

parenting for faith

Books and resources

Equipping parents to raise God-connected children and teens



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Whether you're a parent, grandparent, carer or youth or family worker, we all long for the children and teens in our lives to be God-connected as well as God-smart. Too often we don't know where to start, or how to continue encouraging them. As Parenting for Faith, we believe in equipping and encouraging you to help them connect with God for a lifetime.

I can see how Parenting for Faith would be relevant for anyone who looks after children, especially parents, but also grandparents, who I think have a bigger influence on their grandchildren's lives than they might realise.

Parent, Cheshire

We believe that Parenting for Faith is all about the everyday moments, the modern-day opportunities to share faith that Moses describes in Deuteronomy 6:4–9. It is our hope that our resources provide parents, carers, extended family and church communities with the tools they need to be able to weave discipleship into the everyday with the children and teens in their lives, so that God-connection happens.

Parenting for Faith is part of The Bible Reading Fellowship. BRF is home to a number of

ministries and programmes including Anna Chaplaincy, Barnabas in Schools, Holy Habits, Living Faith and Messy Church.

Tools and resources

- Discover the free Parenting for Faith video course at parentingforfaith.org/course
- Explore our topics at parentingforfaith.org/topics
- Find Parenting for Faith meetings and training sessions near you at parentingforfaith.org/events-and-training
- Keep up with us on Facebook (@parentingforfaithBRF) and Twitter (@godconnected)

The Parenting for Faith podcast

Specifically designed with parents and carers in mind, the Parenting for Faith podcast with Rachel Turner is a useful fortnightly resource that helps to equip you where you are.

Each 20-minute episode features new ideas and things to try, Rachel's answers to your emails and questions, as well as interviews, panel discussions and recommended resources to help you engage your child.



Learn more at parentingforfaith.org/podcast

Course resources

Interested in running your own Parenting for Faith course?

The Parenting for Faith course is designed to help parents discover that they are perfectly positioned to show their children the reality of a life with God and to empower them to have their own vibrant two-way relationship with him.

You don't need any formal qualifications to run a Parenting for Faith course – just enthusiasm, a bit of preparation and a passion to see those parenting and supporting children equipped and inspired. Ideal for churches and small groups, these Parenting for Faith resources give you access to everything you need to run the course successfully.

This is an amazing course. I have a better understanding of how I can help my children in their walk with God and feel empowered and equipped to do it. My kids are asking more questions about God.

Parent, Rochester

The course DVD features eight video sessions. The *Leader's Handbook* includes group discussion questions and tips on how to promote your course. The *Participant's Handbook* gives participants space for their own notes and suggests the next steps to help them to explore the topic more deeply or try it out with their family.

DVD £20.00 or watch free online
 Leader's Handbook £4.99
 Participant's Handbook £3.99 or available for free online

These resources are also available as packs at brfonline.org.uk/parentingforfaithpacks

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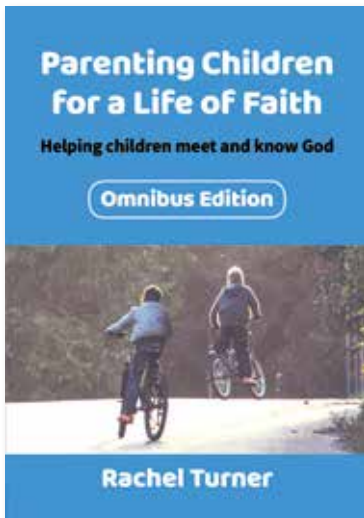
It Takes a Church to Raise a Parent

Creating a culture where parenting for faith can flourish

Rachel Turner

While it is parents who are on the front line of discipling their children, God has placed us as the church to journey alongside them, nurturing and equipping them and cheering them on. This book will help church leaders and volunteers to learn how to position themselves for maximum impact, develop foundational values and practices to operate out of, and establish practical steps to shape a culture where parenting for faith can flourish.

Pb, 978 0 85746 625 9, 176 pages, £8.99



Parenting Children for a Life of Faith **Omnibus edition**

Helping children meet and know God

Rachel Turner

This volume is a fully updated compilation of titles previously published as *Parenting Children for a Life of Faith*, *Parenting Children for a Life of Purpose* and *Parenting Children for a Life of Confidence*. This edition provides inspiration and wisdom for nurturing children into the reality of God's presence and love, equipping them to access him themselves and encouraging them to grow in a two-way relationship with him that will last a lifetime.

