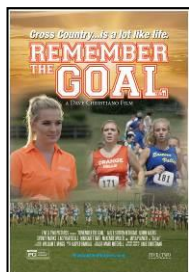




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## JR. HIGH, HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE SUPPLEMENT (Summer, 2017)

### Section 1 – Resources Especially of Interest to High School & College Students

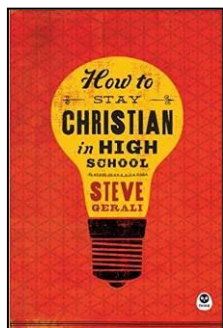
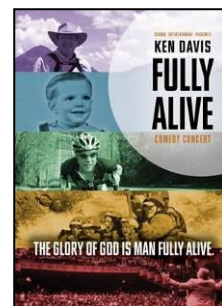


**Remember the Goal: Cross Country ... is a lot like life.** (DVD Drama licensed for private home viewing; 88 minutes; © 2016 Dave Christiano Films; Five & Two Pictures) – “A young female coach fresh out of college takes over the cross country program at an all girls' Christian school and attempts to lead them to their first ever state title. As the runners begin to train, the top five girls all deal separately with particular issues relevant to teen life. As each of these stories unfold, so does the wisdom of the young coach as she guides the girls along the pathway of life. This inspirational drama was originally released in theaters and will bring a new meaning to the phrase “10:31”. (Based on 1 Corinthians 10:31, “whatever you do, do all to the glory of God”). (- Producer’s Website); **Rated PG** – *Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults*; H-03 DVD1691; To see the movie trailer, go to: <http://www.fiveandtwopictures.com/>

**Fully Alive: The Glory of God is Man Fully Alive** (Home-Use DVD featuring a show by Christian Comedian, Ken Davis; 102 minutes, © 2012 Crown Entertainment and Ken Davis Productions) – *If you’ve never heard of (or seen) Ken Davis before, view this and you will no doubt sense his God-given ability for both entertaining people with hilarious life stories, AND his deep commitment to be “fully alive” through his total surrender to the Lord!*

“You may feel like many people who lead lives of quiet desperation. Somewhere along the way, the passion that once burned in their soul was smothered. It’s time to rekindle the flame.

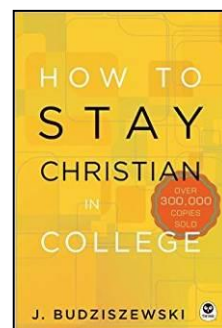
“With his trademark humor and powerful stories, Ken Davis shares his own journey from lethargic resignation to a new life of adventure, spiritual renewal and health. You will see the snapshot that started it all, share in the three hours of terror that changed Ken forever, and meet a living fossil on a bicycle. You’ll laugh and be inspired to live in the power of Christ’s resurrection...” (- *Grace Online Library Catalog*) - H-23 DVD1119; **Note:** We also have Ken’s book, *Fully Alive: A Journey That Will Change Your Life* (240 DAV).



**How to Stay Christian in High School - Revised Edition** (Book by Steve Gerali; 127 pages; © 2014 Think Books) – “Peer pressure, drugs, alcohol, sexual temptation, academic honesty--it isn't easy being Christian in high school. How can teens deal with complex issues without compromising their faith? Drawing on stories of biblical young people like Daniel, Mary, and Timothy, Gerali shows how meeting today's challenges by following Christ pays off in the end!” (- *Grace Online Library Catalog*); - YA 240 GER

