



BIBLICAL PARENTING

Parental Responsibilities: Instruction (Pt. 2)

BIBLICAL PARENTING CLASS - WEEK #5

I. Understand the **Need** for Instructing your Children

Proverbs 1:1–4

- ▶ Children are **naive** and need **instruction.**

II. Embrace your **Responsibility** for Instructing your Children

- ▶ Ephesians 6:4
- ▶ Deuteronomy 6:4-7
- ▶ Psalm 78:5
- ▶ Proverbs 1:8-9

III. Remember your Goal in Instructing your Children

2 Timothy 3:14-16

- ▶ That they would learn the Scripture and the Gospel
- ▶ That they would be convinced of what they have learned
- ▶ That they would continue in what they have learned

IV. Recognize your Example IS Instructing Your Children

- ▶ Your life speaks volumes to your children
- ▶ Your worship is contagious to your children
- ▶ Your marriage preaches the gospel to your children

V. Prioritize **Scripture** in Instructing your Children

- ▶ Because Scripture gives wisdom for salvation
- ▶ Because Scripture is profitable for:
 - ▶ Teaching
 - ▶ Reproof
 - ▶ Correction
 - ▶ Training in righteousness

V. Prioritize Scripture in Instructing your Children

- ▶ Scripture must be the primary content of our instruction
- ▶ Scripture must fill our minds and hearts as parents
 - ▶ Read Scripture
 - ▶ Study Scripture
 - ▶ Memorize Scripture
 - ▶ Meditate on Scripture

VI. Emphasize the Gospel in Instructing your Children

- ▶ The Truth of the Gospel
 - ▶ God, Man, Christ, Response
 - ▶ Creation, Fall, Redemption, New Creation
- ▶ The Need for the Gospel

VI. Emphasize the Gospel in Instructing your Children

▶ The Response to the Gospel

*Be careful not to:

- ▶ Coerce a response to the gospel
- ▶ Improperly assure the child of their salvation

VII. Be Intentional in Instructing your Children

- ▶ Deuteronomy 6:1-9
- ▶ Through Formal Instruction
- ▶ Family Worship—Bible Reading/Bible Study/Song
 - **Rediscovering the Lost Treasure of Family Worship*, by Jerry Marcellino
 - **Family Worship*, by Donald Whitney
 - **Family Worship*, by Joel R. Beeke

VII. Be Intentional in Instructing your Children

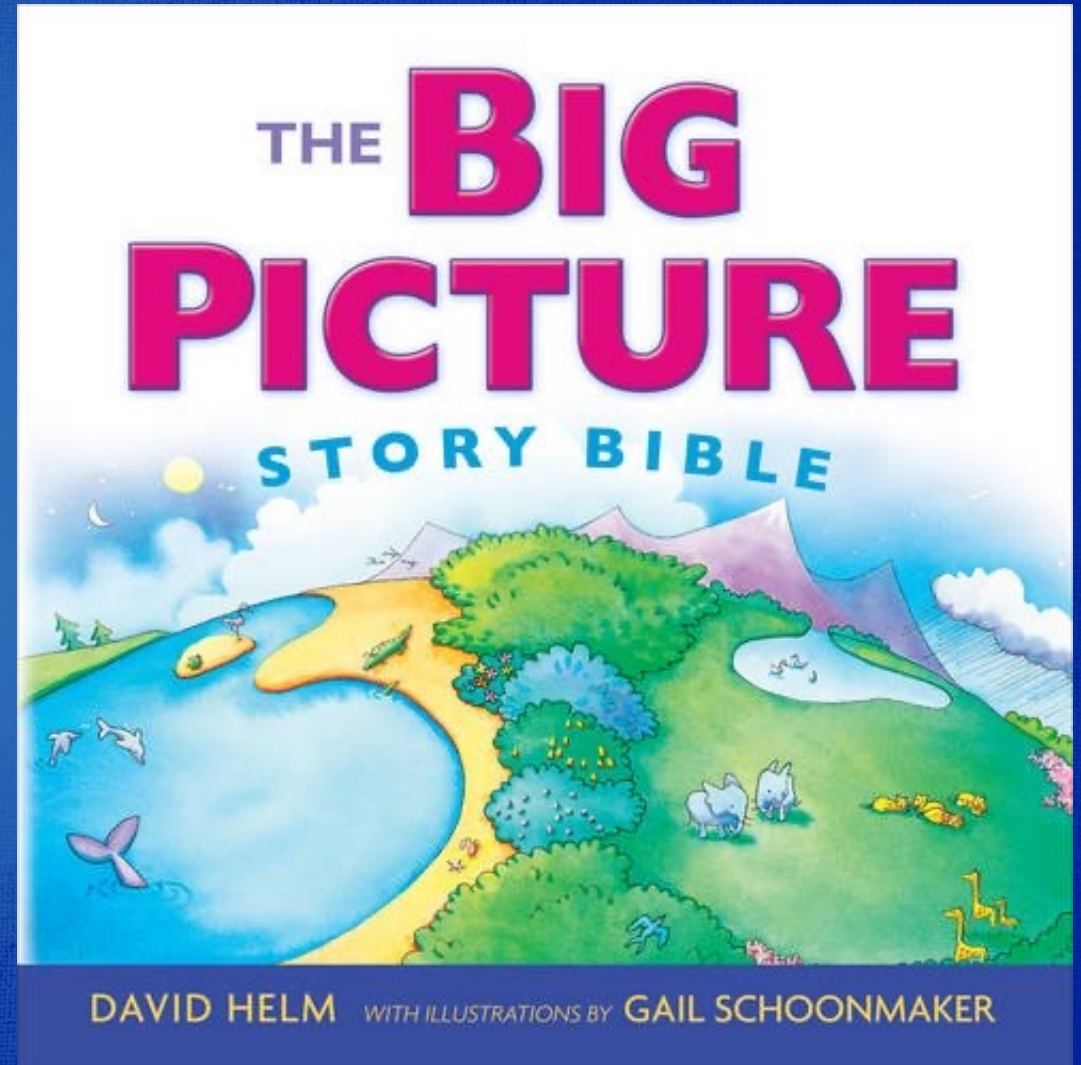
▶ Through Formal Instruction

▶ Family Worship—Bible Reading/Bible Study

1. Have a plan
2. Have a regular schedule
3. Involve the family
4. Make it fun
5. Be simple but not shallow
6. Encourage questions and dialogue
7. Be relevant in the application
8. Require attention

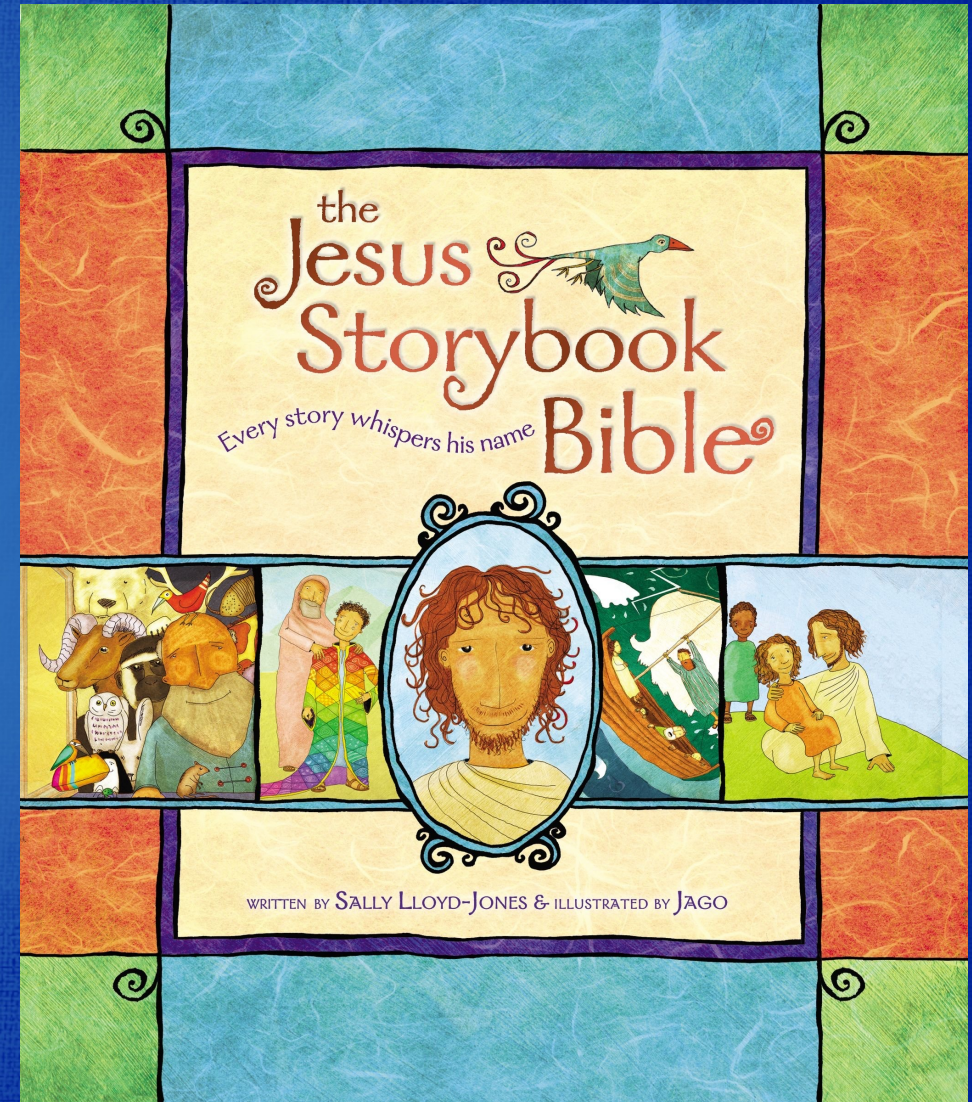
What Kid's Bibles?

- The Big Picture Story Bible (toddler/young preschool)



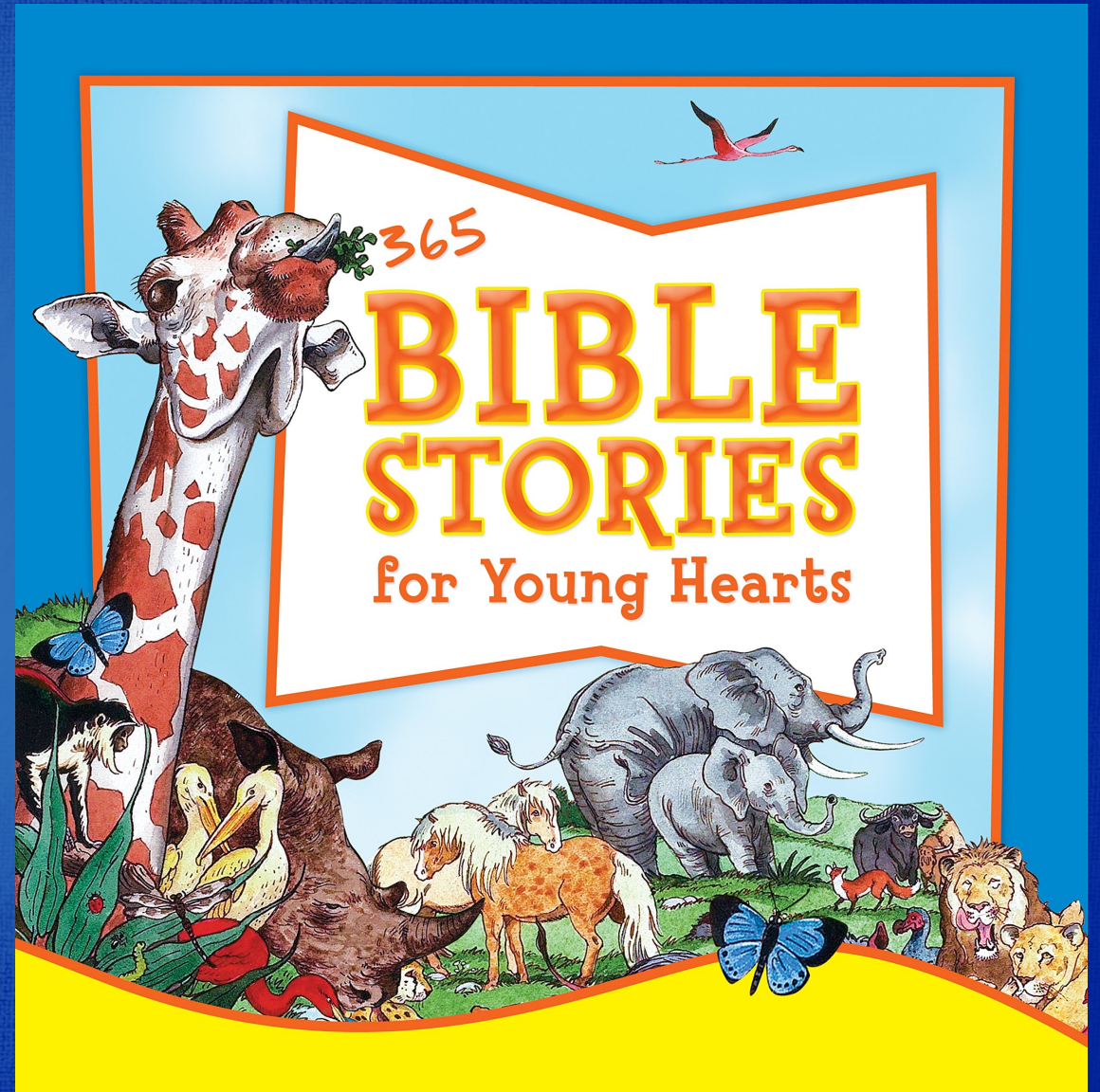
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- The Jesus Storybook Bible



