



CHRISTMAS GIFT & SUMMER MINISTRY CATALOGUE

NEW

The Essence of Family

by Kirsten Birkett
The 'family' is under threat in Western society. Apart from the alarming rate of family breakdown, many families struggle to sort through the mixed signals they receive from society about balancing the demands of work and the value of child-raising. Debate is also raging over how 'family' should be defined, not only with respect to same-sex marriage, but also in light of the new possibilities that reproductive technology brings.

With historical, moral and spiritual arguments, Dr Birkett brings much needed clarity to these issues.

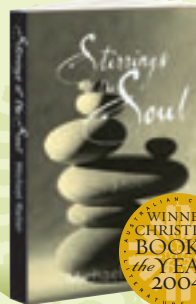


\$18.00 | \$16.20 for 5+

Stirrings of the Soul

Evangelicals and the New Spirituality
by Michael Raiter

Christian Book of the Year judges' comments: "... a good survey of the New Age spirituality in its diversity; a thoughtful analysis of its appeal; a biblical critique of the nature of human seeking; a critical exploration of Christian mysticism; a balanced exposition of biblical spirituality; and useful practical advice for thirsty evangelicals."



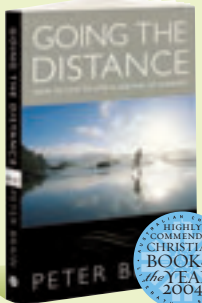
\$24.50 | \$22.00 for 5+

Going the Distance

How to stay fit for a lifetime of ministry
by Peter Brain

This is a book for anyone engaged in Christian ministry, whether lay or ordained. Drawing on decades of biblical reflection and experience, Peter Brain explains how to keep fit mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually for the long haul.

Judges' comments: "... a delightfully useful book on intentional self-care as the secret of an enduring and effective ministry."

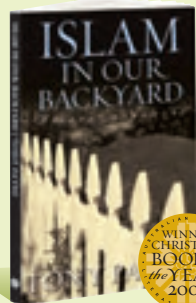


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Islam in our Backyard

A novel argument by Tony Payne

Judges' comments: "... a highly readable (indeed exciting) presentation and analysis of Islam. It answers questions about what is going on in the world; makes sense of the Bali bombings; and is exceptionally accessible to ordinary readers, Christian or non-Christian ... This book should be read by every politician, every church-going person, and all thinking Australians. It is simple, clear and accessible, and grounds the issues in real life to which ordinary Australians can relate."

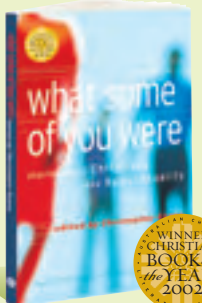


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What some of you were

Stories about Christians and homosexuality
edited by Christopher Keane

Judges' comments: "... a bold and timely commentary on homosexuality ... It contains open, honest and at times moving personal stories of those who grapple with homosexuality (their own or that of people close to them) ... and provides impressive medical, social and theological perspectives on the issue ... a book which ought to be strongly commended to wide readership by the Christian community."



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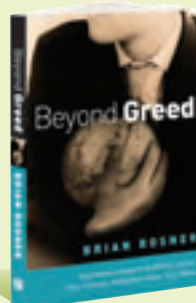
Beyond Greed

by Brian Rosner

'Greed' is not the most fashionable concept these days. It's a word that modern people have virtually stopped using.

According to Brian Rosner, the problem of greed is a major blind spot for Christians, which is surprising given how much the Bible has to say about it.

Beyond Greed helps open our eyes, and proposes a liberating lifestyle that trades in greed and materialism for something of far greater worth and satisfaction.



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About Matthias Media

Is this the first time you've heard of Matthias Media or received something from us? Let us introduce ourselves.

Matthias Media is a non-denominational, evangelical publishing ministry based in Sydney. Unlike most publishers, we don't exist to publish books—even Christian books. Our aim is to produce resources that help Christians grow and minister to others. Our mission statement puts it like this:

Our mission is to serve our Lord Jesus Christ, and the growth of his gospel in Australia and the world, by producing and delivering high quality, Bible-based resources.

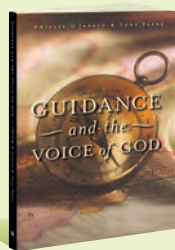
This is our 17th year of pursuing this mission, and in God's kindness we now have over 200 different resources, ranging from Bible studies and evangelistic books, through to training courses and audio sermons.

To ensure we hear regularly from the people who use our resources, and to keep our costs to a minimum, Matthias Media mainly sells direct to its customers. However most good Christian bookshops carry at least some of our range. You can read more about our ministry and view our entire range of resources at

www.matthiasmedia.com.au

Alternatively, contact us via any of the means shown in this catalogue. We look forward to serving you.

