

**READING RESOURCES in O.R.E. on
BIBLE STUDY / PSALMS / GOSPELS / SCRIPTURE**

BIBLE STUDY

Where We Got The Bible

The Right Rev. Henry R. Graham Tan Books and Publishers, Inc., 1987
This book covers the salient facts of the Bible's history in a clear, easily understood manner. Discussed are the sources for our canon of books of both the Old and New Testaments, along with vital information relative to the Bible in the life of the Church. **13.GRAH**

A Guide to Reading the Old Testament, Part 1 - God Begins

ACTA Foundation

The eight lessons in this booklet trace the development of God's plan from its beginning. After most of the lessons, short essays have been added. **14.ACTA**

A Guide to Reading the Old Testament, Part 2 - The Stage Is Set

ACTA Foundation

This booklet covers from when Israel broke into two separate kingdoms to the birth of Christ. **14.ACTA**

A Guide to Reading the New Testament, Part 1 - The Mystery of Jesus

ACTA Foundation

The first New Testament lessons are devoted to the "Mystery of Jesus." **14.ACTA**

A Guide to Reading the New Testament, Part 2 - The Whole Christ

ACTA Foundation

From Acts of the Apostles to the Book of Revelation. **14.ACTA**

In the Beginning

Karen Armstrong

In this fascinating volume, the author brilliantly illuminates the mysteries and profundities of the mystifying work of the Book of Genesis. **14.ARMS**

How To Study Your Bible

Kay Arthur

Harvest House, 1994

A dynamic guide to cultivating step-by-step Bible study skills such as observation, interpretation, application and more - skills that mean that difference between being a passive spectator and an active participant in God's Word! **14.ARTH**

Desiring God's Own Heart

Kay & David Arthur

Do you long to immerse yourself in God's Word but need a resource to match your busy lifestyle? The exciting New Inductive Study Series was created just for you. In 1 and 2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles you'll discover how to pray more effectively; the total sufficiency of God's grace and forgiveness; way to please, honour, and worship God; what it means to trust God's promises. *Desiring God's Own Heart* will help you turn more fully to God and develop a deeper understanding of His heart. Harvest House Publishers, 1997 **14.ARTH**

The Daily Study Bible: The Letter to the Romans

By: William Barclay

For each day's study, the author gives his own translation of a passage, followed by an inspired and illuminating commentary. **14.BARC**

Responses to 101 Questions on the BIBLE

Raymond E. Brown

Paulist Press, 1990

The author has chosen 101 of the most commonly asked questions on the Bible that cover a wide range of subjects: various translations of the Bible, reasons for reading the Bible, miracles, the resurrection of Jesus,

the virginal conception and many more. **14.BROWN**

The Stories of the Old Testament

Jim Campbell

This book takes the difficult task of reading the Old Testament and turns it into an exciting and enjoyable journey. **14.CAMP**

Language of the Heart: How to Read the Bible: A User's Guide for Catholics

Noel Cooper

Novalis, 2003

Leading readers on a chronological journey through the books of the Bible, the author offers general information, historical and theological insights, and analytical tools for further reflection and study. Notes in the margins guide readers to appropriate Scripture references. **14.COOP**

The Men and the Message of the Old Testament

Peter Ellis

The introduction to and familiarity with each of the sacred books. The literary analysis of the books with a rapid glance at pertinent biblical theology. The study of 75 psalms has been added both for the benefit of clerics and religious who daily recite the divine praises and for the growth of lay Catholics whose piety has drawn them instinctively to this inspired wellspring of liturgical prayer. **14.ELLI**

Guidelines for Scripture Study

FCDD

The guidelines were written for any person who is charged with the task of designing a Scripture study program or forming small groups of people to study, share and pray with Scripture. **14.FCDD**

The History of Salvation in the Old Testament

Enrico Galbiati

passage of the Old Testament arranged and commented by Monsignor Enrico Galbiati with the help of the voluntary workers of the "MIMEP" Association. **14.GALB**

