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I. A. Dictionaries & Reference Books

Atlas of the European Reformations, Tim Dowley. On the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation under Luther, these maps are a great way to become familiar with this great movement and the faith that has been passed down to us. There are four parts. "Before the Reformation" presents the larger political, religious, and economic context of Europe on the eve of the reformation. "Reformation" presents the major contours of Lutheran, Reformed, English, and Anabaptist movements. "Catholic Reform and Counter-Reformation" provides information on the reforming movements within Catholicism and the responses to other movements. Finally, "Early Modern Europe" sheds fresh light on the movement and implications of the reformation in the later 16th and 17th centuries. 190X240mm size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03606-7 (Chizu de Manabu Shūkyō Kaikaku) (00480) ¥2,400+

Concise Theology, J. I. Packer. A guide to historic Christian beliefs. 94 concise, readable studies from a Reformed perspective, each a few pages long, each focusing on a unique facet of our great God and his wonderful plan for us. The "permanent essentials of Christianity" are summed. B6* size, 328 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03060 (Seisho Kyōri ga Wakaru 94 Shu) (00320) ¥2,000+

ESSENTIAL BIBLE REFERENCE SERIES

New Testament Introduction, Stephen Motyer. EBR. The New Testament exists only because of Jesus of Nazareth. Though he wrote nothing himself, he brought about the New Testament--a collection of writings that have shaped world history and still affect the lives of those who read them. This full

colour, approachable guide introduces the beginner to the study of the New Testament, recognizing the need to apply the mind and the heart to this task. 167 x 228 x 1 mm size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03582-4 (Shinyaku Seisho Nyūmon) (00580) ¥500+

Old Testament Introduction, Mary Evans. EBR. For many people the Old Testament is a closed book, but it was never intended that way. This introductory guide for children and adults gives an outline of OT history, its literature, an account of major teachings, and a summary of the main elements of OT religion. Fully illustrated in colour throughout, this guide aims to help give readers a context in which to better understand the OT. 167 x 228 x 1 mm size, 32 pp. ISBN 9780-4-264-03581-7 (Kyūyaku Seisho Nyūmon) (00570) ¥500+

ESV Concise Bible Atlas, David P. Barrett. Offers a quick overview of biblical geography in a portable and highly affordable format. Adapted from the original Crossway *ESV Bible Atlas*, this streamlined edition displays important maps, illustrations, and pictures with concise commentary. Chapters on the world of the patriarchs, the kingdoms of Israel and Judah, the biblical world in the time of Christ, and other topics provide at-a-glance information for anyone seeking a basic grasp of biblical times and settings. An index of place-names on maps is also included. A4 size, 64 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04060-6 (Konsaisu Seisho Rekishi Chizu) (00490) ¥1,200+

Halley's Bible Handbook, Henry H. Halley. New edition using the *Shinkaiyaku 2019* translation of the Bible. Makes the Bible's wisdom and message accessible to everyone. Includes a concise Bible commentary, important discoveries in archaeology, related historical data, church history, historical geography, and more. You will find insights that give you a firm grasp of God's Word and an appreciation for the cultural, religious, and geographic settings in which the story of the Bible unfolds. Hardcover. B6 size, 1136 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04083-5 (Shin Seisho Handobukku) (30020) ¥3,800+

New Practical Bible Commentary, Susumu Uda, Yasuo Tomii, & Takeo Miyamura, editors. Reprint. 48 Japanese Bible scholars contribute commentaries on the entire Bible in one volume. Applies scripture to life. Uses the *New Japanese Bible (Shinkaiyaku) 3rd edition*. Thick paperback cover. A 5 size, 1,920 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03555-8 (Shin Jitsuyō Seisho Chūkai) (00288) ¥6,900+k

One-Stop Guide to World Religions, The, Hugh P. Kemp. This illustrated guide to world religions covers the major religions, with a spread-by-spread approach to different aspects of the faith in question. Colour illustrated throughout with stunning images, it also has a chapter on new religions. Key religions included are: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Zoroastrianism, Baha'i, Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism and Shinto. 19.5x24cm size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03430-8 (Sekai Shūkyō Gaidobukku) (00390) ¥2,200+

Story of the Holy Land: A Visual History, The, Peter Walker. The history of the Holy Land encompasses dramatic events from border skirmishes to full scale invasions, from the wanderings of Abraham and the patriarchs to the powerful teaching of the prophets and Jesus. It has passed from one empire to the next, and has been a melting-pot for a wide range of cultures and beliefs. With sites sacred to Judaism,

Christianity, and Islam, the Holy Land and its people have had an impact on history out of all proportion to its size. Richly illustrated with superb photography, including original nineteenth and twentieth century shots from the École Biblique in Jerusalem. 21.5X26cm size, 176 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03432-2 (Seichi no Monogatari: Me de Miru Seisho no Rekishi) (00510) ¥2,200+

Westminster Handbook to Reformed Theology, The, Donald K. McKim, editor. Key aspects of Reformed theology from the time of Calvin. With leading scholars' compact, comprehensive entries on theological concepts, terms, and prominent historical figures of Reformed tradition. Hardcover, A5 size, 450 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02729-4 (Rifōmudo Shingaku Jiten) (00290) ¥6,200+

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Bilingual Bible: Japanese-English (NJB2017/ESV), WLP. The entire Bible (Old Testament and New Testament) in New Japanese Bible (Shinkaiyaku) 2017 and the English Standard Version (ESV) in parallel columns. There are three special features on this Bible. (1) New Japanese Bible 2017 translators and ESV (English Standard Version) translators had the same translation principles. (2) With special features in both languages to help you understand the Bible. These include the text notes in Japanese and English at the back of each Testament. After the OT there are also charts showing the kings of Judah and Israel as well as the Hebrew calendar. After the NT there are the Harmony of the Gospels, table of weights and measures and color maps all in both languages (16 pages in Japanese and 16 pages in English). (3) Very handy "46" size (193x144x59 centimeters), and the Japanese characters have "rubi" pronunciation marks. Flexible vinyl cover with jacket. Weight 1229 grams. 2576 pages. ISBN 978-4-264-04019-4 (Bairingarū Seisho) (01255) ¥7200+

Bilingual Bible New Testament: Japanese-English (NJB2017/ESV), WLP. The New Testament portion of the Bilingual Bible with the New Japanese Bible (Shinkaiyaku) 2017 and the English Standard Version (ESV) in parallel columns. Text notes in both Japanese and English are at the end of the Testament. After this there are the Harmony of the Gospels, table of weights and measures and 16 pages of color maps (16 pages in Japanese and 16 pages in English). Very handy "46" size (193x139x19 centimeters), and the Japanese characters have "rubi" pronunciation marks. Flexible vinyl cover with jacket. Weight 346 grams. 624 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04020-0 (Bairingarū Seisho Shinyaku) (01265) ¥2,800+

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Annotations of Isaiah, Gyōji Nabetani. Covering the Book of Isaiah, the author clearly and enthusiastically describes Isaiah, a devout prophet who dedicated 60 years of his life to delivering 'messages to strengthen the heart,' while explaining the religious and historical background of the time. In addition to the latest research results and translations of Isaiah, he also includes an outline of research history and notes about the Dead Sea Scrolls. B6* size. (Izaya-sho Chūkai.)

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Vol. 2(#2) 320 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03255-7 (01750) ¥2,600+

***Bible Faith and Various Issues**, Japan Bible Seminary Faculty. Eight authors discuss Evangelicalism and the wavering from the traditional interpretations now gaining strength in the movement. They especially address new understandings of the authority of scripture and affirm the Chicago Declaration's position on inerrancy of the Bible. Appendix: Chicago Declaration. B6 size, 368 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03613-5 (Seisho Shinkō to Shomondai) (02070) ¥2,300+

Bible Panorama, Alfred T. Eade. Charts of Bible content, history and prophecies for an overview of the dispensations of God's interaction with mankind. Dispensational theology. Reprint. A4-

size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-00045-7 (Seisho Panorama) (01314) ¥1,800+

Bible Passages We Can Understand for the First Time by Reading in the Original Languages, Takamitsu Muraoka. There are Bible passages and episodes where it is hard to understand the meaning and nuance of the words. But we can understand if we look at the Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek words in which they were originally written. A5 size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04067-5 (Seisho o Gengo de Yondemite Hajimete Wakaru Koto) (18690) ¥1,600+

***Biblical Greek in Four Weeks**, Makoto Noguchi. Reprint. Study the original language of the New Testament to understand it better. RIPA Books reprint. A5 size, 136 pp. ISBN978-4-264-01370-9 (Seisho Girishago Yonshūkan)(02664) ¥2,400+

Case for Christ, The, Lee Strobel. RIPA Books reprint. A defense of Jesus' divinity, from interviews with experts, by a former atheist who asks the tough questions skeptics ask. He is a former legal affairs reporter for the Chicago Tribune who shares the process by which he became a Christian. He urges readers to evaluate the evidence for Christ like the evidence used in court cases to discover the truth. B6* size, 480 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02183-4 (Nazare no Iesu wa Kami no Ko ka?) (01375) ¥2,900+

Challenge of Jesus, The, N. T. Wright. Rediscovering who Jesus was and is. When the Lord Jesus taught us to pray "may His will be done on the earth as it is in heaven", what did He exactly mean? By examining the Bible and the documents from the 2nd Temple time, the author takes us right into the various challenges of those days and the time we live now. The challenge is to grow in our understanding of the historical Jesus within the Palestinian world of the first century, and to follow Jesus more faithfully into the postmodern world of the twenty-first century. B6 size, 400 pages. ISBN 978-4-264-03966-2 (Iesu no Chōsen) (02370) ¥2,500+

Christian Theology 2nd ed., Millard J. Erickson. Comprehensive systematic theology that addresses recent changes in theology & society, post-modernism, pluralism & open theism. Japanese edition is 3 volumes. Hardcover, A5 size. (Kirisutokyō Shingaku)

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Contemporary Introduction to Evangelical Theology, Susumu Uda. Japanese theology explaining the influences of neoorthodoxy and theologians Barth & Bultman. Hardcover, A5 size, 512 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02049-3 (Sōsetsu Gendai Fukuinshugi Shingaku) (01030) ¥3,800+

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Epic of Eden, The, Sandra Richter. A Christian Entry into the Old Testament. Does your knowledge of the Old Testament feel like a grab bag of people, books, events and ideas? How can you put it all together? The entire Bible is a story of God's redemption that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the garden of the New Jerusalem. The OT tells of God's creation and the redemption of his people. That story climaxes in the New Testament. The author focuses on the intent of the OT writers, their culture, the literary forms they used, how the people of their time understood the message and how the NT fulfilled their words. That message is for us too. A5 size, 272 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03480-3 (Eden no Monogatari) (02090) ¥2,200+

Evangelical Faith in the Bible: Its History and Possibility, Mitsuru Fujimoto. A leading Japanese Evangelical scholar and head of the Immanuel Church describes the history of the Evangelical movement from the Protestant Reformation to

England to America and worldwide. In Japan Evangelicalism is called Biblical Faith (Seisho Shinkō). The British movement has a somewhat broader theological range than the American range of views. But all are united on historic orthodoxy, the authority of the Bible and the necessity of the new birth. He discusses issues and problems facing the movement and the prospects for the future. B6 size, 416 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03450-6 (Seisho Shinkō: Sono Rekishi to Kanōse)

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***Exposition of John's Revelation: Message of Love & Hope,** Toshio Murase. Revelation is thought to be a difficult book to understand and believers often avoid it, yet Christ gave it to us light our path with love and eternal hope. A pastor shares 30 sermons to help ordinary believers to grasp this message. Covenant Pre-millennial position. 304 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02410 (Yohane no Mokushiroku Kōkai: Ai to Kibō no Messeiji)

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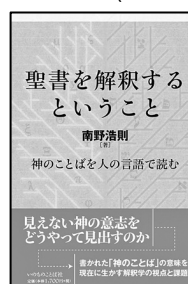
***If You Don't Bless Me:** Life of Jacob the Flawed Believer, Yoshinobu Endō. Sermons on Jacob. B6• size, 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02494-1 (Watashi o Shukufukushite Kudasaranakereba)

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In the Beginning, God, Yoshinobu Endō. Reflections on Genesis 1-3 applied to life. Running through all creation, God's love surpasses our fall into sin. From the very beginning of our sin, God provided a way of salvation in his promise of a redeemer, and showed his love in his dealings with mankind. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02555-9 (Hajime ni, Kami ga)

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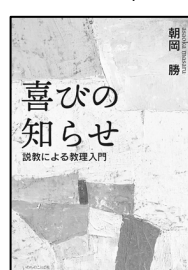
Interpreting Revelation, Merrill C. Tenney. (orig. 32021) RIPA Books reprint. Limited stock. B6 size, 288 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-0109-9 (Yohane no Mokushiroku) (26190) ¥3,400+



Interpreting the Bible, Hironori Minamino. Although the Bible was written in human language thousands of years ago, how can it be read and understood as the divine Word of God? The author, who is a professor of hermeneutics, explains the principles of Bible interpretation and discusses how we can use them effectively to understand the truth of the gospel. "46" size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04167-2 (Seisho o Kaishakusuru to Iu koto)

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Introducing Christian Doctrine, Millard J. Erickson. Abridged and less technical than his classic "*Christian Theology*," this edition retains Erickson's brilliant expositions on God, humanity, sin, atonement, and other doctrines as well as teaching aids and chapters on postmodernity and contemporizing the gospel. This survey of Christian theology and doctrine is biblical, contemporary, moderate, and fair to various positions. It is a practical and accessible resource that applies doctrine to Christian life and ministry. A5 size, 496 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04082-8 (Kirisutokyō Kyōri Nyūmon) (01319) ¥5,600+



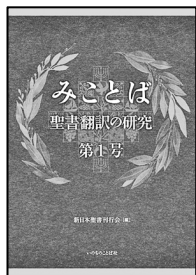
Joyful News, Masaru Asaoka. Are we living in the joy we have received? What is the Bible, the Gospel, salvation? We need not just knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith, but also to know how to live out these truths in our daily lives. These sermons share realistically how to do that in an excellent introduction to Christian doctrine for new as well as veteran believers. B6 size,

272 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04144-3 (Yorokobi no Shirase)
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Know Where You Came From, Kazuhito Imanaka. A cardiologist shares the wonders of the human body with humor and insight. Could such a complex thing exist by chance? Only a Creator God could have made it. B6 size. ISBN 978-4-264-03154-3 (Anata ga Doko Kara Kitaka ga Wakaru Hon)
(14380) ¥1,400+

Knowing God, James I. Packer. New edition. Explains both who God is and how we can relate to him in three sections: 1. how and why we know God, 2. the attributes of God and 3. the benefits enjoyed by those who know him intimately through the context of a close relationship with the person of Jesus Christ. ISBN 978-4-264-03472-1 (Kami o Shiru to Iu koto)
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Meaning of Suffering Seen in Job, The, Yorihiro Kawamura. The book of Job addresses the question of human suffering. Why do Christians suffer? Is it sent by God to punish sin? To train us? Because we know God is holy and we are sinners we may feel that way. But we can grow in our trust in God through it and trust that He is love. God is love and does not send evil, but He is with us in the midst of suffering, sustaining us. We are God's instruments of that sustaining love for those who suffer by coming along side them, being with them and supporting them, leaving questions of guilt to God. B6 size, 176 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03617-3 (Yobuki ni Miru Shiren no Imi)
(02380) ¥1,300



MIKOTOB: Studies in Japanese Bible Translation Vol. 1, Shin Nihon Seisho Kankōkai. Why was this translation chosen? Is it the best reading? What is the best way to say it in modern Japanese? The translators of the New Japanese Bible (Shinkaiyaku) 2017 present their ongoing studies of the biblical text with the possibility of future revisions to the 2017 text. Five members

compare various published translations of specific passages and tell why they chose what they did. Four go into detail on the Hebrew and Greek meanings while one, an expert in the Japanese language, tells why the Japanese expression was chosen over other possible expressions. The first of a series, one volume to be published each year. A5 size, 90 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04095-8 (Mikotoba: Seisho Honyaku no Kenkyū Dai 1 Go)
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My Apostles' Creed, Mitsuru Fujimoto. Immanuel Church pastor helps the reader take a fresh look at the Apostles' Creed said every Sunday and apply the meaning to the Christian life. Includes overview of the life of Jesus. B6* size, 352 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02969-4 (Watashi no Shito Shinjō)(01460) KINDLE

My Soul Magnifies the Lord, D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones. Meditations on the meaning of Christmas by the beloved British preacher. Mary's song. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04002-6 (Watashi no Tamashii wa Shu o Agame: Kurisumasu no Imi ni Kansuru Mokushō)
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(01715) ¥1,900+

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(Moshikasuruto, Kono Toki no Tame)(01860) ¥1,300+

Profile of the Reformed Faith, Eberhard Busch. Original German title is Reformiet: Profile einer Konfession. A Reformed theologian looks at many historical confessions of faith in the Reformed tradition covering several centuries to give an overview of Reformed theology. He then applies the faith to the Christian life and prayer while dealing with church and state issues as well. Distributed by WLP. A5 size, 336 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03629-6 (Kaikakuha Kyōkai: Sono Kyōha no Purofiiru)
(801262) ¥2,500+

Reading the Heidelberg Catechism, Masaru Asaoka. This question and answer format teaching the faith of the Reformation was first published in 1563. It is a remarkably warm-hearted and personalized confession of faith. Let's read these beautiful words and think again about our human condition, our salvation, our comfort in Christ, and respond with thanks and praise to our God and savior. Let's live as those belonging to Christ. B6 size, 400 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03874-0 (Haideruberuku Shinkō Mondo o Yomu)
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Reading the Nicene Creed, Masaru Asaoka. Believers in the Roman Empire were facing persecution for their faith and needed to be clear about who Jesus is to be able to confess Jesus is Lord. Leaders gathered in Nicea in 381 AD and affirmed Jesus is truly human and divine at the same time and our worthy Lord. We may suffer persecution ourselves in the future and need to also know what we believe and why so we can believe, confess and wait expectantly for Jesus' return. B6 size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03588-6 (Nikaiya Shinjō o Yomu)
(02020) ¥1,800+

Relaying the Baton of the Gospel, Masami Nakashima. In what situations and thoughts did the disciples of Jesus write their books of the Gospel? Taking the Kerygma of 'Jesus is Lord' throughout the New Testament as the key idea, the author draws attention to the essence of the Gospel that has been passed down to today's generation. B6 size. 248 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03258-8 (Uketsugareta Fukuin no Baton)
(01770) ¥1,800+

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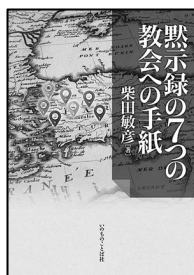
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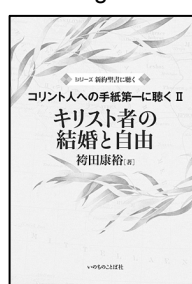
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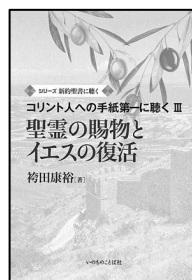
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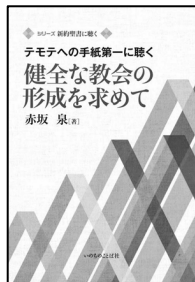


Holy Spirit's Gifts and Jesus' Resurrection, The: Listening to 1 Corinthians Part 3, Yasuhiro Hakamata. Listening to the New Testament Commentary Series. This is the third book of a series of commentaries on 1 Corinthians and covers chapters 12 to 16. The author focuses on how Paul's thoughtful and pastoral work deals with the gifts of prophecy and speaking in tongues that have sometimes caused confusion in the church, as well as on the doctrine of the resurrection, which is the foundation of the church. His lecture commentary reveals how church members facing a wide variety of challenges today can collaborate in light of the gospel, learning from the apostle Paul. B6 size, 336 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04161-0 (Seirei no Tamamono to Iesu no Fukkatsu: Korintojin e no Tegami Dai Ichi ni Kiku III) (26990) ¥2,000+

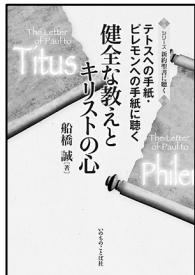
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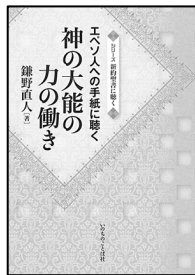


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Preparation for Christian Death: Ending Note, Ken Mizuno. 'Preparation for death' in advance becomes important in order to make the best of your time. The author offers a how-to guide to delivering messages to your family and loved ones and to organizing what you leave behind. This book comes with an

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Light of Hope, Yurika Mitsui. The pastor of the Tokyo Kibō Senkyō Church in Koreatown in Okubo, Tokyo, shares Bible messages especially for homeless people to encourage and inspire hope. Over 15 years the church has baptized 500 homeless people and has an outstanding ministry to the homeless. Color photos show the church activities that give physical and spiritual help. Her 22 messages include the entire passage of scripture for people who do not own a Bible. Includes testimonies of 5 people, including some who have been helped to return to society. Give this book to a homeless Christian who then can use it to bless others. B6* size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03859-7 (Kibō no Hikari) (801481) ¥1,500+

Mental Health for Pastors and Church Leaders, Yorihiro Kawamura. So pastors and laymen can walk together. Pastors often feel pressure from church members who have expectations of what a pastor should do, but the pastors themselves often put the even more pressure on themselves. Pastors must learn to take care of their mental health by pausing and playing and giving themselves a break. And church members can encourage them to do so. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04084-2 (Bokushi, Kyōkai Riidah no Tame ni Mentaru Herusu) (08630) ¥1,300+

Mission of God, The: Unlocking the Bible's Grand Narrative, Christopher J. H. Wright. The entire Bible is generated by and is all about God's mission. We need to see the "big picture" of God's mission and how the familiar bits and pieces fit into the grand narrative of Scripture. The OT lays the groundwork for understanding who God is, what he has called his people to be and do, and how the nations fit into God's mission. God's mission is to reclaim the world--and that includes the created order--and God's people have a role to play in that mission.

