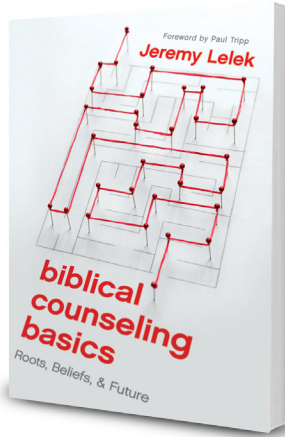




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BIBLICAL COUNSELING BASICS

Roots, Beliefs, and Future

by Jeremy Lelek

Description

Drawing from a wide range of resources and experts in Christian soul care, this book is a well-researched, easy-to-read, and practical guide for students and counselors both inside and outside of biblical counseling to better understand its aspects, methods, and goals. *Biblical Counseling Basics* equips readers with practical skills for one-another ministry and engages them with their divine call to counsel.

Since God first spoke words of life to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, counseling has been foundational to God's people. Many of the most basic questions of psychology—who we are, why do we do what we do, and how do we change—are informed by the Bible that speaks profoundly to each and every one.

In *Biblical Counseling Basics*, Dr. Jeremy Lelek offers a comprehensive approach to biblical counseling, beginning by retracing the movement's history, then exploring its basic tenets, and finally providing helpful insight for the future of biblical counseling.

Helping to connect the dots between soul care and theology, and including real-life case studies, readers are encouraged to apply theology to current issues and the here-and-now needs of others.

Also offering a way forward, *Biblical Counseling Basics* encourages counselors that the use of the Bible is central to their practices and development. Offering the Bible as the preeminent resource to address even the most complex mental and emotional struggles, *Biblical Counseling Basics* exposes readers to the finished work of Christ as the greatest hope for all believers.

Endorsements

"Lelek's book does what no other biblical counseling book does. It gives you a helpful history, it defines what it really means to counsel biblically, and it offers guidance for the future of soul care. If you have been called to care for people, this book should be in your library."

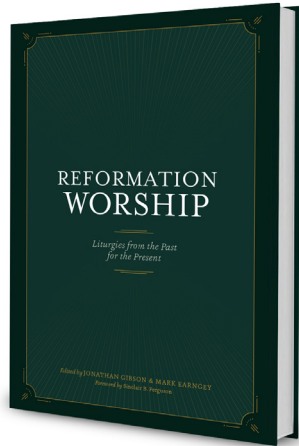
Paul David Tripp
 President of Paul Tripp Ministries; author of *New Morning Mercies*

"This is more than biblical counseling basics. It is a wise telling of the history of biblical counseling, a useable systematic theology for counselors, and a thoughtful welcome to those who don't quite know what to make of it all. Thank you, Jeremy, for moving us ahead."

Ed Welch
 Faculty member at CCEF; best-selling author of *Side by Side: Walking with Others in Wisdom and Love*

"When an accident left me a quadriplegic, I collapsed emotionally. I vaguely knew that the Bible probably contained answers, but I had no idea where to look. Thankfully, I was introduced to a biblical counselor who made all the difference. He wasn't a trained professional; he simply loved Jesus and wanted to make him a reality in my life. Friend, you have the same counseling potential. It's why I love *Biblical Counseling Basics*. Want to help wounded people find life-giving hope? This book is for you!"

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REFORMATION WORSHIP

Liturgies from the Past for the Present

Jonathan Gibson and Mark Earngey, Editors

Description

Transforming Christian Worship

Christians learn to worship from the generations of God's people who have worshiped before them. We sing psalms because thousands of years ago, God's people sang them. 500 years ago, the leaders of the Reformation transformed Christian worship with the active participation and understanding of the individual worshiper. Christian worship today is built on this foundation. Jonathan Gibson and Mark Earngey have made Reformation worship accessible, by compiling the most comprehensive collection of liturgies from that era, newly translated into modern English from the original German, Dutch, French, Latin, and early English.

These twenty-six liturgies, including historical introductions that provide fresh analysis into their origins, are invaluable tools for pastors and worship leaders as they seek to craft public worship services in the great tradition of the early Reformers. Their structure, language, and rhythm continue to communicate the gospel in Word and Sacrament today. These liturgies provide a deep sense of God's call to worship and an appreciation for the Reformers as, first and foremost, men who wanted to help God's people worship. This book will also be of great interest to theological scholars and students who wish to understand early Reformation leaders. A useful tool for individuals, *Reformation Worship* can be used as a powerful devotional to guide daily prayer and reflection.

By providing a connection to the great men of the Reformation, Gibson and Earngey hope that through their work readers will experience what John Calvin described to be the purpose of all church worship: "To what end is the preaching of the Word, the Sacraments, the holy congregations themselves, and indeed the whole external government of the church, except that we may be united to God?"

Key Selling Points

- The first updated Reformation liturgy collection in the 21st century
- Includes the translations of liturgies from the past and also liturgies that have never before been translated into modern English
- A must-have tool for pastors and worship leaders to craft public worship services rooted in the Scriptures and the Reformation tradition
- A devotional guide for every Christian that will bring the rich truths of the gospel to life

Endorsements

"One of the most eminently practical volumes for minister and church leaders who oversee public worship. I highly recommend this volume!"

Tim Keller
 Pastor Emeritus, Redeemer Presbyterian Churches, New York City

"This well-selected collection makes it easier to see in concrete, practical terms how the truths of God's Word shaped the worship of God's people. I'll definitely be using this in class."

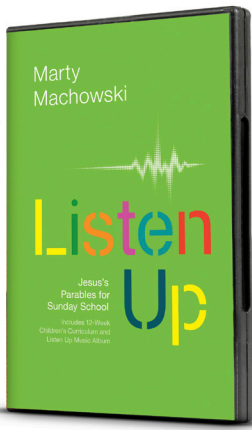
Michael Horton
 J. Gresham Machen Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics,
 Westminster Seminary California

"This delightful book brings together a supremely rich and rewarding collection of these Reformation liturgies. May it serve the Church today as we seek to praise and adore God in biblical fidelity and earnestness."

Stephen J. Nichols
 President, Reformation Bible College

"The book is a resource of almost unparalleled richness in its field."

Sinclair Ferguson
 Chancellor's Professor of Systematic Theology, Reformed Theological Seminary



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He is the author of *The Gospel Story Bible*, *Long Story Short*, *Old Story New*, the *Gospel Story Curriculum*, *Prepare Him Room* Advent curriculum and devotional, *Wise Up* family devotional and curriculum, *Listen Up* family devotional and curriculum, *Dragon Seed*, and *The Ology*.

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LISTEN UP

Jesus's Parables for Sunday School

by Marty Machowski

Description

Children's Curriculum and Music CD

Everyone, including children, loves a good story, and who better to tell those stories than Jesus? This curriculum and music album, based on Jesus's parables, helps children to understand the gospel and the kingdom of God through Bible reading, discussion questions, object lessons, puppet skits, fun activities, and songs for families from the *Listen Up* music CD by Sovereign Grace Music. Also available for parents is the companion family devotional, *Listen Up: Ten-Minute Family Devotions on the Parables*, which will reinforce the truths learned at church as families go over them together at home. These resources make the surprising truths from Jesus's parables relevant and alive for the next generation.

This twelve-week curriculum includes three learning levels—preschool (ages 4–6), elementary (ages 6–11), and middle school (ages 11–14)—and includes object lessons, crafts, and drama skits for each age group. Also included is a Bob Kaufflin-produced music album, also entitled *Listen Up*, to reinforce the teaching in the curriculum.

Key Selling Points

- Another transformational, gospel-centered resource from best-selling author Marty Machowski for children ages 4–14
- Each week children will learn simple stories, each containing a surprising truth that illuminates the gospel and the kingdom of God.
- Fun activities, object lessons, discussion questions, and songs teach the gospel through the parables in memorable ways.
- The companion family devotional, *Listen Up: Ten-Minute Family Devotions on the Parables*, reinforces the stories at home.

Endorsements

"Marty is a parent's best friend when it comes to figuring out how to creatively and competently do what we really want to do, which is talk with our kids about what matters most—the Word of God."

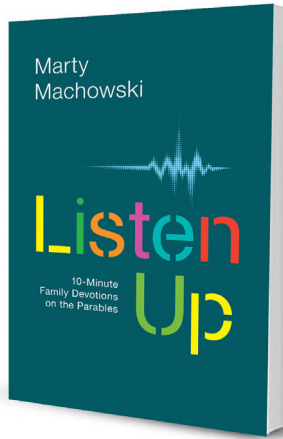
Nancy Guthrie

Author of *Dinner Table Devotions* and *Discussion Starters*

"Biblically faithful. Gospel rich. Theologically insightful. Practical. Creative. Engaging."

Bob Kaufflin

Director of Sovereign Grace Music



LISTEN UP

Ten-Minute Family Devotions on the Parables

by Marty Machowski

Description

After teaching a parable, Jesus often said, “Whoever has ears, let him hear.” In other words, “This is important, so you better listen up,” and what could be more important than the good news of the kingdom of God? This family devotional provides a unique opportunity for parents to help their children “listen up” and hear the gospel as Jesus himself shared it. Jesus told simple stories using everyday activities and objects that point to surprising spiritual truths about life in his kingdom. In the parables children (and adults!) will learn to treasure the gospel.

