



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 Parents:

- *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* (by Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart)
- *How to Read the Bible Book by Book: A Guided Tour* (by Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart)
- *How to Choose a Translation for All Its Worth: A Guide to Understanding & Using Bible Versions* (by Gordon Fee & Mark Strauss)
- *New Bible Commentary* (by Gordon Wenham)
- *New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional* (by Paul David Tripp)
- *Can I Trust the Bible?* (by R.C. Sproul)
- *Reading the Bible Supernaturally: Seeing & Savoring the Glory of God in Scripture* (by John Piper)
- *Seeing & Savoring Jesus Christ* (by John Piper)
- *Scripture & the Authority of God: How to Read the Bible Today* (by N.T. Wright)
- *Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes: Removing Cultural Blinders to Better Understand the Bible* (by E. Randolph Richards & Brandon O'Brien)
- *The Storytelling God: Seeing the Glory of Jesus in His Parables* (by Jared Wilson)
- *Evidence That Demands a Verdict: Life-Changing Truth for a Skeptical World* (by Josh McDowell)
- *Visual Theology: Seeing & Understanding the Truth About God* (by Tim Challies & Josh Byers)

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
- *The New City Catechism* (52 Questions for Our Hearts and Minds) — see also www.newcitycatechism.com
- *Truth 78* (formerly Children Desiring God) for Young Bereans, Plugged-In and Jr. High — see also www.childrendesiringgod.org
- *The Gospel Project for Students* for grades 7-9 Sunday School — see also www.gospelproject.com
- *The Bible Project* — see also www.thebibleproject.com
- *CASKET-EMPTY* — see also www.casketempty.com
- *Operation World Prayer Guide* — see also 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 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 birth 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).

