

# LifeGroup Studies

Type of Study	Title	Author/Speaker	ID Description
Faith Building/Bible Education	40 Days in the Word	Rick Warren	The Bible isn't meant to just inform us, it is meant to transform us. 40 Days in the Word will teach you how to be not just a hearer of the Word, but a doer of the Word!
Faith Building/Bible Education	Acts: Build Community	New Community-John Ortberg with Kevin & Sherry Harney	Experience the Holy Spirit's Transforming Power in God's New Community. In Acts, you will discover that God wants to do a fresh work among his people by the power of the Holy Spirit. You will find the pathway to authentic community. You will learn how to grow as a worshiper. And you will deepen your passion to invite others into the fellowship of Christ-followers we call the church.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Aha: Awakening.Honesty.Action	Kyle Idleman	We've all had an "aha" moment in our lives, an insight that changes everything. With everyday examples and trademark testimonies, Idleman draws on Scripture to reveal how three key elements-awakening, honesty, action-can produce the same kind of "aha!" moment in our spiritual lives.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Basic Jesus: Practicing the Sermon on the Mount	Pastor Jeff Manion	In February 2007, Pastor Manion preached a sermon series from what is commonly called the "Sermon on the Mount." Jesus gave this pivotal message early in His three years of ministry, most likely on a hillside outside the city of Capernaum near the Sea of Galilee. He had just spent 40 days alone in the wilderness being tested by Satan and preparing for His life of teaching and healing. Jesus exited His wilderness experience teaching a singular theme: "turn from your sins and turn to God because the Kingdom of God is near." The "Sermon on the Mount" eloquently expounds on this message.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Beginning in Christ Together-The Life of Jesus	Brett & Dee Eastman		The heart of Christianity is not a ritual or a structure, but a Person-Jesus Christ. But even as his followers, our vision of Jesus can get muddied by man-made theories of who he was. Whether you're a seasoned believer or a brand new Christian, come walk in the footsteps of his first disciples to see him afresh: as Teacher, Healer, Shepherd, Servant, Savior, and Risen Lord. These six sessions lay the foundation for radical discipleship as our hearts are once again captured by who he is.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Beginning Life Together-God's Purpose for your Life	Brett & Dee Eastman		God never intended for you to do life alone but to do life together in community. This introductory group study, gives you an overview of the five biblical purposes God intends for living together in community. This study will take you on a 6-week journey through these five purposes and give you a taste of the life God created you to live.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Breakaway	Andy Stanley		In this six-session study, Andy Stanley will expose you to four core beliefs that have the power to renovate your thinking and change the trajectory of your life. Intended for use in a personal study or in small groups, Breakaway will illustrate how our core beliefs dictate our decisions which dictate the outcomes of our lives.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Breathe-014	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		With everything that we've got going on every day, how many of us every think about our breathing, about the meaning of breathing? Yet, for thousands of years, people have understand that our physical breath is a picture of a deeper spiritual reality. In the Bible, the word for "breath" is the same as the word for "spirit." There's an inherent dilemma at the core of what makes us human. We've all been created in the image of God and possess immense power and strength. And at the same time our lives are incredibly vulnerable and fragile. Maybe if we had more insight into the meaning of breathing, we would better understand how God created us as human beings.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Bullhorn-009	Nooma Series-Rob Bell	<p>God loves everyone, so a Christian should, too. In fact, Jesus said that the most important thing in life is to love God with everything we've got and love others the same way. But it's not always easy to love everyone around us, is it? Sometimes we strongly disagree with other people's political views, religious beliefs, behaviors, or something else, and it makes it hard to love them when we feel like we're right and they're very wrong. But Jesus doesn't separate loving God and loving others. So maybe the best way for us to show our love for God is actually by loving other people no matter how hard it sometimes is. Maybe it's the only way.</p>
Faith Building/Bible Education	Colossians-Discover the New You	New Community-Bill Hybels with Kevin & Sherry Harney	<p>Let God mold your life. In Colossians, you will discover how to place your lives in the secure hands of God. If you long to experience newness of life, this study will point the way. If you desire to see God mold and shape your spiritual life, home, workplace, church and relationships, Colossians will teach you the pathway to a whole new you.</p>
Faith Building/Bible Education	Corner-023	Nooma Series-Rob Bell	<p>Why is it that often when we get what we want, we still feel empty? We work so hard to succeed, but our lives just end up becoming more about us. Can success turn on us? Can we get caught up in a smaller world where our lives are all about the things that we want? Or is there another way to live? Where life is about more than just us. Where we see people in need and we do something about it. Where our world is expanding because we are sharing our success. And maybe in attempting to save someone else from their suffering, we find out that we are actually the ones being saved.</p>

