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The Power of Praying Boldly Will Jr. Davis 2013-02-15 Will Davis Jr., pastor of Austin Christian Fellowship, calls believers to a more risky and rewarding practice of prayer, teaching readers how to pray with biblical, pinpoint accuracy. In other words, it teaches them prayers that get things done. From audacious prayers for miracles to mundane prayers about lost car keys, Davis takes the reader from a point of weakness to one of boldness. As a result, readers will want to pray more, they will see more results from their prayers, and they will be emboldened to ask God for everything he has promised them.

The Truth about Authority Group Publishing, Incorporated 1997-06

The Armor of God: Junior High Group Study Kara Powell 2011-12-01 Take your younger teens into Ephesians, where the apostle Paul reveals the secret to being strong in the Lord: spiritual armor! Help teens put on every piece of God's armor, including the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the footreadiness that comes with knowing the gospel of peace. In the second half of The Armor of God Uncommon Junior High Group Study, students will learn how to use their offensive weapon—the sword of the Spirit, God's Word. Twelve sessions of active and engaging Bible lessons will equip young Christians to stand strong in their faith and march forward in confidence!

Sex Matters Jonathan McKee 2015-03-10 The Unedited Truth About Sex · Is hooking up really wrong? · What about living together if you fall in love? · If the Bible bans sex before marriage . . . is everything else fair game? · What about same-sex relationships? Since when does God deny any kind of true love? Great questions . . . but who has the answers? Our culture creates a lot of confusion about sex. Honestly, sometimes it's difficult to know who's telling the truth. On one hand, when we read our Bibles or go to church, we hear how God's design is to wait for sex and save that kind of intimacy for marriage. But on the other hand, when we go to school, turn on the TV, or listen to many of the songs on our favorite playlists . . . they say quite the opposite. Naturally, this makes many of us wonder. Who's right? Sex seems fun. How can something so natural be off-limits? In Sex Matters, Jonathan McKee tackles all of these questions, giving you the frank, unvarnished truth about sex—regardless how awkward or embarrassing. "Sex Matters provides super-helpful, truthful answers to the big questions you've wondered about, but never asked. Way better than anything you'll find through a web search."--Scott Rubin, junior high pastor, Willow Creek Community Church "'Just don't do it' isn't enough. Let's face it. Today's young people chronically encounter sexually charged images and messages, but rarely hear the whole story. They are looking for real answers to tough questions, and Sex Matters isn't afraid to tell them the unedited truth. Every teenager with an Internet connection or a phone in their pocket needs to read this book!"--Doug Fields, youth pastor for thirty years at Saddleback & Mariners Church "This isn't a sanitized, Christianized, moralized 'just say no' tactic, but a practical approach to what's really pressuring kids today, with biblical wisdom for how to succeed."--Pete Sutton, director of student ministry and middle school pastor, Christ Community Church, St. Charles, Illinois "This could be the most honest and relevant book available for teenagers in your ministry. I wish I had something this honest and helpful in my hands when I was a teenager."--Brooklyn Lindsey, youth minister, Nazarene Youth International and ReThink Group "There are a lot of potentially embarrassing questions that rattle around the minds of many Christian teenagers when it comes to sex (How far is too far? Is masturbation a sin? stuff like that). Using powerful stories, eye-opening facts, and surprisingly blunt biblical truth, Jonathan McKee answers these kinds of tough questions with the right mix of truth and grace. He gives teenagers a clear path to living a pure life in a sex-saturated world. Get it, read it, and learn how to let your life and light shine in the darkness."--Greg Stier, president, Dare 2 Share (www.dare2share.org) "Every great adventure starts with preparation. Sex is a great adventure! But it requires thoughtful preparation. Jonathan McKee's Sex Matters is the perfect tool to prepare you for that journey. Do yourself a favor and spend some time thinking, processing, and preparing for the great adventure of sex."--Josh Griffin, Founder of DownloadYouthMinistry.com and high school pastor at Saddleback Church