Children love stories, and the parables provide a wonderful opportunity to engage their imagination and help them understand and live out the good news of the kingdom of God. This thirteen-week family devotional is designed to help families explore the parables that Jesus taught through reading selected parables, activities, discussion questions, and “fun facts.” Each five-day session includes Bible reading, discussion questions, a fun activity, and songs.

Also available is *Listen Up: Jesus’s Parables for Sunday School Curriculum*.

Key Selling Points

- Gospel truths told in simple, easy-to-understand stories
- Family activities, discussion questions, and Bible readings make leading family devotions stress-free for busy parents
- 10-minute-a-day format holds children’s attention
- Memorable stories that will give children the tools to remember key gospel principles

Endorsements

“If I ever had to return to my child-rearing years, I’d certainly want to take *Listen Up* with me. I can’t imagine that anyone would follow the book’s directions without becoming a better disciple of Jesus.”

John M. Frame

Professor Emeritus of Systematic Theology and Philosophy, Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL

“Marty is a parent’s best friend when it comes to figuring out how to creatively and competently do what we really want to do, which is talk with our kids about what matters most—the Word of God.”

Nancy Guthrie

Author of *Dinner Table Devotions and Discussion Starters*

“Machowski has designed yet another magnificent resource for families. In this new devotional guide, he teaches parents and kids how to listen to what God says to us in the parables. The Word of God is alive!”

Gloria Furman

Author of *Missional Motherhood and Alive in Him*

“Biblically faithful. Gospel rich. Theologically insightful. Practical. Creative. Engaging.”

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A BRIGHT TOMORROW

How to Face the Future without Fear

by Jared Mellinger

Description

Packed with biblical truth, *A Bright Tomorrow* addresses anxiety about an uncertain future by reminding readers of what they can be certain of—God’s grace, his unshakable promises, and the hope of resurrection. Jared Mellinger helps readers remember their security in Christ in the midst of parental fears, cultural decline, aging, death, and facing the unknown.

The future is scary, and Jared Mellinger knows we live in a world full of daunting change, frightening uncertainties, and concerning circumstances. Parenting fears, old age, death, and illness are just a few of the common anxieties that weigh on the hearts and minds of most of us at some point in our lives. If you’re a Christian who obsesses over the future or ignores it for good reason, this book is for you. Lasting comfort and peace are found in Christ, who has secured a place for his people and offers a bright tomorrow based on the solid ground of God’s promises.

A Bright Tomorrow equips Christians with biblical truths laid out in Scripture to face the future with confidence. Readers will learn to face their fears and worries about the future by living right now in view of the gospel of hope and the promise of life everlasting.

This life-changing book will lead Christians to grasp onto certain hope, transforming the way they think about God, themselves, and the world around them. True courage comes from knowing the end of the story, and as Christians with forward-looking hope, we can be eternal optimists and fight fear of the future through Jesus our champion, who gives us victory over death.

Key Selling Points

- A clear-eyed look at what the future holds, based not on fear but the solid ground of God’s promises
- Written by Jared Mellinger, a pastor who is concerned to comfort people from God’s Word
- Deep theology simply presented with stories and illustrations that map onto life in our frightening world and will encourage both young and old
- Each chapter ends with questions that makes this book a good choice for small group study

Endorsements

“Interact with a lot of people who have faced the devastation of losing a child. When your worst fears have become your reality, some wrestling with whether or not you can genuinely trust God moving forward and what that should look like is inevitable. I’ve wanted a book that I could give to people who ask me what to do with the very real fears they have about the future. And now I have it. *A Bright Tomorrow* offers readers a sound, Scripture-saturated, concise, and winsome invitation to trust God with everything.”

Nancy Guthrie, Author of *Hearing Jesus Speak Into Your Sorrow*

“This isn’t pastoral hyperbole—I absolutely love Jared Mellinger’s new book, *A Bright Tomorrow*. As those in union with Christ, we are hard-wired for hope, whether or not we have yet to see, experience, and enjoy this wiring and hope. God will bring to completion the good work he has begun, not only in us as his beloved daughters and sons, but also in his entire creation. This is our hope. This is our living, heart-transforming, all-creation renewing, mission-engaging hope. With art and heart, Jared not only throws the curtains wide open on the glories of our all-things-new future, he also demonstrates the present power of remembering God’s future into our present moment.”

Scotty Ward Smith, Pastor Emeritus, Christ Community Church, Franklin, TN;
Teacher in Residence, West End Community Church, Nashville, TN

“This book will help you to see. When your yesterday or today has been bleak, the road ahead looks only dark. Jared has brought together much of what Scripture says about tomorrow in a way that you will have courage to forge ahead with hope. Read it slowly.”

Ed Welch, Best-selling author; faculty member at CCEF

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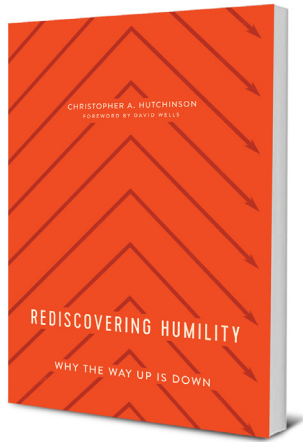
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REDISCOVERING HUMILITY

Why the Way Up Is Down

by Christopher Hutchinson

Description

Foreword by David Wells.

Most of us value humility . . . especially in other people. But Jesus taught that humility is central to the Christian life. Author Christopher Hutchinson invites the church to follow Christ—both individually and corporately—in this high calling.

A systematic and comprehensive treatment of this core tenant of Christianity, *Rediscovering Humility* is structured around the three times Jesus addresses the topic in Scripture—how it is found, embraced, and applied. This insightful resource should be required reading for all seminary students, so they can understand the pitfalls of leadership before they begin to pastor. Current pastors and church leaders will find Hutchinson's critiques and suggestions helpful as they seek to create humble and healthy churches. Individuals who have lost an appreciation for humility as a central Christian virtue will be reminded of its value as the best way to grow closer to and more like Jesus.

Humble Christians create healthy churches, but in today's world of celebrity pastors and widening platforms, our churches are more than ever imitating the prideful methodologies of our culture. Through his critiques, Hutchinson also offers suggestions for how Christians can better practice and promote humility in our time.

Offering a fresh and updated application of humility to our day, Hutchinson calls for a return to the path of humility as the one pilgrimage most necessary for Christian faith and life. By showing humility in in all its truth, beauty, and goodness, it becomes a value worth seeking—if never fully found—on this side of heaven.

Key Selling Points

- A fresh application of humility to our day that calls for a return to its path as the one pilgrimage most necessary for Christian faith
- Builds a positive case for humility as central to Christian life with scriptural arguments as well as critiques for how Christians today might better practice and promote humility in our time
- Shows what humility ought to look like, both individually and as the whole church, focusing not just on personal piety but how we can be "humble together"
- Structured around the three times Jesus addresses humility in the Bible—how it is found, embraced, and applied
- A systematic and comprehensive treatment that focuses on how Reformed theology demands and imparts humility by the doctrines of grace

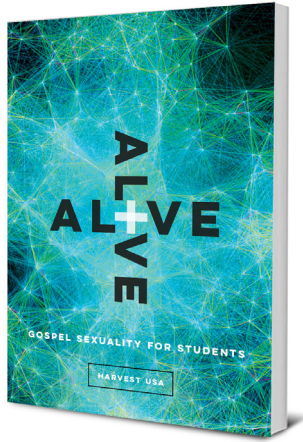
Endorsements

"Humility? We know we should desire this Christian virtue, but it comes at a steep cost—to self-love, self-fulfillment, self-promotion. Informed by much wisdom from the church's past and fueled by careful interaction with Scripture, in this helpful book Chris Hutchinson reminds us that pride is idolatry. Humility, by contrast, is essential to the gospel, for it accompanies God's grace shown to us in Christ. If you are Christian, you need this book. Take up and read."

Shawn D. Wright, Author; Professor of Church History, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Pastor of Leadership Development, Clifton Baptist Church, Louisville, KY

"*Rediscovering Humility* is a mind-enriching and heart-engaging study of a Christian grace that is as important as it is neglected. Pointing us to some of the Christian church's very best hymnody and devotional writing, Chris Hutchinson reminds us how central humility is to Christian piety. Most importantly, Hutchinson shows us how that piety is rooted in the teaching of Scripture. I warmly recommend this book."

Guy Prentiss Waters, James M. Baird, Jr. Professor of New Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, MS



ALIVE

Gospel Sexuality for Students

by Cooper Pinson
Harvest USA

Description

Alive: Gospel Sexuality for Students gives teenagers and young adults a biblical, gospel-centered framework to understand sexual issues. In a changing culture where feelings about our identity inform our sexual choices, this ten-week small group resource by Cooper Pinson of Harvest USA, applies biblical truth in a compassionate way to sexual struggles.

