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EXAMPLES OF SHORT TERM STUDIES (With Suggested Resources)

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

WHY SCRIPTURE MATTERS: Reading the Bible in Times of Church Conflict.

No leader's guide, but could be taught by lay or clergy. John P. Burgess, THE BIBLE FROM SCRATCH, Donald Griggs, Abingdon Press, (Cokesbury)

Using The Bible, (guided study of Presbyterian statements on Biblical interpretation), PCUSA

BIBLE BASIC FOR ADULTS, 4 courses helping adults become familiar with The Bible, Augsburg Fortress

IS THE BIBLE TRUE? A lively down to earth look at origins and nature of Bible, David Ord, Robert Coote, Orbis Books, available at Cokesbury

A GUIDE THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT, Celia Brewer Marshall Westminster/John Knox

A GUIDE THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT, Celia Brewer Marshall, W/JK

BIBLE BASICS, Mastering the Content of the Bible, Duncan Ferguson, Westminster/JK

BIBLE STUDIES REQUIRING COMMITMENT, KERYGMA/DISCIPLE

KERYGMA (Themes of the Bible)

DISCOVERING THE BIBLE, Boyd Lien, Kerygma (chronological)

DISCOVERING THE PSALMS, Donald Griggs, Kerygma

BEGINNINGS: A STUDY OF Call of God in Genesis, Thomas Norwood

BLESSED ARE YOU, Beatitudes of Jesus in Scripture and life, John Purdy.

SOWING TEARS, REAPING JOY, Bible and Brahm's Requiem, Carol B. Reynolds, Kerygma

GOOD NEWS OF ALL; GOSPEL OF LUKE, Carol Miller, Kerygma

Disciple, eg: THE GRAND SWEEP: 365 Days from Genesis to Revelation

INTO THE WORD: INTO THE WORLD, Small Group Bible studies, each 32-34 weeks, enrollment of church required, along with training for leaders to receive materials.

PCUSA AND ECUMENICAL CURRICULUM CHOICES (BIBLICAL)

WE BELIEVE, A Study Guide to accompany 4 books of Foundations of Christian Faith Series. Under **THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIAN FAITH**

BIBLE QUEST, Ecumenical, Adults/Young Adults, 9 denominations, including PCUSA, can be ordered through Cokesbury Book Stores.

THE PRESENT WORD (Uniform Cooperative Series, PCUSA

SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT, Logos and other ecumenical publishers, follows Lectionary, engagement with the Bible, the arts and the world.

OTHER BIBLICAL STUDIES

INTERPRETATION BIBLE STUDIES, designed for older youth and adults, includes discussion questions, helps for leaders: GENESIS, Celia Marshall, EXODUS, James Newsome, MARK, Richard Diebert, MATTHEW, Alyce McKenzie, ROMANS, Art Ross, Martha Stevenson, ACTS, Charles Williamson, I Cor., Bruce Fisk, REVELATION, ISAIAH, PSALMS, etc., all \$12.95

JAMES, THE MOST AMERICAN BOOK IN THE BIBLE, Henry Rust, Educational Ministries (10 sessions), JOHN, H. Rust, Ed. Ministries
PSALMS, John David Bowman, Brethren Press
PROPHETIC IMAGINATION, Walter Brueggemann, w.Leader's Guide, Fortress
IN THE ONE SPIRIT, (I. Cor.), Kristine Haig, PCUSA
THE BEATITUDES; ATTITUDES FOR A BETTER FUTURE, George Drew, Educational Ministries, TEN COMMANDMENTS, TODAY'S WORLD, "TEN COMMANDMENTS FROM BACKSIDE, J. Ellsworth Kalas, Abingdon
FOLLOWING JESUS, Encouragement from Beatitudes, George Johnson
ALONG THE WAY, Meeting God in Unexpected Places, Pickens-Jones, Abingdon
SMALL GROUP STUDIES, Intersections, Augsburg, such as CAPTIVE AND FREE, STUDIES IN GALATIANS, JESUS, DIVINE AND HUMAN

PARABLES

PARABLES, J. Ellsworth Kalas, Abingdon
PARABLES AT WORK, John Purdy, Westminster/JK

