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Resources we love.

Theolaby, Jennie Allen. Theolaby books equip parents in the busiest season of life with simple, engaging tools that fuel their kids' curiosity and give them a big view of God.

Seeds Family Worship. *Seeds Family Worship* is a YouTube series that points kids to Jesus through song by teaching about God's character and other truths of God's Word.

<http://familylife.com>. Family life is a website that has information on all stages of parenting available in both blog and podcast formats. You will also find family challenges that encourage time together and family growth through both everyday and unique experiences.

Loving the Little Years, Rachel Jankovic. In this book, Rachel Jankovic, mother of seven, offers practical advice on how to persevere in the high but demanding call of motherhood. This is a small collection of thoughts on mothering young children for when you are motivated, for when you are discouraged, for the times when discipline seems fruitless, and for when you are just plain old tired. This is what it looks like, and feels like, to walk as a mother with God.

Prayers for your Children, James Banks. Inside *Prayers for Your Children*, pastor and author James Banks offers ninety accessible, Scripture-packed prayers you can pray for your kids during every season of their lives. Filled with heartfelt wisdom and truth, these ready-to-use prayers cover specific needs. Witness the power of prayer as you glean through the pages of this book and talk with God on behalf of your child.

More resources we love.

Bible Builds: Fun, memorable way to incorporate play (Legos) into learning Bible truths (<https://www.biblebuilds.com/>)

Little Shoots Deep Roots: Great resource for parent's prayers, blessings, and teaching Scripture to kids (<https://littleshootsdeeproots.com/>).

Dwell Differently: Very helpful, fun site for helping kids meditate and memorize Scripture (<https://dwelldifferently.com/>).

Focus on the Family: Comprehensive, helpful site with resources, tools, videos and articles covering every imaginable issue, age, stage, problem or crisis (<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/>).

Family Teams: Tools to help you build healthy multi-generational families (<https://familyteams.com/>).

Grace Based Parenting by Tim Kimmel.

Take Back Your Family by Jefferson Bethke.

Parenting by Paul David Tripp.

Bible Parenting Code by John Rosemond.

Parenting by the Book by John Rosemond.



Keep an eye out for these opportunities!

Weekly Worship Gatherings. Attending church together as a family will provide an opportunity to build a spiritual practice and routine together as a family. Being a part of the church body is essential for spiritual growth and building relationships with other believers. And when the kids are having trouble sitting still, or if they need a snack, find the **Family Room** or the **Nursing Mother's Room** at your campus!

Households of Light Parenting Class. Households of Light is a parenting class by Duane Miller that encourages parents to intentionally parent their children through family challenges and Bible teaching.

Daily Prayer. Taking time to pray daily with your child will help to model what prayer looks like as well as set the example of the importance of communication with Jesus throughout the day and in every circumstance. Take advantage of your morning and evening routines to emphasize prayer and to surrender your child and your day to Jesus. Our Church-wide **Daily Devotions** contain a prayer every day that turns our meditation verse into a prayer we can use to respond to God.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers). MOPS is a time for moms to connect through food, crafts and biblical teaching. Parenting can be tough, this is a time to find encouragement and relationship for the journey.

