

(Lella 12 x 20 mins.)

This series was made in the early 1980's and so looks like a product of its time. However, if viewers are made aware of this fact, there is still useful teaching material here, particularly in some of the interview inserts. David Watson (who died in 1984) and Tina Heath introduce prominent Christian leaders and ordinary people worldwide who discuss the issues Jesus raised and talk about their relevance to today. (Workbooks available)

**Beginnings:** Why look at Jesus? Is the New Testament reliable? What kind of world was Jesus born into? What did his birth mean?

**Temptation:** Who was John the Baptist? Why was Jesus baptised and how was he tempted? Does the Devil really exist? How can Jesus help us with temptation?

**Disciplines:** Why did Jesus call disciples? What does discipleship mean, and what effect does it have?

**Miracles:** Why is there pain and suffering? Why did Jesus work miracles - do they prove who he was? Do miracles still happen?

**Lifestyle:** How did Jesus live? What did Jesus say about lifestyle and how should we live today?

**Prayer** - What is prayer - what can Jesus teach us about it? Why is prayer so difficult? How can we develop in praying?

**The Man:** What kind of person was Jesus? Who did Jesus say he was - and can we believe him? This programme includes a feature on the work among homeless people at St George's Crypt in Leeds.

**Opposition:** Why was Jesus arrested - and what charges were brought against Him? How is Jesus opposed today?

**Crucifixion:** Why is the cross central to Christianity? What is sin and how is Jesus' death a solution to it? What was the result of Jesus' death?

**Resurrection:** Is the Resurrection important? Can we believe the resurrection, and if so, what does it mean? This programme includes a drama sequence in a judge's chambers where the evidence for the resurrection is weighed.

**The Spirit:** Can we believe in the Ascension? Who is the Holy Spirit and how does he work?

**The New Age:** How do we look at the future? Are Christians optimists or pessimists? How should we prepare for the future? Will God really judge people? What is the Christian hope?

(Christian Video Collection – 12 x 25mins)

A twelve episode series of apologetic programmes, presented by Dr Michael Green. They tackle the most pressing questions modern people ask about God and themselves. A study book is available in the library.

**Tape 1 (Programmes 1 – 3)**

1. Who is this God? – Today's question is not 'Is there a God?' but 'Who is God?'. Among all the angels, demons, spiritual beings and 'gods' is there a God who is almighty, above everything? And if so, am I safe with that God around?
2. Does life have any meaning? – If science says 'I'm a fortunate accident - God is dead – there is no eternity', then who am I and why am I here?
3. Who is who in the spirit world? – 'There must be!' seems to be general opinion about the existence of a spirit world, but what is it like?

**B3 Tape 2 (Programmes 4 – 6)**

4. It is not safe to die! – Most people agree on the presence of a spiritual realm, but we are not at all sure how that affects what happens to us after this life. Where are we going to end up?
5. Who is this Jesus? - The question that is always asked. Who is this rabbi who stated that he is the Way, the Truth and the Life? And is there any credibility in the belief that he came back to life after being crucified?
6. One world, one religion...? – Spirituality is in. We are living in the age of the supernatural supermarket. Select your choice of spiritual flavour. Its all the same really – or is it?

**B4 Tape 3 (Programmes 7 – 9)**

7. The good, the bad and the suffering – a question that survives the ages: ‘If God is God and if Jesus loves us, why all this suffering? It should be so easy for him to end it all.’
8. Truth, lies and video tape – Is truth only what you make out of it, and can a truth be true for you but not for me? Is that true or is there an absolute truth for every thing in life, in the Bible?
9. Who is this Spirit – The Bible states that because of Jesus we can have a direct and personal relationship with the one and only God – how can this happen?

**B5 Tape 4 (Programmes 10 – 12)**

10. We meant no harm... - absolute standards seem to be fading rapidly in the age of postmodernism. So if there is no standard, how do I judge myself?
11. Can I change myself? – Everyone agrees with the fact that there is something wrong with the world. Change is needed. But of course, for a better world, I have to be the first one to change. I can take care of that – or can I?
12. Why on earth the Church? – Individualism is a disease in the West. We seem to have this instinct to stay away from everyone. So, why do I need to belong to a church?

VID/B6 **LIFE IS TOUGH BUT GOD IS FAITHFUL** (Adult)  
(Thomas Nelson – 72 mins)

Takes the viewer into the hearts of those who have discovered how to triumph in spite of suffering. Sheila Walsh offers insights into the Book of Job to identify crucial choices from her own and others experiences.