Cooper Pinson, with years of experience working with students, aims to bring the theological truths of our union and communion with Christ into the world of sexuality. Students are met where they are and encouraged to talk about the issues that are part of their everyday world. At the same time, they are guided to learn robust, deep, and strengthening theological content that will help them follow Jesus in how they express their sexuality.

Out of this framework, topics addressed include God's good design for sexuality, gender-related issues, singleness, dating, marriage, masturbation, pornography, and same-sex attraction, among others. Students are shepherded to understand their sexuality in the light of who Jesus is and to approach these issues with truth, faith, and compassion.

Key Selling Points

- Building a biblical framework for students to help them respond to our changing culture with truth and compassion
- Honest discussions about current sexual struggles including pornography, masturbation, premarital sex, gender identity, etc.
- Clear, practical ways to live out of God's help and forgiveness as they face their own sexual struggles
- Case studies that unpack issues in a way that make it easy for students to respond and discuss
- Each lesson guides students in productive, honest, gospel-focused discussion
- Extensive leader's notes make this resource easy to use for youth pastors, discipleship group leaders, and parents
- The gospel applied to one of the most difficult areas for students to live out their faith

Endorsements

"*Alive* provides much-needed gospel-centered content in a ready-to-use format that enables leaders to speak God's life-giving message about sex and sexuality into students' lives."

Walt Mueller, President, Center for Parent/Youth Understanding

"This book is helpful on many levels. It's solidly biblical, user-friendly, and practical. It's pastoral and encouraging without softening the truth, and the topics it covers are all desperately needing careful reflection from Christians today. I intend to use it with my graduate students this coming fall!"

Kevin Offner, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Director of Grad-Faculty Ministries for Washington, DC area universities

"Thoughtful teaching on [sexual ethics] is vital in Christian discipleship. This excellent book provides a solid curriculum which pastors, youth workers, and small group leaders will find most helpful in guiding people to a clear understanding of biblical teaching."

Carl R. Trueman, William E. Simon Visiting Fellow in Religion and Public Life, Princeton University; professor of Biblical and Religious studies, Grove City College, PA

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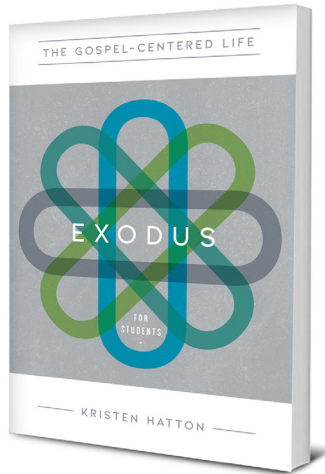
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Harvest USA cares for individuals who struggle with sexual sin and victimization of all types—including pornography, sexual addictions, same-sex attraction, and more.

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THE GOSPEL-CENTERED LIFE IN EXODUS FOR STUDENTS

Study Guide with Leader's Notes

by Kristen Hatton

Description

The first in a series of small group studies for teens and young adults that traces God's story of redemption through the whole Bible, *The Gospel-Centered Life in Exodus for Students* is a twelve-lesson resource written by Kristen Hatton to teach students how to study God's Word and connect it to their lives.

As students come together to read and discuss they will discover that, just like the ancient Israelites, we all need a Redeemer. As the Israelites grumble, complain, disobey, worship false gods, and try to be their own Savior, teens and young adults will see that they too do those same things. But they will also see how God gives grace to the guilty and over and over again comes to the rescue, pointing to the deliverance of God's people that is later fulfilled in Christ and the gospel.

With each easy-to-use, self-contained lesson that requires no outside work and can be completed in just one hour, teens and young adults will find and meet Jesus in unexpected places and see the pattern of redemption present even in the Old Testament. As they learn that the entire Bible is one unfolding story about Jesus, and that the same God who spoke to Moses also sent his Son to redeem us from our sins, study participants will better learn how to read Scripture and view it as the "manna" needed for their daily life.

Key Selling Points

- Twelve-lesson small group study for students that uncovers the gospel story in Exodus
- Teaches teenagers and young adults how to study God's Word and connect it to the broader themes in Scripture and their life
- Easy-to-use, with self-contained lessons requiring no homework
- Brings students together, making community the context for understanding Scripture
- Self-explanatory Leader's Guide in the back with discussion questions and background material for each lesson

Endorsements

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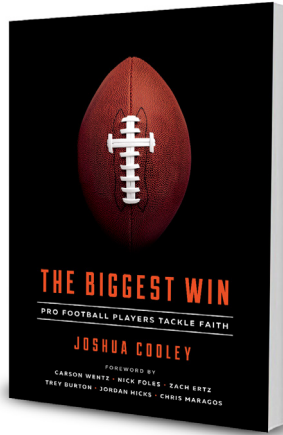
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THE BIGGEST WIN

Pro Football Players Tackle Faith

by Joshua Cooley

Foreword by Carson Wentz, Trey Burton, Zack Ertz, Nick Foles, Jordan Hicks, and Chris Maragos

Description

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The Biggest Win gives athletes and sports fans of all ages a unique, insider's look into the lives and faith of six Christian NFL players from the 2017 Philadelphia Eagles Super Bowl team—Carson Wentz, Nick Foles, Zach Ertz, Trey Burton, Jordan Hicks, and Chris Maragos. Through the ups and downs of their experiences, author Joshua Cooley shows how these high-profile athletes remain committed to God's Word, genuine Christian discipleship, and sharing their faith. Using their voices and stories, *The Biggest Win* gives sports-minded readers hope and direction for living out their faith while competing.

The Biggest Win is ideal for pastors, youth, and college leaders to use as a small group resource with students interested in sports. Questions at the end of every chapter will spark helpful conversations about living by faith as an athlete and fan. It is a MUST for coaches to use with every Christian youth sports and school teams. See your youth athletes' faith grow as they hear and learn from the amazing stories of these Super Bowl Champions. Also a perfect book for men's church groups.

The Biggest Win combines biblical truths with practical direction on issues that every Christian faces—including dealing with adversity, competition, change, success, failure, and how to thrive by faith in a pressurized world. Encouraging male and female athletes in any sport, *The Biggest Win* guides them in finding their ultimate identity in Christ, not their athletic achievements, and assures them that their greatest prize is eternal life.

Endorsements

"As the entire world watched Super Bowl LII, we witnessed and celebrated the amazing elements of sport that we can see. *The Biggest Win* takes you below the surface to see how much more God is at work in these players—as well as in our own lives—and how to win the biggest game of all."

Shane Williamson, President/CEO, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

"Well written, true-to-reality, and spiritually uplifting, *The Biggest Win* is one of the finest sports books I've ever read!"

Randy Alcorn, Author of *Heaven*, *Seeing the Unseen*, and *Courageous*

"In *The Biggest Win*, Joshua Cooley not only does an incredible job helping us learn from the lives of these true brothers in Christ, but he also uses the platform of sports to equip and inspire us in our Christian faith."

Frank Reich, Head Coach of the Indianapolis Colts

"I couldn't read this book fast enough. *The Biggest Win* inspired me—and it will do the same for you—because it shows what genuine Christian faith looks like for any athlete as we compete."

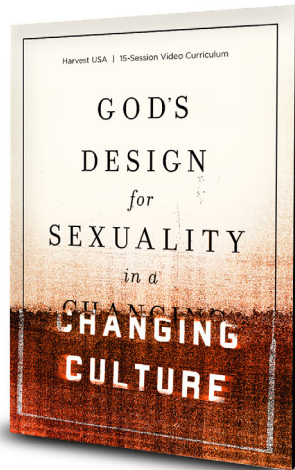
Adrian Gonzalez, Major League Baseball Player and Five-Time All-Star

"If you are an athlete struggling with how to balance sports and your walk with the Lord, I definitely recommend *The Biggest Win*. Joshua does a wonderful job showing how your faith can be strengthened—not compromised—while you pursue your athletic endeavors. After reading this, you'll realize that true victory can be yours long before you even start the game."

Jordan Matthews, NFL Wide Receiver

"*The Biggest Win* is far more than pro athlete testimonials. This book lays a much-needed foundation, starting with the Bible, for how athletes should view and engage in sports. Joshua has given us a great resource."

Mark Householder, President of Athletes in Action



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Author

Harvest USA cares for individuals who struggle with sexual sin and victimization of all types—including pornography, sexual addictions, same-sex attraction, and more.

Harvest USA's mission is to partner with and equip the church in bringing the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to transform the lives of those affected by sexual sin and brokenness. To do this, Harvest USA is actively developing one-on-one discipleship and biblical counseling resources and using various teaching methods to support churches' efforts to reach those who need hope and help. Through these gospel-centered resources as well as their active presentation and seminar schedule, the ministry is reaching more lives than ever before.

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GOD'S DESIGN FOR SEXUALITY IN A CHANGING CULTURE

15-Session Video Curriculum

by Harvest USA

Description

Everyone outside the church is talking about sexual issues—gender identity, same-sex attraction, same-sex marriage—the world's perspective on these issues has certainly changed over the last decade. So how do you answer questions about God's design for sexuality for church members and their families? Is your church equipping your people to understand a biblical perspective on sexuality and form a gospel-based response to questions from both inside and outside the church?