Volume 2, A5 size, 320 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03608-1 (Kami no Senkyō Dai 2 Kan) (841038) ¥3,100+



Multiplying Churches in Japanese Soil, John Wm. Mehn. The Japanese church has experienced periods of quiet flourishing and periods of intense persecution. But it has never managed to take root as a truly indigenous church---despite great effort toward that aim. John Mehn asks "What factors have contributed to the Japanese remaining largely unreached?" Mehn examines the current state of affairs and then, with some careful analysis and case study,

dives into effective models and leadership for planting churches in Japan that not only grow, but are also equipped to reproduce and multiply. Discover mission strategy, kingdom perspective, and hope for the church in Japanese soil. "46" size, 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04091-0 (Kyōkai Zōshoku) (07220) ¥1,700+

One Size Doesn't Fit All, Gary L. McIntosh. Dialogue between a new pastor and a veteran pastor, showing how churches of all sizes grow. Size defines structure, leadership, pastoral role, polity, etc. A5 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02727-0 (Saizu Betsu ni Bunsekisuru Kyōkai Keisei no Hōsaku) (08390) KINDLE Only



Overcoming Barriers to Evangelization in Japan, David J. Lu. Is it possible for Christian evangelism to penetrate the spiritual culture of Japan where Shintoism and Buddhism have deep strongholds? The author, an American born in Taiwan and an expert in Japanese history and culture, explores the true nature of pagan culture and discusses ways to advance mission. He also suggests practical ways to overcome the barriers both

from an outside and an inside perspective. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04168-9 (Nihon Senkyō o Habamu Itsutsu no Shōheki) (07250) ¥1,300+

Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership, Gary McIntosh and Samuel D. Rima. Seminary professors warn how those in leadership must confront the warning signs of potential moral, ethical and theological failure they term “the dark side”. The “dark side” refers to inner urges, compulsions and motivations that drive one toward success. This book helps you understand what the dark side is, leads you to discover your own dark side, and then guides you through the steps to redeem your dark side. A5 size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03113-0 (Riishippu no Dahkusaido) (08611) KINDLE only

Re-Vision Toward Rebirth, 6th Congress on Evangelism Planning Committee. At the 6th Congress on Evangelism in Kobe in 2016, the speaker, Christopher Wright, spoke of re-visioning the role of evangelism in the world of today. These contributions are intended to do that in preparation for the next Congress in 2023. A5 size, 168 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03871-9 (Taisei e no RiBijon) (08880) ¥1,500+

Seed Sowers, Akira Izuta. Japan church growth after WWII. Profiles missionaries & pastors, their vision and labor. B6 size, 176 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02050-9 (Tane o Maku Hitotachi) (08180) ¥1,300+

Spiritual Leadership That Changes the World, Peter (Jae-Hyuk) Chin. The pastor of the largest Baptist church in Korea, Seoul's Global Mission Church, teaches biblical principles of spiritual leadership, based on truth and very powerful. Jesus' leadership was sacrificial, surrendered to God and loving. It is not based on fear, power or reward, but is influence through vision that inspires followers. Even non-believers can practice these principles. It is powerful and can change the world since it is applicable to all areas of society including business. B6* size, 304 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03636-4 (Yo no Chūshin ni Tatsu Reisei Riidashippu) (14820) ¥1,600+

Sports Ministry, Japan International Sports Partnership. 70% of Japanese are engaged in some sports activity. How can we share the gospel with this majority of Japanese using those activities? JISP is actively promoting such activity through its network of sports evangelism ministries across Japan and in partnership with overseas ministries. What can a local church do to get involved? B5 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03602-9 (Supōtsu Minisutori) (08850) ¥1,800+



To Communicate Faith to Teenagers, Ryūtarō Kawaguchi. If we continue as now, young people will continue to disappear from church. So that doesn't happen, here are a description and some serious thinking about the present problem. The chapters are adapted from articles in the monthly teacher's book for the *Seichō* (Growth) Sunday School curriculum (WLPM). This book is must reading for people thinking about the future of the church. B6 size, 112 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04148-1 (Chūkōsei ni Shinkō o Tsutaeru tameni) (18590) ¥1,000+



Tough Challenges, Kim Byoung Sam. Churches should be united in the mindset of scattering believers into many neighborhoods and starting more churches there or supporting other existing churches in those areas. The author discusses how today's churches are image focused and stuck in traditions yet need to return to their original mission and purpose. He introduces the Manna Church in Korea as an effective model continuously taking on various challenges and implementing innovative actions. A5 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04173-3 (Shiretsu na Chōsen) (07310) ¥2,200+

Twenty-Two Chapters to Get to Know the Faith of Christians, Hide Noda. What meaning does the salvation of Jesus Christ have in “my” life? Of course, the salvation of Jesus Christ is the main theme of the Bible. Rev. Noda himself has been pastoring churches for 60 years. This is a good handbook to lead people to Christ. Also, you can use this book as the textbook for

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What Has the Gospel Changed? What We Learn of God's Mission From the Ministry of Bible Translation, Takashi Fukuda. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04039-2 (Fukuin wa Nani o Kaetaka: Seisho Honyaku Senkyō Kara Manabu no Mission) (08950) ¥1000+

Yes, I'm a Pastor's Wife!, Leah Marasigan-Darwin. Pastor's wife writes to encourage her peers to fully enjoy God's calling, challenging them to fulfill their role with excellence. Includes discussion guide/study. B6 size, 178 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02766-0 (Hai, Watashi wa Bokushi Fujin)(08410) ¥1,500+

You Can Witness With Confidence: New Edition, Rosalind Rinker. The author writes from her own adventurous life with God, sharing her down-to-earth, humorous, and always profound experiences in the realm of witnessing about Jesus Christ. Previous books on witnessing have been so absorbed in the content of the message that the person witnessed to seems relatively unimportant. Here you will find more than an exposition or methods. Re-edited and updated edition. B6 size, 232 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03643-2 (Shin Sōban: Anata ni mo Dekiru Akashi) (07270) ¥1,400+

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Be the Person Who Plants Seeds, Okio Hino. Being a doctor himself, the author says your sickness is not the end of your life, but the starting point to live for someone else. Taking the word from the Bible, he encourages those who are sick or suffering from various diseases and leads them into the life in which you can plant the seeds. Forest Books imprint. B6 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04035-4 (Tane o Maku Hito ni Narinasai) (09490) ¥1300+

Being a Neighbor to Children, Tetsuo Sugawara, Maruko Iwasaki. Over 30 years the authors have fostered many children who could not live with parents, sometimes because of abuse. They see their work as an expression of Jesus' teaching in the parable of the Good Samaritan to “love your neighbor as yourself”. They stress the need for this kind of care for children in Japanese society. B6 size, 176 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03451-3 (Tonaru Hito) (09930) ¥1,500+

Beyond the Deadlock, Tomisaka Kirisutokyō Center. Several Christian social workers discuss how the Christian idea of diakonia, serving others, can break through the deadlock in Japanese society and bless the Japanese people. A5 size, 288 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03261-8 (Ikizumari no Saki ni Aru Mono) (09880) ¥2,000+

Bible Prescriptions For Your Heart, Okio Hino. Facing cancer with truths from the Bible. Dr. Hino is a cancer researcher who has interviewed over 3,000 cancer patients and family members about life issues. He begins the book with Bible passages and his meditations on them with these people in mind. He shares stories of some of these people and messages he has given in a cafe setting of what he has learned. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03439-1 (Kokoro ni Mikotoba no Shohōsen) (09450) ¥1,000+

Caring for the Spirit, Rie & Miwa Fujii. Revised & expanded. Sisters write about sensitivity the needs of the dying when sharing the Gospel to care for the whole person. Rie-chaplain at Yodogawa Christian Hospital, counsels terminal patients. Miwa-college teacher, shares insights into preparing for death. B6 size, 208 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02746-1 (Tamashii no Kea) (09551) ¥1,400+

Children with Developmental Disorders and Their Uniqueness, Satoshi Tanaka. How to talk about and help children with Asperger's syndrome and other forms of autism, learning disorders, attention deficit disorders and hyper activity disorder to keep their balance. The church can be that caring community these children so need. B6 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03040-9 (Hattatsu Shōgai to Sono Ko “Rashisa”) (09850) ¥1,200+

Discovered In a Hospice Called Hope, Jun Hosoi. A doctor

working in a Christian hospice learned he had cancer. He was treated, had surgery and is now cancer free. But the experience of facing death and his own work among the dying caused him to think deeply about life and death and what real living is. He shares thoughts of some of his patients and helps readers, believers or not, to think through the issues for themselves. Forest Books. B6* size, 240 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03216-8 (Kibō to Iu Na no Hosupisu de Mitsuketa Koto)

(09890) ¥1,200+

Facing the Real Me, Akira Fujikake. 100 Proverbs and 50 advice words to lead you into conversation. The author himself is a clinician with 21 years of experience facing criminal and juvenile delinquents, in addition to himself facing cancer for 10 years. He shares his experience how to face yourself, giving 100 proverbs to help you, as well as 50 ways of showing how to start your conversation with these people. B6 size, 256 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04051-4 (Shinjitsu no Jibun to Mukiau)

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Flowers That Bloom in Hardships, John Oak (Oak Han Heum). The author shares insights based on his own experience and talking with others of their experience of hardship. Often we encounter unexpected hardships in life. We may ask "why me?" But it is better to listen for God's voice in the midst of hardships which He can use to bless. This book will help to prepare for encountering hardships. Manna Books. B6* size, 159 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03123-9 (Kunan ni Saku Hana)

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Gentle Heart Is a Treasure, A. Tatsuu Fukui. The author spent many years caring for intellectually and emotionally handicapped people. Now retired he looks back on his life from his childhood. His family was part of the Omi Brotherhood under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill Vorhies (Hitotsuyanagi), who personified the gospel in their daily life as well as words. From them the author learned to value people, have a gentle heart toward others, be faithful in love, show Jesus' love in actions as well as words. B6 size, 208 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03885-6 (Yasashii Kokoro wa Takaramono)

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Hospice Is My School of Life, The, Yasuyuki Shimoinaba. The author shares his testimony as a hospice doctor of what he has learned about life through his interaction with terminal patients and their families. In facing death we learn that life is meant to be lived for God, for faith in Jesus, and for loving God and our neighbors. B6* size, 176 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03615-9 (Hosupisu Waga Jinsei Dōjō)

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How Do We Nurture a Healthy Faith? Shinya Maruya. Even though he is a clinical psychologist, as a believer he faces many questions and misunderstandings regarding faith. How do we deal with temptation and other problems and experience joy and hope in the midst of difficulties as described in Romans 5:3,4? B6 size, 176 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02919-9 (Kenzen na Shinkō o Do Sodateruka?)

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I Will Never Leave You Alone: In My Father's House Are Many Dwellings, Tomoshi Okuda. A pastor in Kitakyūshū, has been working among the homeless. He connected with them by acting like a member of the family, not just by supporting or helping. B6 size, 216 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02922-9 (Mō, Hitori ni Sasenai: Wagachichi no Ie ni wa Sumika Ōshi)

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Joyful End-of-Life Care, Mikuni Kishimoto. This is the story of the ministry of Keisen Maria Hōmon Kangō Station, a group of Christian visiting nurses who give end-of-life care for terminal patients who want to die at home. They provide quality of life for the patients and support the family members with the love that comes from their Christian faith. The care is truly professional and for anyone, but some patients and family members see what is behind their care and ask to know more of their faith and some trust Christ. Here are stories of some of the people they have helped. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03623-4 (Shiawase na Mitori)

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Kids with Developmental Disabilities Are Becoming "Grown-up", Mami Mori. How can "kids with developmental disabilities" grow and get into society? The author herself is a school counselor and worked with these kids. How can we live in the society where everybody can say "each one is different, and each one is good".... the author challenges the reader. Forest Books imprint. B6 size, 172 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04021-7 (Otona ni Natta Hattatsu Shōgai no Nakama-tachi)

(09460) ¥1,300+

Lady, Please Take Care, Akemi Iriya. A social worker has been sharing the joy of living for 34 years with the day laborers and homeless people of Kamagasaki in Osaka. As a Christian she knows each person is created by God and it is important to see them as individuals with value. She shares some of her encounters and models how we can do the same. ISBN 978-4-264-03584-8 (Neichan, Daiji ni Shiya)

(09430) ¥1,000+

Let A Gentle Breeze Flow Into the Room of Your Heart: Revised Edition, Hajime Hori. Insights about depression. Does no one care? What is the value of living? What is humanity? Suffering's value. For those suffering, their family members and their counselors. This new edition contains new essays. Forest Books. B6* size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03884-9 (Kaitei Shinpan: Kokoro no Heya o Akete)

(11980) ¥1,200+

Life: Born as a Human, Living as a Human, Tetsuo Kashiwagi. Reflecting on his life as a psychiatrist, hospice doctor and educator, the author, now in his 80s, shares what he has learned of the power to live from the people he has encountered. At the end of the book he relates a dialogue he shared with Dr. Toshiyuki Kubodera about aging, spiritual care and human understanding. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04141-2 (Jinsei: Hito toshite Umare, Hito toshite Ikiru)

(09060) ¥1,200+

Living in the Autumn of Life, Nobuo Kudō. Japan Baby Boomers born 1947-49 are now retiring and ponder the rest of their lives. Christian view on the "Golden Years". Cardia Books. B6* size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02677-8

(Jinsei no Aki o Ikiru)

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Man Cannot Live by "Life" Alone, Honō Sasaki. A pastor shares stories of elderly people in the day care program of his church. Many gradually lose hope and meaning. Physical life is not enough. Eternal life in Christ gives hope for the future and meaning now. B6* size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02927-4 (Hito wa "Inochi" Dake de Ikirarenai)

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Preparing Your Heart With a Recipe for Happiness, Yoshi and Natsuko Watanabe, Sumi Odama, illus. The Bible and psychology. Counseling essays along with manga addressing problems faced by women of various backgrounds: an office lady, a university student and a housewife. The Bible has hints on how to live a happy life. Forest Books. B6* size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03395-0 (Kokoro o Totonoeu Shiawase Reshipi)

(14460) ¥1,300+

Radiant Life For Dying Children, Makoto Nabetani, Miwa Fujii, Michiko Kashiwagi. As the first hospice for children in Asia, the Children's Hospice of Yodogawa Hospital is a pioneer in care for dying children. Here are stories of children and the care they and their families receive as they prepare for death. God's love through the Christian staff brings healing for spiritual pain and hope to families. A5 size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03348-6 (Kagayaku Kodomo no Inochi)

(09090) ¥1,800+

Seeking a Church Where the Mentally Ill Are Included, Masami Katsumoto. The community nature and love and acceptance of churches are very attractive to people with mental illnesses. So many Japanese churches have these people. A pastor with 30 years experience deals with these questions: How can the church help them? What can these people do in the church? How can the pastor and lay people minister to them? What resources are available in society and

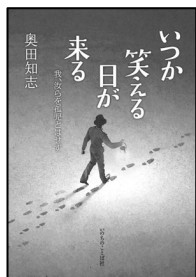


medical community to help them? How can they be involved in the life of the church? B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03898-6 (Shōgaisha to Tomoni Ikiru Kyōkai o Mezashite)

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Seeking the Real Gospel, Nobuo Kudō. When people believe in Christ and join the church they sometimes discover a lot of rules they are expected to follow. They can become weighed down and lose their joy. We need to return to the freedom the true "good news" gives us in our relation to God and to others. This is a sequel to the author's earlier book *Dealing With Human Alienation As a Christian (Shinkō ni Yoru Ningen Sogai)*. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-2-264-03351-6 (Shinjitsu no Fukuin o Motomete)

(09160) ¥1,200+



Someday You Can Smile, Tomoji Okuda. The author's ministry to homeless people has taught him about the universal value of all people. All of us alike have life. What message does the Bible give to this generation about the inequality of life? B6 size, 288 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04090-3 (Itsuka Waraeru Hi ga Kuru) (09000) ¥1,500+

Something Beyond Weakness, Katsunobu Kihara. A Christian social worker learns from Jesus how to meet the needs of people in society. He discusses the relationship between the gospel and social welfare. He focuses on the practice of social welfare and its roots in Christianity and the Bible. B6 size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03353-0 (Yowasa no Mukō ni Aru Mono)

(09410) ¥1,600+

Spirit's Comfort, the Heart's Surplus, The: New Edition, Hajime Hori. A pastor who counsels on social problems writes essays on topics such as the causes of problems among children, what causes young people to feel isolated, and ways to help family communication. Solutions found in Bible principles seen in the life of Joseph. Gives comfort to readers facing problems. Kardia Books. B6 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01200-x (Shinpan: Tamashii no Nagusame, Kokoro no Yoyū)

(09010) ¥1,200+

Supporting Children As They Grow Up, Satoshi Tanaka. How do children become adults? Until children can stand alone they need support. That support needs to come from parents, other family, church and community. Specific topics include how to promote good attachment to parents and avoid attachment disorder, and also how to care for children with developmental disorders. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03585-5 (Sodatsu Koto Sodateru Koto)

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Thank You for Being Here, Kazuo Sekine. A pastor who is also a counselor for the elderly and for their families who care for them shares heartwarming messages that encourage and support them. Their lives have value and meaning. He says he has been blessed and changed through meeting them and encourages them to live in love and accept the love of God. Forest Books. B6 size, 184 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04098-9 (Itakurete Arigatō) (09050) ¥1,400+

To Heal & Be Healed, Yasuyuki & Kaori Shimoinaba. Hospice chaplain & daughter, a nursing professor, describe the physical & spiritual care of dying patients in a Christian hospital's hospice department. Hardcover, B6 size, 262 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02167-4 (Iyashi Iyasarete)

(09621) ¥1,300+

Warm Lives Need Other Warm Lives, Ikuru Fukui. Life is warm. But if we are alone it can cool down. So we need to come together and warm each other's lives. This is what the author has learned through living and working with severely handicapped people. They cannot live alone and need help. But we all need other people. We all need to learn to trust others and be trusted and this is learned in community. He lives this way as a Christian expressing God's love for these people. Includes photos. The cover design is adapted from paintings by handicapped people. B6 size, 114 pp. ISBN 978-

4-264-03893-1 (Atataikai Inochi to Atataikai Inochi)

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What Supports & Guides Our Lives, Nobuo Kudō. Encourages believers, as part of their reliance on God to look to friends, teachers, family & co-workers God gives us in hard times. B6 size, 114 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02512-2 (Jinsei o Sasae, Michibiku Mono)

(09672) ¥1,300+



What We Can Discover in Those Smiling Faces, Ikuru Fukui. People with severe intellectual disabilities cannot always speak and are often ignored. But in their smiling faces we can see their humanity and hear their voices and prayers. One place where they are welcome is Shiyō Gakuen where they are cared for as made in the image of God and where they can love, laugh, cry, shout and smile. In the second part of this

book Fukui engages in dialogue with Katsuhiko Kohara on the importance of being with these people. B6 size, 136 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04154-2 (Egao no Uchi ni Aru Mono)

(09470) ¥1,200+

Who Will Take In This Child?: New Edition, Tetsuo Sugawara and Misuzu Okudera. Message from abused children. The authors have more than 50 years of experience between them in Child and Family Services caring for abused children. Recently the number of abused children has reached the highest level in 28 years of reporting. What is needed in society for growing children? The book includes stories from some of the children who have graduated from CFS. Previous edition was by a different publisher. B6 size, 216 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04070-5 (Shin: Dare ga Kono Ko o Uketomeru noka?)

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Wind Blowing from Bethel Home, Ikuyoshi Mukaiyachi. Model community in Urakawa, Hokkaido, with nearly 150 people with psychiatric disabilities ranging from teens to 70s, with 20 staff. Selling local products to provide work experience and contribute to the community. B6 size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02436-1 (Beteru no Ie kara Fuku Kaze) (09640) s Computer generated AUDIO only

Wind Blowing From Bethel Home: Revised and Updated Edition, Ikuyoshi Mukaiyachi. Revised and updated edition. In Urakawa, Hokkaido, a model community called Bethel Home started in 1984. It is a group of nearly 150 people with psychiatric disabilities ranging in age from teens to 70's from all over Japan, with 20 caretaker staff members. Their own company sells local products (seaweed, crafts, etc.) to provide work experience for themselves and contribute to the local town. It is recognized as a model group home. This edition shares what is happening now. The author has also visited Bangladesh to meet handicapped people there and establish a relationship with them. B6* size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03901-3 (Zōhō Kaite: Beteru no Ie Kara Fuku Kaze)

(09980) ¥1,400+

With Youth Who Have a Hard Time Living Daily Lives, Ken Kobayashi, K2 International Group. Through watching the youth in their daily lives, the author shares the real way of supporting the youth by spending his daily life with them. Start with "hikikomori", and then "futōkō (not going to school)", and then from there, they find their way of supporting themselves. The author shares the testimony how their youth in K2 International Group finds their "rest place of their hearts" in

their daily lives. There is a basic Bible teaching underneath with their idea of not getting rid of anyone, not judging them with their own understanding, showing them each one's role as they make their daily lives. 46Ban size, 192 pages ISBN978-4-264-04003-3 (Ikizurasa o Kakaeru Wakamonotachi to) (18660) ¥1,500+

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From Bible Women to Today's Women, Carolyn Aiko Hollands. Bible women have a message for the lives of today's women. These include Eve, Hagar, Tamar, Jochebed, Deborah, Hannah, Anna, and the Samaritan Woman. B6* size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03392-9 (Seisho no Onnatashi kara Gendai no Onnatashi e) (11930) ¥1,200+

Jacob, the Man Who Wrestled with God, F. B. Meyer. (orig. 01990) RIPA Books reprint. Limited stock. B6 size, 232 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01876-6 (Kami to Kakutoshita Hito) (26390) ¥2,600+

Jesus I Never Knew, The: New Revised Edition, Philip Yancey. New edition with new Japanese title. Yancey reveals the real Jesus beyond the stereotypes, offering a new and different perspective on the life of Christ and his work---his teaching, his miracles, his death and resurrection---and ultimately, who he was and why he came. Relating the gospel events to the world we live in today, it gives a moving and refreshing portrait. B6* size, 480 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03610-4 (Watashi no Shiranakatta Iesu: Kaitei Shinban) (10500) ¥2,600+

***Joseph, from Slave to Prime Minister**, F. B. Meyer. (orig. 01160) The life of Joseph is the exquisite story of one man who, though deeply wronged, rose from the darkest of pits to vice-regal power. His life holds a special charm, not only for its intrinsic beauty but also because of its vivid foreshadowing of the life of Jesus Christ. F B Meyer masterfully shows us how the hand of God that lifted Joseph above the malice and cruelty of man can carry us through all the dark passages of our life. RIPA Books reprint. Limited stock. B6 size, 236 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01856-8 (Dorei Kara Saishō e) (26240) ¥2,600+

Life of Christ: New Edition, The, James Stalker. This classic work by Scottish theologian James Stalker (1848-1927) is doctrinally sound and vivid in detail, as authentic as study and research can make it. It is a clear and understandable look at the life of Jesus, making the four Gospels into one story. B6* size, 204 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03446-9 (Shinpan: Kirisuto Den) (10060) ¥2,400+

Life of St. Paul: New Edition, James Stalker. Reprint. Concisely explores, the life of the Apostle Paul; the man, place in history, message, and travels. B6 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02526-9 (Shinpan: Pauro Den) (01825) ¥1,500+

People of the Bible, Various Authors. Several authors look at 128 fascinating people in the Bible they wanted to know better. They look at their lives and their role in the overall Bible story. This way the reader is able to more easily grasp the message of the Bible. Great as an introduction for those new to the Bible. B6* size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03076-8 (Seisho Jinbutsu Den) (18120) ¥1,800+

I. H. 2. Biography, History (see I.E. also), Testimony



Akechi Mitsuhide and Hosokawa Gracia Described by Missionary Frois, Yoshimasa Moribe. The latest in the Samurai Who Read the Bible series focuses on historical characters from the Warring States period when Christianity was introduced to Japan. Akechi Mitsuhide (1528-1582) was a samurai and general who rebelled against Oda Nobunaga and was Shogun for 13 days. He is the subject of the 2020 NHK Taiga Drama TV series. His daughter, Tama (or Garasha) (1563-1600) was married to daimyo Hosokawa Tadaoki (1563-

1646) and was named Gracia when she received baptism as a Christian convert. Portuguese Jesuit missionary Luis Frois wrote the account of her faith and death. Forest Books imprint. "46" size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04094-1 (Senkyōshi Furoisu ga Shirushita Akechi Mitsuhide to Hosokawa Garasha) (11140) ¥1,300+

Along the Journey of Song, Yuri Mori. Gospel singer shares God's love with others after her brother's death in 1995. Has gone to earthquake survivors in Niigata, Kobe, Taiwan, and Thailand; to prisons & homes for the elderly in Japan; to AIDs orphans in Ethiopia. W/photos. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02571-9 (Uta no Tabi o Tsuzukete) (11090) ¥1,400+

American Woman Who Came in the Middle of the Storm in Japan, Tsugio Ishiguro and Issac Ishiguro. This is Mino Mission's 100th Anniversary publication. In the early 1930s, Japan was in the midst of a military government that opposed Christianity. Mino Mission was the target of attacks by the government. In the middle of this big anti-Christian period, American woman missionary, Betty Whewell, arrived in Japan almost as though she were diving into this big storm. This book shares the many battles of her ministry, and how she handed over her faith to the next generation. We can really see the hand of the Lord in her dramatic life in Japan. B6 size, 182 pages. ISBN 978-4-264-03962-4 (Arashi no Nihon e Kita Amerika Josei) (12100) ¥1,000+

Ayako Miura: 100 Legacies of Words, Kazuhiro Komido. Musings Miura's writings, a witness as she went through many trials. Plus Side of Illness, Encouraging Words for Life, Sacrifice at Shiokari Pass, Live for Today, Living with 3 Types of Love, Peace Seeking Heart. Incl. index. Forest Books. B6* size, 224 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02765-2 (Miura Ayako 100 no Yuigon) (11201) ¥1,400+

Because We Only Have One Life: New Edition, Tomihiro Hoshino, Shigeaki Hinohara. The conversation between the quadriplegic artist/poet and the doctor over 100 years old concerning life, suffering and God's grace. This life is just the first half of a soccer game of life. Here is the text of the best seller in a small paperback without the previous edition's photos and artwork. B6* size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03310-3 (Shinpan: Tatta Ichido no Jinsei Da Kara) (12080) ¥1,000+

Beginning of Japan Evangelism by Scandinavian Missionaries, The, Japan Alliance Christ Church History Comm. In 1891 Scandinavian-American missionaries came to Japan to do the work that started the Japan Alliance Christ Church (Nihon Dōmei Kirisuto Kyōdan), Japan's 4th largest Protestant group. Their letters from 1891-1924, sacrificial life & work of early missionaries of the Scandinavian Alliance Mission, now called The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM). With photos, missionary profiles, newspaper reports on Dōmei churches 1924-39, leaders & membership 1905-23. Hardcover, A5 size, 392 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02738-6 (Sukandinabiain Senkyōshi no Nihon Dendō Koto Hajime) (08400) ¥2,800+

Believing Has Power, Katsuyoshi Ukon. Starting from zero, doing all sorts of jobs the author developed a thriving business. He had spent years with a gangster group, and then started his business as he sought the meaning of life, sharing Christ with many types people. Forest Books. B6* size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02721-8 (Shinjiru Chikara) (11130) ¥953+

