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## **99 WAYS TO RAISE SPIRITUALLY HEALTHY CHILDREN**

Bostrom, Kathleen Long

Westminster John Knox Press, 2010

BOOK

The author offers fun, practical, and thought provoking ideas for nurturing the spiritual lives of children, parents, and families. Each of the 99 entries includes a Scripture passage, a theoretical or practical suggestion for weaving together faith and daily life, and a provocative challenge that encourages readers to spend some time contemplating the lessons learned.

## **AMAZING STUFF: GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP**

Presbyterian Publishing House

BOOK

Copy 2. For children in grades 4-5. The average readability level of this resource is fifth grade. Parents should read the corresponding chapter in the Parent's Guide prior to reading this chapter with their children. The resource, with its Christian perspective, helps parents teach children about their bodies and the changes they will go through as they grow.

## **GIVING GOOD GIFTS**

Conway, George E.

Westminster John Knox Press, 2001

BOOK

Developing spiritual gifts in children is one of the most important principles of good parenting. Author George Conway explores what we can learn from God and the Bible about parenting. He uses scriptural insights and personal anecdotes to identify seven gifts that parents can give to their children to help them form healthy spiritual identities.

## **GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP, LEADER'S GUIDE**

Presbyterian Publishing House

BOOK

Copy 2. Since prime responsibility for sexuality education resides with parents, this curriculum begins with a parent's meeting to determine how to proceed in providing education for their children. The church's role is to provide the resources for that education.

## **HELPING YOUR CHILD LEARN ABOUT GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP: PARENT'S GUIDE**

Presbyterian Publishing House

BOOK

Copy 2. This guide is to help parents answer their children's questions about sexuality from a Christian perspective. The church provides the resources; the parents may decide to teach the material at home or may choose to have these materials studied in a church setting. ("Listening In," the audiocassette, is for those who choose to teach at home.)

## **LOVING EACH OTHER**

Buscaglia, Leo

SLACK Inc.

BOOK

The challenge of human relationships. Discusses the qualities of forgiveness, tenderness, communication, honesty and jealousy between husbands and wives, or in wider worlds of family, friends and acquaintances.

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**MY PARENTS, MY CHILDREN  
SPIRITUAL HELP FOR CAREGIVERS**

Murphey, Cecil	Westminster John Knox Press, 2000	BOOK
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The author offers everyday advice and spiritual guidance to those who care for both school-age children and aging parents at the same time. He teaches through personal and intimate stories how to cope with issues such as physical and emotional exhaustion, financial stress, family strife, and communication. Each devotional begins with a descriptive snapshot of a difficult or trying moment common to caregivers, and ends with an appropriate biblical passage and a prayer. Murphey's uplifting words offer encouragement to those who find themselves in the role of long-term, intergenerational caregiver.

**STRIKING TERROR NO MORE: THE CHURCH RESPONDS  
TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Basham, Beth, and Sara Lisherness, editors	Bridge Resources, 1997	BOOK
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A resource to help the church respond to those in the pew suffering from domestic violence. Part one provides several essays dealing with domestic violence. Part two contains suggested workshops to educate people on the various kinds of abuse. Part three offers resources for worship services, sermon themes, and relevant biblical texts.

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**WONDERFULLY MADE: GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP**

Presbyterian Publishing House	BOOK
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Copy 2. For children in grades 2-3. The average readability level is fourth grade, so this resource should be read aloud by the parents after they have read the corresponding chapter in the Parent's Guide. The book, from a Christian perspective, teaches children about their bodies and the changes they will go through as they grow.