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Dust-008	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		Believing in God is important, but what about God believing in us? Believing that we can actually be the kind of people we were meant to be. People of love, compassion, peace, forgiveness, and hope. People who try to do the right thing all of the time. Who act on the endless opportunities around us every day for good, beauty and truth. It's easy for us to sometimes get down on ourselves. To feel "not good enough" or feel like we don't have what it takes. But maybe if we had more insight into the culture that Jesus grew up in and some of the radical things he did, we'd understand the faith that God has in all of us.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Earth	Erwin McManus-Signs Series #1		This film explores God's declaration that He is doing a new thing for His creation. Here you will find eyes to see how even in this moment God is making ways in the desert and streams in the drought of your thirsty soul.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Epic: The Story God is Telling	John Eldredge		Life, for most of us, feels like a movie we've arrived at 40 minutes late. There is a Larger Story. And you have a crucial role to play. The Gospel is an Epic, a Drama that has been unfolding now for some time. Journey with John as he explores this Epic in four Acts: Eternal Life of the Trinity, The Villain Enters the Story, The Battle, and Heaven. In this exciting re-telling of the Gospel, you will discover why you love and connect so deeply with movies and the stories that you do. For God has written a story on the human heart, and every other epic we love is inviting us in and telling us about the true Epic-the Story that God is telling.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Experiencing God-Knowing and Doing the Will of God	Henry & Richard Blackaby, Claude King		Over the years, God has used the truths of Experiencing God to awaken believers to a radically God-centered way of life. As a result, millions have come to know God intimately, to recognize his voice, and to understand His will for their lives. Through the biblical principles in this course, God can teach you how to know when He is speaking to you, recognize His activity around you, adjust your life to Him and His ways, identify what He wants to do through you, and respond this His activity in your life.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Facing the Unknown	Mark Batterson	In this four part video series, you'll experience short cinematic videos set in the 21st century that tell the story of Abraham. What did Abraham think and feel when God asked him to take those incredible steps of faith? After each short video, Mark Batterson will teach Biblical principles from Abraham's story and apply those to us today.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Fear God	Francis Chan-Basic Series #1	One of the recurring themes we see in the Bible is the idea of fearing God. When it comes to fearing God, though, it seems like so many in the church today want to reduce this fear to some sort of reverence, or respect, or awe. It's almost like we want to apologize to our culture for having a God who tells us to fear Him. Is the fear that God talks about in the Bible really much more than we want to admit? Could it be that when the Bible says we're to fear God, it's not just respect...that it really means we're to be terrified of him? Could it be that a healthy fear-or terror- of a holy God really is the beginning of wisdom? Could it be that this fear of God is what will ultimately lead us to the life that we were created to live?
Faith Building/Bible Education	Flame-002	Nooma Series-Rob Bell	I love these shoes. Really? The same way I love my wife? What's up with the word "love"? It doesn't have much meaning when we use it so loosely. Maybe we don't really get it. Maybe we don't understand what real love is. What it involves to really love somebody. What it means to give yourself to someone else. We mistake things like friendship, commitment, or lust for love, but God wired us a certain way to experience all that love was really meant to be. Not to hold us back or to make us miss out on the best that life has to offer. God created love, and wants us to feel it all in the way it's meant to be felt.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Follow Jesus	Francis Chan-Basic Series #2		What does Jesus mean when He tells us to follow Him? Are we supposed to just agree with what He says, or does He really mean we're supposed to do the things He did and live the life He lived? Once we understand how to follow Jesus, we see the hard life that might be in store for us, and then the real question becomes not how, but why we would want to follow Him in the first place.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Gifts: The Joy of Serving God	John Ortberg		Gifts guides you to the answers. Through personal study and small group interaction, this study will help you develop a passion to be used by God. You'll find out about your unique place in the body of Christ and how to surmount the obstacles that keep you from thriving. You'll discover the joy of serving with others-doing together what you cannot do alone. And you'll learn how to abide in Christ, experiencing a freshness and vitality that grow as you give!
Faith Building/Bible Education	Grace	Max Lucado		Don't settle for a wimpy grace. This DVD-based study takes you on a journey to discover the depth of God's grace-greater than you can imagine, more than you deserve, and all that you need.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Groups: The Life-Giving Power of Community	John Ortberg		Groups invites you to enjoy the rewards-and embrace the risks-of community. Step by step, this study will challenge and encourage you to explore the amazing potential for growth found in authentic relationships. You'll study the true nature of friendship. The power of paying attention. The path to intimacy. The encouragement of being for one another. You'll learn what it means to live out these and other simple but vital truths for being all you are, giving all you've got, and receiving all you need as a member of God's dynamic community, the church.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	H2O-A Journey of Faith	Kyle Idleman		As a follower of Jesus, you know that He alone can quench our thirst for comfort, peace, healing and meaning. However you also know many people who have not discovered the Living Water that Jesus offers. Your heart aches for your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers who are separated from God. H2O is a powerful, visually engaging, group-oriented experience designed to create a safe atmosphere where people are comfortable considering the person of Jesus Christ.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Holy Spirit	Francis Chan-Basic Series #3		God gives each of us the gift of the Holy Spirit, our source of supernatural power. But today the church acts neither "super" nor "natural." How do we join the move of what the Spirit is doing? Maybe once we understand who the Holy Spirit is, the church can stop being so ordinary and can start being the agents of change in the world that God designed us to be.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Jesus Confronts Today's Controversies-Hot Issues	Reality Check Series-Mark Ashton		Have you every stopped to consider just how broken this planet is? Look around you. Poverty, racism, intolerance, materialism, oppression of women. It doesn't take long to see plenty that needs fixing. Hot Issues explores six current social evils that affect us all one way or another. They'll come as no surprise-until you explore Jesus' radical responses to the same issues in his time.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Jesus' Response to a World Gone Wrong-When Tragedy Strikes	Reality Check Series-Mark Ashton		If there is a God and he's good, then why doesn't he do something about the evil and suffering in this world? Where was he when the Twin Towers fell? Where is he in the midst of your own tragedy? Questions like these are hardly academic-they're gut wrenching cry of a world consumed with unendurable pain and ugliness. Something about this life is so terribly broken that only God can fix it. So why doesn't he-or has he...is he.. And will he?

