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## **LIFE OF CHRIST**

**The Miracles of Jesus-** The Greatest Adventure. Journey back to the Holy Land in the days of the New Testament. The wedding at Cana where He turned water to wine, to the healing of the centurion's servant, feeding the masses and walking upon the water. Animated. 30 Minutes.

**Jesus Grows Up** – What was Jesus like as a little boy? This enchanting video uses Scripture, history, and imagination to create a portrait of what life might have been like for Jesus as he was growing up in the Holy Land of ancient times.

16 minutes

**Jesus: What He Said, What He Did** – Following the Bible, you will see Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River, the parables of the Prodigal Son and The Good Samaritan, you will also see Jesus perform miracles, the Crucifixion and the glorious Resurrection. Fun and inspirational for children aged 3 – 7.

21 minutes

**Parables of Jesus** – Seven short dramas portraying the parables through the lens of Bible times. They are stories that never grow old! In this video, you will see the Bible come alive, understand the customs and culture behind the parables and feel the impact of Jesus' message – The Good Samaritan, The Unmerciful Servant, The Treasure and the Pearl, The Lost Son, The Midnight Visitor, The Dinner, and The Manager. 58 minutes total

**The Mystery of God: Jesus** – 28 mins. Video is for grades 6-8 and Adult. Goes through the Christmas season. Shows the importance of what the real season of Christmas is all about.

**The Mystery of God: Father** – 28 minutes

**Jesus – A Kingdom Without Frontiers – Series –**

Recommended for ages K – 5. Animated.

**Jesus Call His Apostles** – 30 mins. Jesus picks the twelve men that will be His first followers and will help Him establish His Church on Earth.

**The Gospel Alive – Jesus Faces Temptation** DVD 15 mins.

**Jesus Then and Now** – DVD Movie 120 mins.

**Jesus the Bible Stories – Jesus DVD Movie** 176 mins. The life and times of Jesus of Nazareth, from His humble beginnings as a carpenter to His destiny as the son of God, are vividly retold in this epic movie event. When His earthly father dies, Mary tells Jesus the time has come to fulfill His prophecy. Jesus' dramatic journey includes the Sermon on the Mount, the temptations of Satan, and the selection of the twelve Apostles, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and His Resurrection.

**The Gift of the Spirit "falling Fire":** from the Visual Bible Series movie from 1999 DVD / 90 mins. Journey with the Apostle Luke as he relates the miraculous events that mark the beginning of the Christian Church. Share in the struggle and triumphs faced by the apostles as they spread Christ's teachings throughout the world.

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

**The Fourth Wise Man-The Fourth Wise Man- DVD** Artaban (Martin Sheen) a wealthy physician sells all his worldly possessions to buy three precious gems for the newly born Messiah. He takes his faithful servant to search for the Messiah however they miss Him at every turn. Along the way Artaban uses his three precious gifts to help people in dire need. At the end of his journey and without gifts Artaban comes face to face with the Messiah. Running time: 72 minutes.

**The Legend of the Three Trees:** DVD a timeless folktale of three distinct trees, each with its own hopes dreams and aspirations. With Jesus in His birth, ministry and ultimate sacrifice. In these experiences they learn that God has a special purpose for each of them in His kingdom. 30 mins.

**Holidays for Children – Christmas –DVD** Many symbols and legends have become associated with the Christmas holiday, yet few know the meanings behind them. This video focuses on both the legendary and religious stories of Christmas to help children understand that there is more to the holiday than the department store Santa Claus. Christmas around the world is explored, with emphasis on similarities to American traditions, and the spirit of this holiday comes to life. In a fun arts and crafts segment children are shown how to create a Christmas countdown calendar. Running time: 25 minutes.

**Mystery of the Three Kings** – DVD People across the world are familiar with the Christmas card image of these exotic kings paying homage to the newly born Jesus at the stable in Bethlehem, but their true story is filled with mystery. From Yemen in Southern Arabia to Persia and the ancient center of astronomy at Babylon in Mesopotamia, we search for the origins of the Three Wise Men, and learn the secrets of the gifts they brought for Jesus. Using new evidence, we discover explanations for the miraculous appearance of a star, which led them to Bethlehem. As we journey into a world of prophets and ancient myths, we shed new light on the early traditions of the Wise Men. By retracing the steps of the Wise Men, we piece together a fascinating puzzle to reveal how their incredible trip has influenced every aspect of the Christmas story, from the time of the Church Fathers to the present day. DVD Running time: 50 minutes

**T’was the Fight before Christmas – McGee and me! DVD**

It’s Christmastime! And Nicholas Martin is doing everything he can to take part in it. From playing a wise man (whose beard won’t stay on) in the school play to helping decorate the family tree (though it seems more lights end up around Dad than on the tree!) to finding the most excellent and perfect gift for his mom. Every day is full of laughter and fun. But what Nick doesn’t know is that this Christmas is going to be different from any other Christmas. Because this Christmas, Nick will make a dramatic discovery...a discovery that will make him look beyond the carols, the decorations, and ever the good times with family to find the real meaning of the season. And the biggest surprise of all is the person who helps Nick makes this discovery...

43 minutes

**Precious Moments- Timmy’s Gift** - DVD this is a story about an ordinary someone, much like you or me, who is called upon to accomplish a very important task. Little Timmy the Angel is given the greatest honor in all of Heaven- to deliver the jeweled crown to the newborn Prince. But he’s sure they’ve made a mistake. He’s much too little for such a long journey...and who knows what frightful things lay ahead...

25 minutes

**Martin and the Heavenly Tree** –DVD Children of all ages will love this tale of the origin of the Christmas tree. Set in Germany in the early 16th century, this story whimsically tells the story of the imaginative young boy who brought an evergreen inside for the Christmas celebration. This beautifully illustrated tale of “the tree that points to heaven” is sure to be a holiday favorite.  
23 minutes

**The First Christmas – The Chimes – A Christmas Gift:** DVD This video is a colorful, clay-animated program of The First Christmas. It tells the traditional story of the birth of Jesus, beginning with Mary and Joseph’s trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem. We witness their encounter with the innkeeper who “has no room for them,” but provides shelter in a stable where Mary gives birth. We see the announcement to the shepherds and follow the Magi who trek across the desert guided by the mysterious star. Rebecca, the innkeeper’s daughter, and Daniel, the shepherd boy, provide a strong supporting cast. The mood is enhanced by colloquial dialogue and familiar music in the background.  
22 minutes

The Chimes is a Charles Dickens tale about Toby Veck, A poor porter who takes special joy at the sound of bells. With so much misfortune surrounding him, Toby feels he has no business being born but the chimes speak to him in a dream offering a message of new hope for the new year. 15 minutes.  
A Christmas Gift – Claymation version of the Peter, Paul and Mary’s ballad “Christmas Dinner”. 9 minutes.

**The Star of Christmas – DVD - Veggie Tales: 45 mins. Ages 5- 10:** Action packed adventure which teaches that it’s the true story of God’s love that shows us how to love one another – at Christmas time and through the year.

**Frosty the Snowman –DVD** The Original Network TV Classic. 30 mins. Ages 4-10. Frosty the snowman comes to life. He must weather a storm of adventures and evil plans before he can find safety and happiness at the North Pole.

**Nicholas- the Boy Who Became Santa** – 30 mins DVD. A story of the boy whose love and care for others make him one of the most popular figures of all times. The kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus.

**The Prince of Peace – The Christmas Story:** - 30 mins. DVD For ages 3-10 years old. Relive the Christmas story in this fascinating 3D animation spectacular. See the story unfold as Mary and Joseph are visited by angels while Herod plots to erase any competition to his throne. The birth of baby Jesus in that Bethlehem stable changed the world, and to this very day, men, women and children kneel to worship the One who is called the Prince of Peace.