A Guide to the Passion: 100 Questions about *The Passion of the Christ*

By the Editors of Catholic Exchange

Ascension Press, 2004

The epic film, *The Passion of the Christ* is a call to reconsider the person of Jesus Christ. This guide was written to help you understand the many theological and artistic elements of the movie. It presents a fascinating scene-by-scene analysis of this unforgettable film experience. **14.GUIDE**

Questions of Life: Alpha

Nicky Gumbel

What is the purpose of life? What happens when we die? Why did Jesus have to die? What relevance does the Bible have for our lives today? This book has helped thousands of men and women around the world find answers to these questions and many more. In fifteen compelling chapters Nicky Gumbel points the way to an authentic Christianity that is exciting and relevant to today's world. Beacon Distributing, 2003 **14.GUMB**

The Gospel of Luke

Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch

Ignatius Press, 2001

This volume leads readers through a penetrating study of the Gospel of Luke, using the biblical text itself and the Church's own guidelines for understanding the Bible. **14.HAHN**

The Gospel of Matthew

Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch

Ignatius Press, 2000

This book leads readers through a penetrating study of the Gospel of Matthew, using the biblical text and the Church's own guidelines for understanding the Bible. **14.HAHN**

Discover the Old Testament Today

Albert Hari

This book will help us to walk with the people of the Bible step-by-step, century after century. We find their struggles, their hopes from the faraway beginning to the dawn of the Gospel. This book also helps us to

share the difficulties, fears, acts and joys of humanity today. **14.HARI**

New American Bible Study Program

Harper & Row

This program focuses on ten major biblical themes that show how the Bible is central to the Catholic faith and the Christian life. **14.HARP**

The People God Uses

Dr. David Jeremiah

Turning Point, 2000

In this book Dr. Jeremiah introduces us to 10 ordinary people tucked away in the pages of the New Testament whom God used to change the world in kingdom ways. **14.JERE**

John: A Devotional Commentary

Meditations on the Gospel According to St. John. **14.JOHN**

Luke: A Devotional Commentary

Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Luke. **14.LUKE**

Mark: A Devotional Commentary

Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Mark. **14.MARK**

Matthew: A Devotional Commentary

Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Matthew. **14.MATTHEW**

The Ten Commandments

Alfred McBride, O.Praem.

Entertaining, literate, thought-provoking, this instructive guide to the Ten Commandments is designed as a short course to be used equally well by individuals or small groups. Each commandment is introduced through an illustrative story, followed by a question about keeping the commandment. Next, three strategies are offered for doing so taking from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Each chapter ends with a meditation and a prayer. **14.MCBRIDE**

Concise Bible Dictionary

By: Donald M. McFarlan

This compact book delivers over 560 key definitions, with more than 150 helpful cross references and almost 2,000 citations of actual Bible passages related to the definitions. **14.MCFA**

Parables: The Arrows of God

Megan McKenna

Parables brings home to us that these stories Jesus used to teach are practical, down to earth stories told for and to ordinary people - people like ourselves, with worries about food and shelter, work, and family life. **14.MCKENNA**

LOVE: Opening Your Heart to God and Others

Barbara Mittman

You love and are loved in return, and you know this is more than just a matter of emotion. This book will guide you into the biblical understanding of love and help you explore many facets of love, and love gone wrong, with God, family, friends and life partner. Abingdon Press, 2000 **14.MITT**

Introducing the Old Testament

Frederick Moriarty, S.J.

Fr. Moriarty has chosen a fascinating way for approaching the Old Testament. He interprets Old Testament history in terms of its great, heroic figures. The result is a comprehensive, critical, dramatic, and thoroughly readable history. **14.MORI**

Seven Books of Wisdom

Roland Murphy, O.Carm.

