

## What's new at The Resource Connection?

We have a new resource at TRC that might interest you! It's especially for teens and young adults, but more mature groups may also find it worth a look. It's called NOOMA, an English phonetic spelling of the Greek word *Pneuma*, meaning spirit or breath. Pneumatology is the study of spiritual beings, particularly the interactions between humans and God.

Although NOOMA is an independent nonprofit organization with no affiliations to any church, religious organization or denomination, its creator is Rob Bell, founding pastor of Mars Hill Bible Church, in Grandville.

The NOOMA DVD series currently contains 18 titles. Each one can stand alone for use with a youth group or other study group. Each DVD is less than 15 minutes and is meant to be a conversation starter. Available to accompany each DVD is a free online downloadable study guide. Each NOOMA title touches on issues that teens (and older) care about and want to talk about.

### Here's the titles available at The Resource Connection:

Rain - Where is God when it really hurts?

Flame - What's up with the word "love"?

Trees - Why are we here?

Sunday - God wants our hearts, not our meaningless rituals.

Noise - Why is silence so hard to deal with?

Kickball - What do we really want?

Luggage - What kind of baggage do we carry?

Dust - What about God believing in us?

Bullhorn - Is it easy to love everyone?

Lump - How does God feel about our junk?

Rhythm - What is a relationship with God?

Matthew - How do we deal with loss?

Rich - Is what we have enough?

Breathe - What does breathing mean?

You - What should truly matter?

Store - What is at the root of our anger?

Today - Why are we hung up on the past?

Name - Who are you really? (arriving soon)

Sound interesting? You won't find the NOOMA series in the online catalog yet. Order directly by email or stop by. Pastors, please pass this along to your youth, young adult, and adult education leaders! It would also be very helpful if you would email TRC with the email addresses of your youth, young adult and adult education leaders so they can receive the TRC blurbs

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