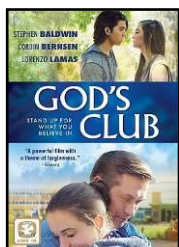
**How to Stay Christian in College - Revised Edition** (Book by J. Budziszewski, 192 pages, © 2014 NavPress) – “When students go to college, they’re leaving behind their network of support and heading to a world with different perspectives, responsibilities, and expectations. Even for those going to “Christian” colleges, there’s no guarantee they won’t face challenges to their faith. So how do students stay Christian in college? How do they stay open about their faith in the face of

potential ridicule? A must-read for every college student, *How to Stay Christian in College* will guide readers through the maze of campus realities. J. Budziszewski discusses the foundations of the Christian faith and directly addresses different worldviews and myths that students may encounter at college. Filled with quotes, statistics, resources, stories, and encouragement, this book will equip students to conquer the dangers that lie ahead.” (- Publisher) – YA 249 BUD



**Another Suggestion:** *Thriving at College: Make Great Friends, Keep Your Faith, and Get Ready for the Real World* (Alex Chediak) – YA 249 CHE

### POWERFUL DVD DRAMAS (Restricted to Teen/Adult Checkout and Licensed for Home Use) ...

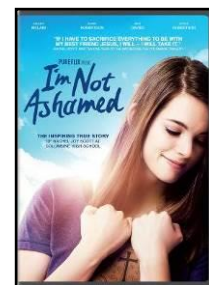


**God’s Club** – “A faith-based feature about a public school teacher fighting against angry parents who are insisting on the [so called] ‘separation of church and state’ and pushing for the end of the school’s Bible club. Everything changes, however, when the parents witness their own children find faith and be ‘saved.’” (not rated) - H-13 DVD1561

**A Matter of Faith** – “A Christian girl, Rachel Whitaker (Jordan Trovillion), goes off to college for her freshman year and begins to be influenced by her popular Biology professor (Harry Anderson) who teaches that evolution is the answer to the origins of life. When Rachel's father, Stephen Whitaker (Jay Pickett) senses something changing with his daughter, he begins to examine the situation and what he discovers catches him completely off guard. Now very concerned about Rachel drifting away from her Christian faith, he tries to do something about it!” (**Rated PG** - *Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults*) – H-02 DVD1492

**I’m Not Ashamed: The Inspiring True Story of Rachel Joy Scott at Columbine High School** (PG-13) - Based on the true story of the 1999 tragic shootings in Littleton, CO during which Rachael Joy Scott, who stayed true to her faith in acknowledging Christ, was the first victim among eleven other students, one teacher and the two perpetrators. *Parents Strongly Cautioned – Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children under 13*; H-14 DVD1663; See our Online Library Catalog (<http://library.gracecommunityaz.com>) for more information.

**Priceless: Inspired by True Stories** (PG-13); starring Joel Smallbone, from the Grammy Award Winning Band, for KING & COUNTRY) – “Desperate and at a crossroads, James (Joel Smallbone) agrees to drive a box truck on a shady, one-time trip cross country for cash – no questions asked. But when he discovers what he is delivering is actually a ‘who,’ James is compelled to help two frightened sisters who are unaware of the danger that awaits them in this inspiring tale of love, strength, and redemption.” (- Cover); **Rated PG-13** for mature thematic material involving human trafficking, and some violence. (Parents Strongly Cautioned – Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13); *Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults*; - H-14 DVD1665; See a preview video trailer at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFCUhAj8mts> **Another DVD Suggestion on this Topic: Caged No More (Rated PG-13)** - H-14 DVD1587



**Vanished Left Behind: Next Generation** (PG-13) – “A fifteen year old is thrust into adulthood when a billion people from all around the world suddenly vanishes.” (- *Grace Online Library Catalog*); *Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults*; H-11 DVD1648; See a preview video at: <https://vimeo.com/131218676>

**More Than Dreams: The Amazing Phenomenon of Jesus' Appearing to Muslims in Dreams** – “Five stores of former Muslims, both men and women, who had no knowledge of the Gospel or contact with Christians. Docu-drama format, now audio dubbed in the English language, in addition to the option of listening to them in their own languages, with English subtitles. A miraculous moving by God to those who are truly seeking Him.” (Not Rated; *Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults*) - H-46 DVD1578

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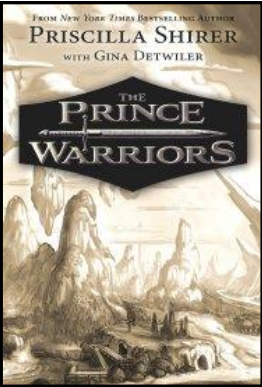
SOME OTHER BOOKS OF INTEREST TO TEENS ...

