

# Take Note

FREE

2020 ISSUE 3 | LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS | RECOMMENDED CHRISTIAN RESOURCES

## WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN SUPPOSED TO THINK ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS?



Tom Wright offers wise words on the coronavirus pandemic and what we make of it when it's all over. He

invites us to respond in a way that draws on the teachings and examples of Scripture, and above all on the way of living, thinking and praying revealed to us by Jesus.

Photo of Tom Wright © Ken Sharp

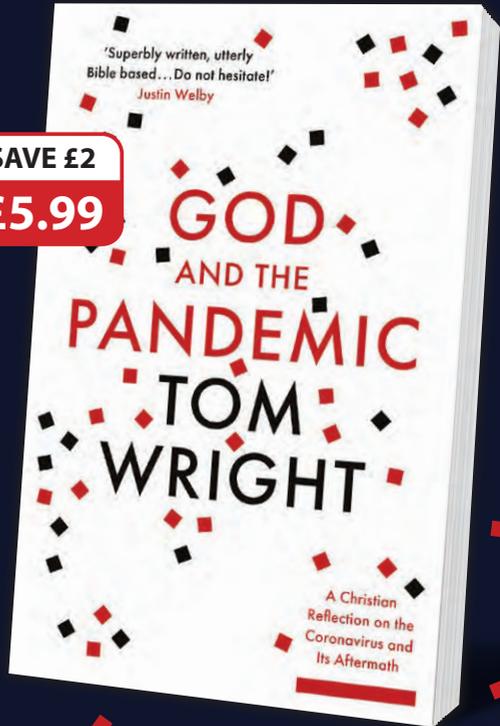


**God and the Pandemic**

Tom Wright

RRP: £7.99 | 9780281085118

SAVE £2  
**£5.99**



SAVE £5  
**£13.99**

Page **8**

Summer Reading | Up to £5 off



SAVE £4  
**£25.99**

Page **10**

NIV Bibles | Up to £4 off



SAVE £2  
**£10.99**

Page **11**

The Bibles  
DVDs & Music | Up to £2 off

# Could Your Love Language Guide You to a Meaningful Life?

You may know in a general way that you're loved, but you may not feel it. If you are like many people, you feel alone a lot of the time. However, the reality is, you are NOT alone—millions of people struggle with these feelings and questions.

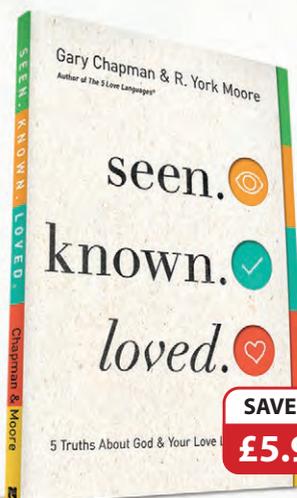
Discover how The 5 Love Languages® can help you find meaning, purpose, and fulfillment in a whole new way.



## Seen. Known. Loved

Gary Chapman and R. Yorke Moore

RRP: £7.99 | 9780802419903

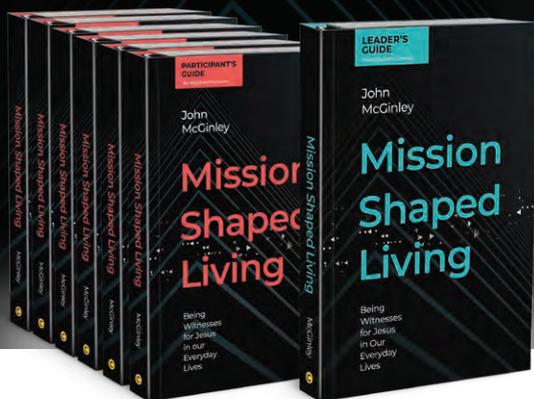


**SAVE £2**  
**£5.99**

# Mission Shaped Living

The new resource published in association with New Wine. A course for your small groups or your Church.

More than just a tool box of how to do evangelism, over eight sessions *Mission Shaped Living* will build spiritual practices, vision, hope, and confidence into your life so that sharing God's love with others becomes a joy and not a burden. *Mission Shaped Living* provides Churches with the tools and resources to develop discipleship and an outward focus among their congregation.



