



## **CHRIST THE KING VIDEO LIBRARY**

*Note: If title is in RED – this video is currently missing from our library.*

Life of Christ	pages 2-6
Advent and Christmas	pages 7-11
Other Holidays	page 12
Lent and Easter	pages 13-15
Prayer	pages 16-17
Saints	pages 18-20
People of the Bible & Bible Stories	pages 21-29
The Commandments	pages 30-31
Mass & Church	pages 32-37
Sacraments- pages 38-40	Baptism - pages 40-42 Reconciliation -pages 43-45 Eucharist -pages 46-48 Confirmation -pages 49-50 Marriage -page 51
Church Ministry	page 52
Adult Faith Formation/Church Ministry	pages 53-54
Virtues	pages 55-62
Teen Instruction	pages 63-69
Bulling & Self Esteem	page 70
Miscellaneous	pages 71-72

## ***CHRIST THE KING VIDEO LIBRARY as of January 2013***

### **LIFE OF CHRIST**

**Jesus Grows Up** – 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.

16 minutes

**GREAT BIBLE STORIES Ages 3-7 (23 minutes)** This animated program from *the HEROES of the BIBLE* collection is a wonderful way to introduce young children to the story of Jesus. (Vision Video Collection)

**Jesus' Birth and Youth** – In this episode, Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem where Jesus is born but flee when Herod issues a decree. Later, Jesus becomes a carpenter and is baptized by John.

**Jesus: What He Said, What He Did** – Following the Bible, you will see Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River, the parables of the Prodigal Son and The Good Samaritan, you will also see Jesus perform miracles, the Crucifixion and the glorious Resurrection. Fun and inspirational for children aged 3 – 7.

21 minutes

**The Greatest Adventure Stories from the Bible – The Miracles of Jesus 2 copies** – Journey back to the Holy Land in the days of the New Testament – and witness the wonder of a people blessed by “The Miracles of Christ!” Join Benjamin, the widow’s son brought back to life by Jesus, as he walks the roads Christ Himself walked, recalling His wondrous works. From the wedding at Cana where He turned water to wine, to the healing of the centurion’s servant; from stilling the tempest, to feeding the masses and walking upon the water – it’s an inspiring, animated journey to thrill the entire family.

30 minutes

**Jesus Amazing Miracles**- Awesome Bible Adventures. See the life and ministry miracles of Jesus as He changes lives, heals the sick, and turns people toward God. You’ll walk with Jesus on His ministry journey. Children 3-8 years .15 Minutes.

**The Miracles of Jesus**- The Greatest Adventure. Journey back to the Holy Land in the days of the New Testament. The wedding at Cana where He turned water to wine, to the healing of the centurion’s servant, feeding the masses and walking upon the water. Animated. 30 Minutes.

**Jesus in My Life Today** – Two teens discover what they really believe about Jesus in their personal lives through a special “interview” project suggested by the youth minister.

16 minutes

### **Mystery of God, Jesus Part One**

**The Animated Stories from the New Testament from the Family Entertainment Network, study guide and activity books included**

25 minutes each

**The Good Samaritan** – is perhaps the most touching parable that Jesus ever taught. The story begins with the lawyer’s trick question, “What is the greatest commandment?” Children and adults will love Jesus’ answer as they are transported to his feet actually to see the story unfold. The robbers, the Rabbi, the Levite, and the wounded traveler become real. Imagine the emotion, as the traveler’s own people pass by while his enemy, a Samaritan, stops to help him. The story teaches us to love one another.

**The Miracles of Jesus-** is an exciting panorama of Jesus' most touching miracles. Healing the sick, raising the dead, casting out demons, and calming the storm are attributed to the principle of faith. "All things are possible to those who believe," Jesus tells us.

**The Prodigal Son** - is the parable of a once wayward son reunited with his father and family after having squandered all his possessions. You will learn of the overwhelming love encompassing someone who returns to God after having repented of his foolish ways.

**Parable of the Good Samaritan- Sammy, The Good Neighbor** – Blue fish is traveling along when suddenly he meets a shark; the encounter is not pleasant. As blue fish lies wounded on the sand, a green fish comes by, looks, and moves on. A second green fish does the same. Only the third passerby, Sammy Squid, stops to take care of the wounded fish.

8 minutes

**Parable of the Sower – Zoomer, The Obedient Bee** – Captain Biz Bee sends out Zoomer and three other bees on a mission: go to the meadows and bring back the pollen. The directions there are complicated, but the bees listen well. As the journey begins, one by one the bees change course or abandon the mission. Only Zoomer continues the journey as instructed.

9 minutes

**Jesus of Nazareth – Parts 1, 2, and 3** – Beginning before the Nativity and extending through the Crucifixion and Resurrection, JESUS OF NAZARATH brings to life all the majesty and sweeping drama of the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels. A star-studded cast adds depth and humanity to the roles of the saints, sinners, and ordinary people who walked in the footsteps of the Lord. The film provides the setting and background for the birth, childhood, baptism, teaching and many miracles of the Messiah, culminating in the Divine Resurrection.

Part One 119 minutes

Part Two 116 minutes

Part Three 149 minutes

**The Visual Bible for Kids – The Birth of Jesus and The Story Behind the Cross (DVD)**- **The Birth of Jesus:** A cozy fire. Cookies and cocoa. And a favorite uncle to read the Christmas story. It's tree-trimming night for the Barnes family – and a young guest who thinks the Bible is "just another story". Then, as the timeless words of Luke and Matthew unfold the events of the first Christmas, something wonderful happens. The Bible comes vividly to life! Your children are there. At the manger. Hearing the angels. Experiencing the wonder and joy of the birth of Jesus – as it really happened! Discovering with skeptical young Sam – the truth of God's love and the reality of Jesus in their lives. **The Story Behind the Cross** – It was supposed to be a typical field trip for some teenagers. But then, Jerusalem happened! A compulsory community service project brings a group of at-risk teens face to face with the meaning – and the price – of the Cross that they take for granted. Gritty, intense, thought provoking, this movie speaks to teens on their terms with tell-it-like-it-is reality. They'll see a Jesus they can identify with! A passionate, vulnerable person at odds with the Establishment of His day; angered by wrong; hurt by a friend's betrayal. A living, courageous, approachable Jesus, who pays the ultimate price to pen the door to eternal life for all humanity.

**The Donkey's Tale** – Our narrator Moshe the donkey leads children through the events surrounding Jesus' life in this charming story. Moshe is the foal that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. His grandfather, Balthasar, was in the stable at Bethlehem, and he warmed the baby with his breath. His Aunt Esther boasted that she carried Mary and Jesus on the flight to Egypt. Moshe and his little donkey cousins encounter the Messiah at various times: in the temple in Jerusalem, at the wedding feast of Cana, and on Calvary. And after keeping watch at Jesus' tomb for three days, Moshe comes face to face with the risen Christ. Teachers guide included.

13 minutes

**Puffy and Friends: Gospel Lessons for Young Children** – This is a series of Gospel lessons for young children that even parents and other adults can relate to. Three-dimensional, colorful, animated puppets teach the following Gospel lessons: Billie the Wise Builder (Matthew 7:24-27, 8 minutes), The Birdseed Blunder (Matthew 25:14-30, 8 minutes), Bob the Wandering Lamb (Luke 15:3-7, 9 minutes), The Busy Bees (Matthew 20:1-16, 8 minutes), Cling the Greedy Fool (Luke 12:16-21, 11 minutes), Greed in the Seaweed (Luke 16:19-31, 8 minutes), King Bird’s Big Bash (Luke 14:15-24, 8 minutes), Pete the Sorry Son (Matthew 21:28-31, 7.5 minutes), Puffy the Unforgiving Bird (Matthew 18:23-35, 10 minutes), Sammy the Good Neighbor (Luke 10:29-37, 8.5 minutes), Skippy the Wasteful Ape (Luke 15:11-32, 10.5 minutes), Zoomer the Obedient Bee (Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23, 8.5 minutes).

**The Little Grain of Wheat** – This is a classic story for children, especially for those preparing for first communion. The story draws upon the grain of wheat and the grape vine as images of union of life with Jesus. This video shows an interplay of live-action ideography and award-winning artwork. This video is ideal for use at home, classroom, Sunday programs, Bible school, sacramental preparation, and the children’s catechumenate. Ages 4-10.  
13 minutes

**The Mystery of God: Father** – Teacher’s guide included.  
28 minutes

**The Mystery of God: Jesus** – Teacher’s guide included.  
28 minutes

**The Mystery of God: The Spirit** – Teacher’s guide included.  
32 minutes

**Parables of Jesus** – Seven short dramas portraying the parables through the lens of Bible times. They are stories that never grow old! In this video, you will see the Bible come alive, understand the customs and culture behind the parables and feel the impact of Jesus’ message – The Good Samaritan, The Unmerciful Servant, The Treasure and the Pearl, The Lost Son, The Midnight Visitor, The Dinner, and The Manager.  
58 minutes total

**Love One Another Featuring In Time of Need, The Good Samaritan, and The Last Good War** – “In Time of Need” a circle of giving begins when a young man stops to change an elderly woman’s flat tire. Inspired by his selfless service, the woman leaves and compassionately shares with another in her own way. We see how serving and sharing comes back to us, often when we least expect it. “The Good Samaritan” is a timeless parable. We see not only the story of a Samaritan providing aid to the wounded man, but gain new insights as to who our neighbor really is. This beautiful story gives us a greater appreciation for Jesus as the One who succors those in need. “The Last Good War” tells of how during a hate-filled war, two soldiers – one American, the other German – are forced to take refuge together during a cold, snowy night. Though they cannot speak each other’s language, they find a common means of communication, upon which a new understanding is built. A night of peace and brotherhood in the midst of the ugliness of battle make this award-winner a story to remember.  
35 minutes total.

**How Jesus Died: the Final 18 Hours:** 35 mins. Teenage/Adult. The full length video presenting the comprehensive medical, forensic and historical facts of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Every detail of the last few hours leading up to Jesus’ death on the cross.

**Jesus – A Kingdom Without Frontiers – Series** – Recommended for ages K – 5.  
Animated.

**The Announcement of Mary-** 30mins. Angel Gabriel proclaims God’s desire for her to be the Mother of the Savior. Journey to Bethlehem, Magi follow the Star.

**King Herod and the Wise Men** – 30 mins. King Herod calls for the murder of the innocent children of Bethlehem, as the Holy Family escapes into Egypt.

**The Baptism of Jesus** 30 mins. Our Lord begins His adult ministry and is baptized by John at the River Jordan.

**John the Baptist** – 30 mins. Preaches of the coming Messiah and calls for repentance among the people. A fearful King Herod orders John’s arrest and his execution by beheading.

**Boy Jesus in the Temple** – 30 mins. A young Messiah, separated from His parents for three days, discovered preaching among the elders and teachers.

**The Wedding at Cana-** 30 mins. Jesus preforms His first miracle by changing water into wine. Later, He preaches in the synagogue where his is accused of blasphemy.

**The Woman at the Well** – 30 mins. Jesus confronts the woman from Samaria and heals a paralyzed boy. Later Jesus learns of the death of John the Baptist.

**The Prodigal Son** – 30 mins. Jesus tells the story of a repentant young man and his loving and forgiving father.

**The Story of Zacchaeus** – 30 mins. Jesus visits the home of the publican Zacchaeus and relates the stories of the Master who gave each of his servants a gold coin and the King who held a wedding and nobody came.

**The Good Shepherd** – 30 mins. Jesus heals the servant of the Roman Centurion and mediates between two debtors. As the Good Shepherd rescues His sheep.

**Jesus Call His Apostles** – 30 mins. Jesus picks the twelve men that will be His first followers and will help Him establish His Church on Earth.

**Jesus Feeds the Multitudes** - 30 mins. Jesus feeds the multitudes by multiplying the loaves and fishes and relates the Parable of the Sower.

**Jesus’ Teaching Ministry** - 30 mins. 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.

**The Miracles of Jesus** – 30 mins. Jesus calms the storm on the Sea of Galilee and drives demons from a possessed man.

**Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem** – 30 mins. 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.

**The Sermon on the Mount** - 30 mins. Jesus presents the Beatitudes and tells the parable of the “Rich Man and Lazarus”.

**Temptations in the Desert** – 30 mins. Jesus spends forty days and nights in fasting and prayer as Satan attempts to make Him stumble into sin.

**Agony In The Garden** – 30 mins. 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.

**The Trial of Jesus** – 30 mins. Jesus is brought before Caiaphas, Herod and Pilate, who sentences Him to be crucified.

**Jesus Dies on the Cross** – 30 mins. Jesus carries His heavy cross to Calvary, where He dies a painful death.

**Jesus Ascends Into Heaven-** 30 mins. 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.

**The Acts of the Apostles** – 30 mins. 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.

# ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

**THE ORDINARY FIR TREE** – This video program teaches children to face the future with confidence and optimism, even in the face of temporary setbacks. The ordinary fir tree grows up in the forest next to another tree, which is greener and fuller than he. Yet, he has a great wish to be fine and tall enough to be used as Christmas tree. One day men come into the forest and cut some trees down to take to the shopping center. All the trees at the shopping center are purchased, and the ordinary fir tree is left alone. Finally, on Christmas Eve, the tree is taken to a home. When he arrives at the house, however, he sees that the family already has a Christmas tree – his friend! The ordinary fir tree is taken to the basement and all his branches are cut off. The little tree is so disappointed. But to his surprise, he is made into a wreath and is hung high on the house to offer cheer to all who pass by. Teachers guide

12minutes

**The Fourth Wise Man-The Fourth Wise Man-** Artaban (Martin Sheen) a wealthy physician sells all his worldly possessions to buy three precious gems for the newly born Messiah. He takes his faithful servant to search for the Messiah however they miss Him at every turn. Along the way Artaban uses his three precious gifts to help people in dire need. At the end of his journey and without gifts Artaban comes face to face with the Messiah

72 minutes

**Veggie Tales – The Star of Christmas** – It’s 1880’s London, and Cavis Appythart and Millward Pgelps are putting the finishing touches on their first Christmas musical – “The Princess and the Plumber”. Filled with spectacle and more electric lights than London has ever seen, Cavis is convinced his impressive show will “teach London to love!” Unfortunately, a church Christmas pageant staged by little Edmund Gilbert is opening the same night, right down the street, and features the “Star of Christmas” – a priceless artifact that hasn’t been seen in 80 years! Just how far will Cavis go to make sure his show opens on top? Find out in this hilarious, action-packed adventure, which teaches that it’s the true story of God’s love that shows us how to love one another – at Christmas time and throughout the year!

45 minutes

**The Crippled Lamb** - To be in the right place at the right time...nothing’s more special...when God has a plan for you! Old Asah knew this well, and when it came time to teach young Benjamin Goat about life, the old story-telling camel told a tale of little Joshua... a Crippled Lamb who always felt left out. Joshua longed to keep up with the flock, but God had a very special plan for him-just as He does for everyone. One cold winter night, Joshua was in the right place at the right time to watch history’s greatest event unfold...and to play a part in it.

30 minutes

**The Legend of the Candy Cane** – You will discover a fascinating story of hope and the hidden meaning of a favorite Christmas candy – the candy cane. Based on the best-selling book, *The Legend of the Candy Cane*, this recreated and expanded version will introduce you to a wonderful cast of characters you are sure to love.

42 minutes

2 copies

**Jacob’s Gift** - “The one who builds the best 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.

30 minutes

**ADVENT: Celebrating the Season** - 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. *Advent: Celebrating the Season* 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. Study guide included, Grades 3-8.

12 minutes

**ADVENT with Saint Nicholas— Customs from Around the World** - 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 saint's 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 celebrated the Advent spirit of expectation and mystery. As St. Nicholas leaves; Holly can't wait to write about Advent. AN engaging live action story. Study guide included, ages 7-11

12 minutes

**The Angel's Advent Lesson** - Danny is happily making out his Christmas list adding more and more toys and games-when his Guardian Angel, Theophane, suddenly appears. It is very obvious to Theo that Danny has forgotten the real meaning of Christmas. Together they review practices like the Advent wreath, reciting daily prayers at home and doing daily acts of kindness. They also recall many of the great Scripture characters from the Advent readings: Mary and Joseph, Elizabeth and Zachary, Isaiah and John the Baptist. Teacher's guide included, Grades 2-8.

11 minutes

**Family Entertainment Network Presents- The Animated Stories from the New Testament - The King is Born-** *The King is Born* is a video classic about the birth of Jesus based on the Bible. Study guide and activity books included.

25 minutes

**Holidays for Children – Christmas** – Many symbols and legends have become associated with the Christmas holiday, yet few know the meanings behind them. This video focuses on both the legendary and religious 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. In a fun arts and crafts segment children are shown how to create a Christmas countdown calendar.

25 minutes

**The Greatest Adventure-Stories from the Bible-The Nativity** - All roads lead to Bethlehem as God fulfills a prophecy and a promise to mankind and a Child is born in a stable beneath a shining star. On a sure-footed donkey, Mary and Joseph make the difficult journey from Nazareth, where Mary will give birth to her son. The three Magi ride their camels out of distant lands to worship the newborn king. From Jerusalem, mad King Herod sends his Roman legionnaires, mounted on fine horses, to find the Child he fears. And at the bidding of the Angel of the Lord, humble shepherds make their way on foot from their fields and flocks to pay homage to the Christ Child.

30 minutes

**The Visual Bible for Kids – The Birth of Jesus** – A cozy fire. Cookies and cocoa. And a favorite uncle to read the Christmas story. It’s tree-trimming night for the Barnes family – and a young guest who thinks the Bible is “just another story”. Then, as the timeless words of Luke and Matthew unfold the events of the first Christmas, something wonderful happens. The Bible comes vividly to life! Your children are there. At the manger. Hearing the angels. Experiencing the wonder and joy of the birth of Jesus – as it really happened! Discovering with skeptical young Sam – the truth of God’s love and the reality of Jesus in their lives!

**Mystery of the Three Kings** – People across the world are familiar with the Christmas card image of these exotic kings paying homage to the newly born Jesus at the stable in Bethlehem, but their true story is filled with mystery. From Yemen in Southern Arabia to Persia and the ancient center of astronomy at Babylon in Mesopotamia, we search for the origins of the Three Wise Men, and learn the secrets of the gifts they brought for Jesus. Using new evidence, we discover explanations for the miraculous appearance of a star, which led them to Bethlehem. As we journey into a world of prophets and ancient myths, we shed new light on the early traditions of the Wise Men. By retracing the steps of the Wise Men, we piece together a fascinating puzzle to reveal how their incredible trip has influenced every aspect of the Christmas story, from the time of the Church Fathers to the present day.

VHS or DVD

105 minutes

**Children’s Bible Story of Jesus The Nativity** – In wonderfully animated color, the life and times of Jesus Christ is recounted with a young audience in mind. Each of two features is dramatized to provide both uplifting instruction and a solid example to live by. This movie traces Jesus’ early life – from a lowly manger through his exile in Egypt and baptism in the desert, to his call to the first disciples to become “fishers of men.”

52 minutes

**T’was the Fight before Christmas – McGee and me!**

It’s Christmastime! And Nicholas Martin is doing everything he can to take part in it. From playing a wise man (whose beard won’t stay on) in the school play to helping decorate the family tree (though it seems more lights end up around Dad than on the tree!) to finding the most excellent and perfect gift for his mom. Every day is full of laughter and fun. But what Nick doesn’t know is that this Christmas is going to be different from any other Christmas. Because this Christmas, Nick will make a dramatic discovery... a discovery that will make him look beyond the carols, the decorations, and even the good times with family to find the real meaning of the season. And the biggest surprise of all is the person who helps Nick make this discovery...

43 minutes

**The Christmas Spirit – Service Projects**

17 minutes

**Precious Moments- Timmy’s Gift** - This is a story about an ordinary someone, much like you or me, who is called upon to accomplish a very important task. Little Timmy the Angel is given the greatest honor in all of Heaven- to deliver the jeweled crown to the newborn Prince. But he’s sure they’ve made a mistake. He’s much too little for such a long journey...and who knows what frightful things lie ahead...

25 minutes

**The Best Night of the Year** It’s a very cold night in the stable in Bethlehem. In fact, it’s the worst night of the year. Amos the Ox, Leah the Lamb, Micah the Mule, and all the other animals are shivering from cold. They try to fall asleep by huddling together for warmth, but just as they dose off, the stable door flies open and a visiting Donkey is led in. His name is Darius, and he has quite a story to tell. The animals offer him straw and water as they listen attentively to his tale. Then once again they all nod off to sleep. But a good night’s rest was not to be! Children will love this imaginative retelling of the story of Jesus’ birth and will learn from the stable animals that kindness and generosity are very good things indeed. Grades 2 – 6.

Teachers guide included.

11 minutes

**Grandma's Ornament** – This Christmas story promises to be a classic to be enjoyed by families every year. Although appropriate at any time of the year, the Advent season is especially significant in the telling of Amy's problem and how it is resolved. What to do about Amy? She's a clumsy child who spills and trips and bumps into things. And this year, it is her turn to hang the special decoration on the tree. Grandma brings a new ornament every year; and this year's decoration is a prized heirloom, a fragile handmade Christ child resting in a delicate manger. Amy, understandably, is not looking forward to the event. How she overcomes and wins out over her clumsiness makes for a very winning and delightful story. Teachers guide included.

14 minutes

**Martin and the Heavenly Tree** – Children of all ages will love this tale of the origin of the Christmas tree. Set in Germany in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century, this story whimsically tells the story of the imaginative young boy who brought an evergreen inside for the Christmas celebration. This beautifully illustrated tale of "the tree that points to heaven" is sure to be a holiday favorite.

23 minutes

**The First Christmas** – This video is a colorful, clay-animated program of The First Christmas. It 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 boy, provide a strong supporting cast. The mood is enhanced by colloquial dialogue and familiar music in the background.

23 minutes

**Close Encounters with the Beatitudes** - 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 schoolmates are already helping to build God's Kingdom. By the time Jimmy's journey with the angel is finished, he comes to an understanding and makes 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. Leader's guide included.

12:30 minutes.

**Advent: A Time to Hope** – 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. Adults.

20 minutes

**The Spirit of the Season- 2 parts** – Part 1 - 45 mins. Ernest Borgnine reads a family story of "A Thief's Christmas" and they discover the miracle of the season. Part 2 – 30 mins. Grandpa takes us back with a story of "The Gift". The story of a young Shepherd boy who conquers fear to see the miracle in Bethlehem and in doing so discovers the blessing of giving. Ages 6-10

**The Stable Boy's Christmas** – Tammy refuses to wrap a present intended for her cousin, hoping to keep the doll for herself. Later, through a dream, she travels back to a little stable boy's act of unselfish love when he gives the Christ Child his pet lamb. 27 mins. Ages 4-10

**A Christmas Wish** – by Rev. Emerson. Ages 5-9. A wonderful way to open discussion about the meaning of Advent. Justine wishes Christmas would come right away. There is a surprise in store when her wish comes true, for it doesn't turn out exactly as she had hoped. In the end she discovers that the time of preparation increases the joy of Christmas. 9 Mins.

