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AVAILABLE FOR LOAN
SEASONAL VIDEOS and STUDIES

ADVENT

ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY, THE - Resource #7119

By MondoTV 268 JES 30 minutes.

Part of the animated series "Jesus: A Kingdom Without Frontiers," this segment includes the Angel Gabriel proclaiming God's desire for Mary to be the mother of the Savior. Joseph and Mary journey to Bethlehem, while in the East the Magi follow the Bright Star.

BLESSING OF AARON, THE AND THE CHARACTER OF GOD - Resource #7698

By Essential Media Services 268 PAL 160 minutes

Earl Palmer considers the implications of the blessing of Aaron in Numbers 6:32 ("The Lord bless you, and keep you..."). The blessing of God is understood using Old and New Testament texts. Six classes for adults of 25 minutes video each with reproducible study sheets.

GREAT BIBLE DISCOVERY SERIES: DISCOVERING THE BABY KING – THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS – Resource #7734

By Morning Light Media 268 GRE 25 minutes

Featuring a mixture of live action with storybook style animation, this episode of the children's series follows the search for the baby Jesus from the prophets of the Old Testament through the search by King Herod.

JESUS OF NAZARETH – Resource #5701

By Bridgestone Group 1065 JES 116 minutes

Part one, the Nativity, of the Franco Zeffirelli film is accompanied by a study guide in four sessions (Acc. #7619, 268 GOD). For older youth or adult classes.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS I – Resource #8003

By FC Home Video 268 PRE 60 minutes

An Advent Program for the Family is arranged around four themes for the weeks of Advent: waiting, hoping, preparing, giving and receiving.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS II - Resource #5490

By Scannell, Father Anthony 268 JES

Designed for use each week of Advent, this video presents reflections on the Advent season through

Scripture readings, fully dramatized stories, photography and reflective prayer. topics each week include: (1) The Child in Us, (2) Santa Clausing, (3) The Perfect Gift, (4) Journey to Bethlehem. For families, Advent classes. Leaders guide. 56 minutes.

SNOWMAN, THE - Resource #7627

By SVS 268 SNO 26 minutes

Academy Award nominee animated children's story based on Raymond Briggs' book of the same name wherein a young boy's snowman comes to life and escorts him on a fantasy dream visit to the North Pole.

ADVENT STUDIES WITHOUT VIDEOS

ADVENT 2000: BORN TO SAVE - Resource #7324

Five-week study based on the Revised Common lectionary comes with leader's guide.

CELEBRATING ADVENT/CHRISTMAS/EPIPHANY – Resource #

268 CEL

Three different "seasonal action course" options for youth, each containing 6 sessions.

LET US GO OVER TO BETHLEHEM - Resource #7699

A four-week Advent study for adults, appropriate for both group and individual use. Each lesson includes a reference to a key scripture passage, a brief reflection, study or discussion questions, a brief prayer and a focus for the coming week.

LIGHT WILL SHINE, THE - Resource #6989

Five-session Advent study from Kerygma includes chapters on Watchful expectancy, John the Baptizer, Fulfillment of all promises, Dawning of day and Epiphany Day. Leader's guide and resource book.

REKINDLING THE HOPE OF THE MANGER - Resource #5973

Six-week study takes adult participants through Advent, Christmas and on to Epiphany and includes study questions, sermon ideas and prayers.

CHRISTMAS

ALABASTER'S SONG, - Resource #7425

By Tommy Nelson, Inc. 270 LUC 30 minutes

Animated story of Alabaster, a little angel high atop a Christmas tree and his remarkable song. This is an adaptation of Max Lucado's Christmas book of the same name (Resource #6372).

ANGEL SONG, THE – Resource #7452

By Vision Video 270 CHE 25 minutes

Part three of the "Cherub Wings" series, this animated video tells of that special time of year when angels are more likely to be heeded, when one is chosen from among his own kind to embody the essence and joy of Christmas Day. For ages 3-7.

BARRINGTON BUNNY – Resource #2490

By EcuFilm 270 BAR 8 minutes

Sacrificial story in a Christmas setting with forest animals. Can also be used at Easter. Appropriate for children of all ages!

BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER, THE – Resource #5693

By Robinson, Barbara 270 ROB 60 minutes

Based on the popular book, this live action video tells the story of the unruly Herdman children who decide they belong in this year's Christmas pageant, much to the dismay of the director (played by Loretta Swit). When the curtain finally goes up, a miracle begins, and it all turns into the best Christmas pageant ever.

BEST PRESENT OF ALL, THE – Resource #5845

By Evans, Rob 270 BES 30 minutes

Celebrate the holidays with the Donut Repair Club as the kids decide to put on a Christmas play. They learn that God gave the greatest gift of all when he gave us Jesus – and like the Wise Men, they also have a present to give Jesus. Full of favorite carols, new songs, and live action. Ages 2-8.

