Parents' Resource List 2020

At Home Worship and Bible Story Videos

Eaglebrook Church at Home: Preschool

Eaglebrook Church at Home: Elementary

God's Story Videos

Devotionals and Bible Study

The Bible Project

Family Bible Reading Plans

- <u>Navigators 5x5x5</u>
- One Year New Testament

How to Pray as a Family

Five Ways to Help Your Family Grow in Faith

Family Daily Office

• Easy-access, online daily devotion resource. Also available as an app (Apple iOS).

Seeking God's Face, Teach us to Pray

The Jesus Storybook Bible, by Sally Lloyd-Jones

A beautifully-illustrated and well-written collection of Bible stories that captures the narrative arc and redemptive themes of the entire Bible.

Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing, by Sally Lloyd-Jones

A collection of short, Scripture-centered devotionals from the author and illustrator of The Jesus Storybook Bible.

God's Big Story Cards (Faith Alive Christian Resources)

A daily devotional system with Bible readings, activities, discussion questions and prayer suggestions for the whole family.

God Loves Me Storybooks, by Patricia L. Nederveld

A collection of 52 kid-friendly retellings of well-known Bible stories. Available from Faith Alive Christian Resources (<u>www.faithaliveresources.org</u>).

Our 24 Family Ways: A Family Devotional Guide, by Clay Clarkson and Marvin Jarboe.

A daily devotional that invites family members of all ages to participate in applying the Bible and Christian principles to everyday life.

Advent: Unwrapping the Greatest Gift: A Family Celebration of Christmas, by Ann Voskamp

A series of beautifully narrated and illustrated daily devotionals designed to last the entire Advent season. Ann Voskamp retells the Bible stories that highlight the main chapters in God's unfolding story of salvation.

Dive Devotions, by Bryan Keeley

A teen devotional to help young Christians grow in faith, connect with God's people, and live out God's story for their lives.

Every Bit of Who I Am: Devotions for Teens, by James C. Schaap

A youth devotional deals honestly with identity, explores why each person's life matters, and looks at who we are in Christ.

Prayer Journals

Kid-friendly, with prayer suggestions, Bible verses, and space for reflection and doodling.

General Parenting:

<u>Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in your Kids</u>, by Kara E. Powell and Chap Clark (Also see <u>The Sticky</u> <u>Faith Guide for Your Family</u>)

An informative and practical resource for equipping parents to reinforce the truths and practices of the Christian life. For kids of all ages.

Grace-Based Parenting, by Tim Kimmel

An innovative and Christ-centered approach to raising kids in the faith. From Amazon.com: "Rejecting rigid rules and checklists that don't work, Dr. Kimmel recommends a parenting style that mirrors God's love, reflects His forgiveness, and displaces fear as a motivator for behavior."

Parenting in the Pew: Guiding Your Children into the Joy of Worship, by Robbie Fox Castleman

Instead of seeing church as something to be endured with kids – or seeing your role as distracting your kids so you can worship – Robbie Castleman invites parents to treat worship as a weekly opportunity to introduce your kids to our Heavenly Father. She provides practical tips and techniques for how to train kids of all ages to engage in worship.

The Life-Giving Parent, by Clay and Sally Clarkson

A guide for Christian parents that provides eight key principles for providing a home in which your children encounter and experience the living God in your family.

Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family, by Paul David Tripp

Tripp presents parents with a big-picture view of God's plan for our unique role. Outlining fourteen foundational principles centered on the gospel, he shows that we need more than the latest parenting strategy or list of techniques. Rather, we need the rescuing grace of God. Freed from the burden of trying to manufacture life-change in our children's hearts, we can embrace a grand perspective of parenting overflowing with vision, purpose, and joy.

Worship and Music

Seeds Family Worship

Contemporary, upbeat worship recordings that set passages of Scripture to song. Music that will teach kids Bible verses without driving parents crazy!

Online Resources

https://www.fourthchurchfamilies.org/ https://familyfire.reframemedia.com/ http://www.reframemedia.com http://www.familylife.com http://proverbs31.org http://www.christianitytoday.org http://www.christianitytoday.org http://www.christianquotes.info http://www.dontmomalone.com http://www.birds-bees.com

The above list is in no way exhaustive. There is a virtually limitless supply of excellent resources available now for parents seeking to raise kids in the Christian faith. These are materials that our staff and members of our congregation have found particularly helpful. The titles listed are available from amazon.com if not otherwise indicated.