**The First Christmas and Other Stories DVD – Clay Classics:** Ages All - Part 1 – 11 mins. The narrator tells the story of Joseph and Mary's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Part 2 – 23 mins. A poor porter who takes special joy at the sound of bells. Part 3 – 9 mins. A Christmas Gift.

**The Star of Christmas – DVD - Veggie Tales: 45 mins. Ages 5- 10:** Action packed adventure which teaches that it's the true story of God's love that shows us how to love one another – at Christmas time and through the year.

**Frosty the Snowman –**The Original Network TV Classic. 30 mins. Ages 4-10. Frosty the snowman comes to life. He must weather a storm of adventures and evil plans before he can find safety and happiness at the North Pole.

**Nicholas- the Boy Who Became Santa –**30 mins. A story of the boy whose love and care for others make him one of the most popular figures of all times. The kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus.

## OTHERS HOLIDAYS

**The Valentine Card** – Florence, a greedy businesswoman, owns the local card shop, stocked for Valentine’s Day with gaudy, extravagant cards. She is excited about the prospect of good sales and lots of money. In fact, that’s all Valentine’s Day means to her. A little girl who frequents the shop wants to buy the simplest card on the rack for her mother, but she has only 8 cents. The day before Valentine’s Day, Florence reluctantly sells her the card. While opening her shop the next morning, the greedy woman finds a handmade card – a replica of the card she had sold the little girl under the door. This Valentine from the grateful little girl helps Florence realize that love is more important than money.

10 minutes

**The First Valentine** – A modern teenager meets a legendary saint...and learns a lesson of love. 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.

25 minutes

**Thanksgiving, Holidays for Children** - Thanksgiving is a time to remember how much we depend on and are thankful to the earth’s bounty. In this video about the traditional American Harvest holiday, visit Plymouth Plantation and discover how and why the first Thanksgiving meal came to be. Nanticoke tribe dancers recreate the sense of excitement and wonder the Pilgrims must have felt upon first meeting the Native Americans, and children learn an Abnaki tribe myth on the origin of corn that teaches about sharing resources. Creativity and imagination are further stimulated as children learn to make miniature Mayflower boats from walnut shells. K-4

25 minutes

**Holidays for Children**- Halloween is known to be a holiday of witches, jack o' lanterns and trick-or-treating, but it is much more. This video explores several folk traditions from Costa Rica, Mexico and Ireland to explain some Halloween symbols, the origins of costumes, and the custom of trick-or-treating. Children learn that despite the many rituals surrounding the holiday, Halloween is a time to celebrate and honor the memory of loved ones past, and can be a time to talk about death and other subjects that may be frightening to them. The importance of Halloween safety is discussed, children learn how to create a papier-mâché mask, and Irish folk singers perform, making this program an exciting, informative adventure. K-4 25 minutes

**Our Friend Martin** – A magical movie adventure inspired by the life of Martin Luther King Jr. Authentic historical footage of Dr. King Jr. is blended with colorful animation as the students learn about and actually meet the civil rights leader who challenged all Americans to turn his dream of freedom into reality. 1998 60 mins.

**The Pumpkin Who Was Not A Squash** – This video program is designed to convey to children an appreciation of the uniqueness of all creation. A pumpkin seed was accidentally sown in a field that was intended only for squash. The early days of growth for the pumpkin were happy ones. But as the plants grew, difficulties arose when the squash noticed that the pumpkin was different. At the end of the summer, the squashes were harvested but the pumpkin was left alone. He wondered what would become of him, but then in the fall the farmer returned, accompanied by his whole family. Together they thought of all the ways that this big, beautiful pumpkin could be used. The pumpkin was filled with joy at the unique value he brought to the farmer and his family and friends. Teacher’s guide included.

10 minutes

# LENT AND EASTER

**The Angel's Lenten Lesson, Copies 1 & 2 & 3** – The primary goal of this video is to help children, ages 7

– 12, view Lent as a special time in the church year for renewing their Christian commitment to follow Jesus. It puts them in touch with the practices of Lent, which in turn puts them in touch with the risen Christ. 14 minutes.

**The Greatest Adventure Stories from the Bible – The Easter Story** – Seen through the eyes of the Apostle Mark this beautifully animated recreation of “The Easter Story” begins with Jesus’ joyful entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The story continues with the drama of Christ’s betrayal, arrest and crucifixion – and his triumphant resurrection and ascent into Heaven. Presented in glowing, full-color animation with a cast of all-star voices, this classic production brings to life all the wonder and glory of what many have called “the greatest story every told”. 30 minutes

**The First Easter** – Here is an excellent program to teach children ages 4-10 the meaning and significance of the crucifixion and resurrection. Meet Nate, a young street orphan, and his faithful companion – a living, brave-hearted, little dog named Bark. Together they wander the streets of Jerusalem seeking food and shelter until one day they come face to face with a man called Jesus. As Nate watches him suffer on the cross, his eyes are opened for the first time to witness the Light of God. 25 minutes

**Stations of the Cross for children** – Each station is described in simple and clear language, so that children can reflect on what happened there. Descriptions are based on biblical images and stories from tradition. Father Stan then reflects on each station by inviting children to apply it to situations they face at home and at school. He particularly emphasizes courage and conviction as fitting responses to contemporary injustices. He invites children to think about how to follow Jesus and he emphasizes the Catholic belief that Jesus is present, here, and now, and is inviting us to share his presence with others. 15 minutes

**GREAT BIBLE STORIES Ages 3-7 (23 minutes)** This animated program from *the HEROES of the BIBLE* collection is a wonderful way to introduce young children to the story of Jesus. (Vision Video Collection)

**Jesus’ Suffering, Death, and Resurrection** – 23 minutes

**The Last Supper** – Jesus met with his Twelve disciples in the “upper room” where they shared the meal that history knows as the “Last Supper”. This video was filmed and dramatized entirely on authentic locations of the Holy Land and the Middle East. It depicts Passover and the events from Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday. 33minutes

**Were You There** – You will be taken through the events of the Passion by a combination of traditional images of the stations (from locations like the National Shrine of Our Lady in the Snows in Bellville, IL) with starting portrayals by professional actors of Pontius Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, The Woman in the Crowd, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus and Nicodemus. 22 minutes

**Cherub Wings -And It Was So! Easter Episode** – In this Easter episode of Cherub Wings, a rousing space-chase in cherub chariots topple Cherub and Chubby into an awesome awareness of God’s mighty power! Children will see the ultimate act of forgiveness in the crucifixion and will marvel at the power of God in the resurrection. They will learn that by accepting Jesus’ gift of forgiveness, they can receive him as Savior. This program shows how we can benefit from God’s daily presence in our lives. This is geared to ages 3 – 7. 25 minutes

**Veggie Tales – An Easter Carol** – Ebenezer Nezzar is out of control! Filling London with plastic Easter eggs, he’s on a rampage to make Easter “bigger than ever!” But just how hard can his mechanical chickens work before they’re... well, fried? In just one unforgettable day and night, Cavis and Millward and a music box angel named Hope must convince Nezzar that Easter is about more than just candy and eggs.

49 minutes

**The Proud Tree** – 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. (Liguori)

**The Bedbug Bible Gang – Easter (Pentecost) Party!** – The Bedbugs have been busy with the Easter Party preparations, and they can’t wait to share the news that Jesus is alive! It’s the perfect occasion to party. You’ll love to hear the Bedbugs tell the stories of the Palm Parade, the Garden Surprise, and Doubting Thomas.

27 minutes

**Liturgies of the Triduum: Holy Thursday** – The three days are the center and climax of our Christian year. It all begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday afternoon. This video explores what we do in the first hours of the Three Days, after Lent is quietly left behind. We see and hear how the church assembles on Thursday night and processes into the Paschal Triduum. After people have heard powerful scripture readings, taken time to wash each other’s feet, raised a collection for the poor, celebrated Eucharist and gone singing in procession with the Blessed Sacrament – then the Three Days are well begun.

29 minutes

**Liturgies of the Triduum: Good Friday** - The three days are the center and climax of our Christian year. It all begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday afternoon. This video explores what happens in 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 many prayers of intercession are chanted. Finally, the holy cross is set down in the midst of the church, and, for as long as it takes, each person comes forward to venerate and honor the wood of the cross, all the while singing of its glory.

26 minutes

**Liturgies of the Triduum : Easter Vigil** - The three days are the center and climax of our Christian year. It all begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday afternoon. From Thursday night until sundown on Saturday, the church prays and keeps the paschal fast. And then! Then the church celebrated the great Easter Vigil, which is the subject of this video. “This is the night,” the cantor proclaims, the night spent first around a blazing fire, then around a newly-lighted candle, then with the scriptures, from which we proclaim once again the stories of our salvation. Finally, the saints process to the font, where those who have been long preparing renounce evil, profess faith in Christ, and enter the waters. Then they are anointed with chrism and join the rest of the joyful assembly to celebrate the Eucharist. It is a splendid night, indeed!

55 minutes

**Operation Rice Bowl: Pray, Fast, Learn and Give from Catholic Relief Services** – Operation Rice Bowl is the official Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. Millions of Catholics in the United States use Operation Rice Bowl to participate in the mission of Catholic Relief Services through the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This video will inspire audiences of all ages to put their faith into action through Operation Rice Bowl. Grades 4-8.

10 minutes

**Greatest Heroes and Legends of the Bible: The Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection** – The story of Jesus' death and resurrection is one of the most dramatic tales in world literature, and for Christians, it is much more, a ringing affirmation of God's love for mankind. Now the story of His final days has been brought to life through this beautifully animated film. The story begins in darkness as the religious leaders in Jerusalem gather in a shadowy room, trying to decide what to do about a trouble-maker known as Jesus. Knowing that His days on earth are numbered, Jesus gathers His disciples together for The Last Supper, reassuring them that He will be with them in spirit. Jesus retires to a garden to pray, but is captured by soldiers before dawn, having been betrayed by Judas, one of His disciples. Within a short time He is crucified, but does not die – not in any meaningful sense. On the third day after His crucifixion, His resurrection, eventually fulfilling His destiny by ascending to Heaven.  
50 minutes

**The Easter Story – The Greatest Adventure stories from the Bible (Hanna-Barbera)**. Seen through the eyes of the Apostle Mark. Animated the Easter story begins with Jesus' joyful entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Continues with the betrayal, arrest and crucifixion and triumphant resurrection and ascent into Heaven. 30 mins. Ages 6-10.

**The Easter Promise** – 45 mins. Animated. Grades K-3. Jerem dreams of being a soldier for a king. He is thrilled to hear about the upcoming arrival of the true King Jesus. Jerem however is fooled by appearances and soon rejects Jesus along with most of Jerusalem. In a wonderful lesson about truth, appearances and forgiveness, Jerem ultimately trusts in Jesus and witnesses the fulfillment of the greatest promise of all the resurrection.

**He is Risen – Animated from the New Testament:** 30 mins. Sorrow and despair become complete joy and love as the disciples behold their resurrected Master. Grades 3-5.

**How Jesus Died: the Final 18 Hours:** 35 mins. Teenage/Adult. The full length video presenting the comprehensive medical, forensic and historical facts of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Every detail of the last few hours leading up to Jesus' death on the cross.

# PRAYER

**We Learn from Mary—The Cloak of Many Colors** - Mary helps us learn about God’s love for us. We honor Mary and the way she lived. Through the delightful image of her CLOAK OF MANY COLORS, we are introduced to Mary as a girl, woman, mother, disciple and companion who hears and brings God’s word to others. As her life unfolds, we are invited to place our own thanks, joy, sadness, trust, worries, and faith on her cloak as she once did in her own life. With Mary and her cloak we warm our hearts and the earth together. This is a video that brings alive the life and meaning of Mary for younger students. Study guide included, Gr. 1-5.

18 minutes

**We Pray from Mary—The Cloak of Many Colors** - This video uses the delightful image of Mary’s cloak of many colors to teach children how to pray with Mary. Mary’s cloak of different colors and shapes- warm, protecting, comforting and sheltering-introduces us to the way Mary prayed and how we pray with her today. *We Pray with Mary* helps children learn favorite Marian prayers: *Hail Mary, Rosary, Litany of Mary, Angelus, and Magnificat*. *We Pray with Mary* also teaches children about Mary’s feast days in the liturgical calendar. The seasons of Mary’s life invite all Christians to be friends with her and celebrate her life as mother. Shrines, art, sculpture, songs, speak with beauty and love of Mary in different worldwide cultures. This video invites us to deepen our appreciation of Mary and her role with us, the community of believers. We honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the Mother of God. Study guide includes directions for use, activities, prayer celebrations and prayers. Study guide included, grades 1-5.

18 minutes

**The Immaculate Conception: Exploring the Mystery**: December 8, 2004 is the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Papal Bull, *Ineffabilis Deus*. This teaching raised the belief in the Immaculate Conception to the status of formal doctrine, to be believed by all the faithful. Often confused with the faith belief in the Virgin Birth, the Immaculate Conception is not about Jesus, but about Mary being conceived in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception explains how Mary, born of human parents like us, did not inherit Original Sin. This is an exploration of this doctrine and how God broke through history to complete the first work of goodness by a mystery yet more wondrously sublime, the Immaculate Conception.

17 minutes

**The Mestiza Virgin: Our Mother of the Americas** – Produced in honor of the canonization of St. Juan Diego, this program provides valuable insight into the historical, cultural, and religious significance of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. In a dramatic flashback to the time of Cortez and the Spanish Conquistadors, the conquest of the Aztecs is seen through the eyes of an indigenous woman and a Spanish priest overseeing the mission where she now works as a servant. As the two individuals reflect on the conquest of “New Spain,” we see a great difference between the perceptions of the conquerors and the conquered. The miraculous appearance of the brown-skinned, “Mestiza Virgin” to the simple peasant Juan Diego, and the subsequent construction of a basilica in her honor marked the beginning of a period of reconciliation between the indigenous people and colonizers that continues to this day. Teacher’s guide included.

12 minutes

**Close Encounters with Mary and the Rosary**– During a classroom exercise wherein Fr. Brenden guides young students in making a rosary out of string and beads, young Alex finds he just doesn't get what the rosary is all about. Luckily for him, our helpful angel appears to clear things up. The rosary is all about major events in the life of Jesus, so the angel compares the Mysteries to a photo album. When it's made visual and Alex sees what the rosary represents, it all becomes real to him. All four mysteries are presented and explained in age-appropriate language so that young audiences will understand that the rosary is a very special way to get in touch with Jesus and Mary. Teacher’s guide included.

12 minutes 2 DVD copies available

**No One Cries the Wrong Way/Children & Death**-8 parts. Fr. Joe helps children understand the goodness of God and the mystery of suffering and death. 87 minutes.

**Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss**: - She blends different ingredients into her own grief process. Her Tear Soup will help to bring her comfort and ultimately help to fill the void in her life that was created by her loss. Recommended for All Ages. 17 mins.

**The Legend of the Three Trees**- a timeless folktale of three distinct trees, each with its own hopes, dreams and aspirations. With Jesus in His birth, ministry and ultimate sacrifice. In these experiences they learn that God has a special purpose for each of them in His kingdom. 30 mins.

**Close Encounters with the Beatitudes**- 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 schoolmates are already helping to build God's Kingdom. By the time Jimmy's journey with the angel is finished, he comes to an understanding and makes 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. Leader's guide included.  
12:30 minutes.

**Sing-A-Long-Prayers w/ Lil Angelina**: 26 mins. 11 different animated sing-a-long prayers for morning, bedtime, mealtime, forgiveness, thankfulness and more. Ages 2-6 years old.

**In God's Name**: Animated 15 mins. Grades K – 3. Each person had a special name but no one knew the name for God. So all the people of the world set out to find God's name.

# SAINTS

**Bernadette, the Princess of Lourdes** - It's February 11, 1858. Three girls from Lourdes, France, gather firewood in front of a grotto. Suddenly one of them, Bernadette Soubirous, 14, drops to her knees, gazes ecstatically at something beautiful only she can see, and starts to pray.

Soon the town buzzes; has Bernadette, poor, sickly and always behind in school, really seen a Lady from Heaven? The police chief is angry, the pastor busy, and the crowds amused, but Bernadette is calm and brave. Then a spring bubbles up from nowhere and withered arms and sightless eyes are cured. At last, the Lady tells Bernadette her name: "I am The Immaculate Conception." BERNADETTE, THE PRINCESS OF LOURDES, is the exciting true story of a visit by the Queen of Heaven that left all the world a source of health for body and soul.

30 minutes

**The Day The Sun Danced, The True Story of Fatima** - In 1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta experienced a great miracle. While herding a flock of sheep outside the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them, not once, but many times, telling the children great and wondrous secrets that would affect all of creation. When the children tried to share the joyous news of Our Lady of Fatima, no one believed them, until the day the sun seemed to dance in the sky. It soon became clear that they had been chosen by the Blessed Mother to share her message. THE DAY THE SUN DANCED, is the inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, who great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to all the world. (Creative Communication Center)

30 minutes

**Francis, the Knight of Assisi** - It was the age of knights and kings, when honor belonged to the heroes and glory was found in the battlefield. There lived a brave young man named Francis, whose wish was to become a mighty warrior and conquer a magnificent castle. One day Francis felt a calling to greater glory. God had vested upon him a very special mission that would require a supreme act of courage. For the love of God, his King, Francis gave up all that he had and joyfully embarked upon the most exciting and unexpected adventure. FRANCIS, THE KNIGHT OF ASSISI is the remarkable true story of the founder of the Order of the Minor Friars, and inspiration of three Franciscan orders. (Creative Communication Center)

30 minutes

**Francis Xavier and the Samurai's Lost Treasure** - Young Francis Xavier had everything going for him. A champion at sports and studies, he was ready to win the whole world for himself. Then one day his best friend, Ignatius of Loyola, showed him that true champions are of a far more heroic breed - those who risk all to win the world for God. Francis became a Jesuit missionary and set off to the farthest reaches of the world. He saved pearl divers, stood off pirates, and quested with a mysterious samurai warrior in search of a hidden treasure. FRANCIS XAVIER and the SAMURAI'S LOST TREASURE 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.

30 minutes

**Patrick, Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle** - Fun-loving Patrick had it easy at his parents' seaside villa. At 16, he thought he had it made for life. That is, until the day raiders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and Shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies. What's more, Patrick would have to conquer himself. So he turned to God. With new strength and inner freedom, he began an incredible saga of faith against which no enemy would ever prevail. Blending historical facts with beloved traditions, this movie brings to life a long-lost world of Druids, warriors, and kings. One that brave Patrick, following the example of the Good Shepherd, illuminated forever.

30 minutes

2 copies

**My Secret Friend, A Guardian Angel Story** – Little Angie was sure she had a guardian angel. She even called him Mickey! But when her brother Danny made fun of her, she began to wonder. Then, on their family vacation in the rugged San Miguel Mountains, something happened that made the question very important indeed, and made their vacation one they'd never forget. Along a mountain road, Angie found a dusty bracelet – the perfect collar for her pet bunny, Hopper! But why were two guys hiding in the bushes interested in it too? And what did this all have to do with angels anyway? This family story offers an unforgettable lesson about heaven's special gift to each of us: Our very own angel.

30 minutes

**Love's Bravest Choice: Saint Maria Goretti** –

**Heroes of Faith** – inspiring profiles of 11 extraordinary Christians with Part One discussing Heroes Held Captive and Part Two discussing Heroes in the Arts and Entertainment and Part Three discussing Heroes of Social Activism. Study guide included.

1 hour total

**Grade One, Always Remember Featuring Saint John Neumann** – Saint John Neumann steps into today's world with engaging activities and prayers for your first graders. Each segment opens with Saint John sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Two, Always Remember Featuring Saint Thomas Aquinas 2 copies** – Saint Thomas Aquinas steps into today's world with engaging activities and prayers for your second graders. Each segment opens with Saint Thomas Aquinas sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Three, Always Remember Featuring Saint Frances Cabrini** – Saint Frances Cabrini steps into today's world with engaging activities and prayers for you third graders. Each segment opens with Saint Frances sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Four, Always Remember Featuring Saint Francis of Assisi** – Saint Francis of Assisi steps into today's world with engaging activities and prayers for your fourth graders. Each segment opens with Saint Francis of Assisi sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Five, Always Remember Featuring Saint Teresa of Avila** - Saint Teresa of Avila steps into today's world with engaging activities and prayers for your fifth graders. Each segment opens with Saint Teresa of Avila sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Six, Always Remember Featuring Paul the Apostle** – Saint Paul the Apostle steps into today's world with engaging activities and prayers for your sixth graders. Each segment opens with Saint Paul the Apostle sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Seven, Always Remember Featuring Saint Francis Xavier** – Saint Francis Xavier steps into today's world with engaging activities and prayers for your seventh graders. Each segment opens with Saint Francis Xavier sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Eight, Always Remember Featuring Saint Therese of Lisieux** – Saint Therese of Lisieux steps into today's world with engaging activities and prayers for your eighth graders. Each segment opens with Saint Therese of Lisieux sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face of Jesus** – “Whatever you do unto the least of these, you do unto me.” Mother Teresa always remembered these words of Jesus. She said that she wear the face of Jesus in the face of each sick and dying person she helped. Mother Teresa asked the whole world to look for Jesus’ face there, too. 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.

35 minutes

**Saints' Gallery of Heaven's Heroes** - What exactly is a Saint? What makes them so different? What relevance do their stories have to life in today's world? Welcome to the Saints' Gallery, a wonderful, mystical place where portraits of some of history's greatest men and women bring their stories and heroism to life as never before. You'll learn all about the lives and deeds of people whose names have become synonymous with virtue, holiness and compassion. But while you'll marvel at the depth of their faith and devotion to God, you'll also see their humanity, their imperfections, their triumphs and failures.

