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Curricula

[Young Children and Worship](#)

[Godly Play](#)

[Shine Curriculum](#)

[JL Creative](#)

[Seasons of the Spirit, Fusion](#)

[Faith Inkubators: Bible Song](#)

[SparkHouse](#) (Middle/High School) Young Children and Worship

[Frolic \(babies\)](#)

[Work of the People \(Adult\)](#)

[Living the Questions \(Adult\)](#)

Children's Bibles

[The Peace Table](#)

[Children of God Storybook Bible](#)

[Frolic First Bible](#)

[Frolic Preschool Bible](#)

Spark Story Bible

[Growing in God's Love, A Story Bible](#)

Books - Faith Formation at Home

[Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home Traci Smith](#) - Ideas for how to practice faith at home through simple traditions, ceremonies and spiritual practices. See also the Christmas, Easter and Prayer versions.

[Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family](#) Kara Powell - Practical ideas for faith at home

[Faith Formation in a Secular Age Andrew Root](#) - A helpful take on the current culture and climate for youth and young adults in the church, and practical thoughts on reaching youth

[I Wonder, Engaging a Child's Curiosity About the Bible, Elizabeth Caldwell](#) - A thoughtful guide for helping children engage the Bible

[Sabbath in the Suburbs, MaryAnn McKibben Dana](#) - Thoughts about keeping the sabbath as a family

[New Zealand Prayer Book](#) - Beautifully written prayers and liturgies, contains some family litanies as well

[Devotions, Mary Oliver](#) - Lovely book of poems that can be read around the table or at other times in a family's day

[New Directions for Holy Questions](#)

Books Children's Spirituality/Theology

[Little Theologians](#), Dave Csinos

[A Gospel for All Ages](#), Dave Csinos

[Faith Like a Child](#), Lacy Finn Borgo

[Queerfully and Wonderfully Made](#)

Books: Parenting

[Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance](#) - A great read on how to help children succeed (and how to apply these lessons to ourselves)

[Raising White Kids](#)

[How to Raise an Adult](#)

[Parenting Forward](#), Cindy Wang Brandt

[The Blessing of a Skinned Knee](#)

[Six Needs of Every Child](#), Jeffrey Olrick and Amy Olrick

Books: General Leadership, Theology / Children, Youth and Family Ministry

[The Social Media Gospel](#) - Helpful overview of using technology in ministry

[5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations](#) - Love this book for helping congregations thinking through what's important.

[Piloting Church](#), Cameron Trimble

[Dear Church](#), Lenny Duncan

[Intergenerate](#), Allen et. al

[When Church Stops Working](#), Andy Root

[Field Notes for the Wilderness](#), Sarah Bessey

[Life After Doom: Wisdom and Courage for a World Falling Apart](#), Brian McLaren

[Original Blessing](#), Danielle Shroyer

Children's Books

[Make Room, a Child's Guide to Lent and Easter, Laura Alary](#) - My go to recommendation for lent and Holy Week - thoughtful treatment of the cross, see other books by Laura Alary

[Cory and the Seventh Story](#), Brian McLaren and Gareth Higgins

[Maybe God is Like that, Too](#) and Maybe I can Love My Neighbor Too, by Jennifer Grant

[Grit and Grace by Caryn Rivadeniera](#)

[Picturing God](#)

[Candle Walk](#)

[Holy Troublemakers by Daneen Akers](#)

[The Wonder that is You by Glenys Nellist](#)

[The Day When God Made the Church.](#) Rebekah McLeod Hutto

[Images of God for Young Children, Marie-Helene Delval](#)

[God's Paintbrush, Sandy Eisenberg Sasso \(+ many others by her. All highly recommended\)](#)

[When God Made You/When God Made Light, Matthew Paul Turner](#)

[God's Dream, Archbishop Desmond Tutu](#)

[Praying in Color, Kids Edition, Sybil MacBeth](#)

[The Lord's Prayer, Tim Ladwig](#)

[Psalm 23, Tim Ladwig](#)

[A Church for All](#)

[When God Was a Little Girl](#)

[Is that Story True](#)

Dear Mama God, Akers

Websites

Strengthening Ministry With Children - A list of Lilly Endowment, Inc. funded programs. Many of these programs offer resources and hands-on support for congregations

[Traci Smith](#) - Faith Formation resources with an emphasis on faith + family and faith at home

[Karen Ware Jackson](#) - Creative Intergenerational Worship

[Building Faith](#) - Resources by season and topic, lots of faith-at-home

[Flame Creative Children's Ministry](#) - Tons of creative ideas for children's ministry in organized categories

[Practicing Families](#) - Family Liturgies and other Ideas for Faith at Home

[Faith Inkubators](#) - Resources for home and intergenerational gathering - Lutheran roots but not limited

[Vibrant Faith](#) - Coaching and consulting around faith formation

[Theresa Cho](#)- Presbyterian minister with tons of creative prayer stations and other ideas

[Rows of Sharon](#) - Episcopalian Christian Educator with outstanding articles and resources

[Lilly Lewin](#) - Creative prayer and faith ideas “free range worship”

[Worshiping With Children](#) - Revised Common Lectionary links

[Salt Project](#) - Customizable Videos and printable resources

[GenOn Ministries](#) - Supporting Churches with Logos and other Intergenerational Programming, including LIFT

[Faith 5](#) - Faith at Home Resources

Concepts

Stages of Faith, Fowler

Stages of Faith, Westerhoff

[Fowler's Faith Development, from Keely's Perspective](#)

[Faith Development Theories](#)

Intergenerational Theory

[Research on the Religiously Unaffiliated \(Nones and Dones\)](#)

[Stages of Faith, Multiple](#)

Facebook Groups

Cross + Gen Community

Raising Children Unfundamentalist

Forma (Episcopal)

Hope4CE

Other Resources

[Creative Prayer Stations](#)

[More Creative Prayer Stations](#)

[Lord's Prayer Body Prayer](#)

[PCUSA Statistics / Demographic Reports](#)

[St. Lydia's Dinner Church](#)

[Advent Photo Challenge - LecFamily](#)

[Mark Yaconneli - The Hearth Community](#) - Storytelling

[Worship as One: Special Needs in Community](#)

[CLC Network -](#) CLC Network equips congregations and schools to glorify God through purposeful, innovative inclusion of persons with varied abilities.

Continuing Education

So many great resources [HERE](#).

Conferences

Faith Forward

Progressive Youth Ministry

Cross + Gen

Evolving Faith

Other

Taking a Spiritual Inventory