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A Is For Angel: The Alphabet In Sacred Art

BK 200082 EC, P 32 pp.
Keogler, Adrienne © 2020 Get Creative 6

Pairing classic works of sacred art with the ABCs, this book impresses the beauty of the Catholic faith upon the hearts, minds, and souls of children to impel them upward. Included is a page with ideas for sharing the art with children in a way that will teach them to see the mark of God in all created things, including great works of art.

ABC Get To Know The Saints With Me!

BK 200084 EC, P 56 pp.
Perkins, Caroline © 2020 EWTN Publishing, Inc

In this book, each letter of the alphabet introduces young readers to a saint with a simple rhyme and illustration to help the saints become relatable and inspirational helpers throughout our lives. The letters Y and Z encourage children to strive for sainthood, too.

Adventure, The: Living Out Your Relationship With God (Catholic Edition)

BK 268010 J, S, YA 176 pp.
Patterson, Chris © 2020 Our Sunday Visitor

This guide will lead you into the adventure God is calling you to live. It includes getting to know God, why having a relationship with him matters, and how to become friends with him. You will learn how he talks to you, how you can talk to him, how you can do things with him, and how we connect with him and one another through the sacraments and the Church. If you already know God, this book can help you know him even better. If you are not sure about God or the Catholic Church, this book will bust the myth that it is all about rules and help you to see that it is all about relationship. Chapters include questions for reflection, discussion, and journaling.

Beatitales: Eighty Fables About The Beatitudes For Children

BK 201614 I 194 pp.
Dees, Jared © 2019 Formative Fiction

Discover the meaning of each of the Beatitudes through the power of story. The eighty fables and parables in this short story collection for children will give them a great appreciation for the ways they can live out the teachings of Jesus from the Bible. The stories are told in the classic tradition of Aesop's fables with knights, kings, bears, birds, dogs, wolves, ants, worms, trees, flowers, pencils, and household appliances. Also included are modern day parables with both children and adults living out the Beatitudes in today's world.

Beyond Disaffiliation: A Process For Hope-Filled Action

BK 269892 S, YA, A 100 pp.
Hagarty, PhD., Maura Thompson © 2019 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

Saint Mary Press, in partnership with Springtide Research Institute for Religion and Young People offer you and your team an immersive, guided video experience and reflection process. You will hear the stories of young people, reflect on your own experiences, and learn the many facets of disaffiliation. You will move from learning to engaging, meeting with young people in your community to hear their stories, then returning for the interactive work of deeper learning and initial ideation. You will spend time as a group determining the actions you want to take, and then executing those plans in your local community. Includes the guide book and access to preview the online video. (Video for preview purposes only and should NOT be downloaded and saved on your device.)

Big Book Of Christians Around The World, The

BK 201005 P, I, J 85 pp.
Mullenheim, Sophie de © 2020 Magnificat/Ignatius

Come along with Olivia and Noah, two young reporters, as they travel through twenty-five countries. Along the way, you will meet Catholics who go to Mass by dugout canoe, Orthodox who plunge into freezing water in the middle of January, and Christians of all kinds who have risked their lives for their beliefs. You will learn about Advent in Germany, Christmas in the Tropics, Epiphany in Russia, Holy Week in Seville, the Assumption in Lourdes, the Day of the Dead in Mexico, Orthodox baptism in Greece, and a Maronite wedding in Lebanon.

Blessings For Leaders: Leadership Wisdom From The Beatitudes

BK 250200 A 93 pp.
Ebener, Dan R. © 2012 Liturgical Press

Each chapter of this book begins with Scripture, reflects on the inward journey of leadership through the virtues associated with a Beatitude, and addresses some of the outward challenges of leadership. The book makes specific suggestions about mission, vision, core values, fellowship, conflict resolution, emotional intelligence, communication and listening, team-building, meeting facilitation, innovation, and leading change.

Bronco And Friends: A Party To Remember

BK 200083 EC, P 40 pp.
Tebow, Tim © 2021 WaterBrook

Bronco and his friends have been invited to a special party, and each one is supposed to bring a puzzle piece. Without each piece, the puzzle is not complete, but the path to the event is paved with challenges. This adventure reminds children that everyone of us is special, wonderfully made, and essential to God's big party.

