

CHILDREN'S BOOKS in O.R.E.

When Mom and Dad Divorce

By: Emily Menendez-Aponte

Abbey Press, 1999

Divorce isn't easy on anyone, least of all children. This book helps to gently guide children through this painful passage. With compassionate but realistic guidance, the author reassures children that divorce is not their fault, and that they will always be loved and cared for. She offers tips for working through tricky feelings and working out sticky problems, such as loyalty conflicts and schedule confusion. **41.APON**

Catholic Prayers/A First Book

Archdiocese of Chicago, 1982

This little book is meant to be one help along the way of learning to pray. **41.ARCH**

God Loves Be Bible

Susan E. Beck

You are loved! All children need to know, above everything else, that they are loved. This book is filled with simple, action-filled stories about the lives of 66 of the Bible's key characters. Each story is illustrated with colourful, imaginative art, featuring many funny details for young children to point out. **41.BECK**

Day by Day with God

Francoise & John Paul Berube

William Sadlier, 1982

This prayer book has been written for all children who want to be friends with Jesus. It may help children understand better: what prayer is about, how to vary daily prayers, to celebrate the great feasts of the Church Year, to prepare for Sunday Mass and also for the sacrament of Reconciliation, to pray to the Blessed Virgin, to discover how close God is to us each day. **41.BERU**

Books of the Old Testament

By: Julianne Booth

Arch Books, 1981

The books of the Old Testament trace the progression and development of God's promise as it led to fulfilment in Jesus Christ, God's Son. **41.BOOT**

Books of the New Testament

By: Julianne Booth

Arch Books, 1981

This book takes up each one of the New Testament writings and discusses the role it plays in narrating the story of God's redeeming activity on our behalf. **41.BOOT**

At Home with the Sacraments: Baptism

By: Peg Bowman

Twenty Third Publications, 1991

This book is part of a series meant to help you feel "at home" with preparing your children to receive the sacraments. Explore the history, meaning and ritual of the individual sacraments. Most important, this series is a practical guide to help you extend the preparation and liturgical celebration of the sacraments into your home, through family activities and prayer. **41.BOWM**

At Home with the Sacraments: Eucharist

By: Peg Bowman

Twenty Third Publications, 1991

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At Home with the Sacraments: Reconciliation

By: Peg Bowman

Twenty Third Publications, 1991

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At Home with the Sacraments: Confirmation

By: Peg Bowman

Twenty Third Publications, 1991

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Children's Bible Stories

Novalis, 1997

These easy-to-read charming books are a fascinating introduction to Jesus' life and teachings. For ages 4-9.

An Angel Visits Mary

Wise Men from the East

Jesus Begins to Preach

Jairus's Daughter

The Good Samaritan and The Blind Man

The Storm

Palm Sunday

The Last Supper

41.CARR

The Sacraments

Sr. Karen Cavanagh, C.S.J.

The Regina Press, 1990

A brief overview of the Sacraments in simple language for children. **41.CAVA**

The Ten Commandments

Sr. Karen Cavanagh , C.S.J.

The Regina Press, 1989

A brief overview of the Ten Commandments in simple language for children. **41.CAVA**

The Rosary

Sr. Karen Cavanagh, C.S.J.

The Regina Press, 1998

A coloring book on the Rosary including stories about how the Rosary came to be, how to pray the rosary.

41.CAVA

My First Bible

CCCB

Tucker Slingsby Ltd., 2004

Bible stories are some of the most exciting and absorbing stories ever told. And they bring a message of love and hope that all parents will want to share with their children. This beautiful collection, with its clear and lively text, ensures children today will find listening to and reading Bible stories rewarding and enjoyable. A perfect introduction to the Old and New Testaments. **41.CCCB**

Directory for Masses with Children

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Concacan Inc., 1985

41.CCCB

Creed for a Young Catholic

Richard Chilson

The Catholic Heritage Press, 1981

In this book, the author guides young people through the Creed a phrase at a time, stopping at each expression of faith to meditate on its meaning in the life of young people today. **41.CHIL**

Jesus Plays for Primary Grades

Dorinda Clark

Twenty-Third Publications, 1978

This book contains the plays which the author has used to provide many hours of enjoyable learning experience and which often have been repeated by popular demand of the children. **41.CLAR**

Saint Colette

By: The Poor Clares of Poligny and Sister Elisabeth

Daughters of St. Paul, 1998

Did you know that the name Colette comes from the name of Saint Nicholas? There was once a young woman named Colette who had a great desire to follow Jesus. She wanted to give him everything, just like Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi had. Colette became a saint too! Find out how by reading her story.

