

Diocesan Resource Centre -- January 2008

Easter/Lent Resource list:

MEDIUM	TITLE	AUTHOR	PuB DATE	SUBJECT DESCRIPTORS	COPIES	CALL NUMBER
SUBJECT HEADING: Passover						
print	<i>Passover Seder : ritual and menu for an observance by Christians</i>	Thompson, Barbara Balzac	1984	Passover, Easter	1	PSO b1207
<p>The Seder being a ritual meal that is one part of the present-day Jewish seven-day Passover celebration and has significance for Christians because it was during a Passover celebration that Jesus instituted Holy Communion and useful in helping Christians understand Judaism. The text provides prayers, explanations of symbolism and ritual with the menu and an appendix of songs and a glossary of terms.</p>						
SUBJECT HEADING: Ecumenical/Interfaith Relations						
video	<i>A glimpse of heaven - Easter in the Soviet Union</i>		1986	Easter Russia Russian Orthodox Church Communism and Christianity	1	EC V 78
<p>Copy of CBC's "Man Alive": A delegation of Canadian Christians, including Michael Peers, visit the Soviet Union at Eastertide in 1986. They examine the faith of the Russian people and the relationship between the Church and State.</p>						
SUBJECT HEADING: Easter/Lent						
print	<i>A Clean heart create in me: daily Lenten reflections from C. S. Lewis.</i>	Neilsen, Mark	c. 1998 ;	Lent -- Bible study. Prayers. Devotions. Christian authors -- C. S. Lewis.	5(1 in PEI)	EA b1575
<p>Passages of Lewis's writings on sin, love, desire, forgiveness, conversion, humility and all that is human in the Journey to know and live in Christ, compiled by Neilsen with prayers added, for each day in Lent and Good Friday, Easter Sunday.</p>						
print	<i>A Gardener's guide to Lent: A Journal for teenagers</i>	Mead, Peter	2000	Lent -- Bible study. Garden of Eden. Christian Devotions -- Youth.	4 (1 in PEI)	EA b1573
<p>Reflections for Lent written in a light humorous style to be entertaining to teens, using seven parables from the Old and New Testaments such as the first Garden, Cain and Abel in the Vineyard, Jesus becoming a seed and dealing with the weeds.</p>						

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print	<i>An Easter carol</i>	Kenney, Cindy	2004	Easter -- children's literature. Jesus Christ - death and resurrection. Faith. Hope.	1	EA b1579
<p>Based on the video story by John Duckworth, with large-scale brightly coloured illustrations like the film animation, the story is told of grandmother Nezzerr's foretelling of a visit from "Hope" in a midnight vision that interrupts Ebenezer Nezzerr's plans for his display of Easter Land to sell mechanical chickens that lay plastic eggs, to help him recall his childhood and tell him about the true meaning of Easter.</p>						
print	<i>Best of Blessings : Lent, Holy Week, and Easter</i>	Arthur, Ginny, editor	1998	Lent and Easter -- children's activities, Worship programs	1	EA b1216
<p>A collection of the best "grass roots" worship programs drawn from the series "Blessings" and enhanced to spark ideas and instill confidence to develop the sessions. This one for Lent, Holy Week and Easter, includes program for different ages and one for children to do with adults, for a Holy day event and for church school; adaptive designs and inclusive liturgies.</p>						
print	<i>Bound for Golgotha: a Lenten study based on the Revised Common Lectionary</i>	Cross, Randy	2006	Repentance. Reconciliation. Hope. Transformation. Servanthood.	2	EA B1561
<p>A 7-part study of the 40 days journey through Lent to transformation and resurrection using Old and New Testament: Isaiah's prophecies, Paul's letters, and Luke's Gospel, based on personal experiences of the author with reflection and commentary. With Leader's guide b1561.01.</p>						
print	<i>Bound for Golgotha: a Lenten study based on the Revised Common Lectionary -- Leader's Guide</i>	Cross, Randy	2006	Repentance. Reconciliation. Hope. Transformation. Servanthood.	2	EA B1561.01
<p>Theological themes and commentary to accompany the 7-part study of the 40 days journey through Lent to transformation and resurrection using Old and New Testament: Isaiah's prophecies, Paul's letters, and Luke's Gospel, based on personal experiences of the author with reflection and commentary. (Leader's guide for "Bound for Golgotha" b1561)</p>						
print	<i>Chocolate for Lent: a creative approach to your Lenten journey.</i>	Brand, Hilary	2004	Lent -- prayer-books and devotions -- English. Faith. Community.	4 (Copy 4 in PEI)	EA b1407
<p>Using themes from the 2000 Academy Award nominated film "Chocolat", this unique approach to the Lenten season creates the space for deeper insights into self-discipline, self-giving, conversion, acceptance and maturing in Christ. Includes material for parish Lenten programs with leader's notes, and material for prayer groups, adult faith formation and personal spiritual reading. To be used with the film, it describes certain scenes for study and raises questions about service, social awareness, integrity and love, with scripture. Also gives ideas for a chocolate feast.</p>						

