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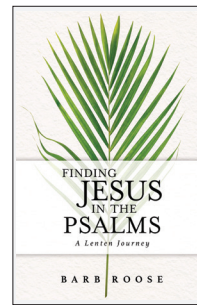
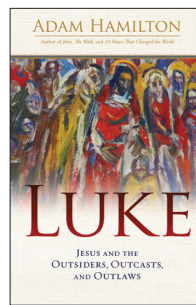
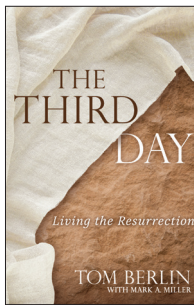
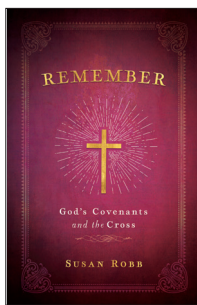
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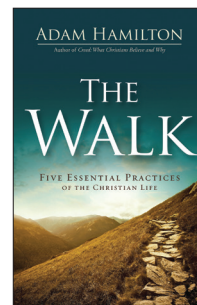
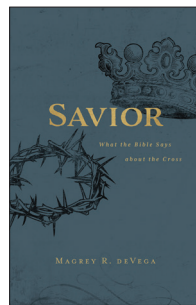
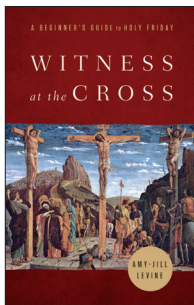
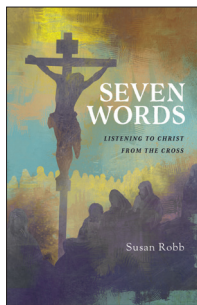
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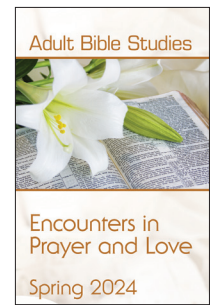
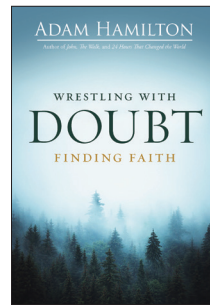
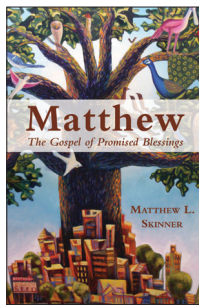
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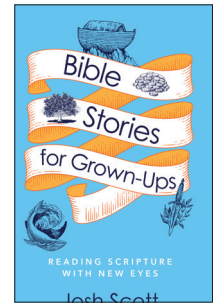
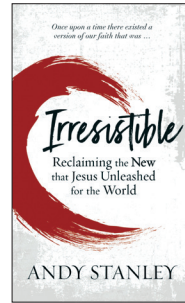
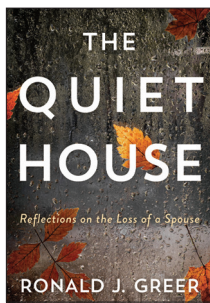
Title	NEW Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross	NEW The Third Day: Living the Resurrection	NOW IN PAPERBACK Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws	Finding Jesus in the Psalms: A Lenten Journey
Author(s)	Susan Robb	Tom Berlin with Mark A. Miller	Adam Hamilton	Barb Roose
# of Sessions/ Videos	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions
Description	Through a mixture of biblical history and personal stories, Susan Robb teaches readers the basic lessons of the covenants in the Old Testament with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, followed by the new covenant established on Maundy Thursday. Her pastoral character and warm tone provide a basis for understanding God's promises through history and the role of Jesus' passion and crucifixion in the history of the covenants.	Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling and understanding of the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of several individuals around Jesus in his final days—Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas, Paul, and the disciples at Emmaus—focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss and how the resurrection transforms lives.	Pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.	Combining an interpretation of the psalms with real life stories, the study moves through the familiar words of Psalm 23 toward the painful cries of Psalm 22 uttered by Jesus on the cross. Includes reflections on the life of King David and the original context of the writings, along with connections between the psalms and the life and death of Jesus the Messiah.
Available Components	Book, Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide, Sermon & Worship downloads, Worship & Media downloads, Leader Kit, bonus resources on Amplify Media Channels	Book, Leader Guide



