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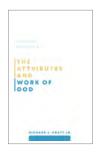
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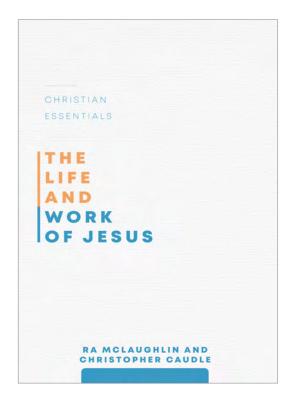
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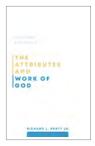
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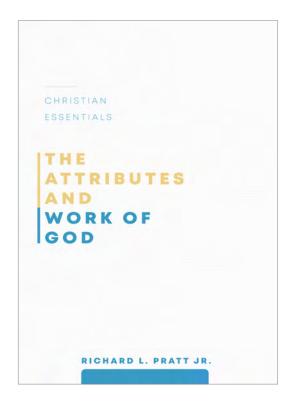
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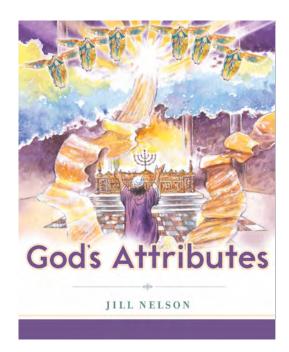
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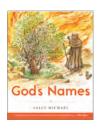
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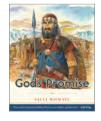
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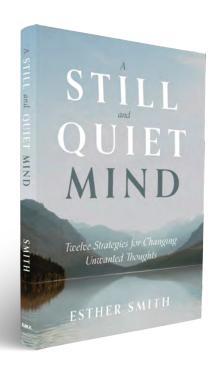
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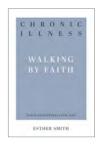
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Esther Smith (MA in Counseling, Liberty University; Certificate from Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation) is a licensed counselor who specializes in helping people who experience trauma, anxiety, and physical illness. She is the author of *A Still and Quiet Mind* and *Chronic Illness* (31-Day Devotionals for Life) and coauthor of *The Whole Life*.

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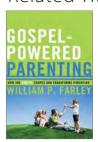
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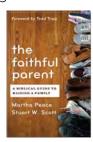
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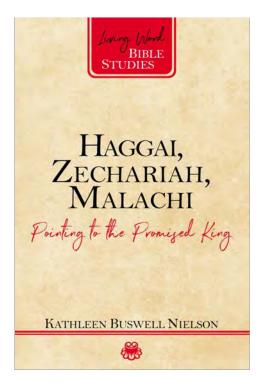
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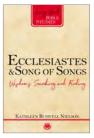
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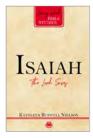
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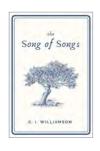
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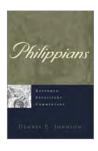
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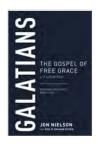
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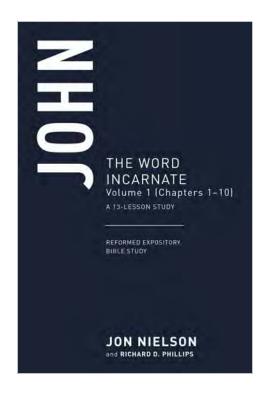
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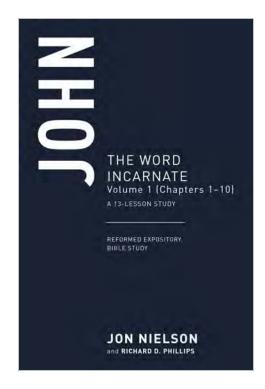
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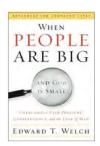
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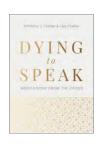
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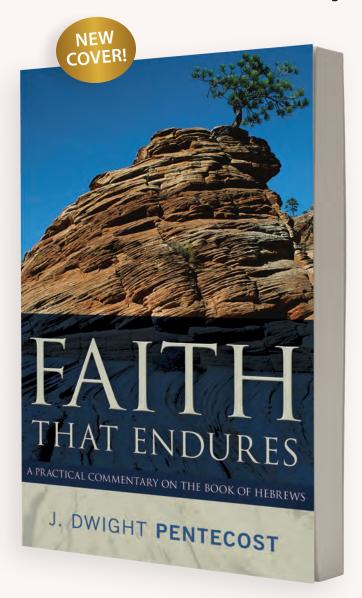
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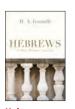
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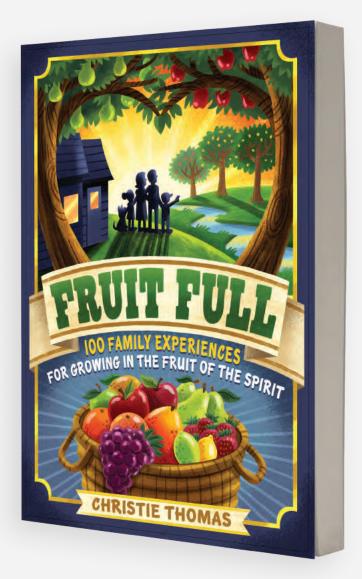
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Christie Thomas is a homeschooling mom and author in Alberta, Canada. She has been the director of children's ministries at Bethel Community Church in her hometown, and is the author of *Quinn's Promise Rock* and *The Mother and Son Prayer Journal*. Find Christie on the web at littleshootsdeeproots.com.

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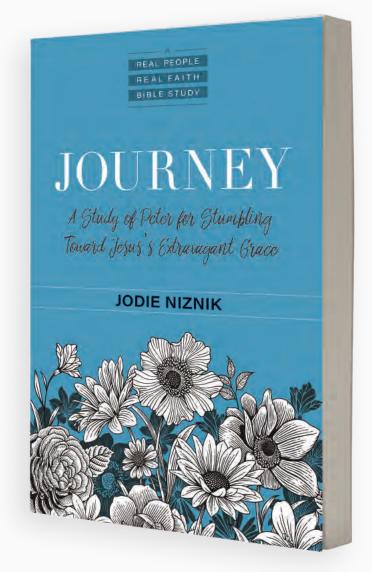
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Jodie Niznik has served in pastoral ministry for over twelve years. She is the author of the Real People, Real Faith Bible Study series, including *Choose: A Study of Moses for a Life That Matters, Crossroads: A Study of Esther and Jonah for Boldly Responding to Your Call,* and *Trust: A Study of Joseph for Persevering Through Life's Challenges.* She lives in Flower Mound, Texas.

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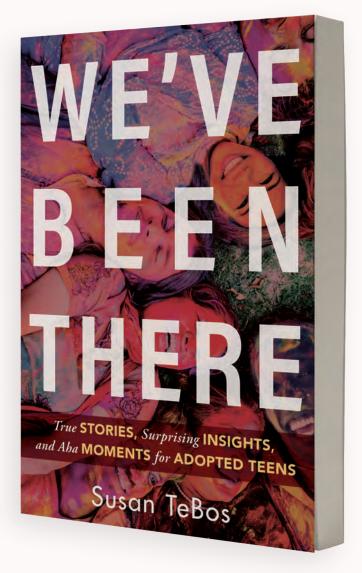
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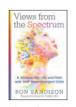
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Susan TeBos is a writer, speaker, Bible study leader, and a former marketing professional at Amway Corporation. She and her husband, Mike, have adopted three children from Siberia, and the family makes their home in Grand, Rapids, Michigan. Susan is an adoption advocate and the coauthor of *Before You Were Mine: Discovering Your Adopted Child's Life Story*.

