

AVBC VIDEO LIBRARY
VIDEO CATALOG for ADULTS AND TEENS
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CHRISTIAN LITERATURE (STORIES, DRAMAS, POEMS) [A800>A899]

Affirm Films & Provident Films & Graceworks Pictures

“The Grace Card”

When racist police officer Mac McDonald loses his son in a criminal car accident caused by an African-American, the ensuing 17 years of bitterness and pain erodes his love for his family and leaves him angry with God, and just about everyone else.

When Mac is assigned a new partner on the force, Sam Wright, an African-American, loving family-man, part-time pastor and full-time policeman (promoted to Sergeant), he is forced to work with an African-American man who confronts him with offers to help him spiritually. Can Mac and Sam somehow join forces to help one another?

Faced with a new tragedy, Mac must decide to either remain angry at God or turn to Him for help. The Grace Card is a powerful story about forgiveness. Dove Family Approved Seal for audiences over 12. **[A800a]**

Beaumont, Madame le prince de

“Belle and the Beast, a Christian Romance”,

“A wonderful modern story fashioned from an old-fashioned fairytale”
[Beauty and the Beast]. **[A804a]**

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) (World Wide Pictures)

“The Climb”: Two mountain climbers, one a born-again Christian, the other not **[A805a]**

“Cry from the Mountain”: Power of God’s love to heal shattered lives (& marriage) **[A805b]**

“The Home Coming”: Tough guy yearns for acceptance: learns true acceptance **[A805c]**

“Last Flight out”: Jungle pilot rescues Colombian medical missionary & learns **[A805d]**

“Power Play”: Fairness in business & life: winning isn’t everything: lawyer learns [A805e]
“The Prodigal”: Broken family becomes whole again with their return to God [A805f]
“The Restless Ones”: Inside teenagers: their need for acceptance, guidance, love [A805g]
“The Ride”: Rodeo star/convict teaches Christian boy how to ride bull & learns [A805h]
“Road to Redemption”: A Christian comedy which clearly presents the Gospel [A805i]
“Something to sing about” (and hope for; and live for) [A805j]
“A Vow to cherish”: marriage vow: sickness & health: love remembers: Alzheimer’s [A805k]

Berman, Barry

“Waterproof”: To err is human, to forgive divine. Transformation story. [A806a]

Bunyan, John 1628-88 English Baptist preacher imprisoned for his faith: he wrote **Pilgrim’s Progress** **Parts 1 & 2** in 1678 and 1684 - 67 years after the King James version of the Bible was published in 1611. [See biographies **A700 BUNY J-1, C700 BUNY J-1, C777 CHIL H-1**]

The long title of Bunyan’s book was “**Pilgrim’s Progress from this world to that which is to come**”.

It was in two parts:

Part 1: Mr **Christian** Pilgrim’s journey

Part 2: his wife Mrs **Christiana** Pilgrim’s journey: she was accompanied by their children.

The Video Library has 5 different videos.

Though they are classified as “Adult and teen” they may also be of interest to “children”, but they will require parental guidance because the English language has changed dramatically in the last 332+ years.

“Pilgrim’s Progress (live action)	Part 1 Christian’s journey	[A807a]
“Pilgrim’s Progress (animated)”	Part 1 Christian’s journey	[A807b]
“Christiana” (live action)	Part 2 Christiana’s journey	[A807c]
“Dangerous Journey” (animated)	Parts 1 and 2	[A807d]
“Pilgrim’s Progress: Journey to Heaven”	– a modern, live-action adaptation.	[A807e]

Note: The DVDs are on Video Library video shelves, but the following 3 documents can be found in Video Library’s File of DVD-related printed materials:

- (1) “Dangerous Journey: The Story of Pilgrim’s Progress”: a beautifully illustrated, colorful, 126-page, story book
- (2) “Dangerous Journey: The Scriptures behind the story”
- (3) “Dangerous Journey - Leader’s Guide”.

Christiano Brothers Films 1957- US twin brothers, evangelical film makers

“Pamela’s Prayer” (true story about Pamela Bucklin, 1969-....) - Dave Christiano	[A809a]
“Second Glance” - Rich Christiano	[A809b]
“Time Changer” - Rich Christiano	[A809c]
“Death Row” – Dave Christiano.	