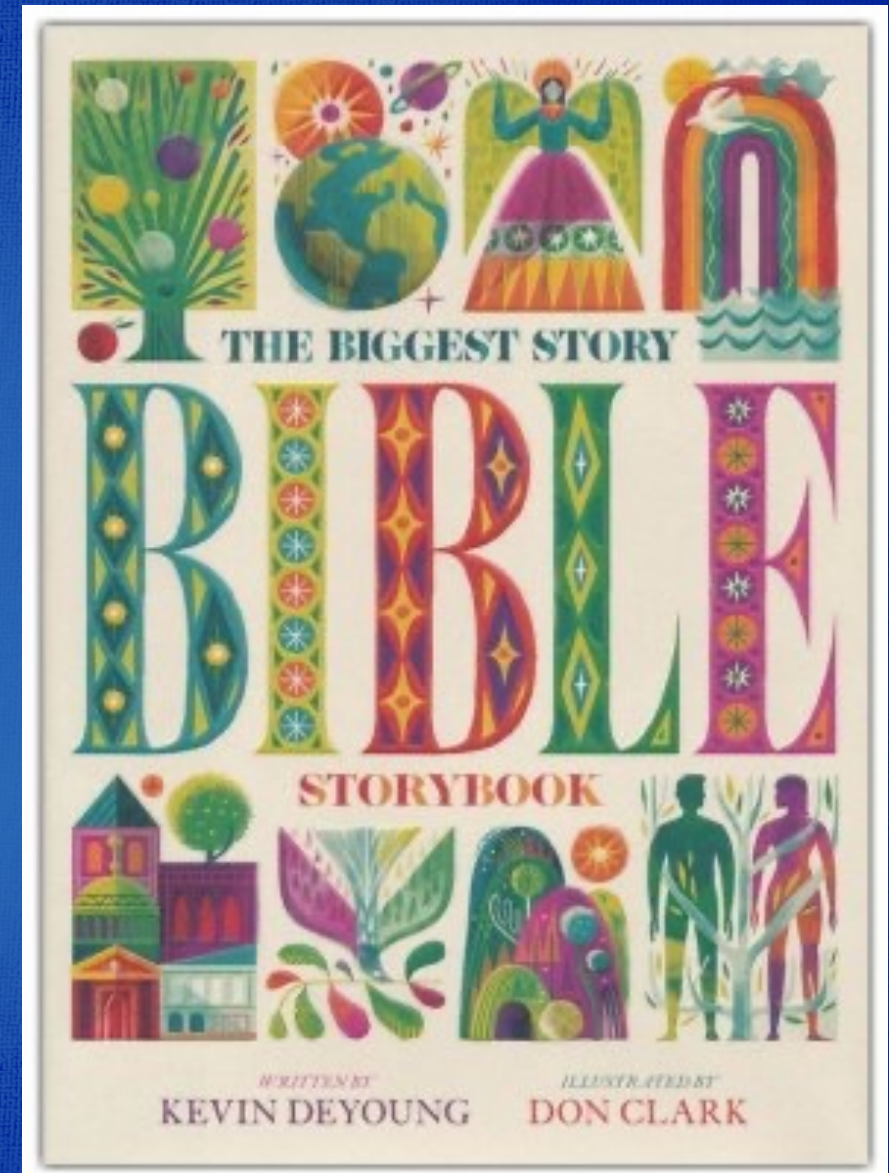
What Kid's Bibles?

- 365 Bible Stories for Young Hearts (used only)



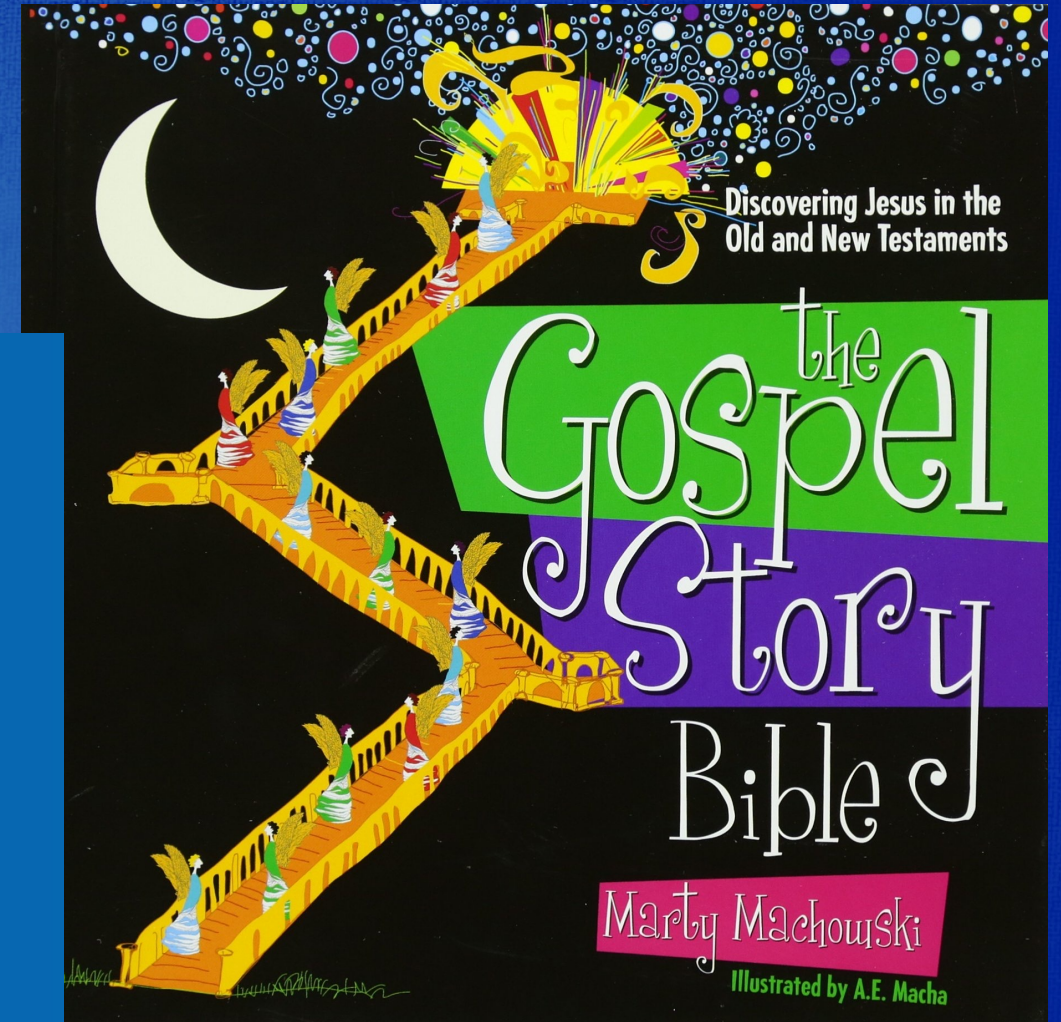
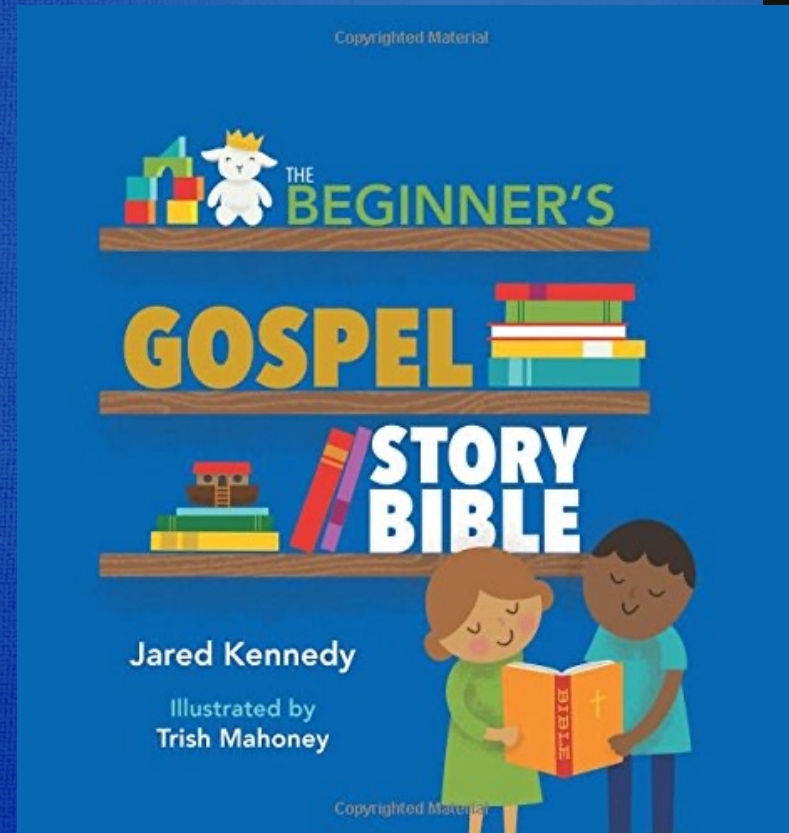
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- The Biggest Story Bible Storybook



What Kid's Bibles?

- The Gospel Storybook Bible



What Kid's Bibles?

- The Child's Story Bible



WITH COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS

THE CHILD'S STORY BIBLE

CATHERINE F. VOS

What Family Devotion Guides?

- Generations of Grace

DAY 1

God existed before creation • Genesis 1:1-2

READ

Genesis 1:1-2

EXPLAIN

The truth of Gen 1:1-2

In the beginning, before the creation of the heavens and the earth, there was God. This is because God has always existed. Nobody created God. He is eternal, without a beginning or an end. He existed before creation and everything in creation owes its existence to Him (Col 1:16).

Genesis 1:2 indicates that the earth was empty before God created everything. This was the situation on earth before it was touched by the creative hand of God. Everything that we can see, hear, smell, taste, and touch has been created by God. Even things we can't identify with our senses—things we can't see or touch

ASK

1. What does Genesis 1:1 say that God created?
"God created the heavens and the earth."
2. What existed "in the beginning"?
The Bible says, "In the beginning, God." Before all creation, God existed.
3. If God existed before the creation, where did He come from? When was God created?
No one created God, nor did He just appear. God is eternal, without a beginning or an end.
4. How do we know that God is a powerful God?
His creation.

DISCUSS

1. How is God different from everything else in creation (Job 38:4-39:30)?
2. Discuss that God has existed even before the mountains were formed (Ps 90:2).