BETHLEHEM YEAR ZERO – Resource #7374 or #8043

By Vision Video 270 BET 75 minutes

This program is “the birth of Jesus and surrounding events as TV news would cover it today.” Incidents are reported by on-the-scene correspondents and political analysts: the threat to Herod's succession, the tax census, and the political situation. Six 15-minute segments.

BIRTH OF JESUS, THE - Resource #7034 or #6697

By Visual Entertainment 270 VIS 30 minutes

Part of “The Visual Bible for Kids” series, this video blends a contemporary Christmas story-telling night with film sequences from “The Visual Bible” using the Luke and Matthew gospel accounts to give Jesus' lineage, the announcement to Mary, Joseph's reaction, the birth, Herod's response, the shepherds, wise men and angels. Ages 6 and up.

CHILDREN'S HEROES OF THE BIBLE: JESUS' BIRTH & YOUTH – Resource #7789

By Gateway 270 CHI 23 minutes

Animated cartoon is based on biblical accounts, interpreted at a child's level.

CHRISTMAS GIFT, A -Resource #5875

By Mass Media Ministries 270 VIN 8 minutes

This clay animation story by Will Vinton, based on the ballad “Christmas Dinner” written by Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul and Mary, tells of a young boy who shares his meager fare with an aged woman. Useful with all age groups in celebrations, caroling programs or church school classes. Includes film guide.

CHRISTMAS IS – Resource #2488 (aka The Christmas Messenger - Resource #2489)

By Family Films 270 CHR 25 minutes

On a snowy Christmas Eve, a traveler pauses in a country village in Dickensian England to listen to the singing of carolers. He is joined by a young boy, and as they listen, the kindly stranger, portrayed by Richard Chamberlain, tells his companion the stories behind the Christmas carols. Color, animated and

live action.

CHRISTMAS SHOW, BEDBUG BIBLE GANG - Resource #7735

By Morning Light 270 BED 27 minutes

The bedbugs tell the stories of Mary's Surprise, the Wise Men, and the Shepherds of Bethlehem.

CHRISTMAS STORY KEEPERS, THE - Resource #6704

By Zondervan 270 CHR 70 minutes

For ages 6-12, this full-length animated video tracks the Storykeepers as they retell the Christmas story with tales of Mary, Joseph, the child, Herod, the Magi, the shepherds and the later ministry of Jesus.

CLEAR VIEW OF JESUS' BIRTH, A - Resource #5457 or #5976 or #6264

By Bailey, Dr. Kenneth E. 270 BAI

This first of 4 videos brings to light what the Bible is really saying about Jesus' birth. Our understanding of the Christmas story is full of details that developed gradually through the long history of celebrations. Dr. Bailey strips away these misconceptions, giving us a clearer view. Great for Advent classes. 30 minutes.

CLEAR VIEW OF JESUS' BIRTH, A - Resource #5458 or #5977 or #6265

By Bailey, Dr. Kenneth E. 270 BAI

This second of 4 videos brings to light what the Bible is really saying about Jesus' birth. 30 minutes.

CLEAR VIEW OF JESUS' BIRTH, A - Resource #5459 or #5978 or #6266

By Bailey, Dr. Kenneth E. 270 BAI

This third of 4 videos brings to light what the Bible is really saying about Jesus' birth. 30 minutes.

CLEAR VIEW OF JESUS' BIRTH, A - Resource #5460 or #5979 or #6267

By Bailey, Dr. Kenneth E. 270 BAI

This fourth of 4 videos brings to light what the Bible is really saying about Jesus' birth. 30 minutes.

CRIPPLED LAMB, THE -Resource #7029

By Tommy Nelson Inc. 270 LUC 30 minutes

Based on the book by Max Lucado and his daughters, this animated story tells of little Joshua, a crippled lamb who always felt left out until he was in the right place at the right time to witness Jesus' birth.

DREAM FOR CHRISTMAS, A - Resource #5974

By Lorimar Prod. 270 DRE 96 minutes

A feature-length live action film about Rev. Will Douglas and his family who leave rural Arkansas for the urban sprawl of Los Angeles in 1950, only to find that the church to which he is assigned is scheduled for demolition. In the end, the Douglases have no regrets, just dreams fulfilled and yet to come.

ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS - Resource #5848

By Focus on the Family Films 225 ADV 30 minutes

Part of the "Adventures in Odyssey" series, this animated video explores Dylan's determination to win

the yard decorating contest in order to buy an expensive speedster. So he switches his design from the humble manger scene to a super-charged, mega-watt wonderland.

