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Atlas of the European Reformations, Tim Dowley. Part 1. "Before the Reformation": political, religious, and economic context of Europe on the eve of the reformation. Part 2. "Reformation": major contours of Lutheran, Reformed, English, and Anabaptist movements. Part 3. "Catholic Reform and Counter-Reformation". Part 4. "Early Modern Europe. 190X240mm size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03606-7 (Chizu de Manabu Shūkyō Kaikaku) (00480) ¥2,400+

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Halley's Bible Handbook, Henry H. Halley. New edition includes a concise Bible commentary, important discoveries in archaeology, related historical data, church history, historical geography, and more. For a firm grasp of God's Word and the cultural, religious, and geographic settings in the story of the Bible. Hardcover. B6 size, 1136 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04083-5 (Shin Seisho Handobukku) (30020) ¥3,800+

Handy Concordance to New Japanese Bible 2017, WLPN. New edition concordance for the *New Japanese Bible (Shinkaiyaku) 2017*. This is an essential tool for Bible study for comparing scripture with scripture to see the meaning and for finding Bible verses. 20,000 verses are listed for 3,000 Bible words. B6 size, 240 pp. ISBN978-4-264-044233-4 (Handii Konkorudansu Shinkaiyaku 2017) (00590) ¥1,500+

New Testament Introduction, Stephen Motyer. EBR. The New Testament exists because of Jesus of Nazareth. Writings that have shaped world history and still affect the lives of those who read them. Full-colour, approachable guide introduces the study of the NT. 167 x 228 x 1 mm size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03582-4 (Shinyaku Seisho Nyūmon) (00580) ¥500+

One-Stop Guide to World Religions, The, Hugh P. Kemp. This illustrated guide covers the major religions, with a spread-by-spread approach to different aspects of the faith in question. 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 to the powerful teaching of the prophets and Jesus. It has passed from one empire to the next. 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+

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Bilingual Bible: Japanese-English (NJB2017/ESV), WLPN. The entire Bible (Old Testament and New Testament) in *New Japanese Bible (Shinkaiyaku) 2017* and the *English Standard Version (ESV)* in parallel columns. NJB 2017 translators and ESV translators had the same translation principles. Special features 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 in English). Very handy "4-6" 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 (Bairingararu Seisho) (01250) ¥7200+

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Life Application Study Bible, WLP.M. New edition with the *New Japanese Bible (Shinkaiyaku) 2017* translation in horizontal text with *furigana* pronunciation marks and cross references, accompanied by notes, charts, genealogy of Adam to Jesus, diagrams, timelines, book introductions with outlines and major themes, personality profiles and commentary that applies the Bible to real life. Clear B&W maps in the text. Index and color maps are in the back. Hardcover cloth binding in slip case. B5 size, 2,272 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04282-2 (BIBLE navi: Seisho Shinkaiyaku 2017 Kaisetsu Tekiyō Tsuki) (01950) ¥12,000+

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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 address new understandings of the authority of scripture and affirm the Chicago Declaration's position on inerrancy of the Bible. B6 size, 368 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03613-5 (Seisho Shinkō to Shomondai) (02070) ¥2,300+

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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. The former newspaper legal affairs reporter shares how 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. The Bible and the documents from the 2nd Temple period reveal challenges for then and now. To better understand the historical Jesus within the Palestinian world of the 1st century, and to follow Jesus more faithfully into the postmodern world of the 21st 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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God's Shalom Project, Bernhard Ott. God is intent on a restored relationship with humans. God wants a community of the faithful who together love God and each other, and then live in the world within that strength. Good introduction to theological issues linking the Old and New Testaments, describing the choice of Israel to be God's set apart people, the 1st century church, non-Jewish Christians and the church of today which includes many different people groups. B6 size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03851-1 (Sharōmu: Kami no Purojekuto) (02340) ¥1,500+



Guide to the Adventure of Hebrew, Kei Jōkura. The Old Testament was originally written in Hebrew. When we read the Bible in Japanese we may miss the nuance in the Hebrew original. A great entrance into the world of Hebrew that you can use by yourself. Charts and diagrams and a visual layout help you know the Hebrew character, grammar and word meanings to get to the intended message of many passages of Scripture. A5 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04323-2 (Chō Nyūmon Heburugo no Susume) (02560) ¥1,700+



Hebrew Vocabulary, Kei Jökura. This reference book gives all Hebrew words in the Old Testament in order of the Hebrew alphabet. With the word is the Japanese kana phonetic spelling and the meaning and part of speech. For serious students of the Hebrew Bible. Goes from Hebrew to Japanese, not the other way around. But in the back of the book there is an index with the Japanese words so the reader can find

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Justification by Faith and Eternal Punishment, J. I. Packer. J. I. Packer Theological Essay Collection. Some ideas about justification and the afterlife could negate the gospel. Here is the essence of the cross of Jesus and the gospel. Chapters: 1. Evangelicals and the way of salvation; 2. The problem of universalism today; 3. The love of God: universal and particular; 4. The problem of eternal punishment; 5. Evangelical annihilationism in review; 6. The Reformed doctrine of justification. B6 size, 240 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04332-4 (Shinkō Ginin to Eien no Keibutsu) (02120) ¥1,800+

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Little Book of Biblical Justice, The, Chris Marshall. Why does the Bible seem to hold conflicting points of view on justice? He discusses how to differentiate the cultures of biblical times and the culture of our present world. He singles out broad areas of theological agreement among Bible writers. Chapters: What is Justice?; Justice in the Biblical Worldview; The Contours of Biblical Justice; Jesus and Justice. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04240-2 (Seisho no Seigi) (02600) ¥1,300+

Living Out Paul's Gospel: Romans 5-8:4, Yoshiyuki Muchiki. Commentary on Romans chapter 5 to chapter 8 verse 4. How great is the grace that is promised to us who believe in salvation through the cross of Christ, that we should be declared righteous by faith! The author expounds on the joy of the Christian, the fight against remaining sin, the meaning of redemption, and again considers how to walk in the reality of God's grace. "4-6" size, 62 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04258-7 (Pauro no Fukuin o Ikiru: Roma 5-8:4) (02910) ¥3,000+



Living Under God's Sovereignty: Reading Job, Shigeru Noda. Essays on the themes in the book of Job in 26 chapters. Job's friends offered various explanations of the cause of Job's troubles. But Job could only resolve his unanswered questions to God by recognizing the sovereignty of God over all creation and resting in it. We Christians in this age can do the same. "4-6" size, 104 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04351-5 (Kami no Shuken no Moto ni Ikiru: Yobuki o Yomu) (02250) ¥1,000+



Lost World of Genesis One, The: Ancient Cosmology and the Origin Debate, John H. Walton. Based on a rigorous study of the Hebrew word "bara" (create) and ancient Near Eastern literature, Walton argues that Genesis 1 was written to show the people in that ancient Near Eastern world that the cosmos was created as a functioning temple where God takes up his residence as his headquarters from which he runs the world.

The creation account is far more concerned with the cosmos being given its functions as God's temple than it is with modern people's questions of what can be learned from science

regarding origins. So it sheds fresh light on origins while recognizing the real authority of God's Word. A5 size, 200 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03896-2 (Sōseiki Issho no Saihakken: Kodai no Sekai Kan de Seisho o Yomu) (02310) ¥2,200+

Meaning of Suffering Seen in Job, The, Yorihiro Kawamura. 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

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MIKOTOKA: Studies in Bible Translation Vol. 3, Shin Nihon Seisho Kankōkai. The translators compare the translation of Habakkuk chapter 3 in the *New Japanese Bible 2017 (Shinkaiyaku)* with what the *Bible Society Interconfessional Bible (2018)* translation says. They analyze the meaning of 4 tenses of the verb "do" in Japanese. And based on this analysis, they explain why selected passages were revised in the 2017 edition. A5 size, 70 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04363-8 (Mikotoba: Seisho Honyaku no Kenkyū Dai San Go) (02200) ¥900+



My Own Ten Commandments: We Enjoy God's Word as Covenant and Redemption, Hiroyuki Akae. The Ten Commandments are not rules, they are the way to live our faith in God. Read the Ten Commandments in the Old Testament with the background of God's redemption and covenant in mind. Think of them as the way to live out the grace given by God. "4-6" size, 320 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04347-8 (Watashi nari no Jikkai: Keiyaku to

Aganai kara Ajiwau Kami no Kotoba) (02240) ¥2,200+

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) (02300) ¥1,300+

***New Testament and Criticism, The**, George, Eldon Ladd. The critical study of the Bible is necessary. In this plea for a creative and positive approach he discusses the various types of criticism and suggests guidelines for evangelical criticism. RIPA Books. B6 size, 308 pp. ISBN 978-4-2264-03262-5 (Shinyaku Seisho to Hihyōgaku) (01780) ¥3,000+

One Chapter a Day: New Testament Volume, Yasurō Enomoto. Book with transcriptions of devotional messages covering the entire New Testament one chapter at a time. The author is called the Little Donkey Pastor because he wanted to just lift up Jesus like the donkey Jesus rode. A5 size, 312 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02941-0 (Chiirōba Bokushi no Ichi Nichi Issho: Shinyaku Seisho) (42046) ¥2,000+

***One Chapter a Day: Old Testament Volume**, Yasurō Enomoto. Book with transcriptions of devotional messages covering the entire Old Testament one chapter at a time. Manna Books. A5 size, 1,008 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03777-4 (Ichi Nichi Issho Kyūyaku Seisho Hen) (42042) ¥4,500

One Story Running Through the Bible's Sixty Six Books, The, Naoto Kamano. God's magnificent plan. This is the perfect manual to see the drama of our world in which the hero is God the Creator who made the world. But the world has been damaged and God has the goal of making it new. Based on this scenario we can see how God goes about doing that as we read the Old and New Testaments of the Bible. B6 size, 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04252-5 (Seisho Rokuju Roku Kan o Tsuranuku Hitotsu no Monogatari) (02230) ¥1,800+

