

## **Video Lending Library**

Thrivent Video Lending Library

The following list of videos comes to St. Paul's courtesy of Thrivent.

### **1. AN INTERVIEW WITH PONTIOUS PILATE**

Go back in time to 64 AD. with interviewer Theodore Michael. He speaks with Pontius Pilate and his wife Claudia. Pilate talks about his association with Jesus and the emotions he had dealing with an "innocent man." (30 min.)

### **2. KING OF THE ROAD**

A hobo masquerades as a pastor and finds himself in a situation where he must act like a legitimate minister. When he aids an alcoholic he discovers the power of God's love and saving grace. (30 min.) with Discussion Guide

### **3. IN SEARCH OF MORGAN AVERY**

Here a rich cynic finds a colorful community of God's people in a dilapidated trailer court. It proves to him that there are people who care about others...without selfish ambitions! (30 min.) With Discussion Guide

### **4. STRANGERS**

A vital message that centers on the most fertile ground for Christian growth: the FAMILY. In this true-to-life video, the Jacobs appear to be a normal, church-going family. In reality, they are devoid of understanding, love, and communication. A family crisis makes them realize that they need God and His Word to mend and nurture loving relationships. (30 min.)

### **5. TRUCE IN THE FOREST**

On Christmas Eve 1944 during the Battle of the Bulge, the paths of American and German soldiers cross at a tiny cottage in a forest. For this one evening, they put aside their weapons and join together to reflect on the Savior's birth. (40 min.) With Discussion Guide.

### **6. ENTER AUNT JENNY**

When a widower, elderly gentleman receives encouragement from a friend, he realizes that his life is far from over. This friend shares her faith in the truest friend JESUS who can ease out pain and loneliness. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

### **7. OTHERS**

Here, you look in on the life of Jerry, who is unemployed, and his wife Becky, who takes in laundry to earn a few extra dollars. After their daughter, Amy, makes a poster about J-O-Y they learn about loving and supporting those around them. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

### **8. THE LAST RODEO**

Aging is a sensitive subject that we can address -and face- when we realize God's plan for our lives! In this relevant story, Dusty Trail, an elderly ex-rodeo star, dislikes his dependence on his daughter. (30 min.)

### **9. THE CONVERSION OF COLONEL BOTTOMLY**

This docu-drama recounts the life of a respected Air Force commander, his lack of faith, and the threat of court-martial that reunites him with his son and God's Son!

### **10. SUMMER SNOW**

Address the reality of drugs in our society and point adults and teens to Christ as the Answer to their daily concerns. Struggling against the pressures of family and work, a successful businessman turns to cocaine.... until he

discovers that Christ can turn his life away from drugs. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

#### 11. DEVIL AT THE WHEEL

A true story that reminds adults and teens that God extends His love and forgiveness to all people. Formerly a member of a gang of teenagers, Ken found himself in jail. There he found the Word of God and Jesus Christ. A powerful testimony and witness. (35 min.)

#### 12. THE HUNGER NEXT DOOR

In this vital story, a chance incident awakens a middle-class family to the needs of people on skid row. Willing to make sacrifices in their own lives, they go beyond charity. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

#### 13. WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Review God's use of women to fulfill His plans and promises. Includes four 13-15 minute picture narratives about Deborah, Ruth, Queen Esther, and Mary Magdala. With Discussion Guide.

#### 14. MOUNTAIN MAN GO HOME

Starring Buddy Ebsen!! This enlightening drama focuses on the special topics of pride and parent-child relationships. This story portrays an educated woman, who is ashamed of her "hillbilly" father. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

#### 15. WORTH IT

Lead teens to discuss suicide and self-worth with this unforgettable drama about "fouling up." Danny and Karen, two teenagers, both struggle with a common yet critical problem: lack of self-esteem. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide outlines for two, one-hour study sessions.

#### 16. THE DATING MOVIE

Drama, comedy, and interviews present dating with all its pitfalls and glories. Hurley helps teens to take other people's feelings seriously. (45 min.) With Christian humorist Pat Hurley.

#### 17. THE BELONGING GAME

Peer pressure and popularity. How can teens deal with both without compromising their Christianity. (30 min.) With Christian humorist Pat Hurley. With Discussion Guide.

#### 18. LIFE IN THE HERD

Can you be popular and a Christian? Hurley challenges teens to follow Christ's example and use peer pressure wisely, to share the Gospel, and to find meaningful friendships. (25 min.) With Christian humorist Pat Hurley.

#### 19. MOMS, DADS, and OTHER ENDANGERED SPECIES

Parents and kids want the same things from one another. Hurley explains: respect, honesty, communication, gratitude, and most importantly love. (30 min.) With Christian humorist Pat Hurley.

