



THE VALUE AND SPIRITUAL LIFE OF CHILDREN

RECOMMENDATION RESOURCES

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<http://cogop.org/uploads/Assembly/pdf/2013ValueSpiritualLifeChildren.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 1: PRIORITY IN GLOBAL VISION AND MISSION

The Church of God of Prophecy prioritize this facet of ministry through its global vision and mission statements so that each local church values children and encourages their spiritual development.

RECOMMENDATION 2: ASSESS

Each local church assesses its present view of children and ministry to them using this diagnostic tool.

Diagnostic Tool

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Childrens%20Ministry%20Evaluation.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 3: DISCIPLESHIP OF CHILDREN

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“Bible Basics,” Karl Bastian.

http://www.kidology.org/zones/zone_post.asp?post_id=600

“Developing a Ministry-Wide Strategy for Making Disciples,” Karl Bastian.

http://www.kidology.org/zones/zone_post.asp?post_id=7633

“What Kids Really Need.” Mark Steiner.
http://www.kidology.org/zones/zone_post.asp?post_id=4478

“Faith that Prevails,” Stephanie Martin.
<http://childrensministry.com/articles/faith-that-prevails/>

“Kids with a Mission,” Tony Lane.
<http://childrensministry.com/articles/kids-with-a-mission/>

“Design Your Master Plan”
<http://www.discipleland.com/Free-Resources/Teacher-Downloads>

“Build Lifelong Disciples”
<http://www.discipleland.com/Free-Resources/Teacher-Downloads>

“Whole Church Discipleship Strategy”
http://lifewayblog.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/growingdisciples/files/2013/08/Stepping_Stones-2008.pdf

“Steps for Developing a Discipleship Strategy” (Whole Church)
http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF_PDF_DSC_Steps.pdf

“Family Discipleship Strategy” *Includes Faith Talk Samples and Songs
<http://www.findinggrace.net/#/family-discipleship>

NexGen Discipleship Strategy, Roxbury Church of Christ
http://www.churchrox.com/nextgen_discipleship

6 Keys: Jesus’ Disciplemaking Strategy for Kids
<http://www.discipleblog.com/2013/08/6-keys-jesus-disciple-making-strategy-for-kids/>

Children’s Ministry Is Intentional Discipleship (4 Questions to Get You There)
<http://pastors.com/childrens-ministry-is-intentional-discipleship/>

A Framework for Teaching Children and Youth
<http://www.hopeingod.org/document/vision-child-and-youth-discipleship>

“Lifepath Discipleship Plan for Children and Teens”
www.lifepathhouston.com/assets/files/DiscipleshipPlan.pdf

Changing Kids Lives Through Christian Education
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Changing%20Kids%20Lives%20Through%20Christian%20Education.2.pdf>

Ideas that Encourage Children to Grow as Disciples
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Ideas%20That%20Encourage%20Children%20to%20Grow%20as%20Disciples.pdf>

SURVEY

“Measure Your Ministry”

<http://www.discipleland.com/Free-Resources/Teacher-Downloads>

NEWSLETTERS

Master Planning: The Key to Effective Discipleship

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Master%20Planning-The%20Key%20to%20Effective%20Discipleship.pdf>

BOOKS

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Harvest House Publishers, 2011. ISBN: 978-0736928724

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RESURRECTION FOR KIDS. Ventura, CA: Gospel Light Publications, 2009.

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Staal, David. LEADING YOUR KIDS TO JESUS. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2006.

ISBN-13: 978-0310265375

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ANSWERS FOR CURIOUS KIDS. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2010.

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OR: HarperCollins Publishing, 2010.

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HELPING YOUR CHILD DEVELOP A PERSONAL FAITH. Carol Stream, IL:

Tyndale House Publishing. ISBN: 9781561797912

Weddle, Linda Massey. HOW TO RAISE A MODERN-DAY JOESPH: A PRACTICAL

GUIDE FOR GROWING GREAT KIDS. Colorado Springs, CO: David C. Cook,

2010. ISBN: 978-1434765314

Weidmann, Jim. AN INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY NIGHTS: FAMILY NIGHTS TOOL

CHEST. Heritage Builders Inc. 1997. ISBN: 978-0781400961. Available at

<http://www.amazon.com>

WEBSITES

Child Evangelism Fellowship website for kids to use: <http://www.wonderzone.com/>