Title	Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross	Witness at the Cross: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Friday	Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross	The Walk: 5 Essential Practices for the Christian Life
Author(s)	Susan Robb	Amy-Jill Levine	Magrey R. deVega	Adam Hamilton
# of Sessions/ Videos	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions
Description	The most difficult part of Lent is, of course, contemplating our Savior on the cross. It's natural to try and avoid the reality of how Jesus died, but it is from the cross that Jesus shows his deepest love for us. Susan Robb looks at Christ's final words from a biblical and historical perspective, showing how we can find life and hope in them.	Experience Holy Friday from the perspective of those who watched Jesus die. Each Gospel has its own story to tell, all the witnesses have their own memories, and every reader comes away with a new insight. The witnesses at the Crucifixion watch Jesus die, and we watch with them, and we watch them. And we come away transformed.	In this study, you'll be introduced to several biblically based ways of understanding Jesus' death on the cross that may go beyond the explanations you've heard before. By exploring the mystery of salvation through the cross, you'll find a deeper love for God and others while strengthening your commitment to follow Jesus.	In the Gospels, Jesus modeled the Christian spiritual life for us. Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church.
Available Components	Book, Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide, bonus resources on Amplify Media Channels	Book, Leader Guide, Youth Study, Children's Leader Guide

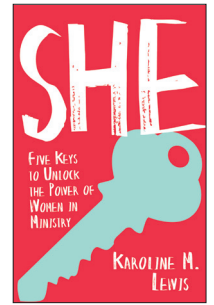
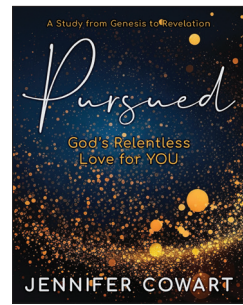
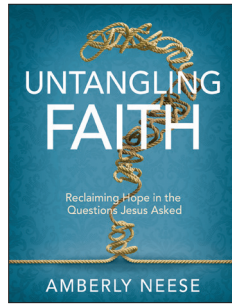
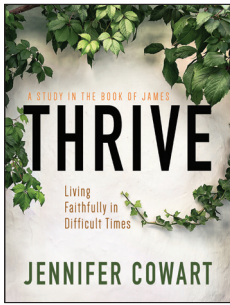


Title	NEW Context: Putting Scripture in Its Place	NEW Matthew: The Gospel of Promised Blessings	NEW Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith	COMING SOON Encounters in Prayer and Love: Adult Bible Studies Spring 2024
Author(s)	Josh Scott	Matthew L. Skinner	Adam Hamilton	Adult Bible Studies
# of Sessions/ Videos	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions	Unit 1 (5 sessions); Unit 2 (8 sessions)
Description	<i>Context</i> looks at verses we know by heart but may not know the people, places, and times that give them meaning. Josh Scott delves into well-known Scripture verses, exploring their true meanings by examining them in their original biblical context. Through this process, he unveils fresh and enlightening interpretations that are often missed when these Scriptures are taken out of context.	The Gospel of Matthew portrays Jesus and his message as full of tender compassion and urgent warning. This six-part exploration of an enigmatic Gospel takes readers into the themes, topics, and tensions at the heart of Matthew's story about the life and work of Jesus. Chapters focus on blessing and comfort, judgment and retribution, the meaning of discipleship, Jesus' vision for the church and world, conflicts and complaints, and how the Gospel of Matthew speaks to believers today.	Everyone has doubts. Where is God when bad things happen? Does God hear our prayers? Is there a heaven? How can we know? Often, we treat such questions as the enemy of faith. But uncertainty doesn't mean our belief is lacking. Doubt can be a path to a deeper, richer encounter with God. In this study, join best-selling author and pastor Adam Hamilton as he discusses some of our most significant sources of doubt and shows how a steady trust in God can emerge from them.	Cultivate a deeper relationship with God through <i>Adult Bible Studies</i> . This resource, endorsed by the Curriculum Resources Committee of The United Methodist Church, offers a year-round, weekly Bible study plan for Sunday school classes and other small groups. This spring, our Bible lessons follow the theme "Encounters in Prayer and Love."
Available Components	Book, Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide, Sermon & Worship Series Download, plus free downloadable resources	Teacher Commentary Kit, Student Book

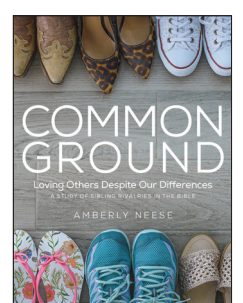
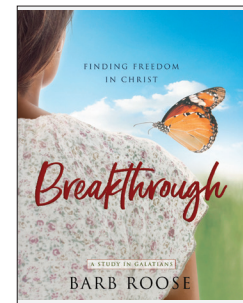
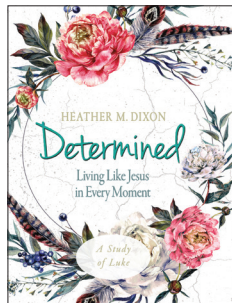
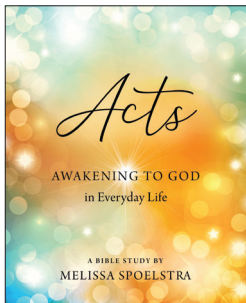


