

# Small Groups - BIG Impact

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<i>Title</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Table of Contents</i>
<b>Deepening Life Together:</b>  <i>Seven Sessions on Romans</i>	DVD-Video Assisted  Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 138 pages  © 2009 Baker Books and Lifetogether	1) An Introduction to Romans 2) Condemnation: Humanity's Need of Righteousness 3) Justification: Salvation Through Faith Alone 4) Sanctification: Living Out Our Life of Righteousness 5) God's Plan for His Chosen People Israel 6) Living Out This New Life (Part 1) 7) Living Out This New Life (Part 2) 8) Appendix
<b>Great Chapters of the Bible:</b> <b>Ephesians Chapter 1</b>  <i>Four Sessions on Discovering Your Spiritual Blessings</i>	DVD-Video Assisted  Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 60 pages  © 2010 Saddleback Resources	1) Chosen 2) Adopted, Redeemed, and Forgiven 3) Inherited, Included, and Guaranteed 4) Hope, Riches, and Power
<b>What Jesus Has to Say About Living a Blessed Life</b>  <i>Six Sessions on the Sermon on the Mount</i>	DVD-Video Assisted  Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 70 pages  © 2005 Purpose Driven Publishing	1) Matthew 5:1-3 2) Matthew 5:4-5 3) Matthew 5:6-7 4) Matthew 5:8-9 5) Matthew 5:10-12 6) Matthew 5:13-16

<p><b>Finding God in the Desert of the Soul</b></p> <p><i>Four Sessions on Seasons of Life</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 72 pages</p> <p>© 2012 Saddleback Resources</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A Dry and Weary Land Where There Is No Water</li> <li>2) Hope in the Valley of Trouble</li> <li>3) Prepare the Way for the Lord</li> <li>4) Be Faithful in the Little Things</li> </ol>
<p><b>The Jesus I Never Knew</b></p> <p><i>Six Sessions on the Life of Christ</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 95 pages</p> <p>© 2008 Zondervan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The Jesus I Thought I Knew</li> <li>2) The Beatitudes and Sermon on the Mount</li> <li>3) A Revolution of Grace</li> <li>4) Jesus’ Miracles</li> <li>5) Jesus’ Death and Resurrection</li> <li>6) The Difference Jesus Makes</li> </ol>
<p><b>A Spiritual Road Map in a Mixed Up World – Vol. 1</b></p> <p><i>Six Sessions on 1 Thessalonians</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 78 pages</p> <p>© 2004 Purpose Driven Publishing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How to Be Spiritual Fertilizer</li> <li>2) A Message Straight from God</li> <li>3) The Measurement of Our Motives</li> <li>4) Spiritual Reproduction</li> <li>5) Developing God’s Heart for People</li> <li>6) Sustaining Long-Term Spiritual Health</li> </ol>
<p><b>A Spiritual Road Map in a Mixed Up World – Vol. 2</b></p> <p><i>Six Sessions on 1 Thessalonians</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 78 pages</p> <p>© 2004 Purpose Driven Publishing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Your Body Belongs to God</li> <li>2) Loving Insiders and Reaching Outsiders</li> <li>3) The Hope of Christ’s Return</li> <li>4) Spiritual Narcolepsy</li> <li>5) Small Groups 101</li> <li>6) Spiritual Boy Scouts</li> </ol>
<p><b>Foundations</b></p> <p><i>Four Sessions on Good and Evil</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 62 pages</p> <p>© 2008 Zondervan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Why Evil Exists</li> <li>2) Satan’s Influence-Man’s Choice</li> <li>3) Victory Over Evil-Our Part</li> <li>4) Victory Over Evil-God’s Part</li> </ol>
<p><b>Foundations</b></p> <p><i>Four Sessions on Sanctification</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 62 pages</p> <p>© 2008 Zondervan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Two Focuses of Sanctification</li> <li>2) The Two Natures of the Christian</li> <li>3) The Power of Grace</li> <li>4) The Daily Process of Growth</li> </ol>
<p><b>Foundations</b></p> <p><i>Four Sessions on God</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 70 pages</p> <p>© 2008 Zondervan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What Is God Like</li> <li>2) God Is Relational</li> <li>3) God Is a Trinity</li> <li>4) Characteristics of God</li> </ol>

