



# What's New in Media

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## Abuse and Violence

With Protecting God's Children sessions getting into full swing for the year, audits coming up and numerous reports regarding abuse and bullying in the news recently, this month's *What New in Media* focuses on resources to addresses these issues in the classroom and group setting.

### VTE 2449 **Abusive Relationships**

Language: English  
Edition: Year: 1994 Length: 30

This tape presents interviews with abused individuals, abuse counselors and an abuser. Each discusses his/her own experiences, the brutal cycle of emotional and physical abuse, the warning signs of an abusive relationship and how to get help and legal assistance if you are in such a relationship.

NOTE: This program contains explicit material and interviews which, at times, describe instances of severe abuse. Due to the traumatic nature of the content, this program should be reviewed by an educator/adult prior to student viewing. Teacher supervision during student viewing is a must.

Media Type: Video Cassette  
Age Group: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

### VTE 2086 **Beyond The News: TV Violence & You**



Language: English  
Edition: Year: 1995 Length: 30

A basic myth about TV is that violent shows are produced because that's what people want to watch. Therefore, if violent shows weren't so popular we would have less of them. Unfortunately, that is just a myth. It is important to understand why television shows are created with a high level of violence, and how watching it affects us.

Media Type: Video Cassette  
Age Group: 9-10, 11-12, Adult

### VTE 2087 **Beyond The News: TV Violence & Your Child**

Language: English  
Edition: Year: 1995 Length: 33

For parents preparing for the next millennium, the question of how to raise children in today's world must include taking a careful look at the influence television has on children. This presentation helps parents know

some of the facts about the impact of TV, shows a montage of clips illustrating the different ways violence is portrayed, and provides a basis for beginning discussion about possible responses.

**VTE 2082****Broken Toy**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1993 Length: 30

Raymond is a 12-year old boy who lives with his grandmother. His lonely life is made even lonelier by the cruel verbal and physical treatment he receives from other children at school. In the halls, on the playground, even in the classroom, Raymond is the victim of constant bullying, namely from Mike, Troy and their "followers."

To these youngsters, Raymond's feelings mean nothing. That is until one day...when they go too far. Nobody meant for it to get out of and, and certainly the children didn't mean for the accident to happen...but it did. In the face of tragedy, these "unfeeling" youngsters will finally wake up. But is it too late?

Combining a dramatic storyline, performed by actual school-children, this video addresses the problem of bullying directly to the children.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

**VTS 3019****Broken Vows**

Language: Spanish

Edition: Year: 1999 Length: 59

This video is simply the best resource available for religious communities to use in awakening people to the devastating effects of abuse. (It) is biblically sound, ecumenically balanced, and pastorally sensitive. It ought to be used ... in every church. A splendid educational tool ... presents the issues succinctly, poignantly and incisively. This video should be part of every library.

Part I: 37 m.

Part II: 22 m.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: 11-12, 9-10, Adult, P/T

**VTE 2080****Bullying: What Every Adult Needs to Know**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 2003 Length: 30

As long as there have been schools, there have been bullies teasing, threatening, punching, and kicking their peers. But we know today that bullying has serious consequences for both the victims and the bullies, ranging from low self-esteem to suicide. Young people need guidance from the adults in their lives to deal with bullying in a healthy way. This video

educates adults about what bullying is and what they can do to help the young people in their lives when bullying is a problem

Media Type: Video Cassette

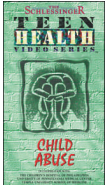
Age Group: Adult, P/T

**VTE 2079**

**Child Abuse**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1994 Length: 30



Part of The Schlessinger Teen Health Video Series, this video presents interviews with abuse victims/survivors, psychiatrists, psychotherapists, and legal counselors. Each help to define the different types of abuse (physical, emotional, mental, sexual, and neglect) and how silences may be broken, healing may begin, and the cycle of abuse can be stopped. The video was produced in cooperation with The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and Temple University School of Medicine.

NOTE: This program contains explicit material and interviews which at times describe instances of severe abuse. Due to the traumatic nature of the content, this program should be previewed by and educator/adult prior to student viewing and teacher

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: 11-12, 7-8, 9-10, Adult

**VTE 2512**

**Dangerous Relationships**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1995 Length: 30



Grades 8 – College. Young people need clear, self-affirming guidelines to understand their choices when a relationship turns unhealthy or destructive. Through a series of dramatizations, viewers see a “blueprint” of an unhealthy relationship between a young couple as it grows progressively more intense. Topics include the early danger signs to watch for, such as irrational jealousy, violent outbursts, emotional manipulation, physical intimidation, and physical abuse.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: 11-12, 7-8, 9-10, Adult