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print	<i>Church Year Bible Studies: Series C: Lent, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost</i>	Gaulke, Stephen E. and Arthur Bacon	1994	Bible O.T., N.T. Church Year -- series C -- Lent, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost	1	EA b1413
<p>One of twelve courses of Bible study tied to the 3-year lectionary which give participants the opportunity to explore the Old Testament lesson, the Epistle lesson, and the Gospel lesson appointed for each Sunday, and for festival days; with scripture references, study questions and exercises. (Leader's guide).</p>						
print	<i>Church Year Bible Studies: Series C: Lent, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost</i>	Gaulke, Stephen E. and Arthur Bacon	1994	Bible O.T., N.T. Church Year -- series C -- Lent, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost	2	EA b1414
<p>One of twelve courses of Bible study tied to the 3-year lectionary which give participants the opportunity to explore the Old Testament lesson, the Epistle lesson, and the Gospel lesson appointed for each Sunday, and for festival days; with scripture references, study questions and exercises. Study Guide contains study charts and spaces to write -- can be reproduced and enlarged. (Study guide).</p>						
print	<i>Creation Study Series for Lent</i>		1990	Environment Bible Study/Spirituality Ecology / Economic Justice	2?	EA B93.03
<p>The motivation to produce this resource was the WCC's call for "Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation". The primary focus, however, is on the "integrity of creation" which includes a major concern for the environment. Contains material for six sessions which can be used with adults or a mixed group of adults and teens. One session for use with children.</p>						
print	<i>Easter Lost and Found: the Story of Jesus</i>	Mead, Arden and David	2003	Easter activities for families and children. Easter -- symbolism -- Bible study for children.	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1566
<p>42 days of Lent and Easter explained in brief text and pictures ; a story-telling seek and find; a visual game to find all the objects that tell the story and the meaning, hidden in these large format colour photographs.</p>						
print	<i>Easter make and do</i>	Chapman, Gillian	2004	Easter and Lent. Bible crafts. Children's activities.	1	EA b1280
<p>Reproducible Bible craft ideas for ages 6-12 -- with Bible references and stories for each project.</p>						

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print	<i>Family Celebrations at Easter</i>	Hibbard, Ann	1994	Easter -- family activities, Lent, devotions, prayer, Bible study	1	EA b1215
	This book can be used in a multitude of ways; all to help children understand the message of Easter without putting a damper on their fun through devotions, scripture readings, lenten studies, hymns, craft activities that reinforce the meaning of Easter, and a complete Passover celebration for the Christian family.					
print	<i>Go to dark Gethsemane</i>	Mead, Arden W.	2004	Lent, Easter, Meditations.	1	EA b1214
	A small but powerful book of meditations for each day in Lent, taking us through Christ's journey to the Cross, with scripture reading references for most days in the journey.					
print	<i>Happy Easter, God!</i>	Murphy, Elspeth Campbell. Illustrated by Jim Lewis.	2001	Easter and pre-Easter activities for families and children	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1565
	A story told in poems from the child's point of view, colourfully illustrated with politically correct content, recounting all the common customs of Easter; egg hunts, chocolate, church, visiting the sick, concerts and songs of celebration, and their meaning past and present.					
print	<i>He's Risen, He's Alive! The story of Christ's Resurrection, Matthew 27:32-28:10, for children</i>	Bader, Joanne E. Illustrated by Richard Heroldt.	2003	Passion of Christ -- Children's Bible Stories.	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1562
	With simple rhyming lyrical text and colourful, realistic pastel drawings, this little book tells powerfully the story of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection in a memorable way; to read to pre-school children or for children of 5-10 years to read themselves.					
print	<i>Journey, Easter Journey!</i>	Mackall, Dandi Daley ; illustrated by Gene Barretta	2004	Jesus Christ -- children's literature. Jesus Christ -- life, crucifixion and resurrection.	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1572
	The story of Jesus' life and journey to the cross in playful rhymes that tell the story authentically -- includes a CD to play and read-along to.					
print	<i>Just Jesus : Volume III; The Passion Book.</i>	Lopez Vigil, Jose Ignacio and Maria Lopez Vigil	2000	Jesus Christ -- Fiction. Bible Study -- The Passion -- dramatic script.	1	EA b1390
	This volume recalls the final days of Jesus as he journeyed for the last time with his disciples toward Jerusalem, a retelling that shows the forgiveness of sin not only as a matter of sacrament and ritual but as a matter of doing justice and promoting reconciliation among men and women. Written in the form of modern dialogues with reflections, it can be used for private meditations or with small groups					

