

**Videos for Younger Teens
in the St. Joseph Parish Library
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Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes: Set in 1955, *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* is the true story of Sadako Sasaki, a young Japanese girl, on the threshold of adolescence, who developed leukemia from radiation caused by the bombing of Hiroshima. While hospitalized, her closest friend reminded her of the Japanese legend that if she folded a thousand paper cranes, the gods might grant her wish to be well again. With hope and determination, Sadako began folding. Ages 8 to adult. 30 minutes.

The Miracle Maker (The Story of Jesus): Brought to you in state-of-the-art 3D animation, *The Miracle Maker: The Story of Jesus* offers uniquely rich detail, color and brilliant realism to this powerful and historical adventure. The voices of an all-star cast bring an inspiring and fascinating perspective to the greatest story ever told – the life of Jesus Christ. A family is seeking help for their sickly but cheerful daughter, Tamar, when they cross paths with an extraordinary carpenter named Jesus. Jesus is walking the countryside sharing and explaining the wonders of God to others. Tamar’s father is loyal to the king but torn by his need for the Miracle Maker’s help. Against this crisis of faith, a magnificent event occurs, as the true meaning of Christ comes to life, not just for this family, but for all who come to hear his words and experience his love. 87 minutes

Adventures From the Book of Virtues Series. This is an animated series. The Ashours ages 10, 13, and 15 like them. They are each 30 minutes long.

- **Integrity** featuring For Want of a Horseshoe Nail and Charlemagne and the Robber Knight
- **Leadership** featuring The Tower to the Moon and The Gordian Knot
- **Compassion** featuring Androcoles and the Lion, The Good Samaritan, The Legend of the Dipper and The Poem “The New Colossus”
- **Respect** featuring Please, Diamonds and Toads, and The Bell of Atri
- **Responsibility** featuring King Alfred and the Cakes, Icarus and Daedalus, The Chest of Broken Glass

“What I Really Want to Say” Series. A 6 part religious education video series and discussion guide for Catholic junior and senior high youth. Has a small booklet that gives a summary of each video, list of topics discussed, questions for discussion, idea for group prayer, additional Catholic resources, and scriptural resources. Copyright 2000. Each video seems to be about 25 to 30 minutes long. May need to be previewed for the younger ones to make sure the topics discussed are appropriate.

- Video One: Am I Religious?
- Video Two: Peer Pressure: Over-Rated or Reality?
- Video Three: Am I Ready to Get Real About My Family?
- Video Four: Does God Care About Sex?
- Video Five: Can I Change My World?
- Video Six: Wher Am I Going With My Catholic Faith?