Paul: Apostle Who Lived in the Greek and Roman World, Takahito Ikegami. The Apostle Paul was a Jew who studied the Mosaic Law under Gamaliel but also lived in the Greek and Roman cultures. As we learn about that background to his life and his NT letters we come to know who Paul is and what his message is. This book harmonizes his life and letters showing how his letters fit into the outline of his life found in the book of Acts. B6 size, 272 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03273-1 (Pauro: Girisha/Rōma Sekai ni Ikita Shito) (01710) ¥1,900+

Perhaps For Such a Time as This: Esther, Yoshinobu Endō. In Esther's time the invisible God worked to fulfill His purpose through her. We can learn from her how to be used by God as we confront the challenges we face as believers in this confused world that seeks pleasure, riches, easy living and no commitment. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02545-0 (Moshikasuruto, Kono Toki no Tame) (01860) ¥1,300+

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) (02330) ¥1,900+

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+

Relishing Genesis II: Genesis 1:6-2:4, Gyōji Nabetani with Minako Hidaka. Volume 2 in series. Lively but detailed, word by word commentary on this part of Genesis with life application. Hardcover. B6* size, 192 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02946-5 (Sōseiki o Ajiwau II) (01040) ¥2,000+

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St. Paul Among the Philosophers, Edited by John D. Caputo and Linda Martin Alcoff. Papers presented at a philosophy conference at Syracuse University in 2005 with "New Perspectives on Paul" New Testament scholars Ed P. Sanders and Dale B. Martin, philosophers and historians looking at the writings of the Apostle Paul. Contemporary Marxist philosophers Alain Badiou and Slavoj Žižek have become fascinated with Paul's themes of freedom and the universality of truth and make applications to politics and today's world, all the while rejecting the Christ he preached as the source of freedom and truth. But the Bible scholars and the biblical historian Paula Fredriksen and Daniel Boyarin strongly criticize Badiou and Žižek for ignoring the historical Jewish context in which Paul wrote. Philosopher Richard Kearney also contributes along with the editors. Caputo's introduction is a summary of the issues raised. Includes roundtable discussion. No evangelical scholars are included but it allows evangelicals to find out what others are saying about Paul. Cooperative publishing/distribution with WLPM. A5 size, 336 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04249-5 (Sei Pauro) (801900) ¥4,000+

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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

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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"? Forest Books imprint. B6 size, 172 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04021-7 (Otona ni Natta Hattatsu Shōgai no Nakama-tachi) (09460) ¥1,300+

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Open the Door For a Little Life, Ikuko Nagahara, Kazuko Nishio, Sumi Noda, illus. Documentary using manga and essays telling the stories of 6 women who had unexpected pregnancies. The loving counselors of the ministry Door For a Little Life receive frantic telephone calls over a 24 hour period from women who are confused about what they should do. They wonder about abortion but the counseling staff suggest the children be



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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

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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+

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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 writes essays on 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) (09990) ¥1,300+

Thank You for Being Here, Kazuo Sekine. A pastor who counsels the elderly and their families who care for them shares heartwarming messages that encourage and support them. Their lives have value and meaning. 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 (Itekufore Arigatō) (09050) ¥1,400+

Things to Make Life Shine, Tetsuo Kashiwagi. Messages to heal the heart. 43 encouraging messages given in a hospice by the head doctor. These talks to patients and their families share the riches of the gospel of Christ while mixing in humor and giving wisdom for daily living. "4-6" size, 210 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04270-9 (Inochi o Kagayakaseru Mono) (16920) ¥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+



Until the Seasons Change Again: Three Years After Losing My Wife, Shigeo Kinoshita. When the author's wife died at age 51 he plunged into a life of grief in which he was barely living. Gradually he was able to face his sadness. Three years was the time that it took for the world to gradually regain the color it had lost when she died. This small book is an honest testimony. It has beautiful color photos of nature and makes a

comforting gift for people who have lost loved ones. B6* size, 42 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04328-7 (Futatabi Kisetu ga Meguru Made: Tsuma o Ushinatta Boku no San Nen) (29655) ¥500+

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. The author has learned this 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) (09970) ¥1,000+

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. At Shiyō Gakuen they are cared for as made in the image of God and they can love, laugh, cry, shout and smile. In part 2 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 work in Child and Family Services caring for abused children. Recently the number of abused children has reached the highest level in 28 years. What is needed in society for growing children? Includes stories from children who have graduated from CFS. B6 size, 216 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04070-5 (Shin: Dare ga Kono Ko o Uketomeru noka?) (09440) ¥1,500+

Wind Blowing From Bethel Home: Revised and Updated Edition, 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. 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 youth in their daily lives, the author shares the real way of supporting 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. "4-6" size, 192 pages ISBN 978-4-264-04003-3 (Ikizurasa o Kakaeru Wakamonotachi to) (18660) ¥1,500+

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Jesus I Never Knew, The: New Revised Edition, Philip Yancey. Yancey reveals the real Jesus beyond the stereotypes, offering a new and different perspective on the life of Christ and his

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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+

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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 see the hand of the Lord. B6 size, 182 pages. ISBN 978-4-264-03962-4 (Arashi no Nihon e Kita Amerika Josei) (12100) ¥1,000+

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immigrants in Brazil. The first part of the book is his testimony. But most of it is a collection of the author's short evangelistic messages in larger print with kana pronunciation and especially appealing to older people among the immigrants and in Japan. Word of Life Press distribution. A5 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04297-6 (Brajiru Imin Senjō no Kirisuto) (801978) ¥1,200+

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Discovering True Hope in Disaster, Akira Satō. Fukushima First Bible Baptist Church was the closest church to Nuclear Power Plant 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 chronicle the dramatic effect on his congregation which was evacuated and has moved from place to place. 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, 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

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"I will be with you always." "Whatever I accomplish is because of not giving up on people," he says. Around 30,000 commit suicide in Japan every year, and we see many who are tried of living, never succeeding, and almost giving up. As Christians, how should we approach them? 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 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. ISBN 978-4-264-03191-8 (Shu no Mite no Naka ni) (11740) ¥1800+

***In the Miura Family Living Room: On Demand Edition**, Yuko Miyajima. Subtitle: Touched by the life of Ayako Miura. Articles on the impact of the life and work of the late Christian author Ayako Miura on many people. Manna Books imprint. B6* size, 224 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02207-7 (Miurake no Ima de: Miura Ayako - Sono Ikikata ni Furete, On Demando) (42097) ¥1,300+

Introduction to Early Christianity, Takashi Yoshida. How did Christianity go from a group of Galilean disciples to a world religion? In the Roman Empire, during the 2nd to 6th centuries in the midst of persecution we can see the beginning of worship patterns, creeds, canon of scripture, etc. that form the foundation of Christianity. Let's think about how the Church lives as a minority in a pagan world as we look at the history of the Early Church. B6* size, 208 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04069-9 (Kirisutokyō no Hajimari) (11840) ¥1,400+

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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. A5 size, 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04068-2 (Nakada Jūji to Sono Jidai) (11970) ¥2,800+

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+



Live a Deeply Significant Life Without Giving Up Ordinary Everyday Living, Ayako Miura. Faith essays by the late author collected from her works in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of her birth. Known as the author of representative Showa Era novels such as *Freezing Point* and *Shiokari Pass*, she also gave us many essays written from a Christian perspective. These words that ask the meaning of life become ever

more deeply meaningful over time. Twenty-nine essay gems have been carefully selected. Forest Books. "4-6" size (130mmX188mm), 184 pages plus 8 pages of color photos. ISBN978-4-264-04338-6 (Heibo na Nichijō o Kirisutezu ni Fukaku Taisetsu ni Ikiru Koto) (12130) ¥1,500+

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 of 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 is Victory, Tokiko Ikeda. The love of Christ weaves a life of miracles. A girl in Okinawa encounters Christ in a time of disappointment due to sickness and poverty. While she experienced healing in her body, she was led to dedicate her life to God. With gratitude toward many people who supported and sustained her, she testifies looking back on how she has come this far walking with the church and family. A story of God's providence. B6 size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04331-7 (Ai wa Shōri Desu) (11430) ¥1,800+

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 Red Army soldier in China, who is transformed by the gospel and now 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 fighting the communist army of her parents. Chapters alternate between his story and hers. He died and she continues sharing Christ. Also tells about the house church movement in China. 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, (1908-2004), was a Norwegian evangelical pastor, theologian and seminary professor. In these lectures at Kobe Lutheran Seminary he surveys the lives and theology of Martin

- Luther and John Calvin and their impact on the world and Japan that continues to today. 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+
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- 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 nation-wide 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+
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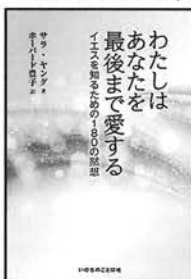
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- Bible Coloring Book Gift Card Book**, Yoshie Kondou. Sixteen pages from the *Adult Coloring Book for Enjoying the Beautiful World of the Bible* have been put onto post cards so adults can color them and then give them as gifts to others. They include Bible verses in English and Japanese with intricate designs adults love to color for relaxation and meditation. Forest Books. 148 X 105 mm size, 16 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03693-7 (Nurie de Tanoshimu Seisho Gifuto Kahdo Bukku) (18320) ¥900+
- 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 of the sky above Sado Island, the faces of an amazing variety of colorful fish, and then schools of fish, and finally 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 characters that 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 1. Want to live as I am. 2. Who is God? 3. What is Prayer?, etc. Forest Books imprint. B6 Henkei size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04054-5 (Klssa Hōri) (17350) ¥1,200+
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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. 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 (Kurusu 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+

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 Shitaru) (19190) ¥900+

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. Images, poetry and many Bible verses express 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+

