before your lesson begins. STORIES is just another way to help you minister to the needs of your teenagers."

DVD <u>Stories – Real Teens, Real Life Volume 5 (Rebellion, Settling, Life's Unfair)</u>

Bluefish TV

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DVD <u>Stories – Real Teens, Real Life Volume 6 (Loneliness, Consequences, Faith in Action)</u>

Bluefish TV

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DVD Stories – Real Teens, Real Life Volume 7 (Painful Home, Peer Pressure, Growing Up) Bluefish TV

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VHS Sunburst Communications - Communication: The Person-to-Person Skill

Sunburst, 35 min., JH - Adult

Good communication is knowing how to use person-to-person talk to make ideas and feelings clear and to avoid misunderstandings. Program shows students that effective communication helps them build and maintain successful relationships with friends, family and authority figures. Teaches the how-to's and techniques for good communication, offers solid help and practice in this vital person-to-person skill.

VHS <u>Sunburst Communications - Living with Trouble: Crisis in the Family</u>

Sunburst, 38 min., HS

Dramatizes the stories of three teenagers who cope with the task of carrying on their lives despite trouble in their families. Helps young people in similar situations understand the dynamics underlying family crisis. Explains a "process" troubled teens can make use of to survive the stress of a family in crisis.

VHS Sunburst Communications - Liking Me: Building Self-Esteem

Sunburst, 27 min., JH

Examines the concept of self-esteem and its importance in school performance, in resisting peer pressure, and in coping with life.

VHS <u>Sunburst Communications - Me Power: Building Self-Confidence</u>

Sunburst, 38 min., I - HS

Explores the powerful influence of self-confidence--or the lack of it--on the individual's ability to cope with every aspect of living. Defines self-confidence as a state of mind that gives its possessors a special kind of power --"Me Power." Traces the development of self-confidence. Outlines four specific steps teens can take to build self-confidence.

VHS Sunburst Communications - Teen-Parent Conflict

Sunburst, 30 min., JH - Adult

Conflict between teens and their parents is almost inevitable, with control at the heart of the issue. Program helps teenagers understand the nature of the conflict and offers specific techniques for dealing with it. Examines the roles teens and parents both play in this conflict. Shows students that the more they act like adults, the more their parents will treat them as adults. Deals with the key issue of trust, teaches the skills of negotiation as a technique for resolving conflict.

VHS Sunburst Communications - When Things Get Tough

Sunburst Communications, 38 min., HS

The teen years can be full of upsets and disappointments--a relationship break up, an important goal seems out of reach, or life simply seems unfair. Teenagers often think the feelings of low self-worth and helplessness that such emotional crisis generate will last forever. This program helps students understand that feeling bad when something bad happens is normal, and that the crisis will pass. Teaches a four-step technique for coping with crisis.

VHS <u>Sunburst Communications - Trouble At Home: Learning to Cope</u>

Sunburst Communications, 11 min., JH - HS

Facing the Problem - Tim is trying to adjust to the loss and change from his parent's separation. Amanda's grandmother who has Alzheimer's disease come to live with them. Viewers are encouraged to accept "negative" feelings and discover new ways to improve their situation.

VHS Sunburst Communications - OK to Say No: The Case for Waiting

Sunburst, 30 min., JH - HS

This video gives young people an opportunity to explore the ways in which sex can affect their relationships, education, and future plans, and stresses abstinence as a viable alternative.

VHS Survival Guide for Teenagers, The (Videos 137.1 – 137.5)

Priority One, JH - HS

This is a very unique action packed video series. While there are many "celebrities" and "stars" involved in this series...the true "stars" of this program are the young people who share their real life stories. These painful stories of drug abuse, prostitution, stealing, and even suicide...will help keep teenagers from making the same drastic mistakes. In addition, this series will teach young people how to accomplish their goals for the future...and make their dreams come true! Teenagers will also learn to appreciate what they have as we take them on a trip into over 14 countries around the world...to see the big picture.

- VHS.1 Tape 1: Drugs and Alcohol
- VHS.2 Sex and Dating
- VHS.3 Our World: The Big Picture
- VHS.4 Sex and Dating
- VHS.5 Suicide and Depression

VHS Teens in Crisis – Relationships (Videos 515.1 – 515.5)

Priority 1 Publishing, 20 min. ea., JH - Adult

This video series is geared to capture the hearts and minds of young people.