DAVID COOK

### Special Bundle offers:

**Small Group Bundle:** (1 x Leader's Guide and 5 x Participant's Guide): **£50** - saving £8.94!

**Expansion Bundle:** (5 x Participant's Guide): **£45** - saving £4.95

### Individual prices:

**Participant's Guide:**  
Price: £9.99  
ISBN: 9780830781805

**Leader's Guide:**  
Price: £8.99  
ISBN: 9780830781812

ASK YOUR RETAILER ABOUT OTHER BULK DISCOUNT OFFERS

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP**  
YOU'RE ENABLING US TO SUPPORT LITERATURE MINISTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

# Welcome to *Take Note*



*Take Note* is a scheme from Kingsway CLC Trust to support Christian bookshops around the UK. Please support your local Christian bookseller by purchasing from this catalogue in-store. Offers valid until 30/9/20. *Take Note* is produced by Kingsway CLC Trust, Unit 5, Glendale Avenue, Sandycroft, Deeside, CH5 2QP. Prices correct at time of going to print. Promotional prices valid only while stocks last.

As I write this the UK is slowly emerging from the COVID-19 lockdown and feeling its way back into life with less restrictions – although churches are still waiting to resume physical services again, and having to contemplate new ways of corporate worship.

We need to remember that we have a light in the darkness, through our Lord Jesus, and to keep trusting in him and seeking to use new opportunities to share the gospel message to those around us who are seeking answers at this time.

In this new issue of *Take Note* we have a few new books dealing specifically with the coronavirus and how we should be responding as followers of Christ (see below for two of them), plus plenty of other books and resources to help us share the good news and live for Christ in these strange times.

Please continue to support your local Christian bookshop as they re-open – they need your support and custom now more than ever to help sustain their ministry.

*Daryl Wearning*

Editor

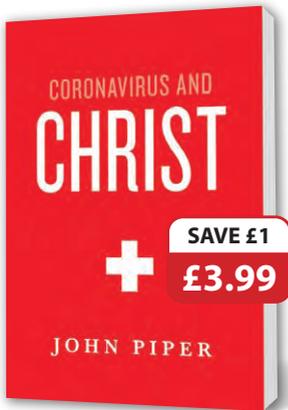
## Coronavirus and Christ

John Piper

In the midst of this fear and uncertainty, it is natural to wonder what God is doing. In *Coronavirus and Christ*, John Piper invites readers around the world to stand on the solid Rock, who is Jesus Christ, in whom our souls can be sustained by the sovereign God who ordains, governs, and reigns over all things to accomplish his wise and good purposes for those who trust in him.

Piper offers six biblical answers to the question, *What is God doing through the coronavirus?* —reminding us that God is at work in this moment in history.

RRP: £4.99 | 9781433573590



## 5 Things to Pray in a Global Crisis

Rachel Jones

The coronavirus pandemic has left most of us feeling unsettled, concerned and very aware of human frailty. It has driven many of us to our knees, but it is such an overwhelming problem that many of us are unsure how to pray, or what for. This little book has been written specifically to help Christians in this season.

These prayer prompts will help you to pray for such things as comfort in loneliness, peace in anxiousness, patience in frustration, wisdom in uncertainty and hope in grief.

RRP: £3.99 | 9781784985707

## Help in a crisis



# Christian living

## Essentially One

*Jonathan Lamb*

Radically transformed through the gospel, we become part of a new family. Except that this isn't always understood or apparent. Christian unity is counter-cultural. Yet together we enjoy all the certainties and privileges of belonging to God and to a reconciled community.

We need to confront issues of division, and develop a greater eagerness to grow and maintain unity. We are 'essentially one', for the sake of God's honour and glory, and for the global spread of the message of the gospel.

RRP: £12.99 | 9781783599110



## Ever Present

*Austen Hardwick*

Austen Hardwick suffered three strokes in his forties. Running had always been part of his life, but now he was running to get his brain functioning again. As he started to regain fitness he realised that running created the space to process what had happened to him, and that it gave him space to be with God.

Weaving together personal testimony and biblical teaching, Austen shows how running is a metaphor for the Christian life, and how we can learn to live life in all its fullness.

RRP: £9.99 | 978178891366



# IS TECHNOLOGY HELPING OR HURTING US?



The questions posed by AI are open to all of us. And they demand answers.

In response to recent popular accounts, scientist and philosopher John Lennox offers a Christian perspective on humanity's future, the problems raised by AI and the atheist conception of what it means to be human. *2084* provides evidence-based, credible answers that will help you navigate today's fast-changing world.

