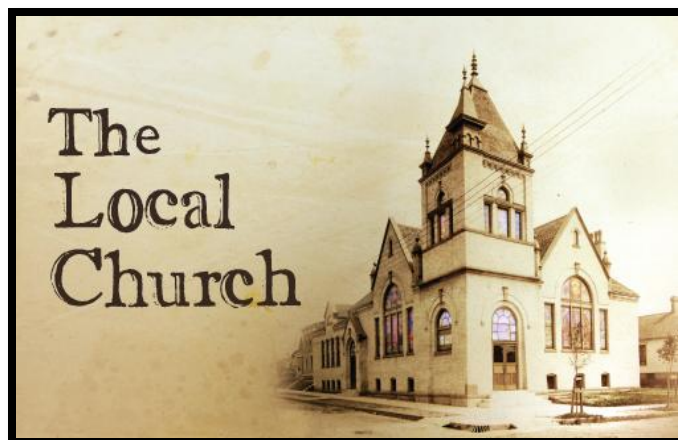




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## ***Suggested Materials for Pastors & Church Leaders***

Dear Pastor and/or Church Leader,

This sheet has been prepared in an attempt to assist you in bringing materials into the ministry of your local church that will help to equip you and your people in knowing how to defend the Christian faith in the midst of the skeptical, unbelieving culture we live in today. I have attempted to show here curriculum and materials that could be used within the local church for adult ministries, teen ministries and children's ministries. As you will notice, there are many more materials available for adults and teens than there are for children. In some cases I have listed items more than once because of their ability to assist in teaching children, as well as teens & adults. I have listed materials for adults and teens together with a sub category of items designed specifically for teens. I have given a brief description each item under the picture of the item to give you an idea of how it might be used effectively.

At the end of the suggestion sheet I have listed a number of web sites that you will find helpful for many additional resources, as well as many articles valuable for research and general learning.

Please note that the suggestions here are by no means a complete list of apologetics materials that you and others would find helpful. There are lots of books, teaching DVDs, audio teachings, magazines, etc. that are available and helpful. I have, for the most part limited the items listed here to items that could easily be translated into local church ministries for small groups, mid-week service series, training seminars, etc.

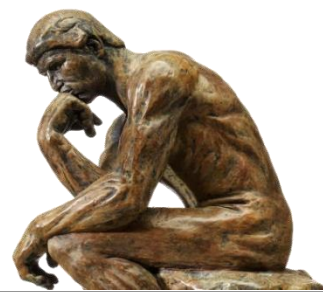
For use of the massive volume of other apologetics materials available from ministries across the nation (see web sites listed at the end of the sheet) I suggest that every church begin a church lending library and stock their library with apologetics materials for all ages.

If I can be of help to you in your ministry in any way please feel free to contact me at [rick@lcapologetics.org](mailto:rick@lcapologetics.org) or at 309-738-4863. With the Lord's help I will be developing a web site entitled "Local Church Apologetics" that will be stocked with curriculum and materials designed to assist the local church and local church leaders. I am also available to speak & do training at local churches upon invitation. God bless you!

Rick McGough (Local Church Apologetics) (Former Pastor for 34 Years)

*1 Peter 3:15 NASB but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;*

# Curriculum & Materials For Adults & Teens



## Unlocking The Mysteries of Genesis



### Produced by ICR (Institute for Creation Research)

A 12-episode DVD series that explores scientific evidence that confirms the biblical account of creation. Very informative & very well done with great video & graphics. Narrated by a young man targeting the millennial generation. Each of the 12 Sessions are 22 minutes long. A viewers guide to assist in group discussion is included. This would be excellent for small group study, youth group study, mid-week service series, etc. Available for \$79.99 at the ICR web site. Also available at amazon.com.

## Made In His Image



### Produced by ICR (Institute for Creation Research)

A 4-episode DVD series looking at the human body in all its wonder-fully functional and fully human attributes, showing it to be fully created in God's image. Very well done! Narrated by a young man targeting the millennial generation. Each of the 4 Sessions are 22 minutes long. A viewers guide to assist in group discussion is included. This would be excellent for small group study, youth group study, mid-week service series, etc. Available for \$39.99 at the ICR web site. Also available at amazon.com.

## Uncovering the Truth About Dinosaurs



### Produced by ICR (Institute for Creation Research)

A 4-episode DVD series that explores the most fascinating and mysterious creatures of all time -- dinosaurs. Narrated by a young man targeting the millennial generation. Each session is 22 minutes long. Discussion guide included. Excellent for small group study, youth group study, mid-week service series, etc. Available for \$39.99 at the ICR web site. Also available at amazon.com.

## The Truth Project

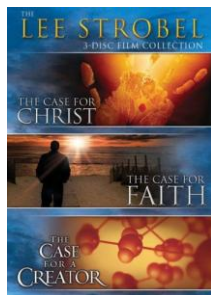


### Produced by Focus on the Family

A Christian Worldview small group curriculum that will help believers see how the Christian Worldview is rational and reasonable. All 12 Sessions are presented by Dr. Del Tackett. Sessions deal with everything from Science to History, Anthropology, Ethics, Law, Etc. and are quite intense. This study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Available at thetruthproject.org for \$99.99.



## The Case for Creation, Christ & Faith



### Produced by Lee Strobel

A trio of powerful apologetics videos from Lee Strobel. The Case for Christ rigorously investigates the gospel accounts of Jesus' resurrection. The Case for Faith tackles the question of suffering. The Case for a Creator examines scientific evidence for intelligent design. Very well done & very interesting. (3.5 hours) Available at CBD or Amazon for \$19.99. (Also available separately)

## "God's Not Dead" Study Series



### Produced by Outreach Incorporated

The Church Kit uses a combination of Scripture passages and video clips from the movie to educate, entertain and inspire people to explore what they really believe about God. This kits include 4 week study kit for students and 6 week study kits for adults. Available at CBD - (God's Not Dead Church Kit - \$36.49) (God's Not Dead Student Kit - \$18.49) (God's Not Dead 2 Church Kit (Includes 4 week study for students and 4 week study & sermons for adults) - \$59.99)

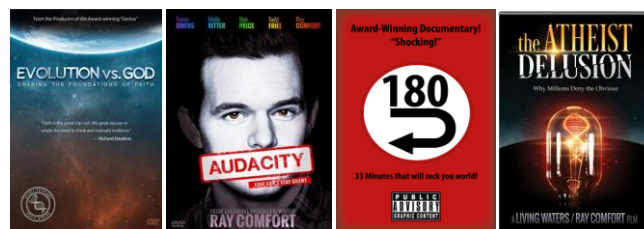
## "Beginnings" Exploring Biblical Creation