Extremely reliable and illuminating. Readers will delight in the clarity of explanation. **14.MURP**

Everyday Life in Bible Times

National Geographic Society

National Geographic writers and photographers journey in the footsteps of towering Bible figures, seeking sites and scenes that link us to them. **14.NATI**

Jesus Through Many Eyes

Stephen Neill

An introduction to the theology of the New Testament. **14.NEIL**

St. Paul: a Bible Study Guide for Catholics

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.

Our Sunday Visitor, 2008

Be lead on the powerful journey of St. Paul and immerse yourself in the person of the apostle Paul. Gain fresh insights into your own personal growth potential through the combinations of Fr. Pacwa's direction and the writings of St. Paul. **14.PACWA**

The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic's Guide to Understanding and Embracing God's Word

Joe Paprocki

The author cleverly uses a blueprint metaphor to help Catholics gain a solid understanding of the structure and organization of the Bible and to help them build confidence in navigating its pages. **34.PAPR**

Strengthened to Serve (2 Corinthians)

Jim & Carol Plueddemann

Harold Shaw Publishers, 1993

God has called each of us to be his ambassadors - to offer a message of reconciliation to an alienated world. But what does a "successful ministry" look like? What Paul shows us about his life and ministry in this intensely personal letter is in startling contrast to prevalent views of successful ministry today. These studies will help you discover the power of strength through weakness for serving a needy world. **14.PLUE**

Words Made Flesh, Volume III

Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB

Biblical Reflections for Year C – Fr. Rosica helps us to experience the Word Made Flesh and its sources, and he reveals deeper meanings and insights that help us to better understand the Word and to know and love the Lord. For those who preach the Word on Sundays, and for those who long to reflect on that same Gospel before or after hearing it proclaimed, Father Rosica's writing is accessible and insightful, presenting ideas that are spiritually uplifting, intellectually engaging, and profoundly enriching. **14.ROSI**

JOB: Interactive Study Guide

Charles Swindoll

W Publishing Group, 2004

This study guide brings you into the very presence of this beleaguered man. You will sit in sackcloth and ashes with him. You will endure his emotional pain when his family and fortunes are destroyed. You'll hear God Himself question Job. And, finally, you'll see God restore Job's health, replenish his family, and double his former wealth. Ideal for group or individual learning. **14.SWIN**

Insight's Old Testament Handbook

Charles R. Swindoll

IFL Publishing 2009

This book will provide you with an introduction to a collection of books too little read or understood by Christians today. Including accessible overviews and charts that help you to visually organize each book of the Old Testament, this resource will bring God's Word to life and will show you that He still speaks to us through the Old Testament today. **14.SWIN**

Interpreting Scripture in the Third Millennium

Walter Vogels

This book will introduce the novice to three methods of biblical interpretation: author-centred, reader-centred and text centred. **14.VOGE**

Words of Wisdom

Walter Vogels

The author shows the role that proverbs and aphorisms play in our every lives, and relates our experiences to the Wisdom tradition in Scripture. **14.VOGEL**

Introduction to the Bible

Ronald J. Wilkins

What the Bible says and how it says it, is discussed. **14.WILK**

Any Given Day in the Life of the Bible

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Multnomah Press, 1992

This book captures the vision of Cameron Townsend's "Camp Wycliffe's" ministry today. No cultural group is considered too small, no language too difficult. Pioneering continues as workers break new ground, in the traditional sense and in the area of Bible translation. In over fifty countries on every continent, Wycliffe Bible Translators are working toward the day when all the people of the earth will have the Scriptures in the language of their hearts. **14.WYCL**

PSALMS

The Psalms Speak to Us Today

American Bible Society

The Psalms from the Old Testament. **15.AMER**

The Psalms for Modern Man

Canadian Bible Society

This text was prepared by a committee working on a translation of the entire Old Testament. **15.CANA**

