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~ Foreward:

writing this release guide has proven to be unfortunately necessary as many of the publisher's failed to release home video volumes of the series with episodes in chronological order in the pre-DVD era. Even in the DVD era we have not yet gotten a complete series, or even complete season, release yet on DVD. And, the confusing order of most of the VHS releases in a numbered volume release format is not as straightforward as one would logically assume them to be.

~ About SuperBook:

Superbook is, at core, a Bible story themed Japanese science fiction animated (anime) series produced by Tatsunoko Productions with funding from the Japanese branch of Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN). It originally aired in Japan starting in 1981 and ending in 1983, after which CBN began working on dubbing it into various languages for syndicated broadcast in additional global markets, and to sell on home video in most English language markets. Next to Robotech, this was the second most widely syndicated anime series which aired on broadcast television outside of Japan during the 1980's.

SuperBook has two full twenty-six (26) episode seasons for a grand total of fifty-two (52) episodes. The complete series has never fully been made available on any home video format in English, making the VHS tape releases the only way to own a nearly complete copy of the series in English. There were six (6) different companies all of whom have published most or parts of the series during the 1980's through into the early 2000's, making this a very difficult series to collect all of. All of season 1 is available on VHS, but the season 2 releases have all been missing two episodes. And to present date, only part of season 1 has so far ever received a modern digital format release in English. So at best, you can only own fifty (50) officially released episodes of the series in English.

~ About This Guide:

I had originally hoped to list all of the releases chronologically by oldest publisher first, but without physical possession of a sample tape from each publishing label that simply has proven not possible to do. And, even if I had copies in hand it still might not be possible to determine the publication years as many early video publishers did not bother to place a copyright year date for the publication on the physical media, nor on the packaging. As such, attempting to determine a year of release would be limited to if they actually included that data as part of copyright information in the video itself, which I'm not optimistic any of the publishers would have done.

Thus, the publishers, are provided in a semi-alphabetic order. Tyndale is ordered last in the sequence of VHS video cassette publishers, with their numerous re-releases ordered chronologically. And, the very last publisher entry in the guide is that of the most recent, and only, publisher whom has so far managed to license and release part of the series on the DVD format.

Tyndale had both the most releases of the series and was the last company to hold the publishing license for SuperBook on VHS video cassette. Of a noteworthy observation is that the "American Benefits Plus" and "Victor King Video" releases both appear to have fully content identical, and thus

interchangable, volumes with that of Tyndale's later 'TVC white label' volumes, and to extent are intechangeable with volumes from their 'TE OMS', 'TCV SVB', 'TFV EBA', and 'TFV ANN' label release series volumes.

~ Reading This Guide:

|Release Entry Key|

~ publisher name (release year or assumed year if a ? is present) ~

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"name of the series as it appears on the VHS packaging"
Release Abbreviation Designation: ABC

Every publishing release has been assigned with a unique "Release Abbreviation Designation" for the purpose of more quickly referencing specific releases of SuperBook in this guide.

Whenever it was possible to positively determine the season and episode number of each episode appearing on a cassette, or DVD, such information has been provided in the indicated order of appearance on the media.

~ And now, into the chaos we go...

- 6 Publishing Companies
- 9 Publishing Labels
- 15 Different Series Releases
- 177 Known VHS Releases
- 3 DVD Releases

~ American Benefits Plus (1985?)~

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"SuperBook"
Release Abbreviation Designation: ABP

Partial season 1 only, as far is as presently known. Single VHS cassette volumes in oversized tall boxes. This was possibly the first publisher that the series was licensed out to after CBN's own "Victor King Video" label releases. Their case art is unique to them. And, their cassette label design, while similar to later TCV labels, features a more robust and solid looking "SUPERBOOK" name logo.

While nothing is particularly special about the volumes themselves, they are quite sought after by VHS collectors in general as they are in unusually tall top-loader slipcovers. In VHS collecting, odd varieties of "Big Box" type packaging releases are considered desirable as this packaging trend was mostly phased out by the mid-1980's making these a bit of a novelty.