PEACEMAKING AND THE BIBLE

(Series of Studies, produced by Presbyterian Peacemaking, PCUSA)
BEHOLD THE NEW HAS COME, Peacemaking in Corinthians
BEYOND FEAR: Peacemaking in the Psalms
PEACEMAKING IN GENESIS: GOD'S Peacemaking and Human Peacemaking
A DIFFERENT KIND OF HERO, Peacemaking Themes in Gospel of John
THE MIRACLE OF PEACEMAKING: Acts of Apostles

PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND PROPHETS OF TODAY

THE PROPHETS SPEAK TO OUR TIMES, George Drew, Ed. Ministries
FOUR MODERN PROPHTS, William Ramsay, Westminster/JK
INTERPRETATON BIBLE SERIES (See completed books on prophets)
AND add your own contemporary prophets!

REVELATON (SEE INTERPRETATON BIBLE SERIES)

Revelation, Standard Video Bible Study (see video studies)
REVELATION, Edwin Schick, with leader's guide

WHO IS JESUS?

THE JESUS STORY, Ben Johnson, Brant Baker, Geneva
IMAGES OF JESUS: HOW JESUS IS PERCEIVED IN NON-EUROPEAN
CULTURES, Anton Wessels, Christian Board of Publications, study guide
IN HIM IS LIFE: How Jesus Meets Our Deepest Needs, John Rogers, Augsburg.

! "What Jesus Really Said"(System Belongs to God"series), Video,Ecu-Film.

WISDOM LITERATURE

WORDS TO THE WISE, Richard Nelson, Augsburg (studies in Proverbs
and Ecclesiastes), leader's guide

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE AND WOMEN TODAY

WOMEN IN THE WORLD OF JESUS, Evelyn & FrankStaff, Westminster/JK
WHAT PAUL REALLY SAID ABOUT WOMEN, John Briston, Harper/SFO
BLESSED ONE (Protestant Perspectives on Mary), B.Gaventa,C.Rigby,W'JK

CHURCH, INCLUDING GLOBAL CONCERNS

CHANGING CONCEPTS OF THE CHURCH

GOD VIEWS:Convictions That Drive Us and Divide Us,Jack Habererm Geneva
FOR ALL ARE ONE IN CHRIST, Clarice Martin, PCUSA
BUILDING COMMUNITY AMONG STRANGERS, PCUSA, (in diverse land)
LIBERATION OF THE LAITY, Anne Rowthorne, Morehouse, leader's guide
THE UNITY AND DIVERSITY OF THE BODY OF CHRIST IN PAULINE
THEOLOGY, Office of GA
SEARCHING FOR TRUTH, Thomas W. Currie III, Geneva Press

THE CHURCH FACES STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF ALL OF LIFE, PCUSA

"Caesar and God:Ethics and Stewardship", (see video courses)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPEAKS

Using recent papers of General Assemblies on sexuality, drugs,
creation, faith, ordination, justice,

PRESBYTERIANS: WHO ARE WE?

DEVOTION AND DISCIPLINE, (using study catechism), PCUSA, Guy Griffith
and Ruth Santana-Grace, 8 sessions, 10 Commandments and Lord's Prayer
sections of the catechism

JESUS CHRIST IN THE CONFESSIONS, Pamela Bowman (10 sessions), PCUSA

THE PRESBYTERIAN SOURCE, Lewis Weeks, Westminster/John Knox

HOW TO WORSHIP AS PRESBYTERIANS, Dean W. Chapman, Geneva

PRESBYTERIANS: WHO ARE WE? - CONTINUED

PRESBYTERIAN BELIEFS, A Brief Introduction, Donald McKim, Geneva
"The Presbyterians", see videos (people, history, beliefs, polity, mission)
"Across the Centuries", (Book of Order), see video section
T.U.L.I.P., Ben Lacy Rose, leader's guide, Providence House Publishers.
BEING PRESBYTERIAN IN THE BIBLE BELT, ("for youth, parents and other
confused Presbyterians"), Geneva
BLACK AND PRESBYTERIAN, Gayraud Wilmore, Revised, group study, PCUSA
FAITH JOURNEY, AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE, PCUSA
FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH FOR NEW CHURCH MEMBERS, (study guide),
Michael D. Bush and Zeta Lambertson, Geneva
GOD VIEWS, Convictions that Drive Us and Divide Us, Jack Haberer, Geneva

