

## Advent

VHS

### **Advent - Celebrating the Church Year for Children**

Paulist Press, 15 min., Ages 8-12

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

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### **Advent: Celebrating the Season**

12 min., Ages 3-8

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

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### **Advent Roads (Following Jesus through the Church Year)**

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

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

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### **Advent - A Time of Hope**

Twenty-Third Publications, 20 min., All ages

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

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### **Advent with Saint Nicholas**

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

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

DVD

### **Angel's Advent Lesson, The**

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

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

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

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**Preparing for Christmas**

Franciscan Communications, All ages

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

Week 1: Waiting - 15 min.

Week 2: Hoping - 15 min.

Week 3: Preparing - 15 min.

Week 4: Giving and Receiving - 15 min.

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**Preparing for Christmas II**

Franciscan Communications, 56 min., Adult

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

## **Anointing**

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**Anointing of the Sick**

Apostolate for Family Consecration, 30 min., Adult

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**Anointing of the Sick - Walks With Jesus**

Christian Classics, 21 min., Adult

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

## **Baptism**

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**Baby's Baptism: Sacrament**

Franciscan Communications, 40 min. ea., Adult

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**Baby's Baptism: Sacrament of Welcome - Faith Journey**

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

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**Baby's Baptism: Sacrament of Welcome - Symbols and the Rite of Baptism**

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

VHS.3

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

- VHS**      **Baptism, Sacrament of Belonging**  
Franciscan Communications, 15 min. All ages  
The true story of a scarred and orphaned Mexican boy who finds a home and a family. His story leads to an exploration of Baptism as the sacrament of welcome into God's family and a sign of our being called from the alienation of sin to oneness in God and each other.
- VHS**      **Baptism** - This video is unique in its exploration of the awesome and mystical depth of this sacrament and for its insights into Original Sin.
- VHS**      **El Bautismo de Su Bebé (Spanish Video: Your Baby's Baptism)**  
Redemptorist Pastoral Communications, 20 min., Adult  
Contiene partes del rito del bautismo para darles a los hispanos católicos un conocimiento más profundo de lo que significa el bautismo para los niños, los padres, y la comunidad parroquial.
- VHS**      **Godparent Gussie**  
Franciscan Communications, 20 min., JH - Adult  
A whimsical and informative presentation on the history and development of the rites of initiation.
- VHS**      **Godparents of Children**  
St. Anthony Messenger Press, 30 min., Adult  
This video helps parents and godparents understand the role of godparent and offers ideas for making this relationship meaningful.  
In the story segment, a woman follower of Jesus assists parents in bringing their children to Christ, over the apostles' objections (Mark 10:13-16). 8 min.  
In the witness segment, parents and godparents share their understanding of the role of godparent. (3 min.)  
In the teaching segment, Elizabeth Bookser Barkley, mother, godmother, college instructor and author, shares key points about the role of godparent from her booklet *Handing on the Faith: When You Are a Godparent*. (7 min.)
- VHS**      **Images of Grace**  
Paulist Press (4 videos), 15 min. ea., HS - Adult
- VHS.1**     **Images of Grace: Baptism**  
Written and hosted by Patrick McCormick, C.M. Popular preacher and theologian, Fr. McCormick will inspire parents of newborns in their role of raising their children of faith. The insights of Fr. McCormick and the touching video images of family portray a clear connection between loving a child and providing an atmosphere of faith.
- VHS**      **Infant Baptism: A Gift to the Community**  
St. Anthony Messenger, 30 min., Adult  
This video offers insight and imagery to parents about to have their child baptized.
- VHS**      **Adult Baptism: Exploring Its Meaning**  
St. Anthony Messenger Press 31 min, Adult  
This video looks at the imagery surrounding the Sacrament of Baptism, part of the Church's rite of initiation for adults and infants.

- VHS**      **Lord of Life - Baptism**  
Brown/Roa, 19 min., Adult  
This video touches briefly on each of the seven sacraments as an opportunity for God to enter our lives in a special way. Through scripture (Matt. 28:18-20 and Acts 2:36-41), history, theology, and celebration, the viewer is brought to a clearer understanding of the sacrament of confirmation.
- VHS**      **New Life: A Parish Celebrates Infant Baptism**  
Liturgy Training Publications, 29 min., Adult  
Baptizing infants with this parish at Sunday Mass breathes new life into the community. See how wonderfully this is done at Christ the King Church in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- VHS**      **Our Child's Baptism**  
Veritas Video Productions, 44 min., Adult  
This is a practical and pastoral video. It will be used to a great advantage in the preparation of parents and Godparents for the administration of the Sacrament of Baptism. The part played by priests, parents, Godparents and the local parish community in the sacrament is explained in a visually exciting way. The video is divided into well-defined sections that go to make up a parish community in the sacrament is explained in a visually exciting way. The video is divided into well-defined sections that go to make up a parish program for the preparation of Baptism.
- VHS**      **Preparing for Baptism**  
Our Sunday Visitor, 22 min. Adult  
In this video, Bishop Donald W. Wuerl of the Diocese of Pittsburgh delivers an explanation of the theology of Baptism. He follows with a step-by-step walk through the ritual, pointing out the riches behind the promises and symbols. This video is an invaluable resource for parent instruction, providing an understanding that will strengthen parents' commitment to raise their children as members of the one true faith. This will be a valuable tool, as well, for anyone interested in learning more about the meaning of Baptism, particularly in schools and religious education programs.
- VHS**      **Sacrament of Baptism, Past and Present**  
Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 26 min. Adult  
Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from Hebrew times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.
- Tips on how to use this title:**  
# For teaching adult Catholics about the sacraments and liturgy  
# For helping Catholic parents prepare their children for reception of the sacraments  
# For helping RCIA catechumens and candidates deepen their faith
- VHS**      **Sacrament Preparation Programs - Baptism: Celebration of Baptism**  
**Meaning of the Baptismal Ceremony**  
Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult

- VHS**      **Sacrament Preparation Programs - Baptism: Vocation and Mission of the Baptized; The Graces of Baptism**  
Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult
- VHS**      **Through Water and Holy Spirit**  
Paulist Press, 30 min., Adult  
Father Aurelio, parish priest and popular author answers questions frequently asked by parents and godparents in baptism preparation classes with imaginative stories from the scriptures. Christian tradition, and daily life.
- VHS**      **We Want Our Baby Baptized**  
Tabor, 30 min., Adult  
Father Champlin describes the riches of birth and Baptism and sketches the responsibilities of those requesting the Church to baptize their new baby.
- VHS**      **Welcome to the Christian Community**  
Twenty-Third Pub., 15 min. Adult  
This program describes and explains the contemporary rite of baptism using language and symbols accessible to all. It will help parents, godparents, friends, and relatives to appreciate the depth of the baptismal ritual, as it stimulates confidence in their ability to impart Christian values to the new baptized.
- VHS**      **What Catholics Believe About Baptism**  
Liguori, 30 min. ea., Adult

## Bible Stories

- VHS**      **Bible's Greatest Secrets - Mysteries of the Bible**  
A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult  
In the Holy Land today, dozens of specialized archaeologists and their teams sift through the sands of history. Their quest: to unlock the mysteries of vanished civilizations and their people. What are the origins of the special discipline known as "Biblical archaeology?" What light has the science shed on the Scriptures? And what enthralling secrets have they discovered? Journey through the portals of time with some of the greatest archaeologists in history, from the eccentric Sir William Flinders Petrie (who willed that his head be removed and preserved after death) to the husband-and-wife team of Eric and Carol Meyers.
- VHS**      **Biblical Angels - Mysteries of the Bible**  
A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult  
They are quiet figures at the center of some of the Bible's most miraculous moments. They steeled David against Goliath, warned Abraham of Sodom's destruction and freed Peter from jail. But while the work of angels had long stirred popular imagination, the details of their holy purpose are clouded by wonder and debate. What do the Scriptures tell us about them? Are they messengers from Heaven? What do they look like? Do they continue to guide and help us today? And what happened to the fallen angels? This extraordinary program searches for clues in the stories of the Bible's heavenly spirits, from the archangels Michael and Gabriel to the ethereal forms that announced Christ's birth and resurrection.

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**Cain and Abel - Mysteries of the Bible**

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

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

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**Heaven and Hell - Mysteries of the Bible**

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

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

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

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

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

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**Last Revolt, The**

A & E Home Video, 50 min. Adult

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

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**Last Supper, The - Mysteries of the Bible**

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

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

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

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**Abraham: One Man, One God**

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

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

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**The Apocalypse: The Puzzle of Revelation**

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

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

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**Joseph: Master of Dreams**

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

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

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**The Philistines: The Arch Enemy**

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

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

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**The Prophets: Soul Catchers**

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

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

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**Queen Esther**

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

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

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**In the Footsteps of The Holy Family**

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

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

- VHS**      **Story of Creation, The**  
Beginners Bible, 30 min. GS  
The story of God's creation of heaven and earth, as found in the Bible, is here explained in a kid-oriented, animated version. Theme song performed by Kathie Lee Gifford.
- VHS**      **Story of Daniel and the Lions' Den**  
Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS  
This installment of *The Beginner's Bible* series tackles *The Story of Daniel and the Lion's Den*. In a time when Christians were persecuted for their religion, Daniel is banished to Babylon, imprisoned, and then sent to be fed to the lions. But with God's help, Daniel tames the savage beasts and demonstrates his faith to the Babylonians. With simple animation and vivid colors, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.
- VHS**      **Story of David & Goliath**  
Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS  
One of the more inspirational stories for small children, David, a young Israelite shepherd boy, defeats the Philistine giant Goliath with his trusty slingshot and his faith in God. With simple animation and vivid colors, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.
- VHS**      **Story of Easter**  
Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS  
Return to old Jerusalem to witness Jesus' triumphal entrance into the city and his eventual capture by Pontius Pilot's Roman soldiers. Then, experience the wonder of the fulfillment of God's promise to His chosen people as Jesus ascends into Heaven in the glorious miracle of the Resurrection!
- VHS**      **Story of the Good Samaritan, The**  
Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS  
"Love thy neighbor as thy self" is the moral of this universal parable from the *Beginners' Bible* animated series for children. Jesus tells the story of the traveler who feared everyone who wasn't like him. But after he is robbed and left for dead, it is the good "Samaritan," a stranger from a strange land, who comes to his aid. Aptly told for younger children, this video is recommended for ages four to nine.
- VHS**      **Story of Jesus and His Miracle**  
Beginners Bible, 30 min. GS  
In this edition of the best-selling *Beginner's Bible (series)*, Jesus and his disciples restore a man's faith in miracles. Jesus feeds the masses with five loaves of bread and two fish, heals the sick, calms a storm, and raises Lazarus from the dead. Vivid animation and simplified stories make this video a good choice for ages four to nine.
- VHS**      **Story of Jonah and the Whale, The**  
Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS  
One of the most exciting bible stories retold for children, *The Story of Jonah and the Whale* tells how Jonah's disobedience of God landed him in the belly of a whale, and how his faith and courage rescued him from the beast after 30 days and nights. With simple animation, vivid colors, and original songs, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.