- VHS.1 Relationships with Parents
- VHS.2 Relationships with Friends
- VHS.3 Relationships with the Opposite Sex
- VHS.4 Relationships with Self
- VHS.5 Relationships with the World

VHS Who Is My Neighbor?

Twenty-Third Publications, 42 min.

In this powerful and moving story, an unlikely pair are inadvertently left alone to spend the day together: a blind teenage boy and a mentally handicapped young woman. A friendship slowly develops between them and their sense of self-worth grows, despite the lack of understanding and the open ridicule shown by their peers. Excellent for discussion on acceptance, human dignity, prejudice, respect for others, appreciation for our gifts.

VHS My Brother's Keeper

Twenty-Third Publications, 37 min.

The story of two brothers, is a gripping drama about the use and misuse of freedom. One brother (Jimmy) on drugs, the other (Dewey) desperately seeking moral freedom for his brother and for himself, become entangled in a web of theft, lies, and violence. In the end Dewey is forced to realize that Jimmy must make his own choice for freedom. Excellent for discussion on drug addiction, peer pressure, physical and verbal abuse, dysfunctional families, honesty, problem solving, and values formation.

VHS A Tribute to Tim

Ikonographics, 12 min. HS

This video presents a dramatic situation to help teenagers gain understanding about teenage suicide. Viewers are given practical knowledge on how to cope with feelings which may lead to ideas of suicide. The program also shows one how to react to someone who says he or she may be thinking of suicide. This program educates as it entertains, but most importantly it offers skills to people for dealing effectively with the problems of teenage suicide.

VHS Velocity - No-ing God (A Bible Study for Teenagers)

BlueFish TV. 20 min.

Some teens think Chrisitanity is all rules and no fun. Others mistakenly believe it doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you are spiritual." Still others say they are too smart for Christianity. Many have been disappointed by the "hypocrites" in the church. This episode takes a look at why young people are saying "no" to God. Teens will be encouraged to look at the evidence and choose God, who loves them even when they don't love themselves.

VHS Velocity - Crying Out (A Bible Study for Teenagers)

BlueFish TV, 20 min.

Teens are asking tough questions. Why is there starvation in Africa? Why did God allow the 9/11 terror attack? Why are my parents getting a divorce? How can a loving God allow bad things to happen and still expect us to trust him? In this episode, teens will discover that if they are doubting God, the Bible, the church, or even their own faith they are not alone. Teens will be encouraged to talk with other believers, study up on who God is, and then let God know what they're going through.

VHS <u>Velocity - Wasted Lives (A Bible Study for Teenagers)</u>

BlueFish TV, 20 min.

Teens are bombarded with the warnings everyday...teachers, parents, pastors, and even public service ads on TV all saying the same thing: Don't Do Durgs, Don't Drink. Just Say No. But the message isn't getting through. Teens want to have fun They want to rebel. Some want to get high just to

escape the pains of life. This episode looks at some wasted lives of ordinary youth and shows the harsh truth about drug and alcohol abuse.

VHS Velocity - Road Kill (A Bible Study for Teenagers)

BlueFish TV, 20 min.

Most young people have been rejected at some point by their friends. They are made to feel like losers among those who are smarter, more athletic, better looking and more talented. The consequences can be devastating. This episode looks at the lives of teens who have experienced bullying, discrimination and rejection. This video will encourage ways to promote acceptance and other practical tips for those who feel rejected.

V 2331 <u>Velocity - Fish Out of Water (A Bible Study for Teenagers)</u>

BlueFish TV, 20 min.

From the White House on 9/11...to a high school football field...to an orphanage in Romania, this video follows the lives of unique young people as they connect their faith with their everyday lives. This inspiring episode will show that every young person is valuable in the eyes of God. They will discover ways to get involved in things that really matter and realize there is no limit to what they can do in Christ.

CD Created & Redeemed (Christopher West)

DVD The Gift - Your Call to Greatness

Ascension Press, 60 min., Adult

Your Call to Greatness,is a "vision for life" talk, which is intended for those who are new to the Theology of the Body. The message of The Gift is a life-changing experience. You will come to see, perhaps for the first time, who you really are—and what you are called to be. God's plan for us is stamped right into our bodies, and understanding this plan will give you a new lens through which to see your life, your relationships, and the world around you. In this one-hour talk, Christopher West addresses and answers some of the most fundamental questions of human existence.