Harvest USA, an organization that has been thinking biblically and redemptively about these issues for decades, has now made available a video series that will help you wisely, kindly, and truthfully help your church to understand God's biblical design for sexuality and give direction on how to speak the truth in love to the world around us.

The seminar consists of fifteen 30-minute videos (suitable for use during Sunday school or in small group), downloadable leader guide, and participant outlines that address questions and topics about God's design for sexuality including the following:

- Why do we need to talk about sex?
- Why do we struggle with our sexuality?
- Is God's design for sexuality still relevant today?
- What does the Bible really say about homosexuality?
- Can you change if you are gay?
- How can a single person live out God's design for their sexuality?
- Understanding gender and transgender issues
- Pornography
- How to help the sexual struggler
- Key steps for raising sexually healthy kids
- Keeping your kids safe in an Internet world

Key Selling Points

- Another transformational, gospel-centered classroom resource authored by reputable ministry working with issues of sexuality on a daily basis
- 30-minute video with accompanying participant outline and leader's notes provides a safe place for church community to talk openly about difficult issues
- Question/discussion guide for follow-up after video presentation (these could also be used in a follow-up session after each video)
- Fifteen easy-to-use videos that do the teaching for you
- Simple, downloadable class handout for note-taking and questions
- Downloadable leader's guide that will help facilitators
- Biblical response to difficult questions church members face every day
- Other products already published available to support video, including the book *Hide or Seek* (John Freeman), the small group resources *Sexual Sanity for Men* (David White), *Sexual Sanity for Women* (edited by Ellen Dykas), and easy-to-read minibooks on various seminar topics.
- Presenters include trusted authors from Harvest USA, including David White, Ellen Dykas, Nicholas Black, and others

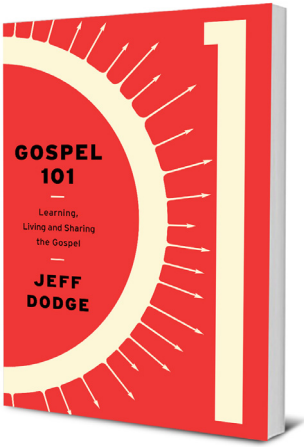
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GOSPEL 101

Learning, Living, and Sharing the Gospel

by Jeff Dodge

Description

This small group study and practical resource invites readers to develop the biblical literacy needed to share the gospel simply and effectively and without formulas. Designed for Christians who want to put their faith into action and grow in biblical knowledge, *Gospel 101* explains the foundational gospel truth with digestible amounts of Scripture without diluting the gospel message.

Christians wondering how to share the gospel effectively will find Scripture-based content on understanding the background of the gospel rather than a one-size-fits-all approach to evangelism. Rather than giving an information overload or too-simplistic view of the gospel, *Gospel 101* communicates the good news of Jesus in a clear, understanding, and compelling way, inviting readers to grow in gospel fluency, gospel community, and gospel action. Practical, small group study layout helps readers experience the transforming power of new life in Jesus.

This flexible resource serves as an introductory-level course on the “big picture” message of redemption. It equips church and ministry leaders with the language of the gospel to confidently move past the fear of sharing their faith by living out of gospel community and Scripture knowledge. By defining the gospel and why it matters, readers will learn about God, humanity, Christ, justification, our response, and the implications of the gospel through pointed questions, Scripture reading assignments, and encouraged discussions.

Gospel 101 will provide life-changing biblical truths so readers can speak gospel truth into everyday conversations with friends, family, children, coworkers, neighbors, fellow students, and others.

Key Selling Points

- Eight in-depth lessons with Bible reading, discussion questions, an article, and exercises for a varied and in-depth guide to becoming fluent in the gospel
- Encourages gospel understanding—by helping participants discover the gospel as the “big picture” of the whole Bible
- Grows gospel community—through working with other believers to apply these truths to their everyday life together
- Supports gospel action—by sharing what they are learning with others who may not know Jesus.
- Widely used on college campuses and in churches

Endorsements

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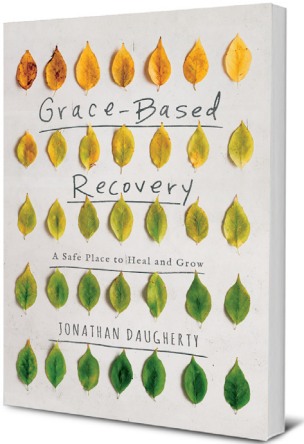
Author

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GRACE-BASED RECOVERY

A Safe Place to Heal and Grow

by Jonathan Daugherty

Description

A resource for addiction support and recovery groups, *Grace-Based Recovery* is a small-group study designed to help people suffering from addiction and those close to them understand God's grace and why it is the only path to true freedom.

With nine easy-to-use lessons, *Grace-Based Recovery* highlights the significant differences between a performance-based approach to recovery and a grace-based approach, and establishes a safe environment where addicts can learn from their mistakes rather than be punished for them. Through practical exercises, readers will learn the principles of grace and how to apply those truths to the false beliefs that have held them captive. Participants will be encouraged to see freedom from addiction as a lifelong process and to live without shame and fear as they grow, stumble, grow again, and, by God's grace, change.

Author Jonathan Daugherty, the founder of BeBroken Ministries and the popular podcast and radio show *Pure Sex*, himself has nearly twenty years of personal recovery experience and over fifteen years of professional recovery experience. Nearly five years into his own recovery journey, he realized that simply behaving well could never truly liberate him, and that only God's grace could cause that kind of transformation.

In a world that is finding itself increasingly more addicted, *Grace-Based Recovery* carries the timely message of the grace, self-worth, and confidence found in Jesus Christ and tears down the strongholds of addiction in our lives.

Key Selling Points

- Authored by Jonathan Daugherty, founder of BeBroken Ministries and the popular podcast, *Pure Sex*
- Not a "how-to" resource on addiction, but a reset of thinking for addicts and others on how an atmosphere of giving and receiving grace will bring growth and change
- Helps addicts understand the process of change and how there is grace for every failure
- Gives hope to those who struggle with life-dominating sins and to those who want to help
- Nine sessions in a self-contained study guide with clear, easy-to-follow leader's prompts introduces participants to the principles of grace applied to an addicted life

Endorsements

COMING SOON

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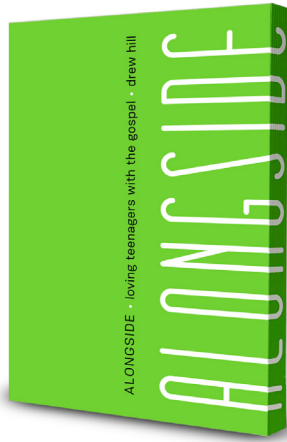
Author

Jonathan Daugherty is the founder of BeBroken Ministries, and founder of Gateway to Freedom workshop for men. He also hosts a weekly radio broadcast, *Pure Sex Radio*, and is in demand nationally as a speaker on sexual purity and men's issues. He has appeared on multiple radio and television media, both local and national. He has authored *Grace-Based Recovery*, *The 4 Pillars of Purity*, and other works. Jonathan lives with his wife and three children in San Antonio, Texas.

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ALONGSIDE

Loving Students with the Gospel

by Andrew Hill

Description

Alongside is a much-needed resource for both parents and those in youth ministry. In this transformative book, Drew Hill unpacks the challenges teenagers face and how youth leaders and parents can share the gospel with them at this crucial age. Full of practical insight and biblical knowledge, *Alongside* is an invitation to love teenagers well with the hope of the gospel.

Our teenage friends are full of questions and longings. They're trying to figure out who they are, where they belong, and if they matter during this pivotal time of development—all while facing new realities of loneliness and isolation, despite their social media followers.

Teenagers want to be chased, and *Alongside* brings Scripture to life and helps parents and those in youth ministry practically connect the life of Jesus to the lives of their adolescent children and friends.

Through Scripture and captivating personal stories from years of experience working in youth ministry, Hill pulls back the curtain and invites readers to step into the unfiltered world of teenagers.

How do we start meaningful conversations with our teenage friends? How do we build trust across the dining room table? What would it look like to prayerfully cultivate a group of leaders or parents with a shared goal of seeing Christ transform the lives of teenagers in our communities? What does Jesus have to say about caring for our middle or high school friends and how can he use us in his plan to rescue them?

Alongside offers practical application and biblical truths to highlight the complexities of relational youth ministry, address the needs real teenagers encounter in their daily lives and engage their hearts rather than just their behavior. Hill explores what it looks like to not only share the love of Jesus with our teenage friends but to share our very lives with them as well.

Key Selling Points

- Experienced youth pastor and long-time Young Life leader gives clear direction on sharing the gospel with teens
- Readers will be invited to understand the world that students live in, to hear their cries for help, and be given practical strategies for coming alongside them
- Direction on how to present the gospel in word and deed
- A clear, compelling gospel presentation for teens and young adults
- Encouragement to live in hope because Jesus has come alongside us and changed us

Endorsements

"I highly recommend *Alongside* to all parents, teachers, youth ministers, and anyone who has a concern for the well-being of adolescents. Drew Hill has invested his life in helping teenagers respond to the unconditional love of God, and this excellent book offers practical help that will lead to their lives being forever changed."