**Veggie Tales – The Star of Christmas** – DVD It’s 1880’s London, and Cavis Appythart and Millward Pgelps are putting the finishing touches on their first Christmas musical – “The Princess and the Plumber”. Filled with spectacle and more electric lights than London has ever seen, Cavis is convinced his impressive show will “teach London to love!” Unfortunately, a church Christmas pageant staged by little Edmund Gilbert is opening the same night, right down the street, and features the “Star of Christmas” – a priceless artifact that hasn’t been seen in 80 years! Just how far will Cavis go to make sure his show opens on top? Find out in this hilarious, action-packed adventure, which teaches that it’s the true story of God’s love that shows us how to love one another – at Christmas time and throughout the year! 45 minutes

**The Crippled Lamb** – DVD - To be in the right place at the right time...nothing's more special...when God has a plan for you! Old Asah knew this well, and when it came time to teach young Benjamin Goat about life, the old story-telling camel told a tale of little Joshua... a Crippled Lamb who always felt left out. Joshua longed to keep up with the flock, but God had a very special plan for him-just as He does for everyone. One cold winter night, Joshua was in the right place at the right time to watch history's greatest event unfold...and to play a part in it.  
30 minutes

**The Legend of the Candy Cane** –DVD - You will discover a fascinating story of hope and the hidden meaning of a favorite Christmas candy – the candy cane. Based on the best-selling book, *The Legend of the Candy Cane*, this recreated and expanded version will introduce you to a wonderful cast of characters you are sure to love.  
42 minutes

**ADVENT: Celebrating the Season** – DVD - The season of Advent begins a new Church year. During the preparation time of Advent we are invited to change and grow more like Jesus. During these four weeks we prepare for Jesus' coming in our daily lives as we wait together for the fullness of Light to come into our world at Christmas. The custom of the Advent Wreath is the focus of this video, In the light of the Advent Wreath we remember, live and hope for the one who has already come. We warm our hearts to live justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God. The simple Advent Wreath tells the story of a people yesterday and today who yearn for more light in their life. *Advent: Celebrating the Season* also includes other Advent activities and traditions such as the Jesse Tree, an Advent Friend, and Straw for a Crib and an Advent House to help young people appreciate the spiritual dimension of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Study guide included, Grades 3-8.  
12 minutes

**ADVENT with Saint Nicholas— Customs from Around the World**, - DVD - Ten-year-old Holly arrives home from religion class eager to enter a contest about the meaning of Advent. While she tries to tell her family about it, they are too caught up in worry and banter about the details of Christmas preparation to listen. Later that day Holly sits at the computer, feeling discouraged. Suddenly a surprise visitor appears-St. Nicholas! With the saint's help, Holly learns more about the meaning and background of customs her family and other families practice during Advent-such as the Advent calendar, the Advent wreath, the Christmas tree, Las Posadas, and more. St. Nicholas offers ideas as to how some of the customs, e.g. decorating the Christmas tree and sending Christmas cards, can be practiced in a way that celebrated the Advent spirit of expectation and mystery. As St. Nicholas leaves; Holly can't wait to write about Advent. An engaging live action story. Study guide included, ages 7-11  
12 minutes

**The Angel's Advent Lesson** –DVD - Danny is happily making out his Christmas list adding more and more toys and games-when his Guardian Angel, suddenly appears. It is very obvious that Danny has forgotten the real meaning of Christmas. Together they review practices like the Advent wreath, reciting daily prayers at home and doing daily acts of kindness. They also recall many of the great Scripture characters from the Advent readings: Mary and Joseph, Elizabeth and Zachary, Isaiah and John the Baptist. Teacher's guide included, Grades 2-8.  
11 minutes

**The Greatest Adventure-Stories from the Bible-The Nativity – DVD** - All roads lead to Bethlehem as God fulfills a prophecy and a promise to mankind and a Child is born in a stable beneath a shining star. On a sure-footed donkey, Mary and Joseph make the difficult journey from Nazareth, where Mary will give birth to her son. The three Magi ride their camels out of distant lands to worship the newborn king. From Jerusalem, mad King Herod sends his Roman legionnaires, mounted on fine horses, to find the Child he fears. And at the bidding of the Angel of the Lord, humble shepherds make their way on foot from their fields and flocks to pay homage to the Christ Child.  
30 minutes

**The Visual Bible for Kids – The Birth of Jesus** – DVD - A cozy fire. Cookies and cocoa. And a favorite uncle to read the Christmas story. It's tree-trimming night for the Barnes family – and a young guest who thinks the Bible is “just another story”. Then, as the timeless words of Luke and Matthew unfold the events of the first Christmas, something wonderful happens. The Bible comes vividly to life! Your children are there. At the manger, hearing the angels. Experiencing the wonder and joy of the birth of Jesus – as it really happened! Discovering with skeptical young Sam – the truth of God's love and the reality of Jesus in their lives!

**Children's Bible Story of Jesus the Nativity** –DVD - In wonderfully animated color, the life and times of Jesus Christ is recounted with a young audience in mind. Each of two features is dramatized to provide both uplifting instruction and a solid example to live by. This movie traces Jesus' early life – from a lowly manger through his exile in Egypt and baptism in the desert, to his call to the first disciples to become “fishers of men.”  
52 minutes

**The Christmas Spirit – Service Projects DVD** 17 minutes

**The Best Night of the Year: DVD** - It's a very cold night in the stable in Bethlehem. In fact, it's the worst night of the year. Amos the Ox, Leah the Lamb, Micah the Mule, and all the other animals are shivering from cold. They try to fall asleep by huddling together for warmth, but just as they dose off, the stable door flies open and a visiting Donkey is led in. His name is Darius, and he has quite a story to tell. The animals offer him straw and water as they listen attentively to his tale. Then once again they all nod off to sleep. But a good night's rest was not to be! Children will love this imaginative retelling of the story of Jesus' birth and will learn from the stable animals that kindness and generosity are very good things indeed. Grades 2 – 6. Teachers guide included.  
11 minutes

**Grandma's Ornament** –DVD - This Christmas story promises to be a classic to be enjoyed by families every year. Although appropriate at any time of the 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 is 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. 14 minutes

**Advent: A Time to Hope** – DVD - Family activities, such as Christmas shopping and card writing, reveal a spirituality that can teach us about Advent. We live in a hectic world, and Christmas is a busy time, but God calls us from within this world to witness to the presence of Christ. Family life can provide signs and symbols of hope as we wait for the coming of the Kingdom of God. Adults. 20 minutes

**The Spirit of the Season- DVD** - 2 parts – Part 1 - 45 mins. Ernest Borgnine reads a family story of “ A Thieve’s Christmas” and they discover the miracle of the season. Part 2 – 30 mins. Grandpa takes us back with a story of “The Gift”. The story of a young Shepherd boy who conquers fear to see the miracle in Bethlehem and in doing so discovers the blessing of giving. Ages 6-10

**The Stable Boy’s Christmas –DVD** - Tammy refuses to wrap a present intended for her cousin, hoping to keep the doll for herself. Later, through a dream, she travels back to a little stable boy’s act of unselfish love when he gives the Christ Child his pet lamb. 27 mins. Ages 4-10

**A Christmas Wish – DVD** - by Rev. Emerson. Ages 5-9. A wonderful way to open discussion about the meaning of Advent. Justine wishes Christmas would come right away. There is a surprise in store when her wish comes true, for it doesn’t turn out exactly as she had hoped. In the end she discovers that the time of preparation increases the joy of Christmas. 9 Mins.

**The First Christmas and Other Stories DVD – Clay Classics: Ages All - Part 1 – 11 mins.** The narrator tells the story of Joseph and Mary’s journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Part 2 – 23 mins. A poor porter who takes special joy at the sound of bells. Part 3 – 9 mins. A Christmas

**King Herod and the Wise Men** DVD 30 mins.

## LENT AND EASTER

**The Proud Tree** – DVD This inspiring video tells children the story of the Crucifixion from the viewpoint of Rex, the tree that became the cross Jesus carried to Calvary. Rex, proud and ungrateful, learns a lesson from the humble, gentle Jesus.

Sadness and sympathy for the suffering Jesus mixed with the joy and exultation of the Resurrection as an old familiar story is told in a new and memorable way. (Liguori)

**The Bedbug Bible Gang – Easter (Pentecost) Party!** –DVD The Bedbugs have been busy with the Easter Party preparations, and they can't wait to share the news that Jesus is alive! It's the perfect occasion to party. You'll love to hear the Bedbugs tell the stories of the Palm Parade, the Garden Surprise, and Doubting Thomas.

27 minutes

**Liturgies of the Triduum: Holy Thursday** – DVD The three days are the center and climax of our Christian year. It all begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday afternoon. This video explores what we do in the first hours of the Three Days, after Lent is quietly left behind. We see and hear how the church assembles on Thursday night and processes into the Paschal Triduum. After people have heard powerful scripture readings, taken time to wash each other's feet, raised a collection for the poor, celebrated Eucharist and gone singing in procession with the Blessed Sacrament – then the Three Days are well begun.