- Volume 1
- Season 1, Episodes 1 - 2
- Volume 2
- Season 1, Episodes 3 & 6
- Volume 3
- Season 1, Episodes 8 - 9
- Volume 4
- Season 1, Episodes 19 & 23
- Volume 5
- Season 1, Episodes 4 - 5
- Volume 6
- Season 1, Episodes 7 & 20
- Volume 7
- Season 1, Episodes 10 - 11

~ Best Film & Video Corp. (1994 - 1996) ~

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"SuperBook Video Bible"
Release Abbreviation Designation: BFV

During a brief span of time in which Tyndale did not hold the license, Best Film & Video decided to have a go at further messing up the continuity of the the series with their own woefully incomplete series release. Over a span of three years they only managed to put out 16 episodes on eight tapes.

These releases are notorious for featuring incredibly misleading front cover art imagery that is more akin to being bland fine art, certainly not imagery from the episodes themselves. Also absent is the trademark "SuperBook" name logo, which is rather mind boggling to think this publisher would opt to not use the official name logo. Each cassette tape contains two episodes.

- Adam & Eve
- Season 1, Episodes 1 & ?
Daniel in the Lion's Den
- Season 1, Episodes 23 & 16
David and Goliath
- Season 1, Episodes 19 & 18
Jonah and the Big Fish
- Season 1, Episodes 17 & 21
Moses and the Exodus
- Season 1, Episodes ?
Nativity
- Season 1, Episodes 12 - 13
Samson
- Season 1, Episode 11 and Season 2, Episode 2
The Resurrection
- Season 1, Episodes 14 & ?

Box Set - Contains the following four cassette volumes, as are available individually above. Note: The "box" is essentially a giant slipcover made from a flimsy cardstock and not at all durable.:

- Daniel in the Lion's Den
- David and Goliath
- Jonah and the Big Fish
- Nativity

~ CBN Publishing (Christian Broadcasting Network) (1988) ~

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"SuperBook II"
Release Abbreviation Designation: CBN SB2

Season 2 only, single VHS cassette volumes in hard white clamshell cases. The only correct episode order release of Season 2, and for whatever reason they left out two episodes! Despite missing Episodes 6 and 17, this still remains the best release of Season 2 yet offered to date. Well worth noting that these volume releases were only available by making financial contributions to CBN Ministries in the late 1980's, and as such these are deemed to be extrordinarily rare.

- Volume 1
- Season 2, Episodes 1 - 3
- Volume 2
- Season 2, Episodes 4 - 5, and 7
- Volume 3
- Season 2, Episodes 8 - 10
- Volume 4
- Season 2, Episodes 11 - 13
- Volume 5
- Season 2, Episodes 14 - 16
- Volume 6
- Season 2, Episodes 18 - 20
- Volume 7
- Season 2, Episodes 21 - 23
- Volume 8
- Season 2, Episodes 24 - 26

The skipped episodes were:
Episode 6 - "All About Dreams"
Episode 17 - "That's A Promise"

~ Concord Video (1988) ~

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"SuperBook"
Release Abbreviation Designation: CVO

Season 1 episodes only, single VHS cassettes in cardboard sleeves. The first actual retail release attempt at selling individual episodes of the series. These are non-numbered non-sequential episodes, with a mere one episode per VHS cassette tape. It's not known if these released at retail before or during the same time that Tyndale's "white label" volumes were being released, as publishing licenses were handled in a far more sloppy manner back then.