Great summer reading for you or a gift for a friend



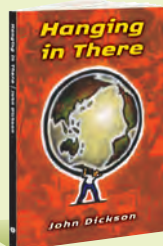
Guidance and the voice of God

by Phillip D Jensen and Tony Payne

How do I know what God wants me to do? How can I make decisions which are in line with his will? If God still speaks, will I recognize his voice?

Guidance and the Voice of God charts a way through these often confusing issues, and shows how, for those who have ears to hear, God is still speaking loudly and clearly through his Son.

Price: \$15.00 | \$13.50 for 5+



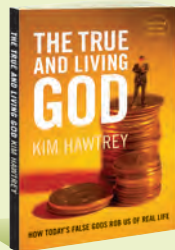
Hanging in There

by John Dickson

Hanging in There is a survival guide for the young Christian (aged 13-20), dealing with basic subjects like: living with parents who aren't Christians; the dilemma of doubts; too much too young—about sex and stuff;

hanging in there—the key to remaining a Christian. One of the most widely read Christian books in Australia in the last ten years, and with good reason!

Price: \$14.00 | \$12.60 for 5+



The True and Living God

by Kim Hawtrey

Our society has its 'gods'—things like money and possessions, career, television, sport, beauty and family. These modern deities assume the proportions of 'gods' by our devotion to them. In so

doing, they actually rob us of real life. This very readable book presents a penetrating critique of the bankruptcy of our modern 'idols', and points to the only One who deserves our unwavering devotion.

Price: \$18.50 | \$16.65 for 5+



One Flesh

A practical guide to honeymoon sex and beyond
by Greg and Amelia Clarke

A friendly, enjoyable and highly informative introduction to sex in marriage. In a straightforward fashion, Greg and Amelia explain the Bible's teaching on sex, the practicalities of

beginning and continuing a sexual relationship, and the kinds of problems which commonly emerge for couples. They also consider the consequences of sexual sin for a married couple.

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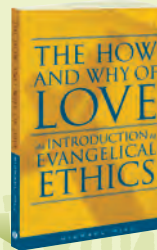
Pure Sex

by Phillip D Jensen and Tony Payne

Examines the Bible's teaching about sex, and what it means in the sexual climate of our society. It gives Christians clear and compelling reasons for being different from the world

around them; but also provides a challenge to the non-Christian, who will see that something is very wrong with the model of sexuality we are now living with, post the 'sexual revolution'.

Price: \$15.00 | \$13.50 for 5+



The How and Why of Love

An introduction to evangelical ethics
by Michael Hill

Is abortion ever right? Can divorced Christians remarry? What about euthanasia? In this vibrant, stimulating and much-needed book, Michael Hill introduces us to a simple and yet

comprehensive model of gospel-based, evangelical ethics. He provides not just a solution to difficult cases, but an ethical framework we can bring to every aspect of our lives and decision-making.

Price: \$26.50

Great summer listening for you or a gift for a friend



We are his people (CD)

A stunning new collection of songs by Nicky Chiswell, Keith Getty, Philip Percival, Mark Peterson, Bryson Smith, Rob Smith and Stuart Townend, and performances by Colin Buchanan, Nathan Tasker and others. This CD is a delight to listen to and a great church resource.

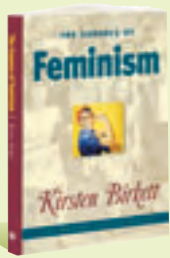
Price: \$30.00



Whatever happens (CD)

Mark Peterson's new solo album walks us through the book of Philippians in song. Combining some of his popular congregational songs (including 'Highest Place') with brand new solo tracks, this album blends ballad with energetic rock.

Price: \$30.00



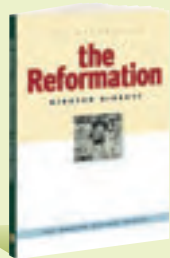
The Essence of Feminism

by Kirsten Birkett

Feminism has permeated the modern world—it affects how we act, how we think, how we speak. It is one of the most powerful forces in Western society. How did it get to be that way? Are its claims true

and are its arguments valid? In this book, Dr Birkett outlines the origins of modern feminism, what it fought for and what it has achieved, and provides a fascinating critique.

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The Essence of the Reformation

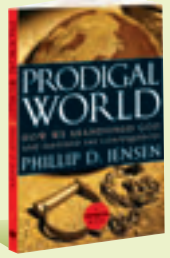
by Kirsten Birkett

The events, people and ideas of the Reformation are not well-known today, even though in many ways they made our modern world what it is.

This short, readable book

brings us the essence of the Reformation—the social and religious soil in which it grew, the events and people which shaped it, the ideas and doctrines for which many of them died.

