

NEW DVDs HALF-TERM V&VI, 2013-2014

	<i>Title</i>	<i>Blurb</i>	<i>True story?</i>
DVD	Little House on the Prairie: season 1	<p>The year was 1878, the rush for land was on, and among the many who sought a new life in the new land were the Ingalls: Charles, his young wife, Caroline, and their three daughters, Mary, Laura and Carrie. Packing their few belongings into a wagon, they said goodbye to friends and relatives and joined the trek westward that would lead them to their new home in Plum Creek, on the plains of Minnesota. The Ingalls, pursuing the American dream, come to realise that they will have to fight for every inch of soil they turn...for every foot of ground they plant. Fight against disease, nature, local prejudices, and the rigours of a hostile environment. The episodic adventures of the Ingalls family are based on the remembrances of the late Laura Ingalls Wilder, whose "Little House" books paint a realistic picture of pioneer life on the western fringes of the country over 100 years ago.</p>	yes TV series/ movie
DVD	The Way Home	<p>Randy Simpkins is a man with his priorities out-of-whack. His wife Christal tries to tell him that although he is a good provider for his family, he is not giving his three young boys the one thing they need-himself. But Randy is too busy to listen. When his two-year-old son, Joe, disappears on their rural farm, everything Randy has taken for granted is brought into painful focus. After searching in vain, Randy and Christal call the authorities. As word spreads, the community responds-Randy and Christal are brought to grateful tears as church congregations, local businesses and neighbours flood in, volunteering to help. Will they find the boy?</p>	yes movie
DVD	Frozen	<p>Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter.</p>	no cartoon

DVD	Akeelah and the Bee	<p>An inspirational drama, <i>Akeelah and the Bee</i> is the story of Akeelah Anderson (Keke Palmer), a precocious eleven-year-old girl from south Los Angeles with a gift for words. Despite the objections of her mother Tanya (Angela Bassett), Akeelah enters various spelling contests, for which she is tutored by the forthright Dr. Larabee (Laurence Fishburne); her principal Mr. Welch (Curtis Armstrong) and the proud residents of her neighbourhood. Akeelah's aptitude earns her an opportunity to compete for a spot in the Scripps National Spelling Bee and in turn unites her neighborhood who witness the courage and inspiration of one amazing little girl.</p>	no movie
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DVD	War Horse	<p>From legendary director Steven Spielberg comes the epic adventure <i>War Horse</i>, a tale of incredible loyalty, hope, and tenacity. Based on the Tony Award-winning Broadway play, and set against the sweeping canvas of World War I, this deeply heartfelt story begins with the remarkable friendship between a horse named Joey and his young trainer Albert. When they're forced apart by war, we follow Joey's extraordinary journey as he changes and inspires the lives of everyone he meets. Filled with spectacularly rich visuals — and complete with never-before-seen bonus features — <i>War Horse</i> is a "Genuine movie masterpiece," (Rex Reed, <i>The New York Observer</i>) and one of the most powerful and moving stories of friendship ever told.</p>	no movie
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DVD	The Fanny Crosby Story	<p>This is the amazing biography of the blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby. As the writer of more than 10,000 hymns, all penned after the age of 40, she is credited with authoring more verse than any human in history. The tragic mistreatment by a charlatan masquerading as a doctor blinded Fanny shortly after birth. Nevertheless, she learned to function as a sighted child except for her inability to read. She was an extraordinary child filled with joy and mischief! At her grandmother's knee, she began to demonstrate an exceptional memory, and memorized several complete books of the Bible, including Ruth and Proverbs.</p> <p>She left home at age 15 to begin her formal education. One of the most notable pupils of the New York Institute for Special Education, Fanny was also the first woman to address the US Congress. Fulfilling the roles of wife, mother, friend, teacher, nurse to the sick during the cholera epidemic, humanitarian to the poor and disenfranchised, and friend of presidents Fanny Crosby was an exceptional woman by any standard. And her legacy lives on through the thousands of hymns that are still sung today.</p>	yes movie/ documentary
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DVD	C. H. Spurgeon: The People's Preacher	<p>Here is the intimate story of one of the greatest preachers in the history of the church. We follow him from his youth where, as a young preacher he is surprisingly called to minister in London and soon captures the love and respect of the nation. He goes on to become one of its most influential figures. This powerful, inspirational docu-dama faithfully recreates the times of C.H. Spurgeon and brings the 'people's preacher' to life as it follows his trials and triumphs with historical accuracy. Made by the award-winning Christian Television Association and filmed on location in England, Scotland, France and Germany, this film vividly captures the spirit and message of a man whose eventful -- and sometimes controversial -- life is highly relevant to the twenty-first century. An international coproduction with CTA Productions in association with Christian History Institute, CWR (UK), ERF Germany.</p>	yes movie/ documentary
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DVD	John Newton	<p>Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the worst. The words of the Apostle Paul in I Timothy no doubt resonated with John Newton. As a person who had grown up in the church under the tutelage of a very godly mother and who later became a faithless rebel, Newton may have felt he was the worst. But if his story teaches us anything, it is to never give up on anyone no matter how far they seem to be from the Kingdom. As Newton s most famous hymn says, Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.</p> <p>This documentary, featuring interviews with Newton scholars Brian H. Edwards, Jonathan Aitken and Tony Baker, thoroughly explores Newton s life from his turbulent youth to his involvement in the 18th century African slave trade, his dramatic conversion aboard a sinking ship and on through his remarkable ministry as an evangelistic preacher, hymn writer and abolitionist.</p> <p>This fast-paced and insightful documentary serves as an excellent teaching tool and will inspire viewers to take hold of God's amazing grace.</p>	yes documentary
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DVD

**The Most Incredible
Prophecy**

It has been noted that up to 30 percent of the Bible is prophecy. Throughout the Old Testament there are over 300 specific prophecies that reveal life and character of the Messiah. He would have to pass the prophetic test by fulfilling every Messianic prophecy. Furthermore, there is a prophecy in Daniel 9 that gave the Messiah a short time frame in which to fulfill most of these prophecies. Did Jesus pass the test? In this episode we travel around to archeologist, and scholars to find answers to one of the most important subjects in history.

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