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Jesus' Secrets Revealed-Winning at Life	Reality Check Series-Mark Ashton		What does it take to win at life? A good education? A lucrative career? A loving family? Jesus had a lot to say about winning-and losing-in life. He also had a way of connecting with his listeners through stories that cut straight to the heart of their personal lives and values. Winning at Life revisits six of those stories. Some will challenge you. Some will encourage you. All of them offer a clearer vision of what life is really about.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Just Walk Across The Room	Bill Hybels		Just a few steps and a friendly hello may be all it takes to change someone's life-and their eternity. And the good news is, it has more to do with taking a genuine interest in another person and listening to their story than it does with learning evangelism tactics and techniques. Learn how to equip your group members to walk in a totally new way of evangelism. The concepts aren't hard just effective.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Kerygma-Discovering the Bible	Kenneth Clark		This is a basic comprehensive introduction to the Bible as a whole. Through a process of reading, reflection, discussion and creative expression you will discover people, events and places and encounter a variety of biblical ideas.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Kickball-006	Nooma Series-Kickball		We always think we know what's missing from our lives in order to really make us happy, don't we? If only I had that car, or that job, or if only I could lose those 15 lbs., then I'd be happy. Really? How often do we want something only to find out that it wasn't that great after that? Sometimes we ask God for things and if he doesn't deliver right away, we start questioning whether God really understands or even cares. Do we really trust God? Do we trust that God is good and sees a bigger picture than we ever could? It's easy to want what's right in front of us, but maybe God knows what's better for us, and sometimes we just can't see it.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Let Story Guide You	Donald Miller		In this two-part video series, Donald Miller shares the important principles good storytellers use to make a story meaningful. He shows the power of storytelling being used in the Bible to teach significance and purpose. In his trademark humorous and personal style, Donald Miller challenges viewers to become the heroes of their own story and make their lives count.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Living Beyond Myself: Launching a Volunteer Revolution	Bill Hybels		Living Beyond Myself issues an invitation to each person: Take the "great gamble" of serving others and see if it doesn't pay big dividends. Take Christ at His Word and offer yourself up for the sake of other people, and then assess whether or not you feel more fulfilled, more passionate about your gifts, and more convinced of your calling.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Luggage-007	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		Maybe a friend turned his or her back on you. Maybe someone you loved betrayed you. We all have wounds and we end up carrying around these things that people have done to us for weeks, months, and sometimes even years. It isn't always easy to forgive these people and after a while these hurts can get really heavy. So the only way to feel better seems to be somehow getting back at the people that hurt us, to get revenge. But does revenge ever truly satisfy? Maybe forgiving isn't something you do for someone else to let them off the hook. Maybe forgiveness is about you. God didn't create you to carry these wounds around. God created you to be free.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Lump-010	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		A lot of us have done things in our lives that we're ashamed of. Some are small things, and some of us have really big and devastating things. Some of us even have things that people close to us don't know about. Personal junk that we keep to ourselves so we don't have to deal with it. Because we don't know how to deal with it, do we? We're afraid that if we try it's just going to make everything worse. But no matter how big our junk is, no matter how much what we've done has impacted the way other people feel about us or how we feel about ourselves, it hasn't changed how God feels about us. God loves us, he always has and always will, and there's nothing we can do to change that.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Matthew-012	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		Suffering the loss of someone we love can be the most difficult thing in life to deal with. One moment we have them and the next they're gone. What are we supposed to do? How are we supposed to feel? The truth is, there's no certain way we're "supposed" to feel. Whatever we're feeling, it's OK. And if we don't feel anything at all, that's OK too. It's OK to have no answers and no explanations. Because sometimes all the reasoning and comforting words in the world just aren't what we need. What might help us, however, is to understand how Jesus dealt with this kind of loss.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Name-018	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		We all compare ourselves to others. We spend our lives wondering what others think and say about us. Some of us even wish we were someone else. We question why we are the way we are and not the way we wish we could be. Some of us have let the expectations of others dictate who we've become. We act a certain way to be accepted but know that we're being untrue. But why are we so concerned with what other people think, say, or look like? What does it say about us if we are unable to accept who we are? Maybe if we really knew our true selves, we wouldn't give so much attention to other peoples' lives and live more in tune with the life God wants for us.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	No Plan B	Todd Phillips		In this four part video series, Todd Phillips travels to Rwanda and the Republic of Congo to explore how he will make a difference to people looking for hope and help. From the villages and refugee camps of the region, Todd uses Biblical teaching to reveal the important role God has for each of us to rescue the world.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Noise-005	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		Why is silence so hard to deal with? Why is it so much easier for us to live our lives with a lot of things going on all the time than to just be in silence? We're constantly surrounded with "voices" that are influencing us on how to think, feel and behave. Movies, music, TV, internet, cell phones and a never-ending barrage of advertising. There's always something going on. Always noise in our lives. But maybe there's a connection between the amount of noise in our lives and our inability to hear God. If God sometimes feels distant to us, maybe it's not because he's not talking to us, but simply because we aren't really listening.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Not a Fan.	Kyle Idleman		Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus issued a compelling and challenging invitation to Follow Him. He's not interested in mere fans. He wants Completely Committed Followers. This unconventional small group experience is a cinematic journey through a series of six mini-movies providing a unique perspective to help shape today's believer into a first century Christ-follower.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Open-019	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		Many of us have experienced situations where we've prayed and it felt like God wasn't listening. And yet other times we've prayed or known someone that prayed and the situation changed. Does God answer prayer? Sometimes, but not all the time? Or does God always answer prayer and it's just that sometimes God says no? Some of us are angry with God for not answering the prayers we've prayed for years. Why did he answer their prayer but not ours? What if there's more to prayer than just God listening and answering? Maybe if we understood how Jesus prayed, our concepts and expectations of prayer would change.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Partners in Prayer	John Maxwell		This book shows church leaders and laypeople how to unleash the potential of prayer on behalf of themselves, one another, and the church. If your church-or private devotional life-is starving in the area of prayer and you want to tap into the power and protection prayer provides, Maxwell gives practical insight and direction.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Philippians: How to Have Joy	Kay Arthur/In and Out Bible Study Series		Taking It In and Living It Out. This study is heavy on application, so it would be to your advantage to review your study early in the week so that you make sure you have adequate time to do whatever is required in "living it out".
Faith Building/Bible Education	Powerful Encounters with the Real Jesus-Sudden Impact	Reality Check Series-Mark Ashton		Whatever your opinion is of Jesus, you can't deny his impact. Men left their careers to follow him. Prostitutes and extortionists reformed their ways. Grief-stricken women regained lost loved ones. One religious leader sought his wisdom while others sought to kill him. Taking a compelling look at six very different encounters with Jesus and their impact on real, flesh-and-blood people, Sudden Impact helps you consider how you might respond if Jesus entered your world and turned it upside down.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Pursuing Spiritual Authenticity: Life-Changing Words from the Prophets	John Ortberg-Old Testament Challenge Series #4		The words of the prophets trumpet across the centuries, calling us to authentic spiritual lives. God longs to see his character mirrored in each of us. This small group study takes you through the words of the prophets and unveils the truths that will help you enter new levels of spiritual maturity.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Rain-001	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		Things don't always work out the way we want them to, or the way we think they will. Sometimes we don't even see it coming. We get hit with some form of pain out of nowhere leaving us feeling desperate and helpless. That's the way life is. Still, it makes us wonder how God can let these things happen to us. How God can just stand by and watch us suffer. Where is God when it really hurts? Maybe it's when we're in these situations, where everything seems to be falling apart, that God gets an opportunity to remind us of how much he really loves us.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Rhythm-011	Nooma Series-Rob Bell	What does it mean to have a relationship with God? What does it look like? For a lot of us it's a hard thing to fully understand. If God is an infinite spirit with no shape or form, how can we possibly relate to that? And what about Jesus? He said he came to give everyone life in its fullest. He came to show us how to live. Maybe it's trusting Jesus and living the kind of life he taught us to live-a life of truth, love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, and sacrifice-that we have a relationship with God. Maybe the way we live every day, every single choice we make, determines how in tune with God we are.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Rich-013	Nooma Series-Rob Bell	There's a popular bumper sticker that reads "God Bless America," but hasn't America already been blessed? It's easy for us to fall into a mindset of viewing "our" world as "the" world, because it's all we generally see. We're constantly bombarded with images of the latest styles and models of everything, and it can easily leave us feeling like what we have isn't enough because we see people that have even more than us. But how does what we have compare to what most people in the world have? Maybe what we have is enough; maybe it's more than enough. Maybe God has blessed us with everything we have so we can bless and give to others.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Romans, The Constitution of Your Faith! Freed From The Power of Sin	Kay Arthur/In and Out Bible Study Series	This study is heavy on application, so it would be to your advantage to review your study early in the week so that you make sure you have adequate time to do whatever is required in "living it out". The study digs into the book of Romans.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Seed, Pack 1	Priscilla Shirer	Plant a little seed. Grow a big faith. Book/video study that presents a theme for you to consider before the Lord for the remainder of the week. Each week you can examine scripture that goes along with the theme and give it your attention.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Seed, Pack 2	Priscilla Shirer	Plant a little seed. Grow a big faith. Book/video study that presents a theme for you to consider before the Lord for the remainder of the week. Each week you can examine scripture that goes along with the theme and give it your attention.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	She-021	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		We didn't have anything to do with our birth. We are all here because some woman somewhere gave us life. Her pain, her effort, for our life. And when a mother gives like that to a child, she is showing us what God is like. But sometimes this part of God's nature is overlooked. A lot of us are comfortable with male imagery for God. But what about female imagery for God? Is God limited to a gender? Or does God transcend and yet include what we know as male and female? Maybe if we were more aware of the female imagery for God we would have a better understanding of who God is and what God is like.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Shells-020	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		Do you often find yourself saying, "I'm so busy" or "I just have so much to do"? It's easy to get overwhelmed with appointments, gathering, to-do lists. But what are we really doing with our time? Many of us are running from place to place and it seems like life is just passing us by. We're doing so many things, a little bit of everything, and yet it doesn't feel like much of a life. But most of us find it hard to say no. We feel obligated. There are so many good things to do. So many good causes to join. But while we're busy doing all these good things, are we missing out on something great? Maybe saying no would be easier if we knew what it means to say yes.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Starting Point: Find Your Place in the Story	Andy Stanley		This is an exploration of the Bible's grand story and where you fit into the narrative. Whether you're new to the Christian faith, simply curious about it, or reexamining what it means to have a relationship with God, you'll appreciate this conversational small group environment. Come as you are and build relationships with others as you embark on this journey. But don't be intimidated by the subject matter. Ultimately, the Bible is God's story-an epic narrative about his desire for a relationship with you.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Store-016	Nooma Series-Rob Bell	<p>We all get angry about things from time to time-some of us more often than others. For some of us, it feels like we're constantly on the brink of losing it, where it doesn't take much to get angry about anything. And this kind of anger can be seen everywhere we go-at work, in traffic, at the store, at home. But what is really at its root? Anger is often looked at as a bad thing, but are there things actually worth getting angry about? Maybe if we had a better understanding of our anger and where it comes from, we can learn how to channel it toward something constructive-something that's bigger than ourselves.</p>
Faith Building/Bible Education	Sunday-004	Nooma Series-Rob Bell	<p>Why do we do the things we do? Why do we go to church or give money away? Because we're supposed to or because we think God needs it? Do we honestly put on our best clothes for an hour once a week, stand and sit at all the right times, and sing all the appropriate songs for God's sake, or because it'll make us look better to the world around us? We're tired of all the empty rituals and routines. And so is God. God hates it when we call ourselves Christians but ignore all the things he really cares about. He hates it when we go through hollow religious routines out of some feeling of duty or obligation. God doesn't want the meaningless rituals. God wants our hearts.</p>
Faith Building/Bible Education	The Journey: Travels of Paul	Paul Niekerk	<p>In this study, our attention turns to Paul. Once a persecutor of Christians, he becomes one of the strongest leaders and ambassadors for Jesus in all of history. He took the Good News of Jesus to new places, new cultures, and to all people. The Journey is written in seven chapters. It is designed to be your journal as you journey with Paul through Acts. Each chapter consists of two or three Personal Entries designed for a quiet time during your day. As you work through the personal entries and the other elements of the journal, you will be prepared to participate in a vibrant small group discussion. The series of questions in this section are designed to guide your group toward a personal, purposeful destination.</p>

