

## Worship Is For Kids Too

Our children are precious to us, so naturally we want to protect them and guarantee their safety and happiness. We want to get it right, so our children will be all right. But we live in a broken world where things don't always (or ever?) go as planned. Children make mistakes, and, if they are honest, parents know they make mistakes too. So it's easy for parents to live in fear, regret, confusion, and sometimes hopelessness about parenting and the children they love. Is there a better way? Can you learn to live by faith, to trust the God who made you and your children with their past, present, and future? How can parents live by faith as they parent their children? These are questions that are best answered in community. This ten-session small group resource will help parents apply the gospel of Jesus Christ to their families. Each lesson looks at parenting through the lens of God's grace for sinners (parents and children) and gives parents a gospel center to their parenting. Parents will learn how to live out the biblical principles of faith, repentance, and faithfulness to their calling as parents with their children. Each lesson is self-contained, featuring clear teaching from Scripture, and requires no extra work outside of the group setting. The self-explanatory Leader's Guide at the back of the book helps small group leaders with discussion questions and background material that clearly explain and apply the gospel truths from each lesson.

Kids really do say the darndest things. And in this humorous book by Carey Kinsolving and friends, the reader will be amused and sometimes amazed at the whimsical yet wise ways that children view God. With material taken from Kinsolving's weekly syndicated column, Kids Talk About God is a delightful collection of children's answers to questions like: How can God be everywhere at one time? What do angels look like? Who made God? Why do we die?

More Worship With Kids! has 27 brand new lessons to liven up your Sunday morning worship. Perfect for preschool and elementary kids (Ages: 3-11). Ready-to-present stories that take only 15-20 minutes to prepare and use props that can be found around your house. Choose from topics like trusting God during times of change, what it means to be brave, and ways to evangelize if you are shy. Why not get a whole year of lessons and purchase the original book, Worship With Kids!, too?

Do you work with children in ministry? Do you have children of your own? Are you challenged with how to get them engaged with God? Do you desire to see children experience the presence of God in your ministry or home setting? In this guide you will

find tools to make their worship more engaging and exciting and teach them to take personal responsibility for their own worship experience. **Kids Love God: A Guide to Modern Praise and Worship** is a tool to assist children's ministry workers, leaders, and parents. If you are involved with children and have the desire to teach them to encounter God through worship, this guide offers helpful insight to make your mission easier. Praise and worship for children is essential and beneficial to individuals, families, our culture and the body of Christ. When we help children understand how important worship is, we secure the next generation of worshipers for the kingdom of God. Let us be more proactive in capturing their hearts for God while they are young. This book will help train, educate, and equip those who work with children.

### **Young Children and Worship**

**How to Keep Them Close to God for Life**

**50 Creative Discussion Starters for Youth Groups**

**Diary of a Worship Kid for God**

**First Ask Why**

**Kids Love God**

The authors have devised an exciting way to introduce three- to - seven year olds to the wonder of worship. Activities are developed around the order of worship commonly used in Reformed churches: assemble in God's name; proclaim, give thanks to and go in God's name.

**Empower Your Kids to Respond Well to the Hard Questions That Threaten Their Faith** It's no secret that children of all ages are being exposed to negative criticism of Christianity as they spend time at school, with friends, or online. Are you prepared to talk with your kids about how they can effectively answer the tough questions that come their way? In **Keeping Your Kids on God's Side**, you'll find 40 of the most common challenges kids face--along with clear, easy-to-understand responses you can discuss together. This book will help you... encourage open dialogue on issues your kids might hesitate to talk about replace your children's doubts with the confidence only God's truth can give equip your kids to build the good thinking skills essential for today "I almost wish my children were young again so I could use Natasha Crain's book with them." Nancy Pearcey Bestselling author of **Total Truth**

