

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY RESOURCES

## 1. Children's Sermons

[www.iLiveBIG.com](http://www.iLiveBIG.com)

Children's Sermons website, offers English and Spanish sermons.  
<http://www.childrensermons.com/>

Children's Sermon website, offers English and Spanish sermons as well as coloring pages.  
<http://www.sermons4kids.com/>

The Giant Book of Children's Sermons. Wesley T. Runk. (2003). CSS Publishing Company,

The Abingdon Children's Sermon Library Volume 1. Brant D. Baker. (ed). (2006). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press

Children's Sermons for the Revised Common Lectionary Year A: Using the 5 Senses to Tell God's Story. Philip D. Schroeder. (1997). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press

Children's Sermons for the Revised Common Lectionary Year B: Using the 5 Senses to Tell God's Story. Philip D. Schroeder. (1997). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press

Children's Sermons for the Revised Common Lectionary Year C: Using the 5 Senses to Tell God's Story. Philip D. Schroeder. (1997). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press

## 2. General Resources

[www.TodaysChildrensMinistry.com](http://www.TodaysChildrensMinistry.com)

[www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com)

Children's Ministry: <http://www.childrensministry.com>

Kidology: <http://www.kidology.com> (asks for membership, but some free things are available)

Milk and Honey Cooking School: Learning the History of God's People through Cooking and Eating. Daphna Flegal & LeeDell Stickler

Children Matter: Celebrating their Place in the Church, Family and Community. Beth Posterski, Linda Cannell, Catherine Stonehouse, and Scottie May (eds.)

God, Kids, and Us The Growing Edge of Ministry With Children and the People Who Care for Them. Janet Marshall Eibner and Susan Graham Walker. Morehouse Publishing

Joining Children on the Spiritual Journey: Nurturing a Life of Faith. Catherine Stonehouse. Baker Academic.



Real Kids, Real Faith: Practices for Nurturing Children's Spiritual Lives. Karen Marie Yust, Eugene C. Roehlkepartain. Jossey-Bass (primarily for parents)

## 3. Vacation Bible School



[www.cokesburyvbs.com](http://www.cokesburyvbs.com)

## 4. Sunday School Literature

[www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com)

Route 52, Standard Publishing (52 week studies for kids, ranging from age 4 to grade 6)

Foundations, Standard Publishing (13 week units for 8 to 12 year olds)

## 5. Lesson and Activity Helps

A Good site for Biblical bases crafts and ideas for activities  
<http://www.daniellesplace.com/CARDS/Index.cfm>

Bible Coloring and Activity Pages Websites:  
<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>  
<http://www.geocities.com/buildakid/coloring/>  
<http://www.sfcentral.org/.../colorbook/index.htm>  
<http://www.free-coloring-pages.com/>

Next Sunday: <http://www.nextsunday.com> (offers downloads of short term studies for kids at minimal cost)

Websites for Kids:  
The Wonderzone: <http://www.wonderzone.com>

Big Idea Fun: <http://www.bigideafun.com>

Whit's End: <http://www.whitsend.org>

Pockets: <http://www.upperroom.org/pockets>

Fun Group Games for Children's Ministry (1990). Group Publishing  
ISBN 1-55945-003-7

Playful Songs & Bible Stories for Preschoolers (2003). Group Publishing  
ISBN 0-7644-2534-X

101 Great Games for Infants, Toddlers, & Preschoolers. Jolene L. Roehlkepartain.(2004). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press ISBN0687-00814-X

The Big Book of Kindergarten Puzzles, (2001). Gospel Light.  
ISBN 0-8307-2757-4

Bible Story Coloring Pages (1 & 2) Gospel Light  
ISBN 0-8307-3095-8



The Children's Worker's Encyclopedia of Bible Teaching Ideas: Old Testament, Group Publishing

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Encyclopedia of Bible Games, Group Publishing

## 6. Teacher Resources

NRSV Online Bible  
<http://www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm>

