
Family Ministry Parenting web catalog

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30 SIMPLE THINGS PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP KEEP CHILDREN SAFE FROM VIOLENCE

Children's Defense Fund

PAMPHLET

The pamphlet lists 30 ways to help children stay safe and also includes several "Parents in Action" illustrations of how parents got involved in this movement to ensure that every child has a Safe Start in life, becoming neither a victim nor a perpetrator of violence.

AGE OF OPPORTUNITY

A BIBLICAL GUIDE TO PARENTING TEENS

Tripp, Paul David

P&R Publishing, 2001

BOOK

The author uncovers the heart issues affecting parents and their teenagers during the often chaotic adolescent years. With wit, wisdom, humility and compassion, he shows parents how to seize the countless opportunities to deepen communication, learn, and grow with their teenagers.

AMAZING GRACE: THE LIVES OF CHILDREN

AND THE CONSCIENCE OF A NATION

Kozol, Jonathan

Perennial, Harper Collins, 2000

BOOK

The children in this book defy the stereotypes of urban youth too frequently presented by the media. Tender, generous and often religiously devout, they speak with eloquence and honesty about the poverty and racial isolation that have wounded but not hardened them. What is the value of a child's life? What exactly do we plan to do with those whom we appear to have defined as economically and humanly superfluous?

BECAUSE YOU LOVE THEM: A PARENT'S PLANNING GUIDE

Merkel-Holguin, Lisa A.

Child Welfare League of America, Inc.

BOOK

This planning guide is specifically designed for parents who are HIV-positive and can also be used by parents who have other terminal or chronic illnesses. It is meant to assist professionals who help parents, as well as helping the parents make plans for their children's future.

BIGGEST JOB WE'LL EVER HAVE

Gauld, Laura & Malcolm

Scribner, 2002

BOOK

The Hyde School Program for Character-Based Education and Parenting emphasizes ten core beliefs that address how families can find the right balance between character and achievement. The book focuses on a child's primary teacher - the parent and shows how parents have an enormous impact on how their children approach education and life.

COMING OUT AS PARENTS: YOU AND YOUR HOMOSEXUAL CHILD

Switzer, David K.

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

Helpful to parents in understanding their feelings and reactions to the knowledge that their child is gay or lesbian. Clarifies what it means to be homosexual and explores recent scientific, social, and biblical information about homosexuality. Emphasizes the need for reconciliation, and deals with common parental responses to a child's disclosure.

ESSENCE OF PARENTING

BECOMING THE PARENT YOU WANT TO BE

Johnson, Anne & Vic Goodman

Crossroad Publishing Company, 1998

BOOK

Parents will welcome this refreshing alternative to "how-to" books. The essence of parenting, say the authors, lies not in what we do but in who we are. Their book helps parents to realize what they already know and to become the parents they long to be: loving, spontaneous, fun. The secret is in cultivating one's own inner contentment, acceptance and happiness.

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FACE TO FACE WITH GOD IN YOUR HOME: GUIDING CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN PRAYER					
	Luetje, Carolyn and Meg Marcrander		Augsburg Fortress		BOOK
	Six chapters, each covering a specific age level from Infants to Senior High, with age appropriate activities. The authors use four topics to help guide church leaders, parents, and other adults--understanding; basic development; faith development,providing a spiritually nurturing environment; and prayerexperiences.				
FATHERING OUR DAUGHTERS					
	Little, Ken		Witherspoon Press, 2000		BOOK
	Six-session study for new and seasoned fathers to help them build a better relationship with their daughters. Questions, tips, suggestions on negative cultural influences, self-esteem, sex. Each chapter concludes with a prayer that asks God's help in nurturing their daughters to become healthy, independent, and mature women.				
FIRST YEARS LAST FOREVER: I AM YOUR CHILD					
			Reiner Foundation		VIDEO
	The new research in brain development tells us of the vital importance of the relationship between caregiver and child in the critical first years of life. Rob Reiner hosts this video that includes information on bonding and attachment; communication; health and nutrition; discipline; self-esteem; child care; and self-awareness.				
FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN					
	Chapman, Gary & Ross Campbell		Northfield Publishing, 1997		BOOK
	Each child, like an adult, expresses and receives love best through one of five different communication styles. This truth can work against parents who speak different love languages than their children. The authors show that when properly prepared, moms and dads can use this information to help them meet their children's deepest emotional needs.				
FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES OF TEENAGERS					
	Chapman, Gary		Northfield Publishing, 2000		BOOK
	Just like adults, teenagers desperately need to feel that they are loved. Yet communicating this truth to teens can be challenging, since people naturally give and receive love in distinct and often conflicting ways. Dr. Chapman offers powerful ways to nurture your teen's inner spirit and learn how to express your love to them and prepare them for their adult years.				
FOR GENERATIONS TO COME					
	Young Life		Young Life, 2007		DVD
	This video is an introduction to YoungLives. Hear stories from teen moms involved in this ministry, as well as mentors and staff members.				
GIVING GOOD GIFTS					
	Conway, George E.		Westminster John Knox Press, 2001		BOOK
	Developing spiritual gifts in children is one of the most important principles of good parenting. Author George Conway explores what we can learn from God and the Bible about parenting. He uses scriptural insights and personal anecdotes to identify seven gifts that parents can give to their children to help them form healthy spiritual identities.				

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GOD-TALK WITH YOUNG CHILDREN: NOTES FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Hull, John M.

Trinity Press International

BOOK

How can parents and teachers listen well enough to engage young children in conversations about God? How can we speak about abstract concepts to those who think concretely? This author provides an abundance of sample conversations on morality, family life, God, and illustrates how the structure of the talks change as children mature; the content remains basically the same.