Your youth group is like no other-so a cookie-cutter curriculum just won't do. With a single book you have the basics for 15 complete sessions-and you can put it all

together in a way that works for you. Each topic has been developed by ministry experts to be teen-relevant and spiritually enriching. Each five-session book also includes a 14-point plan for customizing your program, a selection of ice breakers, thought provokers, reproducible handouts, and an encouraging how-to article from well-known youth ministry experts! Can I Know What to Believe? Beliefs to Beware Of--Strategic Answers about Cults ( Understand doctrines of Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, Scientology, and Unification Church and how they differ from biblical Christianity. Contrast the Bible with the New Age Movement, witchcraft and more. Prepare teens to stand firm in their faith.) They're Not Like Us--What Different Churches Believe (Answer questions concerning what other churches believe. Explores differences between Protestants and Catholics and an overview of various mainline denominations. Discover the common heritage of the universal church.) Your Bible's Alive--How to Get Friendly with God's Book (Brings teens face-to-face with God's Word. Clear up misconceptions about Scripture and show how various Bible characters and incidents are related, gives practical tips for understanding the Bible.) Features: 400+ options for full customization 15 sessions with reproducible resources The Lion Storyteller Bible broke new ground in its presentation ' both verbal and visual ' of Bible stories. It has been immensely popular, with sales in the UK exceeding 130,000 copies and editions printed in more than 11 languages. Since The Lion Storyteller Bible was first published Bob Hartman has established an international reputation as a storyteller and writer. This new book integrates more than 20 new Bible story retellings with the 50 tried and tested originals. It also includes a useful appendix of Bob Hartman's hints and tips for storytelling, as well as 4 CDs on which the stories are narrated by voiceover specialist, David Holt. Newly commissioned illustrations throughout will capture as much warmth and appeal as those in the first edition.

D.I.Y. Camp Ministry

Worship Is for Kids Too!

Family Discipleship

Can I Really Know Jesus?

Leading Your Home through Time, Moments, and Milestones

Worship is for Kids, Too!

VeggieTales(R) Worship! is the perfect tool for your church's large-group children's programs. Geared for ages 4 and up, the Bible lessons cover the lives of Moses and Jesus. 13 weeks of engaging lessons teach children how to have a relationship with their Heavenly Father. Each lesson delves deeply into the truths of Scripture for serious learning that's seriously fun! Easy-to-prepare lessons allow you to quickly customize the perfect lesson for your group. Print just what you need from the fully-reproducible CD-Rom. With the winning combination of VeggieTales(R) to focus the children on the lesson theme, great storytelling, and a rich variety of learning options, kids and teachers alike will enjoy digging into God's Word! Kit includes: In-depth Leader's Guide, VeggieTales Video-Clips DVD, Bob and Larry Plush Puppets, Puppet-Script Guide with CD, Reproducible CD-Rom, Music CD, and Quick-Start Guide all in a handy messenger-style bag.

Worship KidStyle: Children's Edition All-in-One Kit is designed to guide kids in grades 1-6 to worship God like kids! Whether in a Large Group only or Application Activities (small group) format, kids will worship through high-energy, child-centered, God-focused worship. Each worship experience is packed full of exciting theme/topical-based Bible stories, dynamic learning activities, music videos, and life application videos. Adaptable for 45-90 minutes. Less than \$15 per session regardless of class size! Worship KidStyle will bring Bible stories and the day's truth to life in ways kids will understand. Focusing on who God is, what the church is, and ways kids can apply vital lessons to their lives, school-age children will watch attention-holding life application videos that speak to them and show them how God's Word relates to their lives today! We make Worship KidStyle just for kids, but leaders love it too! Included materials equip teachers to lead the session, choose from Large Group and/or Application Activities (small group) options, and adjust for any class size in a cinch! Features: Ages: 1st-6th Grade 3-year teaching plan Large group/small group/large group format 60 minutes of material in each session Less than \$15 per session regardless of class size Session at a Glance: Introduction to Worship A brief introduction presents the session's theme through fun, exciting activities. Worship Kids sing along to cool music videos and participate in Bible study, prayer time, offering, and fun activities. Application Activities (small group option) Guides kids to worship through Arts & Crafts, Dramatic Play, Games, and Exploration & Discovery Wrap-Up Kids come together to review the day's session. The All-in-One Kit includes: Reproducible Administrative Guide Reproducible Leader Guides (1 per session) Reproducible Worship Guides (1 per session for younger children, 1 per session for older children) Enhanced CD (9 full and split-track songs, customizable leader guides, teaching pictures, and other printable resources) DVD (13 life application videos, 9 music videos, and music demonstrations) Multimedia DVD (13 life application videos, 9 music videos, and 13 teaching pictures) Volume 2 Biblical Content: Unit 1 God's Greatest Gift This unit will help children understand that Christmas is about Jesus, God's Gift for all people. Unit 2 God's Guide Book This unit will help boys and girls understand how stories of the people in the Bible help them know how to live their lives today. Unit 3 What Should I Do? This unit will help boys and girls learn how they should live. Volume 2 Worship Songs: "No Matter What" "Everyday" "We Are" "Honor You, God" "Go Tell It!" "Live

