

Resources Report – Lent/Easter – Youth and Adults

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Curriculum Materials				
V2339=: He Chose the Nails	1	Max Lucado		2000
B505: He Chose the Nails-Leader Guide				
B506: He Chose the Nails-Workbook				
CD44: He Chose the Nails – audio CD				
V3051: He Chose the Nails - Video				
The wood; the thorns; the nails: Christ's sacrifice has defined the very essence of a Christian's faith for the past 2000 years. And now, Max Lucado invites you to examine the cross, contemplate its purpose, and celebrate its significance. He looks at the symbols surrounding Christ's crucifixion, revealing the claims of the cross and asserting that if they are true, then Christianity itself is true. This video kit includes a praise & worship CD, 1 video, 1 workbook, and 1 leader's guide. 80 Min. Video. 12 lessons. Age: adult				
VCU18=: How To Live Through a Bad Day	1	Jack Hayford	Nelson-Word	2001
B507: How To Live Through a Bad Day-Facilitator's Guide				
C52: How To Live Through a Bad Day-Audio tape				
V3052: How To Live Through a Bad Day-Video				
How to Live Through A Bad Day: 7 encouraging insights from Christ's Words on the Cross. This 4 part study series provides an in-depth look at the final words of Jesus from the Cross. These are timeless words of eternal wonder. These words will not only hold keys to understanding the heart of our savior, but these same keys are effective when applied to our own life-circumstance. The Bible study is especially designed to provide applications for daily living to share and discuss with your study group. Age: adult				
Part I: Keys to surviving Life's "Bad Days"				
Part II: The power of forgiveness				
Part III: The priority of partnership				
Part IV: Seeing redeeming purpose in Bad days.				
VCU12=: Faith Lessons: On the Death & Resurrection of the Messiah	1	Ray Vander Laan	Zondervan Publishing	
B626: Faith Lessons: On the Death & Resurrection of the Messiah – Participant Guide				
B627: Faith Lessons: On the Death & Resurrection of the Messiah – Leader Guide				
V3089: Faith Lessons: On the Death & Resurrection of the Messiah – Video 1				
V3090: Faith Lessons: On the Death & Resurrection of the Messiah – Video 2				
Weaving together the Bible's historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts, Ray Vander Laan reveals keen insights into the scriptures significance for modern believers. 10 video sessions - approximately 15 minutes each. Age: adult				
V3070=: Jesus of Nazareth	1			1983
V960: Jesus of Nazareth- Tape 1				
V3069: Jesus of Nazareth-Tape 2				
V3070: Jesus of Nazareth-Tape 3				
Acclaimed film version of the life of Christ, by Franco Zeffirelli, based primarily on the Gospel of John and following the traditional narrative line of Jesus' life. Guide for a 12 session study. Each session 45-60 Min. in length. Video for each session is 25-30 Min. Age: 12-adult				
V1099: Looking For God	2			1996
The Bible says we were created in the image of God. Since then we've been creating God in our image. Every culture and every age creates images that try to capture some essence for God's reality. Sponsored through the School of Sacred Music at Yale University, this series uses great art, music, and poetry to draw the viewer into his or her own search for God. This series of four lessons is created as an adult spiritual journey, looking for God in the human face, in the human form, in nature, and in mystery. Guide. 20 Min. Age: adult				
Session 1: Looking for God in the human face; Session 2: Looking for God in the Human Form;				
Session 3: Looking for God in Nature; Session 4: Looking for God in Mystery.				

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V2345=: Death and Resurrection of Jesus Series, The	1		UMCom	2000
The death and resurrection of Jesus have been central to Christianity since the first century. In this faith-stretching series, Marcus Borg, much read historian of Jesus and Christian origins, shares his understanding of these events and their meaning to the early church. Two questioners help him explore the issues through which Borg directs the viewer away from doctrines, and toward a relationship with God through Jesus. Guide. Age: adult. 6 session of about 25 min. each				
V2348: Death and Resurrection of Jesus, The: Programs 1, 2, 3	1		UMCom	2000
Marcus Borg helps us make sense of the events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection that may have puzzled us. The first tape includes three sessions. The first two programs treat the historical questions about what happened or "What can we know of what happened?" 1. What Happened on Good Friday? and 2. What Happened at Easter? The third program, along with the last three on Tape II, explores the five primary meanings the earliest Christians saw in the events of Good Friday and Easter: 3. Jesus is Lord. Guide				
V2349: Death and Resurrection of Jesus, The: Programs 4, 5, 6	1		UMCom	2000
Programs 4, 5, and 6, explore the primary meanings the earliest Christians saw in the events of Good Friday and Easter. Program 4: Jesus Is The Way, Program 5: Jesus as Sacrifice, and Program 6: Jesus, God's Love Revealed.				

