

This beautiful pink prayer journal is kid approved and the perfect place for children to build a prayer life and study scripture! The journal is designed to write one prayer everyday and then study a bible verse! - Amazing design and high quality cover and paper. - Matte Cover. - Perfect size 8.5x11" - No Spiral

Children's Letters to God The New Collection Workman Publishing

A selection of letters to God from American children encompasses such diverse topics as world peace, family ties, world religions, and food

Inspired by the international bestseller of the same name, Children's Letters To God is a musical that follows the lives of five young friends as they voice beliefs, desires, questions and doubts common to all people but most disarmingly expressed by children.

Sixteen tuneful songs and assorted scenes (some based on actual letters) explore timeless issues such as sibling rivalry, divorce, holidays, loss of a beloved pet, the trials of being unathletic and first love. This entertaining show carries a universal message which crosses the boundaries of age, geography, and religion. As in the best-selling book, the musical is not specifically religious in nature. It's about kids and various events in their lives that lead them to ask a lot of questions -- some funny, some serious, some surprising.

A collection of children's letters to God which reveal their concept of Him and their feelings about what He does.

Since much of the prophetic literature of the Old Testament is distant and difficult, preachers often neglect it in favor of more direct and easy-to-preach New Testament passages. But John Wurster maintains that for those willing to look a little more closely, these texts from the Revised Common Lectionary offer interesting and rich homiletical possibilities. His sermons listen to those ancient preachers and produce a fresh harvest of meaning for our time. They are full of penetrating insights that will be useful for sermon preparation or for study groups working on these often overlooked texts. "These thoughtful sermons on the great prophetic texts bring the message of the prophets home to our own time. John Wurster is faithful to the biblical word, unflinching in his critique of our culture, and unceasing in his proclamation of the true word of hope." Thomas G. Long F.L. Patton Professor of Preaching and Worship Princeton Theological Seminary "John Wurster's sermons give new and surprisingly fresh life to the ancient and sometimes jagged words of the Old Testament prophets. Wurster is true to the biblical texts and to the lived realities of everyday life. These are well-honed sermons about large issues -- life and death, God and grace, conflicts and questions, love and faithfulness, heaven and earth. Read them, meditate on them, and let God touch your soul." Dennis T. Olson Associate Professor of Old Testament Princeton Theological Seminary John W. Wurster is a graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas ("summa cum laude") and Princeton Theological Seminary. Currently the associate pastor of Market Street Presbyterian Church in Lima, Ohio, Wurster is also a D.Min. candidate at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He has previously served congregations in Texas, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

This highly practical book reveals that there are many ways of being creative that will help us grow as Christians. As well as journaling, we can try: mind-mapping, composing a letter to God or from God to u, considering what we would like to appear in our obituary, dialoguing in prayer with Jesus, with particular obstacles in our lives, or with God's silence, addressing difficult issues through imaginary conversation, using poetic language to express emotions, to celebrate the wonder of an extraordinary moment or to articulate one of the great biblical truths

Out of the mouths of pets comes the same universal questions that humans have grappled with for all eternity: Do hamsters reproduce in heaven? Is thunder absolutely necessary? Does heaven have a scent? Is it a sin to escape from your cage? Author Mark Bricklin has interviewed pets nationwide to find out the deepest questions that plague their souls. Pets` Letters to God is an engaging, lavishly illustrated collection of the questions, complaints, and praises pets send to the Almighty. In nearly 100 letters pets comment and wonder about everything from food to mailmen, from dog shows to salvation. With the charming wit of the bestselling French for Cats and the endearing optimism of Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover`s Soul , Pets` Letters to God transcends the usual, embracing the idea that pets have an intelligence that, though different, is no less than ours.

Are you a saint or a sinner? Or maybe like all of us you're a little bit of both. Our lives and our journeys are unique and complex, and rarely does any single one of us fit into a neat little category. So what can we do to make our lives come into focus? How do we let God explain to us how our little puzzle piece fits into his masterpiece? In Letters to Gods Children, author Teri Fahey shares how her own path unfolded, offering an easy-to-read, uplifting message that is packed with powerful spiritual resources. As a child, Teri asked God whether she could make a difference in the world, and God answered her through prayer. Using the spiritual resources that Teri has learned, you, too, can figure out what that difference could mean in your own life. God is preparing you for a unique purpose, and you are an important and necessary part of Gods plan for humankind. Your spiritual alarm clock will go off sooner than later, and the hope is that you will recognize the light of Gods love within your heart. All things will become one, all things will become new, and our new earth will shine. May Letters to Gods Children help you prepare and find peace and love to fill your heart and home.

Examines how forty children, Catholics, Baptists, Jews, and Hindus, picture God, and shows what factors influence their spiritual perceptions

'Looking through the eyes of a child is not a twee, cosy or easy experience. It can be unsettling, uncomfortable, edgy...' - from the Introduction Who has the right to 'do' theology? Only academics? Only adults? Or do we all have a voice in the kingdom of God? Through the Eyes of a Child considers 14 key theological themes from one of the most neglected of perspectives - that of children. Honouring Jesus' command to place the child at the centre, theologians, psychologists and educationalists take us from our comfort zone to look afresh at some of the most grave, difficult and beautiful topics in Christian theology. Challenging conventional readings of theology, this landmark work will fascinate and challenge anyone who cares about children and their place in the world and the church.