Like That" "I Stand in Awe" "Isn't He/His Name Is Wonderful" "Whoa! (Theme Song)"  
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Nearly 200 ready-to-use ideas for hard-hitting Bible lessons and relevant worship services for teenagers! - Bible Study Meetings . . . Techniques and approaches for making any Bible lesson -- topical or scriptural -- appealing to unchurched teenagers as well as to preachers' kids. - Creative Bible Lessons . . . 'Martha and Mary Malpractice' (page 67), 'Noah and the Ark I. Q. Test' (page 43), and 70 more very different, very fun, and very solid Bible lessons. - Theme Lessons . . . Build an entire lesson on a specific theme. Try 'Feet Meeting' (page 118) -- foot games followed by a lesson on the symbolic importance of washing each other's feet. You aren't into feet? Okay, what about the hands of Jesus? Or the light versus darkness? They're all here! - Bible Games . . . These won't speed your kids into seminary, but they certainly go a long way toward making the Bible interesting to your students -- and fun, too! - Worship Services . . . Some are informal, others have a liturgical feel -- and all are innovative. Here are the ideas for communion, confession, music, prayer, and Scripture reading. And More . . . Full lessons (all the components are here, from opening mixers to closing prayers), board games (with reproducible game 'boards'), and ideas for using guest speakers and special projects. Whether you're a youth worker or a recreation director at a church, school, club, or camp -- Creative Meetings, Bible Lessons, and Worship Ideas is your storehouse of proven, youth-group tested ideas. Guide children toward a lifelong, intimate relationship with God by teaching them what it means to truly worship. Includes 52 unique ideas for powerful worship moments.

Worship Wow!

Kids Need Worship, Too

Jesus, Teach Me how to Pray

Planting Seeds

Guiding Your Children into the Joy of Worship

Can I Know What to Believe?

*Children have serious faith questions that require serious answers, answers that adults often find themselves under-prepared to give. But the Christian community has a responsibility to help its children develop a three-dimensional faith--a faith that affects their heads, their hearts, and their spirits. Helping Our Children Grow in Faith is designed for children's ministry and worship leaders, Sunday school teachers, and pastors--as well as parents--who want to nurture the spiritual development of the children in their lives. It shows how to integrate children into congregational worship, how to teach them the Bible but leave room for the mystery of God, and how to distinguish the difference between faith development and moral development.*

*It's no secret that parenting is tricky business. With advice flooding in from all sides, strong-willed children pushing against boundaries, and our own human flaws, it's easy to get bogged down in every how-to that we're not doing well. But maybe that isn't the right approach. Maybe the first step is not to ask "how" but to ask "why." Like most parents, when Shelly Wildman had children, she consulted books, sermons, and lectures on how to raise the best children possible. Yet every resource focused on how to get external results: children who behave the way others expected them to. For Shelly and her husband, the turning point happened when they started asking why instead--shifting their focus to internal change. That's when their purpose as parents became clear: parents are called to do their best to show kids how to know and love Jesus, to love others, and to make a difference in the world. There are no rules here, no inflexible series of steps that lead to perfect parenting. Instead, Shelly encourages parents to think*

*about their unique family and why each child's needs for spiritual growth might look different. She walks you through intentional questioning, focusing on building a firm foundation for lasting discipleship. And in the end, you'll discover that God wants the same outcome you do: a child who knows Christ intimately, loves him deeply, and has a heart to serve him fully.*

*A treasure trove of tools and techniques to take your children's ministry to the next level...and impact kids' lives like never before. These 100 sure-fire "how-tos" were developed by children's ministry leaders who've spent years fine-tuning the strategies that bring real success. You'll discover how to:*

- Equip volunteers to love serving and stay for the long haul
- Develop a dynamic ministry area that kids love and bring their friends to
- Rev up your vision and get your team excited
- And much, much more!