The Golden Rule 1896

Kjv Kids Bible Hendrickson Publishers 2009-09 The stories of how God created the universe, rescued His people Israel from slavery and sent His Son to forgive our sins are amazing. But how do young people find out all about them? This colorful, affordable Bible containing the complete Old and New Testament of the King James Version is just what they need. FEATURES INCLUDE â€¢ Presentation page for personalizing the book as a gift â€¢ Big, easy to read 10-point type â€¢ Words of Jesus in red letter â€¢ 24 full-page, full colour illustrations â€¢ Harmony of the Gospels â€¢ Miracles of the Old Testament â€¢ Miracles of the New Testament â€¢ Parables of the Old Testament â€¢ Old Testament Prophecies of the Passion â€¢ Parables of the New Testament NEW FLEXISOFT BINDINGS Now a pair of Flexisoft bindings has been added to the Kids Bible line. These beautiful books are perfect for when a special occasion gift is needed.

Wild Truth Journal - Pictures of God Mark Oestreicher 1999 This journal features 50 two-page devotionals that introduce junior highers to the many pictures of God in Scripture, helping them discover the character of God and challenging them to practice those traits in their own lives.

24 Ways to Improve Your Teaching Kenneth O. Gangel 2003-12-10

Kids Study Bible-NRSV Hendrickson Publishing 2010-07 Kids know the Bible is important: after all, it contains God's message of love for all other people, and the magnificent universe he created. But where does a young person start learning what's between the covers of this big book? What kind of things will help a child get the most out of the history, stories, and teachings it contains? This one of a kind NRSV edition is the answer. It gives 8- to 12-year-old readers that are beginning serious Scripture study a resource that's packed with helpful information, but which won't overwhelm them. It contains the complete New Revised Standard Version text, including the Apocrypha, plus a wealth of extra features that will deepen their understanding of the Word of God. - Presentation page for personalizing the Bible as a gift - Clear, 8-point type - Black letter text - Book introductions - 16 full color charts and illustrations - "Hide it in Your Heart" memorization verses - "Bible People You Should Know" in-text cameos of key personalities - Old & New Testament parables and miracles - The Passion in Parallel and Prophecy - Parables and Miracles of the Bible - Illustrated Bible dictionary - 8-page color map section

GARDEN THE CURTAIN & THE CROSS 2017-02-01

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verses Bible People You Should Know in-text cameos of important personalities The Passion in Parallel and Prophecy Parables and Miracles of the Bible Dictionary/concordance 8-page full-color map section

Women and the Landscape of American Higher Education Abraham Ruelas 2010-06-01 "Since Wesleyan Holiness and Pentecostalism are the foundations of my faith journey, I set out to put together the 'great cloud of [women] witnesses' (Heb 12:1) from these two faith traditions who founded Christian colleges. ... Even if many of the Christian higher education that these women founded no longer exist, or have been merged into other institutions, it is of paramount importance to honor their life journeys in the service of God."--Author's preface.

Wild Truth Bible Lessons--Pictures of God Mark Oestreicher 2010-06-01 Here are 12 active Bible lessons for junior high Sunday school classes or youth group meetings, each one based on one of the 50 pictures of God presented in Wild Truth Journal: Pictures of God--energetically, relevantly, and scripturally. The lessons are loaded with off-the-wall and easy-to-do discussion starters, video ideas, scripts, and games with a point. And of course, there are plenty of Bible passages and studies to springboard junior highers from the abstract into the concrete as (open Bibles in hand) they explore the nature of God in a lively, relevant way — then begin practicing the traits of God in their own lives. 12 lessons. *American Book Publishing Record* 2007

Wild Truth Bible Lessons 2 Mark Oestreicher 2010-06-01 Wild Bible characters . . . wild activities, games, discussion starters, and video ideas . . . wild truths for living. Put them all together, blend well, and you've got Wild Truth Bible Lessons 2--12 more dynamite lessons for junior high youth groups by Mark Oestreicher. Like its fun, creative predecessor, Wild Truth Bible Lessons, this book invites kids to discover the adventure of faith through the events and responses of real Bible people who did wild things for God. Based on another 12 personalities from the list of characters in Wild Truth Journal: 50 Life Lessons from the Scriptures, each lesson reaches back into history to help junior highers learn about Bible people and principles--and then reaches forward to challenge students to make better decisions, better friends, and better lives. 12 lessons.