Family Resources: D6: www.d6family.com

Family Resources: <http://familytimes.org>

Family Resources/Partnering with Parents: <http://www.biblicalparenting.org>

Inexpensive devotional books for kids: <http://www.cbhministries.org/kfk/home.php>

Online training lab: www.kidology.org; "Leadership Lab #4 Partnering with Parents"

Sponsor a child: <http://www.compassion.com>

CURRICULUM

The Case for Christ for Kids Curriculum, Investigating the Truth about Jesus. DVD-ROM. Zondervan. 2013. ISBN 978-0310681182

What's in the Bible (videos, curriculum, downloads, etc.) whatsinthebible.com

See downloadable list at <http://children.cogop.org>

FILES

Discipleship Needs

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Discipleship%20Needs.pdf>

EVANGELISM OF CHILDREN

ARTICLES

"Sidewalk Sunday School: An exciting way to reach children and families with the message of the Gospel!"

http://www.effective-evangelism-training.org/sidewalk_sunday_school.html

Growing A Church or Impacting a Community? Dan Reiland,

www.pneumafoundation.org/article.jsp?article=/article_guest0007.xml

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<http://childrensministry.com/articles/21-outreach-ideas-for-kids/>

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<http://www.childrensministry.com/articles/good-news-events>

“Reaching Your Unchurched Community The New Testament Way,” Daryl Eldridge.
<http://www.lifeway.com/Article/ministry-evangelism-Reaching-Your-Unchurched-Community-the-New-Testament-Way>

“20 VBS Evangelism and Discipleship strategies for Children”
<http://www.ncbaptist.org/fileadmin/ministries/children/resources/2014/pdfs/files/vbs-evangelism-discipleship-strategies.pdf>

A Great Door Has Opened
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/A%20Great%20Door%20For%20Effective%20Work%20Has%20Opened.pdf>

Evangelism Strategies
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Evangelism%20Strategies.pdf>

Let the Children Come
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Let%20the%20Children%20Come.pdf>

BOOKS

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NEWSLETTERS

Bringing Kids in with a Kids Crusade
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Reaching Unreached Kids
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Reaching%20Unreached%20Kids.pdf>

TRACTS AND WITNESSING TOOLS

“The Born Again Birthday Book”
This small booklet explains the six birthday gifts God gives to all who are born again as well as giving a special message to parents. It provides 6 cut-out memory verses to encourage Scripture memorization. Available at <http://www.kidology.org>

“Did You Know . . .?”

A full-color children’s salvation tract that can be used in personal witnessing, outreach events, and altar ministry. Available in English, French, and Spanish at <http://children.cogop.org>

“First Steps”

Am I a sinner? Can I be saved another way than through Jesus? Answer these questions and many more with this full-color, eight-page tract. You can help a child take the first steps in becoming a Christian. Available at <http://cefpress.com>

“Gospel Gloves”

This plastic glove uses Wordless Book colors (one on each finger) to tell the salvation story. On the glove are fun pictures and corresponding verses. Gloves come in packets of twelve with instructions. Available at <http://www.childrensbibleclub.com/gospelstoryvisaid/gospelstoryvisualaids.htm>

“Gospel Turnaround”

Simple tool using the Wordless Book colors and symbols. Kids can share the Gospel with their friends. Available at <http://cefpress.com>

“Heaven...How To Get There!”

This tract presents the Gospel in six steps children can easily follow. Available at <http://cefpress.com>

“Leading a Child/Friend to Christ Training Pack”

Provides you with tools to guide parents, leaders, and older children in how to share their faith. Available at <http://www.lifeway.com>

“More Gospel at Your Fingertips!”

Use these handy cards for planned presentations or to share the Gospel at a moment's notice. The 25 exciting salvation object lessons are great for any children's ministry. Each Gospel presentation establishes the child's NEED of salvation, shows him the WAY of salvation. And leads him to RECEIVE the gift of salvation! Available at <http://cefpress.com>

“Steps in Growing”

What should children do after they receive Jesus as Savior? This full-color tract gives steps for children to follow as they grow in their new life. Available at <http://cefpress.com>
“The ABCs of Becoming a Christian”

Leaflet provides helpful information about how to become a Christian. Hand them out to kids to encourage them to share their faith with others. Available at <http://www.lifeway.com>

“The Wordless Book”

The Wordless Book gives the salvation message using five colored pages to represent Heaven, the darkness of sin, the blood of Christ, a clean heart and Christian growth.