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print	<i>Lenten Bible Study -- Series B study Guide</i>	Schurb, Ken and Richard Shuta	1999	Bible O.T., N.T. Lenten Bible Study.	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1416
	One of six Advent-Lent adult Bible Study courses tied to the 3-year lectionary which give participants the opportunity to explore the Old Testament lesson, the Epistle lesson, and the Gospel lesson appointed for each Sunday during Advent and Lent					
print	<i>Living Covenant: Water as metaphor in Lenten worship</i>	Severs, Sandra	2005	Lent. Worship Programs. Water -- Religious aspects -- United Church of Canada. Lenten Bible Study. Ecotheology.	1	EA B1691
	Sixteen worship programs for Ash Wednesday, the five Sundays in Lent, Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday with Music score for "River Runs Deep" extensive endnotes and recommended reading in ecotheology. The programs take many aspects of the practical and symbolic nature of water, and study our relationship to God as creator, to Jesus as "broken" God and water as our spiritual and physical life source giving new hope to the creation.					
print	<i>Look for the Light</i>	Bouman, Stephen P.	2005	Lent -- Bible study. Prayers. Devotions.	2 (1 in PEI)	EA b1576
	A New York City Lutheran Bishop who was at "ground zero" on 9/11, leads us through real stories of struggle with challenge and witness to faith towards another "ground zero" where Christ offered himself to give us life; Devotions, readings and prayers for each day in Lent.					
print	<i>Meeting God today: a Lent course</i>	Bax, Josephine, editor	1990	Lenten study. Spirituality.	1	EA b1408
	A Lent study in prayer and spirituality in five parts. Each contributor writes from their own experience, answering questions of how we can meet God, and deepen our relationship with God in today's world. The editor is a lay person in the Anglican parish of Bath and Wells.					
print	<i>My first story of Easter</i>	Dowley, Tim	2005	Easter -- children's literature.	1	EA b1418
	The Easter book to teach young children the true wonder of the story of Easter -- full page watercolour illustrations, early reader level text.					
print	<i>My more-than-colouring book about Easter</i>	Spieler, Cathy	1999	Easter, Lent. Bible crafts. Children's activities.	1	EA b1281
	Reproducible full page colouring graphics of Easter Biblical illustrations and scenes and Easter symbols, modern and traditional; for children ages 4-7 -- with simple story lines and explanations of Easter picture symbols for each page.					

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print	<i>On the road again: a Faith journey, a Lenten study for adults.</i>	Moore, James W.	2006	Lent -- Study and teaching -- Bible study. Christian Faith -- stories, reflections.	2	EA b1577
	A journey through Lent and Easter with stories that illustrate Christ's journey, particularly his experiences and characters he met "on the road" -- his living journey, his death on the road and his appearances after resurrection -- on the road again. In seven weekly parts including Holy Week, with scripture lessons, questions for reflection and discussion, and prayers for each week.					
print	<i>Once upon an Easter</i>	Goetz, William R.	2000	Easter -- children's literature.	1	EA b1419
	Five "I believe in Jesus" read-aloud stories relating to the story of Easter. Structured on the "ABC" steps to present the gospel to children. Stories are about families- in the Bible, in pioneer times and in today's world, with realistic colour illustrations for children age 6-12.					
print	<i>One Stop Thematic Units: Easter!</i>	Deborah Saathoff and Jane Jarrell			1	EA B1787
print	<i>Prayers for Lent Easter and Pentecost</i>	Donna E. Schaper	2005	Easter, Lent, Pentecost -- prayer, Meditations	1	EA B1568 c.1
	Contained within are prayers, quoted scripture and meditations for Lent and Pentecost all upon the theme of "gleaning", sharing with others what you no longer need. In the prayers we are given ways to physically and spiritually 'de-clutter' our lives throughout all the seasons.					
print	<i>Prayers for Lent, Easter and Pentecost.</i>	Schaper, Donna E.	2005	Pentecost. Prayers. Litanies. Meditations.	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1568
	A collection of prayers, studies, readings and meditations with creative thoughts and images that challenge and guide us helping us to sense the sacred in ordinary experience and better understand ourselves through the the holy seasons of Lent, Easter and Pentecost.					
print	<i>Programs for Lent and Easter : Volume 2</i>	Alessi, vince, editor	1983	Easter/Lent -- educational materials. Devotionals, meditations. Youth activities.	1	EA b647
	A collection of programs for Easter and Lent, including young and old: devotional activities for the home, crafts, simple Easter plays, meditations, graphics of symbols, suggestions to the pastor for Holy week, and more.					

