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# *SEASONAL - ADVENT*

**Advent Conspiracy**, Rick McKinley, Chris Seay & Greg Holder, 2009, Zondervan.

This study shows you how to substitute consumption with compassion by practicing four simple, but powerful, countercultural concepts: worship fully, spend less, give more and love all.

1 copy.  
1 DVD.

**All I Want For Christmas**, James A. Harnish, 2003, Abingdon Press.

Study provides us with an opportunity to prepare our souls and separate the things we want from the things we most deeply need.

2 copies.

**Awaiting the Already**, Magrey R. deVega, 2015, Abingdon Press.

Take a tour through the four Gospel narratives that announce Christ's birth or make way for his ministry.

1 copy.

**Because of Bethlehem**, Max Lucado, 2016, Thomas Nelson

Christmas begins what Easter celebrates with heart-shaping enduring promises of a Savior in heaven.

5 copies.  
1 DVD.

**Behold!**, Pamela C. Hawkins, 2011, Upper Room Books

Thoughtfully chosen and carefully integrated daily prayer practices for regaining spiritual sight in the busyness of Christmas.

8 copies.

**Child of the Light**, Beth A. Richardson, 2005, Upper Room Books.

Readings and reflections inspired by carols and hymns help the reader experience the weeks before Christmas differently through ten minute devotionals.

4 copies.

**Christ of Christmas, The**, Calvin Miller, 2005, Equipity.

Thirty-one devotional readings for the Christmas season.

2 copies.

**Christmas From the Backside**, J. Ellsworth Kalas, 2003, Abingdon Press.

A different angle on the familiar Christmas stories that enrich our understanding.

10 copies.

**Christmas Gifts That Won't Break**, James W. Moore, 2010, Abingdon Press.

Beloved teacher and author, James W. Moore, invites you to explore the spirit of Christmas as you light the candles of your Advent wreath while reflecting on the unbreakable gifts of hope, love, joy and peace. This study has companion adaptations for youth and children.

6 copies.  
1 children's copy.

**Christmas Is Not Your Birthday**, Mike Slaughter, 2011, Abingdon Press.

Cut through the hype that leaves you exhausted and broke at the end of the year and experience the peace of knowing God is with us, the joy of giving sacrificially and the love of a savior who gave everything for us.

6 copies.

**Christmas: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly**, Richard B. Wilke, 2010, Abingdon Press.

A 4-week focus on people in the story of Christ's birth.

6 copies.

**Christmas People, The**, J. Ellsworth Kalas, 1998, Abingdon Press.

This advent study takes us into the familiar world of Christmas as we know it -- the world of lonely people, of harried workers, of spendthrift shoppers, and of the sometimes unnoticed saints -- in order to remind us that it is for such a world as this that our lord was born. Four-week study includes a Scripture reading, a brief reflection, study/discussion questions, and a focus for the coming week.

12 copies.

**Come Home for Christmas**, James A. Harnish, 1999, Abingdon Press.

The picture of being home for Christmas touches a soul-level longing within us. We all share a basic, human longing for a place to call home. The truth about every one of us is that we are lost...homesick...run away children who long to come home to God. This is a four-week study, appropriate for both group and individual use. It provides one lesson for each week in Advent. Each lesson includes a central Scripture reading, a brief reflection, study/discussion questions, a suggested Christmas carol, and daily Scripture readings for the coming week.

6 copies.

**Different Kind of Christmas, A**, Mike Slaughter, 2012, Abingdon Press.

Based on *Christmas Is Not Your Birthday* the 5-week study will help you reclaim the broader meaning of Jesus' birth and experience a season with more peace and joy than any toy or gadget could ever bring.

1 leader guide.

1 DVD.

**Down to Earth**, Mike Slaughter, 2016, Abingdon Press.

A study challenging the reader to respond during Advent with down-to-earth love, humility, lifestyle and obedience.

1 copy.

1 leader guide.

1 DVD,

**Faces at the Manger**, J. Barrie Shepherd, 1992, Upper Room Books.

An imaginative and creative collection of poems, stories, and prayers in which J. Barrie Shepherd describes the thoughts, feelings, questions and dreams of those who gathered around that manger of long ago.

1 copy.

**Faithful**, Adam Hamilton, 2017, Abingdon Press.

A careful recovery of the long-neglected Joseph through careful research of texts that shaped church tradition through the first six centuries.