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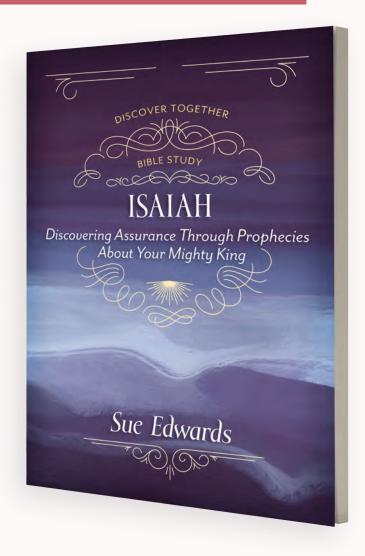
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Sue Edwards (MA, Dallas Theological Seminary; D.Min., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary) is associate professor of educational ministry and leadership at Dallas Theological Seminary. She has more than twenty-five years of experience teaching, pastoring, and directing women's ministries. In addition, Sue speaks at retreats, conferences, and seminars across the country, and is author of *Organic Mentoring* and coauthor of *Organic Ministry to Women*. Visit www.discovertogetherseries.com for Bible study videos, free leader's guides, and more.

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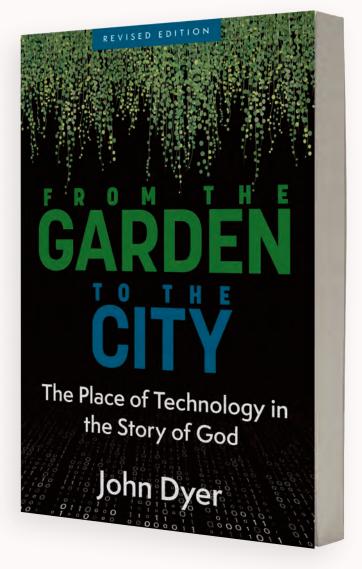
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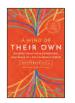
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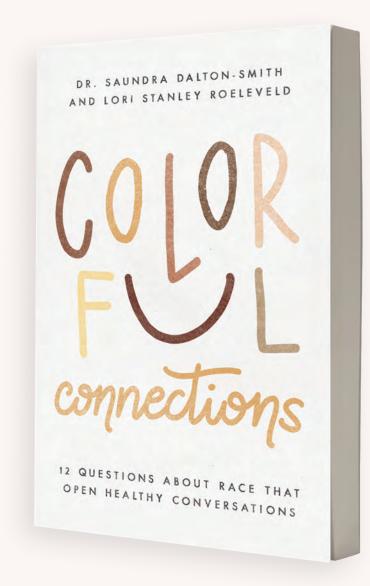
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Dr. Saundra Dalton-Smith is an internal medicine physician in Birmingham, Alabama. Her previous books include *Sacred Rest* and *Come Empty*. Learn more at ichoosemybestlife.com.

Lori Stanley Roeleveld holds degrees in psychology and biblical studies. She works in Rhode Island with at-risk families and those who have a child with a serious emotional disorder. Her previous books include *The Art of Hard Conversations* and *Jesus and the Beanstalk*. Visit Lori at loriroeleveld.com.

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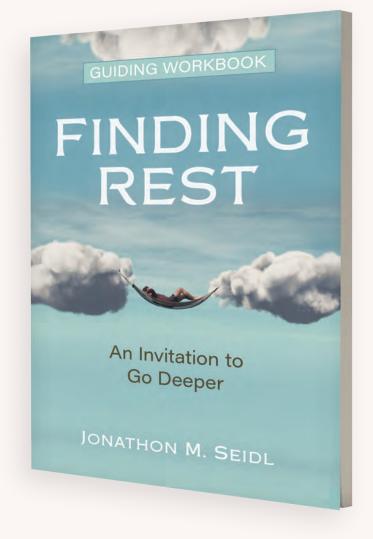
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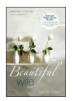
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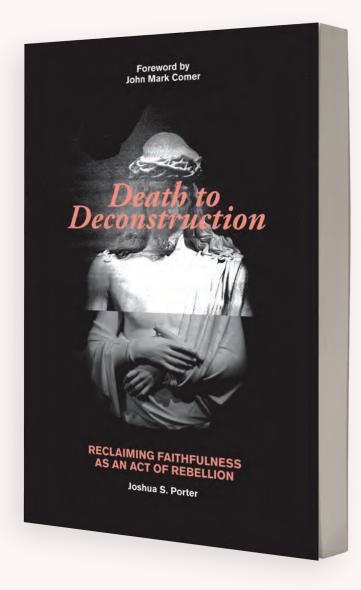
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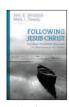
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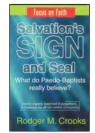
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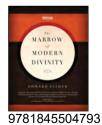
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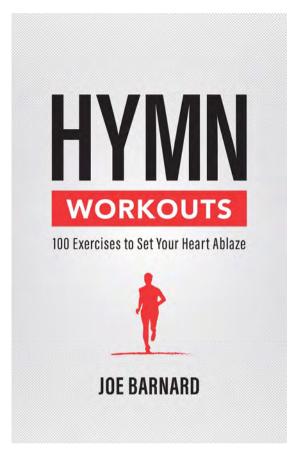
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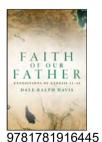
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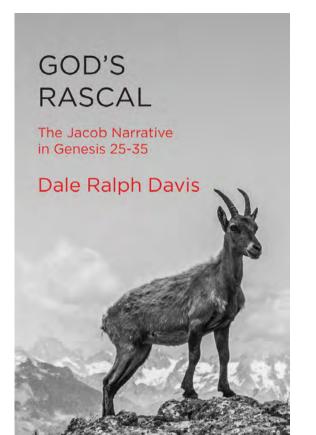


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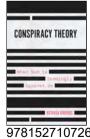
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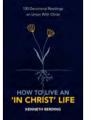
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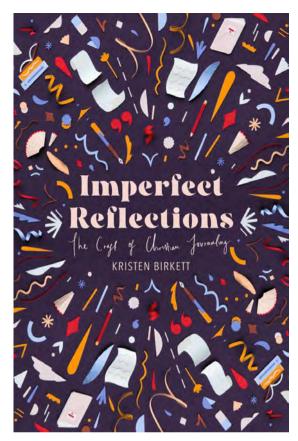
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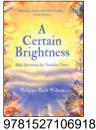
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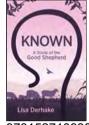
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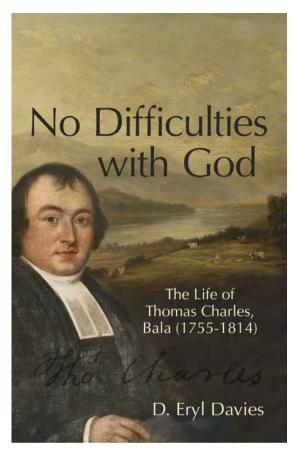
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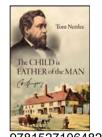
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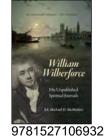
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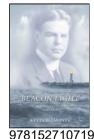
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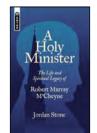
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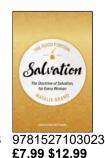
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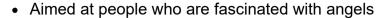