Worship Graphics

CD12: Worship Photos - Lent & Easter	2			
Contains professional, royalty free images created for use in PowerPoint and other presentation software.				
CD16: Worship Photos: Holidays and Holy Days	1			
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DVDs

D138: Prophecies of the Passion	1		La Mirada Films	2005
The Old Testament prophets looked centuries into the future and described the final days of Christ's life on earth. Their visions were fulfilled in remarkable detail, revealing the true identity of the Messiah. The final days of Jesus and the prophecies are explored through on location footage, great works of art and discussions by Biblical scholars and authors. Discussion guide included on DVD. 58 Min.				
D142: True Easter Story, The	1	Ray Vander Laan	Zondervan Publishing	
Weaving archaeological evidence with biblical teachings, Ray Vander Laan examines ancient Jewish holidays, the fulfillment of God's ancient promise to Abraham, and the final days of Jesus. Age: 14-adult 50 min.				

Videos

V907: In Remembrance	3			
This program recreates the Last Supper and the events surrounding it. The disciples are portrayed on their last night with Jesus. Viewers hear how these men chose to follow a young teacher from Nazareth. and their reflections on Jesus' teachings and the time they shared with him. They also recall their doubts, fears, failings in their lives -- and their great faith and love of this man they followed. 47 Min. Ages: 14-adult				
V930: It is Finished: The Death and Rising of Jesus	1			1997
When he had received the vinegar, Jesus said, 'It is finished!' From this cry comes this storytelling witness to the last five chapters of John's gospel - Jesus' death and resurrection. The story is told with the words of scripture by professional biblical time they shared with him. They also recall their doubts, fears, failings in their lives -- and their great faith and love of this man they followed. 32 Min. Age: 12-adult				
V958=: Jesus And His Times Series	2			1993
The story of Jesus' birth through his final days is seen in this three-tape series. On-site photography, authentic re-enactments, and vivid scenes give us insights into the historical background and events of the greatest story ever told. Age: 12-adult				
V942: Jesus and His Times: Vol. 3 The Final Days	2			1993
Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem by cheering crowds. His visit to the temple startles everyone as they watch Him drive out the money changers. Witness Jesus' betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane and his trial before Pontius Pilate. 60 Min.				

