

DVD resources

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Expressions: stories of church for a changing culture

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(Available in Church House resource centre)

All over the country, Christians are beginning new initiatives to connect with those who are currently outside church. This DVD tells 15 stories of the fresh expressions and describes some of the lessons learned so far. It is a useful training tool for those interested in setting up or understanding more about fresh expressions.

Nooma

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(Available in Church House resource centre)

Name for the Greek word for spirit/breath/wind, NOOMA is a fresh and innovative approach to spiritual direction. This series of short films featuring innovative bible teacher Rob Bell dives head-first into tough questions about faith, authenticity, and living as a follower of Christ. Use them in small groups, classes, even as sermon illustrations. Each 10–14 minute DVD comes with a 32-page guide for group discussion and personal reflection. Topics include: God's love, meaning of life, God knows what is good for us, faith, forgiveness and facing loss.

Quest: Speak your mind

DVD from Imagexmedia 2002

(Available in Church House resource centre)

Christian basics series comprising of seven thirty-five minute sessions discussing spiritual issues from a Christian perspective.

The Simpsons: Heaven and Hell

20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2004

(Available in Church House resource centre)

Four episodes which can be adapted for use in sessions discussing heaven, hell, church, God.

Crucial DVD resources

Available from www.3rock.net/crucial

Flight: the first in the Crucial series focuses on the question: what is faith?

Escalate: the second in the series looks at the topic of image and identity.

Tide: the third in the series focuses on Jesus, and the topics of life and redemption.

50 minute session which includes vox pops, short messages with 3-4 minute discussion slots and interviews.

Deep DVD Resource

The Message

(Available in Church House resource centre)

This DVD resource focuses on group study sessions. There are 6 sessions in total each lasting between 8 and 10 minutes. Presented in an MTV/T4 style format sessions include interviews, music videos with teaching from Andy Hawthorne, Lindz West (LZ7) & Blushuk.

Film Clip Ideas

Use films or programmes that young people watch to your advantage. Each film below has a particular clip highlighted and a possible theme for discussion which you could create a session around. (Please check that age classification and content is appropriate to the audience.)

Transformers

Begin clip at 54 minutes and 41 seconds (in Chapter 10)

Point of Discussion: Following Christ is a life-altering decision, which sometimes requires us to leave something behind.

Shrek

Begin clip at Scene 16, when the counter number reads 1:11:24

Point of Discussion: Accountability and forgiveness are key ingredients for authentic friendships.

Superman II

Begin clip at 1:22:30

Point of discussion: We all need a hero

Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the ring

Scene 39 – “The Mirror of Galadriel.” Begin clip at 54 minutes and 36 seconds (Chapter 12) on your counter.

Point of Discussion: Character isn't about outward qualities, but inward qualities.

Over the Hedge

Begin clip at 0:00:27 (chapter 1)

Point of discussion: It is easy to get into trouble when we're greedy

Pirates of the Caribbean – Dead Mans Chest

Begin clip at 1:17:02

A relationship with God is our biggest treasure

The Bourne Identity

Begin Clip at 0:35:12

Point of discussion: We are made for greater things than we might have imagined

Lost season 1: episode 7 'The moth'

Begin clip at 0:18:28

Point of Discussion: We must rejoice when we go through suffering, because through it God strengthens us and teaches us endurance

Oceans 12

Begin clip at 0:41:30 (chapter 12)

Point of discussion: The first will be last and the last will be first. Finishing first isn't necessarily God's plan for our lives.

Mean Girls

Begin clip at Chapter 4 – The burn book

Point of discussion: Body image (body obsession v real beauty)

24 Season 1: episode 1

Begin clip at 0:31:10

We must be wary of the small sins in our lives, because they lead to larger sins.

For more film clip ideas and ready made film based sessions visit:

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www.youthspecialties.com/free/programming/movies