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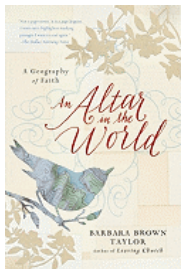
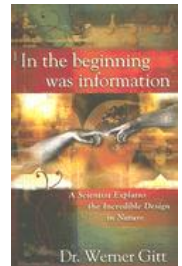


C248 *Big Veggie Tales: Moe and the Big Exit—A Lesson in Following Directions* by

Big Idea Productions VeggieTales brand new show, Moe and the Big Exit, tells the story of Moses in the way only VeggieTales can with hilarious storytelling and fun for the whole family. Meet Moe (played by Larry the Cucumber), a good-natured cowboy living high on the hog out in Dodgeball city while his kinfolk work their fingers to the bone digging the Grand Canyon. Upset by how his family is treated, he stands up to the zucchini foreman and sends him up the river. Feeling poorly 'bout his actions and fearing for his life, Moe packs a bag and heads for the hills. After years of living on the lamb, Moe gets his nerve up, returns to Dodgeball City and tells the zucchini mayor 'let my people go.' As you might reckon, the heartless mayor refuses to listen and a heap of trouble comes to town. Can Moe help his people get free from their bondage and flee Dodgeball once and fer' all? VeggieTales® Moe and the Big Exit is a western adventure with a lesson on following directions. Includes a hilarious silly song starring everyone's favorite boy band - Boyz in the Sink! DVD is 52 minutes.

003.54 *Git In the Beginning Was Information; A Scientist Explains the Incredible*

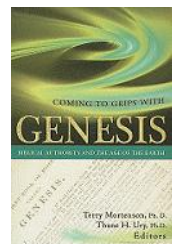
Design in Nature by Dr. Werner Gitt Information is one of the most fundamental parts of our world, yet we don't often think about it. This classic book, now being published by Master Books, demonstrates the importance of information to life of any kind. More to the point, it demonstrates the necessity of an Organizer and Originator of the information necessary for life. 264 pages.



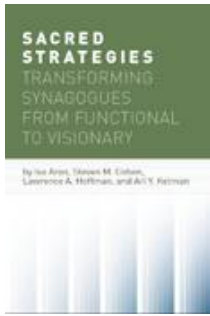
248.4 *Tay An Altar in the World-A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor In her critically acclaimed "Leaving Church" ("a beautiful, absorbing memoir"---"The Dallas Morning News"), Barbara Brown Taylor wrote about her experience leaving full-time ministry to become a professor, a decision that stretched the boundaries of her faith. Now, in her stunning follow-up, "An Altar in the World," she shares how she learned to encounter God far beyond the walls of the church. Taylor reveals meaningful ways to discover the sacred in the small things we do and see, from simple practices such as walking, working, and prayer. Something as ordinary as hanging clothes on a clothesline becomes an act of meditation if we pay attention to what we're doing and take time to notice the sights, smells, and sounds around us. Making eye contact with the cashier at the grocery store becomes a moment of true human connection. Allowing yourself to get lost leads to new discoveries. As we incorporate these practices into our daily lives, we begin to discover altars everywhere we go, in nearly everything we do. Through Taylor's expert guidance and delicate, thought-provoking prose, we learn to live with purpose, pay attention, slow down, and revere the world we live in. 209 pages.

231.7 *Whi Coming to Grips with Genesis—Biblical Authority & the Age of the Earth*

Editors Terry Mortenson & Thane H. Ury Fourteen theological scholars address key topics related to the age of the earth, which is the crucial issue of debate in the church today regarding origins. Bringing to bear rigorous biblical, theological, and historical arguments in favor of a six-day creation, the global Flood, and a young earth, they also provide much-needed critiques of a number of contemporary old-earth interpretations of the book of Genesis. 486 pages.



223.205209 *Mer Psalms for Praying; An Invitation to Wholeness* by Nan C. Merrill This Tenth Anniversary Edition bears witness to the heightened consciousness that is reflected in the spiritual growth burgeoning in every arena of life. The plight of our world cries out for active, focused prayer. May we become peace, and may we each know the gentle joy of co-creating with the Beloved on behalf of Earth: our home. 297 pages.