FIRST CHRISTMAS, THE - Resource #6702

By Billy Budd Films 270 FIR 24 minutes

Clay animation production tells the traditional story of the birth of Jesus from the couple's trip to the arrival of the Magi. Colloquial dialogue and familiar carols complete the video.

FOURTH WISEMAN, THE -Resource #5631

By Gateway Films 270 FOU 72 minutes

Based on Henry van Dyke's classic "The Story of the Other Wise Man," this live action concerns a Magi who with his servant pursue the Messiah for 33 years and along the way uses his precious gift items to help other people. For adults, youth and families.

FRANCESCO'S FRIENDLY WORLD – Resource #8201

By Edmundo Productions 44 min.

GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT, A - Resource #2491

By Franciscan Communications 270 GOO 24 minutes

Film for all age groups is the story of a small Christmas miracle. Six-year-old Manuelita lives with her widowed mother in mountains of New Mexico. Her mother is ill and their tiny home is cold as Christmas approaches. Manuelita insists on praying to God to send her a "Christmas daddy."

GO LOOK IN THE MANGER – Resource #5970 or #6214

By Morning Light Media 270 GO 30 minutes

This gently animated video tells the true story of 8-year-old Ricky who, because of a mistake, expects no Christmas presents. He hears the story of the greatest gift ever, the gift of Jesus, and makes a significant discovery when his forgiving mother tells him to "go look in the manger."

GREATEST HEROES AND LEGENDS: THE NATIVITY – Resource #7395

By Goodtimes 270 GRE 50 minutes

Story traces the birth of two babies: John, who paved the way for the messiah, and the Messiah Himself. Animated video for children narrated by Charlton Heston.

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS - Resource #6990

By Simple Living 270 HAV 17:50 minutes

Designed to enable adults to examine the contemporary celebration of Christmas in light of its traditions and faith basis, encourages people to reflect on their own celebrations and make Christmas less consumer-oriented and more meaningful. Includes discussion guide.

JACOB'S GIFT – Resource #7392

By Tommy Nelson, Inc. 270 LUC 30 minutes

Life-action video presentation of Max Lucado's book of the same name (Resource #7482) tells of woodworking student Jacob who is harassed for his creativity but does a kindness for a family in his father's inn.

KINGDOM UNDER THE SEA: THE GIFT – Resource #8062

By Alpha Omega 270 KIN 30 minutes

It's Christmas time in the Kingdom, complete with lights, presents and decorations, but everyone has forgotten what the holiday is really about until their enemies try to destroy it.

KING IS BORN, THE - Resource #7120

By MondoTV 270 JES 30 minutes

Part of the "Jesus: A Kingdom Without Frontiers" series, this animated video deals with the fulfillment of the ancient prophecies when Jesus is born in Bethlehem.

KING IS BORN, THE - Resource #6887 or #6619 or #6668 or #5941

By NEST Entertainment 230 ANI 30 minutes

Excellent Disney-like animated resource for children of the first Christmas. Includes reproducible activity and resource book for preschool through fifth grade.

LIGHTING THE WAY – Resource #7602

By EcuFilm 270 LIG 25 minutes

Multi-cultural video featuring teenagers and their family celebrations of Kwanzaa, La Posada, Hanukkah and Christmas.

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY, THE – Resource #7424

By Golden Books Publishing 270 LIT 30 minutes

The original animated classic of the young orphan boy who escapes kidnapping to search for his camel, which he finds in the stable of the baby Jesus. Having no gift, he gives a song on his drum, which changes his life.

LITTLEST ANGEL, THE - Resource #6703

By MondoTV 270 JES 24 minutes

This animated video is suitable for all ages and based on the best-selling children's book about an angel who disrupts heaven with his playful antics until the news of the birth of God's son.

MARTIN AND THE HEAVENLY TREE – Resource #7420

By Morning Light 270 MAR 23 minutes

Children of all ages will enjoy this animated tale of the origin of the Christmas tree. Set in Germany in the early 16th century, the story tells of the imaginative young boy who brought an evergreen, the "tree that points to heaven," inside for the Christmas celebration.

MARY AND JOSEPH: A STORY OF FAITH – Resource #5975

By Lorimar Productions 270 MAR 146 minutes

Filmed in Israel, this dramatic video gives an idea of what it was actually like culturally to live in the era of Mary and Joseph, and provides examples of the obstacles they might have faced. Though speculative since the Bible gives few details of them, this video gives an engaging, devout look at these two beloved people.

MARY HAD A BABY, AMEN! - Resource #7628

By EcuFilm 270 MAR 15 minutes

As told by Simon the rhyming mouse, this animated video presents the story of the birth of Christ: Mary and Joseph finding refuge in the stable, angels and shepherds worshipping the baby, three wise men bearing gifts, and the Star of Bethlehem. For preschoolers through 3rd grade.