41.COLE

My Rosary Coloring Book

Written and Illustrated by the Daughters of St. Paul, 1992

41.DAUG

Jesus Lives - Activities with Young Children

By: Judith Dunlap and Mary Wlodarski

The activities and discussion questions are based on everyday experiences. They offer simple and practical ways of engaging a youngster in faith-talk. **41.DUNL**

The Child's Bible

Jacob Ecker

Mateu, Cromo, S.A. Pinto, 1983

A selection of biblical texts. **41.ECKE**

Saint Patrick and the Snakes

Patricia Egan

Beehive Books, 1990

A story of how Saint Patrick banished snakes from Ireland. **41.EGAN**

The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima

By: Father Robert J. Fox

CCC of America, 1988

This book tells the story of Fatima and is an accompaniment to the video. **41.FOX**

Dear Pope Francis

The Pope Answers Letters from Children Around the World

41.FRAN

Can you find Jesus?

By: Philip Gallery

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1996

This book offers hours of learning fun. A picture journey takes you and your child through the life of Jesus. As you search the charming illustrations for Jesus and other biblical figures together, your youngster will learn about Jesus and many of the things he did. **41.GALL**

Can you find Bible Heroes?

By: Philip Gallery

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1998

The stories of heroic men and women of the Old Testament spring to life in dazzling pictures that sprinkle a little learning in with the fun. Exciting stories and lots of hidden surprises are to be found on each page.

41.GALL

Can you find Saints?

By: Philip Gallery

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2003

Full of colourful and witty illustrations, the book invites children to search the illustrations for a variety of objects relating to the features saints, from well-known saints such as Mary, Francis of Assisi and Bernadette to lesser-known saints such as Linus, Jane Frances de Chantal and Juan Diego. **41.GALL**

Leonie Paradis

Sister Therese Gendron, p.s.s.f.

G. Canale & C.S.p.A. Turin, 1986

The story (in comic book form) of the foundress of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family. **41.GEND**

Jesus for Children

William Griffin

Twenty Third Publications, 1994

The life of Jesus is engagingly presented here in over fifty read-aloud stories for young children. These stories are faithfully retold from Scripture in contemporary language that will both delight and instruct. The writing is crisp, lively and full of charm, presenting the events of Jesus' life from a child's-eye view. The illustrations add an extra dimension of warmth and playfulness to be enjoyed by the whole family. **41.GRIF**

H.R. Cornelius Learns About Love

Richard Haffey

Twenty Third Publications, 1985

A story about a lovable orphan who needs help learning about love. **41.HAFF**

The Way of the Cross for Children

Rev. John Harfmann, S.S.J.

Barton-Cotton, Inc., 1970

This booklet is an attempt to provide a child with the historical view of Christ's passion and death and combine it with a meditation which is applicable to a child's daily life. **41.HARF**

Nobody's Perfect

Jenny Hessel

Novalis, 1991

A sensitive book, written specifically for children, addressing the problem of understanding death at an early age. **41.HESS**

Rebecca's Babies

Jenny Hessel

Novalis, 1991

This delightful picture book provides parents with an ideal opportunity to introduce children to the facts of life; and, importantly, it allows parents to tell them in the way they prefer. **41.HESS**

What's Wrong with Bottoms?

Jenny Hessel

Novalis, 1991

This book is written specifically for children on the subject of sexual abuse. Although it deals with an unpleasant situation, the overall tone is warm and supportive. **41.HESS**

The Walls Came Tumbling Down

Dave Hill

Concordia Publishing, 1967

The story of how the walls of Jericho came tumbling down. **41.HILL**

John the Baptist

Ronald Klug

Concordia Publishing, 1984

This book uses the New Testament accounts to tell the story of *John the Baptist*. **41.KLUG**

Child's Bible History

Most Rev. F.J. Knecht, D.D.

Tan Books and Publishers, Inc., 1973

A brief overview of some of the stories in the Bible with chapters followed by reflection question.

41.KNEC

The Child with Autism Learns the Faith

Kathy Labosh

A ready-to-go lesson plan for teaching the faith to children with autism. This book offers plenty of how-to information for parents and teachers. A list of materials and resources are included. **41.LABO**

The Christmas Crib Book

Frederique and Claude LaFortune

Novalis, 1992

Anyone can make Christmas very special by building their own crib scene by themselves, with family members or friends. **41.LAFO**

Have You Met Marguerite Bourgeoys?

Denise Lamarche, C.N.D.

Carte Blanche, 1999

Get better acquainted with Marguerite Bourgeoys who opened her first school in Ville Marie and devoted her life to making others happier. You can compare your life with hers. **41.LAMA**

One Minute Christmas Stories

Adapted by Shari Lewis

Dell Publishing, 1987

An ideal read-aloud way to introduce children to the wonderful tradition of Christmas storytelling.

41.LEWI

New Catholic Picture Bible

Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.

Catholic Book Publishing Company, 1981

This Picture Bible will help the reader know the goodness of God and His great love of people. **41.LOVA**

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Rev. Lawrence G.Lovasik, S.V.D.

Catholic Book Publishing, 1985

This series is intended to help adults teach the basics of the Catholic faith to our children. **41.LOVA**

My First Prayer Book

Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.

This series is intended to help adults teach the basics of the Catholic faith to our children. **41.LOVA**

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Book of Saints, 3 Lovasik, L. 41.LOVA

Book of Saints, 8 Lovasik, L. 41.LOVA

When Jesus Was Young

Carole MacClennan

Twenty Third Publications, 1991

This book shows children in preschool and primary grades that Jesus was a child much like them. It gives children a sense of the differences between the world that Jesus grew up in and the world today.