**The True Jesus: Uncovering the Divinity of Christ in the Gospels** (David Limbaugh) – 232 LIM  
**More Than A Carpenter ... Revised & Expanded Edition** (Josh and Sean McDowell) – 232 McD  
**The Smart Girl's Guide to God, Guys, and the Galaxy...** (Susie Shellenberger & Kristin Weber) – YA 240 SHE/WEB  
**The Guy's Guide to God, Girls, and the Phone in Your Pocket** (Jonathan R. McKee) – YA 240 McK  
**Sex is Not the Problem (Lust Is): Sexual Purity in a Lust-Saturated World** (Joshua Harris) – 249.1 HAR  
**The Case for Christ Movie Edition** (Lee Strobel) – 232 STR; (NOTE: The movie will be available on DVD & Blu-ray discs after August 15th.)  
**All the Good in Sports: True Stories That Go Beyond the Headlines** (Mike Sandrolini) – 240 SAN  
**Why Pro-Life? Caring for the Unborn and their Mothers** (Randy Alcorn) – 245.2 ALC

A FEW OF OUR MANY INSPIRING MUSIC CDs ...

**Worthy of Your Name** (Passion) *Glorious Day; How Great is Your Love; Your Cross Changes Everything*, plus 10 more – MUSICCD PAS  
**Open Hands** (Laura Story) *You Came Running; Every Word You Speak, Awake My Soul*, plus 7 more - MUSIC CD STO  
**Let Hope Rise** (Hillsong) – *Mighty to Save; This I Believe; Hosanna*, plus 8 more - MUSIC CD HIL; Also DVD/Blu-ray Combo – H-19 DVD1652  
**Unbreakable** (Selah) *I Got Saved; Set Free; Jesus Will Still Be There; Lord – I Trust You*, plus 9 more – MUSIC CD SEL

Section 2 – Resources Especially of Interest to Jr. High/Middle School Students



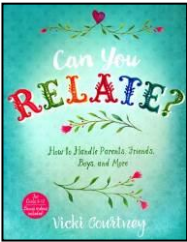
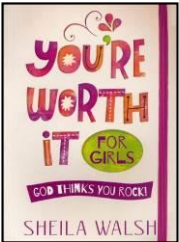
**The Prince Warriors Series:** (Fiction Books for pre-teens (ages 8-12) by New York Times Best-Selling author Priscilla Shirer with Gina Detwiler; © 2016, 2017 B&H Publishing Group)

**BOOK 1: The Prince Warriors: A Novel** - It's about spiritual warfare and is based on Ephesians 6:10-18... “Brothers, Xavier and Evan, are used to battling each other. But now they’re discovering that there is a much bigger battle going on all around them. And it’s their turn to fight.” This is the first of the trilogy of three books.” – JUV 235 SHI/DET; For more information and a related video, see: <http://theprincewarriors.com>.

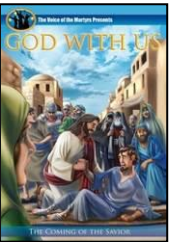
**BOOK 2: The Prince Warriors and the Unseen Invasion** – “...the Prince Warriors face new challenges on earth and in the unseen realm of Ahoratos. The enemy, angry about his last defeat, is targeting them with weapons and tactics they had never imagined, including the flaming Olethron. The kids must turn to Ruwach and the Source, who can give them more pieces of armor to help them stand strong against this deadly threat.” – JUV 235 SHI/DET