Title	The Quiet House: Reflections on the Loss of a Spouse	NEW Doing Justice Together: Fresh Expressions Pathways for Healing in Your Church	Irresistible: Reclaiming the New that Jesus Unleashed for the World	Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes
Author(s)	Ronald J. Greer	Michael Adam Beck, Stephanie Moore Hand	Andy Stanley	Josh Scott
# of Sessions/ Videos	N/A	N/A	6 sessions	6 sessions
Description	The loss of a spouse is a devastating experience, but pastor Ron Greer invites readers into his own grief journey with messages of hope and healing. Through personal reflections, he calls on the image of a home silenced by absence but also speaks about the possibility of moving forward together through the heartache of loss toward hope.	Introduces a process using Scripture as a source of inspiration and instruction for pastors and church people to move through together, to re-envision and reorient away from old, harmful habits. It shows pastors how they can, over time, lead the congregation to become a place where racial harmony, justice, and liberation are intrinsic to the structure and life of the church.	Once upon a time there was a version of the Christian faith that was practically irresistible. After all, what could be more so than the gospel that Jesus ushered in? Why, then, isn't it the same with Christianity today? Andy Stanley explains what made the earliest Christian movement so compelling and resilient...and what we need to change today to make it so again.	Pastor Josh Scott looks at familiar Bible stories and reveals new details and interpretations for an adult audience. He considers stories many read as children including Noah's Ark, Jonah and the big fish, Jesus healing a blind man, and more. Scott reimagines the stories, opening new visions for readers to understand well known pieces of Scripture in our current cultural environment.
Available Components	Book, 3 videos for leaders on Amplify Media	Book, bonus resources on Amplify Media Fresh Expressions Channel	Book, Study Guide	Book, Leader Guide

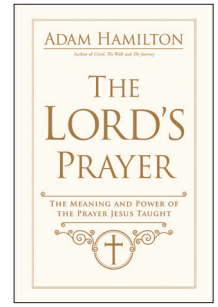
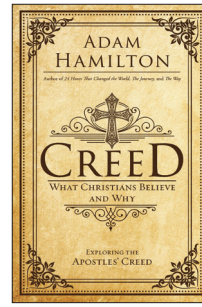
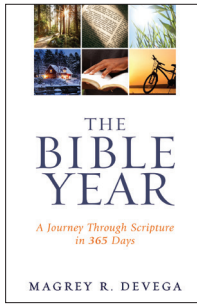
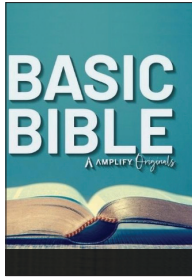
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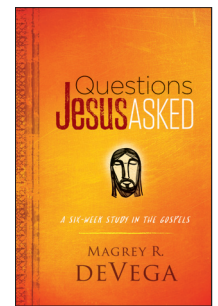
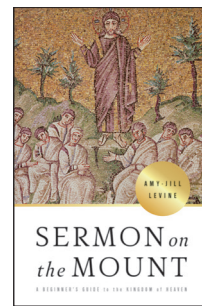
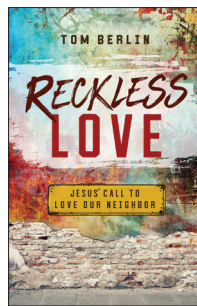
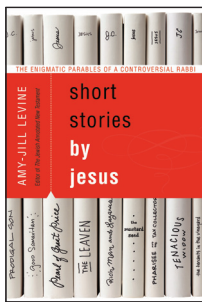
Title	Thrive: Living Faithfully in Difficult Times	Untangling Faith: Reclaiming Hope in the Questions Jesus Asked	Pursued: God's Relentless Love for You	She: Five Keys to Unlock the Power of Women in Ministry
Author(s)	Jennifer Cowart	Amberly Neese	Jennifer Cowart	Karoline M/ Lewis
# of Sessions/ Videos	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions	N/A
Description	Jen Cowart helps women develop the habits and attitudes necessary to thrive, whatever their circumstances. Leading readers through the book of James, a letter written about enduring hardships, she lifts up six characteristics of mature Christians. From endurance and humility to the controlling the words we speak, Jen helps participants find the divine and the practical in living faithfully.	Have you ever felt you struggled to find your faith footing? Join Amberly Neese as she explores the questions Jesus asked as a way to reclaim that faith. Chapters explore our own questions like Can God Be Trusted? and How Can I Grow in Faith. Amberly's unique humor and wit help your whole group find their way through deep and rich issues of personal faith, doubt, and growth.	Discover how God is pursuing you as you explore His relentless love from Genesis to Revelation in <i>Pursued</i> by Jennifer Cowart. We will see that God passionately pursues people who do not deserve his love, and we are those people!	Women in ministry experience unique challenges which continue to hinder their vocational, professional, and personal success. They need a trusted and comprehensive resource not only to be able to survive but to thrive in their places of call. <i>She</i> provides theoretical, theological, and practical frameworks and strategies for flourishing as a woman in ministry and engages critical reflection on the practice of ministry in light of current feminist theory, biblical interpretation, and experience.
Available Components	Book, Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide	Participant Workbook, Leader Guide	Book, Participant Book