VID/B7 **TRANSFORMATIONS** (Adult)  
(Sentinel Group – 55 mins)

This video has been purchased at the request of several customers. It illustrates how the power of prayer can transform communities creating an atmosphere of friendship and tolerance and a fellowship of people working to a common beneficial end. The video, directed by George Otis Jr, shows examples of work in three very different communities across the world.

VID/B9 **RIDING LIGHTS** (14+/Adult)  
(Lella – 10 x 7½ mins.)

Ten sketches by Riding Lights on the following issues – the incarnation, rich young ruler, caring for others, Jesus first miracle, rich and poor, Peter’s denial, the friend at midnight, gossip, eternal life and opposition to Jesus. Each programme is introduced by Eric Delve but the sketches can be used on their own.

- VID/B12     **THE WORLD IS A SEED**15+/Adult) **HOW TO BEAT THE SYSTEM** (12+/Adult)  
**IMAGES OF THE WORD** (15+/Adult)  
 (Scripture Union –17, 18, 10 mins.)
- The Word is a Seed:** a photographic production showing the relevance of the Bible to three very different families.  
**How to Beat the System:** a cartoon designed to provoke a re-examination of attitudes to the Bible and the evidence for its trustworthiness.  
**Images of the Word:** a production in which a character, for whom words have become hurtful, discovers the healing power of God's word.
- VID/B14     **THE Y COURSE** (Adult)  
 -B15     (CPAS – Word Publishing – 8 x 60mins)  
 Introducing Jesus to those who don't know an Epistle from an Apostle. Eight sessions in a 'supper, talk & small group' format from the people who brought you Y2000.
- B14     **Tape 1:**  
 1. Is there more to life than this  
 2. Can anyone know what God is like?  
 3. Are we expected to believe what happened so long ago?  
 4. If Jesus was so good, why was he executed?
- B15     **Tape 2:**  
 5. Why so much suffering and so many religions?  
 6. Is there really life after death?  
 7. Can God make a difference in my life?  
 8. Who wants to be stuck with a bunch of boring old rules?
- VID/B16     **CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED** (Adult)  
 -B18     (Authentic Lifestyle – All Soul's Langham Place – 10 x 18mins + 4x 20mins)  
 Ten week course, with extra weekend material, based on St Mark's Gospel exploring who Jesus is, what it means to follow him etc
- B16     **Programmes 1 – 6 Exploring Christian Lifestyle**  
 1. Introduction  
 2. Jesus – who was He?  
 3. Jesus – why did He come?  
 4. Jesus – His death  
 5. What is grace  
 6. Jesus – His resurrection
- B17     **Exploring Christian Life**  
 Weekend or away day part of the 10-week video course.  
 1. The Church  
 2. The Holy Spirit  
 3. Prayer  
 4. The Bible
- B18     **Programmes 7 – 10 Exploring Christian Lifestyle**  
 7. What is a Christian?  
 8. Continuing as a Christian  
 9. Choices – King Herod  
 10. Choices – James, John & Bartimaeus

VID/B19      **START**      (Adult)  
(CPAS, 2003 – 8,13,10,8,8,11 mins)

Introduced by Robin Gamble, a course that offers a means to ‘Discover Christianity’ in 6 small group sessions. These are titled;

1. Life is for living
2. Oh my God
3. Jesus who?
4. What’s gone wrong?
5. Dying to save us?
6. Into the arms of love.

A leaders manual suggests format and discussion material for each session.

VID/B20      **IS GOD PAST HIS SELL-BY DATE?**      (Adult)  
(ICC, 2003 – 58 mins)

A powerful talk, introduced by John Blanchard, offering proof that pieces of evidence all point clearly and powerfully to the fact that the God revealed in the Bible is an inescapable reality. The programme ends with a clear explanation of how men and women can come into a living relationship with God.

VID/B21      **TALKING THROUGH THE BOOK OF GALATIANS**      (Adult)  
(Authentic Lifestyle – 6 x 15mins)

From the ‘Book by Book’ series for small group bible study, personal use or group teaching. Jonathan Edwards, Richard Bewes and Peter Blackham unpack the Book of Galatians. They investigate the meaning and purpose of the Old Testament Law and its function to point towards the promised Messiah and look to Paul as he defends the gospel.