41.MACC

A Is for Altar, B Is for Bible

Art and Text by Judith Lang Main

Every child learns the ABC's. This book presents some of the essential elements of our Christian faith in a prayerful and enjoyable format. Each letter of the alphabet is illuminated by an image and a brief prayer drawn from scripture or the liturgy. **41.MAIN**

He Remembered to Say Thank You

Victor Mann

Concordia Publishing, 1976

The story of Hiram, the leper, who was part of a crowd of lepers that were healed by Jesus, who after being healed by Jesus, is the only one to come back to thank Him. **41.MANN**

Guided Meditations for Children

Sydney Ann Merritt

Resource Publications, Inc. 1995

With these meditations, you can guide students to imagine themselves present at Jesus' birth, the wedding at Cana, the Last Supper, and many other gospel events. **41.MERR**

Forgiving Is Smart for Your Heart

Carol Ann Morrow

The author hopes to instill the virtue of forgiveness in young hearts. She teaches kids that they have a choice: to let hurt and anger hold their heart hostage, or to let go and experience the freeing power of forgiveness. **41.MORR**

Love You Forever

Robert Munsch

Firefly Books, Ltd, 2000

This is the story of how a little boy goes through the stages of childhood and becomes a man. It is also about the enduring nature of parents' love and how it crosses generations. This is a book that both children and adults will enjoy - over and over again. **41.MUNS**

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Anne E. Neuberger

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha died over 300 years ago, but we honour and remember her for her deep faith and wonderful example to people everywhere. She was canonized October of 2012. **41.NEUB**

Francis: The Knight of Assisi

By: Terry Vorndran Nichols

Creative Communication Centre, 1989

The story of Saint Francis of Assisi. Accompaniment to the video. **41.NICH**

My Prayer Book

Novalis

A small collection of prayers, some old, some new, showing ways that children can pray anytime and anywhere. **41.NOVA**

When Bad Things Happen

Ted O'Neal

Abbey Press, 2003

We cannot shelter children from all hurt and harm. But with this book, we can begin to calm their fears, ease their sadness, and help them heal. We can reassure them that they will always be loved and cared for. We can teach them skills for coping with life's biggest changes and challenges. **41.ONEA**

I discover my friend Jesus

Marielle Bissonnette-Pare

Novalis, 1983

This book presents events from Jesus' life: the texts are based on the Gospels, but are expressed in simple words so that children may better understand them; the drawings are conceived to attract the children's attention and to take into account the way people dressed in Jesus' time. **41.PARE**

Dear Jesus, Dear Child

Deborah Roslak and Linda Joy Orber

Twenty Third Publications, 1992

Children have many fears, many questions and many concerns. This book was designed for caring adults to help children acknowledge their feelings and concerns, and answer them with love. The twenty topics in this book address some of the most common feelings and situations young children face. Each subject features a letter from a child to Jesus, and a reply from Jesus to the child. A guided meditation follows, which gives children the opportunity to quietly focus and find Jesus within. **41.ROSL**

The Saints, Vol. II

Louis Savary

The Regina Press, 1989

A brief overview for children of some of the saints lives. **41.SAVA**

Lives of the Saints for Girls

Louis Savary

The Regina Press, 1996

A brief overview of women saints for children. **41.SAVA**

For The Children

Scholastic Press, 2000

Words of love and inspiration from His Holiness Pope John Paul II. **41.SCHO**

The Giving Tree

Shel Silverstein

Harper & Row, 1964

This is a tender story, touched with sadness, aglow with consolation, a moving parable for readers of all ages that offers an affecting interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return. **41.SILV**

Marguerite Bourgeoys

Sisters of CND, 1989

The story of Marguerite Bourgeoys, foundress of the Congregation of Notre Dame of Montreal and co-founder of the Canadian Church. **41.SIST**

365 Fun Facts for Catholic Kids

Bernadette McCarver Snyder

Liguori Publications, 1989

Mind-bogglers and grin-gigglers - for kids of all ages! Ants and can'ts... cannons and cans... heroes and heretics, papal bulls and bumblebees, lions and legends, and a whole lot more. Dip into this book and discover a new idea for each day of the year. **41.SNYD**

Yes, Jesus Loves You

Heather Tietz

The most important nutrient in the life of a child is love. It fosters peace, confidence, and emotional growth. It causes children to be joyful and to respond with love to others. This book is a celebration of God's love for each of us, and especially God's love for children. **41.TIETZ**

Bernadette: The Princess of Lourdes

By: Fernando Uribe and Dan Engler

Creative Communication Centre

Accompaniment to the video of the same name. The story of Saint Bernadette. **41.URIB**

Creative Craft Ideas for All Ages

Standard Publishing, 1966

Craft ideas and projects for Sunday morning Bible school class, study groups, vacation Bible school, Bible clubs, Christian camp, home. **41.VARI**

