Acts Of Recovery: The Story Of One Man's Ongoing Healing From Sexual Abuse By A Priest
BK 261190 A
Hoffman, Michael D. © 2013 ACTA Publications
This is one man's story, told honestly and bravely, after being sexually abused as a child by a priest who was a trusted family friend. The abuse took place over four years, starting at the age of twelve. The author does not dwell on the details of the abuse, the memory of which was only triggered in 2006 by a newspaper article that named the priest and other boys who had been abused by him. Nor does he dwell on those who enabled the priest to molest. Instead he focuses on what he calls his twelve "acts of recovery" that involved his wife, his pastor, a lawyer, the archdiocesan review board, counselors, his parents, the archbishop of Chicago, several priests and archdiocesan officials, and the Healing Garden for the victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families that is located next to Holy Family Church in Chicago.

Faith Meets World: The Gift And Challenge Of Catholic Social Teaching
BK 261166 YA, A
Hudock, Barry © 2013 Liguori Publications
In a readable and engaging style, this book explains the historical events and Church documents that are the basis for Catholic Social Teaching. It discusses the big ideas such as human rights, solidarity, and the common good, and how to put these ideas into real action. This book recognizes the challenge of living Catholic Social Teaching while also offering it as a priceless gift that offers a vision of a world that can be infinitely more just and loving.

Generation: Grand - Celebrating Grandparents
BK 241522 A
© 2019 CathFamily.org
This booklet offers a wealth of information to celebrate grandparents and grandparenting. Articles include Pope Francis on Grandparents, The Birth of a Grandfather, Stories from the Frontlines, Grandparents in Scripture, Tips for Grandparents, Your Grandchild's Parents, Grand Things to Do, and A Grandparent's Prayer.

Harm, Healing, And Human Dignity: A Catholic Encounter With Restorative Justice
BK 268567 YA, A
Morneau, Caitlin © 2019 Liturgical Press
This faith formation resource helps readers reflect on the Catholic call to restorative justice. Through Scripture, Catholic teaching, eye-opening statistics, and personal stories, each chapter prompts prayerful consideration for the place of human dignity and the common good as we respond to harm, violence, and the death penalty in the United States. The book is adapted from Redemption and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Restorative Justice. It will help Catholics consider what it means to choose hope over death and redemption over vengeance. It is a choice that can foster healing, transform relationships, and build the culture of life to which our Catholic faith calls us. Each chapter includes prayer and reflection/discussion questions.

Jesus, Where Are You? Stories, Activities And Prayers
BK 269869 P
Palencar, Lee © 2019 Twenty-Third Publications
For each of fourteen social challenges that children face today, this book offers a story, reflection on Scripture, vocabulary words, questions to bring the lesson into the hearts of children, a positive solution to the problem, and a prayer. Throughout, the emphasis is on learning how to talk and to listen to Jesus. The issues are loneliness, selfishness, fear, dishonesty, bullying, anxiety, disobedience, stealing, doubting, pride, discontentedness, revenge, anger, and needing comfort.

No Matter What
BK 201576 EC, P
Glori, Debi © 1999 Houghton Mifflin Company
Will Large love Small forever, no matter what, no matter the behavior of Small, no matter the distance between Large and Small? This tale of unconditional love in every circumstance between a young fox and parent will remind young children that they are loved no matter the life circumstance they find themselves facing.

One Hundred-One Questions And Answers On Catholic Social Teaching (Second Edition)
BK 261167 YA, A
Himes, OFM, Rev. Kenneth R. © 2013 Paulist Press
This resource provides questions and answers on Catholic Social Teaching. It takes into account the official writings of the Church including Vatican and other papal documents and USCCB documents.

Preaching The Social Doctrine Of The Church In The Mass - Year A
BK 252038 YA, A
Reinert, James M. © 2013 United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops
The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace has prepared "homily helps" for Sundays throughout the liturgical year and for the major solemnities on the Church calendar. Based upon scriptural readings and the social teaching of the Church, this resource will help guide the homilist in making the connection between the Sacred Scriptures and society today.

