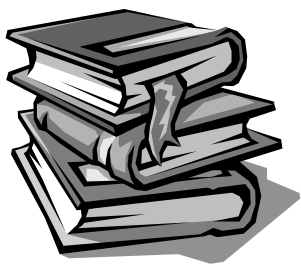


Book Reviews

Here is a selection of books for you to consider:



The Ultimate Prize: Great Christian Olympians

by Stuart Weir £8.99 ISBN 0340862254

Christians in Sport director Stuart Weir provides a fascinating, whistle-stop history to the Olympics from its origins in the Greece of 776BC, through the Olympian revival of the nineteenth century to the high-tech Olympic Villages of the 21st Century. This unique book has been written from a Christian perspective, focusing on some of the games' great Christian athletes such as Eric Liddell and Jonathan Edwards, and relating the Olympic ethos to the Gospel. Stuart Weir looks at the personalities who have made these events so fascinating to watch from those who are merely in it for the joy of competing such as 'Eddie the Eagle' through to medal winning household names such as Steve Redgrave, Jesse Owens and Steph Cook. He also looks at some of the lows that have hit the Olympics from drug taking to disqualifications and injuries as well as some of the amazing trivia and facts associated with the Olympics from the oldest and youngest competitors to the oddest.

NIV Adventure Bible

by the International Bible Society £17.99 ISBN 034086270X

Discover a whole new world of adventure with this unique Bible. Features include: Action Panels, 'Something to Talk About', 'Something to Do', 'Something to Make', 'Something to Think About', 'Did You Know?' - all the inside facts about the Bible. There is also a section on what it was like to live in Bible times. Subject Index. Recommended for 7 to 11 year olds.

Making life work

by Bill Hybels £5.99 ISBN 0851113281

Have you got some moral choices ahead of you? Perhaps you'll find this book helpful. Based on the book of Proverbs, it provides some pointers and practical guidance for effective Christian living. Your choices today will affect not just you, but also your family, your friends, your job tomorrow, so it is worth trying to get them right.

A Cry from the Streets - rescuing Brazil's forgotten children

by Jeannette Lukasse £6.99 ISBN 1854246518

In the dark world of Brazilian street children, toddlers and teenagers search trash cans for food, steal knives to protect themselves at night, and live in fear of being beaten or killed by the police. For these desperately needy children, nothing was free – until they encountered the love of Jesus through the compassion of Jeanette and Johan Lukasse. This young Dutch couple have set up a series of safe houses for the street kids of Brazil. They have also pioneered schools, street missions, medical treatment – all in the face of police hostility and widespread indifference.

Hearing God's words

by Peter Adam £12.99 ISBN 1844740021

Here is a heart-warming exposition of a gospel-centred 'spirituality of the Word'. Many discussions on Christian spirituality draw on a range of traditions and 'disciplines', but little attention appears to have been given to the Bible itself. Drawing on the Old and New Testaments, Calvin and the Puritans, Peter Adam expounds a biblical model of spirituality.