Gary Chapman, Author of *The Five Love Languages*

"With raw real-life examples from decades of working with teenagers, combined with biblical and practical guidance, *Alongside* provides pathways to help all of us journey together with the rising generation toward genuine experiences of the gospel."

David Robbins, President & CEO, FamilyLife

"*Alongside* is a beautiful and practical companion for anyone who wants to learn how to better love the teenagers in their life. I found myself in tears as I read incredible real-life stories of the gospel breaking through the distractions, darkness, loneliness, and pain that often accompany adolescence. It tells the beautiful story of the gospel, and also offers tools that will help you communicate that story well as you walk alongside the teenagers in your life."

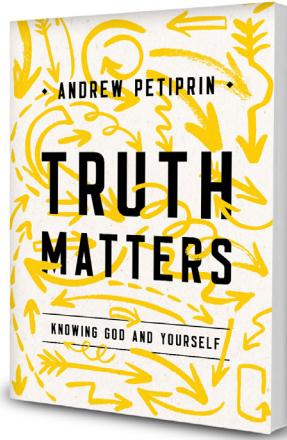
Ellie Holcomb, Dove Award winning singer/songwriter

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TRUTH MATTERS

Knowing God and Yourself

by Andrew K. Petiprin

Description

In a world where everything is increasingly relative, *Truth Matters* provides an invitation to latch on to unchanging truth that transcends all opinions and feelings. Author Andrew Petiprin argues that Truth (with a capital T) not only matters, but grounding your life on the ancient truths of the Bible is the way to a rich life of meaning and purpose. This book will help readers better understand truths about themselves by understanding the truth about God and his desire for a relationship with us.

Walking readers through many important doctrines of the Christian faith, *Truth Matters* supports those doctrines with Scripture and shows how they were developed carefully over the centuries by those who studied the Bible. As he engages with great thinkers of Christian tradition, including C. S. Lewis, T. S. Eliot, and others, Petiprin guides readers to the true answers to age-old questions like “Who is God?” and “Who am I?”

Mirroring the structure of traditional creeds, *Truth Matters* helps readers better understand truths about themselves by understanding the truth about God and his desire for a relationship with us. As readers learn more about how doctrine was debated and decided, they will also see that Truth never changes, and that the purpose of doctrine is to make Truth clearer than before.

As it champions the authentic teachings of the Christian faith, *Truth Matters* points to doctrine, liturgy, and tradition as a way to discover not just the truth about God, but to find God himself.

Key Selling Points

- Life-changing truths clearly communicated
- In a changing world, readers will learn the importance of building their lives on unchanging truth.
- Readers will gain an understanding of how carefully church doctrines were developed over the centuries by those who studied the Bible.
- Learn simple spiritual practices that bring the stability of faith in Christ to everyday life

Endorsements

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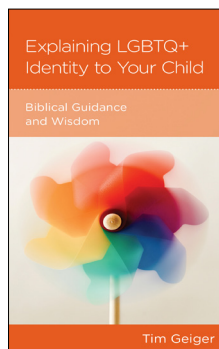
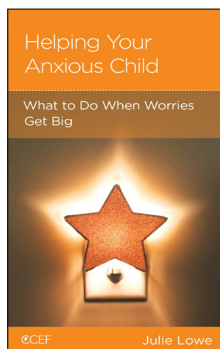
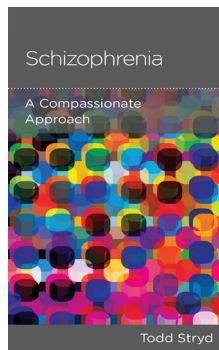
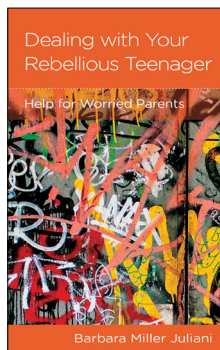
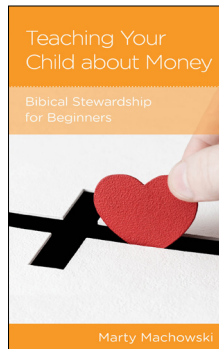
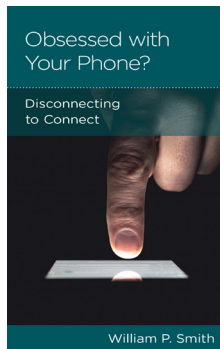
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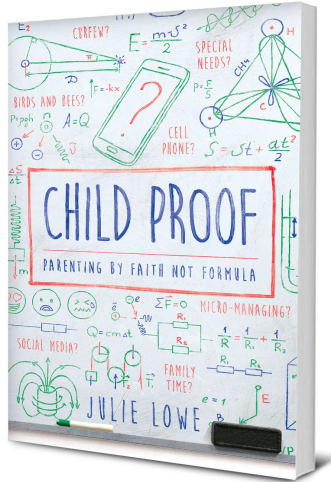
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CHILD PROOF

Parenting by Faith Not Formula

by Julie Lowe

Description

As a freedom-over-formula parenting book for parents of all ages, *Child Proof* provides biblical insight and encouragement for readers who want to parent by faith. As an experienced counselor of children and families and an adoptive and foster mom applying the CCEF model of biblical change, Julie Lowe uses Scripture and biblical wisdom to teach parents how to know their children and specifically love them with the love of Christ.

Every family is unique, which is why *Child Proof* explores the need for parents to cultivate personal and intimate care for their children as modeled in God's individual, personal, and fatherly care to his children. This parenting book lays a foundation of parenting by faith and progresses by teaching parents how they can know their own children well and parent accordingly. By discussing particular issues parents might have in family life, Lowe demonstrates how parenting formulas aren't the answer, and parenting with biblical wisdom is best for a proactive rather than reactive approach to parenting.

Through Lowe's personal and professional experience, parents as well as those helping parents—pastors, counselors and counseling students, youth workers, and churches—will discover gospel-centered application rather than formulas for the ideal family, equipping parents to be experts at knowing their own children so they can know Scripture and live it out personally in their homes.

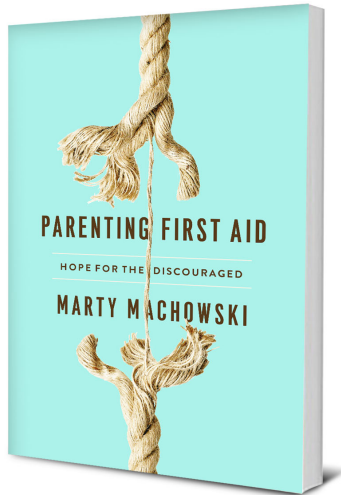
By establishing a mindset rather than a model or a step-by-step "how to" approach to parenting, *Child Proof* empowers parents to come up with their own blueprint for their families through a biblical

Key Selling Points

- Author Julie Lowe is both an experienced counselor of children and families and an adoptive and foster mom who has spent nearly twenty years helping families apply the CCEF model of biblical change.
- Instead of formulas, biblical principles are outlined for parents to apply to the unique needs of their own families.
- Parents are given the tools to understand their children and to love them wisely in the context of their specific family life, even (especially!) when their children make poor choices.
- A "hot parenting topics" section that address difficult issues such as:
 - Parenting the difficult child
 - Parenting children with disabilities
 - Responding when your child breaks your heart
 - What to do with a bored child
 - How to get to know a child who answers every question with "I don't know"
 - The alternative to micromanaging your child
 - How to deal with technology and your child
 - Instilling thankfulness in your child

Endorsements

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He is the author of *The Gospel Story Bible*, *Long Story Short*, *Old Story New*, the *Gospel Story Curriculum*, *Prepare Him Room* Advent curriculum and devotional, *Wise Up* Family curriculum and devotional, *Listen Up* Family curriculum and devotional, *Dragon Seed*, and *The Ology*.

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PARENTING FIRST AID

Hope for the Discouraged

by Marty Machowski

Description

In this uplifting and faith-strengthening devotional book for parents, best-selling children's author Marty Machowski encourages parents in the midst of parenting trials. Full of Scripture, testimonies of faithful parents, and insightful meditations, *Parenting First Aid* equips parents to run to God and trust his ability to do what they can't.

Parenting isn't getting any easier, especially with the introduction of insta-porn on electronic devices, the ease of access to drugs, and the ever-increasing blurring of sexuality. This parenting resource is for weary parents overwhelmed with parenting, their children's choices, and the culture that wars against their souls.

For parents with small struggles or weighty parenting trials—such as children involved with drugs, sexual sin, and teenage rebellion—*Parenting First Aid* is full of personal, real testimonies of God's faithfulness to parents experiencing hardship.