6 copies.  
1 leader guide.  
1 DVD.

**Five Questions of Christmas**, Rob Burkhart, 2015, Abingdon Press.

Five question spiral throughout the ancient stories surrounding Christ's birth. These questions from the Magi, Elizabeth, Mary, Zechariah and the crowd witnessing the naming of John the Baptist open the door to some of life's great mysteries.

1 copy.

**God Is With Us**, F. Thomas Trotter, 1997, Nashville Banner Publishing Co.

A refreshing book for anyone for whom the trappings of the Christmas season have become barriers to the celebration of the birth of Christ. One must understand Christmas, it says, in order to understand ourselves as Christians.

1 copy.

**Hurry Less Worry Less**, Judy Christie, 2007, Abingdon

A guide for getting Christmas clutter and activities under control so we begin to understand the joy of Christmas and how that can be a starting point for a more abundant life in the new year.

6 copies.

**Journey, The, A Season of Reflection**, Adam Hamilton, 2011, Abingdon Press.

A Christmas devotional based on the most joyous event in history—the birth of Jesus.

9 copies  
5 daily devotional.  
5 leader guide.  
5 DVD

**Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room**, Jean Wise, 2014, Barbour Publishing, Inc.

28 devotionals encouraging the deep, meaningful, uncluttered celebration of Christmas.

1 copy.

**Let Us Go Over To Bethlehem**, James W. Moore, 2001, Abingdon Press.

In this four week study the author invites us to get away from business as usual, plot a course toward Bethlehem, and join in a journey to find the “good news”.

8 copies.

**Manger and Mystery: An Advent Adventure**, Marilyn Brown Oden, 1999, Upper Room Books.

Using reflection questions in personal study or using the included study guide with a small group, Manger and Mystery invites you to recover the simplicity of the stable, rekindle the sacredness of the Advent season, remember the song of Mary, reclaim and follow the star, and recall your story and restore your call—the call to live your life in awareness of God's presence and in responsiveness to God's love. This Advent adventure invites you to unwrap the gift of full life, boldly receiving it and boldly giving it away.

4 copies.

**Mary Had A Baby**, Cheryl Kirk-Duggan & Marilyn E. Thornton, 2014, Abingdon Press.

A 4-week, Bible based Advent study that uses African-American spirituals as a springboard for learning and growth.

Missing 7/18  
3 copies.  
1 leader guides.  
2 CDs.

**Miracle of Christmas, The**, James W. Moore, 2006, Abingdon Press.

A 4-week study for group and individual use exploring the true miracle of Christmas “the miracle of God’s seeking, saving love for each of us” Chapters are Good News, Hospitality, Giving, and Christmas.

Missing 7/18  
1 copy.

**Not a Silent Night**, Adam Hamilton, 2014, Abingdon Press.

Imagine Jesus from Mary’s point of view at the Crucifixion and Resurrection and travel back in time as she remembers his life and ministry ending at the beginning in the manger.

12 copies.  
6 leader guides.  
4 DVD.

**Pause For Advent**, Trevor Hudson, 2017, Upper Room Books.

Daily devotionals for the four weeks of Advent.

1 copy.

**Prepare Him Room**, Robert Martin Walker, 2000, Abingdon Press.

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts and minds to meet Jesus Christ. A phrase from the familiar hymn “Joy to the World” underlies this truth: “Let every heart prepare him room.” We can meet Christ in many different ways and places—in the mundane, but also the extremes—the boundaries or “edges” at the outer limits of life. This is a four-week study, appropriate for both group and individual use, provides one lesson for each week of Advent. Each lesson includes a reference to a key passage of Scripture, a brief reflection, study/discussion questions, and suggestions for deepening the Advent journey during the coming week.

5 copies.

**Redemption of Scrooge, The**, Matt Rawls, 2016, Abingdon Press.

Go from “Bah! Humbug!” to a blessed Advent and Merry Christmas and learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus.

3 copies.  
1 Leader Guide.  
2 DVD.

**Rejoicing In Hope**, James A. Harnish, 2007, Abingdon Press.

Four session Advent study looks at the Christmas story through the experiences of four characters from the Gospel of Luke, Elizabeth and Zachariah, Mary, Joseph and Simeon, each of whom finds joy in hope..