- VHS**      **Story of Joseph and His Brothers**  
 Beginners Bible, 30 min. GS  
 Forgiveness is lesson in this video. Joseph's older brothers are jealous of their father's favoritism toward him (and his amazing, technicolor dream coat) and sell him into slavery. Years later, a rich and powerful Joseph teaches his brothers the meaning of forgiveness and faith in God. With simple animation, vivid colors, and original songs, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.
- VHS**      **Story of Joshua and the Battle of Jericho, The**  
 Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS  
 "Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, and the walls came a'tumbling down!" This video brings to life the classic bible song about how Joshua and Israelites brought down the walled fortress of Jericho with the voice of God. With simple animation, vivid colors, and original songs, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.
- VHS**      **Story of Moses, The**  
 Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS  
 Encounter a time in ancient Egypt when Baby Moses was plucked from the reeds of the Nile river and grows up to become the hero of the enslaved Israelites. Then, witness Moses' struggle to free his people from the wicked Pharaoh - and their thrilling journey through the wilderness in search of the Promised Land they would one day call their own! Featuring an original theme song by Kathie Lee Gifford, memorable songs, vivid animation and heartwarming characters, this series is a delightful new way to introduce young children to the timeless stories of inspiration, courage and faith.
- VHS**      **Noah's Ark, The Story of**  
 Time/Life, 30 min.  
 Meet the faithful Noah and his family as they learn of the great flood about to fall upon the Earth and of God's commandment that Noah built a huge, sea-going ark. Then, prepare for the most exciting voyage of all time as an incredible parade of animals arrives two-by-two, the storm clouds gather and it begins to rain. . .and rain. . .and rain. Featuring an original theme song by Kathie Lee Gifford, memorable songs, vivid animation and heartwarming characters, this series is a delightful new way to introduce young children to the timeless stories of inspiration, courage and faith.
- VHS**      **Story of the Prodigal Son, The**  
 Beginners Bible, 30 min., GS  
 When a father accepts the return of his son who has squandered away his fortune, it causes trouble with the rest of the family. Love, wisdom, and forgiveness are the lessons learned in this classic morality tale, simplified for children. With simple animation, vivid colors, and original songs, *The Beginner's Bible* series is an entertaining and educational introduction to bible stories for young children, ages three to seven.
- DVD**      **Creation Chronicles on Stage**  
 St. Mary's Press, 87 min.  
 Christian performers Ted and Lee are know for their deft balance of the hilarious and the profound. Saint Mary's Press is excited to bring their energy and creativity to the Catholic world. *Creation Chronicles on Stage* and *Fish Eyes on Stage* will entertain you, challenge you, and

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

Comedy, Drama, and Insight from the Old Testament

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

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Comedy, Drama, and Insight from the New Testament

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

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### **Abraham**

Turner Home Entertainment, 150 min., Adult

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

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### **Jacob**

Turner Home Entertainment, 96 min., Adult

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

- VHS**      **Joseph**  
 Vision Video, 185 min., Adult  
 In one of the greatest dramas of all time, Joseph is the favorite son of Jacob and the enemy of his jealous brothers who carry out what is very nearly his death. But Joseph survives and is sold to a powerful Egyptian landowner,,only to face unbearable tests of cruelty and pain. Cunningly he uses his wiles to carve a place of honor and plot his freedom. But suddenly, Joseph's master wife accuses him of treachery and rape, unknowingly sealing Joseph's fate. What starts as tragedy ends in the greatest triumph of all in this powerful religious epic filled with stunning scenery and heart-rending romance.
- VHS**      **Genesis - A Living Conversation**  
 Newbridge Communications, Inc., Adult  
**Episode 1 In God's Image** -The very first story in the Book of Genesis, God's creation of the Earth and man.  
**Episode 2 Temptation** - Adam and Eve's testing of the forbidden fruit and their subsequent expulsion from Eden.
- VHS**      **Episode 3 The First Murder** - The story of Cain and Abel
- VHS**      **Episode 4 Apocalypse** - The story of Noah, his ark, and the great flood.
- VHS**      **Episode 5 Call and Promise** - God makes his covenant with Abraham.
- VHS**      **Episode 6 A Family Affair** - The story of Abraham's relationship with Hagar and Sarah.
- VHS**      **Episode 7 The Test** - The story of God's command that Abraham sacrifice his son Isaac.
- VHS**      **Episode 8 Blessed Deception** - Rebekah procures Isaac's blessing for Jacob through deceit.
- VHS**      **Episode 9 God Wrestling** - Jacob wrestling with the angel and his dream of a ladder stretching to heaven.
- VHS**      **Episode 10 Exile** - Joseph's exile in Egypt.
- VHS**      **Adam & Eve**  
 A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH – Adult  
 The simple story of temptation and innocence lost--has endured and resonated in the hearts of Westerners for thousands of years. Here's an in-depth look at Adam and Eve, the man and woman who gave humans their humanity.
- V 938**      **King David**  
 A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH – Adult  
 Boy hero and conqueror of Jerusalem, David ruled peacefully for 40 years. But with one terrible mistake, King David set into motion a string of tragedies which nearly destroyed his family and his kingdom.
- V 935**      **Moses**  
 A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult  
 He was a complex man and a reluctant prophet. But when called by God to save his people, he overcame self-doubt and fear to defeat the most powerful empire on Earth.
- V 937**      **Noah**  
 A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult  
 Every school child knows the story of Noah and the Ark, but what do we really know about Noah the sailor, vintner, farmer and healer who was said to have lived 950 years? Here's the complete portrait of a man who is at the same time, one of the Bible's best and least know individuals.

- V 934**      **Samson & Delilah**  
A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult  
He was a warrior so mighty that armies fell before him yet, he was tamed not by armies of men, but by the blazing eyes of a Philistine courtesan, Delilah. Here's an intimate, detailed look at the legend and story of the Bible's most tragic couple: Samson and Delilah.
- V 936**      **Solomon & Sheba**  
A & E Home Video, 50 min., JH - Adult  
When the 12-year old son of David ascended the Throne of Israel, he was asked by God what special gift he would need to rule, Solomon asked for the ability. "To see into men's hearts." Nevertheless, Solomon was lonely and introspective for much of his rule, until the mysterious Queen of Sheba entered his life.
- VHS**        **Anointing at Bethany**  
Brown/Roa, 14 min., JH - Adult  
Simon the Leper has invited Jesus for dinner and it is interrupted by a woman who greets Jesus by anointing Him with oil.
- VHS**        **Betrayal**  
Brown/Roa, 16 min., GS  
Judas was one of Jesus' disciples and one of his friends. But for thirty silver coins he sold information about Jesus to the authorities so that they could find him and arrest him. Judas failed to be a faithful disciple. Jesus also experienced betrayal from Peter and Andrew.
- VHS**        **The Cleansing of the Temple**  
Brown/Roa, 12 min., JH - Adult  
Witnesses are left wondering about this man Jesus who has the courage to challenge the money changers in the Temple.
- VHS**        **God So Loved the World**  
Brown/Roa, 12 min., JH - Adult  
When the Johnson family travels to the mountains for a weekend of hiking, they discover the meaning of faith and trust.
- VHS**        **Grain of Wheat**  
Brown/Roa, 10 min., JH - Adult  
In this story a black family in the 1940s is threatened by an angry mob. The viewer is challenged to let go of what impedes growth to new life.
- VHS**        **Man Born Blind**  
Brown/Roa, 13 min., GS  
When a blind beggar is cured and declares that the healing must be from God, he is challenged by the skeptics to prove it. They see themselves as protectors of the people and the only ones competent enough to recognize God's work in the world. Blind hearts are much worse than blind eyes in the important work of sharing God's love.

- VHS**      **Raising of Lazarus**  
Brown/Roa, 15 min. GS  
The death of a loved one always causes grief. In this story, a very good friend of Jesus dies while Jesus is away. Upon his return, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead to give us a vision of eternal life.
- VHS**      **Temptation**  
Brown/Roa, 12 min., GS  
Alone in the desert for forty days, weary from hunger and frustration, Jesus is tempted by the Devil. Three times the Devil tempts Jesus first with food, then with power, then mortality. But Jesus refuses to put God to the test, and thus banishes the Devil. Viewers are challenged to reflect on the meaning of evil and the manner in which the Devil appeared to Jesus. They are invited to consider the words of Jesus: “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.”
- VHS**      **The Transfiguration**  
Brown/Roa, 11 min., GS  
Peter and John, two of Jesus’s disciples, are remembering an incident that happened long ago on a mountain top. Jesus had invited Peter and John, along with the disciple James, to accompany him to Mount Tabor. There the three disciples have a spiritual experience that convinces them that Jesus is God’s son. Viewers are challenged to enter into the transfiguration experience, and consider these words from the Gospel: “This is my Son, my Chosen One, Listen to him.”
- VHS**      **Woman At the Well**  
Brown/Roa, 10 min., GS  
Do you see people hate or mistrust each other in our time? We need God’s love today, too, the kind of love that breaks down walls and lets people get to know each other.
- VHS**      **Children’s Video Bible**  
Franciscan Communications, 5 min. ea., Primary - GS  
The Oxford Vision Children’s Video Bible is unique and have been especially produced to bring alive favorite Bible stories in a refreshing and absorbing way. Each story is based upon a book from the Lion Story Bible. Simply told and richly illustrated with the original text and drawings.
- VHS.1**     **The Beginning** - Creation/Adam and Eve Noah/Abraham/Issac/Jacob and Esau/Joseph the Dreamer/Joseph as King of Egypt/The Birth of Moses/The Escape from Egypt.
- VHS.2**     **The Promised Land** - Journey to the Promised Land/the Battle of Jericho/Gideon/Samson/Ruth/Samuel/A King for Israel/David and Goliath/David as King/Solomon and the Temple.
- VHS.3**     **Kings and Prophets** - Elijah Asks for Bread/Elijah and the Prophets of Baal/Naaman’s Secret/Enemies All Around/Jeremiah/King Nebuchadnezzar’s Golden Statue/Daniel in the Lions’ Den/Queen Esther Saves Her People/Nehemiah’s Greatest Day/Jonah.
- VHS.4**     **The First Christmas** - A Baby Called John/The First Christmas/When Jesus Was Young/Jesus’ Special Friends/Jesus the Teacher/Jesus Gives the People Food/Secrets Jesus Told/The Story of the Good Samaritan/The Story of the Sower/The Story of the Two Brothers/The Story of the Great Feast.
- VHS.5**     **Jesus and His Kingdom** - The Story of the Lost Sheep/Zaccheus/Mary, Martha and Lazarus/People Jesus Met/Jesus the King/Jesus on Trial/The First Easter/Good News to Everyone/Paul at Damascus/Paul and Friends/Paul the Prisoner.

- VHS**      **Joseph & His Brothers**  
Hanna-Barbera, 30 min. All ages  
Jealous over his precious “coat of many colors,” young Joseph’s brothers sell him into slavery in Egypt. But even in bondage, Joseph prospers, first as a household servant, then in prison and finally as counselor to the mighty Pharaoh himself. After his prediction of a seven-year famine comes to pass, Joseph is made Governor of the land. And finds himself holding the lives of his brothers--and all of Canaan--in his hands.
- VHS**      **Good Book, The**  
A & E, 50 min., J.H. - H.S.  
Does the Ark of the Covenant exist? Are the Ten Commandments really contained inside? Who wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls, and what new information do they tell us about the life and times of Jesus? Join the real Indiana Jones on an amazing journey of exploration as he follows clues in the scrolls that may lead him to the Lost Ark! Visit the desert caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and discover the meaning of the most recently interpreted writings. It’s an incredible journey of faith and discovery as new findings help solve some of the oldest and most fascinating *Mysteries of the Bible*.
- VHS**      **The Ten Commandments (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)**  
Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult  
The powerful story of Israel’s journey from Egypt and the gift of God law to his people is dramatically recreated in this video. Chosen by God to lead his people out of slavery, Moses and the Israelites find that the road to freedom isn’t easy. As their faith falters, the people fall prey to lust and greed. While the people worship a golden idol, Moses waits on Mt Sinai for God’s word in a fateful encounter that will change not just their lives, but the future of mankind forever.
- VHS**      **Abraham’s Sacrifice (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)**  
Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH - Adult  
A father must choose between the life of his son and the love for his God in this video.
- VHS**      **Story of Moses, The (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)**  
Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult  
A man is chosen by God to battle a Pharaoh and lead his people from bondage in one of the Bible’s most unforgettable stories.
- VHS**      **David and Goliath (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)**  
Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult  
A young shepherd boy battles a might giant in this riveting tale of courage against overwhelming odds.
- VHS**      **Joseph in Egypt (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)**  
Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult  
A young man sold into slavery by his brothers rises to a position of prominence in this moving tale of forgiveness, faith and love.
- VHS**      **Samson and Delilah (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)**  
Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult  
A powerful man made weak from passion suffers the consequences in a spellbinding story of strength and betrayal.

