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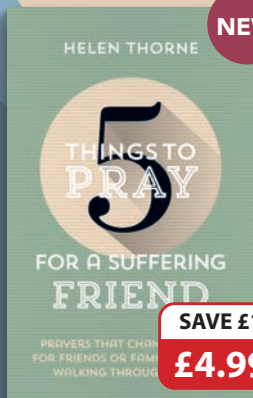


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Josh Baldwin

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Living with Hope

Permission to Dream

Christine Caine

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With nuance and care, Faith Chang writes for those who seek to grow in Christ and live for God's glory yet live in fear of failure. She explores the Bible to show that as God deals with us as in-process people, he is far more merciful, righteous, and patient than we may have imagined.

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Sarah Rice

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Stacey Raeoch

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This book will help you find freedom from damaging narratives about weight, fitness, appearance and ageing. Even better, it will turn your gaze towards Jesus and help you love him more and more. Reflection questions at the end of each chapter are useful both for personal reflection and group study.

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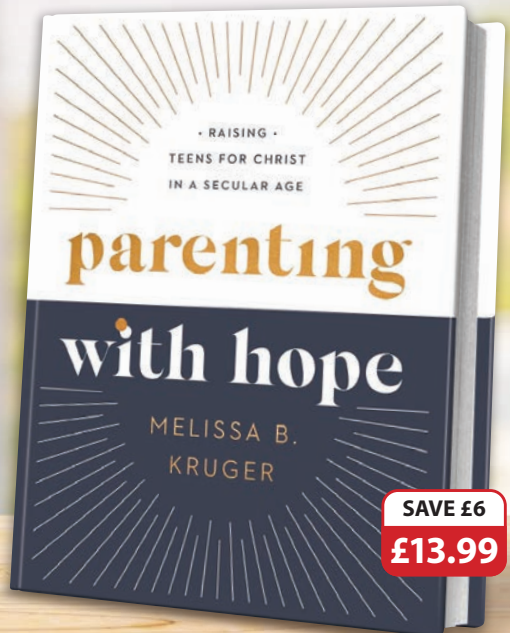
raise your children on a rock-solid foundation

As children mature, it's important for parents to prepare for the unique changes and challenges that emerge in adolescence.

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Follow his journey through abuse, drugs and prison, across the battlefield and mission field and into marriage, family and ministry in this personal, engaging and honest testament to God's grace. His story is the story of every sinner saved by grace: once a victim and rebel, now redeemed and reconciled.

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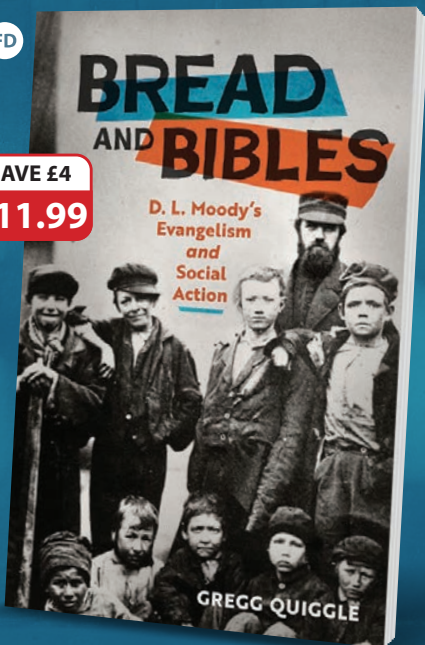
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Have You Ever Wondered? invites you on an immersive tour through the issues that matter. This book is for anyone who has looked at a landscape and contemplated why we are drawn to beauty; or wondered why we are so insatiably curious about our universe, or even for those who have simply looked up at a million stars in the vast night's sky and just wondered.

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Rebecca McLaughlin

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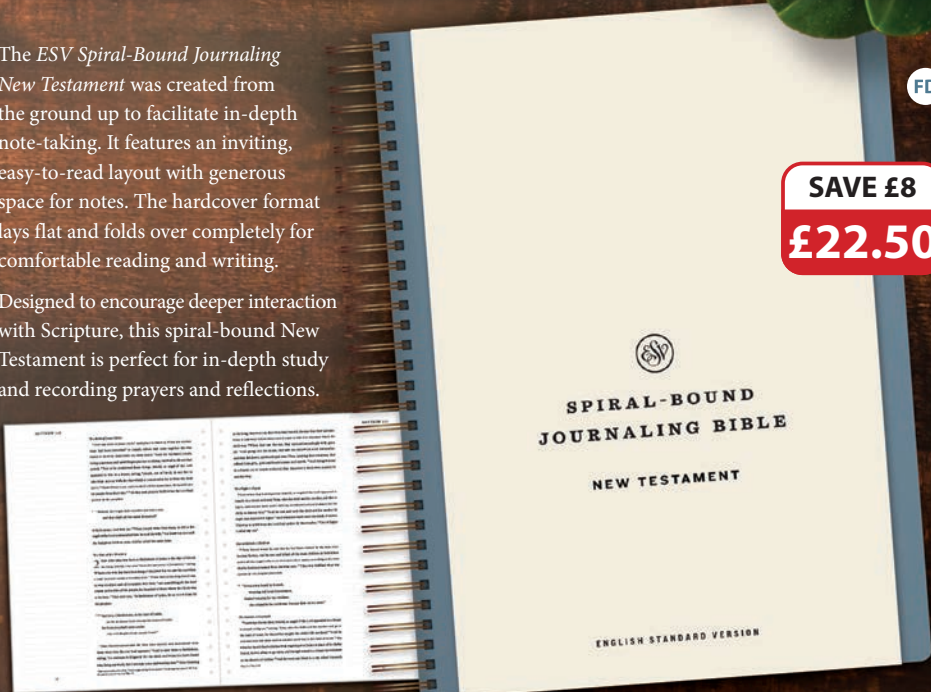
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