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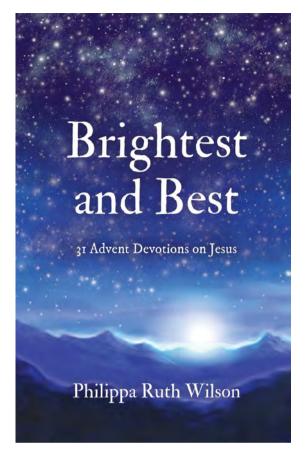


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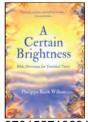
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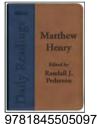
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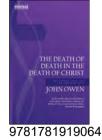
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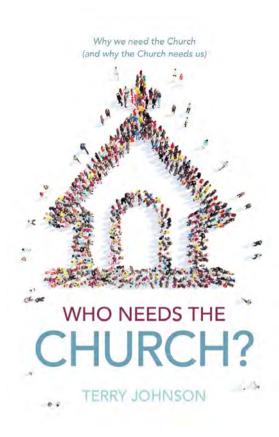




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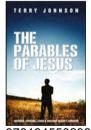
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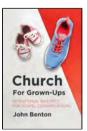
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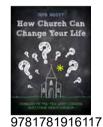




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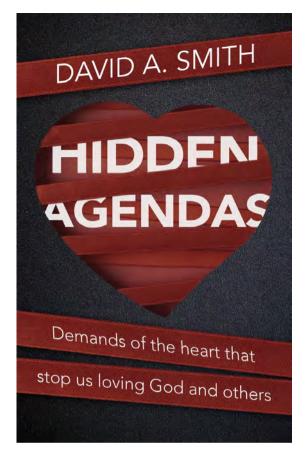
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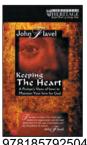
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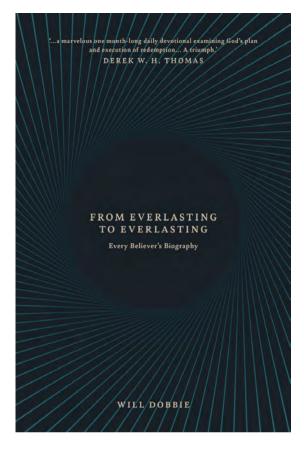
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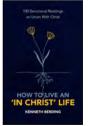
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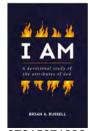
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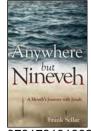
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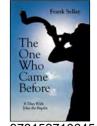
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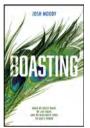
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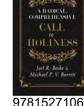






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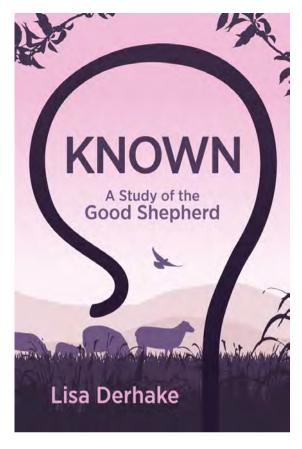
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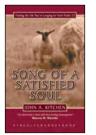
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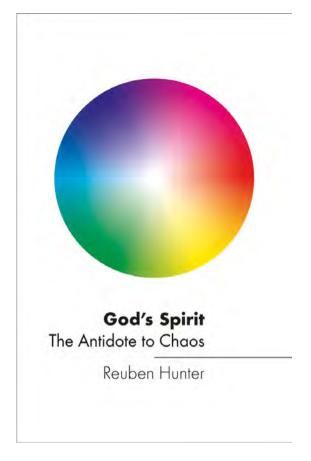
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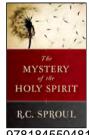
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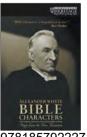
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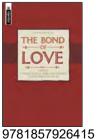
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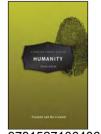
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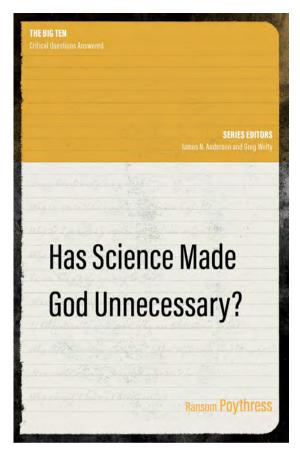
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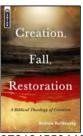
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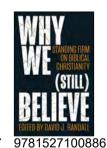




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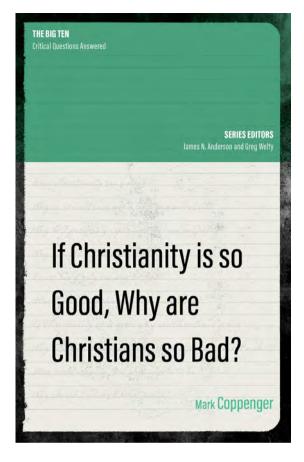
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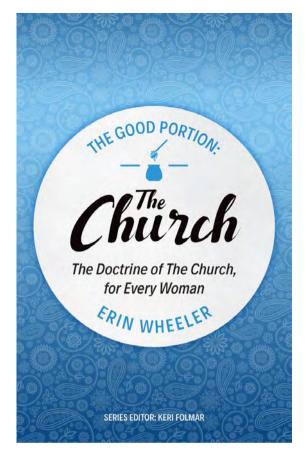
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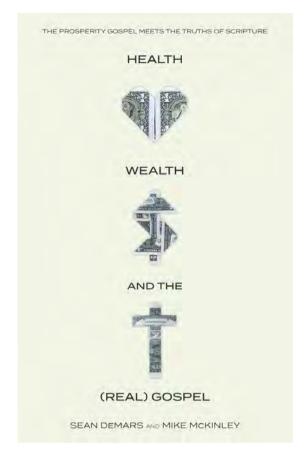
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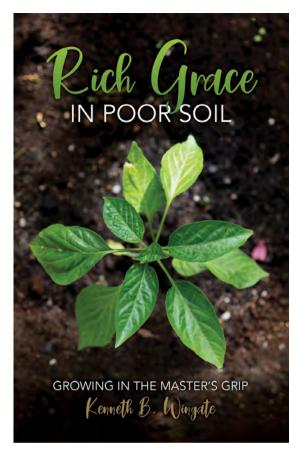
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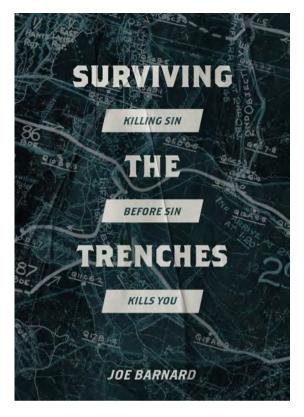
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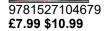
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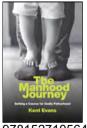
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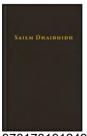
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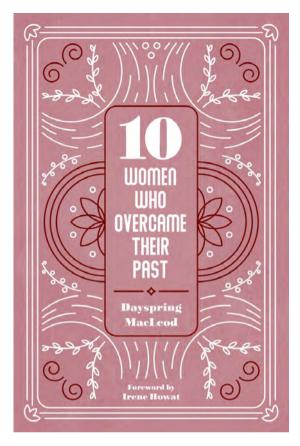