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print	<i>Seder for Maundy Thursday</i>	Mead, Arden W. and Sally Beck	2001	Passover -- Seder meal. Seder service for Maundy Thursday	1	EA b1406
	the Seder for Maunday kit has a guide containing everything one needs to organize a Passover Feast for a Christian congregation; shopping lists, place cards, music, scripts and stories for readers with the outline for the meal and 50 service leaflets. These are reproducible for more than one use.					
print	<i>Sharing the Easter faith with children: helping Children observe Lent and celebrate Easter</i>	Brown, Carolyn C.	2005	Easter. Christian education for children.	1	EA b1567
	This book explores what the easter story can mean to children as they grow up; with a solid biblical exegesis in a clear, useable format combining knowledge of children's learning development with methods and advice for teachers and families. Plans for worship and study with approaches, techniques and insights to getting the message across to various age-groups.					
print	<i>Stations of the Cross : the story of God's compassion.</i>	Haney, T. Ronald	1999	Stations of the Cross.	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1400
	With beautiful and expressive engravings to illustrate each station, this book walks the reader through the stations of the cross with original contemplative poetry and prayers, a holy practice begun by the early Christians that helps us to walk in Jesus' footsteps all our lives.					
print	<i>Thank God it's Friday: encountering the seven last words from the cross.</i>	Willimon, William H.	2006	Jesus Christ -- seven last words. Easter/Lent.	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1571
	Real life stories, challenging questions, quotations and scriptural and literary references, for each chapter on one of the seven words. Will Willimon provides provocative and powerful sermons for Good Friday that revisit the theology of the Cross. Includes Indexes of names and scripture.					
print	<i>The Dancing Sun</i>		1993	Lent Easter Bible Study Spirituality First Nations Ecumenical Liturgical Resources	3	EA B93.04
	An Aboriginal Lent/Easter resource, intended to be used as a framework for the development of communal worship and/or Bible study. Contains prayers, lection readings and "stories" for each Sunday of Lent/Easter plus Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In Aboriginal traditions "The Dancing Sun" is a symbol of resurrection, of new life--therefore the title.					

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print	<i>The Easter Victory: The story of Easter Matthew 26-28 for children.</i>	Rottman, Erik. Illustrated by Paige Billin-Frye.	2006	Passion of Christ, Stations of the Cross -- Children's Bible Stories.	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1563
<p>The story of the events of Holy Week told in a brief, simple but compelling rhyming text and expressive illustrations, emphasizing the gift of sacrifice and Christ being alive today in a way that is easily understood by young children.</p>						
print	<i>The Last eyewitness: the final week.</i>	Seay, Chris and David Capes; illustrated by Rob Pepper	2006	Holy Week. Bible N.T. -- Gospel of John. Bible Study	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1569
<p>A beautiful retelling of Christ's last week before the crucifixion in a form of literal character drama using, scriptural text of "The Voice", including 17 dramatic illustrations; it captures the urgency of the last living disciple telling his students about the most significant event in history, with first person commentary from John and comments from Matthew, Mark and Luke. Includes scriptural reference index.</p>						
print	<i>The Sanctuary for Lent 2007</i>	Howell, James C.	2000	Lent -- Bible study. Prayers. Devotions. Life of Jesus Christ.	3 (1 in PEI)	EA b1574
<p>The author takes us on a journey through the life of Christ as told in the Book of Matthew, with devotions that will lead us to focus our minds more intently on God; includes a message, a scripture reading, a short scripture passage, and a closing prayer for each of the 40 days in Lent.</p>						
print	<i>The Way of the Cross</i>	Frost, Rob	2005	Bible N.T Bible study -- Life of Jesus.	1	EA b1417
<p>Six study sessions for Lent, each with 10 sections including questions, scriptural references, and notes on relevance to modern life to help the participant to discover what it means to follow the way of the cross and to set a personal agenda of preparation for Easter. May be used for individual or group study.</p>						
print	<i>The way of the lamb: Christ in the apocalypse, lenten meditations</i>	Weber, Hans-Ruedi	1988	Jesus Meditations Church Year Lent	1	EA B 171
<p>A series of meditations based on a few passages from Revelation which deal with Christ the Lamb that attempt to bring out the contemporary significance of its message. Also meant to be used in liturgical celebrations, especially during Lent.</p>						