**VTE 2083**

**Don't Laugh At Me**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 2000 Length: 17

Violence among the children of America has presented teachers and school administrators with a grave crisis, but also an important opportunity. This video is part of a program that uses tested classroom techniques and pedagogy which, over time, move classrooms toward the elimination of ridicule, bullying, intolerance and name-calling. This video, "Don't Laugh at Me" School Program Video, includes 4 segments: Peter, Paul and Mary video of the song, "Don't Laugh at Me," Peter Yarrow outlining program goals, Peter Yarrow solo performance of "Don't Laugh at Me," and Peter Yarrow speaks to student. Written materials, outlining the whole Operation Respect: Don't Laugh at me program, are available with the video.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: All

**VTE 2074****Dreams Under Fire**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1992 Length: 52

Symptomatic of social problems on a national scale, gangs are infecting every American neighborhood, regardless of color or socioeconomics. This documentary looks at the root causes and consequences of gangs in two very different environments. It is straightforward and graphic, and strives to find possible solutions from a variety of perspectives. Seven segments focus on the problem. Note: Language used by gang members from actual street footage may be offensive to some.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, Adult, P/T

**VTS 3101****Finally Safe!**

Language: Spanish

Edition: Year: 1990 Length: 8

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group:

**VTE 2078****For Pete's Sake, Tell!**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1990 Length: 10

In good taste and simple language, this gentle video teaches children to become alert and assertive when their personal safety is at stake and that no one has the right to touch them in their "private places." Vital information for young children and appropriate for use by parents, teachers, counselors, clergy and professionals.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: PreK, 1-2

**VTE 2031****Heart to Heart Series: I Can't Talk About It**

Language: English

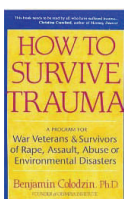
Edition: Year: 1990 Length: 12

A child's story about sexual abuse, healing and learning to trust again. Suggestions are given to help young children begin to talk about their experiences.

NOTE: Use on a one-on-one basis only. NOT for general showing in classroom.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: Adult

**BK HGD COLOB 1993****How to Survive Trauma: A Program for War Veterans & Survivors of Rape, Assault, Abuse or Environmental Disasters**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1993 Length:

This sane and practical manual by an experienced trauma therapist offers a wide variety of therapeutic methods for dealing with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder as well easy-to-understand explanations for why post-traumatic symptoms occur. Post-traumatic Stress Disorder may afflict not just war veterans but anyone who has suffered a severe physical or

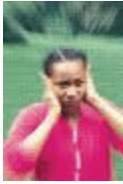
emotional assault. Dr. Colodzin's view is that most post-traumatic symptoms were once in fact adaptive reactions to the situations in which they developed, but are no longer appropriate to a changed life situation. The book is for individuals suffering from Post-traumatic Stress, their friends, families, and therapists. It offers techniques to help overcome its often paralyzing effects: from anxiety, depression, and rage to flashbacks, insomnia, nightmares, and substance abuse.

Media Type: Book/Libro

Age Group: Adult

Author1: Colodzin, Benjamin,

**VTE 2510**



**Hurting With Words: Understanding Emotional Violence and Abuse**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1997 Length: 22

Grades 8 – College. This compelling video is designed to raise students' awareness of a very real, yet often overlooked, form of abuse: emotional violence. The program describes emotional violence as one person saying something that is hurtful to another. These hurtful words may include threats, bullying, and intimidation—anything which causes feelings of humiliation, fear, or worthlessness on the part of the victim. The program describes the causes of many different types of emotional abuse: men to women, husbands to wives, parents to children, adults to children, and group to group. Viewers of Hurting with Words will understand that there are many successful methods of dealing with people who are verbally or emotionally abusive, as the video and Teacher's Resource Book provide suggestions for how to avoid typical situations.

Includes Pre- and Post-Tests

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, Adult

**VTE 2518**

**Keeping the Faith: Bless Our Children**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1993 Length: 40

The story of one congregation's efforts to include sexual abuse prevention in their children's religious education.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: Adult, P/T

**VTE 2520**



**Keeping the Faith: Broken Vows - Religious Perspectives on Domestic Violence**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1994 Length: 59

A two-part video program intended for clergy, congregations, religious educators and staff of battered women's programs and human service agencies. Three aspects are focused upon: Understanding the dynamics of domestic violence, supporting individuals experiencing domestic violence through the cooperation of religious and secular communities, developing programs for the prevention of domestic violence.