When Someone Dies: Children's Grief Workbook

Various

Twenty Third Publications

Grief in children looks differently than it does for adults. You will find stories and activities in this booklet that are appropriate for a range of ages and stages of grief. **41.VARI**

Book of Catholic Sights & Symbols

Amy Welborn

For centuries, people learned about the Christian faith through paintings, sculptures, objects, and gestures. The author has created a friendly and fascinating sourcebook on the signs and symbols of the Catholic faith. **41.WELB**

After the Funeral

Jane Loretta Winsch

Paulist Press, 1995

This book offers some very real help to parents, teachers, and other caring adults in dealing with the complex reactions that children have to a loss. Its simple format encourages honest dialogue and compassionately helps children to recognize some of the raw feelings of grief - and then confront it honestly. This is a positive contribution that will help children and their families move forward towards acceptance, understanding and hope. **41.WINS**

Old Turtle and the Broken Truth

Douglas Wood

Old Turtle returns in a timeless story about love, acceptance and the nature of truth. **41.WOOD**

CHILDREN'S VIDEOS in O.R.E.

THE ROSARY FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

PUBLISHER: Wild Canary, 1996

A video children will watch over and over again - with lasting rewards! The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, a reflection on the early life of Jesus, has been a mainstay of Christian prayer. And now, in this video, that same rosary is a source of joy for God's littlest children. In this video, children will join a lively chorus of children in a heartfelt journey to Jesus. Led by a heavenly visitor, portrayed by Broadway actress Jennifer Naimo, children will learn the mysteries of Christ's life. And they'll learn how to pray for their families, the Church and children with special needs. **LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 15.730 (in *Prayer Section*)

VID#: 32.700

BEN-HUR: A RACE TO GLORY

PUBLISHED: Creative Communication Centre (1989)

This animated film, based on historical facts and traditions, tells the story of Ben-Hur. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 32.701

THE DAY THE SUN DANCED: THE TRUE STORY OF FATIMA

PUBLISHED: Creative Communication Centre (1988)

This animated film, based on historical facts and traditions, tells the story of Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia -- the three children to whom Mary gave a message for the world. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **DVD#:** 32.702

COLUMBUS: ADVENTURES TO THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

PUBLISHED: Creative Communication Centre (1990)

It's past midnight, October 12, 1492, and it's now or never for Christopher Columbus and his lifelong dream of discovery. After 37 days of sailing west across unknown seas, he must find land or else return to Spain at dawn, as he has promised his tired, angry crew. But he's not ready to quit. He's not afraid to stand up for his dreams, just as he's not afraid of sea monsters or falling off the edge of the world. From his first sea voyage as a boy to his first step ashore in the Americas, this animated film tells the story of how one man's vision and courage brought continents together and changed history forever. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 32.703

HOLY BABY!

A funfilled show featuring prayers of the Rosary. Listen to these seven prayers in English, French, Spanish, Latin, Vietnamese, German or Portuguese: the Sign of the Cross, the Apostle's Creed, the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, O My Jesus and Hail Holy Queen. **VID#:** 32.704

FRANCIS: THE KNIGHT OF ASSISI

PUBLISHED: Creative Communication Centre (1989)

It was the age of knights and kings, when honour belonged to the heroes and glory was found in the battlefield. There lived a brave young man named Francis, whose wish was to become a mighty warrior and conquer a magnificent castle. One day Francis felt a calling to greater glory. God had vested upon him a very special mission that would require a supreme act of courage. For the love of God, his King, Francis gave up all that he had and joyfully embarked upon the most exciting and unexpected adventure. This animated film tells the remarkable true story of the founder of the Order of the Minor Friars, and inspirator of three Franciscan orders. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **DVD #:** 32.705

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BERNADETTE: THE PRINCESS OF LOURDES

PUBLISHED: Creative Communication Centre (1990)

It's February 11, 1858. three girls from Lourdes, France, gather firewood in front of a grotto. Suddenly one of them, Bernadette Soubirous, 14, drops to her knees, gazes ecstatically at something beautiful only she can see, and starts to pray. Soon the town buzzes: Has Bernadette, poor, sickly and always behind in school, really seen a Lady from Heaven? The police chief is angry, the pastor busy, and the crowds amused, but Bernadette is calm and brave.

Then a spring bubbles up from nowhere and withered arms and sightless eyes are cured. At last, the Lady tells Bernadette her name: "I am The Immaculate Conception." This animated film tells the true story of a visit by the Queen of Heaven that left all the world a source of health for body and soul. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **DVD #:** 32.707

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VID#: 32.716

THE EASTER STORY

PUBLISHED: Hanna-Barbera Productions (1987)

This story of the Passion of Jesus is one in a series of Bible episodes seen through the eyes of three young visitors from the 20th Century. **LENGTH:** 30 min. **DVD#:** 32.717