Colt And The King, The

BK 263614 EC, P 32 pp.
McGee, Marni © 2002 Holiday House

On an extraordinary spring morning, a young colt stood waiting at the village gate. His gray coat trembled and his neck was tight with fear. But when the king arrived, the colt grew calm, filled with wonder and happiness. This is a tender account of Palm Sunday, narrated by the donkey who encountered the King of Peace and carried Him into Jerusalem to be forever changed.

Devotional Journey Into The Easter Mystery, A

BK 263611 YA, A 240 pp.
Carstens, Christopher © 2019 Sophia Institute Press

The Church's liturgies from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost afford Catholics a wealth of sacramental signs and symbols. This book explains each element of the Lenten and Easter calendar so you can joyfully and intentionally enter into its liturgies with a clear head and a pure heart. You will discover, for example, how sacramentals such as ashes, palms, and candles reveal Christ, and how processions, kneeling, and anointing shape both your body and soul so that, over time, you will come to reflect the humble yet glorified Son of God. Each chapter concludes with summary points and suggestions of things to do as you participate in the liturgies of Lent and Easter.

Eight Ways To Build Parish Community: A Practical Guide For Ministers And Parish Leaders

BK 250198 A 64 pp.
Anslinger, Leisa © 2018 Twenty-Third Publications

This book offers eight time-tested and practical ways to help build community by building connections between people to help people get involved and grow in faith together.

Evangelizing Catechesis, An: Teaching From Your Encounter With Christ

BK 268012 YA, A 216 pp.
Pauley, James C. © 2020 Our Sunday Visitor

This book shows you how every form of catechesis must be evangelistic in nature, fully centered on Christ, and designed to draw students into a life of missionary discipleship. As a living witness of the Faith, your relationship with God, the Church, and the sacraments should animate your natural gifts and talents as you teach in order to bring about lasting fruit in your catechesis. This book offers help through its powerful testimonies from catechists and fundamentals of evangelization, catechesis, and discipleship. Also included are helpful connections for parents who are our children's first teachers of the Faith.

Fly While You Still Have Wings: And Other Lessons My Resilient Mother Taught Me

BK 259120 YA, A 224 pp.
Rupp, Joyce © 2015 Sorin Books

Joyce Rupp shares the story of her own grief, offering readers both a profile of her mother's resilient spirit and a voice of compassion for their own experience of loss. She shows how the difficulties of her mother's early years and family life forged a resilience that guided her through the illnesses and losses she faced later on. This affectionate profile of their relationship is at the same time an honest self-examination, as the author shares the ways she sometimes failed to listen to, accept, and understand her mother in her final years. This is a story of a particular mother and daughter with a universal spirit of hope, reconciliation, and peace.

From Grief To Grace: The Journey From Tragedy To Triumph

BK 259119 A 207 pp.
Ewing, Jeannie © 2016 Sophia Institute Press

Jeannie Ewing is no stranger to suffering. In this book she combines her training in psychology and counseling with real-life examples to show you that there is much life to be lived in the midst of loss and that even the most painful life experiences are working for a greater good. You will discover the spiritual benefits of uniting your crosses with Jesus' Passion and death, the difference between grief and depression, the coexistence of grief and joy, spiritual dangers of internalizing and hiding our pain, the struggle of great saints to make sense out of suffering, six spiritual principles to help you navigate grief, ways God calls you to bring hope and joy to those in darkness, and how to confront the emptiness of your interior life. Also included are meditations on the Stations of the Cross, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Seven Sorrows of Mary to reflect on how redemptive suffering can help you embrace God's love and mercy.

God's Wild Flowers: Saints With Disabilities

BK 270489 A 316 pp.
Matthews, Pia © 2016 Gracewing Publishing

The lives of the saints, God's wild flowers, in this book demonstrate in action St. Therese of Lisieux's vision that there is rich variety in God's living garden where wild flowers, violets, and lilies take their place alongside roses. This book brings together theological reflection on disability with the stories of one hundred forty-one saints and blessed with disabilities or long term conditions ranging from physical disability and cancer to mental frailty, depression, and learning difficulties. None of them were cured, but all of them were declared saints.

Grandma Taught Me To Love Mary / Mi Abuela Me Enseñó A Amar A La Virgen María

BK 270608 EC, P 26 pp.
Molina, Jennifer Marte © 2019 Ignatius Press

In simple text, both in English and Spanish, children are introduced to Mary and the ways that we can show our devotion to her.