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- * What is our "call to greatness" and what is the key to unlocking it?
- * What will bring the happiness we all long for?
- * What is the "gift" that God desires to give us?
- * What is the Theology of the Body?
- * Why were we created male and female?
- * What is the "spousal meaning" of the body?
- * What are our origin, history, and destiny?
- * What is the "language of the body"?
- * What is the meaning of life? How do we experience it?

DVD Into the Heart - A Journey Through the Theology of the Body

Ascension Press, 8 DVD-16 half hour sessions, Adult

Into the Heart: A Journey Through the Theology of the Body is a 16-part, eight-hour study. Building upon An Introduction to the Theology of the Body, Into the Heart will move you deeper into this life-changing message, enabling you to apply and integrate it into every aspect of your life. Here you

will be given the tools needed to develop the sacramental worldview that is so crucial to living an authentic human sexuality.

As Christopher says, "The Theology of the Body provides a 'lens' through which to view the whole mystery of human life," therefore leaving no part of our world untouched. In Into the Heart, he guides us on a life-changing journey, as we begin to move the rich teaching from our head to our heart, which is our "our deepest interior self where we are alone with ourselves and God." Take the transforming Into the Heart journey and you will discover the "mystical key" that opens the "holy door" to deep intimacy with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Along the way, you'll learn what saints and mystics alike have always known: a life of ecstasy and deep union with God is not only possible - it is actually a lot closer than you think!

This CD set contains sixteen, half-hour sessions. Titles include:

- * A Vision of Hope for the Heart
- * Nuptial Union: A Call to Deep Intimacy with God
- * The Heart: A Battlefield between Love and Lust
- * The Ultimate Fulfillment of the Body
- * Celibacy and Sexuality
- * The Great Mystery of Marriage
- * Singing the Song of the Body

DVD An Introduction to the Theology of the Body-Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life

Ascension Press 4 DVD set, Adult

This Starter Pack contains everything a facilitator needs to run An Introduction to the Theology of the Body study including:

* 4 DVD Set (8-parts) * Leader's Guide * Student Workbook

The Leader's Guide provides study leaders with everything contained in the Student workbook, plus helpful tips on facilitating An Introduction to the Theology of the Body Study, suggested prayers, questions & answers for discussion, and more. This guide is designed to accompany the corresponding lessons from the DVDs or CDs.

About the Study:

Based on John Paul II's revolutionary teaching and presented by world-renowned speaker and author Christopher West, The Gift is a comprehensive system designed to lay a firm foundation for those who desire to incorporate the Theology of the Body into their daily lives.

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life, is an eight-part, four-hour study designed to give you a solid understanding of God's plan for humanity—a plan stamped right into our bodies. Most people have heard the "whats" of Catholic teaching, but very few have ever heard the "whys." With profound insight, Christopher West demonstrates that the Church's teaching on sex and marriage "makes sense", and, in fact, is the "logic" of Christianity—because it corresponds perfectly with the deepest stirrings and desires of the human heart. This study is for everyone searching for their ultimate purpose in life.

Participants will:

- * Learn why the redemption of our sexuality is the key to happiness.
- * Develop a "new lens" through which to see the world with greater clarity.
- * See how God's mystery is revealed through the body and spousal love.
- * Discover the truth behind the lies of lust and pornography and how they can be overcome.

* Learn the language of sexual love.

...and much more.

This study includes the following lessons:

Session 1: An Education in Being Human

Session 2: The Great Analogy of Spousal Love

Session 3: Man and Woman He Created Them (Our Origin)

Session 4: Man and Woman He Redeemed Them (Our History)

Session 5: The Resurrection of the Body (Our Destiny)

Session 6: Celibacy for the Kingdom

Session 7: Marriage as a Sacrament

Session 8: The Language of Sexual Love

VHS Real Love (9 videos in series)

Michael C. Conner Prod., 25 min. ea., HS

Mary Beth Bonacci is the one who answers questions about dating and relationships. An internationally known speaker, Mary Beth addresses tens of thousands of teens every year, answering their toughest questions about dating, friendship, relationships, sexuality, and the real meaning of love. She has reached literally millions more through her TV and radio work, which includes several appearances on MTV. Mary Beth has created the ultimate comprehensive resource to help teens deal with decisions they face. Shot in a relaxed "MTV Unplugged" style setting, these nine 25 min. Videos give us Mary Beth at her best--sharing, laughing and interacting with teens. That same trademark combination of humor and practical wisdom she has shared with audiences around the world is captured to help teens--your teens - to date smart and to live real love in a world full of confusion and mixed messages.