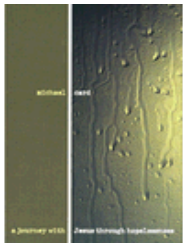
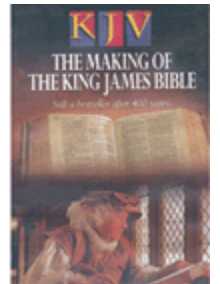
296.6Aro Sacred Strategies: Transforming Synagogues From Functional to Visionary by Isa Aron, Steven M. Cohen, Lawrence A. Hoffman, Ari Y. Kelman and The Alban

Institute This book is about eight synagogues that reached out and helped people connect to Jewish life in a new way—congregations that had gone from commonplace to extraordinary. Over a period of two years, researchers Aron, Cohen, Hoffman, and Kelman interviewed 175 synagogue leaders and a selection of congregants (ranging from intensely committed to largely inactive). They found these congregations shared six traits: sacred purpose, holistic ethos, participatory culture, meaningful engagement, innovation disposition, and reflective leadership and governance. They write for synagogue leaders eager to transform their congregations, federations and foundations interested in encouraging and supporting this transformation, and researchers in congregational studies who will want to explore further. Part 1 of this

book demonstrates how these characteristics are exemplified in the four central aspects of synagogue life: worship, learning, community building, and social justice. Part 2 explores questions such as: What enabled some congregations to become visionary? What hindered others from doing so? What advice might we give to congregational, federation, and foundation leaders? The picture that emerges in this book is one of congregations that were entrepreneurial, experimental, and committed to "something better." 282 pages.

220.9Vis The Making of the King James Bible by Vision Video

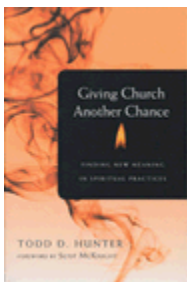
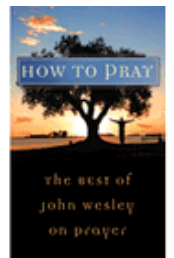
The year 2011 marks the 400th anniversary of the creation of the King James Bible, arguably the greatest piece of English Literature ever produced. King James had an uncanny love of beautiful things, including language to stir the soul. With several inferior English translations in use across the Kingdom, the Puritan leader John Rainolds took his opportunity to suggest that a new, more accurate translation was needed for the people. With the new king's blessing, a committee of 47 professors began the daunting task of creating a translation that was accurate, acceptable to all, and beautiful enough for the king! While Shakespeare's rich language lit up the stage, this committee penned a beautiful translation that would eventually bring new life to the churches. Award-winning director Jerry Griffith doesn't disappoint as he brings to life the fascinating history of this great work, along with its impact for us today. *KJV: The Making of the King James Bible* brings us right into the heart of the translation process through specific passage examples. While exploring the varying viewpoints of the different scholars, we get a firsthand look at the immense attention to detail they used. This presentation gives us a renewed appreciation for the sacred scriptures and their place in our homes and churches. DVD is 42 minutes long.



AS226.1Car A Journey With Jesus Through Hopelessness by Michael Card Join singer, songwriter, and teacher Michael Card as he journeys through the land of the Bible and takes a hard look at the lives of Jeremiah, David, and Jesus- all who knew significant suffering in their lives. Along the way, he uncovers the purpose of pain in our lives, pointing us to the only One in whom real hope is found. DVD is 55 minutes long.

248.3Wes How to Pray: The Best of John Wesley on Prayer by John Wesley

Let John Wesley guide you into a deeper prayer life—these excerpts from his prolific writings will motivate and challenge you to greater communion with God. In approximately 45 readings, Wesley explains the why and how of prayer for believers at any stage of the Christian life. Lightly edited for ease of reading, this book offers many helpful insights into this most vital of all Christian activities. 96 pages.



248.22 Hun Giving Church Another Chance: Finding New Meaning in the Spiritual Practices by Todd Hunter

Everybody is looking for a rich spiritual life. But nobody is looking to church. As a pastor, Todd Hunter found himself disillusioned, burned out and needing to drop out of traditional forms of church. He experimented with house churches and other options but was still dissatisfied. Eventually he found himself sneaking off to worship services on Sunday mornings with surprising results. What did the historic spiritual practices of church do for him? How did they lead to a life of centered peace, chart a path to simplicity and cause him to reach out to others while focusing on the glory of God? Walk with the author on this journey. Maybe you'll just give church another chance. 189 pages.