- How It All Began
- Season 1, Episode 1
The Flood
- Season 1, Episode 3
The First Christmas
- Season 1, Episode 12
The Best News Yet
- Season 1, Episode 14
The Giant Killer
- Season 1, Episode 19
The Lion's Den
- Season 1, Episode 23

~ Victor King Video (1983?) ~

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"SuperBook"
Release Abbreviation Designation: VKV

Season 1 only, single VHS cassette volumes in hard white clamshell cases. Victor King Video was a publishing label of Christian Broadcasting Network. This was believed to have been the first attempt at a release of the series. Victor King Video release volumes look virtually identical to the later TCV 'white label' release series, except the VKV releases are in nice VHS clamshell containers, and have a different style labels on the cassettes. In fact, there are two different variant labels on the actual cassettes. The first, and likely oldest, variant is a very stand out red, yellow, and white label color scheme dual labeling where the volume information is on a side label and the primary top/face label has a toll free "800" phone number to call for ordering and the volume run time. The second, newer, label variant is a more standard top/face only black & white label. It's highly probable that the label variants are the result of two separate production runs of the cassette tapes, with a production cost savings implemented on the second run by switching to single black & white labels.

These volumes were sold via a TV commercial offer with over the phone ordering, at \$9.95 (+\$2.95 S&H) for the introductory Volume 1, and \$19.95 (+2.95 S&H) for each additional volume consecutively. This was sold as a sort of auto-billed monthly subscription. Each month you're credit card got billed \$22.90 and you received another volume of the series, or so the implication of the YouTube archived 1980's TV commercial seems to imply.

Tyndale publishing literally copied the case art, layout, and designs used on these volumes for their own 'white label' release run of season 1. Further, the disorderly episode ordering after volume 1 was replicated by both American Benefits Plus and later by Tyndale's TCV 'white label' series releases, as they feature the identical episodes on their same numbered volumes. Why this chaos needlessly continued remains a great mystery.

As best as could be determined, it appears as though Victor King Video may

not have finished releasing all of season 1. At time of this update, I still have not been able to confirm the existence of the eleventh volume. However, Volume 11, may well exist, but is likely just incredibly rare due to the nature of how this set was sold well over thirty years ago.

- Volume 1
- Season 1, Episodes 1 - 2
- Volume 2
- Season 1, Episodes 3 & 6
- Volume 3
- Season 1, Episodes 8 - 9
- Volume 4
- Season 1, Episodes 19 & 23
- Volume 5
- Season 1, Episodes 4 - 5
- Volume 6
- Season 1, Episodes 7 & 20
- Volume 7
- Season 1, Episodes 10 - 11
- Volume 8
- Season 1, Episodes 15 & 25
- Volume 9
- Season 1, Episodes 17 - 18
- Volume 10
- Season 1, Episodes 24 & 16
- Special Christmas Volume (Volume 12, if volume 11 exists.)
- Season 1, Episodes 12 - 13
- Special Easter Volume (Volume 13, if volume 11 exists.)
- Season 1, Episodes 14 & 26

~ Victor King Video (1984?) ~

"SuperBook"

Release Abbreviation Designation: VKV yellow label

Season 1 only, single VHS cassette volumes in 'yellow label' cardboard sleeves. These were believed to have been catalog order volumes offered at some point after the original subscription order based clamshell release. These are rather rare volumes to find. The bright yellow background layout sleeve art with generic series description on the back of these tends to make this release far less visually appealing and thus less desirable, but no less quite rare.

Here again, as with the prior VKV season 1 series release, it is unknown if this release series was ever finished. It is entirely possible that volumes 10 - 13 may exist, and if so are simply so rare that I've been unable to find evidence of their existences.

- Volume 1
- Season 1, Episodes ?
- Volume 2
- Season 1, Episodes ?
- Volume 3
- Season 1, Episodes ?
- Volume 4
- Season 1, Episodes ?
- Volume 5
- Season 1, Episodes ?
- Volume 6
- Season 1, Episodes ?
- Volume 7
- Season 1, Episodes ?
- Volume 8
- Season 1, Episodes ?
- Volume 9
- Season 1, Episodes 18 & 17

~ TCV (Tyndale Christian Video) (1985?) ~

"SuperBook"

Release Abbreviation Designation: TCV black label

Season 1 only, 'black label' single VHS cassette volumes in clamshell cases, each featuring 2 or 3 episodes. The beginning of descent into chaos with episode orders may have begun here. There are so many questions raised as to why there was a seemingly decent effort to put the episodes out in correct order with the first three volumes, and then two-thirds of the way into the fourth volume, no further effort was made to observe chronology.

