

DVD-based young adult studies We recommend

One of our favourite activities in The Vine is reviewing new and exciting resources. As September approaches, we wanted to let you know about some great new DVD studies designed with young adults in mind. While all are geared toward 20- and 30-somethings, many can work for adults of all ages. Gather around a screen and let one of these DVDs start some interesting conversation in your next study.

Dream. Think. Be. Do.

This engaging new catalyst for conversation is geared to young adults searching for what's next for the followers of Jesus. Using footage from Living the Questions, with new segments for a younger audience, *Dream. Think. Be. Do.* weaves together a powerful small group study for those interested in exploring progressive Christian faith. View a sample by visiting younglibrary.org/dream_think_be_do.

Liquid: The Ten

Explore and deepen your understanding of the Ten Commandments through these two DVD sets, depicting commandments 1-5 and 6-10. Each action-packed episode introduces a present-day character whose problems and struggles mirror biblical stories. As their stories intersect, we find that God's word is as true today as it was when it was written. The stories are emotionally provoking and are accompanied by introspective questions and tips for leading a small group study.

Modern Parables: Living in the Kingdom of God, Volume 1

This is an original study, based on Jesus' parables and designed for people who like great movies. The 12 lessons combine cinema and theory into short dramatic films. People can grasp the parables at an immediate gut level, enabling them to engage the Bible in a powerful and compelling way. Visit modernparable.com for trailers or to try a lesson.

Nooma

Nooma is a series of short films that use imagery and story to follow Christ's example of starting discussions about what matters most. Over 20 DVD studies help us respond to God's invitation to open our eyes and join into what God is doing right here, right now. Visit nooma.com for the trailer and more information.

Servant or Sucker? Wise and Compassionate Ways to Help the Poor

What do you do when someone who is obviously poor or homeless asks for money? No one wants to be a sucker, but we also remember Jesus' call to help the poor. *Servant or Sucker?* helps viewers discern appropriate, Christ-centred actions when it comes to addressing poverty on a personal or organizational level. The video clips can be reflected on independently, or groups can use the clip with the explanation provided. Visit Youtube.com and type "Servant or Sucker? Promo" in the search field for a promotional video.

All of these DVD studies are available for loan from The Vine.
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They may also be purchased through The Book Room.
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