

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our MBI Children and Family Ministry Quarantine Newsletter!
We seek to support Children and Family Ministry by providing free or inexpensive resources that inspire and educate faith in Jesus.

"Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read," 'From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise'?" Matthew 21:16

BOOKS, CURRICULUM, ETC.

Family Devotions on the Go

This tool from Focus on The Family includes three devotionals that help you and your family practice encouragement, freedom in Christ, and obeying God's commands. Each devotional allows for an intentional time of play, discussion, and prayer. You will be able to have discussions about the body of Christ, the Church rescued by Christ, and the Church as Christ's disciples. The link to this source can be found [here](#).

Timmy and the Ten Commandments

Moody Bible Institute Alumnus Luke Morris combines solid theology, creative story-telling, and captivating illustrations in his children's book, Timmy and The Ten Commandments. This resource is designed to benefit the entire family by taking them through a journey with Timmy as he grows to understand what loving God and others really means. You can find this delightful read [here](#).

TECHNOLOGY

5 Tips for Making Better Laptop Videos

LifeWay Kids provides 5 tips when creating videos for Children and Family Ministry. The quality of the videos you create can make a professional difference through changes in angles or clear audio. Whether you are recording a Sunday service, meeting over Zoom, or live streaming an event, these tips will help you film like a pro! Look [here](#) for your next creation!

4 Ways to Utilize Tech Tools for Kids Ministry

This resource provides 4 ways to utilize social media and technological strategies in kids' ministries. It describes ways to notify parents for updated news, one-way teaching videos, interactive small groups, and more! You can find this tool [here](#).

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

[3 Nursery Bible Activities for Your Children's Ministry](#)

This article includes 3 fun activities for toddlers teaching them the forgiveness and resurrection of Jesus. These activities are hands-on so even your youngest children can play and sing along. Find out more [here](#).

[Free Printable Coloring Pages](#)

This website includes simple coloring pages for the whole family. Your child can draw and color pictures of memory verses, families praying, and various stories from the Bible. You can find this resource [here](#).



MISSIONS

[Third Culture Kids in the Church: Finding Where You Belong](#)

This source includes practical ways of knowing, listening, and recognizing the global experiences and insights of children who grow up in cultures outside the United States. It also shares how the church can practically encourage and support them in their walk with God. Find out more [here](#).

[Ways to Help Kids Love Missions](#)

This article can help children learn how to be excited about missions, pray for missionaries, and to be the Great Commissioners across the globe. Read more about this source [here](#).



ARTS & CRAFTS

[Picture it All For Jesus by Kids Sunday School Place](#)

Using everyday items families can find in their homes, this resource provides an opportunity for children to create 3D art that tells a story. This activity will start conversations about how children can live for Jesus. The link to this activity is found [here](#).

[Consider the Ants Bible Lesson by Danielle's Place](#)

Proverbs 6:6-8 is a lesson that can teach children of all ages how to work hard and do their best for God and others. This activity helps families discuss these important biblical truths. You can find this resource [here](#).

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FOR IN PROSPERITY WE FORGET GOD.”**

— DWIGHT L. MOODY