

# New Resources

TITLE	TYPE	TIME/CONTENT	DESCRIPTION
AMERICA'S ORIGINAL SIN	b		Jim Wallis writes about racism, white privilege and crossing the bridge to a new America. He dares the church not only to repent of the "original sin" of racism but also to join the fight against all forms of racial injustice.
BEING REFORMED: FSU : THE PROTESTANT REFORMATIONS	curr	leader's/participant's guide	Biblically based 6-session mini courses, provides adults with a foundational understanding of our Reformed faith.Features Scripture, a prayer, in-depth commentary,questions for reflection. Leader's guide provides outlines,direction for group sessions.
BEING REFORMED: FSU: BAPTISM WORKBOOK: COMING TO THE FONT	b		Guides you through some of the ways the church understands Baptism, drawing from both Scripture and the experience and reflection of the historic church. Self-guided study, group study, reference for personal reflection.
BROKEN WAY, THE: A DARING PATH INTO THE ADUNDANT LIFE	DVD	6/18-20 minute sessions on DVD with book and study guide	Sessions include 1. How Do We Live this One Broken Life? 2.Living Cruciform 3.Learning to Receive 4.Real Koinonia 5.Embracing Inconvenience 6.Who We Serve.
COMPETING FUNDAMENTALISMS (Release Date: 4-28-2017)	b		Examines violent extremism in Christianity,Islam,Hinduism and draws on studies in sociology,psychology,culture,economics-focusing on the central role of religious ideas.Argues forces of globalization fuel the aggression, learn new peacemaking strategies.
CONVICTIONS: HOW I LEARNED WHAT MATTERS MOST	b		Marcus Borg shares how he formed his bedrock religious beliefs, contending that Christians in America are at their best when they focus on hope/transformation so shows how we can return to what really matters most. The best path for following Jesus today
CROSSBOUND	b		The last days of Jesus' life , beginning with the Last Supper, as told in the Gospel of Luke. 6 sessions appropriate for congregational study/personal reflection, Each includes Scripture, prayer, devotion, spiritual practice. Study guide w/questions.
DAYS OF AWE AND WONDER	b		Selection of his writing, including many never before published works, that explores the Christian faith and what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century. Explores his contention that we must keep an open mind, question assumptions/certainties.
DIGGING FOR TREASURE: PARABLES REVEALED	curr		5 day VBS curriculum brings both stories/activities about the sower and the seed,lost sheep,lost coin,mustard seed,and others. Through drama,creative activities,music, children will find the spiritual wealth in these ever-new stories from Jesus.
ELEANOR: A SPIRITUAL BIOGRAPHY	b		Insight into Eleanor's personal faith,shaped by reading the New Testament, giving her a Jesus-centered spirituality, fueling her commitment to civil rights, womens rights and the rights of all "little people" marginalized in American society.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: HOW CAN I HONOR GOD IN MY LIFE?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WHAT IS COVENANT?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WHO IS GOD?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WHY DID GOD SAVE ME?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK	b		Biweekly editorials from the Christian Century's former editor/publisher, John Buchanan. Gathered into 10 thematic areas these writings from 1999-2015 highlight newsworthy events,issues,questions that helped shape progressive Christians today.
HERO CENTRAL VBS SUPER STARTER KIT	curr	music,media,leader resources,samples of children's books,etc.	5 session VBS takes kids on an epic adventure alongside biblical heroes, discover the qualities that make them truly heroic in God. God's Heros Have 1.Heart 2.Courage 3.Wisdom 4.Hope 5.Power.
HOLDING UP YOUR CORNER: TALKING ABOUT RACE IN YOUR COMMUNITY	DVD	6 sessions with video clips, participants book, book	How do you talk about racial prejudice,entrenched poverty/exploitation, segregation,loss of education/employment, ravages of addiction. DVD includes video clips from clergy, other Christian leaders across the country that will spur dialogue/selfexamin.
JACKIE ROBINSON: A SPIRITUAL BIOGRAPHY	b		Jackie Robinson believed in a God who sides with the oppressed and calls us to see one another as sisters/brothers.His faith carried him through the torment/abuse he suffered for integrating the MLB and drove him to get involved in the civil rights movem
LIVING A LIFE OF DIASPORA	b		Mission stories of Korean Presbyterians whose common history is they are immigrants from Korea to the U.S.Through their major cultural transition it is hoped that their stories will encourage/challenge our faith as we learn about their faithful witness.
MEETING JESUS AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME	b		Staightforward,accessible prose, Borg looks at the major finding of modern Jesus scholarship from the perspective of faith,bringing alive the many levels of Jesus's character,spirit person,teacher of alternative wisdom,social prophet,movement founder.
MOM, I'M GAY: LOVING YOUR LGBTQ CHILD AND STRENGTHENING YOUR FAITH	b		Cottrell is a mom who has been there.Loving,accepting your gay child does not mean abandoning,compromising your faith. Not about the politics,morality of homosexuality but about how to respond with love,support during this vulnerable time for your child.

