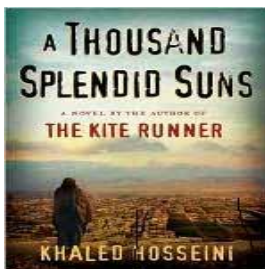


The Resource Center Newsletter

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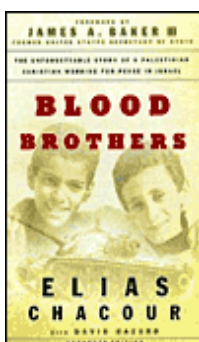


A Thousand Splendid Suns. Khaled Hosseini

This novel is set against the volatile events of Afghanistan's last thirty years- from the Soviet invasion to the reign of the Taliban to post Taliban rebuilding- that puts the violence, fear, hope, and faith of this country in intimate human terms.

Blood Brothers. Elias Chacour

Chacour lived in a small Palestinian village in Galilee. In 1948-1949, he was exile in his native land with a struggle with his love for the Jewish people and the world's misunderstanding of his own people, the Palestinians. The book blends his life story with research to reveal a side of the Arab Israeli conflict and the birth of modern Israel.



The Kite Runner. Khaled Hosseini

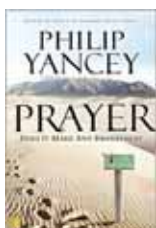
In Search of the Kite Runner. Judi Slayden Hayes

This novel shows an Afghanistan rich in tradition and culture but torn apart by war and political strife. The study guide *In Search of The Kite Runner* examines from a Christian perspective the universal themes of the novel. The author compares Hosseini's graphic story of Amir and Hassan in the novel to stories of American literary figures, biblical patriarchs, and New Testament figures.



Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference. Philip Yancey

This six session study on DVD of Yancey's popular book takes you to the mysterious intersection where God and humans meet and relate. There is a leaders guide, a DVD, and participants books with the study.



We Belong To The Land. Elias Chacour

This is the story of a Palestinian Israeli who lives for peace and reconciliation.

Two of the books mentioned, *Blood Brothers* and *We Belong To The Land* are associated with Bob Sawyer's new work with Pilgrims of Ibillin.