VID#: 32.718

GRANDMA'S ORNAMENT

SPEAKER: Rev. C. J. Emerson

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications

Although appropriate at any time of year, the Advent season is especially significant in the telling of Amy's problem and how it is resolved. What to do about Amy? She's a clumsy child who spills and trips and bumps into things. And this year, it's her turn to hang the special decoration on the tree. Grandma brings a new ornament every year; and this year's decoration is a prized heirloom, a fragile handmade Christ child resting in a delicate manger. Amy, understandably, is not looking forward to the event. How she overcomes and wins out over her clumsiness makes for a very winning and delightful story. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 14 min. **VID#:** 32.801 (in *Advent* section)

NOAH'S ARK

PUBLISHED: William Hanna and Joseph Barbera, 1986

Violence and corruption fill the earth, and God is angry. To punish this wickedness, God vows to flood the world. Only one man and his family will be spared, because they alone honor God's law. That man is Noah. God commands Noah to build an ark and fill it with two each of every animal on the planet. As they go about constructing this massive boat, Noah and his sons must also put up with scorn and even sabotage from their sinful neighbors. But Noah and his family persevere, working day and night to finish their assignment from God. Noah's faith is vindicated when the heavens let forth with a torrent of rain that last for forty days. But God's test of Noah's courage and commitment is just beginning. **LENGTH:** 28 min. **VID#:** 32.907

DAVID AND GOLIATH

PUBLISHED: William Hanna and Joseph Barbera, 1986

The kingdom of Israel faces its greatest threat when the rampaging army of the Philistines marches across its borders. In the forefront of the invaders is a giant warrior: Goliath. This towering behemoth issues a challenge to the Israelites - he will meet in single combat with one of them. If Goliath is beaten, the Philistines will be servants of the Israelites, but if Goliath wins, the Israelites will be enslaved. For forty days Goliath repeats this challenge, and

still no man steps forth to fight for his country's survival. But one boy does: David. Impressed by this display of courage, Saul entrusts the defence of the kingdom to David, whom he knows only as the shepherd boy who sings psalms to him at court. Armed with nothing more than his sling and his faith in God, David walks out to meet his mighty foe. **LENGTH:** 27 min. **VID#:** 32.908

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

PUBLISHED: William Hanna and Joseph Barbera, 1991

Journey back to the Holy Land in the days of the New Testament - and witness the wonder of a people blessed by "The Miracles of Christ!" Join Benjamin, the widow's son brought back to life by Jesus, as he walks the roads Christ Himself walked, recalling His wondrous works. From the wedding at Cana where He turned water to wine, to the healing of the centurion's servant; from stilling the tempest, to feeding the masses and walking upon the water - it's an inspiring, animated journey to thrill the entire family. **LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 32.909

THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER

PUBLISHED: KinderVision (Michael & Nora Berry) 1995

In 1825, when Dr. Joel R. Poinsett was chosen as first U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, no one could have imagined what a worldwide impact he would have - although it was not to be in the political arena. His most exciting discovery was the beautiful holiday plant that would bear his name: *the poinsettia!*

Little did he know, but the bright crimson flower had a lore and history all its own. Set against the backdrop of colonial Mexico, 8-year-old Juanito and his grandfather leave their small mountain village and embark upon the adventure of a lifetime. Along the way, though, Juanito encounters a journey of a different type and discovers the true spirit of Christmas - the gift of giving! **LENGTH:** 40 min. **VID#:** 32.916

THE CREATION

PUBLISHED: Hanna-Barbera Productions, 1993

In the land of Nod, just east of Eden, a master storyteller relates the story of Genesis. He tells of the spirit of God moving over the waters, of the creation of all plants and animals, and of their naming by Adam. He tells of the creation of Eve. Then Adam and Eve disobey God's command and eat of the forbidden fruit. For their disobedience, God expels Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden.

To the children listening, the story is a lesson in the danger of disobeying God's will. The storyteller reminds them that Genesis means "The Beginning." And for all mankind, for all the ages, this is just the beginning. **LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 32.918

JONAH

PUBLISHED: Hanna-Barbera Productions, 1994

Jonah, now an elderly man, tells his tale of how God awakened him one night many years ago and told him to go to the great city of Ninevah and preach repentance, as the city's wickedness and violence had offended God. Believing that the Ninevites should be punished Jonah sets out on his journey. However, disobeying God's command, he goes by ship the opposite way to Tarshish. He is thrown from the ship during a storm and is swallowed by a great fish. He lives in the belly of the fish for three days and nights, until he prays to be saved. God repeats His command to Jonah, so he goes to Ninevah. The people repent and Jonah learns that those who repent are forgiven. **LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 32.919

SAMSON & DELILAH

PUBLISHED: Hanna-Barbera Productions, 1994

The Promised Land suffers under the harsh reign of the Philistines, the ancient enemies of Israel. Only the mighty hero Samson dares to resist the oppressors of his people. Unable to subdue Samson with force, the Philistines try treachery. They promise a fortune to Delilah, the woman Samson loves, in return for betraying Samson. Succeeding where armies failed, the seductive beauty finds and removes the source of Samson's strength, with dire consequences for the champion of the Israelites.