The Jesus Survey Mike Nappa 2012-04-01 The results of a nationwide survey reveal what Christian teenagers from sixteen different denominations believe, covering opinions on the accuracy of the Bible, the Christ conspiracies, the Holy Spirit, prayer, and evangelism.

Basic Training, Plain Talk on the Key Truths of the Faith Robert Charles Sproul 1982

NKJV, Airship Genesis Kids Study Bible Dr. David Jeremiah 2016-11-15 "With a new generation rising up, we have the chance to leave a legacy of great inheritance. Airship Genesis: Legendary Bible Adventure means giving our children the truth of God's Word with the creative content and quality they deserve." —Dr. David Jeremiah The Airship Genesis Kids Study Bible is an exciting adventure through God's Word in the trustworthy New King James Version®. Designed for children ages 7-11, the Airship Genesis Kids Study Bible brings Bible stories to life and helps kids discover vital truths from Scripture, finding real-life applications for children living in today's world. Study features for the Airship Genesis Kids Study Bible are based on the characteristics of the Airship Genesis: Legendary Bible Adventure brand from Dr. David Jeremiah and the Turning Point for Kids ministry. In the Airship Genesis: Legendary Bible Adventure, the Genesis Exploration Squad is commissioned to embark on a series of adventures that takes them throughout the Bible. Each mission is a learning experience, both in biblical understanding as well as character building. Special features include: Foreword to Airship Genesis from Dr. Jeremiah Introduction to the Bible 66 Mission Overviews exploring the main theme and purpose of each book in the Bible What Is the Bible All About?article 100 Rupert Reports noting interesting Bible story facts 60 Logos Discovery articles to help kids see the main themes of Scripture 75 Power Force sidebars that help kids learn and apply Bible truths 50 Bible Heroes examining important Bible characters 100 Bible Blasts highlighting Scripture memory passages Full-color maps Concordance The trustworthy New King James Version® Full color throughout the Bible pages 32 vibrant, full-page Bible character illustrations Discover bonus features and more at AirshipGenesis.com!

The Truth Is Better Kevin Pruitt 2017-02-22 Gain a greater assurance of God's love. Read a book that will change your life forever. God made you and will be taking care of you for always. There is no reason to be afraid of dying.This book instantly changes religious beliefs. Know God, the real God, regardless of your religious background. We're proving how many Bible verses are make-believe. The God of the Bible is a smokescreen, a complete decoy. God is not angry with you. Stop believing in the Bible's scare factors, like hell and the end of the world. Believing a certain way is not a matter of eternal life and death. Stop wondering or worrying about divorce or unmarried sex. You are free to seek happiness and relate to people as you wish. God loves you and would never harm you or anyone else. You were created as God initially intended. This book is proven and supported by many facts and common sense. Everyone is going to heaven. You will see all your loved ones who passed away again. You will live forever. Everyone wants to know what the secret of the universe and the true religion is, and this is it. You can help spread, The Truth Is Better Support Movement, which is divinely guided and the will of God. See the divine revelations on pages 9, 10, and 11. Two thousand years ago, God felt it was imperative to initiate and implement some form of moral directive. The Bible's stories and teachings were designed to create a certain ideal mind-set in its followers, but its method was to draw upon much fiction in order to do so. So the Bible was not designed just to tell us all that was true, but what it wanted us to believe was true.