6 copies.

**Scriptures Sing Of Christmas, The**, J. Ellsworth Kalas, 2004, Abingdon Press.

An examination of songs of praise found in the Scriptures of Christmas, as well as, the lyric quality of the beginning of the Gospel of John.

4 copies.

**Setting the Christmas Stage**, John Indermark, 2001, Upper Room Books.

Advent brings a rush of activities that often makes the pre-Christmas season lose its spiritual meaning. This book helps readers refocus and thoughtfully consider the characters and places of the season. By examining the Christmas story as a pageant, the author provides a dynamic view of how Advent gradually moves the drama forward to the climax of Christmas. Readers will see how the familiar stories flow together into an encounter with God in Christ.

6 copies.

**Simply Wait**, Pamela C. Hawkins, 2007, Upper Room Books.

Simply Wait is a resource that individuals and small groups can use to help them focus, rest, and renew spiritually. For the four weeks of Advent, participants focus on a graceful, grace-filled single word and simple prayer. Readings for each week offer creative reflections rooted in scripture and engaging questions that stimulate anticipation of a meaningful Christmas season.

12 copies.

**Taste & See**, Jan Johnson, 2014, Upper Room Books.

In an innovative approach to Advent, you are invited to “taste and see”—to live inside the story.

11 copies.

**Thrill of Hope, A**, 2011, Morehouse Educational Resources.

Beautifully illustrated 50 min. DVD of the Christmas story as told in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.

5 copies.

1 DVD.

**Uncluttered Heart, The**, Beth A. Richardson, 2009, Upper Room Books.

Reflections, quotes, prayers, liturgies and scripture selections to prepare our lives for the coming of the Christ child.

8 copies.

**Under Wraps**, Jessica LaGrone, Andy Nixon, Rob Renfroe, Ed Robb, 2014, Abingdon Press..

The authors remind us how, at the first Christmas, God gift-wrapped himself and came into the world as the perfect gift to redeem his people.

2 copies.

1 leader guide.

1 DVD.

**Unsettling Season, The**, Donald J. Shelby, 1989, Upper Room Books.

Explores the effect of Christ's coming 2,000 years ago and his continual coming today, for it is through Christ's many comings to people that "God opens new horizons... and so unsettles us into greater becoming and deeper understanding that we experience a new life." Six chapters with study questions at the end of each.

2 copies.

**The Vigil: Keeping Watch in the Season of Christ's Coming**, Wendy M. Wright, 1992, Upper Room Books.

Designed for individuals and groups who wish to enter more prayerfully into the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas. Its division into three larger sections, entitled Waiting, The Coming, and Living the Season, correspond to the periods of Advent, Christmas itself (Eve and Day), and the days following Christmas that culminate in Epiphany. Contains four weeks for Advent, three parts of The Coming, and three sections for Living the Seasons. No leaders' guide or discussion questions.

1 copy.

**Watch For the Light**, 2001, Plough Publishing House.

A collection of readings by best-loved spiritual writers for every day of the Advent/Christmas season.

1 copy.

**What Can We Learn From the Christ Child**, James W. Moore, 1997, Abingdon Press.

The purpose of this Advent study is to get us ready for the sacredness of Christmas, so that we can seize and celebrate the wonderful gifts Christmas has in store for us.

7 copies.

**What Do You Want for Christmas**, James W. Moore, 2008, Abingdon Press.

Does your heart long for the gifts the Christ Child brings—the type of gifts money can't buy? This study provides an introduction and one lesson for each week of Advent reflecting upon those gifts.

6 copies.

**When God Comes Down**, James A. Harnish, 2012, Abingdon Press.

A 5-week study for group and individual use in which the author explores the lives of the people who witness the miracle of the Incarnation.

1 copy.

**Where Heaven Touches Earth**, Rob Weber, 2005, Abingdon Press.

A four session thematic study for Advent that offers an alternative to lectionary-based *Scriptures for the Church Seasons*. Titles are: "Keeping Watch", "Peace", "For All the People", "Today...A Savior...Born to You" all based on selections from Luke 2.

2 copies.

**While We Wait**, Mary Lou Redding, 2002, Upper Room Books.

Tamar, Ruth, Mary, Zachariah, Elizabeth, and the Magi ask questions that resonate with contemporary Christians during this Advent study.

3 copies.