- VHS.1 Love Is Not A Warm Fuzzy
- VHS.2 Four Loves, The
- VHS.3 Sex Speaks A Language
- VHS.4 Babies Are More Than Drool
- VHS.5 One Disease Can Ruin Your Whole Day
- VHS.6 Freedom to Dump Losers
- VHS.7 Love Means Never Having to Say, "I'm Sorry I Messed Up Your Life"
- VHS.8 Walking the Walk
- VHS.9 Getting Past the Past

C 3 Romance Without Regret

C-5 <u>Sex, Love, Relationships</u>

DVD Winning the Battle for Sexual Purity - Straight Talk for Men

By Christopher West, 90 min.

In this straight talk with men, Christopher West addresses the struggles in the area of sexual purity and lust that many, if not most, men face on a regular basis. West explains how the devil takes what is most sacred and good and makes it profane through creating a distorted picture and offering it to the culture. This is why Satan particularly attacks woman—because in her bearing of new life she reveals the very mystery of God.

Beginning with a study of the "two Adams", West explains why the first Adam failed to love his bride rightly and turn to God for hope and healing, while the second Adam (Jesus Christ) loved his bride (the Church) rightly by giving up his life for her. West explains how the mission of every man is to lay down his life for woman, which will bring meaning and purpose to his life and give woman her due glory.

Through the context of his own candid story and struggles in this area as a young man, West closes by offering a practical battle plan for not only avoiding lust, but actually experiencing a victory in viewing others purely. He shows how we can transform the view of woman as an object for selfish gratification to a deep and lasting view of woman as a glorious creation of God.

DVD <u>Woman: God's Masterpiece</u>

(2CD's approx. 58 min. ea.) by Christopher West

What is the nature of woman? What is the "feminine genius" that Pope John Paul II speaks about? Why can woman rightly be called "God's masterpiece?" In this inspirational talk, Christopher West answers these profound questions and more. Building on the Pope's revolutionary Theology of the Body, West notes that woman's true greatness lies in her ability to bring new life into the world. In this light, the Blessed Virgin Mary can be seen as the central icon for femininity because the essence of her being was receptivity – her "yes" to God is a model for all women to follow.

Theology

VHS Beatitudes, The

Paulist Press, 20 min., Middle School

The message of Jesus is clear. When we live the Beatitudes we live in happiness, in freedom and without fear. We free ourselves from anger, from unfriendly words, from obsessions. We live in harmony with God, others and self. In this lively video, Gaynell Cronin, renowned religious educator, examines each of the Beatitudes in detail and how they are evident in the lives of middle school children. As the viewers see the meaning of the Beatitudes lived out in scenes from the typical experiences of middle school kids, they will realize that the Beatitudes offer a different vision of the world than they receive from their culture and from television, but a vision which can really lead to happiness.

VHS <u>Close Encounters with the Beatitudes</u>

Oblate Media and Communication, 12 min., Intermediate

Young Jimmy is puzzled as to what the Beatitudes mean to someone his age. When he dozes off, he receives a visit from an angel who shows him how some of his school mates are already helping to build God's Kingdom. By the time Jimmy's journey with he angel is finished, he comes to an understanding and make a commitment to live the Beatitudes in his own life! Entertaining new program gives intermediate students clear examples of how young people can help build God's Kingdom everyday.

DVD Close Encounters with the Commandments

Videos with Values, 18 min.

An angel helps young Anthony "investigate" the 10 Commandments a'la Sherlock Holmes in this new episode of the popular Close Encounters series. Youngsters will understand that the Ten Commandments are more than just words on stone tablets. Through real world, age-appropriate situations this fanciful program delivers a practical understanding that the Commandments are really opportunities to express love and help build the Kingdom! Includes study guide. Third through sixth grades.