**VOL. 1** St. Joseph, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Martin de Porres, Joan of Arc, Martin of Tours, Elizabeth of Hungary - 33minutes

**VOL. 2 Founders of Religious Orders** - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Jesuits; St. Angela Merici, Ursulines; St. Francis of Assisi, Franciscans; St. Benedict, Benedictines; St. Eugene de Mazenod, Oblates of Mary Immaculate; plus Fr. James Fitzpatrick, O.M.I. on the process of canonization – 47min

**VOL. 3** Mary, Queen of Saints, St. Valentine, St. Nicholas, St. Patrick, St. Mary Magdalen - 42 minutes

**VOL. 4** St. Peter, St. Clare of Assisi, St. Paul, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena - 45 minutes

**VOL. 5 Great Women** Therese of Lisieux ( The Little Flower), Kateri Tekakwitha(The Lily of the Mohawks), Edith Stein ( Sr. Teresia Benedicta a Cruce) - 30 minutes

**Reluctant Saint: Francis of Assisi**- “Don’t make a saint of me,” Francis of Assisi told a friend- even as his charisma and holiness were dazzling in contemporaries and generating a legend that has lasted almost a millennium. *Reluctant Saint* shows us a Saint Francis who transcends the image familiar to even the least religious among us: wealthy, playboy, soldier, businessman, preacher, defender of the poor, mystic, and later, an inspiration to lovers of nature and the earth. Filmed on location in Italy, *Reluctant Saint* captures all the violence, color, and mystery of Francis’ time.- a time like our own, full of crisis, craving for reform and for a deeper, simpler, more personal faith. *Reluctant Saint* offers new insights into a life that has engaged the hearts and minds of millions over the centuries. 60 min. VHS

**Francis – The Knight of Assisi** – 30 mins. One day felt a calling to greater glory. God had vested upon him a very special mission that would require a supreme act of courage. Francis gave up all that he had and joyfully embarked upon the most exciting and unexpected adventure. Grade 3-5.

**Saint for Kids Vol. 5 – 19 mins.** – Grades K- 3. – Four / 4 minute stories highlighting the following:  
Mary, the Mother of Jesus the greatest of all saints.  
Paul – saint known for his great love of Jesus.  
Rita- the woman who know the healing power of forgiveness.  
Mark- the writer of the first Gospel.

# PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE & BIBLE STORIES

**GREAT PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE & HOW THEY LIVED** – (120 minutes) They were semi nomads: shepherds and farmers who moved their tents when the water dried up. They looked like hundreds of other families, slowly moving through the lands of Mesopotamia, Canaan and Egypt in search of better lands for their flocks and crops. But they were different. Follow four generations of the family who believed the promised of God.

**Abraham** - A wandering shepherd faithful to the one God, he became wealthy and powerful in a time of famine and war.

**Sarah** - She was so beautiful, her husband feared for his life in foreign lands and pretended to be her brother.

**Isaac** - Digger of wells, tiller of the soil, he irrigated the new land and grew rich upon it.

**Jacob** - Cunning and intelligent, he tricked his older brother out of his inheritance and had to run for his life.

**Esau** - He cared so little about the promise of God, he traded his birthright for a bowl of soup and married a pagan woman.

**Joseph** - Favorite son of Jacob and Rachael – great-grandson of Abraham and Sarah – Joseph loved his jealous brothers and taught them the meaning of forgiveness.

**GREAT BIBLE STORIES** – (30 minutes each) These GREAT BIBLE STORIES present the most popular stories from the Bible in a clear, easy to follow style that will entertain and inspire your entire family. Each delightfully animated story introduces your child to the human drama and joy found in the Bible. Each video contains 2 stories.

**The Story of Peter** - When a mighty soldier from the Roman army prays to God for guidance, Peter goes to his home to show the Roman that God cares deeply for all people of all nations.

**The Philippian Jailer** - Two prisoners, Saul and Silas, continue to sing the praises of the Lord even though they are in chains. When an earthquake destroys the jail and sets them free, they remain to spread the word of God.

**The Apostle Paul** - The story of God's everlasting faith in man is beautifully retold in the Apostle Paul. Paul was an evil man who persecuted the Christians. When he suddenly goes blind, the Lord shows him the way to look inward and see his past mistakes.

**The Prodigal Son** – This is the classic parable of the sinner who returns home. In ancient times, a lazy son leaves his home and family and wastes all his money on false friends and foolish trinkets. When he returns to his home, he is surprised by his loving welcome.

**Abraham** – Abraham and his wife Sarah are overjoyed when they have a son named Isaac, but Abraham's faith is soon tested when God tells him to offer his only child as a sacrifice.

**Naaman and the Slave Girl** – The mighty Naaman becomes ill, and is saved when his lowly slave girl leads him to the Prophet Elisha, where he learns his first step of faith.

**Moses** - Baby Moses is placed on the river in a tiny basket. The baby is found by the Pharaoh's daughter and is raised to become the savior of his people.

**Samuel and Saul** – When the people of Israel want a king to lead them, the Prophet Samuel shows Samuel that he is the chosen one and that he will be a wise king.

**Saul of Tarsus** - one of the most dramatic stories of repentance found in the the bible. Saul buries his name and personality and becomes reborn as Paul.

**David and Goliath** – David, a courageous shepherd boy, armed with only his sling and his faith in God, challenges the giant warrior, Goliath.

**The Story of Gideon** – Gideon has been chosen to lead his people against a mighty army who have made them slaves. Gideon gets his army ready and sounds his trumpet as he marches to victory.

**Stories to Remember Noah's Ark** – Embark on one of the greatest adventures of all time in this beautifully animated version of the classic “Noah’s Ark”! The moving drama and heartwarming emotion of Noah’s heroic mission to rescue all creatures great and small are brilliantly captured in this movie. Adapted from the Caldecott Award-Winning Book.  
27 minutes

**Greatest Heroes and Legends of the Bible. The Apostles** – After the death and resurrection of Jesus, His followers dedicated themselves to spreading His message throughout the land. Now you can share this uplifting story.  
30 minutes

**The Beginners Bible Series** – Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Created to help you share the most important lessons from the greatest stories ever told. The Beginner’s Bible Series brings the true wonder and joy of the Bible to life. Featuring an original theme sung 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.

**The Story of Creation – 30 minutes** - Journey back to the beginning of the world as God brings forth the Earth, fills its waters and lands with plants and animals and, finally, crowns His creation with the first man and woman. Then, join Adam and Eve as they explore the Earth paradise of the Garden of Eden and discover what happens when they accept a serpent’s offer of forbidden fruit.

**The Story of Noah’s Ark – 30 minutes - 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 build 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... and rain...

**The Story of Moses – 30 minutes - 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!

**The Story of Joseph and His Brothers** – 30 mins. Joseph receives a coat of many colors from his father. His brothers become jealous and throw him down a well. Joseph finds himself sitting in judgment over the very brothers who once tried to kill him, he must choose between vengeance and the power of divine forgiveness.

**The Story of the Prodigal Son -30 mins.** Teaching of repentance, forgiveness and love. Jesus tells a story of a father whose willful son refuses to work on the family farm, but goes off instead to see the world.

**The Story of Jonah and the Whale – 30 mins.** commanded by God to tell the Ninevites about His holy laws, Jonah becomes afraid hoping to hide he boards a ship and sails away. Only to encounter a terrible storm. Thrown overboard by the sailors Jonah is swallowed by a whale. Lesson in power of God’s love and forgiveness even those who disobey Him.

**The Story of David and Goliath – 30 mins.** Philistines soldiers faced a foe none of them dare to fight – Goliath! A little shepherd boy named David found the courage to face this enemy with a slingshot and his unshakable faith in God.

**The Story of Joshua and the Battle of Jericho-** 30 mins. The tribes of Israel travel to the Promise Land where Joshua must conquer the walled city of Jericho and its army. See how they accomplish this amazing deed without swords or armor but with their unshakable faith in God.

### **Adventures from the Bible- Creation to Moses** –

What is the greatest love story in the Bible? Jon reluctantly begins to explore this homework assignment with the help of Bible Mouse, who unexpectedly whisks him into his computer screen. There they meet the Scribe, who takes them on an amazing journey through the Bible. The stories of creation, Cain and Abel, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph and Moses come alive in an entertaining way that engages today’s children. Through their adventures, Jon and the young viewer discovers God’s faithful love for His people, both then and now. Ages 4 – 11.  
26 minutes

**Testament: The Bible in Animation** - Nine of the primary Old Testament leaders are presented in captivating animation, utilizing a variety of production techniques, each designed to reflect the nature and genre of the particular Biblical account. This provides a richness and diversity reflective of the original

Scriptural passages. Age 7 to 13 – most appropriate for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up.  
30 minutes each

**Testament: Jonah** - The fantastic and comic tale of the bad-tempered prophet who tries to run away from his task, is swallowed by a great fish and then preaches judgment and doom until he is taught mercy by a gentle, good-humored God.

**Testament: David and Saul** - The rise of the young shepherd boy whose skill with both sling and lyre leads him to the court of King Saul. There God's destiny for David is unfolded before the increasingly desperate and unbelieving Saul.

**Testament: Creation & Flood** - The story of God's creation of the world, told by Noah to his family as they huddle among the animals in the Ark while the flood destroys the wicked world outside.

**Testament: Abraham** - An epic journey to the Promised Land, a miraculous birth to aged parents, and the story of God's greatest test: Abraham must kill his beloved son upon a sacrificial altar.

**Testament: Joseph** - A story of abandonment, exile and reconciliation. Joseph is sold into slavery by his brothers but skillfully rises to the pinnacle of Egyptian life and is eventually reunited with his family.

**Testament: Moses** - Murder, escape, plagues and the parting of the Red Sea-all the spectacular drama of the Israelite Exodus from Egypt.

**Testament: Ruth** - One of the oldest loves stories and one of the most beautiful heroines. Ruth's loyalty, forbearance and selflessness are rewarded by a God who cares for the poor and the broken.

**Testament: Daniel** - A story of pure courage and integrity. Daniel, captive in exile, refuses to compromise even when the misguided King Darius throws him into a den of hungry lions.

**Testament: Elijah** - The story of one man pitted against a kingdom that has betrayed God, Elijah arranges a contest between God and the prophets of Baal; the prophets are vanquished and Queen Jezebel maintains her vendetta. Elijah flees into the desert where he meets God in an unforgettable encounter.

**In the Beginning #01: Adam and Eve** -Recounts the story of creation and the mastery of God's handiwork, man's fall from grace through that first sin in the garden and the ultimate conflict of betrayal between Cain and his brother, Abel.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #02: Noah's Ark** - Features God's call to His faithful servant to build the great ark that will save Noah, his family and God's creatures from the great flood. God sets His rainbow in the sky, sealing His covenant with Noah and all future generations.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #03: The Tower of Babel** - God humbles a prideful people by confusing their speech as they seek to build a great tower to Heaven.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #04: Abraham, the Forefather** - God rewards His just servant, Abraham, by calling him into the wilderness as the forefather of a great nation, whose descendants "will outnumber the sands of the earth."  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #05: Sodom and Gomorrah** - Recounts God's wrath against the wickedness and unfaithfulness of the cities' inhabitants, and Abraham's heartfelt appeal to save the just among

them.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #06: Isaac and Ishmael** - Features the dramatic struggle between Abraham's two sons and their quest for their father's legacy.  
30 minutes.

**In the Beginning #07: Abraham's Sacrifice** - God tests the love of his servant, Abraham, by requesting him to sacrifice that which is most dear to him - his cherished son, Isaac. God rewards Abraham for his faithfulness.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #08: Joseph in Bondage** - Recounts the wickedness and jealousy of Joseph's brothers as they sell him into slavery in Egypt, while his father, Jacob, mourns the loss of his beloved son.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #09: Joseph's Triumph** - Joseph becomes a cherished member of the Pharaoh's court by predicting and preparing for a great famine that covers Egypt. He forgives his brothers for their treachery and is reunited with his father who ordains the 12 Tribes of Israel.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #10: Moses, the Egyptian** - Moses' parents, fearing for his life, place him adrift on the Nile in a basket, where he is found by the Pharaoh's daughter and raised as a Prince of Egypt. The discovery that he is really an Israelite sends him into exile in the desert.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #11: The Burning Bush** - Moses hears the call from Almighty God, in the form of a burning bush, to lead the Israelites out of their bondage in Egypt.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #12: Moses and Pharaoh** - Recounts the struggle between God's servant, Moses, and the Egyptian leader over the fate of the Israelites, ending with the triumphant journey of God's people out of bondage.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #13: The Exodus** - God delivers His people from the Pharaoh's armies and the perils of the desert as He leads them on the quest for the Promised Land.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #14: The Ten Commandments** - Recounts Moses' journey to the top of Mount Sinai, where God reveals His new covenant with Israel in the form of His laws carved in stone.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #15: The Golden Calf** - The Israelites show their lack of faith by building a golden calf in the desert, while Moses receives God's law - the Ten Commandments.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #16: Journey to the Promised Land** - Recounts the Israelites' journey through the wilderness and God's interaction in their lives, as He prepares His chosen people to inherit the Promised Land.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #17: The Fall of Jericho** - Tells the Israelites' great victory over their enemies under Joshua's command, and the destruction of the city of Jericho.  
30 minutes

**In the Beginning #18: One King for Israel** - God appoints his servant Saul to lead the Tribes of Israel as one solidified Holy Nation. 30 minute

**In the Beginning #19: David and Goliath** - Recounts the classic story of David's victory over the mighty Goliath and his rise to the position of King of Israel.

30 minutes

**In the Beginning #20: King David** - David leads Israel by his courage and faithfulness and seeks God's forgiveness following his betrayal of Yahweh and His people.

30 minutes

**In the Beginning #21: The Wisdom of Solomon** - God rewards His servant-king with remarkable wisdom, as Solomon seeks to rule over Israel and protect her from her enemies.

30 minutes

**In the Beginning #22: The Exile of Israel** - God allows the Israelites to be conquered and exiled from the Promised Land, as they seek His deliverance from their enemies.

30 minutes

**In the Beginning #23: Release from Babylon** - God hears the cry of His people, Israel, and secures their freedom from their Babylonian captors.

30 minutes

**In the Beginning #24: Prophets in the Desert** - God raises up witnesses from the sands of Israel, who foretell the salvation of His people through the coming of the Messiah.

30 minutes

**In the Beginning #25: The Birth of Jesus** - The ancient prophesies of the Old Testament are fulfilled through the Birth of the Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth, in a stable in Bethlehem.

30 minutes

**The Greatest Adventure Stories of the Bible presents The Creation** – In the land of Nod, just east of Eden, a master storyteller relates the story of Genesis. He tells of the spirit of God moving over the waters, of the creation of all plants and animals, and of their naming by Adam. He tells of the creation of Eve. Then Adam and Eve disobey God's command and eat of the forbidden fruit. For their disobedience, God expels Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. To the children listening, the story is a lesson in the danger of disobeying God's will. The storyteller reminds them that Genesis means "The Beginning." And for all mankind, for all the ages, this is just the beginning.

30 minutes

**The Visual Bible for Kids presents The Great Escape** – He's back – that offbeat Sunday school teacher with a few tricks up his sleeve! With some new props and lots of imagination, Mr. Henry creates a dungeon in the church basement to help his class understand what it was like to be a Christian in Biblical times. Uncertain – and just a little scared! – the kids learn that God really cares for them, even in the most difficult times. With actual footage from the books of Acts, the movie unlayers the early years of the spread of Christian faith, with thrills and chills to keep everyone on the edge of their seats.

30 minutes

### **Archaeology – Holy Land Revelations**— 48 minutes, Gr. 5-8, Time Life

The Old Testament has sustained the faithful of three major world religions for thousands of years. For some, it is the fundamental truth; for others, mere legend. But for historians who investigate the awe-inspiring origins of the Holy Land, the Bible is the pre-eminent guide in existence. Now scholars have discovered startling new data that may stir the faith of over two and a half billion people.

**Who were the Israelites?** According to Scripture, Joshua led the tribes of Israel triumphantly into the Promised Land, crashing the walls of Jericho in a fiery conquest. But as each archaeologist stakes claim to a new theory about the Israelite's identity, the Biblical legend that has sustained Israel for centuries slowly diminishes in the sands of the desert.

**"Lot's Cave"** – The Old Testament story of Lot is complete with angels, incest, apocalyptic fire and a defiant wife turned into a pillar of salt. Most think of this as a simple morality tale, but recent findings point to the contrary. Join scientist in the breakthrough discovery of staggering evidence that breathes new life into the parable of Sodom and Gomorrah.

**Ancient Mysteries of the Bible** – aired 5-15-92 with William DeVane  
45 minutes

## **Veggie Tales: Heroes of the Bible Series –**

**“Daniel and the Lions Den”** – In this musical adaptation of the classic Bible story, Daniel finds himself in deep trouble thanks to the King’s conniving wisemen. In an exciting finish, Daniel learns that even in the lion’s den, he is still in God’s hands.

**“Dave and the Giant Pickle”** – This Veggie version of David and Goliath pits Junior Asparagus against a really mean, really big pickle! In the end, little Dave learns that it makes no difference whether you are 9-foot tall or 2-foot tall – with God’s help; even the little guys can do big things! 30 mins.

**“Esther...The Girl Who Became Queen”** – When a small-town girl wakes up with the weight of the world on her shoulders and the fate of her people in her hands, can she find the courage to do what’s right? This movie teaches kids that “you never need to be afraid to do what’s right!”  
75 minutes

**The Animated Stories from the New Testament presents John the Baptist** - This video is a moving story of courage and conviction seen through the life of one of God’s greatest prophets who gave everything to prepare the way for the Lord. You’ll witness the strength and integrity of this biblical hero as he stands against political and spiritual adversity, and then be thrilled as he finally beholds the Lamb of God. Study guide and activity books available.  
25 minutes

**The Animated Stories from the New Testament presents Saul of Tarsus** - one of the most dramatic stories of repentance found in the Bible is now brought to life through beautiful animation. You’ll watch as Saul, the archenemy and persecutor of Christians, is changed forever when the resurrected Jesus miraculously appears to him on the Road to Damascus. Saul buries his name and personality and becomes reborn as Paul, one of the greatest missionaries and apostles ever for the gospel and message of Jesus Christ. Study guide and activity books available.  
25 minutes

**The Bible:What’s It All About**  
– 22 minutes

**What is the Bible**– The Bible is the story of God’s unending faithfulness and friendship with us. Through different kinds of writings and literature, the Bible keeps alive the hope that not only will God companion us, but when we lose our way, that God will help us find our way home again. 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. Teacher’s guide included. Grades 5 – 8.  
15 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Ark of the Covenant Lost or Hidden Away?** – An ancient wooden chest covered with beaten gold...a Hollywood prop or historical fact? Could the elaborate metalwork described in the Bible actually be completed by a tribe of refugees shuffling through the Sinai Desert? And if the ark did exist – where is it now? A group of rabbis claim they found it in a 1981 excavation...but when will they ease open the lid? And what waits inside? Teachers guide available.  
24 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Battle of David and Goliath Truth or Myth?** – The triumph of David over Goliath – an unlikely victory celebrated as a single sign of God’s strength...but did it really happen? Is it fact or legend? Was there a giant named Goliath and a real David? Did they in fact duel to the death? Could a shepherd’s sling and small stone plucked from a brook kill such a mighty warrior? A surprising demonstration will amaze you! Teacher’s guide available.  
27 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: The Fiery Furnace Could Anyone Survive It?** – Three men are shoved into a white-hot brick furnace. As hungry flames hide the condemned men, an angry crowd waits for screams...that never come. Instead Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego walk out – unharmed. Could anyone survive such an ordeal? How? A computer simulation walks you into the blistering furnace with the three prisoners...but will you walk back out...without a miracle? Teacher’s guide available.  
29 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Moses’ Red Sea Miracle Did It Happen?** – A burning bush appears on a rocky hillside. A sign from God...or the hallucination of a sun struck shepherd? Nearly two million refugees scramble across the Red Sea on a mysterious ridge of dry land – then watch a pursuing Egyptian army drown...a miracle of mirage? Discover the amazing truth! Teacher’s guide available.  
27 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Moses’ Ten Commandments Tablets from God?** – Two stone tablets inscribed by the finger of God...disappear. Where are they now? Lost in the dust of history – or lying in a dark cavern beneath a political hotbed? And precisely where is the authentic Mount Sinai? A recent archaeological expedition raises questions – and an explosive possibility...Teacher’s guide available.  
30 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Noah’s Ark Fact or Fable** – A sudden global flood sends seas and rivers ripping over their banks. Torrents of rain cascade down. And an untested wooden ship is supposed to withstand the screaming winds and waves – for an entire year? Absurd...or is it? How could Noah build such a huge ship? Did ancients have the technology? And how could the ark hold all the animals? Startling new oceanographic tests point to inescapable conclusions...Teacher’s guide available.  
29 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Noah’s Ark Was There a Worldwide Flood?** – Persia...China...Egypt...In more than 200 cultures around the globe, the same story surfaces. Ingredients include a flood. A large boat. Animals. And a few select survivors. Coincidence? Or the ancient thread of a shared historical experience? But could there be enough water found to cover the earth? And where would it all go? Consider the shocking secrets unlocked by recent scientific findings and archaeological digs! Teacher’s guide available.  
34 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Noah’s Ark What Happened to It?** – Can it be true? Does a giant wooden ark lie beneath ice on the crumbling north slope of Mount Ararat? An ark that has been seen – and reported – by dozens of reliable witnesses? And what about the alleged missing photos of the ark? Truth or fiction? Decide for yourself – but not before you share the remarkable adventures of Ararat’s explorers – documented in this video...Teacher’s guide available.  
42 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Sanson Strongman Hero or Legend?** – He’s one of the Bible’s most colorful characters. Proud, impulsive, vengeful...but was he real? Could one man topple an entire Philistine temple? Kill a thousand enemies with the jawbone of a donkey? And could such a hero allow himself to be betrayed by Delilah? It depends...New architectural discoveries add a surprising twist to Samson’s story...Teacher’s guide available.  
32 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Shroud of Turin Fraud or Evidence of Christ’s Resurrection?** – Is it the burial cloth that covered Jesus in the tomb? A silent witness of the greatest event in history? Or is it a fraud? An elaborate hoax that has fooled millions for centuries? What secrets does it keep? Now evidence gathered from 44 scientific studies has been weighed – and the chilling truth can be told! Teacher’s guide available.  
35 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Sodom and Gomorrah Legend or Real Event?** – Two cities scorched into oblivion as fire and brimstone pour down from the sky...and only one man and his family escape the disaster. “Impossible,” say critics. But recent archaeological digs say otherwise. See for yourself: Do ancient bones, pottery, and ashes sifted from stony ground south of the Dead Sea have a story to tell the world? Teacher’s guide available.

24 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Tower of Babel Fact or Fiction?** – A spiraling tower that rises above the ancient city of Babylon – until God scatters both its bricks and builders...Fact or fiction? Could such a structure really have been built? And if so, how did it vanish without a trace...or has it? And what about the Bible’s claim that all races and languages sprang from one remote corner of Mesopotamia? Consider startling new evidence – and the chilling news that the tower may again be under construction...as was prophesied thousands of years ago! Teacher’s guide available.