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V952: Jesus Christ, Superstar	2	Andrew Lloyd Webber, musical celebration of the life, ministry, person, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Extensive guide divides the video study into four sessions. Guide Age: 12-adult 108 Min.		
V951=: Jesus Christ Series	2	Content of the video tapes was designed by Dr. James Fleming, director of the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies and one of the foremost authorities on topography of the Bible. Each tape contains segments related to different topics, but all deal with major events in the life of Jesus Christ. Guides. Age: Adult		
V953: Jesus Christ: #1 Introduction	2	To provide viewers with themes that reflect the Church's memory of the life of Jesus. The tape looks at the movement of Jesus around the land of Palestine as a way of understanding who Jesus is. Guide 30 Min.		
V954: Jesus Christ: #2 the World of Two Kings	2	Contains 2 parts: 1) The World of Two Kings, a contrast of the Kingdom described by Jesus with the kingdom expressed by Herod and 2) People Who Knew Jesus, a description of the variety of religious communities who heard Jesus. Users should be able to find parallels between Jesus' time and our time in both dimensions. Guide. 30 Min.		
V955: Jesus Christ: #3 Great Signs and Wonders	2	Describes the settings and meanings of five of the miracles of Jesus. Users should be able to identify settings and meanings for the mighty acts of God today. Guide 30 Min.		
V956: Jesus Christ: #4 Palm Sunday and Crucifixion	2	To help persons understand the forces that shaped and influenced the events of Palm Sunday and the Crucifixion and to identify the forces that shape and influence events in our own lives. Guide 30 Min.		
V957: Jesus Christ: #5 the Last Supper, the Resurrection	2	Unfolds the customs and relationships that were significant in the Last Supper and reviews the life of the followers of Jesus after the Resurrection. The goal of the tape is to provide a setting in which viewers can weigh their relationship to Jesus Christ in light of the Last Supper and the Resurrection. Guide. 30 Min.		
V979: Journey to Easter	1	Father Scannell guides the viewer through scripture, drama, story and music to a more personal and prayerful understanding of what Lent and Easter are all about. The seven themes include: A Journey Apart, A Change of Heart, Who Are You?, Lost and Found, The Servant Comes, The Way of the Cross, and The Light of the World. This video is good for any adult class, and is ideal for a parenting or family life class to deepen parents' understanding of the Lenten journey. 90 Min. Age: Adult		1987
V1019: Last Leaf, The	2	Art Carney is featured in this O. Henry story set in turn-of-the-century Greenwich Village. For a young girl dying of pneumonia, life is linked to a withering vine she watches from her bed. As each leaf falls, she feels a bit more of her strength slipping away. She believes that she, too, will die when the last leaf falls. With typical O. Henry irony, this parable tells a hopeful story of renewed faith, celebrating the love and sacrifice of the human spirit. 24 Min. Age: 12-adult		
V1060: Light in the Darkness	1	The story of Easter - from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection -- has been told for two thousand years. This video presents a new interpretation of these events. Using a variety of performance techniques including masks and mime, Doug Berky and his troupe of Movement Artists tell the story of Holy Week. With body language and stylized gestures, the performers create a mosaic of action and events leading from crucifixion to resurrection on Easter morning. 15 Min. Age: 14-adult		1994
V1216: Mr. Pascal	1	Brief tale unfolds the story of a transforming experience in the life of an aging widowed cobbler. Alison de Vere's highly personal animation reveals how Mr. Pascal, lonely and alone, saves himself from despair by reclaiming the spiritual presence of Christ. Guide. 7 Min. Age: 12-adult		

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V1289: One Who Was There	4			
Saddened by the lonely years of waiting for Jesus' return, sixty-year old Mary Magdalene begins the journey home to Galilee. The journey becomes spiritual as well as physical, as the woman discovers that the strong faith of the disciples has been passed to a new generation of believers. As she recalls the experiences of her remarkable life, her faith and strength are renewed. Using flashbacks to show the events of the Passion, Passover and her own healing, the film depicts not only the events at the heart of the Christian faith, it dramatizes the effect of those events on those who believe. Guide. 36 Min. Age: 12-adult				
V1310: Parable	3			1964
Produced for the 1964 World's Fair in New York, this classic film presents a metaphor of life. A Christ figure (a mime) appears in the rather shoddy world of a circus sideshow. He is sensitive to the sorrows and hardships of those around him, taking upon himself their toil, degradation, and suffering. Although he is martyred, others take up his life-style of compassion and caring. Guide. 22 Min. Age: 12-adult				
V1351: Passion According to Saint Luke, The	1			1987
Actor Leonardo Defilippis' performance of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, taken directly from scripture, draws his audience into a deep understanding of God's immense love for all God's children. From the entry into Jerusalem to the resurrection, Defilippis delivers a powerful performance. 51 Min. Age: 10-adult				
V1352: Passion in Jerusalem: The Easter Story	1			1987
Come along and visit the very places where the climactic events in Jesus' life took place! The Easter story and the great events which led to the crucifixion and the resurrection are dramatically presented with passion and joy. This production is filmed on all the traditional locations associated with the Holy Week. 30 Min. Age: 14-adult				
V1353: Passion, A	1			1988
An original, dramatic interpretation of Jesus' love, sacrifice and ultimate triumph. Packed into just nine minutes are the Last Supper, Jesus' trial, crucifixion and resurrection. Skillful camera, editing and lighting effects contribute to the program's powerful impact, but even more impressive is the simplicity of this one-man production. This drama is a thought-provoking meditation for youth or adult programs/worship. Guide. 9 Min. Age: 12-adult				
V1373: Phos: The Light	1			
Phos is the Greek word for light. This is the touching story of Adonis, eldest son of a widow, who works hard all day to help with family responsibilities. The day before Easter, he dreams of being the first to light his taper at the vigil service that that evening, but is scoffed at by the other village boys. They look down on his poverty and the privilege he has as a 'man of the house' to bring the light to his family -- a sign of God's presence in the home. His dream is realized when he receives the flame but his jealous comrades pursue and ambush him. His ingenuity, however, keeps the flame alive. In this story of forgiveness, discover how Adonis and his mother rekindle the spirit of the Easter season. Guide. 19 Min. Age: 10-adult				
V1813: Three Chimes	1			
In a recreation of Peter's betrayal of Christ in a contemporary setting, Three Chimes recalls his experiences with The Teacher. Within a situation charged with hostility and suspicion, this gentle man teaches Three Chimes and his fellow workers about God's love and compassion. When the scene erupts with violence and Three Chimes betrays him, the friend's death and resurrection re-enact Christian history and commit Three Chimes to share the Teacher with others. 10 Min. Age: 12-adult				
V1814: Three Days	1			1984
THREE DAYS is a powerful portrayal of the first Good Friday through Easter. The scene begins with Jesus being taken down off the cross and his body wrapped and carried to a tomb near Jerusalem. The disciples gather to celebrate the Passover, and the house is filled with accusations, remembrances and questions. Joy replaces gloom when there is a pounding at the door and a breathless Mary Magdalene rushes in with the news: 'He is alive! Jesus is not dead!' Guide. 29 Min. Age: 12-adult				
V2152: Resurrected Life, The	2			1999
This four-part program is filled with artistic images of the Holy Land, soul-stirring music, and the wisdom of prominent spiritual leaders from various Christian traditions. It offers practical insight into the transformational aspects of the Resurrection on a personal, intimate level that can affect profound changes in individual lives. Guide. 60 Min. Age: adult				
V2364: Resurrection	1			2000
Dawn ... An empty tomb ... Confusion ... Doubt ... Fear ... Suddenly Jesus appears! The resurrection of Jesus is proclaimed through words, images, and music in this deeply moving video narrated by Jim Caviezel. A group of mourners are shown wrestling with the loss of a loved one when they are confronted with the story of Jesus' resurrection as recorded in John 20:1-31. Explore the resurrection as an event that still occurs today, to transform and sustain believers, and to give new hope and meaning to our everyday lives. Guide. 11 Min. Age: 12-adult				