GLOBAL AWARENESS, INCLUDING DIVERSITY AND CONFLICT

CLAIMING THE CENTER-CHURCH AND CONFLICTING WORLD VIEWS,
Jack Rogers, Westminster/John Knox
ONE GOD-TWO FAITHS (The Way of Islam), Friendship Press, Study guide)
GOD IS ONE (Study of Muslims), Friendship Press
CONFLICT OR COMMUNITY, (Guide to Middle East), Friendship Press
MAINLINE CHURCHES/THE EVANGELICALS, Richard Hucheson, W./JK
DIVERSITY IN FAITH, UNITY IN CHRIST, Shirley Guthrie, W. JK
WHY DO PEOPLE DO BAD THINGS IN THE NAME OF RELIGION, Richard
Wentz
STUDIES OF SOUTH AFRICA, NORTHERN IRELAND, MID-EAST,
Presbyterian Peacemaking Program
FIRST, WE MUST LISTEN, LIVING IN A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Leader's
Guide, Anne L. Ellis, Friendship Press, `
EMBRACING GOD'S WORLD, Worldwide Ministries Division, PCUSA

GOSPEL IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE (novels, plays, short stories with theological concerns)

LISTENING FOR GOD, Augsburg (short pieces from writing by Alice Walker.
Frederick Buechner, Annie Dillard, with discussion questions), also videos
EVENSONG, Gail Godwin
SOULS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, Doris Betts
THE CHRIST- HAUNTED LANDSCAPE, Fiction pieces from novels or short
stories by 12 southern authors about faith including interviews with author.
GOD: STORIES, C. Michael Curtis, Editor, stories from Louise Erdrich, Eudora
Welty. James Joyce, John Updike on differing religious experiences.

ISSUES AND ETHICS

CHRISTIAN VIEW OF ECOLOGY

For God So Loves the World, Vera White, 6 sessions, PCUSA

God's Earth Our Home, 12 sessions, National Council of Churches

How Do We Care for God's Creation? William Gramley, Christian Board of Publications, Leader's Guide

Keeping and Healing the Creation, PCUSA study paper and guide

THE CHURCH THAT CARES

Building Community Among Strangers, PCUSA, Church-wide Study, PCUSA

Who Is My Neighbor, Urban Ministry Center, 6 wks., Bible study

Drug Abuse: "Is There An Elephant In Your Sanctuary?" Video Section

The Church That Cares, Kenneth Miller, Mary Elizabeth Watson, Judson Press

Aids: A Resource for Congregations. Aids Task Force, National Council of Churches

Intersections of Faith (see Video Courses)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRIME AND COMMUNITY IN BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE, Kathleen Madigan, .

William J. Sullivan, Judson Press

VICTIMS OF CRIME, Henrietta Wilkinson, PCUSA

DECISIONS, DECISIONS

"Frontiers: Space, Science and Spirituality", Scientists in a Presbyterian Church explores these relationships". See Video, Presbyterian Publishing

MAKING ETHICAL DECISIONS, Louis Weeks, Westminster/John Knox

MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH, John B. Cobb, Westminster/John Knox

"What Does It Matter?", (see Video)

"What's Being Good Good For?" (Video)

"When It's Hard to Choose" (Video)

DEALING WITH CHANGE, Bonnie Messer, Abingdon Press, LifeSearch

ECONOMICS AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

ECONOMIC ANXIETY AND CHRISTIAN FAITH, Larry Rasmussen, Augsburg

WHERE FAITH AND ECONOMICS MEET, D. N. Beckmann, Augsburg
MONEY, Carolyn Engelhardt, LifeSearch, Cokesbury
"The Healing River", video with study guide, dealing with economic justice
issues with comments by Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon,
Mennonite Media
"Abundant Life: What Is It?" (Curing Affluenza), video, EcuFilm, 1998

HANDLING CONFLICT CREATIVELY (Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA)

How Should Congregations Talk About Tough Issues? Dick Watts
Talking About Tough Issues (see Videos)
Dealing With Conflict in the Congregation, Dick Watts
How Should Christians Deal With the Bully? Richard Kilmer
"How To Fight Without Hitting" (Systems series), Walter Wink, (Video)

