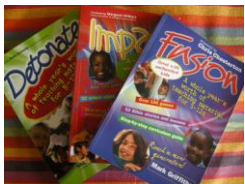



## Kids Friendly Resources Library

### Resources to Borrow:

These resources are able to be borrowed from the Kids Friendly Office download the attached order form and send to Kids Friendly, 100 St Heliers Bay Road, Auckland 1071.

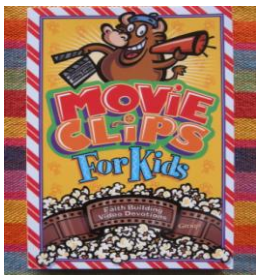
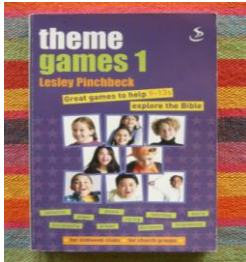

### Curriculum

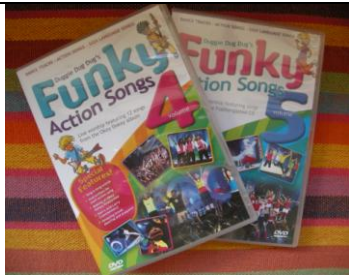
	<p><b>Detonate, Impact and Fusion by Mark Griffiths</b></p> <p>Each book contains 32 lessons, with relevant games. These books are ideal for non church children so will be great to used in your after school programmes or holiday programmes.</p>
	<p><b>Mystery of the Missing Piece, Wacky Mountain Race – Tammy Tolman</b></p> <p>Each book has a 9 – 10 week lesson plan using dramas. Mystery of the Missing Piece uses a detective look at God’s whole plan each week looking for a jigsaw piece. Wacky Mountain Race – a drama of four racing car drivers trying to win a race using cheating and lying throughout the weeks</p>
	<p><b>JAFFA – Book 1 &amp; 2 – Scripture Union</b></p> <p>32 programs to help to know Jesus designed for 9-11 year olds but it does have optional activities for younger and older children. It includes photocopiable pages and extra pages to help link your group with school, church and community.</p>
	<p><b>Catching the Kids – Sean Pawson</b></p> <p>A great resource for afterschool clubs. They are suited for children 7-12 years of age. It includes worksheets, game ideas, great stories and step by step lesson planning.</p>
	<p><b>Follow Up with Foxy, Foxy Puppet and Foxy Dog – Kidsreach</b></p> <p>Follow Up with Foxy are puppet scripts that can be used in conjunction with the Foxy cards (available from Kidsreach NZ). The Foxy puppet or dog can be used as a visitor to your children’s programme each week.</p>

	<p><b>Holiday Club</b></p> <p>A complete book on running a holiday programme, there are three themes – each one includes a five day programme with craft, games and stories for each day.</p>
	<p><b>Kim's Quest – Mark Griffiths</b></p> <p>A 5 day curriculum ideal for holiday programmes, but it can also be adapted to many other contents. Each day continues the story of Kim friends, Melanie and James as they seek to follow the instructions of the angel, a quest from the Creator.</p>
	<p><b>World Changers – World Vision</b></p> <p>A four week curriculum to raise awareness in children around issues of social justice and inspire them to become young world changers. The curriculum is written by experienced children's minister Carolyn Robertson and includes games, quizzes, music, teaching DVD, bible stories and more.</p>
	<p><b>Use It or Lose It – Pauline Stewart</b></p> <p>A children's Gospel Musical based on the Parable of the Talents Matthew 26:14-30</p>

