*all materials outside of the "for purchase" section should be free

AUDIO:

"God's Big Story" podcast from The Village Church in Texas, including teaching and singing: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/gods-big-story/id1497921615

"By Kids, For Kids Bible Stories" podcast, Bible stories performed by Australian kids with fun sound mixing: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/bv-kids-for-kids-bible-stories/id1232505895

Family Teams and the "Five Minute Fatherhood" podcast all perpetuate an idea of full-orbed family worship and well-spent time at home. Check out their podcast and many resources at their website: https://familyteams.com/

All the songs we've ever sung in Children's Worship are on this playlist: https://open.spotify.com/user/bethartemis/playlist/2Uvu4xS8X7ce4urwD1ltO7?si=BIYbJi-8SFy4IRjE2VFLiQ

Need songs for your littlest lambs? Find a collection of playlists with sweet lullables, encouraging songs and a bunch of fun, silly songs over on Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/user/vl4jztu941e6hm2q2a2kfm929

Psallos is an audio journey through the Bible; also available on Spotify: https://www.psallos.com/

"Turning to Christ with our Anxiety" podcast from Center for Parent/Youth Understanding. Great insight from Dr. Ed Welch about how to help our kids handle their anxiety produced by this health crisis. https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/youth-culture-matters-a-cpyu-podcast/id1092280228

Focus on the Family has a lot of resources to help parents and kids through this time.

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"Slugs and Bugs": Silly songs for kids specifically about living in a modern world. https://slugsandbugs.com/pages/slugstarter-modern-kid

VISUAL:

The Bible Project Youtube channel - tells Bible stories with beautiful animation, great for middle-older elementary: https://www.youtube.com/user/jointhebibleproject/featured

Veggie Tales Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/BigIdeaInc

His Kids Company has some free Bible coloring pages that don't look like they were hand drawn in 1995: https://hiskidscompany.com/collections/extras-freebies

GoNoodle has great videos to help kiddos get the wiggles out when stuck inside (note - this is not a Christian focused resource): https://family.gonoodle.com/

"Eek! Said Amy": Fun storybook about a boy named Devon who learns how to safely feel his emotions, including fear. https://www.abingdonpress.com/eeksaidamy

400+ free Bible story coloring pages: https://ministrytochildrencom.wpcomstaging.com/bible-coloring-pages/

LITERARY:

Risen Motherhood free resources: a podcast and community providing Christian mothering resources and wisdom: https://www.risenmotherhood.com/bible-study-worksheets

Meaningful Menus are kid-focused liturgies that help your kids prepare their hearts for worship: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IL3-83L1UNDFQHySZ9zv7AG7jVUYtPPZ?usp=sharing

Focus on the Family has 2 helpful articles for explaining Coronavirus and talking about how they feel: "Talking with Kids About the Coronavirus," and "Do Your Kids Know How to Handle Their Emotions?" https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/talking-with-kids-about-the-coronavirus/

"Big Picture Bible Crafts" has been made free in PDF form by Crossway Publishing! We downloaded it and have it linked here.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TP0UOPCrbiAvCd6Wi8IPow9ja54-k4ju/view?usp=sharing

FOR PURCHASE:

Tiny Theologians has lots of excellent material to teach kids big-concept theology. https://tiny-theologians.com/blog/

Star Kids Company has toys and resources for holidays and Christ-centered play. https://starkidscompany.com/

Kids Read Truth, an offshoot of She Read Truth, has a lot of paper goods (books, flashcards, etc.) that are helpful with home Bible study. https://www.shopshereadstruth.com/collections/kids-read-truth

RightNow Media is a streaming service with lots of Christian resources for kids and adults. https://www.rightnowmedia.org/

Schoolhouse Teachers has a lot of great Christian homeschooling materials. https://schoolhouseteachers.com/

Risenmotherhood has a wonderful page of suggested Christian resources (books, tech, music, etc.) for littles, children, and their parents all broken down by ages. https://www.risenmotherhood.com/children

HIKING TRAIL RESOURCES:

A great list of Triangle Area Toddler friendly hiking trails with tons of details: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10j_cQiSQOG1xmurNF42gDMx4LOCCfFTappIYG-ylmuc/edit?usp=sharing

Make your hikes more of an adventure with https://www.kidsinparks.com/

ADDITIONAL LISTS OF RESOURCES:

Sally Lloyd-Jones has been updating a growing list of miscellaneous resources (not all specifically Christian, but helpful). https://www.sallylloyd-jones.com/resources-while-youre-home/

Growing Pinterest board of Bible story activities/crafts! Feel free to add your finds: https://pin.it/3wXh7V7