“How to Use the Wordless Book” instruction leaflet included free with each book ordered. Available at <http://cefpress.com>

WEBSITES

cefonline.com

<http://www.sidewalksundayschoolkids.com>

www.metroministries.org

RECOMMENDATION 4: PASTORAL ADVOCACY FOR CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ARTICLES

“Why Does Children’s Ministry Matter?”
<http://ministry-to-children.com/benefits/>

A Child Friendly Church
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/A%20Child%20Friendly%20Church.pdf>

Children’s Ministry at the CORE of the Church
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Childrens%20Ministry%20at%20the%20CORE%20of%20the%20Local%20Church.pdf>

How Children’s Ministry Helps Build Strong Local Churches
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/How%20Childrens%20Ministry%20Helps%20Build%20Strong%20Churches.pdf>

Raise the Value
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Raisie%20the%20Value.pdf>

Vision Starts with You
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Vision%20Starts%20with%20You.pdf>

VIDEOS

The following videos are located at www.4to14window.com

*4 To 14 Window
It's Time to Wake Up!*

*The Great Omission
You Lost Me!
A Biblical Testimony*

*The video below is located at www.max7.com
Aim Lower*

NEWSLETTERS

Is Your Church Kid Friendly
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Is%20Your%20Church%20Kid%20Friendly.pdf>

Raising the Value of Children's Ministry
http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Raising%20the%20Value%20of%20CM_2.pdf

RECOMMENDATION 5: A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

NEWSLETTERS

Is Your Church a Safe Place for Kids
http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Is%20Your%20Church%20a%20Safe%20Place%20for%20Kids_.pdf

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Child, Youth, and Worker Protection Policy
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/ProtectionPolicy-EN.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 6: PROVISION OF ADEQUATE RESOURCES

ARTICLES

Tried and True Recruiting Ideas

<http://childrensministry.com/articles/tried-true-recruiting-secrets/>

Recruiting that Adds Up

<http://childrensministry.com/articles/recruiting-that-adds-up/>

20 Ideas for Recruiting and Keeping Children's Ministry Volunteers

<http://www.signupgenius.com/church/childrens-ministry-volunteers.cfm>

RECRUITING VIDEO

How Important Is Children's Ministry?, Trademark films

<http://vimeo.com/24490685>

Children's Ministry Recruitment Video 2012, Rolling Hills Covenant Church

<http://vimeo.com/42300578>

I am the Future, Northland Church

<http://vimeo.com/29537886>

Children's Ministry Volunteer Promo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPxwx3J2WAU>

PORTION OF A BOOK

"Children's Ministry Facility Evaluation," taken from pp. 42-42 of *Growing A Healthy Children's Ministry* by Steve Alley. 2002. Standard Publishing. ISBN 0-7847-1390-1

RECOMMENDATION 7: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLES

Developing Leaders, What's Our Strategy

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Developing%20Leaders-Whats%20Our%20Strategy.pdf>

Nurturing Your Children's Ministry Leadership Team

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Nurturing%20Your%20Childrens%20Ministry%20Leadership%20Team.pdf>

FILES

Children's Ministry Training Strategies

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Childrens%20Ministry%20Training%20Strategies.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 8: EQUIPPING FAMILIES TO DISCIPLE

ARTICLES

"Making Connection Between Home and Church."

<http://childrensministry.com/articles/making-connections-between-home-and-church/>

"Partnering With Parents," Mike Sciarra.