MISSION: CHRISTMAS SPIRIT - Resource #7248

By Sony Wonder 270 ANG 35 minutes

Part of the "Angel Wings" series, animated video contains 3 tales: discouragement over a community pageant, problems helping a children's home, and a broken promise between friends.

MR. KRUEGER'S CHRISTMAS – Resource #6481

By Mormons 270 MOR 24 minutes

Actor Jimmy Stewart gives a memorable performance in this classic Christmas film. Mr. Krueger, an elderly widower, finds ways to cope with loneliness and want during the Christmas season.

NESTOR, THE LONG-EARED CHRISTMAS DONKEY – Resource #5972

By Rankin/Bass Productions 270 NES 23 minutes

Nestor, the little donkey who is mocked for his long ears, finds himself an outcast and feeling good-for-nothing. A cherub helps guide him in assisting Mary and Joseph on their trip to Bethlehem where the baby Jesus is born. For preschool and lower elementary. Told and sung by Roger Miller.

NICHOLAS: THE BOY WHO BECAME SANTA – Resource #5971

By Creative Communications Center 270 NIC 30 minutes

Nicholas was still a child when he discovered the gift of giving, by which he brought happiness to many people. This beautifully animated film is based on historical facts and traditions of the kind, gentle Christian we call Santa Claus.

QUIGLEY'S VILLAGE: JOY OF GIVING - Resource #6055

By Zondervan 230 QUI 30 minutes

Puppets and live actors combine for this story of the busy preparations for the Christmas pageant. A lost present and over zealous parents teach that Christmas is much more than getting presents. For ages 2-7.

ROYAL CROWN: THE KING BORN IN BETHLEHEM – Resource #6309

By Interlink 270 ROY 20 minutes

This biblical video presents Mary and Joseph as a devout Jewish couple who become parents of the Messiah. The animation would be suitable for junior highs as well as elementary classes. Gives a fresh and compelling look at the most important birthday of all time. Includes 4 lesson plans.

SECRET OF THE SECOND BASEMENT, THE - Resource #5031

By Greene, Carol 270 SEC 30 minutes

At Christmastime, a loving family of street people teach that nothing, no "things," bring greater joy than Jesus. Nanny and Isaiah's adventures teach children and their families about Jesus and the difference He makes in their lives. Ages 4-11.

SHARING THE LIGHT: CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING - Resource #7700

By PC(USA) 270 SHA 9 minutes

Video tells the story of two people who have benefited from the PC(USA) Christmas offering, which

dates back to the 1930's. A Native American pastor tells of attending Cook College and Theological School, a racial ethnic school, and a young woman with hearing loss tells of the difference in her life from aid received from the Board of Pensions and her presbytery. Useful in worship, as liturgy, at church suppers, session meetings, with mission and stewardship committees, youth groups, mission fairs, etc.

SILENT MOUSE - Resource #5846

By Interama 270 SIL 60 minutes

This true story of the roots of the famous carol "Silent Night" combines humor, charm and historical truth and was filmed on location in Austria and Czechoslovakia with live action and beautiful music.

SPIRIT OF THE SEASON, THE - Resource #5032

By Scearcy, Steve 270 SPI

Brings true meaning of Christmas to life. Meaningful and pertaining way for every family to share this special season. Award winner Ernest Borgnine stars as a grandfather trying to make the Christmas season more meaningful for those around him. Tells two stories to discover the blessing of giving. (possible 120 minutes)

STABLEBOY'S CHRISTMAS - Resource #4608 or #7032

By Envoy Productions Family Entertainment 270 STA 27 minutes

Ten-year-old Tammy hopes to keep the doll under the Christmas tree that is meant for her cousin. Through a fantasy, we are taken back to Bethlehem to see the little stableboy's act of unselfish love when he gives the Christ Child his pet lamb. Tammy then realizes how sharing presents with others is sharing God's love.

STAR OF CHRISTMAS, THE – Resource #8004

By Big Idea 270 STA

Action-packed adventure of the Veggie Tale crew shows 1800's London as Bob and Larry put the finishing touches on their first Christmas musical designed "to teach London to love!" Complete with storybook.

STAR FOR JEREMY, A – Resource #5844

By TCP Comm. 270 STA 22 minutes

Stan, the littlest star, is left behind at creation. He learns that God has a special place for him on Christmas Eve. Ages 4-8. Fully animated.

STAR OVER BETHLEHEM - Resource #6705

By Biblical Prod. 270 STA 30 minutes

Filmed in the actual locations in the Holy Land, this live-action video traces the complete Christmas story from the annunciation in Nazareth to the nativity in Bethlehem and includes the rites, traditions, sights and chants of the ancient setting. For youth or adult classes.