These "black label" release volumes were sold via a TV commercial offer with over the phone ordering, at \$24.95 each + S&H. They're rather rare and often turn up as former church library rentals. Just as with the CBN release of SuperBook II, this is considered to be the best release of season 1 available on VHS in spite of the oddities with the episode order.

- Volume 1
- Season 1, Episodes 1 - 3
- Volume 2
- Season 1, Episodes 4 - 6
- Volume 3
- Season 1, Episodes 7 - 9
- Volume 4
- Season 1, Episodes 10 - 11, and 15
- Volume 5
- Season 1, Episodes 18 - 20
- Volume 6
- Season 1, Episodes 23 - 24, and 17
- Volume 7
- Season 1, Episodes 21 - 22, and 16
- Volume 8
- Season 1, Episodes 12 - 14
- Volume 9
- Season 1, Episodes 25 - 26

~ TCV (Tyndale Christian Video) (1988?) ~

"SuperBook"

Release Abbreviation Designation: TCV white label (season 1)

Release Abbreviation Designation: TCV blue label (season 2)

Single VHS cassette volumes in cardboard sleeves each featuring two episodes. Tyndale's first retail release of SuperBook, and the first release of both seasons as a continuously numbered volume series spanning twenty-five (25) cassettes, with two white label "Special" specific holiday volumes just to make life utterly confusing. And yes, 25 cassettes at two episodes each only equals fifty episodes, hmmm. Two episodes are once again omitted from the series but without complete release data for the latter volumes it isn't clear for certain which two episodes were cut. But, it seems highly likely that episodes 6 and 17 are the primary candidates as they were the episodes which CBN omitted from their own release of season 2. These volumes had a MSRP of \$19.95 each.

Tyndale copied the 'white label' sleeve layout designs from the Victor King Video volume releases. Why they opted not to create their own unique sleeve layout art was very likely in order to appeal to consumers whom had previously purchased Victor King Video volumes. And, if that is the case, is the only explanation for why they chose to use the same dreadful episode disorder as both publishers VCV and ABP when they had already produced and sold their own relatively chronologically ordered "black label" releases of the first season. It's as if they intentionally went out of their way to not put the episodes in correct order, because "kids will never notice". But, this does not explain why they chose to jumble the order of the episodes for season 2 (blue label).

Further confusion exists with the Tyndale white labels regarding a pair of holiday specific "Special" volumes. These are actually volumes 12 and 13

both of which Tyndale did also actually release marked as being volumes, but then they also released them as holiday special tapes without the volume numbering appearing.

Now to be fair, Victor King Video originally released the "Special Easter Volume", but certainly Tyndale was under no obligation to re-release it with this naming when they had correctly also released it plainly marked as "Volume 12". Likewise the "Special Christmas Volume" (aka Volume 13) was given this treatment as well. And then there is the error variant sleeve of Volume 12 where the space on the front that the words "Special Christmas Volume" should be at is completely blank! While surprisingly not a rare variant it, is at least uncommon and worth mentioning the existence thereof as you might encounter it while shopping for these.

The "blue label" portion of this series are the season 2 tapes beginning with Volume 14. This marks the first retail release of season 2 episodes.