Psalm Services for Parish Meetings

William Cleary

This contemporary prayer resource will help Christians add a contemplative dimension to ordinary gatherings. Conventional psalm services for more formal times, original psalm meditations for more intimate, formal groups and music to enrich the service where so desired. **39.CLEA / 15.CLEA**

The Psalms

J. Gelineau, S.J.

A new translation from the Hebrew arranged for singing to the psalmody of Joseph Gelineau. **15.GELI**

The Psalms/A New Translation

J. Gelineau, S.J.

Translated from the Hebrew and arranged for singing to the psalmody of Joseph Gelineau. **15.GELI**

Psalms/A Self-Study Guide

Irving Jensen

A major purpose of the many study questions of this manual is to put greater emphasis on the student's seeing for himself what the psalms are saying. **15.JENS**

Psalms and Proverbs

By: Marilyn Kunz

23 Discussions for group Bible study. **15.KUNZ**

GOSPELS

The Gospel of Matthew- Volume One, Volume Two

William Barclay

Saint Andrew Press, 2001

With the release of *The New Daily Study Bible*, a new generation will appreciate the wisdom of William Barclay. With clarification of less familiar illustrations and inclusion of more contemporary language, *The New Daily Study Bible* will continue to help individuals and groups discover what the message of the New Testament really means for their lives.

Between Sundays

Paul Boudreau

Twenty Third Publications, 2001

Focussing on a passage from the gospels for each weekday, Father Paul connects Scripture to the ordinary and extraordinary events of our lives. He then offers a brief prayer, and a suggestion for an action that emphasizes a practical way to live out the gospel from day to day. There is a page for each weekday of the year, Monday through Saturday. The book includes the liturgical seasons along with a section for special feast days. **16.BOUD**

The Hour of Laity

Msgr. Peter Coughlan

The aim of this book is to make John Paul II's Apostolic Exhortation on the Christian Faith (Christifideles Laici) more widely known and more fully understood. **16.COUG**

Interpretation: Commentary on Luke

Fred B Craddock

A set of full-length commentaries written specifically for those who interpret the Bible through teaching and preaching in the Church. **16.CRAD**

With Hearts on Fire

Joseph G. Donders

Twenty-Third Publications, 1999

An inspiring series of reflections on Jesus and his proclamation of the reign of God. It looks at Christ's vision of that reign and what we can do to bring his vision to reality in our lives and in the world. **16.DOND**

Interpretation: A Bible Commentary on Matthew

Douglas Hare

John Knox Press 1993

Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching is a set of full-length commentaries written specifically for those who interpret the Bible through teaching and preaching in the Church. **16.HARE**

The Letters of St. Paul

Ronald Knox

Here in Mgr. Knox's translation, are the letters St. Paul wrote to the Gentile Churches and to his fellow Jews. **16.KNOX**

The Mustard Seed

Mark Link, S.J.

A modern prayer guide coordinated with the complete Gospel of Mark and with selected Old Testament references. **16.LINK**

Preaching and Teaching the Gospels to Children - Year A

Sean McEntee

This book offers a complete approach to teaching children how to better understand the Gospel for every Sunday of Year A. **16.MCEN**

Preaching and Teaching the Gospels to Children - Year C

Sean McEntee

This book will give those who teach and those who preach the means to help children better understand the Sunday Gospel reading. **16.MCEN**

Becoming Human Together

Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, OP

The Pastoral Anthropology of St. Paul. **16.MURP**

How to Read and Pray the Gospels

Marilyn Norquist

A brief, beautiful guide to the Gospels that can be used in a variety of settings. **16.NORQ**

Meet Jesus in Luke

Desmond O'Donnell, O.M.I.

