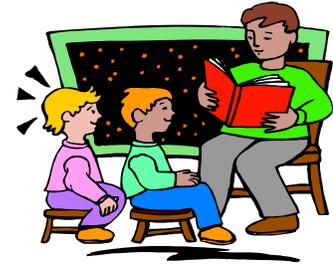


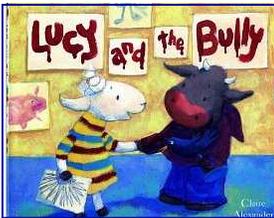
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Children's Books for Telling in Church # 8



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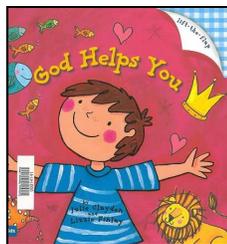


Lucy and the Bully.

Alexander, Claire. Whitman, 2008. E Ale When a mean classmate in preschool wrecks Lucy's art-work, she discovers that they can be friends once he stops being jealous of her. Themes: bullies, friendship, jealousy.

God Helps You. E Cla
Clayden, Julie. Zonderkidz, 2007.

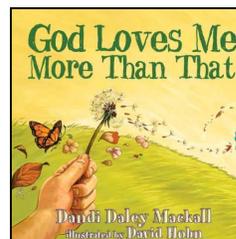
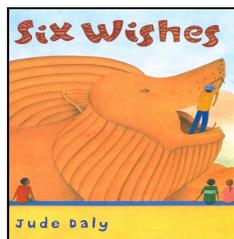
George learns that he's not the only one with big challenges. People in the Bible had them too. Theme: God cares for us in all kinds of situations.



Sivu's Six Wishes.

Daly, Jude. Eerdmans, 2010. E Dal

Sivu, an African stonecarver, is not paid well for his work, but wishes to become more powerful and live as other people, he discovers where real power lies. Theme: contentment.



Lively rhymes help children learn that God loves them deeper than a wishing well, wider than a semi truck, louder than thunder and softer than a kitten. Theme: God's love.

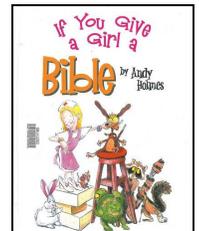
If you Give a Boy a Bible.

If you Give a Girl a Bible.

Holmes, Andy. Kregel Kidzone. 2004. E Hol

One thing leads to another when a father gives his daughter/son a Bible, until they too want to share the stories with friends.

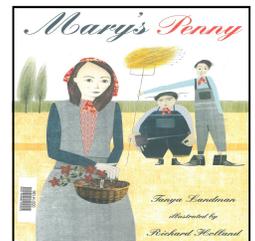
Themes: Bible presentation time; value of God's word; passing on the faith.



Mary's Penny.

Landman, Tanya. Candlewick Press, 2010. E Lan

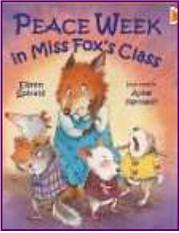
Each of the farmer's children (two boys and a girl) is given a chance to fill the barn while only spending a penny. The boys lose but unconventional Mary uses her wits and wins the contest. Themes: generosity, stewardship.



God Loves Me More Than That.

Mackall, Dandi Daley. Waterbook, 2009. E Mac

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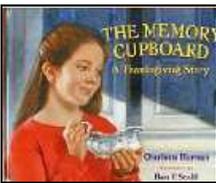
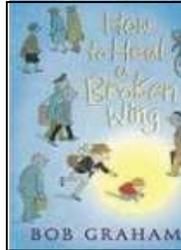
Peace Week in Miss Fox's Class.

Spinelli, Ellen. Albert Whitman, 2009. E Spi
The animals find various ways to act peaceful to each other all week long.

How to Heal a Broken Wing.

Graham, Bob. Candlewick Press, 2008. E Gra

When Will finds a bird with a broken wing, he takes it home and cares for it, hoping in time it will be able to return to the sky. Themes: caregiving, healing, patience.



The Memory Cupboard: a thanksgiving story.

Herman, Charlotte. Albert Whitman, 2003. E Her

When Katie breaks a gravy boat at Thanksgiving dinner, her grandmother shows her that love is more important than objects. Themes: gratitude, families, treasures.

Saying Grace.

Kroll, Virginia. Zonderkidz, 2009. E Kro

Grace starts a tradition of giving blessings to God before the Thanksgiving meal. Includes author's note about the history of saying grace and suggested activities.

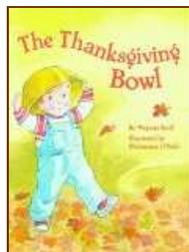
Themes: gratitude, table grace, Thanksgiving.



The Thanksgiving Bowl.

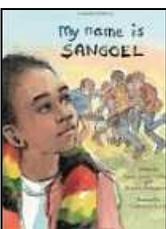
Kroll, Virginia. Pelican, 2007. E Kro

Each member of a family writes an anonymous "I'm thankful for" note and places it in the Thanksgiving bowl, but after the family guesses who wrote each note, the bowl is accidentally left outside, where it rolls off on a year-long series of adventures. Themes: family celebration, Thanksgiving.



My Name is Sangoel.

Williams, Karen Lynn. Eerdmans, 2009. E Wil



As a refugee from Sudan to the United States, Sangoel is frustrated that no one can pronounce his name correctly until he finds a clever way to solve the problem. Themes: immigrants, refugees, inclusion, names.

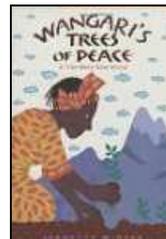
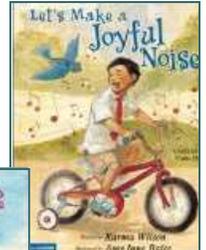
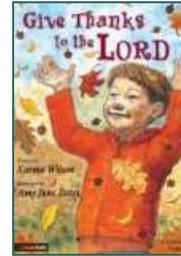
I Will Rejoice: celebrating Psalm 118.

Give Thanks to the Lord: celebrating Psalm 92.

Let's Make a Joyful Noise: celebrating Psalm 100.

Wilson, Karma and illustrated by Amy June Bates. J 242.2 Wil Zonderkidz, 2006, 2007. 2008.

These three books offer wonderful interpretations of the Psalms, and put children in the center of offering praise. Themes: joy, thanksgiving, praise.



Wangari's Trees of Peace: a true story from Africa.

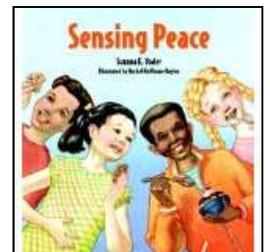
Winter, Jeanette. Harcourt, 2008. J 333.720 Win

This true story of Wangari Maathai, environmentalist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, is a shining example of how one woman's passion, vision, and determination inspired great change. Themes: perseverance, caring for creation.

Sensing Peace.

Yoder, Suzana E. Herald Press, 2010. J 303.6 Yod

Children will experience peace through everyday experiences like laughing, eating, touching, smelling and listening. Peace is something for everyone!



Letters to God.

Doughtie, Patrick and Heather Zonderkidz, 2010. E Dou

In a search for a special compass, a young boy writes a letter to God and reveals to himself and others, the miracle of God's hand in every situation. Themes: prayer, God at work; God's presence, compassion, hope.