



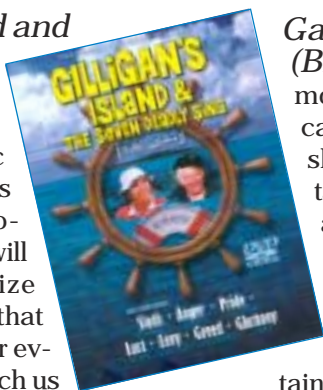
New Resources

The Case for a Creator (DVD0309): As a high school freshman, Lee Strobel became convinced that God did not exist and the universe was created by purely materialistic processes – time, chance and Darwinian evolution. The atheistic worldview deeply influenced his academic years and early career until his wife’s conversion to Christianity which led him on an intensive search for the truth about God. This resource is a remarkable film about Lee Strobel’s journey from spiritual skepticism to a profound faith in the God whose indelible signature is etched upon every galaxy and living cell. The DVD contains bonus features including questions and answers with scientists that can spark further discussion. (1 DVD; 7 segments; 8 min./segment; 40 min. for bonus features; Illustra Media, ©2006; for Sr. High & up)

Gilligan’s Island and the Seven Deadly Sins (DVD0310):

Featuring a classic TV show “Gilligan’s Island,” this video-based Bible study will help us recognize seven deadly sins that Christians face in our everyday lives and teach us the practical applications of seven holy virtues with relevant scriptures.

Lesson 1. Seven Castaways, Seven Deadly Sins; 2. Sloth & Anger; 3. Lust; 4. Pride; 5. Greed & Gluttony; 6. Envy; 7. Seven Castaways, Seven Holy Virtues. (1 DVD; leader’s & study guides; 25 min./lesson; for adults)



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Green Series: Vol. 4-6 (DVD0311-0313): This progressive ministry resource features pro athletes, artists, and band members speaking directly to teens about topics facing young people today.

Vol. 4. Who You are In Christ (DVD0311): Features pro snowboarder Dave Downing and hip-hop artist Phanatik; Vol. 5. Going to the Root (DVD0312): Features pro snowboarder Dar Short and hip-hop artist Urban D; Vol. 6. Idolatry (DVD0313): Features pro skateboarder Robert Lim and Darin Kiem, vocalist for Staple. (3 DVDs; 10-12 min./volume; Leader’s guide; for Jr. & Sr. High)

Gateway Club Curriculum (BK0077): A Gateway Club is a

monthly social and religious education program. It features fellowship time, crafts, singing, meditation, recreational activities, and a meal. This program offers persons with developmental disabilities some of the supports necessary to meet their spiritual needs. This booklet contains all the direction a leader will

need to conduct 36 two-hour programs. Year 1: highlights one holiday each month. Year 2: covers many of the basics of the Christian faith. Year 3: offers a study of the Psalms.

(1 Booklet; National Task Force on Developmental Disabilities, ©2006; for adult)

The Multi-Site Church Revolution (BK0078): Spotlighting the innovative “one church, multiple locations” model, the authors provide real-life examples of multi-site churches, highlight successful approaches, identify common problems, and discuss effective ways to serve a variety of target communities. This book



shows what healthy multi-site churches look like and what motivates congregations to make the change. Discover how your church can cast a vision for change; ensure a successful DNA transfer (vision and

core values) to its new site; develop new leaders; fund new sites; adapt to structure and staffing change; and use technology to support your worship services. This book also offers appendixes with practical leadership resources and self-diagnostic tools. (1 Book; 192 pp.; for adults)

She Can’t Even Play the Piano: Insights for Ministry Wives (BK0079): Many veterans of parish and parsonage life, including Carol Cymbala, Teresa Eller, Ruth Bell Graham and Kay Warren, share personal testimonies on how to rise above the stereotypical expectations placed on a minister’s spouse. (1 Book; 152 pp.; for adults)

Resources on Peace/ Peacemaking

NEW!

Peace DVD: Especially for Youth (DVD0314): This DVD is designed to be used as a 6-session series. Each session includes viewing of DVD segments, scripture passages, discussion questions, and an assignment. Each short story will jump-start discussion and action on how to become a peacemaker. Sessions are: 1. Peace with God; 2. Peace and Community; 3. Peace and the Earth; 4. Peace and Service; 5. Peace and Nation; 6. Bits and Peaces. (1 DVD; 24 short stories; 2-9 min./story; Study guide; Mennonite Media, ©2006; for Jr & Sr. High).