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

YEAR 1

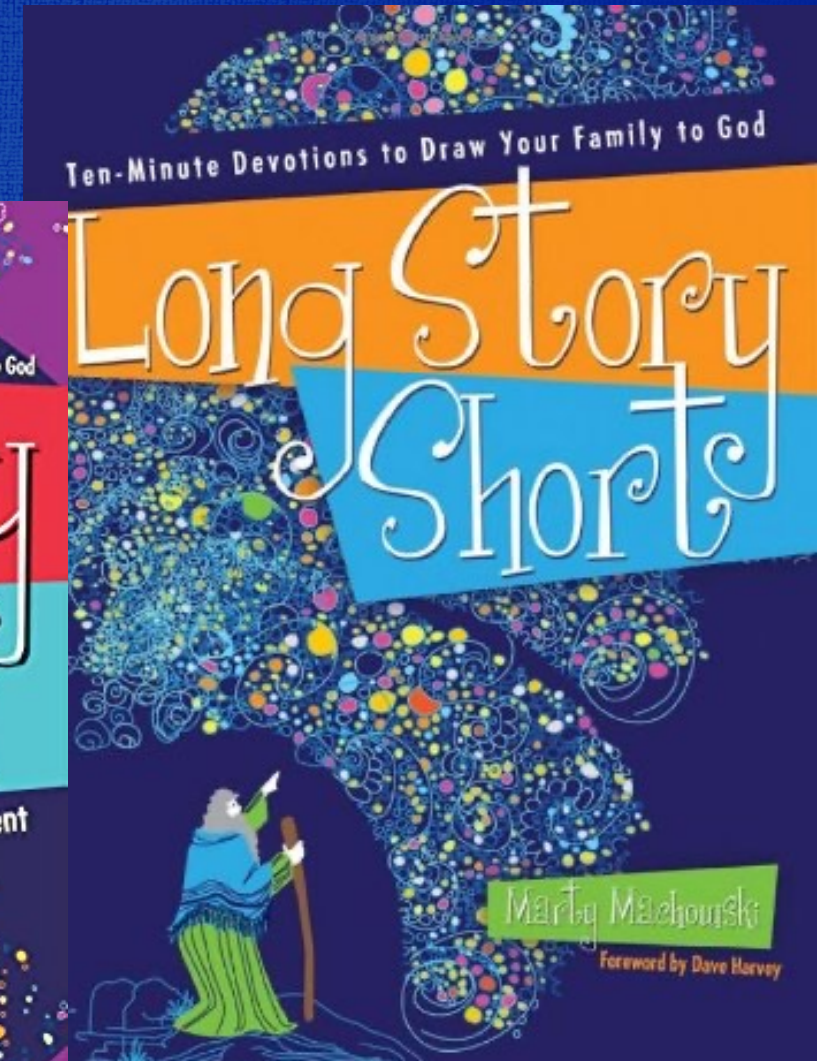
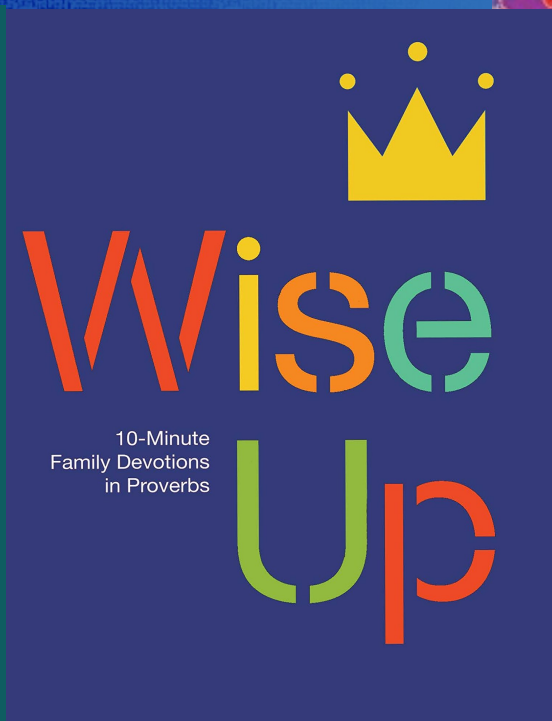
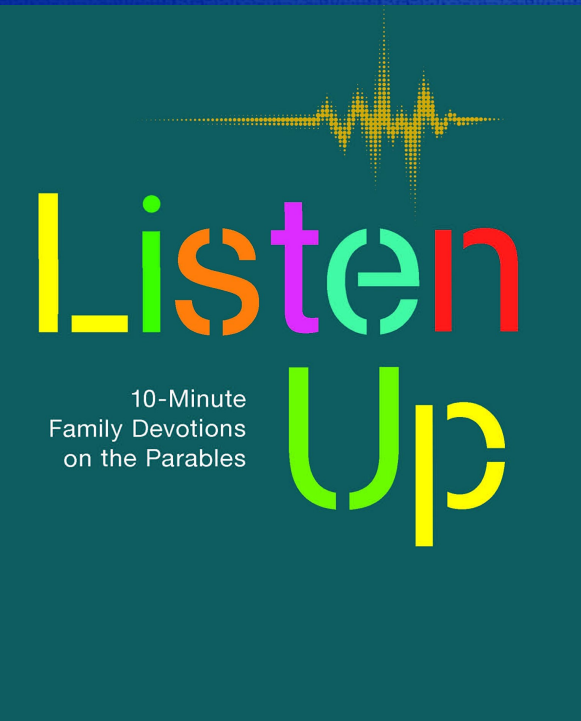
GENERATIONS OF GRACE

TEACHING GOD'S WORD TO THE NEXT GENERATION



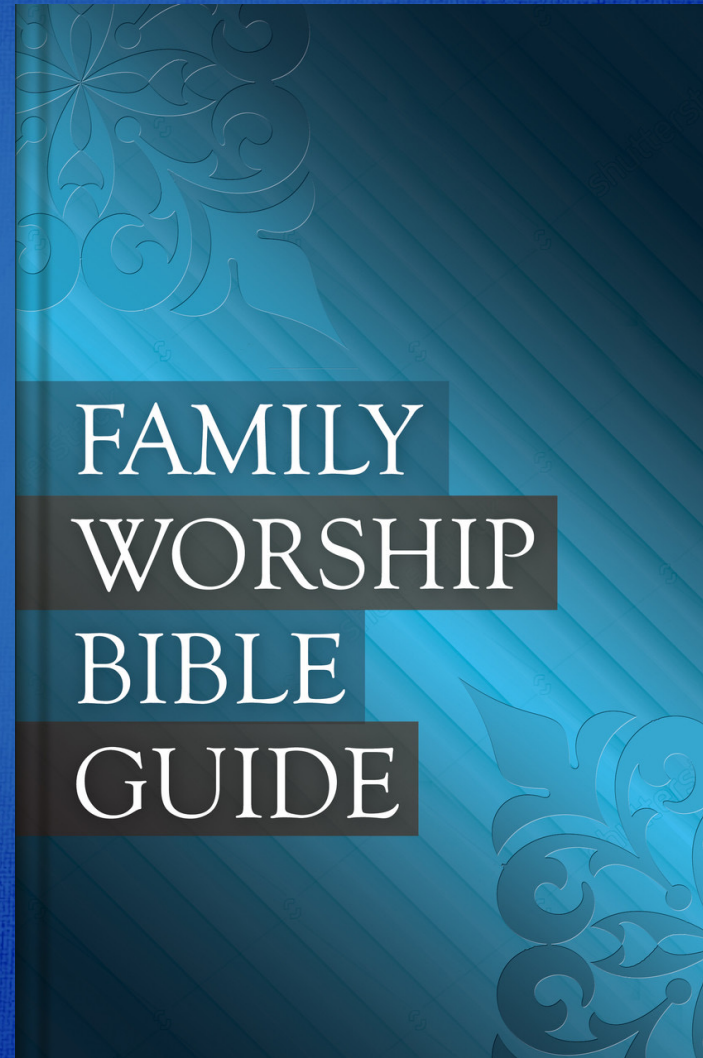
What Family Devotion Guides?

- Marty Machowski

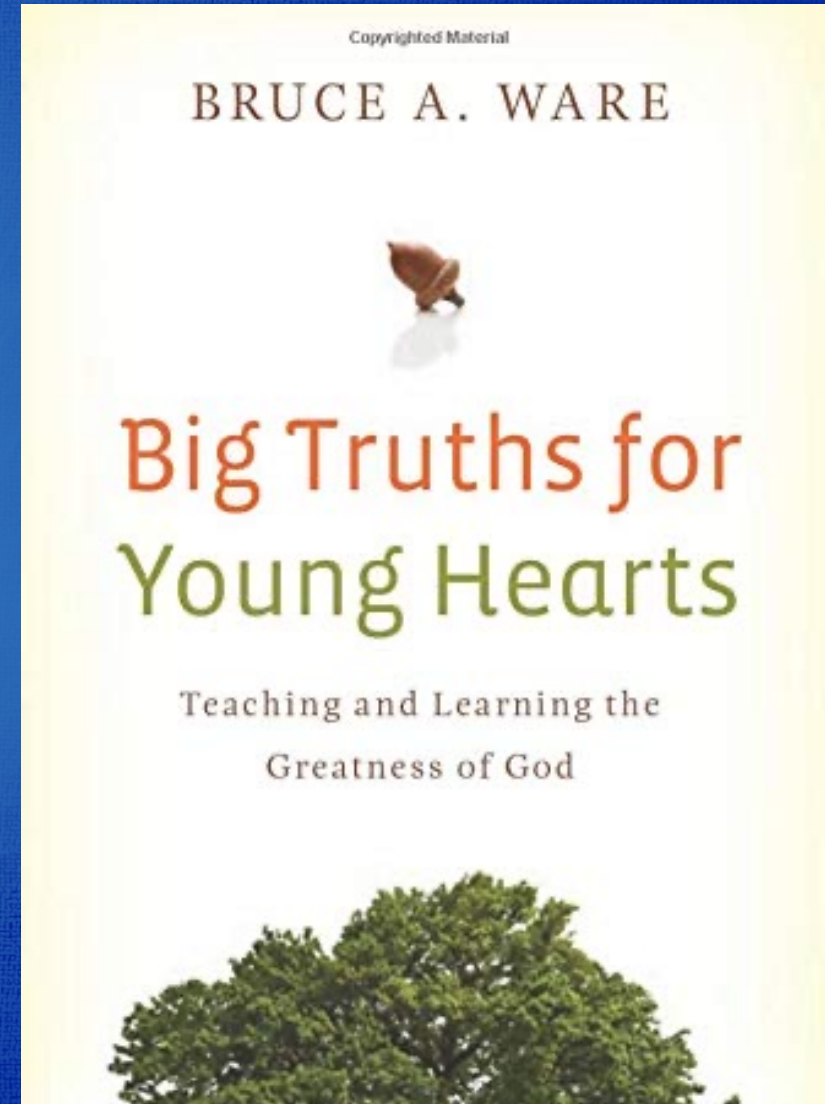
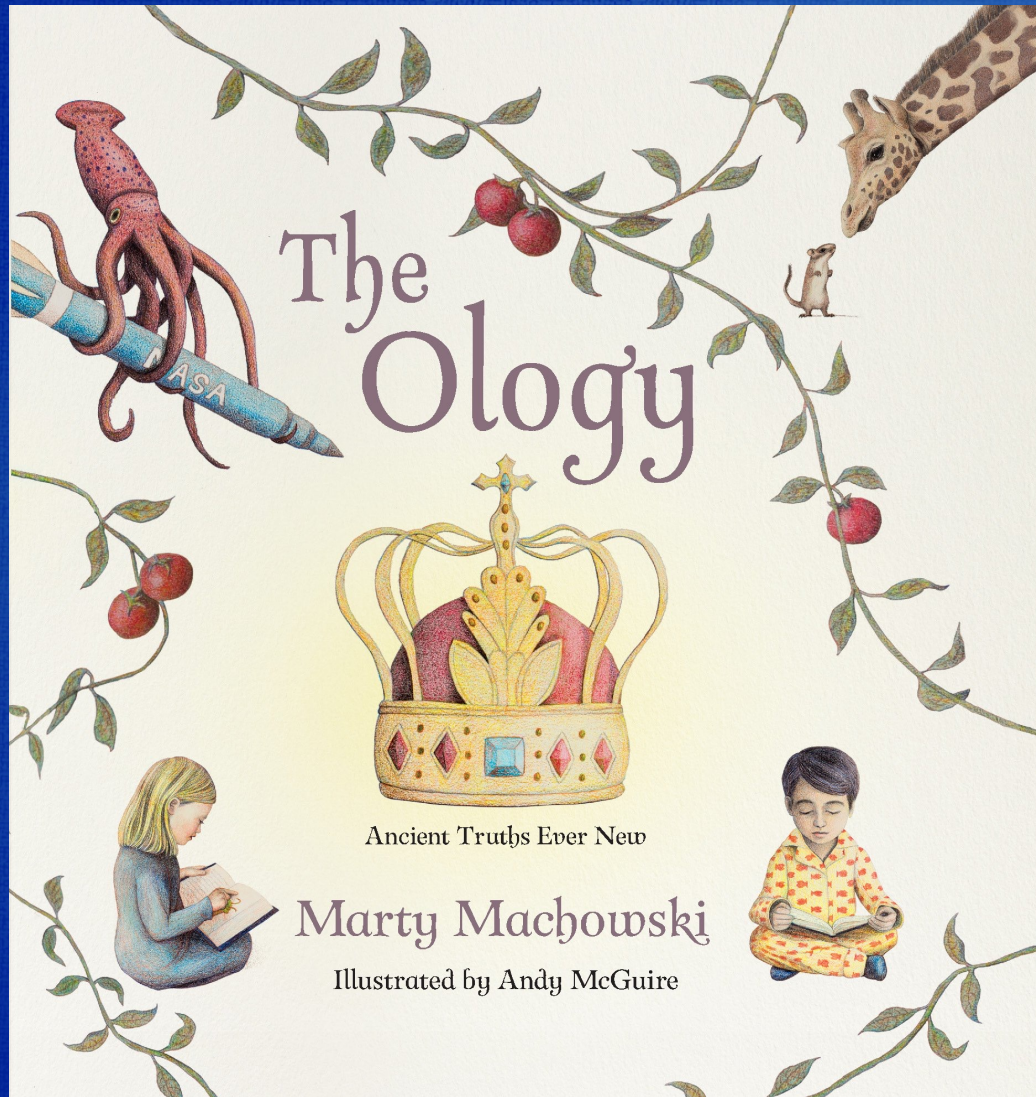


