

OCTOBER

Parent Page

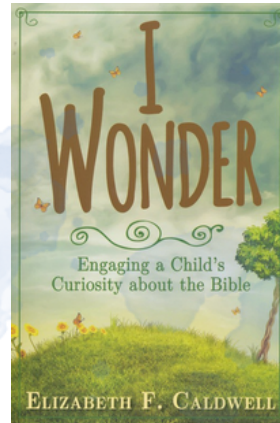


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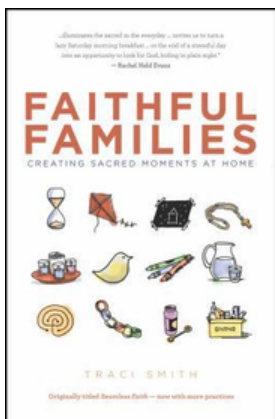
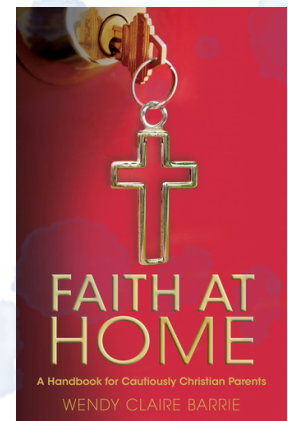
We are very excited to welcome your child/children back for the 2026-2027 program year here at Advent! Thank you for your commitment to bringing them here on Sundays, for volunteering to support our teachers, and for all the ways you show them what it means to be a Christian in the world! We hope that this "parent page" will serve as a resource to help you engage with scripture throughout the week and to connect what your child learns here each Sunday to what your child learns out there the rest of the week!

We recommend the following resources to help you nourish your child's faith life at home. Please let Rev. Tim or Rev. Emma know if you would like a copy!

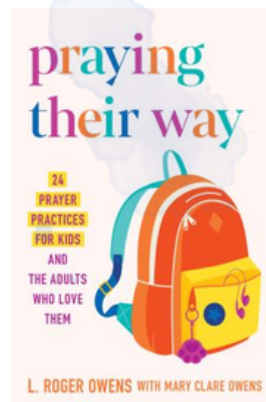


This book supports parents in reading the bible with their children. It embraces children's natural curiosity and how to engage it when reading the bible together.

This book talks about incorporating Christian practices into our everyday lives to nurture and enrich our families' faith lives at home.



This book offers creative ways to explore and develop new spiritual practices as a family, whether you're a new seeker or a lifelong follower.



This book offers a unique guidebook for introducing kids to a lifelong journey with prayer. Geared towards ages 10-14, but applicable for all ages!

Here's what
you'll find:

WEEK 1- OCTOBER 4

- the date
- the Liturgical season and Sunday
- Revised Common Lectionary Readings
- Story in the Desmond Tutu Children of God Storybook Bible that goes along with Sunday's readings. (If applicable)
- Sunday School Lessons this week

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 22

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Children of God Storybook Bible:

13. The 10 Commandments

Sunday School Lesson

Lower: Circle of the Church Year

Upper: Adam and Eve

Youth: What is the Bible?

WEEK 2- OCTOBER 11

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 23

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday School Lesson

Elementary: The Holy Bible

Youth: What is the Church?

WEEK 3- OCTOBER 18

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 24

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday School Lesson

Elementary: The Ark and The Flood

Youth: NO CLASS

WEEK 4- OCTOBER 25

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 25

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday School Lesson

Elementary: The Great Family

Youth: Why the Sermon on the Mount?

OTHER FEAST DAYS

October 4-St. Francis of Assisi

October 19-St. Luke the Evangelist

October 23-St. James of Jerusalem

October 28-St. Simon and St. Jude the
Apostles

GO DEEPER!

When reading scripture with your child, encourage them to wonder about it! They will already be familiar with these questions from Godly Play.

-I wonder what part of the story you like the best?

-I wonder which part of the story you think is the most important?

-I wonder which part of this story is also about you?