HAND IN HAND:

GROWING SPIRITUALLY WITH OUR CHILDREN

Downing, Sue

Discipleship Resources, 1998

BOOK

Designed specifically to help parents raise their children as Christian disciples, Hand in Hand contains ideas, suggestions, and hands-on activities to help children: 1. Make prayer a vital part of daily life; 2. Read the Bible so that it's fun, exciting, and meaningful; 3. Live out the Word by example; 4. Develop faith traditions around the seasons of the church year; 5. Deal with crisis times in their lives from a faith perspective.

HELPING YOUR BABY GROW

BIRTH TO ONE YEAR

Pfizer, Inc., 2001

BOOK

This booklet from the Healthy Guidelines Series offers guidelines for the first twelve months of a child's development. Provided as an educational service by Pfizer, Inc.

HELPING YOUR CHILD GROW

ONE YEAR TO FIVE YEARS

Pfizer, Inc., 2001

BOOK

This booklet from the Healthy Guidelines Series offers guidelines for the years one to five in a child's development. Provided as an educational service by Pfizer, Inc.

HELPING YOUR CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP, PARENT'S GUIDE

Presbyterian Publishing House

BOOK

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HOW TO BE TOGETHER ON SUNDAY MORNING

Fryar, Jane L.

Concordia Publishing House, 1995

BOOK

The author demonstrates with real-life situations and honest discussions what works and what doesn't work in the effort for families to be together on Sunday morning. The book offers insight regarding when your spouse is a different faith, when your spouse is a luke-warm believer, when children enter the picture, and when your personal spiritual health is challenged.

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Youngs, Bettie B.

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

A healthy childhood takes more than adequate exercise, nutrition, and immunizations. This model for parenting fosters the physical, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual well-being of children.

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PARENTING WITH VALUES

Sonnenberg, Roger

Family Films, 1995

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Looking for practical ways to teach your child God's values? Want techniques that work and examples of how to use them? Parenting with Values gives you practical, effective ways to share six key values with your children: responsibility, courage, fidelity, respect, honesty, and compassion.

PARENTING: GUIDE TO POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

Spencer, Paula

Ballantine Books, 2001

BOOK

A guide to discipline grounded in love and respect from the Parenting Magazine book series. This volume explores the keys to raising children with positive, loving discipline, from infancy through the elementary school years.

PREVENTING YOUTH VIOLENCE:

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND COUNSELORS

Flannery, Raymond B. Jr.

Continuum Publishing Co.

BOOK

Normal development processes and warning signs of violent behavior.
How to deal with crises and how to prevent circumstances from reaching the breaking point.

RIGHT FROM WRONG

McDowell, Josh and Bob Hostetler

Word Publishing

BOOK

This resource offers a thorough, biblical and practical blueprint for understanding moral absolutes and passing on core values to the next generation. It gives families and the church a defense of truth that will enable adults to equip their youth with the ability to resist the erosion of their values and determine what is right.

SCHOOL-DAZED PARENTS

Mueller, Charles S.

Concordia Publishing House, 1994

BOOK

The author interviewed hundreds of effective parents and teachers throughout the country to compile their tried and proven parenting advice. The reader will find help and reassurance in raising children with joy and confidence.

STARTING OUT RIGHT: DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS FOR CHILDREN

Leffert, Nancy, et al

Search Institute

BOOK

Based on research on the resilience of children-at-risk. Children who succeed when there is good reason to expect otherwise may owe their success to a number of key factors built into their child development. These factors--assets--are the relationships they have with competent, caring adults and how these assets expand to extended family and community.

TAMING THE ELECTRONIC BABYSITTER: A GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S VIDEOS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Ginn, Karen Hoskins

Bridge Resources

BOOK

This resource lists 24 children's videos, giving a synopsis of the story plus the length, the MPAA rating, age recommendations, and where it is available. Also lists 14 holiday video suggestions, with distributor, length, and where available.

TELL ME ABOUT GOD: HELPING CHILDREN DEVELOP A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

EcuFilm

VIDEO

A video to help parents, grandparents, or others who love children to answer some of the questions they ask about God--someone they can't see, touch, or hear. The experts in the film give practical assistance through activities that can be used to help children understand and enter into a fulfilling prayer life.

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THEN COMES THE BABY IN THE BABY CARRIAGE

Mueller, Charles S.

Concordia Publishing House, 1994

BOOK

Dr. Mueller compiled expert advice from hundreds of effective parents in this book offering help and reassurance for parents who want to raise children with joy and confidence.

THIRD CRY: A LESSON IN LOVING

Gateway Films, Vision Video

VIDEO

A drama that speaks to those facing difficult moments and a bleak future. A young couple seeks to adopt a child with cystic fibrosis. Why? Because their first child died of cystic fibrosis; their second child is also a CF child; and they have learned a profound secret about loving.

WHEN LOVE IS NOT ENOUGH

Arterburn, Stephen and Jim Burns

Focus on the Family Publishing

BOOK

The authors, who work with families in crisis on a daily basis, give an overview of issues today's children face. Parents are taught to observe and to recognize symptoms of a problem and are then offered practical solutions. Also offered are guidelines for building strong families and for breaking the chains of past family dysfunctions.

YOUR CHILD WONDERFULLY MADE

Burkett, Larry & Rich Osborne

Moody Press, 1998

BOOK

Do you know how to train your child's dreams into reality? Do you wonder how everything will come together for your child's future? This book helps parents and their children discover that unique personality and character strengths are gifts from God. It includes a six-step planning process for making decisions. One chapter includes helpful inventory forms. Questions at the end of chapters help parents apply truths to each child.