I Was A Stranger And You Took Me In: A Guide For Ministering To Returning Catholics

BK 250194 A 96 pp.
Spayd, Loyes M. © 2018 Twenty-Third Publications

This book helps parishes open wide the doors in welcome to individuals who are no longer in our churches on Sundays. You will find information on how to clear up misunderstandings, deal with misconceptions, spark spiritual growth, and accompany people on each step of their journey back home. With many hints and techniques for energizing ministers, you will learn how diocesan and national programs can be implemented successfully and how parish-specific programs can be developed. All is emphasized with the goal of ensuring that those who are approaching the church with trepidation and fear are met with a warm and ready welcome.

Jesus, I Love You: My First Words To Pray To God Board Book

BK 201006 EC 20 pp.
Gadient, Augustine © 2020 Magnificent/Ignatius

This book is full of tenderness, with windows that open to reveal features of the illustrations. Simple words like "hello," "thank you," "sorry," "please," and "I love you" help teach a child the essence of prayer.

Joyful Momentum: Growing And Sustaining Vibrant Women's Groups

BK 269928 A 192 pp.
Tomlin, Elizabeth A. © 2020 Ave Maria Press

This resource gives you the tools to start, expand, strengthen, or retool a women's group or ministry in your own Catholic parish. You will find inspirational stories, spiritual insights, and practical tips to show how almost any group can create a spirited, sustainable ministry.

Justin And Mia Discover The Treasures Of The Mass

BK 200070 P 40 pp.
Lacassagne, Anne-Isabelle © 2020 Pflaum Publishing Group

On Sunday, Justin and Mia are taking a walk with their parents when they come to a church where a party seems to be starting. Curious, Justin and Mia step inside and meet Father Martin, who invites them to take part in the weekly celebration, telling them that every Mass is like a treasure hunt. Join Justin and Mia as they eagerly search for the treasure, and discover there are many to be found in the Catholic Mass and shared with others.

Keller's Heart

BK 201613 EC, P, I, J, S, YA, A 40 pp.
Gray, John © 2019 Paraclete Press

This is a love story about a special girl named Raven and a fluffy dog named Keller, who rescue each other and become best friends. While Raven is deaf, and Keller is blind, the two become fast friends and together show those around them that it is okay to be different, that everyone needs a friend, and that different abilities do not prevent us from being special, loved, and worthwhile. The final page introduces the real Keller who inspired this story.

Listening To The Spirit: Balancing Ministry And Management In Parish Life

BK 250199 A 48 pp.
Bishop, Carol © 2019 Twenty-Third Publications

Administration is, above all, a ministry. We are here in the service of God and the people of God. All our spreadsheets and daily activities are rooted in that fundamental vision, encompassing discipleship, mission, prayer, stewardship, and relationship. This book discusses each of these elements and shows how the ministry of parish administration is clearly focused on God's will and the Spirit's prompting.

Little Book Of Holy Gratitude, The

BK 261196 YA, A 116 pp.
Faber, Rev. Frederick © 2016 Sophia Institute Press

Souls possessed by gratitude, inspired by the remembrance of past benefits, and filled with wonder at the abundant loving-kindness of God spring forth ardent, exuberant love of Christ. This book reveals the critical role that gratitude plays in your sanctification and reminds you of the many things the Lord has given for which you should be grateful. You will also learn how gratitude dissolves pride even faster than penance, makes you like the angels themselves, wins souls more quickly than preaching, and brings more blessings than most of us suspect. You will learn why you should be grateful even for blessings received by your enemies, it is scandalous that we neglect gratitude more than payer, and you should be grateful even for your troubles. You will also hear the voices of many saints who knew that gratitude is the key to holiness.

Little Rose Of Sharon

BK 201615 EC, P 22 pp.
Gurley, Nan © 1998 Chariot Victor Publishing / Cook Communications Ministries

The little rose of Sharon knows her beauty is enough to delight even the Creator who makes her feel loved when He stops and notices her with a smile and a moment to breathe her sweet scent. When the little rose must sacrifice her beautiful red petals to save a baby dove, she discovers that her gift of self-sacrifice is even more pleasing to the Creator who likens her love to that of His Son.