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print	<i>The Week that led to Easter The Story of Holy Week ... for children.</i>	Larrison, Joanne. Illustrated by Jenny Williams	2001	Holy Week -- Children's Bible Stories.	2 (1 copy in PEI)	EA b1564
<p>The story of Jesus' life, work, crucifixion and resurrection is told with simple but compelling rhyming text and colourful, modern cartoon cutout illustrations. The historical meaning of the events and rituals are simply told in a way that is easily understood by young children.</p>						
print	<i>Three Easter Journeys</i>	Willoughby, Ro	2001	Easter -- children's literature. Bible stories.	1	EA b1420
<p>Full page colour illustrations made from photographed paper cut figures help to bring these three stories to life -- Jesus' journey to the cross, the Two Marys and Peter's Journey.</p>						
print	<i>Waters of Life, issues, ethics and actions: Five study sessions for faith communities.</i>	Hallman, David	2005	Ecology -- water issues. Faith community -- water issues. Social and economic justice. Bible study. Aboriginal rights.	4 (1 copy in PEI)	EA B1409
<p>A five part study for small or large groups including a Bible study on water, Global water issues, Aboriginal rights concerning water, water issues in Canada ("the Water Sisters: a play") and strategic action plans for individuals and communities.. Also includes resource references, hymns, children's activities and materials to accompany the studies.</p>						
video	<i>Easter 1985 - Meeting Place, All Saints' Cathedral</i>		1985	Easter Church year	1	EA V 57
<p>A programme of CBC's "Meeting Place", recorded at All Saints Cathedral during an Easter service, 1985.</p>						
video	<i>Easter at Kohimarama : Solomon Islands</i>		1991	Church of the Province of Melanesia Cross-cultural studies Easter Solomon Islands Worship		EA V2001-15
<p>Easter celebrations at Bishop Patteson Theological Centre in the Solomon Islands. The program starts with an overview of the Anglican community on the islands then shows us some of the local customs and preparations involved with their Easter celebrations. Entertaining and of use to people interested in seeing how people from other cultures celebrate religious occasions.</p>						
video	<i>Easter: Pilgrimage at Easter</i>		1985	Easter Lent Church year Israel Holy Land	1	EA V 58
<p>(The late) Archbishop Lewis Garnsworthy takes a journey through modern Israel during Holy Week and reflects on his own journey of suffering through illness.</p>						

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video	<i>Journey to Easter: A Lenten program for the family</i>		1987	Church year Easter Lent	1	EA V 104
	Through scripture, drama, story and music, host Fr. Scannell guides families to a more personal and prayerful understanding of what Lent and Easter are all about. In seven segments, designed to be viewed during each of the six weeks of Lent and on Easter itself.					
video	<i>Lent : a time for renewal</i>		1988	Baptism Easter Lent		EA V2001-5
	A seven-part program that focuses on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. Using true stories, drama, music and visual meditation, Fr. Scannell opens up for the viewer the themes of Lent and the Christian baptismal covenant. A way to prepare for Easter and renew the promises of baptism. An intergenerational resource					
video	<i>Pilgrimage in Jerusalem</i>		[1997]	Jesus Christ Stations of the Cross		EA V2001-32
	Thirty six Primates of the Anglican Communion met in Jerusalem in 1997 for a conference. During their stay they also met leaders in the Middle East and walked the 14 stations of the cross on the Via Dolorosa. Recommended for Lenten meditation and study					
video	<i>Seeing is believing : an Easter in faith</i>		1987	Easter Faith Jesus Christ Spiritual Life		EA V2001-6
	Bishop Michael Marshall describes how we can get to know Jesus through the words of scripture and, by interpreting the scriptures in the worship and fellowship of the church, test the life of the Spirit in the laboratory of everyday life. In a strongly evangelical sermon using Luke 24:13-33 as a text, Bishop Marshall emphasizes the importance of a personal experience of Christ through scripture, sacrament and spirit. A useful resource for reflection on the meaning of Easter					
video	<i>Sharing the passion</i>		1987	Crucifixion Lent Resurrection Stations of the Cross		EA V2001-31
	The events of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection hold a deeper message for us in our personal journey - a journey to death and through death to fullness of life. His journey is our journey, his story is our story too. Jesus' suffering and death are parallels to our personal need and pain. This program, based on the Stations of the Cross, invites us to reflect on Jesus as he makes his way to Calvary and to listen for the answers he offers us. Recommended particularly during the lenten season					
video	<i>The Proud tree</i>		1990	Easter Jesus Christ Love		EA V2001-14
	This video program is based on the children's book "The proud tree" by Luane Roche. Through picture-mation, children see the story of the crucifixion through the eyes of the wise-cracking tree, Rex, self-proclaimed "King of all the forest". When the proud Rex becomes the cross of Christ, he learns a valuable lesson in humility from the gentle Jesus. Through the video, children come to understand the power of Jesus' love and the importance of his sacrifice					

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video	<i>The wonder of the days of Jesus</i>		1987	Easter Jesus / Christian Education / Children	1	EA V 201.c

A grandfather tells his grandson the story of Easter. Filmed on location in the Holy Land/

