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ADVENTURES OF THE LITTLE PRINCE

de Saint Exupery, Antoine

Jamboree Productions, Inc., 1985

VIDEO

The enchanting tale of The Little Prince, which has delighted children and adults for generations, in a beautifully animated adaptation of the beloved classic by Antoine de Saint Exupery. Join the Little Prince as he travels the universe in search of new adventures and learns valuable lessons in friendship, caring and courage. Children's Video Library Series.

AND THEN THERE WAS ONE: THE MYSTERIES OF EXTINCTION

Facklam, Margery

Sierra Club Books/Little Brown and Co.

BOOK

This book examines the many reasons why animals disappear from the face of the earth--from natural causes to human causes. It also discusses how some near-extinctions have been reversed. Young readers may look at the basics of the evolutionary process, the consequences of environmental damage and pollution, and the wonders of the animal kingdom, past and present.

ANGEL OF THE PRISON: A STORY ABOUT ELIZABETH FRY

Johnson, Jan

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. Elizabeth Fry accomplished prison reform throughout England during the 1800's, personally testifying before Parliament and working for the passage and enforcement of prison reform laws. She was raised as a member of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and even after having 12 children, continued her work with prisoners and founding schools.

BETSY BIGMOUTH

Hoffecker, Felicity

Morehouse Publishing

BOOK

Betsy's habit of saying nasty things about everyone earns her a reputation of being mean and bigmouthed, until she decides to try being pleasant instead.

BOY WHO MADE HIS PENNIES GO A LONG WAY

Ready, Dolores

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. A story about Martin de Porres. At fifteen, Martin joined the Dominican Brothers as a lay helper and later became a Brother himself. During his long religious life, Martin served as a barber, surgeon, and infirmarian to his religious Brothers. He also distributed daily alms to the poor of Lima. Martin begged alms to found an orphanage and a foundling hospital and nurse the sick.

BOYHOOD OF POPE JOHN XXIII: A STORY ABOUT ANGELO JOSEPH RONCALLI [VATICAN II PONTIFF]

McGravie, Anne

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. Recounts the childhood days of Pope John and his career as a priest. His fame, assured by his calling of the Council and by his work for world peace, was immeasurably enhanced by his winning personality--a combination of frank good humor and warm kindness.

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BRIAN WAS ADOPTED

IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SERIES

Franciscan Communications, 1993

VIDEO

Brian was adopted from Korea as an infant. Now 8 years old, he lives with zest, confident in the love and acceptance of his adoptive family. The video shows how the family gives Brian a sense of his heritage and how they handle his curiosity about his birth mother and the circumstances of his adoption. Guide by Dolores Ready; Consultant, Kay Krizek.

BROTHER FRANCIS: A STORY ABOUT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Johnson, Jan

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. Francis, born in about 1181, devoted his life to God known to all the world as Saint Francis of Assisi, lover of all God's creatures great and small. He founded the religious community for men called the Poor Brothers of Penance of Assisi, later known as Franciscans. Francis' message that we are all brothers and sisters invites children to membership in the loving family of God.

CALL TO HOPE: LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN A VIOLENT SOCIETY, TEACHER'S GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE

Wilson, Faye

Friendship Press

BOOK

This study, to accompany the children's magazine "Call to Hope," contains six sessions--each dealing with a different kind of violence and how children can resolve conflicts and make peace.

CALL TO HOPE: LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN A VIOLENT SOCIETY, CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE

Wilson, Faye

Friendship Press

BOOK

Using a variety of stories and activities, Faye Wilson helps children explore violence, their own feelings about violence, and provides a variety of skills for resolving conflict and making peace.

CHICKEN SOUP FOR LITTLE SOULS: THE BEST NIGHT OUT WITH DAD

McCourt, Lisa

Health Communications, Inc., 1997

BOOK

Danny has a new friend, and an important decision to make. Will he get to see the circus after all? A colorful, picture book illustrated by Bert Dodson and inspired by the #1 New York Times bestseller "Chicken Soup for the Soul".

CHICKEN SOUP FOR LITTLE SOULS: THE GOODNESS GORILLAS

McCourt, Lisa

Health Communications, Inc., 1997

BOOK

The friends in the Goodness Gorillas Club have lots of great plans! But what will they do about Todd, the meanest boy in class? A colorful, picture book illustrated by Pat Grant Porter and inspired by the #1 New York Times bestseller "Chicken Soup for the Soul".

CHICKEN SOUP FOR LITTLE SOULS: THE NEVER-FORGOTTEN DOLL

McCorut, Lisa

Health Communications, Inc., 1997

BOOK

Ellie wants to give a special gift to Miss Maggie, the best babysitter in the world. But everything is going wrong! How can she show Miss Maggie how much she loves her? A colorful, picture book illustrated by Mary O'Keefe Young and inspired by the #1 New York Times bestseller "Chicken Soup for the Soul".

CINDERELLA AND ME

Family Communications [EcuFilm dist]

VIDEO

Different and the Same Video Series: Video 2. The theme for this video is Being Excluded from Mainstream Culture.

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CINDERELLA AND ME: TEACHER'S GUIDE

Family Communications [EcuFilm dist.]

PAMPHLET

Different and the Same Video Series: Teacher's Guide to Video 2. The theme for this video is Being Excluded from Mainstream Culture.