Living And Learning With Jesus: Reflections, Activities And Prayers For Forming Joyful Disciples

BK 268997 P, I 71 pp.
Mathson, Patricia © 2020 Twenty-Third Publications

Find creative, interactive ideas to help children explore Jesus' presence in their lives and his call to love as he loves. Each chapter begins with a gospel reflection, followed by an engaging activity suggestion. Simple prayer starters for children to finish in their own words, along with full prayers to say together complete the learning experience, helping children actively respond to the love of Jesus in their hearts and live in joy as his disciples. Chapter titles: Encounter Jesus in Our Hearts, Encounter Jesus in Other People, Encounter Jesus in Prayer, Encounter Jesus in the Gospels, Encountering Jesus in Serving Others, Encountering Jesus in Being Peacemakers, Encountering Jesus in Sharing the Good News.

Marketing God: Inspired Strategies For Building The Kingdom

BK 250203 A 180 pp.
Heckler, Donna A. © 2019 Our Sunday Visitor

This guide is a crash course meant for Catholic parishes, organizations, and anyone who is passionate about their Christian faith and looking for ways to share it effectively. Included are forty identified corporate strategies that are most critical to faith-based organizations; a no-nonsense approach to marketing, branding, and positioning your parish or organization; simple strategies you can start using today; Scripture references that help illustrate the strategies; and a hand glossary of marketing terms for the non-marketer. You will learn that marketing is not a bad word for Catholics, but rather that it is a concept, complete with a series of tactics, that can be employed to help further the Kingdom.

My Little Catholic Encyclopedia

BK 200069 P, I 160 pp.
Vidal, Marie-Christine & Robin © 2020 Pflaum Publishing Group

My Little Catholic Encyclopedia offers easy-to-read entries as well as prayers and ideas for living the faith to answer children's questions about God, the Church, the Vatican, saints, the bible, the Creed and more.

Mystery Of Death And Beyond

BK 259118 A 128 pp.
Baker, S.J., Kenneth © 2019 St. Augustine's Press

This short book will help people think about their death and how important it is for their permanent happiness. It will help them to arrange their life in such a way that they will live it as God wants them to live it and so ultimately obtain eternal life with God. This book was written because the most important thing we will ever do is to die, so this is a book about how to live.

Nissim: The Shepherd Of Bethlehem

BK 200072 P, I 52 pp.
O'Hearn, Patrick © 2020 Contemplative Heart Press

Rediscover the story of Christmas through the eyes of one simple and unassuming shepherd boy who longs to meet the Messiah. See how his life is changed twice: once at the meeting at the Nativity, and once beneath the cross at Calvary. Included are prayers for Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter including an explanation of the O Antiphons.

Noah's Ark Board Book

BK 201612 EC, P 30 pp.
Leonard, CJ © 2018 DK Publishing

Children will learn in this board book about Noah and his family, all the animals on the ark, and the rainbow sign that God sent to assure us He would never again destroy the earth with a flood.

Our Lady's Picture Book

BK 270609 P, I 32 pp.
DeStefano, Anthony © 2020 Sophia Institute Press

Our Lady's Picture Book highlights Mary's unique role in salvation history by explaining some of her most famous titles of honor, including Our Lady of Sorrows; Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Our Lady of Loreto; Our Lady of the Assumption; Our Lady, Star of the Sea; Our Lady of the Rosary; Our Lady, Mother of Mercy; Our Lady, Queen of Peace; and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Children will learn to ask Our Lady to intercede for them with Jesus at all times and in all circumstances. They will discover the main purpose of Mary's life: to love and serve Jesus Christ and to lead others to do the same.

Overdue: A Dewey Decimal System Of Grace

BK 261198 YA, A 184 pp.
Schultz, Valerie © 2019 Give Us This Day

Valerie Schultz shares what she learned and the grace she received during her fourteen years inside an American prison working first as a volunteer, then in a clerical position, and finally running a library on a yard. You will be transformed in how you see the people around you and the world we all share as you discover how she learned to see the prisoners as human beings with all the quirks and gifts and flaws, the nobility and the sin, that define humanity.

Petook, The Rooster Who Met Jesus

BK 263612 P 32 pp.
Houselander, Caryl © 2021 Ignatius Press

Petook the rooster meets young Jesus when the boy stops in the chicken yard on his way to Jerusalem. Years later, although he does not know who it is he sees, Petook watches Jesus die for the salvation of the world on distant Calvary. He crows with joy on Easter Sunday at the birth of a new chick that coincides with the Resurrection. Full of symbols and signs that hint of familiar biblical references, this story invites young readers to enter into the mystery of new life.