Bible as Seen Through the Japanese Tea Ceremony, The, Toshio Takahashi. See biblical elements in the Sado tea ceremony. Forest Books. B6* size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02447-7 (Cha no Yu no Kokoro de Seisho o Yomeba) (12950) ¥1,000+ s

Boxers to Bandits, Steven Fortosis & Mary Graham Reid. Story of Jimmy & Sophie Graham, China missionaries 1889-1940 during social upheaval, including the Boxer Rebellion and the rise of the Communists. With photos. Conversion stories published in 1941 give a close-up look at Chinese Christians. B6* size, 368 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02707-2 (Dōran no Chūgoku ni Kirisuto no Ai o Tazusaete) (11110) ¥2,000+ BRAILLE

Bravo! People Who Lived Uncompromised: 70 People in Japanese History, Kazuko Kumada. Here are the stories of 70 Christians in Japanese history, from Francis Xavier to Ayako Miura, who conscientiously lived out their Christian faith and made an impact in Japan. B6 size, 204 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03320-2 (Appare! Burenakatta Hitotachi: Nihonshi Kurisuchan Jinbutsuden 70) (18350) ¥1,300+

Christianity Through the Centuries, Earle E. Cairns. Church history. Japan edition has an addendum outlining Japan church history by Tomonobu Yanagita. Special reprint. Limited stock. A5 size, 720 pp. ISBN 978-4-7912-0040-5 (Kirisutokyō Zenshi: Shodai kara Gendai made) (34004) ¥7,700+

Church On Wings of Hope, Akira Satō. The continuing story of the First Bible Baptist Church of Fukushima and its rebuilding and new ministry. Two years after evacuation from their homes and church following the 3.11 nuclear disaster in Fukushima, they have rebuilt in a town 60 kilometers away, and carry on serving Christ there. The pastor's blog chronicling their journey and his reflections continues. Includes 2 sermons in the new church and 2 testimonies by believers, plus 8 pages of B&W photos and a map of the journey. B6* size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03126-0 (Tsubasa no Kyōkai) (42056) ¥900+

Discovering True Hope in Disaster, Akira Satō. Fukushima First Bible Baptist Church was the closest church to the No. 1 Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant which was heavily damaged by the Great Tohoku Earthquake/Tsunami on March 11, 2011, and 4 days later exploded, sending radiation over a wide area. Pastor Satō's internet blog postings (see in English at f1church.com) chronicle the dramatic effect on his congregation which was evacuated and has moved from place to place. It is a story of God's grace and provision. B6* size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02935-9 (Rurō no Kyōkai) (42033) ¥858+ b

Discovering True Hope in Disaster: Sequel, Akira Satō. The story of God's grace and provision continues for Fukushima First Bible Baptist Church after the March 11, 2011 disaster. One year later the congregation stops its traveling and returns to Fukushima and buys land for a new church building and housing. B6* size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02940 (Zoku: Rurō no Kyōkai) (42039) ¥858+ b

Doctor Is In, Have a Chat, The, Mariko Yoshiga. Essays based on a doctor's diary of her life and people she has encountered. Doctors too have weaknesses and worries so they can identify with patients, including hikikomori (those with acute social withdrawal). She shares her testimony of how she met her own difficulties with faith in God. These heartwarming essays by this kind-hearted doctor will encourage readers. First published in Gospel for the Millions magazine. Forest Books. B6 size, 208 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03953-2 (Kokoro no Zatsudan Gairai: Honnichi mo Shinryō Chu) (12010) ¥1,300+

Encountering Chikuhō and Jesus, Mitsuhiro Inukai. Mr. Inukai shares his experience living in the mine-town, Chikuhō. The Chikuhō area used to support the Japanese economy, but with the shift of the energy policy, mine-towns were closed which left a lot of people without any jobs. Mr. Inukai was ministering to these people for the past 25 years. What is the church? What do you mean by following Jesus? What do you mean by serving God and the people? B6 size, 258 pages. ISBN 978-4-264-03965-5 (Chikuhō ni Deai, Iesu to Deau) (11610) ¥1,600+

Francis Xavier and the Emperor of Japan, Yoshimasa Moribe. Portuguese Jesuit Francis Xavier arrived in Japan in 1549. He wanted the emperor to allow preaching of Christianity in Japan but was unable to meet the emperor who did not really have any power. So he concentrated on the samurai lords (daimyō) ruling the southern regions. Daimyō Ōtomo Sōrin believed and was eventually baptized in 1578. The author sketches the history of the spread of Christianity in this period until Tokugawa's banning of Christianity in 1600 and the crushing of the Christian-led Shimabara Peasant Rebellion in 1638. He then moves to the 20th century and describes the influence of the Bible and Christianity on the family of Emperor Hirohito and

the present Emperor Akihito. After WW2, young Akihito read the Bible under his Quaker tutor, Elizabeth Vining, and the Empress Michiko attended Catholic schools. Forest Books. B6* size, 112 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03317-2 (Zabieru to Tennō) (11680) ¥1,200+

Fruitful Life, A, Tadao Ishii. Biography of Baptist pastor Akira Izuta in his 80th year and on the 30th anniversary of the beginning of one of his biggest projects, the Kings Garden chain of Christian retirement centers/nursing homes. Pastor Izuta is also a scholar who has written commentaries and published a translation of the New Testament. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02626-6 (Mi o Musubu Jinsei) (11460) ¥1,200+

Fukushima That Does Not End, Nakao Yuko. The book voices the lives of 9 women from Fukushima who have been effected by the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster on 11 March 2011. A compelling report on the reality of Fukushima three years shortly after the accident, "Fukushima that does not end" portrays the fear and anxieties over radioactive contamination as well as the impact the nuclear disaster has on family and friends. ISBN 978-4-264-03168 (Owaranai Fukushima) (29920) ¥900+k

God's Gifts of Weakness & Smiles, Takashi Nishimura. An uplifting collection of poetry & essays that uses humor & keen insight to ponder the meaning of life, written by a man stricken with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). He doesn't fight the disease but lives with it. He has lost much but has gained the indispensable: God's love & the love of his family. 208 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02238-X (Kamisama ga Kureta Yowasa to Hohoemi) (12811) ¥1334+

God's Lens: Legacy of a US Marine War Photographer, Kimiko Sakai, Joe O'Donnell, photos. Joe O'Donnell (Joseph Roger O'Donnell), (1922-2007), was "an American photographer who documented the effects of the nuclear bombing in 1945 of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in images that conveyed the widespread devastation." (Britannica) After the war he worked for the US Information Agency. His Japanese wife, herself an artist, shares his faith and his photos. It was during a recovery of his faith at a spiritual retreat that Joe saw a sculpture entitled "ONCE", of a man on a cross with burned skin, made to honor the victims of the atomic blasts of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Joe remembered photos he had looked in a trunk and decided God wanted him to use them to urge we never use nuclear weapons again. Forest Books. A5 size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03387-5 (Kamisama no Faindah) (12120) ¥1,500+

God's Plan For My Life, Maimi Miyata. Rock musician shares the detours in life that have revealed God's plan for her. Forest Books. 104 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03916-7 (Mawari Michi o Shita Keredo) (11820) ¥1,200+

Gospel Side of Elvis, The, Joe Moscheo. Gospel music was a significant part of not only who Elvis Presley became as a man, but as an artist as well. This book takes a look at his roots and the role of gospel music in his foundational years, as well as the comfort, solace, and strength it offered him in the years of his meteoric rise in popularity. Forest Books. B6* size, 240 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03319-6 (Eruvisu no Shinjitsu) (12370) ¥1,900+

Holding Serve, Michael Chang. Autobiography. In 1989 17-year-old Michael Chang shocked the world of tennis when he won the French Open, one of the premier Grand Slam tournaments. He was the first American in 34 years to do so. He eventually rose in ranking to number 2 in the world. He shares his life and what makes him tick. His secret for victory in life is in his Christian faith. Now a coach for Japan tennis great Kei Nishikori, he also runs a foundation promoting the Christian faith among athletes. Forest Books. B6* size, 328 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03642-5 (Jiden: Maikeru Chan Shōri no Hiketsu) (11450) ¥1,800+

Home Is Where You Make It – Happiness of Handicapped Living, Takashi Nishimura & Masayo Miyamoto. Dialogues between wife and her husband who suffers from ALS about life in a wheel chair with the joy and presence of God. B6 size, 200

- pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03161-1 (Sumeba no Miyako Fujiyū na Shiawase) (11700) ¥1,300+
- Hometown Scene With a Cross**, Sun-Ae Choi. Why are there over 500,000 Koreans permanently living in Japan called Zainichi Koreans? Many are the children and grandchildren of people forcibly brought to Japan to work in mines and factories after Japan annexed Korea and sent its own men to war. After the war those that remained faced discrimination. The author is a pianist who was born in Japan of Korean parents. She shares her family history as an introduction to the history of these people and the Korean churches in Japan so Japanese Christians can be good neighbors to them. B6 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03436-0 (Jūjika no Aru Fūkei) (11640) ¥1,400+
- Hope for Heaven: Christian Samurai Lords**, Yoshimasa Moribe. An historical biography of 2 famous Christian Samurai lords Takayama Ukon and Kuroda Kanbe, The book goes into detail of their faith journey, even resulting in the loss of land, fiefdom, and eventually their lives. Forest Books. ISBN 978-4-264-03138-3 (Ten o Omou Shōgai) (11550) ¥1200+k
- I Can Hear the Wind of Love**, Kaori Shion. A professional flutist tells how she encountered the flute as a child and studied at an arts high school and dreamed of becoming famous. She grew up, married, raised children and encountered many difficulties in life, losing much. She was asked to teach flute at a church and there encountered God's love and grace. She saw her sin of pride and trusted Christ. Now she wants to share God's love with others, especially in the classical music world, through her music and testimony. Forest Books. B6* size, 136 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03315-8 (Ai no Kaze ga Kikoeru) (11650) ¥1,200+
- I Will Never Give You Up: The Real Story of Trying to Save People**, Yoichi Fujiyabu, Chairman of NPO Shirahama Rescue Network and pastor. Pastor has been working in Sandan Kabe, Nanki Shirahama trying to save those who try to commit suicide – so far he has saved 905 people. His motto is "I will be with you always." "Whatever I accomplished is not to give people up," he says. Around 30,000 people commit suicide in Japan, and we see a lot of people, right in front of you, who are tried of living, never succeeded in their lives, and almost gave up their lives. Then, as Christians, how should we approach them? His story is going to be in the movie titled "Pastor and the Life's Cliff" – documentary movie, shown in Japan in January, 2019. Forest Books imprint. "46" Ban size, 192 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04013-2 (Anata o Akiramenai: Jisatsu Kyūsai no Genba Kara) (11730) ¥1,400+
- In the Lord's Hand**, Stella Cox, translated by Sachiko Niimi. A biography of Ralph Cox, a famous missionary to Japan from the 1950s, who did much to train Christian workers and plant churches all around Japan. He is known as a passionate follower of Christ and a visionary, serving and sharing the gospel with Japanese people till his last breath in 2008. His beloved wife Stella Cox has written this biography in memory of him. ISBN 978-4-264-03191-8 (Shu no Mite no Naka ni) (11740) ¥1800+
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- Journey With Asako**, Forest Books. Illustrated documentary on the life of Asako Hirooka (1849-1919). A daughter of the wealthy commercial Mitsui family in Edo-era Osaka, she was an entrepreneur who, during the Meiji and Taisho eras, developed financial services for women (when women did not engage in business) that became an insurance company and a bank. She studied at a women's college in Tokyo and became a women's rights activist. At age 60 she became a Christian, promoted the YWCA and engaged in evangelism. B6* size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03311-0 (Asako to Tabisuru) (17190) ¥1,200+
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- Jūji Nakada and His Times**, Satoshi Nakamura. Nakada was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute who returned to Japan with a burning vision to reach the common people for Christ. He partnered with missionaries Charles and Lettie Cowman to found the Oriental Mission Society in 1901 which resulted in the birth of the Holiness Church and its explosive growth to over 20,000 members. He saw 2 major revivals and influenced the spread of Dispensational theology in the Taisho and early Showa Eras. His legacy encouraged Holiness pastors to resist later government pressure toward state Shinto and some were imprisoned. His legacy lives on today. A5 size, 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04068-2 (Nakada Jūji to Sono Jidai) (11970) ¥2,800+
- Lament for a Son**, Nicholas Wolterstorff. Well-known philosopher writes not as a scholar but as a loving father grieving the loss of his son. In brief vignettes he explores with a moving honesty and intensity, all the facets of his experience of this irreversible loss. A profoundly faith-affirming book, this book gives eloquent expression to a grief that is at once unique and universal - a grief for an individual, irreplaceable person. (Namida to Tomoni Miageru Toki) (11720) ¥1,300+
- Let Your True Self Out: Rules for Loving Others & Yourself**, Katsuaki Togo. Author taught English on NHK Radio and shares his life and conversion. Reflections on various topics & how faith gives meaning to daily life. For men over 50. Forest Books. B6* size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02572-6 (Ari no Mama o Ikiru: Hito to Jibun o Aisuru Tame no Seisho Yōjōjun) (11100) ¥1,000+
- Life & Faith of Rev. Kipun Lee, The**, Sare Lee. Author's reflection on the life of her father, who was martyred during WWII in Korea. B6 size, 208 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01993-0 (I Kipun no Shōgai to Shinkō) (12660) ¥1,200+
- Living the Five "Solos" of Reformation Faith**, Takashi Yoshida. The faith of the leaders of the Protestant Reformation is relevant to believers today. Along with insights from the 500-year Reformation history, a Lutheran pastor explains the implications of the five "solos". "Sola" is Latin for "only" or "alone" and was used by the Reformers to teach the foundations of biblical faith as faith alone, scripture alone, grace alone, Christ alone and the glory of God alone. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03853-5 (Itsutsu no "Sora" Kara: Shūkyō Kaikakugo o Ikiru) (11750) ¥1,100+

Looking Back on My Own Christian Life, Hideo Ohashi. Rev. Ohashi looks back his own life as a Christian, how he lived his life as a pastor, as one Christian, and how he faces his family, the church and the society, and how he deals with his own life and his coming death. Very heart warming essay from his experience as a church planter. B6 size, 216 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04028-6 (Shinkō no Furusato) (801662) ¥1,500+

Love Never Gives Up, Sakie Yokota. This book is filled with heartfelt words of a mother's endless prayers as the author describes her days in detail since her daughter's abduction to North Korea until now. She shares her recent interaction with her granddaughter Eun Gyong. Through her story, she also shares how she used to be in the midst of despair. But now she tries not to resent the abductors and hopes that her daughter will one day return home. Her faith in God shines through. Forest Books imprint. B6* size. 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03301-1 (Ai wa, Akiramenai) (11230) ¥926+

Love Your Enemy, BeiLi Li with Yoshimasa Moribe. The amazing true story of BeiLi Li, a woman from a loyal communist family and a Red Army soldier during the Cultural Revolution in China, who is transformed by the gospel of Christ and now is a pastor in Japan. She studied acting in Kobe and went to a Chinese church. Shocked by the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989 she turned from communism to Christ. She married Gōki Kaku, a Baptist pastor whose father had been a Japanese soldier and fought the communist army her parents had been a part of. Chapters alternate between his story and hers. He died and she continues sharing Christ with Japanese and Chinese. A chapter tells about the house church movement in China after WW2 until now. With photos. B6* size, 384 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03612-8 (Anata no Teki o Aishinasai) (29005) ¥1,800+

Luther and Calvin, Carl F. Wisloff. New edition reprint. The author, Carl Fredrik Wisloff, Ph.D. (1908-2004), was a Norwegian evangelical pastor, theologian and seminary professor specializing in the theology of Martin Luther and church history. These chapters are lectures he gave at Kobe Lutheran Seminary in which he surveys the lives and theology of Martin Luther and John Calvin and their impact on the world and Japan that continues to today. This reprint includes an afterword by Makito Masaki from the Kobe seminary. B6 size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03758 (Rutah to Karubin) (11169) ¥1,800+

My Clarinet, Song of Joy, Hiroshi Yanase. Testimony & photos of a Christian clarinetist's ministry. B6 size, 114 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01608-3 (Waga Kurarinetto, Yorokobi no Uta) (12222) ¥1,300+



My Song My Life, Rutsuko Honda. During the college folk song boom in the 1970s, Rutsuko Honda had several popular hit songs. Over the years she has had a nationwide ministry as a gospel singer. 50 years after her debut she tells her story and shares her faith. Forest Books. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04140-5 (Mai Songu Mai Raifu) (12200) ¥1,400+

No Night Without Dawn: Turning Points for 21 People, Word of Life Press. Testimonies of 21 people, some famous, from many walks of life, of how they encountered the Bible and found hope in Christ. Includes tennis player/coach Michael Chang and artist Makoto Fujimura. Helps answer the question, "What if I were to become a Christian?" See lives transformed by the gospel. B6 size, 152 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04007-1 (Akenai Yoru wa Nai: Jinsei no Tenki 21 Hito no Kibō no Dokyumento) (11025) ¥500+

Nobody Is Useless, Nozomu Miyajima. Socially isolated (hikikomori) and depressed people and others who have dropped out of productive Japanese society are welcome to a farm in Hokkaido where they can work together, talk freely together and experience a warm community. There they are transformed as they discover their value as people. The example of this Christian community is a message to Japanese society of the worth of all people. Forest Books. B6* size, 160

pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03054-6 (Iranai Ningen nante Inai) (11560) ¥1,200+

Now Live in the Reformation: Listen and Walk Together, NCC. Articles celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. A5 size, 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04048 (Ima, Shūkyō Kaikaku o Ikiru: Mimi o Katamuke, Tomo ni Ayumu) (11990) ¥2,500+

On the Wings of Praise, Yuri Mori. Popular on the musical stage & a TV children's program, the singer gave up her idol of stardom to sing for Jesus. Since her brother's death she shares God's comfort. B6 size, 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01564-2 (Uta no Tsubasa ni Nosete)(12201) BRAILLE & digital audio only

Path of the Wind: Hearing the Voice of Light, Naoya Tokita. Reflections & testimony by blind baritone singer-songwriter, Manna Books. A5* size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02412-5 (Kaze Fuku Michi de: Hikari no Koe o Kikinagara)(43230) ¥900+ s



People Here and Now: Living Out the Bible, Gospel for the Millions. Gospel testimonies from 14 people collected from *Gospel for the Millions* monthly magazine. A wide range of people share their faith journey in a wonderful evangelism tool. Includes artists, musicians, young, elderly, social welfare worker, scientist, doctors, etc. all in one book. Good for people who wonder what it would be like to become a Christian. B5 size, 64 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04147-4 (Shunjin Saijin: Seisho o Ikiru) (11670) ¥500+

Power of Gospel Music, Tatsuya Shiyo. A gospel singer, choir leader and producer shares the history and major contributors to the development of Gospel music out of the African American experience as well as the message from the songs. Includes photos and lyrics of representative songs. B6* size, 160 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03327-1 (Gosuperu no Chikara) (12020) ¥1,400+

Return of the Raider, Donald M. Goldstein and Carol Aiko DeShazer Dixon. Dramatic true story of Jacob DeShazer, an American bombardier on the crew of a plane that was part of the Doolittle Raiders who bombed Japan in 1942. After bombing Nagoya, "Jake" crashed in China and was captured by the Japanese and interned as a POW until the end of the war. During that time his hatred for Japanese turned to love when he read a Bible and encountered the love of Jesus Christ who forgave those who crucified him. After the war he returned to Japan as a missionary to Nagoya where he established a church. His testimony was read by Mitsuo Fuchida, the lead Japanese pilot at Pearl Harbor, who then got a Bible and found the same forgiving words of Jesus. Fuchida also trusted Christ and became an evangelist. The authors are a respected military historian and the eldest daughter of DeShazer. B6* size, 288 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03850-4 (Nikushimi o Koete) (11320) ¥1,800+

Ribbons of Blue, Voices of Prayer: Revised Edition, Sakie Yokota & Friends. In 1977 Sakie's daughter Megumi, age 13, was abducted to North Korea. Sakie became a Christian with 3 other women. Their stories. Supporters for the abducted wear blue ribbons. Forest Books. Hardcover. B6* size, 180 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02781-2 (Burū Ribon no Inori)(12771) ¥1,200+

Ryōma's Dream, Yoshimasa Moribe. Fourth in the "Samurai Who Read the Bible Series." Before he was killed, the famous samurai Ryōma Sakamoto had dreamed of going to the frontier of Hokkaido where the farmers were free of the feudal system. But two of his relatives did go there. One became a Protestant evangelist who was friends with Masao Nagano, famed through the story of Shiokari Pass. The other one became a Russian Orthodox priest in Hakodate. B6* size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03078-2 (Ryōma no Yume) (11580) ¥1,200+

Saigō Takamori and the Bible, Yoshimasa Moribe. Saigō Takamori was one of the most important men in Japanese history and was dubbed the "last samurai." He bridged the gap between the Tokugawa shogun rule and the Meiji Restoration that began modern Japan. Although he resisted some of the

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Samurai Who Read the Bible, Yoshimasa Moribe. Impact of Bible in the Meiji Era. The Samurai system ended, they had to find a new way, Jō Nijima, Inazo Nitobe, Yukichi Fukuzawa, etc. Alexander Croft Shaw tutored the Fukuzawas, opening doors into the culture. Forest Books. B6 size, Hardcover, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02783-6 (Seisho o Yonda Samuraitachi)

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Samurai Woman Yae Nijima, Yoshimasa Moribe. Third title in the "Samurai Who Read the Bible Series." Yae Yamamoto grew up in Aizu (Fukushima) as daughter of the gunnery master for the local lord. She donned men's clothes to fight against imperial forces at the end of the Tokugawa Era. Moving to Kyoto she nursed her war wounded brother who became a Christian. She also trusted Christ, married Jō Nijima and the 3 of them founded Doshisha University. Yae had a great impact on Japanese women and encouraged new professional roles for women such as nursing. Forest Books. B6* size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03075-1 (Samurai Woman Nijima Yae)

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So You Too Are All Right: Life's Turning Point #5, THE CHRISTIAN Newspaper. 20 people experienced life's problems and found Christ: a TV chef, some singer-songwriters, a potter, doctor, "Make a Wish" foundation staff member, cloth dye artist, bicyclist, toy maker, keyboard player, restaurant owner, music director, classical baritone, sculptor, seeing eye dog trainer. Manna Books. B6 size, 143 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02643-3 (Dakara Anata mo Daijōbu: Jinsei no Tenki #5)(43300) ¥500+

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Take Off Darwin's Glasses, Kazuko Andō. Half of her life as a biologist she believed in Darwin's view while searching for life's meaning. Yet she saw problems with evolution. After learning about the Creator and Christ the Savior, she has a new outlook on everything and lives in the joy of being created for a purpose. Forest Books. A6* size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02522-1 (Dahuin Megane o Hazushite Mitara)

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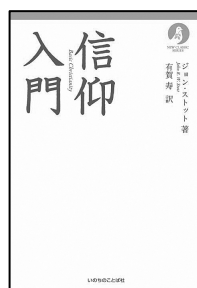
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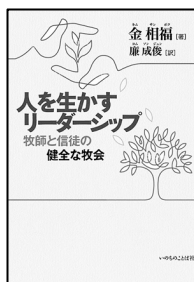
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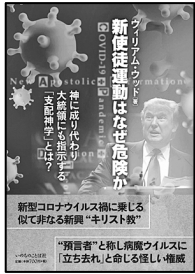
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Bible Words That Anne Loved, Yōko Miya. The author finds many Bible-derived episodes in *Anne of Green Gables*, analyzes the story from her perspective and takes you on an interesting journey through Anne's world. This book also includes an intro to Hanako Muraoka, the Christian translator. B6* size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03135-2 (An ga Aishita Seisho no Kotoba) (14400) ¥1100+

Blue Color Note, Machiko Ochiai. Gift book of photos and essays celebrating the blue world of the sky, sea and fish. Here are eye-popping photos of God's beautiful creation with essays on various themes illustrated in the world of sea creatures. Photos start with the sky above Sado Island, and then move to the faces of an amazing variety of colorful fish, and then schools of fish, and finally to the ethereal jellyfish. Yes some eat other fish, but there are also those that help others. The strong and weak live together. Healing is possible. Quotes

Psalm 8:3. B6* size, 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03622-7 (Aoiro Nōto) (17300) ¥1,400+

Cat Stroll, Photo and text by Hiroji Kazuo. A book filled with cute pictures of cats, sprinkled with various essays, and scripture. A delightful read made to make you feel warm and fuzzy inside. Paperback. A5 size, 63 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03130-7 (Neko Sanpo) (17100) ¥1100+



