

Recommended Parent Resources

Dear Parents,

In an effort to come alongside and help you to “develop age appropriate disciples”, I would like to offer the following resource recommendations. They should be available through our local Christian bookstore, so I have included the ISBN for ease of ordering. I have broken the resources into categories that reflect the spiritual issues needed for a healthy Disciple. This is in no way an exhaustive list, but it may help, along with the **FAMILY TOOLBOX SERIES**, in the spiritual nurturing of your children.

God bless you,

Pastor Mark

Salvation

* *Celebrate! I Made a Big Decision: Creating a Spiritual Scrapbook with Your Son*, Pam Farrel, 2000. This special journal helps parents intentionally recognize and celebrate the spiritual significant moments in their sons' lives. ISBN: 078143453X

* *Celebrate! I Made a Big Decision: Creating a Spiritual Scrapbook with Your Daughter*, Pam Farrel, 2000. This special journal helps parents intentionally recognize and celebrate the spiritual significant moments in their daughters' lives. ISBN: 0781434653

* *I Believe In Jesus-Leading Your Child To Christ*, John MacArthur, 1999. A read-to-your-child book, which outlines the plan of salvation. Beautifully illustrated. ISBN: 0849975115

Bible Knowledge/Application

Please refer to the **FAMILY TOOLBOX SERIES-Choosing a Children's Bible** for recommendations.

* *Family Fun Stuff Bible Stories: Elementary*, Lois Keffer, 2001. This offers lots of great activities to learn God's Word together as a family. ISBN: 0781435471

* *Family Fun Stuff Bible Stories: Preschool*, Lois Keffer, 2001. This offers lots of great activities to learn God's Word together as family. ISBN: 078143548X

Bible Memory

* *52 Ways to Teach Memory Verses*, Nancy S. Williams, 1998. Reproducible worksheets that provide exciting activities to help kids learn, and understand God's Word. ISBN:0937282650

* *The Big Book of Bible Skills*, 1999. Teaches a variety of Bible skills-book order, major divisions of the Bible, locating references, key themes, etc. (Reproducible). ISBN:0830723463

Prayer

* *52 Ways to Teach Children to Pray*, Nancy S. Williamson, 1998. This book offers lots of activities to help children learn to make prayer a part of their daily lives. ISBN:0937282626

* *Teaching Children to Pray*, 1998. Helps young children talk to God through the use of color-cut-and-paste projects. (Reproducible).

Ages 2&3 ISBN: 1885358237

Ages 4&5 ISBN: 1885358245

Grades 1&2 ISBN: 18853358253

Grades 3&4 ISBN: 1885358261

Spiritual Gifts/Talents/Skills

* *The Young Peacemaker: Teaching Students to Respond to Conflict God's Way*, Corlette Sande, 1997. This is a powerful system that parents can use to teach children how to prevent and resolve conflict in a Biblical manner. Order by calling 800.711.7118 or by visiting www.hispeace.org. ISBN:096637861X

Outreach

* *52 Ways to Teach Children to Share the Gospel*, Barbara Hibschan & Sue Raatjes, 1998. This book lots of different activities to help children learn to witness to others & encourages them to support missionaries. (Reproducible). ISBN:0937282006

Stewardship

* *52 Ways to Teach Stewardship*, Nancy Williamson, 1998. This book offers activities to help children learn to give their time, talent and treasures to God's work. ISBN:1885358164

* Crown Financial Ministries has excellent resources for teaching children (ages 7-12) how to handle their money. Order by calling 800.722.1976.

Christian Service

* *Service Projects Preschoolers Can Do*, 2001. This book contains 44 service project ideas preschoolers can do with ease. ISBN:0764424025

Missions Involvement

* *52 Ways to Teach Missions*, Nancy S. Williamson, 1998. This book offers lots of activities to teach children to be missionaries in their own neighborhood. ISBN:0937282677