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The Goosehill Gang Mystery Adventure Series For Ages 7-11

#### 20. THE MYSTERY OF THE TREEHOUSE GHOST

A frightful night in the tree house leads to a friend who had run away from home. When the gang helps this friend work things out at home, they learn about honoring one's parents. (20 min.)

21. THE VANISHING SCHOOLMATE - The gang becomes concerned with a school mate's

unusual behavior. They help her face many complications and setbacks. (20 min.)

## 22. THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGERS

The gang accidentally becomes involved in a jewelry theft. Through Christ, they help the thieves discover life's true meaning. (20 min.)

## 23. FIESTA

The story centers on a Mexican-American family with a Prodigal son. A sensitive and touching portrayal no family will want to miss. (30 min.)

## 24. MARTIN LUTHER (Complete with student and leader's discussion guide)

A four session study to bring a better understanding of Luther and the emotional upheaval centered around him. The superb acting, costumes and direction transport viewers to the Reformation era.

## 25. BUILDING A CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE (with Leader's manual)

Part 1) Pre-Marriage Counseling - Four session program.

Part 2) Marriage Enrichment - Four session program addresses problem areas, habits, degrees of openness and compromises. Includes Participant Guides.

## 26. THE INVESTIGATION

In a contemporary setting, an uneasy governor assigns special agent Jim McKeever to investigate the rising visionary Jesus. (35 min.)

## 27. NO ESCAPE FROM CHRISTMAS

Margo and her husband attempt to escape Christmas by taking a backpacking trip; their only son has died. They soon meet Alan, a young boy who shocks Margo out of her self-pity. (30 min.)

## 28. POSITIVE PARENTING by Denis Waitley

This video will help parents evaluate methods of parenting. Waitley's practical experience has been gained while rearing his own six children.

## 29. TREASURES

"You can't take it with you!" You will see how Mr. Rich Man tries in vain to carry his treasures into God's Kingdom. (20 min.)

## 30. FOLLOW ME

Follow the story of one family that resolves to heed Christ's command Each family member encounters setbacks, challenges, and humorous moments as they practice Christian discipleship. (30 min.)

31-39

MCKEE AND ME! Series for ages 7-12

31. THE BIG LIE - The first day of school, a school bully, and an eccentric neighbor create nonstop action. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

## 32. A STAR IN THE BREAKING

Being a star isn't easy; overconfidence can result in humiliating defeat. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

## 33. SKATE EXPECTATIONS

Watch out for screaming skateboard action as Nicholas and Derrick duel. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

## 34. TWISTER AND SHOUT

A tornado is threatening the lives of Nick and McKee. They discover fear and faith. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

35. BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD

A new artist is moving in on Nicholas who comes face to face with jealousy. (30 min.)

36. DO THE BRIGHT THING

Take a ringside seat with McGee at the master control center of Nick's brain. McGee learns about making right and wrong decisions. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

37. TAKE ME OUT OF THE BALL GAME

The crack of the bat! The roar of the crowd! It's baseball action at its best. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

38. TWAS THE FIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas time and Nicholas is doing everything he can for his part. (30 min.) With Discussion Guide.

39. THE NOT-SO-GREAT-ESCAPE

The movie "Night of The Blood Freaks, part IV" lures Nicholas to sneak out of the house to see a "everyone else" is going to see it movie. (30 min.)

40. HEAVENSENT (Grades 7 - 9)

Chris is bored with his Sunday school lesson about heaven until he has a dream that changes his ideas about it Musical score by David Maddox, a 1982 Academy Award winner for best musical score. (30 min.)

41. LOVE NOTE (Grades 7 - Adult)

Award-winning youth drama about a young girl with cancer who turns her back on her school friends and family. At a crisis point, a young man comes into her life to show her friendship and love - and hope. (60 min.)

42. WHERE LUTHER WALKED (Grade 7 - Adult)

Renowned Luther scholar Dr. Roland Bainton (author of Here I Stand) uses his unique story telling ability to help us relive Luther's key moments and turning points. Filmed in Germany at actual sites. (35 min.)

43. ONE MORE SEASON (Grade 10 - Adult)

Charlie Wedemeyer - All American athlete and coach is struck by a mysterious, incurable disease. (60 min.)

44. A WOMEN NAMED MARY (Grade 10 - Adult)

One woman's poignant story of poverty and her concern for the future of poor women. (19 min.) Study guide enclosed.

