

Faith Formation at Home Booklist

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Advent/Christmas Books

- **Advent A to Z: Prayerful and Playful Preparations for Families** by Sharon Harding & John Indermark
- **Before and After Christmas: Activities and Ideas--Advent and Epiphany** by Debbie Trafton O'Neal
- **The Christmas Countdown: Creating 25 Days of New Advent Traditions for Families** by Margie J. Harding
- **Christmas Ideas for Families** by Phyllis Pellman Good & Merle Good
- **Family Celebrations at Christmas** by Ann Hibbard
- **Family Countdown to Christmas: A Day-by-Day Celebration** by Debbie Trafton O'Neal
- **Family Devotions Celebrate Jesus! at Christmas** by Kimberly Ingalls Reese
- **Jotham's Journey: A Storybook for Advent** by Arnold Ytreeide
- **Living in God's Time: A Parent's Guide to Nurturing Children Throughout the Christian Year** by Margaret McMillan Persky
- **A Simple Christmas: Hundreds of ways to bring Christ and joy back into Christmas, in the spirit of More-with-Less** by Alice Chapin
- **Unwrapping the Greatest Gift: A Family Celebration of Christmas** by Ann Voskamp
- **52 Simple Ways to Make Christmas Special** by Jan Dargatz
- **101 Ideas for the Best-Ever Christmas** by Caryl Waller Krueger

Groups of Parents/Children

- **Families Learning Together: Book 1-Jesus' Early Life** by Karyn Henley
- **Families Learning Together: Book 2-Jesus, Our Teacher** by Karyn Henley
- **Parent-Child Retreats for Ages 7-10** by Lynn Knickerbocker, Mary Ann Figlino, Maggie Pike & Eleanor Sheehan

Family Faith Experiences

- **Capture the Moment: Building Faith Traditions for Families** by Rick & Sue Isbell
- **The Family Book of Bible Fun** by Randy Petersen
- **Family Time with God: Bible Story Activities for Every Day** compiled and edited by Peg Augustine
- **Funtastic Family Nights** by Kurt Bickel
- **Hand in Hand: Growing Spiritually with Our Children** by Sue Downing
- **Just Family Nights: 60 Activities to Keep Your Family Together in a World Falling Apart** edited by Susan Vogt
- **Your Child and the Bible: A Family Activity Book** by Rick Osborne with Kevin Miller
- **Your Child and the Christian Life: A Family Activity Book** by Rick Osborne with K. Christie Bowler

Family Devotions

High School

- **Chew on This: 31 Biblical Devotions into the heart of Christ** by Dave Ambrose
- **Dive: Devotions for Deeper Living** by Cindy Massanari Breeze
- **Living the Beatitudes of Jesus: 30 Devotional Experiences** by Jenny Baker & Joy-Elizabeth Lawrence [multiple titles in this series]

Middle School

- **God Thought of Everything Strange and Slimy** by Bonnie Bruno (ages 8-12)
- **Snap Bible Sheets Through the Year: Getting to know God Better!** By Scripture Union (ages 8-11)
- **Welcome to Monday: A Weekly Devotional for Your Entire Year** by Linda Ann Girod Pierce

Families

- **At Home with God: Family Devotions for the School Year** by Anne Broyles, Sue Downing, Paul & Elizabeth Lynd Escamilla, Marilyn Brown Oden
- **Beginning with God: Exploring the Bible with your Child** by Jo Boddam-Whetham (for pre-schoolers, using the Beginner's Bible) [3 books]
- **Fun Excuses to Talk about God: 48 No-Fuss family Devotions** by Joani Schultz (and discussion guide)
- **God with Us Today: Devotions for Families** by June Galle Krehbiel
- **Gotta Have God: Fun Devotions for Boys** by Lynn Marie-Ittner Klammer (Ages 2-5)
- **Laugh & Tickle Hug & Pray: Active Family Devotions** by Julaine Kamrath
- **Making Time for God: Daily Devotions for Children and Families to Share** by Susan R. Garrett & Amy Plantinga Pauw
- **101 Devotionals with Children** by June Galle Krehbiel