NEW!

Thermos t a t (DVD0315): This is a DVD on war, peace and Christian conscience that includes a wide variety of resources: Bible studies, role plays, stories, images, poetry, video clips, rap and drama. A 100-page study guide organizes three hours of video clips and activities into 33 different study units. The units—which can be used separately—feature the themes of peacemaking, imagination, allegiance, security, terrorism, camouflage, and nonviolence. (1 DVD; Study guide; 33 study units; 1-10 min./study unit; Mennonite Central Committee, ©2006; for Jr. High & up)

Peacemakers Series (VT1370-1373): Through this series of study, children will learn: to define and identify the sources of their own anger; to learn the keys for responding to angry people and resolving their own anger; to learn simple and effective strategies for conflicts where both parties come out a winner. (4 VHS; 10-20 min./video; for upper elementary)

Alternatives to Violence (VT1520-1521): The purpose of this program is to help youth develop alternatives to violence when conflicts arise. Topics are: Understanding Conflict, Conflict styles, Feelings, Listening Skills, to name a few. (2 VHS; 30min/video; for Upper elementary & Jr. High)

Shalom Lifestyles (VT0878-0879): This series strives to bring a vision of shalom—God's word for the way life should fit together. God's vision of Shalom includes all our relationships: with our next-door neighbors, our global neighbors, ourselves, the earth and God. This series addresses different aspects of this vision. The goal of this series is to call youth to commit to a life of shalom that is growing, developing and being filled with a sense of personal joy. (2 VHS; 15 lessons; 5-10 min./lesson; Leader's guide & worksheets; for Jr. High & up)

Young Peacemakers (VT0550): This video presents the stories of three teenagers who have become active in the struggle for peace and justice. It demonstrates how young people can be effective in efforts for a peaceful world and expands our understanding of what activities contribute to peace. Excellent to get young people involved in the peacemaking process. (1VHS; 20 min.; for Upper Elementary & up)

Creating Circles of Peace: Alternatives To Violence (KT0010): This is for both Christian education and public school education. The kit includes: Planning Guide; Educating for Peace and Justice Manual (Gr. K-5); Educating for a Just Society Manual (Gr. 7-12); Celebrating Racial Diversity Manual; Kids Creating Circles of Peace: A book of story starters and activities for all kids who want to build peace; Families Creating a Circle of Peace: A guide for living the family pledge of nonviolence; A call to Peace: 52 meditations on the family pledge of nonviolence; Worship services and Catalogs for Christian education; Participant Items for public schools; Teaching Peace: Red Grammar audiocassette with 12 songs and lyrics; and Peace poster. (1 Kit; for K through 12th Gr.).

Visioning For God's Shalom (VT1310): This resource helps young people explore issues and discuss their visions of peace, meaningful life, and a healthy environment. There are four segments set off by questions: 1. Peace Within; 2. Peace With Others; 3. Peace With the World; 4. Music Video: Commitment of Peace (1 VHS; 30 min. ; for Jr. High & up)

Non-Violence in A Violent World (VT1705): Five teens, each personally touched by a violent event, frankly share their experiences with a studio audience of their peers. In this talk-show format video, questions are asked of one another about their Christian commitment to non-violence. (1 VHS; 40 min.; for Jr. High & up)

Kids, Guns, Violence: How to Make a Difference (VT2108): A composite of a longer "Kids, Guns and Violence" teleconference held May 18, 1999, in wake of the tragedy in Littleton, Colorado. The teleconference looked at ways: •to examine the rising violence in the U.S., particularly with guns by children against children in our public schools; •to provide insight on the ways to identify troubled kids in our communities; •to identify next steps and show examples of current programs that point the way for solutions. A participant resource kit included. (1VHS; 90 min.; for Sr. High & up)

Heart of Stone (VT1034): This film is a story of two men who grew up on the streets of New Orleans. After rising to the top of their professions they are challenged by the violence on the streets where they once lived. To get involved, these two men and their families move back into their old neighborhood and open a Christian community center. Confronted by generation gaps and other obstacles, Richard and Michael show a determination to demonstrate the unconditional love of Christ in their lives and win favor with local gang members. (1 VHS; 137 min.; for Sr. High & up)

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