



# Recommended Resources for Families



*\*Note that this is obviously not an exhaustive or complete list. These are just a few we recommend so that we don't overwhelm you with the many many good options out there. Contact Pastor Steven if you'd like more suggestions or recommendations!*

## Resources for New Parents:

- *A Mother's Comfort: A Devotional for Baby's First Year* (by Melissa Heiland)
- *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* (by Paul David Tripp)
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart* (by Tedd Tripp)
- *Give Them Grace: Dazzling Your Kids with the Love of Jesus* (by Elyse Fitzpatrick & Jessica Thompson)
- *Don't Make Me Count to Three* (by Ginger Hubbard)
- *Missional Motherhood: The Everyday Ministry of Motherhood in the Grand Plan of God* (by Gloria Furman)
- *Treasuring Christ When Your Hands Are Full: Gospel Meditations for Busy Moms* (by Gloria Furman)
- *Glimpses of Grace: Treasuring the Gospel in Your Home* (by Gloria Furman)
- *The Lifegiving Parent: Giving Your Child a Life Worth Living for Christ* (by Clay & Sally Clarkson)
- *Raising Men, Not Boys: Shepherding Your Sons to be Men of God* (by Mike Fabarez)
- *Bringing Up Boys* (by James Dobson)

## Family Bibles/Devotionals:

- *ESV Family Devotional Bible*
- *The Jesus Storybook Bible* (by Sally Lloyd-Jones & Jago)
- *Everything a Child Should Know About God* (by Kenneth Taylor)
- *Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing* (by Sally Lloyd-Jones & Jago)
- *The Ology: Ancient Truths Ever New* (by Marty Machowski)
- *The Big Picture Story Bible (& Family Devotional)* (by David Helm)
- *Long Story Short: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God* (by Marty Machowski)

## Resources on what we believe the Gospel to be:

- *321: The Story of God, the World, and You* (by Glen Scrivener)
- *Basic Christianity* (by John Stott)
- *The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith* (by Tim Keller)

## Curriculums we use in Student Ministries (children & youth):

- *DiscipleLand* materials for Preschool & Elementary Sunday School — see also [www.discipleland.com](http://www.discipleland.com)
- *The New City Catechism* (52 Questions for Our Hearts and Minds) — see also [www.newcitycatechism.com](http://www.newcitycatechism.com)
- *Truth 78* (formerly Children Desiring God) for Young Bereans, Plugged-In and Jr. High — see also [www.children-desiring-god.org](http://www.children-desiring-god.org)
- *The Gospel Project for Students* for grades 7-9 Sunday School — see also [www.gospelproject.com](http://www.gospelproject.com)
- *The Bible Project* — see also [www.thebibleproject.com](http://www.thebibleproject.com)
- *CASKET-EMPTY* — see also [www.casketempty.com](http://www.casketempty.com)
- *Operation World Prayer Guide* — see also [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)

# Two Additional Resources for Parents

## 1. "The Culture Translator" from Axis Ministries

Want to better understand your child's world and some of the things that he/she may be encountering every day? At HFFBC Student Ministry, we recommend that all parents sign up for this free weekly insight (via email) into "how pop culture, technology, and media are influencing your students while equipping you to start biblically based conversations."

Go to [www.axis.org/ct](http://www.axis.org/ct) to sign up for this wonderful tool for families and the church!



## 2. "HFFBC Student Ministry Minute" Monthly E-Newsletter

Our Student Ministry here at HFFBC sends out a monthly email each month to all families who are involved in our student ministries (from brith through high school graduation!). This monthly email includes a prayer for parents, pictures from ministry from the previous month, details and reminders about upcoming events, and some helpful articles/resources to consider as families and parents of children/youth.

If you'd like to receive this e-newsletter each month, please contact Pastor Steven ([swhite@hffbc.org](mailto:swhite@hffbc.org)).

