

ndc families

RESOURCE GUIDE

COUPLES

- *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman
- *Little Changes, Big Results for Crazy Busy Couples* by Roger & Becky Tirabassi
- *The Road Back to You* by Ian Morgan Cron & Suzanne Stabile
 - A helpful introduction to the Enneagram
- Card Decks app from The Gottman Institute
 - A free app of questions - great for keeping date night conversations interesting!

PARENTS

- *Spiritual Parenting* by Michelle Anthony
- *Not So Fast: Slow-Down Solutions for Frenzied Families* by Ann Kroeker
 - Written in 2009, so some of the references to specific technologies are outdated, but the message is still very relevant
- *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids* by Kara Powell & Chap Clark
 - See also *The Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family* by Kara Powell
- *Habits of the Household* by Justin Whitmel Earley
- The Phase Project series by Kristen Ivy & Reggie Joiner
- *Pass It On: Building a Legacy of Faith for Your Children through Practical and Memorable Experiences* by Jim Burns
- *The Tech-Wise Family* by Andy Crouch
- *More Than Just The Talk: Becoming Your Kids' Go-To Person About Sex* by Jonathan McKee
 - We recommend you read this early on in your parenting and then read and discuss the companion book, *Sex Matters*, with your preteen/teenager (as early as ages 10-13).
- *Growing With: Every Parent's Guide to Helping Teenagers and Young Adults Thrive in Their Faith, Family, and Future* by Kara Powell & Steven Argue
 - A great book for parents of ages 13+
- parentcue.org - Subscribe to their emails for great periodic parenting articles
- TableTopics: Questions to Start Great Conversations
 - Lots of different versions available at tabletopics.com
- parentpathway.org - Tons of additional parenting resources available here



BABIES

Bibles

- *The Rhyme Bible Storybook* by L. J. Sattgast
- *Laugh and Grow Bible for Little Ones* by Phil Vischer
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Other Resources

- “NDC Songs for Kids” Spotify playlist
 - The first half of the playlist is worship songs. The second half of the playlist is Scripture memory songs that walk through the Bible pulling select verses from Genesis-Revelation.
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- *Little One, God Made You Special* by Amy Warren Hilliker
- *Today and Always, This Is True, God Loves You* by Holley Gerth
- *When I Pray for You* by Matthew Paul Turner
- *God Loves the World* by Gary Bower

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TODDLERS

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- *The Big God Story* by Michelle Anthony
- *This I Know: Seeing God in the World He Made* by Clay Anderson
- *Indescribable for Little Ones* by Louie Giglio
- *A Love Letter from God* by P.K. Hallinan
- *Cutie Fruities* by Make Believe Ideas Ltd.
 - A fun scratch and sniff book about the fruit of the Spirit
- *Betty Confetti* by Maghon Taylor
- *God Made All of Me* by Justin & Lindsey Holcomb
 - A book about body safety
- Minno Kids
 - Online subscription-based streaming service specializing in Christian TV programming for kids

Advent/Christmas Resources

- [“NDC Kids Songs for Christmas”](#) Spotify playlist
- *My First Advent Storybook* by Laura Richie
- *The Advent Storybook: 25 Bible Stories Showing Why Jesus Came* by Laura Richie
 - One devotional every day from Dec 1-25, and there’s a companion coloring book available
- *The Mouse in the Manger* by Eric & Meredith Schrottenboer
 - Retells Jesus’ birth from the perspective of a fictional mouse, but includes details that actually paint a much more historically probable nativity scene
- *The Christmas Promise Coloring and Activity Book* by Catalina Echeverri
 - A fun stocking stuffer or addition to the Advent season

Lent/Easter Resources

- [“NDC Kids Songs for Easter”](#) Spotify playlist
- *My First Easter Storybook* by Laura Richie
- *The Easter Storybook: 40 Bible Stories Showing Who Jesus Is* by Laura Richie

Pentecost Resources

- *The Go-and-Tell Storybook: 30 Bible Stories Showing Why We Share about Jesus* by Laura Richie
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PRESCHOOL

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- *My Favorite Bible* by Rondi DeBoer & Christine Tangvald
- *Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids* by Phil Vischer
- *One Big Story Bible Storybook* by B&H Kids publishing (One Big Story series)
- *God Gave Us the Bible* by Lisa Tawn Bergren
- *It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook* by Alyssa Jones (One Big Story series)
- *The Action Bible*
 - The Action Bible series also has a 52 week devotional, study Bible, trivia game, etc.
- *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* by Kevin DeYoung
 - The Biggest Story suite also has a companion book, animated short film, etc.
- *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd-Jones
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- *The Youngest Disciple* by Eric & Meredith Schrotenboer
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- *This Is the Christmas Story* by Kids Read Truth
 - Works its way from Genesis to Revelation and does a great job of portraying Jesus as the light

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ELEMENTARY

Bibles & Devotionals

- *Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids* by Phil Vischer
- *NIRV Kids' Quest Study Bible* by Zondervan
 - For kids ready to read a full text Bible
- *One Big Story Bible Storybook* by B&H Kids publishing (One Big Story series)
- *God Gave Us the Bible* by Lisa Tawn Bergren
- *It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook* by Alyssa Jones (One Big Story series)
- *52-Week Bible Story Devotional* by Anna Sargeant (One Big Story series)
- *Epic Devotions: 52 Weeks in the Story That Changed the World* by Aaron Armstrong (One Big Story series)
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 - Also a companion dvd, coloring book, etc. available
- *Indescribable: 100 Devotions for Kids About God and Science* by Louie Giglio and the sequels, *How Great Is Our God* and *The Wonder of Creation*, plus the *Indescribable Activity Book for Kids*
- *The Purpose Driven Life 100 Illustrated Devotions for Children* by Rick Warren



- *Know God: A 28-Day Devotional Experience for Kids* by Lauren Terrell
 - Recommended for 3rd-5th graders
- *The One Year Choose Your Own Ending Devotions* by Pioneer Club

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STUDENTS

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- *NIV Quest Study Bible For Teens* by Zondervan
- *Life Application Study Bible* (NIV or NLT) by Tyndale
- *NIV Beautiful Word Coloring Bible for Teen Girls* by Zondervan

Other Resources

- The Chosen TV series
 - watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch is an easy place to watch for free
- Bible Project
 - See bibleproject.com for tons of Bible study resources
- *Sex Matters* by Jonathan McKee
 - Parents should also read the companion book *More Than Just The Talk: Becoming Your Kids' Go-To Person About Sex* by Jonathan McKee
- *Surviving Religion 101* by Michael Kruger
 - A great book for high school seniors to read with a parent or mentor. There are a couple topics the author could've nuanced more, so discussing it as you read would be helpful.
- 101.9 WAY-FM radio station
- She Reads Truth
 - App that offers Bible reading plans and Bible study resources
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- The Prayer Map for Teens
 - A prayer journal that offers some simple prompts to help guide students' prayers
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- *Starting Now: A 30-Day Guide to Becoming Who You Want to Be in College* by Crystal Chiang and Gerald Fadayomi
 - A great guide for college freshmen

