

Resources for Children's Ministry, Faith Formation and Christian Education

The Ultimate Survival Guide for Children's Ministry Workers. 268.432 Bec Ult

Beckwith, Ivy. Gospel Light, 2007.

From basic ideas for getting started to practical tips on classroom management techniques to help in understanding different age levels.

Raising Children to Love Their Neighbors.

Brown, Carolyn C. Abingdon, 2008. 268.432 Bro

Practical plans for raising more mission-minded children. Includes reproducible activities and outlines for classroom and service experiences for children ages 3-12.

Triangular Teaching: a new way of teaching the Bible to adults.

Bruce, Barbara. Abingdon, 2007. 268 Bru Tri

Bruce suggests a triangular approach to adult Christian education and faith formation that would integrate multiple intelligence theory, brain research and creative and critical thinking.

Learning on the Run: active Christian learning experiences for youth and adults.

Endacott, Ted. Discipleship Resources, 2005. 268.434 End

Includes over 35 examples of learning activities for indoor, outdoor, youth and adults.

Super Simple Bible Lessons: 60 Ready-to-use Bible Activities for Ages 3-5 and Ages 6-8.

Abingdon Press, 2005. 268.432 Sim Age 3-5 and 268.432 Sim Age 6-8

In each of these books, each lesson includes a story, Bible verse and simple craft activity to reinforce the lesson.

Special Needs, Special Ministry for Children's Ministry.

Group, 2004. 259.4 Spe

Includes 14 chapters that help you learn from successes and failures of churches with special needs programs, partner with local agencies, build awareness and think through implications.

When Children Grieve: for adults to help children deal with death, divorce, pet loss, moving, and other losses.

James, John W. and Russell Friedman. Quill, 2004. 155.93 Jam

Offers an approach to free children from the false idea of "not feeling bad" and to empower them with positive, effective methods of dealing with loss.

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Comforting Children in Crisis: know what to say, what not to say, and what you can do.
Group, 2009. 259 Com

Each section provides a real-life narrative, care and counseling tips, what to say and what not to say.

Making Your Children's Ministry the Best Hour of Every Kid's Week.
Miller, Sue with David Staal. Zondervan, 2004.
268.432 Mil

Practical guidance to address volunteer leadership issues, balancing evangelism and discipleship, how to hold kid's interest; how to cast a new vision for children's ministry.

In the Midst of Chaos: Caring for Children as Spiritual Practice.
Miller-McLemore, Bonnie J. Jossey-Bass, 2007.
248.845 Mil

This absorbing book transforms the chaos of parenting into an arena for spiritual practice in daily life.

Autism and your Church: nurturing the spiritual growth of people with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
Newman, Barbara J. Faith Alive Christian Resource, 2006. 259.419 New

Learn about the specific disorders, discover ten strategies for including folks in your church and develop an on-going ministry plan.

Helping Your Anxious Child: a step-by-step guide for parents.
Rapee, Ronald M. New Harbinger Publ, 2008.
618.928 Rap

Learn how to help your child overcome intense fears and worries and find out how to relieve anxious feelings while parenting with compassion.

The Fabulous Reinvention of Sunday School.
Reynolds, Aaron. Zondervan, 2007. 268.432 Rey

Includes: Creating an atmosphere of excellence; fabulous techniques for transformational teaching and 20 ways to teach the Bible creatively.

Raising Children Compassionately: parenting the Nonviolent Communication Way.
Rosenberg, Marshall. PuddleDancer Press, 2005.
649 Ros

Offers the unique skills and perspective on Nonviolent Communication to assist with discipline techniques and develop a mutually respectful family.

How Each Child Learns: using multiple intelligence in faith formation.
Stankard, Bernadette. Twenty-Third Publications.
2003. 268.432 Sta

Filled with stories and ideas that will enable parents and educators to break out of the traditional mold of teaching.

Joining Children on the Spiritual Journey.
Stonehouse, Catherine. Baker, 1998. 268.432 Sto

Shows how the spiritual life of a child develops and how caring parents can enhance this development.

Learning About Bible People: Bible People of Faith.
Stoner, Marcia K. Abingdon, 2007. 268.432 Sto

Includes lessons on biblical people of faith for children - scripture, activities and more. Good for weekend retreat or Wednesday night options

20 Prayer Lessons for Children.
Wezeman, Phyllis Vos and Jude Dennis Fournier.
Twenty-third Publications, 1996. 268.432 Wez Pra

Concrete and practical lessons, centered around an activity designed to bring out a particular prayer theme. Each lesson is set up in three parts: Goal, Gather and Guide.