9780310109563 / £14.99 / 9 July 2020



ALL SPECIAL PRICES IN THIS CATALOGUE ARE VALID UNTIL 30/9/20,  
WHILST STOCKS LAST

# A CALL FOR BELIEVERS TO GET OUT OF THEIR COMFORT ZONE

SAVE £3.51

£9.99



*“Do you worship the God of the Bible, or a fictional character?”*

*“This book will challenge me to give up my conception of what I would like God to be and come to know Him as He really is.”*



## Is Your God Too Nice?

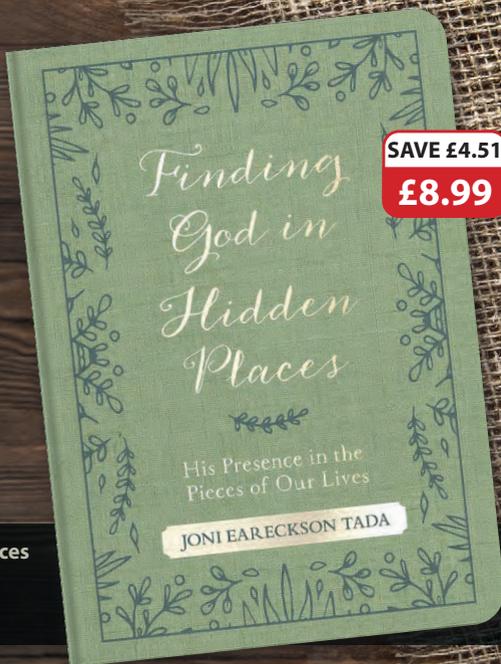
R. T. Kendall

RRP: £13.50 | 9781629997186



When you train your eye to see God's work, you will find the Saviour everywhere you look

- In *Finding God in Hidden Places*, find encouragement and comfort as Joni shares life lessons of discovering God in the everyday moments of life.
- Joni invites you to join her on a deeply personal journey as she explores the presence of a holy God in hidden places.



## Finding God in Hidden Places

Joni Eareckson Tada

RRP: £13.50 | 9780736978491

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP  
YOU'RE ENABLING US TO SUPPORT LITERATURE MINISTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

# Revised classics



SAVE £2

£9.99

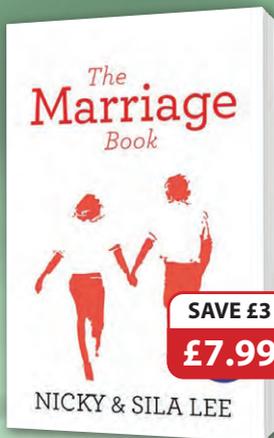
## God on Mute

*Pete Greig*

This best-selling book from one of the leading Christian authors and thinkers, is now fully revised with a new 40-day devotional.

Writing out of the pain of his wife's fight for her life, but also the wonder of watching the prayer movement they founded changing lives around the world, Pete Greig steps into the dark side of prayer and emerges with a hard-won message of hope, comfort, and profound biblical insight for all who suffer in silence.

RRP: £11.99 | 9780830780716



SAVE £3

£7.99

## The Marriage Book

*Nicky and Sila Lee*

How can we be happily married to one person for the whole of our lives? How do we resolve conflict? How can we discover and rediscover sexual intimacy? Nicky and Sila Lee have been married for over 40 years, and this book distils all the wisdom and advice they have gleaned from their own experience, and the experience of others they have counselled.

Based on the solid foundations of the Christian faith, Nicky and Sila demonstrate the value, importance and potential of any marriage. They suggest how we can not only stay married, but also make the most of our married lives together.

RRP: £10.99 | 9781473694217



SAVE £4

£2.99

## Where is God in a Messed-up World?

*Roger Carswell*

This book asks (and answers) questions that people are asking about God, life and suffering. If God exists and really is a God of love, then why doesn't he stop the suffering and problems in our world? People ask this question, often in the wake of major tragedies. Glib answers don't help.

While investigating the answers, Roger Carswell is realistic enough to admit that there are things God reveals to us, and things he doesn't reveal. He argues that the starting point is to find out who God is, and to figure out if he can be trusted – even if we don't have all the answers.

RRP: £6.99 | 9781913278762



# Jesus – light in the darkness

## Only Jesus

John MacArthur

What does it mean to be a Christian? What did Jesus mean when He said, "Follow me"? Based on his classic bestseller, *The Gospel According to Jesus*, pastor and author John MacArthur explores the gospel Jesus himself preached—the radical message his followers risked everything to live out. *Only Jesus* helps readers gain a thorough and proper understanding of the true way to salvation.

*Only Jesus* is perfect for Christians who want a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ or seekers who want to know who Jesus is and what he taught.