45. I CAN SAY NO (Grades 4 - 9)

A heart to heart child's story about older brother's drug abuse. (7 min.) With Discussion Guide

46. DON'T LOOK AT ME (Grade 4 - 9)

A heart to heart child's story about feeling different (12 min.) With Discussion Guide

47 - 49 JOURNEYS IN FAITH

Three volume set on Luther's Small Catechism Grade 7 - adult. Original music composed by John Ylvisaker. Each Volume has a vinyl Teacher's guide with study sheets and handouts that may be duplicated.

47. VOL. I. THE APOSTLES CREED (20 min. session, two sessions per tape)  
47 ~ 1) First Article, Part A. The Trinity; Part B. God is continuously creating

and involved with creation.

47 ~ 2) Second Article, Part A. Jesus is true God and man; Part B. Belonging to Jesus means we are free.

47 ~ 3) Third Article, Part A. Students are introduced to the Holy Spirit, a power unseen, but alive; God's gift to us in baptism. Part B. Introduces students to the church.

#### 48. VOL. II. THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENTS

48 ~ 1) The Word

48 ~ 2) The Sacraments of the Alter

48 ~ 3) The Sacrament of Baptism

48 ~ 4) The Mission (Ordination of the Priesthood of All Believers)

#### 49. VOL. III LESSONS FROM LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

49 ~ 1) The Lord's Prayer

49 ~ 2) The Ten Commandments

#### 50. WAITING FOR THE WIND

A Powerful drama of family love and faith with Robert Mitchum. An old man's faith becomes a Boy's inspiration and reunites a family. (30 min.) Includes Discussion Guide.

#### 51. TIME TRAVEL THROUGH THE BIBLE

Filmed on location in the Holy Land with Jonathan Frakes (107 min.)

#### 52. THE FIRST VALENTINE

Drama portraying the Christian origins of Valentine's Day. Share it with someone you love. (30 min.)

53-55. Good News for Kids - Benji and Waldo (ages 3 -11)

#### 53. DESTRUCTIVE DAVID

His eyes are opened to the beauty of God's creation. (25 min.)

#### 54. WENDY AND THE WHINE

Grandma teaches Wendy that with God's help she can overcome bad habits. (30 min.) Paperback book included.

#### 55. JIMMY AND THE WHITE LIE

It jumps right out of his mouth and threatens to turn him in. (22 min.) Paperback book included.

#### 56. SELFISH SALLY

Fun-filled animated adventure where Sally will learn important lessons about friendship, sharing and forgiveness. Features original music and Parent's Guide. (25 min.)

#### 57. THE STABLEBOY'S CHRISTMAS - for ages 4 and above.

Danielle Brisebois stars as Tammy, a little girl who longs for all the good things Christmas brings. (25 min.) Includes a discussion guide.

#### 58. THE MAGIC BOY'S EASTER - For ages 6 and above.

A story about a child whose doubt and fear are healed through faith in Jesus Christ.

#### 59. HAPPY EASTER GOSPEL FILM

In Davey & Goliath youth series. These lovable animated characters present valuable lessons on biblical principles.

60. THE MYSTERY OF THE HOWLING WOODS

A camping trip, an eerie sound, and an escaped prisoner adds up to mystery.

61-65. Yeshua Series (for adult) - A five-hour mini-series filmed on location in the Holy Land narrated by Dr. Oswald Hoffman. Includes discussion guide and all closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

61. THE LAND AND THE PROMISE

62. THE PROMISE TAKES ROOT

63. THE VOICE AND THE LIGHT

64. THE BREAD OF SACRIFICE

65. RIPPLES OF DARKNESS, WAVES OF LIGHT

66. THREE DAYS (for family viewing)

Holy Week is re-enacted in this drama. It culminates on Easter morning when Mary Magdalene rushes into Salome's house and exclaims, "Jesus is not dead! He is alive!"

67. MARTIN LUTHER - movie on video (Grade 9 ~ adult)

The original black and white classic. The Louis DeRochemont production of Luther's life. (120 min.)

68-69. Little visits with God (family with children age 4 - 10)

Two volume series based on the best selling devotional book. Each story is five to ten minutes with devotional guide which provides questions for family discussion.

68. VOL. I - Includes: When a Little is Better, A Good Rule, Mighty When I'm Weak, It Takes All Kinds. Includes devotional guide.

69. VOL. II - Includes: When George Grumped, Because God Is Near, How Good Life Can Be, How God Makes You Beautiful. Includes devotional guide.

70. D.J. JOINS UP - (for ages 12 -13)

Gives your kids an understanding of the six chief parts of Luther's Catechism. Six stories each 5 -7 min. Includes leaders guide.