Flipbook: Satan's Maxims, Kiyoshi Mizutani, Masumi Noda, Illus. 12-page color manga (comic book style) flipbook with 12 ideas that most people have that sound right, even to Christians, but if believed and acted on make Satan happy. Bible verses help us answer Satan's deceptions using the truth of God's Word. Its humorous yet insightful message helps you discover grace from the opposite perspective. 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. Text has pronunciation marks 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: Ayako Miura Inspiring Words for You, Forest Books. Collection of quotes from Ayako Miura's published works paired with full color photos of Nature in Hokkaido, her home prefecture, in a 31-day stand-up calendar. These inspiring words are brought together in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Miura's birth. Forest Books imprint. Stand-up ring binding. 128x150mm size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04365-2 (Himekuri: Miura Ayako Anata ni Okuru Kotoba) (17080) ¥1,400+

Flip Calendar: Bouquet of Psalms, Photography by Kazuo Hiroji, Flower arrangements by Miho Kusakari. Bilingual. 31-day stand-up flip calendar with a collection of prayers from the Psalms in Japanese and English paired with beautiful photos of

flower arrangements. In times of stress the words of prayer and beautiful flowers turn our hearts toward God and he gives healing. Ring binding with back as a sturdy stand. Forest Books. 128 X 150mm size, 31 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04254-9 (Himekuri Shihen no Hanataba) (17430) ¥1,400+

Flip Calendar: Daily Words for Your Encouragement : Small Happiness Flies On to You, Mamoru Honda. 31-day stand-up flip calendar. Warm-hearted words and pictures, you can enjoy for 31 days through Bible verses on each page. You think you are "alone", "lying down on the floor", and then the words on the page will cover you 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. Colorful pictures of nature and flowers. 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 Hebenzu Doroppsu) (19210) ¥1,000+



Flip Calendar Heaven's Drops: Drops of Heavenly Color, Nanami Minami, text and illus. Third in the series. 31-day stand-up devotional flip calendar with selections of text and line drawings from the book *Heaven's Drops*. Meditations on and paraphrases of Scripture. Forest Books. Wire ring binding with stiff cardboard stand. B6* size (150mm X 128mm), 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04292-1 (Himekuri Hebenzu Doroppsu Teniro no Shizuku) (19360) ¥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*. Meditations on and paraphrases of Scripture. 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. 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 verses. 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 Scripture, Grandchild and Cat, Daikichi Panto. "Laughing With Scripture" 31-day flip calendar. Manga drawings show humorous applications of Bible verses in the lives of an elderly couple, a cat and grandchild. Good for a smile every day that makes you think about the meaning of the verse. Forest Books. Ring binding with stand. Size:

- 150mmX128mm, 32 pp. ISBN: 978-4-264-04291-4 (Himekuri: Mago to Neko to Waratte Mikotoba) (17630) ¥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: Pretty Little 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 grace from heaven. 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: Seasons of Pun Pun**, Sachi Kurusu, 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. 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+
- Flip Calendar One-Man Exhibition: Take a Break**, Mamoru Honda. 31 days of Scripture and illustrations for meditation to enjoy in a stand-up, one-month flip calendar. The second one by this author/artist. Nostalgic and warm illustrations and words to help you exhale and relax even if you are all by yourself. Ring binding. 150 X 128 mm size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04244-0 (Himekuri Hitori Koten: Futto Hito Iki) (17510) ¥1,400+
- 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 and essays are published here for the first time. Poems offer delightful insight. He helps the reader think about what is really necessary and important. Prose essays reveal his Christian faith. 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+
- 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. 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 often found 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+
- *God Bless You: New Edition**, Akira Satō. Beautiful gift book explores the meaning of "bless" in 19 different Bible passages. Who is this God who wants to bless us? You can know Him through trusting Jesus. Forest Books. B6 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03543-5 (Shin: Anata ni Shukufuku ga Arimasu yō ni) (29673) ¥700+
- 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. An aroma therapist explains where aromas come from. The Bible mentions fragrant spices. They are heaven's gift 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 the healing power of aroma therapy. She 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 (Hebenzu Gifuto) (17110) ¥1,100+
- I Found You**, Chikako Izutani. Charming gift book with colorful photos of handmade creatures with Bible verses and short messages. A lamb, a sparrow and a donkey illustrate Bible passages where they are mentioned in Jesus' words and life. It introduces the Bible message to non-Christians and blesses believers. The second part instructs how to make the creatures 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 happiness 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+
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- 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 feeding children, leprosy, social withdrawal, the homeless, victims of disaster, domestic violence, sex trafficking, nuclear radiation and 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 Japan. Forest Books imprint. A5 size, 176 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04055-2 (Nana Sanpo) (17560) ¥1,400+
- "On That Day We...": True Christian Stories to Hand Down**, Emiko Yūki, Nanami Minami, illus. Three illustrated stories of Christians living out their faith that need to be passed down to a new generation of believers. **1. Heaven House** was started by TEAM missionaries and was a Christian ministry in Karuizawa caring for mixed race children and children orphaned just after World War II. **2. Independent School:** Sukeyoshi Suzuki, a disciple of Kanzō Uchimura, founded a

Christian school for peace during the privations of World War II in 1944 in Yamagata and was imprisoned for 8 months by the military-controlled government. Includes biographical sketches of Suzuki, Uchimura, Inazō Nitobe, Tadao Yanaihara and Michi Kawai showing they knew and influenced each other. **3. Chiune Sugihara:** A Christian Japanese diplomat in Lithuania saved thousands of Jews from Nazi extermination during World War II by giving travel visas away from Nazi killing zones. This story is in manga (comic book) format. Forest Books. A5 size, 136 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04243-3 (Kataritsugu Kurisuchan Zitsuwa: Ano Hi, Bokura wa) (17700) ¥1,300+

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 as a volunteer at the children's hospital for the holidays. Mo 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+

Paul, a Novel, Hildegard Horie. The original German title is *Paulus: Das Geheimnis seiner Kraft* (Paul, the secret of his strength). The fanatical Christian hater Paul becomes a passionate advocate of the Christian faith by encountering the risen Christ. This imaginative re-telling of the Bible story of the life of the Apostle Paul shows the development of a unique personality in Christian history. He is the man to whom Christ entrusted the world. Experience the impact of the gospel together with him while absorbing his message and seeing the events of his life in the context of his world. A5 size, 480 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04196-2 (Shosetsu Pauro) (19350) ¥2,400+



Photo Flip Calendar: Prescriptive Words to Change Your Life, Okio Hino, Hayami Kisha, Photos, English translation by Chieko and Laura. Flip Calendar of 31 daily readings and full-color photos of beautiful Nature. Sickness does not discriminate. Everyone gets sick sometime.

But the Bible says this can be a time to grow your character. Cancer specialist collected bilingual Japanese/English words of encouragement for each day to help you grow and have hope. Forest Books. Ring binding with stand. 150mmX128mm size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04293-8 (Shashin Himekuri: Jinsei o Kaeru Kotoba no Shohōsen) (17590) ¥1,400+

Pilgrim: Journey of the Heart, Kisho Hayami, photos & Dai Tokunaga, messages. Beautiful gift book contains twenty-seven gorgeous color photos of four seasons of Nature 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+

Prairie Girl's Faith, A: The Spiritual Legacy of Laura Ingalls Wilder, Stephen W. Hines. With her extraordinary God-given pluck, the creator of the epic *Little House* series survived the harshness of frontier life—from the heartbreak of sudden crop losses to murderous storms to unrelenting loneliness. Yet in every season, Laura found strength through her relationship with God. We see authentic faith growing through difficult times. Photos and authentic recipes. look at beliefs, character, and

culture into which she was born and grew. "4-6" size, 304 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04262-4 (Daisōgen no Chiisa na le de Rōra Ingaruzu Wairudah no Shōgai to Shinkō) (17580) ¥2,200+

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, entire text in phonetic script. The story is an allegory of life in which readers will put their own meaning. 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. When he reaches the village, he is told his friend has moved on. He continues after him from town to town. 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. Story of healing. Luke 10:42a quoted. Hardcover. B6 size, 48 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03379-0 (Wasuremono o Todoke ni) (17500) ¥1,400+

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+

Silvery Trace: English Edition, in original large format design with photos, paintings by Hoshino and his poetry. Hardcover. "AB" size, 80 pp. ISBN978-4-264-01495-9 (12580) ¥1,800+

Special Day, A, Yukari Kaga, Nonoko, illus. A full color birthday gift book for young women with happy illustrations and space to write your own message. Your birthday is special because it is when I can be thankful for life's joy and blessings. You are so precious to me. I am so happy that you were born and I could know you. May you also feel that joy. Forest Books. A6 size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03157-4 (A Special Day)(19180) ¥900+

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

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Superb View of God's Blessing: With Famous Bible Verses, WLP. Photos of beautiful scenes from around the world (France, Italy, Norway, etc.) are paired with Bible verses. A guide to prayer and meditation and a great gift. All color. Forest Books imprint. "4-6" size, 64 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04362-1 (Megumi no Zekkei: Seisho no Meika to Tomo ni) (17840) ¥1,200+

Thing More Precious Than Life, The, Tomihiro Hoshino. Words and paintings of flowers and Nature by the nationally-famous disabled mouth artist and poet, especially those which express his Christian faith. Contains theme essays, interviews, paintings with poems. Hoshino's poems and prose express

unexpected grace discovered in common flowers, scenes of Nature and daily life which points to something (Someone) beyond this life and connects with Japanese at a heart level. Forest Books. Hardcover. B5* size, 88 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03053-9 (Inochi yori Taisetsu na Mono) (18100) ¥1,200+b

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 covers 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 li Koto Arimasu yōni) (17410) ¥1,300+

Understanding Art From the Viewpoint of Faith Vol. 7, Atsuhiko Okayama. Latest in a series looking at art from a biblical perspective. Includes the art of Marc Chagall and some Japanese artists. B6 size, 316 pages. ISBN978-4-264-03968-6 (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, Warattemo, Kokoro ni li 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) 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+