29 minutes

**Liturgies of the Triduum: Good Friday** -DVD The three days are the center and climax of our Christian year. It all begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday afternoon. This video explores what happens in the afternoon or evening of Good Friday. The church assembles in a way that is unlike any other day of the year. Kneeling or prostrate, all are silent. Then the scriptures are proclaimed, and many prayers of intercession are chanted. Finally, the holy cross is set down in the midst of the church, and, for as long as it takes, each person comes forward to venerate and honor the wood of the cross, all the while singing of its glory.

26 minutes

**Liturgies of the Triduum : Easter Vigil** -DVD The three days are the center and climax of our Christian year. It all begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday afternoon. From Thursday night until sundown on Saturday, the church prays and keeps the paschal fast. And then! Then the church celebrated the great Easter Vigil, which is the subject of this video. "This is the night," the cantor proclaims, the night spent first around a blazing fire, then around a newly-lighted candle, then with the scriptures, from which we proclaim once again the stories of our salvation. Finally, the saints process to the font, where those who have been long preparing renounce evil, profess faith in Christ, and enter the waters. Then they are anointed with chrism and join the rest of the joyful assembly to celebrate the Eucharist. It is a splendid night, indeed!

55 minutes

**The Easter Promise** – 45 mins. Animated. Grades K-3. Jerem dreams of being a soldier for a king. He is thrilled to hear about the upcoming arrival of the true King Jesus. Jerem however is fooled by appearances and soon rejects Jesus along with most of Jerusalem. In a wonderful lesson about truth, appearances and forgiveness, Jerem ultimately trusts in Jesus and witnesses the fulfillment of the greatest promise of all the resurrection. DVD

**Stations of the Cross for children** – Each station is described in simple and clear language, so that children can reflect on what happened there. Descriptions are based on biblical images and stories from tradition. Father Stan then reflects on each station by inviting children to apply it to situations they face at home and at school. He particularly emphasizes courage and conviction as fitting responses to contemporary injustices. He invites children to think about how to follow Jesus and he emphasizes the Catholic belief that Jesus is present, here, and now, and is inviting us to share his presence with others. 15 minutes. DVD

**The Easter Lamb**: - DVD 16 mins. Subtitled Animated.

**Precious Moments Simon the Lamb** – DVD 25 mins. Easter Story. Animated.

**Children’s Hero of the Bible**: DVD Jesus’s Suffering, Death and Resurrection 23 mins.

**The Angel’s Lenten Lesson, DVD** – The primary goal of this video is to help children, ages 7 – 12 view Lent as a special time in the church year for renewing their Christian commitment to follow Jesus. It puts them in touch with the practices of Lent, which in turn puts them in touch with the risen Christ. 14 minutes.

**A Lenten Journey Endless Possibilities** w Fr. Michael Himes DVD 27 mins.

**A Lenten Journey Danger & Desire** w Fr. Michael Himes DVD 27 mins.

**A Lenten Journey God Sees into the Heart** w Fr. Michael Himes DVD 27 mins.

**A Lenten Journey What Is Temptation Really?** W Fr. Michael Himes DVD 27 mins.

## OTHER HOLIDAYS

**The Valentine Card** – Florence, a greedy businesswoman, owns the local card shop, stocked for Valentine’s Day with gaudy, extravagant cards. She is excited about the prospect of good sales and lots of money. In fact, that’s all Valentine’s Day means to her. A little girl who frequents the shop wants to buy the simplest card on the rack for her mother, but she has only 8 cents. The day before Valentine’s Day, Florence reluctantly sells her the card. While opening her shop the next morning, the greedy woman finds a handmade card – a replica of the card she had sold the little girl under the door. This Valentine from the grateful little girl helps Florence realize that love is more important than money. 10 minutes

**Thanksgiving, Holidays for Children** - Thanksgiving is a time to remember how much we depend on and are thankful to the earth’s bounty. In this video about the traditional American Harvest holiday, visit Plymouth Plantation and discover how and why the first Thanksgiving meal came to be. Naticoke tribe dancers recreate the sense of excitement and wonder the Pilgrims must have felt upon first meeting the Native Americans, and children learn an Abnaki tribe myth on the origin of corn that teaches about sharing resources. Creativity and imagination are further stimulated as children learn to make miniature Mayflower boats from walnut shells. K-4  
25 minutes

**Holidays for Children- Halloween** is known to be a holiday of witches, jack o' lanterns and trick-or-treating, but it is much more. This video explores several folk traditions from Costa Rica, Mexico and Ireland to explain some Halloween symbols, the origins of costumes, and the custom of trick-or-treating. Children learn that despite the many rituals surrounding the holiday, Halloween is a time to Celebrate and honor the memory of loved ones past, and can be a time to talk about death and other subjects that may be frightening to them. The importance of Halloween safety is discussed, children learn how to create a papier-mâché mask, and Irish folk singers perform, making this program an exciting, informative adventure. K-4 25 minutes

**Our Friend Martin** – A magical movie adventure inspired by the life of Martin Luther King Jr. Authentic historical footage of Dr. King Jr. is blended with colorful animation as the students learn about and actually meet the civil rights leader who challenged all Americans to turn his dream of freedom into reality. 1998 60 mins.

**The Pumpkin Who Was Not A Squash** – This video program is designed to convey to children an appreciation of the uniqueness of all creation. A pumpkin seed was accidentally sown in a field that was intended only for squash. The early days of growth for the pumpkin were happy ones. But as the plants grew, difficulties arose when the squash noticed that the pumpkin was different. At the end of the summer, the squashes were harvested but the pumpkin was left alone. He wondered what would become of him, but then in the fall the farmer returned, accompanied by his whole family. Together they thought of all the ways that this big, beautiful pumpkin could be used. The pumpkin was filled with joy at the unique value he brought to the farmer and his family and friends. Teacher's guide included. 10 minutes

## **BULLYING AND SELF ESTEEM**

**Bible Man Adventure Live:** ages 5-93. Teaching convincingly that violence is never a solution and that anger can be dealt with in a Godly way, brings a vital, relevant and timely message to the segment of our population in most desperate need of the gospel. 1 hour.

**Veggie Tales: - Minnesota Cuke DVD – A Lesson in Dealing with Bullies:** DVD 43 mins. In this hair-raising, trans-global adventure, the story teller takes you from Moose Lake to Malta and reminds us of how to be courageous when facing bullies. Grades 2-5

**Bullying DVD – What Every Adult Needs to Know:** 30 mins. Set in 6 Segments with discussion starter questions for each segment. As long as there have been schools, there have been bullies teasing, threatening, punching, and kicking their peers. But we know today that bullying has serious consequences for both the victims and the bullies, ranging from low self-esteem to suicide. Young people need guidance from the adults in their lives to deal with bullying in a healthy way. What every adult needs to know educates adults about what bullying is and what they can do to help the young people in their lives when bullying is a problem. Has support guide enclosed w DVD.

**Stop Bullying! Standing up for yourself and others: DVD** – 20 mins. Every school day, 150,000 American students stay home to avoid being bullied. Many young people feel helpless in these situations. They need to know what to do if they are bullied or if they witness bullying. Through presentations by Mark Brown Youth Motivational Specialist and students' real-life experiences, Stop Bullying gives students concrete steps they can take to respond to bullying. Support Guide Enclosed w DVD.

**Conflict Resolution DVD** – Whether they are personally involved or merely bystanders, students often find themselves faced with bullies both in and out of school. In this video, students will develop a better understanding of ways to deal effectively with bullies through two detailed vignettes. In “It’s Not Funny...It Hurts!” an overweight student faces a daily regimen of bullying by others who ride his bus. What should he do? And in “Just because you’re Bigger...,” a group of kids playing basketball after school are menaced by an older group. How should they handle the situation? Grade 5 – 12.  
15 minutes

**Stop Bullying** – DVD 20mins. Grades 7-12. (Teen 2003) Stand up for yourself and others. Segments go through true life scenarios of students and struggles of bullying.

**Safety N.E.T. Kids –DVD** No Easy Targets: Ages 4-11 Informative video will teach children the importance of knowing when it is ok to say no, about unwanted touches, what to do when they are approached or grabbed by a stranger, and how to react in other potentially dangerous situations. 30 mins.