**BOOK 3: The Prince Warriors and Swords of Rhema** - “...the Prince Warriors finally receive their last piece of armor—the swords they were promised when they began their adventure in the unseen realm of Ahoratos. And none too soon, for they must face the ultimate enemy, one who is gathering his Forgers and creating unthinkable new evil to stop the Prince Warriors from winning any battle ever again.” (– above from Publisher’s Descriptions) – JUV 235 SHI/DET

**You’re Worth It for Girls: God Thinks You Rock!** (Sheila Walsh; 111 pages; © 2016 Sheila Walsh; Harvest House Publishers) *Especially for Ages 9-12+ - “God thinks you’re awesome. You are priceless! When you discover how much God loves you, you begin to understand just how special you are – you’re an amazing, one-of-a-kind wonder! In this book, author and singer Sheila Walsh shows you many of the Bible verses God uses to tell you how worth it you are (by the way, it’s a lot!) and teaches you about how you can be the real you, give your worries to God, and forgive those who hurt you. Get super encouraged and ready to celebrate the unique you and the wonderful God who knows and loves you!* – JUV 240.31 WAL



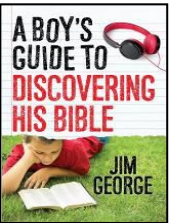
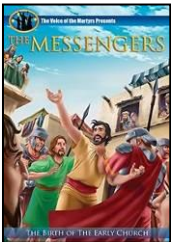
**Can You Relate? How to Handle Parents, Friends, Boys and More** (Vicki Courtney; 206 pages, color illustrated; © 2016 B & H Publishing Group) – "How many relationships do you have to navigate each day? In the classroom, on the team, at the dinner table, online — a lot of people share your life, and you don’t always get to choose who gets the biggest piece. In *Can You Relate?*, best-selling author Vicki Courtney offers godly yet timely advice on handling and growing relationships with your parents, friends, boys, and everyone else who fills your day. You’ll find your questions answered on such topics as: ·Dealing with girl drama; What’s the big deal about having a boyfriend?; When ‘home sweet home’ isn’t so sweet; The dilemma of fitting in; What would you ask God if you could?" This book even has some QR codes for scanning to “connect deeper” with videos! – JUV 240 COU For Ages 9-12+



New Animated Children’s DVDs from Voice of the Martyrs for Ages 7 and Up:

**God With Us: The Coming of the Savior** – “Formerly called *Jesus: He Lived Among Us*, but with newly enhanced animation, this latest DVD tells the story of the birth, life, teachings, miracles, death and resurrection of Jesus, through the eyes of the Apostle John;” 90 minutes; - A-52 DVD1675

**The Messengers: The Birth of the Church** (Follows the small band of early Christian believers boldly proclaiming Christ and His message in the face of great opposition resulting in the growth of the Church and unexpected conversion of its most zealous enemy. Based on Acts, Chapters 1-9;” 70 minutes; – A-52 DVD1676



**A Boy’s Guide to Discovering His Bible** (Book by Jim George) “As a boy growing up, do you know one of the most important things you can do is read your Bible? Maybe the Bible doesn't seem exciting to you because it was written long ago. But if you look closely, you'll discover it shows you how to live God's way. The Bible can help you to know how to find good friends, get along better with your family, make right choices instead of wrong ones, and so much more! There is a lot God wants to share with you. Get to know your Bible better---it's an amazing adventure. Recommended for ages 8 years and older.” – 223.7 GEO;  
Note: A Girls Guide to Discovering Her Bible (by Elizabeth George) is also available – 223.7 GEO

**NOTES: We invite you to use Grace Library this summer!** The above are just a few of the many Books, Graphic Novels (comic style), DVDs, and Music/Audiobook CDs that await you this summer, for free loan from Grace Library! All it takes to get started is completion of a free Library Registration Form (parents sign for under age 13) for you and/or your entire family, and then you’re set to check-out and enjoy them!

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