Appreciating Bible Verses in English, Akira Nagata. Learn English by studying Bible verses in English. Great for those who want to know what the Bible says, and for those who want to study English. Uses many different English translations. Chapters: 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 Kasmann. 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 o Watashi no Monogatari) (801700) ¥1,200+

Bible for Wonderful Life, BibleLearning. In today's world of so much stress, disasters, terror, pandemics and uncertainty, the ancient book the Bible has comforting words that speak directly

to our situation. Life-giving words are quoted and the facing page applies them to our lives. Many famous people, including many Japanese, tell when they encountered the words of the Bible. Great first encounter with the Bible. BibleLearning imprint. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04265-5 (Ikiru no ga Raku ni naru Seisho no Kotoba) (14720) ¥1,100+

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 and easy-to-read language. Part 1 topics: The Bible around the world; Bible verses on public monuments in Tokyo, and in movies; What Japanese believe; Christian funerals; 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; 3 Manga Bible stories. Part 2: Bible people: Adam, Abraham, Moses to Mary. Part 3: 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

Bible Verses for Your Life, Forest Books. Collection of well-known Bible passages loved by many and are referred to in literature, movies and by famous people. It explains what the Bible is and quotes John 3:16 as the basic theme. The OT section focuses on God, the human condition and Messiah. The NT section has Jesus' words and the disciples' words. Each with an explanation of when, who, to whom and why it was written. Forest Books imprint. B6 size, 104 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04263-1 (Meiku de Yomu Seisho) (18650) ¥1,000+

Book for Elementary Students to Understand the Whole Bible, Takahiro Suzuki, Yukiko Tasaki, illus. Who are the Pharisees? Is it OK to pick up wheat? This illustrated book helps children learn the words and background of Bible stories and understand the meaning. Adults will also have their eyes opened. Furigana pronunciation marks accompany kanji. Articles are written in 3 reading levels. 1st-

2nd graders can read Old Testament stories by themselves. For 3rd-4th graders: the Gospels. For 5th-6th graders: Acts and Epistles. Great as congratulation gift for children entering school or moving up a grade. Forest Books imprint. A5 size, 304 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04344-7 (Shōgakusei no tame no Seisho ga Marugoto Wakaru Hon) (19750) ¥1,800+

English and Movies Are 10 Times More Fun by Knowing the Bible, Masahiro Ogawa. English words and expressions and even jokes in certain movies have a basis in the Bible and Christian practice. Knowing this makes the movie story more understandable and fun. Part 1 has a quiz, a section called "What is the Bible?" and summarizes basic teachings. Many movie profiles plus expressions from 2 books. Includes an overview of the life of Christ and 45 English idioms in movies that come from the Bible. Part 2 lists books of the Bible, people of the Bible, church service terms, Christian denomination profiles and terms, and a list of 341 movies with Bible related themes. A5 size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04155-9 (Seisho o Shiru to Eigo mo Eiga mo Jū bai Tanoshii) (15100) ¥1,600+

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Hajimete" to Iu Hito no Tame no Hon: Kaitai Shinban)
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First Look at Prayer: New Revised Edition, Kazuhiko Uchida. First Step Series. It is said that for Christians prayer is basic. But in the first place, what is prayer? Who (in the Trinity) do you pray to? What do you pray for? What does the Bible say? Clear and appealing introduction to prayer. This new edition quotes the *New Japanese Bible 2017*. ISBN978-4-264-04354-6 (Inori wa Hajimete to Iu Hito no Tame no Hon: Kaitai Shinban) (04790) ¥500+

First Look at the Bible, Simple intro to the Bible for people who know nothing about it. -4-264-01804-9 (Seisho wa Hajimete to Iu Hito no Tame no Hon) (18780) ¥500+b

It's All Fine, Everything Up To Yesterday: 31 Answers to Lighten Your Heart, Mitsuya Tanaka. "I want say thank you for living," said the author to some teenagers. In a country showing an increase in teen suicide, one pastor listened carefully to what young people were saying. What can give them hope for the future? Based on conversations with 2,000 teens, here are 31 answers to their questions on life that will ease the minds of young people. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04274-7 (Iin Da Yo, Kinō Made no Koto Zenbu: Kokoro ga Karukunaru 31 no Ansah) (18770) ¥1,200+

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+

***Key To Reading the Bible, The,** Yorihiro Kawamura. To really understand the Bible we need to not just read the verses by themselves.. We need to know the background of the passage in cultural context and see its role as part of the book's themes and the entire Bible's message. Then we can discern its meaning and apply it to the mission God gives us to live out in this world today. A5 size, 160 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03433-x ("Seisho Yomi "no Kotsu) (18240) ¥1,400+



Look for Our Treasure Using Our Hearts, Shin Kushida. Gospel messages based on the Gospels that elementary kids in grades 4-6 can read for themselves. Includes manga (or skits) to get their attention and hold it. Messages: 1. What is real treasure? 2. Are you now OK? 3. Is Heaven for real? 4. What can I do for Jesus? They can be read by the children themselves or can be spoken as messages by Sunday School teachers and

youth pastors to the children. These 4 messages were given at a youth camp. B6 size, 100 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04359-1 (Kokoro de Sagasō! Bokura no Takara) (18830) ¥800+

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, translates 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. 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. Distributed by Word of Life Press Ministries. B6 size, 480 pp. ISBN978-4-264-00416-9 (Tettei Keshō Kirisutokiyō Dai San Kan) (801803) ¥2,600+



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Reading Through the Bible In One Year, Takahiro Suzuki. Have you ever wanted to read the Bible all the way through at least once before you die? Many people want to know more but may not be ready to enter a church. Read the Bible yourself. By reading 4 pages of the book each week and then reading the Bible passage, you can finish the whole Bible in a year. Starts with Matthew and John and then goes through the OT before returning to the NT. The 4 pages explain who wrote it, for what purpose and what the major focus is. With maps and illustrations. Good Bible survey even if not following the reading program. A5 size, 224 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03458-2 (Ichinen de Seisho o Dokuhasuru) (18300) ¥1,600+

Really? I See It Now: Bible Knowledge Essays Vol. 1, Sōichirō Nakajima. Bible study essays. This first volume covers the Gospels and the first half of Paul's letters. The author shares eye-opening insights he discovered and writes in an easy-to-understand way to help the reader thoroughly appreciate the message. From his rich experience and deep Bible knowledge.

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Really? I See It Now! Bible Knowledge Essays Vol. 2, Sōichirō Nakajima. This volume covers the Old Testament and the second half of Paul's letters. B6 size, 200 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04346-1 (Sōka, Naruhodo: Seisho Kyōyō Essei II) (18510) ¥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 answer Satan's deceptions. It 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 Part I: Bible Principles Leaders Should Know, Sōichirō Nakajima. The president of a company in Japan and in China shares principles of leadership learned from experience, the Bible's teaching and 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. Reveals his successes and mistakes and what he learned 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 Kokoroe) (18030) ¥2,500+

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Smilefull Days I: 12 Stories for Walking With Smiles Beginning Today, Manabu Okizaki. 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) learn life lessons. Two-color (red & black) illustrations. Quotes *Shinkyōdoyaku* Bible. Forest Books. 180X105mm B6* size, 256 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03886-3 (Smilefull 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 Okisaki. This 2nd volume has twelve stories from Genesis for teenagers. Forest Books imprint. B6* size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04030-9 (Smilefull Days II – Subete o Kyō ni Tsunagete Yuku Tameno 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. Skillfully written to reach the hearts of teenagers and introduce them to Jesus. Forest Books imprint. B6* size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04097-2 (Smilefull Days III: Kyō o, Seiippai Ikiru tame no 12 Monogatari) (18680) ¥1,300+

To You Who Are Living Out Today, Rieko Andō. Invited by God. Inspiring messages for teens by the head of a "mission school," given in morning chapels. As part of "heart education," she shares God's Word with them as they live in today's world. Themes include their self identity, their creation by God as irreplaceable, their meaning for living. Messages arranged by seasons. 16 Bible stories communicate these truths to the hearts of middle school and high school students. Quotes

Shinkaiyaku 2017 Bible. Forest Books. B6 size, 174 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04198-6 (Ima o Ikiru Anata e) (18640) ¥1,300+



Understand the Bible by Reading History Along With It, Kanetaka Shimizu. Many people think the Bible is difficult to understand. But the books are not in the order they were written. Read the ones that have the same historical context, then they are easier to understand. The author guides to passages and tells what order to read to understand them. Timelines coordinate reign of the kings. With a schedule to read through

the Bible in one year. A5 size, 120 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04325-6 (Rekishi ni Sotte Yomeba Seisho ga Wakaru) (19720) ¥1,000+

What's This All About? High Schoolers' Q&A on the Christian Life Compilation, New Edition, HiBA staff. Staff members of the HiBA high school evangelism ministry answer questions from teenagers about the Christian life. For example: How do I get baptized? If I join, how involved should I be? What should I do and not do in evangelizing others? What if I am concerned about a friend's post on social media? Middle schoolers as well as adults should read this too. B6* size, 148 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04251-8 (Shin Sorette Dō na no?: Q & A Kōkōsei Kurisuchan Raifu Hen) (18530) ¥1,000+

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Be a Better Dad Today: Ten Tools Every Father Needs, Gregory W. Slayton. An inspirational, encouraging, and down-to-earth guidebook for every father who wants to be a better dad. With humor, empathy, common sense, and engaging stories, Slayton reveals proven and powerful tools and techniques that will help every dad fulfill his God-given responsibilities. B6 size. ISBN978-4-264-04268-6 (Hataraki Kata Kaikaku Yori Chichioya Kaikaku) (20520) ¥2,300+

Become a Family That Prays Together, Yuka Ōshima. 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. 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. 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 978-4-264-03542-8 (Tiinzu no tame no Inochi no Koto ga Wakaru Hon) (08531) ¥1,300+