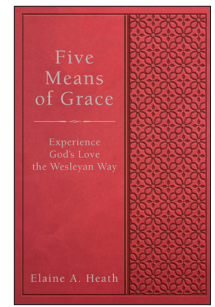
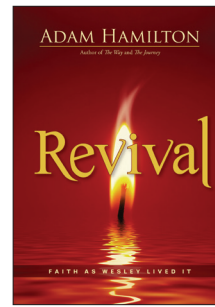
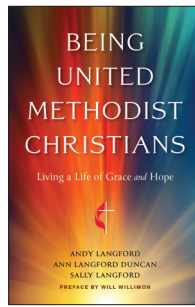
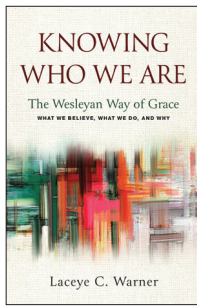
Title	Acts: Awakening to God in Everyday Life	Determined: Living Like Jesus in Every Moment	Breakthrough: Finding Freedom in Christ	Common Ground: Loving Others Despite Our Differences
Author(s)	Melissa Spoelstra	Heather Dixon	Barb Roose	Amberly Neese
# of Sessions/ Videos	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions	4 sessions
Description	Distractions and busyness can contribute to a drift toward indifference in our spiritual lives. Journey with the first followers of Jesus and witness the birth and growth of the early church through spiritual awakening to the power of God's Spirit, message, freedom, grace, mission, and direction.	In this study of Luke, follow the life and ministry of Jesus and consider the choices He made on His way to the cross. Intimately connect with a Savior who remained laser-focused on His mission to love the world. In return, receive a model for intentional living that can be replicated to ensure you live each day to the fullest and make a difference for God's kingdom.	Let go of feeling like you are not a "good enough" Christian and find freedom in Christ by studying Paul's letter to the Galatians. <i>Breakthrough</i> by Barb Roose shows us that even the believers in the early church struggled to let go of rule-keeping and performance to embrace God's free gift of grace.	Whether it is in politics, the professional world, a party, or a pew, we face conflict every day. Fortunately, the Scriptures hold the key to living at peace despite our differences. In <i>Common Ground</i> , a four-week Bible study, Amberly Neese combines stories of sibling rivalries from the Bible with personal experience, humor, hope, and her love of God's Word.
Available Components	Participant workbook, Leader Guide	Participant Workbook, Leader Guide	Participant Workbook, Leader Guide	Bible Study Guide with Leader Helps, Leader Bundle



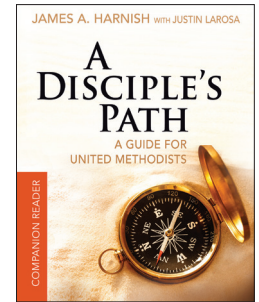
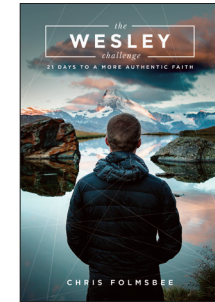
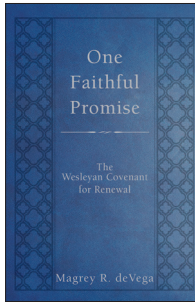
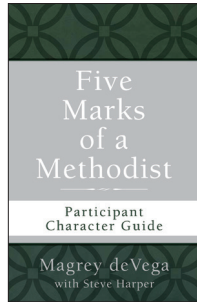
Title	Basic Bible An Amplify Originals Series	The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days	Creed: What Christians Believe and Why	The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught
Author(s)	Amplify Media	Magrey deVega	Adam Hamilton	Adam Hamilton
# of Sessions/ Videos	6 sessions	52 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions
Description	An Amplify Original. Six short videos introduce (or re-introduce) readers to the Bible. With easy-to-follow animation, each episode takes readers through a different aspect of the Bible, how it is organized, and general themes found throughout. Videos include: The Bible, The Old Testament, The New Testament, Genesis, The Gospels, and The Letters of Paul.	Read the Bible in a year—together or on your own. <i>The Bible Year</i> leads congregations, small groups, and individuals to grow closer to God, through daily reading from Genesis to Revelation. Amplify Media weekly videos and short daily devotions provide a common thread and framework to help along the way.	Explore what Christians believe, why they believe, and why it matters through the Apostles Creed. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Hamilton considers important questions of life, reality, and truth found in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs.	Most Christians know the Lord's Prayer by heart, but do we really understand and appreciate the meaning and power of its words? Adam Hamilton guides us to really know—and really pray—the Lord's Prayer. And he teaches us how to use it as a pattern for our own prayer life.
Available Components	Free download helps	Book, Pastor's Guide, Leader Guide	Book, Large Print, Leader Guide, Youth Study, Children's Leader Guide	Book, Large Print Book, Leader Guide, Worship Resources, Free Youth and Children's downloads, bonus resources on Amplify Media Channels