- Volume 1
 - Season 1, Episodes 1 - 2
- Volume 2
 - Season 1, Episodes 3 & 6
- Volume 3
 - Season 1, Episodes 8 - 9
- Volume 4
 - Season 1, Episodes 19 & 23
- Volume 5
 - Season 1, Episodes 4 - 5
- Volume 6
 - Season 1, Episodes 7 & 20
- Volume 7
 - Season 1, Episodes 10 - 11
- Volume 8
 - Season 1, Episodes 15 & 25
- Volume 9
 - Season 1, Episodes 17 - 18
- Volume 10
 - Season 1, Episodes 24 & 16
- Volume 11
 - Season 1, Episodes 22 & 21
- Volume 12 / Special Christmas volume / (blank space error sleeve)
 - Season 1, Episodes 12 - 13
- Volume 13 / Special Easter Volume
 - Season 1, Episodes 14 & 26
- Volume 14
 - Season 2, Episodes 1 - 2
- Volume 15
 - Season 2, Episodes 3 - 4
- Volume 16
 - Season 2, Episodes 13 - 14
- Volume 17
 - Season 2, Episodes 16 & 15
- Volume 18
 - Season 2, Episodes 18 - 19
- Volume 19
 - Season 2, Episodes 23 & 22
- Volume 20
 - Season 2, Episodes ?
- Volume 21
 - Season 2, Episodes 7 - 8
- Volume 22
 - Season 2, Episodes 9 - 10
- Volume 23
 - Season 2, Episodes 11 - 12
- Volume 24
 - Season 2, Episodes 20 & 24
- Volume 25
 - Season 2, Episodes 25 - 26

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"SuperBook Club"
Release Abbreviation Designation: TCV SBC label

Single VHS cassette volumes in cardboard sleeves each featuring one episode, with added live-action episode introduction. Easy to spot unique cover layout featuring a color gradient background and a yellow sunburst text bubble proclaiming "NEW SUPERBOOK CLUB!" in bold red lettering

To quote directly from the cassette sleeve:

"NEW SUPERBOOK CLUB!
Hostess Debbie McCloud introduces each
animated Bible story in a live-action, kid's
club sequence."

The real question here is was this a one-time experiment by Tyndale, or did they actually produce more than one of these hosted episodes? This release is quite rare and would have clearly been target marketed directly to churches and possibly Christian schools, likely through catalog. At time of this writing only the one TCV SBC label release is known of, but others may exist.

David & Goliath
- Season 1, Episode 19

~ TCV (Tyndale Christian Video) (1990?) ~

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"SuperBook Video Bible"
Release Abbreviation Designation: TCV SVB label

Tyndale's second retail release of the SuperBook series. Series renamed, new case art, and closable cassette boxes make this release edition of the series easy to spot. This would also be SuperBook's final release under Tyndale's "TCV" video label. Important to point out that the volume numbers on this series release are featured in white lettering inside of a red bar at the bottom of the front cover. While the original MSRP of this release series isn't certain, it would have doubtless been in a price range somewhere between \$9.99 to \$14.99.

Overall, Tyndale's third foray into releasing SuperBook, and their first foray into not re-using cover art layout designs created by a previous publisher. As for why the series was renamed on this release is anybody's guess. While most of the volumes in this release of the series have the same episodes on them as the previous TCV white & blue label series releases, there are some few volumes which were swapped around for volume numbering. For instance in the season 1 volume range, volumes 11 & 13 have been swapped.:

- Volume 11 contains the same episodes as TCV white label volume 13
- Volume 13 contains the same episodes as TCV white label volume 11

And, in the season 2 volume range, due to incomplete data for the TCV blue label releases there is for certain at least one volume number change.:

- Volume 20 contains the same episodes as TCV blue label volume 25

The TCV blue label variance with this release is very interesting as there is a rumor, which I have been unable to confirm, that Tyndale may have cut out an additional two episodes from season 2 from this and their later releases of the series. If it is true, then would mean the 'TCV SVB' and the 'TFV EBA' label releases have no volume 25! So, if volume 25 truly doesn't exist for said two releases of the series, then these two episodes were cut.:

- Season 2, Episode 6 - "Father's Pet"
- Season 2, Episode 21 - "The Bigger They Come"

Unlike all previous releases of SuperBook, this was the first of many releases that were to come with a cover art image that wasn't a actual scene from one of the episodes on the volume, but rather art themed on the first episode on each volume. In what can only be interpreted as a devious marketing move, a yellow starburst text bubble is on the front of each volume making the rather

tenacious claim, in large black lettering, that the second episode on each volume is actually a "FREE Bonus Story". Yes, they actually sank to this low a level of consumer deception as to make the erroneous claim that these mostly identical for content volume cassette tapes, with new labels, newly adopted series name, and their newly design cover art sleeves are now giving the buyer a "free" extra episode, which was just not true.

