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Youth Ministry Resources

Doing Girlfriend Theology: God-talk with young women.

Baker, Dori Grinenko. Pilgrim Press, 2005. 268.432 Bak

Baker invites us into sacred conversations with young adolescent women about God, religion and living everyday with integrity and faithfulness. Explains how to set up a *Girlfriend Theology* study group, how to ask or prompt theological questions, and how to adapt the information to groups other than girls.

Daughters and Dads: building a lasting relationship.

Clark, Chap. NavPress, 1998. 649 Cla Dau

Filled with practical help that will nurture the relationship between fathers and daughters. Excellent!

From Father to Son: showing your boy how to walk with Christ.

Clark, Chap. NavPress, 2002. 649 Cla

Practical suggestions on how to encourage your son into a deep, life-long relationship with Christ.

Disconnected: parenting teens in a MySpace world.

Clark, Chap and Dee Clark. Baker, 2007. 649 Cla Dis

The Clarks put their experience and research to work in this realistic book about parenting in the 21st century.

Jesus Christ for Youth.

Conn, Robert. Abingdon, 2006. 259.2147 Con

A basic Bible study on the life of Jesus. Use one or all of the 26 lessons for Sunday school or faith exploration / catechism. Designed for teens at various stages of their faith journeys. Leader and student pieces.

10 Excellent Reasons **Not to Join the Military.**

Edited by Elizabeth Weill-Greenberg. The New Press, 2006. 956.704 Exc

Included are: you may be killed; you may kill others; you may be injured; you may be lied to; you may have other choices. Easy reader for youth and young adults, discuss with each other or with parents, youth workers.

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Encounters With God: true stories of teens on a sacred journey. (Vol. 1 & 2)

Compiled by Kelly Carr. 2005, 2006. 248.83 Enc and 248.83 Enc V.2

True stories of youth who have confronted self-image, encountered God by serving others, survived drugs and depression, thanked God for growth opportunities, recognized the talents God has provided, helped others follow Jesus' call on their lives, sought a second chance to follow God's call.

I Know Things Now: stories by teenagers.

Koch, Carl, editor. St. Mary's Press, 1996. 259.223 Ikn

Moving stories that could be used for discussion or reflection time.

Teenage Guys: Exploring Issues Adolescent Guys Face and Strategies to Help Them.

Gerali, Steve. Zondervan, 2006. 259.213 Ger

Walks readers through cognitive, social, emotional development, sexual maturation and faith formation of guys.

Teenage Girls: Exploring Issues Adolescent Girls Face and Strategies to Help Them.

Olson, Ginny. Zondervan, 2006. 259.213 Ols

Walks readers through these important issues of teenage girls: relationships, family, cognitive and spiritual development, sexuality.

Skits That Teach: Lactose Free.

James, Eddie. Zondervan, 2006. 259.2147 Jam

Written by the "Skit Guys" who tend to avoid cheesy dialogues and instead bring fun characters, witty scripts and entertaining situations to their skits which include scripture readings, drama, comedy, duets, monologues and skits for idiots.

Ready-To-Go Retreats and Lock-Ins: complete plans for 16 fun and soulful events.

Miller, Beth. Abingdon, 2006. 259.2147 Mil

Small Group Strategies: ideas and activities for developing spiritual growth in your students.

Polich, Lauri and Charley Scandlyn. Youth Specialties, 2005 259.2147 Pol

Girls' Ministry 101: Ideas for Retreats, Small Groups, and Everyday Life with Teenage Girls.

Prosperi, Whitney. Zondervan, 2006. 259.2147 Pro

A handbook packed with insights and wisdom about how to best work with girls in church ministry.

Leadership 101: an interactive leadership development guide for students.

Van Eck, Denise. Youth Specialties, 2005. 259.2223 Van

This guide includes checklists, surveys, journals and Q and A exercises to identify the traits you want to live out. Helps integrate how Jesus, David and others journeyed on the leadership path. For youth leaders & youth.

Devotion: A raw-truth journal on following Jesus.

Yaconelli, Mike. Youth Specialties, 2003. 259.2148 Yac

Designed as a daily devotional for youth, this book features thirty traits – fear, boldness, immaturity, and strength – that the disciples exhibited in the New Testament. Each reading includes a discipleship event from the Bible, a student's commentary on the trait this event illustrates, lessons from the event, and more.