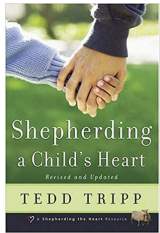


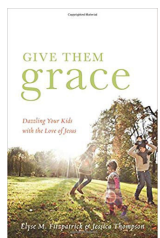
## Parenting Resources



### **Shepherding a Child's Heart**

By: Tedd Tripp (Shepherd Press - 2011)

"Most books on parenting give you advice either on how to shape and constrain your children's behavior or on how to make them feel good about themselves. The former makes parental wishes supreme; the latter makes childish wishes supreme. "Shepherding a Child's Heart" teaches you what your goals as a parent ought to be, and how to pursue those ends practically and biblically." —from the forward by David Powlison



### **Give Them Grace**

By: Elyse M. Fitzpatrick and Jessica Thompson (Crossway - 2011)

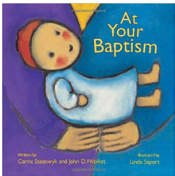
"Give Them Grace" is a revolutionary perspective on parenting that shows us how to receive the gospel afresh and give grace in abundance, helping our children know the dazzling love of Jesus and respond with heartfelt obedience.



### **Rain For Roots, Big Stories For Little Ones CD**

By: Sally Lloyd-Jones (Author), Songwriters: Sandra McCracken, Ellie Holcomb, Flo Paris, and Katy Bowser (2012).

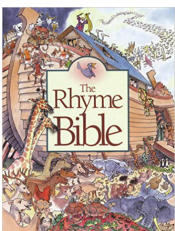
The lyrics have been set to simple folk melodies that are relatively simple so they can be picked up easily by young children; however, they avoid the dangers of being overly simplistic or repetitious. These songs do a great job of instilling in children the basic notion that God loves and cares for them individually, while reminding them that God's love is for all creation.



### **At Your Baptism**

By: Carrie Steenwyk & John Witvliet; Linda Saport, Illustrator

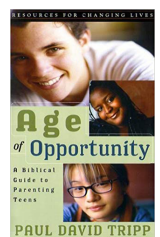
An excellent book to help parents explain to their children the "why" of their baptism. "You are baptized because you belong to God and to God's family. Your baptism is a time to see and hear God's promises. When you think about your baptism, remember that God loves you. Remember that you are part of God's worldwide family. No one can ever take these promises away from you!"



### **The Rhyme Bible Storybook**

By: Linda Sattgast (Zonderkidz - 2000)

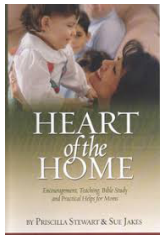
This is a great first Bible for small children (2–6). The rhyming format and vivid illustrations on each page are great for keeping the attention of little ones. There are 35 delightful, classic Bible stories retold in lilting verse and read-aloud rhyme. Filled with vivid, joyful illustrations, each story teaches important Bible truths while giving children a reading time that's packed with fun!



### **Age of Opportunity: Guide to Parenting Teens**

By: Paul Tripp (P&R Publishing - 2001)

Equips parents with a vision and strategy to make the teen years a time of growth and opportunity rather than mere survival. Focuses on the heart rather than external behavior, beginning with the heart of the parent. Challenging, informing and encouraging!

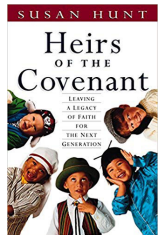


### **Heart of the Home: (5 CDs : Practical help for Moms)**

By: Sue Jakes & Priscilla Stewart (CEP)

Encouragement, Teaching, Bible Study and Helps for Moms. Eight, 30 minute sessions are now available on audio CD. Seminar topics include:

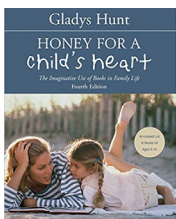
- God's Call to Motherhood and a Biblical View of Children
- What Children Should be Learning in the Home
- Discipline: Raising Happy and Obedient Children
- Education and Socialization: The World vs. the Word
- Reaching and Understanding your Child and how a Good Mom can be a Better Wife



### **Heirs of the Covenant: *Leaving a Legacy of Faith for the Next Generation***

By: Susan Hunt (Crossway - 1998)

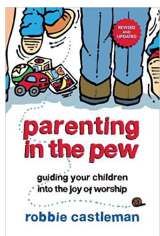
A covenantal approach to Christian education that equips parents, teachers, and pastors to pass on a legacy of faith to the next generation. A strategic title for everyone interested in reaching the rising generation for Christ.