JUSTICE

"Hand in Hand", video, Dennis Benson, Presbyterian Peacemaking
"What Should Christians Do?" (Death Penalty), video, EcuFilm
HOMELESSNESS, WHAT CAN WE DO? includes Teacher's Guide, Sister Jean
Foppe, Brethren House Ministries

A POTOURRI OF ISSUES

WHAT DOES IT MATTER? with Leader's Guide. Neisen & Gieschen, Parish
Life Press
"What Matters Anyway?" (Questions of Faith Video Series), UMC

TV AND OUR VALUES

VIDEO, VIOLENCE AND VALUES, Friendship Press, (3 sessions)
MYTH MAKERS, GOSPEL, CULTURE AND THE MEDIA, William Fore (with or
without video. "The Power of Image", Friendship Press

HUMAN RIGHTS AND VIOLENCE

"We Shall Overcome" (see Video)
LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN A VIOLENT SOCIETY, Vera White, Friendship Pr.
HOPE, RESPECT, RECONCILIATION, A Christian Response to Gun Violence,
STEPS ALONG THE WAY: Living as Peacemakers in a Violent World
Arnow and Taylor, both by Presbyterian Peacemaking Program (new)

WHO CARES ABOUT PEACE?

EATING AND DRINKING WITH JESUS: TABLE MANNERS FOR PEACEMAKERS, Richard Watts, PCUSA
CHRISTIANS AS PEACEMAKERS, Henry Rust, Educational Ministries
PAINTING FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, Kathleen and James McGinnis, Study guide included, Orbis Books
Living for Change: Towards a Culture of Peace, Doug Baker, Presbyterian Peacemaking
Forgiveness, Study Guide, Richard Killmer, Peacemaking

HUNGER AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

Too Many Are Hungry, Jorgenson and Simon, Study Guide, Leven Press
Hunger In A Land Of Plenty, Study and Action Guide, Bread for the World
RICH CHRISTIANS IN AN AGE OF HUNGER (revised edition), Ronald Sider, \ Inter-Varsity Press

PERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL CONCERNS

Guilt, Suffering: Resilience, Connecting, Miracles are included in Spiritual Home Page (see Videos)

CHANGING LIFE STYLES

WAKE UP AND LIVE YOUR LIFE, Heather Kristensen, 6 sessions for Young Adults, PCUSA, Bridges Resources
MONEY, SEX AND POWER, Richard Foster, Harper & Row
FIRST THINGS FIRST: The Search for Values, Parish Life Resources
BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS IN A DOT.COM WORLD, Foote and Thornberg Westminster/JK
LIVING MORE WITH LESS (study guide), Doris Langacre, Herald Press
THE SEARCH FOR MEANING, with workbook, Thomas Narlor, William Willimon and Magdalena Naylor, Abingdon Press

GRACEFUL AGING

" Life on the Edges", (see videos)
WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE GROWS OLD, John & Harold Shaw Gillies, Book, containing all the issues, helpful for caregivers, Wheaton College
A VERY PRESENT HELP, Miriam Dunson, Psalm Studies for older adults
"Aging Me, Aging You" Exploring the Issues", see videos, PCUSA

SINGLES: WE'RE GLAD

SINGLES CARE ONE FOR ANOTHER, Karen Greenwalt, Disciples Press
LIVING ALONE, Herbert Anderson and Freda Gardner, Westminster/John Knox

SEXUAL ROLES, MARRIAGE/FAMILY CONCERNS

CASE STUDIES ABOUT REAL CONCERNS (write your own real life cases)

CREATIVE MARRIAGE

TIME FOR A ABETTER MARRIAGE, Don Dinkmeyer and Jon Carlson,
American Guidance Service, Circle Pines, MN 55104. 10 sessions
TWO PART INVENTION, Madeline L'Engle & Leader's Guide, Harper, SF
DIVORCE: Prevention or Survival, William Arnold, Dixie Baird, Joan Langan,
Elizabeth Vaughn, Westminster Press
PROMISING AGAIN, Herbert Anderson, Westminster John Knox