VHS Faces on Faith - Rosemary Radford Ruether

Ecu-Film, 6 min., Adult

This theologian has challenged a whole generation of scholars to break through the patriarchal mindset of the Bible to discover new Christian symbols of universal meaning.

VHS <u>God's Game Plan – A contemporary Look at the Ten Commandments</u> Liguori Publications, 42 min.

The Ten Commandments – What are They? Can they be meaningful guidelines in the lives of today's teenagers? Mauri ask these questions of her soccer coach, Fr. Joe. Father Joe helps her to realize that these rules have a lot to say abut her life today, as they have in the lives of God's people in all ages. This tape addresses each commandments (commandments 6 & 9 and 7 & 10 are combined) in individual vignettes. The vignettes can be viewed separatedly or together. Each segment dramatizes the real concerns of teenagers and shows them ow the commandments can help them make a good choice.

VHS Good Goats: Healing Our Image of God

Corpus Video, 40 min., Adult

This video is based on the popular and critically acclaimed book of the same name. It is filled with thought-provoking images, tackling touch questions of hell, sin and vengeance in such a way that viewers are led to transformation and healing in the midst of a relationship with the loving, merciful and saving God.

VHS Grace - The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism

Paulist Press, 25 min. each

Grace is woven throughout our lives. Fr. Hides helps us appreciate the presence of grace in all we do.

VHS <u>Internalizing the Faith</u> (William J. O'Malley, S.J.)

Tabor, 39 min., Adult

Faith is a free gift from God. But that freedom goes both ways. We are free to refuse the gift of faith. Parents and catechists can pretzel themselves into knots explaining the faith, but that in no way compels any listener to accept the message. How do we pass not only knowledge of Christianity but faith as well?

Seg. 1: What Is Faith - 17 min.

Seg. 2: What Is Bottom-Line Christianity - 20 min.

Seg. 3: Theology/Belief/Religion - 17 min.

VHS Who Is Jesus?

Ecu-Film, 24 min., Youth, Adult

What role does Jesus play in your faith? What does one have to believe about Jesus to be a Christian?

VHS What's the Use of the Bible?

Ecu-Film, 26 min., Youth, Adult

What kind of authority does the Bible have for you? What role does the Bible play in your faith? How do you approach reading the Bible?

VHS Who's Got the Truth?

Ecu-Film, 21 min., Youth, Adult

If you really believe you are right, how do you deal with people who believe very differently from you?

VHS How Do We Right the Wrong?

Ecu-Film, 26 min., Youth, Adult

What are the most pressing social issues of our times? How does your faith affect the way you view those issues? What should religious institutions be doing about them?

VHS What Gives You Faith?

Ecu-Film, 23 min., Youth, Adult

How did you come into your faith? What sustains your faith? How do you share your faith?

VHS Questions of Faith III What's God Got to Do With Evil?

Ecu-Film, min., Adult

How can a good God permit evil? Why doesn't God stop innocent suffering? Is God all powerful, all loving? Who's in charge?

VHS Questions of Faith IV: What's Being Good Good For?

Ecu-Film, 17min., Adult

What is a good person? Does religion have anything to do with it? If I'm good, can I expect rewards? Are there any absolutes for behavior?

VHS Questions of Faith VI - What Matters Anyway?

Ecu-Film, 21 min., Adult

What gives your life meaning? What sustains your faith? What does it mean to be fully human?

VHS The Reign of God

Fisher Productions (Richard Rohr), 20 min., Adult

The Reign of God. We use the term constantly in preaching and teaching. But take away the pious language and what is it? In this program Father Richard Rohr defines it with stories and images which demand a response from the viewer. Rohr tells us that we cannot say "thy Kingdom come" until we can also say "my kingdom go". The words and the powerful visuals of this program will challenge the viewer to reflect on his/her own kingdoms and will invite him/her to be

open to what is Real, to be open to a world where charity is possible. This program is sure to provoke discussion in RCIA groups, adult education meetings and in small Christian communities.