<p><b>Developing a Faith That Works – Vol. 1</b></p> <p><i>Six Sessions on James</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 76 pages</p> <p>© 2006 Purpose Driven Publishing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How to Profit from Your Problems</li> <li>2) How to Make Up Your Mind</li> <li>3) How to Win Over Temptation</li> <li>4) How to Be Blessed by the Bible</li> <li>5) How to Treat People Right</li> <li>6) How to Have Real Faith</li> </ol>
<p><b>To Live Is Christ, To Die Is Gain</b></p> <p><i>Six Sessions on Philippians</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Study Guide/Book Needed – 110 pages</p> <p>© 2013 The Hub Publishing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Odd Beginnings</li> <li>2) The Worthy Life</li> <li>3) The One God Exalts</li> <li>4) The One God Opposes</li> <li>5) Christianity Made Simple</li> <li>6) Owned</li> <li>7) Never Satisfied</li> <li>8) Waiting</li> <li>9) Rejoice</li> <li>10) Mature Faith</li> <li>11) Polar Opposites</li> <li>12) True Contentment</li> </ol>
<p><b>Nooma</b></p> <p><i>A Series of Engaging Discussion Starters Connecting Real Life Issues/Topics/Objects to God’s Word</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Leader Study/Discussion Guide Provided with each DVD – 25 pages</p> <p>© 2005 Zondervan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Rain</li> <li>2) Flame</li> <li>3) Trees</li> <li>4) Noise</li> <li>5) Sunday</li> <li>6) Bullhorn</li> <li>7) Lump</li> <li>8) Luggage</li> <li>9) Kickball</li> </ol>
<p><b>Liquid</b></p> <p><i>A Series of Studies, Each of Five Entertaining Episodes that Present Bible History and Real-life Situations in a Story-telling Format to Probe Life and Connections to the Bible</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Leader Study/Discussion Guide Provided with each DVD – 110 pages</p> <p>© 2008 Thomas Nelson</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Live at Five <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bad Day</li> <li>- Temptations</li> <li>- Words</li> <li>- Attitude</li> <li>- Faith and Works</li> </ul> </li> <li>2) Crossing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change</li> <li>- Rescue</li> <li>- Provision</li> <li>- Barriers</li> <li>- Consequences</li> </ul> </li> <li>3) The Ten (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Commandments) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Gods, Only Me</li> <li>- Why Do You Worship?</li> <li>- Wrongful Use of the Lord’s Name</li> <li>- Don’t Work Your Life Away</li> <li>- Honor Your Father and Mother</li> </ul> </li> <li>4) The Ten (6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Commandments) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Killer Within</li> <li>- Crave</li> <li>- Take That</li> <li>- Shades of Grey</li> <li>- Mine!</li> </ul> </li> <li>5) Fork in the Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giants</li> <li>- Conflicts</li> <li>- Lures</li> <li>- Avoidances</li> <li>- Compasses</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<p><b>Joshua: Be Strong and Courageous</b></p> <p><i>Four Sessions Looking at Joshua's Courage, Humility, Prayers, and Worship</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Leader Study/Discussion Guide Provided with each DVD – 5 pages</p> <p>© 2008 BluefishTV</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Fighting on Their Knees</li> <li>2) Holy Ground</li> <li>3) Be Strong and Courageous</li> <li>4) Stones of Remembrance</li> </ol>
<p><b>Joseph: The Hard Life</b></p> <p><i>Four Sessions Looking at the God-Pleasing Decisions Joseph Made Which Resulted in Great Blessings to Him and Others</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Leader Study/Discussion Guide Provided with each DVD – 5 pages</p> <p>© 2008 BluefishTV</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Abandoned</li> <li>2) Tested</li> <li>3) Trapped</li> <li>4) Promoted</li> </ol>
<p><b>The Bible on Trial</b></p> <p><i>Four Sessions that Examine the Bible's Reliability and Accuracy</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Discussion Guide Provided in pdf file.</p> <p>© 2011 Lutheran Hour Ministries</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Answering the Bible's Critics</li> <li>2) Hard Evidence from the Ancient World</li> <li>3) Archeology's Contribution</li> <li>4) Eyewitness Testimony</li> </ol>