What Family Devotion Guides?

- Joel Beeke



What Theology Resources for Kids?



VII. Be Intentional in Instructing your Children

- ▶ Through Formal Instruction
 - ▶ Family Worship/Bible Reading/Bible Study
 - ▶ Catechism Questions



Kids Catechism Questions

- CBC Kid's Catechism

Countryside Kids Catechism

Adapted with permission from Songs for Saplings, Questions with Answers

- 1) Who is God? God is the only living and true God. *[He's the all-glorious, almighty, all-knowing, sovereign Creator and Lord of the whole universe. God is perfect and holy, infinite, eternal, and unchanging.]*
- 2) Who made God? Nobody made God.
- 3) Has God ever had a beginning? No, God has always been.
- 4) Will God ever die? No, God lives forever!
- 5) Are there more gods than one? No, there is only one true God.
- 6) In how many persons does this one God exist? God exists in three persons.
- 7) Who are the three persons of God? The three persons of God are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- 8) Where is God? God is everywhere.

Sunday School Lessons and Catechism

Paul Testifies to the Gospel in Rome

DATE: 2022-01-23

TEXT: [Acts 28:16-31](#)

BIG IDEA: All should turn to God when they hear the gospel.

+ For Discussion

× Catechism

Catechism

Q: Why did God make all things?

A: For His own glory.



Review of Acts

DATE: 2022-01-30

TEXT: [Acts](#)

BIG IDEA: God is building His church through the spread of the Gospel.

+ For Discussion

× Catechism

Catechism

Q: How can you glorify God?

A: I can glorify God by loving Him and doing what He commands.



The Gospel of God

DATE: 2022-02-06

TEXT: [Romans 1:1-17](#)

BIG IDEA: The Gospel is God's good news in Christ and is the power of God to change lives and save souls.

+ For Discussion

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Catechism

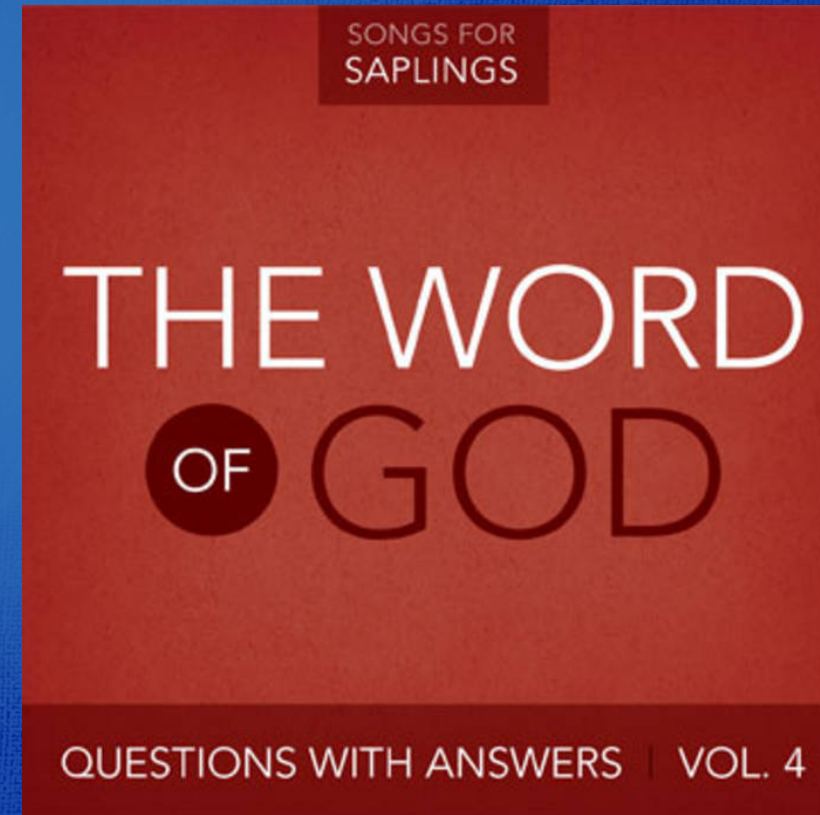
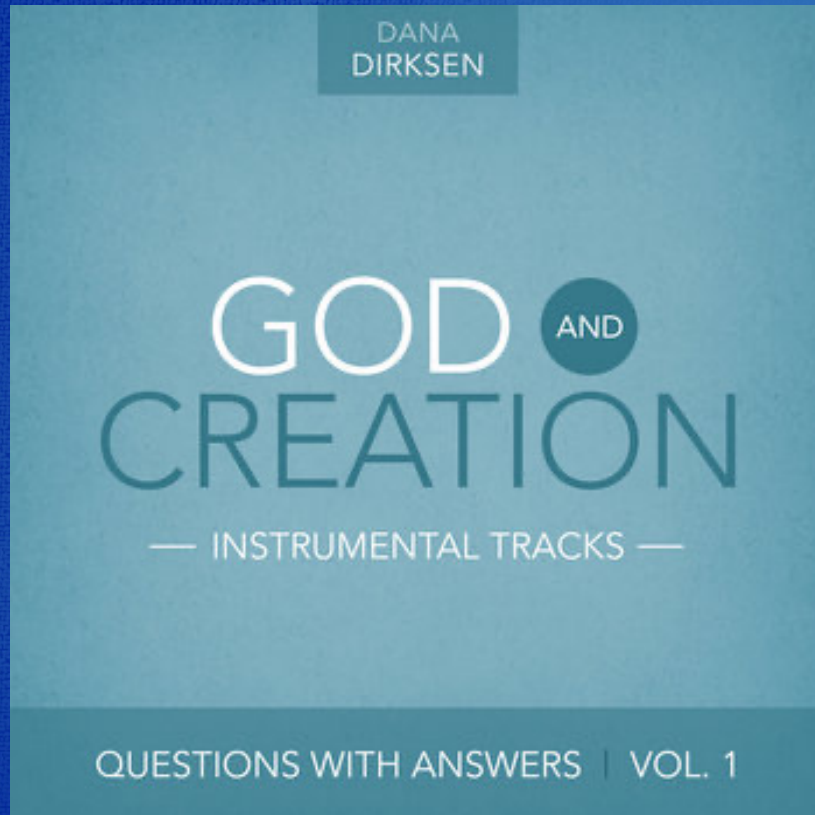
Q: Why should you glorify God?

A: I should glorify God because He made me and takes care of me.