“If you want to know what is really important in life, listen to a man who is on death row”. “Convicted of murder, a man named Benson.....sits hours before his scheduled execution as an angry, guilty and scared man. At his request for a preacher....., the two engage in a soul-searching conversation”. Powerful and memorable message in 28-minute evangelistic drama having only a single setting (prison cell), a simple plot, and two characters (murderer and ‘preacher’).

[A809d]

Covenant Road Entertainment

“Abel’s Field – Heroes on the sidelines”.

High school senior, **Seth**, has pressures: motherless, abandoned by father and brother, two little sisters to care for, high school to attend, school bullies to avoid, 2 or 3 after-school jobs to work, a home mortgage being foreclosed, no cash, no credit. His problem is that he does not want to ask God or anyone else for help – he wants to do everything on his own – he refuses help from people.

His part-time employer, **Abel**, on the other hand, prays regularly, asks for and receives forgiveness from God but does not forgive himself: consequently, he keeps running from people.

[A812a]

Dickens, Charles 1812-70 English novelist concerned with social reform

“A **Christmas** Carol”

Christmas Carol, 1951 black & white version with Alastair Sim Disc 1 [A813a]

Christmas Carol, 1951 colorized version + original 1935 version Disc 2 [A813b]

Diehl, A. & Eisinger, J. & Velez-Sot...

“Turning Back – a modern **prodigal son** story”

Based on Luke 15: 11-32. The prodigal son, after wasting an inheritance through a self-indulgent life-style, returns home, and humbly faces his family, intending to prove to his family that he is serious about turning his life around. Everyone in his family welcomes him back with open arms, except his older brother. The mother, father, pastor, and a senior church member use stories and quotations from the Bible to try to gently change the older brother’s attitudes.....

[A813f]

Doughtie, Patrick

“Letters to God”:

Boy’s hope, faith and courage in face of cancer transform his postman.

[A814x]

Douglas, Lloyd C. 1877-1951 Protestant minister of various denominations: novelist

“The Robe”:

Roman soldier gambles for and wins the robe Jesus wore on cross: and is transformed

[A815a]

Dreesen, Lance W.

“The Way Home”

Randy, a husband and father, is torn between the demands of his job and commitment to his family. Asked by his wife Crystal to watch their two-year old son Joe for a few minutes, Randy is distracted by work and Joe disappears. Racked by guilt, Randy joins Crystal in a desperate search for their missing son alongside hundreds of others from their church and community. Randy and Crystal’s strained marriage must now weather the ultimate test – the potential loss of a child. This is the story of Randy’s powerful journey back to love, faith and a Godly understanding of what must always take first priority in a man’s life – his family.

[A815b]

Erwin Brothers (Jon & Andrew).

“Woodlawn, the True Story”.

True dramatic story of how love and unity overcame hate and division in Birmingham, Alabama after the bitterness of the government-mandated racial desegregation in 1973. A chaplain visiting Birmingham’s Woodlawn High School football team inspired nearly the entire team, black and white, to give their lives over to the “better way” through following Jesus. His theme was: **Believe in Christ as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and honor Him**, and anything is possible. Though they did not win all their games on the football field, many lives were transformed on the team, in the high school, and in the community. 5-Dove “Faith-friendly” rating for ages 12 & over.

[A817a]

“October Baby: Every life is beautiful”. **Pro life.**

College student Hannah collapses on campus. After countless medical tests, all signs point to one factor: Hannah’s difficult birth. At that point, she finally learns from her parents that she had actually been adopted, after her birth mother’s failed abortion attempt. Hannah embarks on a journey to find her hidden past. This is a story about abortion, adoption, love, and forgiveness.

[A817b]

Garabedian, Bobby and Zabka, William - Christian film-makers

“Most” (“Most” = Czech word for “Bridge”):

A crisis occurs at a railway bridge. Human father sacrifices the life of his own son to save the lives of many other people.

[A824a]

Hugo, Victor 1802-85 French novelist

“Les Miserables”

Heartless convict Jean Valjean is **transformed by a single act of Christian mercy** of the bishop from whom he had stolen some silverware.

[A831a]

Kendrick Brothers (Alex & Stephen) + Sherwood Baptist Church in Georgia

“Facing the Giants”:

Trusting God and turning around one’s life, both on and off the sports field.

[A841a]

“Fireproof”:

Trusting God and turning around one’s marriage.