Designed for both group study or private reflection, this text is built around eight themes. Each theme suggests specific readings which are introduced by enlightening commentary and historical background and followed by insights to ponder alone, insights to pray privately, and insights to share with a group. **16.ODON**

Hearing the Parables of Jesus

PHEME PERKINS

A guide to help readers respond to questions like: What is the parable saying? How do I respond to this story? Suitable for use by an individual, in the classroom or as part of an adult education program. **16.PERK**

Gleanings from Paul

Arthur W. Pink

The author has offered a detailed study of Paul's prayers. He has made an unusual contribution to a more complete understanding of Paul himself, the God he served and the churches with which he worked. **16.PINK**

Fear Not! The Message of the Apocalypse

Jean-Pierre Prevost

In this book you'll find encouragement to live life to the fullest, to understand the unfolding of history in the light of faith, and to face the future unafraid. **16.PREV**

The Last Gospel

Francis J. Ripley

Meditations on the Opening Verses of St. John's Gospel. **16.RIPL**

This Sunday's Gospel

Tom & Karen Sink

A faith sharing guide based on the three-year liturgical cycle of gospel readings that may be used in a variety of settings. **16.SINK**

Elijah: "A Prophet of the Lord"

Hamilton Smith

16.SMITH

Gospel Parallels/Revised Edition

Burton H. Throckmorton, Jr.

Now fully revised and updated using the New Revised Standard Version with a new, improved system of comparison to help make your personal study of the Gospels easier and more enjoyable. **16.THRO**

Stories for Sermons - Volume 14

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur J. Tonne

Stories on God. **16.TONN**

A Gospel for Searching People: St. Matthew

Editor: Michael Trainor

This booklet is designed for groups of people who are not necessarily well-versed in Scriptures, but who are seeking some basic introduction to the Gospel of Matthew. **16.TRAI**

A Gospel for Struggling People: St. Mark

Editor: Michael Trainor

This booklet is designed for groups of people who are not necessarily well-versed in Scriptures, but who are seeking some basic introduction to the Gospel of Mark. **16.TRAI**

A Gospel for People on the Journey: St. Luke

Editor: Michael Trainor

This booklet is designed for groups of people who are not necessarily well-versed in Scriptures, but who are seeking some basic introduction to the Gospel of Luke. **16.TRAI**

VIDEO RESOURCES in O.R.E.

SCRIPTURE BIBLE STUDY GOSPELS

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE - PART I & II

SPEAKER: Fr. Stephen Doyle, OFM **PUBLISHED:** Franciscan Communications
Father Doyle speaks with humour, enthusiasm, prayerfulness, and a depth of scholarship that draw his audience into the religious experience and human history which gave rise to Sacred Scripture. **LENGTH:** Six 30-min. segments **VID#:** 10.701-10.702

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH on CD-Rom

The Complete Interactive Guide to Catholicism

A comprehensive, fully-integrated reference to the Catholic Faith available on CD-Rom. Parents, priests, teachers, students or those who simply want to know more about the Catholic Faith. **# 10.703**

WITHIN YOUR GATES: A Pilgrim Guide to the Holy Land

In May 2009, Benedict XVI became the third pope to ever visit the Holy Land. This DVD traces the Pope's pilgrim path through Israel and the Palestinian Territories. **DVD# 10.704**

BENEDICT XVI PILGRIM IN THE HOLY LAND

The story of Pope Benedict XVI's historic pilgrimage to the Holy Land. A documentary that allows you to accompany the Successor of Peter on his visits to the Holy City of Jerusalem and to the Sanctuaries of Nazareth and Bethlehem; to hear him encouraging the local Christian communities; to see him participating in ecumenical meetings with the different Churches of the Holy Land and to experience him in dialogue with Jews and Muslims. **DVD#: 10.705**

TERRA SANCTA

Guardians of Salvation's sources. The history of Salvation through the sanctuaries of the Holy Land, in a narration which – starting from Mount Nebo and the role of the prophets in the biblical events of Israel – guides us to the places of Jesus' earthly experience, taking us as far as Emmaus and the life of the first Christian community. **DVD#: 10.706**