Kids Catechism Questions

- Songs for Saplings - CBC Kid's Catechism



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 - ▶ Scripture Memory

Scripture Memory

- Awana

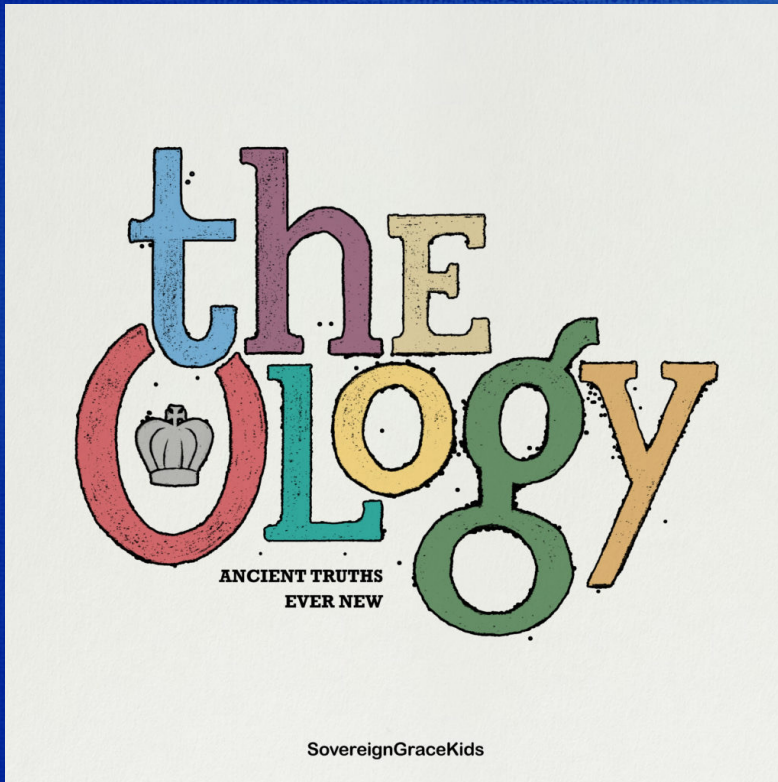


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 - ▶ Good Music

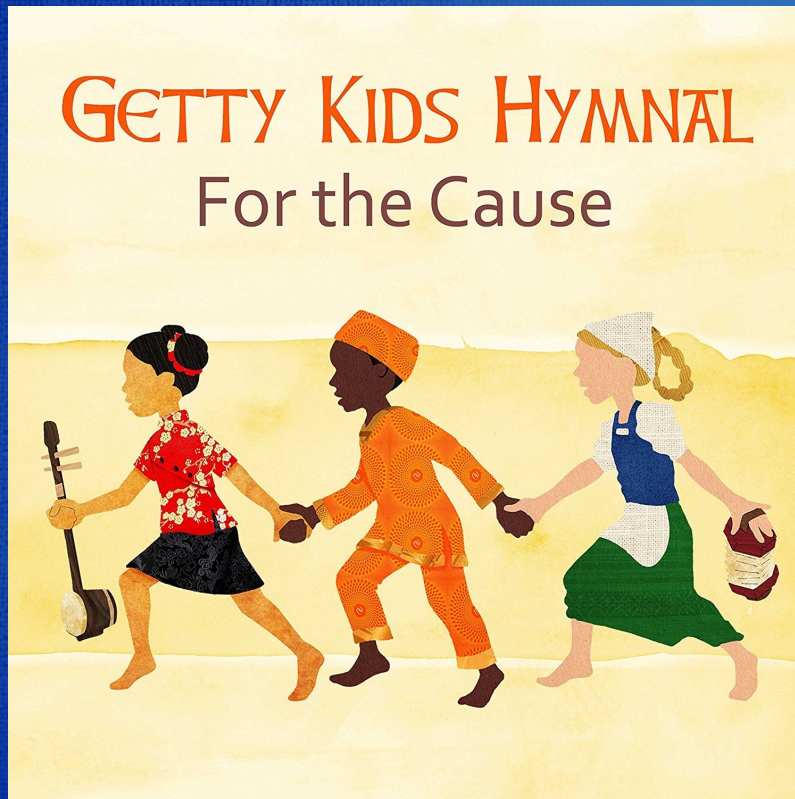
Good kid's music

- Sovereign Grace Kids



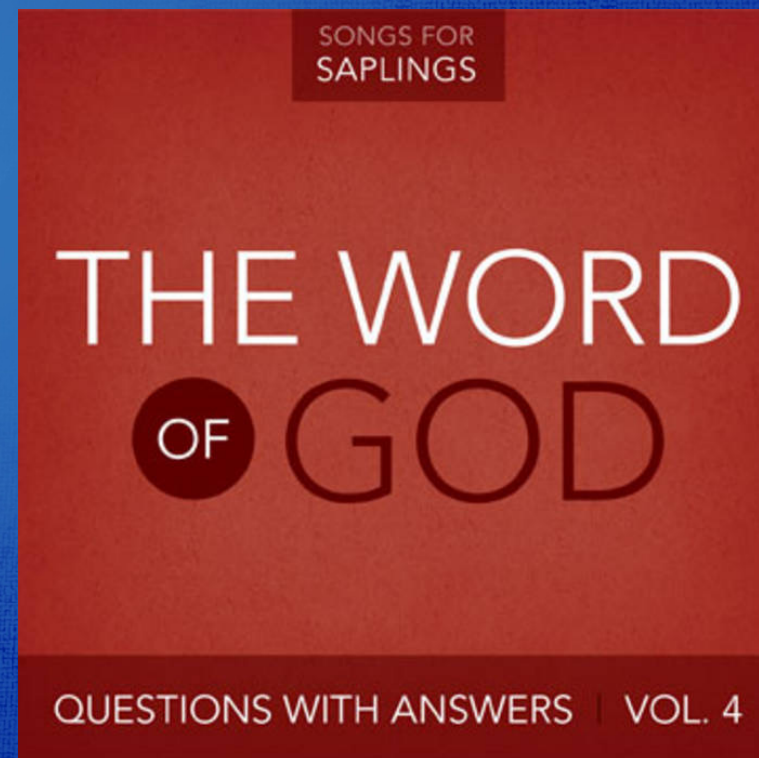
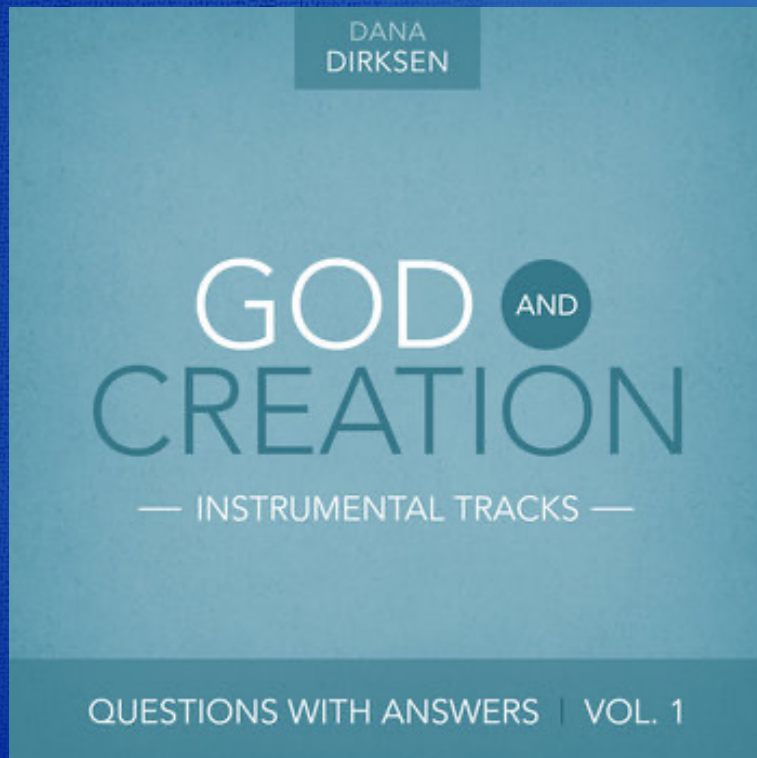
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- Getty Kids Hymnal



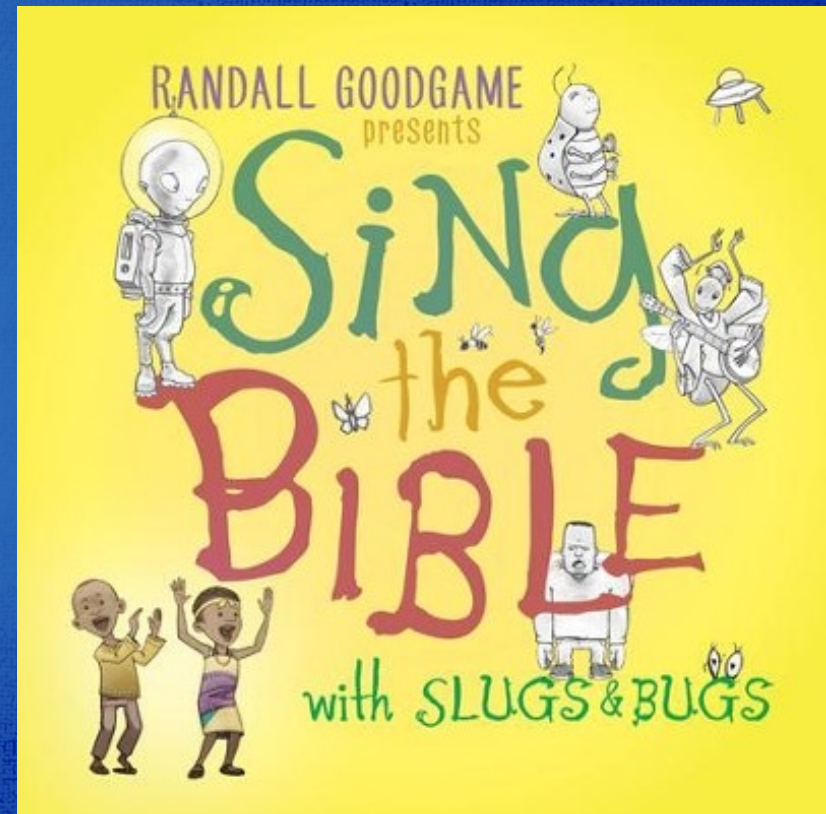
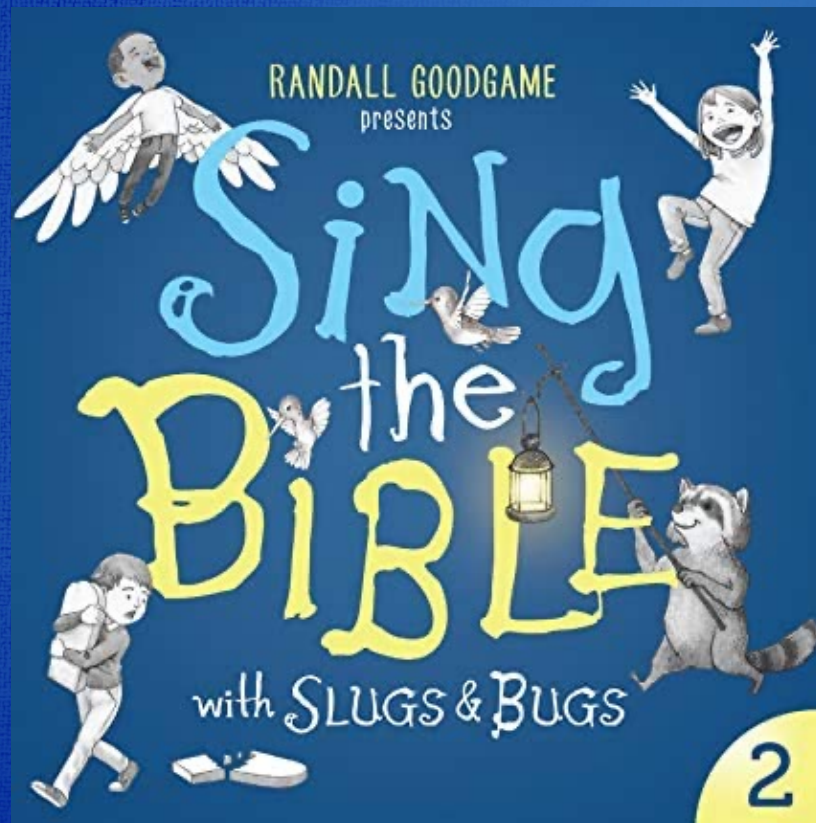
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- Songs for Saplings (CBC Kid's Catechism)



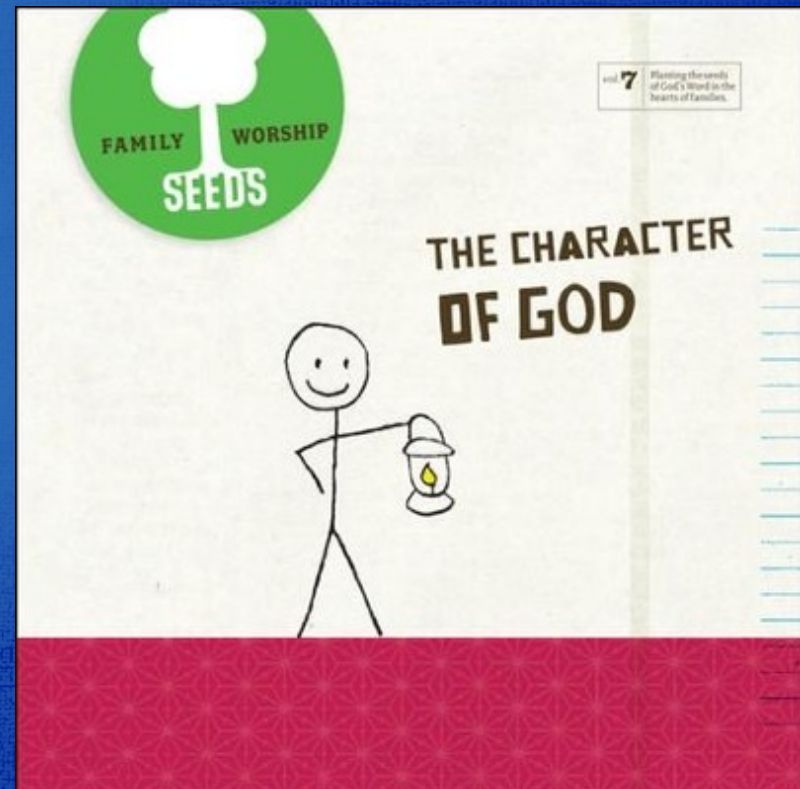
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- Randall Goodgame