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*Setting Up Stones*

*What's Inside a Mosque? Places of Worship - Religion Book for Kids \ Children's Islam Books*

*Boredom-Busting Ideas to Involve Children in Adult Worship*

*God Made Me for Worship*

*A Parent's Guide to Making Your Home a Place of Worship*

**Custom Curriculum allows you to address the issues that students face in today's world in a way that can be fully customized to be a perfect fit for your group.**

**Kelly Fryer's book Reclaiming the L Word introduced one congregation's journey through renewal. Now Dave Daubert provides a practical how-to guide that will enable church leaders to help individual congregations walk through the**

process for themselves. Creative and informative, the book provides a straightforward approach that helps congregations reclaim Lutheran tradition for the 21st century. Includes questions for individual or group reflection and an additional resources section.

When David's friend invites him to a service at a Jewish synagogue, David feels nervous. David is a Christian, and he's only ever been to churches. But soon David discovers that learning about different religions is fun. How are religions similar? How are they different? What will David discover? A diverse cast gives multiple points of comparison.

Understanding the different parts of a worship service can be confusing for any young child. One minute everyone is singing loudly, the next everyone is sitting and listening quietly. Sometimes the adults know something that should be said out loud, like, "Thanks be to God!" How did they know what to say? What is communion all about? And why does the pastor raise his hands and pray at the end of the service? Using the vision of Isaiah 6, *God Made Me for Worship* by Jared Kennedy focuses on teaching kids about the key liturgical movements in a worship gathering, including the call to worship, praise and adoration, confession, assurance and passing the peace, ministry of the Word and sacraments, and benediction and sending. This bright and colorful children's book illustrated by Trish Mahoney celebrates how God reveals himself to his people in the movements of worship. All the parts of worship tell the story of the gospel, and since Jesus is the object of our worship, his story of redemption gives shape to our worship. The author guides parents to help their kids understand why we're intentional about worship, encouraging them to engage—not just to manage behavior during a worship gathering, and invites children to respond to God along with the whole church body. *God Made Me for Worship* is part of the *God Made Me* series which equips parents to have important, impactful conversations with their children, helping them to grow in understanding of God, themselves, and others. Each book in the series contains a special section just for parents and caregivers that provides biblical guidance and offers additional information and resources for talking about the topic addressed in the story.

*Let the Children Worship*

***100 Quick & Easy Worship Ideas for Kids***

***Study Guide with Leader's Notes***

***Junior High/middle School Talksheets-- Updated!***

***A Guide to Modern Praise and Worship for Children***

***How the Church Can Nurture the Spiritual Development of Kids***

Many children, as adoring fans, can rattle off all the stats and facts and details about their favorite singer or sports star. Wouldn't it be great if they knew that much about God and were as excited about him? In *Teaching Kids Authentic Worship*, Kathleen Chapman gives an eye-opening lesson on how worship can spark that kind of enthusiasm. She begins with what it means to truly worship—to focus on God alone. At its core, she says, worship is our recognition of the greatness of God. It is a kind of glue that will effectively lead children into a greater, more permanent love relationship with Jesus. With a contagious enthusiasm of her own, Chapman moves from the "what" of worship to the "how." She includes fifty-two worship moments that help children—and adults—focus exclusively on God and learn about him. These creative moments take the form of singing, hand movements, dance, crafts, games, writing, drama, and more. *Teaching Kids Authentic Worship* is a necessary resource for every Sunday school teacher, children's church leader, and parent who wants to guide children in making God their greatest hero and lifelong friend.

*Worship Is for Kids Too! Worship is for Kids, Too! The why and how of Children's Worship*  
*Teaching Kids Authentic Worship How to Keep Them Close to God for Life*  
Baker Books