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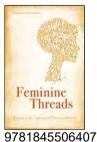
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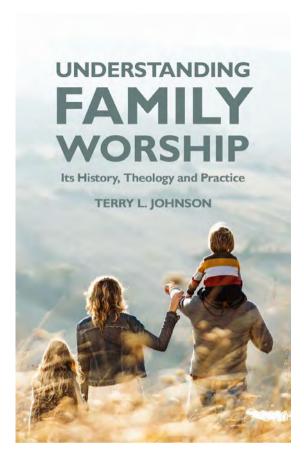
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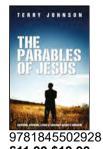
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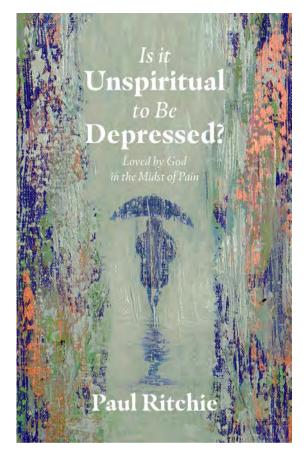
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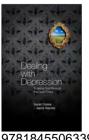
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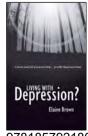
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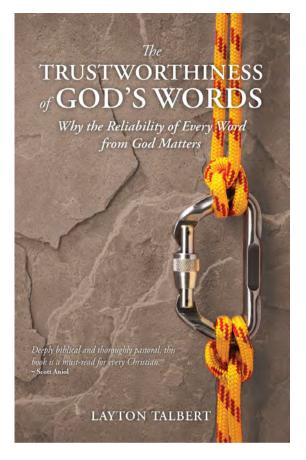
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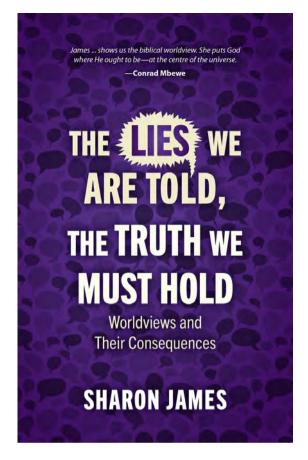
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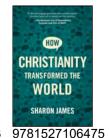
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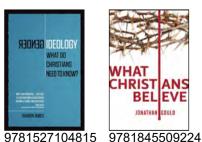
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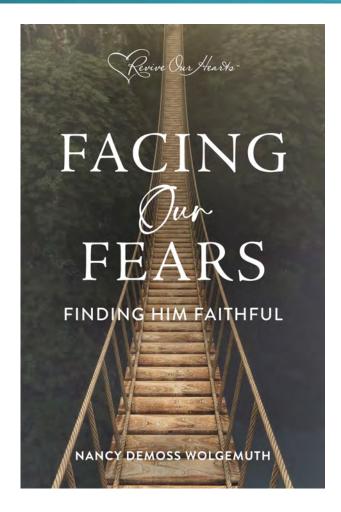
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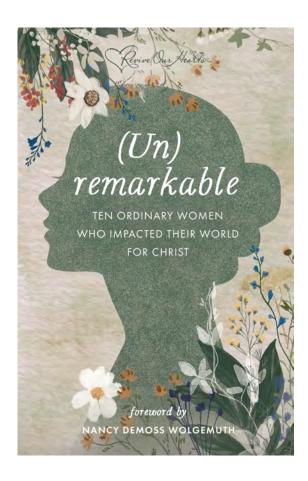
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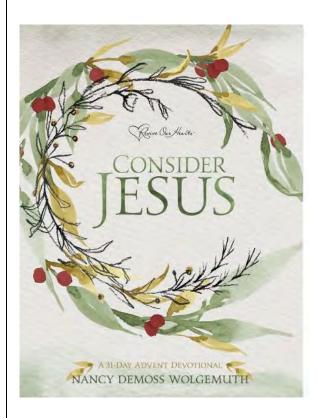
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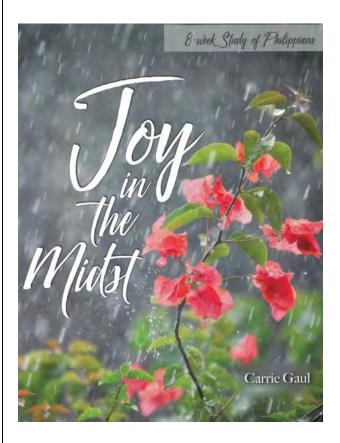
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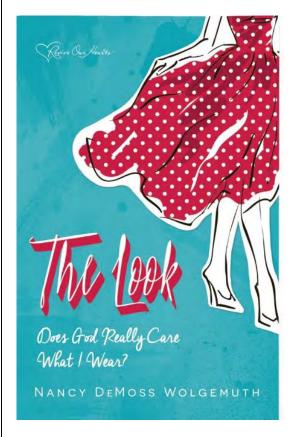
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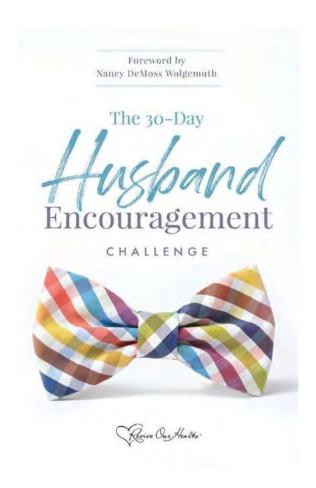
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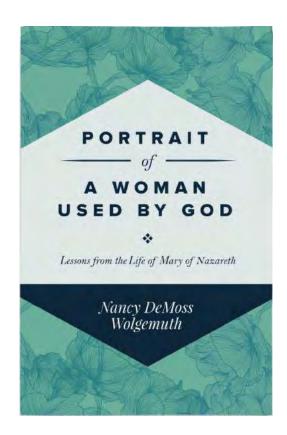
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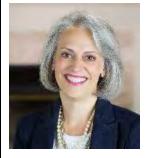
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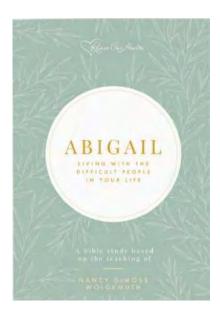
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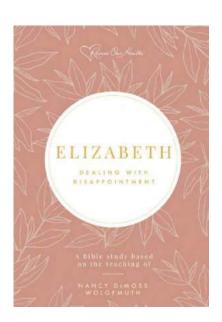