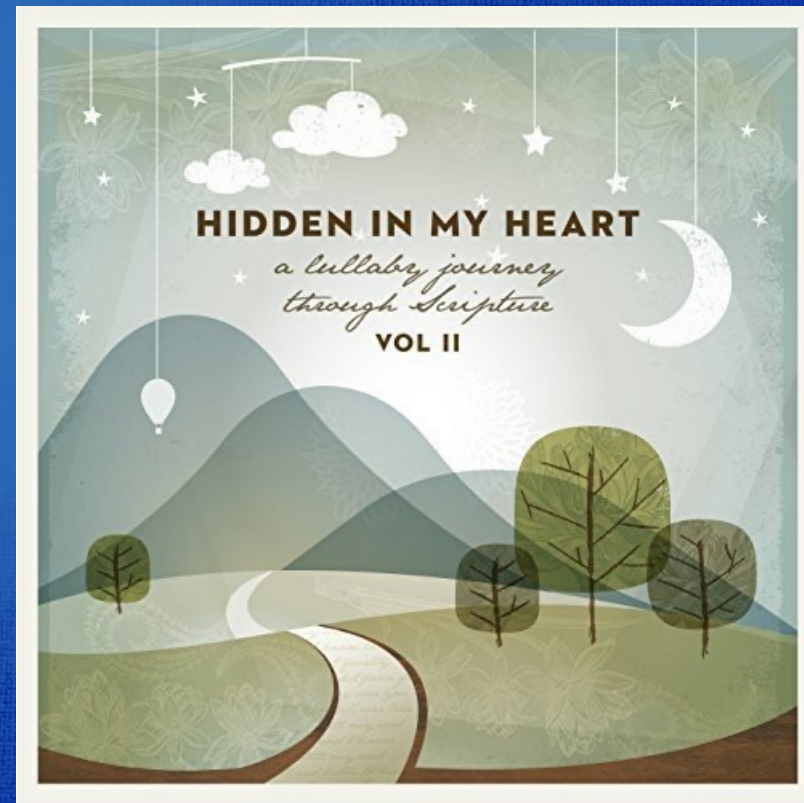
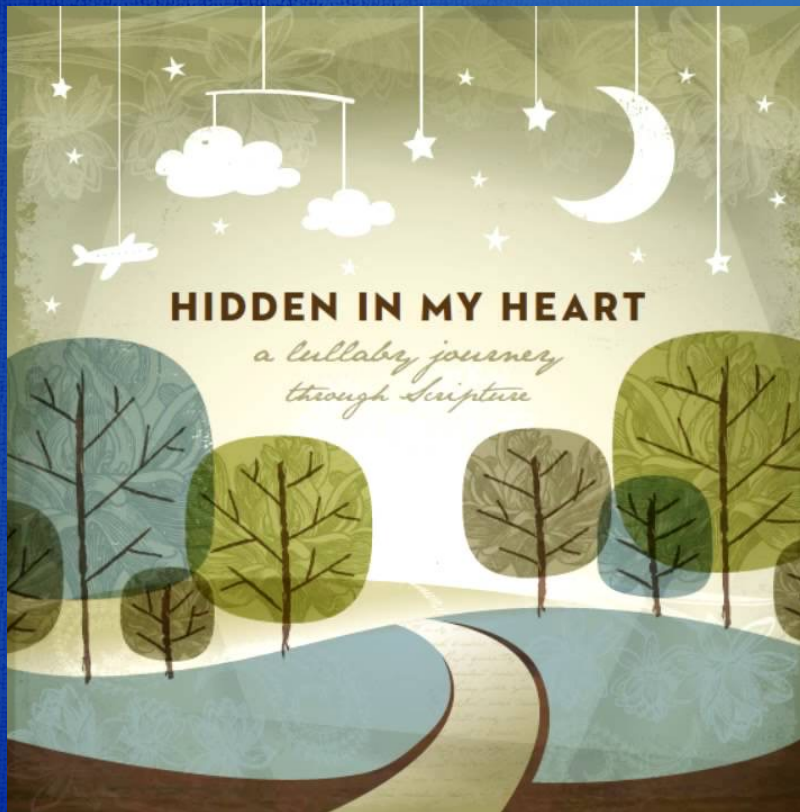
Good kid's music

- Seeds Family Worship



Good kid's music

- Scripture Lullabies

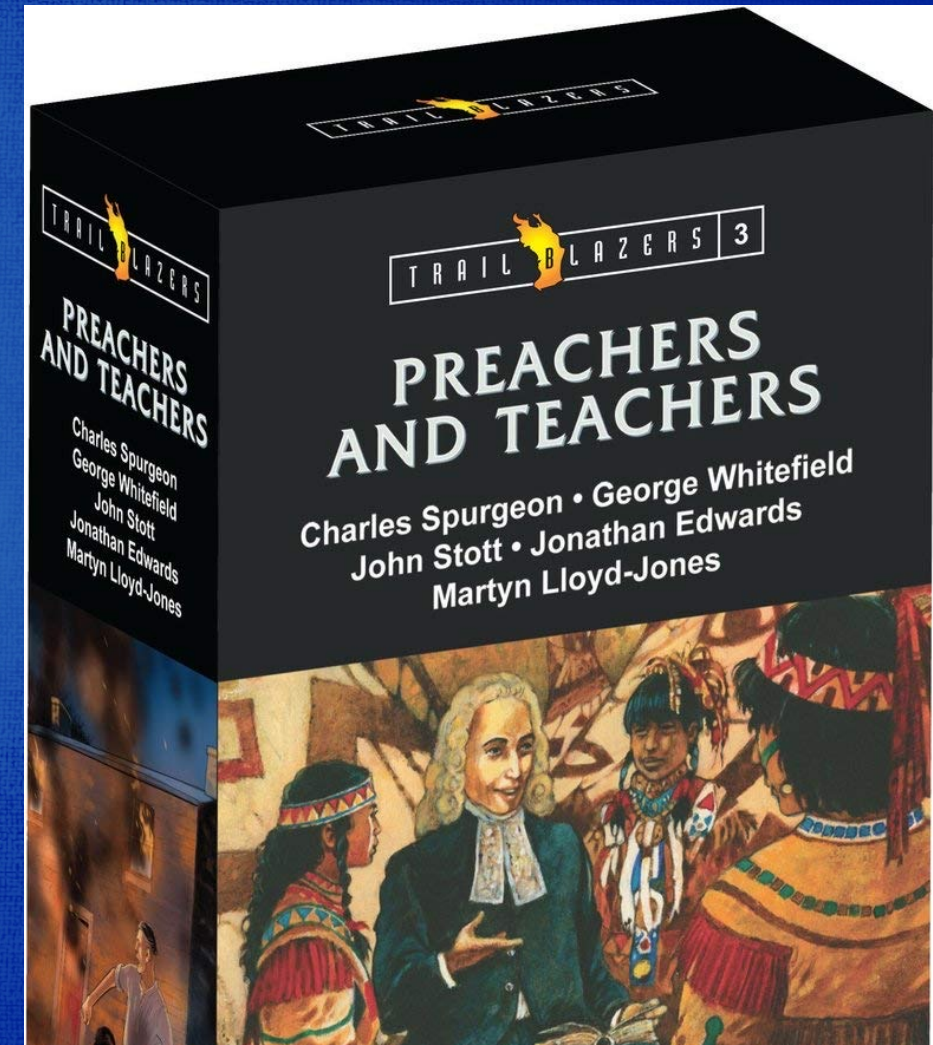
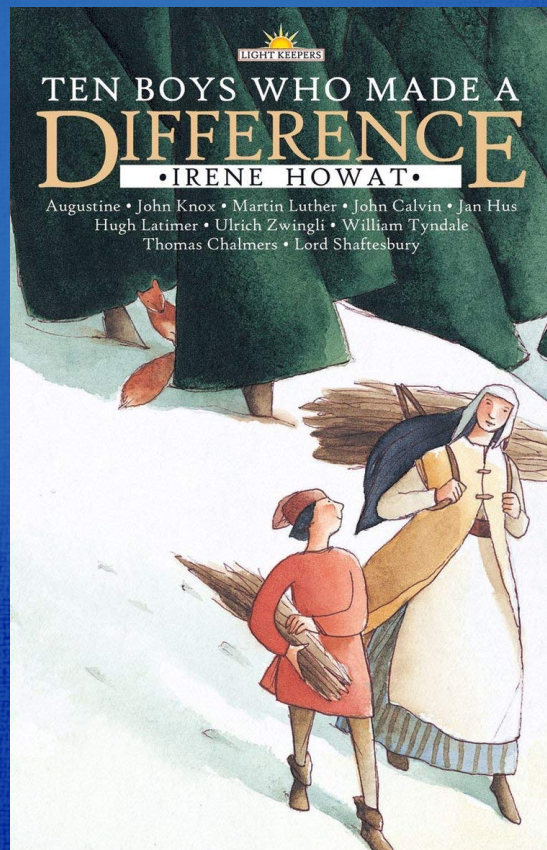
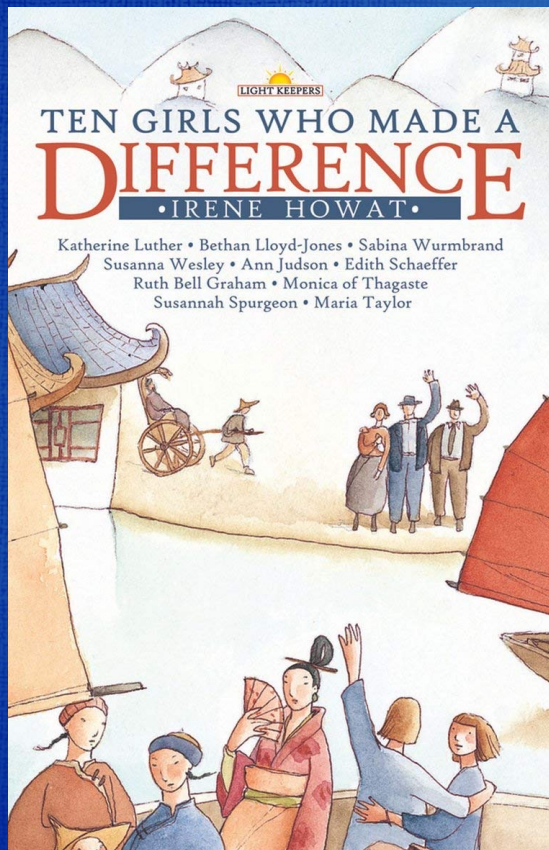


