

Designers of the Future**By Gareth Jones £8.99 ISBN 1854247085**

What does the Christian faith have to offer? Christians believe that we are made in God's image, and demonstrate something of our Maker's creativity. We are also stewards of his creation. We should therefore win control of diseases, for example. We should tackle Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and injuries to the spinal cord. Used responsibly, science can serve God.

But what are the guidelines? Many Christians believe that stem cell research, for example, is a step too far. In this coherent, engaging and human book Professor Gareth Jones tackles tough topics: Who designs designer babies? What is special about the human embryo? He addresses the limits of stem cell research; the world of clones and cyborgs; and the challenge of repairing and enhancing people. He observes, "The balance between being saints and sinners requires immense wisdom, discernment and understanding, all of which are enhanced by a living relationship with the God who cares for us and who experienced human existence in the person of Jesus Christ."

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God's Hand on My Shoulder for Teens**- Experiencing the presence of God in everyday life.****By Various Authors £6.99 ISBN 1562929933**

This attractive Gift book will appeal to young teens who 'have no time to read!' These short and 'to-the-point' inspiring stories and reflections will help them identify God's voice in their lives.

A Reason for Hope – gaining strength for your fight against cancer**By Michael S Barry £8.99 ISBN 1562922149**

Hope is a strange commodity. When we don't need it, we rarely think about it. But when we need it, we need as much as we can get. So it is for people who are dealing with cancer.

As a chaplain to a major cancer treatment centre, Michael Barry has an insider's understanding of the cancer patient's need for A Reason for Hope. With warmth and wisdom, he offers the reader both scriptural and scientific principles that fuel the will to live and build the hope that can heal. This book is for both the cancer patient and those who are supporting someone.

Dear Bible I have a Problem**By Mike Coles £6.99 ISBN 1841013684**

A highly imaginative book, in which the author draws on his years of experience as a school counsellor and tutor to devise a 'problem-page' approach to applying Bible teaching to everyday life. It tackles difficult issues facing many Christians, especially younger people, including unanswered prayer, loneliness, unwanted pregnancy, stress, euthanasia, peer pressure and debt. It indicates sensitively that there are not always easy answers but, with humour and tact, reviews each situation in the light of the fact that God's promise and hope is always with us.

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