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English Listing of Our Japanese Publications

Dear Readers,

To serve you better, we offer our 2023 Supplement to Word of Life Press Ministries (WLPM) catalogs for 2021 and 2022. Listed here are the NEW PUBLICATIONS of the various divisions of WLPM released since those catalogs were published. Included are REPRINTS of titles that have been out of print for a time. So there are many changes since the following catalogs were printed: 2022 Book Catalog, 2022 Bible and Software Catalog, 2021 Tract Catalog, 2022 AV Catalog and 2022 Music Catalog. The catalogs give information in English about WLPM publications in Japanese. We include PHOTOS of the covers of all new publications since the previous catalog, as well as new covers for revised or new editions of back list titles.

Our desire is to make our *Book Catalog* easy to use, so this *Supplement* provides indexes to the *Book Catalog* and this *Supplement*. Please read the directions in *How To Find A Book* at the beginning of each index that tell how to use the indexes.

Regarding English titles: If the book or video was originally published in English, then the original English title is used. If it was first published in Japanese, the English title we have given is either an approximate translation of the Japanese title or something expressing the content of the publication.

> Yours for Christ and His kingdom, Keishi Kasuya (gospelhq@wlpm.or.jp)

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NEW TOMIHIRO HOSHINO TITLE



Let the Flowers Tell You How to Draw: My Thoughts Put Into Poetry and Art, Tomihiro Hoshino.

Hoshino is celebrating 50 years as a poet and artist, is still attracting a lot of excitement and is widely known in Japan. This full-color compact booklet summarizes the Christian faith and thoughts that birthed Hoshino's art and poetry using his own words, paintings and beautiful photos. This is a heartwarming record of his experience after his life was miraculously saved. After an accident left him a quadriplegic, Hoshino paints with a brush in his mouth. Forest Books. A5 size, 16 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04420-8 (Hana ni Kakasete Moraō: Shiga ni Komerareta Omoi) (28880) ¥182

ATTENTION: Please do not discard your 2022 Book Catalog. This Supplement does not replace it, but will help you better use it. The indexes in the back of this *Supplement* are for the *2022 Book Catalog* and this update. If you do not have one of the following, the *2022 Bible and Software Catalog, 2021 Tract Catalog, 2021 AV Catalog*, or *2021 Music Catalog*, please feel free to ask for one. Japanese catalogs are also available. The English page of our website has up-to-date information on our newest publications.

2023 UPDATE TO 2021-22 CATALOGS

Publications listed with price underlined are those which were in the **2022** Catalog but now have new prices (and other changes in some cases). Prices subject to change without notice. Prices do not include consumption tax so have "+" after the price, meaning plus tax. Product numbers are in parentheses before the price. A star (*) before a title means a reprint. After the price the symbol b=Braille, s=audio for deaf and k=Kindle or other electronic book edition.

New and Changed Books

I. WORD OF LIFE PRESS

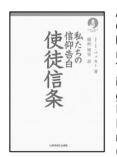
with Forest, Cardia, Manna, Bible Learning, Kairos imprints

I. A. Dictionaries & Reference Books

I. B. Bibles, Bible Study

I.B.1. Bibles

I.B.2. Bible & Doctrinal Study Books, Commentaries



Apostles' Creed, The, J. I. Packer. New Classic series. This classic study has been re-edited and the translation refreshed for a new generation of readers. The Creed is a simplified road map for life, ignoring much but enabling us to see at a glance the main points of Christian faith. It is to be applied to life. "4-6" size, 174 pp. ISBN978-4-2264-04403-1 (Watashitachi no Shinkō Kokuhaku Shito Shinjō) (02400) ¥1,300+



Apostles' Creed, Hiroyuki Akae. Are you struggling with a difficult passage in the Bible? Who is God the Father, who is Jesus Christ, who is the Holy Spirit, and what is the Church? This book is an "introduction to faith" that describes what Christians believe by unpacking verse by verse the "Apostles' Creed," which the Christian Church has confessed and handed down from its beginnings, saying "I believe". 46 size, 284 pp. ISBN978-4-

264-04444-4 (Shito Shinjo) (02480) ¥2,500+



Genesis Lecture I The Collected Works of Kichisaburo Yasuda, Vol. 1, Kichisaburoh Yasuda. This five-volume collection contains the works of a pastor who helped to build the foundation of the Reformed Church in Japan, a theologian who has contributed greatly to the development of Christianity and evangelicalism, and an educator who has influenced many younger generations. Volume I is "Lectures on Genesis I." A5 size, 456 pp. ISBN978-4264-04430-7 (Soseiki Kohgi I Yasuda Kichisaburoh Chosakushu Daiikkan) (16150) ¥5,400+



Hard Sayings of The Bible Old Testament, Walter C. Kaiser Jr. et.al. Are you struggling with a difficult passage in the Bible? Wouldn't you like a short, easy-to-read answer that really makes sense without explaining away the verse? Hard Sayings of the Bible is the useful reference book you need with explanations of over five hundred of the most troubling verses for Bible readers. Four seasoned scholars, gifted in

communication, take you behind the scenes to find succinct solutions to a wide variety of Bible difficulties, ranging from discrepancies about numbers to questions about God's justice. Historical, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds enhance understanding of these passages and not only help explain what they meant in biblical times but also show how they are relevant today. Now carefully cross-referenced with over one hundred new verses explained, as well as a dozen new introductory articles on chronology, miracles, archaeology, prophecy and more, Hard Sayings of the Bible offers the combined resources of five previous volumes that have over 250,000 copies in print. A4 size, 528 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04435-2 (Seisho Nanmon Chushaku Kyuyaku Hen) (00400) ¥5,400+



I Believe: Message From the Apostles' Creed, Kim Daniel Sung Wook. Throughout the history of the Christian Church the Apostles' Creed, has been the most widely regarded confession of faith. This book explains it article by article. In an era when Bible faith is being challenged, the foundation of the church will be solid and its worship services will be richly built up through this study. Word of Life Press co-publishing. B6 size, 288

pp. ISBN978-4-264-04409-3 (Ware wa Shinzu: Shito Shinjō Kara no Messeiji) (791448) ¥1,800+



Introducing the Old Testament: A Short Guide to its History and Message, Tremper Longman III. This book is for the reader who desires to understand a synopsis of the Old Testament books, authorship of the books, genre/style of the books, connections to the New Testament (how it anticipates the gospel) and theological history. There is a chapter on each book of the Old Testament with orientating data

on what that book is about, key points to understand, when and why it was written, and references to key passages. Most significantly, it explores the meaning of each book in light of its cultural setting. This is a condensed version of the author's best-selling academic work, *An Introduction to the Old Testament*. B6 size, 320 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04425-3 (Kyūyaku Seisho no Kihon) (01170) ¥2,500+



Lecture on Genesis Part II and the Book of Job. The Collected Works of Kichisaburo Yasuda, Vol 2,

Kichisaburo Yasuda, voi 2, Kichisaburo Yasuda A commentary on the second half of Genesis, chapters 21-50. This is the second volume of his collected works. Also included is the author's devoted work on the book of Job. A collection of writings (to be published in five volumes) on the preaching of the Word, theological research, and reflection by a pastor who

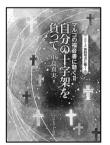
has laid the foundation of the Reformed Church in Japan. A5 size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04464-2 (Yasuda Kichisaburo Chosakushu Dai Ni Kan Souseiki Kohgi II, Yobuki Kohgi) (16160) ¥5,400+



The Question that Never Goes Away: What is God Up To in a World of Such Tragedy and Pain?, Philip Yancey. In his classic book Where Is God When It Hurts? Philip Yancey gave us permission to doubt, reasons not to abandon faith, and practical ways to reach out to hurting people. Now, with new perspectives and stories gathered across nearly twentyfive years, once again he addresses hard questions head-on. His visits to

three places in 2012 raised the old problems with new urgency. At some point all of us will face the challenges to faith Yancey writes about and look for the comfort and hope he describes. There are reasons to ask the question that never goes away: Where is God when we suffer? And Yancey, once again, leads us to find faith when it is most severely put to the test. 46 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04313-3 (Kiesaranai Gimon) (06471) ¥1,600+

I.B.3. *Listening to the Bible (Seisho ni Kiku) Commentaries* New Series by translations of the Shinkaiyaku 2017 Japanese Bible, using that as text.