<http://childrensministry.com/articles/partnering-with-parents/>

"This is Family Ministry"

<http://childrensministry.com/articles/this-is-family-ministry-2/>

"God Is In the Church Nursery"

ministry-to-children.com/god-is-in-the-church-nursery/

"7 Reasons to Serve in the Church Nursery"

www.ministry-to-children.com/church-nursery/

"Nursery Care Vs Nursery Ministry"

<http://www.religiousproductnews.com/articles/2006-June/Feature-Articles/Nursery-Care-vs-Nursery-Ministry.htm>

"Family Ministry Approaches: Three Models Toward a Lifestyle"

<http://www.chsource.org/en/articles/family-and-children/item/94-family-ministry-approaches-three->

Family Activities

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Family%20Activities.pdf>

Engaging Parents in Spiritual Nurture

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Engaging%20Parents%20in%20Spiritual%20Nurture.pdf>

Family Ministry Approaches

Touch Points that Equip and Engage Families

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Touch%20Points%20that%20Equip%20and%20Engage%20Families.pdf>

Parents and Church Partnering Together to Disciple Children

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Parents%20and%20Church%20Partnering%20Together%20to%20Disciple%20Children.pdf>

Blog (Oct. 19,2011) and PDF's (Cradle Caregiver Information and Cradle Caregiver Expectant Parent Letter)

theinclusivechurch.wordpress.com/.../creating-a-cradle-care-ministry/

Parent/Child Devotional

Parent/Child Dedication Devotional

mrmarksclassroom.com/wp.../Baby-Dedication-Devotional.docx

Special Resource

Covenant of Dedication

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Covenant%20of%20Dedication.pdf>

NEWSLETTERS

Partnering With Parents

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Partnering%20with%20Parents.pdf>

Ministry to Families = Ministry to Kids

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Ministry%20to%20FamiliesMinistry%20to%20Kids.pdf>

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VIDEOS

Global Awakening: Rooting faith in the Home, explained by Reverend Jonathan Cronkhite, www.4to14window.com

Child Dedication, <http://children.cogop.org/#/value-spiritual-life>

RECOMMENDATION 9: MINISTRY TO DIVERSE AND BROKEN FAMILIES

ARTICLES

“Building Faith at Home”, Children’s Ministry Magazine
<http://childrensministry.com/articles/building-faith-at-home/>

“Healing for Wounded Children”, Doris Sanford, PhD
http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Healing%20for%20Emotionally%20Wounded%20Children_2.pdf

“Meeting the Needs of Today’s Families”, Christine Yount Jones
<http://childrensministry.com/articles/meeting-the-needs-of-todays-families>

“When Families Fall Apart”, Linda Kondracki Sibley
<http://childrensministry.com/articles/when-families-fall-apart?p=1>

“Inside Looking Out”, Larry Shallenberger
<http://childrensministry.com/articles/inside-looking-out?p=1>

“Helping Children Deal With Death”, Victor Parachin.
<http://childrensministry.com/articles/helping-children-deal-with-death>

“Lost...and Found”, Children’s Ministry Magazine.
<http://childrensministry.com/articles/lost-and-found>

“Tipping Faith Points”, Stephanie Martin.
<http://childrensministry.com/articles/tipping-faith-points>

NEWSLETTERS

“Helping Hurting Children”, Children’s Ministry International Office
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Helping%20Hurting%20Kids.pdf>

BOOKS

Coleman, William. WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW WHEN PARENTS GET DIVORCED. Ada, MI: Bethany House Publishers, 1998. ISBN 978-0-7642-2051-7

COMFORTING CHILDREN IN CRISIS. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing. ISBN 978-0-7644-3829-5

EMERGENCY RESPONSE HANDBOOK FOR PARENTS. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, 2008. ISBN 978-0-7644-3824-0

Floyd, Scott. CRISIS COUNSELING. Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 2008. ISBN 978-0-8254-2588-2

Grollman, Earl A. TALKING ABOUT DEATH. Boston, MA: Beacon Press, 1991. ISBN 978-0-8070-2363-1

Huntley, Theresa M. HELPING CHILDREN GRIEVE: WHEN SOMEONE THEY LOVE DIES. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 2002. ISBN 978-0-8066-4265-9

Miller, Patricia A. and Keith R. QUICK SCRIPTURE REFERENCE FOR COUNSELING YOUTH. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Publishing Group, 2006. ISBN # 978-0-8010-6608-5

Parrot , Dr. Les. HELPING THE STRUGGLING ADOLESCENT. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2000. ISBN 0-310-23407-7

*This book has rapid assessment tests to use for specific issues

Sanford, Doris. HELPING KIDS THROUGH TOUGH TIMES. Cincinnati, OH: Standard Publishing, 1995. ISBN 0-7847-0393-0

For children:

