



Media News

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Happy Easter!

Media Resource Services

Virtue: Forgiveness

D0368

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Worthy is the Lamb is an accurate account of the last days of Jesus' ministry. Jesus has been preparing his followers for his death, burial and resurrection. As he tells his disciples of the final days ahead, he discloses that one of them will betray him. All of the disciples are concerned by this accusation from Jesus but don't seem to notice as Judas leaves.

Jesus is greeted with praise and hosannas as He triumphantly enters the Holy City. The praise of the people is met with hostility and the jealous anger of some of the unscrupulous leaders. After He is betrayed by the kiss of Judas, He endures suffering and crucifixion. But as the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ rises again! All that was written by the Old Testament prophets is accomplished!

ANIMATED

THE ANIMATED PASSION TRILOGY OTHER DVD'S D0369 HE IS RISEN AND D0370 THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

P, J, I, 30 Min. DVD 2004

Principles and Values Taught in This Video

Atonement, Courage, Forgiveness, Grace, Love, Mercy, Obedience, Sacrifice, and the Testimony of Jesus

D0371 THE PRODIGAL SON

The Parable of The Prodigal Son (or the Parable of the Lost Son) is the tale of a wayward youth reunited with his father and family after having squandered all his inheritance through wasteful living. Learn of God's overwhelming love for those who humbly repent of their foolish ways with this endearing Bible story!

P, J 30Min. DVD 2005

Sing a song and read along activity

First Holy Communion.....

V3102 THE ANGEL'S FIRST COMMUNION LESSON

Angel Michaela and friends offer their heavenly aid to catechists and children. In simple, clear language the angels speak of Jesus' presence at Mass, of the very special gift of the Eucharist. They remind children of their baptism and of the forgiveness they celebrate in the sacrament of reconciliation. They talk about ways in which they can prepare for their First Communion: praying every day; paying close attention in religion class; going to Mass every week with their family; reading stories from the bible. Includes a Teacher's Guide.

P, J, I 013 Min. Video 1998

Religion

First Communion

Eucharist, The Mass



D0377H THE GOD WHO RECONCILES

Addresses the topic of reconciliation with a look at the source of all forgiveness, our reconciling God.

Story: Retells the parable of the Prodigal Son in a contemporary story that spans three generations. This story segment updates the Franciscan Communications classic, Pardon and Peace. (15 min.)

Witness: A true Prodigal Son story of a man who needed forgiveness from his parents, and found it, with the help of God and the Church. (6 min.)

Teaching: Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M., discusses the nature of sin and how we discover the reconciling God. (7 min.)

Music Video: ?No Longer Strangers? by David Haas. (4 min.) 1998.

J, I, S 32 Min. DVD

Reconciliation, Forgiveness, Sacraments

K0342 LET'S MAKE UP: LEARNING ABOUT FORGIVENESS

Children who learn to apologize when they are wrong and accept the apologies of others are better able to build and maintain healthy relationships. Presented in three parts: Apologize when you are wrong; Holding a grudge; and It takes two to make up. Includes teacher's guide with 11 student worksheets.

P 018 Min. KIT 2003

Guidance, Religion

Family Life

Reconciliation

Healthy Living - Growth and Development

Sunburst Visual Media

V1191 FORGIVENESS

This program features Father Chris and Linus as they use the first chapter of Matthew to illustrate reconciliation.

P, J 015 Min. Video 1986

Religion

D0394H SACRAMENTS

Through story and ritual Gaynell Cronin and Father Jack Rathschmidt explore the sacraments as signs of God's love and care for us. For children Gr. 5 to 8.

This DVD includes five programs:

We Belong: Baptism and Confirmation (14 min.) Scenes of actual Baptism and Confirmation are woven into this story of welcoming and joining.

We Feed: Eucharist (12 min.) Interspersed throughout this story are lessons about how the Eucharist feeds the hunger in us all.

We Forgive: Reconciliation (12 min.) Explains how through reconciliation we recognize that we must change, ask forgiveness of those we hurt and celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness through the Church.

