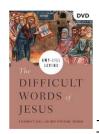
NEWEST RESOURCES

NEWEST DVDs in the Resource Center

Adult DVD based Studies:



THE DIFFICULT WORDS OF JESUS by Amy Jill Levine

How they were and now should be interpreted in context of the gospel of love and reconciliation. 1. Sell What You Own, 2. Hate Father/Mother, 3. Slave of All 4. Nowhere Among the Gentiles, 5. Outer Darkness, 6. Your Father the Devil. Includes 6/11-14 minute sessions on DVD, leader guide and book



READING THE O.T. THROUGH JEWISH EYES by Rabbi Evan Moffic

Rabbi Evan Moffic explores the Torah, and highlights points of interest to Christians. He describes the role of the Torah in Jewish Worship/practice and explores key themes of each book and how the Torah can be a source of wisdom, truth and transformation. Includes 6/5-7 min. sessions on DVD, leader guide and book

For Youth Ministry:



RE:FORM: ANCESTORS OLD TESTAMENT from Sparkhouse

Reform Ancestors O.T. is a youth Bible study that explores the ancestors of our faith by exposing the real, unpolished, and unexpected personalities of 15 Old Testament characters: Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Deborah, Samson, Ruth, David, Solomon, Elijah, Daniel, and Jonah. Includes 15/8-10 minute videos on DVD, leader guide and anti-workbook.



RE:FORM: ANCESTORS NEW TESTAMENT from Sparkhouse

Reform Ancestors N.T. is a youth Bible study that explores the ancestors of our faith by exposing the real, unpolished, and unexpected personalities of 15 New Testament characters: Mary the Mother of Jesus, John the Baptist, Centurion, 12 Disciples, Sheep, Simon Peter, Syrophoenician Woman, Sadducees and Pharisees, Mary and Marth, Judas Iscariot, Pontius Pilate, Mary Magdalene, Thomas, Saul/Paul, and Lydia. Includes 15/8-10 minute videos on DVD, leader guide and anti-workbook.

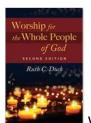
NEWEST BOOKS in the Resource Center

For Preaching and Worship



CONNECTIONS: YEAR B, VOLUME 3: SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

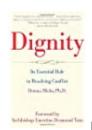
9 volume series offers creative commentary on each reading in the 3 year cycle by viewing them through its lens of its connections to the rest of Scripture and then seeing the reading through the lens of culture, film, fiction, ethics, and contemporary life.



WORSHIP FOR THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD: SECOND EDITION by Ruth Duck

This new edition updates and expands recommended resources, the section on worship trends, multicultural worship, and revised marriage information based on cultural and denominational changes. It also includes a new appendix by David Gambrell addressing the theological and practical questions surrounding online worship.

MORE NEW BOOKS ...



<u>DIGNITY: ITS ESSENTIAL ROLE IN RESOLVING CONFLICT</u> by Donna Hicks, PhD., Forward by

Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu

This innovative introduction to a new model of dignity teaches us how to understand its role in our lives and relationships. It identifies the elements of dignity, dignity violations and how to respond to violations and how to put dignity into practice every day.



LEADING WITH DIGNITY by Donna hicks, Ph.D.

How do we create a culture that brings out the best in people? This book from an expert in dignity studies, explores the essential but under-recognized role of dignity as part of good leadership. It conveys a simple and powerful message, that people want to be valued, and when they are, it brings out the best in them.

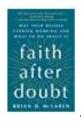
NATIVE AMERICAN RESILIENCE: A STORY OF RACISM, GENOCIDE AND SURVIVAL by P.S. Streng

A story of Native American resilience. It is a history of atrocities perpetrated on American Indians. Some tribes have ceased to exist, but those that remain work to strengthen their religions, cultures and governments. In the 21st century, they continue to strive for equality, respect and recognition as the 1st Citizens of this nation, all of which are rightfully theirs.



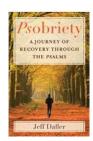
MADNESS AND GRACE by Matthew S. Stanford, PhD.

This is a practical guide for pastoral care and serious mental illness. It is carefully constructed to help build competency in detecting a wide spectrum of mental disorders and when to refer someone to a mental health professional.



FAITH AFTER DOUBT by Brian D. McLaren

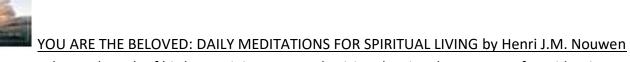
Millions of people feel that their faith is falling apart. McLaren uses his own story and stories of a diverse group of struggling believers to propose a new model of development. Questions and doubt are not the enemy of faith but a portal to a more mature more fruitful kind of faith.



PSOBRIETY: A JOURNEY OF RECOVERY THROUGH

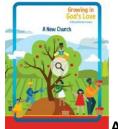
THE PSALMS by Jeff Dafler

Helps people in recovery from alcohol and substance abuse with daily reading on each of the 150 Psalms. Jeff Dafler, a recovering alcoholic and AA member, reflects on the comforting words of these ancient poems inspiring others walking the brave path of recovery.



Henri Nouwen devoted much of his later ministry to emphasising the singular concept of our identity as the Beloved of God. This daily devotional, created from the very best of Nouwen's writings, helps readers embed this truth in their own lives.

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*CREATION *ABRAHAM and SARAH'S BIG FAMILY *ESAU and JACOB

*BRAVE WOMEN and MEN in the OLD TESTAMENT *GOD'S MESSAGES

*THE BIRTH of JESUS *PEOPLE JESUS MET *PARABLES JESUS TOLD

*HEALINGS and MIRACLES *LAST THINGS *SURPRISES *A NEW CHURCH

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