But Samson has been blessed from birth by the Almighty, and in spectacular climax the strong man brings down upon the Philistines the wrath of God. **LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 32.920

FRANCIS XAVIER

Young Francis Xavier had everything going for him. A champion at sports and studies, he was ready to win the whole world for himself. Then one day his best friend, Ignatius of Loyola, showed him that true champions are of a far more heroic breed - those who risk their all to win the world for God. Francis became a Jesuit missionary and set off to the farthest reaches of the world. He saved pearl divers, stood off pirates and quested with a mysterious samurai warrior in search of a hidden treasure. **LENGTH: 30 min. VID#: 32.923**

JUAN DIEGO: MESSENGER OF GUADALUPE

In 1531 Juan Diego found himself caught between two worlds... that of the Spanish conquerors and that of his own Aztec heritage. Because of his love for his people and his strong faith, Juan Diego turned to Jesus and His Mother, Mary for their help in uniting his people. The answer to his prayer has become one of the greatest events in the history of the America's. **LENGTH: 33 min. VID#: 32.924**

PATRICK: BRAVE SHEPHERD OF THE EMERALD ISLE

Fun loving Patrick had it easy at his parents' seaside villa. At 16, he thought he had it made for life. That is, until the day raiders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse, enemies. What's more, Patrick would have to conquer himself. So he turned to God. With new strength and inner freedom, he began an incredible saga of faith against which the enemy would ever prevail. **LENGTH: 30 min. VID#: 32.925**

THE PRINCE OF EGYPT

A tale of two brothers, one born of royal blood, one an orphan with a secret past. Growing up the best of friends, they share a strong bond of free-spirited youth and good natured rivalry. But the truth will ultimately set them at odds, as one becomes the ruler of the most powerful empire on earth, the other the chosen leader of his people. Their final confrontation will forever change their lives – and their world. **32.927**

ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD

A feel-good film about a young boy praying for a father – and a struggling baseball team praying for a pennant. Entertainment for the whole family. **32.928**

MY SECRET FRIEND: A Guardian Angel Story

Little Angie was sure she had a guardian angel. She even called him Mickey! But when her brother Danny made fun of her, she began to wonder. Then, on their family vacation in the rugged San Miguel mountains, something happened that made the question very important indeed, and made their vacation one they'd never forget. **32.930**

VEGGIE TALES

PUBLISHED: Big Idea Productions, Inc.

Kids of all ages will love the songs, humour and dazzling 3D computer animation of VeggieTales! Approx. 30 min. each

DAVE AND THE GIANT PICKLE

Have you ever felt like you were too little to do anything big? That's how the little shepherd boy named Dave feels when his big brothers head off to defend their country, leaving Dave behind with the sheep. "Big people do big things, and little people do little things," they tell him. They're in for a surprise, though, when they find out their foe is much bigger than they thought! Is anyone able to take on a nine-foot pickle? But wait! Who's that running out to challenge that mighty warrior? It kinda looks like... could it be?... Dave?!? In this hilarious retelling of the Bible story of David and Goliath, Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber teach kids that it makes no difference whether you're nine feet tall or two feet tall. With God's help even little guys can do big things! **VID#: 32.000**

RACK, SHACK & BENNY

To celebrate the sale of their two millionth chocolate bunny, company president Nebby K. Nezzzer announces that his workers may eat as many bunnies as they like! This sounds great until three boys named Rack, Shack and Benny remember that their parents taught them not to eat too much candy. Can the boys do what is right even when all their friends are doing something else? And why is Mr. Nezzzer building a 90 ft fall chocolate bunny? Rack, Shack and Benny are about to find out just how risky it is to stand up for what you believe in! By parallelling the Biblical story of Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego and the fiery furnace, Rack, Shack and Benny teaches kids how to resist peer pressure in a fun, new way! **VID#: 32.001**

WHERE'S GOD WHEN I'M SCARED?

Tales From the Crisper: What happens when five year old junior Asparagus watches a Frankencelery movie that's a little too scary for him? Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber come to the rescue with a rollicking song, teaching Jr. that God is bigger than anything he might be afraid of. It's a lesson he'll need because things really get crazy when Frankencelery shows up in Jr.'s bedroom!

Daniel and the Lions' Den: The second segment takes us from Jr.'s bedroom to ancient Babylon as the VeggieTales gang stages a musical adaptation of the classic Bible story. Larry the Cucumber, playing the role of Daniel, finds himself in deep trouble thanks to the king's conniving wisemen, played with zest by a trio of slippery scallions. In the end, Daniel learns that even in the lion's den, he is still in God's hand! **VID#: 32.002**

GOD WANTS ME TO FORGIVE THEM!?!

The Grapes of Wrath: What do you get when a bunch of very cranky grapes make fun of five year old Junior Asparagus? One sad asparagus, and one big problem! Can junior's dad show the grapes the error of their ways? Will Junior ever be able to forgive them? Does anybody know what seventy times seven is? Learn the answers to these questions and more as Larry the Cucumber tells the story of 'The Grapes of Wrath!'