23 minutes

**Ancient Secrets of the Bible: Walls of Jericho Did They Tumble Down?** – Jericho...one of the world’s oldest and most mysterious cities. Could its fortress walls suddenly collapse at a mere trumpet blast? The rushing waters of the Jordan River miraculously stop flowing to give advancing Israelites an attack route to the city? Skeptics say no...but silent witnesses recently unearthed from ancient Jericho say otherwise...Teacher’s guide available.

22 minutes

**The Greatest Heroes and Legends of the Bible: The Apostles** – After the death and resurrection of Jesus, His followers dedicated themselves to spreading His message throughout the land. Now you can share this uplifting story with your entire family. The story begins with a miracle. Peter, having been filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, heals a man who has been crippled since birth. The crowd that witnesses the miracle is amazed. But Peter reminds them that he performed this wondrous act for one reason only – to glorify Jesus’ name. As the story unfolds, it becomes clear that Peter and the other Apostles are in great danger. The religious authorities see them as a serious threat. And many of them are, indeed, persecuted. At the same time, however, some of the persecutors are themselves converted. Among them is a man who will eventually become the most important Apostle of all.

48 minutes

**Joseph: King of Dreams** – This inspiring musical adventure retells the classic story of a boy with an extraordinary gift of seeing the future through his dreams.

1 hour 15 minutes

**Mysteries of the Bible: Biblical Angels-** 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 has 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. 50 min. VHS

**Mysteries of the Bible: Herod the Great-** 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.

**The Greatest Adventure Stories from the Bible (Hanna-Barbera) Noah’s Ark:** 40 mins. Ages 5-10. God commands Noah to build an ark and fill it with two each of every animal on the planet. Noah’s faith is vindicated when the heavens let forth with a torrent of rain that lasts for forty days.

**The Greatest Adventure Stories from the Bible (Hanna-Barbera) Animated - Moses:** 40 mins. Ages 5-10.

Enslaved by Pharaoh the Hebrews are forced to labor beneath the blazing desert sun, without rest and with out hope. But there emerges a leader who's not afraid to confront Pharaoh. Moses.

**The Greatest Adventure Stories from the Bible (Hanna-Barbera) Animated. David and Goliath:** 30 mins. Ages 5-10. The kingdom of Israel faces its greatest threat a giant warrior. One boy steps up to the challenge. Armed with nothing more than his sling and his faith in God David confronts his mighty foe.

**The Greatest Adventure Stories from the Bible (Hanna-Barbera) Animated – The Creation:** Ages 5-8. 30 mins. The story of Genesis. Telling the story of the spirit of God moving over the waters, of the creation of all plants and animals, and of the naming of Adam, and the creation of Eve. Garden of Eden.

**The Greatest Adventure Stories from the Bible (Hanna-Barbera) Animated – Joseph & His Brothers:** Ages 5-10 – 30mins. Jealous over his precious coat of many colors young Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery. Time comes to pass and Joseph finds he is holding the lives of his brothers and all of Canaan in his hands.

**The Wonderful Wizard of Ha's – The Story of a Prodigal Son – Veggie Tales – DVD :** 49 mins. Ages 5-10. A Kansas farmer who just wanted to have fun. When he learns about the wonderful land of Ha's where you can do whatever you want. Reminds kids that there's nothing like forgiveness and there's no place like home.

**The Stories & Parables/Our Sunday Visitor:** Age 5-10. 1 hour. The Elephant's Picnic / The Place of Honor — Those who recognize their need of salvation will enter the kingdom of God.

**The Stories & Parables/Our Sunday Visitor:** Age 5-10 1 hour. The Great Feast / Come To The Wedding Feast – Everyone is invited into the kingdom of God.

**The Stories & Parables/Our Sunday Visitor:** Age 5-10 1 hour. A Squirrel' Tale / The Foolish Rich Man - Do not be greedy for material things . . . it has pleased your Father to give you the Kingdom. Lk (12:32)

**The Stories & Parables/Our Sunday Visitor:** Age 5-10 1 hour. The Wondering Kitten / The Lost Sheep – Jesus loves and searches out sinners and there is great joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

**The Prince of Egypt – The Movie :** 1 hr. 39 mins. Ages 5-10. Animated. A tale of two brothers, one born of royal blood, one an orphan with a secret past. Growing up the best of friends, they share a strong bond of free-spirited youth. One becomes the ruler and the other chosen leader of his people. Their final confrontation will forever change their lives and the world.

# THE COMMANDMENTS

**Close Encounters with the Commandments 2 copies** – Young Anthony “burns the midnight oil” trying to complete his homework on the Ten Commandments – but he just can’t see how that “old list of rules” makes any sense to today’s modern kids! Fortunately, something his mom says about “investigating the subject” strikes a chord with Anthony and when he drifts off to sleep, he suddenly finds himself in the parlor of the “world’s greatest detective,” – Sherlock Holmes! As it happens, the original Holmes is out, but a younger, female version of Holmes (who just happens to be an angel) is in to guide Anthony on a thorough investigation of the Ten Commandments. Young people will see that the commandments aren’t really a “book of rules” at all! Rather, they present us with opportunities to give witness to God’s love, share with others, and care for our friends and families as we help build God’s kingdom everyday. Study guide included.

18 minutes

**The Ten Commandments for Teens** – The Ten Commandments – What are they? Can they be meaningful guidelines in the lives of today’s teenagers? Mauri asks these questions of her soccer coach, Father Joe Kempf. Fr. Joe helps her realize that these rules have a lot to say about her life today, as they have in the lives of God’s people in all ages. This video addresses each commandment in individual vignettes (commandments 6 and 9, and 7 and 10 are combines). The vignettes can be viewed separately or together. Each segment dramatizes the real concerns of teenagers and shows them how the commandments can help them make good choices. Teachers guide included.

42 minutes

**The Not So Golden Calf, Commandments 1 & 2** – This is adventure of a lifetime as 11-year old Seth, his mom, Leila, and his quirky animal companions learn firsthand the meaning of two of God’s commandments – “Do not worship any other gods besides me” and “Do not make idols of any kind.” While Moses is up on Mount Sinai, the people of Israel lose faith and are convinced by Hazzaka to build an idol and worship another god. Today’s kids will be enthralled by this action-packed mini-movie as they learn about God and his instruction for their lives. Animated.

30 minutes

**The Rest is Yet to Come, Commandments 3 & 4** – 11 year-old Seth and his quirky animal companions learn firsthand the meaning of two of God’s commandments – “Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God” and “Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.” While Seth’s mom is away, he gets stuck working for Jeshanah, a greedy old man who breaks these commandments in his quest for riches and then suffers the consequences. Animated.

30 minutes

**A Life and Seth Situation, Commandments 5 & 6** – 11 year-old Seth and his best friend, Ephraim, learn the meaning of two of God’s commandments – “Honor your father and mother” and “Do not murder.” In their quest for excitement, the boys head into the desert against their parents’ better advice. Dangerous journeys through a wild sandstorm and encounters with a menacing bandit and his wild jackal named Odiferous turn the boys’ overnight campout into an adventure of a lifetime. Kids will want to watch this action-filled, entertaining story over and over again as they learn firsthand what it was like to live in the camp of the people of Israel as they tried to follow God’s instructions for their lives. Animated.

30 minutes

**Stolen JEWELS Stolen HEARTS, Commandments 7 & 8** – This video helps kids understand the meaning and importance of two of God’s commandments – “Do not commit adultery” and “Do not steal.” Trouble comes to the Israelites’ camp when Simeon, a handsome singer, literally turns the tents upside down with his lively songs and pocket-picking monkey, Martel. “Anything goes” is Simeon’s rule as he unsuccessfully tries to steal the heart of another man’s wife. Meanwhile, Amos the rat becomes the “fall guy” for Martel as he steals valuables from the people in the camp. Animated.

30 minutes

**Toying with The Truth. Commandments 9 & 10** – With this movie, kids understand the meaning and importance of two of God’s commandments – “Do not testify falsely against your neighbor” and “Do not covet.” The finest clothes, the best toys, the coolest pet . . . Seth becomes jealous of his best friend, Ephraim, and longs to be “the boy who has everything.” When he accidentally breaks Ephraim’s amazing one-of-a-kind toy, Seth keeps quiet and lets his friend take the blame until wise Ben-Ami, the toy maker, helps guide him to do what’s right. Join the adventure as God’s presence fills the tabernacle and the people of Israel continue their journey to the Promised Land. Animated.  
30 minutes

**The Ten Commandments: A Foundation for Life Today-** “The Ten Commandments- aren’t they a little outdate? Why should I follow them anyway?” this video invites you to take a look at the Ten Commandments in their historical context and proposes that they are still relevant to us today. The Commandments were given by a loving God, not to put chains around us, but to help us in our everyday lives and to spare us from physical, spiritual, and emotional chaos. If we put them into practice, we’ll have a strong foundation for life. This video contains ten six-minute discussion starters, one for each of the Ten Commandments. VHS

# MASS and CHURCH

**This Sacred Place: Our Parish Church and the Mystery of Faith** - A story, a discussion starter, a touching encounter that speaks of the great symphony of faith found in the parish church...A young woman and an elderly musician who is filled with the wisdom of faith meet after the funeral for the young woman's uncle, and a very interesting and moving conversation takes place. While asking about her uncle, who converted to the Catholic faith and became an active member of the parish, Ellen becomes curious about what the church meant to him and why. Ed, the musician, who was the uncle's friend for many years, uses a concrete, catechetical, yet often poetical, approach to unfold the meaning of the realities and the symbols in the church – the Eucharist, the altar, the lectern, the baptismal font, the paschal candle, the stained glass windows, and more – and what they meant to Ellen's uncle. Ed's simple but profound reflections touch a responsive chord in the young woman, and their conversation brings him to a moment of epiphany as well. Beautifully written and portrayed, down-to-earth and uplifting, this video is an excellent resource for the RCIA process, adult discussion groups, and high school religion classes. Its message of a lived Catholic faith will inspire gratitude and a renewed commitment in viewers of all ages. Teacher's manual included.

25 minutes

**PRAYERTIME. FAMILYTIME** – by Kathleen O'Connell Chesto - Religious educator and family expert Kathy Chesto tells viewers that prayer is the way community celebrates all of life, emphasizing that one's first community is the family. She explores the importance of prayer in the context of the family and examines the essential nature of ritual. Using examples for her own family and others, Chesto encourages families to make prayer a part of their everyday activities so that every action becomes a prayer. This video is great for DRE's to show to groups of parents – at the beginning of the school year at sacrament preparation meetings, or other seasonal get-togethers. Teacher's manual included.

26 minutes

**MASS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN – PART 1 and Part 2 – For Parents and Catechists** - The Mass is a prayer of the people of God. It helps children connect everyday events and the life of Jesus. By linking home church and parish church, this video invites children to thank God for the gift of Jesus and the gifts of all creation.

Part 1 – Actions of: Gathering and Greeting, Forgiving and Praising, Listening and Caring.

Rather than present all the actions and prayers of the Mass this video chose to spotlight the parts of the Mass in which a young child can most easily recognize. Children will deepen their appreciation of the Eucharistic Celebration, as they grow older. For now it is good to keep the explanation simple and focus on the gestures and prayers, which are within their attention span and comprehension.

The *Eucharistic Prayer for Children II* is used.

Part 2 – This video spotlights the parts of the Mass, which a young child can most easily recognize. Children will deepen their appreciation of the Eucharist Celebration, as they grow older. For now it is good to keep the explanation simple and focus on the gestures and prayers, which are within their attention span and comprehension. The *Eucharistic Prayer for Children II* is used

**Prayer: Any time. Any place. About anything** – A brief video that explains various methods of prayer. Uses actual settings to describe these methods. Prayer is talking with and listening to God. It is also a meeting with our friend Jesus. Children's prayers are heard answering the questions: "Where/When/About what do we pray?" Grades 1 –5. 2 copies available

**Prayer of Quiet** - in our fast paced world, young people need to discover ways to pay loving attention to the God who dwells within them. This video invites young people to come face to face with God in silence by experiencing the words of Scripture, "Be still. Know that I am here" through a breathing prayer, a word prayer, centering prayer, the prayer of Mother Theresa and a relaxing body prayer which leads them into guided imagery. Grades 1-6 Teacher/Parents guide VHS

**Prayer of Praise-** Respect and reverence, awe and wonder are our natural responses to our loving and generous God who made and sustains all of creation. This video encourages children to have an attitude of praise through a story, a praise walk, and a guided meditation. It also contains a Glory Be prayer with gestures, a chant, Francis' Song of the Sun, and the voices of young people speaking their own prayers of praise. Grades 1-5 Teacher/Parent guide VHS

**Prayer of Asking-** In prayer, we trust God is with us in all our needs. The most common form of prayer is one of petition. In this video young people pray for the others, themselves, and as Jesus prayed. They are invited to experience a guided imagery, a pebble prayer, a world prayer, Prayers of the Faithful, and praying as a group for someone who is sick. Grades 1-5 Teacher/Parent guide VHS

**A History of the Mass** – How have ordinary Christians experienced Sunday Mass? Is it shocking that today we have disagreements about the liturgy? How did we get from the Last Supper to last Sunday in our parish? At the Last Supper, Jesus said, “Do this in memory of me,” and the English scholar Gregory Dix has asked, “Was ever another command so obeyed?” This video traces the evolution of the Mass, showing how it was shaped and reshaped by times and cultures, by theologies and the arts. We 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. Then what happens? As soon as this video ends, that conversation continues, with you! Although this video is for everyone, it will be especially useful for catechumens, high school and college students, liturgy committees and ministers at the liturgy, and members of the parish staff. Teacher manual included.

40 minutes

**The Angel's Mass Lesson** – Danny wants to go on a weekend class trip, but his parents won't let him miss Mass. Danny is very angry about this, so the angel Veritas comes for a visit. He takes Danny “back in time” to the second century. They visit a “house church” where early Christians have gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. There Danny witnesses the vibrant faith of these Christians and he feels their joy and enthusiasm. “They act like Jesus is really here,” he tells Veritas. “Jesus IS really here!” Veritas exclaims. Before this experience, Danny took Mass for granted. After it, he understands that celebrating the Eucharist is a privilege and that his faith is a precious gift. Grade 3 – 8. Includes teacher's manual.

13 minutes

**The Angel's Prayer Lesson** – Who better to teach your children to pray than an angel? In this charming video, young Angel Callista – with help from her unseen angel friends – enthusiastically teaches children (ages 7 – 11) about prayer and the many forms it can take. She asks the students to join her in praying...prayers of praise and thanksgiving, prayers of petition, and prayers of sorrow. Callista also talks about: meditation and prayer of quiet, the Mass, personal and communal prayer, prayers of the hours, the rosary, family prayer, and praying always in all that we say and do. Includes teacher's guide.

12 minutes

**A Teen's Guide to Living the Mass** – Join this unique teen community and celebrate with them a Mass that reaches beyond the realm of the Church and touches the lives of those who attend it. In this inspiring video, the young people of St. Timothy's show and tell how and why they choose to live the Mass every day. In spite of the obstacles they often encounter. Father Dale Fushek explains that teens can and should play a vital role in the Mass and in the life of the Church – but they need to understand it before they can live it. Father Dale leads viewers through the separate sections of the Mass, including the Gathering Rite, Proclamation of the Word, Eucharist Prayer, and Communion. Teacher's manual included.

45 minutes

**Together in Faith** – The customs, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic faith are rooted in a rich tradition that calls for each of us to know, love, and serve God in our daily lives. This brief overview of Catholicism will introduce or review for the viewer what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church. Includes teacher's guide.

20 minutes

**The Mass for Children – A Middle-Grader’s Guide to Understanding the Mass** – This upbeat video centers around a group of children who are unruly and uninvolved during the celebration of Mass. When the celebrant, Father Nutt, asks the children why they refused to participate, he finds that they really don’t understand the Mass at all. As Father Nutt explains the details of the Mass and answers the students’ questions, the video cuts to scenes of a Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Zipfel. This video is unique in that it uses strong images of Jesus throughout, and concentrates on real-life situation. With short vignettes, it shows how we can bring problems with family and friends to the Mass and experience reconciliation in the Eucharist. Teacher’s manual included.

33 minutes

**A Video Guide to What Catholics Believe About the Mass** – The host warmly invites viewers to come along on these fast-paced half-hour 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 a priest, religious, Sister, DRE, or other personality of the Church. Includes teacher’s guide.

30 minutes

**Why Catholics Do What They Do (In Church)** – 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? Water; it can be a symbol of death as well as life and it is used in some of the Church’s most important rituals. Gestures; how standing, kneeling, hand gestures, and even sitting down have specific purposes in the mass. Crosses; in addition to the symbol of Christianity which hangs in every church, we cross ourselves and make “the sign of the cross” at important moments in our rituals. In four, five to seven minute segments Candles, Water, Gestures, and Crosses are covered in a way that will help young people, catechumens and even life-long Catholics better understand the important reasons for these traditions and how they help us grow in faith. For maximum flexibility, the segments work as stand-alone presentations or the entire video may be shown in one sitting. Includes teacher’s manual.

4 – 8 ½ minutes programs

**A Tour of Our Parish Church** – 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. Teacher’s guide included. Grades 2 – 8.

12 minutes

**Close Encounters with the Mass** – Sandra is having problems understanding the various symbols and rituals in the Celebration of the Eucharist and what they mean. To make matters worse, Mr. Ferndock volunteers to fill in for the regular religion teacher and confuses the issue even more! Luckily, our “Close Encounters” angel comes to the rescue from the control room of “The Mass Channel.” She takes Sandra and Mr. Ferndock on a video journey showing how gathering the faith community for the weekly Celebration of the Eucharist is very much like gathering the family for the celebration of Thanksgiving! In this video, real-life situations are combined with fantasy and humor to show young people that the mass truly is relevant and meaningful to them. Along with the rituals, important items like the Altar, Tabernacle, and Ambo are also explained so youngsters will see the celebration in a whole new way! Teacher’s guide included.

13 minutes

**A Child's View of Community** - Describes how a child can see the Spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the life of the Church. A variety of children offer their responses to "What is Church? The video story presents a child's religion class report on the Church community for Christians, Church is much more than a building. The local parish is a young person's most direct contact with the Church community. Here a child discovers, through instruction and modeling, how to live and grow as a member of the Body of Christ and celebrate that life with others. Teacher's guide included. Grades 1 – 4.  
10 minutes

**The Mass & Me** – This video explains the Mass to children in an understandable way. It is excellent for First Communion preparation or for learning more about the Church's most important act of praise and thanksgiving to God. Teacher's guide included.  
13 minutes

**The Angel's Church Year Lesson** – Angel Vita wants children everywhere to know that Jesus is with them always. With the help of Angles Caritas and Benedicta, she decides to invite children on a journey through the church year. The angels open a special "blessing" book that takes them (and the children watching) into their journey. Children learn about what happened to Jesus in each church season, including Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time. At the end of the journey, Angel Vita says to the children: "Now you know about Jesus and how he lives in you. May you grow in faith and love in everything you do. Believe in Jesus and listen well to all he has to say, and ask his help and guidance from now on every day." Teacher's manual included.  
11 minutes

**No One Cries the Wrong Way** – In this eight-episode program, Father Joe Kempf helps children understand the goodness of God and the mystery of suffering and death. The eight episodes are themed as follows: Section One – I Am With You Always, Section Two – Life From the Broken Pieces, Section Three – What No One Can Take From Us, Section Four – Give Her A Hug For Me, Section Five – God Understands A Broken Heart, Section Six – Light In The Darkness, Section Seven – We Pray, and Section Eight – Quiet Time With Jesus.  
87 minutes

**The Mystery of God: Father** – Grade 3 and above. Teacher's guide included.  
28 minutes

**The Mystery of God: Jesus** – Grade 3 and above. Teacher's guide included.  
28 minutes

**The Mystery of God: Spirit** – Grade 3 and above. Teacher's guide included.  
28 minutes

**What is the CHURCH?** – This video looks at the different meanings of Church. The Church is the people of God, a community of believers whose faith in Jesus, his Father and Spirit gathers them together and unites them. We gather in faith, remember and live the Jesus story, break bread together and offer service to the needy in Christ's memory. The Church is the body of Christ. Here everyone, as members one of the other, renders mutual service according to the different gifts to each. The Church is the family of god, a sign of God's presence in the world, a sign that points out Christ to others. This video explores the meanings of home church, parish church, world church and challenges us to become a faith community that continues to do what Jesus did and taught, in caring about others, especially the poor and needy. Teacher's manual included. Grades 5-8 12 minutes

**Come On In! A Church Tour for Children, Part 1** – This two-part series for elementary graders helps children feel right at home in the church. Viewers learn about the following: the baptismal font and the meaning of baptism, the lectern/lectionary and the importance of God's Word, the altar and why it's essential to the Eucharist, the chalice and paten and other liturgical vessels, the significance of candles which represent the presence of Christ, the reconciliation room and the sacrament of reconciliation, the crucifix and the stations of the cross, and the statues and the value of praying to Mary and the saints. This

live-action video employs an engaging conversational style that children can relate to. Teacher's guide included.

Part I: 12 minutes

Part II: 11 minutes

**Come On In! A Church Tour for Children, Part 2** – This two-part series for elementary graders helps children feel right at home in the church. Viewers learn about the following: the baptismal font and the meaning of baptism, the lectern/lectionary and the importance of God's Word, the altar and why it's essential to the Eucharist, the chalice and paten and other liturgical vessels, the significance of candles which represent the presence of Christ, the reconciliation room and the sacrament of reconciliation, the crucifix and the stations of the cross, and the statues and the value of praying to Mary and the saints. This live-action video employs an engaging conversational style that children can relate to. Teacher's guide included.

Part I: 12 minutes

Part II: 11 minutes

**Amanda Goes to Mass** – In this delightful video program, Amanda shares her joy as she participates in the Eucharistic celebration. She explains, in simple and direct terms, her understanding of what happens when she and her family worship with their parish family. Full-color video cartoon artwork draws primary and intermediate age children into the story, and helps foster their enthusiasm for and appreciation of the Sunday liturgy. The script fully reflects the Mass as it is celebrated today, as each part of the Eucharistic celebration is shown and defined. Teacher's guide included.

9 minutes

**Rome in the Footsteps of Peter & Paul** – With host Barbara Valentine, travel down ancient streets to long-cherished shrines and landmarks...The Church of Quo Vadis, Mamertine Prison, Roman Colosseum, St. Clement's Church, Catacombs, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Paul's Basilica and many more. 1 hour.

