

Family Resources Recommended By First Kids Updated January 11, 2012

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Bro. Noah is Always looking for new resources so if you have any suggestions please send your suggestions to noah@fbccclaremore.com

Sharing Christ With Your Kids:

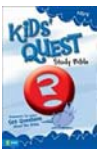


Sharing God's Special Plan with Kids is Bro. Noah's recommendation for speaking with our kids about Christ. This is one of the, if not the best tool out there for parents to use. First Kids has also developed a Parents Guide as a buddy assist with using the booklet and talking with kids about their commit to Christ. You can access this guide online or pick it up from the church. The best way to use this information is to be prepared before kids start asking questions. We highly recommend that you read the Parent Pamphlet and the Sharing God's Specail plan with Kids booklet so you can be ready. If you have questions about leading your child to Christ or would like for Bro. Noah to meet with you as a family please do not hesitat to contact him.

Bible Recommendations:



The Beginners Bible is Bro. Noah's Recommendation for your child's first Bible. It is great for families who have kids up through 4 years old. It has outstanding pictures and has simple to read stories. Noah's 2 year old son loves this Bible and is learning to love the stories in it!



The NIRV (New International Reader's Version) is the next step Bible and is written for kids at a second grade reading level. Bro. Noah likes the Kids Quest because it has some answers to some fun facts that kids love. Kids from Kindergarten – 3rd Grade will really enjoy this Bible.



The NLT (New Living Translation) Bible is the next step Bible and is Bro. Noah's favorite Bible to teach and read out of. It is great for kids that in the 3rd – 6th Grade. Group's Hands on Bible is a lot of fun because it is true to its title, it has some great ideas on how to make Bible Stories become hands on.



The NIV Student Study Bible is a great Bible to get their 6th grader going on 7th. Our Student Pastor Bro. Scott teaches and preaches out of this translation. 6th Grade is a great time for kids to get their own study Bible with in depth study notes.



The family reading Bible is a great resource for your family Devotions. It has a great strategy for families who have younger and older kids.

Online Resources

<http://threethirtyministries.org/>

This is a Great resource to find Family Devotions and extra helps when it comes to ministering to your child or teen.

<http://www.pluggedin.com/>

If you are asking yourself, I wonder if this movie, song, or video game is appropriate for my family or child this is the website for you. You can get a great review from a Christian perspective on about any media item.

<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/>

This website has nearly endless resources from the James Dobson team. A great website for any family in crises or to find out ways to drive your family even deeper into scripture.

<http://www.drleman.com/store/>

Dr. Kevin Leman is one of Bro. Noah's favorite authors. When it comes to Marriage and family Dr. Leman is a great resource.

<http://www.realrelationships.com/>

Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott are a husband and wife team who are dedicated to seeing families live for the Lord. They are able to provide professional and life experience from a husband wife perspective. They are an outstanding resource for families and marriages.

<http://www.familydads.com/>

A Great Website just for Dad's. This website is highly recommended to encourage dad's as they lead out in moving their families into a closer relationship with the Lord.

<http://www.lifeway.com/menu/200741/>

This a link to Life Ways resource for parents. There are some good articles over specific topics on parenting.

<http://familyid.familyvisionministry.org/>

This ministry came to our church in 2009 and it was life changing. Bro. Noah and his wife Trina have been truly changed by the challenge of having a Family Identity to live by. This is an outstanding resource and if you can make arrangements to attend one of their workshops you are sure to experience something that can change your family for generations to come.

<http://www.barna.org/topics/family-kids>

Gorge Barna is the leading researcher of cultural trends and Christianity. This website is packed fill of insight to help equip parents.

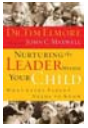
<http://www.gotquestions.org/>

This is an outstanding resource to help field and answer about any question to do with the Bible, Christianity, Denominations and other religions.

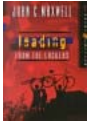
<http://timelmore.com/> and <http://www.growingleaders.com>

Tim Elmore is the leading researcher on Leadership Development. If you're interested in leadership and finding tools to develop your child into who God designed them to be then visit this sight.

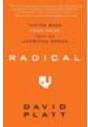
Books



Nurturing the Leader within Your Child by Tim Elmore is Great book on teaching your kids to be spiritual leaders.



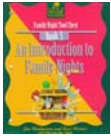
Leading from the Lockers by John C. Maxwell is an incredible discipleship book. This is a great resource to take your children through as they begin their journey in middle school. If you want your child to lead in the name of Jesus rather than merely follow this is a great start.



Radical uses the Word of God to flip your world upside down. If you want to grow in Christ as a family and be challenged to rethink how we live as American Christians then you need to read this book. If Noah could make a book mandatory for parents to read besides the Bible itself He would this one.



Radical together is just as powerful as its predecesing book, Radical. It is an amazing read that will totally change your viewpoint on the impact a Church can have if they are Radiacally abandoned to Christ.



If you are looking to start Family Devotions in your home then An Introduction to Family Nights by Jim Weidmann is the book to start with. This is the first of many books in the series so after you finish be sure and checkout the rest of the book by Googling Family Night Tool Chest.



The Parent You Want to Be by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. Bro. Noah and Trina have taught small groups over this material and it is an extremely good resource for parents who want to lead their family to the greatest of spiritual depths.



Making Children Mind without Loosing yours by Dr. Kevin Leman. This is a great book on scriptural discipline. If you are having trouble getting your kids to mind then this is an extremely good resource. Bro. Noah and Trina have taught this material and it is great stuff.



Transforming Children into Champion's by Gorge Barna, is an outstanding resource to get some of the most up to date information on where our kids are headed in our cultural and how we can help our kids champion over culture with Christ.



Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp is a great book that gives vast insight on Biblical parenting.



Preparing Your Son for Every Man's Battle by Mike Yourkey. This is a great resource to help teach your son how to face one of the ultimate temptations for men.... Lust.



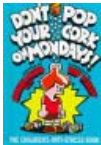
Preparing your Daughter for Every Woman's Battle is an outstanding resource to help mom's teach their daughters about self image and sexual temptation.



If I could Ask God Anything by Kathryn Slattery. Kids ask some of the toughest and most theological questions we could ever imagine. This book gives great insight on how and what to answer on a tone of topics.

Counseling Children

Counseling your children through life's circumstances can be one of the toughest tasks as a parent. First Kids desires to partner with you and Bro. Noah has some great resources to help you out. The following are a series of books that many of them he has written Biblical buddies to. Combining scripture with the techniques found in these books can have a big impact on helping you counsel your children.



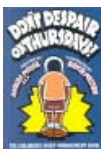
Don't Pop Your Cork on Mondays!: the Children's Anti-Stress Book



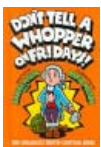
Don't Feed the Monster on Tuesdays!: The Children's Self-esteem Book



Don't Rant and Rave on Wednesdays!: The Children's Anger-Control Book



Don't Despair on Thursdays!: The Children's Grief-Management Book



Don't Tell a Whopper on Fridays! The Children's Truth-Control Book



Don't Fall Apart on Saturdays: The Children's Divorce-Survival Book



Don't Be a Menace on Sundays!: Children's Anti-Violence Book