### Produced by Creation Today (Eric Hovind)

Beginnings is a DVD small group curriculum that covers foundational topics of science and evolution. Each of the 6 sessions by Eric Hovind lasts between 29-39 minutes. The included guide features a "something to think about" introduction & "what to watch out for" section which explains the lesson with further detail. Discussion questions and application allow participants to think and talk about what they've learned. Available at Creation Today or at CBD (\$19.99 - \$24.99)

## Ray Comfort Video Series



### Produced by Living Waters (Ray Comfort)

In this series of 4 video presentations Ray Comfort uses His God given gift of street interviewing to deal powerfully with 4 major issues of our time. (Creation vs. God - 38 min.) (Audacity (Homosexuality) - 55 min. (Includes a short movie with interview woven in) (180 (Abortion) - 33 min.) (The Atheist Delusion - 62 min.) These videos are very effective & can be used individually or as a series. Each can be purchased for apx. \$5 at Living Waters (.com) or Creation Today (.org). Bulk rates are available including 10 DVDs for \$20.)

### APOLOGETICS VIDEO SERIES

## FAITH & REASON MADE SIMPLE

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- \* HOW TO DEFEND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN A SKEPTICAL WORLD
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- \* 8 AREAS OF EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD
- \* EVIDENCES THAT JESUS CHRIST IS WHO THE BIBLE SAYS HE IS

AVAILABLE ON DVD OR FLASH DRIVE  
WITH COMPANION BOOKS, TEACHER MANUALS & STUDENT MANUALS

USE IN BIBLE STUDIES  
SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
SMALL GROUPS  
HOMES

TO PURCHASE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:  
[LOCALCHURCHAPOLOGETICS.ORG](http://LOCALCHURCHAPOLOGETICS.ORG)

With Author, Speaker & Truth Conference Coordinator  
**Rick McJough**



## "Faith & Reason Made Simple"

### Produced by Local Church Apologetics

"Faith & Reason Made Simple" - 8 half hour session video series designed to equip believers with basic Christian apologetics in 3 key areas, "creation vs. evolution", "evidence the Bible is the Word of God", and "evidence that Jesus Christ is who the Bible says He is". This professionally produced video series is designed for use in church, small groups or at home. Teacher & Student Manuals available as well as course text book. (DVD & Flash Drive formats available.) DVDs for \$30.00 available at [localchurchapologetics.org](http://localchurchapologetics.org). Manuals - \$10.00 & Books - \$20.00.

## Godquest Study Series



### **Produced by Outreach Incorporated (Sean McDowell)**

Godquest is a six week church campaign helping church members search out truth and the God Who loves us. videos feature guest appearances by: Lee Strobel, Josh McDowell, Dr. Craig Hazen, Barbara Wise, Miles McPherson, Dave Dravecky, Dr. Mark Strauss, and Greg Koukl. Kit includes DVD study for small groups, sermons, power point templates, etc. Available for \$39.95 at outreach.com (Teen version also available) (Also available at CBD)

## Search Creation Web Site (Search Engine)

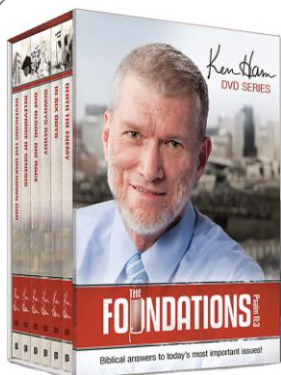


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### **Produced by Creation Today (Eric Hovind)**

Search Creation is a search engine that searches the top creation and apologetics web sites for articles and products and will help you as a church leader, or your people in finding answers to questions that come up about various creation and apologetics issues. This is an extremely valuable tool and it is totally free. To access this search engine simply go to searchcreation.org. Search Creation is a part of the Creation Network which also includes sites for Creation Speakers, Creation Events & Visit Creation (Museums, etc.)



## "Foundations" By Ken Ham

### **Produced by Answers in Genesis (Ken Ham)**

"Foundations" is a set of 6 DVDs that includes 12 – 30 minute teachings that can be used for small groups or mid-week study series. This series includes topics dealing with the alarming state of Christianity in America today. What are the root problems and what can be done to address the crisis? Available for \$79.99 at answersingenesis.com. Leader's guides and participants workbooks are also available.

## "Body of Evidence" Dr. David Menton



### **Produced by Answers in Genesis**

"Body of Evidence" is an 8 DVD series dealing with the Human Body. Each video lesson reveals the marvels of God's creation seen within various aspects of the human body. Dr. David Menton is the teacher within each of these lessons. Each DVD contains 2 teachings that are 30-40 minutes each. A study questions guide is also available. The series can be purchased for \$59.99 at answersingenesis.com.

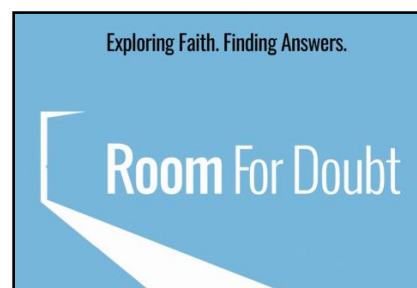
### **Room For Doubt Church Apologetics Series (Messages, Small Groups, Etc.) (By Dr. Rich Knopp)**

1. Is Doubt Always Bad?
2. Does God really exist?
3. Is the Bible reliable?
4. Why Do Christians Say that Jesus is God's Son?
5. Why would God allow tragedy and suffering?
6. Isn't it intolerant to say that Jesus is the only way?

The materials include the following: (Cost Depends on Size of Church)

Six Sermon Manuscripts, Adult Discussion Guide, Youth Discussion Guide  
Many videos (for series promotion, sermon bumpers, small group discussion starters, leader training, etc.) Marketing materials and program fonts  
Other resources for lesson/sermon preparation and for follow-up to the series.