### **Honey for a Child's Heart**

By: Gladys M. Hunt (Zondervan - 2002)

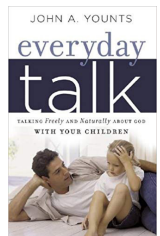
Wholesome literature is important for building good character—and this newly updated guide will help you choose the best of the classics for preschoolers through teens. Drawing from a range of genres, including fantasy, biography, and poetry, Hunt offers a select list of books that will start your youngsters on the road to a lifetime of reading pleasure.



### **Parenting in the Pew: *Guiding Your Children into the Joys of Worship***

By: Robbie Castleman (InterVarsity Press - 2002)

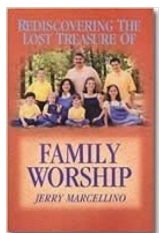
“Parenting in the Pew” shows us how important it is to take our children’s worship seriously. With advice and a touch of humor, the author shows us how we can help our children participate in the most worthwhile and exciting act anybody can do.



### **Everyday Talk: *Talking Freely and Naturally About God With Your Children***

By: John Younts (Shepherd Press - 2005)

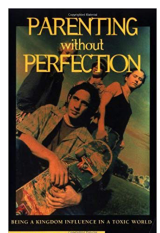
God first gave specific instructions for being a parent in Deuteronomy 6. He instructs parents to talk to their children everyday about God and his ways. “Everyday Talk” offers practical, creative ways to use ordinary conversations to show your kids the goodness and wisdom of God. With clear biblical teaching, John Younts illustrates how to lead your children into a greater awareness of the presence and glory of God.



### **Rediscovering the Lost Treasure of Family Worship**

By: Jerry Marcellino (Audubon Press - 2002)

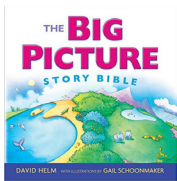
This 22 page booklet discusses four reasons to restore family worship and then discusses different methods and ideas on how to get started with worshipping as a family.



### **Parenting Without Perfection**

By: David John Seel (NavPress - 2000)

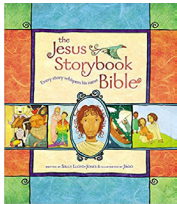
Writing openly from his own heartaches and successes with a blended family, the author helps you understand that Christian parenting doesn’t mean raising flawless kids—it means learning to treat your children as God treats you, focusing on influencing your children’s beliefs rather than controlling their behavior.



### **The Big Picture Story Bible**

By: David Helm & Gail Schoonmaker (Good News Publishers - 2004)

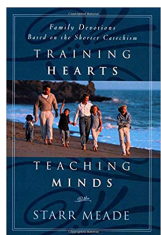
Everyone loves a good story—especially children! “The Big Picture Story Bible” presents the remarkable true story of God’s love for the world. Simple words and striking illustrations unfold the storyline of God’s Word from Genesis to Revelation. All ages will enjoy this exciting discovery of a God who keeps his big promise. The new edition includes a CD!



### **The Jesus Storybook Bible**

By: Sally Lloyd-Jones (Zondervan - 2007)

Sally Lloyd-Jones, a member of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City, has written and illustrated “The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name,” which captures the plot line of the Bible and shows how Jesus is in every story of the Bible. Dr. Tim Keller says, “Sally Lloyd-Jones has captured the heart of what it means to find Christ in all the Scriptures, and has made clear even to little children that all God’s revelation has been about Jesus from the beginning—a truth not all that commonly recognized even among the very learned.”