CIRCLE OF DAYS

Lindbergh, Reeve

Candlewick Press, 1998

BOOK

In 1225, Saint Francis of Assisi wrote the Canticle of the Sun, a moving hymn of praise for all creation that has been adapted to poetry and song for centuries. Reeve Lindbergh evokes its gentle power once again with THE CIRCLE OF DAYS, quietly blending her words with those of Saint Francis to honor the elements, the animals, the heavens, and the very breath of life.

CLARA BARTON, THE GENTLE WARRIOR

Kraske, Robert

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. In 1881, Clara Barton established the American branch of the Red Cross. As president from 1882 to 1904, she insisted that the organization could serve not only soldiers in war but civilians in peacetime who were victims of natural disasters. She devoted her life to the welfare of suffering humanity.

CLARE'S CHOICE: A STORY ABOUT CLARE OF ASSISI

Flannery, Melissa

Winston Press

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. Clare became a nun and then abbess of the newly-formed convent at St. Damien in the early 1200's. At that time it was unheard of for religious women to live in poverty and Clare had difficulty receiving permission from the church to formally establish her under the "rule of poverty." But after her petition was granted by the pope, she spent 40 years caring for the sisters.

CLUB

Family Communications [EcuFilm dist.]

VIDEO

Different and the Same Video Series: Video 5. The theme of this video is Standing Up Against Prejudice Directed at Someone Else.

CLUB: TEACHER'S GUIDE

Family Communications [EcuFilm dist.]

PAMPHLET

Different and the Same Video Series: Teacher's Guide to Video 5. The theme of this video is Standing Up Against Prejudice Directed at Someone Else.

COMPLETE GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES

Random House, Inc., 1980

BOOK

A classic edition of 210 ageless tales of myth and magic. Folkloristic Commentary by Joseph Campbell.

COULDN'T WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Hofbauer, Michele Pace

Greene Bark Press

BOOK

Children consider what life would be like if everyone could get along, despite differences.

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COURAGE FOR A CROSS: SIX STORIES ABOUT GROWING UP CHRISTIAN IN THE USSR

Merlin, Leslie Friendship Press BOOK

Sergei, twelve years old, lives in Moscow. Children will find out that he is a boy very much like themselves--there are a lot of things he wants. How Sergei makes it through a terrible time, how he figures out what it means to be a Christian in an environment where Christians do not easily get ahead, how he even manages to share his faith with a friend--these are among the lessons in this engaging book.

DAMIEN AND THE ISLAND OF SICKNESS [FATHER DAMIEN]

Christopher, Kenneth Winston Press BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. Father Damien volunteered for the missions in Hawaii in 1863. He later volunteered to serve the leper colony on the island of Molokai, knowing the frightening effects of this disease. He died of leprosy in 1889, but the attention he brought to Molokai also brought help--doctors, hospitals, and education. It was transformed into a model medical colony.

DAVEY & GOLIATH: ALL ALONE ADVENTURE SERIES, VOL. 4

Gospel Films, Inc. VIDEO

Davey enters a freight car containing bananas and is trapped as the train leaves town. All alone and frightened, Davey is reminded that God is everywhere. Also contains previews of other Adventures.

DAVEY & GOLIATH: BOY LOST ADVENTURE SERIES, VOL. 2

Gospel Films, Inc. VIDEO

For Davey's birthday his father invites him to go to the carnival where they are separated. Davey learns a valuable lesson when he and Goliath are finally reunited with his father. Also contains previews of other Adventure programs.

DAVEY & GOLIATH: HALLOWEEN: WHO DID IT?

Gospel Films, Inc. VIDEO

Having made mischief after a Halloween party, Davey and Sally begin to feel remorse and help make amends.

DAVEY & GOLIATH: READY OR NOT & DOWN ON THE FARM

Augsburg Fortress Video VIDEO

Story 1: Ready or Not: Davey and his friends try to clean up a deteriorated community park, but need the help of adults to complete the job. Story 2: Down on the Farm: On the farm, Davey neglects his garden to have fun.

DAVEY & GOLIATH: SILVER MINE: ADVENTURE SERIES, VOL. 3

Gospel Films, Inc. VIDEO

Davey, Sally and Goliath discover an abandoned silver mine. Ignoring "Danger" signs, Davey becomes trapped and learns the important lesson of obeying rules and warnings. Also included are previews of other Adventures.

DAVID HAS AIDS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SERIES

Franciscan Communications VIDEO

David is a hemophiliac who has contracted AIDS from a blood transfusion. He lives with his loving grandmother but has no friends. One day a boy named Washington asks to be his friend and they have great fun. While still able to attend school, David explains to the other students how AIDS is contracted and how they can't get it.

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DIRT WITH JIM BERGWALL

Mediascape Productions [Gospel Films, dist.] VIDEO

Object Lessons: "Farm Series." Jim Bergwall, the host of this series, looks at three different ways Jesus used dirt to provide insights--from the bottom up. Stories include "The Man Who Dug for Buried Treasure" and "Mud in the Eye."