Bible Story Books

- **The Loving Arms of God** by Anne Elizabeth Stickney
- **My Read-and-Do Bible Storybook** by Debbie Trafton O'Neal
- **Shine On: A Story Bible** edited by Rebecca Seiling, Anna M. Speicher, and Rose Mary Stutzman
- **The Story for Kids: Discover the Bible from Beginning to End** published by ZonderKidz
- **The Story for Little Ones: Discover the Bible in Pictures** published by ZonderKidz

Books for Parents to Read

- **Amish Values for Your Family** by Suzanne Woods Fisher
- **The Danger of Raising Nice Kids: Preparing our Children to Change Their World** by Timothy Smith
- **Dedicated: Training your Children to Trust and Follow Jesus** by Jason Houser, Bobby Harrington & Chad Harrington
- **iKids: Parenting in the Digital Age** by Craig Kennet Miller
- **Ordinary Miracles: Awakening to the Holy Work of Parenting** by Rachel S. Gerber
- **Overplayed: A Parent's Guide to Sanity in the World of Youth Sports** by David King & Margot Starbuck
- **Parent Trek: Nurturing Creativity and Care in our Children** by Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi
- **Raising Children to Adore God: Instilling a Lifelong Passion for Worship** by Patrick Kavanaugh

- **Raising Kids who Will Make a Difference: Helping Your Family Live with Integrity, Value Simplicity, and Care for Others** by Susan V. Vogt
- **Seven Things Children Need: Significance, Security, Acceptance, Love Praise, Discipline, and God** by John M. Drescher
- **Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in your Kids** by Dr. Kara E. Powell
- **The Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family** by Dr. Kara E. Powell
- **40 Ways to Raise a Nonracist Child** by Barbara Mathias & Mary Ann French

The Value of Eating Together

- **Feeding Your Family's Soul: Dinner Table Spirituality** by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle
- **The Hour that Matter Most: The Surprising Power of the Family Meal** by Les & Leslie Parrott with Stephanie Allen & Tina Kuna
- **Whatever Happened to Dinner?: Recipes and Reflections for Family Mealtime** by Melodie M. Davis with Jodi Nisly Hertzler and Carmen Wyse

Simple Activities to do Together

- **Faith-Filled Moments: Helping Kids see God in Everyday Life** by Kelli B. Trujillo
- **Families Creating a Circle of Peace: A Guide for Living the Family Pledge of Nonviolence** from the Families Against Violence Advocacy Network
- **Family Faith Walks: On-the-Go Faith Activities** by Kelly J. Haack
- **Family Time Fun: Great Stuff to Do with Your Kids** by Elizabeth Friedrich
- **Imagine That!: 365 Wacky Ways to Build a Creative Christian Family** by Mike & Amy Nappa
- **Nurturing Spirituality in Children: Simple Hands-on Activities** by Peggy J. Jenkins
- **Seamless Faith: Simple Practices for Daily Family Life** by Traci Smith
- **That Reminds Me: Family Story-Starters for Passing on the Faith** by Jean Brown Eittreim
- **52 Fun Family Prayer Adventures: Creative Ways to Pray Together** by Mike & Amy Nappa
- **88 Great Daddy-Daughter Dates: Fun, Easy & Creative Ways to Build Memories Together** by Rob & Joanna Teigen

Sharing Books Together

- **Give Your Child the World: Raising Globally Minded Kids One Book at a Time** by Jamie C. Martin
- **Healing Stories: Picture Books for the Big and Small Changes in a Child's Life** by Jacqueline M. Golding
- **Imagine Faith with Kids: Unearthing Seeds of the Gospel in Children's Stories from Peter Rabbit to Harry Potter** by Mary Margaret Keaton