1. Paul, an apostle of God’s gospel.
2. Peter, an apostle to the Jews.
3. Abraham the man of faith.
4. Sarah, mother of the free.
5. The Spirit, the Lord of the free.
6. Brothers, the family of believers.

VID/B22      **TALKING THROUGH THE BOOK OF 1 PETER**      (Adult)  
(Authentic Lifestyle – 6 x 15 mins)

From the ‘Book by Book’ series for small group bible study, personal use or group teaching. Don Carson, Richard Bewes and Peter Blackham unpack the first letter from Peter.

1. Your Faith – of greater worth than gold
2. Born again – through the word of God
3. Christ suffered – leaving an example
4. Suffering for what is right – armed with Christ’s attitude
5. Sharing in sufferings – and glory
6. Clothed in humility – firm in the faith

VID/B23      **TALKING THROUGH THE BOOK OF GENESIS**      (Adult)  
(Authentic Lifestyle – 10 x 15 mins)

From the 'Book by Book' series for small group bible study, personal use or group teaching. Anne Graham-Lotz, Richard Bewes and Peter Blackham look at beginnings in the Book of Genesis.

The beginning of the cosmos

1. The beginning of humanity
2. The beginning of sin and death
3. The beginning of judgement
4. The beginning of the Church
5. The beginning of the sacraments
6. The beginning of election
7. The beginning of Israel
8. The beginning of Exile
9. The end of the beginning

VID/B24      **TALKING THROUGH THE BOOK OF JONAH**      (Adult)  
(Authentic Lifestyle – video recording - 15 mins)

For small group Bible study, personal use or teaching large groups – George Verwer, Richard Bewes and Paul Blackham unpack the Book of Jonah.

1. Jonah & Ninevah in the Bible
2. Jonah's Commissioning
3. On the run from the Lord
4. Trusting at the Point of Death
5. Mission to Ninevah
6. The Universal Gospel

VID/B25      **THE SEVEN CIRCLES OF PRAYER**      (15+/Adult)  
(Housetop – 35 mins. – 7 sessions)

This video about contemplative prayer describes the journeys of four ordinary people of different backgrounds, who are seeking God in their daily lives. They pass through seven concentric circles of prayer in a journey that leads them to Christ at the centre.

The seven circles are – space, silence, seeing, suffering, touching, listening and finally coming face to face with God. The final two units are specifically Christian while the first five are of a more general nature.

Intended for use in both schools and parish groups the video can be viewed in its entirety or in 7 sessions.

VID/B26      **TALKING THROUGH THE BOOK OF PSALMS (20-29)**      (Adult)  
(Authentic Lifestyle 2003 – video recording 6x 15 mins)

For small group Bible study, personal use or teaching large groups – Stephen Lungu, Richard Bewes and Paul Blackham unpack the Book of Psalms and look at the Sufferings and

Glory of Christ.

1. Psalm 20: The Lord Saves His Christ
2. Psalm 22: The Psalm of the Cross
3. Psalm 23: The Psalm of the Resurrection Hope
4. Psalm 24: The Psalm of the Accessio
5. Psalm 25: In you I Trust, O My God
6. Psalm 27: The Lord is My Salvation

VIDB27      TALKING THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN      (Adult)  
(Authentic Lifestyle – 2004 – 10 x 15 min.s.)

For small group Bible study, personal use or teaching large groups – Anne Graham-Lotz, Richard Bewes and Paul Blackham unpack the Gospel. Programmes are:

1. Revealing
2. Reaching
3. Working
4. Feeding
5. Shining
6. Dividing
7. Loving
8. Sending
9. Dying
10. Living

VID/B28      TALKING THROUGH THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS      (Adult)  
(Authentic Lifestyles – 2004 – 6 x 15 mins.)

For small group Bible study, personal use or teaching large groups – Rico Tice, Richard Bewes and Paul Blackham unpack the Books of 1 & 2 Thessalonians and the return of Jesus (turning the world upside down). Programmes are:

1. Waiting for His Son from Heaven
2. Who are you trying to please?
3. How are you going to live?
4. What does the future hold for you?
5. When will our sufferings end? When will there be justice?
6. How are you going to wait?

VID/B29      TALKING THROUGH THE BOOK OF JAMES      (Adult)  
(Authentic Lifestyle – 2005 – 6 x 15 mins.)

