Parenting Your Kids Through Tough Questions About Faith:

Resources

General Resources for Parents about Helping Your Kids Stay in the Faith

Books:

- Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids Kara Powell
- The Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family Dr. Kara E. Powell and Dr. Chap Clark.
- So the Next Generation will Know: Preparing Young Christians for a Challenging World Sean McDowell and J. Werner Wallace
- Mama Bear Apologetics: Empowering Your Kids to Challenge Cultural Lies. Hillary Morgan Ferrer
- 3 Big Questions That Change Every Teenager Dr. Kara Powell
- Parenting without Panic in an LGBT-Affirming World Rachel Gilson
- Growing With: Every Parent's Guide to Helping Teenagers and Young Adults Thrive in their Faith, Family and Future Kara Powel and Steven Argue
- The Anxious Generation Jonathan Haidt. The author is not a Christian, but he makes a strong case for the benefits of church community and youth groups. Presents in-depth research.

Online resources:

- Fuller Youth Institute / also search for Kara Powell on YouTube.
- Faith in an Anxious World (Parenting Podcast)

Elementary School Kids:

Books:

- The Case for Christ (for Faith, for a Creator) for Kids Lee Strobel. (Ages 6-10). For teens, look for "student" editions of the "Case for..." books.
- Indescribable / How Great is Our God / The Wonder of Creation. Louie Giglio (Ages 6-10) Fun daily devos to help kids see God's hand in creation
- Cold Case Christianity for Kids: Investigate Jesus with a Real Detective J. Wallace (Ages 8-12)
- God's Crime Scene for Kids: Investigate Creation with a Real Detective. J. Wallace (Ages 8-12)
- Who are You? A Little Book about Your Big Identity, Christina Fox

Podcast for parents of Elementary School Kids: Curiously Kaitlyn

Teens:

Books:

- 10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask (And Answer) about Christianity Rebecca
- McLaughlin
- Living in a Gray World: A Teen's Guide to Understanding Homosexuality Preston
- Sprinkle
- 3 Big Questions that Shape Your Future Kara Powell
- Swipe Right: The Life and Death Power of Sex and Romance Levi Lusk

Podcasts:

- Growing With Parenting podcast: https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/podcast/growing-with-parenting

Other General Resources to Help Parents prepare for Tough Questions

Books:

- Making Sense of God and Reasons for God Timothy Keller (Both of these are superb)
- Are All Religions True? Harold Netland
- People to Be Loved: Why Homosexuality is not Just an Issue. Preston Sprinkle
- Embodied: Transgender Identities, the Church, and What the Bible has to Say. Preston Sprinkle
- What Should We Think About Gender and Identity. Robert S. Smith (short, simple book with really helpful explanation of current terminology)
- Does the Bible Affirm Same-Sex Relationships? Rebecca McLaughlin (very simple, easy to read book.
- How NOT to read the Bible Dan Kimball
- Why Trust the Bible? Amy Orr-Ewing (answers to common objects to the Bible) For the Body Timothy Tennent (why does God care what we do with our bodies?)
- Body of Proof: 7 Best Reasons to Believe in the Resurrection of Jesus-And Why It Matters Today Jeremiah J. Johnston

Videos and Podcasts:

- thebibleproject.org
    - Dozens of videos to help you understand the story of the Bible and how a Christian lives in that story.
- Dr Craig Videos
    - Short Animated Videos explaining basic philosophical arguments for God
- The Surprising Rebirth of Belief in God

- Interesting stories and interviews with former atheists who came back to belief in God and/or Christ. Includes the story of the rise and fall of the 21st century atheism movement. Helpful for understanding what draws people back to God.