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+



Dining Table for the Heart Colored by the Seasons, Yūka Yamagata Footman, Kumi Saitō, photos. The author lived for 40 years in England and chose 24 food recipes, two for each month, she learned from the people in her church. She tells the history of the foods, along with Bible messages on the theme for the month or based on Bible passages related to the history of the food. Recipes for the body and the spirit. Good for people new

to Christianity. Full-color photos of the seasons and of the food accompany each recipe. Forest Books. B5 size, 88 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04326-3 (Kisetsu de Irodoru Kokoro no Shokutaku) (20080) ¥1,000+

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) ¥1,500+ ks

For Couples Thinking of Marriage, Ken Mizuno. Reprint. Guide for those considering marriage. Questions 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 uselessly, scold them wisely when you need to. The author herself found out about anger management while raising her children, and found her own way to scold them. Shows 12 skills with simple manga illustrations. Forest Books imprint. B6 size, 144 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04000-2 (Jōzu ni Okoru Hito ni Naru) (20530) ¥1,200+

***Leading Children to Salvation: On Demand Edition**, Akira Satō. Helps from a veteran pastor. Includes the message "Tips from the Bible about Raising Children." B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03685 (Kodomo no Seichō to Sukui no Tame ni: On Demando ban) (20500) ¥1,000+ b



Like Dew Your Youth, Eugene Peterson. **On Demand Edition** with new cover design. Peterson reminds us that all gifts, even teenagers, are from God. Peterson presents each teenage challenge to parents (10 of them), and answers them with scripture and understanding. We can learn from Jesus to relate to our teenagers. Recommended for parents and for teenagers, as both should come to a better understanding of each other

after reading it. B6 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02351-7 (Wakamono wa Asatsuyu no Yō ni) (21101) ¥1,500+

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

***Marriage Course For Two People Who Love Each Other**, Yuka Ōshima. A great study about marriage for people before they marry and afterwards too. She led college students to think about what kind of marriage they wanted. With questions and answers. B6* size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03349-3 (Aishiau Futari no Tame no Kekkon Kōza) (20010) ¥990+

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 marriage. Delightful pencil illus. 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. The joy and blessings of marriage and family life. Good 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 Idaite) (20830) ¥900+

Meaning of Marriage, The, Timothy Keller and Kathy Keller. Facing the complexities of commitment with the wisdom of God. 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. How to have a successful marriage, 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+

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 of these relationships and how he came to trust Christ. In part two he shares episodes of his own family life as he tries to model his faith for his own children. Great for Christian young adults as they consider forming Christian homes. B6* size, 128 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03112-3 (Okano to Boku no Shinkō Keishō) (11590) ¥900+

Prayers for the Prodigal: 90 Days of Prayer for Your Child, James Banks. As a parent of a prodigal, you know you can never pray enough. How do you persevere when you are tired and discouraged. 90 days of words of prayer—put in your children's name. 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. 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. He discovered what it meant for God to be our Father and learned from the failures of Bible characters and Bible teaching how to be a father himself. B6* size, 384 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03778-1 (Chichi to Naru Tabiji: Ondemando ban) (20211) ¥2,100+POD

Quest to Become a Married Couple, Nobuyuki Toyoda. 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. "46" size, 416 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04146-7 (Fūfu to Naru Tabiji) (20320) ¥2,200+

Restored Lives: Recovering from Divorce and Separation, Erik Castenskiold. This book will help people to recover from divorce or relationship breakdown and rebuild self-confidence. It is possible to let go and move on. Stresses 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? 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 (Osanai Ko o Motsu Oya no Tame no Nanashō) (20851) ¥1,700+

***To Women with Unbelieving Husbands: On Demand Edition**, Kiyoko Kōzu. Author expresses the women's unspoken pain and frustration while also showing how the church can support and encourage them to be a blessing to unsaved husbands and minister spiritually to their children. B6 size, 112 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02529-0 (Kurisuchan de nai Otto o Motsu Joseitachi e: On Demando ban) (21291) ¥1,100+

Welcome to the Quest for Holy Marriage, Kiyoshi Mizutani. Pastor has been involved with student ministries. He talks about the pitfalls Christians tend to fall into when they try to find their partners. Straight talk, but very helpful. Guidebook as you prepare for marriage. B6 size, 128 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04034-7 (Seinaru Kekkon e Yōkoso) (20580) ¥1200+

I. O. Children, Youth, Illustrated Books

I.O.1. For Small Children, Picture Story Books, Fiction

Baby's First Nativity, Muff Singer, text; Peter Stevenson, illus. Delightful rhymes and timeless verses take a child on a journey to Bethlehem to find the newborn king. With a simple activity on each spread, peek-through windows, and beautiful illustrations. 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 for one year of daily devotional use by children and families. Each story has a Bible verse, scripture reference and additional notes or questions to encourage more detailed use. Hardcover. B5 size (158 x 190mm), 400 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04300-3 (Kodomo Dei Bai Dei Baiburu) (24631) ¥2,100+

Child's Story Bible, The, Catherine Vos, Kim Tou Gen, illus. 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. Easy to read. A5 size.

Old Testament Vol. 2. 448 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03080-5 (Oya to Ko no Seisho Kyūyaku Seisho 2) (24560) ¥2,000+

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

Christmas: God's Great Present, Junko Kato, text and illus. Here is the gospel in the Christmas story. This charmingly illustrated storybook says God created the world and people. Adam and Eve sinned and people continued to sin and made God sad. 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. 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. Hardcover. 180x180mm size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03902-0 (Kurimasu: Kamisama no Ōkina Purezento) (24100) ¥1,000+

Easter New Life, Junko Kato text & illus. This charmingly illustrated picture book tells of the resurrection of Jesus and explains what it means. It shows Jesus teaching, the death of Jesus on the cross for our sin, the sadness of the disciples, their great joy at his resurrection and then his ascension into Heaven. As we follow Mary Magdalene, Thomas, those on the Emmaus road and those with Peter who met Jesus by the sea, we encounter Jesus who is with us even now. All who believe receive new life that lasts forever. All in hiragana phonetic script. Hardcover. 180mm X 180mm size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04197-9 (Iisutah Atarashii Inochi) (24950) ¥1,200+

***Fountain of Picture Books**, Noriko Takahara. Introduces 40 picture books for children that help communicate with children, 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+



Journey of the Wise Men and Koppe, Kamome Shinohara, Haruka Shinji, illus. Christmas story picture book for children ages 5 and up. Three wise men notice a special star and remember a prophecy about a star. They and their servant, Koppe, go on a journey guided by the stars in the night sky.

When they arrive Luke 2:11 is quoted. A unique Christmas story with fun rhythmic word games. 210x210mm size, 30 pp. 978-4-264-04211-2 (Hakase to Koppe no Tabi) (23911) ¥764+

Keeping Holiday, Starr Meade; Soichi Kurita, illus. Christmas fantasy novel, allegory. 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. 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. Prayers for all occasions in a young child's life, as well as ones to celebrate special days and festivals. Bedtime blessings too. 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 Bible stories has a padded cover with rounded corners, and contains 15 episodes from the Creation to the Resurrection, with lively pictures on every page to provide a focus for a parent and child to share. 209mm x 170mm size, 192 pp. ISBN 9789-4-264-03583-1 (Bairingarū 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! This layered, stand-up board book is 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 Kurimasu) (24900) ¥780+

Looking for Christmas, Liesbet Slegers, author/illus. Belgian title: La nuit de Noël. 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 (Kurimasu 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+



Mei the Sheep and Yosshi the Shepherd, Akane Kibayashi, story and illus. Picture book for children ages 3 and up with the story Jesus told of the lost sheep. Mei the sheep really loves Yosshi the shepherd. But when she was playing she got lost. Will Yosshi find her? A fun picture book with a maze and

quizzes. At the end of the book the entire parable is quoted from Luke 15:1-7. 210x210mm size, 30 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04222-8 (Mei to Yosshi) (24010) ¥764+

***Mrs. Chinese Cabbage & the Green Caterpillars**, Shigeru Yanagawa; Noah Kawai, illus. Mrs. Chinese Cabbage struggles with green caterpillars who are eating her dress. She learns to protect the bugs since they need her help and she is rewarded. Forest Books. Paperback edition. 22x23cm. 36 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03389 (Hakusai Fujin to Aomushichan) (23165) ¥800+



My Favorite Lift-The-Flap Bible, Copenhagen Editorial Staff, Gill Guile, illus. A playful board book with over 45 flaps that will take children on an adventure while they are introduced to stories of the Bible. Curious children will love to explore the colorful and fun details of the illustrations as well as the stories when lifting the flaps. Keep children engaged. Ages: 4-8. Board book. Size: 210 x

280mm/ 8.3 x 11 inch, 14 pp. ISBN: 978-4-264-04266-2 (Tobira o Akeyō! Seisho no Ohanashi) (24640) ¥1,100+

My Keepsake Bible, Sally Anne Wright, Honor Ayres, illus. Full-color Bible stories (OT and NT), prayers, and places to record baby "firsts" and family history. Prayers based on Bible verses. A memory book and a Bible storybook in one. Gift for a new baby and a way to begin to teach 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+



My Nighttime Bible, Charlotte Thoroë, Lynn Horrabin, illus. Cuddle up with your little one and enjoy ending the day with this quality bedtime reading! With its short retelling of 20 selected Bible stories, it introduces the classical stories and encourages to end the day listening to the word of God. Board book with foam padded cover, matt lamination and gold foil. Size: 188 x 150 mm / 7.4 x 5.9 inch,

40 pp. ISBN: 978-4-264-04267-9 (Oyasumi Mae no Seisho Monogatari) (24970) ¥1,000+



Newborn King, The, Sarah J. Dodd, Raffaella Ligi, illus. Children's picture book. A new king is born! His name is Jesus. Share the gladness of Mary, the joy of the shepherds, and the journey of the wise men. An engaging retelling of the first Christmas, with bright and appealing pictures that bring the scenes to life. Size: 260mm (length) 215mm (width), 24 pp. ISBN: 978-4-264-04273-0

