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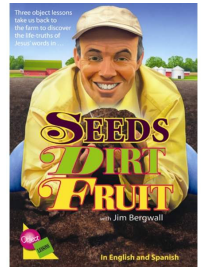
Brand new:



C268Tad *Special Needs Smart Pages: Advice, Answers and Articles About Teaching Children with Special Needs* by Joni and Friends

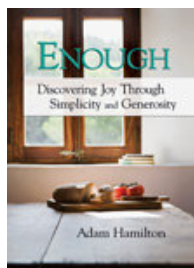
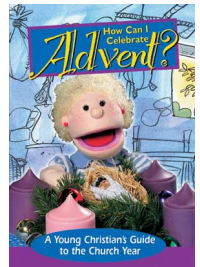
Children with special needs often don't fit into typical children's church programs, resulting in frustration for parents, children and the churches themselves. This comprehensive resource helps churches of all sizes reach out to individuals with different kinds of special needs, including autism, cognitive brain disorders and physical disabilities. Readers will learn how to recruit and train leaders and teachers for a special needs ministry, how to meet the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of disabled children, and how to help these children discover and use their unique gifts to serve the Body of Christ. Includes lessons for specially tailored Bible stories, motivational teacher devotional, planning information, training articles, tips and mini-poster, in addition to inspiring stories of eight kids with special needs who are living for Jesus. (Reproducible pages). 331 pages.

C248Ber *Seeds, Dirt, Fruit with Jim Bergwall* by Vision Video Jesus told simple stories so everyone who heard them would understand the message. Host Jim Bergwall takes the seeds of these stories, digs into them and illustrates with hands-on teaching how "good fruit doesn't just happen." These three object lessons take children back to the farm to discover the life truths of Jesus' words. In "Seeds," Bergwall conveys, whether it is literal seeds or the word of God, that seeds contain life. As he digs further in "Dirt," Bergwall examines the various kinds of soil, bringing to life Jesus' Parable of the Sower. In "Fruit" Bergwall explains the biblical principle of bearing fruit, using the fruit we eat as an example. In English and Spanish. Three 28-minute segments on DVD.



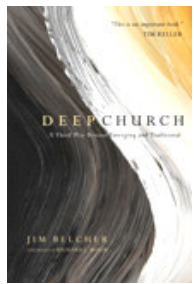
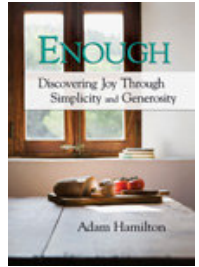
AS248Ske *Primetime Moments* by Primetime Parable Ministries Featuring 40 short clips from five classics—"The Andy Griffith Show," "The Beverly Hillbillies," "The Lucy Show," "The Dick Van Dyke Show" and "Gilligan's Island"—this volume comes with short lesson material and is perfect for making a point or jumpstarting discussion on the teachings of Jesus. Topics covered include blessings, dishonesty, materialism, grace, purity, trust, values, money and more. For more information about the specific topics and clips see the product page at www.ecufilm.org. DVD kit includes one leader/participant guide. Primetime Parable Ministries. EcuFilm reviewer's note: This is an extremely flexible resource. Because it is perfect for a variety of church settings, including classes and sermons, groups may use as few or as many clips as time permits. Each clip is unique so groups may use Primetime Moments and Mayberry Moments volumes without worrying about "reruns."

C232Cre *How Can I Celebrate Advent?* By Vision Video Beth and her Brother, Digger, can hardly wait for the Christmas celebration to come, so they are excited to learn that the church has a special season of waiting and preparing in expectation of the coming Savior: the season of Advent. Beth and Digger happily hear God's plan of salvation as they light the candles of their Advent wreath and mark the days until the coming of Emmanuel, our "God With Us." This delightful program uses a combination of live-action puppets, illustrations, and 3-D computer animation. Recommended for ages 5-10. DVD is 27 minutes long.