**Why This Jubilee?** James C. Howell, 2015, Upper Room Books.

Advent reflections on songs of the season.

2 copy.

**Won't You Let Him In**, James W. Moore, 2002, Abingdon Press.

In the Christ Child, God offers us a gift money can't buy, one that always fits, wrapped in heaven, for us to receive and welcome.

4 copies.

# *SEASONAL – LENT*

**Awkward Season, The**, Pamela C. Hawkins, 2009, Upper Room Books.

This “journey” offers Christian pilgrims a “prayer path” to follow through Lent. For each day of the week, prayers of invocation, confession, intercession, and thanksgiving are shaped around a theme prompted by the psalm for the day.

1 copy.

**Case for Easter, The**, Lee Strobel, 1998, Zondervan.

Written in a hard-hitting journalistic style this book probes the core issues of the resurrection. Jesus Christ, risen from the dead: superstitious myth or life changing reality?.

1 copy.

**Clearing Season, A**, Sarah Parsons, 2005, Upper Room Books.

A grace-filled tool for exploring one’s imperfections while observing the Lenten journey. It’s spring-cleaning for the soul! Lent offers you time to pause, consider, and renew your relationship with God — an altogether hopeful experience.

1 copy.

**Come to Easter**, Pat Floyd, 1998, Abingdon Press.

From the Easter bunny to dyed eggs, from Shrovetide to Moravian Easter celebrations, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week, this book provides families, worship committee members, Christian Educators, and clergy with a treasury of information and worship ideas for the season.

2 copies.

**Common People Heard Him Gladly, The**, James W. Moore, 2004, Abingdon Press.

Why did Jesus’ message resonate with regular, ordinary people? A seven-session study looks at why they came from far and near just to get a glimpse of him and how he touched people so deeply and so dramatically.

1 copy.

**Cross Walk, The**, James W. Moore, 1994, Abingdon Press.

A seven-session Lenten study with questions and calls to a deeper involvement, a deeper faith.

6 copies.

**Encounters on the Road to the Cross: A Lenten Study**, Robert Walker Martin, 1998, Abingdon Press.

In this seven-week study Robert Martin Walker invites us into the stories of seven characters whose lives intersected Jesus’ ministry (the rich young man, the woman caught in adultery, the woman at the well, the mother of James and John, Caiaphas the High Priest, Simon of Cyrene, and Nicodemus). We stand in the shoes of these people seeing Jesus through their eyes. Each of the first-person narratives for the seven weeks in Lent is followed by a prayer, study/discussion questions, and suggestions for deepening the Lenten journey during the coming seek.

4 copies.

**Faces at the Cross**, J. Barrie Shepherd, 1995, Upper Room Books.

A collection of prose and poetry about the persons in Jerusalem during Holy Week and at the scene of the Crucifixion.

1 copies.

**Final Words From the Cross**, Adam Hamilton, 2011, Abingdon Press.

Each chapter explores the biblical account and meaning of Jesus' dying words followed by a first person story as might have been told from the viewpoint of one of the characters at the cross.

1 copy.

**Following At A Distance**, Kimberly Dunnam Reisman, 2005, Abingdon Press.

A seven-session study that will challenge you to move forward toward that promised transformation by stepping out of the shadows and choosing the place right next to Jesus.

9 copies.

**40 Days With the Holy Spirit**, Jack Levison, 2015, Paraclete Press.

A book conspicuous for its lively, down-to-earth conversation on the place of the Holy Spirit in our Christian faith.

1 copy.

**Forty Days With the Messiah**, David Winter, 1996, Abingdon Press.

Day-by-day reflections on the words of Handel's Oratorio, written in the familiar language of the King James's Version of the Bible that set out to do nothing less than tell the story of the redemption of the human race.

6 copies.

**From Sacrifice to Celebration**, Evan Drake Howard, 1993, Judson Press.

The study offers respite from the boredom of non-stop entertainment and high-tech gadgetry through faith and a renewed relationship with God.

1 copy.

**Genesis of Grace: A Lenten Book of Days**, John Indermark, 1997, Upper Room Books.

Consists of daily reflective readings keyed to each of the days of Lent. These readings follow the weave of grace through the events and characters of Genesis. Each week of readings centers around a common theme and character(s). Excellent for small groups or individuals. Leader's Guide is full of creative suggestions for group study.