For small group Bible study, personal use or teaching large groups – Jonathan Edwards, Richard Bewes and Paul Blackham unpack the Book of James. They investigate the meaning of faith. Programmes are:

1. The testing of your faith
2. Do-ers of the Word
3. Faith without works is dead
4. No man can tame the tongue
5. Humble yourselves before the Lord
6. The Judge is standing at the door

VID/B35      BETA TASTER VIDEO      (Adult)  
(Savage, Sara [Dr], Watts, Fraser [Revd.Dr] – video recording – University of Cambridge)

Taster video for Beta course giving extracts from the nine teaching sessions.

VID/B36      BETA      (Adult)  
(Savage, Sara [Dr], Watts, Fraser [Revd Dr] – University of Cambridge)

10 week video-based course linking Christian faith, personal development and pastoral care. It is aimed at Christians seeking to develop their faith, personal lives and church community. For groups of 8-12 in a home group setting.

VID/B39  
- B44

**DISCOVERING PAUL**

(Adult)

(Six videos each containing two episodes of 25 mins. each)

This twelve part series covers in detail St Paul's life from his Jewish heritage to his great contributions to the Christian faith. They are far from new but very informative.

B39

**Part 1 The Pharisee**

Paul an orthodox Jew trained as a Pharisee. He was chosen by God because of the influence of his multi-cultural background; his Roman citizenship and his impeccable Jewish upbringing. He also understood Greek culture and philosophy.

**Part 2 The Persecutor**

Being a devout Jew, Saul of Tarsus sought to bring the Christians to Jerusalem in chains. On the road to Damascus he encountered the Living Christ and Saul the persecutor of Christians was dramatically converted.

B40

**Part 3 The Preacher**

Paul went to Turkey, Macedonia and Greece to establish the Church of Jesus Christ. We discover how Ephesus became a central point in telling the news about Jesus the Messiah and that preaching became the pre-occupation of Paul in his effort to spread the Gospel message to the whole of the western world.

**Part 4 The Pastor**

Paul became the apostle to the Gentiles and quickly established the Christian church and identified with the personal struggles of those he met. He believed God gave him the resources needed when under pressure and the programme explores how this was lived out in his life.

B41

**Part 5 The Pioneer**

God gave Paul his strength and confidence to travel and spread the power of the Gospel. On receiving a call for help he travelled to Macedonia to proclaim Jesus Christ in Europe. Paul was the pioneer to the Gentiles and clearly saw his mission to travel, which opened up God's kingdom in the European world.

**Part 6 The Protagonist**

Why were the Jews able to believe that Jesus was the Messiah? Paul confronted his own people and asked them to accept Christianity. This programme explores the themes he used to justify his faith and their relevance to Christianity today.

B42

**Part 7 The Philosopher**

Paul argued against the prevailing philosophies of his time and approached the world head-on knowing that the Gospel was truth and not philosophy. But how can we tell right from wrong? We examine how Paul coped with a conflict of philosophies and defended the Christian faith.

**Part 8 The Patriot**

Although a devout Christian, Paul was a Jew and proud of his race. This programme looks at Jewish issues today and Paul's declaration that Jew or Gentile, we are all able to be saved through Jesus the Messiah.

B43

**Part 9 The Proclaimer**

As Paul travelled the Roman Empire he discovered that social and cultural traditions varied greatly. The video examines the cultural conflicts which arose from Paul's preaching and his determination to continue proclaiming the Gospel both in his letters and then spoken word.

**Part 10 The Prophet**

Paul the prophet warned his people about morality and how to behave. He was also the foreteller of judgement to come and repentance. He taught that we should look to the future with hope and expectation and we see how he prepared the Gentiles for the future when Jesus Christ would come.

B44

**Part 11 The Prisoner**

Paul came near to death many times and spent much of his life in danger and often suffering hardship. It was this enforced imprisonment that caused him to write of his victory over suffering which through the ages has given courage to others.

**Part 12 The Person**

The apostle Paul was probably the greatest missionary the world has known. He was given the physical reserves and resolute will to change history through the Gospel. He died in Rome about thirty years after his conversion but his whole life and message had always pointed to Jesus.

VID/B45 **DISCOVERING PAUL** (Adult)  
(2 x 150 mins)

The complete series (see vid B39-B44) on 2 videos.

VID/B47 **THE PASSOVER – A MESSIANIC CELEBRATION** (14+/Adult)  
(Church Mission to Jews – 30 mins.)