Preparing Hearts And Minds: Nine Simple Ways For Catechists To Cultivate A Living Faith

BK 269933 YA, A 127 pp.
Paprocki, Joe © 2020 Loyola Press

Joe Paprocki revisits how the early Church evangelized, identifying nine strategies to help catechists and learners alike. There are concrete ways to share the Gospel so that people can become more open and ready to engage with Jesus, and then share that friendship with others. This resource shows you how to share the good news of the Gospel with energy and positivity.

Queen Esther

BK 201611 P 32 pp.
De Paola, Tomie © 2020 Magnificent/Ignatius

This is the Old Testament story of Queen Esther, the Jewish wife of King Ahasuerus of Persia, who bravely risked her life to save her people. This is the story of the origins of the celebration of Purim, celebrated by the Jews each Spring as Catholics celebrate Lent.

Saving Name Of God The Son, The (Board Book)

BK 200055 EC, P 22 pp.
Sharpe, Jean Ann © 2018 Bethlehem Books

The *Teaching the Language of the Faith* series presents read-aloud books with thoughtful religious art that interrelates with words pertinent to faith understanding to help children gain familiarity with words and images relevant to Christian truth and enter more personally into the beauty and mystery of the Christian faith. **The Saving Name of God the Son** presents that Name which is ringing out in an ever-reverberating call to the world he loves and came to save. Children will be introduced to a variety of names and images of Jesus.

Special Saints For Special People: Stories Of Saints With Disabilities

BK 270495 P, I, J, S, YA, A 96 pp.
Gannon, Megan C. © 2019 Twenty-Third Publications

This book introduces saints and holy people whose stories inspire us to remember that saints are human beings who experience many of the same joys and challenges we face every day. Learn about St. Rene Goupil, a trained surgeon and Jesuit missionary who was completely deaf, St. Paulina who was cofounder of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Immaculate Conception and lived her entire life with diabetes, St. Kateri Tekakwitha who was visually impaired and badly scarred after battling smallpox, and many more who witness to St. Mother Teresa's quote, "What you are is God's gift to you. What you make of yourself is your gift to God."

Spiritually Able: A Parent's Guide To Teaching The Faith To Children With Special Needs

BK 269932 A 130 pp.
Rizzo, David © 2015 Loyola Press

David and Mercedes Rizzo struggled to get the support, materials, and community needed to grow the faith of their daughter who has autism and is nonverbal. **Spiritually Able** is full of tips, advice, and personal accounts to support families of children with special needs who seek ways to grow and nourish a deeper relationship to God and their faith for their child. Practical lessons for teaching children with special needs are offered for the following topics: familiarizing your child with the church; Jesus, Mary, Father, priests, and religious; Holy Communion; Reconciliation, Confirmation; inclusion in parish life; christian service; joyous moments (baptisms and Christmas); grief and loss; marriage and self-care.

St. Conrad And The Wildfire

BK 270954 P 32 pp.
McKeegan, Maura Roan © 2020 Emmaus Road Publishing

Based on true events, this book shares the story of St. Conrad of Piacebza who lived in Italy in the fourteenth century. He was a nobleman who ordered his servants to start a fire to smoke out game while hunting. The fire destroyed a forest, fields, crops, and neighboring villages. An innocent peasant was arrested, forced to confess, and condemned to execution for setting the fire. Conrad redeemed the peasant by telling the truth, and after making restitution with most of their fortune, Conrad and his wife gave the rest away and lived lives of sanctity.

Start With Jesus: How Everyday Disciples Will Renew The Church

BK 250193 A 176 pp.
Stantz, Julianne © 2019 Loyola Press

Start with Jesus outlines a process for change that focuses on people, process, and culture to create an effective, sustainable, grassroots approach to recognizing and cultivating the leaders already present within our parishes. The goal of the book is to bring parish renewal through the fire of discipleship that starts with Jesus. Chapters focus on the Good News, the way of Jesus to forming disciples, prayer, hinge points of discipleship, accompaniment, missionary discipleship, and more. Each chapter concludes with a "Taking Action" section to help parish groups put theory into action.