We Commit: Marriage and Holy Orders (12 min.) This story explores married life and the ordained priesthood as vocations of life-long commitment and service.

We Care: Anointing of the Sick (12 min.) Through this sacrament, we learn that we are not alone in our struggles.

J, I 62Min. DVD

Teacher's Guide

Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Marriage

NEWScience....Ping and Pong Series

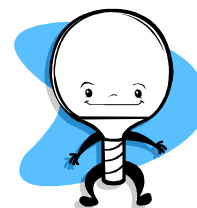
D0308 PING AND PONG:LEARN ABOUT THE BODY

Explore foundational science concepts with Pong and Pong- two adorable characters with wonderfully curious minds. In this program students learn about bones, buttons, hands, scabs, sneezing, and sweating.

P 27 Min. DVD 2006

Science, Human Body

Ping and Pong SERIES



D0309 PING AND PONG:LEARN ABOUT PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Explore foundational science concepts with Pong and Pong- two adorable characters with wonderfully curious minds.

In this program students learn about cicadas, beehives, spiders, sleeping, and leaves.

P 23Min. DVD 2006

Science, Animals, Insects, Habitats

Ping and Pong SERIES

D0310 PING AND PONG:LEARN ABOUT ENERGY AND FORCES

Explore foundational science concepts with Pong and Pong- two adorable characters with wonderfully curious minds.

In this program students learn about static, friction, buoyancy, inertia, and sound.

P 23 Min. DVD 2006

Science, Energy, Forces and Movement

Ping and Pong SERIES

D0311 PING AND PONG:LEARN ABOUT EARTH AND SPACE

Explore foundational science concepts with Pong and Pong- two adorable characters with wonderfully curious minds.

In this program students learn about spaceships, our moon, and what is underground.

P 14 Min. DVD 2006

Science, Earth and Space Systems

Ping and Pong SERIES

D0312 PING AND PONG:LEARN ABOUT AIR, LIGHT AND HEAT

Explore foundational science concepts with Pong and Pong- two adorable characters with wonderfully curious minds.

In this program students will learn about oxidation, parachutes, shade, rainbows, popcorn, and hot springs.

P 27 Min. DVD 2006

Science, Light, Heat

Ping and Pong SERIES

More Science.....Earth Day April 22

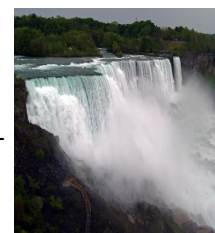
D0329 WATER QUALITY

More than two-thirds of the planet is covered by water. Because water is vital to all life, both the quality and availability of this nature resource is critical. When the supply of available fresh water is overused, polluted or affected by climate change, a whole new problem arises - water scarcity. Consider the potential environmental, economic, and health effects of water pollution and learn what can happen when an area's water supply dwindles. See how conservation and innovation can help to combat this problem. From the passing of the Clean Water Act in 1972 to the building of desalination plants, discover some of the tremendous strides that have been made in maintaining the quality and quantity of the world's water supply.

J, I, S 23Min. DVD 2008

Environmental Studies, Science, Water, Earth Day,

Environmental Science for Students SERIES



D0330 SOIL QUALITY

Although soil may seem plentiful, it can be polluted and depleted by natural and human activities. Examine sources of soil pollution, and discover some of the efforts taken to prevent it. Although soil erosion is natural and necessary, human activity can hasten and magnify this process. Learn how "America's Bread Basket" was transformed into the "dust bowl" during the 1930's, and see what farming methods have been implemented as a result. Through contrasting examples like Love Canal and Shirley Plantation, see how issues of soil pollution and degradation have been addressed. Soil is much more than dirt beneath our feet. It is an essential component of life on Earth. Teacher's Guide

J, I, S 23 Min. DVD 2008
Environmental Studies, Earth Day, Globalization, Soils in the Environment, Science
Environmental Science for Students SERIES



D0331 AIR QUALITY

Do you know the quality of the air that you breathe? Air pollution from both natural sources and human activity can affect humans, plants and animals in many ways. Learn about primary and secondary sources of air pollution, explore how outdoor air quality is monitored by government agencies and see how climate, geography, industry and other factors can contribute to the formation of photochemical smog. See how the enormous challenge of regulating and reducing air pollution can be tackled at local, national and international levels. From green roofs to the Clean Air Act to the Kyoto Protocol, improving air quality in one part of the world can have a positive effect the world over.