Taking Up My Cross: Listening to The Gospel of Mark II, Masami Nakashima Listening to the New Testament Series. Traces the scripture from the disciples' confession and Jesus' prediction of His death to just before Passion Week. A deep dive into the gospel of Mark from chapter 8:27 to chapter 10:52 that describes in concrete terms the meaning and grace of living according to the Lord. B6 size, 272 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04467-

3 (Jibun no Jujika wo Seotte : Maruko no Fukuinsho ni Kiku II) (26080) ¥2,000+



Believe the Promise of the Lord, Follow the Lord: Listening to Joshua, Toshihiko Shibata. Listening to the Old Testament commentary series. First Old Testament book published in the popular "Listening to the Bible" commentary series. Look at Joshua as a leader of faith, not of war. Read the book of Joshua as a book of faith, not a record of war. Follow this example of how to stay in the blessing of God. Here are 24 chapters

testifying to God's sure guidance and his mighty hand. B6 size, 304 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04402-4 (Shu no Yakusoku o Shinji, Shu ni Shitagau: Yoshuaki ni Kiku) (26070) ¥2,000+



Invisible Faith is Seen in Visible Deeds: Listening to James, Takao Nakadai. Listening to the New Testament Series commentary on James. Is your faith really living inside you? It is so important that your life is founded on true faith. Deeds are the visible and natural fruit of the seed of your faith. Here are 27 messages sharing how you can live out your faith. B6 size, 224 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04401-7 (Mienai Shinkō o Mieru

Okonai ni: Yakobu no Tegami ni Kiku) (26060) ¥1,700+



To Walk in the Light: Listening to the Letters of John, Masanobu Endo. Listening to the New Testament Series. An exposition that unpacks the three letters of the "Apostle of Love," referred to by Jesus as a Son of Thunder. Listen to John's message, which speaks both lovingly and harshly to churches and Christians who are confused by radical persecution and heretical teaching of the gospel. B6 size, 280 pp. ISBN978-4-264-

04431-4 (Yohane no Tegami ni Kiku Hikari no Uchi o Ayumu Tameni) (26430) ¥2,000+

I. C. Holy Spirit & Prayer



Circle Maker, The, Mark Batterson. Praying circles around your biggest dreams and greatest fears. When his land was drought-stricken in ancient times, Honi ha-M'agel drew a circle in the sand, stepped inside it, and wouldn't budge until God answered his petition for rain. What God-given impossible dream are you praying about? Sharing insights and personal stories, this bestseller will guide you to the kind of audacious prayer

that God delights to answer. It is a mechanism whereby God accomplishes great things in us and through us. "4-6" size, 392 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04381-2 (Sahkuru Meikah) (04570) ¥2,000+



Joy of Knowing the Holy Spirit, Park Youngee. To be filled, guided and fruitful. What kind of being is the Spirit of the one true God? What kind of work does he do? This study of the scripture passages will look at the filling and baptism of the Holy Spirit from various perspectives as well as the fruits and gifts of the Spirit. Also viewed are other spiritual beings such as angels and demons. A5 size, 240 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04423-9 (Seirei o Shiru ¥2 000+

Yorokobi) (03150) ¥2,000+



Praying the Lord's Prayer, J. I. Packer. New Classic Series. Praying is a problem for many people. Christians often go through the motions of prayer because it is expected of them, but they are often left wondering, "Did God hear me? Does he even care?" Prayer is a natural activity between the Heavenly Father and his children. This pattern of prayer that Jesus taught includes the gospel, theology, a rule of purpose and petition. As readers

study each phrase in Christ's prayer, they will begin to

develop a deeper understanding, appreciation for, and communion with the Father in Heaven. "4-6" size (13X19cm), 152 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04416-1 (Watashitachi no Shu no Inori) (04510) ¥1,300+

I. D. Death, End Times, Second Advent

I. E. Christian Thought (Ideology, Philosophy)



Old Testament Peace Theory, Hironori Minamino. Does God affirm violence and war? The Bible is said to be the "gospel of peace," but in the Old Testament there are passages about war and violence. However "warlike" Yahweh, God of the Old Testament, said, "Love your enemies." Is this the same God of love that Jesus taught about? Dedicated to peace theology, a Mennonite Old Testament scholar unravels the vision of

peace that runs through the Old and New Testaments. "4-6" size, 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04383-6 (Kyūyaku Seisho no Heiwaron) (29815) ¥2,000+

I. F. Evangelism, Disciplemaking, Pastoral & Educational Ministry

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Center Church, Timothy Keller. Doing balanced, Gospel-centered ministry in your community. Many pastors struggle to translate their theological beliefs into fruitful ministry in the places they are called to reach. Here is a collection of twelve essays that outlines a theological vision for ministry that is organized around three core commitments: 1. Gospel-centered: The gospel of grace in Jesus Christ changes everything, from

our hearts to our community to the world. It completely reshapes the content, tone and strategy of all that we do. 2. City-centered: With a positive approach toward our culture, we learn to affirm that cities are wonderful, strategic and underserved places for gospel ministry. 3. Movementcentered: Instead of building our own tribe, we seek the prosperity and peace of our community as we are led by the Holy Spirit. A5 size, 640 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04342-3

(Sentah Chahchi) (08750) ¥5,400



DNA of D6, The: Building Blocks of Generational Discipleship, Ron Hunter Jr. What is the environment needed for the younger generation to worship Christ and live in Christ-centered mission? Based on Deuteronomy Chapter 6, this is a new initiative for the development of the next generation, where church leaders and parents share the same aspirations and gather as a community to develop discipleship training and family ministry. It

makes it easy to understand how to choose the curriculum that will provide a solid biblical base simultaneously for every age bracket in an extended family. Discipleship can return to the home in partnership with the local church. A5 size. ISBN978-4-264-04375-1 (D6 Kyōkai to Katei o Tsunagu Jisedai Ikusei Minisutori) (20150) ¥1,300+



I Suffer Not a Woman, Richard Clark Kroeger & Catherine Clark Kroeger. "I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." (1 Timothy 2:12 KJV) This passage troubles those who desire greater leadership roles for women in ministry but who also want to remain loyal to Scripture. Did Paul forbid a woman to exercise her leadership and teaching gifts, or was he dealing with a particular error

in the church? Paul was reacting to a specific problem that was sweeping churches: a myth, taught mostly by women, which later became a foundation for gnosticism. This book offers an in-depth look at the Greek text of 1 Timothy 2:11-15 in the context of the Pastoral Epistles and in its historical context. By illuminating the first-century culture of Ephesus, the Kroegers shed light on the ancient world thought patterns Paul faced and offer a responsible alternative understanding of this much debated passage. "4-6" size (13X19cm), 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04412-3 (Onna ga Oshiete wa Ikenai noka?) (20040) ¥1,900+

I. G. Psychology, Counseling, Health



A Spiritual Journey to Care for One's Soul, Keikichi Sakano From brokenness, trials, and challenges to just becoming still, a veteran pastor writes how the busyness of life almost destroyed him. Through a season of rest and time of reflection, he was able to restore his true identity in Christ by recognizing the spiritual impact of the "soul care" that he received from friends he met along his life's journey. 46 size,

144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04462-8 (Tamashii no Hairyo ni Deau Tabi) (14055) ¥1,600+



Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn't Enough, Kay Warren. Illness, financial worries, relational problems, loneliness, anxiety---we all deal with challenging issues. But a joy-filled life is within reach, no matter what your circumstances! With inspiring insights and solid scriptural wisdom, the author helps you embrace joy over fear, apathy, despair, and discouragement. The author experienced the loss through suicide of her son who

had mental illness. "The only thing that would allow me to survive the loss of my son was what I knew and believed about God . . . and joy," says Kay. Let her lead you toward true and lasting joy in your life. "4-6" size (13X19cm), 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04413-0 (Yorokobi wa Erabu Mono) (06530) \pm 2,000+



Forgiving What You Can't Forget, Lysa TerKeurst. Have you ever felt stuck in a cycle of unresolved pain, playing offenses over and over in your mind? You know you can't go on like this, but you don't know what to do next. Lysa has wrestled through this journey. But in surprising ways, she discovered how to let go of bound-up resentment and overcome the resistance to forgiving people who aren't willing to make things

right. With deep empathy, therapeutic insight, and rich Bible teaching, she will help you learn how to move on when the other person refuses to change and never says they're sorry. Walk through a step-by-step process to free yourself from the hurt of your past and feel less offended today. Discover what the Bible really says about forgiveness and the peace that comes from living it out right now along with other advice. 46 size, 328 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04451-2 (Wasurerarenai Shiuchi o Yurusu) (09100) ¥2,000+



Gentle Memories Illuminate the Future, Ikuru Fukui, Tatsuu Fukui. The founder and current principal of Shiyō Gakuen, which celebrated its 60th anniversary, have seen what is essential in modern society while living with people with intellectual disabilities. B6 size, 184 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04422-2 (Yasashii Omoide wa Mirai o Terasu) (09080) ¥1,500+



God Why? Days Spent With Children in the Hospital, Nodoka Kubo. As a "clinical pastoral counselor," the author talks about the "soul pain" that she teaches while supporting sick children and their families, and the gaze of God that supports them. This is the longawaited publication of the series of articles in the monthly "Words of Life" magazine. B6 size, 138 pp. ISBN 978-4-264-04424-6 (Kamisama, Nande? Byōin

no Kodomo-tachi to Sugosu Hibi) (09140) ¥1,200+



Grief Care Based on the Love of Christ,

Mahoko Iwagami. Walking with Jesus enroute to Emmaus. Bereavement, separation, unemployment, broken heart, relocation... how do you come alongside people experiencing such loss? How do you face your own loss? Through the grief caused by loss we can touch the love of God and be renewed in God's image. Learn how to do this through the real examples in this book. B6 size, 192 pp.

ISBN978-4-264-04426-0 (Kirisuto no Ai ni Motozuku Guriifu Kea) (09250) ¥1,500+



Having Hope While Living Facing Death, Dr. Okio Hino and Dr. Taketoshi Ozawa When facing death, which comes to everyone, there is a hope to be found. Dr. Okio Hino, a pathologist who works with cancer patients, has developed "cancer cafes" throughout Japan to ease the suffering of cancer patients. Dr. Taketoshi Ozawa, while providing end-of-life home medical care in Yokohama, is also working to nurture community, utilizing his hospice mindset. These two doctors, who work closely with people living with incurable diseases, discuss the hope beyond death. B6 size, 112 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04457-4 (Shi o Ishikishite Ikiru Kiboh) (09170) ¥1,200+



Inside Out, Larry Crabb. You don't have to pretend you have it all together---when you don't! Take an honest look at your innermost struggles and bring them before God. Only then can you be set free from them, and experience a truly fulfilling Christian life. If you want a more vital union with God, a richer relationship with others, and a deeper sense of personal wholeness, learn how to look inside yourself and discover how God works

real, liberating change when you live from the inside out. An essential tool for personal discipleship, counseling, and encouragement. "4-6" size (13X19cm), 400 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04414-7 (Insaido Auto) (14005) ¥2,500+



Man Cannot Live by "Life" Alone: Revised New Edition, Honō Sasaki. A pastor shares stories of elderly and handicapped people he encountered in the day care program of his church. Many gradually lose hope and meaning as they age. Having just physical life is not enough. We must also have eternal life in Christ which gives hope for the future and meaning now. Forest Books. B6* size, 168 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04405-5 (Hito

wa Inochi Dake de wa Ikirarenai: Kaitei Shinpan) (09835) ¥1,300+



Mentally Handicapped and the Church, The, Ikuyoshi Mukaiyachi. A Christian social worker discusses the real issue of Christians in the church with mental handicaps and how believers can counsel each other even though they are not professionals. He shares the thoughts of mentally handicapped people he has worked with regarding how the church can minister to them in their weakness. B6* size, 224 pp. ISBN978-4-264-03313-

4 (Seishin Shōgai to Kyōkai) (9910) ¥1,500+



On Rainy Days and Clear Days Too: My Manic Depression Diary, Michiyo Uchida and Mariko Yoshiga, psychiatrist. Manga story and essays sharing the experience of a woman with manic depression who is supported by family and her psychiatrist. Honest, direct sharing what her life is like and how it has affected her family. She is strengthened and supported by the Bible and her faith in God which gives her hope. Includes

essays by the psychiatrist on how to support sufferers of the illness. A5 size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04369-0 (Ame no Hi mo Hare no Hi mo: Watashi no Sō Utsubyō Nikki) (11950) ¥1,800+

people who can reach out to those suffering in the same



Open the Windows of Your Heart, Hajime Hori. God's grace felt with all five senses. A book version from the monthly magazine series: "The Gospel for a Million People". Hajime Hori cared for it until just before he passed away and wrote it down. The five senses are the gateway to information from the outside, in other words, the "windows to the soul". It shares the secret to cultivating a healthy mind and offers a message of

God's grace poured out to today's weary people. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04449-9 (Kokoro no Mado o Hiraite) (12810) ¥800+



Paper Art Collage – Nurturing Your Heart, Yuki Morizumi. The warmth of the pictures and poems that decorated the cover of the devotional magazine "manna" with verses from the Living Bible. A Japanese paper art collage with Words to daily encourage your heart.

Either for wall-mounting or table-top. The second in the Himekuri series following the popular "Even a Flower in a Corner". 128 x 150mm size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04448-2 (Himekuri Kokoro Hodoite) (17005) ¥1,400+



Why should I have to go through this?, Okio Hino What do you do when unexpected things happen? What should we do when we encounter events beyond our control, such as sudden illness? Cancer pathologist, Okio Hino, studied the book of Job and seeks to answer this question. An essay by the author, who has dealt with many patients at the Cancer Philosophy Outpatient Clinic, aims to help people today with

their burdens and challenges. 46 size, 208 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04450-5 (Naze Konnameni Awanakerebanaranainoka) (09120) ¥1,600+

I. H. Biography, History, Testimony I. H. 1. *Bible Biography (see I.B.2 also)*



Sermons of Women of the New Testament, C. H. Spurgeon. These Spurgeon sermons focus on 13 women in the New Testament and their interaction with Jesus and the apostles. Consider what they can teach us about faith and the Christian life. "4-6" size, 352 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04378-2 (Shinyaku Seisho no Josei tachi) (10510) ¥2,000+

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



Certainly Tomorrow's Weather Will Be Fine, Various Authors. Documentary on the hope of 27 people. Suffering doesn't end with suffering—Volume 7 of the popular documentary series "Turning Point of Life." Authors include Sayuri Kume, Okio Hino, Kiko Wilson, Ritsuko Honda, Sakie Yokota and others. People from many walks of life, including doctors, rugby player, singers, scientist, writer, Mongolian, actor, nursing care supervisor,

pediatrician, translator, guitarist, film producer, hospital

chaplain, architect, public health nurse, etc. Collection of faith testimonies from the Gospel Edition (Fukuinban) of THE CHRISTIAN Newspaper tabloid monthly tract. B6 size, 152 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04388-1 (Kitto Ashita wa Ii Tenki) (11030) ¥500+



The Christian Church Over 2000 Years: Looking at The Image of The Church in Each Century, Tadataka Maruyama What kind of times did the Christian Church live through, and where is it going? From the first century, when the church was born, to the present day, this book provides an overview of its characteristics from each century over the 2,000 years of history through which it has progressed. Now, the 20th century

has been added, almost 40 years after the first edition with a new look! 46 size, 256 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04458-1 (Kirisuto Kyokai 2000 Nen: Seiki Betsu ni Miru Kyokai no Imehji) (11005) ¥1,900+