DIVORCE AND OTHER MONSTERS: LEARNING TO FACE OUR FEARS

Franciscan Communications VIDEO

Video addresses the concerns and feelings of children honestly and with understanding and humor. The daughter of a recently divorced couple experiences anger, fear, guilt and rejection. She gets help from parents, teacher, friends, and learns to cope, to name her fears, and to come to an acceptance of a fact that can't be changed.

DOES GOD KNOW HOW TO TIE SHOES?

Carlstrom, Nancy White Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1993 BOOK

As a young girl walks with her parents through the countryside, her questions elicit responses that help her to know God better. Illustrated by Loir McElrath-Eslick

DON'T LOOK AT ME: A CHILD'S BOOK ABOUT FEELING

DIFFERENT

Sanford, Doris Multnomah Press BOOK

Patrick does not feel good about himself. His peers consider him dumb; he's not chosen for teams; he's overweight and not athletic. His only friend is a pet lamb. He turns to his grandfather for support and learns how he can change and feel special.

DYBBUK: A STORY MADE IN HEAVEN

Prose, Francine Greenwillow Books, 1996 BOOK

Forty days before a baby is born the angels in heaven decide whom it will marry; therefore, nothing prevents the wedding of Leah and Chonon from taking place. The author has woven two favorite Jewish legends into a fresh, funny and original old-world story that young readers and parents can enjoy together. Illustrated by Mark Podwal.

FOR EVERY CHILD

THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD IN WORDS AND PICTURES

Castle, Caroline UNICEF BOOK

This book comprises fourteen of the most pertinent rights, which have been retold in a simple and evocative text that can be understood by every child. Each right has been interpreted in a stunning double-page spread by some of the world's most acclaimed artists.

FRUIT WITH JIM BERGWALL

Mediascape Productions [Gospel Films, dist.] VIDEO

Object Lessons: "Farm Series." Jim Bergwall, host of this series, shows what it takes to grow good fruit and how a graft is done. It illustrates Jesus' promise that He will grow fruit--life fruit--through believers like you.

FUZZY TALE

Mass Media Ministries VIDEO

Suitable for groups of various ages. A parable reminding people of giving and receiving friendly feelings freely - "warm fuzzies."

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GENTLE DARK: NIGHTTIME POEMS AND PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN

Huntly, Alyson
 Parse Nip Press
 BOOK
 A book of prayers and poems about darkness, for children who associate it with fear, violence, or abuse. Helpful in letting them discover the dark and the beautiful parts of themselves, celebrating God's gift of the dark and beautiful night without fear.

GIVING TREE

Silverstein, Shel
 Harper & Row
 BOOK
 A moving parable for readers of all ages, especially children, that offers an affecting interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return.

GOD GAVE US TWO

Bergren, Lisa Tawn
 WaterBrook Press, 2001
 BOOK
 This delightful book, illustrated by Laura J. Bryant, playfully affirms a child's uniqueness and place in the family and helps little ones accept, appreciate, and love their new siblings.

GOD IN BETWEEN

Sasso, Sandy Eisenberg
 Jewish Lights Publishing, 1998
 BOOK
 This is the magical, mythical tale of a poor village at the foot of a hill--a topsy-turvy town with no roads and no windows. Surely God would help them, they decide . . . but how can God be found, and where should they look? They soon find that the answer is much nearer than they thought. This story teaches that God can be found where we are: within all of us and the relationships between us. Illustrated by Sally Sweetland.

GOD IS HERE, I'M NOT AFRAID

Wade, Evelyn Amuedo
 Augsburg Fortress
 BOOK
 Thunderstorms can frighten children, but this story helps them trust and give their fears to a loving, protective God.

GOD QUEST

DARE TO LIVE THE ADVENTUREventure

Osborne, Rick
 Zonderkids
 BOOK
 Also part of the 2:52 Soul Gear series for boys ages 8-12, GodQuest focuses on the "deeper" spiritual aspect of a boy's life. It encompasses everything a boy needs to be and do to become a man of God.

GOD'S GOOD WORLD: A PEACEMAKING RESOURCE FOR CHILDREN

White, Vera K.
 PCUSA
 BOOK
 Here are five one-hour sessions, each of which use a biblical passage emphasizing environmental themes. For grades 3-6. Can be used for VBS or as a regular church school curriculum or as a supplement.

GOD'S PAINTBRUSH

Sasso, Sandy Eisenberg
 Jewish Lights Publishing, 1992
 BOOK
 Children speak about God in ways that are different from adults; often asking questions which are startlingly direct. Some parents, grandparents, and teachers may feel uncomfortable answering them. This beautiful book invites children of all faiths and backgrounds to encounter God openly, and helps the adults who love them be a part of that encounter. Illustrated by Annette Compton.

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GRANDMA, WHAT IS PRAYER?

Bohlmann, Katherine
 Concordia Publishing House, 2002
 BOOK
 A grandmother answers her grandchildren's questions about prayer in this charming book that paints a picture of our prayer relationship with God. Using rhyme as the format, each question is asked and answered. Then the grandmother leads her grandchildren to Scripture, building a Biblical basis for prayer. Illustrated by Jan Naimo Jones. Age(s): 4 - 7
 Grade(s): Pre 4 - 3

HALLELUJAH THE CLOWN: A STORY OF BLESSING AND DISCOVERY

Long, Kathy
 Augsburg
 BOOK
 For ages 3-5. Hallelujah the clown is disappointed to find that he is not gifted as others are and everyone laughs at his efforts to seek his special talent. Then he discovers he is blessed with a talent that brings joy to everyone and to God.