Have you ever been inside a mosque? If not, then now is your chance to be in one. Open your eyes to the truth about religions other than your own. Being aware of other beliefs will shape a general and deeper understanding of how differences connect each one of us. It's never too early to introduce diverse knowledge to your little one. Buy this book today. (Lillenas Publications). Allow the next generation to lead the way with *Kids Worship*, a powerful yet practical musical package for kids in worship, leading worship. Ten thematic medleys are made up of 30 of today's best-loved praise & worship songs, along with a few newer ones that kids will love. Scripture verses spoken by the kids punctuate the songs and highlight their meaning. Each selection is ideal for children's church, Sunday school, Bible study groups, Christian education settings, choirs, and corporate worship, and is useful in medleys or as individual songs. Contents: *Come and Follow Medley (Come Just as You Are; I Surrender All; May the Words of My Mouth)* \* *Come and Worship Medley (Meet with Me; Glory to God; Forever)* \* *Come to the Cross Medley (When I Survey the Wondrous Cross; The Wonderful Cross; Here I Am to Worship)* \* *Glory and Praise Medley (You're Worthy of My Praise; Praise Him; Holy Is the Lord)* \* *God's Amazing Grace Medley (Amazing; Grace Flows Down; Amazing Grace)* \* *God's Greatness Medley (God of Wonders; How Great Is Our God; Indescribable)* \* *God's Love Medley (How Deep the Father's Love for Use; No Greater Love; The Power of Your Love)* \* *Gospel Praise Medley (Thank You Lord; Let It Rise; I Will Celebrate)* \* *Holy and Beautiful Medley (I See the Lord; I Will Praise You, Lord; Beautiful One)* \* *Love and Adoration Medley (I Want to Love You; I Love You, Lord; Let My Words Be Few)*

*Helping Children Understand Church*

*Creative Meetings, Bible Lessons, and Worship Ideas*

*More Worship with Kids!*

*40 Conversations to Help Them Build a Lasting Faith*

*The Lion Storyteller Bible*

*30 Great Worship Songs in 10 Useable Medleys for Kids in Worship*

*Custom Curriculum allows you to address the issues that students face in*

today's world in a way that can be fully customized to be a perfect fit for your group.

Here's an exciting resource to help kids discover the fullness and power in worshipping God for who He is and for what He does! Kids explore expressing their love, praise, and thanks to God through a variety of stand-alone worship activities, songs, crafts, and more. Also included are international worship experiences complete with costumes & props to make, foods to sample, songs to sing, and prayers to share. Exciting and irresistibly inviting! Provides wonderful worship programs for kids to present to parents or the whole church! Perfect for children's church, Sunday school, or any children's program. Ages 6-12.

Setting Up Stones is a fast-paced, interactive release to help today's busy parents do three important things: (1) hone their spiritual parenting skills; (2) help their children build a solid foundation of faith; and (3) transform their home into a place of worship. The interactive format of Setting Up Stones will quickly engage parents in more than passive reading; it will invite them to lift the ideas off the page and creatively apply them to their family situation. Biblical principles are explained and illustrated concisely; lively anecdotes help readers see the relevance to today's family. Each chapter has sidebar content that provides ample opportunity for parents to apply key ideas and try practical activities. Setting Up Stones provides a fresh take on a timeless topic.

Jason Helopoulos encourages the church to embrace the important part children play in the life of the church and unfolds the enormous blessings to be found in having them present in the worship services of the congregation. He points out how the struggles are temporary - whereas the blessings can be eternal.

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Children's All-in-one Kit

My Religion, Your Religion

100 Best Ideas to Turbocharge Your Children's Ministry

Kids Talk about God

Teaching Kids Authentic Worship

The most important disciple a parent will make is within their own home, and yet this is the most difficult disciple to make. Family Discipleship by Matt Chandler and Adam Griffin helps readers develop a sustainable rhythm of gospel-centered discipleship through a guided framework focusing on moments of discipleship in 3 key areas: time (intentional time gathering your family around gospel activities or conversations), moments (leveraging opportunities throughout the day), and milestones (celebrating significant life events). Each section provides parents with Scriptures to consider, questions to answer, structures to implement, and ideas to try out as they seek to see Christ formed in their children. Here is a book that begins with the end in mind, offering ideas and examples of what gospel-centered family discipleship looks like, helping parents design their own discipleship plan as they seek to raise children in the love and fear of the Lord. In this upbeat book Robbie Castleman shows parents how to guide their toddlers

and teenagers to participate more fully in the worship of the church. This significantly revised and updated edition includes a new preface and new appendices with ideas for children's sermons and intergenerational community. This volume of TalkSheets contains 50 newly improved, ready-to-use discussion starters to get your kids thinking and talking about real life issues.

Veggietales Kids' Worship! Getting to Know God

The Gospel-Centered Parent

Living Lutheran

The why and how of Children's Worship

Helping Our Children Grow in Faith

For Children's Church Or Large-group Programming