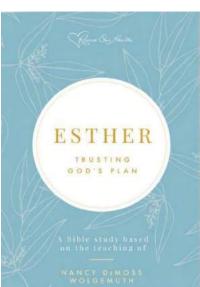
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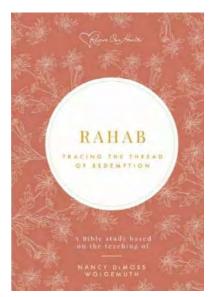
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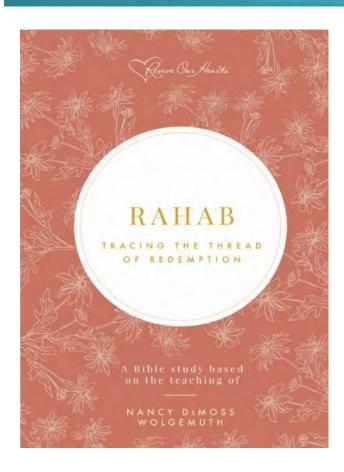
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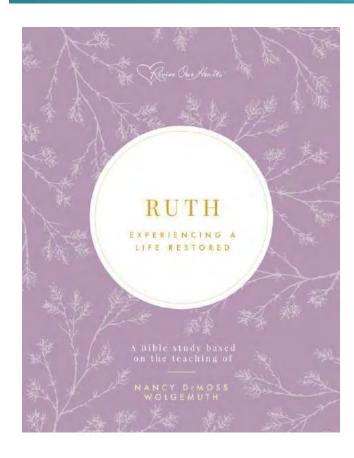
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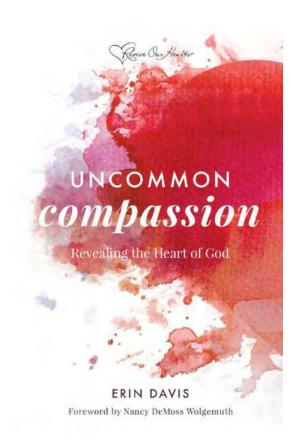
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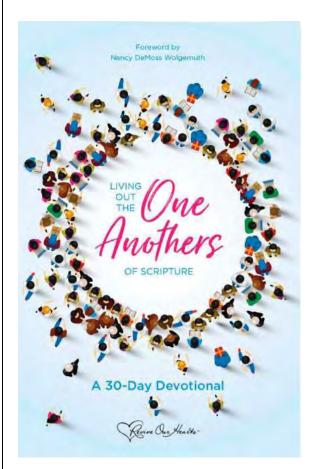
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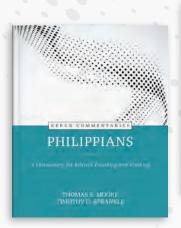
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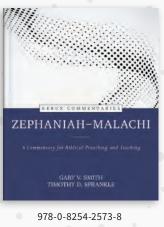
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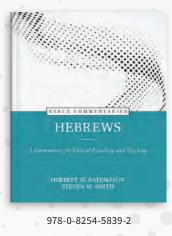


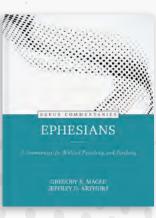
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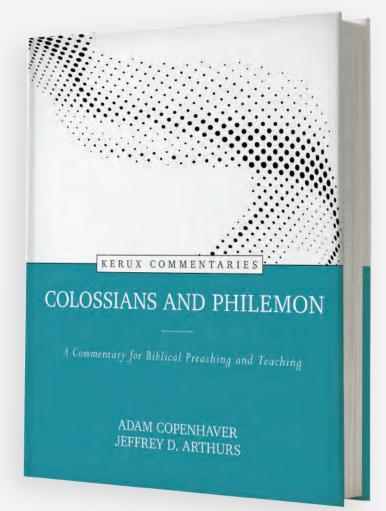
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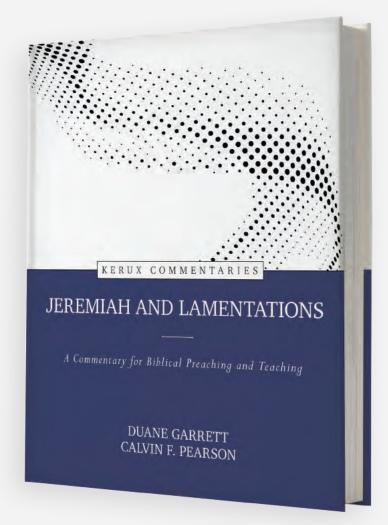
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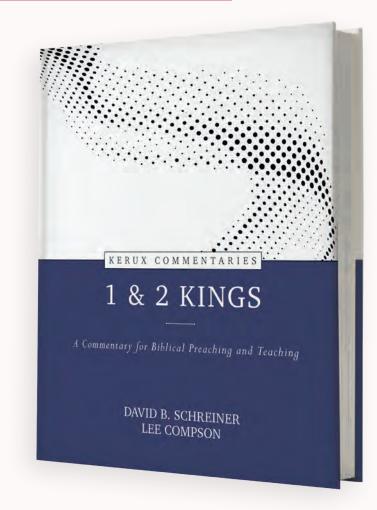
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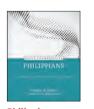
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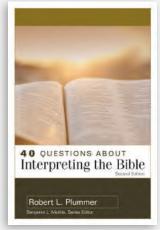
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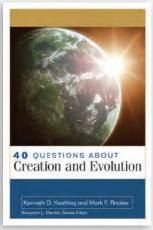
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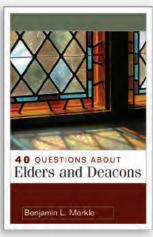
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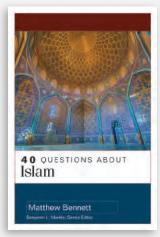
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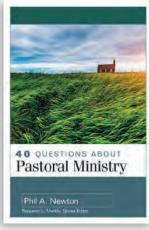
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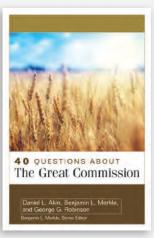
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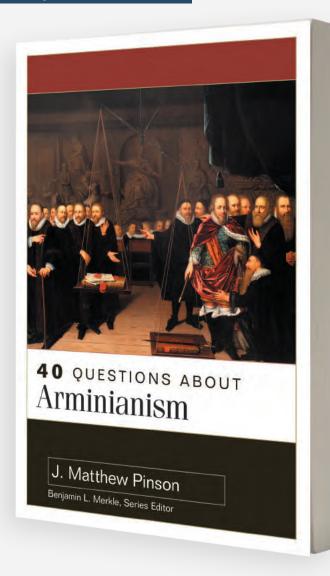