Price: \$12.00 | \$10.80 for 5+



Prodigal World

How we abandoned God and suffered the consequences
by Phillip D Jensen

Like the Prodigal Son, Western society has run away from God and wasted its inheritance—the Christian beliefs and ethics upon which our culture has been built. Having rejected

God, and our heritage, we now find ourselves lost, despairing and hungry. This collection of incisive essays from Phillip Jensen helps us understand where we went wrong.

Price: \$18.00 | \$16.20 for 5+



You alone (CD)

This CD features a collection of the most popular songs from EMU, Bethlehem and Nicky Chiswell plus original songs written especially for this album. Recorded live, in a fresh and energetic style, songs include: *Behold the Lamb of God*, *Consider Christ*, *Psalm 96*, *May the Mind of Christ*, and *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*.

Price: \$30.00



The Myths of Science

edited by Kirsten Birkett

Old myths still circulate in discussions which pit Christianity against science: church persecution of scientists, Hume's refutation of miracles, Darwin's defeat of the biblical view of creation, the Scopes 'monkey trial' which showed

up fundamentalism as foolish. This book presents essays on these topics, to prove that the old myths, though still circulating, are still wrong.

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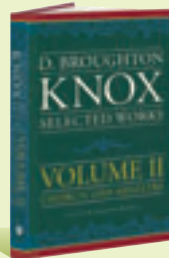
D. Broughton Knox: Selected Works (Volume 1)

The Doctrine of God

This first volume of the writings of DB Knox, Principal of Moore Theological College from 1959 to 1985, brings together a fascinating collection

on the theme of the Christian world view as it is shaped by the doctrine of God. It includes *The Everlasting God*, Broughton's most well-known work, with extensive new Scriptural footnoting.

Price: \$45.00



D. Broughton Knox: Selected Works (Volume 2)

Church and Ministry

The second volume in the series of DB Knox's works brings together a selection of his writings on church and ministry, many of them previously

unpublished. It includes: material relating to Dr Knox's influential doctrine of church, known as the 'Knox-Robinson' thesis; a fascinating study on New Testament Baptism; statements on the Lord's Supper, and a refutation of Roman Catholic views; and comprehensive general and biblical indices.

Price: \$45.00

Buy Volume 1 and 2 for \$75.00

A new solution to an old problem ...



NEW

Reading our Bibles regularly is getting harder. That, at least, seems to be the common experience of many Christians.

Now we could speculate on the reasons for this: is it the frenetic pace of life these days? Is it spiritual laziness? Is it postmodernism creating lack of trust in the written word?

But a better option than speculating on the reasons, we thought, was to provide a set of new resources to help Christians get back into a more regular habit of reflecting daily and meaningfully on God's word. We call it ...

The Daily Reading Bible

The text of Scripture plus questions, notes and prayer ideas

This first volume contains 60 studies,* all designed to be done in 15-20 minutes, with questions, thoughts to ponder, and suggestions to get started in prayer.

The short daily Bible readings will help you feed regularly from God's word (though they won't cover every issue in each passage, nor even every passage from each Bible book. So they're not a substitute for in-depth study of the Scriptures).

We've also been able to make this a complete package—we've included the English Standard Version Bible text with each daily study. So you can take this one book with you and have everything you need—on the train, on the bus, or to the park at lunchtime—wherever and whenever you can get 20 minutes to yourself.

This first volume covers:

- Matthew 5-6
- Joshua
- 1 Corinthians 1-4

Price: \$7.80 | \$7.00 for 5+

* First published as 'Bible Briefs' in *The Briefing*.

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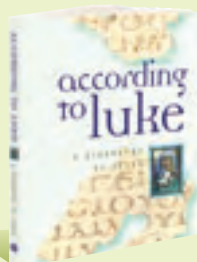


Hark! The angel Harold sings

Every year at Christmas, millions of people sing songs about Jesus. Yet most of those who sing at carols services won't really know what they're singing about. *Hark! The angel Harold sings* is a bright, family-friendly evangelistic tract that uses the familiar language of 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing' to explain the gospel—the real reason that we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.



\$0.40 | \$0.35 for 5+ | \$0.30 for 500+



According to Luke

In introducing people to Christianity, it's hard to go past simply encouraging them to read one of the Gospels for themselves. In the pages of these ancient documents, they meet the most powerful and compelling argument for the Christian faith: Jesus himself.

This fresh translation of Luke's Gospel by John Dickson and Tony Payne is highly readable and beautifully produced. It also includes some short extra background articles about Luke's Gospel.

\$6.00 | \$4.00 for 5+

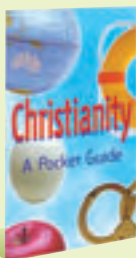


Two ways to live: the choice we all face

This top-selling booklet contains the simple *Two ways to live* gospel outline, as well as expanded, easy-to-read text explaining the different points. It is written with a general audience in mind, and is a superb tract to either give away, or talk through with someone to share the message of the gospel.

