

Resources for Parents

Books

Adoption

Cross-Cultural Adoption: How to answer questions from family, friends, and community
Amy Coughlin and Caryn Abramowitz

Raising Adopted Children: A Manual for Adoptive Parents
Lois Ruskai Melina

Children & Grief & Loss

The Tenth Good Thing About Barney
Judith Viorst

Badgers Parting Gifts
Susan Varley

General Parenting

123 Magic
Dr Thomas W Phelan

A Man After God's Own Heart: Devoting Your Life to What Really Matters
Jim George

A Mom After God's Own Heart ~ 10 Ways to Love Your Children
Elizabeth George

A Quick Scripture Reference for Counseling Youth
Keith Miller, Patricia Miller

Growing Kids God's Way (GKGW)
Gary Ezzo

Parenting With Love & Logic
Foster Cline and Jim Fay

Premeditated Parenting
Steve Nelson

Raising Them Right
Focus on the Family

Shepherding a Child's Heart
Tedd Tripp

The Five Love Languages of Children
Gary Chapman, PhD and Ross Campbell, MD

The New Strong-Willed Child
Dr. James Dobson

The Values-Driven Family
Marc and Cynthia Carrier

Camp

Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp: <http://www.lakemichigancamp.org/>

Albright United Methodist Camp:

http://www.kidscamps.com/Camps/Albright_United_Methodist_Camp_Reed_City_Michigan-193188-2348.html

Christian Day Care & Pre-School

Appletree Christian Learning Center: <http://www.appletreekids.cc/>

Aquinas College Child Development Center: <http://www.aquinas.edu/cdc/>

Cascade Christian Preschool: <http://cascadechristian.com/cascadechristianfamily/preschool>

Mayfair Christian Daycare: 1738 Lyon Ne, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 ~ 616.458.1009

North Park Christian Preschool: <http://www.nppchurch.org/Pre%20School.html>

Orchard Hills Christian Learning: <http://www.orchardhill.org/ohclc.aspx>

Additional References: http://www.savvysource.com/preschools/c_preschools_in_grand_rapids_mi

Coloring Pages

Kids Talk About God: <http://www.kidstalkaboutgod.org/Ideas/BibleColoringPages/tabid/581/Default.aspx>

Kids Color Me Bible. Click on Part A and Part B for print-outs your child can color and create their very own Bible full of art stories!

A Kid's Heart: <http://www.akidsheart.com/color.htm>

Awesome coloring pages and best 100 Web sites for teachers

Games

A Kid's Heart: <http://www.akidsheart.com/dress/dressup.htm>

Dress-up games

Life of the Bible: <http://lifeof-thebible.co.cc/games.html>

Fun-Attic: <http://www.funattic.com/games.htm>

Game and activity guide

Radio Stations

89.9 WAYG

91.3 WCSG <http://www.wcsg.org/>

99.3 WJOK <http://www.jq99.com/>

102.9 WFUR

Websites for the Christian Family

Kids Talk About God: <http://www.kidstalkaboutgod.org>

Great site full of Bible activities/lessons/opportunities to engage your child with at home and beyond!

Life of the Bible: <http://lifeof-thebible.co.cc>

Downloads, games and music to listen to!

A Kid's Heart: <http://www.akidsheart.com>

Games, activities, Bible lessons and coloring pages.

Fun-Attic: <http://www.funattic.com>

Fun games to play with the family or the neighborhood!

Focus on the Family: <http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting.aspx>

All kinds of information for parents and families with posting sites and tons of helpful stuff!!

FamilyLife.com: <http://www.familylife.com>

Materials on parenting and on family relationships.

Gospel.com: A Community of Online Ministries: <http://www.gospel.com>

Other Links

Genesis UMC Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/inbox/readmessage.php?t=1190079962173&f=1&e=0#/group.php?gid=11554532025>

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JAM, KidZone, EDGE: What did we do this week?