



TOP 10

RESOURCES

Salem Student Ministry has put together our top ten resources for 2021. Looking for a new Bible Study? Need a plan for managing your teen's tech? Longing for lessons on coming-of-age topics? We've done the research for you and picked a few of our favorites to help out with your family's faith.

Christian resources, curated for you.

#10 Households of Faith by Lutheran Hour Ministries

Youth Ministry starts in your home! This in-depth research on the homes of Christians in America shows you exactly what it takes to develop of a home full of warmth, challenge, diversity, community, and most of all, the love of Christ. Hospitality has always been a mark of the Christian faith, and in a time where a doorbell ring is rare, this book will challenge you to see your home as your first and most important mission field.

#9 The Bible Study by Zach Windahl

Starting to read the Bible is intimidating! This Bible study gives you confidence to read the Bible through background for each book, book themes, major characters, dates, and more. Every insanely aesthetic page of this resource will help you see God's word in fresh light!

#8 Alabaster Books by alabasterco.com

Start your day off with God's Word in an accessible, beautiful format! If you like to start your day on the porch with a cup of coffee, you'll love these aesthetic adaptations of Bible books to add to your morning routine. I personally recommend any of the wisdom literature books like Psalms, Proverbs, or Ecclesiastes for morning prayer.

#7 Small Catechism App by Concordia Publishing

This app is the ultimate reference for your questions about what the Bible says on modern issues and Christian basics. The app breaks it down by topic, expands it into Q + A format, and supports it with Scripture. Access it all on your phone, on the go, whenever you need answers.



#6 Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World

The author of this book learned the hard way how a no can be the greatest yes, to gratitude, discipline, boundaries, and service to others. God doesn't say yes to everything we want, and neither should we! These practical tips will help you lead your children to love God, serve others, and grow into grateful, hardworking adults.

#5 Never Unfriended by Lisa-Jo Baker

This resource written with young women in mind is a Jesus-centered answer to a culture of perfectionism, gossip, and comparison on social media and over text. "Never Unfriended" points young women to Christ for security, confidence, and hope in a God who will never unfriend you!

#4 Guy's Guide to God, Girls, & the Phone in Your Pocket by Jonathan McKee

Probably the most comprehensive guide for the life lessons young men should learn around the high school ages, this book is perfect for dads to read with their sons. From bad decisions to practical skills, purity, respect, hygiene, friends, and character, this fantastic book takes on the toughest issues your teenager will face!

#3 God Guy/God Girl by Michael/Hayley DiMarco

These books are perfect for your Tween as an entry point into differences between guys and girls that they will begin to notice in the adolescent years. Their topics like kindness, confidence, leadership, relationships, and more will help form character that respects these complementary differences and follows God first!

#2 The Teen's Guide to Social Media & Mobile Devices by Jonathan McKee

Trying to avoid social media and cell phones entirely won't allow your teen to develop and practice safe and positive habits online. Addressing everything from privacy, the myth of anonymity, strangers, screen time, and content, this book is a must-read for your teenager's safety as you help them develop good habits online!

#1 More Than Ok (A Guide for Anxiety) by Jardine/Simpson

Anxiety is the number one issue Gen Z is facing, and the statistics are shocking. This book, written by Christian therapists, provides a step-by-step, faith-based approach to dealing with anxiety and depression, so that your teenager has the tools and information they need to deal with the stress and anxiety they are facing right now and for the rest of their life!