"*Two ways to live* presents Christ in six steps, the six steps offering, in contemporary English, something of the Bible's plot—line as the necessary framework in which to understand the gospel." (DA Carson)

\$0.70 | \$0.55 for 100+



Christianity: a pocket guide

by Kim Hawtrey (IMPACT Evangelism)

A 'pocket' outline of what it means to be a Christian and how to become one, presented through both text and images. Also includes concise answers to some common questions: Is the Bible trustworthy? Did Jesus really rise from the dead? What gives life ultimate meaning? Is Christianity the only way to God? Can I be a Christian without church?

\$0.40 | \$0.35 for 25+



Two ways to live: CD-ROM

Built around an audiovisual presentation of *Two ways to live: the choice we all face*, this CD-ROM also contains video clip answers to common questions, as well as testimonies and further reading. It has proved to be a very useful tool for sharing the gospel. The CD-ROM runs on both Mac and Windows computers. (For full system requirements, please refer to the information for this item in our online store.)

\$13.00 | \$11.00 for 5+

Hark! The angel Harold sings—extract

Everyone has done it, and usually at the time and place with the greatest potential for embarrassment: the mistaken song lyric. Those few words that you could have sworn you knew—it's only once you've seen the words that you realize you're singing something quite different to what the lyricist intended.

I've heard of one poor soul who, when singing that other great Christmas song, 'Rudolf, the Red-nosed Reindeer', in the line "All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names ...", instead chose to pin the blame on a new character: "Olive, the other reindeer ...". Poor Olive and Rudolf—not only was their workplace relationship ruined, but now there was only two of them to do the work of twelve ...

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain

*Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"*

VERSE 1

"Listen carefully!" says Charles Wesley, the author of this carol (that's what "Hark!" means). "God's special messengers, the angels, have got something to say—they have a message that is so important, we're going to sing it in the refrain between every verse."

What's he talking about? Well, the angels have come to say something about the birth of a baby in a little town called *Bethlehem*, about 2000 years ago. They want us to know that this is no ordinary baby being born—this is the *Christ*. In Jewish teaching, the *Christ* is the title of the *King*. He is the one who will 'reconcile God and sinners' (as it says in the carol). In other words, he will make it possible for us to be friends with God. The implication is that we are not friends with God—there is something that has to be reconciled before things are right.

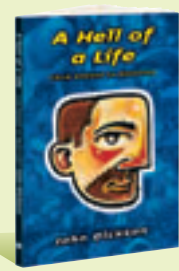
This *King*, who is still a newborn, deserves to have *glory* given to him. Why? The rest of the carol goes on to explain.



Books by John Dickson



NEW EDITION



If I were God, I'd end all the pain

John Dickson addresses the question of pain and suffering in the world. He looks briefly at the alternative explanations for suffering provided by Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Atheism, and shows why the perspective of the Bible is the best one available. This is an ideal book for Christians or non-Christians struggling with sickness or suffering.

\$9.50 | \$8.50 for 5+

If I were God, I'd make myself clearer

This book struggles honestly with a dilemma facing 'believers' and 'unbelievers' alike: With so many religions on offer, can one of them be considered true? Or are they different paths up the same spiritual mountain? And how can any one person sort their way through the maze of claims? John Dickson offers a clear pathway through the maze.

\$9.50 | \$8.50 for 5+

A Sneaking Suspicion

This is a book about things that matter to young Australians—things like life, death, relationships, sex, suffering, meaning and God. John Dickson describes how, as a young person, he had a hunch that there was more to life than he was being told. When he found out about the person of Jesus, his hunch was confirmed. This best-selling book has just been updated, and includes a new chapter on the resurrection.

\$14.00 | \$12.60 for 5+

A Hell of a Life

This popular youth book by John Dickson focuses on the radical life of Jesus. With clarity, simplicity and an engaging style, John explains that the life, death and resurrection of Jesus has supreme and abiding relevance for everyone. Jesus' life was full of action, danger, mystery and power. Yet the focus of his whole life's work was to die. In doing so he took Hell for us, so that we wouldn't have to.

\$14.00 | \$12.60 for 5+

Simply Christianity: Beyond Religion

Based on the course of the same name, this book seeks to explain the message of Jesus by taking the reader on a guided tour of Luke's Gospel.

John Dickson gives background information and explains the meaning and significance of key episodes in the life of Jesus.

The book contains the full text of Luke, and is an ideal 'gospel gift' for Christmas.