HARRIET FINDS A WAY: A STORY ABOUT HARRIET TUBMAN

Ready, Dolores
 Winston
 BOOK
 Christian Heroes Series. Harriet Tubman, like Moses, led her people out of captivity. She escaped from slavery with the help of the Underground Railroad & later worked with them to free over 300 slaves. During the Civil War, she worked as a nurse, laundry worker, cook, spy and scout. She helped free over 750 slaves. After the war she raised money for Negro schools, established homes for elderly & needy blacks.

I AM NOT A SHORT ADULT!

GETTING GOOD AT BEING A KID

Burns, Marilyn
 Little, Brown and Co., 1977
 BOOK
 This book for kids talks about caring, responsibility, deciding for yourself what kind of a kid you want to be; parents, sisters, brothers, teachers, friends; famous kids, smart kids, kids who get in trouble, kids who are abused by people who should love them; having fun, doing hard work; money, cheating, lying, becoming a grownup; what the law thinks of you, things you can do that you didn't know were possible.

I CAN SAY NO: A CHILD'S BOOK ABOUT DRUG ABUSE

Sanford, Doris
 Multnomah Press
 BOOK
 A breakdown in communication between family members leads to the discovery that David's brother is using drugs. Lists guidelines for parents to help a child stay off drugs.

I CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT: A CHILD'S BOOK ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE

Sanford, Doris
 Multnomah Press
 BOOK
 At her grandmother's beach cottage, Annie reveals her father's sexual abuse of her to a dove, who helps her heal and learn to trust again. Lists guidelines for adults to help sexually abused children.

I KNOW THE WORLD'S WORST SECRET: A CHILD'S BOOK ABOUT LIVING WITH AN ALCOHOLIC PARENT

Sanford, Doris
 Multnomah Press
 BOOK
 Elizabeth, the daughter of an alcoholic mother, tries to carry the burden of taking care of the family. Includes guidelines for adults to help children of alcoholics.

I'M AMERICAN, TOO

Family Communications [EcuFilm dist.]
 VIDEO
 Different and the Same Video Series: Video 8. The theme of this video is Definitions of Being American.

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I'M AMERICAN, TOO: TEACHER'S GUIDE

Family Communications [EcuFilm dist.]

PAMPHLET

Different and the Same Video Series: Teacher's Guide to Video 8. The theme of this video is Definitions of Being American.

ISIDORE FINDS TIME TO CARE [ST. ISIDORE]

Tilton, Sister Rafael

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. Isidore was hired by a rich man, Juan deVergas, and was able to save enough money to get a little land and some oxen. Most of the biographical accounts of him tell of miraculous happenings--angels plowing for him, grain multiplying for him, food becoming plentiful for him. Today in New Mexico, the Spanish-speaking people still pray to him for rain.

IT MUST HURT A LOT: A CHILD'S BOOK ABOUT DEATH

Sanford, Doris

Multnomah Press

BOOK

Describes a boy's reactions of anger, grief, and eventual acceptance when his dog dies. Includes suggestions to parents for helping a child deal with loss.

JACKS AROUND THE WORLD

Lankford, Mary D.

Morrow Junior Books, 1996

BOOK

The author has a curiosity about ways in which children celebrate and plan. Her book points out that the game of jacks, which is played with variations throughout the world, has been around for a longtime and has a number of different names. Illustrated by Karen Dugan.

JOAN, THE BRAVE SOLDIER [JOAN OF ARC]

Johnson, Jan

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. Joan went to war because she believed she was chosen by God to help the Dauphin, Charles VII, become the rightly-crowned king of France and to drive the English invaders from her country. She remained devoted to God throughout her life, never doubting what he had in store for her.

JOHNNY APPLESEED: A STORY ABOUT JOHN CHAPMAN

Montgomery, Herb

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. John Chapman was a man of deep faith. He carried his beliefs, as well as his seeds and saplings, all the way to the Mississippi. He is said to have founded the first "circulating library" in the U.S. because of the way he carried the Bible from place to place.

JOHN'S MAGIC: A STORY ABOUT JOHN BOSCO

Ready, Dolores

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. John developed a training center and school for boys and a community of priests, called Salesians, to teach them. He also began a school for girls. All his long life, he loved youth. He changed the course of many boys' lives by helping them learn a trade and develop self-confidence. They knew that they were of great worth because they were loved by God.

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MAN WHO LEARNED ABOUT JESUS [ST. PAUL]

Ready, Dolores

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. Paul, a zealous and committed Jew, willingly assented when the Sanhedrin asked him to suppress the growth of the Christian religion. However, his encounter with the Risen Christ caused him to undergo a dramatic and decisive conversion. He immediately began to preach about Jesus. His preaching was not welcomed by the Jews and he was beheaded in A.D. 67. He wrote 13 epistles in N.T.

MARGARET, THE GOOD QUEEN [MARGARET OF SCOTLAND]

Johnson, Jan

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. At the age of twenty-four, Margaret married Malcolm and became the queen of Scotland. She urged her husband to do many works of mercy and justice. She brought much-needed reform to the Scottish church. She is remembered today for her charitable deeds, her contributions to religion, education, and culture, and her motherly example.