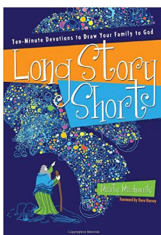


### **Training Hearts, Teaching Minds**

*Family Devotions Based on the Shorter Catechism*

By: Starr Meade (P&R - 2004)

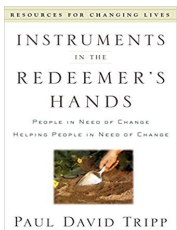
This book of daily readings aids memorization by devoting six days per question. It also explains the catechism in simple language. The book provides six different meditations on the main points of each question and includes key Scripture readings as well. Reading these devotions takes just a few minutes each day, allowing time for discussion and review.



### **Long Story Short: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God**

By: Marty Machowski (2010)

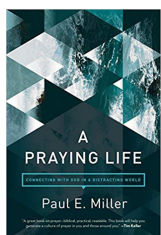
“Long Story Short” will help busy parents share with their children how every story in the Old Testament points forward to God’s story of salvation through Jesus Christ. You won’t find a more important focus for a family devotional than a daily highlighting of the gospel of grace.



### **Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands: People in Need of Change Helping People in Need of Change**

By: Paul David Tripp (P&R - 2002)

In many ways, the church today has more consumers than committed participants. We see church merely as an event we attend or an organization we belong to, rather than as a calling that shapes our entire life. God’s plan is that through the faithful ministry of every part, the whole body will grow to maturity in Christ. Tripp explains how his work follows an “all of my people, all of the time” model. If you followed the Lord for a thousand years, you would still need the ministry of the body of Christ as much as you did the day you first believed. This is a comprehensive treatment of how God uses people as tools of change in the lives of others, people who themselves are in need of change.

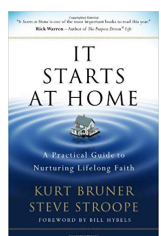


### **A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World**

By: Paul Miller (NavPress - 2017)

For most of us, prayer is so hard that unless circumstances demand it, we simply do not pray. Prayerlessness is rooted in unbelief. Because of prayerlessness, our lives are often marked by fear, anxiety, joylessness, and spiritual lethargy.

If prayerlessness marks your life more often than not, “A Praying Life” is for you.

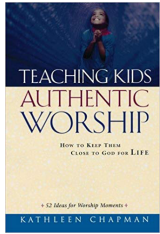


### **It Starts at Home: A Practical Guide to Nurturing Lifelong Faith**

By: Kurt Bruner & Steve Stroepe (Moody - 2010)

“It Starts at Home” upholds marriage and family as the proving ground for lasting success. It helps recalibrate a leader’s priorities by asking them to evaluate their leadership where it counts most. Experienced leaders, speakers, and pastors Kurt Bruner and Steve Stroepe provide a clear purpose, an effective strategy, and a simple plan for couples, parents, grandparents, and church leaders in this movement toward intentionality in the home. (120 Day Assessment, Plan & Ideas included.) It isn’t too late.

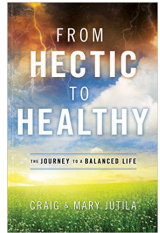




### **Teaching Kids Authentic Worship: *How to Keep Them Close to God for Life***

By: Kathleen Chapman (Baker - 2003)

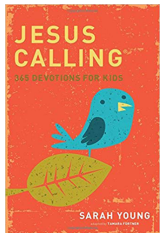
Most children know all there is to know about their favorite sports star or TV character. Wouldn't it be great if they were just as excited about knowing God? They will be, says Kathleen Chapman, when they're shown how to truly worship—to focus on God alone. In this eye-opening book, Chapman shares wisdom and techniques gained during her thirty years in children's ministry. With her 52 inspiring worship moments, you can guide children in making God their greatest hero and lifelong friend.



### **From Hectic to Healthy: *The Journey to a Balanced Life***

By: Craig & Mary Jutila (Regal - 2012)

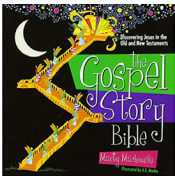
From the outside, Craig Jutila appeared to have the ultimate success in ministry, but at home, it was another story. Many pastors and other leaders buy the lie that they are just “in a busy season,” rather than living a hectic, unsustainable way of life that will lead eventually to burnout. But it's never too late to move from hectic to healthy! Using Craig and Mary's easy-to-remember acrostics, readers will identify the roots of their busyness, or SPIN, learn to STOP, then set a healthy PACE and continue to WALK.



