

Resources for Godly Play
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A very rich source of information on the Godly Play program, curriculum and individual lessons. Good for novice through experienced storytellers.

The books below and many other titles relating to Godly Play may be found on the Godly Play Resources webpage and Amazon.com.

Berryman, Jerome. Teaching Godly Play: How to Mentor the Spiritual Development of Children. Denver: Morehouse Education Resources, 2009.

This revised and expanded version of Godly Play founder Jerome Berryman's 1995 handbook is for current and future users of Godly Play. The book's original formatting has been redesigned to complement the eight volumes in The Complete Guide to Godly Play series. Illustrations have also been updated, and the text now better reflects the playful spirit of Godly Play.

Berryman, Jerome. Teaching Godly Play: The Sunday Morning Handbook. Nashville: Abington Press, 1995.

This book is a good introduction for the beginning Godly Play storyteller. It contains examples, stories, hints, pictures, definitions, lists of supplies and responsibilities for the doorperson and storyteller. The excellent resource may be used to make teachers familiar with the curriculum.

Berryman, Jerome. Complete Guide to Godly Play, 8 Volumes. Denver: Morehouse Education Resources, 2002-2018.

Volume 1: How to Lead Godly Play Lessons. 2006.

Volume 2: Revised and Expanded- 14 Core Presentations for Fall, 2017.

Volume 3: Revised and Expanded- (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Baptism & Other Topics) 2017.

Volume 4: Revised and Expanded- 12 Core Presentations for Spring, 2018.

Volume 5: Practical Helps from Godly Play Trainers, 2008.

Volume 6: 15 Enrichment Presentations for Fall, 2013.

Volume 7: 16 Enrichment Presentations, 2008.

Volume 8: 15 Presentations, 2012.

Stewart, Sonia and Jerome Berryman. Young Children and Worship. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 1989.

Godly Play Classroom Holy Cross Episcopal Church