\$16.50 | \$14.85 for 5+

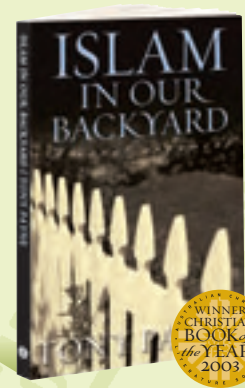


A fresh start

by John Chapman

This classic book from 'Chappo' provides a clear, persuasive and engaging presentation of the good news of Jesus, but is as fresh and readable as ever. The book gives a straightforward explanation of our problem before God, his solution, how we can know it is all true, and what we should do about it.

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Islam in our backyard

by Tony Payne

Events around the world have kept Islam very much in the news. This award-winning book—part novel, part essay—examines the beliefs and teachings of Islam and explains the origin of radical groups. It also explores the religious challenge that Islam brings to Western society—not just in relation to terrorism, but in how we should deal with the big questions of 'God' and 'truth' in a multicultural, multi-faith society.

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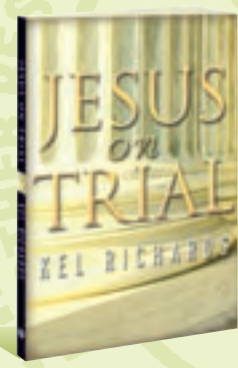


Forgiving Hitler

by Kel Richards

Surviving bomb blasts, escaping the Nazis, and finding salvation—Kathy Diosy's life story makes riveting reading. From the time she saw Hitler, through the horrors of war and family separation, Kathy struggled with bitterness and hatred. Later in life, this Jewish woman discovers that forgiving and being forgiven go together.

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Jesus on trial

by Kel Richards

Taking the analogy of a court case, this book demonstrates that the evidence for the resurrection satisfies our most stringent requirements of truth. The reader is in the position of juror, and is challenged to make a decision on the evidence as it is presented clearly and plainly by Kel Richards. The appealing format and clear, simple writing makes this an easy book to give away to enquiring or sceptical friends.

\$13.50 | \$12.20 for 5+

Bible reading

Some great new resources for getting that regular Bible reading habit going again, either by yourself or with a partner.



English Standard Version Bible

This International Black Letter Edition of the standard hardback ESV contains: brief introductions to each book of the Bible; an acclaimed set of centre-column cross-references; section headings to help locate important themes and topics; a valuable set of maps; a concordance with 2,700 word entries and more than 14,500 Scripture references. A great edition of a terrific new translation.

\$29.50



The Daily Reading Bible

A great resource to take with you on your commute to work, or to the park at lunchtime, this 'all-in-one' Bible reading resource helps you spend 15-20 minutes reflecting on God's word and responding in prayer. All the Bible passages and cross-references are contained in the book, along with questions, points to ponder and suggestions for prayer. This first volume contains 60 short studies on Matthew 5-6, Joshua and 1 Corinthians 1-4. See page 3 for more information.

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\$7.80 | \$7.00 for 5+



ONE2ONE

by Andrew Cornes

This new resource is designed to help people form Bible reading partnerships, where they meet together perhaps once a week to read, discuss and pray through a passage of scripture. The book contains 24 readings on John 13-17, Philippians and selected psalms. Suitable for men, women or couples.

The recommended time allocation for these 'Bible partnership' meetings is 45-60 minutes of study and 5-15 minutes of prayer.

\$7.80 | \$7.00 for 5+



Short steps for long gains

by Simon Manchester

This ingenious little booklet is a tool to help Christians get together in pairs to look at the Bible, pray and share their lives. It consists of 26 short Bible studies (starting with A for Assurance and finishing with Z for Zeal), each one based on a Bible verse, with half a dozen questions to stimulate encouraging conversation and prayer. Each study is brief, and by no means covers everything you could say on the topic. But sometimes, short steps are the best way to make long gains.

\$4.80 | \$4.00 for 5+

Bible study

Keep your small group going over summer, with some refreshing topical studies, or some studies with a bit of video input.

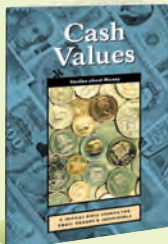


Bold I Approach

The why and how of prayer
6 studies by Tony Payne

This fine set of studies takes us back to the Bible to gain practical wisdom on this very important topic.

Price: \$8.50 | \$7.65 for 5+



Cash Values

Money
5 studies by Tony Payne

What should our attitude be to our money and wealth? Does the Bible teach us to 'tithe'?

Price: \$7.50 | \$6.75 for 5+



Back to Basics

7 studies

A seven-week course for teaching and reminding Christians about basic biblical belief and behaviour. The studies are built around the well-known *Just for Starters*.

Price: \$9.00 | \$8.10 for 5+



Following Jesus

by Gordon Cheng

The first in our brand new series of Pathway Bible Guides is *Following Jesus*, Luke 9-12. These studies will introduce you to Jesus at the turning point of Luke's gospel, and the turning point of history. With clear and incisive questions, *Following Jesus* will help you to understand who Jesus is, what he came to do, and how we should live our lives in response to that knowledge.

