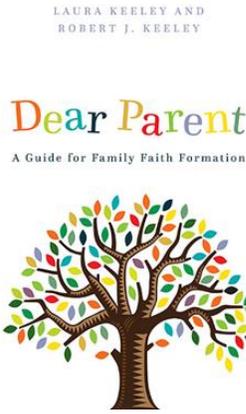


B10 -Supporting Parents in Faith Nurture -- Resources

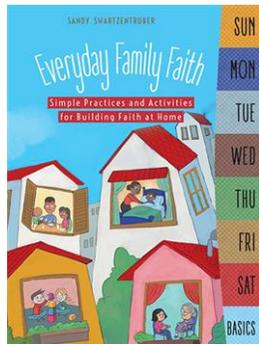
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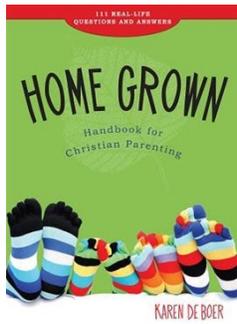
Studies show that parents are the most influential people in the faith formation of their kids. Listen to the webinar that Laura and Bob Keeley presented for Vibrant Faith on [Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation](#). The book [Dear Parent](#) uses the framework of four Building Blocks of Faith. This book encourages parents as they help their children to find their place in God's family, know God's story, live in hope, and discover their calling. Each chapter ends with discussion or thought questions, ideas for living the chapter topic out, and a short resource list.



[Dive Devotions, Year 1](#), [Dive Devotions Year 2](#) by Bryan Keeley are written for teens but these devotionals are appropriate for any family with teens. The devotionals are filled with personal stories and Q and A's connected to scripture the devotionals will provide good places to have conversations.



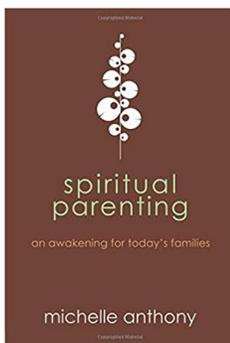
[Everyday Family Faith](#) by Sandy Swartzentruber. This pocket-sized resource is for parents who want to weave faith into everyday family life in simple, natural ways. For each day of the week it provides fun, do-able ideas and activities for exploring small portions of Scripture, praying together, talking about God together, and living out faith.



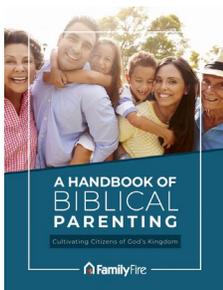
[Home Grown Handbook for Christian Parenting](#) by Karen DeBoer gives you practical, real-world advice about how to help your kids know and love God—and how to build a home where you can grow in faith together.



[Psalms for Families: Devotions for All Ages](#) by Laura and Robert Keeley is a downloadable devotional book for the entire family designed to help parents explore the riches of the book of Psalms with their children and teens. These devotionals will help parents learn more about the psalms as they teach their children about praise, prayer, and lament. This book contains four devotionals on each of our selected psalms as well as notes for adults that provide additional information and background



[Spiritual Parenting: an Awakening for Today's Families](#) by Michelle Anthony. “It’s hard enough to train kids to behave, but good behavior isn’t what Jesus calls for in the Bible. He wants hearts and souls that are shaped in vibrant faith and love toward God and others.”



Download the [Family Fire Biblical Parenting Handbook](#). “Kids don’t come with an owner’s manual, so this booklet is an attempt to provide an overview of parenting advice from a biblical perspective. In it, a team of pastors, therapists, and authors at Family Fire, share scriptural instructions and the best pastoral advice we can find.”