

# 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.

#### [Six Considerations For Reopening Your Children And Family Ministry](#)

LifeWay offers six strategies for reopening children and family ministries in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and with consideration to the federal, state, and local guidelines. This article will help ministry leaders to consider the next steps for their ministry strategy, learning environments, teaching resources, policies and procedures, volunteers, and communication skills. To find out more from this resource, visit [here](#).

#### [Moody Publishers](#)

Moody Publishers is providing a variety of resources for the whole family during this unexpected season. You will find bible-based short videos, free ebooks, podcasts, and curated content designed to help you through this time. Discover creative activities, strategies for grieving in crisis, tips for sharing Christ with others who are fearful, morning devotionals, and much more with Moody Publishers. For more information, visit [here](#).

### TECHNOLOGY

#### [Mr. Phil TV](#)

This source desires to bring faith to life for kids by teaching the Bible through a library of videos. Mr. Phil TV includes media that takes kids through Genesis to Revelation and helps them meet famous historical Christians who have helped shape our world. You also will find devotionals that bring the whole family together to study the books of the Bible. For more information, visit [here](#).

#### [A Disabled Woman's Advice for Adults and Teens on Dealing with Cyberbullying](#)

Children and teens are spending much more time on the computer during quarantine and as a result, are more at risk for cyberbullying. This article describes the greater vulnerability of bullying to those with special needs. This resource helps families to consider how to protect children and teens with disabilities through the stewardship of technology. Find out more [here](#).



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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### [5 Tools For Teaching Toddlers God's Word](#)

This article gives specific advice about age-appropriate ways to teach toddlers about God at home. By looking at their stage of development, this resource includes many insightful ideas and helpful tips for families. You can find the link [here](#).

### [7 Simple Christian Songs for Preschoolers](#)

This article includes seven songs to sing with your preschoolers at home as a way to worship God together. Each song includes lyrics and hand motions that make it easy to follow along with. You can find the link to this resource [here](#).



## MISSIONS

### [Serving Friends with Special Needs](#)

With summer approaching, many families think of camp. Sumy Grace Camp holds multiple summer camps for kids, youth, and families, and one, in particular for Ukrainians with special needs. Pray for camps around the world as they navigate reopening safely. Find out more [here](#).

### [Hudson Taylor](#)

This website explains how Hudson Taylor's mission in China bears witness to the possibility of living with peace, joy, and faith in hardship. Read this story as a family to understand how God uses means to preserve and deepen unity with Christ. You can access this resource [here](#).



## ARTS & CRAFTS

### [Biblical Boredom Busters](#)

This source is a list of "30 fun things to do when 'There's Nothing to do'", all while still being engaged and centered in the Bible. As days get longer, antsy kids need constructive activities to get the wiggles out and the creative juices flowing! You can find these [here](#).

### [45 Crafts for Kids with Special Needs](#)

This source contains a range of crafts for children with low motor skills. Each activity can be adapted to Bible verses and lessons so that every child can engage and learn. Test your creative skills with these sensory crafts and activities [here](#).

**"WE CAN STAND AFFLICTION BETTER THAN WE CAN PROSPERITY,  
FOR IN PROSPERITY WE FORGET GOD."**

**— DWIGHT L. MOODY**