THE BIBLE LIBRARY FOR CATHOLICS on CD-Rom

With this CD you can search the Bible for words or phrases; navigate to a Scripture passage through links in the commentary; create personal notes and Scripture cross references; use a split screen to view and scroll two translations at once; copy, print or export in Windows. **10.707**

PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE CHURCH TODAY

SPEAKER: Fr. Stephen Doyle, OFM **PUBLISHED:** Franciscan Communications
A six-part series of talks examining the New Testament Letters of Saint Paul. In a series of stimulating talks filled with spiritual insight and contemporary scholarship, Franciscan priest Fr. Stephen Doyle relates the thought of Saint Paul to questions facing Christians today. Fr. Doyle's analysis is easy to follow as he

captivates his studio audience with a lively and oftentimes humorous approach. Ideal for parish Bible study, for high school religion electives, or for in-service catechist formation. Segments: **(1)** First Thessalonians: What is the Church? **(2)** Galatians: Identity Crisis **(3)** Philippians: Knowing Jesus **(4)** First Corinthians: Living the Gospel **(5)** Romans: Life Without Jesus **(6)** Colossians: Jesus & the Universe **LENGTH:** Six 30-min. segments **DVD#:** 10.708

OPUS DEI: Decoding God's Work

This DVD unveils the history and significance of St. Josemaria Escriva and "the Work" God entrusted to him. Featuring interviews with Opus Dei leaders throughout the world and Vatican Affairs expert John Allen, this riveting documentary examines The Da Vinci Code's many myths and distortions and presents another portrait of Opus Dei. **DVD#:** 10.709

2008 International Eucharistic Congress

Relive the high points of this memorable Congress from the opening ceremony to the Statio Orbis and its "shower of graces," conferences, catecheses, agape meals and other great events. **DVD#:** 10.710

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

SPEAKER: Dr. Anthony J. Tambasco

PUBLISHED: Tabor Publishing (1987)

This series presents a comprehensive look at what modern biblical scholarship has to say about the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith by highlighting the responses of New Testament authors to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Tape 1: How to Read a Gospel: The difficulties involved in reading the Gospels as history and as faith proclamations and the earliest history of the Gospels. (2 hrs.)

Tape 2: A Portrait of the Historical Jesus: The principles for discovering the Jesus of history and the most basic teachings of the historical Jesus. (1 hr. & 45 min.)

Tape 3: Meaning of the Resurrection: Some of the common misunderstandings about the resurrection and a guide to a better understanding of this essential mystery. (1 hr. & 55 min.)

Tape 4: The Mystery of Redemption: A discussion of the redemption and the saving justice of God through an analysis of Paul's Letter to the Romans. The session also covers the law and the Trinity. (2½ hrs.)

Tape 5: Mark's Gospel: The Suffering Messiah: A discussion of the origins and purpose of Mark's Gospel, and an explanation of the messianic secret and the miracles. (1 hr. & 55 min.)

Tape 6: John's Gospel: Jesus as the Revelation of God: The purpose and characteristics of John's Gospel. (1 hr. & 45 min.)

GUIDE. VID#: 10.716-10.721

SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH: UNITS 1 - 4

SPEAKERS: Elizabeth McNamer & Virginia Smith **PUBLISHED:** St. Anthony Messenger Press (1991)

This basic Bible study program presents contemporary Catholic biblical scholarship in a clear, easy-to-follow, totally non-threatening manner. Smith & McNamer use few technical terms in their 16 video sessions and impart their love and knowledge of Scripture in an upbeat, lighthearted style. This series is an experience of God's word for all Catholic adults. It is designed for those who want to know more about the Bible but don't know where to begin.

Unit I - An Overview of the Bible:

Session 1: The Bible: Where did we get it & how do we use it?

Session 2: The New Testament: What is it & who needs it?

Session 3: The New Testament: When Was it Written & Why?

Session 4: Studying Scripture: What's the Catholic Approach?"

