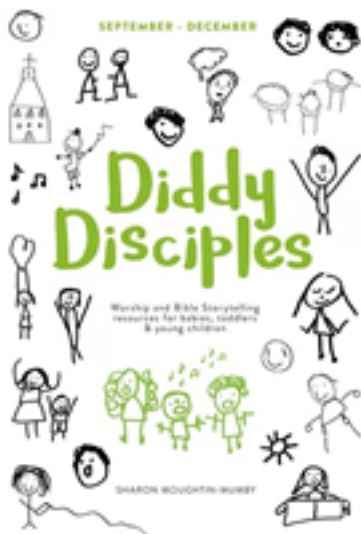


Worship resources for young Children

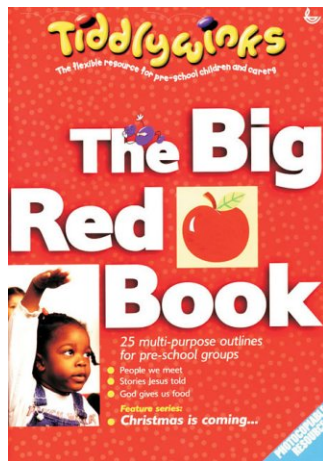


Diddy disciples is packed full of great worship and storytelling resources for those working with very young children. It is a creative and playful worship and Bible storytelling resource for babies, toddlers and young children. It aims to encourage participation, discipleship and leadership from children's earliest years, using storytelling, singing, colour, repetition, art and lots and lots of movement.

There are two volumes Available to take you through the whole year!

'A wonderful, practical resource for those who want to nurture children to be disciples in their own right: to pray, to engage with Scripture, to contribute to worship, to play their part as children of God.' Archbishop Justin Welby

Samples are available on the Diddy Disciples website
<https://www.diddydisciples.org/samples>

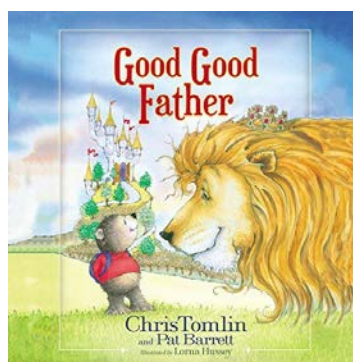


Tiddly Winks From Scripture Union offers a wealth of resources for exploring different themes with bible stories crafts ideas , prayers and songs. It provides a really good pick and mix of ideas for Toddler group worship.

There are 6 books in the series .Big Green book, Red book, Blue book Yellow book, Purple book, Orange book,

Good, Good, Father by Chris

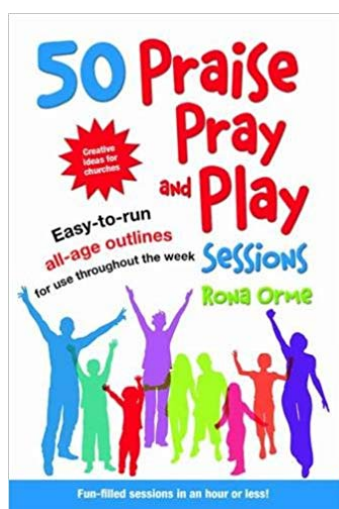
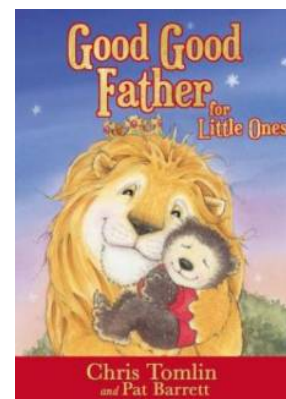
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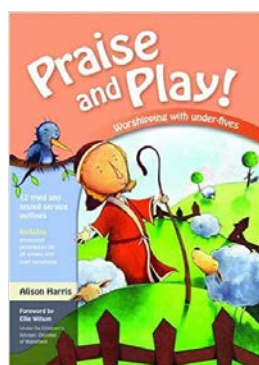
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Good Father for the very young
With rhyming text, Good, Good, Father for Little Ones explores many of the attributes that make God such a good, good Father: It is a great way to share God love with little ones and worship together.



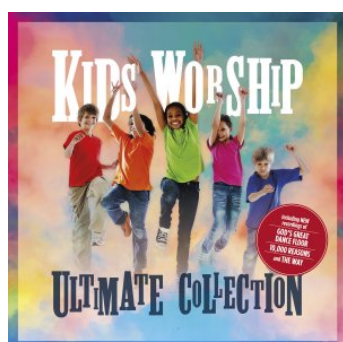
Praise and Play sessions by Rona Orme

A helpful resource for mid week groups all age groups with 50 ready to go sessions. Each session explores a biblical theme or story through gathering activities, interactive ice-breakers, simple crafts, different approaches to storytelling, prayer, reflective discussions and a challenge for the week ahead.



Praise and play - Worshipping for under fives - Alison Harris

This is a great resource for midweek worship with toddler groups.



Music resources

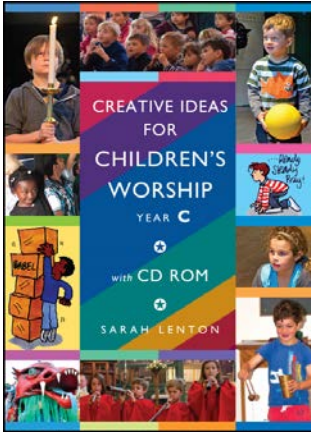
Two great websites with a whole range of songs for use in lots of different contexts.