Thief Who Stole Heaven, The (A Legend)

BK 200067 P, I, J 40 pp.
Arroyo, Raymond © 2021 Sophia Institute Press

This is the unknown tale of Dismas, a thief who encountered the grace of an encounter with Jesus as he meant to rob the Holy Family on their way to Egypt. That grace is found once more as he encounters Jesus again while each of them hang on a cross, side by side. Based on writings of the Church Fathers and a smattering of ancient legends, this story reminds us that mercy endures and hope lasts to the very end.

Thirty Days On Stewardship: Reflections And Inspiration On Sharing God's Gifts

BK 261197 YA, A 32 pp.
Anslinger, Leisa © 2018 Twenty-Third Publications

This guide to authentic stewardship opens our eyes to all the ways we may already be serving, how much more we will find ourselves able to do, and how a life of stewardship can enrich our lives.

Thoughtful: Discovering The Unique Gifts In Each Of Us

BK 200076 P 32 pp.
Williamson, Dorena © 2018 B & H Publishing Group

It is awards day at school, and Ahanu (a boy with Down syndrome) is awarded for being thoughtful. Later, his friend Joshua hears some boys making fun of Ahanu and must learn how to stand up for his differently abled friend. With Ahanu's example, Joshua discovers the true significance of being thoughtFULL — full of kind thoughts for others. This encouraging story reminds us to celebrate our different God-given abilities and discover our shared value!

What Can I Do? Eight Ways To Help Build Community In Your Parish

BK 250197 A 30 pp.
Anslinger, Leisa © 2018 Twenty-Third Publications

This small book offers eight very easy but powerful ways that we can strengthen our parish community. Through this community, Christian life can become easier, richer, and more inspiring as we feel connected, support one another, and grow spiritually.

What Really Happens After We Die (There Will Be Hugs In Heaven)

BK 259122 A 128 pp.
Papandrea, James L. © 2019 Sophia Institute Press

Drawing from the teachings of Jesus, the apostles, the Church Fathers, and the Church's Magisterium, this book offers a complete, authoritative, detailed portrait of the state of souls after death and the realms we enter. Some of the questions answered are the following: How can our bodies enter heaven when St. Paul says "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom"? Between our death and the final resurrection, are we simply unconscious? What is our resurrection like and does it differ from Jesus'? Are ghosts real? In heaven, do we still eat and drink? What is the difference between heaven and paradise? Which of our parts will accompany us to heaven? Will we still be male and female? Will we be able to pass through matter?

When A Loved One Dies By Suicide: Comfort Hope, And Healing For Grieving Catholics

BK 259113 YA, A 128 pp.
Shoener, Deacon Ed © 2020 Ave Maria Press

When someone you love dies by suicide, the emotional upheaval and spiritual turmoil in your life are often increased by confusion, shame, and guilt. This book shares personal stories of loss, of learning to cope with the crushing grief, of finding comfort in faith and community, and of discovering hope in beginning to move forward again. Contributors include experts on Church teaching and clinical experts in the field of mental health and suicide who will dispel the misconceptions about what the Church teaches about suicide and offer a wealth of guidance and support to help you find your own path toward healing.

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Wordless Weaver, The

BK 200073

McAdam, Claudia Cangilla

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36 pp.

This legend surrounding the Shroud of Turin tells of a time just before Passover. Shira, a young weaver known throughout Jerusalem for her talents, wants to do something special for the Lord Yeshua. She wishes she could join the crowd in singing and praising him as he rides into her city on a humble beast of burden. However, because she is mute, she is unable to speak. Shira, however, is present at the crucifixion and offers the work of her hands when she gives the cloth she has woven as a burial cloth for Yeshua. On the following Sunday, she receives the cloth back to make a repair, for this cloth has become a precious relic of the Risen Lord. Includes discussion and activity guide as well as an explanation of the Shroud.

Encounter, The: Season I

DV 31710

J, S, YA, A

© 2020 Pure Flix Entertainment

208 min.