STORY OF THE NATIVITY, THE - Resource #6291 or #7030

By Sony Wonder 270 BEG 30 minutes

Part of "The Beginners Bible" series, this colorful animated video for preschoolers or younger

elementary age children begins with Mary receiving a heavenly visitor, continues when she and Joseph travel to Bethlehem and angels proclaim the joyful news.

STORYLINE, VOLUME 3 - Resource #6746

By American Bible Society 230 VAL

Annie Valloton, the illustrator of the line drawings in the GOOD NEWS BIBLE, draws and tells the Bible story of Luke 2:1-20 and Matthew 2:12-12 on this video.

TINSEL AND TRUTH – Resource #7423

By Cella Distribution 270 TIN 10 minutes

Christmas has become so frantic that the true meaning often gets forgotten. This video reminds us again of what Christmas is really all about with an original song by Sir Cliff Richard.

TOY THAT SAVED CHRISTMAS, THE - Resource #6310 or #6305

By Visual Audio 270 VEG 30 minutes

This Veggie Tale video for preschoolers and younger elementary teachers children that “Christmas isn’t about getting, it’s about giving and especially about baby Jesus.”

TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY, THE - Resource #7061

By Focus on the Family 270 TRU 45 minutes

This video led by teacher/historian Ray Vander Laan reveals the events surrounding the birth of Jesus and contrasts Herod the Great to Jesus the King with archaeological evidence, Bible teachings and historical record.

‘T WAS THE FIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS - Resource #4589

By Focus on the Family 270 MCG 30 minutes

Part of the “McGee and Me!” series, Nicholas Martin is immersed in holiday preparations but has yet to learn the real meaning of the season. With his animated friend McGee, he learns about God’s love for people who are hard to love.

WELCOME THE SAVIOR - Resource #7626

By Family Films 270 NAN 21 minutes

Nanny and Isaiah (Peppercorn Puppets) wonder how they would have learned about Jesus if they had lived at the time. Indeed an old shepherd shares the good news the angels told him, and they find that everyone is welcomed by the savior. Includes large storybook.

EPIPHANY SEASON

CHIMES, THE – Resource #7419

By The Christophers 271 CHI 22 minutes

Based on the Charles Dickens' tale, this clay animation story is set on New Year's Eve when disheartened Toby Veck dreams of how grim life would be without hope or love.

KING HEROD AND THE WISE MEN - Resource #7121

By MondoTV 271 JES 30 minutes

Part of the animated series “Jesus: A Kingdom Without Frontiers,” this children’s video shows a spiteful

King Herod calling for the murder of the children of Bethlehem, as the Holy Family escapes into Egypt under God's watchful eye.

STORY OF CHRISTMAS, THE - Resource #6996

By Hemdale 271 STO 47 minutes

Animated classic story of the birth of Jesus as seen from the perspective of a humorous ox and a feisty donkey that help warn the Wise Men and save the day.

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AGONY IN THE GARDEN - Resource #7139

By MondoTV 274 JES 30 minutes.

Animated story from the children's series "Jesus...A Kingdom Without Frontiers" shows Jesus praying to God for relief from his coming suffering, his arrest in the garden and Peter's denial.

CROSSING ROME – Resource #7503

By Vision Video 274 CRO 26 minutes

Documentary uncovers many historical and archaeological finds to show how the cross at Rome moved from being a symbol of criminality and shame to a sign of triumph and loving sacrifice.

DATELINE JERUSALEM - Resource #7580 (two tapes, parts 1-4, 5-8)

By Vision Video 274 DAT

Eight 15-minute episodes show the trial, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus as television news would cover it today. Episodes 1 through 4 trace the entry into Jerusalem through the evidence of blasphemy and treason. Episodes 5 through 8 cover the arrest, crucifixion and resurrection with glimpses into the politics and intrigue into first-century Palestine. Includes companion guide.

DEATH AND LIFE - Resource #2125 or #4898

By EcuFilm 274 FAS

In what way does the death and resurrection of Jesus bring new dimensions of possibilities to human existence? Dr. Boggs concludes the series on powerful note that will encourage you to view your own life and death from a powerful perspective: "As one who is loved." 30 minutes.

DESPAIR AND HOPE - Resource #2342 or #4896

By EcuFilm 274 FAS

Difference between true hope and wishful thinking explored. The connection between despair and hope is made clear to help us learn more fully meaning of trust. 30 minutes.

DISCOVERING AN EMPTY TOMB - Resource #7177

By Morning Light Media 274 GRE 40 minutes.

Animated learning story for children from "The Great Bible Discovery series" follows Jesus from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to his glorious resurrection on Easter morning. Includes brief printed quiz on the facts of the story.