Larry's Lagoon: A three hour boat tour takes a turn for the worse when first mate Larry absentmindedly crashes into an uncharted tropical island! Can Skipper Bob and the passengers possibly forgive Larry for making such a huge blunder? While the professor discovers how many contraptions can he build out of bamboo and coconuts, the others discover the real reasons God wants us to forgive! **VID#: 32.003**

ARE YOU MY NEIGHBOUR?

The Story of Flibber-o-loo: Big Idea's award-winning writing and animation bring the parable of the Good Samaritan to life in this delightful, storybook adaptation of the Biblical tale. Through rhyme and song, kids learn that loving your neighbour means helping those in need -- even if they don't live next door!

The Gourds Must be Crazy!: Join 5 year old Junior Asparagus and the crew of the U.S.S. Applepies as they boldly go where no vegetable has gone before! Can Junior and ship's engineer Scooter repair the Applepies before a giant meteor smashes it to bits?!? And what about "oddball" crew members, Jimmy and Gerry Gourd? Could they possibly help? This hilarious sci-fi spoof shows kids that 'loving your neighbour' means appreciating those who are different, instead of making fun! **VID#: 32.004**

MADAME BLUEBERRY

Why so blue? Because Madame Blueberry wants more stuff. Sure, she has everything she needs - good friends,

plenty of food, a nice treehouse to live in - but some of her friends have a lot more. Sound familiar? Let your kids spend a little time with Madame Blueberry and the rest of the veggies and they'll learn that "being greedy makes you grumpy - but a thankful heart is a happy heart!" **VID#: 32.005**

THE TOY THAT SAVED CHRISTMAS

"You want a toy that's fun! You want a toy that's cute!... You want Buzz-Saw Louie!!" Yes, Mr. Nezzar is back! As the owner of the Nezzar Toy Factory, his TV commercials have convinced all of Dinkletown that "Christmas is when you get stuff!" With the children of Dinkletown whining and begging for more toys, it's sure to be the worst Christmas ever, until one brave little Buzz-Saw Louie doll decides to take matters into his own hands! But how can Louie find the true meaning of Christmas when he can barely find his way out of the toy factory? And what if Mr. Nezzar finds him first? **VID#: 32.006**

LARRY BOY & THE RUMOUR WEED

Junior Asparagus and Laura Carrot learn just how easily rumours get started when they accidentally launch a whopper about Larry-Boy's butler, Alfred! Before they know it, their little story is spreading all over Bumblyburg like a weed! Can Larry-Boy stop the rumour before Alfred gets hurt? Can anyone stop the rumour before Larry-Boy gets hurt?!? **VID#: 32.007**

ESTHER: THE GIRL WHO BECAME QUEEN (Courage)

The king needs a new queen, and Esther has been chosen! But she's about to find out that being queen is going to take more courage than she ever imagined! **VID#: 32.008**

JOSH AND THE BIG WALL (Obedience)

Oh boy! After 40 years of wandering in the desert, the children of Israel finally get to go to the Promised Land! Only one little thing they've overlooked though ... Jericho! Yep. Surrounded by huge walls and bristling with really annoying peas, no one gets to the Promised Land without going through Jericho first! But how? Joshua has God's directions, but they sound kind of ... well, weird. To make matters worse, some of the Israelites are cooking up a plan of their own! In the end, they have to decide whether it's better to do things their way, or God's way! **VID#: 32.009**

JONAH: A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE

For thousands of years people have heard the story of a man who was eaten by a whale and lived to tell about it! But never in all that time has it been told by vegetables...until now! Get ready as Bob the Tomato, Larry the Cucumber and the rest of the Veggie gang set sail on a whale of an adventure. Filled with music, laughs and some of the silliest adventures ever to be swallowed whole, this is the story of Jonah and the whale as you've never seen it before - a story where everyone learns that one of the best gifts you can give - or get - is a second chance. **DVD #: 32.010**

THE ANGRY EYEBROWS

Working as the mild-mannered janitor at Bumblyburg's newspaper, *The Daily Bumble*, alongside editor-in-chief Bob the Tomato, cub reporter Junior Asparagus and a whole host of new veggie friends, Larry the Cucumber must put on his plungers and fly into action as super-villain Awful Alvin unleashes a swarm of Angry Eyebrows on this otherwise friendly hamlet! Can Larry Boy convince the townfolk to let go of their anger in time to stop this menace and his litany of lashes? And who will save Larry Boy if he gets tangled up in Alvin's diabolical scheme?!? **VID#: 32.011**

PRINCESS AND THE POPSTAR

Princess Poppyseed's life on her family's farm is far from the glamorous but lonely world of her favourite pop singer Vanna Banana. On a chance meeting at the playground, Vanna and Princess cross paths and discover they look almost exactly alike - which leads to a crazy secret plan where they decide to switch lives! As each girl realizes that the life they longed for doesn't fulfil all their dreams, they learn the life God gave them is the one for which they were uniquely and lovingly designed. **DVD# 32.012**