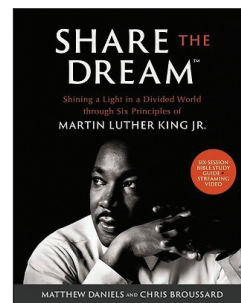
Title	Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi	Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor	Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven	Questions Jesus Asked: A Six-Week Study in the Gospels
Author(s)	Amy-Jill Levine	Tom Berlin	Amy-Jill Levine	Magrey deVega
# of Sessions/ Videos	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions
Description	Amy-jill Levine takes you back in time and explains how original audiences understood Jesus' parables. In this six-session study, you'll learn how new interpretations of the parables continue to challenge and provoke contemporary readers two thousand years later.	As Christians, we strive to follow Jesus' teaching to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength which, in turn, we hope will help us better love our neighbors. But what if we turned that around? Follow the Greatest Commandment and learn how your love for the people around you can completely renew your faith and help you experience a loving God.	The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, contains some of Jesus most profound and most memorable teachings. What might these teachings have meant to his disciples, and to the others who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today? How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us a road map to living as God would have us live?"	Jesus was fond of asking questions, many of which cut right to the heart of what it means to be human. Why are you terrified? What do you live for? Who do you say that I am? In <i>Questions Jesus Asked</i> , author Magrey deVega explores six of the most provocative questions Jesus posed to others and guides us in answering them for ourselves. Asking these questions takes courage. Not only do they reveal what Jesus really cares about, they open a window into our hearts.
Available Components	Book, Participant's Guide, Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide, Devotions	Book, Leader Guide



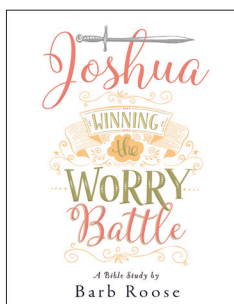
Title	NEW Knowing Who We Are: The Wesleyan Way of Grace	Being United Methodist Christians: Living a Life of Grace and Hope	Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It	Five Means of Grace: Experience God's Love the Wesleyan Way
Author(s)	Lacey C. Warner	Andy Langford, Sally Langford, and Ann Langford Duncan	Adam Hamilton	Elaine A. Heath
# of Sessions/ Videos	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions
Description	Discover what sets United Methodism apart. This anytime-of-the-year study explores the missional roots of the Methodist movement, the central role of grace, connection, and care in Methodist belief and practice, and our active participation in God's justice in the world.	How may we describe United Methodists? Where do we come from? What do we believe? How do United Methodists act? What are our distinctive characteristics? This resource offers answers to these questions and others in broad strokes as it describes our United Methodist Church. It introduces you to how United Methodists live and think as followers of Jesus Christ.	Adam Hamilton uses his captivating storytelling talent to take you on a six-week journey through England tracing the life of John Wesley. His story is our story. It's our heritage, it defines our faith, and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.	Recharge. Reboot. Reorder. Based on The Wesley Covenant for Renewal, <i>Five Means of Grace</i> is a six-week, video-based study that will show you how to reorder your life through prayer, searching Scripture, receiving the Lord's Supper, fasting, and conferencing (worshiping together).
Available Components	Book, Leader Guide	Book; Sermon, Worship, and Studies Series Download	Book, Leader Guide, Youth Study Book, Children's Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide



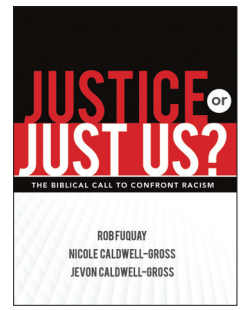
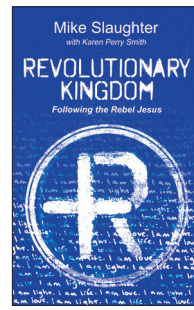
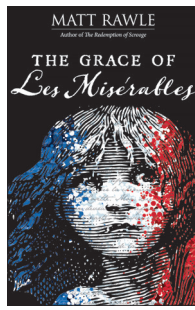
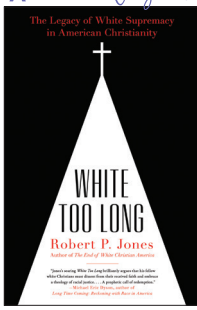
Title	Five Marks of a Methodist: The Fruit of a Living Faith	One Faithful Promise: The Wesleyan Covenant for Renewal	The Wesley Challenge: 21 Days to a More Authentic Faith	A Disciple's Path: A Guide for United Methodists
Author(s)	Steve Harper (and Magrey deVega)	Margrey R. deVega	Chris Folmsbee	James A. Harnish with Justin LaRosa
# of Sessions/ Videos	6 sessions	6 sessions	3 sessions	6 sessions
Description	In "The Character of a Methodist," Wesley clearly stated that he did not want to distinguish Methodism from any "real Christian of whatsoever denomination." At the same time, Wesley knew that if the Methodist movement was to be established and grow, it must rest upon the solid foundation of gospel characteristics. This study provides a focused strengthening of the world Wesleyan family, while written so that any Christian person or group could use it with blessing and benefit.	By making <i>Three Simple Rules</i> and <i>Five Marks of a Methodist</i> accessible for a current United Methodist and Wesleyan audience, Abingdon Press has reintroduced Wesley's formative identity and boosted our way of Christian living in thousands of congregations.	The study offers an introduction to our denomination's founder in a practical and accessible way and engages small groups and churches to work through twenty-one questions studied over three weeks to help renew passion and discover a deeper commitment to God and others.	Discipleship is ongoing. <i>A Disciple's Path</i> helps us look beyond membership, presenting an engaging approach to discipleship from a distinctly Wesleyan perspective. The 6-week study is perfect for new-member groups, but also works well in small groups of long-time members.
Available Components	Book, Participant Character Guide, Leader Guide	Book, 6 study videos on Amplify Media	Participant Book, Leader Guide, Youth Study Book	Daily Workbook, Leader Guide with Download, Companion Reader



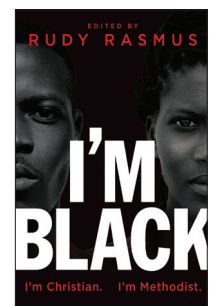
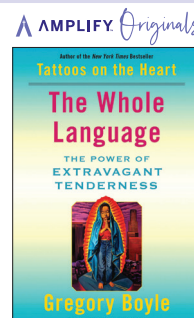
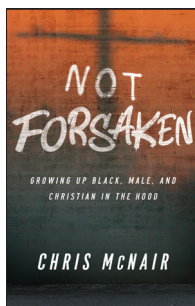
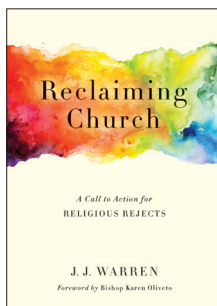
Title	Holding Up Your Corner: Talking about Race in Your Community	Share the Dream: Shining a Light in a Divided World Through Six Principles of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Author(s)	F. Willis Johnson	Maythwe Daniels, Chris Broussard
# of Sessions/ Videos	N/A	6 sessions
Description	<i>Holding Up Your Corner: Talking About Race in Your Community</i> provides practical, foundational guidance, showing pastors how to live into their calling to address injustice, and how to lead others to do the same. It prompts readers to observe, identify and name the complex causes of violence and hatred in the reader's particular community, including racial prejudice, entrenched poverty and exploitation, segregation, the loss of local education and employment, the ravages of addiction, and so on. The resources include everything pastors need to organize, host, and lead events at their church and community.	<i>Share the Dream</i> is a six-session video Bible study based on the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. You will look at six biblical principles that shaped Dr. King's life and motivated him to speak on behalf of African Americans in the Civil Rights Movement: love, conscience, freedom, justice, perseverance, and hope.
Available Components	Book, Participant Book	Study Guide with Streaming Videos