Hometown Scene With a Cross, Sun-Ae Choi. RIPA Books reprint. Why are there over 500,000 Koreans permanently living in Japan called Zainichi Koreans? Many are the children and grandchildren of those forcibly brought to Japan to work in mines and factories after Japan annexed Korea and sent its own men to war. After the war those who remained faced discrimination. The author shares her family history as an introduction to the

history of these people and Korean churches so Japanese Christians can be good neighbors to them. B6 size, 176 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04303-4 (Jūjika no Aru Fūkei) (11645) ¥1,500+



Modern Era Japan's Christian Business Pioneers, Yoichi Yamaguchi. In the Meiji Era which began the modernization of Japan, Christian evangelism was also revived. Among those who became Christians were many who worked out their faith in roles in society, including entrepreneurs and managers of businesses that were created. This book briefly describes 20 such people who made great

contributions to Japanese society. It is an old story but it is still relevant to us today. As we look at these people we should think how we can make a new start in our time. B6 size, 92 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04407-9 (Kindai Nihon no Kurisuchan Keieishatachi) (12220) ¥1,000+



Where the Light Fell: A Memoir, Philip Yancey. Autobiography. Philip and his brother were raised by a widow in trailer parks in Atlanta who was part of an extreme racist fundamentalist church. Philip shares his family origins, taking us on an evocative journey from the backwoods of the Bible Belt to the bustling streets of Philadelphia; from trailer parks to church sanctuaries; from family oddballs to fire-and-brimstone

preachers and childhood awakenings through nature, music, and literature. In time, the weight of religious and family pressure sent both sons on opposite paths—one toward healing from the impact of what he calls a "toxic faith," the other into a self-destructive spiral. All this is set in a turbulent time in post–World War II America. Eventually, Philip attended Bible college where he was quite rebellious until he had an encounter with God and also fell in love. He turned to a God full of grace, so different from the homelife he had experienced. "4-6" size, 424 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04410-9 (Hikari no Sosogareta Basho: Jiden) (12305) \pm 2,600+



Whom Shall I Fear? Hyeon Soo Lim. Over 18 years the author made 150 trips into North Korea as pastor of a Korean church in Canada. Wrongly convicted of treason, he spent 949 days in prison there. In all this experience, as he reflected on it all after his release, what did he see? He saw many signs of the grace of God. He recognized God was at work and gave him assurance through it all. "4-6" size, 288 pp. ISBN978-4-264-

04411-6 (Dare o Watashi wa Osoreyō) (29185) ¥1,800+



Why Were You Able to Smile? Various Authors. Shunpei Fukumoto's lifetime of being loved by God and people. "I am so glad you were born." After Fukumoto's death at age 33 from a serious congenital neurological disease, several authors write about him, his faith in God and his influence on them. In every situation, even after losing his voice, he continued to testify to God's grace and the hope he had in Christ. Teachers, doctors and

nurses are among those his testimony impacted greatly. Forest Books. "4-6" size, 244 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04397-3 (Naze Kimi wa Egao de Iraretano?) (29315) ¥1,600+

I. I. Devotional

I.I.1. General Devotionals

I.I.2. Daily Devotionals for One Year



365 Meditations and Prayers from the Gospel of John, Akira Shinohara. Read slowly and carefully the concise Bible passage from John's Gospel with short commentary and questions for meditation along with a prayer. You can have a fulfilling devotional time in God's Word and deepen your communion with God and experience the love and grace of Jesus with these meditations for each day of the year. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-

264-04392-8 (Yohane no Fukuinsho 365 no Reisei to Inori) (13720) ¥1,400+



Book of Acts: 365 Meditations and **Prayers**, Akira Shinohara This book is to

be read slowly and carefully, day by day, as the work that the Lord Jesus began unfolds under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. What message can we, as heirs of this work that has been handed down from generation to generation, learn from these daily meditations? You will be fulfilled as you journey through these thought-provoking devotions. B6 size,

168 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04463-5 (Shito no Hataraki 365 no Mokuso to Inori) (13780) ¥1,600+



Jesus Listens: Daily Devotional Prayers of Peace, Joy, and Hope, Sarah Young When your days feel overwhelming and your life has you anxious and stressed, you can find peace and hope in Jesus. In this NEW 366-day devotional prayer book, Jesus Listens by Sarah Young, author of Jesus Calling, you'll find confidence to come to God in all circumstances with short, heartfelt prayers based on Scripture. 46

size, 404 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04469-7 (Anata ga Itsumo Kiite Kudasarukara: Shu lesu to Inori, Kokoro o Tsunagu 366 Nichi) (13750) ¥2,400+



Light That Shines in Weakness and Darkness: 366 Days of Devotions, Jō Nakamura. Bible devotions complete on one page for each day of the year so those experiencing dark days and weakness can feel the breath of God who never stops loving them. A pastor shares meditations on scripture with themes such as the Trinity, the words of Christ from the cross and the Christian life, all to help a Christian grow strong in Christ.

Small, handy size that can be carried in a pocket or handbag. A6 size, 392 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04398-0 (Yowasa to Yami o Terasu Hikari: 366 Hi Debōshon) (13460) ¥1,600+



Magnificent Prayer, Nick Harrison. One year daily devotional focusing on prayer. The author draws from the insights on prayer from 180 believers, including Augustine, Luther, Calvin, Wesley, Bunyan, Pascal, Newton, Lincoln, Muller, Moody, Murray, Spurgeon, Eric Liddell, Corrie ten Boom and Charles Stanley, along with Scripture to guide you into a deeper relationship with God. A year-long course of discovery, application and

growth. Hardcover. "4-6" size, 576 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04400-0 (Shu to Inori, Shu to Ikiru 366 Hi) (13370) ¥3,800+



Mana for Your Soul: 366 Days of Prayer, Yoko Miya The author of the popular book on the Word of God, "Kokoro no Gohan" (Mana for Your Soul), offers 366 days of devotionals and prayers. You can use it for daily devotions or for specific topics by searching the thematic index at the end of the book. It also includes a section on mental health as well as beautiful seasonal plant paintings by RARI

YOSHIO. A6 size, 400 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04446-8 (Kokoro no Gohan 366 Nichi no Inori) (13010) ¥1,700+

I. J. Christian Life, Church Life, Cults



Christ for Real: How to Grow Into God's Likeness, Charles W. Price. Why can't I sustain the exhilaration I felt when I first believed? By the presence and work of the living God within us, we are made into God's likeness. That's what God made me for, and that's the only way to give meaning to life. A popular and widely respected British Bible teacher encourages readers to let God remake them in His own image and replace their frustration with a sense of fulfillment. B6 size, 240 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04393-5 (Kirisuto wa Tashika ni Orareru) (802105) ¥1,700+



Humility, Andrew Murray. New Classic Series. When Jesus "made himself nothing ... taking the nature of a servant," He modeled for all believers true humility. Murray calls this "our true nobility" and "the distinguishing feature of discipleship." In twelve brief but powerful chapters, Murray journeys through Scripture and Christ's life, underscoring the utmost need for humility---as opposed to pride---in the Christian's life. With

insightful, penetrating clarity, Murray calls all Christians to turn from pride, empty themselves, and study the character of Christ to be filled with His grace. Often called the best work on humility ever written. This edition has been edited for today's reader. "4-6" size (13X19cm), 112 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04418-5 (Kenson) (27190) ¥1,200+



New Christian English Conversation Handbook, Sawako Tagawa. New edition now quoting the *Shinkaiyaku 2017* Bible translation. Conversational English phrases with Japanese beside them that are frequently used in fellowship, worship, testimony and prayer, plus those used in Christian circles for writing letters and cards. For Japanese welcoming English speakers to their Japanese church, or for those attending an English language church in Japan or in another country.