**Safety N.E. T. Kids – DVD** “Bullies” Stand Tall / Be Strong: The goal of Safety N.E.T. Kids is to raise the awareness of children and their parents about abuse and abduction and to help children develop the necessary skills to avoid becoming easy targets. Showing the importance of building good friendships; simple, practical and effective responses to threats and physical abuse and how to handle name calling. Grades 5-8. 32 mins.

**Bernstein Bears Strangers & the Disappearing Honey DVD** - Grades 2-5 This excellent program finds Papa Bear giving a rather lesson in how to deal with strangers. The result is that Sister Bear becomes scared of everyone, and it's left to Mama Bear to bring some sensible balance to this important lesson in children's survival. Also on this video is a funny episode in which the cubs set out to find the culprit who stole Papa Bear's blackberry honey. 30 mins.

**Veggie Tales – Handling Peer Pressure DVD** Veggie Tales is a series of videos designed to teach children about dealing with various challenges in life through a Christian point of view. In this 30-minute story, host Bob the Tomato helps Larry the Cucumber address the need of standing up against peer pressure by telling him a tale of three vegetables -- Rack, Shack and Benny -- who are forced to make chocolate bunnies against their will and are offered a promotion in the factory if they only worship a giant chocolate rabbit or face a fiery furnace. Based on the Biblical book of Daniel, where three friends confront King Nebuchadnezzar and refuse to worship a false idol. Songs to help teach these life lessons to kids accompany this story. Grades 2-5.

## **SAINTS & STORIES OF THE BIBLE**

**Grade One, Always Remember Featuring Saint John Neumann** –DVD Saint John Neumann steps into today’s world with engaging activities and prayers for your first graders. Each segment opens with Saint John sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Two, Always Remember Featuring Saint Thomas Aquinas 2 copies** –DVD Saint Thomas Aquinas steps into today’s world with engaging activities and prayers for your second graders. Each segment opens with Saint Thomas Aquinas sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Three, Always Remember Featuring Saint Frances Cabrini** – DVD Saint Frances Cabrini steps into today’s world with engaging activities and prayers for you third graders. Each segment opens with Saint Frances sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Four, Always Remember Featuring Saint Francis of Assisi** – DVD Saint Francis of Assisi steps into today’s world with engaging activities and prayers for your fourth graders. Each segment opens with Saint Francis of Assisi sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer. Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Five, Always Remember Featuring Saint Teresa of Avila** -DVD Saint Teresa of Avila steps into today’s world with engaging activities and prayers for your fifth graders. Each segment opens with Saint Teresa of Avila sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer. Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Six, Always Remember Featuring Paul the Apostle** –DVD Saint Paul the Apostle steps into today’s world with engaging activities and prayers for your sixth graders. Each segment opens with Saint Paul the Apostle sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Seven, Always Remember Featuring Saint Francis Xavier** – DVD Saint Francis Xavier steps into today’s world with engaging activities and prayers for your seventh graders. Each segment opens with Saint Francis Xavier sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

Each segment runs 5 – 8 minutes

**Grade Eight, Always Remember Featuring Saint Therese of Lisieux** –DVD Saint Therese of Lisieux steps into today’s world with engaging activities and prayers for your eighth graders. Each segment opens with Saint Therese of Lisieux sharing a teaching moment that leads to a review activity, which then connects to prayer.

**Francis, the Knight of Assisi** –It was the age of knights and kings, when honor 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. FRANCIS, THE KNIGHT OF ASSISI is the remarkable true story of the founder of the Order of the Minor Friars, and inspiration of three Franciscan orders. (Creative Communication Center)

30 minutes

**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 no enemy would ever prevail. Blending historical facts with beloved traditions, this movie brings to life a long-lost world of Druids, warriors, and kings. One that brave Patrick, following the example of the Good Shepherd, illuminated forever.

30 minutes

**Saint for Kids Vol. 5 – 19 mins.** – DVD Grades K- 3. – Four / 4 minute stories highlighting the following: Mary, the Mother of Jesus the greatest of all saints.

Paul – saint known for his great love of Jesus.

Rita- the woman who know the healing power of forgiveness.

Mark- the writer of the first Gospel.

**Francis – The Knight of Assisi** –DVD 30 mins. One day felt a calling to greater glory. God had vested upon him a very special mission that would require a supreme act of courage. Francis gave up all that he had and joyfully embarked upon the most exciting and unexpected adventure. Grade 3-5.

**Jesus-A Kingdom Without Frontiers “The Story of Zacchaeus” DVD – 30 mins.**

**Stories & Parables “The Wondering Kitten & Lost Sheep” DVD 20 mins.**

**Story Keepers Level 1 – DVD** Each story is 6 mins in length:

God Sent Jesus / I Say Thank You / I’m Sorry / God’s Family /

We Share Jesus’ Life/ We Tell About God

**Parable of the Good Samaritan Sammy – The Good Neighbor Children Animation DVD 8 mins.**

**God’ Love Forgiveness and Healing - DVD 115 mins.**

**Greatest Adventures: David and Goliath DVD 30 mins.**

**Great Bible Stories: Abraham DVD 30 mins.**

**Greatest Adventures: Noah’s Ark DVD 30 mins.**

**The Greatest Heroes and Legends of the Bible: The Apostles** – DVD After the death and resurrection of Jesus, His followers dedicated themselves to spreading His message throughout the land. Now you can share this uplifting story with your entire family. The story begins with a miracle. Peter, having been filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, heals a man who has been crippled since birth. The crowd that witnesses the miracle is amazed. But Peter reminds them that he performed this wondrous act for one reason only – to glorify Jesus’ name. As the story unfolds, it becomes clear that Peter and the other Apostles are in great danger. The religious authorities see them as a serious threat. And many of them are, indeed, persecuted. At the same time, however, some of the persecutors are themselves converted. Among them is a man who will eventually become the most important Apostle of all.  
48 minutes

**The Beginners Bible Series** – Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Created to help you share the most important lessons from the greatest stories ever told. The Beginner’s Bible Series brings the true wonder and joy of the Bible to life. Featuring an original theme song by Kathie Lee Gifford, memorable songs, vivid animation and heartwarming characters, this series is a delightful new way to introduce young children to the timeless stories of inspiration, courage and faith.

- **The Story of Creation – 30 minutes – DVD (2 copies)** Journey back to the beginning of the world as God brings forth the Earth, fills its waters and lands with plants and animals and, finally, crowns His creation with the first man and woman. Then, join Adam and Eve as they explore the Earth paradise of the Garden of Eden- and discover what happens when they accept a serpent’s offer of forbidden fruit.

**The Greatest Adventure Stories of the Bible presents The Creation** – DVD 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.  
30 minutes

**The Greatest Adventure Stories from the Bible (Hanna-Barbera) Animated – The Creation: DVD** :The story of Genesis. telling the story of the spirit of God moving over the waters, of the creation of all plants and animals, and of the naming of Adam, and the creation of Eve. Garden of Eden. Ages 5-8 / 30 mins.

**Jesus A Kingdom Without Frontiers: “The Prodigal Son” DVD 30 mins.**

**In the Beginning the Fall of Jericho: Vol. 17 DVD 30 mins.**

**Greatest Adventures: Joseph & His Brothers DVD 45 mins.**

**Jesus A Kingdom Without Frontiers: “The Good Shepherd” DVD 30 mins.**

**Parable of the Good Samaritan: DVD 8 mins.**

**Mysteries of the Bible: Heaven & Hell DVD 30 mins.**

**Lyle the Kindly Viking: DVD Veggie Tales 40 mins.**

**Veggie Tales: Heroes of the Bible:** 3 Stories in One DVD – David and Goliath / Esther / Daniel in the Lion’s Den running time 75 mins. Animated

**Veggie Tales: Jonah** DVD ages 5-12 – 83 mins.

**Veggie Tales: Daniel & the Lion’s Den** : DVD 20 mins. Animated

**2 Stories----Awesome Bible Adventures: Samson’s Super Strength & God Destroys the Tower of Babel:**  
DVD Children will learn that our strength comes from God. (group of kids, who are in their home in the beginning of the video, and then a character building situation comes up (normal real life scenario's) and the older sister in the group guides the younger ones by telling them how it reminds her of a story from the bible.) Running time 40 mins.

**2 Stories ----Awesome Bible Adventures: Noah’s Incredible Journey & Joshua’s Awesome Victory:** DVD  
Noah’s faith in God and how it saves the world from the flood. Joshua prays for God’s help message to learn to hear God’s voice. Running time 40 mins.