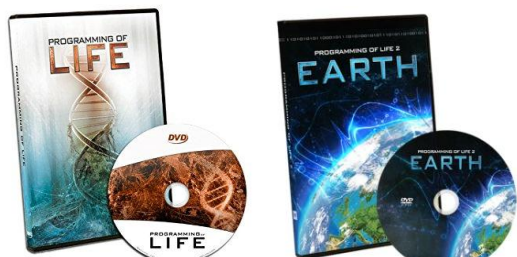
## "Room For Doubt" Apologetics Series



(Available at roomfordoubt.com)



## Programming of Life Videos



### Produced by LaBarge Media

These video presentations deal with the issue of creation vs. evolution from the perspective of information science. Both show the impossibility of the theory of evolution from various aspects of probability. These videos are excellent, utilizing great computer graphics and video footage. (Apx. 45 minutes each) Both are available at [programmingoflife.com](http://programmingoflife.com) for \$8.95 or as a digital download for \$3.00. Bulk quantities at [christianvideowarehouse.com](http://christianvideowarehouse.com)

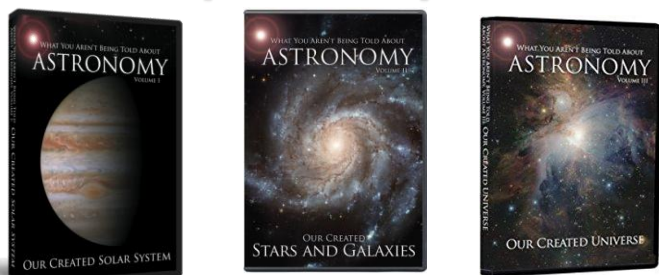
## Intelligent Design Videos (Illustra Media, Plus)



### Produced by Illustra Media

These video documentary presentations by Illustra Media are very well done. "Unlocking the Mystery of Life" presents clear evidence of Intelligent Design, broken into 6 chapters that would work well for a 3 week mid-week or small group session, as do companion videos, "Icons of Evolution", "Privileged Planet", "Flight", "Metamorphosis" & "DNA By Design". Each available at CBD for apx. \$12 as well as at other apologetic web site stores.

## Astronomy Series (Spike Psarris)



### Produced by Creation Astronomy Media

In these 3 video presentations Spike Psarris deals with "Our Created Solar System" (110 minutes), "Our Created Stars & Galaxies" (63 minutes) and "Our Created Universe" (108 minutes). He shows the clear evidence from astronomy that confirms that God created the universe and our solar system with great power and wisdom. Includes hundreds of breathtaking photographs and graphics. Available as a trio package at Answers in Genesis for \$36.99.

## Living Creature Design Videos



### Produced by Exploration Films

"Incredible Creatures That Defy Evolution" (Volumes 1, 2 & 3) all describe various qualities and abilities of various living creatures, showing clearly that they could not have evolved but must have been created. Great for adults, teens & kids. "The Master Designer: The Song" is a separate video presentation but very similar. "Life's Story 1 & 2" are also similar. All of these are excellent in content & production. Available at CBD, Answers in Genesis and Creation Today for \$12.49 - \$19.95.

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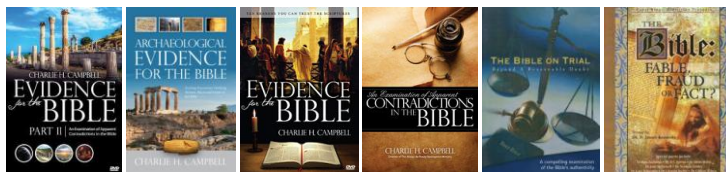
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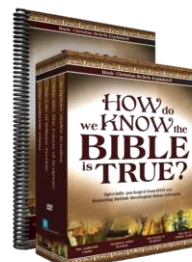
## Evidence for the Bible Videos



### Teaching & Documentary Videos on the Bible

These videos deal with the evidence that confirms that the Bible is the Word of God and giving answers to the so-called contradictions within the Bible. Four of these are teaching videos by Charlie Campbell available at "Always Be Ready" from \$11.95 - \$14.95. "The Bible On Trial" & "The Bible: Fable, Fraud or Fact?" are documentary videos dealing with the reliability of the Bible. Both of these DVDs are available at CBD for \$11.99 & \$9.99. Excellent for church presentations. Also consider Josh McDowell's book "Evidence That Demands a Verdict" as a resource.

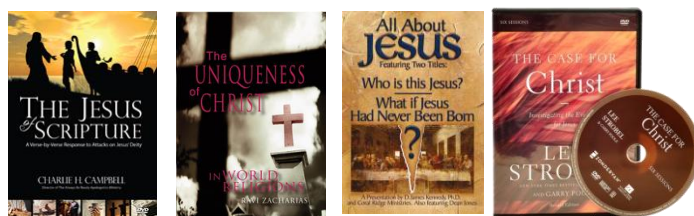
## The Bible is True Series



### Produced by Answers In Genesis

This 4 DVD set is an essential primer on Christian apologetics. You'll learn about the origins and canonicity of Scripture, meet Bible translator William Tyndale, and encounter Jesus of Nazareth. Perfect for family devotions, group study, and more! Each DVD is apx. 45 minutes in length. Available at Christian Book Distributors (CBD) for \$29.99. Leader's guide and workbook also available for \$7.99.

## Videos on The Person of Jesus



### Various Videos Showing Evidence for Jesus Christ

Teaching video by Charlie Campbell "The Jesus of Scripture" is available at Always Be Ready. "The Uniqueness of Christ" is a teaching by Ravi Zacharias available at CBD. "All About Jesus" is a documentary considering the case for Christ from history, archaeology, and ancient texts. It also shows the impact of Jesus on history. (Also available at CBD) "The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel is also a documentary video (6 Session Study) showing evidence confirming Jesus' historicity, deity and resurrection. (Also available on CBD)

## "Risen" Video Series



### Produced by Creation Today Ministries

"Risen: Without a Doubt" by Tim Chaffey & Eric Hovind deals with the evidence that confirms the historical event that all of Christianity is built upon, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The set includes: Six one-hour DVDs, each divided into two sessions for a total of twelve 30-minute sessions and Small Group Curriculum Discussion Guide. Set also includes bonus videos "Shrouded In Mystery" and "In Defense of Easter: Answering Critical Challenges to the Resurrection of Jesus". Available at Creation Today for \$69.95.

## Charlie Campbell Apologetics Videos

### Produced by Always Be Ready Ministry

Charlie Campbell may be the most versatile apologetics speaker in the nation. His teaching deal with Creation, The Bible, The Person of Jesus, Eschatology, Other Religions, Cults, Current Social Issues, Etc. Charlie's video teaching can be used by churches for mid week services/series or in small group settings. Available as a package or separately at Always Be Ready.



