

Resources for grandparents

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DVDs:

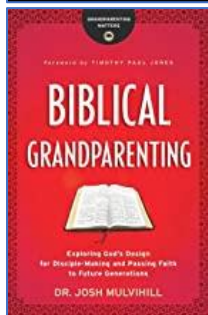


GRANDPARENTING: STRENGTHENING YOUR FAMILY AND PASSING ON YOUR FAITH (107118) Author: Mulvihill, Josh and others. Sessions: 1) Why establish a grandparent ministry? (28 min.); 2) What is the biblical role of a grandparent? (32 min.); 3) How to pass faith to future generations (29 min.); 4) Loving grandkids in scary times (27 min.); 5) Never too late - encouraging faith in your adult children (35 min.); 6) Grandparenting through a child's divorce (32 min.); 7) The art of single grandparenting (33 min.); 8) Passing on a heritage of faith with enthusiasm and joy (27 min.); 9) How to pray and read the Bible with your grandchildren (58 min.); 10) Unleashing the power of spoken blessing (44 min.). Includes paperback book (which includes a leader's guide for the DVD study). Part of the 'Grandparenting Matters' series. 345 Minutes.

Books:

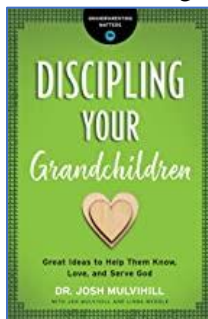


ADVENTURING TOGETHER: HOW TO CREATE CONNECTIONS AND MAKE LASTING MEMORIES WITH YOUR KIDS (820133) Author: Eskridge, Greta. A modern, practical, and inspiring guide for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to creating deep heart connections with kids by regularly creating new experiences and intentional adventures together. Chapters: The stuff lasting connections are made of; Adventures change us; Yes, you can adventure with your kids!; How to begin - start small; How to continue - be intentional; How to thrive - grow your adventures; Adjust your attitude; Try new things; Revisit favorites; Do hard things; Get outside; Indoor adventures; Adventuring with books; Call to action; How to create an adventure club; How to hike with kids; How to enjoy a museum trip with kids; How to start a book club. 189 Pages.



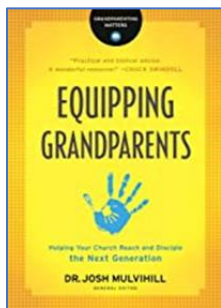
BIBLICAL GRANDPARENTING: EXPLORING GOD'S DESIGN FOR DISCIPLE-MAKING AND PASSING FAITH TO FUTURE GENERATIONS (819128) Author: Mulvihill, Josh. Chapters: An overview of grandparenting - ten biblical themes every grandparent should know; An identity crisis in America - rejecting a leisureville lifestyle; Grandparenthood in the Bible - understanding the biblical role of grandparents; A brief history of grandparenthood in America - learning from the multigenerational mistakes of the past; The culture's view of grandparenting - a picture of grandparents today; The perceived role of Christian grandparents - four approaches to grandparenting; Discipling grandchildren - eight methods every grandparent can use; Comparing grandparent roles - four differences worth recognizing; Research results - key finding of the study.

Includes bibliography. Part of the 'Grandparenting Matters' series. 234 Pages.

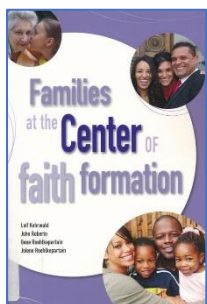


DISCIPLING YOUR GRANDCHILDREN: GREAT IDEAS TO HELP THEM KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD (820085) Author: Mulvihill, Josh. With an assortment of actionable ideas--from pragmatic tips on how to better connect with your grandchildren to fun, age-appropriate activities--this book is an invaluable tool chest for grandparents who want to build a biblical foundation, lead by example, and point their grandchildren to Christ. Chapters: What does the Bible say about grandparenting?; Gifts, encouragement, and prayer; Intentional meals; Teaching God's Word and telling God's work; Reading and memorizing the Bible; Sharing the Gospel; Serving

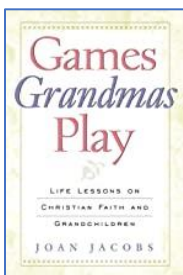
together; Relationship building; For your home; For your church; Holidays. Part of the 'Grandparenting Matters' series. 187 Pages.



EQUIPPING GRANDPARENTS: HELPING YOUR CHURCH REACH AND DISCIPLE THE NEXT GENERATION (819112) Author: Mulvihill, Josh, editor. This brief book discusses how to begin a grandparenting ministry in your church. Chapters: Why grandparenting matters; Understanding the biblical role of grandparents; Starting a legacy grandparenting ministry in your church; Helping your church become more intergenerational; An intergenerational grandparenting ministry model; Ten steps to begin a grandparent ministry; Casting the vision to your pastor; Seriously another program? – what does grandparenting ministry really mean for pastors?; Eight how-to resources for grandparents; Discipling grandchildren – fifteen resources for grandparents. Part of the 'Grandparenting Matters' series. 107 Pages.



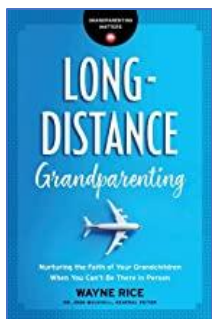
FAMILIES AT THE CENTER OF FAITH FORMATION (816197) Author: Kehrwald; Roberto; Roehlkepartain. This book proposes a new, comprehensive approach to family faith formation that places families at the center of faith formation and develops the family as a community of faith and school of discipleship while equipping parents (and grandparents) to transmit the Christian faith at home. Chapters: Transforming narratives of families in the 21st Century; Understanding 21st Century parents and families -- a review of research trends; Reimagining family faith formation -- families at the center; Growing in faith as a family; Nurturing the faith of young people through the family; Developing the family-at-the-center approach to faith formation; Designing faith formation with families at the center. 245 Pages.