Children's Christmas Plays Selection, Hiroko Komatsubara. Selection of brief Christmas plays for children that can be performed at church, at school/kindergarten, and in the community. For Kindergarten and elementary children and up to adults. Some are based on famous stories: Christmas Carol (Dickens), Martin the Shoemaker (Tolstoy). Most are original stories that share the joy of Christmas. B5 size, 86 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04181-8 (Kurisumasu Jidōgeki Serekushon) (17540) ¥1,500+

Coffee Shop Holy, Akiko Kameoka. Manga. This comic series has been in the monthly magazine, Gospel for the Millions, for many years, and now this is available in a book format. Characters are dressed animals. Main character, Master of the coffee shop, will answer your worries and questions (including those of non-Christians) as you enjoy a cup of coffee. Chapter one: Want to live as I am. Chapter two: Who is God? Chapter three: What is Prayer?, etc. Forest Books imprint. B6 Henkei size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04054-5 (Kissa Hōri) (17350) ¥1,200+

Coloring Book of the Bible Drawn by the Great Artists, Toshiyuki Machida. You can color the special book of the Bible drawn by the Great Artists. Each art has its own Bible verse. For children or adults. Forest Books. A4 size, 48 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03963-1 (Nurie de Tanoshimu Kyoshō ga Kaita Seisho) (18560) ¥1,300+

Cross Roads, William Paul Young. Fiction, allegory. Story of proud, egotistical businessman Tony Spencer who falls into a coma after collapsing from a brain tumor and hemorrhage. In that state he encounters Jack (C. S. Lewis) and then the Trinity in various forms who guides him to confront his failures and the hurt he has caused others by his choices as well as the grief he has buried deep within. He is enabled to see through the eyes of people from various races, ethnicities and disabilities to understand how they think and feel and find healing for himself. He discovers God is always waiting to meet him and forgive and restore him from his deep despair and self-loathing if he will ask and believe. Forest Books. B6* size, 400 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03382-0 (Kurosu Rōdo) (19290) ¥2,000+

Dawn of Hope, Machiko Ochiai, photos. Small gift book with striking close up photos of flowers with the words of the Bible from the *New Japanese Bible (Shinkaiyaku)* 3rd ed. that inspire hope in the heart. When you may not know what to say, let these beautiful pictures and the words of the Bible speak for you when you want to share hope with someone. B6 size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03345-5 (Kibō no Ashita) (17450) ¥500+

Dew Drops From the Psalms, Flower Arrangements by Toshio Miura, Photos by Kazuo Hiroji. This photo book presents various flower arrangements of four seasons with verses from the Bible's Book of Psalms. This collaboration inspired by the wise and comforting words of the Psalms invites you to a profound world of wisdom. Includes listing of the pages with the Bible verse references and names of the flowers. Forest Books. A5 size, 64 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03132-1 (Shihen no Shizuku) (17040) ¥1,200+

Even Wild Flowers Blooming in the City Are Precious, Satsuki Ichikawa, words and photos. Hardcover gift book with photos of wild flowers, poetry and Bible verses. We may think the wild flower poking through the asphalt is a weed. But God values each one, according to Matthew 6:30. Even more so does God value and love us. With this theme in mind, the photographer/author captures images of beautiful blossoms in the cityscape, writes poetry and quotes many Bible verses

expressing God's love and care for all of us. Forest Books. Hardcover. A6 size, 64 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03910-5 (Tokai no Saku Chiisana Kusabana Saemo) (17320) ¥1,300+

Even So, If I Dare Say It, Haruko Shenandoah. A full color birthday gift book for adults, very special friends who may be older. Illustrated by the author. Sometimes in the suffering and trouble of life I seldom say "Congratulations" from the bottom of my heart. But if I dare to say so, it is not a light word. I mean to tell you how really glad I am that you were born and that I could know you. Forest Books. A6 post card size, 36 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03158-1 (Sore Demo Iu no Dato Shitara)(19190) ¥900+



Flipbook: Satan's Maxims, Kiyoshi Mizutani, Masumi Noda, Illus. 12-page manga (comic book style) flipbook version with selections from the original book of the same title. This condensed edition shares 12 ideas that most people have that sound right, even to Christians, but if believed and acted on make

Satan happy. They are answered with Bible verses. Its biblical message helps us stand up and answer Satan's deceptions using the truth of God's Word. Inspired by C.S. Lewis's Screwtape Letters, its humorous yet insightful message helps you discover grace from the opposite perspective. Full-color manga illustrations with sturdy stand-up spiral ring binder for easy flipping of the pages. 148x140mm size, 12pp. (Himekuri: Akuma no Kakugen) (17530) ¥780+

Flip Calendar: 31 Numbers and Bible Verses, Junko Kato, designer and illustrator. 31-day standing flip calendar with Bible verses (Shinkaiyaku 2017) and all-color torn paper art work inspired by the numbers for a month of daily meditation. Japanese has phonetic pronunciation marks for characters so even children can read it. Includes English verses from the ESV. Forest Books. Ring binding for easy flipping of the pages. 128x150mm size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04075 (Himekuri: 31 no Sūji to Seisho) (17900) ¥1,400+

Flip Calendar: Daily Pretty Flowers, Machiko Ochiai, photos and Miyoko Motojima, words. New types of poems with five lines in Japanese in a 31 day calendar. Praises the beauty of the nature and our daily lives. Matches with beautiful flowers each day with the five-line poems and the Bible verses. You can really feel the grace from heaven. Best gift for your friends. Forest Books imprint. 46 Henkei size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04018-7 (Himekuri Chiisana Hanatachi) (17550) ¥1,400+

Flip Calendar: Daily Words for Your Encouragement : Small Happiness Flies On to You, Mamoru Honda. 31 day stand-up flip calendar. The first book by Mamoru Honda, artist, the owner of the Black Frogs design. Warm-hearted words and pictures, you can enjoy every day for 31 days through the Bible verses in each page. You think you are "alone", "lying down on the floor", and then the words on the page will cover you up with unique warmth. Forest Books imprint. B6* size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04025-5 (Himekuri: Hitorikoten Chiisana Shiawase Fuwari) (17750) ¥1,400+

Flip Calendar: Even the Flower in the Corner Is Loved, Yuki Morizumi, words and illustrations. Stand-up 31-day flip calendar. One month of devotions with poetry, Bible verse and beautiful *chigirie* (torn washi paper) pictures that were created while meditating on scripture. The colorful pictures are mostly of nature and flowers. The final page is an essay with the theme: God notices even the smallest things and loves and cherishes us. Wire binding makes it easy to stand it up and flip the pages. Forest Books. B6* size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03393-6 (Himekuri: Katasumi no Hana demo) (17570) ¥1,300+

Flip Calendar: Heaven's Drops, Nanami Minami, text and illustrations. A stand-up 31 day calendar with fresh thoughts for the day inspired by the Bible and charming line illustrations. The author/artist meditated on Bible verses (references at the bottom of the page) from 4 English and Japanese translations and applied the meaning to life for each day. The final essay says the Bible is the place to go for forward looking inspiration.

Forest Books. 150mm x 128mm size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03211-2 (Himekuri Heibunzu Doroppsu) (19210) ¥1,000+

Flip Calendar: Heaven's Drops Sky Color Drops, Nanami Minami, text and illus. 31-day stand-up devotional flip calendar with selections of text and line drawings from the gift book Heaven's Drops. The text consists of meditations on and paraphrases of Scripture whose reference is at the bottom of the page. The drawings capture the sense of the message. Forest Books. Wire ring binding with stiff cardboard stand. B6* size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03690-0 (Himekuri Hebenzu Doroppsu Sorairo no Shizuku) (19270) ¥1,000+



Flip Calendar: I'm With You, Forest Books, Kazuo Hiroji, Photos. Enjoy 31 days of Scripture verses in Japanese and English along with photos of Nature and cats. For these stressful times. Forest Books imprint. Stand-up form with ring binder for easy flipping to the next day's

page. Forest Books. 150 X 128mm size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04096-5 (Himekuri: Isshoni Iru yo) (17420) ¥1,400+

Flip Calendar: Laughing With Scripture, Daikichi Panto, manga. 31-day Bible verse calendar. Scripture often has humorous implications for life that are illustrated by manga drawings in this fun collection of daily scripture verses. Have a smile for each day. Forest Books. Wire ring binding with stand. 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03691-3 (Himekuri Waratte Mikotoba) (17640) ¥1,000+

Flip Calendar: Laughing With the Cat and With Scripture, Daikichi Panto. 31-day Bible verse calendar. The second "Laughing With Scripture" collection includes a cat in the manga illustrations. These unusual, humorous takes on Bible verses will bring a smile to your day. Wire ring binding with stand. Forest Books. B6* size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03892-? (Himekuri: Neko to Waratte Mikotoba) (17660) ¥1,000+

Flip Calendar: Prescription for Life Changing Words, Okio Hino. Quotations from Dr. Hino's book "Bible Prescriptions for Your Heart" have been selected for this 31-day calendar for meditation and encouragement. Book type which can be set on a stand with 2-page spread open. Forest Books. A6 size, 64 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04080-4 (Himekuri: Jinsei o Kaeru Kotoba no Shohōsen) (17620) ¥1,000+

Flip Calendar: Seasons of Pun Pun, Sachi Kuruusu, text and some photos, Kim Hyong Wook, photos. A stand-up 31-day calendar with charming photos from the story of Pun Pun the dog with Scripture verses or captions for each day that will refresh you. Essay shares story of an abandoned puppy who grew strong and happy through loving care. We, like the puppy, have nothing in ourselves, but we have received numerous blessings from God. Forest Books. Wire binding makes it easy to flip to the next day. 128mm by 150mm size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03124-x (Himekuri Kiketsu no Pun Pun no Koto) (17400) ¥1,200+

From That Time the Sky Changed, Tomihiro Hoshino. New collection of 45 glorious paintings of flowers and plants with poetry, plus essays, all by the famous quadriplegic mouth artist and poet. Many beautiful paintings are published here for the first time. Poems on the space around the flowers offer delightful insight. Using his art, scripture and essays he helps the reader think about what is really necessary and important. Prose essays reveal his Christian faith. Most essays were written for this book. When he realized God saw him, knew him and loved him everything changed. Hardcover with dust jacket. B5* size, 88 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03308-0 (Ano Toki Kara Sora ga Kawatta) (18260) ¥1,300+

Gift of Wild Flowers, Miho Hanamura, Machiko Ochiai, Photos. Beautiful color photos of wild flowers with poetic prayers to God that will encourage the reader and introduce God and prayer to non-believers as well. In the afterword she urges readers to look at the flowers when they are tired or sick and find that encouragement. Forest Books. B6 size, 32 pp. ISBN

978-4-264-04071-2 (No no Hana no Okurimono)

(17290) ¥680+

Gifts, Chikako Izutani. Story of a runaway lamb told with colorful photos of hand made stuffed animals made of felt from wool as the characters. While other sheep use their wool to make many Christmas gifts, a little lamb with little wool feels useless and runs away. Through many adventures, dangers, injury and helpers he realizes he can use his wool for baby gifts. He returns to his waiting father who tells him its not what he can make that is important. It is he himself who is valuable and loved. A parable of God's love as well as a message of affirmation for children and adults. Forest Books. A5 size, 36 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04073-6 (Okurimono) (17610) ¥1,200+

God at Work: My Life in Opera, Toshiya Inagaki. Opus Dei = Latin for "God's Work." A Christian operatic baritone and his wife, soprano Kumiko Endō, experience God at work in the world of opera. The Gospel is found in often in classical music. Christian hymns influenced the growth of Japanese music. Use in personal devotions, prayer & corporate worship. Shares the joy of singing through the seasons. B6 size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02521-4 (Opera na Hibi: Opus Dei)(17050) ¥1,300+

Graine d'espoir Gift Card Book, Naomi Yoshikawa, Katsumi Oku, prints. Gift cards taken from images and text from *Seed of Hope, Memory of a Life* book. 16 cards. (Kibō no Tane Gifuto Kahdo Bukku) (19200) ¥800+

Heaven's Drops, Nanami Minami. Gift book. Beautiful full color illustrations on every page accompany Minami's rephrasing of Bible passages as she reflects on the essence of their meaning and responds in poetic form. The passage reference is at the bottom of the page. In the afterword she explains why she chose the passages as they ministered to her in times of sorrow and joy. She urges the reader to read the Bible. Introduces the meaning of the Bible to non-Christians and encourages believers. Forest Books. B6* size, 208 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03385-X (Hebenzu Doroppusu) (23600) ¥1,203+

Heaven's Gift, Hatsuho Yajima. Beautiful illustrated gift book, part of the Kotoha series for women. The author is an aroma therapist who explains where aromas come from. The Bible mentions fragrant spices often. For example the frankincense at Jesus' birth and the spices at his burial. She sees them as heaven's gift to mankind as a natural remedy for stress. Includes recipes and instructions on how to use essential oils as well as massage techniques for healing stress. The author worked in a bank and was very stressed. In the USA she experienced for the first time the healing power of aroma therapy. She then studied aroma therapy and the Bible. The most important gift from heaven is Jesus Christ who came to save us from sin and its consequences. Forest Books. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03303-5 (Hebunzu Gifuto) (17110) ¥1,100+

Heidi's Gift, Takeo Takahashi, Makiko Yamazaki, illus. Beautiful gift book with many illustrations (most in full color) that reveals the Bible principles and Christian themes in the story of Heidi by Johanna Spyri (1880). Through TV and movies the story is well known to Japanese people. But this book shows the faith in God by the characters in the original story that Japanese may not know about. For example: Heidi assures her embittered and reclusive grandfather that it is never too late to turn back to God. He is heartily welcomed back by the pastor and the villagers of the church. This message of God's love and forgiveness is Heidi's gift to us. Forest Books. B6 size, 176 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03318-9 (Haiji no Okurimono) (17230) ¥1,400+

I Found You, Chikako Izutani. Charming gift book with colorful photos of handmade creatures with Bible verses and short messages. The creatures are a lamb, a sparrow and a donkey. They illustrate Bible passages where these creatures are mentioned in Jesus' words and life. It introduces the Bible message to non-Christians and blesses believers. Then the second part of the book has instructions how to make the creatures by hand out of felt. Forest Books. B6* size, 64 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03378-3 (Mitsuketa Yo) (17250) ¥1,300+

If You Were a Lion, Akitoshi Nembutsu. Pocket Gift Series. A full color birthday gift book for children, charmingly illustrated with space to write your own message. You may think it would be great to be strong like a lion, loud like a trumpet, fly high like a rocket or shine like a diamond. But since you were born you have found kindness in weakness, heard a small voice, known the happiness of what is at your feet and obtained incomparable treasure. If you are human, use your life to laugh as hard as you can. Happy Birthday. Forest Books. A6 size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03156-7 (Moshimo Kimi ga Raion Dattara) (19170) ¥900+

LEFT BEHIND SERIES, Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins. The 62 million-selling fiction series in 12 volumes following the story of people left behind after the Rapture of believers to be with Christ until the years of tribulation are over and He returns to earth to reign.

1. **Left Behind** 512 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01967-1

(Refuto Bihaindo)

(17880) braille & KINDLE only

3. **Nicolae** 480 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02083-7

(Nikorai)

(17930) ¥1,800+

Nanami's Stroll of Discovery, Nanami Minami. The manga artist/author encounters people with various problems, weaknesses, and disabilities and discovers and interviews many Christians working to meet their needs sharing God's grace. Topics include kodomo shokudo (feeding children), leprosy, hikikomori (social withdrawal) and homeless people, and victims of disaster, domestic violence, sex trafficking, nuclear radiation as well as the mentally ill and elderly. Encourages believers to think what role they might have to share God's love with needy people in Jesus' name. Non-Christians will discover what Christians are doing to meet needs in contemporary Japan. Manga first published serially in Gospel for the Millions Magazine. Forest Books imprint. A5 size, 176 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04055-2 (Nana Sanpo) (17560) ¥1,400+

Paper Bag Christmas, The, Kevin Alan Milne. Fiction. Dr. Christopher K. Ringle is moonlighting as Santa Claus at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving. He is an amputee oncologist at a children's cancer unit. At the mall that he meets a 9-year-old boy named Molar Alan, who needs to know Christmas is more than getting presents. Dr. Ringle recruits Mo and his older brother Aaron (11 years old) as volunteers at the children's hospital for the holiday season. Mo is tasked to help the young cancer patients on the 5th floor through planning for a Christmas play of the birth of Jesus. He befriends an angry girl, Katrina, who hides her scarred face behind a paper bag. Mo learns it is better to give than to receive, while Katrina learns that she is more beautiful than she had ever imagined. Forest Books. B6* size, 208 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03380-6 (Pehpah Baggu Kurisumasu) (17140) ¥1,500+

Pilgrim: Journey of the Heart, Kisho Hayami, photos & Dai Tokunaga, messages. Beautiful gift book. It contains twenty-seven gorgeous color photos of four seasons of Nature (Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring) in 2-page spreads with Bible verses and short messages. Great for introducing Nature lovers to the Bible and the God who created Nature, as well as for devotional meditations for Christians. Forest Books. B6 size, 64 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03314-1 (Pirugurimu: Kokoro no Junrei) (19280) ¥1,300+

Poems of Comfort, Machiko Ochiai, photos. Small gift book with photos of delicate flowers with the words of the Bible from the New Japanese Bible (Shinkaiyaku) 3rd ed. that give comfort to the heart. When you may not know what to say, let these beautiful pictures and the words of the Bible speak for you when you want to share comfort with someone. B6 size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03344-8 (Nagusame no Uta) (17440) ¥500+

Praying Like Breathing, Yuriko Mitsui. Poetry from her ministry to people in a Tokyo bar district. Art by quadriplegic Yong Jun Tak. Harmony of scripture & art. HC, B6* size, 160 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02535-1 (Kokyūsuru yō ni Inoru yō ni)

(17340) ¥1,500+

Returning Something Lost, Akiko Kameoka. Illustrated gift book for children and adults. Charming full color illustrations with the entire text in kana that can be read by children or read to them. The story is an allegory of life that the readers will put meaning for themselves into. Pura is a small pig with a heavy back pack (burden) who sets out to a friend's house to return a lost little box. But when he reaches the village, he is told his friend has moved on. So he continues after him from town to town. He learns each place in his journey (life) has its own joys and lessons and he learns to be free from his burdens. His back pack empty, he discovers the key to the little box. He opens it to find a letter saying it was the journey itself and what he learned that the friend wanted for him. A story of healing for all ages. Luke 10:42a is quoted. Hardcover. B6 size, 48 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03379-0 (Wasuremono o Todoke ni)

(17500) ¥1,400 +

Seed of Hope, Memory of the Life, Naomi Yoshikawa, Katsumi Oku, prints. This book contains wonderful and life-giving quotations from famous and ordinary people. The book contains art prints. ISBN 978-4-264-03180-2 (Kibō no Tane, Inochi no Kioku)

(18150) ¥1,200+

Silvery Trace: New Edition, Ayako Miura and Tomihiro Hoshino. New text edition in larger, easy-to-read print. Famous novelist Ayako Miura and paraplegic mouth artist and poet Tomihiro Hoshino dialogue about God's love and grace in suffering and the joy of fellowship with Him. This edition does not have the photos and paintings of the earlier edition and is in paperback. Forest Books. ISBN 978-4-264-03390-5 (Shinpan: Gin Iro no Ashiato)

(12415) ¥1,200+

Shack, The, William Paul Young. A novel. "Mack" Philips took his three children on a family camping trip. The two older kids took a last canoe ride before heading home. As their canoe overturned, and Mack went to help them, his back was turned and his youngest daughter, Missy, was abducted by a known child predator. After a massive search, evidence of Missy showed up at an abandoned shack, but no body. For the next four years "a great sadness" fell over Mack and his family, until a note from God showed up in his mailbox inviting him to the shack. The story takes overwhelming heartache and portrays God's healing power in our lives through encountering the Trinity. Not a literal description of God, but an imaginative way of showing God relates to us in love and forgiveness. B6* size, 368 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03217-5 (Kami no Koya)

(19250) ¥1,900+

Sketch in Dark Gray: Wandering Heart, Nanami Minami. When dealing with your heart in dark and heavy emotions, something brand new begins. Inspired by Jonah's episode in which he expressed his 'anger' towards God, the author describes what lies deep inside the heart underneath the 'anger' and 'fury' caused by our absurd reality. This book reanalyzes the 'anger' expressed in the Bible through the author's new perspective. B6 size, 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03231-1 (Nibihiro Sukecchi: Samayō Kokoro no Fūkei)

(18190) ¥1000+

Smile Planet, Forest Books, ed. Charming collection of humorous photos of animals along with Bible verses. A gift book to lift your heart and put a smile on your face. Forest Books. B6* size, 64 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03399-8 (Sumairu Puranetto)

(17830) ¥1,200+

Songs of Psalms, Kazuo Hiroji. Photos of floral arrangements with prayers from the Psalms. A5* size, 64 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02144-5 (Shihen no Hanataba)

(17970) ¥1,200+

Start Again, Jonah Ishikawa. Fantasy Novel with biblical themes in 2 volumes. In a world where people came after fleeing a damaged Earth, war continues. Rafia finds a necklace with a stone and when she puts it on it imbeds itself into her body. A man with the same kind of stone on his forehead flies from the northern desert to her. What is the meaning of the stones? Why is there this hole in her soul? Why does she find herself committing violence? What is this book the refugees brought

with them from Earth long ago? Is there any chance that peace will come to this world? She embarks on a journey to find the Creator and discover if He has forsaken them. B6 size.