Broken Vows is divided into two segments: Part I (37 min) addresses the various aspects of

the problems and situations of battered women; Part II (22 min) discusses possible clergy and congregation responses to these problems.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: Adult

**VTE 2525 Keeping the Faith: Hear Their Cries - Religious Responses to Child Abuse**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1992 Length: 48

A documentary on the role of clergy and lay leaders in preventing child abuse.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: Adult, P/T

**VTE 2519 Keeping the Faith: Wings Like A Dove - Healing for the Abused Christian Woman**



Language: English

Edition: Year: 1997 Length: 34

Intended for use in churches and shelters and other places where women meet to talk and learn, this is an educational tape which provides guidance to Christian women who are experiencing abuse in the marriages and to clergy, shelter staff, and other helpers who work with victims of domestic violence. The program directly addresses the religious issues that may be troubling women and preventing them from seeking help.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: Adult

**VTS 3103 Peter says No!**

Language: Spanish

Edition: Year: 1990 Length: 8

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group:

**VTE 2341 Raising Children In A Violent World**



Language: English

Edition: Year: 1997 Length: 33

Tracing the pattern of infant/child development, Kathleen Chesto helps viewers understand what children are indeed capable of learning and what is most important to emphasize at different age levels. She also explains how easy it is for parents to follow popular, seemingly harmless societal trends that can actually breed violence. She calls on parents to evaluate their lives and make choices that are indeed in the best interest of their children and of society as a whole.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: Adult, P/T

**VTE 2425****Renewing the Mind of the Media**

Language: English  
Edition: Year: 1999 Length: 12

This film addresses issues in the media (i.e. new, entertainment, etc.) as they relate to the gratuitous violence and misuse of sexuality. The U.S. Catholic bishops present this video as a companion piece to its document by the same name in order to provide a starting point for further reflection and action by dioceses, parishes, and others.

Media Type: Video Cassette  
Age Group: 11-12, Adult

**VTE 2076****Safe At Last!**

Language: English  
Edition: Year: 1990 Length: 10

A video on Physical Abuse. In this gentle parable, young Penelope Mouse is paging through a family photo album and asks her mother why she looked so sad when she was a little girl. Mother Mouse tells how she was frightened by her father's bad temper and drinking which resulted in her and her mother going to live in a shelter to escape his violence and, ultimately, beginning a new, safe life alone. The characters tell the story and answer all a child's questions about how to seek help, find safety, and feel loved.

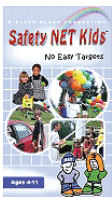
Media Type: Video Cassette  
Age Group: PreK, 1-2

**DVD 1066****Safety N.E.T. Kids: Bullies**

Language: English  
Edition: Year: 2005 Length: 32

The *Safety NET Kids Bullies* program teaches children the importance of building good friendships, how to respond to threats, physical abuse and name-calling by instilling confidence, fun games and high energy content!

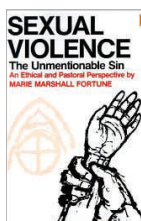
Media Type: DVD  
Age Group: PreK, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

**DVD 1067****Safety N.E.T. Kids: No Easy Targets**

Language: English  
Edition: Year: 2003 Length: 30

Introducing a new and exciting way to teach and reinforce the important knowledge that will help to ensure your child's safety! The *Safety Net Kids Child Safety Video Series* gives children the vital skills they need to prepare them to recognize and thwart abductors and abusers!

Media Type: DVD  
Age Group: PreK, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

**BK MOR HGD 1983****Sexual Violence: The Unmentionable Sin**

Language: English  
Edition: Year: 1983 Length:

Marie Marshall Fortune, executive director of the Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, courageously examines a subject too long surrounded by silence, a silence she broke in this classic book. Part One focuses on developing an ethical stance so that religious communities can respond with effective compassion. Part Two provides a pastoral perspective for those who respond to victims or offenders.

Media Type: Book/Libro  
Age Group: Adult  
Author1: Fortune, Marie

**VTS 3102****Speak and say No!**

Language: Spanish  
Edition: Year: 1990 Length: 8

Media Type: Video Cassette  
Age Group:

**VTE 2077****Speak Up, Say No!**

Language: English  
Edition: Year: 1990 Length: 10

Major studies show that most cases, children are sexually abused by people they know, love and trust. Educator, Elaine Krause created this program to help parents; teachers and professionals educate children about these tragic occurrences in a positive and nurturing way.

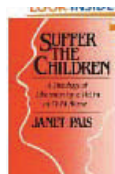
Media Type: Video Cassette  
Age Group: PreK, 1-2

**VTE 2081****Stop Bullying: Standing Up for Yourself and Others**

Language: English  
Edition: Year: 2003 Length: 20

Every school day, 150,000 American students stay home to avoid being bullied. Many young people feel helpless in these situations. They need to know what to do if they are bullied or if they witness bullying. Through presentations by Mark Brown, youth Motivational Specialist, and students' real-life experiences, this video gives students concrete steps they can take to respond to bullying.

Media Type: Video Cassette  
Age Group: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10

**BK SJGEN PAISJ 1991****Suffer the Children: A Theology of Liberation by a Victim of Child Abuse**

Language: English  
Edition: Year: 1991 Length:

A groundbreaking study that offers a personal and theological understanding of the problems and needs of children subjected to child abuse.