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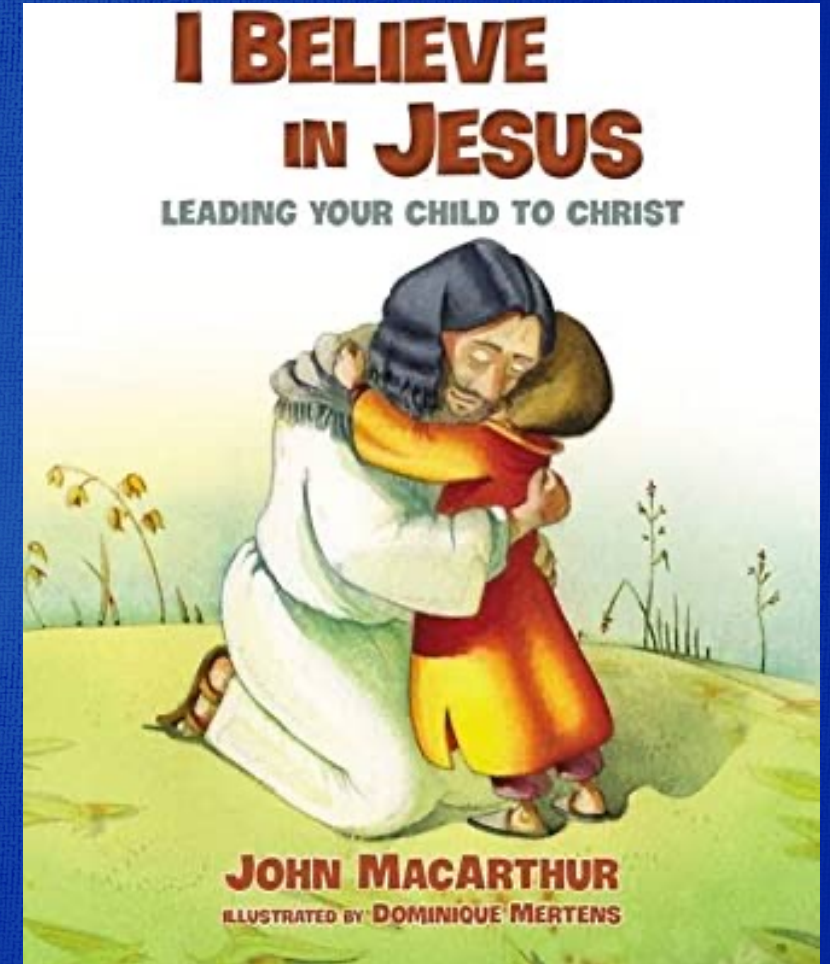
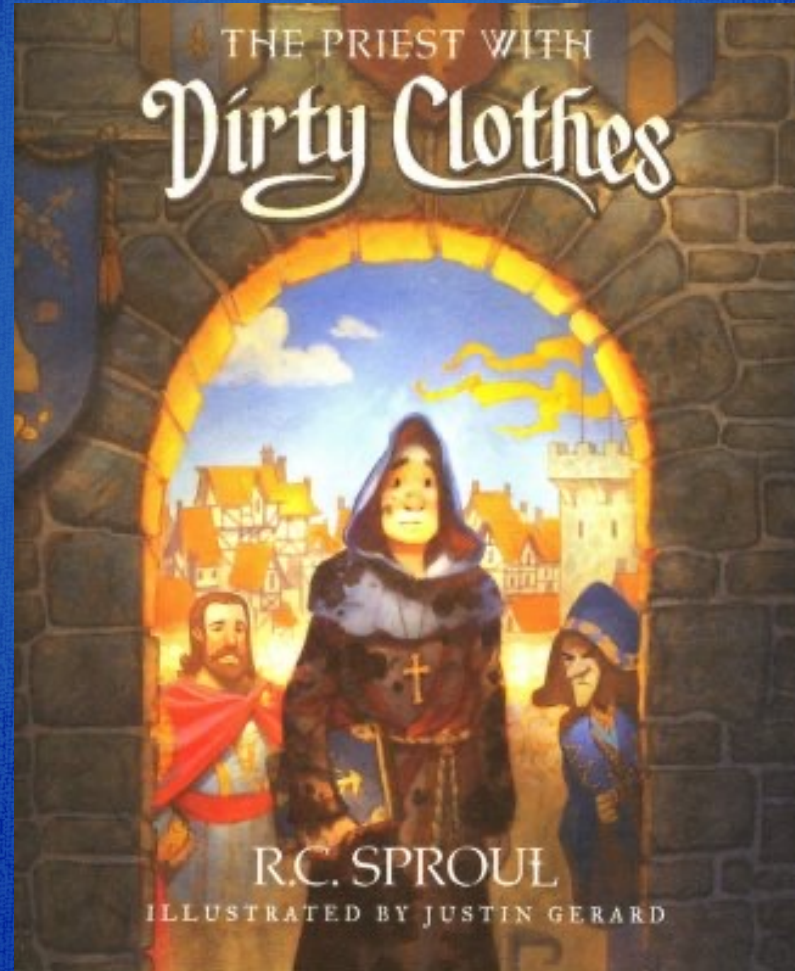
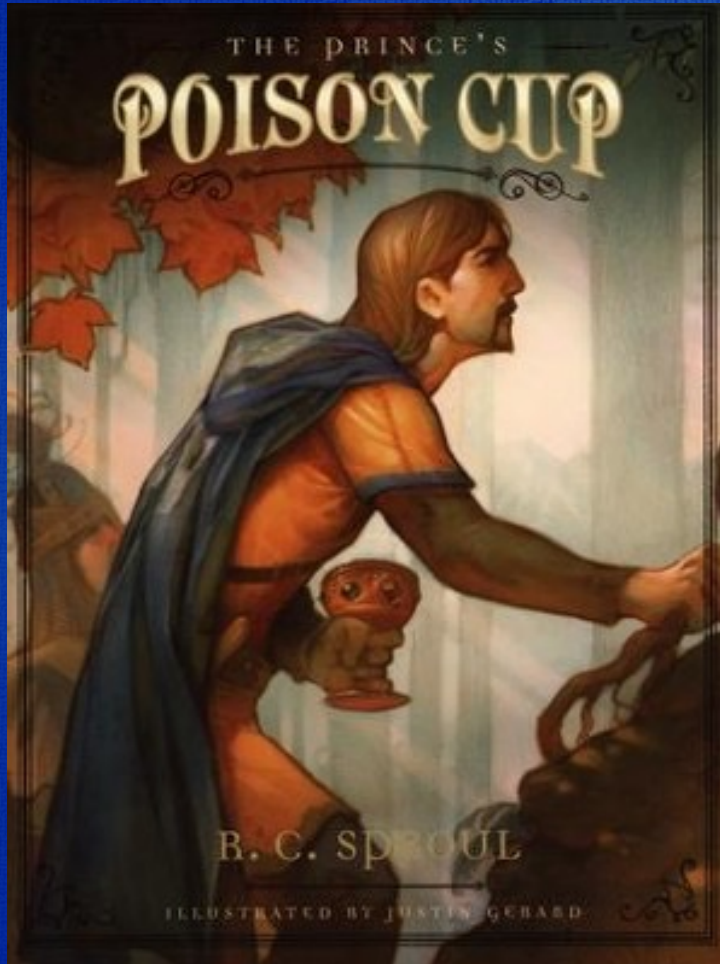
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Good kid's books

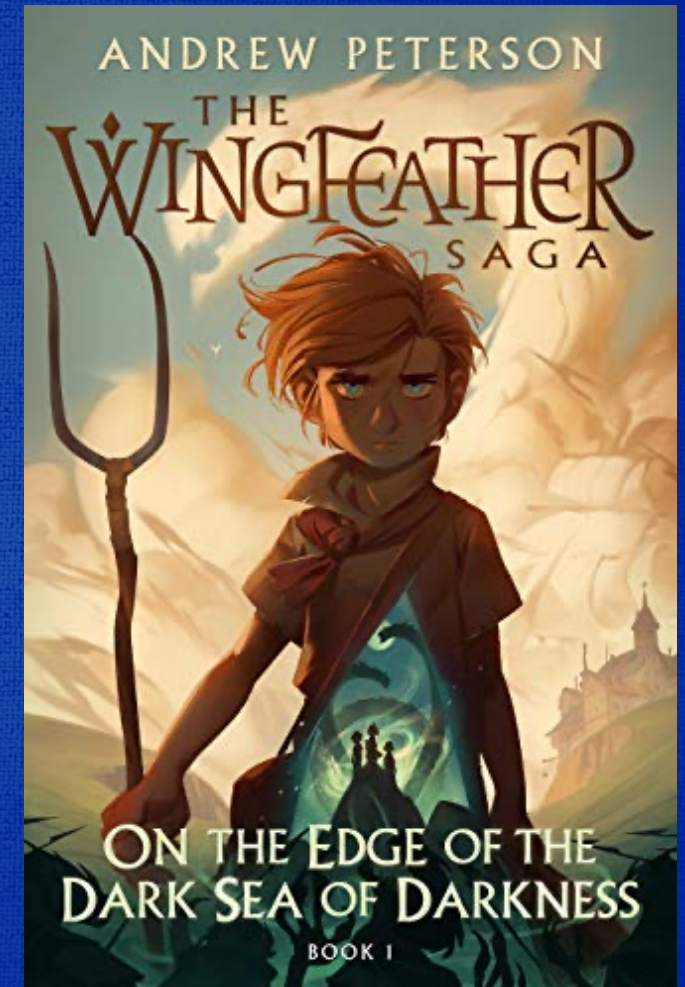
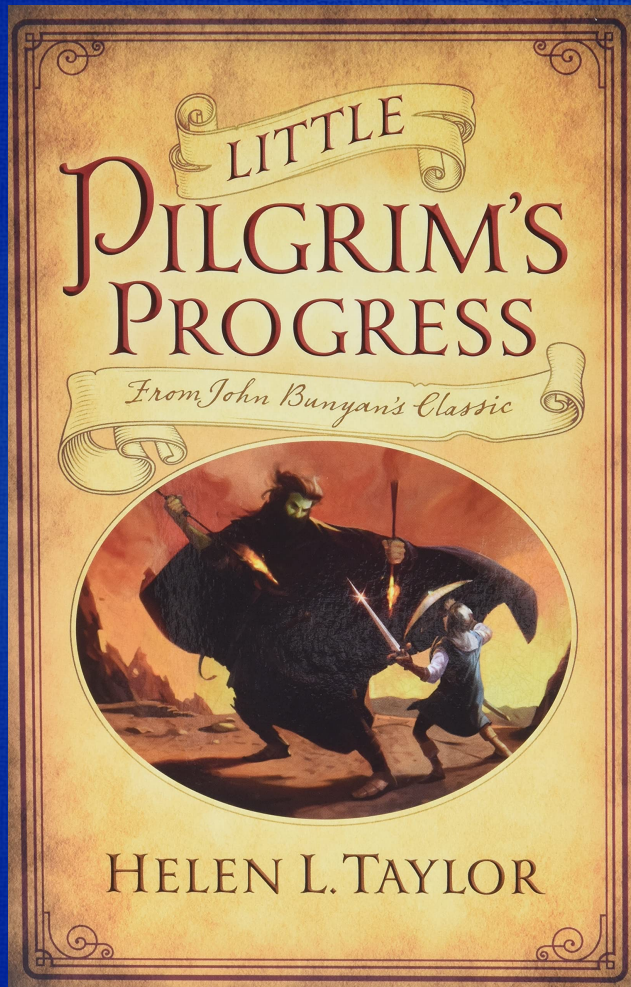
- Kids Biographies



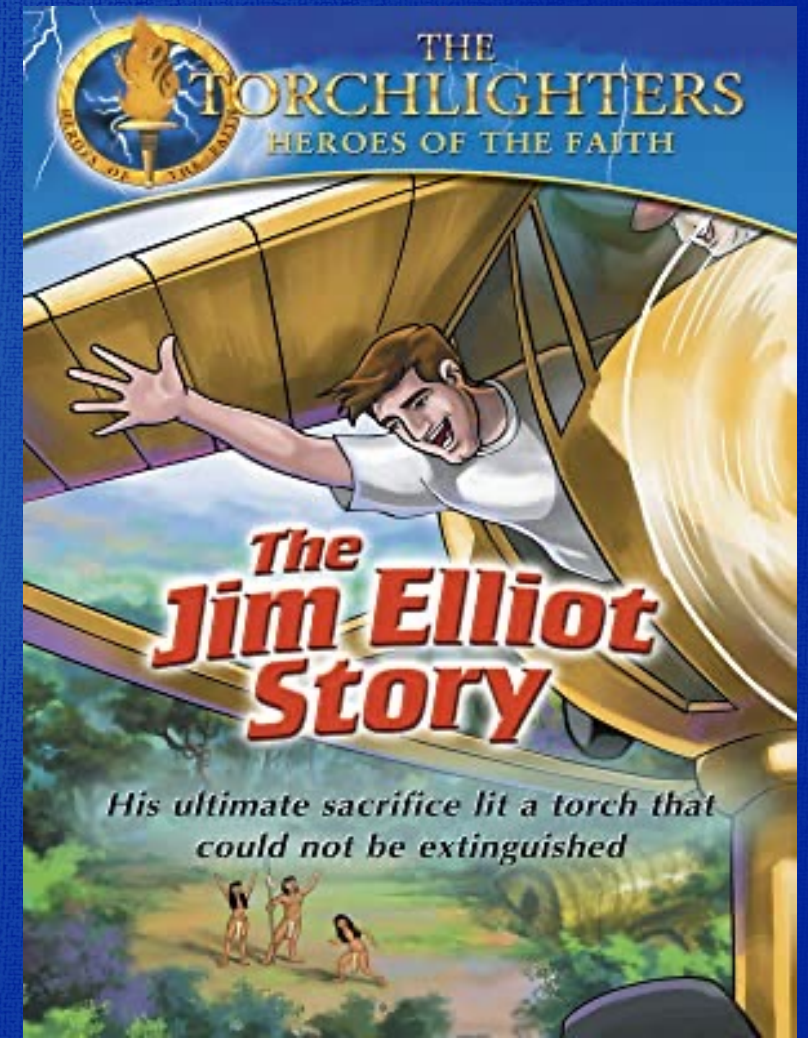
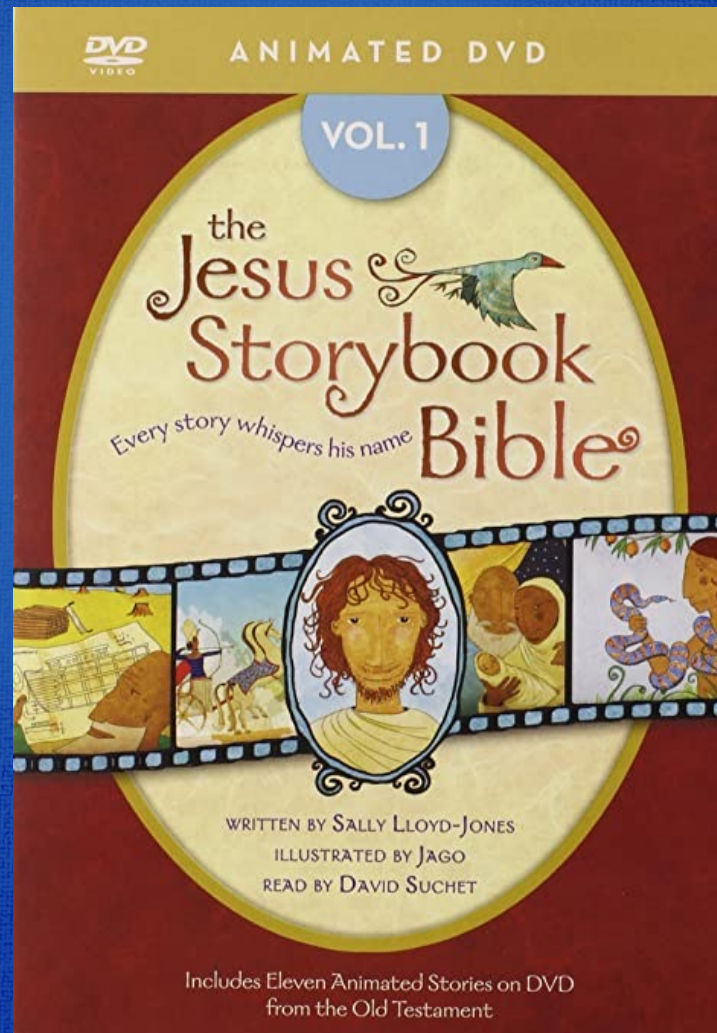
Good kid's books



