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## Parenting Resources

### Books

Shepherding a Child's Heart by Dr. Tedd Tripp

Read about the nuts and bolts of child raising, and the why, what, and how of biblical parenting through all stages of a child's life. This book teaches you how to go beyond trying to model outward behavior and instead directs you to address the issues of the heart.

Give Them Grace by Elyse Fitzpatrick and Jessica Thompson

This book helps you adjust your mindset so that as you parent your children, you share with them the amazing story of grace and allow the dazzling love of Jesus to touch every aspect of their lives. We need to hear the good news of God's grace every day and so do our children. This book helps us move past a law-based, "follow the rules or else", approach to parenting. Instead, through sharing personal stories and practical advice, the authors encourage you to demonstrate grace in abundance, and therefore encourage your children to respond to God as He wants us to respond: with heartfelt thanksgiving and obedience. Reading this book helped me to see the overarching purpose of all that I do with my children - introduce them to Jesus!

### Products

Doorposts

Bible-based parenting and character training materials [www.doorposts.com](http://www.doorposts.com)



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## **Ministries**

Family Life Today- [www.familylife.com](http://www.familylife.com)

Focus on the Family- [www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)

Both of these family-focused ministries offer an abundance of resources for families in every season of life. Both feature daily radio programs which can be accessed through their websites, as well as many free articles on any and every topic related to family. You will also find an extensive list of books and other materials to assist you in guiding your family in the ways of God.

This is by no means a complete list. Christian parenting and family- focused materials fill the shelves of bookstores and are featured on a variety of websites. The items listed here are just a good starting point. May the Lord direct you, guide you, and abundantly bless you as you lead your little ones to Him!