

# NEW Resources Available from the Synod Library

## Small Group and Leadership

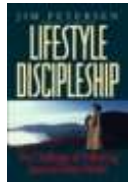


**CRAZY LOVE** by Francis Chan

This 10 week DVD is ideal for small groups, churches, and youth groups as well as for individual use. This resource includes chapter-by-chapter segments featuring many stories of love, sacrifice and obedience to Christ as Chan explores what it looks like to live a radical life of love for Christ.

**FAITH, HOPE AND LUCK: DISCOVER WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM GOD** by Andy Stanley

It's risky business when faith in God relies on *our* interpretation of his activity—or lack of it—in our lives! Andy Stanley reveals the difference between faith and hope; offers a biblical definition of faith; and deconstructs "The Faith Movement." Includes five sessions on one DVD and participant's guide building a rock-solid faith that will carry you through good times and bad.

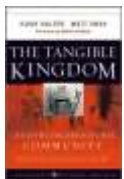


**LIFESTYLE DISCIPLESHIP: ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY** by Jim Petersen

How can we attempt to influence people who care little about religion, let alone their personal spiritual growth? Perhaps it is time to set our agenda aside and focus instead on where others are. Join Jim Petersen as he reexamines our assumptions about discipleship against the Scriptures in light of our world today. It includes a study guide.

**REVOLUTIONARY PARENTING: HOW TO RAISE SPIRITUAL CHAMPIONS (Leaders Edition)** by George Barna

The Revolutionary Parenting Workbook was created to move parents from insight to application. This guide is designed to help any parent raise spiritual champions that will love and serve God into adulthood. Far from a formulaic approach, the workbook and DVD allows readers to create a unique plan for their child.



**TANGIBLE KINGDOM: CREATING INCARNATIONAL COMMUNITY** by Hugh Halter and Matt Smay

Written for those who are trying to nurture authentic faith communities and for those who have struggled to retain their faith, The Tangible Kingdom offers theological answers and real-life stories that demonstrate how the best ancient church practices can re-emerge in today's culture, through any church of any size. Halter and Smay—two missional leaders and church planters—outline an innovative model for creating thriving grass-roots faith communities.

## Youth Ministry

**JR HIGH BIBLE STUFF CURRICULUM KIT** by Simple Youth Ministry

In the "Bible Stuff" series, junior high pastor Kurt Johnston digs into the Bible and puts a practical, relevant face on five deep biblical truths. Each DVD series includes video of Kurt teaching 10-12 minute lessons, along with leader and student guides. The leader guide has probing questions that will help your students open up and really wrestle with these questions.



**10 MINUTE MOMENTS: GROWING YOUR FAITH 10 MINUTES AT A TIME** by Kurt Johnston

Each edition works like a daily journal with 31 relevant devotionals that only take about 10 minutes to complete. Students will read a Bible passage, get some questions to chew on, some suggestions to help them pray, and then space to reflect. It's easy to read and easy to stick with.



## Children and Family Matters



**BELONG: WHEN YOU ARE SAFE, HAPPY AND LOVED Faith Experience DVD** by Mike Breaux

Contains three high-quality video "shorts" on DVD designed to captivate audiences of all ages. They are great for family services, children sermons, and children and your curriculum supplements. Based on a common theme, each story is followed by interactive discussion questions.

*Pizza Place* tells how a teenager's dad taught him a practical way to include others ♦ *Elevator* what can happen when you speak before you think ♦ *Doorbell* how to wait for answered prayer.

**FAITH: BELIEVING IN GOD'S TRUTH AND LIVING IT OUT Faith Experience DVD** by Gene Appel

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*Home Plate* uses baseball to illustrate how we can work to make everyone feel "safe at home" ♦ *Once Upon A Time* explains why and how family members play major roles in our life stories ♦ *Sardines* illustrates the gift of belonging through a family game.



**KIDS TEN COMMANDMENTS CHILDREN'S CHURCH CURRICULUM** by Focus on the Family

Great to use for midweek program or a unit on the Ten Commandments. State-of-the-art animation, original music, and a great story makes this fun-loving series entertaining and educational. Kids learn biblical values as they discover the truth about God's love for every person. This set includes 5 DVDs loaded with great special features. Recommended for ages 6-11. Approx. 30 minutes each.

**THINK ORANGE: IMAGINE WHEN CHURCH AND FAMILY COLLIDE** by Reggie Joiner

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**THROW & TELL ICEBREAKER BALL** by Group Publishing

Roll with the fun. Get youth discussing and sharing—instantly! The Throw & Tell Ice-Breakers Ball includes 52 questions, some serious, some wacky, some funny, some deep, some intimate, but all intriguing. Simply inflate, toss the ball around and answer whatever question lands under their left thumb. It's quick, it's easy, it's fun...and it involves everyone all of the time.



**THROW & TELL PRAYER BALL** by Group Publishing

Fifty three instant prayer suggestions and discussion starters printed on each ball.

A powerful way to teach kids to pray! **Loads of opportunities to build friendships ... connect your kids to each other and God!** Everyone wins! Throw & Tell Prayer Balls help kids focus and get ready to learn - so you can launch an engaging lesson!