



TOP TEN ADULT BOOKS

Adult Crossings—focusing on eight core stories to gain a perspective on God's activity throughout history and hear God's word addressed to them at life's crossings.

Becoming a Good Samaritan—John Ortberg—a six session study created to help us live out Christ's love in world-changing ways.

Detective Stories From The Bible—J Ellsworth Kalas - The Bible contains some detective stories more likely called life mysteries.

Do Not Live Afraid: Faith in a Fearful World
John Indermark—exploring biblical traditions related to the fear of God.

Everything Must Change: Jesus, Global Crises, and a Revolution of Hope—Brian D. McLaren—Our world faces unprecedented challenges and crises and the church will either be part of the problem or part of the solution

Enough Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity—Adam Hamilton—an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices - book and DVD

Faith and American Politics—leaders guide, participants book, DVD—helping congregations learn to talk about faith and politics... without judgment

Faith Lessons with Ray Vander Laan—DVD and guides on various themes such as Early Church, Prophets and Kings, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, On The Promised Land, Walk Where Jesus Walked, In the Shoes of The Rabbi

Fearless Max Lucado—DVD study with participants guide—addresses some of the biggest fears of people and shows you how the solution may be easier than you think

90 Minutes In Heaven—Don Piper—DVD with participants guide—provides a deeper understanding of heaven



TOP TEN CHILDREN'S BOOKS

All In One Bible Fun—for Preschoolers and separate one for Elementary Children—on the themes of stories of Jesus, Heroes of the Bible, Fruits of the Spirit, and Favorite Bible Stories—all 13 weeks and reproducible

Building A Heart of Faith—Marjorie Hewitt Suchocki and Joan Suchocki Lucas—talking about God and Jesus with Kids

The Golden Rule—Ilene Cooper—captures the importance and rewards of a rule that is simple yet not always easy to follow

It Worked For Us: Best Practices For Ministry with Children and Families—Judy Comstock—includes a CD-ROM of forms and information

Lectionary Story Bible Year A, B, C—Ralph Minton
- positive and life affirming stories that use inclusive language for God based on lectionary readings

Logos At Home, Year A, B, and C—a resource for families based on readings from the lectionary

Loving Hearts United—A Moravian Guide for Family Living - created around 6 formational elements of a family's day

On The Night You Were Born—Nancy Tillman—on the night you were born you brought wonder and magic to the world and this celebrates you over all the roads and years of your life.

Passing The Baton—Guide Your Child to Follow Jesus—Grant Edwards—ten 45 minute sessions to help children into a deeper relationship with Jesus

Spark Story Bible—to accompany the Spark Lectionary curriculum



TOP TEN YOUTH RESOURCES

Crossings—God's Journey With Us—providing an opportunity for youth and their leaders to journey together in faith—excellent confirmation resource

The God-Hungry Imagination—Sarah Arthur—focusing on the art of storytelling for postmodern youth ministry

OMG A Youth Ministry Handbook—Kenda Creasy Dean—OMG can be a prayer, a plea, a petition, a note of praise, or an unbidden entreaty that escapes our lips as we seek Christ for the young people we love

On Our Way: Christian Practices for Living A Whole Life—invites you to explore a way of life that is rooted in ancient wisdom while moving toward the future, a way of life overflowing with God's justice, mercy, and love

Spark Study Bible NRSV—to accompany Spark Sunday School curriculum but an excellent youth Bible for any with many sidebar ideas

Opposite Day—Upside Down Questions To Keep Teenagers Talking and Listening—Brooklyn Lindsey—providing more than 600 prompts that will get youth talking about things that matter to them without really saying it

Squeezed—Youth Ministry During Tough Economic Times—Bryan Tener—responsible stewardship and hope can be developed and taught in light of and in spite of the instability of the economy

The Soul of Adolescence In Their Own Words—Patricia Lyons—a great help hoping to guide teenagers rather than further confound and stress them

True Images: The Bible for Teen Girls—connecting the timeless truths of the Bible to your life, your relationships, and the things you care about most