Ideal for Japanese with intermediate English ability. Essentially bilingual, it is also useful for missionaries and other foreigners learning Japanese religious vocabulary because furigana pronunciation marks are included with the kanji. It includes both a Japanese and an English table of contents, vocabulary lists and a list of Japanese denominations. Forest Books. B6 size, 232 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04385-0 (Shin Kurisuchan Eikaiwa Handobukku) (14590) ¥1,800+



Pastor's Comments IV 2019-2022, Shin Hyun-Seuk. Fourth volume of candid essays published in a weekly church bulletin by a Korean pastor who devoted his life to Japan which he loved. 156 essays cover casual scenes of everyday life, news that cannot be overlooked, and what he learned through interaction with various people. All to encourage believers in their walk of faith. With color illustrations. Distributed by Word of Life

Press. B6 size, 464 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04387-4 (Bokushi Shokan IV 2019-2022) (801054) ¥2,000+



Putting on My New Self Each New Day, Kana Toyoda. Recognize yourself as you are and discover a new you. When you become aware of the various thoughts and preconceived notions that unknowingly bind and limit your mind, you will understand better what is holding you back, and discover your true identity, created by God. You will feel lighter and less burdened by a greater "awareness" of yourself. B6 size, 128 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04439-0 (Kyo mo Atarashii Jibun ni Sode o Tohsu) (14605) ¥1,200+



Spend a Sabbath with Jesus, Nobuyuki Toyota. Can you rest for 24 hours? Why do you not rest but end up continuing to work? While probing the present-day meaning of the Sabbath, let's think about the significance of deepening cooperation with God by entrusting all to Him. So that we may be led to a way of life centered on obedience to God. B6 size, 152 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04395-9 (lesu to Tomo ni Sugosu Ansokunichi)

(14510) ¥1,300+



The Wisdom of Each Other, A Conversation Between Spiritual

Friends, Eugene Peterson. Honest and prayerful conversation is often hard to come by. In our reliance upon the Bible as our source of counsel, many of us overlook what the Scriptures themselves say about the importance of godly friends as a source of wisdom and practical direction for living. The author

believes that counsel between companions engaged in a common task--that of following Christ--needs to be revived among believers. The author portrays a relationship between a long-time believer and a seeker wanting to renew his commitment to Christ as they discuss the importance of living out their faith. Drawing from his own experience, he helps us see how God can speak through wise, faith-filled companions, offering guidance, encouragement, and counsel for the challenges and concerns of everyday living. B6 size, 144 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04311-9 (Shinko no Tomo e no Tegami) (15775) ¥1,500+



Vitamin A for the Spirit, Akira Satō. Reprint. Devotional gift book appropriate for men as well as women. 182 short messages ideal for reading on the train during daily commute or in the daily activities of life. RIPA Books. B6 size, 192 pages. ISBN978-4-264-01655-7 (Kokoro no Bitamin A) (15431) ¥1,300+

I. L. Gift Books (Art, Crafts, Literature, Photography)



From That Time the Sky Changed, Tomihiro Hoshino. Reprint. 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. Forest Books. B5* size, 88 pp. Hardcover. ISBN 978-4-264-04305-8 (Ano Toki Kara Sora ga Kawatta) (18268) ¥1.500+



Gift of Wild Flowers, Miho Hanamura, Machiko Ochiai, Photos. Reprint. Beautiful color photos of wild flowers with poetic prayers to God that will encourage the reader and introduce God and prayer to non-believers as well. In the afterword she urges readers to look at the flowers when they are tired or sick and find that encouragement. Forest Books. B6 size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04307-2 (No no Hana no Okurimono) (17291) ¥700+



Jesus' Quotes, Is That Possible?,

Kiyoshi Mizutani. At first glance, Jesus' parables and famous sayings seem incomprehensible and unreasonable. With light humor, the author reveals the magnitude of God's love and deep grace hidden in those words in a way that is easy to understand even for biblical beginners. This book is perfect as a gift as it comes with surrealistic illustrations

by Daikichi Panto, who is well known for his flip calendar called "Laughing with Scripture" series. B6 size, 104 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04440-6 (lesu no Meigen Sorette Ari Nano?) (18015) ¥1,200+



Let the Flowers Tell You How to Draw: My Thoughts Put Into Poetry and Art, Tomihiro Hoshino. Hoshino is celebrating 50 years as a poet and artist, is still attracting a lot of excitement and is widely known in Japan. This full-color compact booklet summarizes the Christian faith and thoughts that birthed Hoshino's art and poetry using his own words, paintings and beautiful photos. This is a heartwarming record of his experience

after his life was miraculously saved. After an accident left him a quadriplegic, Hoshino paints with a brush in his mouth. Forest Books. A5 size, 16 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04420-8 (Hana ni Kakasete Moraō: Shiga ni Komerareta Omoi) (28880) ¥182+



Letter of Tree Leaves, Mamoru Honda. There are many winds we face in life. There are tailwinds, headwinds, strong winds, and gentle breezes that quietly caress the skin. Sixteen artistic drawings and especially crafted messages make up this unique collection of tear out post cards. The author hopes that each piece (card like a leaf) will touch and minister to someone like a gentle breeze that carries a pleasant fragrance. Forest

Books. A6 size, 16 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04432-1 (Konoha no Tegami) (17240) ¥1,100+



Open Your Heart – Tear Off Postcard Book, Yuki Morizumi A postcard book with warm perforated pictures and words that can be given to a loved one or framed and displayed. The postcard book features original pictures and poems that decorated the cover of the devotional magazine "manna" and the Living Bible translated into everyday language. A6(148x105mm) size, 16 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04465-9 (Kaado Bukku

Kokoro Hodoite) (17085) ¥1,100+



Path of Light, Miho Hanamura, Machiko Ochiai, photos. Beautiful 2-page full-color spreads of photos of flowers with prayers that gently invite you to the light, and trees and flowers to cleanse your heart. "Please heal this world deeply, in this present age of pain and wounds." A small prayer book you will want to give to your friends and loved ones. B6 size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04390-4 (Hikari no Komichi) (17490) ¥700+

I. M. Introduction to Christianity



100 Japanese Words and Phrases That Came From the Bible, Akihiko Yonekawa. The Japanese Bible has introduced words and new meanings of words into the Japanese language that were different from the commonly accepted usage before that time. For example, Francis Xavier chose "ai" to translate "love" using a meaning not common at the time. But now Japanese dictionaries reflect the Bible's usage.

Other words came in the Meiji Era through the Bible translation of that time. Some words were popularized by Christian journalists and novelists in more recent years. More examples are eternal life, Satan, Babel, Revelation, etc. It explains why at first certain kanji were chosen for the name of Christ but it is now usually written in katakana. This is a fascinating study for laymen as well as specialists by a former university professor teaching the history of the Japanese language. Forest Books. B6 size, 224 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04394-2 (Seisho kara Deta Nihongo 100) (18205) ¥1,800+



A Book for Someone New to the Bible: Revised Edition, Kazuhiko Uchida First Step Series. Intro book for newcomers to the Bible. The revised and final edition of the popular "First Steps Series". It provides an easy-tounderstand overview and guides the beginner how to read the New Revised Translation 2017. This is an ideal book to use for small group study or for a gift. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04466-6

(Seisho wa Hajimete to lu Hito no Tame

no Hon: Kaitei Shinpan) (18785) ¥500+



Bible Verses in Local Japanese Dialects, Arata Kamata, Ryōsuke Iwahashi, Mamoru Kuniyoshi. Fascinating look at the way Bible verses are expressed in local dialects in Aomori, Ōsaka and Okinawa. The dialect phrasing makes the verses very real to the people of the area where it is spoken. Each article includes a brief Bible message suitable for daily meditation. B6 size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04368-3