6 copies.

2 leader guides.

**He Chose the Nails**, Max Lucado, 2000, Word Publishing.

Examine the cross, contemplate its purpose and celebrate the significance through the author's meditative writing.

10 copies.

1 leader guide.

1 DVD.

**He is Risen! He is Risen! Indeed! The Post-Resurrection Ministry of Jesus**, Kathy Newell Kirkpatrick, 1994, Educational Ministries.

Examines each of Jesus' appearances after His resurrection. Contains questions for reflection.

1 copy.

**In Plain View of the Cross**, Kwasi Issa Kena, 2001, Abingdon Press.

Everything of true significance occurs in plain view of the cross where we will experience the power of truth and overcome betrayal.

8 copies.

**Journey to the Cross**, Adam Hamilton, 2014, Abingdon Press.

Reflecting on 24 hours that changed the world.'

7 copies.

**Journeying with Jesus: A Lenten Study for Adults**, Elaine M Ward, 1990, Educational Ministries, Inc.

Contains one study for each Sunday in Lent (7), with thematic reflections and study questions. Traces the footsteps of Jesus from Ash Wednesday to the open tomb on Easter.  
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2 copies.

**Lent: The Season of Sacred Stories**, Elaine M. Ward. 1990, Educational Ministries, Inc.

Through a storytelling format, this study is designed to bring wholeness, to integrate our feeling and our thinking about Lent. Six sessions of stories are offered with "To Do" sections that encourage discussion.

1 copy.

**Lenten Journey, A: Travels in the Spiritual Life Based on the Gospel of Mark**, Larry R. Kalajainen, 1990, Upper Room Books.

For use by individuals and groups, this workbook offers daily meditations and spiritual exercises to use throughout Lent and Holy Week.

2 copies.

**Living with Jesus and The Book of Job During Lent**, Elaine M. Ward, 1995, Educational Ministries, Inc.

Six sessions based on Job's (and our) questions concerning the meaning of existence, such as: Is this all? What are friends for? Why emptiness and misery? Where is Resurrection?

2 copies.

**Living With the Mind of Christ**, James A. Harnish, 2005, Abingdon Press.

A thematic Lenten study in seven sessions based of Philippians 2:1-11 "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

12 copies.

**On the Road Again**, James W. Moore, 2006, Abingdon Press.

A seven session Lenten study designed as a road trip. We join Jesus on the road as he moves to and through the cross.

2 copies.

**Parables and Passion**, John Indermark, 2006, Upper Room Books.

A disciplined encounter with the parables. Lent offers a time to reflect on how we live compared with God's expectations. Our best example is to study how Jesus lived and taught in the presence of God.

1 copy.

**Passion and Death of Jesus, The**, John P. Gilbert, 2000, Abingdon Press.

Seven-session study walks through the last days of Jesus' life, from his predictions of his death to the Crucifixion.

2 copies.

**Rising: Living the Mysteries of Lent, Easter, and Pentecost, The**, Wendy M. Wright, 1994, Upper Room Books.

Intended as a companion for the great liturgical season of Ash Wednesday through Pentecost, the season that surrounds the most solemn feast of the Church year, Easter. A study for individuals and small groups who are looking for personal reflection study.

1 copy.

**Servant King, The**, Paula Clifford, 2002 Dimensions for Living.

A unique guide for personal reflection and prayer during the Lenten period from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

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**Seven Words To the Cross**, J. Ellsworth Kalas, 2002, Abingdon Press.

The words scorn, hate, indifference, faith, testimony, courage, and futile are subjects of examination in this Lenten study. Be transformed by the power of new life in God as you learn about these "words".

6 copies.

**Shadows Darkness and Dawn**, Thomas R. Steagald, 2010, Upper Room Books.

How will you make more room for God in your life this Lent? Let Steagald be your travel guide as you journey through Lent with Jesus. The book follows Jesus' journey from his temptations in the wilderness all the way through his ministry and Holy Week.

2 copies.

**Thank God It's Thursday**, William H. Willimon, 2013, Abingdon Press.

A guide for helping Christians connect worship with life by returning to the centrality of the Lord's Table for understanding Christ and discovering sustenance for daily living.

10 copies.

