



Resources for Families and Churches When Talking about Traumatic Events

Christian Formation Committee

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American Psychological Association: [Helping your children manage distress in the aftermath of a shooting](#)

Building Faith (Virginia Theological Seminary): [Grieving with Children](#)

Common Sense Media: [How to Talk to Kids about School Shootings](#)

Episcopal Relief & Development: [Working with Children After a Disaster: Tips for Parents & Teachers](#)

Episcopal Youth Ministry: [Tragedy: Prayers, Guidelines and Resources](#)

Fuller Youth Institute: [Processing the Tragedy of School Shootings](#)

National Association of School Psychologists: [Talking to Children about Violence: Tips for Parents & Teachers](#)

National Child Traumatic Stress Network: [Age-Related Reactions to a Traumatic Event](#)

National Institute of Mental Health: [Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Traumatic Events](#)

National Public Radio: [What to say to kids when the news is scary](#)

PBS Kids for Parents: [Helping Children with Tragic Events in the News](#)

Real Kids Real Faith: [Explaining Gun Violence](#)

Sesame Street in Communities: [How to Talk to Kids about Violence](#)

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