(Hōgen Seiku: Tsugaruben, Ōsakaben, Okinawaben Hen) (18670) ¥800+



Christmas Special: The Shining Light in Darkness, Forest Books Editorial Office Christmas Q&A explains the true meaning of Christmas. Includes: "Cafe Holy" a comic strip with animal characters that share about the God who cares for us, Italian recipes for a special Christmas dinner, and a Christmas message about the Savior who illuminates a dark world. Recommended to include this booklet with your

Christmas gifts. B5 size, 16 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04470-3 (Kurisumasu Supesharu Kurayami ni Kagayaku Hikari) (28850) ¥200+



Christian Doctrine for Teens, Youth and Adults, Shigenori Ōshima. With 20 years of experience in outreach to university students through KGK, the author explains the basic principles of the Bible, salvation, church, etc. applied to the Christian life with words and examples that resonate with young people. He helps them think about questions such as, "What can I live for? What about sex, love relationships and marriage? Am I really saved?" Great as a gift to youth and for

those preparing for baptism. "4-6" size, 240 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04384-3 (Jūdai Kara Hajimeru Kirisutokyō Kyōri) (18055) ¥1,600+



Enjoy the ABC Bilingual Bible

Workbook, Yuko Green A colorful workbook for young children to trace the alphabet and learn the ABCs while familiarizing themselves with Bible stories in easy English. The book also includes a variety of fun educational activities such as mazes, coloring, finding mistakes, connecting dots, and more. B5 size, 56 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04437-6 (ABC de Tanoshimu Seisho kku) (24820) ¥900+

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Everyday Theology, Naoki Okamura. "There are things I should have asked about sooner regarding church and the Christian life. But now I need to know. How can I know the will of God? What is baptism? What does "offering" mean?" Here are answers to these and many other questions about the Christian faith from young people and recently baptized believers as well as from those who have

decades of experience but who are still unsure about some issues. Here is a practical guide that is full of content for everyone. B6* size, 184 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04408-6 (Nichijō no Shingaku) (18505) ¥1,500+



First Look at Church: Revised Edition, Kazuhiko Uchida. First Step Series. Intro book for newcomers to church. Many Japanese are wary of entering a church because they don't know what to expect and how to act. Here is an easy introduction that tells what happens there and the meaning of it all, taking away that fear. New edition now quotes the *New Japanese Bible 2017* translation. B6* size, 96 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04386-7 (Kyōkai wa Hajimete to lu Hito no tame no Hon: Kaitei Shinpan) (18860) ¥500+



Introduction to Christianity - Listening Around the Bonfire, Shinichiro Oozu Basic questions about Christianity and the Bible will be answered in an interactive format by Pastor Daito or invited guests with experience on the topic. It is beneficial for Christians as well as for those who are starting to take an interest in Christianity and seeking more information. Q&A includes such topics as "What is virgin conception? Isn't it a

fantasy?", "What's a book of Revelation? I am not very sure about the language it uses.", "I'm a Christian, but I still get angry easily.", etc. These are from a unique and popular series published in The Gospel of a Million for three and a half years. Forest Books. B6 size, 192 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04406-2 (Takibi o Kakonde Kiku Kirisuto Kyo Nyumon) (18805) ¥1,300+



Masterpieces: A Collection of

Christmas Fairy Tales, Hiroko Komatsubara Recapture the excitement you felt when you opened a book as a child. A Christmas Carol, The Happy Prince, The Nutcracker, Martine the Shoemaker, and many other winter favorites are included in this collection of children's stories, now in a new, easy-toread translation. The short story "Kate's Christmas" by Louisa May Alcott, author

of "Tales of Young Grass," is also included for the first time in a Japanese translation. 46 size, 176 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04454-3 (Meisaku Kurisumasu Douwa Shu) (22080) ¥1,700+



Merry Christmas to You! Various authors. Seven people give brief Christmas evangelistic messages. Here is one book that is easy to read and easy to understand by people hearing for the first time what the true meaning of Christmas is. B6 size, 116 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04391-1 (Merii Kurisumasu Tou Yuu!) (18005) ¥500+





Merry Christmas to You! 2: I Found Joy!, Taiki Kichimoto, Shigenori Ohshima et.al. Seven evangelistic messages on the theme of Christmas. Easy to read and understand for everyone, the messages convey the true meaning of Christmas in a clear way. B6 size, 122 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04455-0 (Meri Kurisumasu Tyu Yu! 2: Watashi ga Mitsuketa Yorokobi) (18045) ¥500+

Really? I See It Now! Bible Knowledge Essays Vol. 3 (Hebrews, James), Söichirö Nakajima. The author doesn't want to keep to himself the new discoveries in his studies and the insights he has gained through meditation. He wants to share in order to deepen the faith of others. In this series he has summarized it all in an essay style, saying that it would be better if it would be a source of spiritual nourishment to someone. B6 size, 240 pages. ISBN978-4-264-04421-5 (Sōka, Naruhodo! Seisho Kyōyō Essei III (Heburu Sho, Yakobu Sho Hen)) (18705) ¥1,800+



Really? I See it Now! IV Bible Knowledge Essays Vol. 4: The Epistles of Peter, John, and Jude, Soichiroh Nakajima The author wants to provide people with a Biblical worldview that has been deepened and enhanced, matured into unshakable wisdom, and left as an asset to society. This is the fourth volume in the popular series of essays on biblical education, in which

the author, who has been reading the Bible for many years, summarizes what he has been taught and discovered in the style of an essay. B6 size, 208 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04461-1 (Soka Naruhodo IV Seisho Kyoyo Essei-4: Petero Yohane Yuda Shokan Hen) (18305) ¥1,600+



The Good News for You: What the Bible says about the "Gospel.", Hironori Minamino God's desire is to bring justice and peace to a violent world where the weak are oppressed. Is justice for everyone? Can there be reconciliation with our enemies? This book explores the depths of the Bible and the story of "salvation" that frees people from oppression and conflict. What is the "good news" or gospel, that

Jesus' life of nonviolence and resistance demonstrates? A spirited biblical scholar reveals God's justice and peace. 46 size, 112 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04471-0 (Yoki Shirase o Anata ni : Seisho ga Kataru "Fukuin" towa Nanika) (02960)

Anata ni - Seisno ga Kataru "Fukuin" towa Nanika) (0296 ¥1,400+

I. N. Marriage, The Home, Women



Boundaries in Dating, Henry Cloud and John Townsend. This book provides rules for romance that can help you find the love of your life. It's filled with pointed assessments, insights, questions for thought and discussion, and principles for you to put into practice in your relationships with the opposite sex. Between singleness and marriage lies the journey of dating. Set and maintain healthy boundaries that will help you grow

in freedom, honesty, and self-control. "4-6" size, 400 pp. iSBN978-4-264-04389-8 (Renai de Seichōsuru Hito, Kizutsuku Hito) (20290) ¥2,300+



I Suffer Not a Woman: Rethinking I Timothy 2:11-15 in Light of Ancient Evidence, Richard Clark Kroeger. Working from a wide range of primary sources, this book draws the reader into ancient world thought patterns of the apostle Paul's day. By an in-depth look at the Greek text of 1 Timothy 2:11-15, the authors provide a compelling case for interpreting the scripture as a refutation of false teaching, rather than

as a narrow restriction on women's role. Their thorough research in the life and language of the Greco-Roman world combines with a clarity of expression and a sensitivity to theological issues that will commend their work to all who care about biblical authority and the ministries of Christian women. 46 size, 296 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04412-3 (Onna ga Oshiete wa Ikenainoka) (20040) ¥2,200+



Married for God, Christopher Ash. A Good Marriage Begins with God. It is our natural tendency to seek personal happiness and satisfaction in marriage. We often give our own needs, wants, and goals first priority. But what is God's design for our marriages? With clarity and conviction, Christopher Ash turns us away from marriage for ourselves and toward marriage in the service of God. With practical applications for everyday

life, Ash shows us God's purposes and patterns for every part of the marriage relationship. By realigning our hopes, expectations, and goals for marriage according to the Bible, we will discover the deep joy and lasting fulfillment that comes from a God-centered marriage. "4-6" size (13X19cm), 232 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04417-8 (Seisho ga Oshieru Kekkon to Sei) (20090) ¥1,700+