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More Junior High and Middle School Talksheets-Updated! David Lynn 2010-12-21 Start Discussions That Matter to Your Junior Highers & Middle Schoolers About God. About themselves, their, beliefs, their questions, their lives. More Junior High-Middle School TalkSheets--Updated! contains the same kind of provocative, compelling, discussion-starting questions that are hallmarks of the best-selling TalkSheets series--now updated for new-millennium students. Here are 50 more creative discussions that focus on relevant, real-life topics: The Future Death Priorities AIDS Heaven & Hell Premarital Sex Prayer Knowing God Homosexuality Materialism & Consumerism . . . and 40 more subjects of perennial interest to teenagers. TalkSheets are convenient, effective one-page reproducible handouts with intriguing questions that will get churchled kids and unchurched kids alike talking and thinking about the Bible--and how its principles affect their daily lives. Use TalkSheets to launch your own lesson--or use them as stand-alone Bible studies. Each TalkSheet comes with detailed information and suggestions for discussion leaders: Bible references galore, Internet resources, further group exploration, and activities to pursue during and after the meeting. More

Junior High-Middle School TalkSheets--Updated! is the perfect discussion-starting resource for youth meetings, small groups and cell groups, Sunday school, and camps and retreats.

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99 Thoughts for Junior Highers Mark Oestreicher 2013-12-02 Life for a typical junior higher is awesome. And hard. And fun. And exciting. And boring. And crazy, right? Basically, it's a blur of all those things--and more! Junior high truly is a season of ups and downs, of possibilities and confusion, of amazing memories and embarrassing moments. To survive it all, you sometimes just need a little help--or 99 bite-sized bits of help! Mark Oestreicher and Brooklyn Lindsey--youth pastors who've worked with people your age for a long, long time--have teamed up to create this insider's guide for this wild ride. They'll help as you examine the changes in your life, figure out what you believe, see where God and church fit into the picture, choose how to interact with family and friends, and decide what matters most in life. And you'll read some true stories about the authors' own junior high years! 99 Thoughts for Junior Highers will entertain, engage, and encourage you during this crazy season of life!

99 Thoughts for Small Group Leaders Joshua Griffin 2010 Insights, tips, and suggestions for small group of leaders. When put into play, these bite-sized, consumable pieces of wisdom help leaders "knock it out of the park" and set them up to win.

Is the Bible True . . . Really? Josh McDowell 2011-01-01 With over 40 million books sold, bestselling author Josh McDowell is no stranger to creatively presenting biblical truth. Now, partnering with fellow apologist Dave Sterrett, Josh introduces a new series targeted at the intersection of story and truth. The Coffee House Chronicles are short, easily devoured novellas aimed at answering prevalent spiritual questions. Each book in the series tackles a long-contested question of the faith, and then answer these questions with truth through relationships and dialogue in each story. In *Is the Bible True, Really?: A Dialogue on Skepticism, Evidence, and Truth*, we meet Nick, a college freshman at a state school in Texas. Nick has his spiritual world turned upside-down with what he hears in an introduction to religion class. His questions turn into conversations as he dialogues with professors, friends, and family about the authenticity and authority of the Bible. The other two books in the series: *Who is Jesus, Really?* and *Did the Resurrection Happen, Really?* continue the unfolding story at the college campus and the coffee house down the road.

The Truth about Being a Christian Group Publishing 1997-06 -- Teenagers explore foundational core beliefs, helping them grow as Christians and build a lifelong faith. -- All studies use active learning...students are involved and remember more of what they learn. -- Studies are quick and easy to prepare...instead of hours preparing, you'll have more time to spend with kids. -- No students books are required...saving churches money. -- Teenagers discuss what they discover in God's Word...building support and friendships that help them in challenging times. -- All handouts are photocopyable...no wasteful student books going in the trash at the end of a quarter. -- Relevant topics keep kids from being bored. Teenagers listen closely, join discussions, and come back, week after week. -- Studies build solid Christian character in teenagers...launching kids on a lifetime of service and faith. -- Six new studies axe available each quarter, each with four weeks of material...providing solid, relevant materials that keep leaders on the cutting edge and giving kids the insights and help they need. -- Studies are field-tested with real youth groups in real churches...so youth directors lead with confidence.