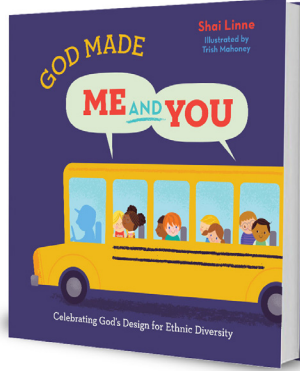
The easy-to-use format provides parents with encouraging and faith-strengthening words to trust God in his work in the midst of family difficulty. While God does not promise happiness and ease in parenting, all parents can find comfort in God and peace beyond understanding through the Scriptures and meditations found in *Parenting First Aid*.

Key Selling Points

- Written by Marty Machowski, best-selling author of *The Ology*; *Long Story Short: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God (OT)*; *Old Story New: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God (NT)*; *The Gospel Story Bible*; and the *Gospel Story Curriculum (OT and NT)*.
- Easy-to-use format gives parents just enough to encourage them for each day
- Key Bible passages to reflect on for each day that encourage faith and hope
- Includes stories from many different families that will encourage parents to live by faith and be faithful in the midst of difficulty

Endorsements

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GOD MADE ME AND YOU

Celebrating God's Design for Ethnic Diversity

by Shai Linne

Description

This beautifully illustrated children's book invites kids to explore God's design for ethnic diversity and challenges readers—both parents and children—to learn and live out counter-cultural, biblical views, fostering a lifelong celebration of diversity for the glory of God. Designed for four- to eleven-year-olds, *God Made Me and You* by Shai Linne is the second book in the God Made Me series, starting with *God Made All of Me* by Justin and Lindsey Holcomb.

Because Scripture teaches that ethnic diversity is not something that should be tolerated but rather enthusiastically embraced, Christian hip-hop artist Shai Linne helps children, parents, and caregivers to celebrate this biblical truth through a lyrical, rhyming style and colorful illustrations.

God Made Me and You is an approachable guide for families to begin conversations about cultivating a God's perspective on ethnic diversity, confronting the sins of racism, bigotry, and ethnic pride.

Because children learn from family members, media, or peers, parents and caretakers have a responsibility to teach their children what God has to say about the beauty of diversity in his image-bearers, with a particular focus on ethnic diversity.

This colorful and compelling children's book serves as a resource and lifelong gift for children and parents, helping families understand diversity from a biblical perspective and with a clear picture of the beauty and glory of God.

Key Selling Points

- Authored by Shai Linne, a Christian rapper, in a fun, rhyming style that will appeal to children ages 4–8
- Beautiful and colorful illustrations by Trish Mahoney
- The second in the God Made Me series of books that began with *God Made All of Me* by Justin and Lindsay Holcomb which guide parents in how to talk through important topics with their children
- An invaluable opportunity for parents to share with their children God's perspective on ethnic diversity

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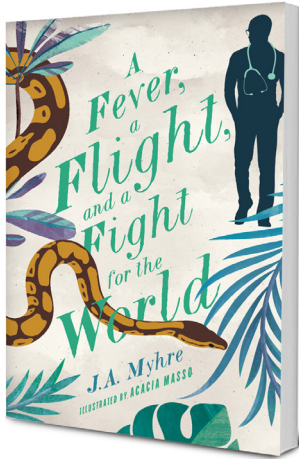
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A FEVER, A FLIGHT, AND A FIGHT FOR THE WORLD

The Rwendigo Tales Book Four

by J. A. Myhre

Description

A Fever, a Flight, and a Fight for the World is a compelling African adventure story that will enthrall eight- to fourteen-year-old youth who love adventure and learning about faraway places. In the exciting fourth and final book in The Rwendigo Tales Series, readers will be inspired by ordinary people who make the extraordinary choice to stand against great evil. Written by J. A. Myhre, a doctor living and working in East Africa, this adventure story teaches readers of all ages important truths about justice, overcoming evil, and the courage to make a difference.

In *A Fever, a Flight, and a Fight for the World*, a doctor volunteering in a village plagued by a mysterious, Ebola-like virus wakes up on a deserted island injured, sick, and near death—with no memory of how he got there. As Dr. Mujuni slowly regains his memory, he pieces together the horrific reality of what happened to the community and learns just how far the government-backed officials will go to silence all knowledge of the epidemic. As a young girl named Kygala, the only other survivor, nurses him back to health, Dr. Mujuni must devise a plan to make their way back to the mainland, but what they discover on their journey is even more dangerous than they could ever imagine.

Through a series of perils and hazards, Mujuni and Kygala must fight for more than their own lives, learning the true cost of overcoming evil and greed. Through their adventures, readers will find hope in the midst of great loss, triumph and courage in the midst of death and injustice, and love in the midst of darkness.

Key Selling Points

- Fiction adventure story to teach children and teens about courage, standing against evil, and the power of love
- Characters embark on adventures and battle real-life issues, inspiring readers to consider their own choices
- Explores an underrepresented area in children's literature, teaching readers about faraway places while building empathy
- In-depth world building by a doctor living in East Africa who is familiar with the characters' struggles
- Compelling storytelling for readers of all ages
- Explores significant social and spiritual issues in a page-turning African adventure story

Endorsements

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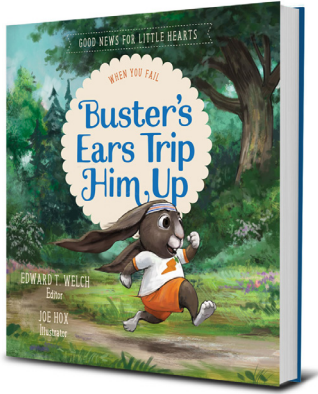
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BUSTER'S EARS TRIP HIM UP

When You Fail

Edited by Edward T. Welch Illustrated by Joe Hox

Series: Good News for Little Hearts

Description

Buster was sure he was the fastest bunny in the meadow. But during a race at summer camp, nothing goes as planned and Buster gets tripped up. After his epic fall, his older sister, Ivy, helps him see that failure is an opportunity to grow. As Buster remembers God's love, he is able to let go of others' opinions and accept that it is okay to try your best but not always be the best. Edited by Edward T. Welch, *Buster's Ears Trip Him Up* ends with a special section that guides parents in teaching children how the gospel of Jesus Christ comforts and sustains us through failure and turns our focus away from ourselves and toward others. Also included is a tear-out page of Back Pocket Bible Verses that will remind children and adults of God's love and help for those who get tripped up.

A new series of hardback, illustrated children's books for three-to eight-year-olds—each centered on an animal family—bring gospel help and biblical counsel to families. The animal characters, colorful illustrations, and the real-life issues each animal family face will captivate children. The first three books address anxiety, anger, and failure, bringing biblical help and hope to issues every child faces. The last page of each book contains information for parents on how God, in his Word, helps children apply biblical truth to specific issues. Together children and parents will be guided by the stories into meaningful conversations about living by faith in the details of everyday life.

Key Selling Points

- Each story, based on a different animal family, will keep even the youngest child engaged.
- Brightly colored, fun illustrations welcome children into a detailed animal world.
- Each story helps children process a challenging situation with concrete, grace-based help.
- Instead of moralism, children are offered a practical way to follow Jesus through a difficult situation.
- Based on CCEF's model of hope and help that encourages a growing relationship with Jesus.

Endorsements

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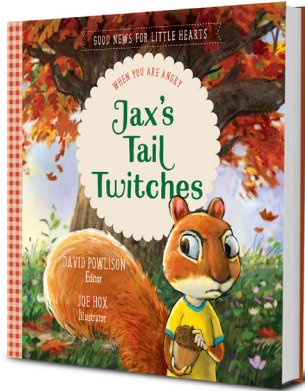
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Joe Hox was raised on a farm in southern Iowa where he doodled whenever he wasn't spading thistles or feeding pigs. Everyone knew by his crooked hay rows that he would choose art over farming. Joe earned his BA in Art and Education from Dordt College, and his MA from the University of Nebraska. He illustrated The Good News for Little Hearts Series. Today he lives with his wife and four children in Pella, Iowa, where he illustrates and teaches art.

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JAX'S TAIL TWITCHES

When You Are Angry

Edited by David Powlison Illustrated by Joe Hox

Series: Good News for Little Hearts

Description

Everyone gets frustrated when something important to them goes wrong. In *Jax's Tail Twitches*, the whole Squirrel family ends up out of sorts when acorn gathering doesn't go according to plan. Although Papa, Mama, Jax, and Caspian Squirrel all get angry, they also learn about the power of saying sorry, seeking forgiveness, remembering God's words, and praying together. Edited by David Powlison, *Jax's Tail Twitches* ends with a special section that guides parents in teaching children how the gospel of Jesus Christ changes how we respond when life goes wrong. Also included is a tear-out page of Back Pocket Bible Verses that will help children and adults remember to turn to God for help when they are angry.

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Key Selling Points

- Each story, based on a different animal family, will keep even the youngest child engaged.
- Brightly colored, fun illustrations welcome children into a detailed animal world.
- Each story helps children process a challenging situation with concrete, grace-based help.
- Instead of moralism, children are offered a practical way to follow Jesus through a difficult situation.
- Based on CCEF's model of hope and help that encourages a growing relationship with Jesus.