[A841b]

“Flywheel”:

Trusting God and turning around one’s business, marriage and family relationships.

[A841c]

“Courageous: Honor begins at home”.

Trusting God and turning around one’s father-child and other relationships.

A powerful and inspiring poster called “**The Resolution**” was created for the film, based on **Joshua 24: 15**, “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord”. It contains the one “I do solemnly resolve....” affirmation and eleven “I will....” affirmations from the film.

[A841d]

“War Room”.

The “War Room” is a “Prayer Room”. Powerful, dramatic movie about the power of prayer and faith and an older wiser woman’s guidance of a younger woman that changes the younger woman’s relationships with God, her husband and others, and thus transforms her life. 5-Dove “faith friendly” rating for all ages.

[A841e]

Klein, Chuck

“The Harvest: a modern day parable”

[A842a]

LaHaye, Timothy F & Jenkins, J B - LaHaye 1926-
US evangelical minister, author of apocalyptic literature

“Left Behind I, The Movie” by Cloud Ten Pictures

[A844a]

“Left Behind II, Tribulation Force” by Cloud Ten Pictures

[A844b]

“Left Behind: World at war” by Cloud Ten Pictures

[A844c]

“Tribulation” by Cloud Ten Pictures & the Ministries of
Jack VanImpe, John Hagee, T D Jakes

The third in the “Apocalypse” series - from the Makers of ‘Left Behind’. Living in the time of the Great Tribulation. The Rapture has occurred and the world has changed dramatically. In an interesting twist unique to this movie, millions have disappeared and no one who remains can remember that they ever existed. The Mark of the Beast is everywhere and those who have not accepted it are ruthlessly hunted down. The most hunted are Christian believers who are exposing the self-proclaimed Messiah as the devil himself.

[A844d]

Lewis, C.S. 1898-1963 Irish atheist became Christian apologist:
scholar, broadcaster, author: “Chronicles of Narnia”,
“Mere Christianity”, “Screwtape Letters”, “Problem of Pain”, etc

“Chronicles of Narnia”, as follows [These are shelved in Children’s literature section]

“Lion, Witch & Wardrobe”	(BBC-Wonderworks..)	[C845a]
“Prince Caspian/Voyage Dawn Treader”	(BBC-Wonderworks...)	[C845b]
“The Silver Chair”	(BBC - Wonderworks)	[C845c]
“Lion, Witch & Wardrobe”	(Disney - Walden)	[C845d]
“Prince Caspian	(Disney - Walden)	[C845e]
“Lion, Witch & Wardrobe” cartoon	(A O P)	[C845g]

Lucado, Max 1955- US Christian pastor, broadcaster, writer

“3:16 Stories of Hope” - life-giving message of John 3:16

“Wherever you are” - short story of rebellion and redemption [A847a]

Marshall, Catherine 1914-83 US wife of Rev Peter Marshall
and mother: wrote “A Man called Peter” [A700 Mars P-1]:
edited books of prayers and sermons of Peter Marshall:
editor or author of many inspirational, non-fiction and
fiction books. “Christy” was inspired by her own mother
(**Leonora Wood**’s] journey to the mountains to teach the
impoverished children of Appalachia, USA.

Disc 1 [A848a]

“Christy: Original Movie” [Pilot] (Disc 1, Side A)

“Christy: Lost and Found” (Disc 1, Side B)

“Christy: Both your houses” (Disc 1, Side B)

Disc 2

[A848b]

“Christy: A closer walk” (Disc 2, Side A)

“Christy: Judgment Day” (Disc 2, Side A)

“Christy: Eye of the storm” (Disc 2, Side A)

“Christy: Amazing Grace” (Disc 2, Side B)

“Christy: The Sweetest Gift” (Disc 2, Side B)

Disc 3

[A848c]

“Christy: To have and to hold” (Disc 3, Side A)

“Christy: The Hunt” (Disc 3, Side A)

“Christy: A Man’s reach” (Disc 3, Side B)

“Christy: Secret story [Ghost Story]” (Disc 3, Side B)

“Christy: Echoes” (Disc 3, Side B)

Disc 4

[A848d]

“Christy: The Lie” (Disc 4, Side A)

“Christy: Green Apples” (Disc 4, Side A)

“Christy: The Hostage” (Disc 4, Side A)

“Christy: Babe in the Woods” (Disc 4, Side B)

“Christy: Second Sight” (Disc 4, Side B)

“Christy: The Road Home” (Disc 4, Side B)

Monteverde, Alejandro

“Bella”:

Pro-life option for dealing with unwanted pregnancy.