VHS Seeds of Faith

Sandalstrap Technologies, Adult

Tape A

VHS.1 Session 1 - Images of God - Dr. Jean Bohr

Session 2 - The Liturgical Year - Fr. Timothy Prasecki **Session 3 - Liberation Theology -** Sr. Ann Freiburg, OSF

Tape B

VHS.2 Session 4 - Human Heart of Jesus - Ms. Joan Lopina

Session 5 - Divinity of Christ - Mr. Frank Giangiego

Session 6 - Paschal Mystery Spirituality - Sr. Lorraine Crawford, IBVM

Tape C

VHS.3 Session 7 - Introduction to Scripture - Sr. Kathleen Budesky

Session 8 - Exodus: Our Story - Rev. Paul Hottinger **Session 9 - Why Suffering** - Ms. Rosemary Blueher

Tape D

VHS.4 Session 10 - Prayer

Session 11 - Creation Session 12 - Mary

VHS The Ten Commandments for Teens

Liguori Publications, 40 min., JH – Adult

Explains the deeper meaning of each commandment using vignettes and examples.

VHS The Ten Commandments

Family Films, Approx. 25 min, Grade 6-9.

This video will help supplement your planned lesson about The Ten Commandments. Use this video to help students explore life application through interactive learning.

VHS A Walk Through the New Catechism

My Father's House, 5 - 2 hr. videos (20 ½ hr. segments), Adult

This 20 part video series are the best, most comprehensive practical guide you can find on the New Catholic Catechism.

VHS What Catholics Believe About the Catechism

Liguori, 31 min., Adult

This video give viewers the where's, how's, and why's of the new Catechism. Fr. Michael Tueth leads the viewer through by posing often-asked questions to several "persons in the pew." After hearing their response, Fr. Tueth give the correct answer and turns the explanation over to various Church personalities. He covers the history of the Catechism, talks about the purpose of it, and indicates just how it is to be used most effectively.

VHS What Catholics Believe About the New Age Movement

Liguori, 25 min., Adult

Fr. Michael Tueth fields the most often question about the New Age Movement. Multiple choice questions at the end of video.

VHS What Can Suffering Teach Us? Questions of the Soul

Paulist Press, Adult, 27 min.

If you are looking for an answer to why we suffer, this is NOT the video for you. `But if you are looking to discover how suffering can lead you deeper into the God-human relationship, this video will provide much material to reflect on.

Tours

VHS Gethsemani

Duckworks, Inc., 60 min., H.S. - Adult

Explore life at the Abbey of Gethsemani, one of the most well-known monasteries in the world. While some of Gethsemani's acclaim comes from being the home of the renowned spiritual master Thomas Merton, there is much more to the rural Kentucky monastery than the legacy of one man. Granted unprecedented access, the film makers spent almost two years documenting life at Gethsemani. The goal was to capture the essence of the monastic life, as Merton lived it, and as it is lived today by his Trappist brothers. The program poses several questions:

What is the call of Gethsemani, not only to its monks, but for the thousands of visitors that come to the monastery every year? Does this lifestyle, and the values that support it, have any relevance in today's world? Can a contemplative approach to life have meaning in a world where activism is held up as the ideal? Witness the beauty and serenity of Gethsemani while examining the struggles that go on underneath. It is a fascinating look inside a rarely seen world.

VHS Holy Lands of Kentucky

Archdiocese of Louisville, 54 min., All ages

VHS Hope for the Poor

Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica

Bishop Boyle talks about the needs of the Diocese of Mandeville.

DVD <u>Inside the Vatican</u>

National Geographic, 30 min., All ages

National Geographic, with unprecedented access, provides a rare glimpse inside the secret archives and private chapels of the Vatican. Privileged accounts from Vatican officials, historians, and devoted individuals who work closely with Pope John Paul II provide insight into the remarkable history of the holy city and the unique traditions that have survived for nearly 2000 years. Narrated by Martin Sheen.

VHS Israel: The Holy Land

International Video Network, 60 min.

Relive the history of the Holy Land in this colorful, narrated production depicting the beauty and contrasts of God's promised land.

VHS <u>Inside the Vatican - Upon This Rock</u> (Episode 1)

Multimedia Entertainment, 50 min., JH - Adult

It was an outlawed theology destined to alter the course of Western civilization. Discover the roots of that miraculous transformation as Sir Peter takes you on a tour that begins in the Vatican's inner sanctums, including the Secret Archives and the Vatican Grottos. Travel to the mighty Colosseum in the days of the Roman Empire and meet Emperor Constantine, the fearsome warrior whose remarkable conversion made Christianity a state religion. Visit Constantinople, now Istanbul, the mysterious Eastern outpost of Christianity. And be there as Sr Peter "interviews" the Pontiff who brought Christ's message to the West--the beloved Pope Gregory the Great--setting the stage for a tumultuous transformation!