Unit 2 - An Overview of the Old Testament

Session 1: Will the Real Adam & Eve Please Stand Up?

Session 2: Tribes & Territories / Kings & Conquests

Session 3: A Profitable Look at the Prophets

Session 4: Psalm of the Writings

Unit 3 - An Overview of the New Testament

Session 1: The Appeal of Paul

Session 2: Take a Letter

Session 3: Luke Gets in the Act

Session 4: A Real Revelation

Unit 4 - An Overview of the Gospels

Session 1: Mark: The Remarkable Disciple

Session 2: Matthew: The Mature Jew

Session 3: Luke: The Gentle Gentile

Session 4: Dear John

LENGTH: 8 tapes; 2 hrs. each **DVD#:** 10.757-10.764

THE GOSPELS FOR LENT - CYCLE C

SPEAKER: Rev. Christopher Emerson

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications (1990) **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 6 tapes; approx. 10 min. each
This lectionary-based series is designed for children in grades 2 through 8, yet can well be used with teens and adults. The presentations are contemporary, and ably show how the Gospel speaks to us in our own time. Everyday language and live-action video combine to make this a series that will delight, inspire, and inform.

10.765: The Adulteress: A group of teenage girls confronts one of their members and accuse her of a disloyalty against the group. The girls are angry and demand vengeance, yet are forced to reconsider their actions when a teacher, Mrs. Nelson, steps in. Viewers are challenged to reflect on times and circumstances when they are quick to judge the actions of others. They are invited to consider the words of Jesus: "Let the one among you who has no sin be the first to cast a stone." (Based on John 8:1-11)

10.766: The Prodigal: Mark asks his father for his share of the inheritance from the family hardware store. Reluctantly, his father allows it, and his younger son goes out to make his fortune. But on Mark's return after losing all his money, an interesting scenario develops around Michael, the elder son. Viewers are challenged to put themselves in this classic parable of forgiveness and to consider the words of Jesus: "Let us celebrate because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life. He was lost and is found." (Based on Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

10.767: The Trial: As the angry crowds roar outside his chambers, Pontius Pilate debates the fate of Jesus. His counterpoint is his ten year-old daughter, Marcella, who questions her father about his plans and motives. Viewers are challenged to reflect on Jesus' life and actions through the eyes of a child, and to consider the words of the Gospel: "Crucify him! Crucify him!" (Based on Luke 22:14, 23:56)

10.768: The Temptation: 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." (Based on Luke 4:1-13)

10.769: The Fig Tree: Adam, a talented ten-year-old, is about to lose his place on the baseball team, because, as his coach says, he just isn't trying hard enough. He convinces the coach to give him one more chance; yet on the way home, Adam brags about how he "conned" his way back into the game. Viewers are challenged to reflect on responsible behaviour, and to consider the words

of Jesus: "I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree and found none. Cut it down." (Based on Luke 13:1-9)

10.770: The Transfiguration: Peter and John, two of Jesus' 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." (Based on Luke 9:28-36)

THE GOSPELS FOR LENT - CYCLE B

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications (1993)

Lectionary-based series of presentations which are contemporary, and ably show how the Gospel speaks to us in our own time.

10.774: The Grain of Wheat: It is the 1940s and an angry group of men is waiting with lit torches outside the home of a black family. Inside, Silas, the father of the family, tries to decide whether to confront the men or remain inside. He tells his family that he must defend what is right. But is taking a stand worth Silas risking his life?

10.775: God So Loved the World: The Johnson family is going on a hike in the woods. Sam and Rose Pellegrino, owners of the Inn where the Johnsons are staying, offer to have their son act as guide. But George Johnson wants to use an old map given him by his brother, even though the Pellegrinos warn that the trails have changed and some are unsafe to travel. Will George Johnson choose the right path for himself and his family?

