
Worship: Children web catalog

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101 OPENINGS FOR CHURCH SCHOOLS

Hart, Carolyn

Augsburg Fortress

BOOK

A collection of worship activities for Sunday school openings. Each opening is a mini-lesson lasting 10 to 15 minutes and covering such topics as: Church Seasons and Festivals, Special Celebrations, Church Symbols and Words, Life in Bible Times, Church Heroes/Contemporary Heroes, and more.

ABINGDON'S SPEECHES AND RECITATIONS

FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A collection of short, easy-to-remember monologues suitable for young children. This resource provides speeches and recitations which lift up Christian values, specifically written for young children; short and easy to memorize. Speeches for Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, Independence Sunday, and more.

BIBLE STORIES FOR THE CHURCH YEAR

Ingram, Kristen Johnson

Harper & Row

BOOK

Keyed to the Sunday readings through the three-year Lectionary cycle, this resource contains 130 Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments. The age-appropriate language is aimed at 6 to 12-year-olds.

BOREDOM-BUSTING IDEAS TO INVOLVE CHILDREN

IN ADULT WORSHIP

Flinn, Lisa, and Barbara Younger

Group Publishing

BOOK

Contains 95 creative ideas for welcoming children into adult services. Easy-to-use activities which can also be put to use in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

CAPTAIN DUCKY AND OTHER CHILDREN'S SERMONS

Johnson, S. Lawrence

Abingdon Press

BOOK

A master storyteller uses a San Francisco waterfront heroine, Captain Ducky, to convey Christian object lessons. The "moral" applies to adults as well as children.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE CHILD: MONTHLY REFLECTIONS

AND ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND FAMILIES

Caldwell, Lib, and Cathy Caldwell Hoop

PCUSA, 2000

BOOK

This booklet of art and meditations is a way to celebrate the faith epiphanies of our children. Each month contains a child's picture, a short meditation, suggested Bible verses, and family activities.

CHILDREN AMONG US

FOUNDATIONS IN CHILDREN'S

| Title 1 | Title 2 | Author | Publisher | Media | Summary |
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| | | Williams, Cassandra, editor | Witherspoon Press, 2003 | | BOOK |
| | | This book provides a multilayered approach to welcoming children into the life of the church. It calls for a commitment on the part of the entire faith community to engage children in multiple venues of ministry. The contributions are biblically based, theologically grounded, and informed by current scholarship. They provide practical information on how children learn, grow, and respond in the often-too-adult world of Christian faith. | | | |

CHILDREN BELONG IN WORSHIP: A GUIDE TO THE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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| Smith, W. Alan | CBP Press | BOOK |
| A guide to the children's sermon. The author shows how children's sermons may be done effectively, making use of lectionary readings in order to integrate such sermons into the total service. Several sermons are included, and each is explained in detail. | | |

CHILDREN IN THE SANCTUARY

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| | Presbyterian & Reformed Educational Part | VIDEO |
| Children in the Sanctuary: Involving children fully in the worship life of a congregation. This video and the accompanying study guide include six distinct segments: What is worship? Promises made at Baptism; Opportunities and Challenges when Children Participate in Corporate Worship; Children leading, participating and planning worship. | | |

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| Hough, Debbie & Mary Emery Speedy | Church Leader Support, PCUSA, 2002 | BOOK |
| Children in the Sanctuary: Involving children fully in the worship life of a congregation. This study guide and the accompanying video include six distinct segments addressing topics concerning children and worship. This resource also includes denominational worship resources, making the connection between home and Sunday worship, activity bags and children's bulletins, a retreat model and recommended reading. | | |

CHILDREN IN THE WORSHIPING COMMUNITY

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| Ng, David and Virginia Thomas | John Knox Press | BOOK |
| How children can become an integral part of the worship of the church and how they can worship with the congregation. Describes how children worship and how worship planners can keep the needs and abilities of children in mind.[Replacement copy.] | | |

CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO WORSHIP

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| Boling, Ruth L.; Muzzy, Lauren J.; Vance, Laurie | Geneva Press | BOOK |
| A guide for children, families and friends, includes worship explanations for children of all things listed in the bulletin. A great tool for teaching children why and what goes on during worship. | | |