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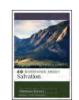
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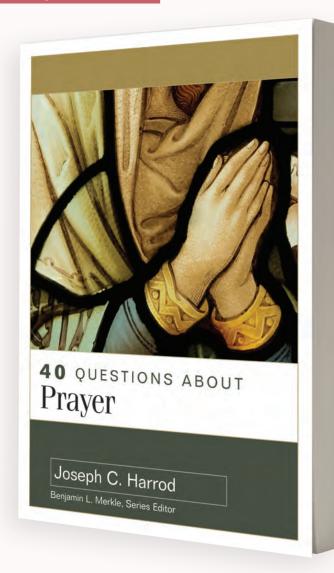
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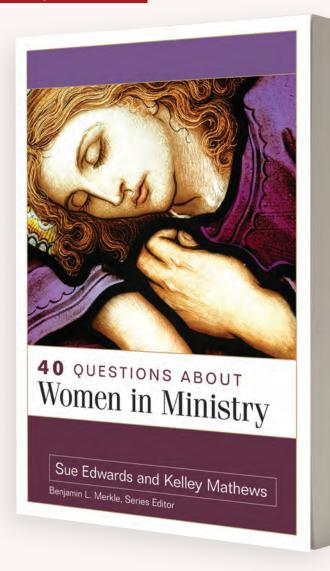
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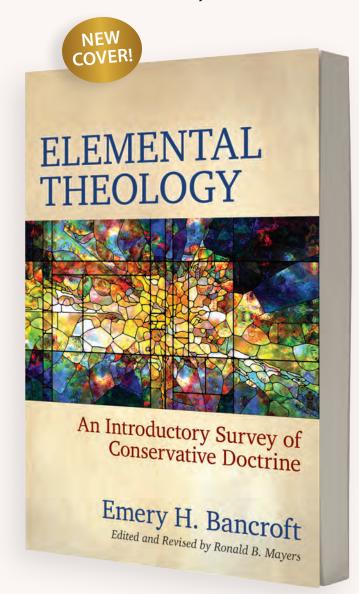
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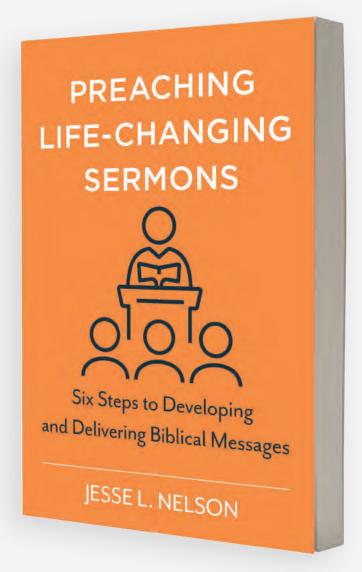
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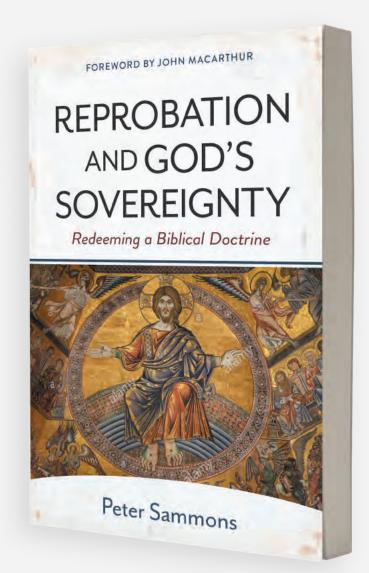
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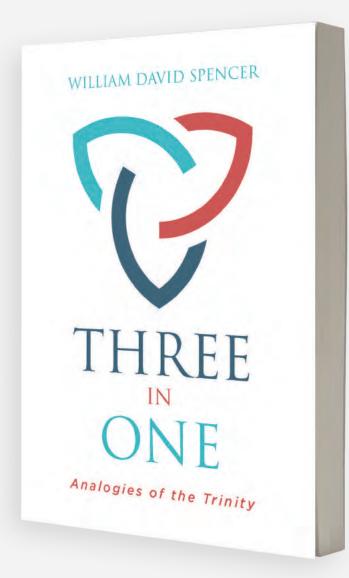
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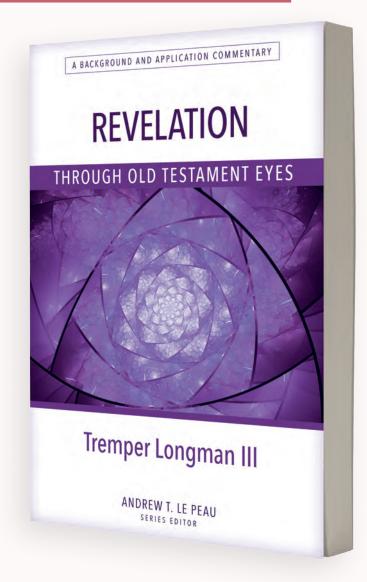
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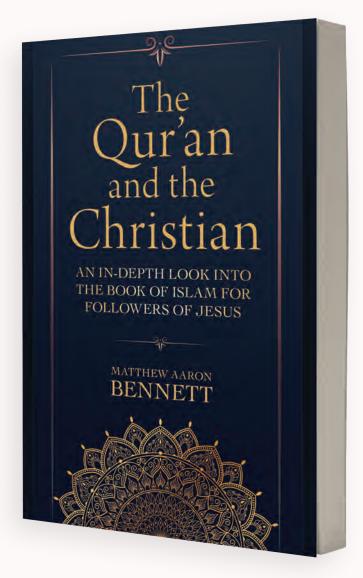
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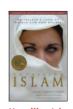
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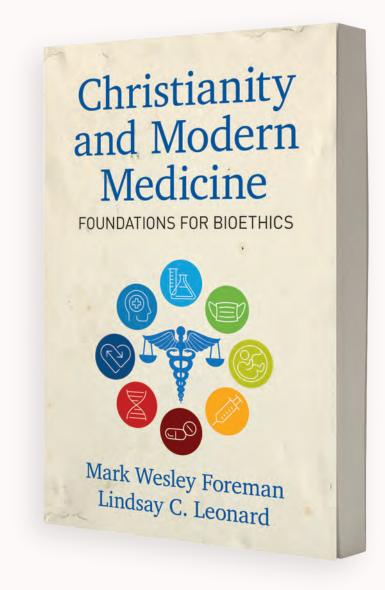
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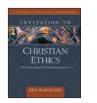
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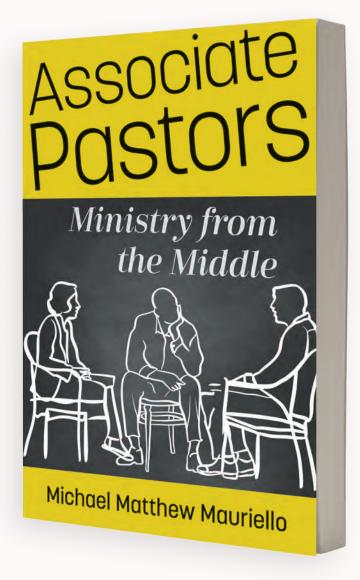
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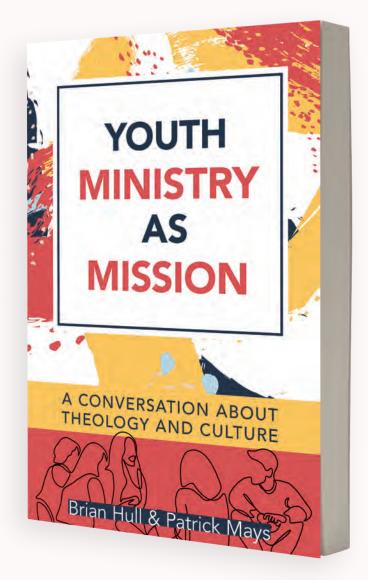
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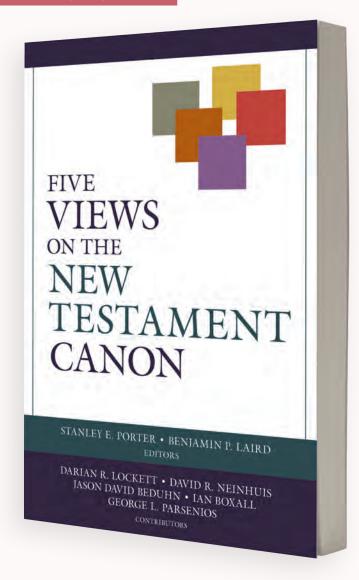
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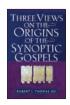
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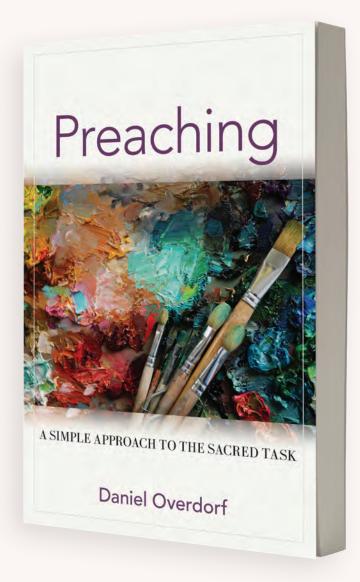
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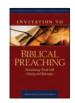
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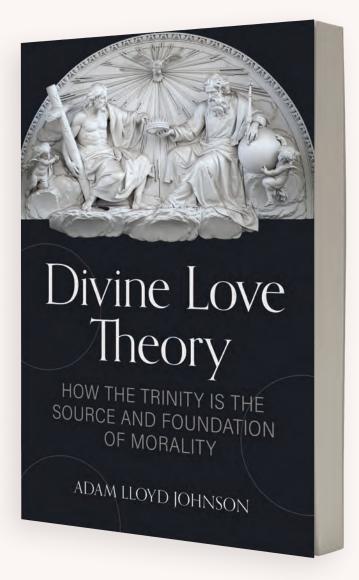
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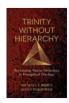
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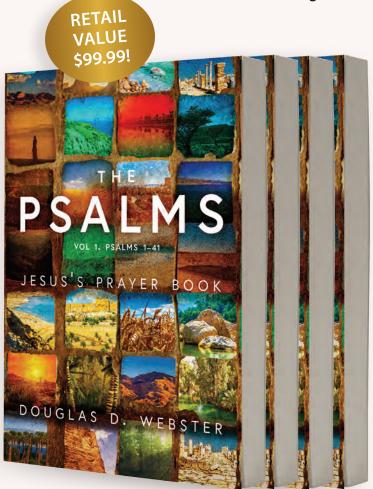
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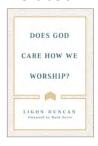
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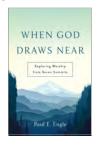
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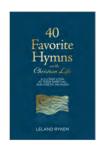
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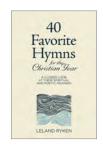
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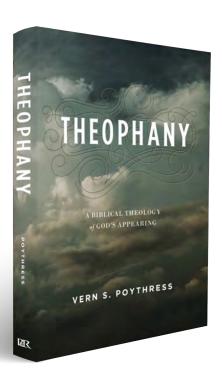
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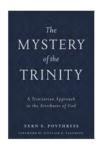
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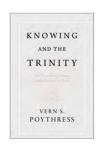
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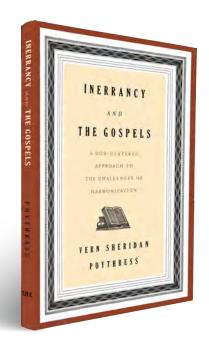
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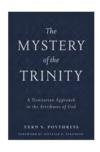
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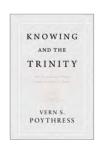
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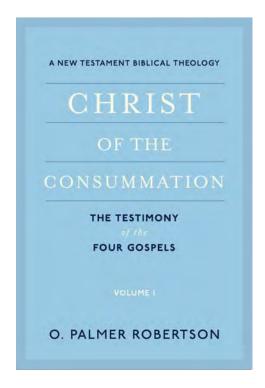
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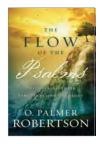
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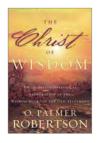
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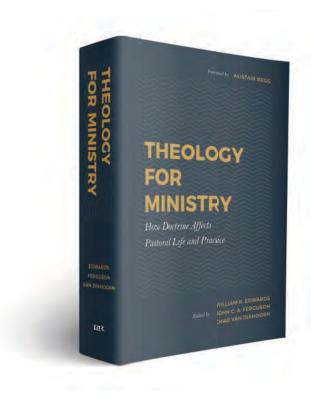
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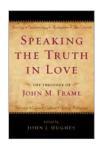
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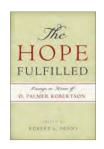
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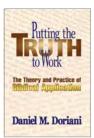
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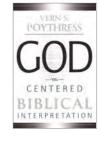
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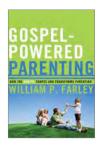
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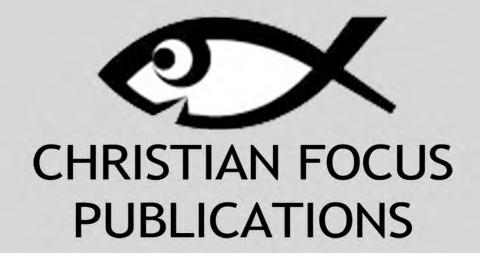
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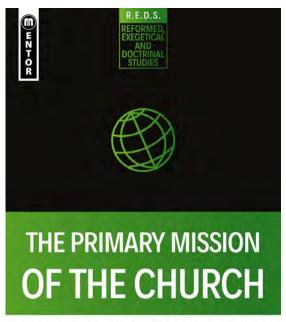
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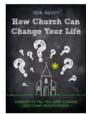
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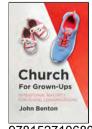
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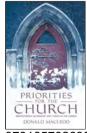
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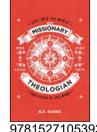
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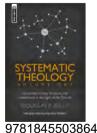
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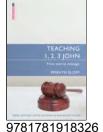
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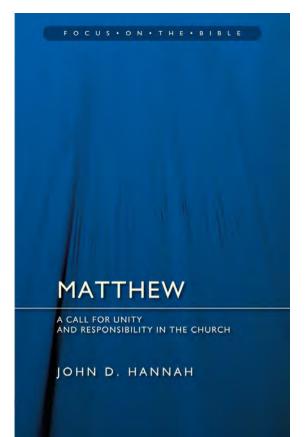
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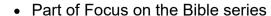
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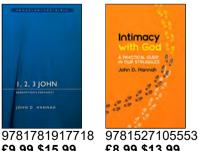
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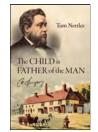
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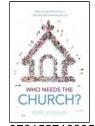
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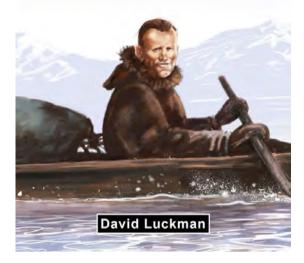
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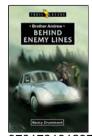
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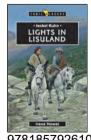
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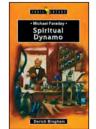
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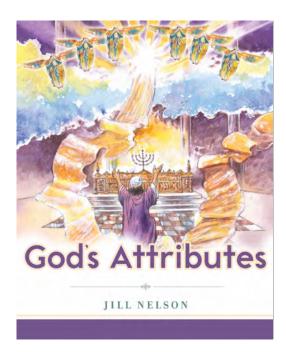