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## Short Apologetics Videos



### Short Videos – Great For Church Uses

These short apologetics video clips are great for various uses in the local church. (Pre-service, Offering video, discussion starters, sermon videos, small group use, mid-week service use, youth ministry, etc. “Check This Out” includes 6 fast moving clips, 3-4 minutes each. Available at Answers in Genesis. “That’s a Fact” is a series of 60 fast moving, 1-3 minute video clips by Institute for Creation Research (ICR) available at ICR web site or on You Tube. “The One Minute Apologist” (Bobby Conway) features over 900 categorized short videos (1-3 minutes) covering a variety of apologetics subjects. (Includes interviews of numerous experts) Excellent Resource – Go to [oneminuteapologist.com](http://oneminuteapologist.com)

## “Creation Today” (T.V. Shows)



### Produced by Creation Today (Eric Hovind)

“Creation Today” is a 30 minute television program that deals with various apologetics subjects, especially topics related to creation. Five seasons of programs are available on Creation Today’s web site (over 100 programs) These programs are very well done and could be used in small group settings, for mid week services or in Youth Services. Some of the programs are available on DVDs at Creation Today. Others are available on YouTube.

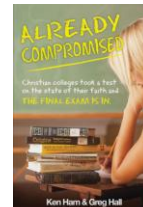
## “The Stones Cry Out” Series

### Produced by Search for the Truth Ministries

These 6 sessions by Bruce Malone bring a visual, interactive, and relevant series on the evidence to creation to your church, fellowship, or youth group! Filmed at locations across America with video illustrations and animations, these lessons are not a boring technical lecture. Each session is 45 minutes long. A leaders discussion guide is available with the series. Available for \$39.95 at Search For The Truth web site.



## “Awareness of the Need” Videos

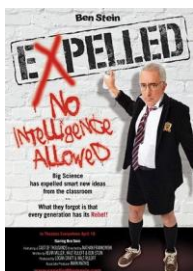


### Produced by Answers in Genesis

In these 3 video presentations Ken Ham presents timely information that reveals the desperate situation that the Christian church in America is facing today. Young people have little confidence in the Bible and are leaving the Christian faith in alarming numbers. These videos include research statistics and data. These videos would be very effective in communicating to church leadership teams, parents and grandparents. Available at Answers in Genesis.

## “Expelled” Documentary

### Produced by Ben Stine



This documentary movie reveals very telling information about educational institutions in America. Ben Stine shows how teachers and professors are being intimidated and threatened to teach evolution without challenge or question, despite obvious scientific weaknesses. Available at CBD or Amazon and elsewhere.

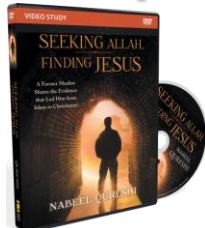
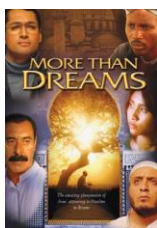
## Free 6 Week Sermon Series

### Produced by Dr. Rice Brooks



Dr. Rice Brooks is the author of “God’s Not Dead”, the book that the movie by the same name is based on. Dr. Brooks offers a free downloadable, 6 apologetic sermon series, with notes & power points for pastors. Available at [Godsnotdeadbook.org](http://Godsnotdeadbook.org)

## Understanding Islam (Videos)



### Two Excellent Resources Dealing With Islam

In the video study "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus", Nabeel Qureshi presents valuable information about Islam and how to reach out to Muslims, along with his personal testimony. The study includes eight 30 minute sessions. Leaders and student guides are available. Available at CBD for \$108.99. "More Than Dreams" is a dramatized video presentation showing the testimonies of four different Muslims who became Christians through supernatural encounters with Jesus. Apx. 2 ½ hours total length. Available at CBD for \$7.99.

## Christian Response to Homosexuality



**Compassion without Compromise:**

A Christian Response to Homosexuality

By Linda Seiler

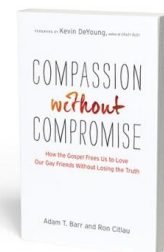


6 Session video teaching series by Linda Seiler based on her master's thesis (Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, 2014) addresses the following: God's Purpose for Sexuality, What the Bible Says About Homosexuality, Is There a Gay Gene? What Does Science Say?, How Same Sex Attractions Develop, How Transformation Happens, Spiritual Warfare & the Stronghold of Homosexuality, Practical Tips to Reach Loved Ones Who Embrace a Gay Identity. Available at [lindaseiler.com](http://lindaseiler.com). or at Amazon. (Rental) Thesis PDF is also available at Linda's site.

### Products by the Same Name but Not Directly Related to One Another

#### Series by Adam Barr & Ron Citlau

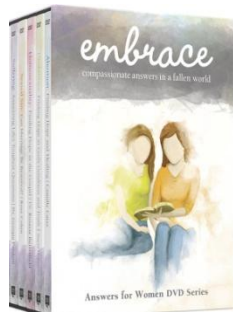
This 10 session book based study for church small groups and mid-week services based on the book "Compassion Without Compromise" and supplemented by short video clips.. Available at [compassionwithoutcompromise.co](http://compassionwithoutcompromise.co)



## Response to Social Issues (Series)

### Produced by Answers In Genesis

"Embrace" is a video series dealing with contemporary issues. These sessions were recorded at a women's conference sponsored by Answers in Genesis. Topics include: "Homosexuality: Finding Hope in the Gospel", "Suffering: Answering Life's Toughest Questions", "Abortion: Finding Hope and Healing", "Sexual Sin: Can Marriage Be Restored?", "Disabilities: Finding Hope in God's Goodness and Truth", "Titanic: A Dramatization about the Lost & the Saved". Available at Answers in Genesis for \$69.99.



## Apologetic Videos & Books

### Short Videos on Various Apologetics Issues

J. Warner Wallace has made over 100 short video teachings available on his Cold Case Christianity web site. These teachings (sometimes interviews) could be very helpful supplements for local church use in various settings to quickly give confirming evidence helping believers understand and defend their faith. Books are also available on the site.

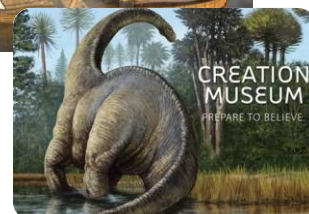
**COLD-CASE  
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## Educational/Entertaining Trips

### Taking Groups on Faith Strengthening Trips

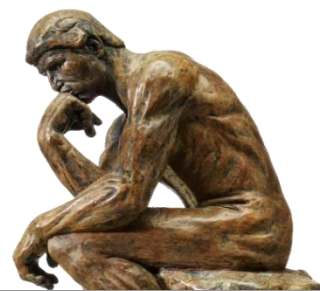
One thing that local churches can do to help strengthen believers of all ages in their faith and to help them defend their faith, is to take groups on outings to various creation/apologetics venues. Answers in Genesis has two tremendously helpful locations within a little over 40 miles of each other. The Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum are both amazing, faith strengthening venues that would benefit believers of all ages. For more information go to [creationmuseum.org](http://creationmuseum.org) and/or [arkencounter.com](http://arkencounter.com). For other valuable locations around the nation go to the search engine site – [visitcreation.org](http://visitcreation.org).