(Minna no Ōsama: Iesu no Otanjō) (24880) ¥800+



Oh!!!, Iori, story and illus. Picture book for small children ages 3 and up. "Oh! I just remembered! I have to go." Where are you all going in such a hurry? Four kids run to Jesus to thank him for his gifts in answer to their prayers. Jesus is very happy. Don't forget what God has done for you. 1

Thessalonians 5:16-18 is quoted. 180xq80mm size, 30 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04220-4 (Ah!!!) (24008) ¥764+



Solosolo's Lemon Tree, Miu Takada, Shin Yamaguchi, illus. Children's picture book for ages 5 and up. Solosolo the rabbit loves sour lemons. But something terrible has happened! There are bananas on the lemon tree in the orchard! No matter what others think, it is OK that Solosolo likes lemons the best. Here is a book with colorful pictures and story that communicates the importance of your own personality. At the end it quotes

Isaiah 43:4. A4 size, 30 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04207-5 (Sorosorosan no Remon no Ki) (23907) ¥764+

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. The long-awaited child had arrived! Creation cried out in celebration. Only a few joined nature's chorus, a song in praise of the newborn King. With stunningly beautiful illustrations. Hardcover. A5 size, 32 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04062-0 (Kurisumasu no Yoru Hoshi no Uta) (24690) ¥1,000+

Tomie's Little Christmas Pageant, Tomie dePaola, text and illus. Board book. Children dressed as Mary and Joseph, the angels, the shepherds and the three wise men perform in their school Christmas pageant. The story of the first Christmas unfolds narrated by a red-headed boy. Bright colors and appealing scenes full of warmth and humor in a board book perfect for the very young. A5 size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03483-4 (Minna de Tanoshii Kurisumasu) (24800) ¥1,000+

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. Distributed by WLPM. B6 size, 352 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04099-6 (Yuki no Takara) (801763) ¥1,900+

VERY BEST BIBLE STORY SERIES



Jonah and the Very Big Fish, Tim Thornborough, Jennifer Davison, illus. Help children 2-4 years old to discover that God is kind and loving and longs to save people. It contains bright, vivid, fun-filled illustrations. 210X210mm size, 30 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04217-4 (Okorinbō no Yona) (24005) ¥770+



A Very Happy Easter, Tim Thornborough, Jennifer Davison, illus. This retelling focuses on the emotions of Jesus' friends and invites children to copy the expressions they are making. As they learn about how Jesus died and rose again, they will see that Jesus' friends felt fear, sadness, surprise and joy,

and they will have the opportunity to think about how they would have felt. Story connects emotionally and builds empathy. 210X210mm size, 30 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04214-3 (Totemo Ureshii Iisutah) (24002) ¥770+

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. In simple and soft color pictures, a small fishing boat tells children 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, but later people made it into a museum to remind 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+

Whose Hand is This? Mamoru Honda. Picture book to read with young children with pages showing simple illustrations of various hands: a little baby, a skilled food-making cook, a sickness-healing doctor, a cute cat, a letter-delivering mail man, the scarred hands of kind-hearted Jesus, my hand always with Jesus. The simple tale enables the child to encounter the love of Jesus. Hardcover. 20cmX20cm size, 24 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04280-8 (Dare no Te Kono Te) (22170) ¥1,300+

YOU ARE SPECIAL SERIES

You Are Special, Max Lucado; Sergio Martinez, illus. 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.) Reading level from elementary to adult. Forest Books. Hardcover, 22.8x25.4cm. 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-01740-0 (Taisetsu na Kimi) (22860) ¥1,600+

You Are Special: 20th Anniversary Edition, Max Lucado; Sergio Martinez, illus. Small size of the story of the wood carver and the wooden man, Punchinello. Includes special message from Lucado to Japanese for this edition. Forest Books. Hardcover in slipcase with gift card. B5+ size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03774-3 (Taisetsu na Kimi: 20th Anniversary Edition) (23445) ¥1,600+

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 Punchinello, 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. Hardcover. A5 size, 160 pp. 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. Seminary student, Yutaka sensei, is a 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+

Comic Book Bible, The, Toni Matas, Picanyol, illus. Colorful, European style manga pictures tell the story of the Bible in comic book form! The author and illustrator are from Spain. Children ages 6 and up will see 58 stories in all from Creation to Jesus' ascension. Easily understandable illustrations show the land and culture of Bible times and sometimes words are not needed. Full color with all kanji having phonetic pronunciation marks. A5 size, 160 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04235-8 (Komikku Seisho) (24730) ¥1,800+



Flowers of Solomon, Mugi Aoyama & Yūichiro Nakano. Manga. A flower shop owner applies Bible principles to problems of everyday life and discovers what it means to live with Christ. She and her friends have serious human relation issues and she is criticized on social media. She finds the book *Power of the Bible (Seisho Ryoku)* by Yūichiro Nakano. Solomon received wisdom from God, so she seeks wisdom from God by reading the Bible for solutions for her problems. Gradually she learns to depend upon God and trust Christ and situations improve. Includes text selections from Nakano's book and articles on flowers she loves. Forest Books. B6 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04321-8 (Soromon no Hana) (24770) ¥1,300+

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's Manga Bible Story, Hannah Miyashita, text & illustrations. Full-color manga (comic book) with 119 brief 2-page spread Bible stories for children covering the whole Bible (OT & NT). Each story starts with a Bible verse and ends with a one-point teaching note. Includes an introduction to the Bible by Lammy the lamb, some Bible maps and short illustrated articles about life in Bible times. Pronunciation marks are on all kanji. Forest Books. A5 size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04257-0 (Ramiichan no Manga Seisho Monogatari) (42210) ¥1,800+

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+

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. This comic book for has serialized manga stories, daily devotions for the month and pictures submitted by readers. A5 size, 456 pp.

Lammy Super 2021 (Ramii Sūpah 2021) (42121) ¥1,400+

Lammy Super 2020 (Ramii Sūpah 2020) (42120) ¥1,400+

Lammy Super 2019 (Ramii Sūpah 2019) (42119) ¥1,280+

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

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 II, Written and illustrated by Kelly Shinozawa. Full-color manga of Genesis. Second volume tells the story of those who turn away from God as civilization progresses. God brings heavy floods to punish the corrupted world. Describes 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. 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 historical novel by Ayako Miura. Based on the true story of 3 Japanese sailors who drift across the Pacific in the 1830's and wash up in N. America. They hear of Christ but realize this faith is banned in Japan. They travel to England and to Macau attempting to re-enter Japan. In Macau they help translate the Gospel of John into Japanese as the very first book of the Bible in Japanese. They hear the meaning of the Gospel. When refused re-entry into Japan, one is seen praying to Christ who would not refuse him. Forest Books. B6 size, 200pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03397-4 (Manga Kairei) (24260) ¥1,200+

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. A5 size, 280 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04052-1 (Suteki na Mainichi: Seisho no Chie no sho Shingen o Ikiru) (24230) ¥1,300+

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. Comments on the songs and testimony of thanks to God for these many years of ministry. Encouragement for Christians in their life of faith. 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 panorama of God's work in human history through individual people. Can be read to children as young as 5 and can be read by 3rd graders and older. Progression in cover designs of the series shows that the Light of the World has fully come in Jesus. 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. 72 pp. (Dai 4 Ban: Iesu Kirisuto) ISBN 978-4-264-03120-8 (24470) ¥1,900+
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. 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 living together. A flood brings a box with a pin cushion. With the pin cushion between them they can live peaceably. 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 B&W manga story of his mother's last days in the hospital and his conversations with her before she dies. She trusts in Jesus 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+
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+
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. Forest Books. Hardcover. B6 size, 72 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03218-2 (Chiihana 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. 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+

***Let's Sing Together.** Original Gospel Folk music. 79 songs. Melody line, guitar chords. A ground-breaking, outstanding original song collection that began the movement toward contemporary Christian music in Japan. A5 size, 80 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03536-7 (Tomo Yo Utaō) (25043) ¥850+
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 share the message of hope. Easily understood by non-Christians. Why are we here? Who is God? The Bible has the answer. You can receive one energy boost a day through these messages. B6 size, 114 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04044-6 (Jinsei o Wakeru Hi) (28770) ¥300+

Eternal Love, PBA. Light of the World, Lifeline Bible messages. Thirteen speakers share short, accessible messages introducing Christ and the Bible and the eternal love of God. Many people need to know that God already loves them the way they are right now. Messages of hope. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04284-6 (Eien no Ai) (28790) ¥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

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 in section I.F.) A6 size, 16 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0292-7 (Seisho to wa?)