### **Jesus Calling: *365 Devotions For Kids***

By: Sarah Young (Nelson - 2010)

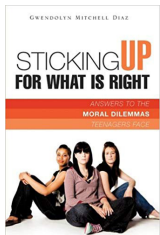
After many years of writing in her prayer journal, missionary Sarah Young decided to listen to God with pen in hand, writing down what she believed he was saying to her through Scripture. Others were blessed as she shared her writings, until people all over the world were using her devotionals. They are written from Jesus' point of view, thus the title “Jesus Calling.” It is Sarah's fervent prayer that our Savior may bless readers, and now young readers, with his presence and his peace in ever deeper measure.



### **The Gospel Story Bible: *Discovering Jesus in the Old and New Testaments***

By: Marty Machowski (New Growth - 2011)

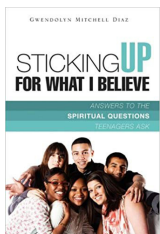
It is easy to forget Jesus in the midst of frantic schedules, family squabbles, and conflicting priorities. But the truth is that he is the hero of every story, including these ordinary ones. The easy-to-read storybook introduces your family to many captivating people, places, and events from the Bible's Old and New Testaments, showing how each one ultimately points to Jesus. As you share these Bible stories together, you and your family will meet Jesus and learn a new, life-changing way of recognizing Christ as the hero of every story.



### **Sticking Up For What Is Right**

By: Gwendolyn Mitchell Diaz (Xulon - 2008)

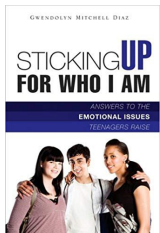
“Sticking Up For What Is Right” provides answers to the moral dilemmas teenagers face with all the conflicting views the world offers. Gwendolyn Diaz offers straightforward biblical answers to some of the toughest dilemmas teenagers face: Exactly how honest am I supposed to be? What about sex—how far is too far? What does the Bible say about homosexuality and abortion? Does it mention drugs and alcohol? What if I've already blown it in one of these areas? The text is filled with interesting stories, real-life examples, and thought-provoking allegories, many of them taken from the author's personal experiences as she raised four energetic sons through their teenage years.



### **Sticking Up For What I Believe**

By: Gwendolyn Mitchell Diaz (Xulon - 2008)

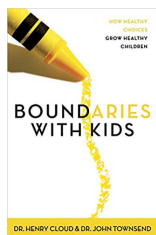
Very few resources satisfy the curiosity, captivate the interest, and communicate God's exciting truths the way this book does! It focuses on the very real spiritual questions that teenagers ask and answers them in ways that teenagers can comprehend and enjoy. The text is filled with interesting stories, real-life examples, and thought-provoking allegories. Many of these are taken from the author's personal experiences as she raised four energetic sons through their teenage years. The material is lively and entertaining, yet filled with life-changing truths.



### **Sticking Up For Who I Am**

By: Gwendolyn Mitchell Diaz (Xulon - 2009)

So, who are you? Are you the fun-loving friend, the quiet student, the stoic athlete, the lonely teen . . . ? Chances are—you're not really sure. This book will help you explore some of the feelings and fears that are hidden in your soul. The author provides physical knowledge and spiritual insights to help you cope with the emotional issues you face. You will discover that who you are has nothing to do with the attributes or abilities you possess. It has everything to do with who you allow God to be. The text is filled with interesting stories, real-life examples, and thought-provoking allegories, many of them taken from the author's personal experiences as she raised four sons through their teenage years. The powerful material remains lively and entertaining while focusing on life-changing truths.