CHILDREN'S SERMONS FOR THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

USING THE 5 SENSES TO TELL GOD'S STORY

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| Schroeder, Philip D. | Abingdon Press, 1997 | BOOK |
| Children's sermons for the Revised Common Lectionary, Year A. Using the five senses to tell God's story, this book offers pastors and children's worship leaders a multi-sensory way of presenting sermon experiences for children on Sunday morning. | | |

| Title 1 | Title 2 | Author | Publisher | Media | Summary |
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| | | Stewart, Sonja M. | Geneva Press | | BOOK |
| | | Introduces 3-8 year-old children to the wonder of worship. Describes how teachers can create and use the children's worship center to introduce the meaning of worship through Bible stories and parables. | | | |

FORBID THEM NOT: INVOLVING CHILDREN IN SUNDAY WORSHIP

YEAR A

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| Brown, Carolyn C. | Abingdon Press, 1992 | BOOK |
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Based on the Revised Common Lectionary, Year A, this resource shows how to create meaningful worship experiences for children, youth, and adults. It offers specific suggestions for prayers, hymns, litanies, sermon illustrations, and ways to present Scripture so that children--as well as adult worshippers--can really hear the message.

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| Brown, Carolyn C. | Abingdon Press | BOOK |
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Based on the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, this resource shows how to create meaningful worship experiences for children, youth, and adults. It offers specific suggestions for prayers, hymns, litanies, sermon illustrations, and ways to present Scripture so that children--as well as adult worshippers--can really hear the message.

GET READY! GET SET! WORSHIP!

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| Lou, Sue, et al | Geneva Press | BOOK |
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A resource for including children in worship--for pastors, educators, parents, sessions, and committees. This is a complete teaching program to prepare children and their families for worship and meaningful participation in the sacraments. Also includes illustrated worksheets, games, songs, crafts, and recipes.

GOSPEL SERMONS FOR CHILDREN: SERIES C

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| | Augsburg Fortress | BOOK |
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This third volume features sixty new children's sermons based on readings from the Gospels. They include suggestions for conversations, songs, impromptu dramas, and a variety of creative activities.

GROWING SEEDS OF FAITH

26 CHILDREN'S SERMONS

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| Loewen, Virginia H. | Pilgrim Press | BOOK |
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The second book in The New Brown Bag series. Contains 26 entertaining and thought-provoking sermons for children.

HOLY DAYS & HOLIDAYS--PRAYER CELEBRATIONS WITH CHILDREN

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| Cronin, Gaynell | Winston Press | BOOK |
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Memorable paraliturgies using simple, inexpensive materials to mark special days throughout the year. Especially for classrooms and families with children from five to fifteen.

HUMONGOUS BOOK OF CHILDREN'S MESSAGES

| Title 1 | Title 2 | Author | Publisher | Media | Summary |
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| | | Baltrum, Kristen; Borcharding, Gwyn; Broisma, Jo | Group Publishing, 2004 | | BOOK |
| | | MISSING A resource of real approach to ministry to encourage long term retention and life transformation. | | | |

I CAN PRAY WITH JESUS: THE LORD'S PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

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| O'Neal, Debbie Trafton | Augsburg Press, 1997 | BOOK |
| In words and pictures common to a young child's experience, this book explains each line of the Lord's Prayer and assures children of God's love for them. It also contains action prayers, fingerplays, and songs. | | |

INCLUDING CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: A PLANNING GUIDE

FOR CONGREGATIONS

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| Sandell, Elizabeth J. | Augsburg | BOOK |
| The author asserts that worship should be a place where both young and old feel welcome and know that they belong. She offers strong reasons for including children in worship services and offers many practical ideas for accomplishing that goal. For worship committees, pastors, and parents. | | |

JOINING HEARTS, HANDS, AND VOICES TO LEAVE

NO CHILD BEHIND

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| Daley-Harris, Shannon, comp. | Children's Defense Fund, 2000 | BOOK |
| Worship, educational, community outreach, and advocacy resources for Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and other faith traditions for National Observance of Children's Sabbaths. Time to highlight needs of children and our responsibility to respond. | | |

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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| | EcuFilm | VIDEO |
| This video stresses the importance of including children in the life of the church and in the worship service. It also looks at children's ministries and suggests outreach programs to include groups such as the elderly. | | |