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V2472=: Dateline Jerusalem Series These eight 15-minute segments present the Easter story as you have never experienced it. You'll feel like you are back in Jerusalem during Holy Week, the most momentous week in the history of the world, and the setting for this "special news report." With anchor and special on-the-scene correspondents, these news bulletins cover the story of Holy Week in an enlightening presentation that provides greater understanding of the circumstances leading up to and surrounding Christ's crucifixion. Historical research and modern news gathering will put these stories of faith in the realm of a real world. Guide. 120 Min. total. Age: 14-adult	1		Gateway Films	2001
V2472: Dateline Jerusalem Tape 1 Programs 1-4 begin with the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and examine the events and intrigues that follow: the dramatic challenge of the moneychangers, the trick question of paying taxes to Caesar, and the "evidence" of blasphemy and treason when Jesus claims to be the Messiah. All are explained in fascinating detail as the narrative unfolds. Guide.	1		Gateway Films	2001
V2473: Dateline Jerusalem Tape 2 Programs 5-8 cover Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection. The politics and intrigue of first-century Palestine provide the backdrop for the betrayal and execution of a man who has changed the course of history. How will this turbulent Rabbi be remembered? And what is one to make of the reports that he has come back from the dead?	1		Gateway Films	2001
V2692: Resurrection of Jesus, The: Hoax or History Is the resurrection of Jesus "both an indispensable requisite of theology and an empty phrase," as Gerd Luedemann believes? Here he offers his honest answer to the question of what really happened at the resurrection. Guide Age:adult 90 Min.	1		Polebridge Press	1995
V2694=: Resurrection: Keeping Jesus in Sight	2		Polebridge Press	1995
V3092: Resurrection: Keeping Jesus in Sight-Part 1				
V3093: Resurrection: Keeping Jesus in Sight-Part 2 These two videos feature Daryl Schmidt as he makes sense of the various versions of the Resurrection by examining relevant texts for historical traces and exposing the often striking differences among the various reports of the Resurrection. Guide Age: adult 240 Min. total				