

Parent Resource List
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Starter List

Especially for Parents

Anthony, Michelle. *Spiritual Parenting*. David C. Cook Publishers: Colorado Springs, Colorado. 2010 (Anthony talks about setting up environments in your home that nurture faith. A great complement to other books which tend to focus on methodology.)

Fitzpatrick, Elyse & Thompson, Jessica. *Give Them Grace: Dazzling your kids with the love of Jesus*. Crossway: Wheaton, Illinois. 2011 (This book provides a much needed dose of grace for our parenting. How easy it is to portray the faith in legalistic terms. This book is wonderful corrective.)

Helopoulus, Jason. *A Neglected Grace: Family Worship in the Christian Home*. Christian Focus Publication: Geanies House, Fearn, Ross-Shire, IV20 1TW, Scotland. 2013. (This book provides not only a biblical rationale and encouragement for family worship, but also provides some very practical counsel on how to do it including resource suggestions.)

Hunt, Susan. *Heirs of the Covenant*. Crossway Books: Wheaton, Illinois. 1998. (Great book for both parent and teacher. Offers wonderful perspective on the covenant and how it affects our perspective on training children.)

Michael, David. *A Father's Guide to Blessing His Children*. Children's Desiring God: Minneapolis, MN. 2011. (This book offers a biblical rationale urging Father's to daily offer a blessing for their children. The book comes complete with cards that a father could use in blessing their children.)

Michael, Sally. *Mothers: Disciples of the Next Generation*. Children Desiring God: Minneapolis, MN. 2011 (This book lays out a biblical vision of mothering which is needed in a day when the role of mothers is culturally emptied of its glorious importance.)

Murray, Andrew. *How to Raise Your Children for Christ*. Bethany House Publishers: Minneapolis, Minnesota. 1975. (Classic wisdom from Murray, offering perspective on raising children outside our current cultural context.)

Piper, Noel. *Treasuring God in our Traditions*. Crossway Books: Wheaton, Illinois. 2003. (Tremendous insight into making our celebrations more about God and His faithfulness.)

Ryle, JC. *The Duty of Parents*. (Easily found on line. Classic wisdom from a wise pastor from the past. Highly recommended.)

Tripp, Tedd. *Shepherding a Child's Heart*. Shepherd Press: Wapwallopen, Pennsylvania. 1995. (Great book that deals with all ages, offering foundational principles for parenting.)

Trumbull, H. Clay. *Hints on Child Training*. Great Expectation Book Co.: Eugene, Oregon. Originally published in 1890. (Great book to gain a parenting perspective not influenced by our current culture.)

Turansky, Scott & Miller, Joanne. The Baby Adventure: Parenting wisdom for birth to 12 months. Available through the National Center for Biblical Parenting.

Turansky, Scott & Miller, Joanne. Toddlers on the Move: Parenting Wisdom for Age 12-36 months. Available through the National Center for Biblical Parenting.

Books to read with your children

Adams, Michelle Medlock. What is Easter? Candy Cane Press. 2006 (Really simple, but great reminders for toddlers to remember why we celebrate Easter. Also available for other holidays.)

Engels, Joseph P. Catechism for Young Children. Knox Press. (A very simple catechism that can be used to impart biblical understandings to the youngest of children.) Also available through Great Commission Publications entitled First Catchism: Teaching Children Bible Truths.

Ferguson, Sinclair. The Big Book of Questions and Answer: A Family Devotional Guide to The Christian Faith. Christian Focus Publications: Scotland. 1997.

Ferguson, Sinclair. The Big Book of Questions and Answer about Jesus: A Family Guide to Jesus' Life and Ministry. Christian Focus Publications: Scotland. 2000.

Hunt, Susan. Big Truths for Little Kids: Teaching your Children to Live for God. Crossway Books: Wheaton, Illinois. 1999.

Lindvall, Ella K. Read-Aloud Bible Stories, Vol. 1-4. Moody Press: Chicago, Illinois. 1982. (Very simple; good storytelling; application included.) Preschool

Lyodd-Jones, Sally. The Jesus Storybook Bible. Zonderkids: Grand Rapids, MI. 2007 (A very well written Bible Story book that seeks to keep Jesus central.) Preschool through lower elementary

MacKenzie, Carine. 365 Great Bible Stories: The Good News of Jesus Christ from Genesis to Revelation. Christian Focus Publications: Scotland. 2011

Machowski, Marty. Long Story Short: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God. New Growth Press, 2010) Elementary and above

Schoolland, Marian M. Leading Little Ones to God: A Child's Book of Bible Teaching. Wm. B. Erdmans: Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1981 (This book provides 86 lessons complete with Bible text, song, memory verse and prayer that work through a basic theology for children. The written out stories are done in an exceptional manner.) Kindergarten and above

Vos, Catherine. The Catherine Vos Story Bible. WM B. Eerdman's Publishing Company: Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1977.