**MARIA'S GRANDMOTHER GETS MIXED UP
IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SERIES**

Franciscan Communications

VIDEO

Seven-year-old Maria watches her grandmother change from a happy, competent person to a dependent, emotional, and increasingly forgetful one. When Alzheimer's Disease is diagnosed, the family learns that not having a cure does not mean that there is nothing that can be done.

MARTIN! GOD LOVES YOU

Morning Light Media [Vision Video dist.]

VIDEO

This video tells the story of Martin Luther's life for children Grades 1 through 6. Children discover a person much like themselves, as Martin grows up and discovers the miracle of love freely given revealed in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. It is a companion to the book of the same name.

MARY BETHUNE AND HER SOMEDAYS

Johnson, Jan

Winston

BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. Mary McLeod Bethune had many achievements in education: Opened a school for black girls; worked to establish jobs, hospitals, training, and dignity for all black people and by inference for all people; founded the National Council of Negro Women; was director of the Div. of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Organ.--the first black woman to direct a federal agency.

**MC GEE AND ME! BEAUTY IN THE LEAST
EPISODE 12**

Focus on the Family & Tyndale House Publishers

VIDEO

A pint-sized pen pal travels 6000 miles, jumps two cultures, and turns Nick's world upside down. It's a heart-changing experience for Nick and his Romanian visitor--indeed for the whole family--as they discover the importance of caring for others and "loving your neighbor as yourself."

**MC GEE AND ME! THE BIG LIE
EPISODE 1**

Tyndale House Publishers, Living Bible International

VIDEO

A Focus on the Family resource. McGee and Me! series. An 11-year-old boy tries to make friends on his first day in a new school. He lets a little lie go uncorrected. It spreads; his popularity grows; but things turn ugly and consequences lead him and McGee to confront the real value of being truthful.

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MERRY MISSIONARY: A STORY ABOUT PHILIP NERY

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| Christopher, Kenneth | | Winston Press | | BOOK | Christian Heroes Series. When Philip Neri came to Rome at the age of 18 in 1533, the city was in a state of moral decay that reached even to the highest levels of the Church. By the time he died in 1595, public and private morals had changed radically. The Church had rediscovered its true vocation, and individuals were abandoning the vanity and pursuit of pleasure that marked the late Renaissance. |
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MORE PRAYERS FOR SMALL CHILDREN ABOUT BIG AND LITTLE THINGS

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| Schreivogel, Paul A. | | Augsburg Fortress | | BOOK | Prayers for children and adults to share. |
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MOTHER CABRINI'S DREAM [MOTHER FRANCES CABRINI]

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| Montgomery, Mary | | Winston | | BOOK | Christian Heroes Series. Mother Cabrini, the first American citizen to be canonized, began a new religious order of nuns called the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, traveling throughout Italy establishing convents. After becoming a missionary, she established schools, orphanages, and hospitals all across the U.S., Latin America, France, Spain and England. |
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MOTHER SETON STARTS A SCHOOL [ELIZABETH SETON]

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| Johnson, Jan | | Winston | | BOOK | Christian Heroes Series. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was the founder of the first American Sisterhood and is called the founder of the American Catholic school system because of her work in establishing the school at Emmitsburg, Maryland, and other free schools. |
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NAOMI JUDD'S GUARDIAN ANGELS

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| Judd, Naomi | | Harper Collins Publishers, 2000 | | BOOK | A young girl looks at a picture of her great-grandparents and knows that they are angels watching over her. Book and illustrations based on Naomi's best-selling song. Illustrated by Dan Andreasen. CD included has the song "Guardian Angels" performed by Wynonna and Naomi Judd. |
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NOAH'S WIFE: THE STORY OF NAAMAH

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| Sasso, Sandy Eisenberg | | Jewish Lights Publishing, 1996 | | BOOK | When God tells Noah to bring the animals of the world onto the ark, God also calls on Naamah, Noah's wife, to save each plant on Earth. In this story, based on an ancient text, Naamah's wisdom and love for the natural harmony of the earth inspires us to use our own courage, creativity, and faith to carry out Naamah's work today. Illustrated by Bethanne Anderson. |
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OAK STREET CHRONICLES AND THE GOOD NEWS: TAPE 1

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| | | Graded Press | | VIDEO | Video parables of kids dealing with basic Christian values. 1) The Beginning (getting to know Mr. Wolenski) 2) The Wrong Choice (neglecting responsibility) 3) The Telescope (revenge/forgiveness) 4) Going Home (anger/bullies/reconciliation) [Episodes 5-7 are on Tape 2; episodes 8-10 on Tape 3] |
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OAK STREET CHRONICLES AND THE GOOD NEWS: TAPE 2

Graded Press VIDEO
 Video parables showing kids dealing with basic Christian values. 5) The Birthday (acceptance by others) 6) The Race (teamwork)
 7) The Spooky Story (trusting God) [Episodes 1-4 are on Tape 1; episodes 8-10 are on Tape 3]

OAK STREET CHRONICLES AND THE GOOD NEWS: TAPE 3

Graded Press VIDEO
 Video parables of kids dealing with basic Christian values.
 8) Mr. Wolenski (hospital visit)
 9) The Treasure (boredom/sharing/friendship)
 10) The Rescue (compassion/serving/cooperation) [Episodes 1-4 are on Tape 1; episodes 5-7 on Tape 2]

OLD TURTLE

Wood, Douglas Scholastic Press, 1992 BOOK
 When all of creation argues over who God is, a wise old turtle steps in to silence the crowds and proclaim that "above all...and within all things...God IS." This non-denominational modern-day classic offers parents a ready platform for discussing their beliefs and the need for peace and acceptance among the peoples of the world -- a message that could not be more timely. Illustrated by Cheng-Khee Chee.