BK 270959 S, YA, A
Vogt, Brandon © 2014 Our Sunday Visitor
Fourteen saints presented in this book will help you reclaim Catholic social teaching and rediscover it through the lives of those who best lived it out. Follow in their footsteps, learn from their example, and become the spark of authentic social justice that sets the world on fire.
Sixty-Seven Ways To Do The Works Of Mercy With Your Kids
BK 241521  YA, A  © 2019 Our Sunday Visitor

This book provides parents with a roadmap for teaching children the value and rewards of Christian service by doing it with them. You will find dozens of ideas for how families can serve others. Ideas are organized by type of service and age appropriateness, with low-cost and easy activities flagged. Additional articles address the biblical foundations of Christian service in the corporal works of mercy and its development in Church teaching, common barriers to family service and how to overcome them, strategies for building a culture of service at home, ways to talk about tough issues with children, and how to build on children's positive experience of Christian service through intentional reflection.

Theology Of Home: Finding The Eternal In The Everyday
BK 241523  YA, A  © 2019 TAN Books

Home is where we live, but it is much more than that. Home, by its nature, is meant to be a foreshadowing of heaven. It is a reality that can evangelize. Discover how to find the eternal in the everyday through the universal language of home. This book is a guide to help reorient all of us toward our true home, allowing us to think purposefully about how to make our homes on earth better equipped to get all members of the family to the Father's house.

Blessedness Out Of Brokenness
DV 31662  YA, A  © 2010 Vision Video

Louisiana State Penitentiary, often called "Angola," is home to some five thousand inmates, most of whom are sentenced for life. As Ken Curtis was reflecting on the beatitudes in light of his work with cancer, he wanted to learn from people who knew well the brokenness Jesus describes as blessed. So he made a visit to Angola. This one-hour documentary presents the stories of inmates that bring clarity to Jesus' teaching as they share the blessedness of the beatitudes in their own lives. Many of the men are facing life sentences, yet they have found new life and purpose through their faith in Jesus Christ. Ken also interviews the prison warden who famously transformed Angola from one of the most violent prisons in America to one of the most peaceful through a program he calls "moral rehabilitation." Today, hundreds of Angola's inmates attend a seminary inside the prison and participate in ministry to fellow inmates and their families. Discover the power of God to transform the darkest of circumstances into opportunities for mission.

Brother Francis Presents: The Days Of Advent - Celebrating The Coming Of The Lord
DV 31669.1  EC, P  © 2019 Herald Entertainment, Inc

Join Brother Francis in this special episode that helps children observe the days of Advent in a way that will be meaningful and fun. This episode includes a short introduction on what Advent is, how it differs from the Christmas season, and why we celebrate it; a fun and catchy introduction song to help us remember what Advent is all about; twenty-five meditations led by Brother Francis on different characters, events, places, or objects of the season; an on-screen meditation to accompany each day; and a suggested way to put the meditation into practice through actions such as making a list of people to pray for or helping someone in need. (Includes English language tracks and subtitles) NOTE: The introduction misstates: "the birth of Jesus... which is celebrated on the last Sunday when the final candle is lit."

Great Adventure, The: Romans - The Gospel Of Salvation (4 DVDs)
DV 31668.1  A  © 2019 Ascension Press

Romans reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in this divine life. In Jesus Christ all the hopes and expectation of Israel are fulfilled, leading to the universal ("catholic") family of God. This program will help you to make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. Above all, it will help you enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ. Disc I: Introduction (22 min.) and Paul's Gospel and the Universality of Sin (30 min.) Disc II: Faith, Works, and Justification (23 min.) and Entering into the Paschal Mystery (25 min.) Disc III: The Logic of the Covenant, the Gravity of Sin, and the Gift of the Spirit (32 min.) and God Fathers His Family (27 min.) Disc IV: Making Our Lives a Living Sacrifice (22 min.) and The End of the Story (24 min.) This program includes eight sessions on 4 discs and Participant Workbook.

Holy Moly Christmas Story Collection, The
DV 31670  P, I, J, S, YA, A  © 2015 Sparkhouse Family

These hilarious animated Bible stories engage people of all ages through humor, exaggeration, and animations that minimize words. They are designed to work well for family gatherings where multiple ages are involved. The Christmas Story Collection includes The Angel Speaks to Mary, Mary and Elizabeth, Jesus is Born, and The Wise Men Follow the Star.