Endorsements

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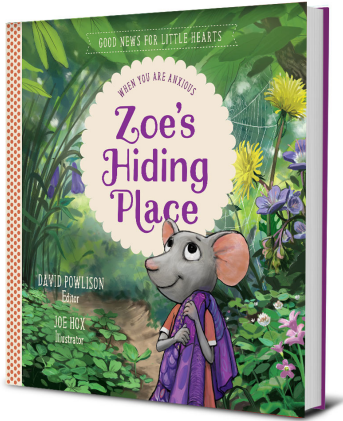
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ZOE'S HIDING PLACE

When You Are Anxious

Edited by David Powlison Illustrated by Joe Hox
 Series: Good News for Little Hearts

Description

This beautifully illustrated book invites children to remember that the Lord is near when they are anxious. Zoe, a fearful mouse, is worried about a class trip. As she talks with her parents, Zoe realizes that she can turn to God for help. Papa Mouse gives her a verse from the "Great Book" that she can read when she is afraid. She learns that she can tell God all about her fears, and he will comfort her. Also included is a tear-out page of "Back Pocket Bible Verses" that will give children a practical way to remember God's words when they are afraid.

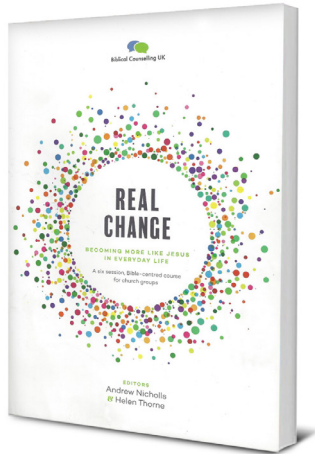
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Author

The Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation (CCEF) has been teaching people how to understand the wisdom and depth of the Bible and apply its grace-centered message to the problems of daily living since 1968. A biblical counseling and educational ministry located in suburban Philadelphia, CCEF operates a robust biblical counseling ministry in their home office as well as on-site training for others with a heart for discipleship. CCEF also teaches several accredited counseling programs both on-site and through distance learning in conjunction with Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. As an extension of the local church, CCEF accomplishes its mission through a unique synergy of counseling, training, publications, and conferences. CCEF's faculty of biblical counselors and scholars contribute many gospel-centered Christian books, biblical counseling resources, minibooks and small group materials to our Christian bookstore.

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REAL CHANGE

Becoming More Like Jesus in Everyday Life

by Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation, Biblical Counseling UK
 Editors: Andrew Nicholls, Helen Thorne, David Powlison

Description

Every honest Christian knows the need for change. But how to get there? How do you move forward from struggles both big and small? And how does our faith in God impact our everyday thoughts, feelings, and actions? This six-session small group resource gives participants an opportunity to reflect on one particular area in their lives and then to learn more about how God changes us to become more like Jesus. All of us struggle to love God and those around us, but God has promised to keep working on us. And God always keeps his promises. The change that his gospel produces will make your life and your relationships truly beautiful. This self-contained resource with Leader's Notes will encourage small group participants to understand and apply a biblical view of change to their lives and relationships.

Real Change: Becoming More Like Jesus in Everyday Life is based on the CCEF model of change from David Powlison's course, *Dynamics of Biblical Change*. The easy-to-use six-lesson format, and included leader's guide, guides participants toward an honest discussion of their own struggles while providing an understanding of how a relationship with Christ brings change. Topics addressed include understanding how we typically respond to trouble; how the cross of Christ brings comfort, help, and change; and how we can grow to be like Christ in the hardest circumstances.

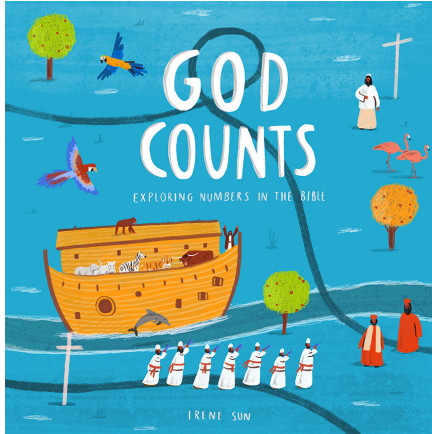
Key Selling Points

- Based on the CCEF model of change from David Powlison's course, *Dynamics of Biblical Change*
- Easy-to-use format with just six lessons and leader's guide included
- Guides participants toward an honest discussion of their own struggles, but also an understanding of how a relationship with Christ brings change
- Topics addressed include understanding how we typically respond to trouble; how the cross of Christ brings comfort, help, and change; and how we can grow to be like Christ in the hardest circumstances

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GOD COUNTS

Numbers in His Word and His World

by Irene Sun

Description

In this engaging, illustrated children's book by Irene Sun, young readers learn how numbers declare the glory of God, discovering Bible stories and the truth, beauty, and goodness of our sovereign God through numbers and patterns. With countable illustrations and an easy-to-learn structure, children who are always seeking, finding, tracing, and counting numbers will be captivated by *God Counts*.

Through simple language kids will understand, *God Counts* shares theological truths and helps children become familiar with Scripture, exploring the patterns of creation, numbers in the plan of redemption, and the intimacy of a personal relationship with God. This children's book explores how God counts every fish in the sea, every star in the sky, every hair on their heads, and every tear in their eyes.

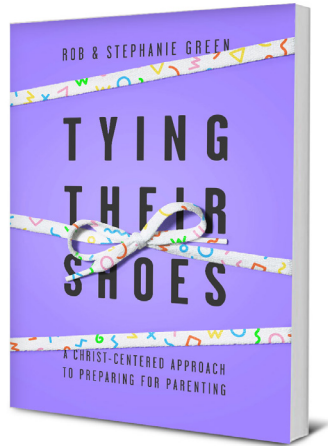
By discovering numbers in God's world and in his Word, parents help their children foster a deeper love and knowledge of who God is and how he counts them as his. Families will be enriched as they learn together how numbers magnify God—just as a telescope magnifies the stars—and each numbered lesson points to a larger redemptive story of Scripture. On each page, the illustrations engage readers, displaying not only a picture but a mosaic of patterns.

This playful children's book serves as a beginner's theology book for young readers who love numbers and patterns, introducing the Trinity, the God of order, the holiness of God, the problem of sin, the rescue and love of Jesus, and much more. Children who love to count will be filled with wonder, leading them to understand deeper truths about God, themselves, and the world around them.

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Stephanie E. Green, RN, is a homemaker and heavily involved in mentoring women in Faith Church, Lafayette, Indiana. She is the author of minibook *Miscarriage: You Are Not Alone* and worked as a registered nurse for over a decade primarily in the newborn nursery and postpartum units. Stephanie and her husband, Rob, have three children.

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TYING THEIR SHOES

A Christ-Centered Approach to Preparing for Parenthood

by Robert and Stephanie Green

Description

Through a gospel-centered approach to parenting, *Tying Their Shoes* by Rob and Stephanie Green lays the foundation for expecting parents to welcome a new addition into their home in light of the gospel. First-time, soon-to-be parents and parents expecting an additional child will find Christ-centered hope, practical advice, and encouragement toward parental unity in this invaluable resource.

Authors Rob and Stephanie Green know a baby brings many wonderful changes for both biological and adoptive parents. While other parenting resources help expectant parents prepare for the physical and emotional work of parenting, the Greens address the all-important spiritual foundation needed for parenting. They help parents understand and apply the gospel—the best resource to ground couples in their relationships with the Lord, with each other, and with their children.

The challenges of parenting do bring stress, but *Tying Their Shoes* guides expectant parents to turn toward the Lord with all of the strains of this new season of life. Sharing from both a mother's and father's perspective, Rob and Stephanie Green dive into the goal of parenting, the blessings of parenting, pregnancy and labor, marital intimacy, biblical discipline, and other practical realities of first-time parents.

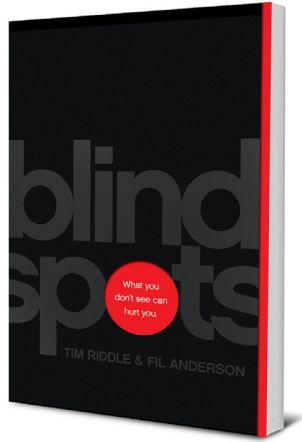
Above all else, *Tying Their Shoes* equips soon-to-be parents to create a gospel-centered home and mindset, lovingly pointing couples to our Father who cares for his children and is with them every step of the way.

Key Selling Points

- Offers practical, gospel-centered advice for soon-to-be parents, outlining how the gospel influences attitudes, actions, and relationships
- Equips expectant parents to create a Christ-centered home and mindset in the midst of change
- Guides soon-to-be first-time parents and parents expecting another child to engage in gospel-centered conversations
- Goes beyond other expectant parenting resource books to show how the gospel intersects with parenting
- Invites readers into the hope of Jesus, who offers grace to enjoy the gift of parenthood from his loving hand
- Provides biblical wisdom and insight from both a mother's and a father's perspective
- Encourages readers toward parental unity and reliance on the Lord through practical application

Endorsements

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BLIND SPOTS

What You Don't See Can Hurt You

by Tim Riddle and Fil Anderson

Description

Blind spots in our lives are responsible for most obstacles in spiritual growth, and we all have them. In *Blind Spots* by Tim Riddle and Fil Anderson, readers learn how to discover, expose, identify, and avoid blind spots to become more like Jesus, remembering the Holy Spirit is the revealer and healer of all blind spots.