GAMES GRANDMAS PLAY (804237) Author: Jacobs, Joan. Life Lessons on Christian Faith and Grandchildren. The author explores the grandmother/grandchild relationship, showing grandmothers how to offer practical guidance and spiritual wisdom in a way that encourages the development of their grandchildren. Chapter titles: Hide and seek: listening and being found; The playground: making choices; Puzzles: working through it; Coloring: living inside and outside expectations; SORRY: managing the musts; Imagination: coming alive inside; Chutes and ladders; handling the ups and downs; Scrabble: playing with what you have; Little League and beyond: being a spectator; God's game plan: being part of the ultimate game. 95 Pages.



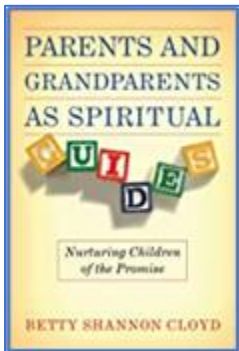
LIGHT OR DARKNESS: RECLAIMING THE LIGHT IN SPORTS (812126) Author: Stouffer, Robert. The author, a Christian who has participated in sports programs in various roles, discusses how we can structure, coach, support, and participate in sports programs so that athletes of any age can strengthen their character and play with honor. Includes insight for players, parents/grandparents, coaches, officials, school and league administrators, and the media. 235 Pages.



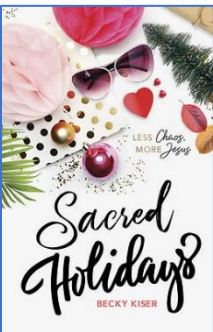
LONG-DISTANCE GRANDPARENTING: NURTURING THE FAITH OF YOUR GRANDCHILDREN WHEN YOU CAN'T BE THERE IN PERSON (819113) Author: Rice, Wayne. In this brief book you'll learn how to make the most of the opportunities you have to connect with your grandchildren, including using technology to keep your relationship strong and taking advantage of the time you have together. Chapters: On becoming a long-distance grandparent; The biblical role of a grandparent; The prayer connection; The personal connection; The long-distance connection; Holidays and special occasions; Connecting with your young adult grandkids; Summary. Part of the 'Grandparenting Matters' series. 108 Pages.



OVERCOMING GRANDPARENTING BARRIERS: HOW TO NAVIGATE PAINFUL PROBLEMS WITH GRACE AND TRUTH (819114) Author: Fowler, Larry. This brief book helps grandparents influence their grandchildren's lives even through discouraging or hurtful situations. Chapters: Grandparenting can hurt!; Can't I just walk away from the pain?; But they won't let me . . .; Lord, where is the miracle?; The influence principle; The grace strategy; Give me some practical ideas! Part of the 'Grandparenting Matters' series. 103 Pages.



PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS AS SPIRITUAL GUIDES (810177) Author: Cloyd, Betty Shannon. Nurturing Children of the Promise. Chapter titles: The promise is for you; All life is holy, all life is one; Letting God's light shine through; Grandparenting as a gift; Partners with God; Our life together in God. Includes discussion questions. 165 Pages.



SACRED HOLIDAYS: LESS CHAOS, MORE JESUS (818208) Author: Kiser, Becky. Holidays are meant to be more than chaos with glimpses of grace; they are meant to draw us closer to God and one another. This book helps you avoid what has tripped you up in the past and gives you insights, tips, and tools to make your holidays less chaotic and more about loving Jesus and others. Don't let your holidays be marked by regret, whimsy whirlwinds, or survival mindset. Let's celebrate every holiday together purposefully and worshipfully - loving Jesus and others well in every moment. Chapters: Regrets, better ways, and baby steps; Social experiments and all things whimsy; Holidays (read 30-60 days before holiday): New Year's, Valentine's Day, Lent and Easter, Summer, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, Happy Birthday; Common struggles (read as needed): How to not be THAT Christian; Realistic expectations; Conflict, drama and all the feels; Budgets and generosity; Schedules and plans; Grief; Santa and the Easter Bunny; P.S. - be yourself and be with others. Appropriate for teachers and grandparents as well as parents. 242 Pages.



SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS WITH CHILDREN: LISTENING TO GOD TOGETHER (820127) Author: Borgo, Lacy Finn. We are born into this world with a natural longing to connect to God and other human beings. When children have a listening companion who hears, acknowledges, and encourages their early experiences with God, it creates a spiritual footprint that shapes their lives. How can we increase our capacity to engage children in spiritual conversations? In this book, Lacy Finn Borgo draws on her own experience of practicing spiritual direction with children. In this book you'll find: sample interactive dialogues with children; ideas for engaging children with play, art, and movement; and prayers to use together. Whether you are a parent or grandparent, pastor, or spiritual director, you will find this to be a friendly guide into deeper ways of listening. Chapters: Learning from Christopher; Children's spiritual formation; Posture, power, and patterns; The gift of eyes and ears; The language of play and projection; Attending the Spirit; Whole person prayer; Two friends on an expedition; Mystery. Includes: A childlike version of Psalm 23; Three guided prayer pages for walking a labyrinth; A childlike adaptation of the Lord's Prayer with bodies; Holy listening information and permission form; questions for reflection and discussion; and bibliography. 166 Pages.