THE MIDDLE YEARS: PRIME TIME

Nobody's Child, A Generation Caught in the Middle, Paul Ivion, United
Church Press, see videos)
HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (Middle Adults Who Care for Older
Adults, Leader's Guide, Graded Presss

PARENTING

"Active Parenting", video series
PARENTING IN A TV AGE, Center for Media and Values
CREATING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Journeys for Joy and Justice, (for
use on family retreats, Presbyterian Mariners
PARENTING FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, James & Kathleen McGinnis, Orbis
PARENTS AND FAMILIES, Larry Larsen and Kenneth Seifert, Orbis

ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN

Men and Women, Building Communication, Tina and Dennis Korte, Small
Group Studies, Intersections, Augsburg
MAN TALK: Resources for Exploring Male Issues, Cecil Murphy, PCUSA
THE DIVORCING CHRISTIAN, Lewis Rambo, Abingdon Press

MACHO ISN'T ENOUGH, Don Welch, John Knox Press
THE TWO CAREER MARRIAGE, G Wade & MaryJo Rowatt, Westminster/JK

SEXUALITY

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION, A Guide for Congregational Issues
Related to Human Sexuality, Theology and Worship Unit, PCUSA
PRESBYTERIANS AND HUMAN SEXUALITY, G.A. paper, 1991
Recent Actions of last 2 General Assemblies, 2000, '01 PCUSA.
BREAKING THE SILENCE, OVERCOMING THE FEAR, Homophobia
Education Program Agency

SINGLE PARENTING

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER: Help for Single Parents, Velma
Carter, J. Lynn Levenworth, Judson Press

UNDERSTANDING AND LIVING WITH TEENAGERS

WHY TEENAGERS ACT THE WAY THEY DO, Keith Olson Group]]
GROWING UP IN CHRIST, Eugene Peterson, Westminster/JK
HELPING YOUR TEENAGER DEAL WITH STRESS, Bettie B. Youngs

WOMEN AND....(also see Bible and Women)

ALL THE LIVELONG DAY: WOMEN VS. WORK, PCUSA study guide
WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAN'T DO IT ALL, Carol Vanklosphenburg,
Augsburg
JUST A SISTER AWAY, Renita Weems
WOMEN'S WAYS OF KNOWING: Development of Self, Voice, Mind.
Belenky, Clinchy, Goldbetger, Tarule, Basic Books, Inc., NY
(could see small women's study group using this)
FAMILY VIOLENCE: A Religious Issue, Women's Ministry Unit,
Louisville, PCUSA

STRESS AND FAMILY

STRESS AND HEALTHY FAMILY, Dolores Curran,
Harper/Row Leader's Guide, Reformed Church of America.
STRESS AND STRESS, Mary D. Miles, LifeSearch, Abingdon
PARENTS AND FAMILIES, (See under PARENTING, p.8)

THEOLOGY AND PERSONAL FAITH

DOCTRINES

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, revised, Shirley Guthrie, Westminster/JK
BASIC BELIEFS: Salvation, Grace, Faith, Belief, Doctrine, PCUSA,
Adult Foundational Studies, '98-'99
BASIC BELIEFS: Incarnation/Trinity, Crucifixion/Resurrection, PCUSA
FOUNDATIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, Geneva Press: examples, THE
TRINITY, Philip Butin, CHRISTIAN WORSHIP, Ronald Byars, SEARCHING
FOR TRUTH, Thomas W. Currie, BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST, Leanne Van
Dyk, THE HOLY SPIRIT, Mateen Ellass ,etc.
THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH, Adult Foundational, PCUSA
LIVING FAITHFULLY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE, PCUSA, Turtle Resources
SPEAKING OF SIN, Barbara Brown Taylor, Cowley Publications, Boston

SUFFERING AND EVIL

GOD, WHERE ARE YOU? Richard Lieth, plus a video "Sacred Stories".