The Pathway Bible Guides have been designed for those who may not be ready to tackle our Interactive Bible Studies series, but are nonetheless keen to discover the riches of God's word. They are particularly suited to newcomers to Christianity of any age.

Leader's notes also available.



Where to, Lord?

A video-based Bible study

Perhaps the best way to learn about guidance would be to read the Bible from cover to cover and make your own topical index! Having discovered all the parts of the Bible which talk about it, you could then put all the pieces of the jigsaw together and summarize what the Bible as a whole says.

However, most of us are going to struggle to do this, and that's where this Bible study and the accompanying video/DVD can help.

The booklet and video have been specifically designed to work together. The booklet provides you with passages to look up and questions to ponder, while the teaching material on the video helps you tie the threads together. An exciting way to study the Bible on this topic.

DVD/Video: \$28.50

Booklet:

\$7.50 | \$6.75 for 5+

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\$6.00 | \$5.40 for 5+
Leader's Notes \$4.50



Bible teaching to go

Whether you're in the car, lazing next to the pool, or one of the stalwarts still commuting to work while everyone else is on holidays, there's a great opportunity to listen to some stimulating Bible teaching to keep your mind ticking over on the things of God. (Please phone us for a more complete 'Audio Catalogue', with many more packages listed.)

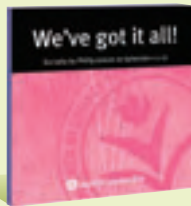


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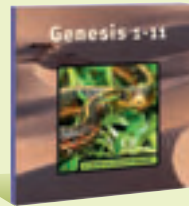


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5 talks by Phillip Jensen

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An MP3 CD is a CD-ROM containing audio files in the MP3 format. Audio in MP3 format is compressed, allowing much more audio to fit on a CD (approx. 10-20 times as much) with no noticeable quality loss. Because we can fit an entire series of Bible talks onto one MP3 CD we are able to offer a much lower price on these CDs. However, an MP3 CD will not play in an older 'standard' CD player. They can be played on most personal computers with a sound card and the right software (e.g. Windows Media Player or iTunes), specialty MP3 devices (e.g. iPod), or newer CD and DVD players (including portable devices) which are 'MP3 enabled'.



Phillip D Jensen

Phillip Jensen is the Dean of St Andrew's Cathedral in Sydney. He is a well-known and highly respected Bible teacher. Phillip is a frequent speaker at Katoomba Christian Conventions, as well as at major conferences and conventions in the US and UK. He is also the Anglican Chaplain to the University of NSW, and in charge of clergy training and development in the Sydney Diocese.

Bible reading

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Discover #1, 2, 3, 4, 5

This unique resource aims to build young lives firmly on the gospel and a growing knowledge of the Bible. With 90 days of material in each issue, *Discover* delivers God's truth in a no-nonsense way—and it's fun! Bursting with puzzles, questions and top teaching, your children will enjoy getting stuck into the Bible. Each day's study also gives a gentle nudge towards prayer, action or further thought.

If you want to encourage your children to read and understand the Bible, then look no further than *Discover*.

Price per issue: \$9.80 | \$8.80 for 2+ | \$8 for 10+

AGES 7-10



XTB #1, 2, 3, 4

eXplore The Bible encourages children to read the Bible for themselves. Each issue contains three months of Bible readings as well as puzzles, pictures, prayers and solid teaching points. Children learn to understand, apply and pray through the Bible in an accessible and thought-provoking way. And it's fun! The first four issues of *XTB* progressively work through Genesis, Exodus, Matthew, Acts, and some of Paul's letters.

XTB can be used very effectively in conjunction with *Table Talk*.

Price per issue: \$9.90 | \$8.80 for 2+ | \$7 for 10+

FAMILIES



TABLE TALK #1, 2, 3, 4

Based on the passages in *XTB*, *Table Talk* is suitable for families with children aged four years or older. *Table Talk* forms the basis for a short Bible time—maybe just five minutes at the breakfast or dinner table—for the family to do together. It begins with a simple discussion starter or activity that leads into a short Bible reading. This is followed by a few questions and a suggestion for prayer.

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Who will be king?

Two ways to live for kids

With colourful illustrations, and crystal-clear language that kids can understand, *Who will be King?* is a brand new resource for anyone who wants to share the *Two ways to live* message with kids from ages 7 to 11. It's perfect for use at kids camps, Sunday School and Scripture classes, and is priced to be easy to give away.