**Holy Land Journey** – See spectacular sights and sounds of the Holy Land come alive. Transporting you on a thrilling adventure back in time, this film traces from Genesis to Jesus and up to the present day. 2 hours.

**Holy Lands and Sacred Places** – In hour one, Fishers Of Men, follow in the footsteps of Paul and experience the beauty of Jerusalem, Antioch, Philippi, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Malta and Rome. In hour two, Triumph of Faith, undertake the first Christian pilgrimage with Helena and visit the wondrous places she helped sanctify in Bethehem, Nazareth, Gethsemane, Bethpage, Bethany and Jerusalem. 2 Hours.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium Vatican II**-They are called "ecumenical" that is world wide, because all the bishops of the Roman Catholic church are invited to attend. Pope John XXIII recognized the need for a "pastoral council" It became the catalyst for the release of the energies present within the Church, resulting in the dynamic burst of thought and action in Vatican II. 28 minutes.

**The Church Human and Divine**- Jesus is fully human and fully divine. At times in our history, however, we have overemphasized divinity and lost sight of the humanity of Christ. St. Anthony Messenger Press Program 3. 25 mins.

**The People Are the Church**- Fr. Hines looks at the *sensus fidelium* sense of the faithful and how truths are uncovered and taught. He looks at the necessity of teachings to be received as well as taught. In this process the role of the laity is indispensable. This video invites lay people to full participation in their Church. 25 mins.

**The Sacrament of Everyday Life-** Fr. Himes 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. This insight has many applications. Including baptismal rite of Vatican II in which parents are blessed and named as the primary educators of children in the Christian life.

**Catholic Basics for Kids:** DVD Ages 7-13. **What is the Bible?/ 16 mins. What is a Sacrament?/ 11 mins. What is the Church?/12 mins.**

**Sunday Morning: - 19 mins.** Grades 3-5. Approaches the child's experience of Sunday: the words, the songs, the stories, the simplest meanings. A unique approach to how Christians pray together.

# SACRAMENTS

**Sacraments: Celebrations of God's Life** – This video presents the seven rites of the Catholic sacraments. 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 is especially helpful for those people who have not had the experience of being present as some of the sacramental celebrations.

**Close Encounters with the Sacraments** – Our helpful little angel from “Close Encounters with the Beatitudes,” returns to help another troubled student. This time, the angel guides young Anna as she struggles with the complex problem of what the sacraments mean in our everyday lives. Young actors appear in age-appropriate situations so your students will easily relate and enjoy this fanciful story, which combines live action with animation and provides young audiences with a fundamental understanding of the sacraments. Teacher's guide included.

14 minutes

**The Angel's Sacrament Lesson** – Angel Christina shares with children her enthusiasm for the seven great sacraments of the church. She describes them as special ways to meet Jesus and receive his blessing. She tells children about the times in their lives when they will receive each sacrament and how each is a special moment to experience the love and presence of Jesus. Angel Christina 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. Her forgetful little “helper” Alphonse adds a touch of humor to this beautiful message. Teacher's guide included.

12 minutes

**Sacraments for Children** 2 copies – This is an introduction to the seven sacraments for Middle-Grade children to discover the meaning and symbols of the seven sacraments. This video is divided into eight vignettes. The first addresses the concept of “sacrament.” The next seven vignettes cover each sacrament individually. Father Hains' down-to-earth explanations help the children of Camp Sacrament begin to learn and discuss how he or she sees, hears, and touches Jesus through the sacramental life of the Church. Teacher's guide included.

60 minutes

**The Sacraments – 10 Part Video Study Series** – The purpose of this program is to assist youth ministry, young adults, RCIA, and adult education groups to review and renew their knowledge of the sacraments, to enable them to enter more deeply into reflecting upon the mystery of the sacraments, and to encourage them to celebrate the sacramental life of the Church even more fully. The easy-to-follow format details 10 lessons to be taught over a ten to twenty lesson time frame. Volume I: The Seven Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, and Celebration of the Holy Mass. Volume II: Penance and Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders, and a Summary.

Each segment is 15 minutes

**Sacraments God's Amazing Grace – Initiation** – In this informative and entertaining look at the Sacraments of the Church, host, Bishop Paul Zipfel, works his magic with a group of teens. At the dawn of time, he invites them to see that the sacraments are not really “magic moments,” but rather openings into the reality of God's presence with us in our everyday lives. Our teens participate in symbolic activities that help them to see the deeper meaning in the sacraments, they listen and interact with expert presenters who meet them at their level, and then they tell us what they have seen and heard! This is a 3-part series covering the Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, and Sacraments of Service. Initiation covers Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Includes teacher's manual.

3 segments at 8 – 11 minutes each

**Sacraments God's Amazing Grace – Healing** - In this informative and entertaining look at the Sacraments of the Church, host, Bishop Paul Zipfel, works his magic with a group of teens. At the dawn of time, he invites them to see that the sacraments are not really “magic moments,” but rather openings into the reality of God’s presence with us in our everyday lives. Our teens participate in symbolic activities that help them to see the deeper meaning in the sacraments, they listen and interact with expert presenters who meet them at their level, and then they tell us what they have seen and heard! This is a 3-part series covering the Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, and Sacraments of Service. Healing covers Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Includes teacher’s manual.  
2 segments at 15 minutes each

**Sacraments God's Amazing Grace – Initiation** - In this informative and entertaining look at the Sacraments of the Church, host, Bishop Paul Zipfel, works his magic with a group of teens. At the dawn of time, he invites them to see that the sacraments are not really “magic moments,” but rather openings into the reality of God’s presence with us in our everyday lives. Our teens participate in symbolic activities that help them to see the deeper meaning in the sacraments, they listen and interact with expert presenters who meet them at their level, and then they tell us what they have seen and heard! This is a 3-part series covering the Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, and Sacraments of Service. Service covers Holy Orders and Matrimony. Includes teacher’s manual.  
2 segments at 12 – 16 minutes each

**A Video Guide to What Catholics Believe About the Sacraments** – This video warmly invites viewers to come along on these fast-paced half-hour long interactive introductions into the beliefs of the Catholic Church. 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. Even among Catholics there is a wide range of 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...Concise down-to-earth, and understandable catechesis is presented by a priest, religious, DRE, or other personality of the Church. Teacher’s guide included.  
30 minutes

**Walks with Jesus: Anointing of the Sick** – This video includes three 7-minute meditations ideal for individual and group use in hospitals and hospices, adult education, discussion starters, RCIA, parents meetings for sacramental programs. Here 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 physical decline.  
21 minutes

**Sacraments: God's Amazing Grace** - In this informative and entertaining look at the Sacraments of the Church, Bishop Paul as host works his magic with teens. At the same time, he invites them to see that the sacraments are not really “magic moments” but are openings into God’s presence with us right in the reality of daily life. Combining interviews with teens, symbolic activities that help them to see the deeper meaning in the sacraments, presenters that meet them at their level, and the vibrant music the programs in this 3-part series covering Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, and Sacraments of Service help teens see God’s Amazing Grace, His loving presence with them as they make the journey of life. Teacher’s guide included.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation: Past and Present**- 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. DVD- 2 copies available

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Past and Present-** 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. 1 DVD and 1 VHS available

**The Sacrament of Holy Orders: Past and Present-** 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 Holy Orders in the Church today. DVD

**The Sacrament of Matrimony: Past and Present-** 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. 1 DVD and 1 VHS available

**The Sacrament of Baptism: Past and Present-** 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. 1 DVD and 1 VHS available

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Past and Present-** 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. DVD

**Sacraments for Children: An Introduction to the Seven Sacraments for Middle-Grade Children:** Camp Sacrament is the setting for Father Ray Hain and eleven of his middle-grade friends to spend time discovering the meaning and symbols of the seven sacraments. The video is divided into eight vignettes. The first addresses the concept of “sacrament.” The next seven down-to-earth explanations help the children of Camp Sacrament begin to learn and discuss how he or she sees, hears, and touches Jesus through the sacramental life of the Church. A presenter’s guide is included. 60 min. VHS

# BAPTISM

**Your Baby's Baptism** – This insightful video contains highlights from the rite of baptism for infants, and personal reflections from the parents and the priest. Parents will find this video not only educational but also spiritually helpful. It introduces the symbols of baptism, gives an overview of the theology of the sacrament, and discusses the roles parents and community play in the life of the child. Also available...an attractive, full color companion book that answers the practical questions parents have about their baby's Baptism.

20 minutes

**The New Birth Day Club. A Video on Baptism** – In Baptism, we experience God's promise of being with us always. In celebration, the faith community, the sign of God's presence, initiates and welcomes us into membership in the Church. This spirited video tells the story of Charlie and his desire to become a member of a community, the New Birth Day Club. Through the building of a clubhouse and the initiation of Charlie into this neighborhood club, the meaning of the symbols and gestures used in the rites of Baptism are explored. Teacher's guide included.

12 minutes

**Baptism. We Belong to God's Family - Sacred Heart Kid's Club** – Through singing, storytelling, puppet dramatization and cartoon, the children are shown that the caring for God's life is us helps us to grow up and grow holy! By sharing in the life of God, we become brothers and sisters to one another. Sister Jane summarizes the special gift we have as members of God's family and the responsibility we have for each other. Teacher's guide included.

30 minutes

**A Video Guide to What Catholics Believe About Baptism** - This video warmly invites viewers to come along on these fast-paced half-hour long interactive introductions into the beliefs of the Catholic Church. 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. Even among Catholics there is a wide range of 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...Concise down-to-earth, and understandable catechesis is presented by a priest, religious, DRE, or other personality of the Church. Teacher's guide included.

30 minutes

**Baptism: Sacrament of Belonging** – This video introduces the touching story of Alfredo a young Mexican boy orphaned by a tragic fire. He wanders the villages of Mexico in search of acceptance and family. His is badly scarred both physically and emotionally by the fire that robbed him of his family. Alfredo comes upon the orphanage of Our Little Brothers and Sisters where he pleads his case to Father Wasson the founder and director. Father Wasson presents Alfredo's story to the children, giving them the power of accepting or rejecting Alfredo into their community, their family. Their willing acceptance and welcoming of Alfredo invites his healing and wholeness in the family of God. Reflection on the story encourages exploration of Baptism as the sacrament of welcome into the family of God.

15 minutes

**Baby's Baptism Sacrament of Welcome: Part One Faith Journey** – This video looks at the need of every human being to belong. It invites the parents to reflect on their personal faith journeys and on the nature of the commitment they will be making by requesting Baptism for their child. Part One also traces the history of the Sacrament from the time of Jesus to the present day. Teacher's guide included.

45 minutes

**Baby 's Baptism Sacrament of Welcome: Part Two Symbols and the Rite of Baptism** – This video explores the power and meaning of symbols in our lives. Using a beautiful dramatization of the Rite of Baptism for Children. Father Scannell reveals the richness of the Rite, its symbols, and its implications for the newly baptized, the family and the whole Church Community. Teacher' guide included.  
40 minutes

**Baby 's Baptism Sacrament of Welcome: Part Three Christian Parenting** – This video, for use after Baptism, reflects on the beauties and responsibilities of Christian parenting, including ongoing religious formation. It emphasizes the process of initiation begun in Baptism and culminating in Eucharist. Teacher's guide included.  
40 mins.

**Celebrating Sacraments – Baptism – Celebrating Life:** covers the theology of baptism and the importance of its rites and rituals. Parents preparing for the baptism of their child will be inspired, informed, and encouraged by this presentation. Twenty-third Publications 17 mins.

**The Sacrament of Baptism DVD – Past and Present:** RCIA, Parents of infants to be baptized, catechists. Offers insight and understanding into how the ritual of baptism developed, how the ritual and history shaped the theology. 27 mins.

# RECONCILIATION

**Celebrating Our Faith – Reconciliation, Families** – Four-part series focusing on “The Lord is merciful! He is kind and patient, and his love never fails.” Part One – Through the parable of the prodigal son, Father Kempf teaches us about sin, the incredible forgiveness of God, and the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation – for us and for our children. Part Two – The Rite of Reconciliation is demonstrated in a simple and inviting manner. This episode also addresses many of the common questions regarding this sacrament. Part Three – In this episode, the importance of the role of parents in the faith lives of their children is addressed. Some suggestions are offered for parents to help their children prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Part Four – By means of a guided prayer meditation, Father Kempf leads parents to a tender and moving experience of the love of God in their hearts for their children. Teacher’s guide included.

4 segments at 7 – 24 minutes each

**Celebrating Our Faith – Reconciliation, Children** – Six-part series focusing on “The Lord is merciful! He is kind and patient, and his love never fails.” Part One – We Belong: Through Baptism we become part of a great and wonderful family – God’s Church throughout the world. Our lives affect one another. Part Two – We Celebrate God’s Love: Father Kempf role-plays the wonderful and forgiving love of God, a God who does not abandon us when we sin but welcomes us home with arms of love. Part Three – We Hear Good News: With the help of Susie Sheep and Sammie Shepherd Boy, we see how our Good Shepherd Jesus searches for us to bring us home when we have sinned. Part Four – We Look at Our Loves: Unless we nurture love in our hearts, something important in us will die. This episode invites us to examine our lives by looking inside. Part Five – We Ask Forgiveness: Without the words “I am sorry” and “I forgive you,” people cannot love each other well. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we say and hear these beautiful words. Part Six – We Go Forth in Pardon and Peace: Saints are not perfect but rather are real people like us who kept on trying even after they sinned. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will help us become saints. Teacher’s guide included.

30 minutes

**A Child’s First Penance** – Set a positive tone for First Penance classes with this uplifting look at the Sacrament. Join Father Kempf and a class of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders as they learn about God’s love for us – and how the Rite of Reconciliation is a very good way to show God that we love Him, too. This video offers a sound, well-rounded presentation that will help children understand the basic concepts of sin and forgiveness, realize the importance of the Sacrament to their lives, and view Penance as a positive experience. Teacher’s guide included.

20 minutes

**Penance: Keep Love Alive** –

**A Video Guide to What Catholics Believe About Reconciliation** - This video warmly invites viewers to come along on these fast-paced half-hour long interactive introductions into the beliefs of the Catholic Church. 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. Even among Catholics there is a wide range of 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...Concise down-to-earth, and understandable catechesis is presented by a priest, religious, DRE, or other personality of the Church. Teacher’s guide included.

30 minutes

**Reconciliation: Closing the Gap** – 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. Includes teacher’s guide.

13 minutes

**The Angel's First Reconciliation Lesson** – The video offers children information about friendship with Jesus, forgiveness, and the Rite of Penance, and it walks with children through the various steps of the rite. Angels Michaela and Andre first talk to the children about friendship and how it can be damaged or destroyed. They then talk about Jesus as the best friend of all, who loves us and forgives us when we fail. They explain that Jesus forgives our sins at Mass during the penitential rite, but also in the sacrament of reconciliation. The angels show children how to make an examination of conscience before receiving the sacrament of reconciliation and then they describe in detail the steps of the Rite of Penance. Though this video is primarily for children preparing for first reconciliation, it can be used with any lesson on the sacrament of reconciliation or forgiveness. Teacher's guide included.

12 minutes

**Preparing Your Child for Reconciliation** – This video covers the following questions for reflection and discussion: 1. Have you ever felt really forgiven? When? 2. When have you conveyed forgiveness to another? 3. What does the Sacrament of Reconciliation mean to you? 4. What is your favorite forgiveness story from the Bible? 5. How did you view the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a child? How do you view it now? 6. Do you and your children have enough time in your life for sincere reflection? How could you build that time into your busy schedule? 7. Did any of the family healing ceremonies strike you as one you might find useful in your own family?

25 minutes

**Walks With Jesus presents Reconciliation** – This video includes three 7-minute meditations that are ideal for individual and group use in hospitals and hospices, adult education, discussion starters, RCIA, parent meetings for sacramental programs. This beautifully moving video underscores one of the essentials of gospel living: Reconciliation. This reality is found throughout the New Testament. Combining scripture, prayer, true stories, and music, this video gives us a profound glimpse of what is needed to lead a life of Reconciliation.

21 minutes

**Bridge to Forgiveness** – Extreme forgiveness. That's what Jesus did on the cross. But how does that connect with me? Why should I forgive a friend who cuts me down? A boyfriend who deserted me? Parents who betrayed my trust? Upper grades. Teachers guide included.

13 minutes

**Ricky's First Reconciliation: The Rite of Penance** – In this live-action video, we follow Ricky through the process of preparing for his first reconciliation. A variety of settings and situations make this an inclusive approach to sacrament preparation that will help both children and adults understand the Rite of Penance and the sacramental theology that surrounds it. Grades 2 – 5. Teacher's guide included.

14 minutes

**Ricky's First Reconciliation: The Rite of Penance Adult Version** – In this live-action video, we follow Ricky through the process of preparing for his first reconciliation. A variety of settings and situations make this an inclusive approach to sacrament preparation that will help both children and adults understand the Rite of Penance and the sacramental theology that surrounds it. Grades 2 – 5.

Teacher's guide included.

14 minutes

**Bridge to Forgiveness** – Extreme forgiveness. That is what Jesus did on the cross. But how does that connect with me? Why should I forgive a friend who cuts me down? A boyfriend who deserted me? Parents who betray my trust? Dig in and see what forgiveness can mean in your life. Upper grades.

Teacher's guide included.

13 minutes

**Forgiven: The Charles “Tex” Watson Story** – From the start, life was easy for Charles “Tex” Watson. As a star high school athlete...an easy-to-like, churchgoing teenager...people around Tex knew he was on the road to greatness. But life did not feel complete to Tex. Something was missing. So he looked for something – or someone – to fill the emptiness. His search led him into the arms of Charles Manson. With Manson and his “family” of followers, Tex felt the security and acceptance he wanted...but there was a cost. Manson slowly gained complete control of Tex. And by the time Tex realized how out of control his life was, it was too late! Could God forgive someone like Tex Watson? Could Tex forgive himself? How could he face the families of his victims? Would Tex ever be forgiven? Appropriate for upper teens.  
30 minutes

# EUCHARIST

**The Angel's First Communion Lesson** – The angels are at it again! Here's a wonderful teaching tool for your First Communion program. Angel Michael and friends offer their heavenly aid to catechists and children in this delightful video – the latest in the popular, award winning “angel series”. In simple, clear language the angels speak of Jesus' presence at Mass, of the very special gift of the Eucharist. They remind children of their Baptism and of the forgiveness they celebrate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Michaela and friends talk to your students about ways in which they can prepare for their First Communion: 1) praying every day; 2) paying close attention in religion class; 3) going to Mass every week with their family; 4) reading stories from the Bible. Use the video more than once during the weeks of First Communion preparation (repetition is valuable and essential). Teacher's guide included.  
13 minutes

**Eucharist: A Taste Of God** – Exploring the Church's most powerful resource for spiritual growth and practical living. Why do we celebrate the Eucharist? What gifts are we promised and what demands does it make on us before we can fully appreciate its richness? Father Joe Kempf offers a fresh look at the great treasure and challenge of the sacrament. **Eucharist: A Taste of God** is intended for small groups and encourages discussion, prayer and groups activities. Each session is 10 to 15 minutes long and covers these topics: 1) Hunger, 2) The Quiet Presence of God, 3) Called to the Gathering: The Challenge, 4) A Meal for Sinners, 5) The Voice of God, 6) Broken, Poured for Love, 7) I am Here for You, 8) Mission, 9) To Say “Amen”. Junior High – Adult  
10 segments at 10 – 15 minutes each

**A Child's First Communion** – This video gives children preparing for First Communion a deeper understanding and appreciation of Jesus in the Eucharist. Students can watch and learn, as Father Joe Kempf talks one-on-one with Adam, a second-grade candidate for First Communion, who is confused about what it means for Jesus to be “The Bread of Life.” Their discussion, filled with simple analogies, explanations, and a visual portrayal of Jesus in Adam's imagination, responds to the many questions young Catholics ask as they prepare for First Communion.  
20 minutes

**SACRED HEART KID' CLUB – EUCHARIST** – Gathered at the Table of the Lord. This unique series of video catechesis addresses children, ages 7 to 14, using interactive teaching techniques; animation, storytelling, illustration, and live-action student sequence. The programs easily correlate with student texts and with the liturgical seasons. Theme discussion and activity experience material are given for each program.  
30 minutes

**Celebrating Our Faith – Eucharist. Families** – A four-part series focusing on “I am the bread that gives life! No one who comes to me will ever be hungry.” Part One – Like a truly loving parent, God longs to care for us. In the Eucharist, God feeds the deepest hungers of our hearts through the gathering itself, the Word proclaimed to us, and the sharing of the Body and Blood of Christ. Part Two – The Eucharist sends us out to offer the world the same type of love we have received ourselves. In this section, Father Kempf discusses the importance of the role of parents in the faith lives of their children and offers some ways that they might help their children prepare for Eucharist. Part Three – as we work to prepare our children for First Communion, how do we help assure that they will stay close to Jesus throughout their lives? In this episode, some perspective on this important question is offered. Part Four – In a tender and moving guided prayer meditation, we are invited to see again the quiet presence of God in our own family and in the Eucharist. Teacher's guide included.  
48 minutes

**Celebrating Our Faith – Eucharist, Children** – This eight-part series focuses on “I am the bread that gives life! No one who comes to me will ever be hungry.” Part One – Belonging – Through Baptism we learn that there is something more important than “me,” and it is “us.” Through Baptism we become a part of the great and wonderful family of God’s Church throughout the world. Part Two – Invited to the Table – There are all kinds of food, but God knows that we need the best food – we need love. And so God gives us Jesus as food. Part Three – Gathering to Celebrate – When we gather for Eucharist, we need to make sure that there is room in our hearts for everyone to gather at the table with us, room even for those we don’t see. Part Four – Feasting on God’s Word – God speaks to us at Mass in the readings from the Bible to help us know how to live. Part Six – Remembering and Giving Thanks – Our teachers are helping us get ready for more than our First Communion. They are helping us stay close to Jesus throughout our lives. Part Seven – Sharing the Bread of Life – Father Kempf discusses with his friend Big Al what it is like to receive Communion. Will we feel different? Will we be different? Teacher’s guide included.  
37 minutes

**Preparing Your Child for First Eucharist** – This video will cover the following questions for reflection and discussion: 1. How has Communion brought you “into communion” with others, especially the most needy? 2. What questions has your child asked you about Communion? How have you answered them? 3. It is easy to get caught up in the superficial details of the day. Is that pressure developing in your life? How can you resist it? 4. What is your favorite meal story about Jesus? 5. Which one the family rituals seen in this video would be most helpful in your family? 6. Do you have any ideas for helping your child make the connection between Eucharist and the hungry of the world? 7. What is the Reign of God? How does communion bring us a “taste” of this Reign? 8. How has Eucharist been significant in your life? 9. Your child’s first communion is a time to strengthen the faith of your entire family. Has this video given you any ideas to help you do that?  
25 minutes

**This Sacred Meal** – The Eucharist in our Lives – Catholics come to Mass week after week, but seldom have an opportunity to reflect on the larger meaning of why we come, what we are doing there, and what it all means for our daily life. This video can help adults reflect on these questions and deepen their understanding of the Eucharist. This video is perfect for adult religious education, formation of Eucharistic ministers, RCIA teams, sponsors, catechumens and neophytes, and for everyone who wants to move more deeply into the great gift of the Eucharist. Teacher’s guide included.  
21 minutes

**A Video Guide to What Catholics Believe About the Eucharist** - This video warmly invites viewers to come along on these fast-paced half-hour long interactive introductions into the beliefs of the Catholic Church. 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. Even among Catholics there is a wide range of 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...Concise down-to-earth, and understandable catechesis is presented by a priest, religious, DRE, or other personality of the Church. Teacher’s guide included.  
30 minutes

**Walks With Jesus presents Eucharist** – This video includes three 7-minute meditations that are ideal for individual and group use in hospitals and hospices, adult education, discussion starters, RCIA, parent meetings for sacramental preparation. The author 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.  
21 minutes

**Grandma's Bread – A Eucharist Film** – Seven-year-old Mario's grandmother lives with his family... She is his special friend. A few days before Easter Mario is watching Grandma prepares a complicated recipe from the old country for Pane de Pasqua (Easter Bread). Mario asks Grandma to make this wonderful bread for his First Communion next month as a special favor, and she promises she will. Unexpectedly, Grandma dies and as Mario's First Communion day approaches, he misses her even more and is 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 makes the special bread. On the day of Mario's First Communion, the family celebration is complete when Mom brings in the beautiful Pane de Pasqua as all join hands, echoing Grandma's words, "Now we are a family!" Teacher's guide included.  
17 minutes

**Celebrating the Sacraments – Eucharist, Celebrating Community** – This engaging video starts with seven-year-old Ben wondering about the significance of bread and wine as he prepares for his first communion celebration. His father explains that bread was a diet staple in the time of Jesus, and so it was a symbol of life and nourishment – just as the Eucharist gives us new life and spiritual nourishment. Parents learn how important the sacrament of Eucharist is for their faith journey as a family and how essential their role is in nurturing the faith of their child. They learn too the trappings that often surround first communion: what to wear, what gifts to give, what kind of party to have, are insignificant compared to the gift of Jesus their child will receive in the Eucharist.  
13 minutes

**THE EUCHARIST - two video set**

**The History of the Eucharist** – explains in dialogue style how the Eucharist has developed from the Last Supper to the present. 14 minutes

**What the Eucharist Really Means** explains the parts of the Mass in a way that helps teens relate to it more personally. 18 minutes.