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Good kid's movies

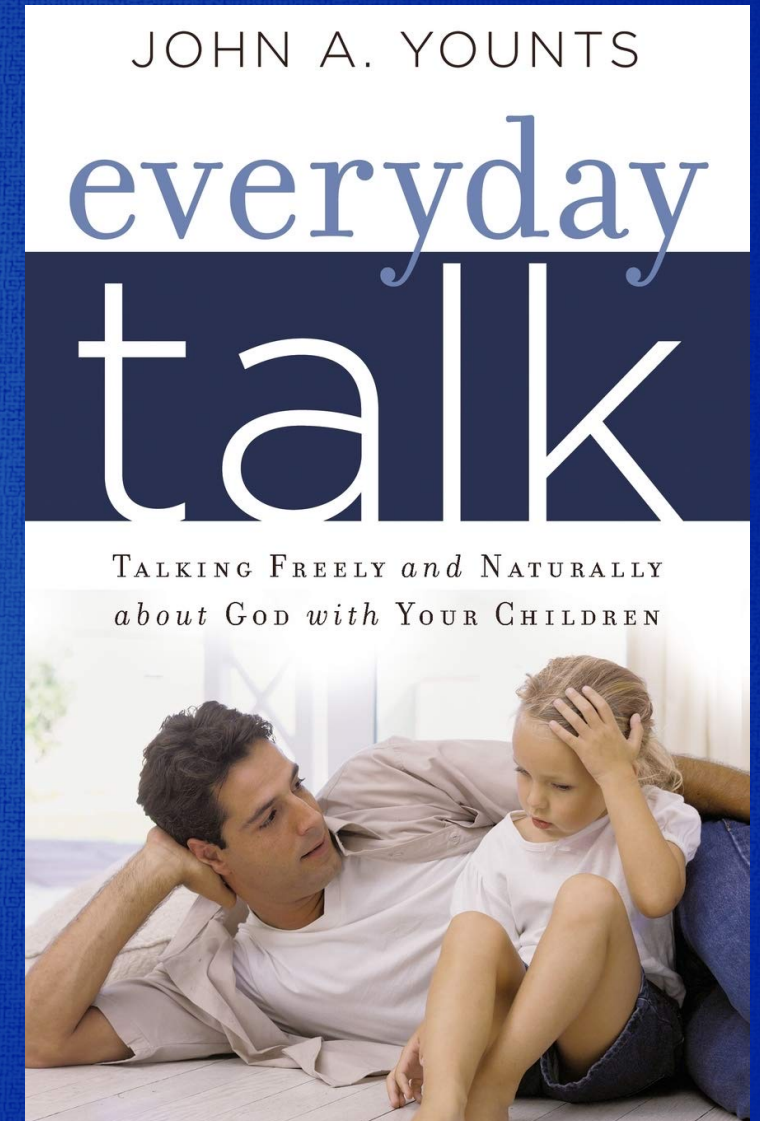


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- ▶ Through Formal Instruction
- ▶ Through Informal Interaction



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“Moses understood that God’s truth cannot effectively be taught if it is confined to the home or classroom. How will our children believe that the Bible is about all of life if we only talk about it during the Bible lesson? ...To put it another way, discipleship is most effectively accomplished when the practice is integrated into the rhythm of everyday life. A consistent time of family worship, for example, is a great discipleship practice, but it is no substitute for a lifestyle of discipleship that encompasses the breakfast table, the car, bedtime, errands, and chores. There is not a single moment in life that cannot be used as an opportunity for instruction”

-Tad Thompson, *Intentional Parenting*, p. 59

VII. Be Intentional in Instructing your Children

- ▶ Through Informal Interaction
 - ▶ Flowing from your own thoughts and heart
 - ▶ Responding to the circumstances of life
 - ▶ Responding to the questions or statements of your kids

V. Be Intentional in Instructing your Children

BABY BLUES by Jerry Scott & Rick Kirkman

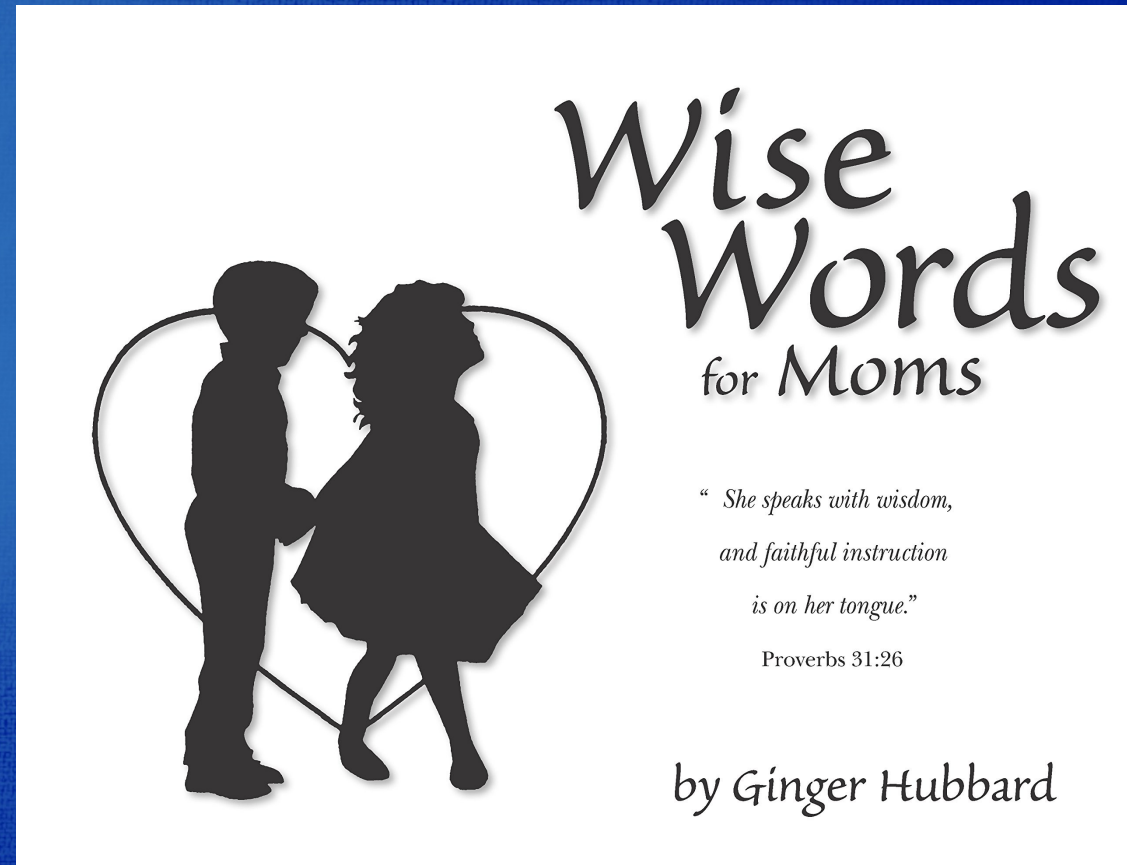


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- ▶ Through Purposeful Discipline
 - ▶ Addressing their Heart
 - ▶ Proverbs 4:23
 - ▶ Matthew 15:18-19

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- ▶ Through Purposeful Discipline
 - ▶ Addressing their Heart
 - ▶ Using the Scriptures



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Wise Words for Moms

CHILD'S BEHAVIOR	HEART PROBING	REPROOF ("PUT OFF")	ENCOURAGEMENT ("PUT ON")	ADDITIONAL VERSES
Aggravating, Stirring Up Strife, Picking on Others	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are you purposing in your heart to promote peace, or are you stirring up trouble? 2. How can you show love and pursue peace in this situation? 	Strife. One of the seven things God hates is one who stirs up trouble among his brothers. Proverbs 6:19	Peace Making. God gives joy to those who promote peace. Proverbs 12:20	<i>Proverbs 10:12</i> <i>1 Peter 3:11</i>
Bad Friendships	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you think this friend will encourage you to follow Jesus? 2. Do you think it is a wise decision to "hang out" with this person? <p><i>NOTE:</i> Be careful not to condemn the foolish but pray for them out of love and compassion.</p>	Bad Company. You should stay away from those whose ways are contrary to the teaching you have learned or you will be led astray and suffer harm. Romans 16:17, Proverbs 12:26, Proverbs 13:20	Wisdom. If you walk with the wise you will grow wise. Proverbs 13:20	<i>Proverbs 22:24-25</i> <i>Proverbs 28:26</i> <i>Romans 16:17</i>
Blame Shifting, Making Excuses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could it be that you are trying to cover over your own sin? 2. Without blaming someone else or making excuses, I want you to examine your own heart and tell me what you did. 3. What could you have done differently? 	Pride. When you try to hide your sins you will not prosper. God knows what is in your heart. Proverbs 28:13	Humility. If you confess and turn away from your sin, you will be forgiven and will receive mercy. Proverbs 28:13, 1 John 1:9	<i>Proverbs 21:2</i> <i>Micah 7:9</i> <i>James 5:16</i>
Bragging, Conceit	Do those words bring glory and honor to God or to yourself?	Pride. "Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips." (<i>Proverbs 27:2</i>) God will not tolerate a proud heart. Psalm 101:5	Humility. Walk in humility and consider others better than yourself. Philippians 2:3	<i>1 Samuel 16:7b</i> <i>Romans 12:3</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:31</i> <i>Galatians 6:14</i>
Complaining	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is your attitude showing thankfulness and contentment? 2. Rather than complaining, what can you be thankful for in this situation? 	Complaining. "Do everything without complaining and arguing." (<i>Philippians 2:14</i>)	Thankfulness. It is God's will that you be thankful and joyful in all circumstances. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	<i>Proverbs 17:22</i> <i>Colossians 3:17, 23</i>

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- ▶ Through Purposeful Discipline
 - ▶ Addressing their Heart
 - ▶ Using the Scriptures
 - ▶ Appealing to their Conscience
 - ▶ Nathan and David
 - ▶ Use of questions and stories

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“When using the Scripture for the purpose of conviction, you should take aim at the conscience of your children. You must try to disturb any complacency and indifference to sin and awaken him to the fact that he [or she] has done, or not done, something that is displeasing to God...one of the most effective ways of awakening the conscience of others to their sin is by asking them questions...”

-Lou Priolo, *Teach them Diligently*

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 - ▶ Appealing to their Conscience
 - ▶ Directing toward the Gospel

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How do we target the heart? *5 Questions To Get At Your Child's Heart by Paul Tripp*

1. What happened?
2. What were you thinking and feeling when that happened?
3. What did you do in response?
4. Why did you do it and what were you seeking to accomplish?
5. What was the result?

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“The central focus of childrearing is to bring children to a sober assessment of themselves as sinners... The focal point of your discipline and correction must be your children seeing their utter inability to do the things that God requires unless they know the help and strength of God... Discipline leads to the cross of Christ where sinful people are forgiven.”

-Tedd Tripp, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*

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