Boelts, Maribeth. SARAH'S GRANDMA GOES TO HEAVEN. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2004. ISBN 978-0-3107-0656-4

Nordstrom, Carolyn. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE? Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 2003. ISBN 978-0-8024-6845-1

Tangvald, Christine Harder. SOMEONE I LOVE DIED. Chariot Victor Publishing, 1988. ISBN 978-1-5551-3490-7. Available at <http://www.amazon.com>

WEBSITES

Family Life Today at: <http://www.familylife.com>

Focus on the Family at: <http://www.focusonthefamily.com>

Thriving Family at: <http://www.thrivingfamily.com>

Smart Stepfamilies at: <http://www.smartstepfamilies.com>

The Family Project at: <http://www.familyproject.com>

RECOMMENDATION 10: LEADING CHILDREN TO RECEIVE SALVATION, PURSUE HOLINESS, AND WALK IN THE SPIRIT

ARTICLES

Salvation

“All About the Big Step”, David Staal.

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/childrensministry/programmingteaching/allaboutthebigstep.html>

“Lead Your Child to Christ”, Jim and Janet Weidmann with Kurt Bruner.

<http://www.ocfusa.org/articles/lead-your-child-christ/>

“Leading a Child to Christ” (PDF), Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa Children’s Ministry.

<http://children.ccm.com/resources/leading-a-child/>

“Good News For Kids”

<http://www.discipleland.com/Free-Resources/Parent-Tools>

Santification

Helping Kids Live Holy Lives

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Helping%20Kids%20Live%20Holy%20Lives.pdf>

Holy Spirit Baptism

“The Holy Spirit and You”

<http://agwebsiteservices.org/Content/RSSResources/PGG-You&HS.pdf>

Do Children Need Holy Spirit Baptism?

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Do%20Children%20Need%20Holy%20Spirit%20Baptism.pdf>

Prayer Ministry with Children

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Prayer%20Ministry%20with%20Children.pdf>

NEWSLETTERS

Offering the Greatest Gift

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Offering%20the%20Greatest%20Gift.pdf>

Set Apart and Holy

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Set%20Apart%20and%20Holy.pdf>

Spirit Empowered Kids

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Spirit-Empowered%20Kids.pdf>

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ISBN-13: 978-0-310-26382-1

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CURRICULUM:

http://www.foursquare.org/tools/item/holy_spirit_discovery_for_kids

WEBSITES

“The Holy Spirit,” multiple articles on the Holy Spirit, Pentecost, and leading children to receive Holy Spirit baptism. <http://4kids.ag.org/library/holy-spirit/index.cfm>

VIDEO

Too Young To Be Saved
<http://children.cogop.org/#/value-spiritual-life>

RECOMMENDATION 11: INCORPORATE CHILDREN INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ARTICLES

Making the Connection
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Making%20the%20Connection.pdf>

The Church Connects Children with Christ-Following Adults
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/The%20Church%20Connects%20Children%20with%20Christ-following%20Adults.pdf>

NEWSLETTERS

Incorporating Kids into the Congregation
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Incorporating%20Kids%20into%20the%20Life%20and%20Worship%20of%20Your%20Congregation.pdf>

Doing Church Together

<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Doing%20Church%20Together.pdf>

RECOMMENDATION 12: INCLUDE CHILDREN IN THE SACRAMENTS

Books

Todd, Richard. Communion: A Bible Study Wordbook for Kids. Wingspread publishers

Todd, Richard E. Baptism: A Bible Study Wordbook for Kids. Wingspread Publishers

Barta, Dennis W. Hungry for More? What Communion is all About for Kids. Disciplezone Resources, 2013

Barta, Dennis W. Want Water? What Baptism is All About for Kids. Disciplezone Resources, 2013.

ARTICLES

“Six Reasons Why I Share Communion with Kids”
fatpastor.com

5 Ways You Can Make Every Rite And Sacrament Memorable to Children

The Church Involves Children in Rites and Sacraments

VIDEOS

Communion
<http://children.cogop.org/#/value-spiritual-life>

Baptism
<http://children.cogop.org/#/value-spiritual-life>

NEWSLETTERS

Don't Spill The Grape Juice
<http://storage.cloversites.com/churchofgodofprophecy/documents/Dont%20Spill%20the%20Grape%20Juice.pdf>

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Child Baptism (PDF)

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