HOW GOD DEALS WITH EVIL, Sibley Towner, Westminster/JK
"What's God Got to Do With Evil?", See video section

CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY

"A Brief Statement of Faith", in BOOK OF CONFESSIONS, PCUSA
THE SHATTERED SPECTRUM, Lonnie Skieffer, Westminster/JK
MAKERS OF CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY, series, Westminster/JK
FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, see above

PRAYER/SPIRITUALITY/PERSONAL FAITH

REMEMBERING YOUR STORY, A GUIDE TO SPIRITUAL AUTOBIO-
GRAPHY, Richard Morgan, Abingdon, especially for small groups
"Signs of the Times: Reading our Culture Through Eyes of Faith"
see video section, Leader's Guide
"Listening for God", video section, interviews with contemporary
writers, study guide, 8 sections. Augsburg Fortress
"Following Christ Today": Reformed Spirituality, see video section
REACHING OUT, Henri Nouwen, Doubleday, MAKING ALL THINGS NEW,
Nouwen, Harper and Row OUT OF SOLITUDE, Nouwen, Ave Maria
THREE AVENUES TO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT, Robert Doff,
Educational Ministries

PRAYER/SPIRITUALITY (continued)

THE LORD'S PRAYER, Donald Shriver, Westminster/JK
REFORMED SPIRITUALITY, Howard Rice, Westminster, JK
PRAYING AND TEACHING THE PSALMS, Donald Griggs, Griggs
Educational Services
LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY, John Purdy, Kerygma Program, Logos
THE MONDAY CONNECTION: A Spirituality of Competence, Affirmation,
and Support in the Workplace, William Diehl, Harper
SPIRITUALITY: Dimensions of Spirituality in the Black Experience,
Robert Dungy, Upper Room, leader's guide
SPACE FOR GOD, Donald Postema, Christian Reformed, study guide
SPIRITUAL GIFTS, Kent Millard, LifeSearch, Abingdon
PRAYING, MEETING GOD IN DAILY LIFE, Lyn Klug, Intersections,
Abingdon

LETTERS FROM PRISON: BONHOEFFER AND PAUL

LETTERS AND PAPERS FROM PRISON, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, reprinted
many times, available from Cokesbury in new form
PAUL'S LETTERS FROM PRISON, Roger J. Giesch, Lutheran Press

NATURE OF GOD

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE (see above), chapter 6
THE LIFE THAT LISTENS, Bill J. Vamos, Word Books
WHAT KIND OF GOD IS GOD? George Drew, Educational Ministries
"Faith and Reason", series of videos

UNDERSTANDING WORSHIP

Study Guides to Worship on Baptism, Liturgical Resources, Office
of Worship, PCUSA
CHRISTIAN WORSHIP, Ronald Byers, (Foundations series, p.5)
"Worship and Faith", 5 sessions, see video section.
HOW TO WORSHIP AS PRESBYTERIANS, see Presbyterians, p.3

Long, Alban Institute
REFORMED WORSHIP, Howard Rice, Westminster John Knox

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

MERE CHRISTIANITY, C.S. Lewis, with leader's guide by Laurie
Baron, Reformed Church Press

THIS YOU CAN BELIEVE: A New Look at the Apostles' Creed, John
Brokhoff, C.S.S. Publishing Co., Lima, Ohio
WHAT GOOD IS CHRISTIANITY ANYHOW?, John W. Clarke,
Educational Ministries
CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, (see above, chapter 17)
"Listening for God", see video section

FAITH: DO WE UNDERSTAND IT?

FAITH AND TECHNOLOGY, PCUSA
LUCK: A SECULAR FAITH, Wayne Oates, Westminster/JK
YOUR FAITH IS GROWING, N. Raymond Day, Educational Min.
ENERGIZING YOUR FAITH, N. Raymond Day, Educational Min.
GROWING IN THE LIFE OF FAITH, Craig Dykstra, PCUSA,
General Assembly Study Paper with questions
"Faith seeing Understand: The Uses of Theology in Everyday
Life", (see video section)
"Wrestling with Angels", see video sec

VIDEO COURSES

Across The Centuries, BOOK OF ORDER TODAY, PCUSA

Active Parenting, 6 sessions, Active Parenting, Presbytery Resource Center
Aging Me, Aging You, PCUSA

Between a Rock and a Hard Place, Synod of the Trinity

Building Shalom Families, Kathy/James McGinnis, 5 sessions, PCUSA

Caesar and God, Ethics and Stewardship, 5 parts, study guide, PCUSA

Confessing Christ Today, PCUSA

Curing Affluenza: Stuff, How Much Can I have?