- Volume 1
- Season 1, Episodes 1 - 2
- Volume 2
- Season 1, Episodes 3 & 6
- Volume 3
- Season 1, Episodes 8 - 9
- Volume 4
- Season 1, Episodes 19 & 23
- Volume 5
- Season 1, Episodes 4 - 5
- Volume 6
- Season 1, Episodes 7 & 20
- Volume 7
- Season 1, Episodes 10 - 11
- Volume 8
- Season 1, Episodes 25 & 15
- Volume 9
- Season 1, Episodes 17 - 18
- Volume 10
- Season 1, Episodes 24 & 16
- Volume 11
- Season 1, Episodes 14 & 26
- Volume 12
- Season 1, Episodes 12 - 13
- Volume 13
- Season 1, Episodes 21 - 22
- Volume 14
- Season 2, Episodes 1 - 2
- Volume 15
- Season 2, Episodes 3 - 4
- Volume 16
- Season 2, Episodes 13 - 14
- Volume 17
- Season 2, Episodes 16 & 15
- Volume 18
- Season 2, Episodes 18 - 19
- Volume 19
- Season 2, Episodes 22 - 23
- Volume 20
- Season 2, Episodes 26 & 25
- Volume 21
- Season 2, Episodes 7 - 8
- Volume 22
- Season 2, Episodes 9 - 10
- Volume 23
- Season 2, Episodes 11 - 12
- Volume 24
- Season 2, Episodes 20 & 24
- Volume 25
- Season 2, Episodes ? (This volume may not exist.)

The First Christmas
- Season 1, Episode 12

~ Tyndale Family Video (TFV) (1991?) ~

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"SuperBook Video Bible - Exciting Bible Animation"
Release Abbreviation Designation: TFV EBA label

The TFV EBA label is Tyndale's third retail release of the SuperBook series, and is a re-release of the "TCV SVB label" with volumes under their newly renamed video publishing label "Tyndale Family Video". A obvious change to

this release is the replacement of the old TCV name and logo with the new name and logo for TFV on both the sleeves and the cassette labels, otherwise these are again single cassette volumes in closable boxes. One other obvious change was the replacement of the volume number at the bottom of the front cover with the now slogan, "Exciting Bible Animation", making these easy to differentiate from the previous TCV SVB label releases.

- Volume 1
 - Season 1, Episodes 1 - 2
- Volume 2
 - Season 1, Episodes 3 & 6
- Volume 3
 - Season 1, Episodes 8 - 9
- Volume 4
 - Season 1, Episodes 19 & 23
- Volume 5
 - Season 1, Episodes 4 - 5
- Volume 6
 - Season 1, Episodes 7 & 20
- Volume 7
 - Season 1, Episodes 10 - 11
- Volume 8
 - Season 1, Episodes 25 & 15
- Volume 9
 - Season 1, Episodes 17 - 18
- Volume 10
 - Season 1, Episodes 24 & 16
- Volume 11
 - Season 1, Episodes 14 & 26
- Volume 12
 - Season 1, Episodes 12 - 13
- Volume 13
 - Season 1, Episodes 21 - 22
- Volume 14
 - Season 2, Episodes 1 - 2
- Volume 15
 - Season 2, Episodes 3 - 4
- Volume 16
 - Season 2, Episodes 13 - 14
- Volume 17
 - Season 2, Episodes 16 & 15
- Volume 18
 - Season 2, Episodes 18 - 19
- Volume 19
 - Season 2, Episodes 22 - 23
- Volume 20
 - Season 2, Episodes 26 & 25
- Volume 21
 - Season 2, Episodes 7 - 8
- Volume 22
 - Season 2, Episodes 9 - 10
- Volume 23
 - Season 2, Episodes 11 - 12
- Volume 24
 - Season 2, Episodes 20 & 24
- Volume 25
 - Season 2, Episodes ? (This volume may not exist.)