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Faith Building/Bible Education	The Story of the Christ	Phil Niekerk/Jeff Manion	<p>It's important that you know how this study guide works. The goal is to have a fresh, new encounter with Jesus. Please understand, The Story of the Christ is not a comprehensive study on the life of Christ. It's also not a deep examination of Jesus' teachings. Rather, it is a journey into the story of Jesus from the time of His baptism, through his public ministry and to His death, resurrection and return to heaven. You will see the narrative progression of the last three years of Jesus' life and you will be able to place yourself in the setting of these astounding events.</p>
Faith Building/Bible Education	The Story of the First Church	Phil Niekerk	<p>In this study, our focus is on twelve chapters, Acts 1-12. Though the passage is shorter than in previous studies, these pivotal chapters tell the story of a significant transition in God's redemptive plan with mankind. The Holy Spirit takes center stage as the power source for God's people to spread the Good News of Jesus across the planet. The Story of the First Church is written in six chapters. Each chapter contains three daily encounters designed for a quiet time during your day. Each Daily encounter has a journal idea, a key verse, some questions to ponder and something to do. Also in each chapter, you'll find Continuing the Story, which gives you ideas for further exploration on the subjects covered in the chapter. Some of these ideas will be other passages of Scripture to read that further illuminate the stories covered in that chapter. There will also be creative ideas taken from today's culture and media that may help you see the principles taught in the chapter through a different window. These ideas may include music, art, movies and books to read. Each week there will be more ideas than you'll probably want to do in a short period of time. So, choose the ideas that will be most meaningful for you and mark the ones you want to do later.</p>