- VHS**      **Sodom and Gomorrah (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)**  
Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH - Adult  
One righteous man is pitted against the world's most wicked cities in this riveting tale of temptation and vengeance. Lot and his tribe are searching for greener pastures when they settle near the twin cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Although God commands them to stay away, the tribesmen soon abandon their farms for the pagan enticements of the city. Now as God prepares to unleash his awesome vengeance against the cities, only Lot's family will be spared his wrath...as long as they don't look back.
- VHS**      **Story of Noah, The (Greatest Heroes of the Bible)**  
Republic Pictures, 50 min., JH – Adult  
A man of God follows his faith to populate a new world.
- VHS**      **Creation, The**  
Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up  
The story of how God created the universe in seven days and gave life to Adam and Eve.
- VHS**      **David and Goliath**  
Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up  
This is the inspiring story of how David, armed only with great faith and a shepherd's slingshot, miraculously defeats the Philistine giant Goliath.
- VHS**      **Jonah and the Whale**  
Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up  
Jason Robards masterfully tells one of the world's most compelling stories, in which Jonah is swallowed by a whale and learns a lesson of forgiveness and obedience.
- VHS**      **Joseph and His Brothers**  
Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up  
The story of Joseph, who is sold into slavery by his brothers yet later forgives their betrayal by saving them from famine.
- VHS**      **Moses the Lawgiver**  
Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up  
This is the miraculous story of how Moses receives God's commandments atop Mt. Sinai and leads the Israelites on their forty-year journey to the Promised Land.
- VHS**      **Moses in Egypt**  
Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min.  
The unforgettable story of Moses and how he is summoned by God to deliver his fellow Israelites from slavery in Egypt.
- VHS**      **The Saviour is Born**  
Rabbit Ears Productions, 30 min., Ages 5 and up  
This video delivers a poignant re-telling of the first Christmas according to the gospels of Matthew and Luke. The awe-inspiring score performed by The Christ Church Cathedral Choir of Oxford, England, perfectly dramatizes the power and beauty of the story of the birth of Jesus.

DVD

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

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

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

DVD

**Noah's Ark**

Warner Home Video, 30 min, all ages

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

DVD

**David & Goliath**

Warner Home Video, 30 min., all age

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

DVD

**The Easter Story**

Warner Home Video, 30 min., all ages

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

VHS

**Adam and Eve**

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS

**Noah's Ark**

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS

**The Tower of Babel**

CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

VHS

**Abraham the Forefather**

CCC of America, 30 min, GS - JH

- VHS            **Sodom and Gomorrah**  
CCC of America, 30 min, GS - JH
- VHS            **Isaac and Ishmael**  
CCC of America, 30 min, GS - JH
- VHS            **Abraham's Sacrifice**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **Joseph in Bondage**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **Joseph's Triumph**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **Moses the Egyptian**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **The Burning Bush**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **The Ten Commandments**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **The Golden Calf**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **Journey to the Promised Lands**  
CCC of America, 30 min.. GS - JH
- VHS            **One King for Israel**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **King David**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **The Exile of Israel**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - HS
- VHS            **Release from Babylon**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **Prophets in the Desert**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH
- VHS            **The Birth of Jesus**  
CCC of America, 30 min., GS - JH

- VHS**      **Announcement to Mary**  
The Angel Gabriel proclaims God's desire for her to be The Mother of The Savior. Joseph and Mary journey to Bethlehem, while in the East, the Magi follow the Bright Star.
- VHS**      **The King Is Born**  
The fulfillment of the ancient prophecies is fulfilled with the Birth of Jesus, in a stable in Bethlehem.
- VHS**      **King Herod and the Wise Men**  
A spiteful King Herod calls for the murder of the innocent children of Bethlehem, as the Holy Family escapes into Egypt, under God's watchful eye.
- VHS**      **Boy Jesus in the Temple, The**  
The story of the young Messiah, who separated from His parents for three days, is discovered preaching among the elders and teachers.
- VHS**      **Baptism of Jesus, The**  
Our Lord begins His adult ministry and is baptized by John at the River Jordan.
- VHS**      **Temptations in the Desert**  
Jesus spends forty days and nights in fasting and prayer, as Satan attempts to cause Him to stumble into sin.
- VHS**      **John the Baptist**  
John preaches of the coming Messiah and calls for repentance among the people. A fearful King Herod orders John's arrest and his eventual execution by beheading.
- VHS**      **Wedding at Cana, The**  
Jesus performs His first miracle by changing water into wine. Later, he preaches in the local synagogue, where he is accused of blasphemy for implying that He is the Messiah.
- VHS**      **Woman at the Well, The**  
Jesus confronts the woman from Samaria and heals a paralyzed boy. Later, Jesus learns of the death of John the Baptist.
- VHS**      **Sermon on the Mount, The**  
Jesus presents the Beatitudes and tells the parable of the "Rich Man and Lazarus."
- VHS**      **Prodigal Son, The**  
Jesus tells the story of a repentant young man and his loving and forgiving father.
- VHS**      **Good Shepherd, The**  
Jesus heals the servant of the Roman Centurion and mediates between two debtors. He asserts that it is lawful to do good works on the Sabbath, as the Good Shepherd rescues His sheep.
- VHS**      **Jesus Calls His Apostles**  
Jesus picks the twelve men that will be His first followers and will help Him to establish His Church on Earth.

- VHS**      **Story of Zacchaeus**  
Jesus visits the home of the publican Czechs and relates the stories of the Master who gave each of his servants a gold coin and the King who held a wedding feast, in which nobody came.
- VHS**      **Jesus Feeds the Multitudes**  
Jesus multiplies the loaves and fishes and relates the “Parable of the Sower”.
- VHS**      **Jesus’ Teaching Ministry**  
Jesus teaches his disciples The Lord’s Prayer and welcomes the children to Him. He speaks about divorce and the Law of Moses and heals a blind man who is questioned by the Scribes and Pharisees, concerning the miracle.
- VHS**      **Jesus Raises Lazarus**  
Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. He later defends Mary, when she anoints His feet with priceless oil.
- VHS**      **Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem**  
Jesus enters the city amidst the praises of the Jewish people. He expels the money changers from the Temple and teaches on the two greatest commandments.
- VHS’**      **Agony in the Garden**  
Jesus prays to the Father for relief from the suffering He knows He must endure. Jesus is arrested in the garden and Peter denies Him three times.
- VHS**      **Trial of Jesus**  
Jesus is brought before Cafes, Herod and Pilate, who sentences Him to be crucified.
- VHS**      **Jesus Dies on the Cross**  
Jesus carries His heavy cross to Calvary, where He dies a painful death.
- VHS**      **Resurrection of Jesus, The**  
Jesus is taken down from the cross and is laid in the tomb. Three days later, He rises from the dead and appears to Mary Magdalene.
- VHS**      **Jesus Ascends Into Heaven**  
The resurrected Christ appears to two disciples on the road to Emmaus and to a doubting Thomas. After commissioning His disciples to carry on His work, he ascends unto the Father.
- VHS**      **Acts of the Apostles, The**  
The Holy Spirit descends with Tongues of Fire. Stephen is martyred, while Paul is thrown from his horse and becomes an Apostle for Christ, as the Early Church is persecuted.
- DVD**      **John the Baptist**  
Children will be inspired by the courage and conviction of this great prophet who prepares the way for the Lord.
- DVD**      **The Lost Is Found**  
Through three interweaving stories, this masterful tale shows how Jesus generously extends His mercy to each one back to the fold.

- DVD**      **The Ministry of Paul**  
Teach the power of faith. Despite being beaten in prison, Paul travels the ancient world and changes history.
- DVD**      **The Greatest is the Least**  
Jesus washes the disciples' feet and teaches that the way to greatness is not found in how many serve you, but in how many you serve.
- DVD**      **The Good Samaritan**  
A story of robbers, a Rabbi, a Levite, a wounded traveler and a stranger with a big heart who teaches us to love our neighbors.
- DVD**      **The Righteous Judge**  
In the story of the adulterous woman, Jesus teaches that human judgment is inaccurate. He also teaches about God's mercy.
- DVD**      **He Is Risen**  
The most powerful story of all - from Christ's heroic death on the cross to the glorious joy of the resurrection on Easter.
- DVD**      **Lord, I Believe**  
Three inspiring stories of faith. Through words of comfort and mighty miracles, the Master show us that "all things are possible to him that believeth."
- DVD**      **The Miracles of Jesus**  
Christ's compassion is evident in these stories of miracles that illustrate His love.
- DVD**      **Lazarus Lives**  
Lazarus is resurrected after four days and life is restored. Martha, Mary and the others receive Jesus' promise for eternal life.
- DVD**      **Treasures in Heaven**  
Learn the difference between money and riches. Jesus tells how God wants to give us the eternal treasure of salvation.
- DVD**      **Bread From Heaven**  
The thrilling story of one of Jesus' greatest miracles – the feeding of the 5,000 with a boy's five loaves and two fish.
- DVD**      **King is Born, The**  
Your child will learn the true story of the first Christmas in this beautifully animated video of Jesus' birth.
- DVD**      **The Kingdom of Heaven**  
In simple language, this series of favorite parables explains Heaven to a child and how to get there.
- DVD**      **Saul of Tarsus**  
This story inspires to fight the good fight. A blinding light converts a hardened soldier into a warrior for Christ

- DVD**      **The Parables Of Jesus**  
Three of the best loved parables, The Talents, The Rich Man and Lazarus, and the Two Sons, are presented together to reinforce important principles.
- DVD**      **The Lord's Prayer**  
Jesus teaches His followers the importance and great power of sincere prayer.
- DVD**      **The Prodigal Son**  
This parable tells of the son who comes home to a forgiving father after squandering his share of his inheritance.
- DVD**      **Signs of the Times**  
Jesus teaches His disciples to have humility, repent, and be prepared for the day He comes again.
- DVD**      **Worthy is the Lamb**  
Through betrayal, abuse and crucifixion, Jesus fulfills every word of His ministry.
- DVD**      **Built Upon the Rock**  
Jesus instructs His followers to forgive those who wrong us and to love them through the parable of the House Built Upon the Rock.
- DVD**      **Jesus, the Son of God**  
Meet the 12-year-old Jesus who astonishes temple elders with His wisdom. Witness His triumph over Satan's temptations.
- DVD**      **Forgive Us Our Debts**  
After Peter clashes with a tax collector, Jesus speaks to him about forgiveness. Teach your children how to truly forgive.
- DVD**      **Messiah Comes, The**  
Journey with the disciples as they discover Jesus' mission, deliverance from the bondage of sin and death.
- DVD**      **Daniel**  
A young Jewish captive faces the lion's den and becomes a prophet.
- DVD**      **Ruth**  
Ruth shows the importance of faithfulness.
- DVD**      **Esther**  
The Bible's greatest heroine saves the Jewish people with her courage.
- DVD**      **Joseph in Egypt**  
Though betrayed by his brothers, Joseph demonstrates resolve by remaining faithful to God.
- DVD**      **David and Goliath**  
Armed with only a slingshot and faith in God, David courageously faces a fearsome giant.
- DVD**      **Abraham and Isaac**  
Abraham's obedience to God is rewarded through the ultimate test of trust.