Most Treasured of All Gayle L. Teague 2015-09-23 I intend to leave this book my to children and grandchildren. I hope it is received in the same spirit that I give it. I love every one of them with all my heart. They are all precious individuals, and I am very proud of each one. May God bless them. Times have changed. I miss the 1940's when things were simple. Today kids are smarter than we were. They are on strange electronic games that I do not understand. I suspect they are addictive and perhaps even harmful, depending on content. The temptations today are many times more problematic than when I grew up. These young people are high-tech, intelligent, and far ahead of me at their age. They are all very smart and are, or will be, well educated. They show signs of becoming very successful in this world. However, my concerns are related to the spiritual side of life and reality. What about life hereafter? Have I prepared them for the next life? I fear I have failed in that regard and I write in order to leave them something about God's word that may take up the slack in things where I have failed. I want to be sure that my kids and grandkids become believing, studious Christians as adults. If there is an afterlife, and I believe there is, it must be of great importance for all so, get ready, I believe we will all have an afterlife. We, in America, are fortunate in that we have freedom of religion and there are churches on every corner teaching the basic principles of our Lord and Savior. My Dad raised me on the bible and denominational doctrine because that's what he knew. He gave me a good start but I have discovered that there is much more to learn than denominational tradition. I believe an open mind is absolutely necessary and denominational training is a closed down system loyal to only one view. I want my children to study God's word. Unfortunately, many churches and church people do not study, but accept a particular traditional doctrine that has been handed down to them. I am now in my late seventies. I am not an academic and hold no degrees in theology. One might say I have a degree in hard knocks, experience, big mistakes, and corrections. I hope that my years of study and faith are enough. After years of doubting, study, research, and prayer I have come to believe that the bible is the most valuable word of wisdom on earth, The Most Treasured of All books on the planet. Very intelligent men and women have tried to disprove the bible but the more they attack, the better the old book looks. It is still the world's best seller. I believe we can base our whole life in this world and the life hereafter on the bible. I intend to convince my children and grandchildren of that, and I pray they read what I have left them.

The Tiny Truths Illustrated Bible Joanna Rivard 2019-02-05 With The Tiny Truths Illustrated Bible your child will discover the incredible story of who God is, who they are, and who they were made to be! Full of fun and engaging illustrations, The Tiny Truths Illustrated Bible introduces the much loved characters and ageless wisdom of the Bible, while showing how each story fits together to tell the one GREAT story of God's incredible love for his children. It's a story that's still taking place, and because you are one of his children, it's your story too! The Tiny Truths Illustrated Bible will help your child learn: Who God is—the one who made everything and everyone Who we are—his children, whom he loves

unconditionally What we were made for—to love God and everyone else Written and designed for children ages 4 to 8, The Tiny Truths Illustrated Bible: Includes 33 Bible stories from both the Old and New Testaments Is written in simple, relatable language for all ages Has a beautiful, embossed cover The Tiny Truths Illustrated Bible guides your family through the whole Bible, beginning with creation and featuring a cast of favorite Bible characters, from Abraham, Moses, and Jonah to Jesus and his disciples. A beautiful introduction to the Bible's timeless wisdom and a wonderful resource for all families, this is the Bible that your kids will ask to read again and again!