RRP: £8.99 | 9780785230755



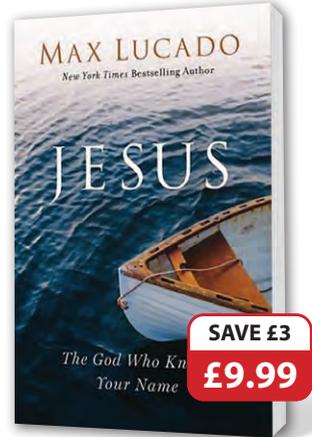
## Jesus

Max Lucado

By exploring Jesus' life, death and resurrection as well as specific details like how he interacted with his friends and his enemies, what he did with time alone, how he acted at a party, this compilation from Max Lucado, now with original never-before-read content from Max, gives readers the chance to become more familiar with the man at the center of the greatest story ever told.

By learning more about the person Jesus was and is, the reader will understand more clearly the person they were created to be.

RRP: £12.99 | 9781400216956



## Wisdom from Warren Wiersbe

### The Cross of Jesus

Warren Wiersbe takes us right back to the scene and shows us how Jesus himself understood the meaning of the cross, why he endured it, and what he actually said as he hung there.

RRP: £4.99 | 9781913278328

### The Prayer of Jesus

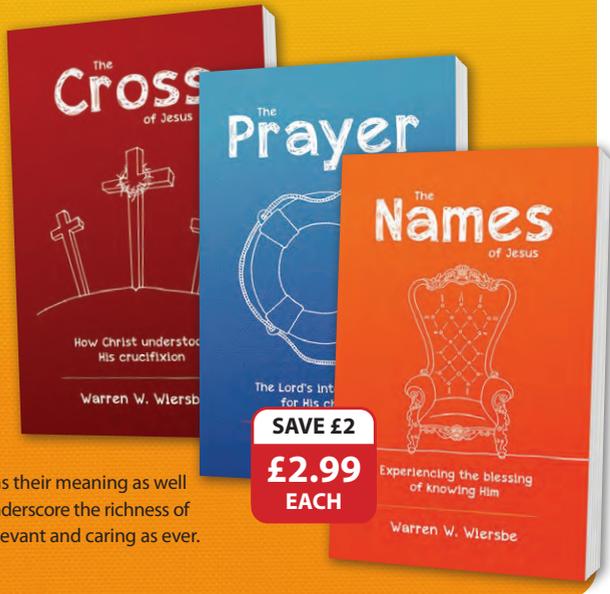
The greatest prayer ever prayed is recorded in John chapter 17. The Son of God opened his heart to his Father, and prayed for us. Here Jesus reveals his priorities for the church he came to create.

RRP: £4.99 | 9781913278335

### The Names of Jesus

Warren Wiersbe explores fourteen names of Jesus from both the Old and New Testaments and explains their meaning as well as their relevance to believers today. These names underscore the richness of Jesus' person and ministry, showing him to be as relevant and caring as ever.

RRP: £4.99 | 9781913278311



# Great summer reading

## African Pearl

*Pamela Brown-Peterside*

Irish-Nigerian Pamela Brown-Peterside is forty and burned out when she exchanges the intensity of an honourable public health career in New York City for the lush valleys of western Uganda.

From illness to loneliness to deaths—which keep mounting—to an outbreak of Ebola, this spiritual memoir describes Pamela's extraordinary journey. Intertwining the themes of identity, sacrifice, commitment and calling, *African Pearl* is a gripping account of an African returning to Africa but experiencing it as an outsider, being surprised by missions, and undergoing transformation within the richness of community.

RRP: £8.99 | 9781912726202



SAVE £2

£6.99

## God's Biker

*Sean Stillman*

Zac's Place is a church in Swansea. It is a small chaotic community of Jesus followers where the most fragile of life's walking wounded try to work out their faith, because they quite simply wouldn't fit anywhere else.

This is Sean's personal story of a transformed faith alongside the broken, the story of the church he started and the European-wide growth of an unlikely bunch of biker missionaries. The thread that will run through it is the 'greater righteousness' that Christ was looking for - what can happen when our concern for the perfect performance is stripped bare and replaced with poverty of spirit.

RRP: £9.99 | 9780281079438



SAVE £3

£6.99

## Mountain Rain

*Eileen Crossman*

James Fraser abandoned a promising career and went to China to live among the people of the Lisu tribe. He felt an immediate affection for them, and for the rest of his life he laboured to bring them to Christ and to Christian maturity. His prayers for the Lisu were answered as thousands came to Christ and churches began to spring up as the Lisu spread the Gospel among their own people.