- VHS**      **Sing Along Bible Songs (Volume 1)**  
 Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS  
 Kids of all ages will enjoy the sing along songs with the Wiser Family Puppets, including the easy to follow along on-screen lyrics.  
 Songs include:  
*Made in the Image of God*                      *The Garden of Eden*  
*Reverse the Curse*                                *Ask God to Forgive*  
*The Lord Was Our Guide*                      *Promises*
- V 870**      **Sing Along Bible Songs (Volume 2)**  
 Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS  
 Songs include:  
*God Is My Friend*                                *God Talks To You*  
*Just A Stone*                                        *Friends*  
*Truth Will Set Us Free*                        *Long Live the King*
- VHS**      **Sing Along Bible Songs (Volume 3)**  
 Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS  
 Songs include:  
*Jesus Is Here*                                      *Learn God's Word*  
*Country Pig*                                        *Yuk!!*  
*Help Our Faith To Grow*                      *Listen To What You Say*
- VHS**      **Sing Along Bible Songs (Volume 4)**  
 Kids International, Inc., 25 min., K - GS  
 Songs include:  
*I'll Never Be The Same*                        *The Passover*  
*Isaiah 53*    *Don't Be A Chicken*  
*He Loves Me*                                      *He's Alive*
- VHS**      **Visual Bible - Acts**  
 All ages Nest Entertainment, 50 min., (4 videos), All ages  
 As the winds of change gather with irresistible force, you will witness Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus.
- VHS.1**      **Acts (Volume One) Chapters 1:1-8:3**  
**VHS.2**      **Acts (Volume Two) Chapters 8:4- 13:52**  
**VHS.3**      **Acts (Volume Three) Chapters 14-20**  
**VHS.4**      **Acts (Volume Four) Chapters 21-28**
- VHS**      **Visual Bible - Matthew (4 videos)**  
 Nest Entertainment, 60 min., (4 videos), All ages  
 This series covers the life of Jesus, from birth to resurrection.
- VHS.1**      **Matthew (Volume One) Chapters 1:1-9:1**  
**VHS.2**      **Matthew (Volume Two) Chapters 9:2- 14:36**  
**VHS.3**      **Matthew (Volume Three) Chapters 15:1- 23:39**  
**VHS.4**      **Matthew (Volume Four) Chapters 24:1- 28:20**

# Catechesis

- VHS**      **Call to Serve: Creating A Successful Volunteer Program**  
Argus, 4 - 20-min. segments, Adult  
Seg. 1: Recruiting - Everyone has a right and a responsibility to serve.  
Seg. 2: Training - The last thing I'm doing in a training program is making people comfortable.  
Seg. 3: Supporting - The main thing I want to stress about support is to keep it genuine.  
Seg. 4: Evaluating - Evaluating is probably the most forgotten element in volunteerism.
- VHS**      **Catechesis-Echoing the Word, Rev. Jim Dunning**  
Adult  
Presentation by Fr. Jim Dunning on catechesis and the RCIA Vision presented. Would be excellent for all involved in religious education and RCIA.
- VHS**      **How To Celebrate the Word With Children and Why**  
Treehaus Communications, Inc., 34 min.  
This video provides a demonstration of a celebration of the Word with Children, supported by a wealth of information on the main components of a celebration, their significance, and the importance of adapting the readings in language children understand. This video not only informs, it communicates the spirit of celebrating the Word with children.
- VHS**      **Communicating Through Ministry**  
**VHS.1**      **Volume I**  
**1. Counseling One on One**  
**2. Leading Small Groups**
- VHS.2**      **Volume II**  
**3. From Confrontation to Conversion**  
**4. Preaching**  
**5. Celebrating**  
Through the vision and leadership of the St. Meinrad Alumni Association this six-part series video was developed. This series uses the medium of television to assist pastoral ministers.
- VHS**      **Creative Catechetics: Praying**  
Sheed & Ward, 30 min., Adult  
This program focuses on the uses of prayer in the religion classroom, exploring the various kinds of prayer and using a variety of styles of prayer in catechetical situations.
- VHS**      **Faith Development in Early Childhood**  
Sheed & Ward (6 videos), 60 min. ea., Adult  
Major presentations from the National Symposium on Faith Development in Early Childhood exploring faith development in those first crucial years of life.
- VHS.1**      **Strength for the Journey: Early Childhood Development in Selfhood and Faith** - Dr. James Fowler
- VHS.2**      **Attitude Education in Preschool Faith Development** - Dr. Lucie Barber
- VHS.3**      **The Transmission of Faith to Young Black Children** - Dr. Janice Hale-Benson
- VHS.4**      **The Roots of Faith: The Crucial Role of Infant Care-Giver** - Dr. Alice Honig
- VHS.5**      **The Public Church as Ecology for Faith Education and Advocate for Children** - Dr. James Fowler
- VHS.6**      **A Faltering Trust** - Dr. Bettye Caldwell

- VHS**      **F.I.R.E. - An Introduction for Leaders**  
 Sheed & Ward, Adult  
 F.I.R.E. (Family-Centered Intergenerational Religious Education enables the family to fulfill its task as primary educator, covering, in a four-year cycle, the main truths of the faith enumerated in the National Catechetical Directory.
- VHS**      **Gifts of Promise**  
 NCEA, 30 min., H.S. - A  
 This video is intended to introduce parents, students and teachers to the parent-Student Evaluation Process. This process seeks to enable the student to assume greater responsibility for his/her own learning.
- VHS**      **How Do We Help? What Is the Goal of Christian Ministry**  
 Fisher Productions (Fr. Richard Rohr), 20 min., Adult  
 Why do we do what we do in ministry? What are we trying to achieve? Are we trying to convert people, or save them, or lessen their pain? Richard Rohr has some definite answers and they are none of the above.
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- VHS**      **Meetings, Bloody Meetings**  
 Video Arts, Adult  
 This video is about the human side, the skills of handling people in the heat of the discussion, such as: how to calm people down and unite them when they get worked up and aggressive, how to focus them when they are rambling, confused or at cross purposes, how to stop them squashing each other's ideas and make them work constructively together.
- VHS**      **More Bloody Meetings**  
 Video Arts, Adult  
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- VHS**      **Preaching the Just Word**  
 LTP, 40 min., Adult  
 How can our homilies both encourage and challenge our communities to live justly in a challenging time? How can we preach about justice without using jargon and cliché? How can we recognize and name the power of sin and injustice in the world? Where do we find the even greater power of grace, love and reconciliation? These questions are explored in this video.
- VHS**      **Preaching the Just Word - Liturgy That Does Justice**  
 LTP, 90 min., Adult  
 What is the connection between liturgy and justice? Does the God of justice speak only through the word and homily or rather throughout the entire liturgy? What is the role of liturgy in the

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

**VHS**      **Preaching the Just Word - Preparing the Homily**

LTP, 85 min., Adult

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

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

Twenty-Third Publications, 45 min. Adult

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

These are the seven principles he covers:

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

**VHS**      **Basic Course for Catechist Formation -**

Christian Media, 16 sessions, Adult

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

**VHS.1**      **Orientation to Catechetics and Lesson Planning**

**VHS.2**      **Catechetics--Yesterday and Today**

**VHS.3**      **Developmental Psychology**

**VHS.4**      **Understanding the Learning Process**

**VHS.5**      **Creating an Atmosphere for Learning**

**VHS.6**      **Revelation and Faith**

**VHS.7**      **Scripture**

**VHS.8**      **The Gospels and the Person of Jesus**

**VHS.9**      **The Church As it Evolves**

**VHS.10**      **Cultural and Social Dimensions of Church**

**VHS.11**      **Sacraments of Initiation**

**VHS.12**      **The Eucharist**

- VHS.13 **Moral Formation**
- VHS.14 **Sin and Reconciliation**
- VHS.15 **Creative Skills and Activities**
- VHS.16 **Prayer and Celebration**

**VHS** **Sense of Justice-Catholic Education the Law and You**  
 NCEA , 25 min. ea., Adult  
 Narrated by Sr. Mary Angela Shaugnessy. This series provides information for board members to create policy, make decisions and direct and lead with fairness and authority. These videos are excellent resources for workshops and in-service programs.

- VHS.1 **Introduction** -18 min.
- VHS.2 **Schools** - 27 min.
- VHS.3 **Religious Education**-23 min.

**VHS** **Shared Praxis Approach to Religious Education**  
 Argus Communications, Adult  
 Enrich the catechetical experience by synthesizing elements of Scripture, doctrine, and Christian living. The complete set includes one videocassette with three 30-minute segments and a study guide for each segment.

**VHS** **Creative Catechetics - Storytelling**  
 Diocese of Dallas, TX , 30 min., Adult  
 The first in a series on Creative Catechetics being developed by the Diocese of Dallas, Texas, this program looks at the storytelling process, coupling this examination with live examples of storytellers at work.

Mary Edmund first leads the viewer through a thorough exploration of the effective use of storytelling in catechesis, then helps you examine the use of dramatization, character portrayal and role-playing in catechesis.  
 This is a helpful, practical program, perfect for training new catechists, as well as enriching and enhancing the skills of more experienced catechists.

**VHS** **Teaching the Faith**  
 Augsburg, 90 min. each, Adult  
 This series shows teachers how to teach. See experienced teachers at work, demonstrating the methods they use. Learn how age-level development affects student learning.

- VHS.1 **Developing Skills for Teaching Young Children**
- VHS.2 **Developing Skills for Teaching Elementary Children**
- VHS.3 **Developing Skills for Teaching Junior High Youth**
- VHS.4 **Developing Skills for Teaching High School Youth**
- VHS.5 **Developing Skills for Teaching Adults**
- VHS.6 **Developing Skills for Leading Your Church Education Program**

# Catholicism

- VHS**      **Catholic Church in the 21st Century, The - Finding Hope for Its Future in the Wisdom of Its Past,**  
Liguori Publications, 4 videos - 90 min. each, Adult  
This remarkable video enables everyone to benefit from the thoughts of six eminent theologians as they explore what the Catholic Church in the 21st century can learn from the Catholic Church of the past. Each section of the video focuses on the Church during a specific time period and presents topics that are of interest today, including sin, scandal, episcopal appointment, the role of the laity, collegiality, and much more.
- VHS**      **Celebrating Christian Symbols**  
Paulist Press, 30 min., Adult  
Christianity is filled with symbol-oil, water, fire, light-to name just a few. But for many of our young people these symbols lack meaning. This video presents these symbols to children in a way they can understand and appreciate their great religious worth.
- VHS**      **Do I Really Need a Community** 27 min.  
Oftentimes spirituality is seen as a private journey, a solo flight to God. Father Himes demonstrates clearly that there can be no true spirituality without a community.
- DVD**      **Epic – A Journey Through Church History**  
Ascension Press, 10 DVD set, Adult  
Journey through the history of Catholicism! This exciting 20-part (20 hour) DVD series takes you through the major people, places and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. You will see the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this *Epic* story.
- DVD**      **Faithful Revolution, The: (Vatican II) Genius of the Heart**  
RCL, 56 min.  
It began in 1962 with one man's vision to bring about change and reform. But, unexpectedly, it would forever alter the very flow of contemporary human history. Who was the man known as Pope John XXIII? What influenced his decision to call the Second Vatican Council? How would Vatican II affect the evolution of the Church? The opening hour develops the history of the Council, the death of Pope John XXIII and the legacy of this "genius of the heart." It tells of the changing relationship with the mass media, the Church's struggles with a changing world, and the eventual changes in the Liturgy.
- DVD**      **Faithful Revolution, The: (Vatican II) Between To Empires**  
RCL, 56 min.  
A new pope, Paul VI, is elected who keeps "perfect continuity" with his predecessor as the "prophet of worldwide unity." For the first time, the Roman Catholic Church began to examine and discuss the changing role of women in both the Church and society. Inviting women to the council was considered by some an "inspired awakening." The entire Christian community was permeated with a great hope for unity, and discussion focused on three major areas: Liturgy, Laity, and Ecumenism.