Each of the parts is followed with a topic development segment to further unfold the previous presentation. Teacher's guide included. Grade 6 and up

**Eucharist : God's Way of Embracing Us** – 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? In the year of the Eucharist, we pause to reflect upon the Eucharist. Teacher's guide included.

**Eucharist: The Source and the Summit** – This video presents a comprehensive investigation of the Eucharist in three parts: In part one, We Pray, we take a look at Eucharist Adoration, why we do it, who does it and what does it mean? In We Participate: we look at the Eucharist in the Mass, how we gather around it, sharing the story, the sacrifice and the meal. We learn about the doxology and transubstantiation. Finally, in We Practice, we see how we as Catholic Christians share the gift of the Eucharist with others through our good works.  
26 minutes total

**I Am the Living Bread – Discovering Jesus in the Eucharist:** 30 mins. Teen/Adult.

**First Communion – A Family Journey** – 20 mins. Segment 1 for Children 10 mins. / Segment 2 Parents and Teachers 10 mins. The importance of parental involvement and family activities in preparation for the sacrament. Clips from a diverse collection of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion celebrations.

# CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation – A Commitment To Life** – Here is positive support for today’s young Catholics as they prepare to join the community of the Church. Join the popular Father 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. As they prepare for Confirmation, Andy, Michelle, Sarah, and the other students learn that the sacrament of Confirmation is a way to say “Yes” to the love of God that resides in all of us and that Confirmation is a way to “choose” to love God and God’s people. The students discover how God and Confirmation fit into the real world, how they are welcomed into community of the Church, and how they must accept responsibilities as members of that community. Each student, in his or her own unique way, discovers that “they are not in this alone.” The video concludes with a moving and affirmative Confirmation service. 24-page Leader’s Guide is included.

57 minutes

**Confirmation: The Choice** –

19 minutes

**A Video Guide to What Catholics Believe About Confirmation** - This video warmly invites viewers to come along on these fast-paced half-hour long interactive introductions into the beliefs of the Catholic Church. 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. Even among Catholics there is a wide range of 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...Concise down-to-earth, and understandable catechesis is presented by a priest, religious, DRE, or other personality of the Church. Teacher’s guide included.

30 minutes

**The Sacrament of Confirmation: A Four-Part Catechetical Video Series with Bishop Donald Wuerl** –

This video based program is designed to be used as a final preparation and review by students immediately prior to their celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The easy-to-follow format details four lessons to be taught over a period of four one and one quarter hour sessions. A suggested time frame is indicated for each portion of the lesson. A teacher’ guide is available.

**Sealed With God’s Spirit : Sa cr a m e n t o f Co n f i r m a t i o n** – This video explores the history, rituals and meaning associated with this sacrament of Christian initiation. The story segment is a fictional drama, “Moving On: Responding in the Spirit.” It tells the story of a family challenged to respond to Christ’s call to encounter him in a neighbor. The witness segment features Bishop Untener, who discussed the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation from his personal viewpoint as presider at this sacrament. In the teaching segment, the history and the meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation in its context as a sacrament of Christian initiation. The program concludes with a music video reflection, a celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Teacher’s guide included.

4 segments at 4 – 20 minutes each

**Sealed With God’s Spirit : Spirit Aliv e in Co mmu nity** – This video looks at the ways the Holy Spirit is visibly active in the lives of Christians when they celebrate, worship, learn and serve together as members of the Body of Christ. The story segment profiles the Catholic community of St. Francis Xavier, a parish whose members, goals and structures offer the Spirit of Jesus a place to work. In the witness segment, real- life Catholics testify to how they have experienced the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives. In the teaching segment, Father Friedman shares Jesus’ scriptural invitation to “come and see” how the Spirit empowers us in community. The program concludes with a music video reflection. It celebrates the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of members of a church choir as they gather for a concert. Teacher’s guide included.

4 segments at 5 – 12 minutes each

**Handing on the Faith: Forming Confirmation Sponsors:** 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. In the witness segment, Confirmation sponsors share about their understanding of their role and how they fulfill it. In the teaching segment, a youth minister and catechist shares key points about the role of Confirmation sponsor from her booklet (included with video). The program concludes with a music video reflection, a prayer invoking God’s help for those serving as Confirmation sponsors. Guide included.  
4 segments at 2 – 7 minutes each

**The Spirit Sets Us Free**– This video demonstrated the potential for sacrament preparation and parish renewal by the following: illustrating how sacramental catechesis draws upon the liturgy to enrich and inform the people who participate, providing commentary on planning and celebrating this liturgy, and offering a brief history of mystagogy in the Church. Teacher’ manual included.

**Confirmation: Sealed With the Spirit**– This video is a 6-episode program covering the following: Preparing for Confirmation and Who is Jesus to You?, Teamwork and Being a Disciple, Living the Gospel and The Gameplan, Jesus at Work Today and Service, A sense of the Spirit and The Gifts, and The Rite of Confirmation and Making the Choice. Teacher’s guide included.  
56 minutes

**Celebrating Sacraments: Confirmation – Celebrating Faith**– In this lively presentation, parents learn that confirmation is a lifetime call to follow Christ in the Catholic tradition, led by the Holy Spirit and empowered by the gifts of the Spirit. They learn about the rite of confirmation and each of its ritual actions. More importantly, they learn that confirmation empowers them and their children to be followers of Christ and witnesses to a gospel way of life.  
14 minutes

**The Spirit and Confirmation** – two parts - 14 minutes each - grades 5-9

Part 1 - ► 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, the world?
- How do we name our gifts in the service of others?
- What are the fruits of the Spirit?

Part 2 ► What is the work o f the Spirit?

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

**Confirmation: Rite for Life**– 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. Teacher’s guide included.

Part I: 15 minutes

Part II: 8 minutes

# MARRIAGE

**Our Catholic Wedding:** 30 mins. The rite of marriage. Making the liturgy a celebration, the high point of the wedding day. Engaged couples and everyone who prepares the wedding can use this video to understand the rite of marriage in a fuller way.

**The Sacrament of Matrimony: Past, Present, Future: VHS** Kathleen O. Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament starting from biblical times to post-Vatican II. 29 mins.

**The Sacrament of Matrimony: Past, Present, Future: DVD – See above.**

**Sex and the Meaning of Life: DVD's** Set of 3 – Most people have heard the ‘whats’ of Catholic teaching, but very few have ever heard the “whys”. With humor and profound insight, Christopher West demonstrates in his talk that the Church’s teaching on sex and marriage “makes sense”, and corresponds perfectly with the deepest stirrings and desires of the human heart.

**True Love: God's Plan for Abstinence Until Marriage: 8 Volumes Videos-**

Volume 1 – Goals and Commitments.

Volume 2 – What about HPV?

Volume 3 – Setting boundaries and Refusal Skills.

Volume 4 – Relationships

Volume 5 – Marriage and Sex

Volume 6 – Media Messages

Volume 7 – Sexual health Education

Volume 8 – The Real Face of HIV.

# CHURCH MINISTRIES

**Ministry Makeover- DVD:** 90 mins. Children's ministry, Youth ministry, Adult ministry. 3 real church makeover stories each with struggles, defeats and victories.

**Ministry of Parish Council Part 1:** 45 mins. History and theology.

**Ministry of Parish Council Part 2:** 44 mins. Putting into practice.

**Developing Basic Lector skills:** ½ hour Intends to give all lectors, both new and experienced, insights and skills necessary for this ministry.

**Training Ministers To The Sick:** 1 hour. 3 Segments – preparation of those who visit the sick at home or in healthcare facilities. Teaching segment and witness segment.

**How Parishes are Celebrate the Word With Children:** 40 mins. Different parishes around the country and their efforts to nurture the spiritual lives of children.

**How to Celebrate the Word With children and Why:** 33 mins. Demonstration of a celebration of the Word with children and the importance of adapting the readings in language children understand.

**Training Eucharistic Ministers:** 24 mins. Explains the responsibilities of the Eucharistic minister when ministering within the assembly, to the sick and confined, and when leading communion service. Correct methods of distributing the bread and wine.

**Training Hospitality/Ushers & Greeters: (2 copies):** 49 mins. Explains what hospitality is, its scriptural basis and its importance to the parish.

**How To Start A Small Christian Community:** 25 mins. Practical answers. Tips for leaders and suggestions.

**Gifted by God: Inviting you to parish ministry:** ½ hour explores the call of all baptized persons to serve the mission of Jesus in the world. Affirms the ordinariness of gifts as well as responsibility of all to be involved in ways beyond Mass.

**Family Spirituality:** 25 mins. Building a healthy faith life within the family. Emphasizes commitment.

**Training Lectors:** 47 mins. Lectors will gain both the knowledge and the skill necessary to bring forth the message of God clearly and convincingly.

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**How to Start A Small Christian Community-** With Fr. Brennan. A practical answer to questions. Tips for leaders and suggestions on how to formulate good discussion questions. Ice breakers. For parish staff. 25 mins.

**Stories of the Human Spirit-** Among Us! Living the Christian Scriptures Crossroads. Eighteen classic tales from theologian and master storyteller John Shea. Looking for God, Prayer, Arrogance, Perfectionism, Spiritual ideal, If we listen we hear God, Integrity, Greed, Attitude, Reconciliation . . .

**Journey of Hope-** Walking with hope through life's valleys –provides you with the hope you will need to overcome fear, pain, loneliness, doubt and despair, with a hope that is real, a hope that you can build your life upon. 16 minutes.

**Catholic & Capable Skills for Spiritual Growth – How to Live a Moral Life:** 20 mins.

**The Pharisees The Debate Over Traditions –** Tradition, John the Baptist, Lord of the Sabbath, Sign of Jonah, The Woes. 40 mins.

**Blest Are We Faith Formation for Adults –** 20 mins. Each segment - VHS with Video study Guide. Images of Jesus from John. – The Woman at the Well/The Man Born Blind/The Raising of Lazarus. Each session contains a gathering prayer and concluding prayer and reflections. Gospel Story/Theological Reflection/Witness of Christian living.

**Carrying the Cross-New Testament Scripture:** We all know someone who has a cross to bear, for example; mental illness, physical illness, drugs, alcohol etc. A 7 week Lenten prayer.

**A Piece of Eden-Chicken Soup for the Soul:** DVD Movie- A romantic family comedy. Rated G 1hr. 44mins.

**More Than Puppy Love-Chicken Soup for the Soul: DVD** Movie –This movie is about a little girl, her dog, and a man who desperately needs a reason to live will make you stand up and cheer. Rated G. 1hr. 20mins.

**Time of the Wolf – Chicken Soup for the Soul:** DVD Movie – A heart warming family drama. A boy orphaned and sent to live with an emotionally distant aunt and uncle who reluctantly take him in while still wrestling with their own personal demons. To make matters worse, the boy is picked on mercilessly by the school bully.. Rated G. 1 hr. 26 mins.

**Focus on Theology: An Adult Faith Formation discussion Program:** Videocassette 2 – Only. Adult. 1 hr. 45 mins. Spirituality of Children/Scripture confronts the Cove Story/Joseph and Gifts/Approaches to Interpretation/Parables.

**Pro-Life is Pro-Love:** EWTN Fr. Dan Mode A 4 year game plan for implementing the Pro-Life message in teens and young adults. Evangelization, Solutions & Education, Leader for Life, Testimony. Adult. 30 mins.

**The Touch of the Master's Hand:** Adult 20 mins. A captivating discussion starter that speaks to the worth and potential of every human being. A thought-provoking story that shows that life is valuable and that anyone can find renewal and begin again.

**Warning Signs – How to Help Someone Who Is Suicidal:** 20 mins. Covers topics such as Understanding depression and its connection with suicide. Recognizing signs that a friend or loved one is suicidal. The groups most at risk for suicide. Do's and don't for helping a person in crisis.

**Welcome to God's Library** – Our understanding of the Bible is crucial to strengthening our relationship with the Lord. At times, however, reading the Bible can seem daunting, a real challenge. As a result we may not experience the full power of God's Word. In this video, host Joe Paprocki, draws on his experience and expertise to provide concrete aids for assessing our knowledge of and increasing our familiarity with the Bible. He compares reading the Bible to entering a library filled with books of various genre. By understanding the organization of the Bible and how to use its components, the viewer can become more comfortable with it and discover where and how to locate key figures, stories and passages. Teacher's guide included. Grades 5 – 8. 42 minutes

**Spiritual Home Page- Guilt:** ½ hour Is Guilt necessary? And how do we not stop loving ourselves when we are less than perfect?

**Spiritual Home Page – Miracles:** ½ hour Which of the miracles of Jesus impressed you most as a child? Which as an adult? Why?

**Inactive Catholics – Why they leave . . . Why they return:** 30 mins. A Video to help bridge the gap that has grown between the Church and those who have drifted away from it.

**Spiritual Growth in Tough Times – Wait, Watch, Work and Do n't Give Up:** 25 mins. Points out sources of hope and the way out of the dark and into the light. Working through problems in the journey of transformation.

**Spiritual Growth in Tough Times – Trust and Lean on God: 25 mins.** Explores what happens when our “spirit gets the flu”. Offers practical ideas and inspirational stories to help us trust and lean on God.

**Questions of the Soul – What Can Suffering Teach Us? 25 mins.** The question of the soul addressed in this video is as old as Job. Suffering is a part of life. But Christianity does not have an answer for it. Suffering teaches us much about humanity, about God and about why our hearts are restless until we rest in God.

**Questions of the Soul – What is Spiritual Discipline? 25 mins.** Asceticism has long and valued history within Christianity. But does it mean anything in our world today? Fr. Hines will explore an answer by reflecting on the wisdom of St. Francis, St. John the Baptist and St. Augustine.

**Together in Faith:** 20 mins. The Customs, beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith are rooted in rich tradition that calls for each of us to know, love ,and serve God in our daily lives.. What it means to be a member of the Catholic Church.

**What Catholics Believe about the New Catechism:** ½ hour interactive introductions into the beliefs of the Catholic faith. Basic questions are presented. Concise down to earth understandable catechesis is presented by a priest, religious , DRE.

**An Introduction to Catholicism:** 60 mins. Varied participants wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith.

**A Journey to Healing With Jesus:** 118 mins. Recorded live during a Mission. Offers you an opportunity to experience a Mission right in your own home. Storytelling and humor with deeper spiritual truths.

**Catholic & Capable: How to Handle Emotion:** ½ hour Skills for spiritual Growth.

# VIRTUES

**Boz- The Green Bear Next Door – Thank you God for Friends and Helpers:** DVD - Sharing, help others. Great songs. Ages 3-7. 45 Minutes.

**Dinty The Leprechaun** – This video program shows the power of small acts of caring and love to change the lives of even the most lonely people we meet. Dinty is an unusual leprechaun. Unlike all others, he is gloomy and sad. He refuses to help the other leprechauns plan a forest party, preferring to sit by himself, sulking. When he overhears the others conferring about his miserable attitudes, he realizes that it would be better if he were not around. He wanders into the forest wondering what to do. A golden butterfly has followed him, but selfish as he is, he doesn't notice her until he stumbles and falls on her wing. Having injured her, he decides to help her by making a tiny splint. Because he is still so unhappy, Golden Butterfly tickles his ear with her wing until Dinty laughs - in spite of himself. The other leprechauns hear his laughter and come running to continue their party around the now transformed and happy Dinty. Teacher's guide included.

12 minutes

**The Pumpkin Who Was Not A Squash** – This video program is designed to convey to children an appreciation of the uniqueness of all creation. A pumpkin seed was accidentally sown in a field that was intended only for squash. The early days of growth for the pumpkin were happy ones. But as the plants grew, difficulties arose when the squash noticed that the pumpkin was different. At the end of the summer, the squashes were harvested but the pumpkin was left alone. He wondered what would become of him, but then in the fall the farmer returned, accompanied by his whole family. Together they thought of all the ways that this big, beautiful pumpkin could be used. The pumpkin was filled with joy at the unique value he brought to the farmer and his family and friends. Teacher's guide included.

10 minutes

**Charles Caterpillar** – This video program reveals how we can have faith that the future will provide promising new life options. Charles spends his days doing what comes naturally to him - eating. He is basically a good caterpillar, but one day he yields to peer pressure from his friend, Archie. Archie convinces Charlie to eat fresh corn growing in a nearby farmer's field. The consequences are disastrous for Archie who is eaten by a crow. Charles learns the hard way never to "steal" corn again. He goes back to eating leaves and wonders if this is all there is to life, but soon begins to have strange sensations. He thinks he's dying, but of course, he is only going through what every caterpillar must experience. He is in the process of becoming a butterfly. Once a butterfly, Charles spends his days enjoying his new abilities. He's happy that he is able to help nature by spreading pollen among the flowers.

**Edna Eagle** – This video program introduces children to the concept of keeping alive in our hearts and minds those loved ones who are no longer present to us. All the eagles on Eagle Mountain love to fly – except Edna. She sits brooding in her nest. Her best friend, Otto, a kind, and a brave eagle, has disappeared. Edna has faithfully kept vigil, but after several months, Otto has not returned, and Edna is heartbroken. Some of the valley creatures come to comfort her with stories of Otto's courage. A rabbit, a mouse, and an owl convince Edna that Otto spent his life doing unselfish things for others. A final visitor, Father Eagle, helps Edna face the reality that Otto will not return, and he encourages her to get up and fly again. He tells her that Otto can still be present through the creatures who remember and imitate him. Edna takes heart and finally lifts her wings to soar high over Eagle Mountain. Teacher's guide included.

12 minutes

**Billy Beaver** – This video program is intended to show children how the various gifts shared in community enrich our lives and our world. Billy’s family is busy preparing their winter home, and Billy helps out by searching in the forest for stones, branches, and shrubs. On his search, he encounters several forest creatures whom he quickly judges as being lazy or disinterested in helping him. He reports his disgust of these creatures to his mother who lovingly explains to Billy that the other creatures are in fact doing very productive things. Billy realizes he can’t use “Beaver standards” to judge other creatures. He’s learned to respect the special gifts and talents of others.

10 minutes

**Priscella Tadpole** – This video program focuses on the inevitability of change and that, frightening though it may be, to trust in the beauty of creation. Priscella the tadpole is happy living in a pond and playing with her best friend, Harvey. Her world is limited but secure – except for occasional threat from Rufus, the snapping turtle. One day, Priscella bumps into a lily pad and discovers creatures called frogs. To her horror, she discovers that she, too, will become a frog. Priscella tries to resist the change, but in spite of her protests, her body slowly changes. She soon discovers that frogs can do more things than tadpoles. She wonders why she was ever afraid to change. Priscella decides to devote her life to helping the tadpoles in the pond make a graceful transition to “frog hood.” Teacher’s guide included.

9 minutes

**God Rocks! – Ten Rockin’ Rules** - A sparkling new animated video with ten-karat tunes performed by the God Rocks Band. Chip sneaks off for a little relief from the world of rules, when suddenly, he finds himself on a wacky adventure. Along the way he encounters the twins who help him learn that God gives us rules because he loves us.

30 minutes

**McGee and me! The Not-So-Great Escape** – Monster and mayhem, and things that go bump. That’s what kids are made of! Wait a second, that’s not how the rhyme goes! Unless, of course, you believe the latest big horror movie. Then there’s no telling what kids are made of...or can turn into. Which is exactly why Nicholas’s parents won’t let him spend his Saturday afternoon going to the movie that “everybody else” is going to see. But some kids insist on believing that they, not their parents, know what’s best – until it’s too late. In this movie, Nicholas and McGee learn the value of obedience and being wise when making decisions. Ages 5 - 12.

30 minutes

**McGee and me! Skate Expectations (Kindness)** – Watch for screaming skateboards actions as Nicholas and Derrick duel over the fate of the school nerd. Nick wants to defend him: Derrick wants to cream him! Thrilling jumps and chilling swerves lead to the non-stop excitement of the deadly “Trail of the Killer Worm.” Then, just when everything looks hopeless for Nick, Derrick and his dorks learn that the winner isn’t always the first one across the finish line. In this video, Nicholas and McGee learn the value of showing love and kindness to others – no matter who they are. Ages 5 – 12.