Nana's book of love letters, which was written for Jesus's precious children, consists of thirteen letters. The thirteenth letter is a birthday letter appropriate for any month. These carefully thought-out letters were prayed over and were changed many times with the inspiration of God's input and love for his little ones. They do not have to start in January as a continuation or connection between each month. They are written as separate entities, with each letter introducing the month about which I am writing. This would include the time of year, the seasons, and many of the holidays. There are exaggerated adjectives and exclamations to bring out refreshing fun, laughter, and surprise to the child in the sentences. The younger years of my past are woven together with present-life situations to capture and stimulate the child's imagination. New and creative ways are introduced in playing, crafts, and jokes they can share with their friends. The intent, above all, is to intertwine the love of Jesus throughout the letters.

This is circled around love that is expressed to them and love that can come from them toward others. The captivatingly tailored letters are inspired by God to help instill confidence and good moral conduct and to mold a godly character in the children.

Includes material for parents on parenting teenagers.

From Glenys Nellist, the author who brought us Love Letters from God and Snuggle Time Prayers, comes a new book about the special bond between a father and child. God Made Daddy Special is great for parents to read with their children, as the sweet, rhyming text and adorable illustrations by Estelle Corke show how any daddy is special through the eyes of a child and through the eyes of God. Whether it's a daddy giraffe who stretches his neck way up high into the trees, or a daddy polar bear who skates along the ice, this book shows readers all daddies are special in their own way. With a padded cover, this cute and cuddly board book is perfect for little ones and will provide endless amounts of enjoyment for both children and parents alike.

The Society of Children's Spirituality: Christian Perspectives launched in 2003 with its first conference held at Concordia University Chicago, in River Forest, Illinois. An earlier edition of this book, composed of chapters based on presentations from that conference, was published in 2004. In 2018 a decision was made to revise this book from the inaugural conference, updating some chapters and providing a new perspective on the ongoing work of the organization, now called the Children's Spirituality Summit. For example, given the advances in what we are learning from brain research, a chapter on this topic has been extensively updated. What this revised volume provides is a collection of chapters offering theological perspectives, social science research, and insights on ministry practice about the spiritual lives of children: how they relate to God, how this relationship grows, and what helps in promoting the spiritual formation and vitality of children in the home, church, and school. This book offers twenty-three chapters by professors, graduate students, social science researchers, and ministry leaders from different denominational traditions addressing a wide range of issues in theory, research, and ministry practice with children. This second edition offers much to learn from, stimulate your thinking, and improve your practice.

This guide makes it easier than ever to find quality children's books that focus directly on religious themes or characters. Dole offers more than 675 critical evaluations of recently published (since 1990) materials, covering everything from folktales and prose to poetry and plays. Grades PreK-8.

This journey is my miracle. Until I was brought to life, I never knew that I was dead. I spent life tormented by the inexcusable abuses that trapped me underneath the smoldering rubble of insanity, dysfunction, and suffocating grips of perversion. I was desperate to be anything other than what I had become, but I didn't have a clue what I'd go through and face for that to be more than wishful thinking. My worst nightmare became my reality in April 2009, when my children were ripped away from me because I failed to protect my daughter from being sexually abused. I never imagined that my children being taken away could ever have a silver lining. As horrifying and painful as it is to live apart from them, they have been protected from my process, and every twisted road I have traveled in order to get here! What happened the morning of March 1, 2012, came without warning, and unleashed the crescendo of all nightmares, changing my life forever! As I slept on February 29, 2012, a stealthy, unimaginable beast began to awaken. Only God knows how long it had been embedded and twisted throughout my body before it went viral. Within three days, my entire body was torn open from head to toe by deep, gaping boil-like lesions that would rival Job's experience from the Bible. It was there, my end became the doorway into my true beginning. My agony and desperation led me into the most passionate love affair with my Lord and Savior. It was there, the ultimate exchange began taking place to remove my shattered, lifeless heart, and replace it with His! This is our story.

So you're involved in youth ministry. How do you lead? How do you know yourself and keep yourself connected? What personal practices do you embrace? How do you optimize your time with youth so that they (and you) may come to know God more fully? What resources might you use for practical help? Where would you find these ideas? Go Deep! Open Doris Kizinna's book and read about how to prepare and ground yourself, as youth leader, in your personal spiritual practice. Then, using practices drawn from many traditions and designed to open hearts and minds to an all-encompassing wonder of the Holy One, engage and mentor youth on the path of Christian spirituality. Go Deep offers inspiration and practical tools to youth leaders who want to develop and deepen their youth ministry, both for themselves and for the youth they minister to. The book is divided into two sections: Part 1 addresses the leader and Part 2 describes the various spiritual practices. Part 2 also includes prayer practices: to engage the senses of written and spoken word of creativity of movement and body of compassion of community of worship and song. Dear God, Why did you make elephants such a funny shape? Love Wendy A wonderful collection of heartwarming letters written by children from different backgrounds around the world. With great candour and sincerity the children ask questions, make suggestions and even offer advice. Dear God is a charming antidote to cynicism. The letters are by turns funny, touching, joyful and heartbreaking. The end result is a fascinating tour of the minds of young children.

A collection of questioning, serious, reverent, and humorous letters which children have written to God.

Christmas Love Letters from God, written by Glenys Nellist and illustrated by Rachel Clowes, is a whimsical collection of seven beloved Bible stories that focus on the birth of Jesus and include love letters from God written especially for the young reader.

Chapters on developmentally appropriate practice; anti-bias education; God and Spirituality; Torah; Israel; Hebrew; each of the Jewish holidays; secular holidays; storytelling; music; life cycles; clergy and other important people; infants and toddlers; non-Jewish teachers; interfaith families; keeping kosher at school; and more.

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