(44355) ¥200+ each

I. S. Current Issues

Includes many of the 21st Century (21C) and "Kairos Books"

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. The suppression of the Iesu Kirisuto Shinyaku Church and the police investigation of pastor Kihichi Teraoki during WW2 for its refusal to worship the emperor or bow at the Shinto shrine. Letters and testimony of people show they heroically stood for the truth of the biblical faith in the face of opposition and persecution. How should the church live in this age? Kairos Books imprint. "46" size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04145-0 (Shiranakatta Shinkōshatachi) (29355) ¥900+

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 a course in political hermeneutics. He uses selected Bible passages as examples where 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 disasters. 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. We need to be watchful in this critical time in Japan's history. The government and elements in society are moving toward nationalism and militarism, Christians need to witness for peace. A5 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03592-3 (Yureugoku Jidai ni Okeru Kirisutosha no Shimei) (29305) ¥1,400+

Christian's Thoughts About Nuclear Power, A, Shingo Naito. 3.11 Booklet Series addresses the March, 2011, disaster. Nuclear power does not fit God's order of creation for man to care for the creation including people. It endangers the health of miners of uranium and workers in plants and accidents pollute the food chain. A5 size, 80 pp. ISBN978-4-264-02992-x (Kirisutosha toshite "Genpatsu" o Dō Ka) (29751) ¥800+

Communication Connecting to Life, Tomisaka Christian Center. Living out the gospel of reconciliation. Six authors discuss how to communicate with people even when you are in difficult situations and worried about the relationship, or the other person is very upset, and when you have lost your self confidence. Shows how to use non-violent communication methods to talk and connect with people for good human relationships. A5 size, 240 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04253-2 (Inochi ni Tsunagaru Komyunikeishon) (29225) ¥1,800+

Considering Radioactive Contamination of Food, "Prayer" Food Radiation Measurement Project Station. 3.11 Booklet series. Parents prepare meals for their families that minimize

the risk of radiation contamination. The Tohoku Help project 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 shares what the war was really like for him. After the war he became a pastor. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02690-7 (Sensō de Shinu tame no Hibi, to Heiwa no tame ni Ikiru Hibi) (29740) ¥1,100+ b

Disaster Relief and Church Ministry, Yoshihisa Akiyama and Naoya Kawakami. "Tōhoku Help" was established immediately after the March 11, 2011, disaster. Topics include challenges of spiritual care, funerals, operating Christian organizations in the affected area. A5 size, 120 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03194-9 (Hisaiichi 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, Shinshū Study Group. Present-day Japan and the present-day church have forgotten the situation in Japan during WW2. What implications do we see for the contemporary church and its mission in Japan? Topics: the emperor system and the peace constitution by Akira Okada, etc. 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. The author counsels children and their parents and young people. He focuses on "the power of life as people strive to live" and "the power of life trying to love people" out of strife. It is important to raise your children by focusing on life and love. Kairos Books. "4-6" size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04053-8 (Inochi to Ai ni Chakumokusuru Kosodate) (29155) ¥900+

From Sword to Spade, From Spear to Sickie: Kairos Books No.1, Masaru Asaoka. As Christians, what should we think concerning the amending of the Japan Constitution? By comparing the Liberal Democratic Party's Amendment Draft, let's think together where Japan is now heading? B6* size, 80 pages. ISBN978-4-264-03967-9 (Kairos Books No.1: Tsurrugi 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 disaster of March, 2011. Includes church pastors, other adults and middle school children. The situation 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) (29130) ¥1,100+

Fukushima's Road From Disaster to Recovery, Fukushima Ken Kirisutokyō Renrakukai. Pastors and other Christians who have ministered to the people of Fukushima in the aftermath of the 2011 earthquake/tsunami/nuclear disaster share what churches, organizations and individuals have been doing over the past 11 years to support the people. These 19 stories reveal their inner struggles and their hope for the future as they participate in the yet unfinished process of



- recovery and return to the normalcy of the place they love. A5 size, 224 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04350-8 (FUKUSHIMA Kara Fukushima e no Michi) (29855) ¥1,800+
- Gleaning: Social Welfare and the Good News**, Takashi Sakaoka. The Old Testament says leave the gleaning of the harvest for the poor and for foreigners. God's design is to bless not only the person picking up the crops but also the person leaving the remains. We see both social welfare and the Good News intertwined. Today's society has ever-deepening conflict, division, disparity, discrimination, poverty, illness and isolation. So let's think about what the Bible says about the Good News and consider how we can restore lives little by little in Christ's name for people created in the image of God. Includes a way to minister to people applying for refugee status that respects their human dignity. B6* size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04250-1 (Ochibo o Hirou: Fukushi to Fukuin) (29195) ¥1,100+
- Good Morning to You**, Kazuko Kumon. Kenyan children and their needs are cared for at Garden of Siloam outside of Nairobi. The author is a Japanese Christian pediatrician who, in 2015, founded this church-based ministry to special needs children (and their families) who are poor, sick, disabled. She serves as a Christian with Kenyan staff and volunteers, worshipping with them and meeting the needs of these children in Christ's name to protect and value these precious lives as well as bring them the knowledge of God and salvation. Forest Books. "4-6" size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04269-3 (Guddo Mōningu tu Yū) (29145) ¥1,500+
- 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, disaster affect handicapped people? 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+
- 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. Fighting against the danger of having the military base, Christians stood up and started singing Gospel songs in front of the Futenma Base Gate. Started in Okinawa, now this movement is nation-wide. Includes a 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 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 tiny Christian minority mobilized thousands of volunteers and millions of dollars of relief to scores of devastated communities. 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 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". "4-6" size, 184 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04047-7 (Kirisutoshia Kara Miru Tenno no Daigawari) (29075) ¥1,400+
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- 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. A call 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. We cannot be silent like many Christians were leading up to WW2. 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, explosion and release of radiation is still not known for certain. Some nuclear plants are back in 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. 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. Reports on the destruction and relief work in the area of the March 11, 2011, disaster. The work of many churches and missionaries. 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+
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- Living in Fukushima Now and in the Future**, Keiji Kida & Masaru Asaoka. More than three years after the March, 2011, nuclear disaster, now focus on the suffering of the people as they struggle with fear of radiation, especially the children. How do we help them move forward? A5 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03268-7 (Fukushima de Ikiteiku) (29050) ¥900+
- Living On Thereafter**, Masaru Asaoka. A book reflects life after the Great East Japan Earthquake as it becomes more of the past. This book contemplates the future. A5 size, 96 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03196-3 (Ano Hi Igo wo Ikiru) (29000) ¥900+k
- Living with Fukushima**, WLPM. A collection of reports from a forum in 2013 on the 3/11 disaster. Topics include mental issues, family issues, as well as the relief needs and other struggles of the survivors. Reports cover theological and social implications and responsibility of Japan as a whole. 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 ministers to children in the area of the March 2011, disaster. Christian young people encouraging children in the area encountered 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 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. The way we usually try to tell 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. ISBN978-4-264-04158-0 (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? Details efforts to minister to the mental health and emotional needs of the victims of the March 2011 East Japan 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 2011 people discuss alternative energy, but the problem has been the high cost. Nuclear power is unbiblical because of the dangers for all life on the planet so he 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 helped survivors and stayed after other volunteers left. People call them Kirisuto-san (Christ ones). Their sacrificial acts of love opened the hearts of the people to the Gospel of Christ and new churches are developing. What forms of ministry are developing? How can churches work together? A5 size, 184 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04077-4 (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 the wake of the March, 2011, nuclear disaster in Fukushima. Authors include Yoichi Yamaguchi, Don Schaeffer etc. A5 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03117-8 (Genpatsu to Watashitachi no Sekinin) (29890) ¥1,000+

Obedience to God and the Christian's Right to Resist, Shinshū Seminar. Four specialists in history tell where churches submitted to authorities in ways counter to the Bible's teaching: churches in Nazi Germany and churches in Japan prior to WW2. Now the Japan government is gradually changing laws that in effect prepare for joining in war. Christians have a right to resist anything that opposes the Bible's teaching. 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+

Our Constitution: Preamble to Article 103: On Demand Edition, Shigenori Nishikawa. Japanese should know their constitution. Warns against proposed changes in Article 9 about renunciation of war and Articles 19-21 about freedom of thought & religion. Changes could give government control over public speaking and communications. A5 size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03764-4 (Watashitachi no Kempō: Zenbun kara Dai 103 Jō made: On Demando ban) (29471) ¥1,200+bs

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. She experienced radiation poisoning and expected to die. She prays that the people of Fukushima will

not experience what she did. 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. 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+

***Reading the Barmen Declaration: Revised Edition**, Masaru Asaoka. In 1934 representatives from German Confessing Churches met in Barmen to resist Nazi ideology. They declared Christ the only head of the Church and repudiated the claim by Nazi sympathizers that the "German prophet" Hitler and "racial consciousness" could be sources of God's revelation. The Church submits to Holy Scripture. Although different from the neo-orthodox framers, what can Japanese evangelicals learn from this declaration? B6 size, 216 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03954-9s (Baruman Sengen o Yomu: Zōhokaitei) (29703) ¥1,500+

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. Discusses the role of the church in reconciliation. Contributors: Yasuhiro Hakamada, etc. A5 size, 144 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-02877-2 (Wakai to Kyōkai no Sekinin) (29660) ¥1,000+

Religion and Society, Satoshi Watanabe. Does society control religion, or does religion change society? Religion takes a different attitude than that of society. In this period of postmodernism, can religion break the deadlock in society caused by dehumanization in political-economic areas as well as everyday life? This academic book is intended as a university text book from a biblical perspective. "4-6" size, 224 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04335-5 (Shūkyō to Shakai) (29755) ¥1,900+

Religious Crisis and Response in the Age of Population Decline, Masami Katsumoto. What will the Japanese church look like in 20 years? With aging congregations and leadership, how does population decline effect the Christian and other religious communities? Analyzes data on each religion and the future of the church. Cooperative publishing with Word of Life Press. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04239-6 (Jinkō Genshō Jidai no Shūkyō no Kiki to Taiō) (801857) ¥1,200+

Reverberations of Love: Teruko Enomoto Work of Life, Teruko Enomoto. The author started an AIDS ministry and was a counselor, friend, teacher, for hundreds of persons with HIV, sexual minorities, various medical conditions, disabilities, drug and/or alcohol addictions, many students and foreign workers ostracized in society. She contracted Sjogren's Syndrome, an autoimmune disease. At her memorial people said "Death will not have the last word. Together we declare 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+

Road to Peace Vol. 2: A Faintly Burning Wick He Will Not Quench, Mitsuaki Matsuo. What are humans? How should we live? In part 1, a "mission school" teacher talks to teens about faith and life based on Bible principles in 50 brief sermons he gave in chapel services. Part 2 has 58 articles for a newspaper that are critiques of various viewpoints on society and politics. B6 size, 264 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04245-7 (Heiwa e no Michi 2: Honogurai Tōshin o Kesu koto naku) (29165) ¥2,000+

Shalom: The Bible's Word for Salvation, Justice & Peace, Perry B. Yoder. The biblical challenge of shalom should draw all Christians together to struggle so that God's will might be done and God's kingdom might come on earth as it is in



heaven. People, as well as structures, need to be transformed. People caught in oppressive structures need to be liberated from the values and perspectives of the structures. The shalom maker, is involved in converting people to a new understanding and way of life based on God's love for them in Jesus, which frees them from old patterns of thought. "4-6" size, 320 pp. ISBN978-4-2664-04288-4 (Shalōmu Jasutisu) (29555) ¥2,300+