Packed with personal letters, insightful anecdotes and riveting stories of missionary life in China, this superb biography written by Fraser's daughter shines with God's constant faithfulness and power over evil.

RRP: £9.99 | 9781850784111



SAVE £2

£7.99

## Someone Like You

*Karen Kingsbury*

Science raises questions only love can answer in this moving and thought-provoking novel from this bestselling author.

One frozen embryo. Two families with life-long secrets. And a guy who never planned to fall in love again. Maddie Baxter West is shaken to the core when she finds out everything she believed about her life was a lie. Her parents had always planned to tell her the truth about her past: that she was adopted as an embryo. But somehow the right moment never happened. Then a total stranger confronts Maddie with the truth and tells her something else that rocks her world—Maddie had a sister she never knew about.

RRP: £18.99 | 9781982104313



SAVE £5

£13.99

The *Every Day Insights* series seeks to help those on a journey of learning, supporting others or facing difficult situations or emotions themselves.

Each book includes 30 days of Bible readings and encouraging devotional thoughts. This brand-new series complements the popular CWR Insight books and courses.

*Various authors*

RRP £4.99



ISBN:  
9781789512755 Anxiety  
9781789512762 Disappointment & Loss  
9781789512779 Self-Acceptance

**CWR** Applying God's Word  
to everyday life and relationships

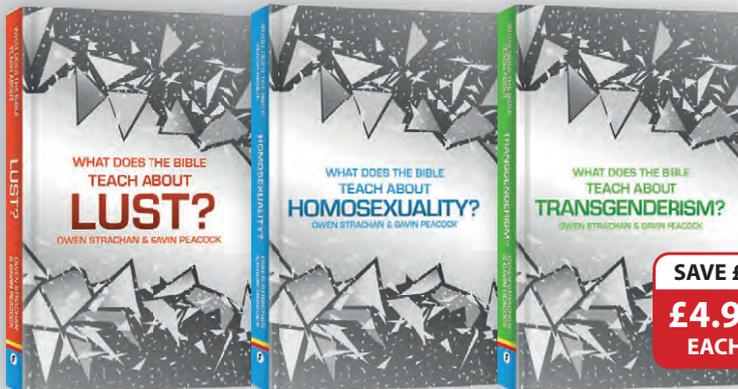


## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH ABOUT...

by Gavin Peacock and Owen Strachan

**£6.99 each**

mass market hardbacks



**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH ABOUT LUST?**

*A Short Book on Desire*  
978-1-5271-0476-1

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY?**

*A Short Book on Biblical Sexuality*  
978-1-5271-0477-8

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH ABOUT TRANSGENDERISM?**

*A Short Book on Personal Identity*  
978-1-5271-0478-5

"... practical help for those struggling and a triumphant note ... Christ is greater."

**JOHN BENTON**

"In a sex-crazed world, here are wise words that are timely, truthful and transformative."

**PHILIP DE COURCY**

**THERE'S MUCH MORE TO SEE IN STORE**  
WE'D LOVE TO HELP YOU FIND THE PERFECT BOOK

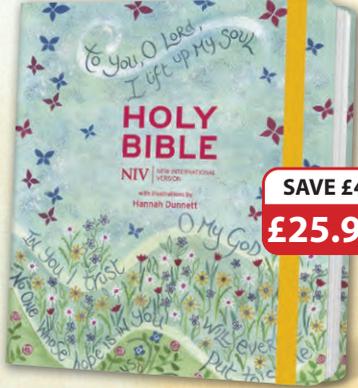
# New NIV Journalling Bibles



## NIV Journalling Bible Illustrated by Hannah Dunnett (new edition)

With extra-wide margins, quality writing paper and thirty-two pages of Christian artist Hannah Dunnett's beautiful illustrations to inspire you, this *NIV Journalling Bible* is perfect for those who love to reflect and journal creatively in God's presence.

RRP: £29.99 | 9781529391350



**SAVE £4**  
**£25.99**



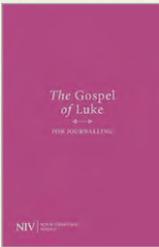
### Matthew

9781529331615



### Mark

9781529331646



### Luke

9781529331622



### John

9781529331639



### NIV Gospels for Journalling

RRP: £4.99 each

**SAVE £1**  
**£3.99**  
**EACH**

Facing every page of Scripture in these elegant presentations of the Gospels is a lined page for note-taking and journaling. Use them during sermons, Bible studies or as part of your own devotions to capture your response to God's word, be it artistic, academic or somewhere in between.