This series follows individual life stories and illustrates how an unexpected encounter with Jesus Christ can shift lives into a new and purposeful direction. **Heist** - When a convenience store heist turns lethal, the thieves must be persuaded to change direction (25 min.). **U-Turn** - After an emotional funeral for her father and a bitter argument with her mother, a successful attorney must choose between family and her career (28 min.). **Her Final Role** - As an aging movie star faces the end of her career, she desperately clings to her wealth and fame, only to realize how hollow they are over relationships (28 min.). **Just Believe** - Bound by skepticism and unbelief, a burned-out ER doctor is challenged to move beyond his pessimism when presented with a miracle (26 min.). **Vows** - On the brink of eloping, a young couple finds their plans examined when asked about their intentions for marriage. They are further enlightened when the girl's parents share the struggles of their own marriage (26 min.). **Disconnected** - When a power blackout suddenly disconnects a suburban family from technology and they learn how to genuinely reconnect with one another (23 min.). **For Better, for Worse** - The prayers of a young girl are answered when her dysfunctional parents receive counsel (23 min.). **Maximum Mike** - A cold-hearted judge finds himself on trial for his eternal destiny and must face the tough sentences he imposed on others (30 min.). (Includes English subtitles)

Fatima

DV 31708

J, S, YA, A

© 2020 Universal Studios

113 min.

In 1917, outside the parish of Fatima, Portugal, a ten-year-old girl and her two younger cousins witness multiple visitations for the Virgin Mary, who tells them that only prayer and suffering will bring an end to WWI. Most certainly, the seers endure suffering as word of the sighting spreads across the country causing persecution from those who do not believe. The series of apparitions end with a final miracle witnessed by thousands. This is the true story of Our Lady of Fatima and the children who spread her message.

Lectio: Unveiling Scripture And Tradition - The Case For Jesus: The Biblical And Historical Evidence For Christ (4 DVDs)

DV 31711

Pitre, Brant

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© 2020 Augustine Institute

332 min.

Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the gospel accounts of Jesus' Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Jesus' divinity. The series includes eight core sessions with an additional Q&A session: **Disc I:** Were the Gospels Anonymous? (36 min.) and Early Church Fathers (34 min.). **Disc II:** Are the Gospels Biographies? (37 min.) and When Were the Gospels Written? (38 min.). **Disc III:** The Kingdom of God and the Messiah (34 min.) and Did Jesus Claim to Be God? (34 min.). **Disc IV:** Crucifixion of Jesus (37 min.), Resurrection of Jesus (44 min.), and Question and Answer (38 min.).

Miracle Matt

DV 31707

J, S, YA, A

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24 min.

This is an inspiring true story of Matthew Manzari, a humble world-class athlete on the brink of fatherhood, who is faced with losing everything he has dreamed of in his fight for life. One thing to know about Miracle Matt is that he should be dead but instead survived two accidents, each of which left him at death's doorstep. This is a story of faith, perseverance, gratitude, and humility.

Pray: The Story Of Patrick Peyton

DV 31709

S, YA, A

© 2021 Family Theater Productions

71 min.

This film documentary shares the story of a poor Irish immigrant who sets sail for America in 1928 with dreams of becoming a millionaire. Ultimately, he finds fulfillment as a Catholic priest promoting the Rosary and family prayer. After being stricken with tuberculosis and miraculously healed through prayer, he spends his life, with the help of the most iconic celebrities of Hollywood, championing the message worldwide, "The family that prays together stays together."

Catholic Card Game, The

GM 04216

J, S, YA, A

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This easy-to-play party game is both fun and faithful. The judge of the round reads aloud a fill-in-the-blank prompt card. Other players play their best answer card in hopes the judge will choose theirs as the winning card. Cards highlight Bible, Tradition and lots of silly things we do as Catholics while relating to a wide audience. Also available: Catholic Card Game Expansions - GM#04217, Catholic Card Game Generations Expansion - GM#04218, Catholic Card Game Life Teen Expansion - GM#04219.

Catholic Card Game, The: Expansions

GM 04217

J, S, YA, A

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This set provides additional cards for *Catholic Card Game*, the easy-to-play party game that is both fun and faithful. The judge of the round reads aloud a fill-in-the-blank prompt card. Other players play their best answer card in hopes the judge will choose theirs as the winning card. Cards highlight Bible, Tradition and lots of silly things we do as Catholics while relating to a wide audience. Also available: Catholic Card Game - GM#04216, Catholic Card Game Generations Expansion - GM#04218, Catholic Card Game Life Teen Expansion - GM#04219.

Catholic Card Game, The: Generations Expansion

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Catholic Card Game, The: Life Teen Expansion

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Pathways Sample Kit: Mend

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