Curing Affluenza: Support, What Will Help?

Curing Affluenza: Time, How Much Do I Have to Give Away?" EcuFilm

Discovering The Bible, EcuFilm

Facing Death, 3 sessions, Mennonite Media

Faith and Reason, Subjects such as, Is There Really a Devil? Is There Only One God?, The Authority of the Bible, The Death Penalty, EcuFilm

Faith Seeking Understanding (Uses of Theology in Everyday Life) 5 parts, PCUSA

Footsteps (Parenting), Genesis Project

God, Where Are You?, United Church Press, 6 sessions with guide

Gospel, Culture and Media, Friendship Press

Hand in Hand, Doing Evangelism and Doing Justice (5 sessions), PCUSA

Hand in Hand, Evangelism and Social Justice, PCUSA

How Our Bible Came to Us, American Bible Society

Intersections of Faith: Church's response to Modern Culture), PCUSA

Intersections of Life: Struggles with Faith (Dealing with issues in context of church, PCUSA

Is Europe Still Christian? Friendship Press

It's Awesome! The Work of God in the Black Faith Story, 6 sessions, PCUSA

The Jesus I Never Knew, 14 sessions, leader's guide, Phillip Yancey, EcuFilm

Letters of John, 4 sessions, National Council of Churches

Life on the Edges, 5 sessions, concerns of mutuality, values, race, economics, gender, discussion guide, PCUSA

Listening for God, contemporary literature and life of faith, featuring authors such as Flannery O'Connor, Frederick Buechner, Annie Dillard, Alice Walker, Garrison Keeler, individual study booklets

Listening for God, ", vol.2, John Updike, Anne Tyler, Gail Godwin, Kathleen Norris Etc. 8 chapters, Augsburg Fortress

The Meaning of Mystery: Baptism and Communion, PCUSA

Next: What Do I Do come Monday Morning? , 24 minutes, ECUfilm

Nobody's Child: A Generation Caught in the Middle, 6 sessions, United Church Press

People Like Us (Pentecost), PCUSA

Personal But Not Private: Theology and Stewardship, PCUSA

The Presbyterians: The People, History and Tradition, Belief, Polity, Vision and Mission, 5 parts, PCUSA

One Lord, One Faith, Many Churches, PCUSA

Questions of Faith Series I, 6 video tapes (using all known theologians, writers, people of different religious perspectives, panel, ECUFilm.

Who is God?

What Is Prayer?

What's God Got to do with Evil?

What's Being Good Good For?

Who Needs Organized Religion?

What Matters Anyway?

Series II

Who is Jesus?

What's the Use of the Bible?

Who's Got the Truth

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How do We Right the Wrong?

What Gives You Faith?

What Happens After Death?

Series III

What Do you Mean by Faith?	What are the Moral Dilemmas?
Why Worship?	Remember Sin and Salvation?
What's Religion Got to Do With It?	What About Grace and Miracles?

Series IV

What's the Nature of Human Nature?	What's Religious?
What's the Holy Spirit?	Whose World Is It?
Whose Life is Sacred?	Why Hope?

Series V

What Kind of Powers Does God Have?	How Do You Pray?
Whose Money Is It?	How Can We Love Practical Anybody?
Can Faith Wipe out Fear?	What's Holiness All About?

Sacred Stories with Frederick Buechner, Maya Angelo, James Carroll, Trinity Institute

Seeking the Common Good, Friendship Presss

Spiritual Home Page, EcuFilm, 6 segments, 30 min.each, profiles of each topic, using major thinkers, someone whose life experience reflects the theme, movie reviews, historical clips:

Connecting; Forgiveness; Guilt; Loneliness; Miracles; Suffering

Talking About Tough Issues, 6 sessions, PCUSA

Terrorism and the Gospel, Benjamin/Carol Weir, 6 sessions, PCUSA

Understanding the Bible, Iowa Religious Media Services

Worship and Faith, 5 sessions, PCUSA

Wrestling with Angels, intimate look at tough questions of life, similar to "Questions of Faith", Zondervan Publishing House

MATERIALS MAY BE SECURED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

ABINGDON (COKESBURY)
1-800-672-1789
www.cokesbury.com

HARPER & ROW

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
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