Holy Moly Easter Story Collection, The
DV 31671  P, I, J, S, YA, A  © 2016 Sparkhouse Family

These hilarious animated Bible stories engage people of all ages through humor, exaggeration, and animations that minimize words. They are designed to work well for family gatherings where multiple ages are involved. The Easter Story Collection includes Jesus Enters Jerusalem, The Last Supper, Jesus and the Cross, and The Empty Tomb.

Lectio: Mary - The Bible And The Mother Of God (4 DVDs)
DV 31665  A  © 2019 Augustine Institute

This series examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about Mary. By closely examining the connections between the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Pitre presents clear explanations about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God. Disc I: The New Eve and The New Ark. Disc II: Mother of the Messiah and The Queen Mother. Disc III: The Perpetual Virgin and Mother of Sorrows. Disc IV: The New Rachel and Questions and Answers. (Includes eight sessions on four discs and Leader's Guide)
**New Media Listing December 2019**

**Line, The: Poverty In America**  
DV 31661  
© 2015 Vision Video  
43 min.

About forty-seven million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and one in four American children lives in poverty. This film explains what poverty is in America, what defines "the line," and what causes a person to fall below it? In this documentary, you will meet four people from diverse backgrounds who represent some of the faces of poverty in America. You will discover how faith-based organizations are making a difference through a unique combination of compassion, creativity, and entrepreneurship. (English and Spanish subtitles)

**Ninety-Nine Experience: An Evangelization Mission Series (2 DVDs)**  
DV 31664.1  
© 2019 Ascension Press  
200 min.

The 99 Experience is an evangelization mission series that will spark conversation, invite prayer, and awaken participants to the call of God's love within them. Bringing people together to watch and discuss these videos will help build new relationships within your parish. Also included is the foundational Masterclass which includes a series of videos and tools for training parish evangelists in creating a story-based experience for large or small group evangelization. The program includes two discs: The 99 Experience (eight 30-minute segments) and The 99 Masterclass (seventeen sessions), participant handbook, and Masterclass guide.

**On A Starry Blue Night (Book - DVD)**  
DV 31663  
P, I  
© 2015 Abingdon Press  
11 min.

Flegal, Daphna

Join Asia, Kat, and Edgar as they work together to set up a Nativity. As each figure in the Nativity is put in place, the children share the story of the figure’s role in the Christmas story as presented in the Gospel of Luke. Included is a DVD which presents the story in an animation that supports and supplements each two-page spread in the book.

**Rejoice! Advent Meditations With Joseph**  
DV 31674.1  
© 2019 Ascension Press  
76 min.

Troups, Rev. Mark

https://ascensionpress.com/collections/rejoice-advent-meditations-with-joseph

Walk with Joseph as he prepares, with Mary, to welcome Jesus at the first Christmas. This program invites you to enter into Joseph’s heart and respond to the call of God, as he did. With you on this journey are Fr. Mark Toups, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Fr. Josh Johnson. They invite you to enter daily the lives of the Holy Family to prepare for Christ, not just Christmas. Included on the video are a Parish Mission segment (32 min.), and ten-minute segments for each of the four weeks of Advent. (Includes the accompaniment journal)

**Soulcore: Movement To Nourish Body, Mind, And Soul - Seven Sorrows Rosary**  
DV 31673  
© 2019 SoulCore  
48 min.

This contemporary core workout pairs exercise with the prayers of the rosary. Soulcore is not yoga, nor are yoga poses referenced at any time. It uses new movement that consists of core strengthening and functional exercises. This sensory experience using optional weights encourages deeper reflection on the sufferings of Mary while uniting you to Christ in body and soul.

**Soulcore: Movement To Nourish Body, Mind, And Soul - Sorrowful Mysteries (Stretch) - Praying For Priests**  
DV 31672  
© 2019 SoulCore  
53 min.

This contemporary core workout pairs exercise with the prayers of the rosary. Soulcore is not yoga, nor are yoga poses referenced at any time. It uses new movement that consists of core strengthening and functional exercises. This sensory experience guides you through a variety of stretching exercises and meditations that focus on praying for priests.