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Faith Building/Bible Education	This Is Our Time (DVD)	Check the Gate Productions	After graduation, five friends set out to make a difference in the world for God. Their ambitions are high, their passions are strong but will they have the courage to fulfill their calling regardless of what comes their way. The sacrifice they are asked to pay may just be too high. Through Godly council from an outside source, the group realizes that this is not their time after all, it's all His.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Today-017	Nooma Series-Rob Bell	How much time and energy do we spend wishing things were how they used to be? We often think about times in our past when things were different and want our lives to be like that again. Some of us have even come to believe that our best days may actually be behind us. But if we're in some way hung up on the past, what does that mean for our lives now? How are we and those around us affected if we're not fully present? If we're longing for the way things used to be, what does that really say about our understanding and appreciation of our lives today? Maybe we need to learn to embrace our past for what it is, in order to live our lives to the fullest, right here, right now.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Tomato-022	Nooma Series-Rob Bell	We all get consumed with ourselves; sometimes we're not even aware of it. We learn from a young age that life is about winning and impressing. We pick up that our worth and value come from how good, how smart, and how skilled we are. So, we twist things in our favor, making us look like we have it all together. Every day we have the choice to prop up these false ideas about ourselves or to let go of them. Jesus invites these parts of us to die, the parts of us that tell us our worth comes from the things we say and do. Maybe it's only when we let these things die, that we truly begin to live.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Too Busy Not To Pray	Bill Hybels		God is the same powerful, just, holy God he's always been. And true prayer-prayer that changes us and allows us to participate in God's work in the world-can't happen on the fly. So Bill Hybels offers us his practical, time-tested ideas on slowing down to pray. Revised throughout and including a new introduction and chapter on prayer for the needs of the world, Too Busy Not To Pray broadens our vision for what our eternal, powerful God does when his people slow down to pray.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Trees-003	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		We want to know why we are here. If our lives really matter. How our religion is relevant to this life. Today. We want to understand what significance this minute, hour, week, month, and year has to our lives. To our world, We need a God who cares about this life, in this world, right now. We want to understand why everything we think, everything we say, and everything we do matters. We don't want to just sit back and wait for something to happen or someday to come. We want to know if all the choices we make now will shape our world and lives for eternity. Because we want our lives to have meaning today, and our lives today to have meaning forever.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Walk Through the New Testament	Walk Through the Bible Ministries		This notebook is designed to review all the chapters of the New Testament with a breakdown of the books into the Gospels, Acts, and Epistles.
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Faith Building/Bible Education	What If...	Alan Danielson		Does being in a small group really change anything in my life? We all long to be connected with friends. We long to know and be known by God. We long to make a difference. How does being in a small group Bible study impact those things? In this four part video series, Alan Danielson will take a look at four questions every small group Bible study should ask themselves. You'll hear real-life interviews from small groups whose lives were changed after they asked themselves those very questions.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Whirlwind-024	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		A lot of us have gone through times in our lives that we are difficult. Some have been small and hard to understand and some have been big and overwhelming. During these times we want answers, don't we? We want to know why. Why do we have to suffer? Why do bad things happen to good people? We just want someone to make sense of it all. But we don't always get the answers, do we? Sometimes we are left wondering. And those can be some of the most difficult times. Maybe there are times we need to be released from having to have all the answers. And maybe it's when we're released that we are able to see there may be more going on here than we realize.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Wide Awake	Erwin McManus		This DVD features five compelling short films and 11 thought-provoking moments with McManus to challenge and inspire us to live our lives to the fullest. Each vignette with McManus will deep the viewers' insight and awaken their passion for living as he walks through the eight crucial attributes of those who achieve the life of their dreams.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Wind	Erwin McManus-Signs Series #2		This film explores how God breathes His life-giving Spirit into His followers as He breathed life into Adam: with a kiss.