~ Tyndale Family Video (TFV) (1993) ~
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"SuperBook Video Bible"

Release Abbreviation Designation: TFV banner label

Tyndale's 4th foray into releasing SuperBook at retail. Single episode cassette tape releases in open bottom sleeves, featuring a distinctive banner logo containing the already existing "SuperBook" name logo and the added "Video Bible". These are not volumes! No where on the packaging nor on the tape labeling are these ever claimed to be volumes. These are just single episode releases of episodes that Tyndale's marketing department likely

concluded were popular due to the specific Bible stories they covered. Some of the tape labels on the actual cassettes for these releases bizarrely use the old 'TCV' publishing label logo, while the sleeves themselves are consistently marked with the TFV name logo.

These releases are common, cheap, and not considered to be desirable except by serious variant collectors. The distinctive banner logo, which appears on all sides but the top of the sleeve, makes these very easy to spot in the wild.

- Adam & Eve
- Season 1, Episode 1
Noah and the Ark
- Season 1, Episode 3
Joseph & His Dreams
- Season 1, Episode 7
The First Christmas
- Season 1, Episode 12
The First Easter
- Season 1, Episode 14
Jonah and the Big Fish
- Season 1, Episode 17
David & Goliath
- Season 1, Episode 19
Daniel and the Lions
- Season 1, Episode 23

~ Tyndale Family Video (TFV) (1997 - 1998) ~

"SuperBook Video Bible - Anniversary Edition"
Release Abbreviation Designation: TFV ANN label

SuperBook Video Bible "Anniversary Edition" marks Tyndale's 5th retail release of SuperBook... yay?

These releases are in open bottom sleeves, featuring unique cover designs that actually feature screenshots, as well as are plainly marked as being "ANNIVERSARY EDITION". These volumes had the bargain MSRP pricing of just \$8.99 each when they were released. These also appear to be the same episodes per volume as the previous "TCV SVB" and "TFV EBA" label releases.

Now, what anniversary was 1997 you ask?

That's actually a great question! It was either the tenth anniversary of Tyndale's "black label" release volumes, or it was the tenth anniversary of Tyndale's "white label" release volumes, but no one seems to know for sure. The utter lack of voluntary information conveyed on the packaging concerning what anniversary is being inferred here is rather telling that this is some sort of Tyndale Publishing Company inside reference that most people would never be able to understand, nor were necessarily ever meant to understand.

- Volume 1
- Season 1, Episodes 1 - 2
- Volume 2
- Season 1, Episodes 3 & 6
- Volume 3
- Season 1, Episodes 8 - 9
- Volume 4
- Season 1, Episodes 19 & 23
- Volume 5
- Season 1, Episodes 4 - 5
- Volume 6
- Season 1, Episodes 7 & 20
- Volume 7
- Season 1, Episodes ?
- Volume 8
- Season 1, Episodes 25 & 15
- Volume 9
- Season 1, Episodes 17 - 18
- Volume 10
- Season 1, Episodes 24 & 16

- Volume 11
- Season 1, Episodes 14 & 26
- Volume 12
- Season 1, Episodes 12 - 13
- Volume 13
- Season 1, Episodes 21 - 22
- Volume 14
- Season 2, Episodes 1 - 2
- Volume 15
- Season 2, Episodes 4 & 3
- Volume 16
- Season 2, Episodes ?
- Volume 17
- Season 2, Episodes 16 & 15
- Volume 18
- Season 2, Episodes 18 - 19
- Volume 19
- Season 2, Episodes 22 - 23
- Volume 20
- Season 2, Episodes 26 & 25
- Volume 21
- Season 2, Episodes 7 - 8
- Volume 22
- Season 2, Episodes ?
- Volume 23
- Season 2, Episodes 11 - 12
- Volume 24
- Season 2, Episodes 20 & 24
- Volume 25
- Season 2, Episodes ? (This volume may not exist.)