**OUR BIG HOME
 AN EARTH POEM**

Glaser, Linda The Millbrook Press BOOK
 A joyful celebration of the Earth...The loosely rhymed poem...serves as a breezy introduction to ecological interdependence.... A lively look... A Reading Rainbow Feature Selection!

P.S. GOD, CAN YOU FLY?

HEARTFELT AND HOPE-FILLED PRAYERS OF CHILDREN

Willis, R. Wayne Westminster John Knox Press, 2002 BOOK
 The author, a hospital chaplain, collects prayers and drawings composed by children and left in the hospital's chapel. He offers insights into the meaning of the prayers for children, as well as for adults, including relevant quotations from Ghandi, Mother Teresa, Rilke and Scripture. These hope-filled prayers will touch anyone who has experienced physical, emotional, or spiritual crises.

PEACE BEGINS WITH YOU

Scholes, Katherine Little, Brown and Company Inc. BOOK
 The concept of peace can be a difficult one for children to grasp, but award-winning author Katherine Scholes succeeds in explaining clearly and simply how and why peace has a place in all of our lives.
 The easy-to-read text is accompanied by full-color illustrations, which are drawn with depth and insight by renowned artist Robert Ingpen.

PLEASE COME HOME: A CHILD'S BOOK ABOUT DIVORCE

Sanford, Doris Multnomah Press BOOK
 A child's upsetting experiences during her parents' divorce are realistically portrayed. Her teddy bear gives some sage advice: we all want things we cannot have; we can change and learn to want other things. Book includes suggestions for adults on how to work with children whose parents are divorcing.

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QUILTMAKER'S GIFT

Brumbeau, Jeff Orchard Books, 2000 BOOK

The Quiltmaker's Gift is a beautiful picture book that celebrates the value of generosity, the spirit of community, and the quilting tradition. A New York Times bestseller and Book Sense Book of the Year, The Quiltmaker's Gift tells the story of a greedy king, who with the help of a generous quiltmaker, learns to find happiness by giving his possessions away. Illustrated by Gail de Marcken. Visit the website www.quiltmakersgift.com.

SAINT WHO LOVED IRELAND [ST. PATRICK]

Shea, Terry Winston BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. After escaping from six years of slavery in Ireland, Patrick decided to go back as a missionary in order to convert the land to Christianity. He established several churches in Ireland, and it's widely accepted that the church at Armagh was his principal church. He was a man of great heart, courage, and stamina.

SAVE THE EARTH!

Miles, Betty Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. BOOK

An ecology handbook for kids. This book tells what our earth is worth. And what, if we're going to survive, we must all do to keep it alive. Beautifully illustrated and written without condescension. Full of excellent ideas and interesting stories.

SECRET TASK OF NURSE CAVELL [EDITH CAVELL]

Johnson, Jan Winston BOOK

Christian Heroes Series. Edith Cavell is remembered for her heroic acts in helping British and Belgian prisoners escape during World War I. She is also remembered and admired for her attitude toward the Germans. Though they were at war with her country, she nursed their sick and wounded soldiers selflessly.

SEEDS WITH JIM BERGWALL

Mediascape Productions [Gospel Films, dist.] VIDEO

Object Lessons: "Farm Series." Jim Bergwall, the host of this series, equates seeds to the words of Jesus.

SERVANTS OF THE MIST

Brewer, Gary Bridge Resources BOOK

Gurion, a 14-year-old, is called by a voice and journeys to an island of mist and mystery. This novel chronicles Gurion's adventures and trials that ultimately lead to self-understanding and transformation. A book for young people seeking to understand how we are called to live in this world.

SEVEN DAYS TO CARE FOR GOD'S WORLD

Erickson, Dean and Donna Augsburg Fortress BOOK

What can a seven-year-old boy do to take care of God's good earth? This story connects the creation story with practical things children and adults can do to show they care.

STEPHEN'S TEST OF FAITH

Vision Video VIDEO

Mocked by peers, 12-yr-old Stephen dreams of meeting the martyr Stephen, Wm Tyndale, and others who shared faith.

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STICKS AND STONES

Family Communications [EcuFilm dist.]

VIDEO

Different and the Same Video Series: Video 1. The theme of this video is Name-Calling/Hurting Others as a Reaction to Being Hurt.

STICKS AND STONES: TEACHER'S GUIDE

Family Communications [EcuFilm dist.]

PAMPHLET

Different and the Same Video Series: Teacher's Guide to Video 1. The theme of this video is Name-Calling/Hurting Others as a Reaction to Being Hurt.