The Revd Philip Meader demonstrates the procedure at a Passover, linking the Last Supper, today's traditional Jewish celebration and the Holy Communion Service.

VID/B48 **DOORWAYS TO DANGER** (16+/Adult)  
(Sunrise – 25 mins.)

This video explains, mainly by the use of interviews, why it is dangerous to get involved with spiritism, fortune telling, witchcraft and Satanism.

This video is suitable for both personal use and for group discussion. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr George Carey, speaks on:

My Christian Faith  
The Church Today  
The Cross

- VID/B58      **CONTEMPLATING ICONS**      (15+/Adult)  
 (St Paul Audio Visual Productions UK – 50 mins. approx.)
- This video prepares viewers for a spiritual journey into the experience of praying with icons. The presentation gradually reveals the symbolism and theological insight of icons within the Christian tradition and their significance as a common Christian heritage becomes clear. The five parts are:  
 The Icons of Christ: representations of the face of Christ reveal the heart of Orthodox tradition and beliefs.  
 The Mother of God: the variety of icons portraying Mary emphasises her importance with the Eastern Church.  
 Saints and Prophets: 'Those who are more Christ-like' as the Russian word 'saint' signifies.  
 The Iconostasis: the history and liturgical significance of 'the place where icons stand'.  
 Liturgical Solemnities: exploring some of the icons of the Twelve Feasts which unfolds the mystery of salvation throughout the liturgical year.
- VID/B67      **PLASS HYSTERIA**      (16+/Adult)  
 (Word (UK) Ltd – 14 sketches ranging from 1 min. 10 secs. – 5½ mins. Total approx 45 mins.)
- Adrian Plass and his wife act sketches which reveal witty insights into the collective personality of the church. It is designed as a home group discussion starter or as entertainment.
- VID/B80      **CHRISTIAN BASICS**      (Adult)  
 (CPAS - maximum 24 sessions)  
 (NB Restricted use - see end of notes.)
- The course is designed for teaching the basic elements of Christianity for non-Christians, new Christians, those wanting a refresher course, and those preparing for Christian initiation.  
 It is made up of four parts: Enquirers, Nurture, Doctrine, Initiation.  
 Each part covers six themes:  
 The Spiritual Search  
 Living in God's World  
 The Bible: a book for all seasons  
 Suffering and a Saviour  
 How can we know God?  
 Why the Church?  
 NB This course is restricted to one week's loan and is intended to introduce the course only. For use it must be hired from CPAS. Sampler video available - see B81.
- VID/B81      **CHRISTIAN BASICS** (Sampler Video)      (Adult)  
 (CPAS.)
- This video explains the full benefits of using the course outlined in VID/B80 and gives examples from it.
- VID/B84      **WAKE UP!**      (Adult)  
**SPIRITUALITY FOR TODAY**  
 (Veritas - 90 mins.)
- This video, featuring Anthony de Mello, is designed for use with prayer groups, Cursillo groups, Advent and Lenten programmes and retreat programmes.  
 The sections are:  
 How To Pray  
 How To Be Real  
 How To Love.

- VID/B85      **THE QUESTION IS....?**      (14+)  
(CEM 4x 5-20 mins)
- This video, about science and religion draws upon interviews with scientists and theologians in both Britain and the United States. A booklet is also available designed for use only by the teacher/discussion leader.
- There are four sections as follows:-  
Beginning at the beginning? How did the universe come into existence?  
The Origins of Life? How did human beings come into existence?  
Miracles? If miracles happen, why do they seem to have been more common in the past?  
Science rules supreme? Is science the only sure route to knowledge?
- VID/B86      **ALPHA: INTRODUCTORY VIDEO**      (16+/Adult)  
(HTB. Publications 15 mins.)
- Thousands of people all over Britain and overseas have found faith in Jesus Christ through attending the Alpha Course. Many are asking "What is so special about Alpha?" This 15 minute video introduces the course and suggests some answers.
- B86a      **"HOW TO RUN THE ALPHA COURSE"**      (Adult)  
(HTB - 1hr 21mins, 54 mins, 1hr 3 mins.)
- This video is designed to provide practical and effective ways of bringing evangelism to local churches. It is for those who would like to start Alpha courses as well as for those who are already running evangelism programmes but would like to see further growth. There are notes available to accompany this video
- Principles of Alpha. (1 hr 21 mins.)  
Practicalities of Alpha Part I (54 mins.)  
Practicalities of Alpha Part II (1 hr 3 mins.)
- VID/B93      **LESSONS FOR LIFE**      (16-Adult)  
(Spring Harvest - 4x10 mins.)
- Steve Chalk is filmed on this video before a live audience speaking about Christian life with honesty, humour and relevance. A leaders' guide is also available for loan to accompany this video, which includes a detailed outline for each session, teaching ideas and exercises, discussion starters, illustrations and work sheets. The talk is divided into four sessions, each lasting about 10mins and each session is divided into short segments.
- The sessions are:-  
Don't listen to angels: how to be sure about the true Christian message  
The legal tendency: how to keep going the way you began - by faith.  
Faith matters: how to revel in the freedom of faith.  
In the blue corner: how to cope with inner conflict and come out a winner.
- VID/B94      **PRAYER ON ALPHA**      (Adult)  
(Holy Trinity Brompton – 45 minutes)
- Making prayer dynamic and effective, praying together, models of corporate prayer that can bring prayer meetings to life, the role of worship.