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Faith Building/Bible Education	Wired For a Life of Worship: 30-Day Worship Journey	Louie Giglio		Develop a habit of worshipping God as you praise him for 30 days. You are going to know God better as you focus on individual aspects of His character every day. Each day the Journey will help you zero in on one part of God's character. It could be His faithfulness, patience, wisdom, or constant presence. Or that He's a perfect Father. Or a trustworthy, fair and encouraging Savior.
Faith Building/Bible Education	You-015	Nooma Series-Rob Bell		Some of the central claims of the Christian faith are the source of many discussions and heated debates. But are we always debating the right things? Maybe some of our discussions would change significantly if we had more insight into the actual circumstances that surrounded the first people of the Christian movement-if we had a better understanding of the things they did in context of the world they lived in. Maybe some of the claims of the Christian faith that we typically perceive to be unique aren't really that special at all. And at the same time maybe we don't always put enough emphasis on the things that truly should matter in our lives.
Faith Building/Bible Education	Your Move	Andy Stanley		Throughout our lives, we are confronted with decisions we never anticipated having to make-relationship decisions, career decisions, financial decisions, parenting decisions-the list goes on and on. To complicate matters further, the timeframe for making a decision is often short and our options limited. Regardless, a decision must be made. So what do you do when it's your move and you aren't sure what to do? In this 4-part series, Andy Stanley offers four powerful questions that will help you determine your best move.
Life Group Leadership/Education	Community Life 101-Getting the Most out of Your Small Group Experience	Randall Neighbour		From developing a personal prayer life to discovering how to love others with the power of Biblical community, the author has put years of small group involvement into words. His humorous stories are sure to make you laugh and his wisdom is both practical and insightful.

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Life Group Leadership/Education	ReGroup	Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue, John Townsend	Whether your group is well-established or just getting started, ReGroup curriculum will guide all of you into a new closeness and effectiveness. Designed to create healthy group dynamics and an atmosphere that fosters personal growth, this innovative approach equips both group leaders and members with essential skills and values for creating and sustaining truly life-changing small groups.
Love and Marriage	After You Say "I Do"	H. Norman Wright	Keep the steady light of daily love alive! Packed with a wealth of practical ideas and thought-provoking questions, After You Say "I Do" will help you create a long-lasting, more intimate marriage. Through perceptive questions, inspiring thoughts, and enlightening Scriptures, you'll find new ways to fuel the flames of love in your prayer, delight in joys and strengths of differences, explore God's plan for your marriage, become one in financial priorities, build healthy relationships with in-laws.
Love and Marriage	Bible Study in Duet	Charlie & Martha Shedd	In this practical guidebook sparkling with warmth and humor, these authors point out the landmarks in their 45-year experiment with Bible study. Like everything else in their marriage, the Shedds covenanted early that their spiritual pilgrimage would be undertaken in duo. This book is an antidote to the appalling statistic that the average couple spends only six minutes each week in in-depth conversation. The Shedds are proof that "any couple who will commit themselves to life-long serious sharing of God's Word will be brought to new and exciting relationships-with Him and with each other."
Love and Marriage	Celebrate Differences	North Point-Married Life To Go Series	Why do some couples' differences pull them apart, and other couples' differences draw them together? In this DVD series, you will discover the answer to this important question.
Love and Marriage	Cultivate Communication	North Point-Married Life To Go Series	Married Life To Go is an easy to use interactive DVD that includes a two week study. Each week includes challenging questions, teaching time and short exercises.