Blind Spots is designed for all followers of Christ who want to become more like Jesus—knowing God, themselves, and one another in a transformational way. That kind of spiritual growth only happens in the context of seeing and acknowledging our own flaws. By drawing on stories in Scripture and personal experience, the coauthors of *Blind Spots* invite readers to engage in an honest and life-giving conversation about what blind spots are, why they exist, how to identify and remove them, how to keep them from returning, and how to point them out in others. Readers will find tangible, biblical solutions to the problem of blind spots, cultivating a desire for godliness and a greater appreciation for the Spirit's work in their own lives.

In this practical resource, full of biblical wisdom, Riddle and Anderson aim to gently guide readers toward spiritual growth to live fully and freely as God's dearly loved, completely forgiven, and forever free daughters and sons.

Key Selling Points

- In-depth exploration of a tangible concept to grasp, helping readers connect to and identify with stories
- Provides practical help through logical, clear, and conversational format
- Coauthored by two authors who understand the need for community to learn blind spots
- Addresses the entire concept of blind spots rather than bits and pieces as other books do on spiritual growth
- Empowers readers to avoid blind spots in their lives and grow in confidence to invite others to help identify blind spots
- Discusses how to discover, expose, identify, and avoid blind spots for spiritual growth

Endorsements

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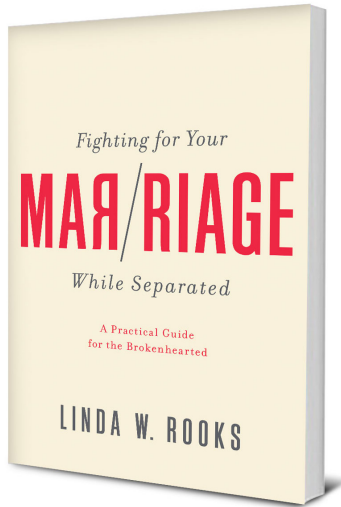
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Author

Linda Rooks, the author of *Broken Heart on Hold*, *Surviving Separation*, knows what it's like to fight for your marriage. She and her husband were separated for three years in the nineties. Today, not only is their marriage thriving, but together they lead a crisis marriage class in Central Florida. Linda's writings have appeared in many national publications, including *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, *Focus on the Family*, *Homelife*, and *Today's Christian Woman*. She is featured in *Who's Who* and has appeared on TV and radio across the North American continent.

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FIGHTING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE WHILE SEPARATED

A Practical Guide for the Brokenhearted

by Linda Rooks

Description

In this practical, gospel-centered book, men and women who are separated, but hopeful for restoration, will discover life-changing truths about God, themselves, and their marriages. *Fighting for Your Marriage While Separated* by Linda W. Rooks explores practical answers for men and women in the midst of a marriage crisis.

A home ripped apart by the departure of one spouse reverberates with unanswered questions. Simple answers don't exist—heartrending complexities do. Husbands and wives who are fighting for the survival of their marriages need gospel hope and biblical guidance. Linda Rook, a survivor of a broken marriage and author of *Broken Heart on Hold*, provides both. She gives readers specific, biblical, and practical help in navigating their new, unwanted journey by faith.

From diving into topics such as relationship dynamics and healing, protecting children, praying for restoration, deciding on limits, and learning to live with the same spouse in a new marriage, Rooks illustrates what rebuilding a marriage can look like—and how intimacy with Christ is found in the waiting.

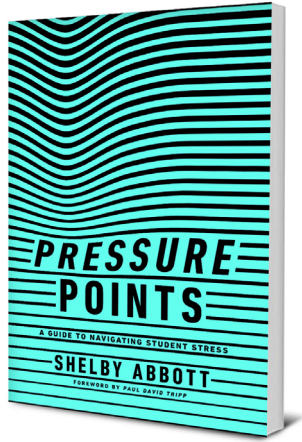
Through biblical wisdom, personal experience navigating her own separation and restoration in marriage, and nine years of ministry to husbands and wives in crisis, author Linda W. Rooks offers hope to the hopeless, sharing true stories, practical answers, and Scripture-based truth to strengthen readers on their journey toward wholeness.

Key Selling Points

- Practical, biblical insight on the subject of separation
- Targeted toward both men and women, Rook has practical advice for husbands and wives on how to navigate separation
- Continued guidance for readers of *Broken Heart on Hold* (Rook's first book) looking for practical answers to their questions
- Gospel-centered advice along with personal experience with separation and brokenness to find healing and restoration
- Invites readers to find hope in the midst of sorrow, drawing on real-life, concrete answers to fight for their marriages
- A strong emphasis on prayer and Scripture as the way forward for marriages in crisis
- Author's personal experience and marriage ministry help lead readers toward a path of healing

Endorsements

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PRESSURE POINTS

A Guide to Navigating Student Stress

by Shelby Abbott

Foreword by Paul David Tripp

Description

This humorous, poignant, and conversational guide invites young men and women to practically apply gospel solutions to all of life's pressures, big or small. From navigating failure, roadblocks, and spiritual warfare to tackling relevant, hard-hitting topics such as drinking, sex, dating, pornography, and the fear of missing out, *Pressure Points* by Shelby Abbott encourages college students to consider Jesus in the midst of everyday struggles.

With twenty years of experience in college ministry, Shelby Abbott is keenly aware of the pressures young men and women face. Used for biblical reflection, group discussion, devotional reading, or large group Bible study discussion, *Pressure Points* is full of rich gospel hope for all readers. This easy-to-use resource unpacks Scripture and uses Abbott's funny, easily digestible reflections to help modern-day college students navigate their college years, and beyond, by understanding and applying the gospel to all of life. Young adults will be challenged to see their struggles through a biblical, Christ-centered lens.

By addressing relevant challenges and struggles with biblical advice, *Pressure Points* guides readers to see and lean on the person of Jesus, reflecting on important issues in light of the gospel. From waiting on the Lord with patience, learning to know him in his sufferings, to wrestling with purpose, relationships, and the growing challenges of today's culture, *Pressure Points* for young people is a timely and refreshing voice pointing to a bottomless pit of grace.

Key Selling Points

- In-depth, practical application of the gospel for college students in the big and small of everyday struggles
- Funny, poignant, and conversational approach to helping students navigate failure, roadblocks, spiritual warfare, and more in light of the gospel
- Tackles topics that resonate with today's college students, such as drinking, sex and dating, pornography, fear of missing out, and more
- Easily digestible content for personal reflection, group discussion, devotional reading, or large group Bible study discussion
- Lovingly guides young men and women toward Jesus through Scripture, addressing life's pressures with gospel truths
- Author's experience of college ministry for nearly twenty years and stand-up comedy for nineteen years shape the book and keep readers turning pages

Endorsements

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BETWEEN US GUYS

Life-Changing Conversations for Dads and Sons

by Joel Fitzpatrick

Foreword by Paul David Tripp

Description

This easy-to-use, life-changing book for fathers and sons gives readers the tools to have important conversations with boys about life, faith, and being a man. With a conversational and captivating tone, fathers and other caregivers are guided into having gospel-focused conversations with boys about a wide range of topics from social justice and friendships to money, anger, and what it means to be a man.

Dads are given an incredible opportunity to be one of the primary influences in their children's lives for the gospel. By inviting conversations in every arena of life, fathers pass down the message of Christ to the next generation. As a youth and family pastor and father to a young boy who's entered into many of these conversations, Joel Fitzpatrick knows it's important not to shy away from difficult subjects. But he also knows that dads and other caregivers need help in how to have intentional conversations with boys about God, themselves, and what difference knowing the gospel makes to their everyday life. Fitzpatrick invites fathers to share with their sons how the gospel shapes all aspects of life, including how they treat women, people from other ethnic groups, and much more. Specific practical help is given to dads through suggested activities, God's Word, and insightful questions.

In a world where television, the Internet, social media, and gaming culture have taken away from quality time spent between fathers and sons, *Between Us Guys* urges readers to lean in to important conversations with the grace and knowledge of Christ.

Key Selling Points

- Practical insight and gospel-centered conversations to help pre-teen boys understand how to be men
- Demonstrates in easy-to-understand language how masculinity doesn't all look the same
- Guides fathers into life-changing conversations with elementary school-aged sons
- Covers important topics from social justice and having friendships to money, anger, and what it means to be a man—all through a biblical lens
- Conversational tone that leads readers through the cycle of what God intended, what the fall broke, and what Jesus has redeemed
- Written by a father with a young son who is also a youth and family pastor familiar with these topics
- Explores how dads approach gospel-centered conversations in the freedom of Christ, not a moralistic message

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