**Story Of Jesus Through The Eyes Of Children, The**  
DV 31666  
© 2015 Inspirational Films  
67 min.

This retelling of the life of Jesus from birth through Resurrection is told through the eyes of children who might have lived during the time Jesus lived on earth. Footage is adapted from the film, Jesus. Note: This is not a Catholic production so some segments lack Catholic emphasis but are not contrary to Catholic teaching. (Includes English subtitles and English, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Polish, and nineteen additional language tracks.)

**Why We Believe: Answering Common Questions About The Catholic Faith (8 DVDs)**  
DV 31667  
© 2018 Catholic Productions, LLC  
77 min.

Pitre, Brant

Dr. Brant Pitre takes up the most commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith and provides clear and compelling biblical answers to help you discover how reasonable, biblical, and beautiful the Catholic church is. Explore the following questions: Does God Exist? - How can we know it? (36 min.) Is Jesus God? - Did Jesus claim to be God and why should we believe him? (40 min.) Peter and the Papacy? - Did Jesus establish the Catholic Church? What is the historical evidence? (38 min.) How Did We Get the Bible? - From where did the Bible come and who decided which books got in and which did not? (36 min.) Is the Eucharist Jesus’ Real Presence? - What does the Bible teach about Jesus’ Real Presence in the Eucharist? (43 min.) Why Confess to a Priest? - Did Jesus arrange for us to confess our sins to a priest of the new covenant? (40 min.) Do Catholics Worship Mary? - What does the Bible teach about her? (43 min.) Purgatory and Prayers for the Dead? - Where is Purgatory in the Bible and why do Catholics pray for the dead? (36 min.).

**Catholic Saint Banners**  
KA 04753  
© 2017 Sara J Creations  
EC, P

Jonckheere, Sara

Seventy-nine brightly colored and simply designed saints appear with their names on triangular banners. Two sets of the same saints are included so that in addition to using them as flash cards, these can be used for a variety of matching games, as a saint-themed ice breaker where participants are asked to find the person in the room with the same saint, to pair students to research information on the saint (together or independently) and then compare research notes. Saints include the familiar like Francis, John the Baptist, and Maximilian Kolbe to the less familiar like Wilfrid, Gemma Galgani, and Barbara.
Introducing Catholics To The Bible: Free Parent-Child Session

OC 51086  I, J  © 2018 Catechist's Journey

This site offers all the downloads and information needed to introduce children in fifth grade or higher and their parents to how the Bible is arranged. The Bible is introduced as God's Library, made of seventy-three books broken down into eight sections that make up the whole. This ninety-minute session offers an experience of Lectio Divina, and encourages Catholics to read the Bible while giving them tools to better understand the Word of God.

DOs & DONTs Of Confession

OV 51085  J, S  5 min.  © 2018 YouTube / LifeTeenInc
https://safeshare.tv/v/ss5d960f9e0f889#

This is a humorous teaching tool on ways to successfully and unsuccessfully celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation.

DOs & DONTs Of The Corporal Works Of Mercy

OV 51084  J, S  5 min.  © 2016 YouTube / LifeTeenInc
https://safeshare.tv/v/ss5d960c79e77e4#

This is a humorous teaching tool on ways to successfully and unsuccessfully live out the corporal works of mercy through the ordinary events of everyday living.

I Lived On Parker Avenue

OV 51087  S, YA, A  30 min.  © 2019 Vision Video
https://www.ilivedonparkerave.com/

Adopted at birth and raised in Louisiana, David Scotton is on a journey to Indiana to meet the birth parents he has never known. His tattooed birth mother, Melissa, and reserved birth father, Brian, anxiously wait for him, concerned David will reject them for decisions they made before he was born. Those decisions included aborting — a decision only seconds away from becoming reality. David's conclusion is the conclusion that each of us can have for our lives: Why was I the one that was saved?... It makes me feel lucky, like I have a mission to do in life. I Lived on Parker Avenue is a short documentary about a mother's agony in choosing what is right and best, the joy of a couple starting a family, the beauty, dignity, and value of every human life, forgiveness, and a young man's search for where his life began. (Available on DVD #31654.)