

# Trent Kids at Home

**Raising a Godly Generation:** We love seeing your children in Trent Kids, and we also want you to feel equipped to talk about faith and go deeper at home. The Bible says:

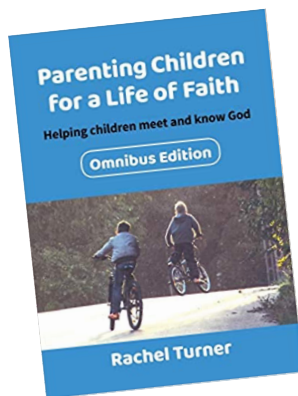
*Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates.  
Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (The Message)*

Fortunately there are lots of great resources to help! Here are just a few recommendations of things we have found personally helpful.

Please note that these books have all been written by people outside our church, and although we have no issues recommending them, it doesn't mean we necessarily endorse everything they say. Do get in touch if you have any questions, or issues accessing or purchasing any of the resources.



# Books: Discipleship at home

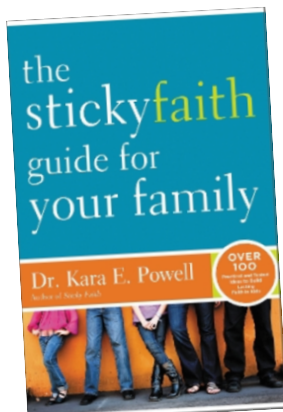
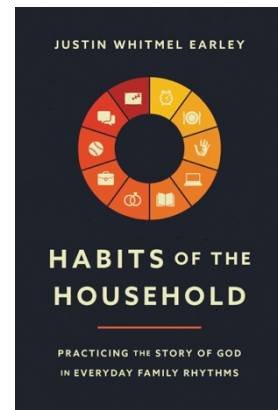


## **Parenting Children for a Life of Faith omnibus: Helping children meet and know God-** Rachel Turner

This book explores how the home can become the primary place in which children are nurtured into the reality of God's loving presence and encouraged to grow in a two-way relationship with him that will last a lifetime. This book examines how we can enable our children to know what it means to be in a relationship with God, rather than just know about him - helping our children to be God-connected rather than merely God-smart. Each chapter includes true stories and questions to help us reflect on our own experience as we journey together with our children.

## **Habits of the Household** - Justin Whitmel Earley

Discover simple habits and easy-to-implement daily rhythms that will help you find meaning beyond the chaos of family life as you create a home where kids and parents alike practice how to love God and each other. Each chapter in *Habits of the Household* ends with practical patterns, prayers, or liturgies that your family can put into practice right away. As you create liberating rhythms around your everyday routines, you will find your family has a greater sense of peace and purpose as your home becomes a place where, above all, you learn how to love.

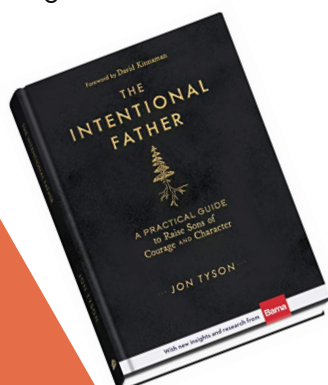


## **The Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family: Over 100 Practical and Tested Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Kids-** Dr Kara Powell

The Sticky Faith Guide for Your Unique Family addresses one of the top current concerns about youth and the church: the reality that nearly half of all young people raised in Christian families walk away from their faith when they graduate from high school. That's the bad news. But here's the good news: research also shows that parents are one of the primary influences on their child's faith. This book arises from the innovative, research-based, and extensively field-tested project known as 'Sticky Faith,' designed to equip parents with insights and ideas for nurturing long-term faith in children and young people.

## **Growing With** - Every Parent`s Guide to Helping Teenagers and Young Adults Thrive in Their Faith, Family, and Future- Kara Powell and Steven Argue

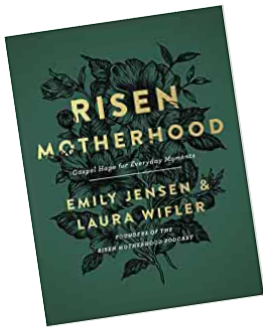
Many parents of a teenager or young adult feel as though they're guessing about what to do next--with mixed results. We want to stay connected with our maturing child, but we're not sure how. And deep down, we fear our child doesn't want or need us. Based on brand-new research and interviews with remarkable families, *Growing With* equips parents to take steps *toward* their teenagers and young adults in a mutual journey of intentional growth that trusts God to transform them all.



## **The Intentional Father: A Practical Guide to Raise Sons of Courage and Character-** Jon Tyson

This concise book is filled with practical steps to help men raise sons of consequence--young men who know what they believe, know who they are, and will stand up against the negative cultural trends of our day. Jon Tyson lays out a clear path for fathers and sons that includes specific activities, rites of passage, and significant 'marking moments' that can be customized to fit any family.

# Books: Discipleship at home

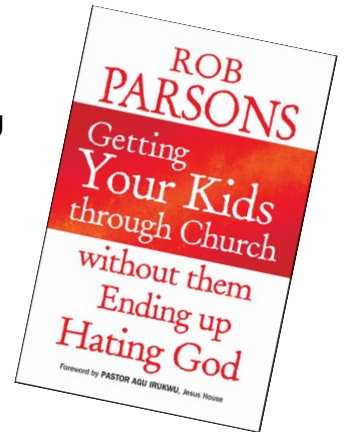


**Risen Motherhood: Gospel Hope for Everyday Moments**—Emily Jensen and Laura Wifler

Discover how closely the gospel connects with today's motherhood. Join Emily and Laura as they walk through the redemptive story and reveal how the gospel applies to your everyday life, bringing hope, freedom, and joy in every area of motherhood.

