

# Faith Partners

## June/July 2010 Scripture Theme Resource

Scripture	Theme
Colossians 3	A picture and framework for the transformed life in Christ
Romans 8	The old life finding hope and freedom in the new life
John 15	Abiding in Christ, discovering the abundant life
Luke 15	Discovering our worth and the character of God
Hebrews 11	Understanding faith and stepping into it more
1 Corinthians 13	Grasping the nature of God's love and our responsibility

### Books

#### The Radical Disciple, John Stott

*What is a life of radical discipleship? At root, it means we let Jesus set the agenda of our lives. We aren't selective. We don't pick and choose what is congenial and stay away from what is costly. No. He is Lord of all of life.*

*In the last book by the leading evangelical churchman of the twentieth century, John Stott opens up what it means at root to be a follower of Jesus. He explores eight aspects of Christian discipleship which are too often neglected and yet deserve to be taken seriously.*

#### Know Why You Believe, Paul Little

*Have you ever asked*

- \* Do science and Scripture conflict?*
- \* Are miracles possible?*
- \* Is Christian experience real?*
- \* Why does God allow suffering and evil?*

*These questions need solid answers. That's what a million people have already found in this clear and reasonable response to the toughest intellectual challenges posed to Christian belief. This edition, revised and updated by Marie Little in consultation with experts in science and archaeology, provides twenty-first-century information and offers solid ground for those who are willing to search for truth. Including a study guide for individuals or groups, the classic answerbook on Christian faith has never been better!*

## Evil and the Justice of God, N.T. Wright

*In fact, evil is more serious than either our culture or our theology has supposed. How then might Jesus' death be the culmination of the Old Testament solution to evil but on a wider and deeper scale than most imagine? Can we possibly envision a world in which we are delivered from evil? How might we work toward such a future through prayer and justice in the present?*

*These are the powerful and pressing themes that N. T. Wright addresses in this book that is at once timely and timeless.*

## Together in Prayer, Andrew Wheeler

*In Together in Prayer Andrew R. Wheeler lays the groundwork for establishing a responsible, meaningful prayer ministry in your small group. Here you'll find guidelines for praying in groups, common pitfalls of communal prayer and suggestions for spurring your group onward. Comprehensive in its scope, thoughtful in its approach and practical in its insights, Together in Prayer serves as an authoritative guide for your group to embrace and enhance prayer together.*