VHS <u>Inside the Vatican - The Flight From Rome</u> (Episode 2)

Multimedia Entertainment, 50 min., JH - Adult

Gripped by darkness and turmoil, Europe was hungry for a spiritual awakening. Travel the continent with Sir Peter and observe how Christianity answered the call. Meet Charlemagne, the enlightened monarch who embraced the Christian faith, and Sr. Francis of Assisi, the remarkable nobleman who gave up his birthright and founded one of the most venerable Orders in all Christendom. See how the Papacy itself was plunged into turmoil and exiled to Avignon. And come face to face with the woman who changed the course of history, as Sir Peter introduces you to the indomitable St. Catherine of Siena, the simple nun whose miraculous vision brought the Papacy back to Rome.

VHS Inside the Vatican The Renaissance (Episode 3)

Multimedia Entertainment, 50 min., JH - Adult

Civilization was awakening from its dark slumber, and theologians were beginning to question the moral and legal authority of the Vatican, threatening the very foundation of the church. Journey back to those turbulent times with Sir Peter. Meet Savonarola, the fiery mystic priest who railed against vice, and Martin Luther, whose battles against religious corruption wrought the Reformation. Witness the creation of the greatest works of art the world has ever known. Pope Julius II, defied public wrath by tearing down the 1,000 year-old St. Peter's Basilica, and gave Michelangelo the Vatican to use as his canvas to create a masterpiece that still inspires awe and reverence today.

VHS <u>Inside the Vatican - The Third Millennium</u> (Episode 4)

Multimedia Entertainment, 50 min., JH - Adult

This final chapter brings the story of the Vatican from the Middle Ages to the present and into the future. It begins with the struggles against Protestantism waged by Pope Paul III, a battle which begat one of the most infamous chapters in Church history, the Congregation of Roman Inquisition. Sir Peter introduces you to Galileo, the scientific genius forced to recant his beliefs on pain of death. See the Vatican's rigid stance almost bring its demise, and witness the controversial

"reconciliation" of Mussolini and Pope Pius XI. Finally, meet Pope John Paul II, the Pontiff whose popularity and activism have set the stage for the next millennium.

DVD The 25th Anniversary Celebration of Most Rev. John J. McRaith Bishop of Owensboro -

Dec. 16, 2007

VHS The Shroud of Turin (History's Mysteries)

A& E Television, 50 min. Adult

Incredible footage of the restoration of the Shroud highlights this look at the controversial artifact.

VHS "Simple Gifts" The Story of the Glenmary Sisters

Take Aim Productions, Inc., 23 min., JH - HS

VHS <u>Treasures of the Vatican</u>

McGraw Hill Broadcasting, 22 min., JH - Adult A documentary program featuring the "Vatican Treasures: 2000 Years of Art & Culture in the Vatican and Italy" Exhibit.

Vocations

VHS Answering God's Call - The Experience of Priesthood

USCC, 57 min., JH - Adult

Two different men, sharing the same faith. Two different styles of ministry, facing the same challenges. This video brings viewers into the daily lives of two priests: Fr. Mitch Rozanski, pastor of two parishes in Baltimore, and Fr. Pat Smith, pastor of a church in rural Maryland. As the program interweaves scenes of visits to the sick and parish meetings, "Answering God's Call" reveals the priests' faith journey as well as the challenges they face. Produced by Academy Award winning State of the Art, Inc., the documentary shows two devoted man bringing God's love to young and ole with humor and sensitivity.

VHS Celebrating Our Call

Frank Frost Productions/Archdiocese of San Francisco, 30 min., J.H. - Adult Through the sacrament of baptism, all people receive a vocation or call. All receive the call to holiness and to service--to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. This call or vocation can be lived out in various ways or lifestyles.

The purpose of this video was to present a picture of religious life in the United States to Pope John Paul II during his visit to this country in September of 1987.

The video presents a wide variety of women and men who have committed themselves to live religious life. They share their reflections on the value of religious life today, community life, ministry, prayer, collaboration and the future of religious life.