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk>

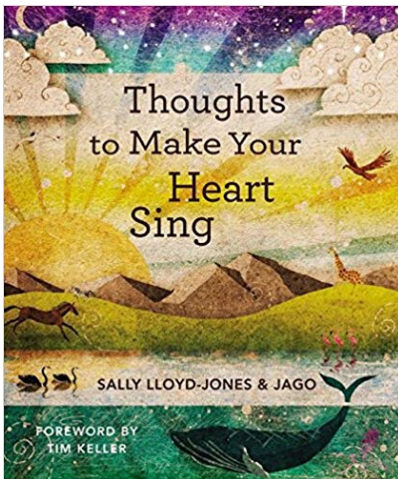
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A collection of children's worship music perfect for kids of all ages.

Worship Resources for older children

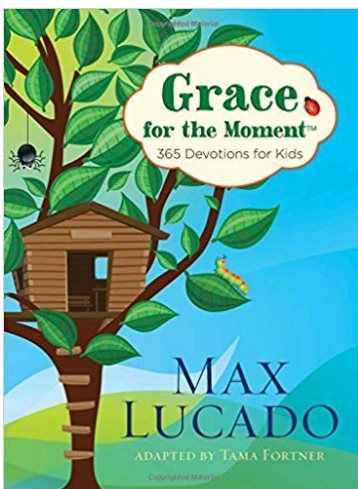


Creative Ideas for Children's Worship Year C: Based on the Sunday Gospels by Sarah Lenton
Ready to use resources based on the common Lectionary. It come complete with a Cd Rom with downloadable resources.



Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing by Sally Lloyd-Jones

This is a wonderful book for the creators of the Jesus Storybook Bible. It contains a collection of 101 simple-yet-profound thoughts on faith. The illustrations are beautiful and each reflection really does want to make your heart sing. It is written with Children in mind it is a great resource for all ages.



Grace for the moment by Max Lucado

365 Devotions for Children for older children to read alone of for family to read together.
Each day offers a devotion and scripture to encourage regular time with God. A "Growing in Grace" opportunity accompanies each devotion, offering practical and easy-to-do activities to help Children apply God's grace-every day and every moment.

Personal worship for young people and young adults

A nice book to use during Advent is 'Advent devotional The Jesse Tree'



The Jesse Tree is an Advent custom that journeys through Jesus' family tree each day of Advent. This book has a reflection for each day and encourages personal reflection and devotion. Time can be spent creating the daily symbol in what ever way suits you most. It may form part of a wider journaling activity.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Advent-Devotional-Jodi-Hearn-Rush/dp/0615702732/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1541762020&sr=8-5&keywords=the+jesse+tree

Many young people use music as a way of personal worship. There are many playlists available on music streaming services such as Spotify or on you tube. A quick search for 'Christian music' brings up many.

A couple of ones are below.

This is Hillsong Worship

https://open.spotify.com/user/spotify/playlist/37i9dQZF1DX02V1eChz2o0?fbclid=IwAR1JaIV8fecF6jmdtGq-FCSMwAESnYM91yWOWqmlOhF0kVQF_I86Et-GVQ

Top Christian playlist

https://open.spotify.com/user/spotify/playlist/37i9dQZF1DXcb6CQIjdqKy?fbclid=IwAR2Z5kJuMR7upnD5IS4jhBTsAHE0jQ_6dshx04-5Oqymulub7q6M9aoETFY

Our youth rep uses a variety of lively and reflective playlists, depending on what mood they are in.

Another reflective way of worshipping is Taizé, again there are many resources available including the website below.

Taizé

At The wellsprings of faith.

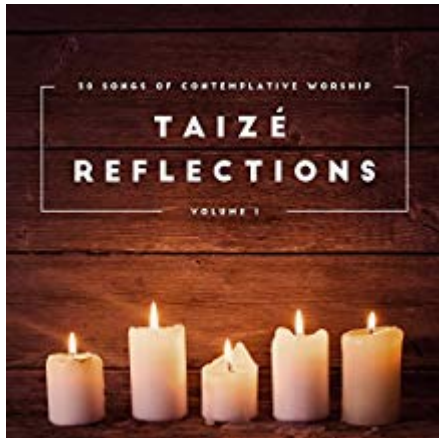
This website has some prayers, meditations and songs to use in personal reflections in a Taizé style

https://www.taize.fr/en_rubrique12.html

A search on You Tube brings up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f51n-yb11dY>

And this Taizé Reflections volume 1 is a good album. Available to buy or on streaming services.



Taizé is a good way of encouraging young people to slow down and meditate. Meditation is recommended as a way of handling stresses found in everyday life.

Going for a walk and listening to music, sitting somewhere quiet and listening to music, on the bus, on the train. Building in a personal worship time is a good habit to get into, it doesn't have to be 'sung out loud' but a time where you concentrate on God reflecting on his goodness. Worship as a habit may go alongside some of the others, or stand on its own.

Intergenerational Resources

Some helpful web sites for planning and preparing all age worship .

<http://www.allageworshipresources.org>

<https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Resources/All-Age-Service-Plans>

An excellent all age hand out pack with lots of information about doing all age worship well.

http://www.going4growth.com/downloads/All_Age_Worship_resource_pack_-_Jane_Tibbs.pdf



Sundays sorted by Rachel Summer and Clare King
Based on the Common Worship Lectionary, it ensures that everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, will be exploring and praying through the same themes, ideas, and scriptures. There are also books available for Lectionary years A & B



All-sorts Worship by Sarah Benton
All sorts worship contains complete services for every Sunday of each Year, which are designed to include people of 'all sorts'
Each service offers a set of ideas, tailored to a specific theme.