**2 Stories ---- Awesome Bible Adventures: Escape from the Fiery Furnace & Lot’s Amazing Adventure:**  
DVD Daniel and his friends are the only people not to turn their back to God teaching value of worshipping God. And God sends an angel to lead Lot through danger. Teaching the power and wonder of God’s grace. 40 mins.

## PRAYER

**Close Encounters with Mary and the Rosary**– During a classroom exercise wherein Fr. Brenden guides young students in making a rosary out of string and beads, young Alex finds he just doesn't get what the rosary is all about. Luckily for him, our helpful angel appears to clear things up. The rosary is all about major events in the life of Jesus, so the angel compares the Mysteries to a photo album. When it's made visual and Alex sees what the rosary represents, it all becomes real to him. All four mysteries are presented and explained in age-appropriate language so that young audiences will understand that the rosary is a very special way to get in touch with Jesus and Mary. Teacher's guide included.  
12 minutes 2 DVD copies available

## THE COMMANDMENTS

**Close Encounters with the Commandments: DVD** – Young Anthony “burns the midnight oil” trying to complete his homework on the Ten Commandments – but he just can't see how that “old list of rules” makes any sense to today's modern kids! Fortunately, something his mom says about “investigating the subject” strikes a chord with Anthony and when he drifts off to sleep, he suddenly finds himself in the parlor of the “world's greatest detective,” – Sherlock Holmes! As it happens, the original Holmes is out, but a younger, female version of Holmes (who just happens to be an angel) is in to guide Anthony on a thorough investigation of the Ten Commandments. Young people will see that the commandments aren't really a “book of rules” at all! Rather, they present us with opportunities to give witness to God's love, share with others, and care for our friends and families as we help build God's kingdom every day. Study guide included.  
18 minutes

**The Ten Commandments for Teens** – DVD the Ten Commandments – What are they? Can they be meaningful guidelines in the lives of today's teenagers? Mauri asks these questions of her soccer coach, Father Joe Kempf. Fr. Joe helps her realize that these rules have a lot to say about her life today, as they have in the lives of God's people in all ages. This video addresses each commandment in individual vignettes (commandments 6 and 9, and 7 and 10 are combines). The vignettes can be viewed separately or together. Each segment dramatizes the real concerns of teenagers and shows them how the commandments can help them make good choices. Teachers guide included.  
42 minutes.

**Awesome Bible Adventures 2 Stories: Moses Receives the Ten Commandments & Moses Great Escape:** DVD – Moses has the courage to accept the Laws of God and the responsibility to share them with the people of God. Children will learn the importance of obeying God. Story 2 Moses escapes from certain death and his path in leading his people. Children will learn the power of God's strength. 40 mins.

**Moses Greatest Adventures** – DVD 45 mins.

**The Story of Moses** – DVD 30 mins.

**The Beginners Bible - The Story of Moses** DVD 30 mins.

**The Bible in Animation “Testament / Moses”** DVD 15 mins.

## VIRTUES

**Veggie Tales: Sumo of the Opera:** DVD A lesson in Perseverance / animated 50 mins.

**Veggie Tales: Princess and the Pop Star:** DVD A Story of Trading Places A Lesson in Being Yourself. 49 min. animated

**Veggie Tales: Larry Boy and the Bad Apple:** DVD A Lesson in Fighting Temptation 46 mins. Animated

**Veggie Tales: Growing Patient Kids! -** With Archibald Asparagus and his Veggie friends DVD 37 mins. Animated

**Veggie Tales: Growing Kindhearted Kids** – with Laura Carrot and her Veggie Friends DVD 50 mins.

**Veggie Tales: Moe and the Big Exit** – DVD A lesson in Following Directions 32 mins. Animated

**Veggie Tales: Josh and the Big Wall -** DVD a Lesson in Obedience 60 mins. Animated

**Veggie Tales: God Made You Special** – DVD 4 stories running time 70 mins. Animated

Dave the Giant Pickle – A shepherd boy realizes that little guys can do big things

The Gourds Must Be Crazy – learn to appreciate the differences in others

A Snoodles Tale – a self-conscious Snoodle realizes the way God sees him in the only thing that matters

Bob's Vacation - Bob and the Veggies learn how special they are.

**Veggie Tales: Double Feature Sheerluck Homes and the Golden Ruler:** DVD Lessons in Friendship and Facing Hardship Each DVD 38 mins.

**Veggie Tales: The Wonderful Wizard of Ha's:** DVD The Story of the Prodigal Son 49 mins. Animated.

**McGee and Me! Collection 1:** DVD 90 mins. All Ages. The Big Lie/ discover why spreading rumors and making up false stories is a sure fire way to hurt others. The Star in the Breaking/ Nick learns that being an egoist and bully only wins the contempt of friends. The Not So Great Escape/discover through monster movie mayhem why God wants us to be obedient and make wise decisions.

**McGee and Me! Collection 2:** DVD 90 mins. All Ages. Skate Expectations/learn the value of showing love and kindness to others as you experience screaming skateboard action. Twister & Shout/learn trust in God and not worry about being alone or afraid even in the face of a tornado. Back to the Drawing Board/ discover how jealousy causes a lot of hurt and anger.

**McGee and Me! Collection 3:** DVD 90 min.s All Ages. Do the Bright Thing/discover the big payoff of making right decisions. Take Me out of the Ball Game/find out how to keep things in the right perspective and put your faith in God rather than people in the baseball adventure. 'Twas the Fight Before Christmas/ learn about God's love for people who are hard to love.

**Close Encounters with the Beatitudes-** DVD - Young Jimmy is puzzled as to what the Beatitudes mean to someone his age. When he dozes off, he receives a visit from an angel who shows him how some of his schoolmates are already helping to build God's Kingdom. By the time Jimmy's journey with the angel is finished, he comes to an understanding and makes a commitment to live the Beatitudes in his own life! Entertaining new program gives intermediate students clear examples of how young people can help build God's Kingdom every day. Leader's guide included.  
12:30 minutes.

**If Only I Had a Green Nose – Max Lucado:** DVD 60 mins for Grades K – 3 A story about the color green. It's about a little boy named Punchinello, who is struggling with a really hard decision, to be like everyone else in town or to be himself. The towns people decided that by painting their nose green they would feel better about themselves. Does he give in?

**Puffy and Friends-Gospel Lessons for young Children:** DVD Animated puppets who learn 12 lessons about God's kingdom and a lesson about forgiving. 8-12 mins. For each lesson. This is a series of Gospel lessons for young children that even parents and other adults can relate to. Three-dimensional, colorful, animated puppets teach the following Gospel lessons: Billie the Wise Builder (Matthew 7:24-27, 8 minutes), The Birdseed Blunder (Matthew 25:14-30, 8 minutes), Bob the Wandering Lamb (Luke 15:3-7, 9 minutes), The Busy Bees (Matthew 20:1-16, 8 minutes), Cling the Greedy Fool (Luke 12:16-21, 11 minutes), Greed in the Seaweed (Luke 16:19-31, 8 minutes), King Bird's Big Bash (Luke 14:15-24, 8 minutes), Pete the Sorry Son (Matthew 21:28-31, 7.5 minutes), Puffy the Unforgiving Bird (Matthew 18:23-35, 10 minutes), Sammy the Good Neighbor (Luke 10:29-37, 8.5 minutes), Skippy the Wasteful Ape (Luke 15:11-32, 10.5 minutes), Zoomer the Obedient Bee (Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23, 8.5 minutes).

**Boz the Green Bear Next Door – Thank you God for Friends and Helpers Discovering God's World Together:** DVD 3 Episodes – 1 Sharing what we have to help others 2 doing good deeds 3 helping others to learn to do things. 45 mins.

**Love One Another –** DVD - featuring: 1 In Time of Need – a young man helps an elderly woman. We see how serving and sharing comes back to us. / 2 The Good Samaritan – this timeless parable beautiful story gives us a greater appreciation for Jesus as the one who succors those in need/3 The Last Good War – during the war two soldiers one American and one German are forced to take refuge together during a cold snowy night and learn how to build understanding midst of the ugliness of battle. Grades 5 – Adult 35 mins.

## **CHURCH MINISTRY**

**Come & See “The Women at the Well”:** 75mins. DVD – Living message from the Gospel of John by author John Shea and acted out by Nancy & Graziano Marcheschi.