**This Side of Easter**, J. Michael Ripski, 1998, Discipleship Resources.

With a voice both honest and real, the author explores and helps us to ask these and other questions. He says that if we want to find answers, we should look to the stories of Jesus and those who knew him: the man born blind; Mary and Martha; Nicodemus; the woman at the well; the Canaanite woman; James and John; and Peter. These individuals were in the very presence of Jesus and yet they struggled with many of the same challenges we face today. A seven-session study, appropriate for both group and individual use, provides one lesson for each week in Lent. Each lesson includes a Scripture reading, a brief reflection, and questions for study or discussion.

6 copies.

**Time Between Hosanna and Alleluia, A**, Kathy Kirkpatrick, 1994, Educational Ministries, Inc.

Examine the fourteen stations of the Cross which are part of the historic Jerusalem Via Dolorosa. A chance to experience the Good Friday story.

1 copy.

**24 Hours That Changed the World**, Adam Hamilton, 2009, Abingdon Press.

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Each chapter is designed to help the reader experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. Whether readers are long-time Christians or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion, they are invited to join the author in retracing the last 24 hours of Jesus' life.

2 copies.  
1 leader guides.  
7 devotionals.  
1 DVD.  
1 child guide.  
1 youth guide.

**Walk With the Lord**, Anselm W. Romb, 1990, St. Paul Books & Media.

Using daily liturgical texts walk to the way of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

1 copy

**Way of the Cross, The: Following Jesus in the Gospel of Mark**, Joel B. Green, 1991, Discipleship Resources.

Jesus has always invited and challenged his disciples to follow him in the way of redemptive suffering. Each of the six chapters challenges us to follow Jesus in our own practice of discipleship and experience with suffering today. Each chapter concludes with a set of questions for reflection and/or discussion.

3 copies

**We Are an Easter People: The Triumph of God's Love in Our Lives: A Group Process**, John & Adrienne Carr, 1989, Upper Room Books.

Group interaction, personal reflection, and partnership sharing help participants experience more of the Easter power. Intended for a five-week Lenten study, the model can also be used effectively as a study leading up to Pentecost.

4 copies.  
4 leader guides.

**What Wonderful Love**, 2012, Morehouse Educational Resources.

Holy week in word and art as told in the four gospels.

2 copies.  
1 DVD.

**What's in a Word? 40 Words of Jesus for the 40 Days of Lent**, David Winter, 1994, Abingdon Press.

David Winter invites us to focus on a single word of Jesus on every day of Lent. The author suggests, "Each day...let just one word from the Bible - a word of Jesus - speak to you....Put a microscope to the Bible, rather than a telescope and discover, very literally, What's in a Word." Daily questions for reflection could be adapted for group study.

2 copies.

**Wilderness Wanderings**, Marilyn Brown Oden, 1995, Upper Room Books.

Discover again that Lent is a time to regain a spiritual compass and walk the trails of those who have gone before.

1 copy.

**A World Worth Saving**, George Hovaness Donigan, 2013, Upper Room Books.

Discover how you can be the hands of Christ in the world by becoming involved in acts of mercy and compassion.

1 copy.

# ***SHORT-TERM STUDIES***

**All the Places to Go**, John Ortberg, 2015, Tyndale House.

God places countless open doors before us each day. Which will we recognize and embrace; stepping out in faith to all the extraordinary opportunities that await.

1 study guide.

1 DVD.

**An Adventure in Healing and Wholeness**, James K. Wagner, 1993, Upper Room Books.

This seven-week study covers such topics as “An Overview of the Healing Ministry,” “A Wholistic Understanding of Health,” “Five Kinds of Health,” “The Christian Life as a Journey toward Wholeness,” “Prayer and Healing,” and “Sacramental Therapy.” Workbook format.

3 copies.

**Bible People**, 1996, Abingdon Press.

This series will help you to discover information and reflect on insights relating to important figures in the Bible. For each Bible person studies you will be led to answer these questions for yourself: What can we know about this Bible person? What else would we like to know about this Bible person? How does what I know about this Bible person affect my life and faith? Each book contains helps and marginal notes that a leader or individual user will find helpful.

**Disciples**. Anne E. Wimberly.

Tells about the followers of Jesus: Mary Magdalene; John; Thomas; Apollos; The Samaritan Woman; Nicodemus; Mary and Martha.

6 copies.