J, I, S 23Min. DVD 2008
Environmental Studies, Science, Earth Day, Globalization
Environmental Science for Students SERIES

D0332 GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Dive into an in-depth exploration of global climate change, and see how both natural events and human activity have played a role in changing our climate. Learn how climate data is collected, understand the greenhouse effect and discover some unexpected sources of greenhouse gases. Consider experts views on the potential effects of global warming - from relatively mild changes in the weather to more extreme scenarios. Investigate efforts to combat climate change at international, national and local level. Weight the effects of these efforts and consider what else can be done because the fact remains that global climate change could possibly be one of the most important issues of the 21st century. Teacher's Guide

J, I, S 23 Min. DVD 2008
Environmental Studies, Science, Global Warming, Climate, Earth Day
Environmental Science for Students SERIES



D0333 GREEN ENERGY

Discover what green energy is and learn about its potential to meet our energy needs in an ongoing sustainable way. Green energy includes solar power, wind turbines, biomass fuels and much more. Some forms of green energy are more suited to certain locations than others. Observe how geothermal energy helps to power much of Reykjavik, Iceland, and see elements of green energy, sustainable design and conservation in action at the headquarters of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation in Maryland. From the choices and efforts of an individual to that of an entire city, rethinking where we get our energy and how we use it is important in ensuring that energy needs of future generation will be met.

J, I, S 23 Min. DVD 2008
Environmental Studies, Energy, Science, Earth Day, Energy in our Lives, World Issues, Global Warming, Energy and Control
Environmental Science for Students SERIES

For a complete listing of available resources for Earth Day / Environmental Awareness, visit

www.bgcdsb.org

Follow the tab from Staff—Media Centre—Newsletters—Earth Day

New Guidance Resources: Real Life Teens: Real People, Real Issues SERIES

D0293 DRUG ABUSE BEYOND MARIJUANA AND ALCOHOL-CROSSING THE THIN LINE

Today's Teens are more likely to abuse prescription and over the counter medications than many other illegal drugs such as Marijuana. This is often referred to as "pharming." Abuse of these drugs to get "high" is now an entrenched behavior among Teens. Teens are now exposed to powerful mind altering drugs, often impure at an alarming level. Damaging steroid use is often encouraged by role models in society. With the use of these drugs, Teens are damaging their health, experiencing date rape, black outs, becoming unconscious and in some cases, losing their lives. Hear from Real Teens as they discuss their exposure and knowledge of pharmacological drugs and dangerous chemical substances.

PREVIEW FIRST

Subjects Covered Include:

- How do these Drugs affect the user
- The long term effects of Drug use
- GHB & Rohypnol
- Street names for GHB & Rohypnol
- The effects of Ecstasy or MDMA
- Abusing prescription medication
- Methamphetamine or "Meth"
- Inhalant Abuse
- Teens on Steroids
- Dangerous Drug impurities

I, S 20 Min. DVD 2008

Health and Safety, Guidance, Drug Abuse, Media Literacy
Real Life Teens:Real People Real Issues SERIES



D0294 DEEP DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE

Teen suicide is a complex event often arising out of deep depression where a Teen develops feelings that they are unwanted, misunderstood, angry, ashamed, abused, unloved or victimized. Teens commit suicide because they may be feeling guilty about disappointing family, friends or they feel an overwhelming sense that they are too much of a burden on others. Deep Depression can affect Teens where they believe that suicide is the only solution. If a Teen commits suicide, everyone is affected. Sometimes even those who barely know the Teen develop feelings of guilt, confusion and the sense they could have done something themselves to prevent the suicide. Hear from Real Teens as they discuss their feelings about severe depression and suicide. Teacher's Guide