STORY ABOUT EARNING MONEY

A HIGH PRICE TO PAY

Bridgestone Production, Franciscan Communications

VIDEO

The Human Race Club Series. The video is linked to the Living Skills series of self-help books for children by Joy Berry. Teddy and The Human Race Club members learn valuable lessons about money and possessions when Teddy spends a weekend with "rich kid" Jeff and learns how Jeff is able to afford his envied possessions.

STORY ABOUT FIGHTS BETWEEN BROTHERS & SISTERS

CASEY'S REVENGE

Franciscan Communications

VIDEO

The Human Race Club Series. Casey and club members learn about the positive alternatives to fighting. When his sister embarrasses him, he decides to pay her back. Video shows why revenge doesn't work and how everyone wins when people respect each other.

STORY ABOUT HANDLING EMOTIONS

THE LEAN MEAN MACHINE

Franciscan Communications

VIDEO

Part of the Human Race Club Video Series, this story is about handling emotions.

STORY ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS

THE FAIR WEATHER FRIEND

Kid's Media Group, Innervision Productions

VIDEO

The Human Race Club Series. This video is linked to the Living Skills series of self-help books for children by Joy Berry. A.J. boasts about making a trip with his "super-rich" friend and neglects his most valued relationships. The club members learn about making...and keeping...friends.

STORY ABOUT PREJUDICE & DISCRIMINATION

THE UNFORGETTABLE PEN PAL

Innervision Productions, Inc., Living Skills Press, Inc

VIDEO

The Human Race Club Series. A.J. and his pen pal, Joey, discover their mutual interest in basketball, become best friends, and arrange to meet each other at a professional basketball game. This video is linked to the Living Skills series of self-help books by Joy Berry.

STORY ABOUT SELF-ESTEEM

THE LETTER ON LIGHT BLUE STATIONERY

Innervision Productions, Inc.

VIDEO

The Human Race Club Series. Based on the books by Joy Berry. A story about self-esteem. After the death of Pamela's classmate, Pamela is asked to write a sympathy letter to her friend's family. In doing so, Pamela makes an important discovery about herself and everyone else. (Replaced #1778)

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STU BEAR GOES ON A MISSION VISIT

Chappell, Heather
 Office of Stewardship, PCUSA 2001
 BOOK
 The purpose of this storybook about a little stuffed bear named Stu is to help the youngest of God's children learn about stewardship.

STU BEAR GOES ON A MISSION VISIT

Chappell, Heather
 Office of Stewardship, PCUSA 2001
 BOOK
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TAKE THE PIZZA AND RUN: AND OTHER STORIES FOR CHILDREN ABOUT STEWARDSHIP

DeGrote, Barbara
 Augsburg Fortress
 BOOK
 Four children to help older children think about themselves as stewards. In one, a girl doesn't like to share; in another a boy resists taking responsibility for any of his actions; a third story relates how a father's job loss affects the family; and the fourth tells of a girl who believes if you want something you just grab it (like a pelican, in fact.)

THANK GOD FOR ROCKS

Bender, Esther
 Morehouse Publishing, 2002
 BOOK
 A delightful story for children about a poor man who bought a farm. Little by little, through the farmer's hard work and because of his gratitude to God, he became the richest farmer in the country.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL: THE PILGRIM BOY AND THE BIG APPLE

Gospel Films
 VIDEO
 Two episodes of Davey & Goliath: Pilgrim Boy (Indians teach Pilgrims to provide for themselves. Big Apple: about sharing.

TO GOD ALONE THE GLORY [JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH]

Podojil, Catherine
 Winston
 BOOK
 Christian Heroes Series. Throughout his life, Bach felt strongly that he should use his talents to serve other people. Besides being pleasing to the ear, his compositions enlarged the musical understanding of performers and audiences. Beyond that, Bach believed that everything people do is religious, and in his work he helped himself and others express faith in God.

TOBEE AND THE AMAZING BIRD CHOIR

Canterbury, Chloe
 Bridge Resources, 2000
 BOOK
 The story of Tobee, a California house finch, from his birth, illegal capture, and transport to NYC where he becomes part of a nationally acclaimed finch choir. Older children explore themes like happiness, courage, liberation, heroism, judging others, God-given creation, importance of family, self-knowledge, relationships with animals. Discussion questions included after each chapter.

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TOM DOOLEY, JUNGLE DOCTOR [DR. THOMAS J. DOOLEY]

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| Hugh, Alice J. | | Winston | | BOOK | Christian Heroes Series. As a Navy medical officer, Dr. Dooley was sent to Haiphong in 1954 to aid in evacuation of refugees from Communist North Vietnam to South Vietnam. Two years later, he resigned from the Navy and gave all his energies toward establishing native-run medical clinics in Asia and Africa. He later helped establish MEDICO, an independent, non-profit medical help organization. |
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TRAVELER FOR GOD: A STORY ABOUT JOHN NEUMANN

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| Ready, Dolores | | Winston | | BOOK | Christian Heroes Series. John Neumann spent his adult life serving German immigrants in the U.S. He ministered to German settlers in the territory around Buffalo. In 1852 he was appointed the Bishop of Philadelphia and built a cathedral and eighty churches and organized the first Catholic school system in the United States. |
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TUG OF WAR

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| | | Family Communications [EcuFilm dist.] | | VIDEO | Different and the Same Video Series: Video 6. The theme of this video is Choosing a Friend Across Racial Lines. |
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TUG OF WAR: TEACHER'S GUIDE

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| | | Family Communications [EcuFilm dist.] | | PAMPHLET | Different and the Same Video Series: Teacher's Guide to Video 6. The theme of this video is Choosing a Friend Across Racial Lines. |
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UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

AN ADAPTATION FOR CHILDREN

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| Rocha, Ruth and Otavio Roth | | United Nations, 2000 | | BOOK | Educational and fun to read, this beautifully illustrated book will captivate all, especially children. Written by world renowned children's author Ruth Rocha and featuring the vivid linocut illustration of the late Brazilian artist Otavio Roth, the book helps us all to understand better the importance of human rights. |
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VEGGIETALES: ARE YOU MY NEIGHBOR?