\$1.20 | \$0.95 for 25+



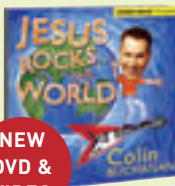
Start

Studies for young people (approx 15yrs+)

Through reading sections of Romans, Luke, 1 Peter and Colossians, interested non-Christians or new Christians get to see what the gospel is, what it means to become a Christian, what it's like being a Christian, and what the future holds. Punchy and well-written text, with insightful comments, and thought-provoking, practical questions.

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Music



Jesus rocks the world

Colin Buchanan

The much-anticipated follow-up to *10, 9, 8... God is Great*. Highlights include the catchy 'Hooley Dooley Wop Bam Boom!', the instantly memorable 'Ho Cha Cha - John 14:6' and the rocking 'Passing Through'.

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Baa baa doo baa baa

Colin Buchanan

Due to demand, this CD collects all of your favourite musical memory verses from Colin's best-selling *Aussie Praise for Kids* series, as well as four brand new tracks. An excellent way to help children memorize God's word.

CD \$20.00



10, 9, 8... God is great

This Colin Buchanan album will get little (and big) toes tapping with its lively songs about God's might and character. Highlights include the moving duet with Steve Grace - 'The Lord is King', 'Who's the King of the Jungle', 'God is Everywhere', and 'The Crocodile Song'.

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The king, the snake and the promise

A CD for kids which traces the story from creation to Jesus. God's plan throughout the Bible is to rescue his people. The songs and narration clearly show how God achieves this in the sending of his own Son, Jesus.

CD \$20.00



Meet the King

Meet the King is a CD all about Jesus as portrayed in Mark's Gospel - just for kids. The songs are fun and fast (with a few slow ones), and feature the voices of Colin Buchanan, Nicky Chiswell, Karen Pang, and Nathan Tasker.

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Kids' clubs, camps and beach missions



Who will be king?

Two ways to live for kids

A great new evangelistic resource for sharing the gospel with kids from ages 7 to 11.

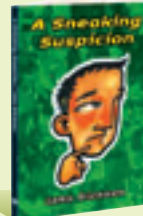
Price: \$1.20 | \$0.95 for 25+



Two ways to live: the choice we all face

Ideal for sharing the gospel with teenagers and adults.

Price: \$0.70 | \$0.55 for 100+



A Sneaking Suspicion

The top-selling Australian evangelistic book for teenagers. New edition.

Price: \$14.00 | \$12.60 for 5+



Start

Introduce teenagers to the gospel through some Bible studies.

Price: \$7.50 | \$6.75 for 5+



Their God is so BIG

A great, hands-on, practical guide for anyone seeking to minister to young children.

Price: \$24.50 | \$22.00 for 5+



No guts, no glory

A practical guide for ministering to teenagers, particularly in a youth group context.

Price: \$11.00 | \$9.90 for 5+

Christmas services and carol nights



Hark! The angel Harold sings

An ideal giveaway to everyone who comes to your carol service. Explains the gospel using a well-known carol.

Price: \$0.40 | \$0.35 for 100+
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Two ways to live: the choice we all face

Ideal for sharing the gospel with teenagers and adults.

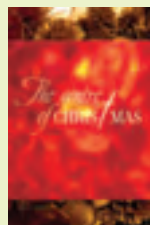
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According to Luke

An attractive version of Luke's Gospel in a modern, Australian translation by John Dickson and Tony Payne.

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Christmas cards

Why not send a Christmas card to all your baptism and wedding contacts, to invite them along to church?

See back page



A fresh start

An exceptional giveaway item for those who want to read more. Why did Jesus come to earth?

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Simply Christianity course

Why not offer people a course to explore the person and teaching of Jesus as recorded in Luke?

Call us or see our website for details.

Holiday small groups

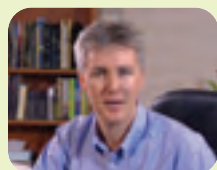
Perhaps your small group continues on over Christmas and New year. If not, why not get together with some others over that period and do some invigorating study with these multimedia resources:



Where to, Lord?

Learn what the Bible teaches about God's guidance of his people, through this simple to use, interactive, video/DVD-based course. six sessions with passages to read, questions to answer, and input from respected Bible teacher and award-winning author, Tony Payne.

Booklet: \$7.50 | \$6.75 for 5+
DVD/Video: \$28.50



So Many Questions

How to answer 17 common questions about Christianity

How do we answer the most common questions non-Christians ask, in a way that points to Christ?

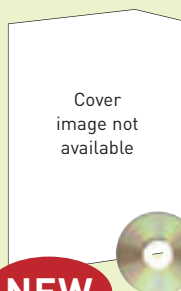
This video-based training course provides an 'expert' answer to each question, and encourages people to think through these issues for themselves and reflect on how an answer can lead to fruitful discussion about Jesus.