SUBJECT HEADING: Children

print	<i>Celebrations Make and do</i>	Chapman, Gillian	2004	Christian education. Christian Year. Children's Bible craft activities. Advent. Christmas. Epiphany. Candlemas. Lent. Easter. Ascension. Pentecost. Trinity. Thanksgiving. All Saints.	1	CH b1237
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Reproducible Bible craft ideas for ages 6-12; innovative and colourful pictures and diagrams for the celebrations of the Christian Year.

print	<i>Holiday Skits</i>	Boal, Tom	1995	Christian education, Children's activities. Christmas, easter, thanksgiving. Gospel -- drama.	1	CH b1204
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Fun and easy to produce skits for holidays all year round for ages 6 to adult; Christmas, Easter, thanksgiving, valentine's day, Mother's day, all with Christian content. Range from a few minutes to half an hour, very adaptable to amateur and to professional players -- humorous content. Photocopy permission on clip art included.

print	<i>Saints for the journey</i>	Marbach, Ethel	1980	Christian Education Lent Easter Bible Stories-Children Church Year	1	CH B 52.01
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print	<i>The Year Round Holiday Book: it's a God thing!</i>	Nancy Rue	2002	Church work -- Holidays -- Creative activities. Youth and children -- creative activities. Easter. Christmas.	1	CH B1775
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This book is perfect for young girls to rediscover the meaning of the word "holiday". It discusses how to celebrate each holiday with fun while honouring holiday traditions; and explores the spiritual side of holidays such as Easter and Christmas.

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SUBJECT HEADING: Bible Study						
Digital video disc	<i>Evil</i>	Wright, N. T. (Tom)	2004	Bible O.T. -- concept of Evil -- history. Bible, N.T.-- Resurrection. Life of Jesus. Lent, Easter. Christian Life.	2	BS DVD116
<p>N. T. Wright, formerly canon theologian of Westminster Abbey, now the Bishop of Durham and one of the most significant New Testament scholars of our day, walks us through the historical and theological concepts of evil in the Old Testament times preceding and including Jesus' day and what form evil takes in our present world, finishing with the ultimate answer to evil --- the hope brought to the world by the birth, life and resurrection of our Lord. Shot on location in Greece, Israel and England this visual commentary, divided into 4 sessions, brings insight and clarity to the profound mystery of the resurrection and the hope it still brings to the modern world.</p>						
Digital video disc	<i>Faith Lessons on the Death and Resurrection of the Messiah (Faith Lessons Volume IV)</i>	Vander Laan, Ray	2004	Bible, O.T., N.T. Judaeo- Christian study. Jesus Christ -- Resurrection. Suitable for Easter/ Lent.	3 (1 copy in PEI)	BS DVD23
<p>Filmed on location in Israel, this visual journey with Ray Vander Laan takes the participants through familiar lessons and stories from the Old Testament with the real site as a background and weaves together the historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts; the DVD is in 10 parts: When Storms come ; Piercing the darkness ; Gates of Hell ; City of the great King ; The Lamb of God ; the Weight of the world ; Roll away the stone ; Power to the people ;Total commitment. With accompanying study guide of Bible readings, historical notes and study questions.</p>						
Digital video disc	<i>Faith Lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel (Faith Lessons Volume II)</i>	Vander Laan, Ray	c. 1995 ;	Bible, O.T., N.T. Judaeo- Christian study. Bible O.T. -- Prophets, Kings. Suitable for Advent or Lent.	3 (1 copy in PEI)	BS DVD22
<p>Filmed on location in Israel, this visual journeywith Ray Vander Laan takes the participants through familiar lessons and stories from the Old Testament with the real site as a background and weaves together the historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts;the dVD is in five parts: Innocent Blood ; Who is God? ; Wages of sin ; The Lord is my shepherd ; God with us. Plus a study guide of readings and questions for discussion. Also available: B1422 and B1421, leader's and participants guides.</p>						
Digital video disc	<i>Falling Fire: the gift of the Spirit</i>	Thomas Nelson Bibles	1984	Bible, N.T. -- Book of Acts -- film dramatization. Early Christian Church -- Apostles. Lent/Easter	1	BS DVD20
<p>A film production based on the actual scriptures - Book of Acts, of the miraculous events that mark the early beginnings of the Christian Church and the lives of the Apostles- with features that allow you to search by event (54 events) .</p>						

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Digital video disc	<i>Matthew : a dramatic presentation of the life of Jesus.</i>	Thomas Nelson Bibles	1984	Bible, N.T. -- Gospel of Matthew. Jesus Christ -- biography -- film dramatization. Advent/Christmas/Lent/Easter/	1	BS DVD19

A two-part film production based on the actual scriptures (Matthew -New International Version) of the life of Jesus, filmed on location in Tunisia, Morocco and South Africa with features that allow you to search by event (99 events) or search by chapter. (2 DVDs - 4 hours each).