 ~ Tyndale Entertainment (Early 2000's) ~

"SuperBook Video Bible - One Million Sold"
 Release Abbreviation Designation: TE OMS label

Tyndale's 6th and final retail release of SuperBook on VHS. There are lots of unique identifiers to this release, with the easiest one you need to make note of being these are double cassette volumes! Yes, two VHS tapes in a single sleeve, with each tape containing three episodes. Sleeve and cassette labels all bearing the new "Tyndale Entertainment" publishing name and logo.

In this final hurrah from Tyndale they once more exhibited that they were very much capable of changing up the episode orders on volumes they published if they really wanted to. But, once again, they failed to make the effort to give consumers the episodes in chronological order.

Now these, so additionally marked, "Value Pack" releases are pretty common and if you're looking to buy the series and haven't yet begun, they're a pretty decent way to start as they offer value for the money. That is assuming you plan to go the white & blue label release route for your collection, as is described in far greater detail down below.

- SuperBook Video Bible Value Pack: Volume 1 (2 tapes)
- Tape 1: S1 Eps 1 - 3
- Tape 2: S1 Ep 6, 12 - 13
- SuperBook Video Bible Value Pack: Volume 2 (2 tapes)
- Tape 1: S2 Ep 3 - 4, and S1 Ep 8
- Tape 2: S1 Ep 9, 19, and 23
- SuperBook Video Bible Value Pack: Volume 3 (2 tapes)
- Tape 1: S1 Ep 7, 20, and 17
- Tape 2: S1 Ep 18, 25, and 15
- SuperBook Video Bible Value Pack: Volume 4 (2 tapes)
- Tape 1: S2 Eps 9 - 10, and S1 Ep 24
- Tape 2: S1 Eps 16, 14, and 26

To attempt making this insnaity a bit clearer.:

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Value Pack: Volume 1 is the equivalent of:
white label volumes 1, 2, and 12

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Value Pack: Volume 2 is the equivalent of:
white label volumes 3 and 4, and blue label volume 15

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Value Pack: Volume 3 is the equivalent of:
white label volumes 6, 8, and 9

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Value Pack: Volume 4 is the equivalent of:
white label volumes 10 and 13, and blue label volume 22

That is to say owning all four of these releases is equivalent to owning.:
- TCV white label (season 1) - Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13
- TCV blue label (season 2) - volumes 15 and 22

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So these four double VHS cassette tape volumes (eight tapes) contain the content equivalent of a dozen previously released volumes. It takes up less shelf space this way at least, but the trade off is having one more episode per tape to contend with if you decide that you'd like to attempt watching the series in the chronological, originally aired, episode order.

~ Vida Entertainment (2005 - 2006) ~

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"Cartoon Classics - SuperBook Bible Stories"
Release Abbreviation Designation: VE label

Extremely under the radar DVD releases that sold for only \$9.99 a volume. Each volume has four (4) consecutively aired season 1 episodes and features bilingual audio options for viewing in both English and Spanish.

Only three volumes were released by this publisher between December 2005 and May 2006, then they simply ceased. These are presently the only twelve (12) English dubbed episodes that have gotten an official DVD release in North America. And, as these DVD volumes were coded Region-Free. It is believed their scarcity is due to the series having a far larger fan base in the native Spanish speaking countries south of the U.S.A. border. At time of writing this article, there was only one single used copy of a volume to be had anywhere on an online secondary market website. On a rarity scale of one to ten, these would be a easy ten, except the demand for them is so high that calling them a rarity of eleven on the one-to-ten scale feels a bit more accurate.

Volume 1
- Season 1, Episodes 1 - 4
Volume 2
- Season 1, Episodes 5 - 8
Volume 3
- Season 1, Episodes 9 - 12

Consecutively ordered episodes on consecutively numbered volumes is a beautiful site to behold.

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