DOUBT AND FAITH - Resource #2123 or #4897

By EcuFilm 274 FAS

Truth is not something that belongs to us; it is something to which we belong. Rather than closing us off, faith opens us to the power of present moment and the presence of God in our lives. 30 minutes.

FASTING AND FEASTING

By EcuFilm 274 FAS 30 minutes per program

Four part video series useful for adult classes during the Lenten season

Program 1: “Human and Holy” – Resource #2341 or #4895

Drawing from his own experience of guilt and failure, Dr. Boggs lays a foundation of Christian living that affirms power of divine grace without denying the reality of human sin. Uses humorous sketches, contemporary music, and small group environment to create refreshing new look at the Lenten season.

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GREATEST HEROES AND LEGENDS OF THE BIBLE: The Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection – Resource #7082

By Goodtimes Home Video 274 GRE 50 minutes.

Charlton Heston narrates this animated children’s video which moves from the covert meetings of Jerusalem’s religious leaders, to Jesus’ Last Supper, prayer and capture in the garden, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension.

HOW JESUS DIED: THE FINAL 18 HOURS - Resource #5881 or #5853

By Trinity Pictures 274 HOW 35 minutes.

This graphic video features the comprehensive medical, forensic and historical facts of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Expert commentators include a medical examiner, a historian, an archaeologist and an expert on pain. Includes printed and illustrated essay “On the Physical Death of Jesus Christ.”

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IN REMEMBRANCE - Resource #5880

By Grace Prod. 273 EVA 47 minutes.

For senior high youth through adults, this life-action recreation of the Last Supper and its surrounding events is centered on themes of discipleship, the humanity of the disciples and the meaning of the Passover meal. Useful with communicant or disciple training or for group or personal enrichment.

JESUS AND HIS KINGDOM – Resource #5173

By Oxford Vision 230 CVB 5 minutes per segment

Part of the “Children’s Video Bible” series each story is simply told and richly illustrated for young children. Segments for Lent/Easter include: Jesus the King, Jesus on trial, and the first Easter.

JESUS AND HIS TIMES: THE FINAL DAYS – Resource #5171

By Reader’s Digest 1065 JES 55 minutes

Traces Holy Week through Resurrection and gives a background of the temple, political and religious turmoil, dreams of the Messiah, and Jesus’ relationship with the apostles.

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS - Resource #7141

By MondoTV 274 JES 30 minutes

Animated story from the children’s series “Jesus...A Kingdom Without Frontiers” shows Jesus carrying his cross to Calvary where he dies a painful death.

JESUS INTERPRETS HIS OWN CROSS – 1 - Resource #5551 or #6131

By Bailey, Dr. Kenneth E. 273 BAI

Subtitled: “Images of the Early Church,” this part 1 in a series of 5 videos explores the Christian doctrine of atonement. Excellent for Lenten classes. 33 minutes.

JESUS INTERPRETS HIS OWN CROSS - 2 - Resource #5552 or #6132

By Bailey, Dr. Kenneth E. 273 BAI

Subtitled: “The Suffering Servant of Isaiah 53,” this part 2 in a series of 5 videos explores the Christian doctrine of atonement. Excellent for Lenten classes. 32 minutes.

JESUS INTERPRETS HIS OWN CROSS – 3 - Resource #5554 or #6133

By Bailey, Dr. Kenneth E. 273 BAI

Subtitled: “Living Examples from John’s Gospel,” this part 3 in a series of 5 videos explores the Christian doctrine of atonement. Excellent for Lenten classes. 31 minutes.

JESUS INTERPRETS HIS OWN CROSS – 4 - Resource #5554 or #6134

By Bailey, Dr. Kenneth E. 273 BAI

Subtitled: “Insight Through Jesus’ Actions and Teachings,” this part 4 in a series of 5 videos explores the Christian doctrine of atonement. Excellent for Lenten classes. 31 minutes.

JESUS INTERPRETS HIS OWN CROSS – 5 - Resource #5555 or #6135

By Bailey, Dr. Kenneth E. 273 BAI

Subtitled: “The Evangelists’ Interpretations,” this part 5 in a series of 5 videos explores the Christian doctrine of atonement. Excellent for Lenten classes. 38 minutes.

LAST SUPPER, THE - Resource #7138

By MondoTV 274 JES 30 minutes.

Part of animated children’s series “Jesus...A Kingdom Without Frontiers,” this segment shows the apostles entering Jerusalem to prepare for the Passover meal while Judas arranges for the betrayal of Jesus. Later Jesus celebrates the Last Supper with the twelve.

LAST SUPPER, THE - Resource #6106

By Brown-Roa 273 LAS 33:23 minutes.

Video filmed and dramatized in the Holy Land and Middle East depicts Passover and the events from Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday.

LAST SUPPER, THE - Resource #6731

By Mirkam Prod. 273 MIR 60 minutes.

