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# Check It Out

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“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.”

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## ARCH BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

The Boy Who Ran Away The Parable of the  
Prodigal Son by Irene Elmer  
The Day Jesus Died by Bryan Davis  
The Rich Fool The Parable of a Man and His  
Treasures by Janice Kramer  
Moses' Dry Feet by Joan E. Curren

## ACTIVITIES TO DO DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS

365 TV-Free Activities You Can Do With Your  
Child by Steve and Ruth Bennett  
A Game A-Day Book by Gyles Brandreth

## EASY BOOKS

Walter the Baker by Eric Carle  
Celebrating Thanksgiving by Joel Kupperstein  
She Persisted by Chelsea Clinton  
Malala and Iqbal by Jeanette Winter  
Papa, Do You Love Me? By M. Barbara Joesse  
Oma's Quilt by Paulette Bourgeois  
Under the Quilt of Night and Sweet Clara and the  
Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson  
The Quilt Makers Gift by Jess Brumbeau  
Quilting Now and Then by Karen Willing  
Galimoto by Karen Lynn Williams  
Babu's Song by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen  
Emmanuel's Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson  
God Bless the Child by Billie Holiday  
The Way We Do It In Japan by Geneva Iijima  
Brown Angels by Walter Dean Myers  
The Alabama Angels by Mary Barwick  
I Knew You Could by Craig Dorfman  
Little Lost Lamb by Gladys Mary Talbot  
Harriet Tubman by David A. Adler  
I Am Gandhi by Brad Meltzer

## BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Africa is My Home by Monica Edinger  
Our Journey West The Oregon Trail Adventures  
of Sarah Marshall by Gare Thompson  
Gandhi the Young Protester Who Founded a  
Nation by Philip Wilkinson  
Think Fair Trade First by Ingrid Hess  
Seuss-isms! A Guide to Life for those Just Starting  
Out . . . and Those Already on Their Way  
by Dr. Seuss  
“I Don't Want to Visit Grandma Anymore”  
by Norman Geller  
“Talk to God . . . I'll Get the Message”  
by Norman Geller  
Auntie Anne My Story by Anne Beiler

## BIBLE STORIES

Jesus Is Risen by Agostino Traini  
My Bible Friends Books 1-5 by Etta B. Degering

## BOOKS PRINTED BY HERALD PRESS

Now Go Forward Reaching Out to Grow Your  
Congregation by David J. Eshleman  
Creating Communities of the Kingdom New  
Testament Models of Church Planting  
by David W. Shenk  
Widening the Circle Experiments in Christian  
Discipleship by Joanna Shenk  
Why Did Jesus Die and What Difference Does it  
Make? by Michelle Hershberger

## DVD'S

Purse-onality by Anita Renfroe  
Total Momsense by Anita Renfroe, in comedy  
concerts guaranteed to make you laugh.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Building Together Developing Your Blueprint  
for Congregational Youth Ministry  
by Carol Duerksen

Greenhouses of Hope Congregations Growing  
Young Leaders Who Will Change the  
World by Dori Grinenko Baker, Editor

The Godbearing Life The Art of Soul Tending for  
Youth Ministry by Kenda Dean

## NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Everybody Always Becoming Love in a World  
Full of Setbacks and Difficult People  
by Bob Goff

The Circle Maker Praying Circles Around Your  
Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears  
by Mark Batterson

The Grave Robber How Jesus Can Make Your  
Impossible Possible by Mark Batterson

## INSPIRATIONAL

Voices of the Faithful Inspiring Stories of Courage  
From Christians Serving Around the World  
with Beth Moore and Friends

Imprisoned In Iran Love's Victory Over Fear  
by Dan Baumann

## WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

Why We Worship by H. Grady Davis  
The Soul of Tomorrow's Church Weaving  
Spiritual Practices in Ministry Together  
by Kent Ira Groff

## ON MARRIAGE & FAMILY

51 Creative Ideas for Marriage Mentors  
by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott

Coming Home A Thoughtful Resource for Fathers,  
Mothers and the Rebirth of the Family  
by Sara Wenger Shenk

Ideas For Families Ideas For Conscientious Living  
by Phyllis Pellman Good and Merle Good

## FICTION

Paul A novel about the Biblical Paul  
by Walter Wangerin Jr.

**A BOOK REVIEW OF A Grace Disguised**  
How the Soul Grows Through Loss by Jerry Sittser

Jerry Sittser, professor at Whitworth University in  
Spokane, Washington lost his wife, Lynda, of 20  
years, his 4 year old daughter and his mother in a  
horrendous car crash. Surviving was a daughter,  
age 8 and two sons ages 7 and 2 years.

Lynda, a homeschool teacher had just taught her  
two oldest children a unit on American Indian  
culture and wanted to finish the unit by attending  
a powwow in a Native American reservation in  
northern Idaho. They left one fall afternoon taking  
his mother with them also. They enjoyed dinner  
with the tribal leaders, watching the dancing and  
seeing the traditional dress. Driving home that  
night they noticed a car coming toward them  
extremely fast. It didn't slow down at the the curve  
and hit them head-on. Three generations of his  
family were gone in an instant.

Life for Jerry suddenly became overwhelming with  
grief, depression and the responsibility of three  
injured children. He wondered if he could survive  
another day or if he even wanted to.

Here he tells how he struggled, finding that there  
were no easy answers to all his questions and hurts.  
This is a thoughtful and encouraging book on how  
God uses suffering in our lives. An excellent read  
for anyone dealing not only with the death of a  
loved one, but any kind of loss.

**QUOTATIONS** by Charlotte Leonard

“Find time to read; take time to read; make  
time to read; plan time to read. Take off with  
books and have the time of your life.”

“I wish that I could find a way to read at  
least an hour a day. For seven days a week the  
whole year through. And keep inside my head  
nearly everything I've read. What an educated  
person I might be if I read as much as I watched  
TV.”