GUIDE. LENGTH: 2 tapes; approx. 10 min. each

COME AND SEE/LIVING LESSONS FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

SPEAKER: John Shea

PUBLISHER: ACTA Publications, 1995

John Shea, noted theologian and story-teller, brings a wealth of insight and new meaning to this timeless tale from the Gospel of John. A dramatic retelling of the story by professional actors increases the relevance and appeal of this story. This video is ideal for Scripture study, adult enrichment, RCIA, retreat, classroom, and similar programs. Pauses in the video presentation and a discussion guide facilitate group use. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 74 min.

VID#: 10.776: **The Woman at the Well**

10.777: **The Raising of Lazarus**

10.778: **The Man Born Blind**

COME, FOLLOW ME

SPEAKER: Donald Senior, C.P.

PUBLISHED: Treehaus Communications, Inc., 1986

Using the land of the Bible for the setting, this program reflects on the message of Jesus and its application in contemporary society. Each episode begins with a brief reflection on the setting or on an observation of our human experience. This reflection leads into the body of the program: an examination of themes that run through the body of the Gospels and, in most cases, through much of the entire Bible.

TAPE 1: The Desert... Place of New Beginnings / Bethlehem/Nazareth... God's Unexpected Ways

TAPE 2: Jerusalem... Search for Unity / Way of the Cross... The Cause of Justice

TAPE 3: Capernaum & the Sea... Risks of Discipleship / Jericho... Jesus, Oasis for Outcasts

TAPE 4: Caesarea Maritima... Universal Mission of the Church / The Mountains... Vision of Who Jesus Is

GUIDE. VID#: 10.779-10.782

THE GOSPELS FOR LENT, CYCLE A

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications, 1993

GUIDE available.

Everyday language and live-action video combine to make **The Gospels for Lent** a series that is challenging, inspirational, and informative. Geared towards children in grades 4 through 8, these videos are excellent for use with all religious education programs, and a bonus for lectionary-based curricula.

Each Gospel presentation is introduced by a narrator, who gives a preview of what the children are about to see. Concise study guides accompany each video, and offer background information, questions for discussion, and related activities that will enhance the meaning of the Gospels for young people today.

10.783: The Woman at the Well: This contemporary interpretation finds Joshua on a lunch break in a strange neighborhood. He approaches a woman sitting on the front stairs of her house, and asks for a drink of water. The woman regards him with suspicion: Why is he in a neighborhood where he does not belong? What is this talk about "living water," and how does he know so much about her life? (9 min)

10.784: The Man Born Blind: Picture a blind beggar sitting on the sidewalk on a modern-day street hoping for handouts. A strange man comes up and heals his blindness. Wouldn't that man be exuberant in his new-found freedom and sight? But what if he encountered doubt, questions, allegations of fraud? What if the authorities wanted to quiz him about the strange healer? (14 min)

10.785: The Raising of Lazarus: Lazarus, Martha, and Mary were close friends of Jesus. Now, two weeks after Lazarus grew sick, died, and was raised from the dead by Jesus, Mary and Martha try to understand what happened. Shouldn't Jesus have come immediately when he heard that Lazarus was ill? How did Mary, Martha, and Jesus all feel when Lazarus died? And who is Jesus that he could call forth a dead man from the tomb? (13 min)

10.786: The Betrayal: The story of Judas' betrayal of Jesus, the Last Supper, the agony in the garden, Jesus' arrest, the fleeing of the disciples, Jesus' trial and crucifixion, are seen here through the anguished memories of Peter and Andrew. Set on Holy Saturday, the two disciples bring us through the painful last hours of Jesus' life, not yet knowing that Jesus is soon to be resurrected from the dead. (13 min)

10.787: Kevin's Temptation: Kevin is in a local toy store when he is confronted by temptation three separate times. How he overcomes this inner conflict-aided by the urgings of a friend to do wrong- is a story of great power and perseverance. (8 min)

10.788: The Transfiguration: Peter and John, two of Jesus' 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. (11 min)

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