Filmed and dramatized in authentic locations in the Holy Land and Middle East, this animated film for all ages emphasizes the Christian tradition and the Jewish roots of the Last Supper and includes a recipe booklet for dishes which would have traditionally been served at Passover.

LEGEND OF THE THREE TREES, THE – Resource #7516

By Tommy Nelson Inc. 274 LEG 30 minutes

Hal Holbrook narrates the animated, musical re-telling of the classic folktale of three distinct trees, each with its own hopes and aspirations, whose lives intersect the birth, ministry and ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Book entitled "The Tale of the Three Trees" is also available, Resource#6256.

NEW MEDIA BIBLE LUKE: Tapes 6 and 7 – Resource #2784 and #2207 or #5719

By the Genesis Project 1065 NMB

Revised Standard Version Bible translation reading and historical representation of Luke's account of Holy Week through Ascension.

PASSION IN JERUSALEM – Resource #7381

By Biblical Video 274 PAS 30 minutes

A visit to 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.

RED-LETTER EDITION...JESUS TALKS – Resource #5700

By Gospel Films 280 CLO 42 minutes total.

One-man theater performance of Curt Cloninger portrays Jesus in his own words in three contemporary settings, dressing down the Pharisees, giving the Sermon on the Mount and with his closest friends in the Last Supper meeting room. Includes leader's guide.

RESURRECTION: KEEPING JESUS IN SIGHT – Resource #8095

By Ecu Film 1060 RES

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STORY BEHIND THE CROSS, THE - Resource #6804 or #7035

By Tommy Nelson Inc. 274 VIS 30 minutes.

For ages 6 and up, this story within a story begins with a field trip for some teenagers and includes film sequences from "The Visual Bible" of Matthew's gospel in the NIV translation, specifically Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, rebuking the money changers, Judas' betrayal, Pilate's dilemma, the Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection, meeting the Marys and the promise. For families, children's church, youth groups, and adult classes.

THREE DAYS – Resource #7502

By Vision Video 274 THR 25 minutes

Can Easter mean anything for our modern world? A father who abandoned church and treats Easter merely as a vacation and relaxation time is carried back to the first Easter to discover the Biblical truth and meaning of the resurrection in practical terms.

TRIAL OF JESUS, THE - Resource #7140

By MondoTV 274 JES 30 minutes

Part of the animated children's series "Jesus...A Kingdom Without Frontiers," this segment shows Jesus being brought before Caiaphas, Herod and Pilate, who sentences Him to be crucified.

TRIUMPHANT ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM - Resource #7137

By MondoTV 274 JES 30 minutes.

Part of the animated children's series "Jesus...A Kingdom Without Frontiers," this segments shows Jesus entering the city to the praise of the Jewish people, expelling the money changers from the Temple and teaching on the two greatest commandments.

TRUE EASTER STORY, THE: THE PROMISE KEPT - Resource #7501

by Zondervan Publishing House 274 TRU 45 minutes

Travel and Ray Vander Laan to the land of Israel and discover truths about the events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus through a cultural immersion in the customs and archaeology of the times.

VISUAL BIBLE, THE: Gospel According to Matthew (Volume 4) -- Resource #6394 or #6440 or #6699

By Visual Bible International 1065 VIS 64 minutes.

Live-action presentation of Matthew 24-28:20 shows Jesus' ministry moving toward the ultimate purpose and climax of his salvation of the world.

WALL, THE – Resource #7256

By Paraclete Press 275 WAL 40 minutes

This dramatization by two actors presents a hypothetical situation early on Good Friday when two thieves await their crucifixion along with the one on the other side of the wall. Includes study guide.

WITNESSES – Resource #5698

By Gospel Films 280 CLO 58 minutes total.

Actor/author Curt Cloninger portrays eight diverse characters who each knew Jesus. At least two, Barabbas reliving Jesus' crucifixion and Peter overjoyed after the resurrection, are from the seasonal story.

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EASTER CATERPILLAR, THE – Resource #4516

By Family Films 275 EAS

David's adventure with a caterpillar leads him to witness the events of Jesus' last days. Suitable for preschool through early elementary children. 13 minutes.

EASTER PARTY - Resource #7740

By Morning Light 275 BED 27 minutes

The Bedbug Bible Gang tells the stories of the Palm Parade, the Garden Surprise, and Doubting Thomas.

EASTER PROMISE, THE - Resource #6849

By Tommy Nelson Inc. 275 EAS 45 minutes.

Animated children's video features Jerem, who dreams of being a soldier for a king and is thrilled to hear of the true King Jesus until Jerem rejects Jesus as not the king he expected. Lesson about truth, appearances and forgiveness combines Jerem's search for truth and the Easter story.