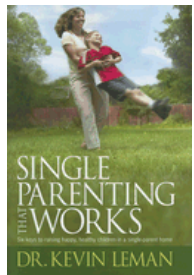
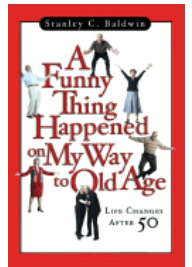
AS 248Ham *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity (leaders guide with DVD)* by Adam Hamilton Money has great power in our lives and, when used wisely, helps us meet our goals, provide for our needs, and fulfill our life purpose. But in recent years, many of us ignored this when managing and spending our money. We found ourselves spending tomorrow's money today. The result of all of this was not greater happiness but greater stress and anxiety. Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. Find the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This six session video study with leader guide will feature Rev. Adam Hamilton presenting: Introduction: Faith in the Midst of Financial Crisis; When Dreams Become Nightmares; Wisdom and Finance; Cultivating Contentment; Defined By Generosity; & Bonus video: To Be A Blessing. (Also available to borrow is the book by the same name).

248Ham Enough; Stewardship Program by Adam Hamilton Church leaders are struggling to help their congregations respond to the violent ebb and flow of the economy. While their members are simply trying to stay afloat financially, the budget of their church is suffering as well. In the midst of all of this, though, there is God and a divine calling for each of us. With *Enough Stewardship Program Guide*, Adam Hamilton offers a simple campaign that will transform how the church and individuals view the role of money in connection with their life's purpose and the positive impact that transformation will have on the world. This program, based on *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*, is designed for church-wide and small-group studies. Leaders will be equipped with: A campaign timeline; Sample communication pieces; Sermon series notes; Artwork for PowerPoint and signage. Book comes with video clips and Resource Files on CD).



262.26Bel Deep Church: A Third Way Beyond Emerging and Traditional by Jim Belcher Unfortunately church in our postmodern era has been marked by a certain shallowness. Emerging church leaders, fed up with contemporary pragmatism, have offered alternative visions for twenty-first century Christianity. Traditionalist churches have reacted negatively, at times defensively. The author has been both an insider and an outsider to the emerging church. Now he brings the best insights of all sides to forge a third way. With appreciative critique, he explores the proposals of emerging church leaders and provides constructive models of what this alternate, deep church looks like—a missional church committed to both tradition and culture, valuing innovation in worship, arts and community but also creeds and confessions. Plumb the depths of Christianity in a way that neither rejects our postmodern context nor capitulates to it. Instead of veering to the left or the right, go beyond the extremes—and go deep. 233 pages.

248.8Bal A Funny Thing Happened on My Way to Old Age: Life Changes After 50 by Stanley C. Baldwin Whether you are 50 or 70, you have probably shared some of the author's experiences. Here is an opportunity to relive them with laughter. But, More important, in these pages you'll find an opportunity to reflect on how these life changes relate to you Christian life. This is a book for those who reject the grumpiness of aging and embrace the grace of life with Christ. 104 pages.



649.10243Lem Single Parenting that Works: Six Keys to Raising Happy, Healthy Children in a Single-Parent Home by Dr. Kevin Leman Being a parent is challenging enough. Being a single parent can seem downright impossible--until now. America's favorite parenting expert, Dr. Kevin Leman, brings help and hope to the legions of single parents struggling to raise happy, healthy, well-adjusted children in a loving, caring and biblically grounded way. Using his trademark quirky, no-nonsense approach, Dr. Leman shows parents how to build healthy, mature relationships with their former spouses, how to develop their children's self-esteem, and how to discipline and relate to their kids in accordance with their unique God-given personalities. Features: Building stability for your children by getting your own life

in order. How forgiveness opens the door to healthy relationships. Learning to deal with your "ex" with an olive branch rather than a hammer. Dating and remarriage. Helping your child thrive in a single parent home. 274 pages.

253.22McF Strategic Leadership For A Change: Facing Our Losses, Finding Our

Future by Kenneth J. McFayden and the Alban Institute Many congregations are experiencing significant change both within and beyond their walls, and both members and leaders feel a sense of loss in the midst of these changes. In the midst of change, loss, and grief, congregations yearn for leadership--typically with differing expectations of what constitutes effective leadership in response to their needs, hopes, and priorities. At the same time, congregations resist leadership. After all, leadership assumes those who follow will be open to more change. This book provides congregational leaders with new insights and tools for understanding the relationships among change, attachment, loss, and grief. It also helps to facilitate the process of grieving, comprehend and centrality of vision, and demonstrate theological reflection in the midst of change, loss, grief, and attaching anew. All this occurs as the congregation aligns its vision with God's and understands processes of change as processes of fulfillment. Drawing on attachment theory, leadership studies, and biblical and theological resources, McFayden's work is invaluable for leaders whose congregations face change, experience loss, wonder about their future, and yearn for leadership. 111 pages.