(Start Again Jō) **Volume 1**; 272 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02951-9

(19110) ¥1,143+k

(Start Again Ge) **Volume 2**; 288 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02952-6

(19120) ¥1,143+k

Today Too May There Be Good Things, Miyoko Motoshima, Machiko Ochiai, photos. Beautiful full color photos of nature with inspirational "Gogyōshi" five line poetry inspired by the changing seasons. This volume cover spring and summer. In the midst of your day you can feel calm and positive while enjoying nature that God created and meditating on these refreshing poems. Forest Books. B6* size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03197-0 (Kyō mo Ii Koto Arimasu yōni) (17410) ¥1,300+

Transgression, Tetsuya Kasai. Fiction. Novel based on the true secret movement by Christians from the Japanese YMCA in the Shanghai Foreigners Settlement to try to end World War 2. They tried contacting Chinese YMCA members in the Chinese government to find a way to peace. They failed in that, but even in wartime, with spies all around, these Christian Japanese tried to help ordinary Chinese. One character in the Japanese secret police (kempei) confesses (mea culpa) his sinful actions (ayamachi) in a dramatic scene. Powerful historical fiction based on fact describing the love, hatred and sins of that era. Shanghai YMCA History Committee. Distributed by Word of Life Press. Hardcover with dust jacket. B6* size, 352 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03479-7 (Kurupa (Culpa))

(780219) ¥2,500+

Understanding Art From the Viewpoint of Faith Vol. 7, Atsuhiko Okayama. Latest in a series by a pastor looking at art from a biblical perspective. Includes the art of Marc Chagall and some Japanese artists. B6 size, 316 pages. ISBN 978-4-264-03968-6 (Shinkō no Me de Yomitoku Kaiga VII)

(801621) ¥1,700+

War Room: Prayer Is a Powerful Weapon, Chris Fabry, Alex Kendrick, Stephen Kendrick. Fiction book novelized from the script of the movie/DVD of the same name. Tony and Elizabeth are constantly arguing and their daughter is being ignored. When her job as a real-estate agent brings her into a home with a prayer room, she's challenged by the elderly owner to create her own. She begins praying for her family---aware she can't change the situation herself. What if she steps out in blind faith? B6* size, 368 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03381-3 (Inori no Chikara Noberaizu)

(11710) ¥2,000+

Whether We Cry or Laugh, May Our Hearts Receive a Refreshing Breeze, Miyoko Motoshima, Machiko Ochiai, photos. Beautiful full color photos of nature with inspirational "Gogyōshi" five line poetry inspired by the changing seasons. This volume covers autumn and winter. Forest Books. B6* size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03264-9 (Naitemo, Waratteremo, Kokoro ni Ii Kaze Fukimasu yōni)

(17220) ¥1,300+

You Are Beautiful Just as You Are, Tomoe Sawa, art by Katsumi Oku. Beautiful gift book with enclosed CD with 3 instrumental songs to be listened to while reading the book. The author is a singer-songwriter who includes her prayers and words to her songs to encourage and comfort with the message of God's love and faithfulness. Beautiful art work (full color and B&W) by Katsumi Oku fills many pages. B6 size, 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02948-9 (Sore dake de Utsukushii)

(19100) ¥1,900+

I. M. Introduction to Christianity

24 Key Words That Speak to Your Heart, Manabu Okizaki. Nineteen women in the Bible experienced turning points in their lives that show high school girls 24 principles for facing life's choices in the difficulties and joys. True life is knowing God and living by His Word. Charming illustrations help to show the principles and apply them to a high school girl's life. B6 size, 256 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03302-8 (Kimi no Kokoro ni

Katarikakeru 24 no Key Word) (18210) ¥1,200+

***All of Grace** Charles Spurgeon. Reprint. Powerful presentation of the Gospel for honest seekers and zealous witnesses. This edition uses *Shinkaiyaku* Bible translation. B6 size 184 pp. ISBN978-4-264-01326-6 (Tada Megumi ni Yotte)

(18172) ¥1,400+

Appreciating Bible Verses in English, Akira Nagata. As a student, the author mastered the English language by listening to the Bible reading in English, and became number one in English in the same grade. You can get both English and the Bible message with this book. Best book for those who want to know what the Bible says, and for those who want to study English through the Bible. Uses many different English translations. Chapter titles: Who are you? Who is God? How is your heart? Where are you going? What are the plans for you? Why do you live? When will you respond? Forest Books imprint. B6 size, 112 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04041-5 (Eigo de Ajiwau Seisho no Kotoba) (15570) ¥1,100+

Bible and My Story, The, Margot Kasman. Original German title: Meine Geschichte mit der Bibel. What the Bible is all about for the regular Germans? In response to the magazine called "Christmon", all kinds of people from kids to seniors share their experiences of the Bible. Co-publication with Word of Life Press. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04059-0 (Seisho to Watashi no Monogatari) (801700) ¥1,200+

Bible Guide "MOOK": Fascinating Introduction to the Bible, Bible Learning/Forest Books. A very visual and engaging introduction to the Bible and Christianity for those who are curious but may think them too hard to understand. MOOK(=Magazine+bOOK) is a book in a magazine-like layout with abundant photos and illustrations, most in color, and easy-to-read language. Part 1 covers many topics: The Bible around the world; Where to find Bible verses in public monuments in Tokyo, and in movies; What Japanese believe; What Christian funerals are like; The laws of Nature and things that point to a Creator; Bible themes in world literature and Japanese literature; Japanese parallels to the Jewish Tabernacle; prophecies; Manga for Isaiah 44, Good Samaritan, and Prodigal Son. Part 2 is about Bible people: Adam, Abraham, Moses to Mary. Part 3 has topics including creation, Noah, ages of the patriarchs, Babel, Trinity, prophecy, Israel God's people, miracles, worship, 10 Commandments, Japanese Kirishitan history. Forest Books. Paperback with dust jacket. B5 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03396-9 (Seisho Gaido MOOK: Omoshiro Seisho Nyūmon) (18230) ¥1,200

First Look Series, Kazuhiko Uchida. B6* size, 96 pp. ¥500+

First Look at Christianity, A book for seekers centered on John 3:16. ISBN978-4-264-01744-8 (Kirisutokyō wa Hajimete to Iu Hito no Tame no Hon) (18740) sk

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First Look at the Bible, Simple intro to the Bible for people who know nothing about it. ISBN978-4-264-01804-9 (Seisho wa Hajimete to Iu Hito no Tame no Hon) (18780) b

God's Plan of Grace, Eiko Chiba, edited by Hisayoshi Okuda. God has revealed his wonderful plan of grace to us in the Bible. From before the creation of the universe, before we were born, before we ever sinned, God planned to send Jesus Christ to provide a way for us to become children of God. Here are simple 2-page spread stories of the life of Jesus, with illustrations and photos of the Holy Land, that tell how the plan was implemented. By faith in Jesus' death and resurrection we can be free from condemnation and live forever with God in his love, so we can enjoy God and praise him forever. Excellent for people who do not yet know God and his love. B6* size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03879-5 (Megumi no Keikaku)

(801500) ¥1,300+

Jesus Story, Yoshimasa Moribe. A book that highlights the story of Jesus and contains sermons and sayings from Jesus Christ recorded in the Bible. A great read for those who do not know who Jesus Christ is and want to know more about Him. Forest Books imprint. A5 size, 64 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03214-x (Kirisuto ni Deau Hon) (18180) ¥500+

Manga: Ancient Empires in Bible Times, Cremind, illustration and text; Cho Byung Soo, editor. A lively and often humorous full-color manga book giving historical background and context to the stories in the Bible from the fall of Israel to Assyria in the OT to the NT era. It details the Assyrian, Babylonian, Persian, Greek and Roman empires and focuses on the Jewish reaction to the occupiers, especially during the 400 years between the Testaments. A5 size, 232 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03275-5 (Manga Seisho Jidai Kodai Teikoku) (18220) ¥1,800+

Marvelous Christian Living as Discovered in Hawaii, Saku Kuroda. The joy of living by faith in the God of the Bible. Vibrant testimonies of the pastor and the Japanese-American members of Makiki Church in Hawaii. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02917-5 (Hawai de Mitsuketa Sutekina Kurisuchan Raifu) (19080) ¥1,100+



Mastering English Through the Bible, Akira Nagata. The author developed a self-study system to learn English and now teaches in an English school, translates many books and interprets as well. He uses English Bible passages as a way to accelerate learning English. This book focuses on the practical aspects of life and follows Bible themes. For instance, Bible passages about love teach about God's love for us and our love for others. For Japanese eager to learn English. Forest Books. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04156-6 (Seisho de Eigo o Shūtokusuru) (15010) ¥1,200+



New Evidence That Demands a Verdict Vol. 3, Josh McDowell. The case for and against Christianity. Straightforward compilation of notes prepared for McDowell's lecture series "Christianity: Hoax or History?" giving evidence from many sources for the truth of Christianity and answering criticism. This volume deals with the inspiration of the Bible, anti-supernaturalism and archeology, especially relating to the documentary hypothesis and form criticism. Vol. 1 (the Bible) and Vol. 2 (Jesus Christ) are available from Japan Campus Crusade. Vol. 4 is not yet translated. These volumes are translated from the 1999 edition of "Evidence." Distributed by Word of Life Press Ministries. B6 size, 480 pp. ISBN978-4-264-00416-9 (Tettei Kenshō Kirisutokyō Dai San Kan) (801803) ¥2,600+

Nutritional Supplements for Spiritual Life 2: Bible Passages for the Heart, Forest Books. Bilingual collection of over 200 Bible verses from the *Japanese Contemporary Bible* (Ribingu Baiburu) and the *New Living Translation* (NLT) in English. The verses are organized around four themes: 1. God's help in suffering; 2. Human relation problems; 3. God really exists; 4. Becoming a new person. Great for meditation by believers and as a way to find the Bible's principles for daily life. It is also a good introduction to the Bible for those unfamiliar with it. Perfect for Japanese learning English too. Forest Books. B6 size, 112 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03394-3 (Jinsei ni Kiku Sapurimento 2: Kokoro ni Shimiru Seisho no Kotoba) (18540) ¥900+

Reading Through the Bible In One Year, Takahiro Suzuki. Have you ever said you want to read the Bible all the way through at least once before you die? Many people want to know more about it but may not be ready to go into a church. Read the Bible for yourself. By reading just 4 pages of the book each week and then reading the Bible passage those pages talk about that week, you can finish the whole Bible in one year. It starts with Matthew and John and then goes

through the OT before returning to the NT. The 4 pages explain who wrote that part, for what purpose and what the major focus is. With maps and illustrations. Introductory Bible survey, even if not following the reading program. A5 size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03458-2 (Ichinen de Seisho o Dokuhassuru) (18300) ¥1,600+

Satan's Maxims, Kiyoshi Mizutani, Masumi Noda, Illus. Discovering grace from the opposite perspective. There are many ideas that most people have that sound right, even to Christians, but if we believe and act on them we are making Satan happy. Many are here shown in a manga illustration with a brief message from the Bible that helps us stand up and answer Satan's deceptions. Inspired by C.S. Lewis's Screwtape Letters, these chapters will help you see the truth and live by God's Word. An engaging introduction to Christianity. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04088-0 (Akuma no Kakugen) (18380) ¥1,100+

Secrets of Happiness and Success I: Bible Principles Leaders Should Know, Sōichirō Nakajima. The president of a manufacturing company with experience in Japan and in China shares principles of leadership he has learned over the years from experience and the Bible's teaching and example of Bible people. Contrary to China's "power and prestige" style of leadership, he avoided the chauffeured limousines and gourmet meals in favor of riding his bicycle to work and eating in the company cafeteria with his employees, modeling servant leadership, to great success. He shares episodes revealing his successes and mistakes and what he learned from them and from Bible characters in how to lead. A5 size, 368 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03895-5 (Kōfuku to Seikō no Hiketsu I: Seisho ga Oshieru Riidah no Kokoro) (18030) ¥2,500+

Secret of Happiness and Success Part II: Real Secret of Your Life, Sōichirō Nakajima. Author shares his own experience how he was able to succeed in business in China as well as in Japan, making a small company in China to the best company. What is Mr. Nakajima's secret of success? It teaches you the Heavenly wisdom to make your life full and worthwhile. A5 size, 224 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04016-3 (Kōfuku to Seikō no Hiketsu 2: Seisho ga Oshieru Jinsei no Gokujū Ikikata Hen) (18340) ¥1,800+

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Secret of Happiness and Success, The, Part IV: The Bible's Teaching on Guidance for Living, Sōichirō Nakajima. How can you be successful and progress through life being content with your achievements? The author reflects upon his own life as happy and filled with no regrets, and he summarizes the secrets that have enriched his personal and professional life. This is the 4th and final book of the popular series. A5 size, 336 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04174-0 (Kōfuku to Seikō no Hiketsu IV: Seisho ga Oshieru Seikatsu e no Shishin) (18600) ¥2,200+

Smilefull Days I: 12 Stories for Walking With Smiles Beginning Today, Manabu Okizaki. Book one in a series. Twelve Bible stories for middle school and high school girls. Using the parables of Jesus, young people in "mission schools" (historically Christian schools with mostly students from non-Christian homes) can learn life lessons in their Bible classes. A unique introduction to the Bible for teens. Two-color (red & black) illustrations and layouts showing girls in school uniforms.

Bible translation is the Shinkyōdoyaku Seisho. Forest Books. 180X105mm B6* size, 256 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03886-3 (Smileful Days I: Kyō kara Egao de Ayumeru tame no 12 no Monogatari) (18280) ¥1,300+

Smilefull Days II: 12 Interesting Stories From the Bible You Can Connect With, Manabu Okizaki. The author teaches the Bible at a Mission School. He picked 12 interesting stories from the Bible, trying to tie these stories to his middle school/high school kids' daily lives. Very unique Bible studies on a beginner level. This 2nd volume in the series has several stories from Genesis. 2-color illustrations are of girls in school uniforms. Forest Books imprint. B6* size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04030-9 (Smilefull Days II – Subete o Kyō ni Tsunagete Yuku Tamen o 12 no Monogatari) (18000) ¥1,300+



Smilefull Days III: 12 Stories To Live Fully Today, Manabu Okizaki. Twelve stories from the life of Christ retold for teenage students. Third in the series of books introducing the Bible to teens. Skillfully written to reach the hearts of teenagers and introduce them to Jesus. Two-color illustrations show teen girls in school uniforms. B6* size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04097-2 (Smilefull Days III: Kyō o, Seiippai Ikiru tame no 12 Monogatari) (18680) ¥1,300+

Understand the Bible Through the Characters That Appear, Forest Books. The second Bible Learning book. The stories in the Bible have many fascinating characters that appear on the scene. Learning about them helps us understand the Bible and what it is about. Here is a dramatically visual introduction to the Bible, especially good for those who have not read the Bible before, lavishly illustrated with art work by famous masters, maps and charts. Part 1 starts with several significant conflicts: Adam and Eve versus Satan, David versus Goliath, Sarah versus Hagar, etc. Part 2 gives an overview of the Bible and includes a chart simply comparing Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Part 3 then launches into a chronological parade of Bible characters from Adam on through Paul sharing the drama of the Bible story. Forest Books. A5 size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03914-3 (Tōjō Jinbutsu de Yomu to Seisho wa Wakariyasui) (18170) ¥1,500+

I. N. Marriage, The Home, Women Become a Family That Prays Together, Yuka Ōshima. The author promotes family devotions as an important part of the Christian family's life. The book explains what that is, how to start it, and how to address boys and girls at various development levels, ages and school levels. It ends with questions and answers on the topic. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03627-1 (Inoriau Kazoku ni Naru tameni) (20250) ¥900+

Book on Understanding Life and Sex for Teens, A, Ikuko Nagahara. Very practical talks on life and sex for teenagers given by a nurse practitioner in public middle schools and high schools. She believes the Creator God made us and gave us life, so we must preserve and value life. Keep sex for marriage. For any teenager and for parents of teens. Forest Book imprint. A5 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02744-7 (Tiinzu no tame no Inochi no Koto ga Wakaru Hon) (08531) ¥1,200+

Children Take Time to Grow Up, Makoto Nabetani. Advice for parents from an expert in brain development and attention deficit disorder as well as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in children. Part 1 specifically addresses the challenges of ADD and ADHD children. Part 2 addresses all parents. Don't make kids to grow up fast. Let them develop naturally to their potential and enjoy each phase of life as God intended. Forest Books imprint. "46" size, 168 pp. ISBN978-4-2264-04076-7 (Yukkuri Kosodate Kodomotachi) (08960) ¥1,200+

Examining Your Relationship to Your Parents: New Edition.

Yumi Kondō. Are your parents the forgotten gift from God? According to biblical principles, with what attitudes and actions can adult believers honor their parents, even if they are unbelievers? The author shares ways to re-establish good relations with estranged parents and shares her own experience with her parents who eventually believed in Christ just before they died. B6 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03108-6 (Shin: Oya to no Kankei o Mitsumeru) (21430) ¥1,200+

Five Love Languages, The Gary Chapman. People feel loved by quality time, words of affirmation, gifts, acts of service, or physical touch. Short questionnaires help you learn each other's primary love "language" to fill each other's "love tank." Based on biblical principles, yet not overtly religious and appeals to everyone. B6* size, 272 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02565-8 (Ai o Tsutaeru Itsutsu no Hōhō) (21330) KINDLE & CGAudio

***For Couples Thinking of Marriage**, Ken Mizuno. Reprint. New cover. Guide for those considering marriage. Presents questions that need to be considered before marrying such as "Why get married?" and "What preparation is necessary?" A5 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-0346-0 (Kekkon o Kangaete Iru Futari no Tame ni) (21120) ¥1,600+ bs

How Can We Scold our Kids in Good Ways?, Asako Obuchi. Anger Management to help you raise your children. Please don't scold your kids in uselessness, scold them wisely when you need to. Authors herself found out the anger management during her raising children, and found her own way how to scold her kids. Shows 12 skills with sample manga illustrations. Forest Books imprint. B6 size, 144 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04000-2 (Jōzu ni Okoru Hito ni Naru) (20530) ¥1,200+

Marriage Course For Two People Who Love Each Other, Yuka Ōshima. A great study about marriage for people before they marry and afterwards too. The author and her husband led college students to think about what kind of marriage they wanted. Includes questions and answers. B6* size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03349-3 (Aishiau Futari no Tame no Kekkon Kōza) (20010) ¥900+

Marina & a Thousand Picture Books, Hiroko Hara. A mother of a mute girl searched for a way to communicate. Comforted by the Bible she read picture books to her. They bonded and the books taught her daughter about God's love, relationships and life. As an adult she is still mute, but can live and work in society. Forest Books. B6* size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02497-2 (Marina to Sensatsu no Ehon) (23400) ¥1,200+ s

Married Couple's Guide to Happiness, A: Revised and Expanded Edition, Ken Mizuno, Keiko Higuchi, illus. Five love languages communicate love to your spouse. Five spiritual disciplines change yourself and bring happiness to your spouse and yourself in your marriage. The author shares examples of problems in a marriage and how they were resolved. With delightful pencil illustrations. B6 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03634-0 (Zōhō Kaiteiban: Otto to Tsuma no Shiawase Zukuri) (21490) ¥1,300+

Marrieds Cherishing Hope for the Future, Nōsei Andō. Essays on the joy and blessings of marriage and family life based on the author's experience and his pastoral ministry. Good as a gift for newly married Christian couples starting life together. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03116-1 (Fūfu no Mirai ni Kibō o Idate) (20830) ¥900+

Meaning of Marriage, The, Timothy Keller and Kathy Keller. Facing the complexities of commitment with the wisdom of God. Based on the acclaimed sermon series by New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller, this book shows everyone—Christians, skeptics, singles, longtime married couples, and those about to be engaged—the vision of what marriage should be according to the Bible. It offers instruction on how to have a successful marriage, and is essential reading for anyone who wants to know God and love more deeply in this life. Ideal for couples, pastors, and marriage counselors. B6 size, 400 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03352-3 (Kekkon no Imi) (20400) ¥2,000+

Mother's Guide for Helping Her Children Understand Sex and Life, Ikuko Nagahara. Here is advice for mothers on how

to develop a relationship with their children (especially girls but also boys) so that when they reach their early teens she can talk with them about sex and life from a biblical perspective. Forest Books. B6 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02947-2 (Okahsan no tame no Sei to Inochi no Kosodate Dokuhon) (08520) ¥1,200+

Nurturing Children's Future with Hope, Nōsei Andō. A pastor reflects on his own experience as a father of 5 children (including one handicapped) plus his experience as chaplain for the Bott Home Christian children's home in Machida for orphans and other children unable to live with their parents. He also visits an orphanage in the Philippines every year. So thinking about these children too, he asks "What really is child-rearing?" In answer he shares Bible principles for raising children, marriage and family life. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03101-7 (Kodomo no Shōrai o Kibō no Me de Hagukumu) (08600) ¥900+

Passing On Mom's Faith, Shigenori Ōshima. In part one, Kansai dialect enlivens the story of the author's family with a non-Christian Dad who nevertheless respected the Christian faith of his strong and witty wife and 3 children. He shares sometimes humorous episodes describing these relationships and how he came to trust Christ for himself. In part two he shares episodes of his own family life as he tries to model his faith for his own children. By the leader of a Christian college youth ministry, KGK (InterVarsity in Japan), and great for Christian young adults as they consider forming Christian homes. B6* size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03112-3 (Okan to Boku no Shinkō Keishō) (11590) ¥900+

Prayers for the Prodigal: 90 Days of Prayer for Your Child, James Banks. When you are the parent of a prodigal, you know you can never pray enough. But how do you persevere when you are tired and discouraged. 90 days of words of prayer – you can put your children's name in your prayers. The author uses a lot of Bible verses, and you will be really encouraged by the promise of God and you can really PRAY. B6* size, 472 pages. ISBN978-4-264-03960-0 (Hōtō no Kodomo no Tame no Inori) (20510) ¥2,200+



Quest to Become a Father: Print On Demand Edition, Nobuyuki Toyoda. POD (print on demand) edition reprint. Great Bible heroes like David, Isaac and Jacob were failures as fathers. The author lost his father at age 9 and had various struggles, eventually becoming a Christian and later a pastor. He wondered how he could be a good father. Gradually he discovered what it meant for God to be our Father and learned from the failures of Bible characters and the

teaching of the Bible how to be a father himself. B6* size, 384 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03778-1 (Chichi to Naru Tabiji: Ondemando) (20211) ¥2,100+POD



Quest to Become a Married Couple, Nobuyuki Toyoda. Spiritual growth for becoming one heart and one body. We can't say that marriage will always go smoothly because we are Christians. Don't stop at seeing married life as just a partnership between two people. The true meaning of marriage is that two, husband and wife, become one heart and one body. What does the Bible say? "46" size, 416 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04146-7 (Fūfu to Naru Tabiji) (20320) ¥2,200+

Restored Lives: Recovering from Divorce and Separation, Erik Castenskiöld. Breakdown of your human relationship really eats up your life. This book will help people to recover from the experience of divorce or relationship breakdown and rebuild self-confidence. He shows how it is possible to let go and move on, highlighting the importance of forgiveness. B6* size, 384 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04005-7 (Rikon kara Tachinaoru) (20940) ¥2,000+

Seeking Lively Homes: a Place with Peace and Safety, Dr. Michiaki Horie and his wife, Hidelkart. At the root of the sick society, there is always a sick family. Then, what is necessary for families and society to recover from sickness? The author, a psychiatrist, shares the key to understanding these family problems. B6* size, 224 pages. ISBN978-4-264-03956-3 C0016 (Inochi Afureru Katei o Motomete) (20560) ¥1,600+

Seven Things Children Need, John Drescher. Children need significance, security, acceptance, love, praise, discipline & God. B6 size, 200 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01535-2 (Osanaï Ko o Motsu Oya no Tame no Nanashō) (20851) ¥1,700+

Surefire School of Romance of a Hoodlum Turned Pastor, Kiyoshi Mizutani. Bible principles coach youth on successful relationships. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264- 02616-7 (Yankii Bokushi no "Hisshō" Renai Juku)(21340) KINDLE only

Welcome to the Quest for Holy Marriage, Kiyoshi Mizutani. Pastor Mizutani himself has been involved with the student ministries and the youth, and sometimes shares his experience in his sub-culture point of view. He talks about the pitfalls Christian tend to fall into when they try to find their partners. Kind of hard talk inside, but very helpful to you. Nice guidebook to have as you prepare for your marriage. B6 size, 128 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04034-7 (Seinaru Kekkō e Yōkoso) (20580) ¥1200+

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Baby's First Nativity, Muff Singer, text; Peter Stevenson, illus. Baby's First Nativity is the perfect introduction to the story of Christmas. Delightful rhymes and timeless verses take the child on a journey to Bethlehem to find the newborn king. With a simple activity on each spread, peek-through windows, and beautiful illustrations. When you see the picture of a parent's hand hold a child's hand, it's time to share a special parent-and-child activity. A book to treasure! Hardcover. 162X197mm size, 20 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04164-1 (Hajimete Deau Kurisumasu Monogatari) (24890) ¥900+

Bible in Pictures for Little Eyes, The, Kenneth Taylor. Best-seller. Hardcover, B5 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-00345-8 (Kodomo no Seisho Emonogatari) (24066) ¥3,800+

Candle Day by Day Bible, Juliet David and Jane Heyes. 366 Bible stories with delightful color illustrations for one year of daily devotional use by children and families. Each story has a Bible verse, scripture reference and additional notes or questions in the colored panel down the side of the page, to encourage more detailed use. A warm, classic art style gives this Bible a traditional feel. Adults will enjoy it too. Hardcover. B5 size (158 x 190mm), 400 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03324-0 (Kodomo Dei Bai Dei Baiburu) (24630) ¥1,900+

Child's Story Bible, The, Catherine Vos, Kim Tou Gen, illus. Called "the best summary of the Bible in story form anywhere available." The author appeals to the interest and imagination of children without sacrificing fidelity to the text of Scripture. She uses the stories to impress great doctrinal truths, combining enjoyment with instruction, from Creation to Revelation and everything in between. All point toward Christ. This newly edited 3-volume edition is easy to read, contains 15 new illustrations and is told in stories children will understand. A5 size.

