

ELTHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LENDING LIBRARY: BOOKS AND DVDS

We are pleased that you are considering our Lending Library as a way to further your spiritual journey. It is our prayer that you would look deeply into Jesus: the authenticity of the historical records about him and his profoundly influential teaching. Jesus said He was “The Way, The Truth and The Life” and that He came that we might have “life to the full.”

These books and DVDs are available for you to borrow for a month. Apart from delivery and pickup, we promise not contact you or send you other material unless you choose to initiate the contact. While we are passionate about people discovering Jesus we also want to respect your privacy. Of course, if you would like to catch up with someone in person to talk about important spiritual matters we would love to do so.

Pick up:

Step 1: Please provide your contact details along with your selection from the list of DVDs or books on the following pages.

(Please note due to stock limits we may not be able to provide you with your choice straight away but we will endeavour to do our best for you.)

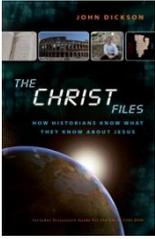
Contact: Andy Buchan *via email:* andy@elthampc.com.au
or mobile: 0413 808 714

Step 2: Arrange to pick up your book or DVD from the church at 23 Batman Rd, Eltham or arrange for someone from the church to drop it off at your place.

Return:

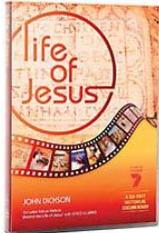
You may get a friendly reminder that you have one week remaining. You will be contacted if you are overdue, as we want to keep the resources available for other people.

Please contact us to arrange drop off or for someone to come to your place to collect.



The Christ Files

An investigation into the authenticity of the historical documents about Jesus. This 4 session presentation was condensed to a one hour special for Channel 7. Apart from the 4 sessions there are hours of additional behind the scenes material and extended interviews with many scholars.



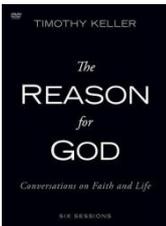
The Life of Jesus

An in-depth look at key aspects of the life of Jesus and why it matters to you. This is another presentation from historian John Dickson which aired on Channel 7. These 6 sessions look into the person Jesus in his historical setting and examines why he has become such an influential figure.



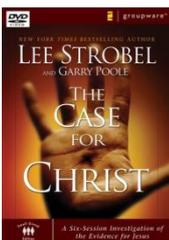
Towards Belief

Documentary style discussions on 10 leading 'belief blockers' that hold people back. Produced in Australia these 30min presentations help you reflect in a fresh way on some of the issues that might be putting you off the Christian church and thinking more deeply about Jesus.



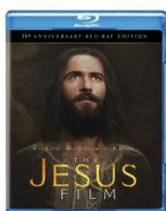
The Reason for God

A DVD based on a New York best seller. Over six sessions, author Tim Keller runs open conversations with a group of people who are at various stages of their spiritual journeys as they discuss some of the hard questions people have about faith and Christianity.



The Case for Christ

A documentary version of Lee Strobel's book of the same name. Strobel, an award winning journalist, set out on a two year journey that ultimately led him from atheism to faith after an investigation into the Bible and the life of Jesus.



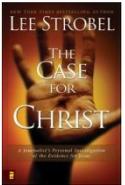
Jesus

A dramatized movie presentation about Jesus based on historical documents. Apart from the movie which closely follows Luke's Gospel there are many interviews with various people answering many questions you might have about Jesus, Christianity and the Bible.



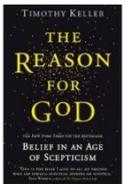
Introducing God

Engage with God by understanding the life and mission of Jesus. Dominic Steele unwraps the Big Picture of the message of the Bible and how it is important to each one of us personally. (136 pages)



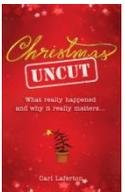
The Case For Christ

A journalist's personal investigation of the evidence for Jesus. As an atheist and sceptic Lee Strobel was not convinced about Jesus until he discovered that the historical evidence was compelling and demanded an intelligent and very personal response. (367 pages in easy to read first person style.)



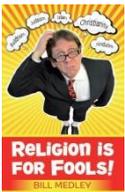
The Reason for God

Conversations on Faith and Life: Tim Keller deals with questions like: Isn't the Bible myth? What about other religions? Why does God allow suffering? Why are Christians such hypocrites? ... and many more. He deals with all these question in an open and respectful manner.



Christmas Uncut

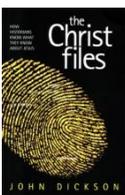
A punchy little book that strips away the cultural fluff we place around the Christmas story and reminds us that it is really a story that involves scandal, controversy, massacres as well as a wonderful mystery. A great way to be introduced to the real Jesus. (62 pages)



Religion is for Fools

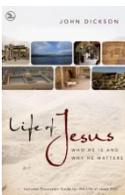
A former comedian, Bill Medley first wrote this as a letter to his sister-in-law. As a religious sceptic, Bill investigated the five major religions of the world: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. This easy to read, often humorous book is the fruit of what he came to believe after his long spiritual journey. (155 pages)

From Australian Historian John Dickson :



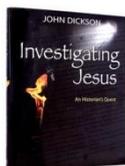
The Christ Files

"How historians know what they know about Jesus." This is basically a summary of the key aspects of the DVD series and makes a good reference companion to it as well as being a standalone book in its own right. (92 pages)



The Life of Jesus

In an easy style historians are not always noted for, John Dickson unpacks for us the Jesus of history in his historical setting. While following the DVD series of the same name this is a stand-alone book and a great place to start your search for the historical Jesus.



Investigating Jesus

Subtitled *A Historian's Quest*, this is more of a coffee table book with pictures and maps. It starts with a brief introduction to what is sometimes referred to as *the historical search for Jesus* and then looks at the earliest records about Jesus.

And something you can have for free while stocks last:

The Essential Jesus: The Gospel of Luke with a very brief introduction for background and a challenge for personal reflection at the end.

The Gospel of Mark: Considered the 'short and punchy' account of the life of Jesus.

The Gospel of John: Written after the other Gospel accounts, John's style has a more reflective and thought provoking quality to it.

Two Roads: A simple explanation of the heart of the Jesus story, indeed the heart of the entire Bible. This is a small tract to help you focus on the personal implications of the life of Jesus for you.