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# Curriculum & Materials Specifically For Teens & Teen Ministries



## Debunking Evolution (Teen Videos)



### Produced by Genesis Apologetics

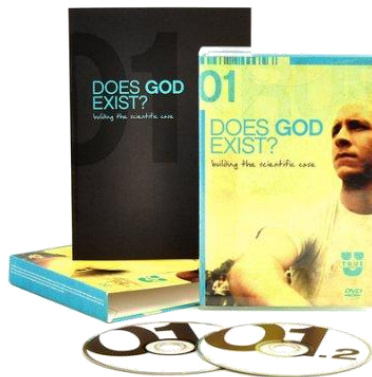
"Debunking Evolution" is a 6 lesson training program which involves 12 videos that are designed to teach teens about the false assumptions of evolutionary teaching. Each video is 6 to 12 minutes in length.

The main characters in the videos are teens. The video clips are both educational and entertaining. Companion book and student guides are available. The videos can be viewed and used through the web site and YouTube or purchased on DVD at numerous creation web stores. PDF copies of the book and student guides can also be downloaded. (A free copy of the DVD & Book is available for teens on the web site. Great tool for youth ministry!!!! For more information go to [genesisapologetics.com](http://genesisapologetics.com). Books also available on "Debunking Human Evolution Taught in Public Schools."

**Great Tool for Youth Ministry!**

## Does God Exist? (Video Series)

### By Focus on the Family



Focus on the Family's TrueU video curriculum offers an introduction to apologetics (a defense of belief in God), helping the church respond to the fact that alarming numbers of Christian youth are walking away from the

church. Featuring Christian worldview experts like Dr. Del Hackett, Dr. Stephen Meyer, Lee Strobel, Dr. Gary Habermas, and more, the series equips students to stand up for their beliefs in the face of a culture that tells them their faith is absurd, obsolete, and impractical. Part 01, shown here, deals with issues related to God's Existence, Creation and Evolution. Set involves 2 DVDs with 5 (30min. sessions) each. Available at CBD for \$32.99. Discussion guide available and sold separately for \$6.29.

## Is The Bible Reliable? (Video Series)

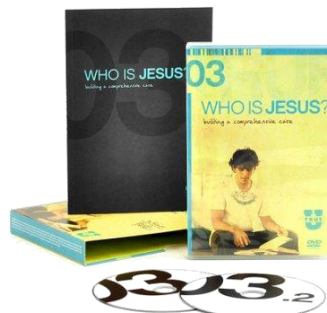


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## Who Is Jesus? (Video Series)



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## Unshakable (Apologetics Training)



### Produced by Creation Today

"Unshakable" is a 2 year, 4-course, online curriculum designed for teens. It features many top-apologetics speakers including Ken Ham, Carl Kerby, Ray Comfort, Kevin Conover, Eric Hovind and more. The 4 semester courses include (1) "NATURE: Created or Evolved?", (2) "RELIGION: Who's Right?", (3) THE BIBLE: Myth or Fact?", and (4) CULTURE: The Bible Applied". The courses will be available for local church use as well in the near future.

For more information go to [creationtoday.org](http://creationtoday.org).

## College Prep America



CollegePrepAmerica.ORG

### Produced by Thought Starters

"College Prep America" is an awesome tool that can be used by Youth Groups or by Families to prepare young people for their entrance into college!!! For just \$47 a family can sign up 5 family members for a year's subscription. A church youth group could sign up their group members for just \$47 per 5 students! The training consists of over 70 short (about 3 minutes each) "quick draw" videos with short 3 question quizzes after each. Check it out!

## "Beginnings" Exploring Biblical Creation



### Produced by Creation Today (Eric Hovind)

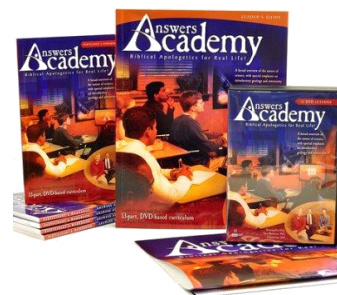
Beginnings is a DVD small group curriculum that covers foundational topics of science and evolution. Each of the 6 sessions by Eric Hovind lasts between 29-39 minutes. The included guide features a "something to think about" introduction & "what to watch out for" section which explains the lesson with further detail. Discussion questions and application allow participants to think and talk about what they've learned. Available at Creation Today or at CBD (\$19.99 - \$24.99)

## Answers Academy (Video Series)

### Produced by Answers in Genesis

During the thirteen DVD lessons that are the foundation of this "apologetics power pack", you will discover why it is vital to provide logical answers to skeptics, and how to give those answers

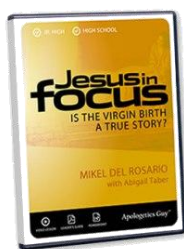
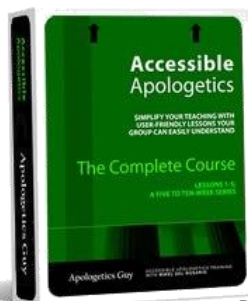
with a solid understanding of what the Bible says about the relevance of Genesis, geology and astronomy. Viewers will learn a solid creation-based worldview and that, contrary to popular belief, operational science runs counter to the idea of evolution and "millions of years." Kit includes 13 (30 minute) DVDs, a leader's guide and 5 participants workbooks. Available at CBD for \$99.99.



## Accessible Apologetics (Video Series)

### Produced by Mikel Del Rosario

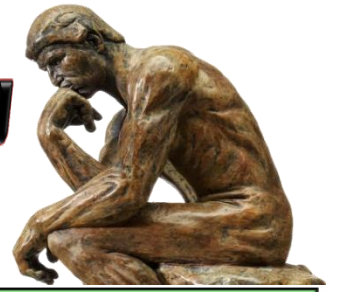
"Accessible Apologetics" is an apologetics curriculum for youth and young adults. It is designed for the local church youth pastor to teach, giving the pastor everything he/she needs to teach these 5 important lessons. The 5 lessons include "Intro. to Christian Apologetics: Why Defend My Faith?", "Faith & Reason: How Do I Know Christianity is True?", "Evidence For God: Is God Real?", "Fact or Fiction: Can I Trust My Bible?", and "Dead or Alive: Did Jesus Rise From the Dead?" Each lesson includes full teaching notes, Power



Point presentations, student outlines, class objectives, etc. Available at [apologeticsguy.com](http://apologeticsguy.com) for \$97.00. "Jesus In Focus" is a 2 lesson video also available for \$30.00.