VID/B95

**SERIOUS PRAYER**

(15-19yrs)

(Scripture Union - 5x10mins.)

This video is designed to encourage young people to make prayer a vital part of their lives. It explores what prayer is and why it is important, as well as giving practical ideas on how to start praying, alone and in groups. There is a manual for youth leaders to accompany this video.

There are 5 programmes each lasting 10 minutes.

What makes Christian prayer unique?

Why do we need to pray?

When should we pray? praying at all times and setting aside specific times.

How?: practical ideas, where, out loud or in silence, addressing God, group prayer etc.

Who for?: family and friends, our culture, world issues and mission.

VID/B96

**CREDO - A COURSE FOR THE CURIOUS**

(Adult)

(Focus - 7 x approx. 20 mins.)

This video is part of a 7 session course which introduces the Christian faith and invites those who are taking part to reflect on their Christianity and commitment to the church. It is scripture based and is suitable for those who already belong to a church and those who are on the fringe. The video is in the form of seven talks by Bishop Lindsay Urwin, who is the Bishop of Horsham and chairman of the Church Union. He speaks in a relaxed style and the texts of his talks are included in the course book, which accompanies this video, along with guide notes, and take away sheets for each session.

The video and course book can only be loaned for 2 weeks for review purposes.

**The Making:** this aims to explore the reality of creation as Christians perceive it and humanity's place and destiny within God's plan and encourages reflection about belief in realities 'unseen'.

**The Re-making:** explores the identity of Jesus as it is revealed in the New Testament and encourages discussion about the implications of the Incarnation. "What if God was one of us.....?"

**The Dying:** explores the significance of and the need for the death of Jesus and encourages discussion about what Christ's self offering might mean for the participants own lives.

**The Rising:** explores the claim that Jesus rose from the dead and reflects on living life as a believer in the resurrection and what this means.

**The Inspiring:** explores the personality of the Holy Spirit as the gift of God's living presence and reflects on what can be expected if we pray 'Come Holy Spirit'

**The Sustaining:** explores the relationship between Christ and the church and reflects on the scriptures and sacraments as means by which Jesus reaches out to the world.

**The Everlasting:** presents the goal of the Christian journey, eternal life in the glory of heaven and explores what heaven may be like as we seek to build that city on earth.

VID/B97

**PRAYER FIRST**

(Adult)

(Guildford Diocese Productions - 28 mins.)

This video presented by Mavis Wilson, explores what can happen when individuals and groups of Christians pray. The film shows a parish congregation in Norfolk and how they have found that prayer can affect the unconscious life of the neighbourhood, the Sisters of Bethany who sustain a rhythm of prayer as a resource to Christians living busy and stressful lives and Post Green, in Dorset, an ecumenical and lay community who are discovering that the healing and restoration of natural creation is also part of the work of prayer. Bishop Michael Marshall emphasises the importance of prayer in bringing about the Kingdom of God, and his reflections provide the structure of the programme. There are study notes accompanying this video divided into five sessions.

The sessions are:

The priority of prayer

Intercession

Patterns

Resources for growth in prayer

Prayer and action.

VID/B105

**XPOSURE**

(Teenage)

(CVG TV - 5 x 4 mins.)