Booklet: \$7.50 | \$6.75 for 5+
DVD/Video: \$28.50



New ministry resources

If you're already thinking about the 2005 ministry program for your small group or church, here's a couple of terrific new resources you might like to factor in.



Six steps to encouragement

This course consists of a series of six sessions on how God's word changes us, and how every Christian can use that same word to bring change to the lives of others. God has given every person the ability to be more than a passenger at church, simply by opening their mouth and exercising the gift of speaking a word of encouragement. The course is ideal for a small home group, or to use in a specially formed group for ministry training.

Available December.

NEW

Preparing Just for Starters

Just for Starters is a set of studies that seeks to establish new Christians in seven foundational areas of the faith. As the name suggests, *Preparing Just for Starters* equips you to work through the *Just for Starters* studies with someone. It's a self-contained, self-paced course, containing a workbook and two audio CDs. The talks on the CDs will guide you through the *Just for Starters* format, as well as taking you through each study step-by-step giving useful tips along the way. The workbook contains the talk outlines, *Just for Starters* studies, and additional cross-references.



NEW

Booklet (inc CDs):
\$18.50 | \$17.00 for 5+ **Available mid-November.**

Training to know and share the gospel

Two ways to live: know and share the gospel

This course is based on the conviction that every Christian should know and understand the gospel clearly for themselves, and be able to explain their faith simply and clearly when the opportunity arises.

With the new multimedia material, the course is easier than ever to run, and is being successfully used in many small home groups.

Call us, or visit our online store, for pricing on 'start-up bundles' of the course materials.



DVD/Video: \$48.50
Leader's manual: \$9.50
Participant's manual: \$15.00 | \$13.50 for 5+

Who do you want to train for 2005 ministry?

—YOUTH GROUP LEADERS

No guts, no glory

This manual for youth ministry leaders starts from the idea that good youth ministry is about making disciples of Jesus. It then shows you how to build a youth group that actually works towards this aim. You'll learn how to set some goals for your group, and how to reach these targets. Plus you'll get plenty of helpful advice on topics like teaching the Bible to children, relating to parents, discipline and prayer.

\$11.00 | \$9.90 for 5+



—SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Their God is so BIG

A simple, practical guide to preparing and delivering effective Bible-based lessons to children up to the age of eight. Also includes important advice for those who co-ordinate a Sunday School, and important information to help you understand the development of young children.

\$24.50 | \$22.00 for 5+



Simpler Bible studies for small groups

Following Jesus

by Gordon Cheng

The first in our brand new series of Pathway Bible Guides is *Following Jesus*, Luke 9-12. These studies will introduce you to Jesus at the turning point of Luke's gospel, and the turning point of history. With clear and incisive questions, *Following Jesus* will help you to understand who Jesus is, what he came to do, and how we should live our lives in response to that knowledge.

Leader's notes also available.



\$6.00 | \$5.40 for 5+
Leader's Notes \$4.50



—HOME GROUP LEADERS

Growth Groups

This small group leadership training course aims to achieve a number of objectives: (1) To equip leaders with the vision, attitudes, knowledge and skills to initiate and lead a growth group. (2) To train leaders as Bible teachers and pastors, not simply small group facilitators. (3) To develop an understanding of small group ministry shaped by the Bible. (4) To impart a big vision of the ministry of Growth Groups—a long term, expansive strategy.



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Getting the big picture view of the Bible story

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By using an attractive blend of visual presentation, short talks, Bible references and questions, this short, three-session course provides participants with an overview of the whole of Scripture, from creation through to new creation.

Starter kit: \$49.50
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Of all the resources produced at Matthias Media, *The Briefing* is still one of the most significant. For the last sixteen years it has been a means of regularly 'briefing' our readers, that is, encouraging and equipping each other to live fruitful lives as believers while we await the return of our Lord Jesus.

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B Text: The centre of christmas
Inside text: none



C Text: Manual? — A manual? — Manual? — Immanuel!
Inside text: Immanuel: it means "God with us" [Then in small print the full text of Matthew 1:23]



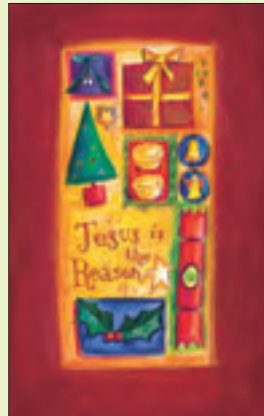
D Text: Are you in...
Inside text: ...a stable relationship? [Then in small print the full text of John 10:27-28]



E Text: CHRISTmas the seaSON of joy and GOoDwill. **Limited stock**



F Text: none
Inside text: none



G Text: Jesus is the Reason
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H Text: To you this day is born...
Inside text: ...a saviour



I Text: You'd think they'd make more of an effort to light up Christmas...
Inside text: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. (John 1:9)



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Inside text: none **Limited stock**

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