PREVIEW FIRST

Subjects Covered Include:

- What is Deep Depression
- How Deep Depression is recognized
- Attempted suicide
- Substance abuse
- Warning signs
- Coping with Teen problems
- Where to turn to if you or a friend needs help

I, S 20 Min. DVD 2008

Society:Challenge and Change, Guidance, Social Change, Social Values, Social Issues, Character Education, Suicide



D0295 SEXUAL RESPONSIBILITY

Today's often inadequate teaching of sexual knowledge in a generally sex-obsessed media driven society is one of the major reasons teens engage in sexual activity without fully understanding the consequences and the impact of poor decision making where sexual matters are concerned. Teens are too often motivated by curiosity and the pressure to perform sexually as expressed by friends, love and the media rather than a healthy conscious desire and understanding of their sexual behaviors. Teens need to learn how to manage their sexual feelings responsibly and be able to select a partner who will respect them and avoid unwanted sexual outcomes. Hear from Real Teens as they discuss how they feel about Sexual Responsibility.

PREVIEW FIRST

Subjects Covered Include:

- Teens & STD's
- How STD's spread
- Sexual activity at a Teen age
- Unprotected Sex
- Many Sex partners & its consequences
- Teens & HIV
- What is Syphilis & how is it spread
- Effects of Syphilis as an adult
- The emotional & monetary effects of Teen pregnancy

I, S 18 Min. DVD 2008

Sex Education, Sexual Ethics, Character Education, Society:Challenge and Change, Guidance

Continued.....

D0296 CYBER BULLYING

Cyber-Bullying is any form of harassment that occurs via the Internet. Vicious forum posts, name calling in chat rooms, posting fake profiles on web sites and mean or cruel email messages are all examples of bullying. While Cyber-Bullying mainly takes place on line, other high tech methods like threatening text messages and taunting voicemail also fall under this category. Cyber-bullying is a crime in some States and has even led to death. Hear from Real Teens as they discuss their views on Cyber-Bullying.

Subjects Covered Include:

- Why do teens Cyber-Bully
- What can be done about Cyber-Bullies
- How can Cyber-Bullies be stopped
- Dealing with forum and chat room bullying
- Where to turn to if you or a friend is being Cyber-Bullied
- The consequences of Cyber-Bullying
- Dealing with website bullying
- The must do's and the not do's of the Internet

Teacher's Guide

I, S 18 Min. DVD 2008



D0297 OBESITY AND HEALTH

In our looks-obsessed society, lots of people think that being overweight is simply an appearance issue. Obesity issues go way beyond the ones we usually hear about, like diabetes and heart disease. Being overweight can also affect a person's joints, breathing, sleep, mood and energy levels. Being overweight can impact a person's entire quality of life. Hear from Real Teens as they discuss their self image, weight, and health.

Subjects Covered Include:

- Why do Teens become overweight
- How can Teens avoid being Obese
- The health issues surrounding being overweight
- How depression & anxiety add to conditions of Obesity
- What outside influences can lead to Obesity
- Changing attitudes toward body image
- Where to turn to if you or a friend needs help
- Obesity can change a Teens personal self-esteem
- How outside influences such as family life & hurtful teasing can lead to Obesity, depression & other serious issues in a Teens life & happiness

Teacher's Guide

I, S 18 Min. DVD 2008

Healthy Active Living, Health, Healthy Eating, Social Issues, Body Image



[More Guidance DVD's to check out...](#)

D0306 BELONGING:THE SEARCH FOR ACCEPTANCE

Belonging - The Search for Acceptance - a profound, penetrating and timely essay spoken from the heart of Jean Vanier. Truly one of the great spiritual leaders and modern day philosophers, Vanier has made his life work this message:

"When we make others know they're welcome and that they belong then we know we all belong." - Jean Vanier
Vanier's prophetic counter-culture ideas weave together a panorama of humanity in the 21st century. Drawn from the stories of real lives, from the ordinary and the extraordinary. Belonging celebrates the dignity and diversity of humanity and identifies that which unites us - our aloneness and our longing to belong.