**SAVE £4**  
**£25.99**

## I Am So Many Things NIV Journalling Bible

This vibrant journalling Bible not only provides readers with extra-wide blank margins for journaling, but also includes 48 pages of illustrations from Thea Muir, author of *I Am So Many Things*. Each charming image is accompanied by an 'I am' statement derived from Bible truths.

RRP: £29.99 | 9781529391343



# New music and movies

## Church Vol.1&2 (Double CD)

Jesus Culture

### Church

Church carries a new sound for a new season with songs reflecting what God is doing in their church and their lives. Recorded live at Jesus Culture Sacramento, this double CD features 18 songs led by Kim Walker-Smith, Bryan & Katie Torwalt, Mack Brock, Chris McClarney and others. Tracks include 'More Than 'Enough', 'Still In Control' and 'Gold'.

RRP: £11.99 | 0602567427544



SAVE £1  
**£10.99**

## Stained Glass Stories

Philippa  
Hanna

### Stained Glass Stories

Stained Glass Stories is a collection of songs born in response to a really difficult season in Philippa Hanna's life. *Stained Glass Stories* is a raw, creative, honest response to the many struggles we all face in this life by pointing to the source of Light which brings beauty out of our fragments and shines through our cracked and frail existences.

RRP: £12.99 | 0000768740026



SAVE £2  
**£10.99**

## Birches

Based on the *Silver Birches* novel by bestselling author Adrian Plass, this is a poignant story of love, loss and finding faith again. David finds it hard to handle the death of his wife Jessica. As a much sought-after speaker, he is used to comforting people, but now he no longer has any answers and isolates himself in his grief. The he is invited by an old friend for a weekend with a number of childhood friends, with whom he has been out of contact for years. David doesn't really want to go until he hears that a last gift from Jessica is waiting for him.

RRP: £12.99 | 5060256821977



SAVE £2  
**£10.99**

## A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood

Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in *A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood*, a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. The real Fred Rogers was an ordained Presbyterian minister who believed that his children's show was a pulpit of sorts, from which he preached Jesus' message of unconditional love and boundless mercy.

RRP: £12.99 | 5035822256835

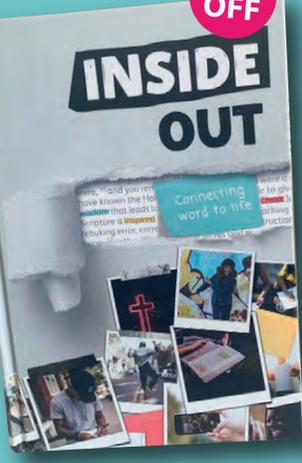


SAVE £2  
**£10.99**



**£2 OFF**

# BRAND NEW YOUTH RESOURCE!



"A great piece of publishing that is beautifully designed and engaging. This will absolutely connect with young people."

STEPHEN J BRIARS, MANAGING EDITOR – TOGETHER MAGAZINE



'Inside Out will help young people get the Bible off the shelf and into their lives. Connecting word to life, Inside Out makes the link between day to day modern living, and the ancient words of Scripture. Featuring a relevant and engaging design, along with interactive journaling activities, Inside Out will guide young people into a deeper connection with the Bible and a closer relationship with Jesus.'

Phil Ball, Deputy Territorial Youth and Children's Secretary

## KEY FEATURES:

- Guide to Bible reading, using six 'Connectives': Pray, Read, Explore, Question, Dig, Live
- Four sample Bible studies for groups
- A seven-day personal Bible reading plan
- Full colour throughout
- High-quality hardback, soft-touch finish
- Head & Tail bands
- Marker ribbon

**RRP: £8.99**  
**ISBN: 9780564049073**

## Your local Christian bookshop is:

**Canaan Christian Ministries**  
CHRISTIAN RESOURCES

Find us at: 121 High Street (by the Iron bridge) Staines-upon-Thames, Middlesex TW18 4PD  
The nearest car park is South Street TW18 4TL

If you need help or directions please call us 01784 457194, info@canaanbookshop.co.uk

All offers in this catalogue are valid until 31/8/20, while stocks last.

All special prices in this catalogue are valid until 30/09/20, whilst stocks last.

Bringing glory to God by making Christian literature available to all nations so that people may come to faith and maturity in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Kingsway CLC Trust is a registered charity: England & Wales (1015793) / Scotland (SC037939)