**Getting Your Kids through Church without them Ending up Hating God** Rob Parsons

In this book for parents, church leaders and youth leaders, Rob Parsons asks questions about the environment in which our children grow up. He also challenges each of us to consider whether there is anything we can change in our homes, churches and hearts, which will make it less likely that a generation will be lost from the church.



# Books: Technology

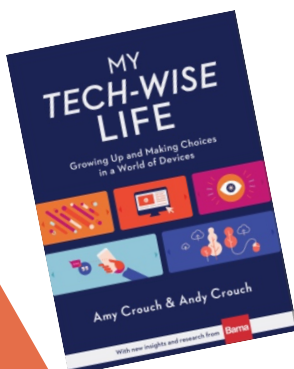
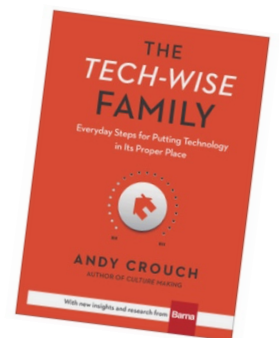


**Left to Their Own Devices?: Confident Parenting in a Post-Pandemic World of Screens**—Katharine Hill

Katharine Hill's clear, informative book explores the impact of the digital world on teenagers and younger children. Offering encouragement, wisdom and practical advice on topics such as screen time, social media and consumer culture, as well as how to tackle some of the more serious issues of online bullying, grooming and pornography, this book is a lifeline for parents, carers and teachers in an age of digital confusion.

**The Tech-Wise Family – Everyday Steps for Putting Technology in Its Proper Place**—Andy Crouch

Drawing on in-depth original research from the Barna Group, Andy Crouch shows readers that the choices we make about technology have consequences we may never have considered. He takes readers beyond the typical questions of what, where, and when and instead challenges them to answer provocative questions like, *Who do we want to be as a family?* and *How does our use of a particular technology move us closer or farther away from that goal?*



**My Tech-Wise Life Growing Up and Making Choices in a World of Devices**—Amy Crouch and Andy Crouch

If you're in high school or college and devices and social media are affecting your friendships and family life, your sense of self-worth, or even how well you think you know yourself, this book will help you reevaluate your relationship with technology--and renew your relationship with the world around you.

# Bibles & Devotionals

We've pulled together a list of some of our favourite family and kids friendly Bibles, devotionals, Youtube channels, Apps and other things that will help your kids engage with the Bible.

This list can be found at [trentv.org/trentkids](http://trentv.org/trentkids)

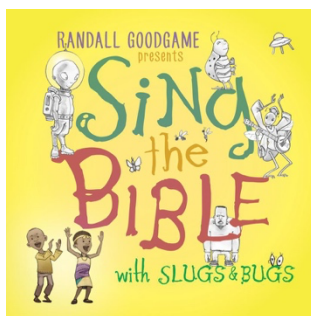
## Worship & Prayer



### **Sovereign Grace Music | Kids**

"Kids are like sponges, taking in everything they see and hear around them. That's why children's albums are so important. They provide an opportunity to fill young minds and hearts with eternal truths from God's Word."

Sovereign Grace have released a few great kids albums including "Listen Up!" which goes through the parables of Jesus, "The Ology" which goes through some foundational theological ideas, and "To be like Jesus" which goes through the Fruits of the Spirit.



### **Sing the Bible- With Slugs and Bugs** Randall Goodgame

"These toe-tapping, captivating melodies will have you and your kids memorising Bible verses without even realising it!"



### **Lectio for Families**

This is a free app for families to do together. It features daily Bible readings, a weekly memory verse, engaging questions to pause and talk about, and prompts for reflection and prayer. The app can be downloaded by parents and carers onto a mobile device. Families can then choose to either listen to the audio content together, wherever and whenever they are together, or they can read it as they pass the device to each other.



# Podcasts



## Parenting for Faith

Parenting for Faith exists to equip and encourage parents to raise God-connected children and teens. In the podcast, the Parenting for Faith team offer ideas and tools, answer questions, review books, host interviews and panel discussions.

Available on: Apple Podcasts/SoundCloud/TuneIn/RSS



## Intentional Family

A special miniseries podcast hosted by Jefferson Bethke & Jon Tyson, where they highlight both the problem and the solution to leading a family with intention.

Available on: Apple Podcasts/Spotify/Audible/Google Podcasts



## Risen Motherhood

On each episode of the Risen Motherhood podcast, hosts Emily Jensen and Laura Wifler discuss relevant topics to everyday motherhood, through the lens of the gospel. In-depth, topical miniseries are released periodically as we explore how Scripture applies to modern motherhood.

Available on: Apple Podcasts/Spotify/Sticher



## Don't Mom Alone

Heather MacFadyen, mother of four boys, connects you the listener with people and resources to help you feel less alone. Consider it an invitation to "withness".

Available on: Apple Podcasts/Spotify/Sticher/ Google Podcasts

# Websites

[www.parentingforfaith.brf.org.uk/](http://www.parentingforfaith.brf.org.uk/)

<https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/>

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/>

<https://kitchentable.org.uk/>

Family Blogs and ideas for home:

<https://godventure.co.uk/>

<https://thehopefilledfamily.com/>