- DVD**      **Faithful Revolution, The: (Vatican II) Human Dignity**  
 RCL, 56 min.  
 If it weren't for Vatican II, some claim, the Church would not have found its calling to work among the poor and oppressed in modern society. But perhaps even more important was the council's declaration on religious freedom, a discussion which would forever change the relationship between Church and state. With freedom comes a new dialogue; in particular, a healing dialogue among Catholics, Protestants, Jews, and other religions. In this segment we also see the Polish Solidarity Movement and the Church in Africa.
- DVD**      **Faithful Revolution, The: (Vatican II) A World Transformed**  
 RCL, 56 min.  
 The Church was described in new terms, and the role of the laity changed drastically. Lay people became full and active participants in almost every aspect of the Church. Work for peace and justice was recognized as an essential aspect of Christian life. People now viewed acts of civil disobedience as obedience to God in the defense of human rights. The world had been transformed. In this hour we see the council's impact on peace and justice activism, sexual ethics, and the redefined nature of marriage.
- DVD**      **Faithful Revolution, The: (Vatican II) The Dynamics of Hope**  
 RCL, 56 min.  
 Pope Paul VI dies and the legacy of Vatican II carries on through the newly elected Pope John Paul II, but not without controversy. Was he a man of the council? Or did he slow down the council's reforms? Whatever one believes, he was greatly influenced by the council and, because of his fight for religious freedom, helped bring down the Berlin wall. Liberation theology takes hold in Latin America. Collegiality becomes the new watch word for many Catholic theologians. Many perspectives have been shared, but the lasting impression is that this council still continues to nurture the dynamics of hope in the Catholic Church.
- VHS**      **History of the Church, The**  
 Ikonographics, 12 - 20 min., HS - Adult  
 Rich and inspiring, the history of our church offers students and teachers alike an opportunity for reflection by examining the lives and values of Christians of other eras. This videotape encompasses the development of ritual, doctrine, the arts, government and morality. Without denying the difficulties and divisions that have plagued our church, it highlights the great diversity of spiritual paths available to us. A marvelous aid in reading the new universal Catechism.
- VHS.1**      **Part I: The Foundation of the Church:**  
                   1. Pentecost to St. Paul  
                   2. Era of the Fathers
- VHS.2**      **Part II: The Church in the Middle Ages:**  
                   1. A Light in the Dark Ages  
                   2. The Church in an Age of Faith
- VHS.3**      **Part III: Renaissance and Reformation:**  
                   1: The Church Confronts a Secular World  
                   2: Rebels Question the Roman Catholic Tradition
- VHS.4**      **Part IV: The Church in the Modern World**  
                   1: The Church Responds to the Scientific and Social Revolution  
                   2: Vatican II: The Church Finds the Way in Today's World

- DVD**      **The Holy Grail DVD (In Search of History)**  
 A&E Home Video, 50 min. Adult  
 It has formed the basis of countless legends most notably the quest of King Arthur and his legendary knights but is it possible that the Holy Grail exists today?
- DVD**      **Holy Secrets: Electing A Pope**  
 A & E Home Video, 50 min., Adult  
 Holy Secrets: Electing a Pope examines the history and the process of the papal election, starting from Peter, the first pope and continuing to the next conclave, following Pope John Paul II. Take a journey behind the scenes that reveals the secrets of one of the most important, sacred and clandestine elections in the world.
- VHS**      **An Introduction to Catholicism**  
 Paulist Press, 60 min., Adult  
 A broad, dynamic, but non-comprehensive introduction to some key topics and themes in Catholicism. Perfect for R.C.I.A.
- DVD**      **A Living Faith - Themes from the Catechism of the Catholic Church**  
 A Living Faith is a Catholic DVD with 8 hours of thought-provoking presentations and discussions of essential Roman Catholic themes taken from the new Catechism. Ideal for anyone new to the Catholic faith, or for lifelong Catholics who want a deeper understanding of core concepts and beliefs of the Church, this Catholic DVD includes conversations about the Sacraments, Ethics, Morality, Prayer, and more. A Living Faith features the distinguished faculty members of the Weston Jesuit School of Theology and the people who participate in open discussions.  
 A complimentary Discussion Leader's Guide, the perfect resource for anyone leading adult faith-formation classes or the RCIA program, is available at [www.catechismthemes.com](http://www.catechismthemes.com).
- VHS**      **The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism: Church**  
 Paulist Press, 25 min.  
 What does it mean to be Church? How does the Church continue the presence of Christ in our world? These reflections of Fr. Hides are sure to challenge and inspire.
- VHS**      **The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism: Grace –**  
 Paulist Press, 25 min.  
 Grace is woven throughout our lives. Fr. Hides helps us appreciate the presence of grace in all we do.
- V 737.2**      **The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism: Tradition** - Rev. Michael Himes explains what tradition is and how it is a dynamic reality within contemporary Catholicism.
- DVD**      **Order of Malta - Living Your Faith (Episodes 1-4)**  
 Produced by Order of Malta, American Association  
 Education/Defense of the Faith Committee 4 DVDs
- The Living Your Faith series is a stimulating TV panel discussion program produced in order to bring a higher level of understanding of the content and precepts of the Compendium of the Catholic Church to the lives of the faithful.

- \* Living The Faith DVD Explores the challenges and blessings of The Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- \* Covers key doctrinal themes of The Compendium in the light of four of the literally hundreds of charitable missions of the Order of Malta worldwide.
- \* Hosted by nine-time Emmy Award winning broadcaster Jane Hanson.
- \* Featuring panelists from the Catholic University's School of Moral Theology and Religious Studies.
- \* The Order of Malta is one of the most ancient lay religious organizations of the Catholic Church.
- \* Their mission is to work with the poor and the sick, and to bear living witness to the Catholic faith.

**Episode 1: Prayer in Christian Life - Lourdes Pilgrimage**

**Episode 2: The Human Community - Rose Hill Center**

**Episode 3: Dignity of the Human Person -**

**Episode 4: Love Thy Neighbor - Malta National Prison Ministries**

## DVD

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

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**Episode 5: Defense of Faith**

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

**Episode 7: Care of the Sick and Poor – Terrence Cardinal Cook Center**

**Episode 8: Empowering: On the Joy Training – St. Patrick Center**

## DVD

### **Faith and Practice of the Earliest Christians – Study of the Didache**

Paraclete Press, 53 min.

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

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

## Video

### **Saints and Sinners – Upon This Rock – Volume 1**

Acorn Media, 60 min. each, Adult

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

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

- Video**      **Between Two Empires - Volume 2**  
Acorn Media, 60 min. ea, Adult  
This video focuses on the developing role of the Papacy as a religious and political force during the conversion of Europe to Christianity. Arguably the greatest Pope ever, Gregory the Great presided over the spread of Christianity to England and Northern Europe. But this period of prosperity didn't last. The seventh century was consumed with divisions in the Church and a rapid turnover of leaders--a state that was only worsened by the Popes of the ninth and tenth centuries, who led the Papal institution into true moral decadence.
- Video**      **Set Over Nations - Volume 3**  
Acorn Media, 60 min. ea, Adult  
From the tenth century onwards, new forces of reform swept through the Church in the West, cleansing, renewing and freeing Christianity from corruption, bribery and abuse. Reform brought with it conflict between the Church and the Holy Roman Emperor, instigated by Pope Gregory VII. The age of the Inquisition and the Crusades followed, giving rise to a new confront between Christianity and Islam.
- Video**      **Protest and Division - Volume 4**  
Acorn Media, 60 min. ea, Adult  
Corruption reared its head again during the Renaissance, which was also when the Popes were confronted with the massive task of reconstructing Rome in the wake of the Great Schism.
- Video**      **The Pope and the People - Volume 5**  
Acorn Media, 60 min. ea, Adult  
The modern era ushered in by the French Revolution, inaugurated a new series of challenges for the Popes, forcing them to accept a new secular "liberal" state in favor of a "pluralist" society. This video focuses on the denunciation of these secular values by Pope Pius IX and the subsequent attempts of Pope Leo XIII to lead the Church into the 20th century in a spirit of progress, realistic diplomacy and reconciliation.
- Video**      **The Oracles of God - Volume 6**  
Acorn Media, 60 min. ea, Adult  
With the election of the son of a village postman as Pope in 1905, the expectations of a modern Papacy were turned on their head. His mission was to raise issues that would continue to resonate throughout this century and create dilemmas for the Catholic Church. This video concludes the series with a review of the challenges facing the Papacy both inside and beyond the Catholic Church as it prepares to enter its Third Millennium.
- DVD**        **Vatican II in History**  
Hallel Videos  
The historical setting for the Second Vatican Council, its place among other Church Councils and its significance in our own time are the main topics treated in this video. Historical footage, as well as eye-witness accounts, add to the viewer's understanding and appreciation.
- DVD**        **Liturgy**  
Hallel Videos  
Theologian Peter E. Fink, S.J., of the Weston School of Theology, and liturgist Lawrence Madden, S.J., of Georgetown Center for Liturgy, present most of the narrative background for

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

**DVD**

**Laity**

Hallel Videos

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

**DVD**

**Evangelization**

Hallel Videos

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

**DVD**

**Ecumenism**

Hallel Videos

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

**DVD**

**Mary**

Hallel Videos

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

**DVD**

**The Word**

Hallel Videos

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

**DVD**

**Religious Freedom**

Hallel Videos

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

**VHS**

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

Twenty-Third Publications, 25 min., Adult

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

- VHS**      **Tour of Our Parish Church**  
 St. Anthony Messenger Press, 12 min. Grades 2-8  
 Parish churches are powerful places. They are filled with signs and symbols which have a story to tell and a message to deliver. How many people have been baptized, received their First Eucharist and Confirmation and been married there! This video invites young people to tour a parish Catholic church with older students as they learn the names and discover the meaning of the objects of our Catholic faith that help us remember and celebrate God's presence.
- VHS**      **Understanding Christian Symbols**  
 Ecu-Film, 25 min., J.H. - Adult  
 Cross and crown, wheat and grapes, the difference between signs and symbols -- these are just a few of the images and ideas explored in this video. Using photography and graphic illustrations, the video enriches the viewer's understanding of traditional Christian symbols with an exploration of their origins and theological significance. Excellent for Confirmation and Adult Classes.
- VHS**      **Vatican Revealed**  
 A& E Television, 100 min. Adult  
 With access to areas off-limits to the public and the candid comments of Vatican insiders, this is a fascinating look at the world's smallest nation.
- VHS**      **The Roots of Vatican II**  
 St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult  
 One hundred years before Vatican II, John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890) - often called the "Father" of the Second Vatican Council -- was writing and teaching the ideas that would come to fruition at the Council. Himes examines Newman's ideas and how the whole Church is challenged to live out the roles of priests, prophet and king in our era.
- VHS**      **The People Are the Church**  
 St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult  
 Father Himes looks at the *sensus fidelium* (sense of the faithful) and how truths are uncovered and taught. In this process the role of the laity is indispensable. This video invites lay people to full participation in their Church.
- VHS**      **The Church Human and Divine**  
 St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult  
 The Church is both a divine and human institution, but we have often stressed divinity at the expense to humanity. The church has often seen itself "above" human intervention and critique. Himes says that a divine and human church has much to learn from human experience and insights from such disciplines as sociology, the sciences and political theory.
- VHS**      **The Church Before and After Vatican II**  
 St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult  
 Before the Council the church had two missions--that of sanctification performed by the clergy and a social mission performed by laypeople. The mission of sanctification was considered a "higher" calling. In the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (*Lumen Gentium*) both these missions are placed on equal ground. This restatement of the Church's mission has profound impact on how we view the Church today.