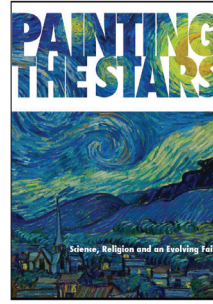
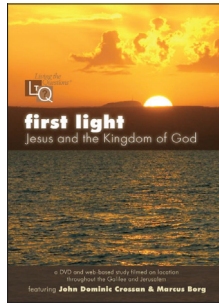
Title	Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle	Navigating Isaiah An Amplify Originals Series
Author(s)	Barb Roose	Byron Thomas
# of Sessions/ Videos	6 sessions	4 sessions
Description	"Just pray about it." "God's got this." Although these phrases are heartfelt words of encouragement, sometimes when you're really worried and stressed, they just sound like clichés. We long for something more. We want to know how to have a bold and courageous faith. In <i>Joshua</i> , a six-week, in-depth Bible study for women, you'll join God's people as they arrive on the edge of the Promised Land only to find themselves in hostile territory. You'll learn how to fight in faith as you internalize God's promises, draw strength from God's faithfulness, act in obedience to God's commands, and believe what our limitless God can do. The study uses tangible objects—including stones and scarlet rope—to remind you of your commitment to overcome worry and to experience God's victory in daily struggles and bigger battle.	In this four-session Amplify Originals series, Byron Thomas walks through a study of the book of Isaiah. He explores four visions of the prophet on themes such as answering God's call and spiritual estrangement. Thomas weaves together stories from his childhood, experiences with his family, and the words of Isaiah on justice and peace to find meaning and relevance in the present day. Thomas reminds viewers of Isaiah's comprehensive vision—that no aspect of life remains untouched by God.
Available Components	Participant Workbook, LeaderGuide, Companion Book, Leader Bundle	Participant Book



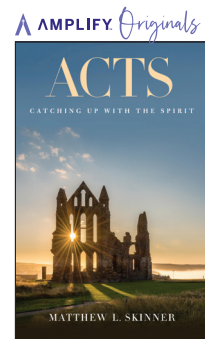
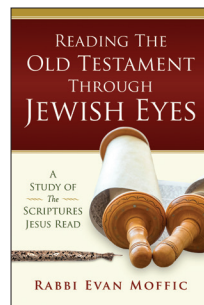
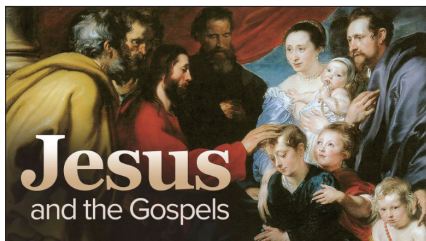
Title	White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity An Amplify Originals Series	The Grace of Les Misérables	Revolutionary Kingdom: Following the Rebel Jesus	Justice or Just Us: The Biblical Call to Confront Racism
Author(s)	Robert P. Jones	Matt Rawle	Mike Slaughter with Karen Perry Smith	Rob Fuquay, Nicole and Jevon Caldwell-Gross
# of Sessions/ Videos	7 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions	4 sessions
Description	An Amplify Original. Drawing on history, public opinion surveys, and personal experience, Robert P. Jones delivers a provocative examination of the unholy relationship between American Christianity and white supremacy, and issues an urgent call for white Christians to reckon with this legacy for the sake of themselves and the nation.	In the study <i>The Grace of Les Misérables</i> , author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo's story. As these imperfect and relatable characters interact, we can see how these ideals work together (perhaps even in spite of each other) out in the world.	In <i>Revolutionary Kingdom: Following the Rebel Jesus</i> , author and pastor Mike Slaughter explores why we must exchange comfortable cultural worldviews and values for the radical requirements of living out the Kingdom of God on Planet Earth. When God's people get serious about this call, it's revolutionary. Jesus himself was the most radical revolutionary who ever lived and provided us a vision of a kingdom worth dying for.	The Bible calls us to pursue justice and oppose racism. <i>Justice or Just Us</i> is a video curriculum based on a sermon series and anti-racism commitment at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. The authors will help you acknowledge the reality of racism in our world today, as well as our Christian responsibility to oppose it as individuals and together as the church.
Available Components	Book	Book, Leader Guide, Youth Study Book, Worship Resources	Book, Leader Guide	Downloadable Leader Pack