I. O. Children and Youth Books

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



And the Star Shone Brightly, Sally Ann Wright, Frank Endersby, illus. Young children discover how the story of the first Christmas unfolds as the star shines brightly above Bethlehem. Mary had a baby boy in a stable in Bethlehem on that first Christmas day. His mother loved him, angels sang for him and the stars shone brightly when Jesus was born. Now

Christmas is celebrated all over the world because Jesus was born on that very first Christmas day. Hardcover. 250x210mm size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04356-(Hoshi ga Kagayaku Kurisumasu) (24680) ¥900+



Bedtime Stories For Parents and Children to Enjoy, Hiroko Komatsubara, Yōko Yoshida, illus. Twelve illustrated stories with biblical themes for elementary school children to read with parents at bedtime or on their own anytime. The forest animals enjoy their forest library and learn many things as they observe the nearby humans and read the Bible stories. Funny and heartwarming stories with charming black

and white illustrations. Delightful story characters include an insomniac raccoon, a tomboy rice bird, a transfer student peacock and many others. Furigana on many kanji. Reading level from 3rd grade and up. Forest Books. A5 size, 174 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04404-8 (Oyako de Tanoshimu Beddotaimu Sutōrii) (24740) ¥1,500+



Blue and Red Kings, Asuka Shirotsu. Children's picture book. The comical characters of the Blue king and the Red king have very different personalities and are always competing and arguing. God tells them to switch places and live in the other's kingdom for a while to better understand each other. They discover much about the other and eventually learn to accept each other and love each other the way God wants them to. Co-winner of the

children's picture book contest. A4 size, 40 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04367-6 (Ao to Aka no Ōsama) (24130) ¥764+



Children and Family Ministry Handbook, Sarah Flannery. Philip Yancey Got a volunteer crisis? Need help choosing curriculum? Wondering how to balance ministry, health, and life? This useful handbook offers advice and how-to's on all this and more from seasoned ministry leaders, as well as relatable church life anecdotes. Chapters include: Chapter 1: Family & Intergenerational Ministry, Chapter 2:

Parents & Guardians, Chapter 3: Children's Ministry, Chapter 4: Preteen Ministry, Chapter 5: Youth Ministry Chapter 6: Intergenerational Worship & Serving, Chapter 7: Spiritual Milestones, Chapter 8: Disability Ministry, Chapter 9: Curriculum & Ministry Design, Chapter 10: Volunteers, Chapter 11: Marriage & Divorce Ministry, Chapter 12: Crisis & Counseling, Chapter 13: Navigating Human Resources & Organizational Charts in Ministry. A5 size, 304 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04447-5 (Kidzu ando Famiri Minisutouri Handobukku) (20570) ¥2,500+



First Christmas, The: Lift-a-Flap Book, Copenhagen Editorial Staff, Gill Guile, illus. Board book. Little children 3 years old and up can lift the chunky flaps to explore the story of the very first Christmas with Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, baby Jesus, and later the wise men. 147x147mm size, 10 pp.

ISBN978-4-264-04352-2 (Hiraite Tanoshii Kurisumasu no Ohanashi) (24870) ¥800+



Hallelujah!, Shinri Murakami. Children's picture book. "Hallelujah" means "Praise the Lord." We say it when we are happy and thankful to God. But we can also sav it in hard times because we look up to God and trust in his grace and help. For readers from age 3 to adult. Co-winner of (Haleluya!) (24120) ¥764+



the children's picture book contest. A4 size, 40 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04366-9 My Little Picture Puzzle Bible, Else Kirsten Juhl, Nina de Polonia-Nill, illus. Board book with padded cover. Introduces the youngest children to 20 amazing stories of the Bible in 2-page spreads. At the same time children 3 years old and up will have fun putting the

jigsaw puzzles together in the first and last stories. 185x144mm size, 42 pp.

ISBN978-4-264-04357-7 (Jigusō Pazuru tsuki Seisho Ehon) (24790) ¥1,200+



The Scarecrow of the West, Shigeru Yanagawa Is there a difference between being praised by others and being praised by God? Do you have to give up a kind heart and be stern sometimes? Children and adults alike will enjoy this picture book that explores how to live a life pleasing to God by observing the main character Kakashi's decision

making process for charitable acts. The long-awaited newest addition to the Farmer-san series, which has been well received by the You are Special Book Club. A4 size, 64 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04445-1 (Nishi no Kakashi) (22320) ¥2,200+



What I Have Been Given, Tomoko Sugawara, text and illus. Picture book for children. A boy is thankful for the ordinary things in his life he has received (his hat, shirt and trousers) including the kindness of his family. He is happy for the things his older siblings teach him and make for him and the way his father

reads books to him. On his birthday his mother tells about when he was born and he thanks God who gave him life. Closes guoting John 3:16. For children age 3 and older. A4 size, 32 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04396-6 (Morattano) (24840) ¥764+

I.O.2. Devotion with Children

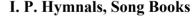


Grace for the Moment: 365 Devotions for Kids. Max Lucado, adapted by Tama Fortner. The master storyteller fuels your 6- to 10-year-olds' spirit with powerful stories that offer inspiration and hope all year long. Featuring excerpts from Lucado's best-selling writings in kidfriendly language, 365-day this devotional includes Scripture verses and life applications on one page for each day.

Introduce your child to how God transforms even "ordinary" moments---while forming strong Bible study habits! Includes check list for reading through the Bible. A5 size, 392 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04382-9 (Ohayō! Kamisama) (24980) ¥2,700+

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

LAMMY COMICS





Psalms for Singing, Japan Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. Reformers John Calvin and John Knox thought the most correct way to sing in church worship was to sing the Psalms. This denomination carries on that tradition and their congregations sing only the Psalms in their worship without instrumental accompaniment. Here are musical expressions of all 150 Psalms. Distributed by WLPM with Covenanter

Bookstore. Vinyl cover. A5 size, 320 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04376-8 (Shihen Kashū) (802091) ¥2,000+



Psalms for Singing: Small Edition, Japan Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. Reformers John Calvin and John Knox thought the most correct way to sing in church worship was to sing the Psalms. This denomination carries on that tradition and their congregations sing only the Psalms in their worship without instrumental accompaniment. Here are musical expressions of all 150 Psalms.

Distributed by WLPM with Covenanter Bookstore. A6 size, 320 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04377-5 (Shihen Kashū: Kogataban) (802092) ¥1,400+

I. R. Evangelistic



Evangelism Guide 2023, Missions Research Department, JEA Committee on Missions. The official JEA Evangelism Guidebook not only provides data but also analyzes the current missional situation and makes practical suggestions for evangelism. This guidebook also utilizes "Databook: The view of the Future of Japanese Missions" from the 6th Japan Mission Conference in 2016. A5 size, 96 pp.

ISBN978-4-264-04459-8 (Senkyo Gaido 2023) (08680) ¥1,900+



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Let Life Shine, PBA. There is a place for you, too. It's okay if you can't see it!? Here are 40 brief, easy-to-understand messages of encouragement and hope, sometimes gentle and sometimes blunt, by 10 speakers who have explained God's Word on radio and television in broadcasts by Pacific Broadcasting Association. This is the 2023 edition in a very popular series, where you can see the love of God and see the light. B6 size,

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I. S. Current Issues



Changing Japan's Stagnation by Christianity, Hisakazu Inagaki and Hirofumi Mizuyama Japan, once an economic powerhouse that dominated the world, is now rapidly deteriorating. The author points out that the explosion at the Fukushima nuclear power plant is a symbol of this deterioration. By looking back at the construction process and the response to the accident, the author

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Christian Who Was Made a BC Class War Criminal, Kaihei Koshio. Yoshiaki Nakada was a seminary student who travelled to the Philippines during WW2 as a representative of the Japanese churches to urge the Philippine churches to cooperate with the occupying Japanese forces. As a result the people gathered in a church and then the Japanese army set the building on fire to get rid of those opposing their rule.