[A849a]

Murphy, S.P and Ratajczak, T

“Sarah’s choice”:

A **pro-life** film. Young woman Sarah’s dream of an executive career and material success appears blocked by an unexpected pregnancy. What to do? As in Dicken’s “A Christmas Carol”, three visions come to her and challenge her heart.

[A849b]

Oke, Janette 1935- Canadian: studied at Mountain View Bible College: wife of pastor: author of inspirational fiction often set in a pioneer time period centered around female principal and central characters.

“Love comes softly”	#1	[A857a]
“Love’s enduring promise”	#2	[A857b]
“Love’s long journey”	#3	[A857c]
“Love’s abiding Joy”	#4	[A857d]
“Love’s unending legacy”	#5	[A857e]
“Love’s unfolding dream”	#6	[A857f]
“Love takes Wing”	#7	[A857g]
“Love finds a home”	#8	[A857h]
“Love Begins” -	#9 Prequel to “Love comes softly” series	[A857i]
“Love’s Everlasting Courage”	#10	[A857j]

Paton, Alan 1903-88 white South African novelist aimed to end oppression of South African blacks

“Cry the Beloved Country / Pleure, O Pays bien aime”.

In 1940s South Africa, a land torn by hatred and injustice and Apartheid, two extraordinary fathers (a poor black minister of peace and a bigoted white farmer of power and privilege) are forced by a common tragedy [the murder of the white farmer’s son by the black minister’s son] to search for some common ground. They form an unlikely union, and, together, find the kind of understanding that could heal a nation. Recommended by Nelson Mandela. Powerful, uplifting and inspiring!

[A860a]

Patrick Henry College et al.

“Come what may”.

Psalm 139:13" When does life really begin? Two parallel legal battles are underway - **pro-life vs pro-abortion**. A lady lawyer is arguing the case before the Supreme Court of the United States. Her law-student son is arguing the case for his law school in the National Moot Court Championships.

[A861a]

Silverman, Brad J.

“Grace Unplugged”.

Grace is a Christian teen who is struggling to find her own way in life. Against the wishes of her overly-protective father, she runs away from home to chase her musical dreams. While her father puts his faith in God to watch over his daughter, only Grace can decide if she will take the road leading to fame and fortune – or the road back to faith and family.

[A868a]

Smith, Doug & Robbie

“Safe Harbor”:

Troubled youth-turned-self-made retired millionaire is called upon by the judge, who had extended **mercy** to him when he was in trouble, to help out some troubled teens by taking them aboard his cruise ship. He and his wife do so. The boys turn their lives around. He and his wife then founded the Safe Harbor School for Boys, in Florida.

[A870a]

Sparks, Nicholas 1965- US novelist

“A walk to remember”

Faith enables teenager to resist peer pressure. PG

[A874a]

Taylor, Steve [Christian musician & film director] and
Arnold, Henry and **Pearson, Ben**

“The Second Chance” - a redemption story

[A876a]

The Voice of the Martyrs

“Agent Abbey - Underground Christianity in China”.

Abbey, an American teenager, visits a Christian family in China and experiences first-hand the persecution of Christians by the communist Chinese state.

[A887a]

Wallace, Lew 1827-1905 wrote New Testament historical fiction

“Ben Hur”: fictional Jewish nobleman transformed through encounters with Christ

“Ben Hur” - 1959 version - Part 1	(Disc 1)	[A888a]
“Ben Hur” - 1959 version - Part 2	(Disc 2)	[A888b]
“Ben Hur” - 1925 silent version	[Disc 3)	[A888c]
“Ben Hur” - Bonus features	(Disc 4)	[A888d]
“Ben Hur – A Tale of Christ” (animated)	Children’s version	[C888a]
“Ben Hur – A race to Glory”	Children’s version	[C888b]

Welch, Myra Brooks 1877-1959 US woman: wrote poem in 1926: filmed by **Visual Transit Authority**

“The Touch of the Master’s Hand”:

The worth of a human being: poem by Myra B Welch [A889a]