LET'S SING: SONGS FOR 6S, 7S, & 8S

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| | Scripture Press | BOOK |
| A songbook for children ages 6, 7, and 8. Contains suggestions for teaching the songs and ideas for rhythm activities. Each song is chorded for use with guitar or autoharp as well as piano accompaniment. | | |

LITTLE HYMNS CLASSICS

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| | HSH Educational Media Co. [Gospel Films | VIDEO |
| This video contains six musical selections featuring "Panimation" (simple camera moves and soft dissolves on alloriginal art). Songs are: Jesus Loves Me; Jesus is All the World to Me; Jesus Loves the Little Children; Tell Me the Stories of Jesus; Fairest Lord Jesus; and O' How I Love Jesus. | | |

MORE CHILDREN'S SERMONS

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| | Dann, Bucky | | Westminster/John Knox Press | | BOOK |
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For all who preach to children, this book offers ideas on such topics as physical nature, sexuality, death, self-esteem, anger, God's gifts, dealing with evil, and more.

P.S. GOD, CAN YOU FLY?

HEARTFELT AND HOPE-FILLED PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN

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| | Willis, R. Wayne | | Westminster John Knox Press | | BOOK |
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Beautifully written, poignant meditations on spiritual struggle, as seen through the eyes of children Willis, a longtime chaplain for a healthcare system, has collected prayers left in the chapel of the children's hospital where he works.

STORY SUNDAY: CHRISTIAN FAIRY TALES FOR

YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE

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| | Aurelio, John | | Paulist Press | | BOOK |
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A collection of modern fairy tales told in the classic manner. The stories are subtly intended for adults, but in fact, speak to adult and child alike. Each presents a basic truth or moral.

TEACHING CHILDREN WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

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| | Walker, Joyce MacKichan and Carol A. Wehrheim | | Congregational Ministries, PCUSA, 2004 | | BOOK |
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This useful resource will help congregations teach children about worship while in the context of the worship service. Using fourteen elements of worship, this resource provides suggested children's times, worship exploration lessons for younger children, and activity pages to be used by older children during worship.

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TO THE KID IN THE PEW: SERIES A

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| | Weisheit, Eldon | | Concordia | | BOOK |
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The first in a series of three volumes, each containing 60 chapel talks for children. The talks are based on Epistle lessons for one year's lectionary message in the three-year cycle. Although arranged according to the lectionary, a Scripture Index allows their use at any time. Based on Good News Scripture Bible and one or more objects.

TO THE KID IN THE PEW: SERIES B

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| | Weisheit, Eldon | | Concordia | | BOOK |
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The second in a series of three volumes, each containing 60 chapel talks for children. The talks are based on Epistle lessons for one year's lectionary message in the three-year cycle. Although arranged according to the lectionary, a Scripture Index allows their use at any time. Based on Good News Scripture Bible and one or more objects.

TO THE KID IN THE PEW: SERIES C

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WARM FUZZIES: 52 CHILDREN'S SERMONS

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| Chang, Suzanne & Francis | Francis & Suzanne Chang, 2003 | BOOK |
| For many years Susie and her husband, Francis, were responsible for developing sermons for Children's Ministry Programs. They have now written a book to share 52 (one for each week of the year!) of their favorite sermons. | | |

WELCOME TABLE

HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

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| Miller, Katherine S. | Augsburg Fortress | BOOK |
| This flexible course helps pastors and others prepare children for Holy Communion in one to four sessions. Child's book includes a presentation page. Refers to the videos Davey and Goliath Family of God and Grandma's Bread. | | |

WORSHIP TIME WITH KIDS: BIBLE-BASED ACTIVITIES

FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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| Dingwall, Cindy | Abingdon Press | BOOK |
| Innovative calls to worship, benedictions, prayers, litanies, affirmations, children's sermons, and worship services that speak directly to the younger children are among the 200 ideas and activities offered to church leaders and teachers of children ages 4-10. | | |

YOUNG CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

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| Stewart, Sonja M. and Jerome W. Berryman | Westminster/John Knox Press | BOOK |
| Young children need a special environment where they can meet and worship God. The authors have devised methods of introducing 3-to-7-year-olds to the wonder of worship. They describe how to set up special rooms, how to begin with the most essential parts of the service and add to these as children progress. | | |