<b>SMALL GROUP RESOURCES RECOMMENED BY OTHERS IN WELS</b>		
<i>Title</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Table of Contents</i>
<p><b>Men's Network</b></p> <p><i>Various Titles/Studies</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Study Guide/Book Needed</p> <p>© Various</p> <p>Concordia Publishing/Lutheran Church Missouri Synod</p>	<p>SAMPLE TITLES:</p> <p>Out of Nothing: The Word, Creation and Faith</p> <p>Working for the Man Upstairs</p> <p>Bible on Trial</p> <p>Explaining All the Scary Stuff in Revelation</p> <p>Challenge of Islam (Part 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>Peace in His Time</p> <p>Fatherhood</p> <p>Home Run King</p>
<p><b>Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis</b></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Materials Included</p> <p>Institute for Creation Research</p>	<p>12-part series that offers scientific evidence that confirms Genesis as a chronological record of God's creation.</p>

<p><b>Foundations</b></p> <p><i>Ken Ham's Biblical Answers to Today's Most Important Issues</i></p>	<p>DVD-Video Assisted</p> <p>Participant Materials Included</p> <p>© 2011 Hopeinjesus.org</p>	<p>12 Sessions in 6 DVDs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Always Ready</li> <li>2) Death the Enemy</li> <li>3) In Six Days</li> <li>4) One Blood One Race</li> <li>5) Relevance of Genesis</li> <li>6) Revealing the Unknown</li> </ol>
<p><b>The Prodigal God</b></p> <p><i>Tim Keller's Book and Study Guide of 6 Sessions</i></p>	<p>Book and Study Guide</p> <p>© 2009 Zondervan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The Parable</li> <li>2) People Around Jesus</li> <li>3) The Two Lost Sons</li> <li>4) The Elder Brother</li> <li>5) The True Elder Brother</li> <li>6) The Feast of the Father</li> </ol>
<p><b>Reason for God</b></p> <p><i>Tim Keller's Study on Apologetics Multiple Sessions</i></p>	<p>Book, DVD, and Study Guide</p> <p>© 2008 Dutton</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) There can't be just one true religion.</li> <li>2) A good God could not allow suffering</li> <li>3) Christianity is a straitjacket.</li> <li>4) The church is responsible for so much injustice</li> <li>5) A loving God would not send people to hell</li> <li>6) Science has disproved Christianity</li> <li>7) You can't take the Bible literally</li> <li>8) The clues of God</li> <li>9) The knowledge of God</li> <li>10) The problem of sin</li> <li>11) Religion and the gospel</li> <li>12) The (true) story of the cross</li> <li>13) The reality of the resurrection</li> <li>14) The Dance of God</li> </ol>
<p><b>The Truth Project</b></p> <p><i>Small Group curriculum comprised of 13 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This home study 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.</i></p>	<p>DVDs and Study Guide Online resources also</p> <p>© 2004 Focus on the Family</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Veritology: What is Truth?</li> <li>2) Philosophy and Ethics: Says Who?</li> <li>3) Anthropology: Who is Man?</li> <li>4) Theology: Who is God?</li> <li>5) Science: What is True?</li> <li>6) History: Whose Story?</li> <li>7) Sociology: The Divine Imprint</li> <li>8) Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?</li> <li>9) The State: Whose Law?</li> <li>10) The American Experiment: Stepping Stones (2 Parts)</li> <li>11) Labor: Created to Create</li> <li>12) Community and Involvement: God Cares, do I?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Fireproof</b></p> <p><i>FIREPROOF is an action-packed love story about a couple on the brink of divorce until they discover God's design for their relationship. 6 Sessions.</i></p>	<p>DVD, participant book, and Leaders Guide Online resources also</p> <p>©2008 Outreach Publishing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) He Said, She Said</li> <li>2) He First Loved Us</li> <li>3) Love for a Lifetime</li> <li>4) Breaking Free</li> <li>5) Forgiveness</li> <li>6) A Better Way of Loving</li> </ol>