Title	Reclaiming Church: A Call to Action for Religious Rejects	Not Forsaken: Growing Up Black, Male, and Christian in the Hood	The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness An Amplify Originals Series	I'm Black. I'm Christian. I'm Methodist.
Author(s)	J. J. Warren	Chris McNair	Gregory Boyle and Justin Coleman	Edited by Rudy Rasmus
# of Sessions/ Videos	5 sessions	7 sessions	4 sessions	3 sessions
Description	J. J. Warren continues his call to reaffirm the Church be welcoming to all, including young people who "didn't know God could love them because their churches said God didn't." The book addresses three points of importance to young people looking to be part of a church community, and a call: the identity and nature of God; the role of Scripture in discerning God's call; the author's own experience of God, church, and identity.	Sometimes we confuse the idea that we are all equal with the idea that we are all the same. Being equal and being alike are two entirely different concepts. McNair worked with at-risk African American boys in the inner city for over thirty years of ministry. Although all youth may be created equal, he learned that we must discern how to address the social, emotional, physical and spiritual issues facing young Black men in order to build a relational ministry.	In this Amplify Original, Justin Coleman sits down with Father Gregory Boyle to discuss Homeboy Industries and his latest book, <i>The Whole Language</i> . Their conversation covers A Visible God, Begin with Being Tender, Joy and Bravery, and Fluency and Wholeness.	Ten Black women and men explore life through the lens of compelling personal religious narratives. They are people and leaders whose lives are tangible demonstrations of the power of a divine purpose and evidence of what grace really means in face of hardship, disappointment, and determination. Each of the journeys intersect because of three central elements that are the focus of this book. We're Black. We're Christians. We're Methodists.
Available Components	Book, study videos and bonus promo video on Amplify Media	Book, Leader Guide with Participant Helps	Book, 4 study videos on Amplify Media	Book, CD, 3 study videos on Amplify Media



Title	Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God From Living the Questions	First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God From Living the Questions	Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith From Living the Questions	NEW Understanding the Old Testament From The Great Courses
Author(s)	<i>Living the Questions - Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan</i>	<i>Living the Questions - Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan</i>	<i>Living the Questions - Philip Clayton, Michael Dowd, Rachel Held Evans, et al</i>	<i>The Great Courses - Robert D. Miller II</i>
# of Sessions/ Videos	12 sessions	12 sessions	7 sessions	24 sessions
Description	Join preeminent New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on location in Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul's footsteps throughout the Roman Empire. This 12-session digital video/ web-based study explores fresh insights into Paul's message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle's radical relevance for today.	Why were the titles of Caesar Augustus—Divine, Son of God, God from God, Lord, Redeemer, Liberator, and Savior of the World—taken from a Roman emperor on the Palatine hill and given to a Jewish peasant on the Palestine plain? Was it low lampoon or high treason? Either way, the Romans were not laughing. What were the priorities of Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom? How was the status quo of Roman imperial theology subverted by this obscure Galilean whose message continues to indict empire today?	Celebrating the communion of science and faith, <i>Painting the Stars</i> explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. Featuring over a dozen leading theologians and progressive thinkers, the seven-session program includes a downloadable/printable participant reader (written by evolutionary theologian Bruce Sanguin) and a facilitator guide with discussion questions.	The Old Testament is among the most influential and widely read texts in world history. Now, in 24 dynamic lectures, <i>Understanding the Old Testament</i> takes a new look at this seminal text, filled with fresh perspectives, rich visual aids, and fascinating examination of the text, shedding light on the monumental impact of one of the world's most beloved books.
Available Components	12 study videos on Amplify Media plus downloadable resources	12 study videos on Amplify Media plus downloadable resources	7 study videos on Amplify Media plus downloadable resources	Free downloadable course book on Amplify Media for subscribers



Title	Jesus and the Gospels: from The Great Courses	Reading the Old Testament Through Jewish Eyes: A Study of the Scripture Jesus Read	Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit An Amplify Originals Series
Author(s)	<i>The Great Courses - Luke Timothy Johnson</i>	<i>Evan Moffic</i>	<i>Matthew L. Skinner</i>
# of Sessions/ Videos	36 sessions	6 sessions	6 sessions
Description	This far-ranging course examines not only the canonical Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John familiar to us from the New Testament, but also the many other, apocryphal narratives and literary works that have contributed to our perceptions of Jesus, Mary, and Christianity. It attempts to show us the human Jesus underlying the many portraits we have, approaching the Gospels and our perceptions of Jesus from a different perspective than the popular quest for the "historical Jesus."	Rabbi Moffic explores the Torah, the first five books of the Hebrew Bible, and highlights points of interest to Christians. He describes the role of the Torah in Jewish worship and practice and explores the key themes of each book guided by the wisdom of Jewish interpreters through the centuries. Join Rabbi Moffic in this study of the Torah and find rich new insights into the biblical story. Discover how the Torah can be a source of wisdom, truth, and transformation in your life.	An Amplify Original . Learn to walk more closely with God with the boldness and the zeal of the apostles. This study explores six key themes that illustrate the ways in which reading Acts is capable of igniting our imagination about the character of the Christian gospel, the work of God's people, and living faithfully in today's world.
Available Components	Book, Leader Guide, Free downloadable course book on Amplify Media for subscribers	Book, Leader Guide	Book, Leader Guide