**Ministry Makeover-small changes – big difference for adult, youth and children's ministries:** DVD 90 mins. 3 real church makeovers stories. See the before and after difference. With Leader's Guide.

**The St. Thomas Story:** DVD All ages. A story of hope and faith following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina 2005. How through God's amazing grace the church and school were rebuilt in 19 days. 10mins.

## MASS & CHURCH

**Why Catholics Do What They Do (In Church)** – Symbols and signs are essential to the Roman Catholic Liturgy and Ritual. Candles; what do they represent? How and when are they used and how do they affect us? Water; it can be a symbol of death as well as life and it is used in some of the Church's most important rituals. Gestures; how standing, kneeling, hand gestures, and even sitting down have specific purposes in the mass. Crosses; in addition to the symbol of Christianity which hangs in every church, we cross ourselves and make "the sign of the cross" at important moments in our rituals. In four, five to seven minute segments Candles, Water, Gestures, and Crosses are covered in a way that will help young people, catechumens and even life-long Catholics better understand the important reasons for these traditions and how they help us grow in faith. For maximum flexibility, the segments work as stand-alone presentations or the entire video may be shown in one sitting. Includes teacher's manual.  
4 – 8 ½ minutes programs

**Liturgy & Our Lives "Why We Go To Mass"** – DVD 87 mins. Adult  
In three 30 minute segments, Rev. Murray addresses such issues as table fellowship and ritual, then walks viewers through the order of Mass, explaining how each part calls for our "full, conscious, active participation" in God's work here on earth.

**A Tour of Our Parish Church** – DVD 2 copies: Parish churches are powerful places. They are filled with signs and symbols, which have a story to tell and a message to deliver. How many people have been baptized, received their first Eucharist and Confirmation and been married there! This video invites young people to tour a parish Catholic church with older students as they learn the names and discover the meaning of the objects of our Catholic faith that help us remember and celebrate God's presence. Teacher's guide included. Grades 2 – 8. Running time: 12 minutes.

**Understanding Sunday Mass – A Kid's Point of View 2011** DVD 2 copies. Running time 40 mins. Excellent instructional tool for teachers. It is divided into two twenty-minute sections keeping student's attention and allowing teachers and opportunity for review. The DVD also offers added chapters that contain the text of all the responses and prayers of the New Roman Missal. This visual textbook is a must for all grade levels. Follow Father Jerry as he gives Amanda and AJ a unique tour of Sunday Mass.

**A Walk Through the Mass – Catholic Update Video:** DVD Running Time 30 mins. Total. This program explores some of the meaning behind the celebration of Eucharist and takes a step-by-step look at the four principal parts of the Mass.

**Stations of the Cross for Children:** DVD ages 7-12 Running Time: 20 mins.

**\*CD Rom YOUTH ENGAGING SCRIPTURE DIVING INTO THE SUNDAY GOSPELS:** Dennis Kurtz has a collection of reflections on the Sunday Gospel readings in digital form. Developed for a peer-led Bible sharing experience. Praying the Bible with *lectio divina*. Help teen learn how to immerse themselves in the Scriptures and learn how God's word is relevant in their lives. Copy right 2007

## SACRAMENTS

**Close Encounters with the Sacraments** – Our helpful little angel from “Close Encounters with the Beatitudes,” returns to help another troubled student. This time, the angel guides young Anna as she struggles with the complex problem of what the sacraments mean in our everyday lives. Young actors appear in age-appropriate situations so your students will easily relate and enjoy this fanciful story, which combines live action with animation and provides young audiences with a fundamental understanding of the sacraments. Teacher’s guide included. 14 minutes

**The Sacraments – 10 Part Video Study Series** – The purpose of this program is to assist youth ministry, young adults, RCIA, and adult education groups to review and renew their knowledge of the sacraments, to enable them to enter more deeply into reflecting upon the mystery of the sacraments, and to encourage them to celebrate the sacramental life of the Church even more fully. The easy-to-follow format details 10 lessons to be taught over a ten to twenty lesson time frame. Volume 1: The Seven Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, and Celebration of the Holy Mass. Volume II: Penance and Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders, and a Summary. Each segment is 15 minutes

**Sacraments God’s Amazing Grace – Initiation** – In this informative and entertaining look at the Sacraments of the Church, host, Bishop Paul Zipfel, works his magic with a group of teens. At the dawn of time, he invites them to see that the sacraments are not really “magic moments,” but rather openings into the reality of God’s presence with us in our everyday lives. Our teens participate in symbolic activities that help them to see the deeper meaning in the sacraments, they listen and interact with expert presenters who meet them at their level, and then they tell us what they have seen and heard! This is a 3-part series covering the Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, and Sacraments of Service. Initiation covers Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Includes teacher’s manual. 3 segments at 8 – 11 minutes each

**Sacraments for Children** – This is an introduction to the seven sacraments for Middle-Grade children to discover the meaning and symbols of the seven sacraments. This video is divided into eight vignettes. The first addresses the concept of “sacrament.” The next seven vignettes cover each sacrament individually. Father Hains’ down-to-earth explanations help the children of Camp Sacrament begin to learn and discuss how he or she sees, hears, and touches Jesus through the sacramental life of the Church. 25 minutes.

**The Sacrament of Holy Orders: Past and Present** - Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from biblical times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of Holy Orders in the Church today. DVD

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Past and Present** - Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from biblical times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today. DVD

**Sacraments: We Belong, We Feed, We Care, We Forgive, We Commit.** DVD Grades 5-8 St. Anthony Messenger Press 5 Segments each 14 to 12 mins long. Covers all 7 Sacraments. The sacraments are actions, signs of God's love and care for us. We celebrate the seven sacraments as a believing community to keep the memory of Jesus alive and to remember God's living and loving presence within and among us.

## **BAPTISM**

**The New Birth Day Club, A Video on Baptism** – DVD - In Baptism, we experience God's promise of being with us always. In celebration, the faith community, the sign of God's presence, initiates and welcomes us into membership in the Church. This spirited video tells the story of Charlie and his desire to become a member of a community, the New Birth Day Club. Through the building of a clubhouse and the initiation of Charlie into this neighborhood club, the meaning of the symbols and gestures used in the rites of Baptism are explored. 15 minutes. **3 Copies**

**The Sacrament of Baptism DVD – Past and Present:** RCIA, Parents of infants to be baptized, catechists. Offers insight and understanding into how the ritual of baptism developed, how the ritual and history shaped the theology. 27 mins. Kathleen O. Chesto

## **RECONCILIATION**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Past and Present- DVD – (2 copies)** Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from biblical times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today.

**The God Who Reconciles:** DVD Catholic Video Update series – Story, Witness, Teaching and Music. Topic of reconciliation with look at the source of all forgiveness, our reconciling God. Story segment retells the parable of the Prodigal Son in a contemporary way. 15 mins. Witness segment another version of the Prodigal Son 6 mins. Teaching Segment discusses the nature of sin. 7 mins. Music video “no Longer Strangers”. Total time 27 min.

**The Church Celebrates The Reconciling God:** DVD Catholic Video Update series – focuses on the history, theology and practice of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Story segment has 3 fictional characters who tell how the Church of their era celebrated Reconciliation. 13 mins. Witness segment real-life contemporary Catholics to reflect on the sacrament. 3 mins. Teaching segment outlines how the sacrament is celebrated today emphasis on its communal celebration 7 mins. Music video “Deep Down I Know” 4 mins. Total time 27 mins.

**Call to Celebrate Reconciliation: Stories of Celebration - Harcourt Religion DVD:** Part I Welcome and introduction by Father Joe Kempf and real life stories. Part II discussion of history and theology of sacrament. Time NA

**The Gift of Reconciliation: DVD Time 45 mins. Closing the gap.** Silver Burdett Ginn Gifts of a Life Time. Adult/parents video on how to prepare their children for the reception of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Penance: Keep Love Alive: DVD Time 30 mins. Scared Hearts Kids Club** – Animation Elementary. Learning how to say you're sorry.

**God's Love, Forgiveness and Healing: DVD Time 115 mins.**

**Celebrating Sacraments Reconciliation: Celebrating Forgiveness: DVD Adult Time: 15 mins. (2copies)**

A situation within a modern day family. Children's father is challenged in the understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Adult reflection.