71. WHAT IS A LUTHERAN (for adults)

Four stories: What Lutherans Believe, Luther, A man for all time. What are the Lutheran Confessions? Lutherans in America (15 min. each)

72 - 73 How to Raise Parents (grade 7 -12) Clayton Barbeau takes a close look at the relationship of teenagers and their parents. (60 min. per tape)

72. PART I - some dos and don'ts of communication and straightforward discussion of premature sex.

73. PART II - questions and answer session about parental authority, active listening, and the right to privacy.

74. COOL MOVES - TEENS TOGETHER

This is a 60 minute PBS Television special featuring 10 stories of how young people are making a difference in their communities. Curriculum includes a leader's guide and copy-ready work sheets for students.

75. TACKLING TOUGH STUFF (curriculum for young people ages 12 - 18)  
Includes seven lessons that involve students in many activities about stress and problem solving. Leader information and activity masters for easy duplication.  
(in separate plastic + booklet)

76. BUILDING ASSETS IN YOUTH

The power of positive youth development This video presents a positive and powerful new approach that can: nourish youth so they can thrive, reduce youth involvement in many at-risk behaviors, reenergize community commitment to care of the youngest generation.

77 - 79 Nanny and Isaiah Adventure Series. Children feel good about being Christian. (ages 4 -11)

77. THE WINNING COMBINATION

Softball team put Nanny and Isaiah's faith to the test. (45 min.) With Leader's Guide.

78. THE CARE-FILLED CAPER

Inner-city outreach center begin helping the less fortunate people. (45 min.)  
With Leader's Guide.

79. WONDER WITNESS AND MIGHTY MOUTH

Humorous adventure about witnessing and trusting in God during Evangelism week.  
(40 min.)

80. GIFTED HANDS (The inspiring story of Dr. Ben Carson)

Ben Carson has been featured on ABC News and 20/20. The remarkable man who gives dying children a second chance at life. In this video you will meet the Siamese twins he successfully separated and other former patients along with members of their families.

81. THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN A WEEKEND? (upper teens)

Hurley answers this question with a resounding yes! He explains three reasons why young Christians get into ruts and how they can trust Jesus for a challenging meaningful life today. (30 min.)

82. THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST (grades 7 - 12)

Three short discussion starters on one tape. Eagle Beak (self-image); Face Value (peer pressure); Heart Bum (love). (10 min. each)

83. MY SON, MY SON (grade 10 - adult)

This is a story of two fathers and two sons that speak of the need to respect and love one another no matter how deep the differences. Discusses the issues of homosexuality, AIDS, the importance of accepting a person as God's creation and the higher calling "Love one another" even if you do not "approve of a life style" (14 min.) Includes Discussion Guide.

84. SEX, LOVE OR INFATUATION - HOW CAN I REALLY KNOW? (grades 7 - 12) Dr. Ray

Short discusses ways to realistically evaluate dating and courtship relationships. (45 min.) Includes worksheet.

85. LEARNING ABOUT SEX - A series for the Christian family. The complete Christian sex education program for students of all ages, from pre-school to adult. Each includes a discussion guide.

85-1) Why Boys and Girls are Different (ages 3-5; 6 min.)

85-2) Where Do Babies Come From (ages 6-8; 10 min.)

85-3) How Are You Changing? (ages 8-11; 19 min.)

85-4) Sex and the New You (ages 11-14; 19 min.)

85-5) Love, Sex, and God (ages 14-adult; 10 min.)

86. BEN HUR

Academy Award winner bible fiction video from MGM Hollywood with the famous chariot race.

87 - 88 McGee and Me! Series/or ages 7 -12; See also 31- 39

87. THE BLUNDER YEARS

Hip Shades, an arrogant swagger and "attitude" are all Nick needs to hang with the coolest kids in school but....

88. IN THE NICK OF TIME

The high Sierra wilderness provides mountain-climbing adventure in big sky panoramas for Nick.

89. JIMMY

A 12 year old helps his mother overcome grief with the help of fishing "grandfather" friend that also lost his wife.

90. JESUS THE KING - The Oxford Vision Children's video bible.

91. AND THE 4th COMMANDMENT IS LOVE

Family films presents a 13 year old girl that has an activist mother who cares more about anti-nuclear movement than her own daughter.

92. EVERY MOMENT A GIFT

93. ELM STREET DIVIDED

94. COPING WITH PRESSURE (featuring Michael Pritchard)

Comedian/teen counselor who toured 26 cities in the U.S. to talk with high school students about how they make choices in life.

95. SEX - The poser of choice featuring Michael Pritchard

Another in the series of videocassette 12 programs by a juvenile probation officer turned standup comic that won the 1980 San Francisco International Comedy Competition.