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Love and Marriage	Divorce-Proof Your Marriage	Dr. Gary & Barbara Rosberg	Too many couples have given up on their marriages. Disappointment sets in. Distance develops. Life isn't as satisfying anymore. A husband and wife don't legally divorce-but they are emotionally divorced. They are living together, but they aren't enjoying each other. These family coaches are launching a campaign to divorce-proof America's marriages. They want to help you strengthen your marriage and guard against the slow slide to divorce.
Love and Marriage	FireProof	Inc. Outreach	The Fireproof Your Marriage study is founded on Biblical principles for strong, God-centered, lifelong marriages. This 6-week study uses exclusive video clips from Fireproof along with thought-provoking discussion questions, and individual and couples' devotionals to challenge members to grow deeper spiritually and in their relationship.
Love and Marriage	For Women Only, For Men Only and For Couples Only	Shaunti & Jeff Feldhahn	This series offers you eye-opening insights and practical tips for understanding the opposite sex. Discover surprising little things that have big impact in any relationship. See what the latest research reveals about differences between men and women and master what is most important to the most important person in your life.
Love and Marriage	His Needs, Her Needs-Building an Affair-Proof Marriage	Willard F. Harley, Jr.	God wants you to have a marriage full of love and full of passion. Designed for use for couples, this DVD study will help you remember why you fell in love in the first place, renew your commitment to your marriage, and rediscover your passion.
Love and Marriage	HomeBuilders Couples Series-Building Teamwork in Your Marriage	Robert Lewis	There's a reason your mate is different from you. It's no secret that men and women are created differently. At times, those differences can be exasperating. As a couple, your differences don't have to tear you apart. In fact, they can bring you closer together.
Love and Marriage	HomeBuilders Couples Series-Building Your Marriage	Dennis Rainey	Grow closer to your mate than you ever imagined. Sometimes even when we're married, we still may feel lonely or isolated. But when we understand that we have been designed separately-to become one in marriage, those feelings of isolation can be overcome.

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Love and Marriage	HomeBuilders Couples Series- Building Your Mate's Self Esteem	Dennis & Barbara Rainey		Learn to love and be loved-unconditionally! This 7-session small group study is designed to show husbands and wives how they can help build self-esteem in their mate. Part of God's plan for marriage is for you to help your mate become all that God intended. While that may sound like a big job, all it takes is letting your mate know that you accept them and are committed to their needs.
Love and Marriage	HomeBuilders Couples Series- Expressing Love in Your Marriage	Jerry & Sheryl Wunder/Dennis & Jill Eenigenburg		Rekindle the flame of love in your marriage. It doesn't matter whether you've been married a short time or for decades-there are times when it's painfully difficult to express love you have for your mate. Sometimes conflict can block your feelings of love, other times it may be that everyday pressures of life get in the way.
Love and Marriage	HomeBuilders Couples Series- Growing Together in Christ	David Sunde		Grow closer to God-and to each other! You and your spouse will discover power and joy as you help each other grow in your Christian faith. In these 6 life-changing sessions, you will learn how Jesus provides the strongest possible foundation for your marriage. And, as you grow together in Christ, you'll find true fulfillment in your marriage-and in God's purpose for your lives.
Love and Marriage	HomeBuilders Couples Series- Life Choices for a Lasting Marriage	David Boehl		A lasting marriage is a choice you make every day. It's always joyful news to hear of a couple renewing their vows after a lifetime of marriage. What's the secret to this kind of lasting commitment? The truth is, couples with lasting marriages renew their vows every day. Discover how you and your spouse can renew your marriage daily through the choices you make.
Love and Marriage	HomeBuilders Couples Series- Overcoming Stress in Your Marriage	Doug Daily		Manage stress and build harmony in your home. This study is packed with "right-where-you-life" insights and practical help to diffuse stress in marriage relationships.

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Love and Marriage	Intimate Encounters	Dr. David and Teresa Ferguson	In this book, the authors offer a tried-and-tested program for discovering the secrets of a really great marriage. The worksheets, exercises, and personal inventories inside will help you gain a better understanding of each other's deepest feelings and needs—resulting in a new closeness. Whether you want to prepare for getting married, improve a good marriage or rebuild a troubled relationship, this book gives you the tools you need to find the closeness you desire.
Love and Marriage	Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage	Mark Gungor	In this DVD series, Mark explores the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships, bringing striking clarity and practical solutions to common relationship woes. Through this DVD experience, couples will laugh, learn and be able to make real, positive changes to their marriage.
Love and Marriage	Men are Like Waffles, Women are Like Spaghetti	Bill and Pam Farrel	With fun and humor, the authors have created a practical book packed with ideas sure to bridge the differences between the genders and add intimacy and understanding to any marriage.
Love and Marriage	Nurture Romance	North Point-Married Life To Go Series	A definition of romance we all can live with. This is an easy to use interactive DVD complete with questions.
Love and Marriage	Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts-Workbook for Men	Dr. Les Parrott and Leslie Parrott	This workbook is designed to help you—the man—explore the issues and practice the skills presented in the book Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts. It is full of lively exercises and enlightening self-tests that will help you and your partner apply what you are learning directly to your relationship.

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Love and Marriage	The 5 Love Languages	Dr. Gary Chapman		People characteristically express love by extending their own love language onto another and this is when communication breakdown happens. Dr. Chapman explains that because most couples do not speak the same love language they end up with empty love tanks. In the DVD, Dr. Chapman will help you and your spouse identify your primary love language and offer tips to better express your spouse's love language so you can provide each other with exactly what's needed to be fulfilled emotionally. Having a full love tank allows you to experience the joy of expressing your love and truly feel loved in return.
Love and Marriage	The Language of Love	Gary Smalley & John Trent		The Language of Love explores "emotional word pictures," a time-tested method that enables us to bridge those communication gaps. A powerful way to maximize insight, intimacy, and understanding, word pictures are, indeed, a special language of love we can all learn to speak.
Love/Marriage	iMarriage	Andy Stanley		Standing at the altar, we all had a picture of what our marriage would look like. The problem is this picture of marriage results in expectations that we unload on our spouse. The weight of these expectations can rob your marriage of love and joy. As a spouse you never feel like you measure up and you never feel like you are good enough. So what are you to do with your expectations? You can't deny them, because most expectations started out as God-given desires. In this series, Andy Stanley explains that you must learn to transform your expectations and look to God if you are to experience marriage as it was designed.
Men	Truth Project	Dr. Del Tackett		This is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. We believe this one project represents the possibility for exponential change within the body of Christ; millions been transformed by this curriculum. As it has been throughout history, God continues to call ordinary people to make an eternal difference in our world.