DVD <u>Deacons Ministers of Justice and Charity – Wives of Deacons, Ordinary Women,</u>

Extraordinary Lives

USCCB, 31 min, Adult

Deacons: Ministers of Justice and Charity, the first segment of this DVD, explores some of the great achievements of deacons and the contributions and services that they provide to the Church. Wives of Deacons: Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Lives, the second segment of this DVD, takes a look at some of their interesting and inspiring stories.

DVD <u>God Or The Girl Season</u> One

A & E Home Video, 225 min., Adult

"God or the Girl" is a documentary series about young men deciding whether to enter the Roman Catholic priesthood.

VHS "I Am JOSEPH Your Brother"

Catholic Communication Campaign, 60 min. Adult

Pope John Paul II called his march 2000 pilgrimage to the Holy Land a personal journey. But it was also the climax of another journey that has lasted for half a century--the journey of the Catholic Church's recognition of, and reconciliation with, the Jewish people. "I Am Joseph Your Brother" is a story of self-examination and soul searching. It is the revolutionary story of estranged brothers and sisters beginning to speak with one another, leading to deeper understanding and genuine mutual respect.

DVD Into Great Silence

Zeitgeist Films Ltd, 162 min., Adult

Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries. In 1984, German filmmaker Philip Gröning wrote to the Carthusian order for permission to make a documentary about them. They said they would get back to him. Sixteen years later, they were ready. Gröning, sans crew or artificial lighting, lived in the monks' quarters for six months—filming their daily prayers, tasks, rituals and rare outdoor excursions. This transcendent, closely observed film seeks to embody a monastery, rather than simply depict one—it has no score, no voiceover and no archival footage. What remains is stunningly elemental: time, space and light. One of the most mesmerizing and poetic chronicles of spirituality ever created, Into Great Silence dissolves the border between screen and audience with a total immersion into the hush of monastic life. More meditation than documentary, it's a rare, transformative experience for all.

DVD An Invitation to Jail and Prison Ministry

VHS <u>The Legacy Series</u>

Lifeteen (3 videos)

This video series is out tribute to the Roman Catholic priesthood of Jesus Christ. Each tape is designed to support your ministry and help foster vocations within your parish and diocese.

Exploring the Legacy (Part 1) - Journey back and witness the evolution of the priesthood over the past 4000 years. Watch God's wisdom and grace collide as the priesthood of the Old Testament gives way to the priesthood of Christ within the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Upholding the Legacy (Part 2) - Learn how to better foster, spot and nurture vocations within your own community. Listen to the lessons of those closely associated with vocations, and utilize the original videos with your parish youth and young adult groups.

Carrying the Legacy (Part 3) - Designed for the discerning young man, listen to the thoughts and relfections of actual priests ministering in various dioceses today. This tape offers numerous tips and suggestions on how a young man can approach and more effectively navigate the discernment process.

VHS Sacraments of Vocation- The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism

Paulist Press, 25 min. each

This video will show how Matrimony symbolizes the deepest dimension of the God-human relationship. Here, too, is a new appreciation for the meaning of Holy Orders.

VHS Stewardship: A 3-D Way of Life - (The Money Back Guarantee)

USCC, 25 min., Adult

This video explains how stewardship is a way of life, integral to the life of a Christian. It is a "3-D" way of life in that it makes us whole through three particular actions:

- --Discerning gifts received from God
- --Developing gifts for the greater glory of God
- --Disbursing gifts by sharing with others

This video also reflects on what it means to give of one's time, talent, and treasure. Through the program, participants will encounter stewardship efforts that have worked in different parts of the country and will be challenged to apply stewardship to their own lives, as well as to their parish or diocesan community.

VHS <u>Stewardship: A 3-D Way of Life</u> - (Not for Adults Only)

USCC, 25 min., All ages

Stewardship is not a matter of giving a little more; rather, it is a way of life. Youth are called to be formed in this spirit from an early age.

VHS Wives of Deacons: Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Lives

USCCB Publishing, 18 min., Adult

This informative, engaging video chronicles the lives of six extraordinary woman-all wives of deacons. Through a series of interviews, the women discuss the challenges, questions, joys, and unique concerns they faced as deacons' wives during the course of their husbands' formation and ministry.