Holy Bible Tyndale 2013-09-20 The new Kids Slimline Bibles in the New Living Translation were designed for kids ages 8-12. The presentation page, covers, and page edge designs create an overall theme. Includes a 53-page dictionary/concordance that helps kids locate passages on various topics, 8 pages of full-color maps, a ribbon marker, and more. The New Living Translation is an authoritative Bible translation, rendered faithfully into today's English from the ancient texts by 90 leading Bible scholars. The NLT's scholarship and clarity breathe life into even the most difficult-to-understand Bible passages—but even more powerful are stories of how people's lives are changing as the words speak directly to their hearts. That's why we call it “The Truth Made Clear.”

Partnering with Parents in Youth Ministry Jim Burns 2003-10-07 The most powerful force in a young person's life is his or her family. The importance of this is pointed out in the writing of the Torah in Deuteronomy 6:4-9, where believers are mandated to pass their family legacies to the next generations. The newest trend in youth ministry today is a very healthy move toward family based ministry, a mindset that helps the Church act as a support system, while placing discipleship and training back into the hands of family. Partnering with Parents in Youth Ministry will help youth workers understand their unique role in helping families succeed, and will give an overview strategy of family based youth ministry, as well as practical ideas on implementing this awesome ministry in your church.

Biblical Truths Concerning Divorce and Remarriage Niki Winston 2018-03-03 What does the Bible REALLY say about divorce & remarriage? This book uses proper translation & interpretation of scripture to offer the real truth concerning divorce and remarriage.

The Way Juniors are Joyce Gibson 1976

The Banner of Truth 2003

Christian Youth, an In-depth Study Roy B. Zuck 1968

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The Annual Monitor for ... , Or, Obituary of the Members of the Society of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland 1876

The Truth about Our Families Group Publishing, Incorporated 1998-07

Facts and Figures Northern Mariana Islands. Public School System 1999

Teaching for Reconciliation Ronald T. Habermas 1992 Ronald Habermas and Klaus Issler have written a textbook on Christian education that reflects their conviction that the educational function of the church is central to Christ's mission of reconciliation. They succeed in balancing both theory and practice.

The Book that Made Your World Vishal Mangalwadi 2012-10-24 Understand where we came from. Whether you're an avid student of the Bible or a skeptic of its relevance, The Book That Made Your World will transform your perception of its influence on virtually every facet of Western civilization. Indian philosopher Vishal Mangalwadi reveals the personal motivation that fueled his own study of the Bible and systematically illustrates how its precepts became the framework for societal structure throughout the last millennium. From politics and science, to academia and technology, the Bible's sacred copy became the key that unlocked the Western mind. Through Mangalwadi's wide-ranging and fascinating investigation, you'll discover: What triggered the West's passion for scientific, medical, and technological advancement How the biblical notion of human dignity informs the West's social structure and how it intersects with other worldviews How the Bible created a fertile ground for women to find social and economic empowerment How the Bible has uniquely equipped the West to cultivate compassion, human rights, prosperity, and strong families The role of the Bible in the transformation of education How the modern literary notion of a hero has been shaped by the Bible's archetypal protagonist Journey with Mangalwadi as he examines the origins of a civilization's greatness and the misguided beliefs that threaten to unravel its progress. Learn how the Bible transformed the social, political, and religious institutions that have sustained Western culture for the past millennium, and discover how secular corruption endangers the stability and longevity of Western civilization. Endorsements: “This is an extremely significant piece of work with huge global implications. Vishal brings a timely message.” (Ravi Zacharias, author, *Walking from East to West and Beyond Opinion*) “In polite society, the mere mention of the Bible often introduces a certain measure of anxiety. A serious discussion on the Bible can bring outright contempt. Therefore, it is most refreshing to encounter this engaging and informed assessment of the Bible’s profound impact on the modern world. Where Bloom laments the closing of the American mind, Mangalwadi brings a refreshing optimism.” (Stanley Mattson, founder and president, C. S. Lewis Foundation) “Vishal Mangalwadi recounts history in very broad strokes, always using his cross-cultural perspectives for highlighting the many benefits of biblical principles in shaping civilization.” (George Marsden, professor, University of Notre Dame; author, *Fundamentalism and American Culture*)