THE MEANINGFUL LIFE

It was the biggest football game of his life and Stewart had a chance to win it all. Injured in one bad play, his hopes of playing in the Salad Bowl - and living a life of fame and fortune - are dashed forever. Years later, silly-but-sweet Stewart loves his family, friends and job at the toy train factory, but still wonders "what if" things had been different. When he meets a mysterious train conductor who can turn back time, Stewart gets the change to have the life he always wanted. Will he finally find all he's been looking for? And what does this mean for those

he loves most? **DVD# 32.014**

THE PENNILESS PRINCESS

Sweet Sara Crewe has everything a girl could want – a loving family, lots of friends and a closet full of frilly dresses! But when life takes a turn and Sara goes from riches to rags, will she realize that her true worth lies not in what she has, but what’s in her heart? **DVD#32.015**

LARRY BOY AND THE BAD APPLE

The Bad Apple has dropped onto the scene and is trying to take control of the town by making all of its citizens give into their temptations. Everyone is in danger – including Mayor Blueberry, Reporter Petunia, Butler Alfred – even the town’s fearless defender, Larry Boy! Will the good people of Bumblyburg be able to resist the tricks of the Bad Apple? Can Larry Boy see through the sour plot and save the day? **DVD# 32.016**

LORD OF THE BEANS

This story follows the fantastic journey of a Flobbit names Toto Baggypants who inherits a most unusual and powerful bean. With the help of his mentor Randalf and a spirited group of friends, Toto embarks on a mission to discover how he should use his gift. On their quest, the group encounters many challenges, including crossing the mountains of Much-Snowia, and facing the dreaded Lord Scaryman – who seeks the bean for misguided, selfish reasons. Will Toto discover the purpose of his gift or will the scary dude and his Spork army capture the bean and wield its awesome powers? **DVD #32.017**

BIG RIVER RESCUE

Tomato Sawyer and Huckleberry Larry’s life on the lazy river takes a turn for adventure when they help a stranger in need. With unexpected twists around every bend, they discover that while helping others may not be the easiest thing to do, it’s always the right thing to do. **DVD #32.018**

AN EASTER CAROL

He’s trying to make Easter bigger than ever by filling London with plastic eggs! But just how hard can his mechanical chickens work before they’re... well, fried? In just one unforgettable day and night, Cavis and Millward and a music box angel named Hope must convince Nezzzer that Easter is about more than candy and eggs. This film explains why millions of Christians around the world celebrate Easter past, present and future. **DVD #32.019**

SHEERLUCK HOLMES AND THE GOLDEN RULER

Sheerluck Holmes and Dr. Watson, together with their superlative powers of observation and forensic fortitude can solve any crime. But because Sheerluck takes all the credit for the pair’s sleuthing savvy, the missing Golden Ruler – the most valuable and prized treasure in all of Buckingham Palace – may never be recovered. Will Sheerluck remember the all-important golden rule in time to rescue the ruler and save his friendship? **DVD #32.020**

ABE AND THE AMAZING PROMISE

Bob the Tomato tries to bring the Bible story of Abraham and Sarah and their wait for a promised son to life, but when spitting camels and a film crew of zany French peas gets involved, everyone’s patience is tested! Will Bob pull everything together in time to teach a lesson? Whether they’re waiting on a promise from God or cookies from mom, kids will learn that while being patient is never easy, the reward is always worth the wait! **DVD #32.021**

PISTACHIO, THE LITTLE BOY THAT WOODN’T

Once upon a time, a lonely toymaker named Gelato decided to carve a little boy out of wood. Imagine his surprise when he learned that this little toy boy could walk... and talk... and definitely had a mind of his own! When Pistachio tries to do things his way he lands in a “whale” of a situation! Will he decide to listen to the wisdom of a loving father in time enough to save his whole family from becoming fish food? **DVD #32.022**

SAINT NICHOLAS, A STORY OF JOYFUL GIVING

Laura Carrot’s Christmas stocking might be empty this year because her dad is in danger of losing his job. While Larry thinks a letter to the North Pole should fix the problem, Bob knows what will really help... and tells the story of a little boy names Nicholas who made a discovery in Bethlehem that changed Christmas forever. But what did Nick learn and how can it possibly help Laura and her family? **DVD #32.023**

VEGGIE TALES HOLIDAY PACK

A Very Veggie Christmas: Join the VeggieTales Christmas party at Bob the Tomato's house and listen to some very Veggie performances of 13 classic and hilarious holiday songs!

The Incredible Singing Christmas Tree

The Veggies deliver 16 songs just right for the holidays as they sing their hearts out to win the one very special spot reserved for the star at the top of the singing Christmas Tree.

The Star of Christmas

Cavis Appythart and Millward Phelps are putting the finishing touches on their first Christmas musical – “The Princess and the Plumber.” Unfortunately, little Edmund's Christmas pageant is scheduled for the same night. Which will London turn out to see?

The Toy That Saved Christmas

With the children of Dinkletown whining and begging for more toys from Mr. Nezzar's Toy Factory, it's sure to be the worst Christmas ever ... until one brave little Buzz-Saw Louie doll decides to take matters into his own hands!

DVD #32.024