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MORE THAT ENOUGH: LIVING ABUNDANTLY IN A CULTURE OF EXCESS	b		All our choices have an impact on the earth, people around us. Practical reflections, insight on topics from guilt-delight, this book goes beyond a call to gratitude, generosity and invites us to a new way of life that is grounded in the hope, grace of God
MOSES: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE RELUCTANT PROPHET(Coming in May)	DVD	6 session DVD with book and leader guide	Six sessions with Adam Hamilton. Examine the significant challenges Moses faced and how God shaped his character in powerful ways as you explore important locations he inhabited. Includes book and leader guide.
NO INNOCENT BYSTANDERS (Release Date 9-26-2017)	b		The struggle for justice is ongoing. A start-up guide for spiritual/religious people who are interested in working for social justice but don't know how/where to begin. Offers practical guidance to meaningfully/mindfully advocate for a more just society.
PIONEERS OF THE SPIRIT: SEVEN HEROES AND SAINTS OF THE EARLY CHURCH	DVD	24 min. sessions each /guide	An introduction to the life of 7 mystics, saints, heroes: Augustine of Hippo, William Blake, Dante Alighier, Teresa of Avila, Julian of Norwich, Hildegard of Bingen, Ignatius Loyola. A 24 min. profile of each, biographical details and theological backgrounds.
READING BIBLICAL LITERATURE: GENESIS TO REVELATION	DVD	36/30 minute lectures with Course Guidebook	Delve into the literary structures and symbolism of the Bible, and engage with its epic narratives, inspiring characters, and timeless themes in a new way. 36/30 minute sessions with guidebook
REBUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS	b		Social Relationships in Ancient Scripture and Contemporary Culture using six themes identified by some scholars as the moral foundations of society-care, fairness, liberty, loyalty, authority, sanctity.
RECOVERING FROM UN- NATURAL DISASTER	b		For pastors, church leaders of communities who could or perhaps already have experienced an un-natural disaster such as gun violence, suicides, or sexual abuse. Ex. Worship resources, prayers, music, sermons appropriate to use during trauma, recovery included.
REFORMATION QUESTIONS, REFORMATION ANSWERS	b		Highlights the key facts, people, theologies of the Protestant Reformation. Published in time for the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation Helps us understand a critical moment in Christian history that still deeply affects today's church.
SACRED JOURNEYS WITH BRUCE FEILER	DVD	6/55-58 minute segments on DVD	Brian Feiler travels with American pilgrims on 6 historic pilgrimages from the ordinary and seek the extraordinary on journeys to spectacular places: Lourdes, France; southern Japan; Jerusalem; Mecca; the Ganges in India; Nigeria. 6 segments 55-58 min.
SEAMLESS FAITH: SIMPLE PRACTICES FOR DAILY FAMILY LIFE	b		Dozens of simple practices to equip families of all kinds with the tools they need for bringing faith home. Easy to organize traditions, ceremonies, spiritual practices for many of life's stressful/faith-filled moments.
SO FAR FROM HOME: LOST AND FOUND IN OUR BRAVE NEW WORLD	b		Best described as the "prequel" to her book Perseverance. Details how this world came into its harsh destructive existence and encourages us not to withdraw but to take on a new role as warriors for the human spirit using values we cherish.
SYNERGY: A LEADERSHIP GUIDE FOR CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS	b		Synergy is a leadership guide that speaks directly to the needs of lay ministry practitioners. Affirms the gifts of both clergy and lay servants, collaborative ministry, building teams, managing meetings/conflict, developing others as leaders.
WITNESS OF RELIGION IN AN AGE OF FEAR, THE	b		Religious faith is the best way to combat a culture of fear and he shares courageous examples of individuals from different religions working for peace. Individual or group study, this book helps readers understand the manipulative power of fear.