Old Testament Vol. 1. 448 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03079-9 (Oya to Ko no Seisho Kyūyaku Seisho 1) (24550) ¥2,000+

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New Testament. 448 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03081-2 (Oya to Ko no Seisho Shinyaku Seisho) (24570) ¥2,000+

Christmas Activity Book, The, Sally Ann Wright; Paola Bertolini Grudina, illus. A colorful activity book with stories from the Bible

followed by busy, fun-packed, on-the-page activities for all ages: join the dots, match pictures, coloring and counting, pencil control and spot the difference. Includes 8 Christmas cards to color and a crib scene to make. Excellent for church, home or holiday. A4 size, 28 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03033-1 (Tsukutte Tanoshii! Kurisumasu Kousaku Ehon) (24510) ¥450+

Christmas: God's Great Present, Junko Kato, text and illustrations. "What does the Christmas story of Jesus' birth have to do with me?" children ask. This charmingly illustrated storybook explains how God created the world and people. But Adam and Eve sinned and people continued to sin and made God sad. But God loved us and sent his son as baby Jesus born to Mary and Joseph. Jesus grew up and died on a cross for us so our sins could be forgiven. Then he rose from the dead and went back to heaven but will come again. Now when we believe in Jesus our sin is forgiven and we become God's children. Here is the gospel in the Christmas story for children. Hardcover. 180x180mm size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03902-0 (Kurisumasu: Kamisama no Ōkina Purezento) (24100) ¥1,000+

Jesus Is Born: A Spot-the-Difference Jigsaw Book, Lois Rock, Emily Bolam, illus. The story of the Nativity, retold for young children. A favorite Bible tale is retold in this chunky board book featuring a four-piece jigsaw on each of four sturdy spreads. The puzzle's picture is printed below the jigsaw to give children a helping hand, but there are some differences to spot between the two pictures. The bold, jolly illustrations are perfect for this interactive novelty book for two-to-four year olds. 168X168mm size, 8 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04043-9 (Pazuru de Asobō: Iesusama no Otanjō) (24830) ¥600+

Keeping Holiday, Starr Meade; Soichi Kurita, illus. Christmas fantasy novel. Dylan loves his family's yearly vacation to Holiday. He knows there must be more to it than presents, eating, & being with others. When he finds a flyer asking if he'd like to keep Holiday, he finds a bigger and better city, the real Holiday. Entering it requires the Founder's authorization. He and Clare meet characters who explain how each feature of it points to the Founder's previous rescue of the citizens. The allegory's reading level is 5th grade and up. B6* size, 288 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03063-8 (Honmono no Machi) (24520) ¥1,300+

Lion Book of Nursery Prayers, Elena Pasquali, Antonia Woodward, illus. A soft and traditional nursery style, a padded cover with rounded corners, and traditional and biblical prayers make this lovely new prayer book the perfect gift for a young child. There are prayers for all occasions in a young child's life, as well as ones to celebrate special days and festivals. There are also plenty of bedtime blessings to read at the end of a busy day! Detailed and lively pictures on every page provide a focus for parents and children to share. Includes a dedication page. Hardcover. 209X170 mm size, 64 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03607-4 (Oinori Ehon) (04820) ¥1,200+

Lion Nursery Bible Bilingual Edition, Elena Pasquali, Priscilla Lamont, illus. In English and Japanese. This collection of cherished Bible stories is a delight to read and has a soft and traditional nursery style, a padded cover with rounded corners, and sweet, simple stories. Contains 15 important episodes from the Creation to the Resurrection, and gentle, yet detailed and lively pictures on every page which provide a focus for a parent and child to share the book together. 209mm x 170mm size, 192 pp. ISBN 9789-4-264-03583-1 (Bairingar Kodomo Seisho) (24650) ¥1,800+

Little Bible Playbook: The First Christmas, Allia Zobel-Nolan, Marta Alvarez Miguén, illus. Board book in cut out shapes. Joy to the world! An introduction to the Nativity story for little ones! Experience the miracle of the Christmas story in this layered, stand-up board book full of beautiful illustrations that introduces children to the greatness of God's love. 139 x 162mm size, 18 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03906-8 (Hajimete no Kurisumasu) (24900) ¥780+

Looking for Christmas, Liesbet Slegers, author/illus. Belgian title: La nuit de Noel. Simple text and child-like colorful illustrations tell Jesus' birth for children. Jesus is God's present to us. Forest Books. HC, 18.2x24.9cm. 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02396-8 (Kurisumasu o Sagashi ni) (23300) ¥1,300+

Lost Lamb, The, Melody Carlson; Steve Bjorkman, illus. Japanese title means "There is no one like you." Jesus' parable of the lost sheep retold for children. God loves you and knows you by name. Forest Books. Hardcover, 22.1x22.1cm. 40 pp. ISBN978-4-264-01865-0 (Kimi no Kawari wa Doko ni mo Inai) (22900) ¥1,400+

My Keepsake Bible, Sally Anne Wright, Honor Ayres, illus. Full-color, adorable art complements these Bible stories (OT and NT), prayers, and places to record baby "firsts" and family history. The prayers are based on actual Bible verses. It's a memory book and a Bible storybook in one. The perfect gift for a new baby and the ideal way to begin to teach the little one God's story. Children will learn early that their family's story is a part of God's story. Padded hardcover. 152X204mm size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03907-5 (Oinoritsuki Kodomo Seisho) (24700) ¥960+

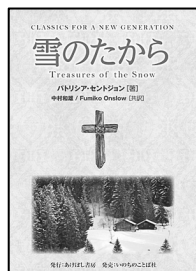
Song of the Stars: A Christmas Story, Sally Lloyd-Jones, Alison Jay, illus. On one quiet night, creation whispered a secret. Grass and bees, robins and trees all spread the word. Sheep told their young while angels sang the song to the shepherds. Hushed news of a miracle echoed to the ends of the earth. The moment had come. The long-awaited child had arrived! Creation cried out in celebration, but only a few people heard. Only a few joined nature's chorus, a song in praise of the newborn King. Jesus is born. With stunningly beautiful illustrations. Hardcover. A5 size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04062-0 (Kurisumasu no Yoru Hoshi no Uta) (24690) ¥1,000+

Spark Neglected Burns the House, A, Leo Tolstoy retold by Shigeru Yanagawa; Yutaka Kobayashi, illus. Parable about reconciliation. Two Russian farming families are neighbors. A trifle starts a dispute that starts quarrels and trouble. A fire set for one destroys both farms. They realize they should have forgiven each other and reconciled before it all got out of hand. They repair their relationship and prosper. Quotes Luke 6:37. HC, 22x24cm. 32 pp. Forest Books. ISBN 978-4-264-02603-7 (Hi wa Hayame ni Kesanai to) (23460) ¥1,500+

Story of Christmas, The, Haley Down, Dawn Machell, illus. Board book with padded cover and a carrying handle just right for little hands. A simple introduction to Jesus' birth for young children and adults to read together. Ten 2-page spreads with colorful illustrations that include the angel's news, Mary and Elizabeth, road to Bethlehem, finding the stable, Jesus is born, etc. and finishing with Jesus' resurrection. "Jesus grew up and journeyed around to spread God's Word from town to town. He died to save us all from sin. Now we praise and worship Him." 125 X 155mm size, 20 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04058-3 (Sukunushi Iesu ga Umareta yo!) (24780) ¥780+

Tale of Three Trees, Angela Elwell Hunt, Tim Jonke, illus. Reprint in large size. Appalachian folk tale. Three trees who want to become something important all get their desires, but not in the way they think. It's by becoming ordinary things that are used by Christ - a manger, the mast of a fishing boat, the cross. Beautiful, award-winning illustrations. Hardcover with gold-highlighted jacket. A4 size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01249-8 (Sanbon no Ki) (22060) ¥1,500+

Treasures of the Snow, Patricia St. John. Fiction. New edition in English newly translated into Japanese. Annette finally learns to forgive Lucien for the prank that crippled her brother. Set in the Swiss Alps, a classic story for the whole family on forgiveness. Some Japanese will remember an animated version shown on Japanese TV. Distributed by WLP. B6 size, 352 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04099-6 (Yuki no Takara) (801763) ¥1,900+



Very First Christmas Day, The, Jan Godfrey, Andrew Everitt-Stewart, illus. Full-color picture book with angels, shepherds and wise men and with baby Jesus in the manger. This is the story of what happened on the very first Christmas Day. 152 x 152mm size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03920-4 (Sekai de Saisho no Kurisumasu) (24670) ¥500+

What I Saw: The Story of Lucky Dragon #5, Nanami Minami. Picture book written and illustrated by Nanami Minami. In simple and soft color pictures, a small fishing boat tells children the story of how it was in the waters off Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands in 1946 when a US nuclear test explosion occurred. The Lucky Dragon Number 5 (Dai Go Fukuryū Maru) and its crew were showered with white radioactive flakes like snow. The crewmen got very sick. The boat was damaged and discarded, but later people recovered it and cleaned it up so it could be in a museum as a reminder of the danger of nuclear power. Children are encouraged to build a bright world of peace. ISBN 978-4-264-03445-2 (Boku no Mitamono: Dai Go Fukuryū Maru no Ohanashi) (22040) ¥1,600+

Where the River Begins, Patricia St. John. "A confused and misguided youngster stays with a Christian family while his mother is institutionalized. The loving family helps him discover the source of the nearby river and the source of the Christian life. Distributed by WLP. B6* size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03478 (Kawa no Minamoto) (718000) ¥1,300+

YOU ARE SPECIAL SERIES

Max Lucado; Sergio Martinez, illus. Book #6 illustrated by David Wenzel. For readers from elementary to adult. Forest Books. Hardcover, 22.8x25.4cm. 32 pp.

1. You Are Special Daily Wemmicks stick gold stars or gray dots on one another. Pretty & talented ones always get stars. Others get ugly dots. Eli the wood carver helps Punchinello understand how special he is—dots and all. (No matter what the world thinks, you are precious in God's sight.) ISBN978-4-264-01740-0 (Taisetsu na Kimi) (22860) ¥1,600+

You Are Special Pop-Up Book, Max Lucado, Sergio Martinez, illus. Here is a delightful, interactive pop-up edition of Lucado's wonderful story of the little wooden man who learns he is special because he is made that way by the woodcarver. Sergio Martinez's illustrations are brought to new life in the paper engineering marvel enjoyed by young and old. Forest Books. 254mmX229mm size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03377-6 (Taisetsu na Kimi Tobidasu Ehon) (22150) ¥2,300+

You Are Special Storybook, Max Lucado, with illus. by Sergio Martinez and David Wenzel. Here is a collection of all 6 of the heartwarming stories in the You Are Special series of picture books featuring the misadventures of Puncinello, the little wooden man who learns he is special because he is made that way by the Woodcarver. Principle: We learn our value as we see how our Creator God made us. With some sepia monochrome illustrations. Reading level 4th grade with furigana pronunciation marks for the Chinese characters. Forest Books imprint. A5 size, 160 pp. Hardcover. ISBN978-4-264-04042-2 (Taisetsu na Kimi Sutōriibukku) (22100) ¥1,600+

I. O. 2. Devotions with Children

Jesus Is Always with Us, Hisako Inagaki. One year devotional guide for juniors, with cute drawings and furigana. B6* size, 388 pp. ISBN978-4-264-01974-9 (Iesusama wa Itsumo Issho) (24340) ¥2,000+ bs

I. O. 3. Manga Books (Comic book style)

Come to Ayumino Part 1: Yutaka Sensei's Sunday School Diary, Emi Anzai. Manga. Taken from the monthly children's comic book magazine, "Lammy", shares various dramas happening at the Sunday School. Seminary student, Yutaka sensei, is a Sunday School teacher, who sometimes, has trouble with the Sunday School kids. But through these challenges, he shares the love of God in each trouble. B6 size, 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04032-3 (Oide yo, Ayumino e Jo) (24750) ¥1,000+

Come to Ayumino Part 2: Yutaka Sensei's Sunday School Diary, Emi Anzai. Manga. B6 size, 272 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04033-0 (Oide yo, Ayumino e Ge) (24760) ¥1,000+

Manga: Christian Samurai Lord Takayama Ukon, Mugi Aoyama. Manga. The dramatic story of a samurai lord who became a Christian and defied Shogun Hideyoshi by refusing to give up his faith. Forest Books. A5 size, 272 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03316-5 (Manga: Kirishitan Daimyō Takayama Ukon) (24110) ¥1,300+

Manga Genesis I: Creation of the Heavens and the Earth, Written and illustrated by Kelly Shinozawa. Volume 1 in 3-volume series. Here is a dynamic, full-color manga (comic book style) version of the stories from the book of Genesis in the Bible. This first volume tells the story from the creation of the world to Noah. This exciting introduction to the Bible tells how the universe began and what the Creator God's plan and purpose is for us humans on this planet. The Japanese text has furigana pronunciation marks throughout so all can enjoy, from children to adults, but the interspersed articles on science do not. Forest Books. A5 size, 288 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03077-5 (Manga Jeneshisu I: Tenchi Sōzō)(24540) ¥1,200+k

Manga Genesis II, Kelly Shinozawa. Second volume tells the story of those who turn away from God as civilization progresses. God brings heavy floods to punish the corrupted world. As the second volume of the 3-volume series of *Manga Genesis*, the author describes the scenes from the Great Flood of Noah's time to Abraham's story. Forest Books. A5 size, 288 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03213-7 (Manga Jeneshisu II: Daikōzui) (24600) ¥1400+k

Manga Genesis III: Abraham's Covenant Kelly Shinozawa, text and illus. Final volume. The story picks up at Abraham's life and his covenant with God and concludes with Isaac meeting Rebecca. Throughout the author points to prophecies and parallels to Jesus, showing how Jesus fulfills the prophecies of a savior from sin and its judgment by the cross, creating a new covenant with God for those who believe. For instance God saves Lot from the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah, and he saves us from sin's judgment by our trust in Jesus as savior. Forest Books. ISBN 978-4-264-03862-7 (Manga Jeneshisu III: Aburahamu Keiyaku) (24610) ¥1,600+

Manga Hidden Ranges, Ayako Miura, author, Kazue Katsuma, adaptation, Toshio Katsuma, illus. Manga illustrated edition of the best-selling historical novel by Ayako Miura. Based on the exciting true story of three shipwrecked Japanese sailors who, for a year and two months, drift across the Pacific in the 1830's and wash up in North America. They hear of Christ but realize this is the faith that is banned in Japan at the time. They then travel to England and to Macau in an attempt to re-enter Japan. While in Macau they help translate the Gospel of John into Japanese as the very first book of the Bible in Japanese. There they clearly hear the meaning of the Gospel. When finally refused re-entry into Japan, one is seen praying to Christ who would not refuse him. Great as an introduction to Christianity for adults as well as kids. Forest Books. B6 size, 200pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03397-4 (Manga Kairei) (24260) ¥1,200+

Manga History of Christianity: Around the World, Illustrator/Author Masakazu Higuchi, History Editor Satoshi Nakamura. This volume shows major events in the history of Christianity including the birth of Christ, early crusades, Nero's persecution, Luther's Protestant revolution and stories featuring Galileo, Napoleon and Mother Teresa. Forest Books. A5 size, 496 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03212-0 (Manga Kirisutokyō no Rekishi: Sekaihen) (24375) ¥1800+

Manga History of Christianity: Japan, Masakazu Higuchi, author and illustrator, Satoshi Nakamura, history editor. The story of Christianity in Japan is shown in manga stories featuring significant people and events with illustrated text that connects the stories and gives the overview. Manga stories feature Francis Xavier's arrival in 1545 and the missionaries and Christian samurai lords who followed him leading to the

suppression of Christianity in the 17th century, martyrdom, the Shimabara Rebellion and the secret Kirishitans. The Protestant missionaries such as James Hepburn and William Clark and the early Japanese believers and leaders such as Jo Nijima and Toyohiko Kagawa are featured up to post WWII Japan. Forest Books. B6* size, 230 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03127-7 (Manga Kirisutokyō no Rekishi: Nihon Hen) (24380) ¥1,400+

Manga Shiokari Pass, Ayako Miura, story; Masumi Noda, illustration; Mitsuyo Miura, supervisor. Manga edition of the masterful story of love and self-sacrifice by the late novelist Ayako Miura. The story is based on a true incident when a Christian railroad worker gave his life to save others at Shiokari Pass in Hokkaido in 1910. It deals with cultural attitudes opposing Christianity, self righteousness, sin and forgiveness. B6 size, 360 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03305-9 (Manga Shiokari Tōge) (24620) ¥1,300+

Marvelous Every Day: Living the Wisdom of Proverbs, Manami Hasebe. Manga (comic book style illustrated) stories of a woman applying the wisdom of the book of Proverbs to the events and concerns of her daily life. Originally published serially in Gospel for the Millions magazine. A5 size, 280 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04052-1 (Suteki na Mainichi: Seisho no Chie no sho Shingen o Ikiru) (24230) ¥1,300+

Parables of Jesus: Manga Bible Story; Nobuo Yamaguchi, editor; Masakazu Higuchi, illus. 14 of Jesus' parables come to life in manga. Text from the Bible with comments before each story. Forward encourages non-Christians to learn about Jesus' teaching through these stories. Forest Books. B6 size, 152 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02632-7 (Iesu Kirisuto no Tatoebanashi: Manga Seisho Monogatari) (24390) KINDLE only

LAMMY COMICS

Lammy Special Edition: What's the Cross? Christian Shimbun. Manga introduction to the cross, Easter and the gospel for children and youth. Includes Bible and fiction stories in various styles, and pages on Easter customs and basic concepts like God, Jesus and the Bible. Lammy Comics. (Ramii Zōkan: Jūjika? Hatena) (43033) ¥100+

LAMMY SUPER ANNUAL SERIES

Children's Manga. Compilation of 12 months of Lammy monthly evangelistic manga (comic books) for children all bound together in one book. A5 size, 456 pp.

Lammy Super 2019, Lammy Comics. The entire year of 2019 monthly issues of the Lammy manga (comic book) bound in one volume. This comic book for children and youth has serialized manga stories, daily devotions for the month and pictures submitted by readers. (Ramii Sūpah 2019)

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Lammy Super 2018 (Ramii Sūpah 2018) (42118) ¥1,280+

Lammy Super 2017 (Ramii Sūpah 2017) (42117) ¥1,280+

Lammy Super 2016 (Ramii Sūpah 2016) (42116) ¥1,280+

Lammy Super 2015 (Ramii Sūpah 2015) (42115) ¥1,279+

Smiling As We Go, Noel Hibiki. Manga. Karen is chosen to act in a movie that becomes a hit, and begins a singing career. Her manager's attempt to control her image makes her wonder who she really is. She talks to a Christian neighbor boy, and she and her family believe in Christ. She quits her career and testifies to Christ in her last concert. Lammy Comics. B6 size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-2389-0 (Egao de Ikō)(43228) ¥780+

I. O. 4. Manga Introduction Series Engaging introductions for middle or high school youth and adults. A5 size, 176 pp ¥1,050

Manga Introduction to the Bible, Hiroshi Ishida; Toshio Katsuma, illus. Brief manga story of a boy curious about the Bible. Heavily illustrated survey of the Bible with manga stories

and background info from archeology and history plus quizzes. Forest Books. ISBN 978-4-264-02722-5 (Manga Seisho Nyūmon) (23053)¥1,500+ k
Other manga books are listed in I.O.5.; I.M.; I.S; V; & VIII.D.3

I. O. 5. Other Illustrated Books

Anthology of LYRE Book 1: Across the Wide Sky, LYRE, Yumiko Tsukada, illus. Beautiful watercolor paintings illustrate the moving poetry of the songs written by the six members of this praise and worship group over 25 years of ministry. Included are comments on the songs and testimony of thanks to God for these many years of ministry. The theme is encouragement for Christians in their life of faith. For fans of Lyre and other Christians needing encouragement. 130mmX155mm size, 72 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03908-2 (Hirogaru Sora ni wa: LYRE 1) (24850) ¥1,200+

Bible Story Picture Book, Hiroshi Takei, text & Yutaka Kobayashi, illus. 4-volume, full-color, illustrated Bible story series showing the panorama of God's work in human history through individual people. Ideal for reading aloud. Easily understood. Can be read to children as young as 5 and can be read by 3rd graders and older. Forest Books. 22.5cm x 24cm size, 56 pp. (Seisho Monogatari Ehon)

Vol. 1: (Dai 1 Kan) Creation, Adam & Eve, The Fall of Man, Noah's Ark, Babel, Abraham, Isaac's Marriage. ISBN978-4-264-02788-1 (24440) ¥1,600+

Vol. 2: Jacob, Joseph, Moses (Dai 2 Kan: Yakobu, Yosefu, Mōse) ISBN 978-978-4-264-02892-5(24450) ¥1,600+

Vol. 3: Joshua, David, Solomon (Dai 3 Kan: Yoshua, Dabide, Soromon) ISBN 978-4-264-02687-7 (24460) ¥1,600+

Vol. 4: Jesus Christ. New Testament stories from the life of Jesus, clearly showing God's love and salvation. The progression in cover designs of the series shows that the Light of the World has fully come in Jesus. 72 pp. (Dai 4 Ban: Iesu Kirisuto) ISBN 978-4-264-03120-8 (24470) ¥1,900+

Even Though You Believe, You Still Have Questions: Combined Volume, Nanami Minami. Three manga books combined into one volume. Through engaging manga, readers receive insights on how to deal with society's problems as Christians, even when they do not have all the answers. B6 size, 400 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02897-0 (Shinjitetatte Nayanjau Gappou Aizo Ban)(23081) ¥1,800+ vols.1&2 in Kindle edition

Fountain of Picture Books, Noriko Takahara. Introduces 40 picture books for children that facilitate communication with children and touch their hearts and help them understand important things. Includes Christian and secular books. B6* size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03957 (Ehon no Izumi) (23530) ¥1,300+

Jesus Storybook Bible, The: Every Story Whispers His Name, Sally Lloyd-Jones; Jago, illus. The Bible is all about Jesus. From Noah to Moses to the great King David – every story points to him. From Creation to Resurrection. 20 OT & 21 NT stories. Hardcover, 15cm x18.9cm 352 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02750-8 (Jiizasu Baiburu Stōrii) (24420) ¥2,800+

Legend of the Christmas Prayer, The, Brian Morgan; Sergio Martinez, illus. Gift book for adults. Folk tale of a poor man who wants to give Christmas gifts of value So he writes prayers of blessings for his friends and then he also is blessed. Prayers with Bible verses for 12 days of Christmas. Hardcover, A5* size, 54 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02064-6 (Kurisumasu no Inori) (23180) ¥1,200+

Porcupines Pic and Nic, Hwami Sakamoto. Delightful picture book story of two porcupines, Pic and Nic, who can't play with other animals because their quills stick others. Their prickly quills prevent them from living together. A flood brings a box with a pin cushion. With the pin cushion between them they can live peaceably. They believe Someone sent it to help them be reconciled to each other and others. Quotes Matthew 6:26. Forest Books. Hardcover. 182x184mm size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02847-5 (Harinezumi no Pikku to Nikku) (24480) ¥1,100+

Remembered Scenes of Life That God Gave, Noriyuki

Yamahana, text and illus. A manga artist tells his own story. **Part 1: Memory of 12 Months:** essays share 12 months of a year of his life, ending with Christmas. He remembers his childhood, becoming a manga artist, becoming a Christian, his marriage and family. Includes 23 color illustrations. **Part 2: Mother's Ticket to Heaven:** a black & white manga story of his mother's last days in the hospital and his conversations with her before she dies. She decides to trust in Jesus and so he knows she now is in Heaven with Jesus. We can have that same assurance as we trust in Jesus. A5 size, 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03594-7 (Kamisama ga Kureta Fūkei) (23550) ¥1,300+

Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing, Sally Lloyd-Jones, Illustrated by Jago. 101 insightful, biblical thoughts that build a reader's personal day-by-day relationship with Jesus and create a deeper understanding of faith. Through the text and beautiful art, your little ones will discover that God seeks to know us with an amazing and grace-filled love. A5 size, 228 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04001-9 (Kamisama to Tomo ni Ayumu Tame no 101 Hinto) (24720) ¥2,300+

Three Little Christmases, Akiko Kameoka. Three full-color illustrated, heartwarming stories of talking animals and humans in a small town that share the warmth and spirit of Christmas. The characters come to know that the generosity, selflessness and kindness of the season comes from knowing Jesus whose birth is celebrated by the holiday. Manga layout. Great to introduce Christmas and Christ to children and adults. Forest Books. Hardcover. B6 size, 72 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03218-2 (Chiisana Mittsu no Kurisumasu) (24710) ¥1,200+

I. P. Hymnals, Song Books

Evangelical Hymns for the Church, Japan Evangelical Association for Congregational Singing (JEACS). 506 hymns selected from many hymnals by representatives of 3 Evangelical denominations. Includes new hymns as well as traditional hymns that have updated language so all generations of Japanese Christians can sing with understanding. Almost all songs have 4-part harmony for keyboard and choral singing. See the accompaniment book for songs with only melody. All songs have all verses in the staff and many have chords above the staff for guitar. On the facing page are the lyrics only showing the Chinese characters. Indexes give the tunes and the titles in the original language as well as in Japanese. Brown vinyl cover with stained glass design jacket. B6 size, 1,120 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02995 (Kyōkai Fukuin Sanbika) (25140) ¥3,800+bs

Evangelical Hymns for the Church: Compact Edition, Japan Evangelical Association for Congregational Singing. Smaller and lighter edition of the popular hymnal, making it easier to carry to church. Even with smaller print size, it is still readable because the standard size had larger than usual print. Vinyl cover with jacket. A6 size, 1,040 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03140-6 (Kyōkai Fukuin Sanbika Kogataban) (25150) ¥2,305+

Evangelical Hymns for the Church Accompaniment Book, JEACS. Here are full harmony arrangements for piano/organ/keyboard for 29 songs that only have the melody line printed among the 506 songs in the Evangelical Hymns for the Church. Also included is a wonderful study on the kind of heart attitude and spirit the person accompanying congregational singing should have to contribute to the worship of God by the church. B5 size, 56 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03453-7 (Kyōkai Fukuin Sanbika Bansōfu) (25270) ¥2,000+

New Song 2, A, JEACS. New collection of 20 new songs. Songs include eleven Japanese-written songs as well as Japanese translations of Let All the World In Every Corner Sing; Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life; Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep; When You Prayed Beneath the Trees; The Heart of Worship; Deep River; Von Guten Machten; All I Once Held Dear; Go, Carry Thy Burden to Jesus. A5 size, 44pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03876-4 (Atarashii Uta 2) (25290) ¥800+

Other songbooks by other publishing divisions of WLPM are found in the separate Music Catalog.