- VHS**      **The Sacrament of Everyday Life**  
 St. Anthony Messenger Press, 25 min. Adult  
 Life does not have two spheres: the sacred and the secular. The Holy Spirit runs through the secular. The Living God comes to us in everyday life. Himes looks at applications of this insight, including the new Rite of Baptism. Drawing on the rich tradition of Vatican II, Himes gives us a vision of a Church where all the baptized participate as full and equal partners.
- VHS**      **What Is Catholicism?**  
 Tabor, 9 - 30 - min. segments, Adult  
 Father McBrien deals with basic Catholic beliefs--how they developed and the impact of Vatican II. This program is for everyone--old Catholics, new Catholics, and “soon-to-be” Catholics.
- VHS.1**     **Seg. 1: Fundamentals of Catholicism**  
**Seg. 2: Catholicism and Authority**  
**Seg. 3 Catholicism and the Human Person**
- VHS.2**     **Seg. 4: Catholicism’s Understanding of God**  
**Seg. 5: Catholicism’s Understanding of Christ and Redemption**  
**Seg. 6: Catholicism’s Understanding of the Church**
- VHS.3**     **Seg. 7: Catholicism and Morality**  
**Seg. 8: Catholicism and Social Justice**  
**Seg. 9. Catholicism and Spirituality**
- VHS**      **What Makes Us Catholic**  
 St. Anthony Messenger Press, 38 min., JH - Adult  
 This video helps RCIA candidates and others interested in deepening their faith to explore the unique “Catholic” approach to Christianity.
- VHS**      **Questions of Faith V - Who Needs Organized Religion?**  
 Ecu-Film, 26 min., Adult  
 What good is organized religion? How do you deal with religious differences?

## Christmas

- VHS**      **Amahl and the Night Visitors**  
 Palisades Home Video, 60 min., HS - Adult  
 Rejoice in the simple story of the crippled boy Amahl and his devoted mother who live in poverty among the shepherds of Jerusalem. Then one starlit night, some strangers appear at their door: Three kings who are on their way to Bethlehem.
- VHS**      **Behold this Child (The Gospel Stories of Jesus’ Birth)**  
 St. Anthony Messenger Press  
 This video offers a look behind the Christmas story that is so familiar to us all. Presenting contemporary Scripture scholarship concerning the birth of Christ, this program explores the biblical background in a way easily understood and accepted by the average audience. Charming original paintings in the style of medieval illuminated manuscripts illustrate the four segments of the program. Traditional Christmas symbols are portrayed, reassuring viewers that the central truth of the beloved story of Christmas remains. Contemporary scholarship seeks to explain and amplify its meaning, moving beyond literal history or biography to a story rich in theology. From this overview, viewers will appreciate the deeper truths which the Christmas stories have to teach us about Christ, the Church and each other.

- VHS**      **Candy Cane, Legend of the**  
Catholic Videos, 30 min.  
August the candy maker is certain that he has made the perfect Christmas present for the royal family. But an accidental encounter in front of the cathedral teaches August that the only truly perfect Christmas present is the gift of Jesus. August learns a lesson in love and humility as his candy cane becomes a popular Christmas reminder for people throughout the world.
- VHS**      **Christmas - Holidays for Children:**  
Grades K-4, 25 min.  
Many symbols and legends have become associated with Christmas, yet few know the meanings behind them. This program explores both the religious and legendary stories of Christmas to help children understand that there is more to the holiday than the department store Santa Claus. Christmas around the world is explored, with emphasis on similarities to American traditions, and the spirit of this holiday comes to life as members of the renowned Philadelphia Boys Choir sing carols.
- VHS**      **Christmas Crossroads (Following Jesus through the Church Year)**  
Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., Grades 3-6  
Aaron brings Krispin to the stable, only to find that Jesus and his family have already left. Where have they gone?
- DVD**      **A Christmas for Little Children**  
Vision Video, 30 min. GS  
Here's your child's opportunity to discover the true meaning of Christmas—the joy of celebrating the birth of Jesus! Through exciting music and stories, the richness of the Christian faith comes alive in A Christmas for Little Children. In this video children share in the Bethlehem experience, visit a colorful family of puppets for a home celebration and worship Jesus in the beauty of the Church.
- This live action video features Broadway sensation Jennifer Naimo and professional ventriloquist Randy Malick and his puppet Friends. And children make A Christmas for Little Children exciting as they sing their way through the holiday. Ten lively songs keep your child's full attention, and manger animals, playful art and animated stories of the saints add to the fun. A Christmas for Little Children is sure to spark a friendship between your child and Jesus!
- VHS**      **Christmas Is**  
Family Films, 20 min. All ages  
Can the events of Christmas cause us to lose sight of its real purpose? For Benji, the season brings disappointment when he finds that he's to play second shepherd in the school play--again. However, his disappointment turns to joy when a daydream transports him and his lovable pooch, Waldo, back to the very first Christmas. When they join the real second shepherd in the stable with the Christ child, Benji rediscovers the true meaning of Christmas. An animated classic!
- VHS**      **Christmas Letter, The**  
CP Films, 30 min. Intermediate - Adult  
Karen wants...Mark wants...decorations...shopping...not enough time...not enough money...the frustrations of Christmas descend upon Tom and Sally Hoffman. A lonely forgotten old man...a child's letter...a risky invitation...all provide a deeper meaning for Christmas.

- VHS**      **Christmas--Lost and Found** (Davey & Goliath)  
Our Sunday Visitor, 30 min., GS  
Davey and Goliath show us that the spirit of Christmas lies in man's accepting God's gift of His son as a guide to personal living.
- VHS**      **City that Forgot About Christmas, The**  
Family Films, 20 min., All ages  
An animated story that teaches children about the joy of Jesus brings to our lives and how unhappy we would be without Him. Benji's grandfather shares with him the story of an elderly woodcarver who lived in a small village. It seems the whole village had forgotten about Jesus and Christmas, except the woodcarver. When he teaches the town's children about Jesus, he helps change the unloving and uncaring village into one filled with the love and joy of Jesus.
- VHS**      **Come Celebrate Christmas with the Christophers**  
Christophers, 30 min. Primary-Intermediate  
This video program invites children of all ages to celebrate the love and excitement of the Christmas season. Five stories are told using animation, actors and puppets. "The Shepherd's Story," "The Gift of the Magi," "The Juggler of Notre Dame," "Nannette and the Christmas Gifts," and "The Elves and the Shoe Box."
- VHS**      **Coming of the Stranger**  
Ecu-Film, 27 min., All ages  
A small village in a remote mountain gorge is so isolated that there is only a hint that life might exist elsewhere. No one has ever dared to climb the outer rim to find out. In the dead of winter on the Day of Gifts. Varin the bellringer brings a document about a stranger who once came and brought a gift to the people. The reactions to this news range from skepticism to a new hopefulness. This film is appropriate for Christmas and any celebration of faith and hope.
- VHS**      **Eddie's First Christmas**  
Videos & Values, 34 min., All ages  
With no real family of his own, Eddie experiences the "Christmas Blues," Ben helps Eddie discover the true joy of Christmas by preparing a "manger" in his heart for the baby Jesus.
- VHS**      **First Christmas, The**  
24 min. Ages 5-11  
This video tells the traditional story of the birth of Jesus, beginning with Mary and Joseph's trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem. We witness their encounter with the innkeeper who "has no room for them," but provides shelter in a stable where Mary gives birth. We see the announcement to the shepherds and follow the Magi who trek across the desert guided by the mysterious star. Rebecca, the innkeeper's daughter, and Daniel, the shepherd body, provides a strong supporting cast. And finally, the mood is enhanced by colloquial dialogue and familiar music in the background.
- VHS**      **The Gifts of Christmas**  
Catholic Video, 45 min., Ages 3-9  
Celebrate Christmas through song and suspense as all the animal friends try to surprise Francesco with gifts for Christmas. But when they choose instead to give these gifts to those in need, they learn that love far outweighs all.

VHS

**Jacob's Gift**

30 min., ages 8-19

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

VHS

**Keeper of the Peace**

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

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

VHS

**Legend of the Christmas Flower**

Kindervision, 37 min., all ages

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

VHS

**Little Drummer Boy**

Videos & Values, 30 min., All ages

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

VHS

**Littlest Angel, The**

30 min. Ages 5 - 11

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

VHS

**Michael the Visitor**

Billy Budd Films, 7 min., All ages

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

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

VHS

**Mr. Krueger's Christmas**

Ecu-Film, 25 min., All ages

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

VHS

**Nanny & Isaiah - Secret of Second Basement, The**

Family Films, 30 min., Ages 4-11

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

VHS

**Nativity, The**

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

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

VHS

**Nestor The Long-Eared Christmas Donkey**

Warner Home Video, 23 min., GS

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

VHS

**Songs of Christmas**

Teleketics, 49 min., All ages

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

VHS

**Stableboy's Christmas**

Family Films, 27 min., All ages

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

VHS

**A Star for Jeremy**

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

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

- VHS**      **Stories of Christmas --- Three Wise Men**  
 Treehaus Communications  
**The Christmas Story** - Jesus is born in the hearts of children through this telling of the story of Christmas.  
**The Three Wise Men** - A colorful re-telling of the classic tale that teaches Jesus is the Light of all nations.
- VHS**      **Timmy's Gift**  
 Videos & Values, 25 min., All ages  
 Little Timmy the angel is given the greatest honor in all of Heaven--to deliver the jeweled crown to the Newborn King. But he's sure they've made a mistake. He's much too little for such a journey and who knows what frightful things lie ahead?
- VHS**      **Timmy's Special Delivery**  
 Catholic Video, 25 min.  
 Chris and Holly are two loving children, each of whom has only one wish--that the other will receive a Christmas gift. When Timmy the Angel hears their prayers, he is touched by their unselfishness and sets out to make sure that their thoughtfulness is rewarded.
- VHS**      **Twas the Fight Before Christmas**  
 Videos & Values, 30 min., Ages 6-12  
 When chosen to present the story of Jesus in the school play, Nicholas learns the meaning of the story in a run down apartment building.
- VHS**      **Visit, The**  
 American Bible Society, 8 min., HS - Adult  
 Alone, a young girl named Mary makes a dangerous journey to visit her older cousin. Could anyone possibly believe the news she has to share? From Luke 1:39-56, Mary's visit to Elizabeth is given beautiful new expression in this contemporary "Song of Praise."
- VHS**      **Welcome the Stranger**  
 Family Films, 20 min., All ages  
 This Christmas story shares the Good News that we're all welcome at the manger. You journey with two homeless children on their way to meet the newborn Savior. An old shepherd guides them to the manger, where they sing songs of welcome to the newborn "Stranger." Here, they find they're no longer homeless; the old shepherd welcomes them into the family of God. Based on the carol, "What Child Is This?"

