



# Veggietales Sing-Along

Fans of talking vegetables can sing along with Princess Poppyseed and Vanna Banana on the new VeggieTales DVD for girls, *Princess and the Pop Star*. Songs include “Radio Sweetheart,” “That’s Not Everything” and “Right Where I  Belong,” plus VeggieTales favorites newly recorded by Princess and Vanna such as “Stand,” “I Can Be Your Friend” and “One In a Million.”


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## What’s Your Scripture Iq?

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## Laugh Your Way To A Better Marriage Retreat

Is laughter the remedy for divorce? The Christian filmmakers behind *Marriage Retreat* (on DVD Aug. 23) think so. They soften a few hard lessons about love and relationships by playing up the laughs as three struggling couples embark on a  marriage-enrichment getaway led by a “uniquely yoked” duo.

“We think it’s important to laugh at ourselves,” says David A.R. White, one of the male leads. “Humor can lower people’s defenses; their walls come down and it allows the message to penetrate.” For more information go to [pureflix.com](http://pureflix.com).

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## Period Baseball Drama Pitches Christ

Throwing a curveball at the viewer, baseball drama *Milltown Pride* sets the story of the prodigal son in the sports world. The Bob Jones University feature-length film follows Will Wright as he leaves his privileged background to pursue a baseball career by joining a local textile-mill team. His journey includes an encounter with real-life evangelist Billy Sunday, himself a former baseball star, played by scriptwriter David Burke.



Filming took place in four states, including at a baseball field with stands dating back to the time period. Cast and crew were largely drawn from the faculty and student body, though several hundred extras from the local community were drafted in for some scenes.

With its solid story, the film should encourage “anyone who knows someone who has lost his or her way, who has lost their focus on God,” producer Darren Lawson says. “There is hope, just by turning back to God.”

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# He Gives Mercy to Those Who Ask

I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. –Exodus 33:19

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## **“Call Me Your Father”**

But you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ. **—Romans 8:15-17**

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## **Universal and Unrivaled Glory**

All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him. **—Psalm 72:11**

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## **The Glory Assigned to Us**

Do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering ... but rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ ... for the Spirit of glory ... rests on you. **—1 Peter 4:12-14**

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# God's Setup

"There is still the youngest," Jesse answered, "but he is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives." So he sent and had him brought in.

**-1 Samuel 16:11-12**