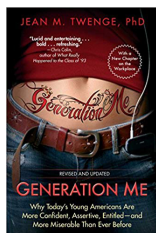


## **Boundaries with Kids: How Healthy Choices Grow Healthy Children**

By: Dr. Cloud & Dr. Townsend (Zondervan - 2001)

Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend provide the help and guidance you need for raising your kids to take responsibility for their actions, attitudes, and emotions. With wisdom and empathy, they take you through the ins and outs of instilling the kind of character in your children that will help them lead balanced, productive, and fulfilling adult lives. Learn how to:

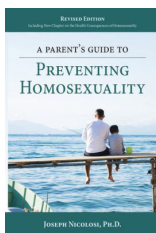
- Set limits and still be a loving parent
- Bring control to an out-of-control family life
- Apply the ten laws of boundaries to parenting
- Define appropriate boundaries and consequences for your kids



## **Generation Me: Why Today's Young Americans Are More Confident, Assertive, Entitled—and More Miserable Than Ever Before**

By: Jean M. Twenge (Atria - 2014)

Born in the '80s, and '90s and called The Entitlement Generation or Millennials, they are reshaping schools, colleges, and businesses all over the country. The children of the Baby Boomers are not only feeling the effects of the recession and the changing job market—they are affecting change the world over. Dr. Twenge uses data from 11 million respondents to reveal shocking truths about this generation, including dramatic differences in sexual behavior and religious practice, and controversial predictions about what the future holds for them and society as a whole. Engaging, controversial, prescriptive, and funny, "Generation Me" gives Boomers and GenX'ers new and fascinating insights into their offspring, and helps those in their teens, twenties, and thirties find their road to happiness.



## **A Parent's Guide to Preventing Homosexuality**

By: Joseph Nicolosi (Liberal Mind - 2017)

Homosexuality. Is it learned, biological...or both? The answer to this question deeply concerns parents. They want to know how they can best raise their children. Many would have us believe that nothing can be done to foster the development of healthy gender identity and heterosexual orientation in children. But the clinical experience of Dr. Nicolosi and others, along with a careful look at the professional literature, indicates otherwise. In this groundbreaking book, Joseph Nicolosi uncovers the most significant factors that contribute to children's healthy sense of themselves as male or female. Listening to moving recollections from ex-gay men and women who describe what was missing in their own childhoods, Dr. Nicolosi provides clear insight for identifying potential developmental roadblocks and gives practical advice to parents for helping their children securely identify with their gender. Replete with personal stories from parents, children and ex-gay strugglers, "A Parent's Guide" offers compassion and hope for all parents who seek to lay a foundation for a healthy heterosexual identity in their children.



## **Have a New Kid by Friday: How to Change Your Child's Attitude, Behavior & Character in 5 Days**

By: Dr. Kevin Leman (Revell - 2012)

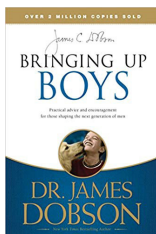
"Have a New Kid by Friday" shows parents how to reverse negative behavior in their children—fast! With his signature wit and encouragement, Dr. Leman offers them hope and real, practical, doable strategies for regaining control and becoming the parents they always wanted to be. Focusing on changing a child's attitude, behavior, and character, this book contains chapters for each day of the week, as well as a special section with advice on everything from rolling eyes to sibling rivalry to talking back to punching walls—and much, much more.



## **Wise Words for Moms**

By: Ginger Hubbard (Shepherd - 2001)

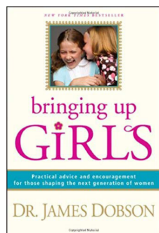
"Wise Words for Moms" is a calendar-sized chart, designed to aid you in using the Scriptures to drive out the foolishness that is bound up in the heart of your child (Proverbs 22:15). It is a tool for your personal research of the Bible for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training your children in righteousness.



## **Bringing Up Boys**

By: James C. Dobson (Tyndale Momentum - 2018)

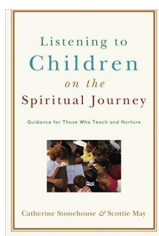
With so much confusion about the role of men in our society, it's no wonder so many parents and teachers are asking questions about how to bring up boys. Why are so many boys in crisis? What qualities should we be trying to instill in young males? Our culture has vilified masculinity and, as a result, an entire generation of boys is growing up without a clear idea of what it means to be a man. In the runaway bestseller "Bringing Up Boys," Dr. Dobson draws from his experience as a child psychologist and family counselor, as well as extensive research, to offer advice and encouragement based on a firm foundation of biblical principles.