# Curriculum & Materials Specifically For Kids & Kid's Ministries



## Apologetics (Parents/Kids)



**Produced by Natasha Crain**

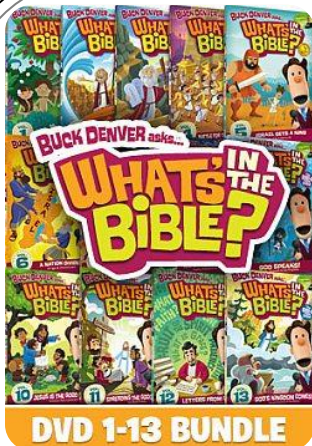
Natasha Crain is a mother of 3 who has been studying apologetics for some time and has focused on how to communicate apologetics to her children. Her book, "Keeping Your Kids On God's Side" gives 40 conversations to help them build a lasting faith. She has also written papers on "14 Ways I Teach Apologetics to My 5-Year Olds" and "65 Apologetic Questions Every Parent Needs to Learn to Answer". Natasha's materials are available at [keepingyourkidsongodsside.com](http://keepingyourkidsongodsside.com). They can also be found at [christianmomthoughts.com](http://christianmomthoughts.com)

## Answers for Kids (Series)



**Produced by Answers In Genesis**

Answers for Kids is a 30-lesson apologetics program for Sunday Schools, homeschools, or family devotions. Includes the teacher's manual and the student worksheets on a DVD-ROM. "It All Begins With Genesis" is a 34 lesson series teaching children a Christian worldview. It also includes a teacher's manual and student worksheets on a CD-ROM. These resources are available at CBD for \$22.49 & \$37.99.



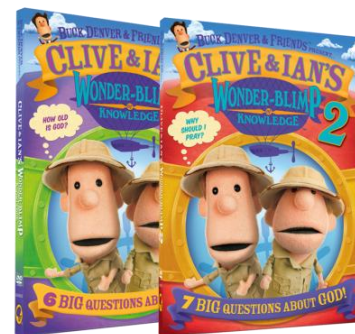
## What's In The Bible? (Series)

**Produced by Phil Vischer**

The Bible Made Easy for Kids! Buck Denver and his friends take your children through the whole entire Bible. Each of the videos takes on different parts of

the Bible beginning in Genesis and ending in Revelation. Kids will be able to visualize the Bible in a different way than they had before. Phil Vischer was the creator of Veggie Tales. He has now used his God given talent to teach kids an overview of the entire Bible. The videos are very educational and very entertaining. These could be used in Kid's Ministry as well as at home. The entire set of 13 videos are available at CBD for \$106.99. They are also available separately. (A 52 church curriculum also available for \$999.99 at [whatsinthebible.com](http://whatsinthebible.com))

## Clive & Ian's Wonder-Blimp



**Produced by Phil Vischer**

The "Clive & Ian: Wonderblimp of Knowledge" videos are supplements to the What's In the Bible series. In these 2 video presentations Phil Vischer helps kids answer 13 questions about God in a very entertaining way. These videos are available at CBD for just \$5.00 each.

# "Digger Doug" Kids Apologetics Series

**Produced by Apologetics Press**

Digger Doug's Underground is a children's program based on the characters Digger Doug, Iguana Don, Sing-a-Long Sycamore, Professor Whitecoat, and the rest of the gang. In each of the 20 episodes they explore basic Bible teachings about God, His Word, and His amazing creation. Each episode is 30 minutes long and would work well for teaching children apologetics at home or at church. **This is a great resource!!!** Available at [apologeticspress.org](http://apologeticspress.org) for \$12.00 or for \$6.00 each if you buy 6 or more of the 10 DVDs available.



## Bible App for Kids



**Produced by One Hope, YouVersion & Life Church**

The Bible App for Kids is a free downloadable app for mobile phones and other media devices. The app allows kids to be introduced to the Bible in a very entertaining way. It includes 41 Bible stories just for kids, Kid-friendly navigation, Games and activities that help kids remember what they're learning and Touch-activated animations. A two-year companion curriculum for churches is also available as a free download. For more information go to [bibleappforkids.com](http://bibleappforkids.com).

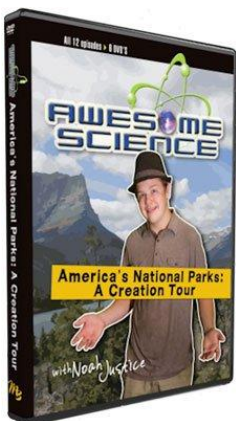
## Buddy Davis Kids Videos



**Produced by Answers In Genesis**

In these videos kids can join adventurer Buddy Davis on four exciting adventures: a trek through beautiful Alaska, an amazing world beneath the earth, a dinosaur dig in the Badlands of Montana, and a journey through the everglades. This real-life dinosaur researcher inspires kids with his solid creation teaching and infectious passion for the gospel. Available at Answers in Genesis for \$29.99, or sold separately.

## "Awesome Science" Video Series



**Produced by Answers in Genesis**

The Awesome Science DVD series takes kids, teens and adults on a field trip around the world to explore geologic and historical evidence which supports the Biblical record. Each 30-minute program is hosted by teenager, Noah Justice. There are 12 DVDs involved in the series. They can be purchased individually or as a complete set at Answers in Genesis for \$134.99. The entire set can also be purchased as a video download for \$86.99.