## Church Year

- DVD**      **Angel's Church Year Lesson, The**  
 Twenty Third Pub., 11 min., Ages 7-12  
 This delightful video walks children through the church year with four angels as their guides. Excellent for faith formation sessions, intergenerational gatherings, and home use. Angels Vita, Caritas, and Benedicta take children on a journey through the church year to convince them that Jesus is with them always. Children learn about what happened to Jesus?

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

**VHS**      **Celebrating the Church Year for Children**

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

**VHS**      **Pentecost**

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

**DVD**      **Following Jesus Through the Church Year**

by Gwen Costello For ages 6 & older - adults love it, too! -- 74 minutes in 8 episodes

This is an excellent resource for intergenerational groups who are gathering during the liturgical year. Written for children of all ages, it is based on an intense search for the Jesus of History celebrated as the Christ of Mystery.

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

**VHS**      **Pentecost Passage**

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

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

## Confirmation

**VHS**      **Choice, The**

Franciscan Communications, 19 min., JH - Adult

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

**VHS**      **Confirmation: Celebrating Faith**

Twenty-Third Publications, 15 min., Adult

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

**VHS**      **Confirmation - A Commitment to Life**

Liguori, 57 min., Grades 9-12

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

- DVD**      **Confirmation: Rite for Life**  
 Videos with Values, 90 min. Ages 11 and up  
 This program presents a comprehensive explanation of the history and meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation through interviews with experts, reflections by young people who've been confirmed and by video of actual confirmation ceremonies. When did the Church begin the Rite of Confirmation? What does it represent? How old do you need to be to get confirmed? What are the "Gifts of the Holy Spirit?" All these questions and more are answered in plain language and actual video so that young people will realize the importance and value of this Sacrament.
- VHS**      **Confirmation: Faith Alive**  
 Twenty-Third Publications, 14 min. JH-Adult  
 The video covers one of the most important aspects of the Sacrament of Confirmation: the gospel challenge to live as Jesus did. Young people are encouraged to recall the commitment made for them at baptism and to see Confirmation as a movement that celebrates the fullness of that commitment.
- V 166**      **Confirming the Faith of Adolescents**  
 Tabor, 6 30 min. segments, Adult  
 Sister Kieran helps participants make the connection between the sacrament of Confirmation and living the gift of faith.
- VHS**      **Seg. 1. Goals of the Confirmation Program**  
**Seg. 2. The Theological Problem of Confirmation**  
**Seg. 3. The How To's of Confirmation Preparation**
- VHS**      **Forming Confirmation Sponsors**  
 St. Anthony Messenger Press, 23 min., Adult  
 This video offers insights and encouragement to those who accompany young people on the journey of initiation. In the story segment, a fictional character, a member of a circle of Temple teachers, meets Jesus when he was "lost" in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52). In the witness segment, Confirmation sponsors share about their understanding of their role and now they fulfill it. (3 min.)  
 In the teaching segment, Julie Lytle, youth minister and catechist, shares key points about the role of Confirmation sponsor from her booklet *Handing on the Faith: when You Are a Confirmation Sponsor*. (7 min.)  
 Our program concludes with a music video reflection, a prayer invoking God's help for those serving as confirmation sponsors.
- VHS**      **He Will Send You the Holy Spirit**  
 Paulist Press, 60 min., JH - HS  
 In this video narrated by Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw, and performed by the renowned Fountain Square Fools, the meaning of Confirmation is expressed in an inspiring, entertaining and at times, humorous manner. Conveys the "spirit" of Confirmation to youth.
- VHS**      **Lord of Light - Confirmation**  
 Brown/Roa Publishing, 15 min., Adult  
 This video touches briefly on each of the seven sacraments as an opportunity for God to enter our lives in a special way. Through Scriptures (Acts 2:38, 1 Cor. 6:9-11) history, theology, and celebration, the viewer is brought to a clearer understanding of the sacrament of confirmation.

- VHS**      **Mission to Love**  
Franciscan Communications, 24 min. JH - Adult  
The growth of Jay Todd from an idealistic, adventurous young man to a person of mature responsibility and love, parallels in many ways the personal growth and Christian commitment to which we are called in Confirmation.
- VHS**      **Sacrament of Confirmation**  
The Christophers, 30 min. JH - Adult  
The Sacrament of Confirmation is seen here as the sacrament of a personal responsibility. Christians see happiness as a byproduct of meaningful life--and a meaningful life is a life of service. As Jesus served, we serve others.
- VHS**      **Sacrament of Confirmation, Past & Present**  
Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 29 min., Adult  
Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from biblical times to post- Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.
- VHS**      **Sacrament of Confirmation, The**  
Youth Ministry Resources, 30 min.  
The Sacrament of Confirmation is a powerful tool that helps young Catholics to live as authentic 21st Century Christians. This lively and relevant video takes candidates, parents, sponsors, catechists and clergy member son an exciting journey to reflect on their roles relative to the sacrament. This video explains:--Confirmation's true meaning and purpose--.Responsibilities of candidates, parents and sponsors-- Explanations of the Confirmation symbols and rituals--Reasons for honoring and emulating saints and ancestors--Challenges to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in daily life--Calls to regular prayer, worship, Christian life and ministry--Appreciating preparation sessions and service opportunities--plus more insight and inspiration for your confirmation journey.
- VHS**      **Sacrament of Preparation - Confirmation: Meaning of Confirmation; The Effects of Confirmation**  
Apostolate for Family Consecration, 30 min., Adult
- VHS**      **The Spirit and Confirmation (Part 1)**  
Ikonographics, 14 min., Grades 5-9  
This video challenges us to see the Spirit as revealed as giver of life, giver of gifts and maker and keeper of promises. Excellent for classrooms and Confirmation preparation and RCIC. This video explores these themes:
- . Who is the Spirit?
  - . When has the Spirit been present in salvation history?
  - . What are our experiences of the Spirit in our daily living, in the life of Jesus, the Church and world?
  - . How do we name our gifts in the service of others?
  - . What are the fruits of the Spirit?

VHS

**The Spirit and Confirmation (Part 2)**

Ikonographics, 14 min., Grades 5-9

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

This video explores these themes:

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

VHS

**What Catholics Believe About Confirmation**

Liguori, 30 min. ea., Adult

**Cosmology & Earth/Nature**

VHS

**Baraka**

MPI Home Video, 96 min., Adult

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

VHS

**Canticle of the Cosmos - The Story of Our Time**

New Story Project, Adult

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

VHS

**Canticle of the Cosmos - The Primeval Fireball**

New Story Project, Adult

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

VHS

**Canticle of the Cosmos - Feast of Consciousness**

New Story Project, Adult

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

VHS

**Canticle to the Cosmos - Fundamental Order of the Universe**

New Story Project, Adult

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

- VHS**      **Canticle to the Cosmos - Destruction and Loss**  
New Story Project, Adult  
From the beginning of time and throughout the galaxies, creativity has required energy that comes from collapse and chaos. By attending to the drama in cosmic birth we begin to identify creative possibilities that hover in the bitter experiences of life.
- VHS**      **Canticle to the Cosmos - A Magical Planet**  
New Story Project, Adult  
In all of the wild discoveries of astrophysics collapsing black holes, exploding galaxies warped space and time-nothing compares to the wild creativity of our planet. Earth is that cauldron where the heart of a cosmic imagination shows its deeper reaches.
- VHS**      **Canticle to the Cosmos -Sex, Death and Dreams**  
New Story Project, Adult  
The greatest epic in the known universe is the story of life on Earth. Here are the major events in this drama, and the central principles governing billions of years of biological creativity.
- VHS**      **Canticle to the Cosmos - The Nature of the Human**  
New Story Project, Adult  
Recent work in mathematical cosmology and evolutionary biology offers a fresh vision on the purpose and role of human beings on Earth, yet a vision similar to those original insights inherent in our ancient wisdom traditions.
- VHS**      **Canticle to the Cosmos - Fire in the Mind**  
New Story Project, Adult  
Human language, art, culture is the most powerful and dangerous invention in the last one and half billion years of Earth's adventure. The fundamental relationship between DNA and human codings shows how the planet's destiny is now woven into human decision.
- VHS**      **Canticle to the Cosmos - The Timing of Creativity**  
New Story Project, Adult  
The universe is a sequence of creative transformations, each with its own intrinsic timing and its own store of energy. Human fulfillment rests on identifying and participating in the creativity inherent in our moment in the cosmos.
- VHS**      **Canticle to the Cosmos - The Human Story**  
New Story Project, Adult  
A comprehensive view of the entire 50,000 year human journey, with attention given to the three major hinge moments when humans "reinvented" themselves. Focuses on humanity's fourth and greatest transformation-the one taking us out of our present destructive mode and into a renewal of the Earth community.
- VHS**      **Canticle to the Cosmos - A New Prosperity**  
New Story Project, Adult  
How to live so that one's work contributes to terrestrial and cosmic advance. The crucial orientations for leadership roles in economics, education, agriculture, medicine, the healing arts, technology, commerce and governance.

VHS

**Creation or Evolution?**

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

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

DVD

**Dirt! – A Story with Heart and Soil.**

Common Ground Media, 80 min.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VHS

**The Earth Is the Lord's**

USCC, 12 min., HS - Adult

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

VHS

**Greening of Faith - Theology & Spirituality**

Cathedral Films & Video, 30 min., Adult

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

- VHS**      **Greening of Faith - Ethics**  
Cathedral Films and Video, 30 min., Adult  
This video explores the religious dimensions of caring for the earth.
- VHS**      **Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth**  
Mystic Fire Video, Adult  
An exhilarating journey into the mind and spirit of a remarkable man, a legendary teacher, and a masterful storyteller, conducted by TV journalist Bill Moyers in the acclaimed PBS series.
- VHS.1**     **The Hero's Adventure** - Long before medieval knights charged off to slay dragons, tales of heroic adventures were an integral part of all world cultures. Campbell challenges everyone to see the presence of a heroic journey in his or her own life.
- VHS.2**     **The Message of the Myth** - Campbell compares the creation story in Genesis with creation stories from around the world. Because the world changes, religion has to be transformed and new mythologies created. People today are stuck with myths that don't fit their needs.
- VHS.3**     **The First Storytellers** - Campbell discusses the importance of accepting death as rebirth as in the myth of the buffalo and the story of Christ, the rite of passage in primitive societies, the role of mystical Shamans, and the decline of ritual in today's society.
- VHS.4**     **Sacrifice and Bliss** - Campbell discusses the role of sacrifice in myth, which symbolizes the necessity for rebirth. He stresses the need for every one of us to find our sacred place in the midst of today's fast-paced technological world.
- VHS.5**     **Love and the Goddess** - Campbell talks about romantic love, beginning with the 12th century troubadours, and addresses questions about the image of woman--as goddess, virgin, Mother Earth.
- VHS.6**     **Masks of Eternity** - Campbell provides challenging insights into the concepts of God, religion and eternity, as revealed in Christian teachings and the beliefs of Buddhists, Navajo Indians, Schoepenhauer, Jung and others.
- VHS**      **Soul**  
Advent Videos, 50 min. ea.3 videos, HS - Adult  
Exploring the greatest of all mysteries, these three programs bridge the gulf between modern science and faith, asserting that the price of knowledge is not spiritual emptiness. *SOUL* shows how progress leads many scientists to see the hand of God in the cosmos.
- VHS.1**     **Soul of the Universe** - New theories questioning the traditional scientific view that life was created by the "Big Bang" are presented along with evidence that the processes which brought forth conscious human beings were too miraculous to be accidental.
- VHS.2**     **The Evolving Soul** - While science can tell us which living things are composed of which elements, this segment focuses on the classic human riddles: Where does creativity come from? Why do we have a sense of self? What is the source of life?
- VHS.3**     **The Silicon Soul** - Though some scientists assert that the mind can be understood and someday even copied by computers, knowledge regarding human consciousness beyond computation is remarkably primitive. This segment focuses on our more enigmatic senses of self and personhood.
- VHS**      **Universe Drama In Three ACTS**  
Maryknoll World Productions, 15 min., HS - Adult  
A striking visual reflection based on a text by Rosemary Radford Ruether, a well-known theologian. The earth may or may not belong to us but it does belong to God. God rejoices in its

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

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

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

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

VHS

**Wonders of God's Creation**

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

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

VHS.1

**Planet Earth: Sanctuary Life** -Unforgettable tour of our planet which shows how it creates an ecosystem of water, land and sky which is vital to our survival.

