



The Resource Center

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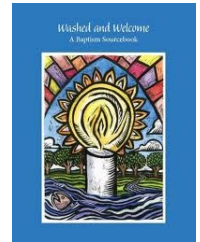
Resources for YOU and YOUR Congregation

- All resources are available for loan to individuals and to congregations
- Call, visit, or email the Resource Center at the EaND Synod office
- An online catalog is available at www.eandsynod.org ("Search the Catalog" under the Resource Center)
- Available to you are web links, online collections, media and print resources, curricula and more for all areas of congregational life

Open for Exploration!

Faith Formation in Children

- ↳ **SPARK Family** from Augsburg Fortress is a **quarterly magazine** for families and children. It provides a way to talk with children about God centered in well-known Bible stories. Check it out at <http://store.augsburgfortress.org/store/product/16937/Spark-Family> Sample copies available.
- ↳ New from Vibrant Faith Ministries: **Teaching the Bible with Children, Youth, Families: Unit 1- Equipping Households of Faith**, a resource based on an understanding of baptism that informs the belief that home is the primary place for nurturing and passing on the faith. This will help congregations build a strong and vital partnership with households for a common mission - to experience God's story and practice the Christian faith in daily life. DVD416
- ↳ Among many resources produced by Vibrant Faith Ministries is their **Faith Formation Learning Exchange**. Check it out! <http://www.faithformationlearningexchange.net/about-vibrant-faith-ministries.html>
- ↳ **Washed and Welcome: A Baptism Sourcebook** and **Living the Promises of Baptism: 101 Ideas for Parents** are part of new baptismal formation resources from Augsburg Fortress. These resources will help pastors and parents with ideas for celebrating the gifts of baptism in daily living including meals, bedtime, play, seasons, milestones, transitions. Ideas are appropriate for children from infant to upper elementary. K172
- ↳ **The Way of the Child: Helping Children Experience God** focuses on the spiritual formation of children. This new resource in the growing Companions in Christ family helps children learn and experience spiritual practices that will lead them into a deeper awareness of God's presence in their lives. DVD360
- ↳ With humor and honesty, Denise Roy tells stories that can help readers see God's presence in the ordinary events of family life and children in **My Monastery is a Minivan: Where the Daily is Divine and Routine Becomes Prayer**. B3776
- ↳ For effective worship-centered ministry centered on faith nurture for young children, **Helping Children Experience God** is based on the book *Young Children and Worship* by Jerome Berryman and Sonja Stewart. It's an effective worship-centered ministry of faith nurture for young children. The dvd provides an introductory overview of the program for pastors, Christian educators, worship teams, parents, and lay leaders. DVD126
- ↳ From Paraclete Press, **Tell Me About God** can help parents and others talk with children about God's presence and a God who loves them unconditionally. DVD14



- ↳ **SPARK BIBLES** from Augsburg Fortress are designed to help introduce children to age-appropriate Bibles. The **Spark Story Bible** and **Spark Bible NRSV** are for ages 2- 6th grade. Preview copies are available from the Resource Center or you can check them out at <http://store.augsburgfortress.org/store/search?ss=Spark+Bibles&c=-1>