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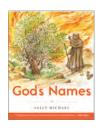
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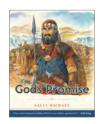
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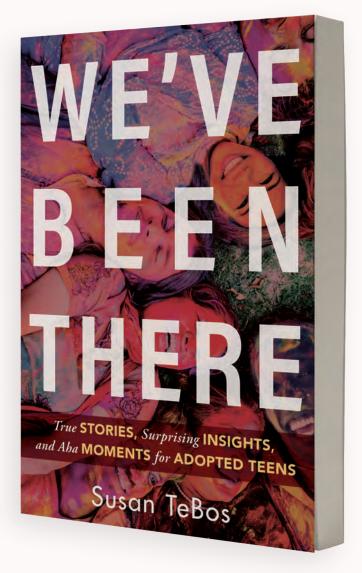
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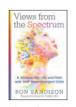
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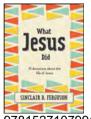
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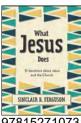
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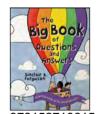
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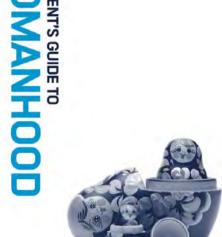
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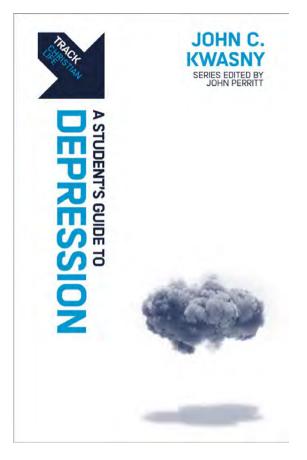