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Men	UnCommon	Tony Dungy		Dungy reveals secrets to achieving significance that he has learned from his remarkable parents, his athletic and coaching career, his mentors, and his walk with God.
Parenting	Leading Your Child to Jesus: How Parents Can Talk With Their Kids About Faith	David Staal		Here's help with responding in words your little one will understand. Leading Your Child to Jesus equips you with the simple, effective communication tools that will help you discuss salvation with your child. Learn how to share your own salvation story, explain the gospel in kid-friendly language, and lead your child in a prayer of salvation.
Parenting	Shepherding a Child's Heart	Tedd Tripp		Shepherding a Child's Heart is about how to speak to the heart of your child. The things your child does and says flows from the heart. Luke 6:45 puts it this way, "...out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks." (NIV) Written for parents with children of any age, this insightful book provides perspectives and procedures for shepherding your child's heart into the paths of life.
Self-Help	Celebrate Recovery-Stepping Out of Denial into God's Grace, A Recovery Program Based on	John Baker		Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that can help you overcome your hurts, habits and hang-ups. Based on the actual words of Jesus rather than psychological theory, this recovery program is more effective in helping people change than anything else.
Teens/Young Adult	Heart of a Champion	Doug Fields		In this four-week series, you'll help your students explore the nature of their heart-and how to develop a heart that seeks to reflect the character of God. The state of one's heart is central to guiding one's faith. God's love is more than anyone can imagine. This series will not only help your students understand it, but also live it.

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Teens/Young Adult	Not A Fan	Kyle Idleman	Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus issued a compelling and challenging invitation to Follow Him. He's not interested in mere fans. He wants Completely Committed Followers. Join Kyle as he adapts the original message of Not a Fan to youth in a relevant way. Teens will have the opportunity to hear challenging teachings from Kyle Idleman, and watch testimonies from other teens on what it looks like to be a completely committed follower.
Variety-Sampler	Best of Small Groups-Volume 1		This brings together twelve of the top small group Bible studies from today's best known Christian leaders, all on two DVDs. Twelve sessions, ranging from 10-40 minutes long, are taught by: John Piper (When I Don't Desire God), Erwin McManus (Life's Tough Questions), Francis Chan (Forgotten God), Don Piper (90 Minutes in Heaven), Mark Driscoll (Vintage Jesus), Randy Alcorn (Heaven), Gary Smalley (Guarding your Child's Heart), Max Lucado and Randy Frazee (Making Room for Neighbors), Chip Ingram (Living on the Edge), Kerry & Chris Shook (One Month to Live), Miles McPherson (DO Something!) and Kyle Idleman (Not a Fan).
Women	Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed	Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore and Kay Arthur	These three women explore their lives and the life of David at the DeeperStill Event. Lead women in a six-week in-depth bible study on the life of King David.
Women	Apples of Gold	Betty Huizenga	Mature women mentor younger women weekly through topical bible studies (Titus 2:3-5), cooking demonstrations and sharing of a meal, and encouragement to be the woman God has called you to be.
Women	Discerning the Voice of God	Priscilla Shirer	Through His long suffering and steadfastness, God has invited me to know Him better. And the more intimate I've become with Him, the more acquainted I've become with His voice. He has proven Himself to me not because I'm more special than anyone else, but because He loves proving His Word is true-to all His children. To you.

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Women	Esther-It's Tough Being a Woman	Beth Moore		This is an in-depth and very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. Beth peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried and pressured lives.
Women	Every Life is Beautiful-October Baby DVD	Film by Jon and Andrew Erwin		This film presents many possible study themes from secrets and their hold, search for identity/identity in Christ, forgiveness, and also restoration, healing and hope.
Women	Faithful, Abundant, True	Kay Arthur, Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer		While these three women each speak on the distinctive topic the Holy Spirit had lead them to teach, the messages result in a marvelous blend. Kay challenges us to faithfulness in difficult days. Priscilla points to the essential of trust in God's ability, and Beth teaches on how to discern truth from error in these difficult days.
Women	For Women Only	Shaunti Feldhahn		Landmark bestseller reveals what every woman needs to know. Based on rigorous research with thousands of men, Shaunti delivers one eye-opening revelation after another.
Women	Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength	Priscilla Shirer		This is a 7-week bible study. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. In what ways do you feel insufficient? Those places create the greatest opportunity to experience the sufficiency of God. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, see them as the gifts that they are, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength.

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Women	James: Mercy Triumphs	Beth Moore	James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple with Beth Moore's 8-session study James: Mercy Triumphs. And, in the proces, learn how you can put your own faith into action.
Women	The Law of Love: Lessons From the Pages of Deuteronomy	Beth Moore	This is a 6-session DVD lecture series which digs into the Book of Deuteronomy.