<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/>

[http://www.teach-nology.com/web\\_tools/word\\_search/](http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/word_search/)

This website has lots of craft ideas, coloring sheets, and activity pages.  
<http://www.kaboose.com/index.html>

Christian Teachers Aid:

Resource similar to Cokesbury for books and materials.  
<http://www.ctainc.com/>  
[www.sundaysoftware.com](http://www.sundaysoftware.com)  
<http://hermieandfriends.com>  
[www.BibleGateway.com](http://www.BibleGateway.com)  
[www.religion-online.org](http://www.religion-online.org)  
[www.religiousresources.org](http://www.religiousresources.org)

Just Add Kids is a Series of Books by Abingdon Press  
ISBN 0-687-03059-5 ISBN 0-687-03069-2

Experiencing the Bible with Children. Dorothy Jean Furnish. (1990). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press

Children's Teacher:News and How-Tos for Christian Teaching (Quarterly Newsletter)

## 7. Volunteer Appreciation

Volunteer Appreciation idea website  
<http://www.energizeinc.com/ideas/awards.html>

Volunteers That Stick. Jim Wideman. Group Publishing

Teacher Training On the Go. Keith Johnson. Group Publishing

## 8. Methodist Links

[www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org)  
[www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)  
[www.gbod.org](http://www.gbod.org)

## 9. Children's Advocacy

[www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org)  
[www.aecf.org/kidscount](http://www.aecf.org/kidscount)



## 10. Parent Helps

www.focusonyourchild.com

Your Baby is for Loving. MaryJane Pierce Norton

Parents and Grandparents as Spiritual Guides: Nurturing Children of the Promise. Betty Shannon Cloyd. (2000). Nashville, TN. Upper Room Books

Growing Compassionate Kids: Helping Kids See Beyond their Backyard. Jan Johnson. (2001). Nashville, TN. Upper Room Books

Living in God's Time: A Parent's Guide to Nurturing Children Throughout the Christian Year. Margaret McMillan Persky. (1999). Nashville, TN. Upper Room Books

## 11. Children and Mission

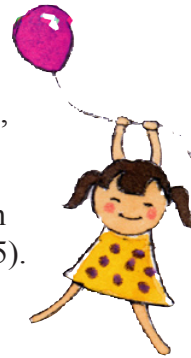
Teaching Kids to Care & Share: 300+ Mission & Service Ideas for Children. Jolene L. Roehlkepartian. (2000). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press ISBN 0-687-08428-8

Beyond Leaf Raking: Learning to Serve Serving to Learn. Peter L. Benson and Eugene C. Roehlkepartian. (1993) Search Institute/ Abingdon Press. ISBN 0-687-21328-2

## 12. Children and Worship

Children Worship! MaryJane Pierce Norton. (1989). Nashville, TN. Discipleship Resources

Celebrating God's World in Children's Church: A Year's worth of Preschool Programs. Lisa Flinn and Barbara Younger. (2005). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press



## 13. Children's Church

Forbid Them Not: Involving Children in Sunday Worship, Year A. Carolyn C. Brown. (1994). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press

Forbid Them Not: Involving Children in Sunday Worship, Year B. Carolyn C. Brown. (1994). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press

Forbid Them Not: Involving Children in Sunday Worship, Year C. Carolyn C. Brown. (1994). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press

Including Children in Worship: A Planning Guide for Congregations. Elizabeth J. Sandell. (1991). Minneapolis, Augsburg Fortress

Gateways to Worship: A Year of Worship Experiences for Young Children. Carolyn C. Brown. (1989). Nashville, TN. Abingdon Press

Young Children and Worship. Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome Berryman. Westminster John Knox Press

Touch the Water, Taste the Bread: Exploring the Sacraments with Children, Grades 1-3 (1998) Nashville, TN. Cokesbury

Touch the Water, Taste the Bread: Exploring the Sacraments with Children, Ages 3-5 (1998) Nashville, TN. Cokesbury

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