Pb, 978 0 85746 694 5, 288 pages, £12.99



Parenting as a Church Leader

Helping your family thrive

Rachel Turner

When spiritual leadership is the day job, how does it affect family dynamics? How do we spiritually parent our children while also needing to lead the church?

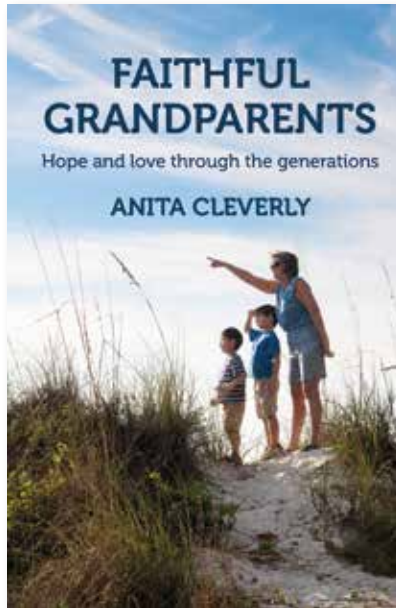
Drawing on extensive research, *Parenting as a Church Leader* explores the challenges among church leaders in parenting and equips the reader with useful skills not only to help leaders and their families to flourish, but also for them to encourage and share with their wider church community.

Rachel Turner is an author, speaker and the Parenting for Faith Pioneer for The Bible Reading Fellowship. She has been a full-time children's and families worker and the National Children's Work Coordinator for New Wine.

Pb, 978 085746 937 3, 176 pages, £9.99

Exactly what I needed - I have felt alone battling the tricky situation of parenting as church leaders. Thank you for sharing so much wisdom and experience.

Church leader, Nottingham



Faithful Grandparents

Hope and love through the generations

Anita Cleverly

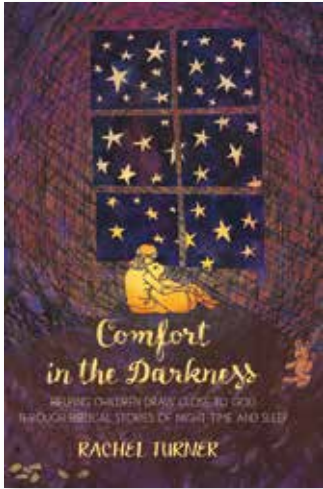
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Faithful Grandparents is an inspirational and visionary call to an older generation to

take the initiative to pass on their faith with courage and wisdom, humour and prayer.

Anita Cleverly has 35 years' experience as a church leader alongside her husband, Charlie. She is a spiritual director, a bereavement counsellor and an international speaker, and is on the board of the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies. She has eight grandchildren.

Pb, 978 085746 661 7, 176 pages, £9.99



Comfort in the Darkness

Helping children draw close to God through biblical stories of night-time and sleep

Rachel Turner

Sleep, dreams and the night can be mysterious and sometimes troubling. Children can be afraid of the dark, have nightmares and night terrors, sleepwalk or have insomnia. How do we address their concerns and fears and help them to draw close to God at night? This collection of Bible story retellings exploring God's character and promises will enable parents to help children grow in peace, confidence and understanding of who God is.

Pb, 978 0 85746 423 1, 144 pages, £7.99



Prayer Journey into Parenthood

Claire Daniel

Pregnancy and new parenthood are some of the most exciting and challenging times of life, and this book forms a gentle devotional guide for that journey. Providing undated Bible reflections and prayers, plus space for personal journalling, it makes an attractive gift for an expectant mother and also an easy-to-use resource for couples to use together as they prepare for parenthood.

Claire Daniel is mum to two busy boys and lives in Water Orton, Birmingham. She is author of *80 Creative Prayer Ideas* (BRF, 2014) and *80 Reflective Prayer Ideas* (BRF, 2019), is passionate about supporting other parents and speaks at conferences, churches and workshops on prayer.

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