I. R. Evangelistic

Assurance from the Heart, Keita Takagi; Kaoru Uchiya, illus. Explains the forgiveness of sin, relief from daily worries, freedom from fear of death, heaven. Good for non-Christian guests at a Christian funeral. Large print & color paintings. B6-size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02065-3 (Kokoro kara no Anshin) (28610) ¥400+ bs



Crown of Life for You, PBA. God is always mindful of each of us, is concerned for us, and wants to give us all we need. As we live in this world where we do not know what will happen next, eleven radio and TV preachers share messages of love and hope from Pacific Broadcasting Association broadcasts. "46" size, 114 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04157-3 (Inochi no Kanmuri o Anata e) (28780) ¥300+

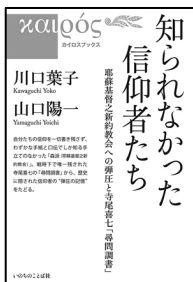
Day You Change Your Life, The, PBA. 11 Radio and TV pastors from Pacific Broadcasting Association broadcasts share the message of hope. Easily understood by non-Christians. Why are we here? Who is God? The Bible has the answer. You can enjoy these messages from any page. Best gift for your friends. You can receive one energy boost a day through these messages. Very popular series. B6* size, 114 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04044-6 (Jinsei o Wakeru Hi) (28770) ¥300+

Truth Is Waiting for You, The, Keita Takagi; Kaoru Uchiyama, illus. Gospel presentation. Good to give to non-Christian guests at Christian weddings. Beautiful design with color paintings. B6 size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02106-3 (Shinjitsu o Anata ni) (28620) ¥400+ bs

I. S. Current Issues

Many of the 21st Century (21C) Booklets are in this section
Introducing a new series, "Kairos Books" – Kairos means "time", not "just the time", but "the definite time", "the time we have been looking forward to". As Christians living now, how should we respond to things happening now in the world, churches, education, etc. Kairos also means "the time to respond". As Christians, we should not be "silent", but "respond".

100 Years Since Japan's Takeover of Korea, Shinshū Summer Seminar. 21C Booklet #43. 100 years after Japan annexed Korea into its empire, this volume looks at the 35-year colonial period and the role of churches in Japan and Korea. Koreans were persecuted when they refused to bow at Shinto shrines in the "non-religious" act urged by church representatives from Japan. A5 size, 240 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02911-3 (Kankoku Kyōsei Heigo Kara 100 Nen) (29690) ¥1,800+bs



Believers We Didn't Know About, Yoichi Yamaguchi, Yoko Kawaguchi. This book details the suppression of the lesu Kirisuto Shinyaku Church and the police investigation of pastor Kihichi Teraoki during WW2. The Japanese police suppressed the church and investigated its pastor for its refusal to worship the emperor or bow at the Shinto shrine. Letters and testimony of people as they remember these events show how they heroically stood for the truth of the biblical

faith in the face of opposition and persecution. This story helps us think about how the modern church should live in this age. Kairos Books imprint. "46" size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04145-0 (Shiranakatta Shinkōshatachi) (29355) ¥900+

Beyond Japanized Christianity, Shinshū Study Group. Various authors. Many German Christians accepted Nazism and wanted a German form of Christianity. The same impulse toward a Japanese form of Christianity in Japan caused most churches to accept nationalist thinking and even pay respects at Shinto shrines before and during WW2. How have Japan's churches changed? The desire to respect Japanese culture

and recognize biblical elements in order to reach Japanese for Christ is good. But the danger is in compromising with unbiblical elements that results in syncretism and not true Christian faith. We need to return to the Bible to find true Christian faith to share with the Japanese people. A5 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03590-X (Nihonteki Kirisutokyō o Koete) (29805) ¥1,200+

Beyond the Boundaries!, Masaki Sasaki. In the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake, the survivors of disaster live right across the street from the victims of severe damage. In an attempt to eliminate the invisible boundaries among the residents of the disaster areas, it is urgent to think about what needs to be done now. A5 size. 104 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03253-3 (Kyōkai, Sono Saki e!) (29020) ¥900+

Bible in Politics, The, Richard Bauckham. The author shows how to read the Bible politically and to gain an understanding of the social relevance of the Bible that is disciplined, informed, imaginative, and politically fruitful. He offers neither a summary of the political teaching of the Bible nor a program for Christian political action, but a prerequisite for those things: a course in political hermeneutics. He pays close attention to the text of scripture and believes the eye-witness accounts of Jesus' teaching are reliable. He uses selected Bible passages as examples in meditations on, Leviticus 19, Proverbs 31:1-9, Psalms 10 and 126, Jesus on taxes (Matt. 17, Mark 11-12), Exodus, Revelation 18, the Book of Esther, and the Genesis Flood. In these he sees themes that apply to today's world: righteous living, power, oppression, taxes, urban life, service and freedom, the Jewish holocaust and the nuclear holocaust. B6 * size, 288 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03627-2 (Seisho to Seiji: Shakai de Fukuin o Dō Yomuka) (29105) ¥2,000+

Challenges for Japanese Churches Following the East Japan Disaster, Shinshū Mission Seminar. Various authors comment on the response of Christian churches to the March, 2011 earthquake/tsunami/nuclear disasters in East Japan. Includes perspectives handicapped people, resident Koreans and others from SE Asia who experienced the disasters. Themes include "The preaching church and the serving church," and "Where do we go from here?" A5 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03143-7 (Higashi Nihon Daishinsai kara Towareru Nihon no Kyōkai) (29900) ¥1,000+

Christian's Task in Unstable Times, The, Satoshi Nakamura. Christians need to be watchful in this dangerous and critical time in Japan's history. With the government and elements in society moving toward nationalism and militarism, Christians need to be witnesses for peace. A5 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03592-3 (Yureugoku Jidai ni Okeru Kirisutoshia no Shimei) (29305) ¥1,400+

Churches Open to the Needs of Society, Yoshiyuki Nishioka, Takashi Inoue. This is a report from the 6th Congress on Evangelism: Japan Society and the Church Project. Japanese society has various needs from the care of elderly people, to childcare, to the sick and those with disabilities. How can the church share the love and grace of God by being involved in caring for the needs of people in its community? How can we stay close to people in pain? Surveys were done in preparation for the 6th Congress on Evangelism in Kobe and now the data is shared in this report. A5 size, 152 pp. ISBN97840264-04078-1 (Shakai ni Hirakareta Kyōkai) (29425) ¥1,400+

Considering Radioactive Contamination of Food, "Prayer" Food Radiation Measurement Project Station. 3.11 Booklet series. This book helps parents prepare meals for their families that minimize the risk of radiation contamination in Japan. This is a product of the Tohoku Help project of the Sendai Christian Alliance Disaster Relief Network which unites Christians and others to address issues coming from the March, 2011 nuclear disaster. A5 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03110-9 (Shokutaku kara Kangaeru Hōshanō) (29880) ¥800+

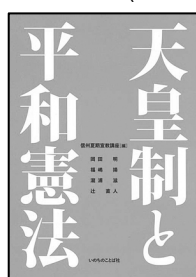
Constitution for Abandoned People, Sayuri Saito. Issues facing Japanese as some press for revising the Japan

constitution. Could minorities be disenfranchised in a revision? Kairos Books. B6* size, 104 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04046-0 (Uchi Sterareta Mono no Kenpō) (29095) ¥900+

Days to Die in War and Days to Live for Peace, Nobuo Watanabe. Until Japan's surrender in 1945, Japanese youth saw life as living to die. The author was one of them. He shares what the war was really like for him and his generation. After the war his life changed and he became a pastor with a wide ministry over many years. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02690-7 (Sensō de Shinu tame ni Hibi, to Heiwa no tame ni Ikiru Hibi) (29740) ¥1,100+ b

Disaster Relief and Church Ministry, Yoshihisa Akiyama and Naoya Kawakami. A book on the "Tōhoku Help" Sendai Christian Alliance Disaster Relief Network that was established immediately after the March 11, 2011, Great East Japan Earthquake. The topics range from the challenges of spiritual care, funerals, to operating Christian organizations in the affected area. From a public seminar held at the Tokyo Christian University in 2012. A5 size, 120 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03194-9 (Hisaichi Shien to Kyōkai no Minisutorii) (29960) ¥1000+k

Down But Not Destroyed, Emiko Yūki, ed. The 3/11, East Japan disaster left members of the First Bible Baptist Church of Fukushima without homes and a church to gather in. Here are the stories of some of the people who lost family members and everything they had except their faith in God and their love for each other. Forest Books. B6* size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03309-7 (Taoretemo Horobizu) (29230) ¥1,300+



Emperor System and the Peace Constitution, The, Shinshu Study Group. As we see how present day Japan and the present day church have forgotten the situation in Japan during WW2, we continue to learn as we confront the negative legacy of that era. What implications do we see for the contemporary church and its mission in Japan? This volume compiles lectures on the topics of the emperor system and the peace

constitution by Akira Okada, Yoh Fukushima, Shigeru Takiura and Naoto Tsuji. A5 size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04151-1 (Tennosei to Heiwa Kenpō) (29125) ¥1,500+

Even So, We Live as God's People, Shinshū Mission Seminar. 21C Booklet #36. Discussion of persecution of the Mino Mission during WWII and their resistance to Shinto nationalism. A5 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02568-9 (Sore demo Shu no Tami Toshite) (29580) ¥1,200+

Focus on Life and Love in Raising Your Children, Tomio Okamoto. For many years author has been counseling many children and their parents as a scholar. He dealt with many issues concerning young people, and shares his own experience. Especially he focused on "the power of life as people strive to live" and "the power of life trying to love people" out of their striving, and shows how important it is to raise your children by focusing these two issues – life and love. Kairos Books. 46Ban size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04053-8 (Inochi to Ai ni Chakumokusuru Kosodate) (29155) ¥900+

From Sword to Spade, From Spear to Sickle: Kairos Books No.1, Masaru Asaoka. As Christians, what should we think concerning the amending of the Japanese Constitution? By comparing the Liberal Democratic Party's Amendment Draft, let's think together where Japan is now heading? This is the summary of Rev. Asaoka's message to high school teachers. B6* size, 80 pages. ISBN978-4-264-03967-9 (Kairos Books No.1: Tsurugi o Suki ni, Yari o Kama ni) (29015) ¥900+

Fukushima After March 11, 2011: Days That Don't End, Yuko Nakao. The author interviewed 19 people about their experiences in the 5 years since the earthquake/tsunami/nuclear disaster of March 3, 2011 in Fukushima. Included are church pastors, other adults and middle school children. The situation there has not recovered and we should not forget these people. A5 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03467-4 (3.11 Sorekara no Fukushima: Owaranai Hibi)

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Future of Social Welfare and the Church, The: Preparing for a Graying Society, Various authors. 21st Century Booklet #47. What are churches doing now for public welfare and, what should they do from now on as the number and percentage of the elderly continue to grow? A5 size, 120 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02993-9 (Korekara no Fukushima to Kyōkai: Kōreika Shakai e no Sonae) (29760) ¥1,000+

Glory & Shadow of Japan Evangelism, Shinshū Mission Seminar. 21C Booklet #25. Evangelism history, positive & negative, especially focusing on the Ainu people. Looks at Meiji Era sermons by Uchimura Kanzo and Yamamuro Gunpei. A5 size, 104 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02295-4 (Nihon Senkyō no Hikari to Kage: Ainu Dendō Nado o Megutte) (29430) ¥800+

Handicapped People Hit By Disaster, Co-edited by WLPM and the Great East Japan Earthquake Handicapped People Rescue Headquarters. How did the March 11, 2011, earthquake/tsunami/nuclear disaster in northeast Japan affect handicapped people in the area devastated? Here are stories of how they reacted, how they were treated and helped and what is being done now 4 years later. A5 size, 251 pp. ISBN 978-4-2264-03342-4 (Sono Toki, Hisai Shōgaisha wa...) (29120) ¥1,800+

Healthy Faith & Cultic Faith, William Wood. 21C Booklet #26. Reprint. Traits of spiritually and emotionally unhealthy cultic faith compared with healthy biblical faith. How can we tell the difference? Answers with helpful points. RIPA Books reprint. A5 size, 72 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03428-5 (Kenzen na Shinkō to Karuto Kashita Shinkō) (29442) ¥900+

Hey! What About These Problems? Shigenori Ōshima, Mikuni Kuwashima, Yu Satō, Naoto Yoshimura. A student ministry leader and university students and other young adults discuss how to live as Christians in this society. They address issues of work, school, politics and church in a unified approach based on biblical principles. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03620-3 (Ikikata no Mondai Nanda) (29405) ¥1,200+

Holding Up the Signal Fire of the Gospel, by Recording committee of the Gospel. This is the group who sings in front of the Futenma Base gate. Fighting against the danger of having the military base, Christians stood up, and started singing Gospel songs in front of the Base Gate. Started in Okinawa first, and now this movement is going around Japan. This book shares about their experience of the past 6 years. Includes various kinds of blogs, meeting records, voices from the participants with the prayer for peace without the military base. A5 size, 224 pages with 16 pages of photos. ISBN978-4-264-04010-1 (Gosuperu no Nurushi o Agete) (29035) ¥2,000+

How Do Christians Look at the Change of Imperial Era, Forum on "Church and Politics". As of May 1, 2019, we have a new Emperor and welcomed a new era. How should Christians look at this situation? Of course, religion and politics are separate and we have freedom of religion. But in order for us to live as Christians in Japan, we can't avoid this issue of the "Emperor System". Let's see what the forum says on this issue. 46Ban size, 184 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04047-7 (Kirisutosha Kara Miru Tenno no Daigawari) (29075) ¥1,400+

How Christian Volunteers Can Respond to Disasters: Lessons from the 2011 Japan Tsunami, Jonathan Edward Wilson. After the massive tsunami of 2011 hit the Pacific coast of Japan, the island faced its greatest crisis since the end of World War 2. This is the story of how the tiny Christian minority in Japan mobilized thousands of volunteers and millions of dollars of relief to scores of devastated communities. Along the way there are lessons learned that Christians can use to respond to disasters throughout the world to bring help and hope to those who are hurting with the compassion of Jesus Christ. A5 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03238-0 (Shinsai Borantia wa Nani ga Dekiruka?: 3.11Kibō no Kizuna no Kiroku) (29040) ¥1,600+

How Do I Love My Country, Japan? 21C Booklet #33. 14 authors discuss how to express love for Japan as Christians who don't want their country to return to past militaristic

nationalism. Loving God 1st and then country. Discusses national anthem and flag. A5 size, 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02543-6 (Watashi no "Aikokushin") (29560) ¥700+

Hymns from World War II, Shin Ishimaru. Contains original hymns created during World War II and includes comments and critique on their content. An interesting read on the influence of wartime Japan Shinto culture on words and phrases in Christian hymns. ISBN 978-4-264-03193 (Senji-ka no Kyōkai ga Unda Sanbika) (29950) ¥1600+

Japan With a Special Secrecy Law and the Church, The, Shinshū Study Group. 21st Century Booklet #54. This is a call to action for evangelical Christians to be involved in social issues in the context of growing nationalism resulting in laws such as the new Special Secrecy Law. One model is Shōzō Tanaka (1841-1913), a Christian and Japan's first environmentalist, who fought the Ashio Copper Mine that released pollution into a river poisoning fish and the people who ate them. We cannot be silent like too many Christians were leading up to WW2. Then too a Secrecy Law was used to imprison those who opposed government policies, including Communists and Holiness Church pastors. A5 size, 168 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03444-5 (Himitsu Hogohō no Nihon to Kyōkai) (29170) ¥1,300+

Let's Dispense With Nuclear Power, Hiroki Nonaka & Koichi Kimura. Even 4 years after the nuclear disaster of March, 2011, in Fukushima the actual cause of the meltdown and explosion and release of radiation is still not known for certain. Now some nuclear plants have been put back into service, but the basic danger remains. Nuclear power is a threat to human life and the environment, both of which the Bible says we are responsible to protect. So it is time to stop. Authors are Baptist pastors and university lecturers. A5 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03276-2 (Genpatsu wa mō Tebanashimashō) (29070) ¥900+

Letters From a Devastated Land, Yoshia Kondō. 3.11 Booklet Series #2. A pastor reports on the destruction and relief work in the area of the March 11, 2011, East Japan Disaster. He shares the work (with photos) of many churches and missionaries in the area. We need to re-think what our faith means in the midst of such suffering. How do we serve these people? How do we express God's love? A5 size, 88 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03043-0 (Hisaichi Kara no Tegami) (29780) ¥800+

Living in an Era of Division and Exclusion, Satoshi Nakamura. An historian looks at present day Japan following the government's passing of a law establishing a crime of conspiracy and at American evangelicals and the Trump administration. He analyzes the historical background of the 2017 mass demonstrations by Christians and other citizens in Japan opposing the anti-conspiracy law and the rise of the Religious Right in American politics. A5 size, 104 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03913-6 (Bundan to Haijo no Jidai o Ikiru) (29705) ¥1,000+

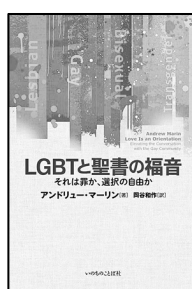
Living in Fukushima Now and in the Future, Keiji Kida & Masaru Asaoka. More than three years after the March, 2011, nuclear disaster in Fukushima the memories of the people are fading. Now is the time to focus on the suffering of the people in Fukushima as they struggle with fear of radiation, especially the children. How do we help them move forward? Here are discussions by a pastor in the area, Kida, and Asaoka, who heads a ministry called The Hope Project for children, including those with post traumatic stress symptoms. A5 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03268-7 (Fukushima de Ikiteiku) (29050) ¥900+

Living On Thereafter, Masaru Asaoka. A book reflecting life after the Great East Japan Earthquake as it becomes more of the past. This book helps contemplate the progression of life and the impact of March 11, 2011, on the future. A5 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03196-3 (Ano Hi Igo wo Ikiru) (29000) ¥900+k

Living with Fukushima, WLP. A collection of reports from the

Mission Forum: Fukushima in Kōriyama held in 2013 by the Fukushima Christian Coalition and the Japan Evangelical Association. Issues from the 3/11 earthquake/tsunami/nuclear disaster. Topics include mental issues, family issues, as well as the relief needs and other struggles of the survivors to this day. The reports also cover theological and social implications of the disaster and the responsibility of Japan as a whole to the crises in Fukushima. ISBN 978-4-264-03198-7 (Fukushima wo Tomoni Ikiru) (29010) ¥1600+

Look Up to the Sky, Hiroaki Yonai. Here are episodes in the story of a non-profit organization called SOLA (Serve Others, Live with one Another), which sounds like the word for sky. It was set up by a Baptist pastor to minister to children in the area of the March 11, 2011 earthquake/tsunami/nuclear disaster in north-eastern Japan. Christian young people encouraging children in the coastal tsunami area encountered various reactions among the very conservative Buddhist populace. Even though Christians do not worship the dead like they do, how can we show respect for their feelings in our attitudes and actions and share the true hope found in Christ? A5 size, 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03269-4 (Miageru Sora) (29060) ¥900+



Love Is an Orientation, Andrew Marin. When three of his best friends, one after another in three successive months, came out to him as gay, Marin's world was shaken and his conception of gays was shattered. As an evangelical Christian he wanted to understand them so he moved into a gay community. He learned that the way Christians usually try to communicate God's love only drives gays away. He developed

practical ways to truly listen to their pain, develop real relationships, build bridges between the gay community and the gospel and love them while not compromising beliefs. "46" size, 320 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04158-0 (LGBT to Seisho no Fukuin) (29455) ¥1,800+

Mental Care in a Disaster Area, Masaru Asaoka, Akira Fujikake. What can churches do to help the people after a disaster? Symposium at Tokyo Christian University detailing efforts to minister to the mental health and emotional needs of the victims of the March 11, 2011 East Japan earthquake/tsunami/nuclear disaster. FCC Book Series. A5 size, 80 pp. ISBN 978-264-03241-0 (Daisaichi to Kokoro no Kea) (29100) ¥800+

Natural Energy Saves the Earth, Izumi Ushiyama. The author proposes a realistic scenario toward breaking with nuclear power generation to meet Japan's energy needs. Since the Fukushima No.1 nuclear reactor disaster (2011) there has been much discussion of alternative energy but the problem has been the high cost. He believes nuclear power is unbiblical because of the dangers for all life on the planet and discusses solar power and wind power and the lifestyle involved in using natural energy. Forest Books imprint. B6* size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04061-3 (Shizen Enerugii ga Chikyū o Sukū) (29085) ¥1,600+

New Mission Opportunities Opened by Christian Relief Workers, Pauro Yokota. Japan is a land of natural and man-made disasters. After the Great Kanto Disaster 1995 and the East Japan Disaster in 2011 and the Kumamoto Earthquake in 2016, Christians banded together to help survivors and are known for staying after other volunteers left. They are called Kirisuto-san (Christ ones) by the people. Their sacrificial acts of love have opened the hearts of the people to the Gospel of Christ and new churches are developing. The Japan Mission Forum held a discussion on what forms of ministry are developing. How can churches work together? A5 size, 184 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04077-4 (Kirisutosan ga Hiraku Aratana Senkyō) (29255) ¥1,700+

Nuclear Power and Our Responsibility, Japan Evangelical

Association Theological Commission. 21st Century Booklet #49. Six authors discuss what Evangelicals are thinking about nuclear power in Japan in the wake of the March, 2011, nuclear plant disaster in Fukushima. Authors include Yoichi Yamaguchi, Yoshiyuki Muchiki, Yuji Setsu, Yoshiki Saito, Don Schaeffer and Tatsuro Naito. A5 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03117-8 (Genpatsu to Watashitachi no Sekinin)

(29890) ¥1,000+s

Nuclear Power and Religion, Tomisaka Christian Center. Nine people discuss the implications of the 3/11 nuclear disaster at Fukushima. They include a lawyer, a doctor, a Christian pastor and a Buddhist priest along with others in the Tohoku region anti-nuclear movement. Christians share their perspectives on the value of human life and protecting the environment and invite Buddhists to share as well. What teaching from the Bible relates to this issue? A5 size, 240 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03587-9 (Genpatsu to Shūkyō) (29465) ¥2,000+

Obedience to God and the Christian's Right to Resist, Shinshuu Seminar. Four authors who are specialists in history present papers that detail examples where Christian churches submitted to authorities in ways counter to the Bible's teaching. For example, churches in Nazi Germany and churches in Japan prior to WW2. They then look at present-day Japan where the government is gradually changing laws that in effect prepare for joining in war. For example, the recent security related laws. Hate speech is another recent issue. In Romans 13 Christians have a right to resist anything that opposes the Bible's teaching. 21st Century Booklet. A5 size, 104 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03921-1 (Kami e no Jūjun to Kirisutosha no Teikōken) (29905) ¥1,200+

Okinawa & Asia Contemplate Article 9 of the Japanese Constitution, Study Group on Freedom of Thought Conscience & Faith. Okinawa & Asian countries suffered at the hands of Japan during the war. Survivors and others view the constitution's "peace article" from a Christian "peace perspective." A5 size, 1760 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02695-2 (Kempō Kyūjō o Okinawa, Ajia kara Mitsumeru) (29600) ¥953+

Prayer From Hiroshima, Meiko Kurihara. 3.11 Booklet. The March, 2011, nuclear disaster in Fukushima prompted the author to remember her own experience after the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Her Christian father, a doctor, was killed in the attack and she entered the city the day after. She experienced radiation poisoning and expected to die. She prays that the people of Fukushima will not experience what she did and the situation will improve. She was baptized as a baby but came to her own faith later, was baptized again, separated from the church for some years until she returned in her 70's. A5 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03145-1 (Hiroshima kara no Inori) (29910) ¥800+

Reading Love in the Japan Constitution, Yōko Miya. An easy-to-read introduction to the Japan constitution for anyone from jr. high and up. A lawyer challenged a pastor's wife to read the constitution saying, "You can find the Bible's idea of love in it." The tone of the writing and the idea of human rights for individuals in it express that love for others that reflects God's love. Inalienable human rights are a new idea in Japanese political thought. The Meiji constitution saw all rights as granted by the emperor through the government. But these rights are given by our Creator God to all people equally. Government's job is to protect them. Forest Books. B6* size, 168 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03329-5 (Kenpō ni Ai o Yomu) (29340) ¥1,200+

Reconciliation and the Church's Responsibility, Various authors. 21st Century Booklet #42. Sixty-five years after WW2 and 100 years after the Meiji government took over Hokkaido and Okinawa, resentment remains among affected groups. The Shinshū Summer Mission Seminar discusses the role of the church in reconciliation. Contributors: Yasuhiro Hakamada, Hajime Ando, Katsuya Toka, Masamichi Sugawara, Yoichi Yamaguchi. A5 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02877-2 (Wakai to Kyōkai no Sekinin) (29660) ¥1,000+

Report on Kids Dining Room: Till Now and From Now, Teru Yano and Shiho Kayano, Tokyo Kodomo Kosodate Ooendan.