EASTER TODAY, EASTER FOREVER – Resource #7504

By Family Films 275 NAN 33 minutes

A sensitive puppet story that helps children understand God's gift of eternal life is told by Nanny and Isaiah for children ages 4 through 12.

HE IS RISEN: Animated Stories from the New Testament – Resource #5950 or #6886 or #6621

By NEST 230 ANI 30 minutes.

Classical-style animation marks this children's story of the greatest miracle of all, the resurrection of Jesus. Includes extensive and reproducible activity book.

IT IS FINISHED: The Death and Rising of Jesus from the Gospel of John - Resource #6546

By TMR 275 DEW 32 minutes.

A video storytelling witness to John 17-21 by professional storyteller Dennis Dewey in contemporary settings and with the words of scripture. Includes study guide.

JESUS' RESURRECTION: Then and Now – Resource #7379

Dr. N. T. Wright, one of the leading Jesus scholars, discusses how Jesus' resurrection was understood in the first century, by Paul and gospel writers and its meaning for today. Six segment study of 26 minutes each is accompanied by 10 discussion guides for adult classes.

PASSION IN JERUSALEM: The Easter Story – Resource #7381

By Biblical Productions Ltd. 274 PAS 30 minutes.

Life-action film of a visit to the very places the climactic events in Jesus' life took place during Holy Week.

RESURRECTED LIFE, THE: Understanding the Meaning of Easter – Resource #7175

By Off. of Communication, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 275 RES 60 minutes

Useful with adult and older youth classes, this video is filled with artistic images of the Holy Land, interesting music and prominent spiritual teachers from various Christian traditions.

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION, THE – Resource #5916

By Evans, Rob 275 RES 30 minutes

Communicate to children the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection in an understandable, memorable way. Join the Donut Repair Club as they prepare for an Easter program, complete with puppets and singing. A parallel is drawn when Mrs. Johnson needs comforting because her husband has

just gone to heaven. Ages 2-8.

RESURRECTION OF JESUS, THE - Resource #7142

By MondoTV 275 JES 30 minutes.

Part of the animated children's series "Jesus...A Kingdom Without Frontiers," this segment shows Jesus being taken down from the cross and laid in the tomb. Three days later, he rises and appears to Mary Magdalene.

STORY OF EASTER, THE - Resource #7031 or #6292

By Sony Wonder 275 BEG 30 minutes.

From the animated children's series "The Beginners Bible," this segment covers Jesus' triumphal entrance into the city, his capture by Roman soldiers, and ends with his ascension into heaven after the miracle of the resurrection.

THAT'S LIFE - Resource #4731

By Shaffer, Floyd 275 THA

Floyd Shaffer's celebration of the Easter-life relies on techniques as Socatoco, the clown and images of life/death; the four seasons to depict being born again. 8:44 minutes.

WALL, THE - Resource #7256

By Paraclete Video 275 WAL 40 minutes

In the early hours of Good Friday morning two thieves, awaiting their crucifixion, agonize in a lonely prison cell. As the stars go out one by one, these two men grapple with fear about their impending death.

SEE ALSO THE EASTER VIDEOS IN THE FOLLOWING SERIES, DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Animated Stories from the New Testament

Beginner's Bible Videos

Visual Bible-Matthew (Vol. 4)

VIDEOS ON SPIRITUALITY FOR LENT/EASTER

Following Christ Today: Reformed Spirituality (5 sessions) - Resource #5904, 291 PRE, 64 minutes

Intersections of Life: The Struggles of Faith (5 sessions) - Resource #5639, 291 PRE

Gathering the Church in the Spirit - Resource #6005, 881 BRU

Celebration of Discipline (Programs 1-4) - Resource #5573-5576, 881 FOS, 50 minutes each

Praying in the Midst of Life (6 programs) - Resource #5723, 870 PRA, 21 minutes each

Temptation by Diogenes Allen (5 sessions) - Resource #6495, 881 ALL, 120 minutes total

Eight Deadly Thoughts by Diogenes Allen (9 sessions) - Resource #6496, 881 ALL, 103 minutes total

Listening for God (8 sessions) -- Resource #6848, 881 LIS, 100 minutes total

Wrestling with Angels (6 sessions) - Resource #5722 or #6488, 881 WRE, 154 minutes total

And others!

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INTIMATE STRANGER - Resource #2795

By Benson, Dennis 277 INT 30 minutes

WITNESS TOGETHER ALL GOD'S PEOPLE - Resource #2718

By Four Speakers 277 WIT

A new promotional resource for Pentecost Season offering for Racial Ethnic Ministries in the Synod of the Sun. Viewers will meet four racial ethnic persons, Cora Sylestine, Yu Ting Teng, Evance Captain, and Faye Avery to enable them to realize a sense of heritage and hope. 8:30 minutes.