30 minutes

**McGee and Me! Collection 1:** DVD 90 mins. All Ages. The Big Lie/discover why spreading rumors and making up false stories is a sure fire way to hurt others. The Star in the Breaking/ Nick learns that being an egoist and bully only wins the contempt of friends. The Not So Great Escape/discover through monster movie mayhem why God wants us to be obedient and make wise decisions.

**McGee and Me! Collection 2:** DVD 90 mins. All Ages. Skate Expectations/learn the value of showing love and kindness to others as you experience screaming skateboard action. Twister & Shout/learn trust in God and not worry about being alone or afraid even in the face of a tornado. Back to the Drawing Board/ discover how jealousy causes a lot of hurt and anger.

**McGee and Me! Collection 3:** DVD 90 min.s All Ages. Do the Bright Thing/discover the big payoff of making right decisions. Take Me out of the Ball Game/find out how to keep things in the right perspective and put your faith in God rather than people in the baseball adventure. ‘Twas the Fight Before Christmas/ learn about God’s love for people who are hard to love.

**McGee and Me! Collection 4:** DVD 90 mins. All Ages. In the Nick of Time/ get closer to God in the thrilling mountain climbing adventure. The Blunder Years/find out why hanging out with the hip crowd may not be so cool after all. Beauty in the Least/have a heart changing experience as you discover how to love your neighbor as yourself.

**Francesco's Friendly World : The Last Stone** – Watch, laugh and sing along with Francesco and his friends – Armando the wolf, Fleurette the bird, Beatrice the raccoon, Leopold the bear cub, Luigi the bee and other delightful characters. When a storm damages the animals' homes and San Daniano church, Francesco and his animal friends work together to repair the church before the townspeople arrive at sunrise on Easter morning. It comes down to the least minute...and the Last Stone! Ages 2 – 9.  
41 minutes

**Discovery Jones presents Let's Face It** – Discovery Jones is transformed with amazing special effects make-up. DJ learns theatrical tricks of the movie industry and also uncovers an incredible truth. We are special and precious creations of God. We should not attempt to disguise who we are by wearing "false masks" or by being phony, but we should be real and true to ourselves and our faith in God.

**Handle With Care – helping children recognize moral values** - Five open-ended stories involve 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> graders in problem solving and decision-making, inviting them to examine their values. The "moral dilemmas" in these stories will help children develop caring attitudes and responsible behavior toward others. These stories will encourage children to look into their consciences for moral solutions, to share responsibility for decision-making, and to help one another solve simple problems that are part of daily living.  
10 minutes

**Stephen's Test of Faith** – Twelve-year-old Stephen is mocked and ridiculed for his faith. But that test leads to a new understanding and inner strength that changes his life. It's tough for a twelve-year-old to be rejected and scorned by his peers. It devastates young Stephen. He shares this humiliation with his parents at home. That night Stephen takes a faith-building journey during a dream. He travels through history meeting Jesus, Stephen the martyr, families about to enter the Roman coliseum, William Tyndale, Christian children in today's Middle East, and others who dare to share their faith. Young Stephen's view of the kingdom and his definition of "Christian" are revolutionized. He awakens and goes back to witness to his world, his trial of faith strengthened by the Body of Christ.  
22 minutes

**Curtain Up! Drama Ministry for Children and Youth:** This video covers the practical basics of short drama productions with elementary-age children. The video provides an overview of what drama ministry is and demonstrates how simple it is to do. Included are: hints on memorization, stage directions, tips for making costumes, demonstrations of movement, tips for keeping dialogue simple, suggestions on props, and directions for lighting – what it can do and the effects it has. Teacher's guide included.  
18 minutes

**Hermie:** A simple story of profound truth that gently teaches how God loves you just the way you are...and that you are indeed truly special! "God is not finished with you yet." Hermie may just be another caterpillar, but his wiley style will win your heart. An adorable new character from renowned, best-selling author and pastor Max Lucado, Hermie and his friend Wormie, wonder why God – their close friend and Creator – chose to make them so common. After all, every other creature they encounter boasts something bold and beautiful that makes it special and unique. Hermie and Wormie wriggle under the weight of comparison – coming up short every time. But then comes the miracle. With an amazing transformation inside and out, Hermie and Wormie both learn the truth behind God's impeccable timing. And purpose. And love.  
40 minutes

**Webster: The Scary Spider** – The *Garden Treaty of '85* says that no spiders are allowed in the garden. But one's been spotted and it's got the entire garden up in arms. But little do they know that this scary spider is really a scared spider! His name is Webster and he's more afraid of them than they are of him. Laugh along as Hermie, Wormie, and Webster meet their fears face-to-face, and learn that there's nothing to be afraid of when God is with you.

40 minutes

**In God's Name** – Each person, young and old, had a special name. But no one knew the name for God. So all the people of the world set out to find God's name...and each of the many seekers is sure that he or she alone has found the right name, the only name for God. Finally, they come together – and at last they learn what God's name really is!

15 minutes

**Max Lucado: You Are Special** – Welcome to Wemmicksville...In this charming village of colorful shops and cobblestone streets live the little wooden people known as Wemmicks. All day, everyday, the whimsical Wemmicks go about town doing the same thing: they give each other stickers. Golden stars are awarded to the talented and clever, while the clumsy and less gifted receive nothing but gray dots. Punchinello is covered with the dreaded gray stickers. Try as he might, he just can't seem to earn even one golden star. But then he meets a most unusual Wemmick and discovers that things can be different. When he takes his new friend's advice and visits the extraordinary woodcarver something strange begins to happen to Punchinello – something that is sure to shake Wemmicksville to its foundations.

60 minutes

**Max Lucado: You Are Mine** – Punchinello has never felt he measured up to other Wemmicks. Of course, most Wemmicks never feel like they quite measure up to each other either. And that's exactly why everyone's gone knotty over boxes and balls. Good Wemmicks's have a lot, but the best Wemmick has the most! Join Punchinello on his journey from his lowly land in Wemmicksville to the tiptop of Wemmicks Mountain, as he searches for boxes, balls and the acceptance of others. But only when little Punch falls into the hands of his loving creator, Eli, does he discover he is loved, positively just the way he is.

30 minutes

**Max Lucado: If Only I Had a Green Nose** – A green nose...how silly, thought Punchinello. It wouldn't make him faster, stronger or even smarter. It would only make him greener – and make him look just like all the other Wemmicks! Why would he want that when he knows Eli made each of them different for a reason? But when Punchinello stops visiting Eli regularly, a painted nose somehow doesn't seem as foolish anymore. Now more than ever, Punchinello needs to hear his maker say, "I'll always help you be who I made you to be." Just like Punchinello, we all want to fit in. To be accepted by the crowd. But at times that may mean we either have to like and act like others – or risk being rejected. Punchinello's hard-earned lesson shows us how important it is to be who we were created to be, and why that matters. So let this wonderful tale help you remember two things: that you were made unique for a reason, and that there is One who will always help you be you – wonderfully you.

30 minutes

**Max Lucado: The Misbehaving Bee** - He has been kicked out of his hive and is on the move. And his willingness to follow the "Garden Golden Rules" has caused a major problem. But a simple act of kindness will change his heart and teach him that God's rules are made to keep everyone safe.

**Max Lucado – A Common Caterpillar A Just Like Jesus Story:** "God's not finished with you yet" Transformation inside and out. Learn the truth behind God's impeccable timing, purpose and love. Ages. 3-10. Time 30 Minutes.

**Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire** - Universal and open disregard for the truth has sent mixed signals to young people who hear about integrity in school and from the pulpit . . . but they see very few examples in real life. This gives a surprising look at teenagers feelings about lying. It also demonstrates that friendships suffer severely when trust has gone out of the relationship. Grade 6-8 24 mins.

**A Memory for Tino** – Friendship and selfless giving mark this heart-warming tale of how a boy grows in friendship with a lonely old woman. While playing catch with his friend Sammy, young Tino's throw-ring accidentally flies over a fence into old Mrs. Sunday's back yard. This is bad news – because neighborhood legend has it that Mrs. Sunday is an evil witch likely to turn them into toads if they venture onto her property. Tino discovers that the fearsome witch is in fact, a kindly old lady grateful for Tino's company. Tino learns that his friendship is the greatest possible gift he could give.

30 minutes

**Tear Soup** – “A universal and timeless story about grief.” Grandy has just suffered a big loss in her life, and so she is cooking up her own unique batch of “tear soup.” This video gives you a glimpse into Grandy's life as she blends different ingredients into her own grief process. Her tear soup will help to bring her comfort and ultimately help to fill the void in her life that was created by her loss. This video affirms the bereaved, educates the unbereaved, and is a building block for children. A video for all ages. Teacher's guide included.

17 minutes

**Veggie Tales – Are You My Neighbor** This video contain two hilarious, fully computer-animated stories that teach kids a Biblical perspective on loving others. The Story of Flibber-o-loo brings the parable of the Good Samaritan to life in this delightful storybook adaptation of the Biblical tale. Through rhyme and song, kids learn that loving your neighbor means helping those in need – even if they don't live next door! The Gourds Must Be Crazy tells the story of a 5 year-old Junior Asparagus and the crew of the U.S.S. Applepies as they boldly go where no vegetable has gone before! Can Junior and ship's engineer Scooter repair the Applepies before a giant meteor smashes it to bits!?! And what about “oddball” crew members, Jimmy and Jerry Gourd? Could they possibly help? This hilarious sci-fi spoof shows kids that “loving your neighbor,” means appreciating those who are different, instead of making fun!

30 minutes

**Veggie Tales – Josh and the Big Wall – Obedience:** Josh goes to the Promise Land. No one gets through with out going through the Walls of Jericho. In the end to decide whether it's better to do things their way or God's way.

**Veggie Tales – King George and the Ducky – A lesson about Selfishness:** Discover what happens when the cucumber king makes a huge mistake deciding that the most important person in the world is himself. Can he learn to put others first before its too late?

**Veggie Tales – Madame Blueberry** – Why so blue? Because Madame Blueberry wants more stuff. Sure, she has everything she needs – good friends, plenty of food, a nice tree house to live in – but some of her friends have a lot more. Sound familiar? Let the kids spend a little time with Madame Blueberry and the rest of the veggies and they'll learn that “being greedy makes you grumpy – but a thankful heart is a happy heart!” This video teaches kids why God wants us to be thankful for what we have.

30 minutes

**Veggie Tales – Rack, Shack, and Benny** – To celebrate the sale of their two millionth chocolate bunny, company president Nebby K. Nezzar announces that his workers may eat as many bunnies as they like! This sounds great until three boys named Rack, Shack, and Benny remember that their parents taught them not to eat too much candy. Can the boys do what is right even when all their friends are doing something else? And why is Mr. Nezzar building a 90-foot tall chocolate bunny? Rack, Shack, and Benny are about to find out just how tricky it is to stand up for what you believe in! By paralleling the Biblical story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and the fiery furnace, Rack, Shack and Benny teaches kids how to resist peer pressure in a fun, new way!

30 minutes

**Veggie Tales – The Wonderful World of Auto-Tainment** – What is “Auto-Tainment?” Frankly we don't know. Nut Larry the Cucumber is pretty sure it involves an automated set from the future, singing robotic children and some of your favorite veggies performing bizarre renditions of classic songs like “Zaccheus,” “Hole in the Bottom of the Sea” and “Modern Major General.” All that and much more...plus Bob and Larry learn that God still loves them even when the future does not work out quite the way they had hoped.

30 minutes

**Veggie Tales – God Wants Me to Forgive Them!?!** – This video contains two hilarious stories that teach children a Biblical perspective on forgiveness. The Grapes of Wrath – What do you get when a bunch of very cranky grapes make fun of five-year old Junior Asparagus? One sad asparagus and one big problem! Can Junior’s dad show the grapes the error of their ways? Will Junior ever be able to forgive them? Larry’s Lagoon – A three-hour boat tour takes a turn for the worse when first mate Larry absentmindedly crashes into an uncharted tropical island! Can Skipper Bob and the passengers possibly forgive Larry for making such a huge blunder? While the professor discovers how many contraptions can be built out of bamboo and coconuts, the others discover the real reasons God wants us to forgive.  
30 minutes

**Veggie Tales – A Snoodle’s Tale** – Welcome to Snoodleburg, home of the Snoodles! A curious folk who eat pancakes with noodles! In the tradition of the Veggie Tales Classic Flibber-o-loo, Bob the Tomato tells the touching story of Snoodle Doo, a lovable little character who learns that the way others see him doesn’t matter at all, because God sees how special and beautiful each of us is, and that’s just how we should see ourselves! In Dr. Jiggle & Mr. Sly – a hilarious tale inspired by the classic Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde – the Veggies learn to be true to themselves, told as only Veggie Tales could – with a disco beat and a white polyester leisure suit! Included with this great new release is the much-loved story of Flibber-o-loo where kids learn that helping your neighbor means helping those in need.  
50 minute

**Veggie Tales- Daniel & the Lion’s Den -35 mins.**

**Veggie Tales- Lyle the Kindly Viking Sharing**-35 mins. Sharing gets us more of what we really want Friends.

**Veggie Tales-Larry Boy and the Rumor Weed**-A lesson in the power of words they learn how easily rumors get started when they accidentally launch a rumor. In the end the kids learn that God doesn’t want us to tell stories that can hurt. 30 mins.

**Veggie Tales The Movie – Jonah and the Whale – 83 mins.** A story 3-D animated film. Filled with music and laughs where everyone learns that one of the best gifts you can give or get is a second.

**Jay Jay The Jet Plane – Ages 2-7 –“You Are Special”** – 35 mins. Picture Day – Psalm 139:14 our uniqueness/ Evan Gets His Wings – Romans 12:4,5,6 discover you don’t need wings to have fun/Plane of a Different Color – 1 Corinthians 13:4 discovers that as long as she is Tracy on the inside the outside really doesn’t matter.

**Jay Jay The Jet Plane – Ages 2-7 – “Sharing & Giving”** 35 mins. Big Jake’s Birthday Surprise Proverbs 3:5,6 it is the thought that counts/ Old Oscar Leads the Parade – Romans 12:10 a way to say Thank You/The Merit Badge – Psalm 124:8 learn that even when we do something very small to help someone it please God .

**Jay Jay The Jet Plane –Ages 2-7 “ Together Teamwork** 35 mins. Big Jake’s Team Ephesians 2:10 we are made to do good works/Revvin Evan’s Day- Romans 12:10 appreciating one another/Hero Herky Ephesians 4:2 – needing each other to be a really good team.

**Penguins – The Cheating Scales of Bullamanka** Makers of Veggie Tales – Playing by the rules.

Animated ages 3-8. 30 Minutes.

**Penguins – Runaway Pride at Light station Kilowatt**-Kids will discover that sometimes in order to help others, you need to let them help you – even if it means swallowing a little foolish pride. Animated ages 3-8, 30 Minutes.

**The Miracle of Marcelino**-A Spanish boy left on the doorstep of a monastery, the boy is adopted by the monks and raised by them. The film flashes forward to the kids sixth year, by which time he has developed into a mischievous young sprout. Yearning for friends his own age, the boy inadvertently causes all sorts of havoc when he goes to town. It will take a miracle to undo the damage , and that miracle manifests itself before the wide-eyed villagers. 1955 Approx. 90 mins.

**Bible Man: Defeating the Shadow of Doubt**-Bible Man begins to doubt that God’s promises are real. But, as he clings to scripture, he and Kayla both learn a powerful lesson about why we must all rely on the truths in God’s Word, no matter how we feel. Age 3-9 40 mins.

**Bible Man: The Fiendish Works of Dr. Fear** A man who had it all, wealth, status, success still something was missing. His desire to know God. Ages 4-9. 30 minutes.

**Bible Man: Conquering the Wrath of Rage.** Ages 4-9. 30 Minutes.

**Love One Another-** Food for the Poor, Inc. transports you to another world . . . a world where Christ’s commandment to love one another is revealed in the eyes of more than seven million faces. Witness first hand extreme poverty and destitution and discover new meaning in Christ’s words. 30 mins.

**Love One Another-**DVD Featuring In the Time of Need, The Good Samaritan, The Last Good War. 35mins.

**Discovery Jones Expeditions-Lets Face It –** Ages 8-teen. Transformed with amazing special effects makeup. Lean theatrical tricks of the movie industry and also uncovers an incredible truth. We are special and precious creations of God. We shouldn’t attempt to disguise who we are by wearing “false masks” or by being phony, but we should be real and true to ourselves and our faith in God. 30 mins.

**The Parable of the Sower-** Zoomer the Obedient Bee. Captain Biz Bee sends out Zoomer and three other bees on a mission; go to the meadows and bring back the pollen. The directions there are complicated, but the bees listen well. As the journey begins, one by one the bees changes course or abandons the mission. Only Zoomer continues the journey as instructed. 9 mins.

**Close Encounters with the Beatitudes-**Ages 4-10 What do the Beatitudes mean to someone this age. When Jimmy 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. 12 mins.

**Parable of the Good Samaritan-** Ages 4 – 6 Blue fish is traveling along when suddenly he meets a shark; the encounter is not pleasant. As blue fish lies wounded on the sand, a green fish comes by, looks, and moves on. A second green fish does the same. Only the third passerby, Sammy Squid, stops to take care of the wounded fish. 8 mins.

**PBS-Kids: Loyalty- The Book of Virtues -**When Zach accidentally breaks a memorial plaque in an overgrown park, his elderly friend is angered and Zach doesn’t understand why. Several stories about loyalty. Animated Ages 3-8. 30 minutes.

**PBS Kids: Generosity-The Book of Virtues-** discover the true spirit of giving. Ages 3-8, 30 mins.

**PBS Kids: Self-Discipline-The Book of Virtues-** earning money spirals out of control. Featuring Ecclesiastes poem “For Everything There is a Season”. Ages 3-10. 30 Mins.

**PBS Kids: Friendship- The Book of Virtues-** The importance of being open – minded when choosing friends. Ages 3-10. 30 Minutes.

**PBS Kids: Work- The Book of Virtues-** Grow to understand the value of hard day’s work. Ages 3-10. 30 Minutes.

# TEEN INSTRUCTION

**Freedom To Dump Losers** – This video talks to teens about dating, relationships, and love. Mary Beth Bonacci has been giving talks on love, relationships and chastity to audiences across the U.S. and internationally since 1986. In 1993, she spoke to 75,000 youth at World Youth Day in Denver, Colorado. She is currently director of The Future Project, a chastity education program based in the San Francisco Bay area.

1 hour and 7 minutes

**Freedom to Love** – This video talks to parents about teens and dating. Mary Beth Bonacci has been giving talks on love, relationships and chastity to audiences across the U.S. and internationally since 1986. In 1993, she spoke to 75,000 youth at World Youth Day in Denver, Colorado. She is currently director of The Future Project, a chastity education program based in the San Francisco Bay area.

58 minutes

**Teens and Sex** – The goals of this video are the following: to understand the pressures and demands made upon teenagers in today’s society, to understand the alternatives to premarital sex and how these alternatives are advantageous for the teenager, to understand the consequences that can arise when a person is sexually active before marriage, to show teenagers that they can choose chastity today even if they have been sexually active in the past, and to understand the reasons why teenagers are now choosing chastity as a positive alternative to sex. Teacher’s guide included.

25 minutes

**Teens and Sex II: What Teens Really Say About Sex and Sexuality** – In this true-to-life video, teens talk openly – and honestly- about the importance of relationships as well as their own sexuality. This video is all about building healthy, honest relationships and making sound choices. It discusses sexuality as part of the Catholic faith, accenting abstinence, choice, and principles of commitment. It explains the consequences and risks – to self-worth, health, and personal faith – of premarital sexual activity. For teens that have become sexually active, it offers help in regaining healthy attitudes about sexuality that are in accord with their faith. Teacher’s guide included.

18 minutes

**Total TV presents Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire!** – This video contains a high-energy look of “MTV”...but the TOTAL TV Network goes beyond just faced-paced images. Lies, lies, lies! It’s as if the whole world is saying, “You can’t handle the truth.” Universal and open disregard for the truth has sent mixed signals to young people who hear about integrity in school and from the pulpit...but they see very few examples in real life. This episode not only gives a surprising look at how teenagers feel about lying. It also demonstrated that friendships suffer severely when trust has gone out of the relationship.

24 minutes

**Total TV presents Why Do Bad Things Happen?** - This video contains a high-energy look of “MTV”...but the TOTAL TV Network goes beyond just faced-paced images. 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? We begin to blame others...our parents...our friends...the doctors...or society. We may even blame God. The episode explores those questions...and brings a message of hope for our troubled teens.

26 minutes

**Total TV presents Home is Where the Hurt Is** - This video contains a high-energy look of “MTV”...but the TOTAL TV Network goes beyond just faced-paced images. If there were ever a place for some young people to say, “life isn’t fair”...it may be within the home. Their lives have become an emotional battleground. Many innocent kids are trampled by divorce. Others face uncertain futures because mom and dad are out of work. Or how about the young person who has an abusive parent...a mom hooked on

drugs...or a father who has abandoned the family all together? This episode show young people how to learn to cope with problems in the home that are beyond their control.  
25 minutes

**Catholic & Capable: How to Handle Emotions** – This video provides skills for spiritual growth focusing on how to handle emotions.

**Catholic & Capable: How to Live Our Catholic Faith** – This video provides skills for spiritual growth focusing on how to live our Catholic Faith.

**Catholic & Capable: How to Live a Moral Life** – This video provides skills for spiritual growth focusing on how to live a moral life.

**True Love: God's Plan for Abstinence** – In this eight-volume set you will view personal testimonials, powerful visuals, and engaging, humorous skits tackle complex topics. These videos provide the answers on eight video volume.

**Volume I: Goals and Commitments** – Essential instruction on the importance of goals and commitments in the lives of young people.

**Volume II: What About HPV?** – Powerful messages and knowledge about the often-unknown transmission and dangers of this STI.

**Volume III: Setting Boundaries and Refusal Skills** – Imperative messages about setting physical boundaries that will produce security, self-esteem, and self-respect.

**Volume IV: Relationships** – Critical lessons on understanding relationships and how to identify if they are healthy or unhealthy.

**Volume V: Marriage and Sex** – What can young people do in their lives to fulfill their dreams for a successful marriage?

**Volume VI: Media Messages** – What are the messages presented to young people by today's media and popular culture?

**Volume VII: Sexual Health Education** – A strong, effective presentation on Sexually Transmitted Infections and how to prevent them.