Media Type: Book/Libro  
 Age Group: Adult  
 Author1: Pais, Janet

**VTE 2041 That's The Spirit Series: The Battered Generation**

Language: English  
 Edition: Year: 1991 Length: 28

Today's Church is very sensitive to its responsibility in the delicate issue of family violence, be it physical or psychological. This video seeks to explore tensions which are faced and the assistance available to victims.

Media Type: Video Cassette  
 Age Group: 11-12, Adult

**DVD 1117 Think Before Your Click: Playing It Safe Online**



Language: English  
 Edition: Year: 2008 Length: 24

The program is designed to help educators work with their students on many of the social issues that occur during Internet use, from "flamers" to harassment, from bullies to predators. The program raises these issues in a teen-friendly format, providing sound advice about a whole new world where teens can have fun, do research, play games and learn, with little fear of harm because they know the risks and how to protect themselves. Strategies for safe and responsible Internet use are provided in the form of 12 simple rules. Excellent teacher's resource guide comes with DVD

Media Type: DVD  
 Age Group: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, P/T

**BK HGD MEANJ 2000 Trauma & Evil: Healing the Wounded Soul**



Language: English  
 Edition: Year: 2000 Length:

This book enables caregivers working with victims of abuse and violence to add to their knowledge base a new understanding of evil and how it works to destroy the selves and souls of persons. Acknowledging that the worst forms of trauma are perpetrated consciously and intentionally, the authors also explore the more subtle and unconsciously driven expressions of evil that leave scars on the lives and psyches of persons. By integrating the experiences of persons hurt by evil and those who seek to help them with a socio-cultural and theological understanding of evil, a psychological understanding of trauma, and the resource of the Christian faith, caregivers will acquire an understanding that will help them move more intentionally into the moral, ethical, and faith dimensions of working with trauma victims.

Media Type: Book/Libro  
 Age Group: Adult  
 Author1: Means, J. Jeffrey Author2: Nelson, Mary Ann

**VTE 2085****True Lies: Part 2 Violence and Suicide**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 2002 Length: 30

Phil's latest video is a fast paced exposé of today's entertainment, geared to the MTV generation. Hosted by Phil Chalmers, the creator of the popular video 'Music to Die For.'

On this video, Phil tackles the lies that the media is communicating to our teens music, movies, television, and video games. The video features many music artists, movie clips, and actual video game footage from games like Grand Theft Auto. You will also see movie footage from many teen and horror movies, including Scream, Valentine, and Hannibal. Featured music groups include Eminem, DMX, Slipknot, Juvenile, ICP, Korn, Nas, D-12, and Papa Roach. You will also meet victims of violent crime, and school shooter Jamie Rouse.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: 9-10, 11-12, P/T

**DVD 1004****VeggieTales: Minnesota Cuke and the Search for Samson's Hairbrush**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 2005 Length: 43

A lesson in dealing with bullies - God wants us to be courageous when facing bullies. Larry the Cucumber is Minnesota Cuke, a children's museum curator and part-time adventurer hired to secure Samson's lost hairbrush before its purported powers are used to carry out a harebrained scheme to control both sides of Niagara Falls!

Media Type: DVD

Age Group: PreK, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

**BK HGD FELDMJ 1990****We Weep for Ourselves and Our Children: A Christian Guide for Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse**

Language: English

Edition: Year: 1990 Length:

The first book for Christians which helps adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse grieve the loss of childhood innocence, cope with the unique spiritual issue of trust, and rebuild their lives through self-esteem. Chapters introduce one of the individuals in a small support group of women who have gathered to grieve their childhood losses while supporting each other toward emotional and spiritual recovery. Beginning with the premise that sexual abuse destroys the safety and trust needed for successful adult relationships, the group provides a confidential place for delving into painful memories, splitting off from one's true identity and how to embrace one's spiritual longings. The book comes out of VISTA (Victims of Incest Support Through Awareness) program, initiated by Midge Finley at the Evangelical Free Church in Fullerton, California.

Media Type: Book/Libro

Age Group: Adult

Author1: Feldmeth, Joanne Author2: Midge Wallace Finley

**VTE 2444**      **When Should You Tell? Dealing with Abuse**

Language: English

Edition:      Year: 2004      Length: 15

This program helps abused children know they're not alone by sharing insight into the feelings that result from abuse. Emphasizes that they can get help by telling an adult they trust and shows them steps to take and resources they can rely on.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: 3-4, 5-6

**VTE 2433**      **When You Preach, Remember Me**

Language: English

Edition:      Year: 1994      Length: 12

This video features experts in the area of domestic violence, priests who have preached about it and women who have been its victims. They discuss the violence, its root causes and disastrous effects on women. They also offer suggestions to homilists for ways of inviting both women who are abused and men who are abusers to heal their relationships.

Media Type: Video Cassette

Age Group: Adult