**Preparing Your Child for Reconciliation** – DVD (2 copies) This video covers the following questions for reflection and discussion: 1. Have you ever felt really forgiven? When? 2. When have you conveyed forgiveness to another? 3. What does the Sacrament of Reconciliation mean to you? 4. What is your favorite forgiveness story from the Bible? 5. How did you view the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a child? How do you view it now? 6. Do you and your children have enough time in your life for sincere reflection? How could you build that time into your busy schedule? 7. Did any of the family healing ceremonies strike you as one you might find useful in your own family?

25 minutes

**A Child's First Penance – (4 DVD copies)** – Set a positive tone for First Penance classes with this uplifting look at the Sacrament. Join Father Kempf and a class of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders as they learn about God's love for us – and how the Rite of Reconciliation is a very good way to show God that we love Him, too. This video offers a sound, well-rounded presentation that will help children understand the basic concepts of sin and forgiveness, realize the importance of the Sacrament to their lives, and view Penance as a positive experience. Teacher's guide included.

22 minutes

**Walks With Jesus presents Reconciliation** –DVD This video includes three 7-minute meditations that are ideal for individual and group use in hospitals and hospices, adult education, discussion starters, RCIA, parent meetings for sacramental programs. This beautifully moving video underscores one of the essentials of gospel living: Reconciliation. This reality is found throughout the New Testament. Combining scripture, prayer, true stories, and music, this video gives us a profound glimpse of what is needed to lead a life of Reconciliation.

22 minutes

**Ricky's First Reconciliation: The Rite of Penance Adult Version** – DVD - In this live-action video, we follow Ricky through the process of preparing for his first reconciliation. A variety of settings and situations make this an inclusive approach to sacrament preparation that will help both children and adults understand the Rite of Penance and the sacramental theology that surrounds it. Grades 2 – 5. 14 minutes

**The Angel's First Reconciliation Lesson** – DVD - The video offers children information about friendship with Jesus, forgiveness, and the Rite of Penance, and it walks with children through the various steps of the rite. Angels Michaela and Andre first talk to the children about friendship and how it can be damaged or destroyed. They then talk about Jesus as the best friend of all, who loves us and forgives us when we fail. They explain that Jesus forgives our sins at Mass during the penitential rite, but also in the sacrament of reconciliation. The angels show children how to make an examination of conscience before receiving the sacrament of reconciliation and then they describe in detail the steps of the Rite of Penance. Though this video is primarily for children preparing for fist reconciliation, it can be used with any lesson on the sacrament of reconciliation or forgiveness. 12 minutes

**A Video Guide to What Catholics Believe About Reconciliation** – DVD This video warmly invites viewers to come along on these fast-paced half-hour long interactive introductions into the beliefs of the Catholic Church. Basic introductory questions are presented in an interesting multiple-choice, true-or-false, or yes- and-no format to actively involve and inform the viewer. Even among Catholics there is a wide range of responses – some right and some wrong! While you ponder your response, these unrehearsed “on-camera people in the pew” responses will surprise you! The moment of truth...the correct answer is given and then...Concise down-to-earth, and understandable catechesis is presented by a priest, religious, DRE, or other personality of the Church. Teacher’s guide included. 30 minutes

## **EUCHARIST**

**Eucharist: The Source and the Summit** – DVD . This video presents a comprehensive investigation of the Eucharist in three parts: In part one, We Pray, we take a look at Eucharist Adoration, why we do it, who does it and what does it mean? In We Participate: we look at the Eucharist in the Mass, how we gather around it, sharing the story, the sacrifice and the meal. We learn about the doxology and transubstantiation. Finally, in We Practice, we see how we as Catholic Christians share the gift of the Eucharist with others through our good works.

26 minutes total

**Eucharist : God’s Way of Embracing Us** – We are a Eucharist people, a Eucharistic Church, a community formed and nurtured by the Eucharist. How does the Eucharist work? What are its various meanings? In the year of the Eucharist, we pause to reflect upon the Eucharist. Teacher’s guide included.

**A Child’s First Communion** DVD – This video gives children preparing for First Communion a deeper understanding and appreciation of Jesus in the Eucharist. Students can watch and learn, as Father Joe Kempf talks one-on-one with Adam, a second-grade candidate for First Communion, who is confused about what it means for Jesus to be “The Bread of Life.” Their discussion, filled with simple analogies, explanations, and a visual portrayal of Jesus in Adam’s imagination, responds to the many questions young Catholics ask as they prepare for First Communion.

20 minutes

**A Child’s First Communion And So Much More: DVD** with Father Joe Kempf. For adults; showing how God feeds our deepest hungers through the Eucharist, this 3 part 57 min. segment will recharge your presence at mass and your relationship with Jesus. For children; this 4 part, 23 minute segment. Learning the fundamentals of our Catholic faith will inspire them to love the Mass, God, and each other.

**Call to Celebrate Eucharist- Stories of Celebration: DVD** – 2 parts to facilitate both a parent orientation and at-home implementation of the program. Part 1 Real Life Stories and welcome and introduction. Part 2 conversation discuss the history and theology of the Sacrament. Vignettes: children celebrating the sacrament.

**First Communion – Taking a Place at the Table DVD** – program offers parents a basic foundation as they help their children approach the Eucharistic table for the first time. Part 1 11mins. Story segment. Part 2 Witness segment 7 mins. Part 3 Teaching segment 7 mins.

**Eucharist – Celebrating Christ Present DVD** - program offers a key to understanding the Eucharist, which Catholics celebrate each Sunday. Story Segment – 11 mins.(story mirrors the Christian story of Jesus’ death and resurrection as remembered in the celebration of the Eucharist. Witness Segment – 5 mins. Teaching Segment 7 mins.

**The Angel's First Communion Lesson** – DVD - The angels are at it again! Here's a wonderful teaching tool for your First Communion program. Angel Michael and friends offer their heavenly aid to catechists and children in this delightful video – the latest in the popular, award winning “angel series”. In simple, clear language the angels speak of Jesus' presence at Mass, of the very special gift of the Eucharist. They remind children of their Baptism and of the forgiveness they celebrate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Michaela and friends talk to your students about ways in which they can prepare for their First Communion: 1) praying every day; 2) paying close attention in religion class; 3) going to Mass every week with their family; 4) reading stories from the Bible. Use the video more than once during the weeks of First Communion preparation (repetition is valuable and essential). Teacher's guide included. 13 minutes

**Eucharist: A Taste Of God** – DVD - Exploring the Church's most powerful resource for spiritual growth and practical living. Why do we celebrate the Eucharist? What gifts are we promised and what demands does it make on us before we can fully appreciate its richness? Father Joe Kempf offers a fresh look at the great treasure and challenge of the sacrament. **Eucharist: A Taste of God** is intended for small groups and encourages discussion, prayer and groups activities. Each session is 10 to 15 minutes long and covers these topics: 1) Hunger, 2) The Quiet Presence of God, 3) Called to the Gathering: The Challenge, 4) A Meal for Sinners, 5) The Voice of God, 6) Broken, Poured for Love, 7) I am Here for You, 8) Mission, 9) To Say “Amen”. Junior High – Adult  
10 segments at 10 – 15 minutes each

**First Communion – A Family Journey** – DVD - 20 mins. Segment 1 for Children 10 mins. / Segment 2 Parents and Teachers 10 mins. The importance of parental involvement and family activities in preparation for the sacrament. Clips from a diverse collection of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion celebrations.

**Preparing Your Child for First Eucharist** – DVD - This video will cover the following questions for reflection and discussion: 1. How has Communion brought you “into communion” with others, especially the most needy? 2. What questions has your child asked you about Communion? How have you answered them? 3. It is easy to get caught up in the superficial details of the day. Is that pressure developing in your life? How can you resist it? 4. What is your favorite meal story about Jesus? 5. Which one the family rituals seen in this video would be most helpful in your family? 6. Do you have any ideas for helping your child make the connection between Eucharist and the hungry of the world? 7. What is the Reign of God? How does communion bring us a “taste” of this Reign? 8. How has Eucharist been significant in your life? 9. Your child's first communion is a time to strengthen the faith of your entire family. Has this video given you any ideas to help you do that?  
25 minutes

**This Sacred Meal** – The Eucharist in our Lives DVD – Catholics come to Mass week after week, but seldom have an opportunity to reflect on the larger meaning of why we come, what we are doing there, and what it all means for our daily life. This video can help adults reflect on these questions and deepen their understanding of the Eucharist. This video is perfect for adult religious education, formation of Eucharistic ministers, RCIA teams, sponsors, catechumens and neophytes, and for everyone who wants to move more deeply into the great gift of the Eucharist.  
21 minutes

## CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation – A Commitment To Life** DVD – Here is positive support for today’s young Catholics as they prepare to join the community of the Church. Join the popular Father Joe Kempf and a group of high- school students as they prepare for-and learn about-Confirmation. In a series of video vignettes, these young Catholics face the same problems and doubts as other adolescents – issues of sexuality, peer pressure, relationships and commitments, doubts about themselves and their faith. As they prepare for Confirmation, Andy, Michelle, Sarah, and the other students learn that the sacrament of Confirmation is a way to say “Yes” to the love of God that resides in all of us and that Confirmation is a way to “choose” to love God and God’s people. The students discover how God and Confirmation fit into the real world, how they are welcomed into community of the Church, and how they must accept responsibilities as members of that community. Each student, in his or her own unique way, discovers that “they are not in this alone.”