VHS.2

**The Animal Kingdom: Great Are Thy Works** - You'll visit honeycombs to see how bees communicate, how bats "see" with sound waves, and watch spiders spin webs stronger than steel. God's profusion and craftsmanship are vividly displayed throughout this remarkable film.

VHS.3

**Human Life: The Crown of Creation** - God's creative powers are evidenced throughout this examination of the complexity and potential of the human brain, the architectural masterworks of the skeleton and the durability of the heart. Awe-inspiring viewing for everyone.

## **Death and Grief**

VHS

**Almost Home - Living with Suffering and Dying**

Liguori, 30 min., Adult

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

VHS

**Images of Grace: Petitionary Prayer**

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

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

VHS

**Beyond Death's Door**

Paraclete Press, 70 min., High School - Adult

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

DVD

**Cry for Help, A**

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

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

DVD

**Helping Children Grieve**

Paraclete Press, 55 min.

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

VHS

**Place Prepared, A**

Paraclete Videos, 40 min., Adult

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

This video is divided into four segments:

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

VHS

**Questions of Faith - What Happens After Death?**

Ecu-Film, 27 min., Youth, Adult

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

VHS

**Salvation - The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism -**

Paulist Press, 25 min. each

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

VHS

**Surviving Grief**

(24 min.)

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

VHS

**What Catholics Believe About Death and the Afterlife**

Liguori, 29 min., Adult

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

DVD

**When a Love One Dies**

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

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

**Easter**

VHS

**Celebrating the Church Year for Children -Easter**

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

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

VHS

**Easter Is**

Family Films, 30 min., Ages 3-9

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

VHS

**Easter Lamb, The**

Treehaus Communications

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

- VHS**      **Easter Season: A Time to Remember** (Kathleen Chesto)  
 Twenty-Third Publications, 20 min., Adult  
 This program helps parents use typical events to mirror the “letting go” that must precede new life and the remembrance that binds the past to the present.
- VHS**      **Easter Story, The**  
 Videos with Values, 30 min., Ages 5-11  
 From Hanna-Barbera's Great Adventures From the Bible series comes the dramatic story of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, his persecution, crucifixion and resurrection.
- VHS**      **Happy Easter (Davey & Goliath)**  
 Our Sunday Visitor, 30 min., GS  
 Davey and Goliath help us to know the concept of death and resurrection.
- VHS**      **Holy Thursday**  
 LTP, 30 min., Adult  
 On this video, we see and hear how the church assembles on Thursday night and processes into the Paschal Triduum. After the assembly has heard powerful scripture readings, have washed each other's feet, have raised a collection for the poor, have celebrated Eucharist together and have sung and processed with the blessed sacrament, then the Three Days are well begun.
- VHS**      **Good Friday**  
 LTP, 30 min., Adult  
 This video explains what happens on the afternoon or evening of Good Friday. The church assembles in a way that is unlike any other day of the year. Kneeling or prostrate, all are silent. Then, the scriptures are proclaimed and prayers of intercession are chanted. Finally, the holy cross is set down in the midst of the church and each person comes forward to honor the wood of the cross, singing of how we Christians glory in the cross.
- VHS**      **Easter Vigil**  
 LTP, 30 min., Adult  
 “This is the night,” the cantor proclaims over and over. It is the great Vigil of Easter. The night is spent first around a blazing fire, then around the newly lighted candle, then around the scriptures where some of our best stories are told again. Finally comes the calling of the saints as all process to the font. Those who have been long preparing renounce evil, profess their faith in Christ and enter the waters. After they are anointed with chrism, they go with the whole joyful assembly to celebrate the Eucharist. It is a splendid night!
- VHS**      **Magic Boy's Easter**  
 Videos with Values, 30 min., All ages  
 Dramatic, live-action story of a boy with disabilities who is moved to faith in Jesus by a dream experience in which he becomes a magician's helper in Jerusalem, where he meets Jesus on the road to Golgotha.
- VHS**      **Passover, The**  
 Gospel Films, 30 min.  
 This delightful presentation welcomes you into a Jewish home for the festival meal celebrated on the first night of Passover. This unique film promotes a new understanding between Jew and Gentile, making each aware of their ties with the other. Three generations of a family

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

VHS

**Phos**

Teleketics, 17 min. I-Adult

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

VHS

**Resurrection Road**

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

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

**Eucharist**

VHS

**Eucharist: A Taste of God**

Liguori Publications, 114 min., HS – Adult

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

VHS

**Eucharist - Walks With Jesus**

Christian Classics, 21 min., Adult

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

VHS

**Eucharist - Celebrating Community**

Twenty-Third Publications, 13 min., Adult

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

VHS

**Eucharist –**

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

- VHS**      **Eucharist - A Gift For Life**      H.S. - A.  
 Twenty-Third Pub., 15 min. HS-Adult  
 The most common occasion for using this program will be during those times when the involvement of parents in Eucharist preparation is encouraged by the parish. Another important occasion would be during the training of those teachers and other staff members who will take part in First Eucharist preparation. A third occasion would be for adults, instructions on the sacraments.
- VHS**      **Eucharist: Celebrating Christ Present**  
 St. Anthony Messenger Press      30 min., SH - Adult  
 This video offers keys to understanding the Eucharist Catholics celebrate each Sunday.
- VHS**      **Celebrating Our Faith - Eucharist (Children)**  
 Brown/Roa, Eight 5 min. seg., GS  
 This video was written to help children as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Since a child's First Communion is such a significant time in the faith life of the whole family, a separate video is available to help the parents and guardians of children preparing for Eucharist. This video consists of eight brief sections. The material in this video is not comprehensive but rather serves as a supplement to the children's textbook and to the parish program materials. The sections are meant to be watched one at a time, perhaps corresponding to the appropriate textbook chapter.
- VHS**      **Celebrating Our Faith - Eucharist (Families)**  
 Brown/Roa, Two 40 min seg., Adult  
 Narrated by Fr. Joe Kempf, the Celebrating Our Faith video series is designed to help prepare children and their families for the first reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- VHS**      **Eucharist (Holy Communion)**  
 TeleKETICS, 9 min.,  
 This film is a beautiful experience which brings all the life-giving elements of our daily lives into the celebration of the Eucharist liturgy. Faith is illustrated as not only a belief in the presence of Christ in the symbols of the liturgy but also an inner realization of Christ presence in every aspect of human life.
- VHS**      **Eucharist Parable, A**      J.H. - A  
 Franciscan Communications, 24 min., JH - Adult  
 This is a moving story of Eucharist as a tale of love and forgiveness. This video portrays how even our deepest failings can be forgiven and how we possess the healing power to forgive others. An excellent resource for sacramental preparation courses, youth groups, family life programs, parent meetings and reconciliation services.
- DVD**      **Eucharist: God's Way of Embracing Us**  
 Videos with Values (Ron Rolheiser), 114 min.  
 We are a Eucharist people, a Eucharistic church, a community formed and nurtured by the Eucharist. How does the Eucharist work? What are its various meanings? We pause to reflect upon the Eucharist. Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI is a renowned author and specialist in the fields of spirituality and systemic theology.

DVD

**Eucharist - The Source and the Summit**

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

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

VHS

**Eucharist: Breaking Bread in Thanksgiving and Hope**

Corpus, 15 min., Adult

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

VHS

**Father's Gift, The**

Agnus Dei Communications, 45 min., HS - Adult

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

DVD

**Feast of Faith: The Transforming Power of the Eucharist**

Luminous Media, Adult

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

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

VHS

**First Communion: Taking Your Place at the Table**

St. Anthony Messenger Press 30 min., Adult

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

DVD

**Grandma's Bread**

Franciscan Communications, 18 min., Primary-Adult

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

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

**VHS.1**      **History of the Eucharist**                      14 min.

**VHS.2**      **What the Eucharist Really Means** 18 min.

Brown/Roa

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

. Why do we have to go every week . What are we really doing?

. Why do we repeat the same thing over and over?

. If I can feel close to God when I am alone, Why do I have to go to Mass?

This two-part program answers these questions and more. Part 1: The History of the Mass

explains in dialogue style how the Eucharist has developed from the Last Supper to the present.

Part II explains the parts of the Mass in a way that helps teens relate to it more personally. Each

of the parts is followed with a topic development segment to further unfold the previous

presentation.

**V 401.2**      **Images of Grace: Eucharist**

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

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

**VHS**              **In Remembrance**

EcuFilm, 47 min., Youth, Adults

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

**VHS**              **Living Eucharist**

Franciscan Communications, 10 min., JH - Adult

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

**VHS**              **Lord of Love - Eucharist**

Brown/Roa, 25 min., Adult

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

- VHS**      **Maria's First Communion**  
 Twenty-Third Publications, 10 min., GS  
 An 8-year-old girl names Maria encourages children to look to their homes and families as the center of their personal preparation for first communion.
- VHS**      **The Most Holy Eucharist: The Eucharist and its Titles; Eucharist: Preparation and Institution; Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**  
 Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult
- VHS**      **The Most Holy Eucharist: Parts of the Celebration; Thanks-giving & Memorial; the Presence of Christ**  
 Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., Adult
- VHS**      **The Most Holy Eucharist: The Eucharistic Table; Effects of the Eucharist**  
 Apostolate for Family Consecration, 45 min., A
- VHS**      **Preparing Your Child for First Eucharist**  
 Ikonographics, 20 min., Adult
- VHS**      **Preparing for Your First Communion**  
 Paulist Press, 24 min., GS-Adult  
 Part 1 of this program is to provide important insight into the Eucharist for children making First Communion and those in second through fifth grades. Part 2 is a presentation that brings out the meanings of Eucharist for adults, and provides thought for reflection and discussion.
- VHS**      **Sacrament of Eucharist, Past & Present**  
Twenty-Third Publications, Inc., 26 min., Adult  
 Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from Hebrew times to Post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.
- Tips on how to use this title:  
 # For teaching adult Catholics about the sacraments and liturgy  
 # For helping Catholic parents prepare their children for reception of the sacraments  
 # For helping RCIA catechumens and candidates deepen their faith
- VHS**      **Table of the Lord, The**  
 Ikonographics, 20 min. GS - Adult  
 Each program has a lively, dramatic situation followed by a Gospel story, an activity for home or school and an explanation of how giving, eating and celebrating are integrated into the Mass. This video series prepares young students and their parents for the children's first Eucharist.
- VHS.1**      **Celebrating**  
**VHS.2**      **Giving**  
**VHS.3**      **Eating**  
**VHS.4**      **Parent Preparation**

**DVD**      **What Catholics Believe About the Eucharist**

Liguori, 30 min. ea., Adult

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

**VHS**      **With Burning Hearts**

45 min., Adult

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

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

**VHS**      **With You Always: First Eucharist**

Sadlier, 1 hour, GS - Adult

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

**Evangelization**

**VHS**      **Because We Are Disciples**

USCC, 12 min., Adult

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

**VHS**      **Creativity - Touching the Devine**

Catholic Comm. Campaign, 60 min., Adult

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