## Bringing Up Girls

By: James C. Dobson (Tyndale Momentum - 2010)

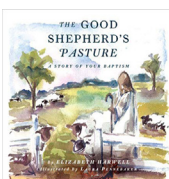
Peer pressure. Eating disorders. Decisions about love, romance, and sex. Academic demands. Life goals and how to achieve them. These are just some of the challenges that girls face today—and the age at which they encounter them is getting younger and younger. As a parent, how are you guiding your daughter on her journey to womanhood? Are you equipping her to make wise choices? Whether she's still playing with dolls or in the midst of the often-turbulent teen years, is she truly secure in her identity as your valued and loved daughter? In the New York Times bestseller “Bringing Up Girls,” Dr. James Dobson will help you face the challenges of raising your daughters to become strong, healthy, and confident women who excel in life.



## Listening to Children on the Spiritual Journey: Guidance for Those Who Teach and Nurture

By: Catherine Stonehouse & Scottie May (Baker - 2010)

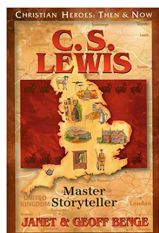
How do children experience and understand God? How can adults help children grow their life of faith? Throughout more than a decade of field research, children's spirituality experts Catherine Stonehouse and Scottie May listened to children talk about their relationships with God, observed children and their parents in learning and worship settings, and interviewed adults about their childhood faith experiences. This accessibly written book weaves together their findings to offer a glimpse of the spiritual responsiveness and potential of children. Through case studies, it provides insight into children's perceptions of God and how they process their faith. In addition, the book suggests how parents, teachers, and ministry leaders can more effectively relate to and work with children and pre-adolescents to nurture their faith, offering a helpful picture of adults and children on the spiritual journey together.



## The Good Shepherd's Pasture: A Story of Your Baptism

By: Elizabeth Harwell (PCA CDM - 2019)

With clarity and beautiful illustrations, “The Good Shepherd's Pasture” explains to both children and their parents the rich covenantal theology of baptism in story form using the metaphor of the Good Shepherd's Pasture for the Church. “What a tremendous gift this book is to the covenant family of God! Elizabeth has a wonderful ability to bring to life the awe and significance of baptism for our little ones. Your heart, and Lord willing the heart of your child, will be stirred through the vibrant word pictures she paints centered around Jesus as our Good Shepherd. This book will be one parents can read to their covenant children for generations to come!” Jeff Norris, Pastor, Perimeter Church, Atlanta, GA



## Christian Heroes: Then & Now

By: Janet & Geoff Benge (YWAM Publishing)

This best-selling, missionary biography series—“Christian Heroes: Then & Now”—chronicles the exciting, challenging, and deeply touching true stories of ordinary men and women whose trust in God accomplished extraordinary exploits for his kingdom and glory. The subjects of these biographies include: Gladys Aylward, Corrie ten Boom, William Carey, Amy Carmichael, Loren Cunningham, Jim Elliot, Jonathan Goforth, Betty Greene, Adoniram Judson, C.S. Lewis, Eric Liddell, David Livingstone, Lottie Moon, George Müller, Nate Saint, Mary Slessor, Hudson Taylor, Cameron Townsend, and many more.



## True Girl

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At True Girl, we believe it is possible to raise a girl who is confident in her faith and in herself, even in this culture. While moms may feel ill-equipped to navigate their daughters through the pressures of their tween years, studies show that parent-child connectedness is one of the main risk reducers for all the pressures tweens face. That's right, mom: you are a key player in saving your daughter from all of the hurt you fear she will face. True Girl makes this connection easy by creating opportunities for moms and daughters to discover deep Biblical truths together, so you'll grow closer to each other and closer to Jesus. Because once she knows the Truth, it will set her free.



## Raising a Modern-Day Knight

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The “Raising a Modern-Day Knight Training Series” is produced for fathers to go through with other fathers. We do not recommend that fathers and sons go through this together. While the information is certainly excellent for everyone to hear, having sons participate creates a challenge for some of the dads who may be struggling as a father. If a man is experiencing some difficulties or has questions, he may not be as willing to share with the other men if his son is sitting at the round table with him. That said, each week RMDK has created a ‘Dad Challenge’ that fathers and sons do together. These fun activities are great connecting points between father and son and can build an incredible bond to last a lifetime.