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. 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. The harassment issue is a problem the church cannot ignore, especially as it seeks the glory of God. What exactly is harassment, why does it occur, what can prevent it, what advice to victims? A5 size, 48 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04165-8 (Seinaru Kyōkai o Mezashite: Harasumento o Okosanai tame ni wa Dōshitara Yoi ka) (29135) ¥500+

***Thinking About the Constitution as a Christian: On Demand Edition.** Various Authors. With the Liberal Democratic Party leading in a nationalistic direction toward "proactive pacifism" and revision of the Japan Constitution, Christians respond with views on the corruption of the government and proposed changes in the Constitution. 21st Century Booklet Series. A5 size, 88 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03760-6 (Kurisuchan to Shite 'Kenpo' wo Kangaeru: On Demando ban) (29941) ¥950+b

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 aftermath of the March, 2011, disaster. How can volunteers can work together with 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. 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 complete. Seeing what the Bible says about our responsibility to our neighbor, we need to confirm the importance of protecting life. 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 author's wife, Kiyoko, was in Hiroshima when the bomb struck. Her radiation sickness worsened. Faith in God helped her eventually forgive the bomber. She focused on "loving your neighbor as yourself." Their desire is that such war never happens again. 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 2011, East Japan Earthquake. 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. 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 Kumamoto in Kyushu in April, 2016, Christians sprang into action to meet the needs of the people. They recognize 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+

Why Adhere To Pacifism? Margot Kaessmann & Konstantin Wecker, editors. Why is pacifism 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. ISBN 978-4-264-03611-1 (Naze Heiwa Shugi ni Kodawaru no ka?) (29605) ¥1,500+

III. NEW JAPANESE BIBLE CENTER

(SHINKAIYAKU SEISHO SENTAIH)

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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) (40980) ¥777+

Bible Maps From New Japanese Bible 2017 Small, 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 Kogataban) (45800) ¥200+

Bible Maps From New Japanese Bible 2017 Large, Shin Nihon Seisho Kankōkai. Booklet containing only the new color Bible maps used in the New Japanese Bible 2017. Large size good for class use. A4 size, 16 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03951-8 (Seisho Chizu Shinkaiyaku 2017 Ōgataban) (45850) ¥400+

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 (Daijsetsu Baiburu: Hajimete no Hito no tame no Seisho) (18575) Single copy ¥140+

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

Gospel According to John, The: Life of Jesus Christ, Shin Nihon Seisho Kankōkai. Text of the Gospel According to John from the *New Japanese Bible 2017 (Shinkaiyaku)*. The introduction explains what the Bible is and what the Gospels are. Topical headings are in the text with references to parallel passages in other Gospels. Phonetic marks on all kanji in the text and topical headings. Back article explains who John is, the

historical setting of the time and place and the characteristics of the Gospel. Then there is an outline of John with the topical headings listed. A great way to introduce people to Jesus and to the Bible. B6 size, 64 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04353-9 (Yohane no Fukuinsho: Iesu Kirisuto no Shōgai) (01000) ¥100+



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 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+

Find That Person! Miyuki, author and artist. Take a trip to meet Jesus. Children's picture book with text and delightful full color scenes from the life of Jesus, from his birth to the cross and resurrection, showing crowds of people around Jesus. Find selected characters in the picture among the crowd. *Where's Waldo* style of visual puzzle. A4 size horizontal, 28 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04272-3 (Ano Hito o Sagase!) (42350) ¥600+

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+

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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+



Your Life's Hope That the Bible Talks About: Gospel of John, WLP, EHC, Yoshiya Kondo. The entire text of the Gospel of John from the *Japanese Contemporary Bible (Ribingu Baiburu 2016)* which is especially intended to communicate in ordinary language to the 99% of Japanese who are not Christians. Gospel text includes introduction to John, topical headings and furigana pronunciation marks on all kanji in

the text and topical headings. Unusual words are explained in parentheses. References for quotes from OT in parentheses. In the front of the booklet is a full-color 8-page evangelistic message by Yoshiya Kondo entitled "In a Pandemic That Shakes Society, Something Certain That Will Not Change." On the last page is a link to the biblelearning.net web site where readers can find out more about the Bible, Christianity and churches. Perfect for introducing people to the Bible, to Jesus Christ and Christianity. B6 size, 72 pp. (Seisho ga Kataru Inochi no Kibō: Yohane no Fukuinsho) (44573) ¥200+

VII. OLIVES DIVISION

VII. A. Illustrated Books

"Loved Because You Are....": Throbbing Poetry Art Book, Tomihiro Hoshino. New, larger design edition. Bilingual Japanese and English. Poetry and full color illustrations created by quadriplegic artist and poet. He is nationally famous for his healing words and paintings of flowers. A moving and heartfelt collection with English translations of poems on facing pages. Hardcover. B6 size, 36 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-03807 (Tokimeki Shigashū: Anata ga Iru) (58952) ¥1,000+

VII. B. Illustrated Children's Books

VII.B.2. Other Picture Books

Little Joy's Tales from Peaceful Forest, Shigeru Yanagawa; Noah Kawaii, illus. Picture book. 15 charming stories of bear cub Little Joy and his animal friends in Peaceful Forest. Hardcover. 18.5x22cm. 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-0-2150-2 (Ritoru Joi no Mori no Ohanashi) (51667) ¥1,200+

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. Forest Books. Hardcover. A4 size. 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03098-0 (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. Tournament worthy. English playing instructions are available on request. (Baiburu Pureiyazu)

Complete Set (For beginners. Includes original 40 cards)

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Expansion Cards (41 cards)

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BIBLE STORY COLORING BOOKS

Beginning of the World: Bible Story Coloring Book, Olives, Hanna Miyashita, illus. Coloring book with pictures in 2-page spreads with text telling the story of the creation of the world. Great way for children to enjoy learning the Bible story. B5 size, 16 pp. (Seisho no Ohanashi: Sekai no Hajimari) (50320) ¥200+

Departure From Egypt: Bible Story Coloring Book, Olives, Sōichi Kurita, illus. Coloring book with text telling story of Moses and the Exodus. B5 size, 16 pp. (Seisho no Ohanashi: Ejiputo Kara no Dasshutsu) (50322) ¥200+

Noah's Ark: Bible Story Coloring Book, Olives, Mami Muroyama, illus. Coloring book with text telling the story of Noah and the ark. B5 size, 16 pp. (Seisho no Ohanashi: Noa no Hakobune) (50321) ¥200+

Parables of Jesus: Bible Story Coloring Book, Olives, Noriko Sakura, illus. Coloring book with text telling the stories of the Prodigal Son and the Lost Sheep. B5 size, 16 pp. (Seisho no Ohanashi: Iesusama no Tatoebanashi) (50323) ¥200+

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 Story Picture Matching Card Game

Olives, Hana Miyashita, illus. 48 colorful cards with Bible story pictures, 2 each for 24 stories, each set has 1 scene in two parts. Plus 1 card of Jesus. Even children who cannot yet read can match the 2

cards from the same story. Reprint, new product number. Box 11 X 15cm. Cards size 10 X 7cm. (Seisho no Ohanashi Eawase Kahdo Geimu) (56948) ¥900+

Deluxe Coloring and Game Book, Olives; Hanna Miyashita, Illustrator. Coloring book with 18 Bible stories (OT & NT) to color with the story briefly told in kana text in 2-page spreads and sometimes accompanied by various puzzles and games. Bible reference 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+

***Family Crisis Management**, Masahiro Matsuzaka. Bullying, marital communication and 10 other topics. Ideal text for small groups including youth, women and adult Bible studies. Reprint. New cover design. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-8206-0183-8 (Kazoku no Kikikanri) (62609) ¥1,200+

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. This psalm shows us how to confront sin in our lives. 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 6 parallels the Sermon on the Mount in Matt. 5-7. These messages 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+

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77 Ideas for Games & Events-Part 2, Nozomi Nishimura. 77 new games for church activities. Contains 11 encouraging essays for teachers and leaders. Game section includes cute illustrations. 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. This new edition includes a chapter on current issues and solutions. Noda uses the principles from biblical leaders to equip church leaders to minister to students. ISBN 978-4-8206-0321 (Kaichoban: CS Kyōshi no Kokoroe) (62990) ¥1000+



Sunday School Teacher's Notebook 2022, Church School Growth Center. Contents: 2-page spread calendars for each month from January, 2022, to March, 2023. Class attendance record pages. Teachers meeting note pages. Ruled blank pages for notes. Message preparation note pages. *Seicho* curriculum overview for this period. 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. ISBN978-4-820-60354-2 (CS Kyōshi Nōto 2022) (60222) ¥780+

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

VIII. D. Children's Books

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)

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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+

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

Secret of Happiness, The: Sermon on the Mount for Children, Jan Godfrey; Honor Ayres, illus. Sermon on the Mount told for ages 5-7 with the Beatitudes & Lord's Prayer. Jesus knew the secret of happiness. 22 x 22 cm. Hardcover, 32 pp. (Shiawase tte Nani?) (64790) ¥800+

VIII. G. Japanese Contemporary Bible

(Ribingu Baiburu)

Illustrated Japanese Contemporary Bible New Testament, WLP, 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, WLP. The 2015 revision of the entire OT & NT of the Japanese meaning-based translation. 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. Pronunciation marks for kanji, 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, WLP. The New Testament portion of the 2015 edition of the *Japanese Contemporary Bible*. 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 an illustrated digest of the life of Jesus in manga introduced by Lammy the lamb. In the text are short mangas, illustrations, quizzes and articles about the Bible and life in Bible times. Introduces children to the Bible. A6 size, 136 pp. ISBN 978-4-8206-0320-7 (Ramii Baiburu) (69650) ¥200+