**Missionaries**, Okechukwu Ogbonnaya.

Tells about the lives of people who shared God’s love during Biblical times: Barnabas; Jonah; Timothy; Onesimus; Lydia; Peter; Priscilla and Aquilla.

6 copies.

**Prophets**. Tim Bryan.

Gives insight into the lives of Jeremiah; Isaiah; John the Baptist; Anna; Huldah; Nathan; Miriam.

3 copies.

**Women**, Joy A Lawler.

Examines the lives of Mary the Mother of Jesus; Ruth and Naomi; Rahab; Bathsheba; Elizabeth; Rebekah; The Woman Caught in Adultery.

6 copies.

**Blessed to Be a Blessing**, James K. Wagner, 1980, Upper Room.

How to have an intentional healing ministry in your church.

4 copies.

**Called & Accountable**, Henry T. Blacksby & Kerry L. Skinner, 2002, New Hope Publishers.

Walk through the astounding truths from Scriptures that reveal God's redemptive plan and every believers place in it.

1 copy.

**Character Under Construction**, Bob Horner & David Sunde, 1999, Promise Keepers, Inc.

In one short hour a week with 2 or 3 other men you can study scripture, share your life pray together and grow as a Christian man.

1 copy.

**Coming of Jesus, The**, Gayle Carlton Felton, 2000, Abingdon Press.

Looking carefully at the setting into which Jesus was born, learners gain a deeper understanding of Jesus. Events included are: The Old Testament prophecies of a Messiah; Jesus; birth foretold by Zechariah; Mary's visit to Elizabeth; Joseph visited by the angel; the appearance by the shepherds and then the Magi; and the temple rituals for the newborn baby boy. In addition the text explores some of the traditions that deal with Jesus' hidden years and describes the physical cultural and religious surroundings in which Jesus was raised.

2 copies.

**Cultivating Fruitfulness**, Robert Schnase, 2008, Abingdon Press.

A congregational resource that inspires participants through 5 weeks of prayer and devotion. Each day includes a Scripture, a short story or concept from book, a personal question and a prayer.

6 copies.

**Dare to Dream**, Mike Slaughter, 2013, Abingdon Press.

6-week series in which the author draws on the Bible and a lifetime ministry to help us discern God's dream for us and learn to live it out prayerfully and enthusiastically.

1 copy.

1 leader guide.

1 DVD

**Discovering the Biblical Jesus**, Daniel L. Akin, 2003, Life Way Press.

In our postmodern, pluralistic culture the Jesus question—who He is, what He did, and what we believe about Him—has never been more controversial. This six chapter study responds to modern-day skepticism with timeless biblical affirmations.

3 copies.

**Do What You Have the Power to Do: Studies of Six New Testament Women,**  
Helen Bruch Pearson, 1992, Upper Room Books.

Meet six New Testament women face to face and heart to heart. You may have heard their stories before; the woman who anointed Jesus, the bent-over woman in the synagogue, the insistent Canaanite woman, the woman with the hemorrhage, the woman found in adultery, and the Samaritan woman at the well. After completing this study you will feel as if you know them. Their empowering stories will become yours.

1 copy.

**Faith Question Series,** Abingdon Press.

**How Can I Forgive—A Study of Forgiveness,** Josetta L. Marshall, 2005.

Sometimes forgiveness is difficult because of the nature of the offense. Explore what the Bible and the Christian faith teach us about the process of forgiveness.

2 copies.

**What Do Other Faiths Believe?,** Paul Stroble, 2003.

A seven part study of the world's religions that will help clarify Christian thought by looking at it in the context of other religions.

2 copies

**What About Divine Healing?,** Susan Sonnenday Vogel, 2004.

A seven part study of Christian healing with hope of gaining deeper awareness of God's healing presence in all of life and in the face of death.

2 copies.

**What About the Rapture?,** Denise Stringer, 2003.

An eight part study of end-time teachings and the significance of these teachings for your faith journey and for a broken world.

2 copies.

**What Happens When I Die?,** George Hoover, 2004.

A study of life after death in seven chapters with a goal of leading participants toward a transforming encounter with Christ that offers hope and life in the face of death.

2 copies.

**Who Is God In Three Persons?,** John R. Tyson, 2005.

A seven part study of issues and questions about the Trinity that have emerged in the Christian faith over the centuries.

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**Favorite Bible Passages – Volume 1,** 1989, Graded Press.

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