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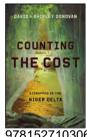
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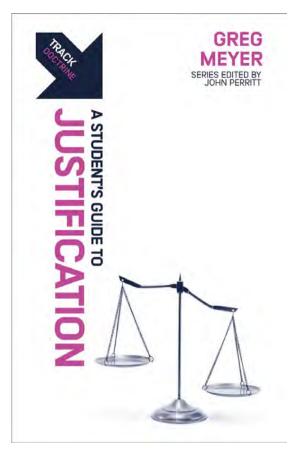


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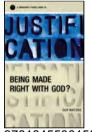
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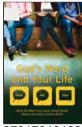
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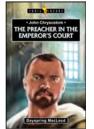
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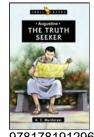
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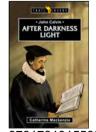
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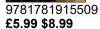
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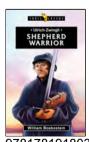
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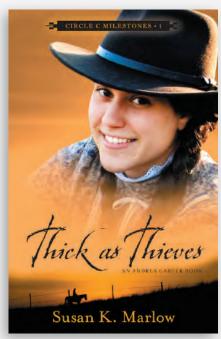
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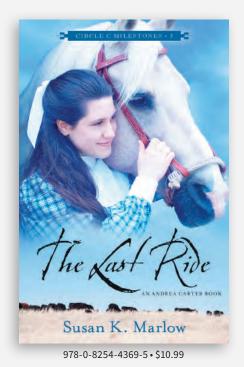
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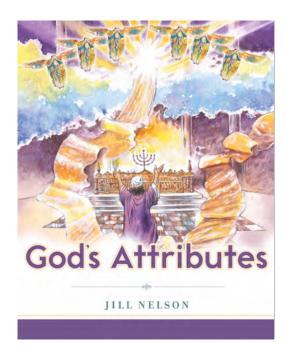
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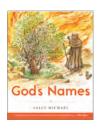
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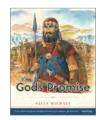
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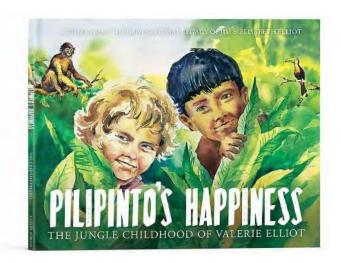
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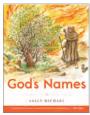
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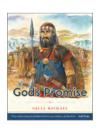
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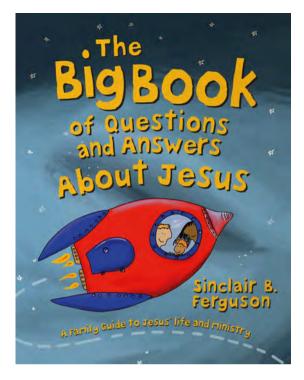
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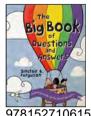
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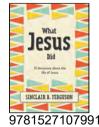
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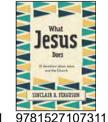




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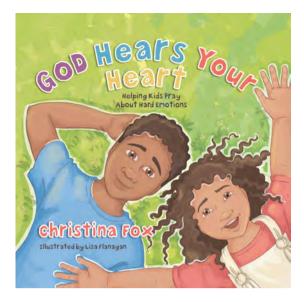
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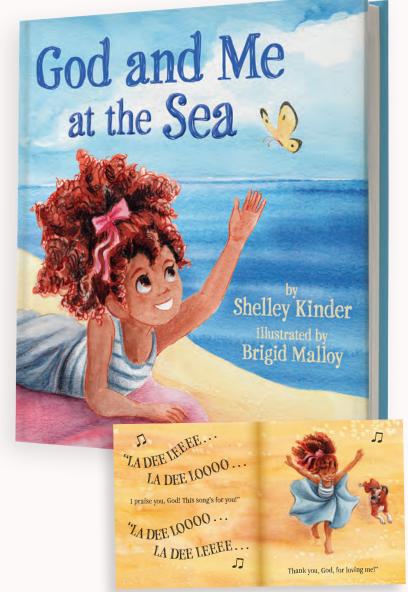
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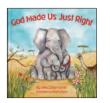
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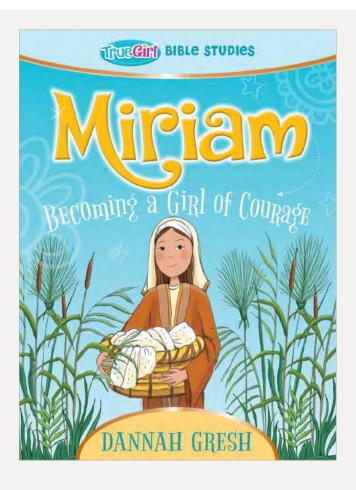
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