

Homeschool Resources

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CAUTION: Some of these resources require adult supervision or may not be suited to young children.

Web and Mobile Bible Resources

- [New City Catechism](#) Learn the core doctrines of the Christian faith via 52 questions and answers via mobile app, web app, and book versions. FREE (all ages)
- [Bibleproject.com](#) Learn about the Bible in creative videos, podcasts, etc. FREE (all ages)
- [Biblebee.org](#) Prepare now for this summer's National Bible Bee. Bone up with 2019 [Bible memory cards](#) and [TV show](#). (all ages)
- [Veritas Press Online Bible curriculum](#) Extensive curriculum including videos, games, and other self-directed resources to learn about the Bible. (kids)
- [The Great Sermon Series](#) by Tim Challies. Quick intro to some of the greatest sermons in recent history. FREE (teens and adults)
- [Tough Questions](#) Youtube playlist by apologist Sean McDowell. Draws on book Evidence that Demands a Verdict. FREE (teens and adults)
- [Ligonier App](#) and [Ligonier Connect](#) Deep dive Bible studies, history, theology, and philosophy from a Reformed perspective. FREE [teaching series](#). (older teens and adults)
- [Olive Tree Bible App](#)--includes Scripture and study resources FREE (older teen and adult)

Bible Memory, Catechism, and Hymns

- [Who Made You?](#) The children's first catechism set to music. (kids)
- [Seeds Family Worship](#) Bible verses set to rock music for memorization. Includes a FREE section. (kids)
- [Slugs and Bugs, Sing the Bible](#) Bible verses set to playful kids music. (kids)
- [Abide with Me](#) by Sara Groves. Hymns in folk style. FREE or streamable. (all ages)
- [Sam Cooke Gospel Songs](#) playlist. Soulful, gospel songs. FREE (all ages)

Audiobooks and Radio Dramas

- [Adventures in Odyssey](#) Focus on the Family's entertainment website. Includes hours of radio drama with Christian values. [FREE](#) excerpts. [Subscription option](#). (kids)
- [Jonathan Park](#). Adventure stories for families reinforcing the idea of a Creator. (kids)
- [Lord of the Rings Audiobook](#). FREE (all ages)

Faith-building Books for Kids (with links to reviews at WORLD or elsewhere when available)

- Activities + Faith: [52 Ways](#) Book by Jonathan McKee, [Radical Book for Kids](#)
- Bibles: [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#) by Sally Lloyd Jones, [ESV Student Study Bible](#)
- Easter: World's 2020 [Resurrection Reads](#), Redeemedreader's 2017 [Easter List Round-Up](#), Redeemedreader's [Lent Devotionals List](#)
- Family Worship: [Exploring the Bible](#)

- Grief/Death/Heaven: [Picture Books on Death](#), [Emily Lost Someone She Loved](#), Randy Alcorn's *Heaven for Kids*
- Prayer: [What Every Child Should Know About Prayer](#) by Nancy Guthrie, *The Barber Who Wanted to Pray* by R.C. Sproul
- Book Websites: Redeemedreader's [Summer Fun](#) list of activities and books. [Read Aloud Revival](#) book recommendations, including this post on [read aloud resources](#).

Educational Websites

- [WORLD Kids](#) and [WORLD Teen](#) Age-appropriate news for kids.
- [Scholastic](#) Grade-level online books, videos, and games. FREE with sign up. (PreK-Teen)
- [Google Earth](#) See photos and videos of famous cities and geographical regions around the world. (Includes a Carmen Sandiego feature for kids!) FREE
- [Instructables](#) Here's one beginner's [class on Minecraft](#).
- [Outschool](#)--Fun video classes for kids.
- [Compass Classroom](#): Video-based Christian educational curriculum. Buy individually or purchase monthly subscription.
- [Virtual Art Tours](#) list via Travel and Leisure Magazine. FREE
- [Epic](#) ebooks.
- Google's list of educational resources--[amazingeducationalresources.com](#)

Arts and Crafts

- [Art for Kids Hub](#) Simple art videos for kids. Especially good for boys. FREE
- [Art Projects for Kids.org](#) FREE
- [Craft Gossip](#) Lots of crafts including knitting, home & garden. Some FREE material.
- [Pinterest](#) (Occasionally contains adult content, so search with an adult.) FREE
- [Creativebug.com](#) Art classes. Free trial.
- [Let's Make Art](#) Videos at various levels. Especially good for girls. FREE and subscription.
- [Mark Kistler's](#) daily art lessons FREE
- Start a diary or make one

Apps (mostly for Android)

- [Duolingo](#) Learn a new language. FREE
- [Lifelapse](#) Make stop-motion films. FREE
- [Action Director](#) Make your own movie. (Download the [script of your favorite My Little Pony episode](#) or another show and create your own version.) FREE
- [Habitica](#) Turn life into a game with virtual rewards (motivation for kids to work at home) FREE
- [Educational App Store](#) Reviews of educational apps for kids.

Movies, TV, and Youtube

- [MasterChef Junior](#)

- [Great British Baking Show, The Beginnings](#) (Fyi, later seasons of GBBS get less enjoyable.) Watch these and try your hand at recipes [here](#) and [here](#). Then have a sibling bake off! (all ages)
- [Lego Masters](#) Watch this show and then build your own. Enter a contest or share your creations on the [Lego website](#). If you can get a small group together, pick a theme, set a time limit, create your own build, and ask a parent to pick a winner. (all ages)
- Movies: *Castles in the Sky*, *Hidden Figures*, *Princess Bride*, Ken Burns' Documentaries
- TV series for younger kids: *Magic School Bus*, *Sarah and Duck*, *Miraculous*, *My Little Pony*, *Watership Down*, *Liberty's Kids*
- TV Series for older kids: *Dr. Thorne*, *Foyle's War*, *Diagnosis*, *Rick Steves Europe*, *Man vs. Wild*, *Mythbusters*

Exercise/Outdoor

- Go for a nature walk. Start a nature journal and make leaf rubbings. (Little ones might like to dress up like their favorite animal for a parade.)
- [Four square](#)--Use chalk to draw your square on a driveway or a tennis court, etc.
- Ride a bike, roller skate or skateboard
- Set up an obstacle or parkour course in your yard
- Keep Trainer App
- Yoga for Kids by Home Fitness
- Put up a birdfeeder. See [Cornell Lab of Ornithology](#). Also see [Nestwatch](#) learn how to build bird nests and add to a national database. Pair this with bird related documentaries like [Beak and Brain](#).
- Jumping jack contest
- Dance off

Games/Toys/Activities

- [Knights Club](#) book & game
- 5 Crown card game
- Sleeping Queens card game
- Ticket to Ride board game
- Scotland Yard board game
- [Homemade Rag dolls](#). Make doll and her clothes.
- Scavenger hunt. Hide a candy bar, then write clues and hide them.
- [Scented play dough](#)
- Pillow fort
- "Laser beam" maze. Wind a string between chairs and try to climb through without touching the string.
- Learn how to sew--[Sewing School book](#) is a great starter, though there are many great videos on Youtube, etc.
- Make a Fairy House--Use sticks, leaves, and other outside material to build a small house for fairies.
- [Snail Hotel](#)--Create a habitat for snails in a plastic box.

- Do a book or toy swap with friends.
- Order a seed catalog (like [Burpee](#)) and grow seeds in egg cartons.
- Create a photo book ([Shutterfly](#)) to share with family and friends.