Digital video disc	<i>Resurrection</i>	Wright, N. T. (Tom)	2004	Bible, N.T.-- Resurrection. Bible O.T. -- history. Lent, Easter. Christian Life.	1	BS DVD115
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N. T. Wright, formerly canon theologian of Westminster Abbey, now the Bishop of Durham and one of the most significant New Testament scholars of our day, walks us through the political, historical and theological issues at stake in Jesus' day and today. Shot on location in Greece, Israel and England this visual commentary, divided into 4 sessions, brings insight and clarity to the profound mystery of the resurrection and the hope it still brings to the modern world.

Digital video disc	<i>The True Easter story: the promise kept</i>	Vander Laan, Ray	2004	Bible, O.T., N.T. Judaeo-Christian study. Jesus Christ -- Resurrection. Suitable for Easter/ Lent.	2	BS DVD35
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Filmed on location in Israel, this visual journey with Ray Vander Laan probes the true depth of the Easter story as it began 2,000 years earlier with a simple promise between Abraham and God, realized centuries later in Jesus' resurrection and gift of eternal life. An insight into Jewish life and Old Testament history with the real site as a background. Includes : the True Easter story; Hebrew thinking; the Lamb of God.

print	<i>An introduction to the Gospel of John.</i>	Brown, Raymond E. ; edited by Francis J. Maloney	2003	Bible, N.T. -- Gospel of John -- introductions. Easter/Lent.	1	BS b1393
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A survey of major issues in the study of the Fourth Gospel originally intended as the introduction to a major revision of Brown's landmark Anchor Bible commentary on John. With thoroughness and respect for the work of others even in disagreement, Brown updates and moves beyond positions articulated three decades ago, and Maloney adds an insightful introduction and conclusion, signposts for the shifts in Brown's work, along with developments subsequent to his death and current bibliography.

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print	<i>Do this in remembrance of me: living the example of Jesus.</i>	Doyle, Seamus P.	2003	Bible N.T. -- Life of Jesus. Lent, Easter, Holy week. Christian life. Meditations.	2 (1 copy in PEI)	BS b1570
<p>A look at the full meaning of Jesus' words at the Last Supper, with prayers, meditations and reflections on his life and teachings as a way of being that will change the world by living his example. A good reflective study for Lent or any season.</p>						
print	<i>Faith Lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel -- Leader's guide</i>	Vander Laan, Ray	1999	Bible O.T., N.T. Judean-Christian studies. Suitable for Advent or Lent.	1	BS b1423
<p>The Leader's guide to be used with the DVD and Participant's Guide for this study, filmed on location in Israel, it takes the study group through six familiar lessons and stories from the Old Testament with the real site as a background and weaves together the historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts, relating them to practical application in today's world; Leader's Guide has an introduction, tips on leading groups and for each lesson a synopsis, key points, session outline, planning notes columns, scriptural reference from Old and New Testament, closing prayers, and materials needed, plus a list of additional resources.</p>						
print	<i>Faith Lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel -- Participant's guide</i>	Vander Laan, Ray	1999	Bible O.T., N.T. Judean-Christian studies. Suitable for Advent or Lent.	1	BS b1422
<p>The participant's guide to be used with the DVD and Leader's Guide for this study, filmed on location in Israel, it takes the participant through familiar lessons and stories from the Old Testament with the real site as a background and weaves together the historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts; Guide has "Action Points" to apply the lesson in today's life, includes space for note-taking, topics for discussion, and questions for reflection, as well as maps, photos and sidebars to aid understanding each lesson plus list of additional resources.</p>						
print	<i>Focus on Matthew: a study guide for groups and individuals</i>	Donahoe, Carol Cheney	1990, 20	Bible NT -- Gospel of Matthew. Life of Jesus Christ. Lenten Bible studies.	1	BS b1410
<p>The Gospel of Matthew is divided into twelve parts, using the "Living the Good News" strategy of experiential learning. Introduced with guidelines for use by individuals, and groups, and an introduction to the major themes in the book of Matthew. Each session has scripture reference, questions for consideration and group activities with role playing of Biblical characters. Reproducible apges for note-taking.</p>						

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print	<i>Journey into joy : stations of the resurrection. (Illustrated with details of fine art works)</i>	Walker, Andrew	2001	Bible, N.T. -- Stations of the Resurrection. Easter/Lent. Jesus Christ -- resurrection. Reflections, prayer, meditations.	1	BS b1391

In the forty days between the Resurrection and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Christ appeared to his apostles at different places at different times. Here, this richly illustrated book combines scripture, reflection, poetry and prayer to lead the reader into an experience of the profound and transforming joy found in our risen Lord.