I, S, A 50 Min. DVD 2002

Spiritual, Human Behaviour

D0316H STAYING SAFE ON THE INTERNET GRADES 3-5

By providing a wealth of opportunities for learning and fun, computers play an important role in children's lives. But because the Internet also has a potential for danger, this program is designed to teach students rules for staying safe whenever they go online. Introduced by a funny, computer-savvy host named "Chip", the three scenarios alert viewers to online dangers, and teach the appropriate safety rule to follow: Don't open messages from anyone you don't personally know. Don't give out personal information to anyone. Never agree to meet with strangers you meet online. In summing up, "Chip" explains that if something online makes you at all uncomfortable, be sure to ask for help from a grown-up you trust. Students will: recognize that chatting online has certain dangers; learn rules for staying safe online; and know whom to turn to for help if necessary. Teacher's Guide

J 17 Min. DVD 2008
Guidance, Health and Safety, Internet
Available on VHS call # V3787H



D0315H THE INTERNET AND YOU:STAYING SAFE GRADES 5-9

The Internet is an everyday part of life for most teens, yet many fail to realize why it is essential for them to use caution online. With humor that will appeal to young teens, the program talks about Instant Messaging, blogs, e-mail, chat rooms, and social networks. Without using scare tactics, makes teens aware of potential online dangers: predators, "phishing," identity theft, and cyber bullying. Designed to make surfing the Internet a positive, safe experience.

Students will:

BE AWARE of Internet privacy and security issues.

PRACTICE common sense rules for staying safe online.

TAKE CONTROL of their Internet experience and make it a positive one.

Teacher's Guide

I, S, A 16 Min. DVD 2007
Guidance, Health and Safety, Internet
Available in VHS call # V3786H

D0320H PROTECT YOUR-SELF:PERSONAL SAFETY ON THE INTERNET

This program is designed to help teens understand the very real risks they face when they go online and learn how to protect themselves. Teens share their experiences of being harassed, gambling problems and risks of giving out information. Teacher's Guide

I, S, A 25 Min. DVD 2007

D0317 ENCOURAGING MORAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN

What is morality? What is moral behavior and how does it develop in children and teenagers? What do children and adolescents think morality is and how does that thinking affect their personal behavior? All these questions are explored by teens themselves as well as by experts in the field. Grades 6 to 12

J, I 14 Min. DVD 2006

Moral Education, Moral Development, Character Education, Honesty

D0319H ALL ABOUT FRIENDS

Friends are important to children, but what makes a good friend? Three age-appropriate scenarios show the youngest students that a friend is someone who make you feel good about yourself, won't talk you into doing something you know is wrong, and doesn't make it hard for you to have friends other than them.

After viewing this program, students will:

- Understand what it takes to be a good friend.
- Realize they don't always have to say "yes" to a friend.
- Know it's okay to have lots of friends.

***Includes Teacher's Guide

P 12 Min. DVD 2007

Friends, Language Arts, Character Education, Guidance, Health



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D0339H SAFETY SMART AT HOME:TIMON AND PUMBA

Students in kindergarten through third grade join the lovable characters and discover the importance of always being on the look-out for safety problems. Together with Timon and Pumbaa, they learn safety lessons such as never overload an electrical outlet; don't cook without adult supervision, and keep space heaters away from flammable items. Through it all, they discover a variety of ways to help themselves and others avoid injuries and be Safety Smart!

(14 different language tracks included with this program. Including French, Spanish and Chinese.)

P, J DVD 2008
Guidance, Health and Safety, Language Arts, French
Teacher's Guide and Activity Sheets