## Life Church Kid's Videos

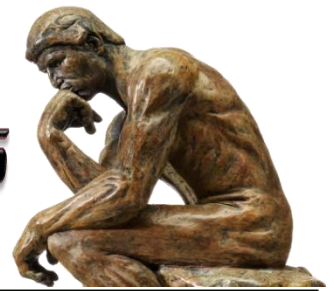


**Produced by Craig Groeschel & Life Church**

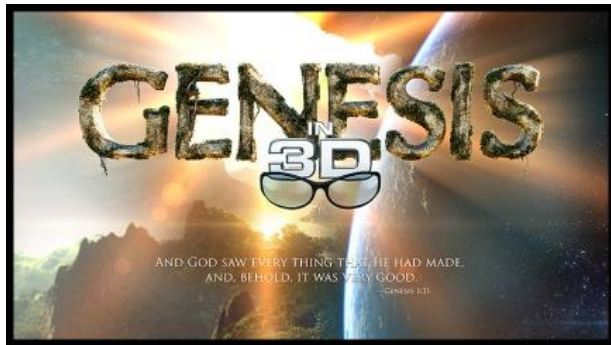
Life Church in Houston, Texas has produced wonderful kids videos to teach kids of all ages the Bible and Biblical principles. There are four different sets of videos for different ages from pre-school up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The videos may be used without cost by families and churches. These videos are very well done and could be a great tool for Kid's ministries in local churches. To see the videos go to [Lifekids.tv](http://Lifekids.tv)



# Additional Miscellaneous Materials & Ideas



## Genesis 3D (The Movie)



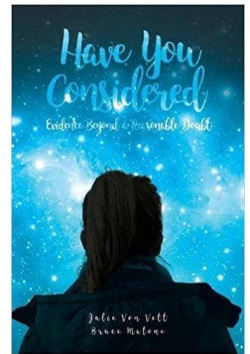
### Produced by Creation Today Ministries

Creation Today Ministries is in the process of producing a new movie entitled "Genesis 3D". This film reveals the truth of the first 3 chapters of Genesis using state of the art 3D Computer Graphics and Animation. Interviews with leading creation scientists are also incorporated. This will be a great tool for local churches to teach Genesis to all ages. For more information go to [creationtoday.org](http://creationtoday.org) or [genesismovie.com](http://genesismovie.com)

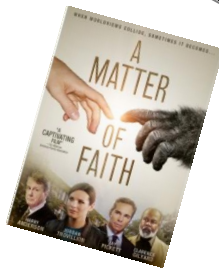
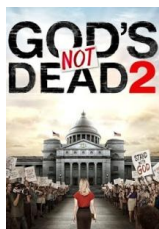
## Look At the Evidence (Devotional)

### Produced by Search For The Truth Ministries

This book is a great resource for family devotions and can also be used in a local church kid's ministry setting to incorporate a short apologetics time each week. The book, "Have You Considered" has 365 one page devotional readings.

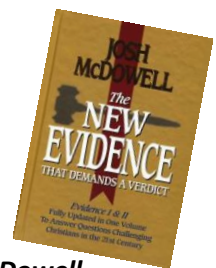
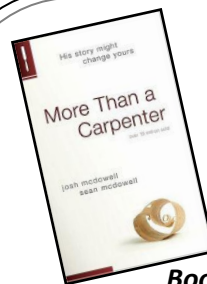


Each devotional includes an explanation of some aspect of God's creation and gives confirming evidence that God created the heavens and the earth. The book is written at a level for adults and teens but could easily be adapted by a parent or children's leader to minister to children as well. The book has incredible full color graphics throughout. Available at [searchforthetruth.net](http://searchforthetruth.net) for \$11.95. You can buy 10 copies at the bulk rate of \$60.00.



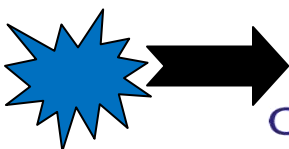
### Christian Films With Apologetic Themes

In the past few years a number of Christian films have come out that have done well in movie theaters across the nation, as well as within homes and churches. Some of these have dealt with apologetic themes. Included in these films are "God's Not Dead", "God's Not Dead 2", and "A Matter of Faith". All of these films are available at CBD and other retailers.



### Books By Josh McDowell

Josh McDowell has authored and co-authored well over 100 books with apologetic themes, selling over 140 million copies worldwide. "More Than a Carpenter" is a great book to help believers (especially new believers) know the historical evidence that confirms Who Jesus is. Churches could give this book to every new believer! (Available at CBD in bulk quantities – 30 copies for \$63.49) "Evidence That Demands a Verdict" is a great apologetic resource for pastors, church leaders and interested believers. (Available at CBD for \$17.99.)



# Web Site Links for Apologetics Teachings & Resources

(Please Note - There are Many Other Good Resource Sites - These are Just a Sampling)

CREATION  TODAY

Know your Creator.  
<http://creationtoday.org>

LIVING WATERS

<http://livingwaters.com>

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answersingenesis.org  
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INSTITUTE FOR  
CREATION  
RESEARCH

<http://www.icr.org>

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RAVI ZACHARIAS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

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CREATION  
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<http://creation.com>

Search For The Truth

<http://www.searchforthetruth.net>



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McDOWELL  
MINISTRY

Until the whole world hears  
A Gro Ministry

<http://www.josh.org>

Dave's Creation Resources

Defending the Truth of Scripture

<http://davescreationresources.com>

Apologetics 315

<http://www.apologetics315.com>

CARM

Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry

<http://carm.org>



<http://faithsearch.org>

Ap

Apologetics Press

<http://apologeticspress.org>

LEE STROBEL

<http://leestrobel.com>

COLD  
CASE  
CHRISTIANITY

J. WARNER WALLACE

<http://coldcasechristianity.com>



<http://whatsinthebible.com>

GOD'S  
NOT  
DEAD

SIX-WEEK SERMON SERIES

<http://ricebrooks.com>



<http://keysforkids.org>



<http://creationministries.org>

GOT A  
MOMENT?

<http://gotamoment.org>



<http://genesisapologetics.com>



# Family Devotions Resource Sheet (2018)

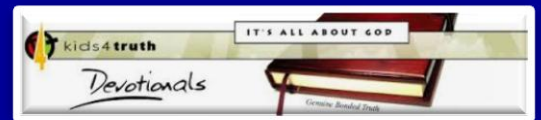


## On Line Video & Audio Clips For Family Devotions



★ <http://kids4truth.com/Dyna.aspx> (These “dynamations” (various video clips speaking of Biblical truth and sometimes including a game aspect to be played on line) are great and could be used to help with family devotions.) (Highly recommended)

★ <http://kids4truth.com/Devos/Home/20140112.aspx> (This site provides daily devotionals in text form and audio form for kids that could be used for family devotional starters)(Note the addition audio & text devotionals called “Truth in Real Life Moments” – I think there is a different one of these posted on the sight for each week. They involve the life story of some famous Christian of the past and life lessons we can learn from them. You may use the calendar at the left side of the web page to go back and listen to devotionals from past days and weeks.)(Highly Recommended)



★ <http://www.jellytelly.com> (from the creator of VeggieTales, Phil Vischer) (Also creator of “What the Bible Says”)((\$5 per month membership gives you access to a tremendous amount of Christian kids videos, plus a regular learning (devotional) plan your family can use)(Highly Recommended)



★ <http://www.cbhministries.org/ForKids/KeysforKids/ReadListen.aspx> (Very Good!) (Highly Recommended)



★ <http://thatsafacttv.com> (short video clips (about 2 minutes each), very well done on creation issues)

★ <http://creation.com/creation-videos> (1 minute video clips on various subjects related to creation)

★ <http://www.life.church/kids/>  
Great free kids teaching video series for various ages! Great resource!