print	<i>Living the questions in Mark : a NavStudy featuring "The Message"</i>	Blasé, John ; the Navigators creative team	2005	Bible N.T. -- Gospel of Mark. Bible Study -- "The Message Bible". Suitable for Advent or Lent. Youth Bible Study.	1	BS b1415
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A modern Bible Study using scripture from "The Message" Bible; ten lessons based on the major questions in the Gospel of Mark; also includes Psalms, excerpts from Christian writers for comparative reading as well as prayers and study questions -- for leaders and participants. Easy to read, follow and understand for youth.

print	<i>The Gospel according to John : An Introduction and commentary.</i>	Kruse, Colin G.	2003	Bible, N.T. -- Gospel of John -- introductions and commentaries. Useful as background to any Easter/Lent program.	1	BS b1392
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Designed to help readers understand what the Bible actually says and what it means, the Tyndale New Testament Commentaries have long been a trusted resource for Bible Study, giving an historical background of the Book, and examining the text section by section, and commenting on individual verses and deals with problems of interpretation.

Video	<i>Faith Lessons on the Death and Resurrection of the Messiah (Faith Lessons Volume IV)</i>	Vander Laan, Ray	2004	Bible, O.T., N.T. Judaeo-Christian study. Jesus Christ -- Resurrection. Suitable for Easter/ Lent.	1	BS v2007.04
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Filmed on location in Israel, this visual journey with Ray Vander Laan takes the participants through familiar lessons and stories from the Old Testament with the real site as a background and weaves together the historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts; the DVD is in 10 parts: When Storms come ; Piercing the darkness ; Gates of Hell ; City of the great King ; The Lamb of God ; the Weight of the world ; Roll away the stone ; Power to the people ; Total commitment. With accompanying study guide of Bible readings, historical notes and study questions.

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Video	<i>Faith Lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel (Faith Lessons Volume II)</i>	Vander Laan, Ray	c. 1995 ;	Bible, O.T., N.T. Judaeo-Christian study. Bible O.T. -- Prophets, Kings. Suitable for Advent or Lent.	1	BS V2007.02

Filmed on location in Israel, this visual journey with Ray Vander Laan takes the participants through familiar lessons and stories from the Old Testament with the real site as a background and weaves together the historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts; the first video has parts 1-3: Innocent Blood ; Who is God? ; Wages of sin (85 minutes); The second video, parts 4 and 5: The Lord is my shepherd ; God with us (50 minutes). Plus a study guide of readings and questions for discussion. Also available: B1422 and B1421, leader's and participants guides.

video	<i>Seasons of the spirit</i>		1997	Advent Christmas Lent Easter Bible study Spiritual Life		BS V2001.24
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A 4-part program portraying the spiritual journeys of people (seasons of the spirit) which coincide with the Christian seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, with Mardi Tindal narrating. For Advent, the season of waiting, Maria in British Columbia tells us of her escape from war-torn El Salvador and sanctuary in a church basement to avoid deportation. She is waiting for the day she and her children will be released just as we await the coming of Christ. The story about an exchange between youth in Canada and Tanzania shows how the youth made a difference through their experiences. They offered gifts to each other's part of the world. This segment depicts Christmas. Lent is depicted by a story about the Rae family from Nova Scotia who have suffered due to economic hardship but found the light when there was darkness. Daniel was critically ill with a cancerous tumour. Seven months after a bone marrow transplant his cancer is in remission and Daniel is an energetic 5 year-old. It is almost as if he is resurrected with Christ at Easter

video	<i>Wrestling with angels</i>	Agard, Bonnie	1993	Faith Forgiveness Love Prayer Suffering. Lent Bible Study.	1	BS V2003-1 a-b
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Like Jacob, who wrestled with the Angel of the Lord, we too struggle with the seemingly unanswerable questions of life. "Why did this have to happen to me?" "What does God want me to do?" or "Why don't my prayers get answered?" This six-part series tackles these issues head on. It features moving stories from ordinary people and is hosted by well-known authors sharing from their own experiences. Suitable for Advent or Lent

SUBJECT HEADING: Banners

print	<i>Banner designs for the Church year.</i>	Debord, Jane and Linda Isbell	c. 1984 ;	Church year -- banners. Advent. Christmas. Epiphany. Lent. Easter.	1	BA b1657
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Designs, instructions and many ideas for making banners to decorate and celebrate the occasions of the Church year as well as some for any occasion.

MEDIUM	TITLE	AUTHOR	PuB DATE	SUBJECT DESCRIPTORS	COPIES	CALL NUMBER
print	<i>Banners for all seasons: how to make creative banners for holy days and holidays.</i>	Pike, Joyce and Anne Robinson.		Church pennants. Church work -- creative projects. Church year -- celebration. Advent/Christmas. Easter/Lent.	1	BA b1713

A colourfully illustrated book of banner-making instructions and creative ideas for each holiday of the church year.