
ARTICLE #8: WHERE CAN I FIND MORE RESOURCES?

INTERNET RESOURCES

How to Teach to Students

One of the best resources is Marc Johnson's (Xenos Jr. High BlowOut Leader) teaching from the Xenos Summer Institute. Notes and MP3s can be found here:

<http://services.media.xenos.org/teachings/xsi/2009/XSI2009-MarcJohnson-1.zip>

<http://services.media.xenos.org/teachings/xsi/2009/XSI2009-MarcJohnson-1.m4a>

The Xenos Junior Hi Ministry also has a paper available here:

<http://www.xenos.org/ministries/jrhigh/TeachingBibletoTeensWebVersion.pdf>

Tips for Teaching Children

There are a number of videos that can be found on YouTube.com that contain helpful tips on teaching (some of better quality than others).

http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=4B823476279F1030&search_query=sunday+school+tips

<http://www.youtube.com/user/pbassham>

Today's Children's Ministry

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/childrensministry/>

You can subscribe to a bi-monthly newsletter or go to the web page and find articles in the following categories:

1. What is a prevailing Children's Ministry?
2. For Your Soul
3. Leadership
4. Volunteers
5. Shepherding
6. Programming and Teaching
7. Operations
8. Encouraging Words
9. Serving Families
10. Building Children's Ministry

The Center for Parent/Youth Understanding

A nonprofit organization committed to building strong families by serving to bridge the cultural-generational gap between parents and teenagers. A good place to find the trends of the culture.

<http://www.cpyu.org/Default.aspx>

Children's Ministry.com

Lots of articles on every topic you can imagine.

<http://www.childrensministry.com/>

Dinner Dialogue

Who knows, maybe you can get some ideas for your small group or maybe for your family dinner time!

<http://www.dinnerdialogue.com/>

Youth Specialties

A youth ministry organization with many free resources, articles, fun games and ideas. One word of caution: be careful about using certain aspects of their doctrine. It tends to be emergent and postmodern in teaching.

www.youthspecialties.com

BOOKS

Teaching to Change Lives, Howard Hendricks. Multnomah Publishers, 1987.

Am I Good Enough?, Andy Stanley. Multnomah Publishers, 2005.

Education that is Christian, Lois E. Lebar, Chariot Victor Publishing, 1995.

Making Your Children's Ministry the Best Hour of Every Kid's Week, Sue Miller. Zondervan, 2004.

Surprised by Faith, Dr. Don Bierle. Global Publishing Services, 2003.

The Case for Faith for Kids, Lee Strobel. ZonderKids, 2006.

Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions, George Barna. Regal Books, 2003.