★ <http://creationminute.com> (This site provides 8 really well done videos, each just one minute long, that could be used for family devotion starters)(I found the best way to play each of the 8 videos is to go to the “store” tab which will then give you the option to click on any of the 8 different videos. When you click on a video there will be a “view” button you can click on to play the video clip) (Only 8 available but these 8 are great and are Highly Recommended)



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## On Line Sites w/Audio Clips & Other Materials That Can Be Used For Family Devotions



<http://equipu.kids4truth.com/> (This site is a part of the kids4truth site and if you go to the downloads tab you will find a lot of free downloadable Bible lessons that could be adapted for family devotions or used for a bit more extensive times of Bible learning)

<http://creation.com/creation-for-kids> (online articles, games & activities for kids focused on creation and related issues)



<http://www.lifeway.com/Article/heart-connex-family-devotions> (This site looks especially good for families with teens)



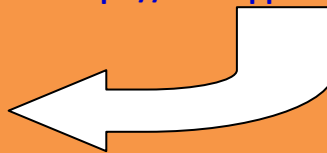
<http://www.answersingenesis.org/get-answers/k/biblical-authority-devotional/v/recent> (A set of 366 daily devotionals called "Biblical-Authority Devotionals" on the Answers in Genesis Web Site (These are not geared for children and would need to be adapted for use as family devotionals.)



<http://www.biblegateway.com/devotionals/streams-in-the-desert-for-kids/2014/01/11> (You can click on the calendar date for that day and a short devotional thought will come up)



<https://bibleappforkids.com>

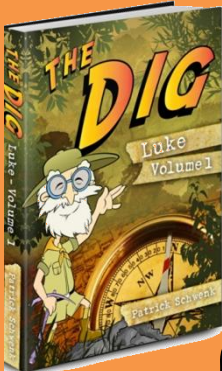


[http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/spiritual\\_growth\\_for\\_kids/family\\_mealtime\\_devotionals.aspx](http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/spiritual_growth_for_kids/family_mealtime_devotionals.aspx)

<http://www.creationmoments.com/resources/church-bulletins> (This page offers the downloadable pdf devotional pages that are used for church bulletin inserts but could also be used for family devotional pages – they are free – We use these inserts in our church bulletins at times)



<http://www.christiananswers.net/kids> (This site has a number of online lessons, games, etc. that can be very helpful in teaching your kids about God and His creation.)



<http://thedigforkids.com> (This site offers some for sale books filled with family devotions. There is a free downloadable sample that appears to be quite good.)

<http://www.operationworld.org> (This site presents a different nation of the world each day for the purpose of prayer. Families can use this site to pray together, in an informed way, each day for a different nation of the world. This process could certainly help your children, as well as yourself, to develop a burden for the nations of the world and a vision for world missions.)

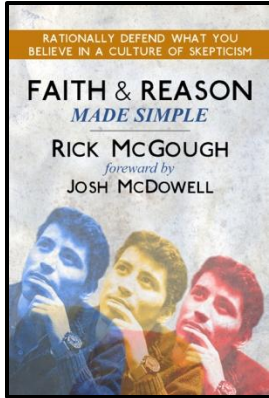


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# Equipping Resources by Rick McGough Available at [LOCALCHURCHAPOLOGETICS.ORG](http://LOCALCHURCHAPOLOGETICS.ORG)



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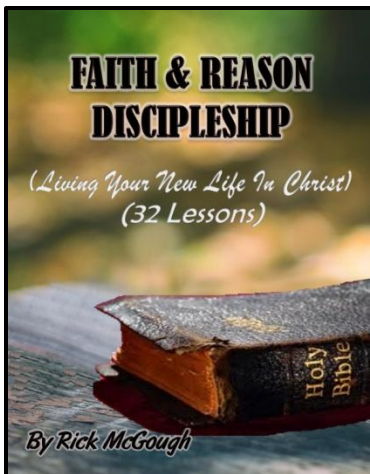
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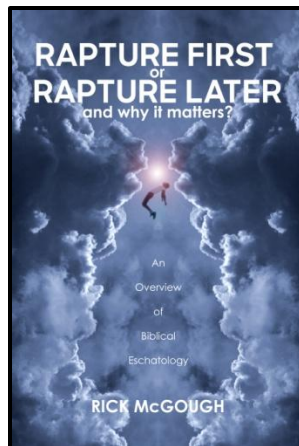


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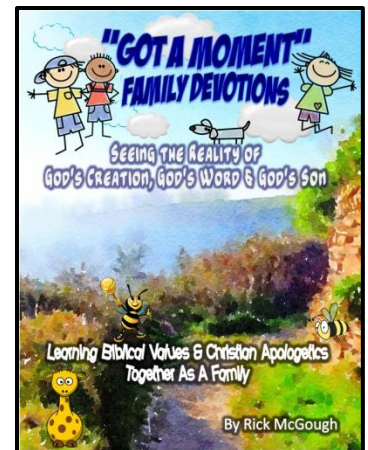
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 Rick's new book (April 2021) dealing with the timing of the Rapture and other aspects of biblical eschatology. An in depth look into the Scriptures for answers to critical questions concerning the end times.



**"GOT A MOMENT" FAMILY DEVOTIONS**  
 A devotional book for families based on Rick's 2 minute radio broadcasts entitled "Got A Moment". The Radio programs available for free at [LOCALCHURCHAPOLOGETICS.ORG](http://LOCALCHURCHAPOLOGETICS.ORG)

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Another way that we have sought to equip believers in the area of Christian apologetics is by purchasing other great apologetics DVDs and books in bulk, in order to make them available to believers on our website and at times when we speak in various settings. Many of these DVDs and books are resources that Rick has used to learn Christian apologetics over the years. Many of these DVDs are available individually on our website. **The MEGA PACK includes Rick's video series and books seen above, as well as many additional DVDs and books making a total of 30 DVDs and 20 Books. The MEGA PACK has a retail value of over \$475. Local Church Apologetics makes this personal library available for \$225, plus \$10 shipping!** If you are interested in knowing more about the MEGA PACK or ordering one, call Rick at 309-738-4863 or email him at [rick@lcapologetics.org](mailto:rick@lcapologetics.org)