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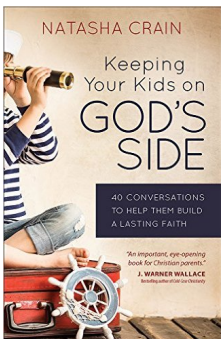


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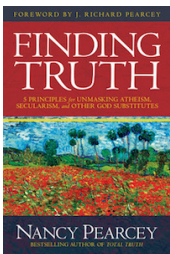


Don't let the cool weather fool you! August 6th will be warm and you will enjoy BCC's refreshing/fun raft trip from Lost Creek Dam to Shady Cove. A few of the details are: 1) Rafters will meet at 8 am on Saturday, August 6th in the North Fred Meyer parking lot (near Taco Bell) and will caravan to our outfitters in Shady Cove; 2) After floating the river, lunch will be served at SC park; 3) Everyone old

enough to wear a life vest is welcome; 4) You should be back home by approximately 2 pm; 5) Cost per person- \$7; cost per family- \$25. Contact Doug Reed at either thereedsx6@gmail.com, or 541-301-0093 with questions. Look for the sign up table at church, or sign up and pay at bearcreekchurch.org.



AT THE BOOK TABLE: *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side* by Natasha Crain is not only an apologetics books for parents to use with kids, it's for everyone. Forty questions answered in short summaries about things you've always wanted to know but didn't want to read a 500-page book to find out. You may even know the answers, but not be sure how to articulate and explain them. Voila, here is your book. Questions like, *why did God command the Israelites to kill all the Canaanites? Do all religions point to the same truth? Is faith the opposite of reason? What are the facts of the resurrection that nearly all scholars agree on? Why are there so many denominations? Does the Bible support slavery? Does the Bible have errors and contradictions? What about old earth and young earth views of creation?* etc. There is a section on how to have deeper faith conversations with your kids that alone is worth the price of the book (a measly \$13).



I also have a copy of *Finding Truth* by Nancy Pearcey, which is the book I am using to teach the *Truth Matters* apologetics class. Peter instructs us that we should "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the *reason* for the hope that is in you." We all (our kids especially) need apologetics to be able to answer the questions and challenges that come our way from the unbelieving world. Studying apologetics deepens our faith and increases our joy, as we discover more and more ways the Bible really is *total truth* about all of reality. -Lynn B.



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What People Are Saying

Who knows what might happen if churches and small groups and families were to watch these videos together, open to God's leading for going and sending? It is a risk to watch them. But the motivation is Gospel grace, not guilt. I cannot recommend too highly these DVDs. - Justin Taylor, Between Two Worlds

This series of presentations gives us a non-hyped view of amazing faithfulnesses—amazing faithfulness of cross-cultural Christian workers, of pastors and, most of all, of God. They are exciting, humbling, faith-building, and prayer-encouraging. - Mark Dever, Capitol Hill Baptist Church

Beware of watching these Dispatches if you don't like being moved and inspired and shaken out of the ruts of your life. My wife and I were riveted in watching the frontline reports of God's work recorded in the Dispatches from the Front. This is the sort of information that builds faith in the present providence of God over his mission, and stirs up action for the sake of lost and hurting people near and far. I would love to see thousands of people mobilized as senders and goers for the sake of the glory of Christ and the relief of suffering on the frontiers, especially eternal suffering. - John Piper, Desiring God

Now playing in BCC's Cross Training Class



UPCOMING

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| Aug 6 th | BCC Rogue River Raft Trip - see Doug and Robin Reed for details |
| Aug 15 - 19 | Joni and Friends Family Retreat - Twin Rocks |
| Aug 22 - 26 | Joni and Friends Family Retreat - Twin Rocks |
| Sept 10 th | Bike Ride (or run) from Lake of the Woods to Fish Lake - see David and Donna Jordan for details |
| Nov 11-13 | Joni Tada Event at BCC!!! |