This is a five session exploration of the Christian faith for young people with little or no experience of the church and Christianity. The aim is to encourage them to explore God and faith and to help them to continue on their Christian journey. The video and book are designed to be used together, but the video which contains interviews with young people answering specific questions, could be used on its own as a discussion starter. The book includes Bible stories, activities and photocopyable material relevant to each session (called 'tracks'). The sessions are:-

Track 1: 1st Century Man: exploring who Jesus was and some of the things he said. What is your image of Jesus?

Track 2: One hit wonder: exploring the state of the world and the meaning of Jesus' death and

resurrection. Who is to blame for the grief in the world and what will sort it out? Could you be a part of the problem, or of the solution?

Track 3: The biggest gig?: exploring whether Christianity is about rules or about a personal relationship with God. What is Christianity? Is it just about rules and regulations? Will Christianity be relevant in the 21st Century?

Track 4: The essential mix: illustrating the Christian life. How would you describe a Christian? Do you think that Christians are different from everybody else? What makes somebody a Christian?

Track 5: The 'X' files: illustrating that church is about relationships, encouraging and helping one another to live out the Christian life. What image do you get of 'Church'? Why do people go to church? What attracts you to church?

This is an updated and re-edited version of Get God, the World Wide Message Tribes six session course for young people who have recently become Christians. The aim is to help new Christians to understand what to expect from their Christian life explaining the importance of prayer, bible study, church life and evangelism. Each session uses the same format, an introduction to the subject of that session, bible reading, the video, time to chat, activities and a session at the end which represents a challenge to each group member. The video contains live music, chatting to school children and interviews from young Christians about their life styles and is designed to be used with the book to make up the course.

Messiah - the one and only Jesus Christ: this session is deliberately simple and aims to show who Jesus was and what his death achieved

Hypocrite - living by the Spirit: this teaches that living the Christian life means doing good things and emphasises that this is how we should respond to God's gift of eternal life, not how we earn it.

Tell the World - passing it on: this looks at different aspect of evangelism.

The Real Thing - the Bible: this session emphasises the importance of the Bible as God's living world.

Make a Change - prayer: the aim of this session is to introduce gently the subject of prayer, teaching how we can pray and what we can pray about.

Jumping in the House of God - the Church: this session aims to teach what the Bible says Church is supposed to be and whether our own church matches up to this.

VID/B107 **OPEN HOME, OPEN BIBLE** (16+/Adult)  
- B113 (Christian TV Association/Creative Publishing - 1x30 mins, 35x15 mins - 16 programmes per tape)

This series, designed as group discussion starters, is presented by a number of well-known Christians including Michele Guinness, John Stott, Cliff Richard and Joni Eareckson Tada.

B107 **Introductory Tape - The Bible - Its Interpretation**

One 30 minute programme featuring Dr John Stott - an introduction to studying the Bible and this course.

B108 **Tape 1 - God and Jesus Christ (Programmes 1-6)**

1. God - the Creator,
2. God - the Fatherhood of God
3. God - the Trinity
4. God - God's revelation
5. Jesus Christ - His incarnation
6. Jesus Christ - Main aspects of his ministry.

B109 **Tape 2 - Jesus Christ; The Holy Spirit; Man and Salvation (Programmes 7-12)**

7. Jesus Christ - His names
8. Jesus Christ - His atoning death
9. The Holy Spirit - His person
10. The Holy Spirit - His work
11. Man - his rebellion and fall
12. Salvation – sanctification

**B110 Tape 3 - Salvation, God's Messengers, The Bible and The Christian** (Programmes (13-18))

13. Salvation - acceptance
14. God's messengers - angels
15. The Bible - its contents
16. The Christian - described
17. The Christian - and the Bible
18. The Christian - and the world

**B111 Tape 4 - The Church and Last Things** (Programmes 19-24)

19. The Church - its characteristics
20. The Church - its relationship to Jesus
21. The Last Things - the return of Jesus
22. The Last Things - the judgement
23. The Last Things - the resurrection
24. The Last Things - the new order

**B112 Tape 5 - Prayer and The Christian Life** (Programmes 25-30)

25. The Christian - described
26. The Christian - and prayer - part one
27. The Christian - and prayer - part two
28. The Christian - and witness
29. The Christian - the Christian
30. The Christian - and the world

**B113 Tape 6 - The Holy Spirit - and The Bible** (Programmes 31-35)

31. The Holy Spirit - His fruit
32. The Holy Spirit - His activity in the Christian
33. The Last Things - the hope of the Christian
34. The Bible - its inspiration
35. The Bible - its application