**Volume VIII: The Real Face of HIV** – A powerful, face-to-face presentation on living with HIV, including a vital message on compassion and testing.

**Sealed With God's Spirit: Teen Discipleship** – This video captures for Catholic youth how their Christian baptismal commitment comes alive in service to others. The story segment follows a group of Ohio teens on a mission trip to Chicago. We see them at work, play and prayer, and hear them react to the call to serve in the name of Jesus. In the witness segment, we meet Rob Lorenz, a college student who has made Christian service a main focus of his life. In the teaching segment, youth minister, Sister Patty McCulloch, answers teens' question about Christian service and the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. The program concludes with a music video reflection, "We Can Make a Difference." Teacher's guide included.  
22 minutes

**The Choice** – Facing critical turning points in their lives, five unique young people confront challenges that can alter their lives forever. This video focuses on a gang member given a second chance to right a wrong; a cerebral palsy victim frustrated by his disability, a young man tempted by easy money from drug dealing; a young woman, unmarried and pregnant, wrestling with her decision to have an abortion; and a Jewish, teenaged girl 2,000 years ago, who makes an extraordinary choice. Innovative, imaginative, and ultimately inspiring, this video offers classic tales of dilemmas told through vignettes that will stir audiences everywhere. Teacher's guide included.  
29 minutes

**The Journey** – A homeless, pregnant woman is robbed of her only possessions and dragged ruthlessly behind the thieves' truck as she tried to recover her goods. A young social activist, Chris Anderson, horrified by what he sees, rushes to help her. His affluent father, a doctor, refuses to get involved. Close to giving birth, the pregnant woman and her jobless husband desperately seek shelter and face the harsh

reality of life for their child on the streets. In an interwoven biblical story, the pregnant Mary and her husband Joseph seek sanctuary in crowded Bethlehem and accept the simplicity of a stable for their Son's birth. How did the miracle that happened two millennia in Bethlehem dramatically change the lives of Chris and his family, as well as the homeless couple? Teacher's guide included.

29 minutes

**The Hero** – In a contemporary suburb, a high-school football star celebrates his team's championship at a wild beer-guzzling bash. Ignoring the pleas of his girlfriend, he speeds off in his sports car and gravely injures an innocent young boy. In biblical Jerusalem, 20 centuries earlier, another innocent Son faces death. Shackled and scorned, He is paraded through the city's streets to the scene of His crucifixion. What links these two tales of apparent tragedy? The timeless bond of a mother's love. Teacher's guide included.

29 minutes

**The Search** – Darcy, a teenage runaway, steps off a bus into the seamy nightlife of a large city. Feeling misunderstood and restricted by her parents, she looks for freedom, but finds herself alone, penniless and frightened. Darcy's anguished parents search for her through darkened alleys and menacing side streets. What does her father discover in his search for his daughter? How do Darcy's encounters with a prostitute and a priest lead her to discover what she is really searching for? Teacher's guide included.

29 minutes

**The Visit** – Callie has every reason to be afraid. Only in her late twenties, she is widowed, the mother of two and terrified about what tomorrow will bring. Callie has AIDS. May, living in Nazareth, is in awe. Only in her teens, she is unwed and pregnant, carrying the long-promised Son of God. What is it that binds together these two stories of women facing an unknown future, twenty centuries apart? Where do they get the strength and courage to confront a world of harsh questioning, the ridicule of strangers, and even the scorn of those they love? Teacher's guide included.

29 minutes

**A Father and Two Sons: The Parable of the Prodigal Son** – A father's relationship with his children is a timely topic for today's youth. In this video, set on a contemporary horse ranch, the biblical story of a living father is presented in stunning black and white images with an exciting blues vocal track. Here, a man's younger son demands his share of the property from his father, and leaves to go into the world beyond the family farm. When his is crushed by the world, he decides to go home, although he does not know how he will be received. He is welcomed by his overjoyed father, who immediately commands that a banquet be prepared to honor him. While in many versions "The Prodigal Son" parable ends here, this video completes the biblical story by showing the father's loving encounters with his older son who is reluctant to join in the celebration. Teacher's guide included.

10 minutes

**The Neighbor: The Parable of the Good Samaritan** –

12 minutes

**My Truth, Your Truth, Whose Truth?** – The differences used to be clear. The lines have been blurred. What is the big deal about cheating at school or lying to parents? What's so bad about getting high, having sex outside of marriage or attempting to commit suicide? For today's kids, these are legitimate questions, and the answers aren't obvious. This video explores the heart of every moral dilemma – absolute truth – and helps teens think through how faith is critical to daily decision-making. In a spirited series of real-life disagreement, a panel of teens discuss popular (and not so popular) opinions about a variety of moral dilemmas, revealing the common confusion that's prevalent – even with "churched" kids who consider themselves Christians. Teacher's guide included.

30 minutes

**Mind Over Media** – See no evil, hear no evil. Unfortunately, life is not that simple. The sights and sound of modern media explode across your field of vision morning, noon and night. They simply can't be ignored. So, they must be met with wisdom – God's wisdom. This video recognizes this reality and empowers you to meet the media challenge head on – and win. There are no pat answers here. You are not

asked to simply cover your eyes or plug your ears. Instead, this fast paced, hard hitting video probes the media debate through culture experts. You will walk away with clear biblical steps to make sound entertainment choices. Teacher's guide included.

30 minutes

**Teen Scenes: Life Situations for Teen Discussion** – Plagiarism – Star player Eric needs a higher grade in English to remain on the football team. Could a paper from the Internet solve the problem? Shoplifting – Sara is going with her dream date to the big dance. The expensive necklace she sees is the crowning touch to her new outfit. Her friends urge her to steal it. After all, they do it, and the store has many more, and don't they also "have insurance for that type of thing?" Peer Pressure – Alex is a good friend of Mike and Berto. They expect him to join them in jumping Peter who has been harassing Mike's girlfriend. Does this outweigh his concern about whether fighting is the right response, especially when it will be the three of them against only one? Gossip/Cliques – Freshman Gina has made the varsity volleyball team. Her new upper-class teammates are making fun of her freshman friends. Does being accepted require her to make fun of them too? Teacher's guide included.

21 minutes

**If You Love Me...Show Me!** – Paul and Jenny are in love, and tonight's the night they prove it. Or so Paul decides as he takes Jenny for a ride to the local lover's lane. They don't know it, but they're in for a wilder ride than they could ever imagine – one that will change their lives forever. This video is a rollicking story about two teenagers as they struggle with sexuality: How do they know they're really in love? How do they show it? How about sex? Yes? No? Maybe? How far is too far? Fast-paced and funny, this is an engaging story about convictions and the courage to stand by them. Its fresh, realistic approach challenges teens to see sexuality in its natural context of love and life, and sets them on the road to success and happiness in all their relationships.

37 minutes

**Sex Has A Price Tag** – People today are faced with a raging plague of sex related problems. Pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV and rape statistics are at all time highs and climbing. Before young people will buy into abstinence, they must hear a convincing message. In this video, Pam Srenzel combines her personal story and extensive pregnancy counseling experience into a hard-hitting look at the consequences of sexual activity outside of a lifetime commitment. In a captivating and inspiring talk, Pam tackles the tough issues of sex with candor, insight and a challenge for young people to get the "abstinence advantage."

76 minutes

**Stories of the Human Spirit** – These eighteen classic tales from theologian and master storyteller John Shea and performed by professional offer thought-provoking discussion starters that will enrich your programs. The following tales are shared with their focus: The Man and the Ox – Looking for God, We Are Three, You Are Three – Prayer, The Helper and 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 and the Spiritual Master – Suffering, death and healing, The Prince and the Monkey – Bragging and showing off, The Fasting Monk – Goodness or ego, The Antique Watch – Giftedness, The Obedient and Disobedient Servant – Integrity, The Woman and the Kid in Lincoln Park – Reconciliation, Nasrudin and the Hot Peppers – Greed and judging, The Irritable Man – Attitude, The Smoker – Freedom and addictions, Junk – Acting out of love. Teacher's guide included.

45 minutes

**No One Cries the Wrong Way: Grief, Suffering, and Death (Also under Prayer)** – This eight episode video features Father Joe Kempf and others who witness to their experiences of faith during times of great challenge. The sections cover the following themes: Section One – The Face of God, Section Two – Life From The Shattered Pieces, Section Three – Dignity – In Life And In Death, Section Four – Life After

Life, Section Five – To Grieve, Section Six – Putting Skin On God, Section Seven – Be Still And Know That I Am God, and Section Eight – We Pray. Teacher’s guide included. High School version.

Tape One – 70 minutes

Tape Two – 65 minutes

**Working Together: The “In” Crowd** – Cultivate in students the knowledge, attitudes, skills, and behaviors needed to thwart, defuse, and settle conflict. This empowering six-part series explores conflicts that kids face on a daily basis and supports the recommendations of the Joint Committee on National Health Education Standards. Positive, fast-paced, and absorbing, the programs model personal and social strategies for dealing with different conflicts and effectively relate to upper-elementary students, who will value the honest and helpful advice.

15 minutes

**Working Together: Everybody Knows** - Cultivate in students the knowledge, attitudes, skills, and behaviors needed to thwart, defuse, and settle conflict. This empowering six-part series explores conflicts that kids face on a daily basis and supports the recommendations of the Joint Committee on National Health Education Standards. Positive, fast-paced, and absorbing, the programs model personal and social strategies for dealing with different conflicts and effectively relate to upper-elementary students, who will value the honest and helpful advice.

15 minutes

**Working Together: He Said, She Said** - Cultivate in students the knowledge, attitudes, skills, and behaviors needed to thwart, defuse, and settle conflict. This empowering six-part series explores conflicts that kids face on a daily basis and supports the recommendations of the Joint Committee on National Health Education Standards. Positive, fast-paced, and absorbing, the programs model personal and social strategies for dealing with different conflicts and effectively relate to upper-elementary students, who will value the honest and helpful advice.

15 minutes

**When Did We See You?** – This video begs the questions: “If the community watches us for a day, will they see the deeds Jesus, and hear his words?” Images of Jesus are everywhere, in every culture, framed and enshrined for all to see. How closely do his followers identify with the one whose name they bear? How close do they want to get? How does Jesus live in the Body we call Church? Target audience is age 12 and older. Teacher guide included.

29 minutes

**Video Bites** – Fast food for deep thought! Here are three powerfully dramatized short stories that are great for small groups, discussions starters, sermon illustrations and personal reflection. Salt – Two guys meet in a ski lodge on New Year’s Eve...one find his faith challenged. Patience – Mom and her daughter make a stop on the way to a dance recital...a stop that becomes more than Mom expected. Thirst – Two men are lost in the desert, dying for water...one finds it.

8 to 14 minutes each episode

**The Ten Commandments For Teens**-God’s Game Plan for a happy life. Eucharist a taste of God and Confirmation a commitment to life. Ages 9-12. 42mins.

**Hot Talk-Starters KKK Series One: Teen Suicide, An Atheist’s Beliefs, Dating: He Says/She Says, and Teenagers in the**– Teenagers and adults will really start talking when they see these compelling real life video segments! Each hot topic is guaranteed to start exciting discussions...and get viewers exploring Scripture for answers to the questions raised in thought provoking discussions. All segments are real life – not staged or acted out. Don’t waste another meeting in silence. Get your group talking! Teacher’s guide included.

15 minutes per topic

**Hot Talk-Starters Series Two: Pregnant Teenager, R-Rated Movies, What's a Monk, and Hooked on Gambling** - Teenagers and adults will really start talking when they see these compelling real life video segments! Each hot topic is guaranteed to start exciting discussions...and get viewers exploring Scripture for answers to the questions raised in thought provoking discussions. All segments are real life – not staged or acted out. Don't waste another meeting in silence. Get your group talking! Teacher's guide included.

15 minutes per topic

**Hot Talk-Starters Series Three: End of the World Signs, Underage Smoking, A Visit to a New Age Store, and The Gang Life** - Teenagers and adults will really start talking when they see these compelling real life video segments! Each hot topic is guaranteed to start exciting discussions...and get viewers exploring Scripture for answers to the questions raised in thought provoking discussions. All segments are real life – not staged or acted out. Don't waste another meeting in silence. Get your group talking! Teacher's guide included.

15 minutes per topic

**Hot Talk-Starters Series Four: Gay Rights, Palm Reading, Body Image/Glamour Shots, Homeless Teenagers** - Teenagers and adults will really start talking when they see these compelling real life video segments! Each hot topic is guaranteed to start exciting discussions...and get viewers exploring Scripture for answers to the questions raised in thought provoking discussions. All segments are real life – not staged or acted out. Don't waste another meeting in silence. Get your group talking! Teacher's guide included.

15 minutes per topic

**Hot Talk-Starters Series Five: Alcohol Us/Abuse, Divorce, Gossip/Rumors, and Dating Non-Christians** - Teenagers and adults will really start talking when they see these compelling real life video segments! Each hot topic is guaranteed to start exciting discussions...and get viewers exploring Scripture for answers to the questions raised in thought provoking discussions. All segments are real life – not staged or acted out. Don't waste another meeting in silence. Get your group talking! Teacher's guide included.

15 minutes per topic

**Hot Talk-Starters Series Six: AIDS, Youth Crime/Violence, Occult/Satanism, and Teenagers' View on Parents** - Teenagers and adults will really start talking when they see these compelling real life video segments! Each hot topic is guaranteed to start exciting discussions...and get viewers exploring Scripture for answers to the questions raised in thought provoking discussions. All segments are real life – not staged or acted out. Don't waste another meeting in silence. Get your group talking! Teacher's guide included.

15 minutes per topic

**Hot Talk Starters Series Seven: Dysfunctional Families, Morals/Ethics, Sexual Abstinence, and Prayer in School** - Teenagers and adults will really start talking when they see these compelling real life video segments! Each hot topic is guaranteed to start exciting discussions...and get viewers exploring Scripture for answers to the questions raised in thought provoking discussions. All segments are real life – not staged or acted out. Don't waste another meeting in silence. Get your group talking! Teacher's guide included.

15 minutes per topic

**Hot Talk-Starters Series Eight: Where's God When Bad Things Happen, Physical Abuse: Parent/Child, Homosexuality/Lesbianism, and Parents Pushing Kids to Succeed** - Teenagers and adults will really start talking when they see these compelling real life video segments! Each hot topic is guaranteed to start exciting discussions...and get viewers exploring Scripture for answers to the questions raised in thought provoking discussions. All segments are real life – not staged or acted out. Don't waste another meeting in silence. Get your group talking! Teacher's guide included.

15 minutes per topic

**Beatitudes, Our Blessings:** DVD 42 mins. High School/Youth Group/Adult. The beatitudes from Matthew's Sermon on the Mount. We have studied them down through the ages but always as challenges for moral living, never as blessings or gifts.

**Molly Kelly – Teens & Chastity Part II** VHS – 1991 30 mins. A frank discussion of teen pregnancy, sexually-transmitted diseases, abortion, contraceptives, and the “safe sex” lie, Molly presents the problems facing teens today and invites them to choose chastity as the best means to a happy, healthy life.

**Your Child 6-12-Your Last Great Chance:** 112 mins. Adult/Parent Video – 3 part series to help parents to appreciate the preciousness of the pre-teen years. Prog. #1 develop a sense of feeling and to teach the facts about sex. Prog. #2 how to build loving relationships and understanding their emotional needs. Prog. # 3 development of conscience the spiritual development and how a child derives identity adequacy and worth. (this video was donated by the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class of 2002)

# BULLYING AND SELF ESTEEM

**Bullying** – Whether they are personally involved or merely bystanders, students often find themselves faced with bullies both in and out of school. In this video, students will develop a better understanding of ways to deal effectively with bullies through two detailed vignettes. In “It’s Not Funny...It Hurts!,” an overweight student faces a daily regiment of bullying by others who ride his bus. What should he do? And in “Just Because You’re Bigger...,” a group of kids playing basketball after school are menaced by an older group. How should they handle the situation? Grade 5 – 12. Teacher’s guide included.  
15 minutes

**Stop Bullying! Standing Up for Yourself and Others** – Every school day, 150,000 American students stay home to avoid being bullied. Many young people feel helpless in these situations. They need to know what to do if they are bullied or if they witness bullying. Through presentations by Mark Brown, Youth Motivational Specialist, and students’ real-life experiences, Stop Bullying! Gives students concrete steps they can take to respond to bullying. Teacher’s guide included.  
20 minutes

**Bullying: What Every Adult Needs to Know** – 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 to deal with bullying in a healthy way. This video educates adults about what bullying is and what they can do to help the young people in their lives when bullying is a problem. Teacher’s guide included.  
30 minutes

**Conflict With Authority** – In this video students will gain valuable insight as how best to deal with situations in which they find themselves butting heads with authority figures in their everyday lives through two engaging vignettes. In “Just Having Fun,” the antics of a group of rowdy teenagers attract the attention of the police. How should the officers and teens deal with each other? And in “it’s the Rule,” a student entering class is stopped by his teacher and told to remove his bulky coat, which is in violation of school policy. What should he do? Grades 5 – 12. Teacher’s guide included.  
14 minutes

**Peer Pressure** – Often to fit in, students succumb to peer pressure. In this video, viewers will examine two scenarios to gain a better understanding of the potential problems to which such pressure often leads. In “Hacking, Cracking, Stealing,” a student is cajoled by the star player of the football team to hack into the school’s computer system, to amend a failing grade, while in “With Friends Like These...,” a new student is invited to a makeover party by the most popular girls in school, unwittingly joining them in a shoplifting spree. Grades 5 – 12. Teacher’s guide included.  
22 minutes

**Bridge to Forgiveness** – Extreme forgiveness. That’s why Jesus died on the cross. But how does that connect with me? Why should I forgive a friend who cuts me down? a boyfriend who deserted me? Parents who betrayed my trust? Teacher’s guide included. 13 minutes

**Bible Man Adventure Live:** ages 5-93. Teaching convincingly that violence is never a solution and that anger can be dealt with in a Godly way, brings a vital, relevant and timely message to the segment of our population in most desperate need of the gospel. Our kids. 1 hour.

# MISCELLANEOUS

**Faith – PBS Kids :** Adventures from the book of virtues. Annie’s faith is put to the test after her friend dies unexpectedly, leaving her feeling alone and bewildered. featuring the stories of Daniel & Lion’s Den/Harriet Tubman/the Poem 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. Grades 2-4.

**Edna Eagle-**12 mins. This video introduces children to the oncept of keeping alive in our hearts and minds those loved ones who are no longer present to us. Ages 5-10.

**Celtic Spirituality** – While you watch scenes of the beautiful Irish coast and landscape, near Danny Martin spin tales of St. Patrick, St. Kevin, St. Brendan, St. Brigit, and others. In this video, you will come to appreciate a spirituality which finds God in the “depths of things” and in the “thin places”; the times when the veil between the present world and the eternal world is thinnest: like sunrise or sunset, the ends and beginnings of seasons, times of great sorrow or joy, times when a person is stretched to the limits. Celtic spirituality continues to this day as an imaginative power that delights and challenges us. It expresses itself in the longings of people for the magic that makes life meaningful, for the depths in things where God speaks.

27 minutes

**Holy Land Journey** – This unique two-hour video spectacular makes the sights and sounds of the Holy Land come alive. Transporting you on a thrilling adventure back in time, this film traces from Genesis to Jesus and up to the present day. This video takes you to all the important places and events in the Bible, presenting them in an entertaining way, that you’ll want to see again and again.

120 minutes

**Love One Another, Food for the Poor** – This video transports you to another world...a world where Christ’s commandment to love one another is revealed in the eyes of more than seven million faces. You will accompany a group of For The Poor benefactors to a part of the world that you may have seen before...only this time, you will be challenged to see it in a new way. You’ll look over their shoulders and listen in to their reactions and reflections as they witness first-hand extreme poverty and destitution. And when the journey has ended, you, like the visitors in this video, will discover new meaning in Christ’s words.

30 minutes

**Rome: In the Footsteps of Peter & Paul** – Trace the steps of Saints Peter and Paul from the Holy Land to Imperial Rome. Continue through time from the early Church to the Middle Ages, and from the Renaissance to modern times. You will travel down ancient streets to long-cherished shrines and landmarks... The Church of Quo Vadis, Mamertine Prison, Roman Colosseum, St. Clement’s Church, Catacombs, St. Peter’s Basilica, St. Paul’s Basilica and many more.

60 minutes

**The Journey to America: The Pilgrimage of Pope John Paul II to the United States** – A video digest of Pope John Paul’s five day visit to the United States, October 4 through October 8, 1995 – including the historic celebration of the Mass before 300 thousand people in New York’s Central Park.

90 minutes

**The Wonder of Creation: Ireland** – In this video, the beauty of nature is married to familiar sacred music. They provide a captivating opportunity for your devotion, praise, relaxation and reflection on the majesty and wonder of God. The fabled beauty of Ireland is enhanced and accented with select musical accompaniment featuring authentic acoustic folk instruments and melodies whose rhythms will make your feet itch to get up and dance.

40 minutes

**Chicken Soup for the Soul Presents A Piece of Eden** – This story is a romantic family comedy. When a New York press agent tries to bring in some show-business pizzazz to revitalize his ailing father’s Indiana fruit farm, things go a little haywire. Plus, he gets off on the wrong foot by bringing in his wacky secretary to pose as his wife! Then, when he starts a petting zoo, he imports a soap opera star as his “celebrity guest.” The biggest surprise of all? It works! Rated G  
44 minutes

**The Movie the Mission:** w: Robert DeNiro and Jeremy Irons. A story about a man of the sword and a man of the cloth who unite to shield a S. American Indian tribe from brutal subjugation. Adult. Rated PG 13.

**Chicken Soup for the Soul Presents Time of the Wolf** – Young Aaron McGregor is orphaned and sent to live with an emotionally distant aunt and uncle who reluctantly take him in while still wrestling with their own personal demons. To make matters worse, he is picked on mercilessly by the school bully. When he discovers a wounded baby wolf cub on a nearby hill, he takes it in and begins secretly caring for it. As his new friend becomes increasingly more difficult to hide, Aaron and the cub grow more and more dependent on each other for their emotional and physical survival. Rated G  
1 hour 28 minutes

**Prayer for Peace with Sign Language:** 6 tapes

**Sacrament Saturday Jan. 22, 2005-** Part 1 Dr. Linda Dix Part 2 Reconciliation Part 3 Eucharist

**The Youth Bible:** Directional video on how to use the Youth Bible especially for teenagers. 7 mins.

**The St. Thomas Story- A story of hope and faith following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina:**  
**DVD. 10 mins.**

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and St. Thomas School were destroyed by the storm. Through God’s amazing grace and the generosity of many, St. Thomas had a new church and school in only 19 days.