The video concludes with a moving and affirmative Confirmation service. 24-page Leader’s Guide is included. 57 minutes

**The Sacrament of Confirmation: Past and Present- DVD** - Expert author Kathleen Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament, starting from biblical times to post-Vatican II. Chesto offers an engaging presentation in language that is comprehensible and clear. Guide materials and the video presentation present Catholic adults with a better understanding of the valuable place of these sacraments in their lives today. DVD

**What I Really Want to Say . . . .** Video Series: DVD – Originally aired television series on EWTN in 2000 Catholic Youth 2 Youth. Young people’s challenges about their Catholic identity questions and candid debates on various topics with Father Bill. Young adult and Teen. 30 mins each video:

- 1 – What I really Want to Say . . . Video #1 “Am I Religious”?
- 2 – What I really Want to Say . . . Video #2 “ Peer Pressure: Over-Rated or Reality?”
- 3 - What I really Want to Say . . . Video # 3 “ Am I Ready to Get Real About My Family?”
- 4 – What I really Want to Say . . .Video #4 “ Does God Care About Sex?”
- 5 – What I really Want to Say. . . Video #5 “Where Am I Going with My Catholic Faith?”
- 6- What I really Want to Say. . .Video # 6 “ Can I Change My World?”

## MARRIAGE

**The Sacrament of Matrimony: Past, Present, Future: DVD** Kathleen O. Chesto leads viewers through the development and history of each sacrament starting from biblical times to post-Vatican II. 29 mins.

**Marriage Into to John Paul II Theology of the Body - Sex and the Meaning o f L i f e: DVD’ s** Set of 3 – Most people have heard the ‘whats’ of Catholic teaching, but very few have ever heard the “whys”. With humor and profound insight, Christopher West demonstrates in his talk that the Church’s teaching on sex and marriage “makes sense”, and corresponds perfectly with the deepest stirrings and desires of the human heart.

**Marriage – One Man, One Woman Marriage and the Common Good:** DVD 14 mins. Includes a special message from the Most Rev. John M. Smith Bishop of Trenton New Jersey.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Carrying the Cross-New Testament Scripture: ( 2 DVD copies )** We all know someone who has a cross to bear, for example; mental illness, physical illness, drugs, alcohol etc. A 7 week Lenten prayer.

**A Piece of Eden-Chicken Soup for the Soul:** DVD Movie- A romantic family comedy. Rated G 1hr. 44mins.

**More Than Puppy Love-Chicken Soup for the Soul: DVD** Movie –This movie is about a little girl, her dog, and a man who desperately needs a reason to live will make you stand up and cheer. Rated G. 1hr. 20mins.

**Time of the Wolf – Chicken Soup for the Soul:** DVD Movie – A heart-warming family drama. A boy orphaned and sent to live with an emotionally distant aunt and uncle who reluctantly take him in while still wrestling with their own personal demons. To make matters worse, the boy is picked on mercilessly by the school bully.. Rated G. 1 hr. 26 mins.

**Beatitudes, Our Blessings :** DVD by Kathleen O’Connell Chesto noted speaker, author and workshop presenter. Suppose Jesus meant exactly what he said, that each of us is a blessing, called to live out our own particular gift in a way that enables us to be a blessing to the rest of the community. Beatitudes, Our blessings invites us to look at the beatitudes in just this way, and helps us fashion a way of life that wraps us ever more closely in the arms of God. Twenty Third Publications Running time 42 mins.

**Genius of the Heart #1– The Faithful Revolution: Vatican II :** DVD (note study guide and handouts are available online visit [RCLBVaticanII.com](http://RCLBVaticanII.com)) First installment in a series of five one-hour programs which examines the dramatic changes fostered by the Second Vatican Council and its continuing effects on history and the modern world. Running Time: 42 mins.

**Champions of Faith – Baseball Edition:** DVD Baseball’s biggest stars reveal how their faith guides and sustains their spectacular major league careers. Featuring some two-dozen leading players, managers and coaches speaking frankly about family, sacrifice, leadership, humility, and the many virtues and spiritual lessons they have learned from the game, of baseball, provides an emotionally powerful, action-packed glimpse into what makes a baseball player and a human being great. Running time: 65 mins. (2007)

**Love One Another** – DVD - featuring: 1 In Time of Need – a young man helps an elderly woman. We see how serving and sharing comes back to us. / 2 The Good Samaritan – this timeless parable beautiful story gives us a greater appreciation for Jesus as the one who succors those in need/3 The Last Good War – during the war two soldiers one American and one German are forced to take refuge together during a cold snowy night and learn how to build understanding midst of the ugliness of battle.

**About Brothers:** DVD Featuring 2 stories – Freedom on the Water & The Wrong Brother. Each story is 20 mins. Long. Freedom on the Water – some things are worth fixing, a broken life and a damaged relationship between brothers find a new beginning in this touching and inspiring film. A life-changing original story with beautiful scenery and superb cinematography. The Wrong Brother – Hector has always felt that his brothers were above him - - two thousand feet above him. The famous Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, invented a miraculous, world-changing flying machine, and Hector is desperate to prove his own worth with an invention of his own. This captivating and delightful story will bring a smile to everyone. Total running time: 40 mins.

**Being Catholic- The Creed – What Catholics Believe:** DVD This program provides the fundamentals of our Catholic faith in four concise, engaging and informative segments. Based entirely on the four pillars of the Catholic Catechism, this program will allow young people who've missed out on religious education opportunities to catch up with their peers, prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and to better participate in parish life. Aimed primarily at young persons, the information contained in this program could also be helpful in RCIA . Includes Leader Guide inside DVD case. Segment 1 - 5:30, Segment 2 – 8:10, Segment 3 – 6:40.

**Questions of the Soul – “Do I Really Need a Community?”** By Fr. Michael Himes DVD Adult 25 mins.

**Questions of the Soul – “ What is Spirituality?”** By Fr. Michael Himes DVD Adult 25 mins.

**Questions of the Soul – “What is Prayer?”** By Fr. Michael Himes DVD Adult 25 mins.

**Georgetown University Welcomes Matthew Kelly – Where is God?** DVD Adult 50 mins.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Transforming Your Heart – “Medugorije”:** DVD (2 copies) - On June 24, 1981 in a primitive Croatian mountain town, the Mother of God appeared to six young children with a message of urgency for the world. She came to warn us that if the world does not amend its ways, chastisements from God will befall the world due to its sin. Known as Our Lady the Queen of Peace, she continues to come bringing messages of peace and love, leading us closer to Her son Jesus. Shot on location under extraordinary circumstances, "Transforming your Heart" reveals a remarkable phenomenon which is bringing about millions of conversions. Witness the miracle of the sun through the eyes of pilgrims, and hear their extraordinary stories of healing and conversion. Travel through the rural countryside and hear messages that are being delivered by the Mother of God. Be present with some of the visionaries during an apparition in the choir loft of St. James Church and be inspired by the teaching and insight of Father Philip Pavich, O.F.M. Most importantly, allows the Blessed Mother to open your heart through this video...one filled with great healing, emotion and teaching. Witness this remarkable program and allow it to "Transform Your Heart. " Running Time: DVD 50 Minutes – Adult and teen (possible primary grades 4-7 if properly guided)

**U-Tube Music Video DVD's (5 qty.) – 2 songs with religious and scenic pictures – “ Let there be peace on earth” & “You are Mine”** – originally used during the Child's Lure presentation in the classroom.