



Milestone 3 Resources

Book Recommendations

Raising Kingdom Kids: Giving Your Child a Living Faith

Author: Tony Evans

This book is for every dad or mom who wants to fulfill the parenting role God has given them—not just in raising healthy kids intellectually, physically, and socially, but in contributing to their child’s relationship with God and alignment under His plan.

Are My Kids on Track?: The 12 Emotional, Social, and Spiritual Milestones Your Child Needs to Reach

Authors: Sissy Goff, David Thomas, Melissa Trevathan

***Are My Kids on Track?** helps you identify and measure 12 key emotional, social, and spiritual milestones in your children's lives. Moreover, you will discover practical ways to guide your kids through any stumbling blocks they might encounter and help them reach the appropriate landmarks. Along the way the authors pinpoint the different ways boys and girls develop, so you can help your child flourish in his or her own way.*

The New City Catechism Devotional: God’s Truth for Our Hearts and Minds

*In today’s world of shifting beliefs, this communal practice of learning biblical truth via questions and answers is more needed than ever before. Seeking to restore this ancient method of teaching to the regular life of the church, **The New City Catechism Devotional** is a gospel-centered, modern-day resource that not only summarizes important Christian beliefs through 52 questions and answers but also helps listeners be transformed by those doctrines.*

The Biggest Story Bible Storybook

Author: Kevin DeYoung

Beginning in Genesis and ending with Revelation, DeYoung provides engaging retellings of various Bible stories, explaining how they fit into the overarching storyline. Each reading is coupled with beautiful illustrations by award-winning artist Don Clark and concludes with a reflective prayer. Perfect for bedtime stories or to read together as a family, both children and parents alike will experience afresh the captivating story of the Bible in an easy-to-understand, compelling way.

Exploring the Bible: A Bible Reading Plan for Kids

Author: David Murray

Reading the Bible is like taking a trip through God's story, setting out to explore and experience the beautiful views found within. But without a map, it's easy to get lost. Exploring the Bible leads kids ages 6–12 through the Bible one day at a time over the course of a year. For use alongside any Bible, this workbook will help them see the overarching story of God's Word and lay the foundation for a lifetime of discovering truths about God, humanity, and the gospel.

The Story of the Bible from A to Z – Kids & Family Devotional

This devotional traces the story of the Bible for kids and families. It shows how every part of the Bible's story points to Jesus! Using vivid and colorful illustrations and letters of the alphabet, the devotional teaches children the story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Written in a relatable and story-like fashion, this devotional is designed to be flexible to be used with families and children of a variety of ages. The book includes prayers and discussion questions. Older kids can write down answers and younger kids can discuss the answers.

Kaleidoscope: Kids Bible Reimagined

Of all the books ever written, the most important one to get in our children's hands is the Bible. But most kids' bibles, because of space, have to skip over huge portions of the Bible. The other option isn't much better. Even so-called "Children's Bibles" are little more than an adult translation with colorful illustrations. The problem is, these "Children's Bibles" are written at a high school level. Kaleidoscope is here to change the game and get kids excited about reading the Bible. We are writing every book of the Bible, in beautifully designed single volumes, at an elementary level. For every parent who has struggled with the transition between the Jesus Storybook Bible and an NIV, ESV, or NASB translation...we are the transitional resource you've been looking for.

Online Recommendations

The Family Discipleship Podcast

Imperfect parents having conversations about the critically important and mostly ordinary work of leading at home.

Raising Boys & Girls Podcast

Welcome to the Raising Boys and Girls Podcast with Sissy Goff, David Thomas, and Melissa Trevathan. In each episode of this podcast, we'll share some of what we're learning in the work we do with kids and families on a daily basis at Daystar Counseling Ministries. Our goal is to help you care for the kids in your life with a little more understanding, a little more practical help, and a whole lot of hope. So, pull up a chair and join us on this journey of raising boys and girls.