Because of children's poverty social issues, there are now have around 3,000 Kids' Dining Rooms around Japan. For the last 3 and half years this particular group kitchen called "Aisan Kodomo Shokudo" (Kids Kitchen with Love) has offered food to more than 8,000 kids as well as sharing about raising kids and heart communication. They now see a lot more potential to reach out to the community, not just showing the goodness and kindness to the community. Kairos Books. 46Ban size, 88 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04045-3 (Kodomo Shokudo: Kore Made, Kore Kara) (29055) ¥900+

Reverberations of Love: Teruko Enomoto Work of Life, Teruko Enomoto. Teruko Enomoto (daughter of "Little Donkey" pastor Yasurō Enomoto), who passed away in April, 2018, was a Kyodan pastor who started an AIDS ministry in Japan, and was a counselor, friend, teacher, for hundreds of persons with HIV, sexual minorities, those with various medical conditions, disabilities, drug and/or alcohol addictions, as well as many young students and foreign workers and others ostracized in society. She was the inspiration behind the Bazaar Café, a coffee house ministry in Kyoto. Ten years ago, Teruko contracted Sjogren's Syndrome, which is an autoimmune disease. At her memorial service there was a responsive reading called "The Confession of Life." Death will not have the last word. Together we declared our belief in LIFE, and the enduring power of God's love for all living things. B6 size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04066-8 (Ai no Yoin: Enomoto Teruko Inochi no Shigoto) (29215) ¥1,800+

Shedding Light on Voiceless People, ZhongYi Ban. In WW2 women from China, Korea and Japan were victims of sexual violence by troops of the Japanese Imperial Army. Included are the so-called "comfort women" called "ianfu" in Japanese. This is some of their stories and the ministries that are caring for these now elderly women. A5 size, 112 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03440-7 (Koenaki Hitotachi ni Hikari o) (29240) ¥1,300+

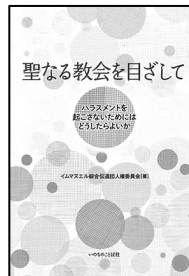
Striving to Become a Holy Church: What We Should Do to Prevent Harassment, Immanuel General Mission Human Rights Commission. Harassment is a big social issue and a problem the church cannot ignore, especially as it seeks the glory of God. The book explores what exactly harassment is, why it occurs and what can be done to prevent it. In addition, it gives advice to those affected by it. A5 size, 48 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04165-8 (Seinaru Kyōkai o Mezashite: Harasumento o Okosanai tame ni wa Dōshitara Yoi ka) (29135) ¥500+

To You Who Don't Know War, Various authors. Elderly Japanese reflect on WWII, including Hiroshima & Nagasaki. Value life & peace. A5 size, 120 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02671-6 (Sensō o Shiranai Anata e) (29590) ¥1,000+

Together Producing Hope, Taku Noda. 3.11 Booklet series #3. The volunteer coordinator for a denominational relief organization describes the aftermath of the disaster. He asks the reader to consider how volunteers can work together with the disaster survivors to produce hope for living for those who have lost so much. A5 size, 88 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03045-4 (Kibō o Tsumugu) (29790) ¥800+

War and the Church: Nazism and Christianity, Sachio Kawashima. With the rise of Nazism in Germany, the Confessing Church movement arose to oppose its influence on the church and in society. But even in the Confessing Church there were conservative elements who hesitated criticizing the authorities. After the war some German church leaders issued the Stuttgart Declaration of Guilt (October 19, 1945) in which they acknowledged they did not do enough to resist Nazi power. What can Japanese Christians learn from their experience? A5 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03441-4 (Sensō to Kyōkai: Nachizumu to Kirisutokyō) (29150) ¥1,000+

What Does Nuclear Power Give to Mankind?: What We Can See From the Bible and the Disaster Area, Shuuji Mizukasa and Shingo Naito. FCC booklet Series. Three years after the explosion at the Fukushima nuclear power plant (March, 2011),



the recovery is not completed. Many want the nuclear plants to resume operation. When we look at what the Bible says about our responsibility to our neighbor, we need to confirm the importance of protecting life. Faith and Culture Center of Tokyo Christian University. A5 size, 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03239-7 (Genpatsu wa Jinrui ni Nani wo Motarasunoka?: Seisho to Genba kara Mietkuru Mono) (29090) ¥800+

What If a War Happens In Your Life? Hiroteru Imori. The desire of a couple who knew Hiroshima. The author's wife, Kiyoko, was in Hiroshima when the bomb struck. Although affected by the radiation, they were married and enjoyed life together. Around the age of 50 her radiation sickness became severe and their lives changed. Her faith in God was important to her and eventually she was able to turn from hatred for the pilot who dropped the bomb to forgiveness before she died. She focused on "loving your neighbor as yourself." Their desire is for peace and that such war never happens again. Includes many photos of their life. B6* size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03905-7 (Moshimo Jinsei ni Sensō ga Okottara) (29115) ¥1,400+

What Kind of Church Do We Need? Fumiaki Ōtsuka. A book on the efforts of the 3.11 Iwate Church Network, a cooperation between local churches, missionaries and volunteers to reconstruct new communities to serve the physical and spiritual needs of those in Iwate as a result of the March 11, 2011, Great East Japan Earthquake. From public seminar at Tokyo Christian University in 2012. A5 size. 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03195-6 (Kyōkai wa Nani o Motome rareta no ka) (29970) ¥800+k

When I Was a Child, There Was a War, Various authors. The testimonies of seven people who experienced WW2 when they were children as Japanese in China. After the war they were repatriated to Japan. Christians deal with war and witness the effect of Japanese nationalism on Christian churches of the time. A5 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02949-6 (Kodomo to Toki, Sensō ga Atta) (29710) ¥1,200+

Where Christians Are Called "Christ People" Kyushu Christian Disaster Relief Center. When magnitude 7 earthquakes shook the Kumamoto area of the island of Kyushu in April, 2016, Christians sprang into action to meet the needs of the people displaced by the destruction. Over a period of 2 years they have continued to minister to the needs of the people. And the people recognize that it is the Christians (called Kirisuto san) who have stayed to help and not disappeared like other groups. A5 size, 296 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03890-0 ("Kirisuto san" to Yobarete) (29505) ¥1,800+

Where is this Country Headed? Various authors. Reports from educational, social, political and theological perspectives on the direction of Japan as a result of the establishment of Japan's National Security Council and the passing of the secrecy protection bill by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. By Christian university professors, teachers, and pastors. 21st Century Booklet. A5 size, 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03190-1 (Kono Kuni wa Doko e Iku no ka?) (29930) ¥750+

Why Adhere To Pacifism? Margot Kaessmann & Konstantin Wecker, editors. Collection of essays on pacifism and why it is relevant for today. Includes classic texts as well as new articles by both Christian and secular authors. Works by Francis of Assisi and Martin Luther King Jr. are in the classic section. Most authors are European. Translated from German. Kaessmann is a German Lutheran theologian. Wecker is a German songwriter, author, actor and war opponent. ISBN 978-4-264-03611-1 (Naze Heiwa Shugi ni Kodawaru no ka?) (29605) ¥1,500+

III. NEW JAPANESE BIBLE CENTER

(SHINKAIYAKU SEISHO SENTAH)

(Bibles are listed elsewhere in separate catalog)

Books and Booklets on the Bible

Bible in Japan & Its Translation, The, Akira Izuta. Japanese Bible history & translation principles. 80 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01601-4 (Nihon ni Okeru Seisho to Sono Honyaku) (40908) ¥777+

Bible Maps From New Japanese Bible 2017, Shin Nihon Seisho Kankōkai. Booklet containing only the new color Bible maps used in the *New Japanese Bible 2017*. B6 size, 16 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03877-1 (Seisho Chizu Shinkaiyaku 2017) (45800) ¥200+

Digest Bible for Beginners: Single copy, Word of Life Press. Introducing the Bible to Newcomers. *New Japanese Bible (Shinkaiyaku) 2017* translation. Selections of famous Bible passages (for example Noah's Ark, Beatitudes, etc.) to introduce the Bible to those unfamiliar with it. Uses Scripture to answer questions: what is the Bible, the Old Testament, New Testament, what kind of person is God, what is prayer, what is love, etc.? B6 size, 64 pp.

ISBN978-4-264-04014-9 (Daijesuto Baiburu: Hajimete no Hito no tame no Seisho) (18575) Single copy ¥140+

ISBN978-4-264-04011-8 (Daijesuto Baiburu: Hajimete no Hito no tame no Seisho) (18570) Box of 100 copies ¥12,000+

Handy Bible Concordance, Shin Nihon Seisho Kankōkai. Larger print edition for the *New Japanese Bible* (Shinkaiyaku) 3rd ed. 20,084 verses listed for 2,911 Bible words. B6 size, 240 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02576-4 (Handii Konkōrudansu) (45585) ¥1,000+

V. "THE CHRISTIAN" NEWSPAPER

Christian Lawyer's Intriguing Casebook, A, Akihiro Mochida. Discusses legal cases involving real problems. (divorce, inheritance, etc.) from a Christian lawyer's view. The same kinds of issues are in the Bible, turn to the Bible to deal with problems. B6* size, 112 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02637-2 (Kurisuchan Bengoshi no Chotto Ki ni naru Jikenbo) (43267) ¥953+

Sequel: Christian Lawyer's Intriguing Casebook, A, Akihiro Mochida Discusses more legal cases involving real problems from a Christian lawyer's view. B6* size, 112 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02639 (Zoku: Kurisuchan Bengoshi no Chotto Ki ni naru Jikenbo) (43269) ¥953+

VI. EVERY HOME FOR CHRIST

First 12 Steps to Bible Reading: Your Kind of Study Course, Junji Hatori. For new believers. 12 lessons in book form with accompanying pad of question sheets. Basic Christian teaching (Bible, sin, salvation, Christian life). B6 size, 145 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04130-6 (Hajimete Seisho o Hiraku Hito no Tame no 12 Suteppu: Jibun Rashiku Manaberu Seisho Kōza) (44512) ¥1,000+

***What is the Bible?** Keita Takagi. New edition. Brief, full color booklet for sharing the gospel with non-Christian Japanese. It introduces the Bible, the Jewish people, their history, and prophecies of Jesus. It details how Jesus fulfills Isaiah 53, explains sin and salvation in Christ, and closes with points on living the Christian life. See companion book (44354) giving instruction in personal evangelism in how to use this booklet to lead Japanese to Christ. A6 size, 16 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0292-7 (Seisho to wa?) (44355) ¥200+ each

***You Too Can Definitely Be Successful in Evangelism,** Keita Takagi. Companion book to *What Is the Bible?* showing how to use that booklet to successfully share the gospel with non-Christians. Excellent introduction to personal evangelism. B6 size, 120 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0291-0 (Anata mo Kanarazu Dendō ni Saikōsuru) (44354) ¥900+

VII. OLIVES DIVISION

VII. B. Illustrated Children's Books

VII. B. 2. Other Picture Books

MIGHTY SHEEP SERIES

Day Jesus was Born, Shigeru Yanagawa; Noah Kawai, illus. A little sheep named Pip learns how Jesus was born by going back in time to Bethlehem. B5 size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02960-X (Iesusama ga Umareta Hi) (51665) ¥500+

Transform! I Am a Child of Light, Shigeru Yanagawa; Noah Kawai, illus. Pip the lamb ignores the shepherd's teaching of the Bible verse "Live as children of light," and becomes lost. He is tempted by the evil Chameleon, but the Shepherd of Light uses his staff of light to free him and banishes Chameleon with the Bible words. He transforms Pip into a child of light. Pip becomes Mighty Sheep, a hero who protects and helps others. All who hear and obey God's Word can do the same. B5 size, 34 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02977 (Henshin! Boku wa Hikari no Kodomo) (51666) ¥500+

Who is My Neighbor? Shigeru Yanagawa; Noah Kawai, illus. New "hero" character Mighty Sheep. Lambs Don, Braco & Pip learn to love other sheep as Jesus taught instead of fighting. B5 size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02959-X (Tonaribitotte Dahre?) (51664) ¥500+

Seiji Fujishiro's Silhouette Bible Art Book: Bible Stories, Seiji Fujishiro, art & Shigeru Noda, text. New edition, redesigned, smaller size, more paintings. Dramatic and colorful silhouette-style art by Seiji Fujishiro for 17 Bible stories retold (with furigana) for children and adults. Wonderful gift book to introduce the Bible to the whole family. Forest Books. Hardcover. A4 size. 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03098-0 (Fujishiro Seiji Kage E Seiga Shu: Baiburu Sutōrii) (51595) ¥3,000+

VII. D. Visual Aids and Games

Bible Prayers Card Game, Olives. Exciting card game using Bible characters and Bible verses that are prayers to advance to the next level. Anime and game design of characters and the fun of the game appeal especially to Japanese boys and young men. Great introduction to the words and people of the Bible for non-Christians and something to keep them as well as the Christians kids engaged and coming to activities. Tournament worthy. English playing instructions are available on request. (Baiburu Pureiyazu)

Complete Set (For beginners. Includes original 40 cards)

(56200) ¥1,440+

David Deck (40 cards) (56202) ¥600+

Expansion Cards (41 cards) (56210) ¥600+

David Deck plus Expansion Cards (56212) ¥1,080+

Bible Story Coloring Book, Olives, Mami Muroyama, illus. 17 Bible stories (OT & NT) in 2-page scenes that kids can color make learning the Bible stories fun. Great to supplement Sunday School lessons or anytime. B5 size, 34 pp. (Seisho Monogatari Nurie) (56518) ¥220+

Bible Story Paper Handcraft Book, Olives, Natsuko Itō, illus. Arts & crafts & games that illustrate Bible stories and celebrate holidays (Easter, Mothers Day, etc.). Cut & paste & put together. Just need scissors, tape & glue. Full color pages of sturdy, thick paper. A4 size. 24 pp. (Minna de Choki Choki Seisho Kōsaku Bukku) (56418) ¥800+

Bible Syllabary Card Game, Olives, Mitsuyo Nakahata, illus. Traditional Japanese syllabary card game format using Bible stories. One person reads a Bible story while the other players look for the picture card for that story containing the first hiragana syllable read. The first player to find it wins that round. On the reverse side is the first phrase of the story with the syllable written in hiragana, katakana and Romaji. Size 9 X 6.5cm. (Seisho Karuta) (56457) ¥1,000+

***Deluxe Coloring and Game Book**, Olives; Hanna Miyashita, Illustrator. Coloring book with 18 Bible stories (OT & NT) to color that have the story briefly told in kana text in 2-page

spreads and sometimes are accompanied by various puzzles and games. The Bible reference is included. Have fun with the Bible! B5 size, 32 pp. (Derakkusu Nurie & Gehmu Bukku)

(56448) ¥280+



World Animal Bible Memory Verse and Syllabary Card Game, Olives. Forty-six Bible memory verse cards in a syllabary card game with animals from around the world. With plastic ring to put them on. Box size 11X15X2cm. (Sekai no Dōbutsu Anshō Seiku Kahdo and Gehmu) (56462) ¥1,100+

VIII. CHURCH SCHOOL Growth Center

VIII. A. Books Suitable As Adult Curriculum

Disconnected Generation, The, Josh McDowell. Youth have no concept of absolute morality. Passive entertainment and lack of relationships have left youth feeling isolated. Learning trust is key to dealing with life issues. Adults help youth connect with their Christian faith. B6 size, 304 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0228-6 (Danzetsu Seidai to Tsunagaru Tame ni) (64450) ¥1,400+

Offering That Brings Joy To God: Exposition of Psalm 51, Yoshiyuki Muchiki. After King David's sin with Bathsheba, he repented and wrote the moving Psalm 51. Here is a verse-by-verse exposition of this psalm that shows us believers how to confront sin in our lives. In the midst of our struggle with sin how do we worship God? A broken and contrite heart is the offering that brings joy to God. B6 size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0344-3 (Kami no Yorokobu Sasagemono: Shihen 51pen Kōkai) (65190) ¥1,500+

Sermon on the Plain, Yoshiyuki Muchiki. Jesus' Sermon on the Plain in Luke chapter 6 parallels the Sermon on the Mount in Mathew 5-7 although it is shorter. These messages on the Luke passage seek to encourage Christians to live in his grace as Jesus' disciples by living out love in relationships, remembering this life is short and the real reward is in heaven, but the blessings of following Christ are also now. B6 size, 208 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0334-4 (Heichi no Sekkyō) (65150) ¥1,300+

VIII. C. Teaching Resources

77 Ideas for Games & Events-Part 2, Nozomi Nishimura. Midorino Christ Church shares 77 new games for church activities. Contains eleven encouraging essays for teachers and leaders. Game section includes cute illustrations by a church member. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0273 (Gehmu Ibento Aidea 77-Part 2) (62965) ¥800+

77 Ideas for Joy Joy Games & Events, Nozomi Nishimura. Activities for camps, children's events for evangelism & discipleship. All are described and have copiable posters & announcements. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0217-9 (Joi Joi Gehmu Ibento Aidea 77) (62961) ¥850+

Equipping the Church School Teacher (New Edition), Shigeru Noda. Written over twenty years ago to equip church school teachers, Shigeru Noda's new edition includes a chapter on current issues and solutions. Noda uses the principles from biblical leaders to lay out the foundation for equipping church leaders to minister to students. ISBN 978-4-8206-0321 (Kaichoban: CS Kyōshi no Kokoroe) (62990) ¥1000+

Faith to Grow On, A, John F. MacArthur, Jr. Doctrine for children. Answers kids' questions on God, creation, sin, Bible, Jesus, salvation, worship, prayer, church, forgiveness, witnessing and heaven. For each question there is a challenge to apply the doctrine to life, a prayer, relevant Scripture and a thought question, a kid-friendly layout. 190 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0198-2 (Kore de Wakaru Seisho no Kyōri) (62761) ¥1,800+

POWER OF PRAYING SERIES by Stormie Omartian

Power of a Praying® Wife, The, Stormie Omartian. Ripa Books reprint. Author and her husband share how God has strengthened their marriage since she began to pray for her husband. B6 size, 203 pp. ISBN978-4-82060201-9 (Otto o Sasaeru 30 no Inori) (62795) ¥1,700+



Sunday School Teachers Notebook 2020

CS Seicho Center. A notebook indispensable to Sunday School teachers. Contents: 2-page spread calendars for each month from January, 2020 to March, 2021. Class attendance record pages. Teachers meeting note pages. Ruled blank pages for notes. Message preparation note pages. Seicho Curriculum overview for this period. Instructions on how to prepare a message to children. Bible history timeline. Bible maps.

Harmony of the Gospels. Address pages for children and other teachers, etc. Owner's identification page. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0351-1 (CS Kyōshi Nōto 2020) (60220) ¥817+

What the Bible Is All About for Young Explorers, Frances Blankenbaker. Simplified edition of Henrietta Mears' classic Bible survey book, with summaries of each Bible chapter and many illustrations and maps. B6 size, 368 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-01802-5 (Irasuto Hayawakari Seisho Gaidobukku) (62380) ¥1,500+

Worship With Children Too, Yoshiyuki Muchiki. Ripa Books reprint. Bible's teaching on worship and how to teach children to worship through family devotions, children participating in church worship services, children's sermons, being a church that welcomes children and their families. Pastors must pastor children too. B6* size, 208 pp. ISBN978-4-82060295-8 (Kodomo mo Issho no Reihai) (64945) ¥1,400+

VIII. D. Children's Books

VIII. D. 2. Bible Story Time Series

Sophie Piper, stories; Estelle Corke, illus. Bible stories are retold simply with illustrations. Ages 2-5. Hardcover. A5 size, 26 pp.

First Christmas, The ISBN978-4-8206-0243-9 (Hajimete no Kurisumasu) (64547) ¥458+

VIII. D. 3. Other Children's Books

Beginner's Bible, The, Kelly Pulley. Bilingual Bible storybook, w/furigana. 95 classic Bible stories in Japanese and English with engaging illustrations. Ages 0-6. Hardcover, B5* size, 512 pp. ISBN978-4-8206-0225-5 (Bairingarū Kodomo Baiburu) (64420) ¥2,800+

Bible Mini-Pops: Christmas Story, Karen Williamson, Lucy Barnard, illus. Watch the Nativity story spring to life. Five two-page spreads open to reveal pop-up illustrations of the story of the birth of Jesus for very young children. Square, padded cover just the right size for little hands to open. A5* size, 10 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0345-0 (Tobidasu Ehon Kurisumasu) (65200) ¥680+

Candle Library: Christmas, Karen Williamson, text; Marie Allen, illustrations. 6 Board books in slip case. Featuring 6 illustrated 8-page mini board books that focus on the events surrounding the first Christmas. Simply retold, each book includes a Scripture reference at the end. Titles include: Mary's Visitor, Joseph's Journey, The Borrowed Stable, The Shepherd's Visit, The Wise Men's Quest, and Three Gifts. 9.3cmX9.3cm size, total of 48 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0324-x (Mini Bukku Kurisumasu no mitsu no Ohanashi) (65070) ¥800+

Midnight Visitors, The, Juliet David, Jo Parry, illus. Delightful Christmas picture book with colorful illustrations tells the story of Jesus' birth from the viewpoint of the animals in the stable. Miriam the cow is just settling down for the evening in her cowshed when she hears a knock. It's the rabbit family seeking

a warm bed. Thus begins a procession of creatures seeking shelter, including Mary and Joseph. Shepherds will never forget this night, and the creatures of the stable know they won't either. 235mm X 255mm size, 28 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0332-0 (Kurisumasu no Okyakusama) (65130) ¥850+

MY VERY FIRST BIBLE STORIES

Written by Lois Rock; Alex Ayliffe, illus. This is a collection of 6 much-loved stories from the Bible in small format size books just right for little hands. The story fills six double page spreads. Also a page summarizing the meaning of the story and a page with a prayer. Contains kanji with furigana pronunciation marks. A6 size, 16 pages in each book. (Waku Waku Baiburu Mini Bukku)

Jesus and the Storm, Story of Jesus calming the storm. ISBN 978-4-8206-0310-x (Arashi o Shizumeta Iesusama) (65008) ¥100+

SEE & SAY SERIES

Melanie Mitchell, illus. Pictures & sounds of Bible characters. Hardcover, 20.6x22cm. 16-18 pp. (Issho ni Yonde Miyo)

Noah's Ark Story, Victoria Tebbs ISBN 978-4-8206-0253-8 (Noa to Hakobune no Ohanashi) (64590) ¥715+

VIII. G. Japanese Contemporary Bible

(Ribingu Baiburu)

Illustrated Japanese Contemporary Bible New Testament, WLPM, Kelly Shinozawa, illus. This edition of the entire New Testament text of the *Japanese Contemporary Bible* contains 22 pages of full-color manga style illustrations that appeal to children as well as adults. Contains other B&W photos and illustrations, furigana to pronounce all kanji, book introductions, descriptions of Jesus' disciples and a map of Jesus' journeys. Forest Books. Paperback with dust jacket. B6 size, 614 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03137-6 (Irasuto Ribingu Baiburu: Shinyaku) (69660) ¥1,600+

Japanese Contemporary Bible, WLPM. The 2015 revision of the text of the entire OT & NT of the *Japanese Living Bible* paraphrase, now called the *Japanese Contemporary Bible* in the English speaking world. The Japanese is easily understood, everyday language especially for the 99% of Japanese who are not yet Christians. And believers use it for fresh insight into the Bible's meaning. Unusual words are explained in parentheses. References for NT quotes from OT are in parentheses. Print is larger than previous editions and pronunciation marks are over all Chinese characters so all ages can read. Includes maps and book introductions. Forest Books. Hardcover with dust jacket. B6* size, 2,016 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03681-4 (BIBLE Ribingu Baiburu) (69710) ¥4,500+

Japanese Contemporary Bible New Testament, WLPM. The New Testament portion of the 2015 edition of the *Japanese Living Bible* (now called the *Japanese Contemporary Bible* in the English speaking world). References for Old Testament quotes are in parentheses. Includes pronunciation marks for kanji, maps and book introductions. Forest Books. Paperback with dust jacket. B6* size, 576 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03323-3 (BIBLE Ribingu Baiburu Shinyaku) (69750) ¥1,600+

Lammy Bible, CS Seicho Center, Hanna Miyashita, illus. Illustrated edition of the Gospel of Luke from the *Japanese Contemporary Bible* with furigana. Color section at front has Hanna Miyashita's illustrated digest of the life of Jesus in manga form introduced by Lammy the lamb character. In the easy-to-understand Gospel text itself are short mangas, illustrations, quizzes and articles about the Bible and life in Bible times. Great to introduce children to the Bible. A6 size, 136 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0320-7 (Ramii Baiburu) (69650) ¥200+