Nakada desperately saved a number of people out of the fire. But after the war the war crime tribunal concluded he was party to the atrocity and branded him a BC class war criminal. Though he considered himself innocent because he tried to save people, he eventually realized he was guilty of prejudice against them. He worked for peace and reconciliation and wants the Japanese churches to recognize their war responsibility. Kairos Books. "4-6" size, 104 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04380-5 (BC Kyu Senpan ni Sareta Kirisutosha) (29515) ¥1,000+



Family Regeneration After Domestic Violence, Kayomi Kurihara. The author is the director of a women's shelter for victims of domestic violence called "Step." She developed a counseling program to help the perpetrators of the violence to change their attitudes and behavior and be reconciled to their families. This is a report on 6 men and how they were helped to change. B6 size, 136 pp. ISBN978-4-264-04379-9 (DV Kara no

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V. THE CHRISTIAN Newspaper

EHC

Flipbook Animation: Pottery Workshop/ Enter the Narrow Gate (ParaPara Manga: Utsuwa Kōbō Sōzōshu dō / Semai Mon Kara Hairu), Masumi Noda. Two stories without words can be viewed in moving images by flipping the pages of this little booklet. View one and then turn it over and flip the other side. Story 1: The Pottery Workshop. A pot is unwanted and is left unsold so he is depressed. But he discovers he is perfect for an unusual role. The author says, "Each of us is uniquely created by God, so there is no comparison with others. I hope you feel the love of God who created you with love and painstaking care." Story 2: Enter the Narrow Gate. A well-dressed sheep tries to go through a door but he cannot fit through it. He learns he must get rid of everything of his own to fit through the door and run into the arms of Jesus. (44579) ¥1,200+

God Will Not Abandon You (Kamisama wa Misutenai) EHC/ Enoku Iwamoto. Card tract. Bible words that invigorate your soul. Card with Bible verses on the front and a message on the back. The verses quoted from the Japanese Contemporary Bible (Ribingu Baiburu) are Isaiah 43:4; Jeremiah 29:11; Lamentations 3:33; Deuteronomy 31:6 and Romans 4:25. Message by Enoku Iwamoto is entitled "God Will Not Abandon You" based on Deuteronomy 31:6 "The Lord is on your side. He will never betray you or abandon you." What we need in order to live with peace of mind is that there are people who will not give up on us no matter what failures or mistakes we make. People may be afraid of failures and mistakes because they think they will make them less worthy and others will leave them. When they feel uneasy, people want someone who will stay with them until the end. No matter what failures or mistakes we make, no matter what difficulties we face, Jesus recognizes us as valuable and precious beings and never forsakes us or abandons us. That's what the Bible claims. Jesus will walk through life with us and will never loosen his grip on us until the end, even in heaven. B6 (128mmX182mm) size card. Pack of 10. (44586) ¥400+

Very First Christmas, The (Sekai de Hajime no Kurisumasu), EHC, Norico, illus. Manga illustrated full-color Christmas tract for children. The world's first Christmas was 2,000 years ago. The shepherds were the first to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Angels told them the Savior was born in the City of David, Bethlehem. The shepherds went and found the baby in a manger, the first Christmas. Let's all celebrate. Includes a maze for fun. Pack of 50. (44580) ¥1,000+

God Who Sleeps in a Manger (Kaibaoke ni Nemuru Kami), Makoto Tokuda. Christmas cards depict a baby Jesus sleeping peacefully and Mary and Joseph surrounded by cute angels. Such cards add a homey warmth to Christmas. However the very first Christmas depicted in the Bible is a little different. Mary was pregnant with Jesus when they were told to return to Joseph's hometown and register there. There were no cars or trains. Mary set out with Joseph, probably on the back of a donkey. They finally arrived at Bethlehem, but where did she give birth? It was in a manger, or a corral, not a well-equipped hospital or even an ordinary house. The manger could have been covered with leftover food and drool from the animals. The Bible tells us that this Jesus is Christ the Savior, God Himself who came into the world. God created our world, the sun, the stars, and the entire universe, and is still ruling today. However, God, who is so big, who created the whole world became so small that he cried and had to have his diaper changed. The Bible says that there was no room for them to stay in. People in our society did not have room for Jesus. The first to accept such a Jesus were the shepherds who were told by an angel to go and meet the baby Jesus. Shepherding was generally looked down on. People who were shut out from society came first to Jesus. Jesus was the first to come to them. Jesus was rejected by society throughout his life. Many of those who came to Jesus were the poor, the sick and sinners. And society, especially the powerful people, sent such a Jesus to the cross. Christianity understands that his death was to save us from our sins. Jesus prayed for those who crucified him, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." But the impossible happened. According to the Bible, on the morning of the third day after his death on the cross, the tomb was empty. He rose from the dead. Did people see this in a dream or in a vision? No, indeed, he really was resurrected. His disciples had feared they too might be killed. But when they met the resurrected Jesus, they began to boldly share their joy. Witnessing the love of God that conquers even death, they were transformed.

Many of us, too, may feel tired in mind and body as if we are being forced to bear a "cross." But when we fix our eyes on Jesus we find a glimmer of hope. Through the steps from the manger to the cross, we can see the "resurrection" beyond the manger and beyond the cross. Jesus invites us to follow in his footsteps. Keep your eyes on the manger, here is salvation, here is life. The first shepherds who ran to the manger went around announcing the birth of Jesus and surprised the people. Aren't we surprised? The joy of Christmas comes with that surprise. Pack of 50. (44583) ¥1,000+

The True Joy of Easter (lisutah no Hontō no Yorokobi), EHC. Has Easter entered Japanese culture? Theme parks have begun to incorporate "Easter" as an event, and the food industry is spreading Easter-related sweets shop dishes, so it is becoming established in Japan as a festival to enjoy with the arrival of spring. Easter is also called Resurrection Festival and is important to Christians. In Europe and the Americas and in South Korea and other places it is celebrated like Christmas, but it is not celebrated in Japan. It is a Sunday because Jesus Christ was resurrected on a Sunday. It is not celebrated on the same day every year like Christmas is but is always the first Sunday after the of the first full moon after the spring equinox. The Resurrection Event. The resurrection referred to is the resurrection of Christ. What is that? According to the Bible, Jesus Christ was 30 years old when he began a 3-year ministry in ancient Israel of healing the sick and preaching about the love of God and salvation (forgiveness of sin and eternal life). He told his disciples he would be killed and the third day afterward would rise from the dead. Religious leaders arrested him and the Roman governor had him crucified. He was buried but the leaders tried to make sure his disciples could not say he rose from death as he had said. So they put a heavy stone over the entrance to the tomb, sealed it and set a guard. But on the third day the tomb was empty and Jesus showed himself to many people. The leaders were surprised and even the disciples were afraid and did not believe at first until they actually met the resurrected Jesus. When they knew it was true they were filled with hope and with true faith and they began to tell others of Jesus Christ so the news has spread all over world. It is not easy to believe someone could die and come back to life. Even the disciples who were with him for 3 years could not believe until they met him themselves. This is an obstacle to faith for people and is hard for Japanese to believe. So why include this? Even if it is a fact and really happened 2,000 years ago, what does it mean for us? The Bible's four Gospels (two written by disciples who were with Jesus for 3 years) recount the life of Christ and testify to Christ's resurrection and the empty tomb. The early church history (Acts of the Apostles) has 13 sermons by the apostles and 11 of them testify to the resurrection. Early church preachers all stressed the importance of the resurrection and argued that it was with no doubt a fact. Quotes 1 Corinthians 15: 14-20. (Without the resurrection of Christ we are still in our sins.) Christianity began on the foundation of the resurrection of Christ. Those who believe testify that life does not end in death and have received the ultimate hope. Spring declares Easter has come. Grass and flowers burst with life. Families and friends enjoy eating together. Children make and enjoy Easter eggs.

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