

**Jesus of Nazareth (1977)**  
(371 minutes)

**Story:** This epic television miniseries first aired on NBC in 1977 and is considered by many to be the best dramatization of the life of Christ. The portrayal of the Savior by Robert Powell is strong and uplifting.

The 6-hour movie covers the Savior's life from birth until the resurrection and is highlighted by a host of outstanding actors. Though there are some inaccuracies (Jesus' baptism, Judas being tricked into betraying Jesus), the movie stays fairly close to the scriptural accounts. Your family may find it valuable to watch for the inaccuracies and then pause to discuss them.

Because of the length of the movie you might consider purchasing a copy so you can watch it in one hour segments over several nights – maybe consecutive family home evenings or several Sabbaths.

We think this moving and uplifting film will draw your family to a greater appreciation and love for our Savior.

**Category:** Drama

**Rating:** Not rated

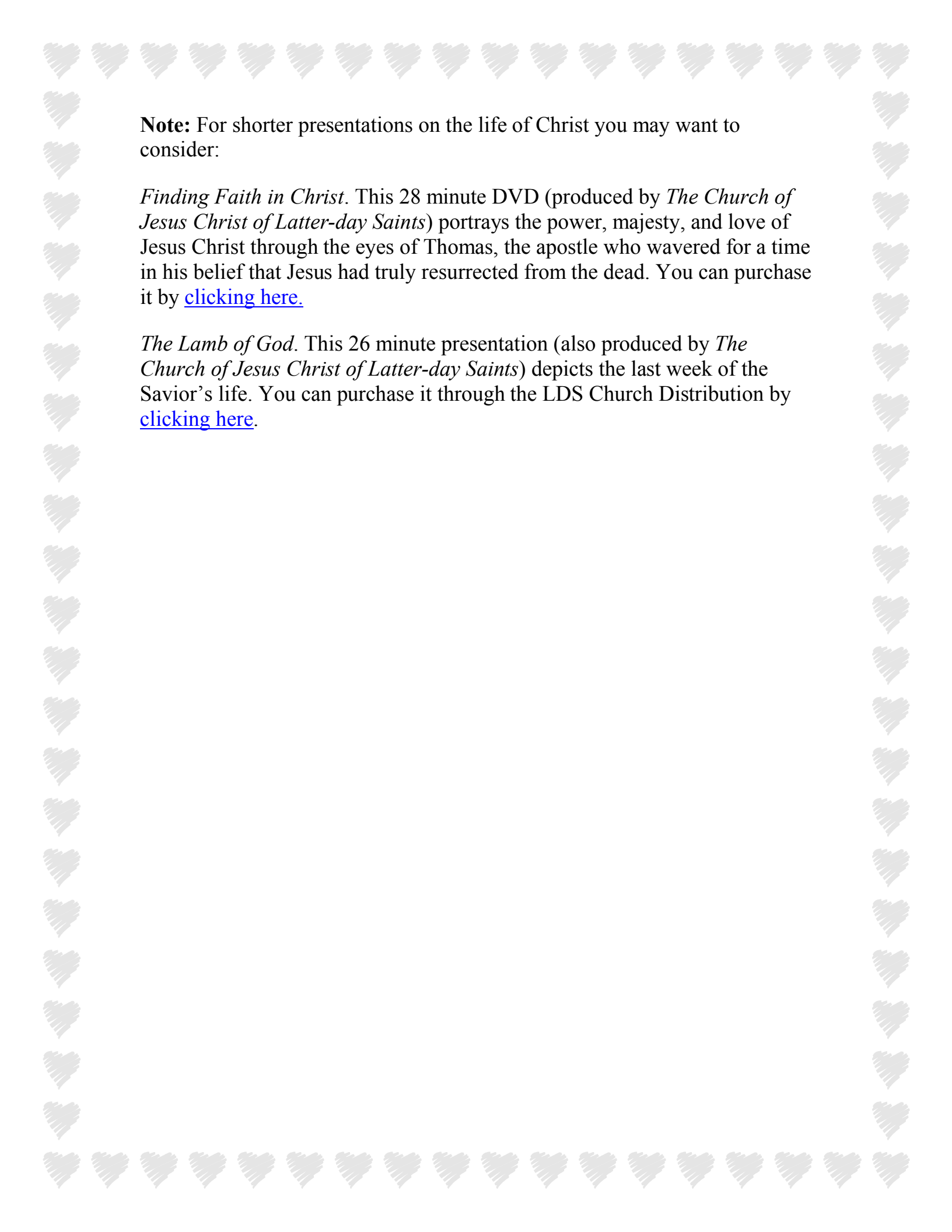
**Values:** Divine love, sacrifice, righteousness, prayer, obedience, following the Savior

**Who Might Like This:** Children 12 and up

**Cautions:** The scourging and crucifixion scenes may be too intense for little children

**Cast:** Robert Powell, Christopher Plummer, James Farentino, Rod Steiger

**Gospel Principle:** “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13).



**Note:** For shorter presentations on the life of Christ you may want to consider:

*Finding Faith in Christ.* This 28 minute DVD (produced by *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*) portrays the power, majesty, and love of Jesus Christ through the eyes of Thomas, the apostle who wavered for a time in his belief that Jesus had truly resurrected from the dead. You can purchase it by [clicking here](#).

*The Lamb of God.* This 26 minute presentation (also produced by *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*) depicts the last week of the Savior's life. You can purchase it through the LDS Church Distribution by [clicking here](#).