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| | | Big Idea Productions | | VIDEO | Two stories on loving one another: "The Story of Flibber-o-loo" and "The Gourds Must be Crazy!" The stories explore the parable of The Good Samaritan and the idea of loving those who are different from us. |
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VEGGIETALES: MADAME BLUEBERRY

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| | | Big Idea Productions, Inc. [Gospel Films, dist] | | VIDEO | A video that teaches children why God wants us to be thankful for what we have. In this story, Madame Blueberry is so blue because she wants more stuff--even though she has everything she needs. After all, some of her friends have a lot more! |
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VEGGIETALES: THE TOY THAT SAVED CHRISTMAS

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| | | Big Idea Productions | | VIDEO | Can a brave little toy find the true meaning of Christmas before it's too late? The president of a toy company has convinced everyone that Christmas is "when you get stuff." Can a buzz-saw toy save the day and turn the idea to "giving" instead of "getting?" |
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VEGGIETALES: WHERE'S GOD WHEN I'M S-SCARED?

Big Idea Productions

VIDEO

Two fully computer-animated stories that teach kids a Biblical perspective on handling everyday fears: "Tales from the Crisper" about a scary movie called Frankencelery and "Daniel and the Lion's Den" which gives viewers a musical version of the story about being in God's hand.

VELVETEEN RABBIT

Rabbit Ears Prod./Random House Home Video

VIDEO

This video is based on the classic book by Margery Williams. A child's toy becomes "real" as the child loves him for so much more than his appearance and his fuzzy fur. Meryl Streep narrates.

VERY BEAUTIFUL DRAGON

Johnson, Joy

Centering Corporation, 2001

BOOK

Fear is like a dragon that just keeps growing. In this truly unique book, two delightful children meet their dragon in various places, watch it grow more and more beautiful and finally gather the courage to shake hands and claws. The book allows children to reduce their fears to something they can name and control. This is a dragon you will come to love.

WHAT COLOR AM I?

Nye, Loyal

Abingdon

BOOK

For ages 4-8. Explores the various manifestations of color in our world especially the different shades of people's skins.

WHAT DOES THE SKY SAY?

Carlstrom, Nancy White

Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2001

BOOK

In this children's storybook, a child watches the sky in the changing seasons, in all kinds of weather and learns to listen to its voice. This book, beautifully illustrated by Tim Ladwig, encourages readers of all ages to wake up to and participate in the opportunities for joy and learning that each day offers.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CHILDREN PRAY?

LEARNING TO TALK AND LISTEN TO GOD

Christenson, Evelyn

Chariot Victor Publishing, 1997

BOOK

This book is filled with examples to help children learn all about prayer. Based on biblical principles and examples from the teaching of Evelyn Christenson, these charmingly illustrated scenes describe: talking and listening to God, asking God for specific help, asking for forgiveness and much more. Ideas for parents in the back of the book will help families grow together in their understanding of prayer.

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

Thomas, Mack

Questar Publishers

BOOK

An adaptation for children of Charles M. Sheldon's "In His Steps." Recommended for children ages 3 to 10.

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

Thomas, Mack

Questar Publishers, Inc., 1991

BOOK

This book helps children learn to live as Jesus lives, by asking this simple question throughout the day: "What would Jesus do?" An adaptation for children of Charles M. Sheldon's IN HIS STEPS.

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| WHEN DO YOU TALK TO GOD? | | | | | |
| PRAYERS FOR SMALL CHILDREN | | | | | |
| McKissack, Patricia and Frederick | Augsburg | BOOK | Short descriptions of lonely, frightening, confusing situations followed by one- or two-line prayers. | | |
| WHERE DOES GOD LIVE? | | | | | |
| QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN | | | | | |
| Gellman, Marc & Hartman, Thomas | Triumph Books | BOOK | Written by a rabbi & a priest, this ecumenical look at the mysteries surrounding God has won the hearts of parents & children everywhere. Beyond answering the simple yet profound questions children often have about the deity, Where Does God Live? offers a valuable bridge between faiths. | | |
| WILFRED'S HOSPITAL SHIP [WILFRED GRENFELL] | | | | | |
| Ready, Dolores | Winston | BOOK | Christian Heroes Series. In 1892, Sir Wilfred Grenfell, physician and missionary, set up a hospital ship and sailed to Labrador. There he tried to improve the living conditions of the more than 15,000 Indians, Eskimos, and descendents of European settlers. He established churches, hospitals, and hospital ships, nursing stations, schools, and agricultural and trade cooperatives. | | |