## Activity/Craft Books and Curriculum Aids

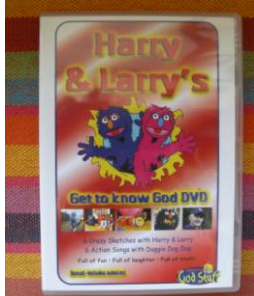
	<p><b>Christmas Wrapped Up – Scripture Union</b></p> <p>A Scripture Union publication on crafts, activities, all age advent for ideas on Christmas.</p>
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	<p><b>Big Book of Bible Facts and Fun – Gospel Light</b>  This reproducible book will help children investigate and explore the most amazing book ever written – the Bible. It is a great supplement to any curriculum already being used. Includes Maps, time lines, puzzles, colouring pages etc.</p>
	<p><b>Movie Clips for Kids</b>  Gets kids totally into your next Bible lesson with video clips. They're a captivating and creative way to reinforce over 50 Bible Stories. The clips are arranged by major Bible stories so it's easy to add to your lesson.</p>
	<p><b>Wriggle – Tom Kerr</b>  Wriggle is a collection of stories about life, the wonderful God who gave it to us and special ways in which God drops by to visit us. The stories can be used for personal reading, family devotional times and within worship.</p>
	<p><b>The Humongous Book of Children's Messages</b>  Humongous collection of 170 all new quick prep children's messages. Use this book when presenting a children's sermon at church, leading a devotion at camp, midweek programme or anywhere you want to connect with kids .</p>
	<p><b>Theme Games 1</b>  Great games to help explore the Bible. Around 150 games arranged thematically. Ideal for use in midweek programmes. For 9-13 year olds</p>
	<p><b>Puppets 'n' Parables DVD</b>  Brings the Bible to life in a new way. Traditional stories acted out by puppets. The Lost Sheep. The Unforgiving Servant, The Parable of the Talents, The Midnight Visitor, The Amazing Pearl, The Rich Farmer, The Good Samaritan.</p>



### **Funky Action Songs 4 + 5 DVD**

Live worship for kids. Have fun learning some funky dance steps and action songs. Amazing break dancing and puppets. Sing-a-long words included.



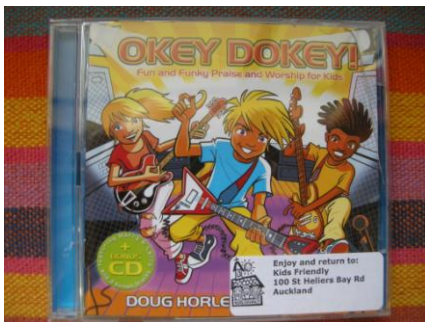
### **Harry & Larry's Get to Know God DVD**

6 Crazy sketches from Harry and Larry that (believe it or not) will help you get to know God better. Following each sketch there is an action song led through by Duggie Dug Dug



### **Animated Karaoke Backgrounds Volume 4 DVD**

Cool and funky karaoke backgrounds for 14 songs from the Okey Dokey Album. Sing-a-long words



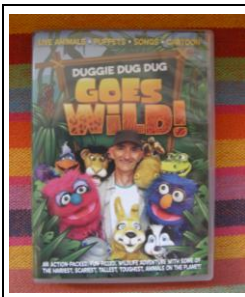

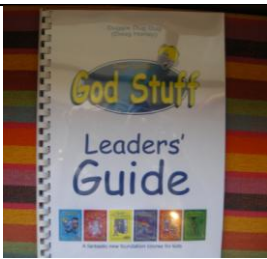
### **Fun and funky praise and worship CD for kids from Doug Horley**



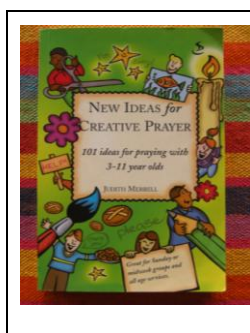
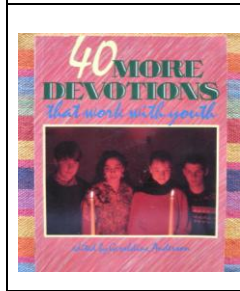
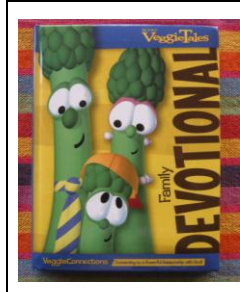
### **The Parables DVD**

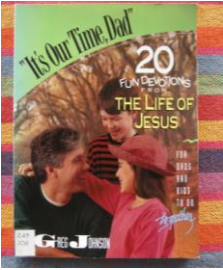
Join Brian, Vicent and Phil in 6 fantastic adventures. This teaching resource offers parables from the Bible in a fun, interesting and modern way.




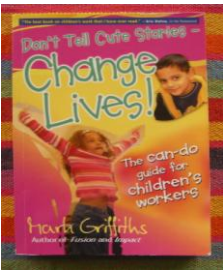
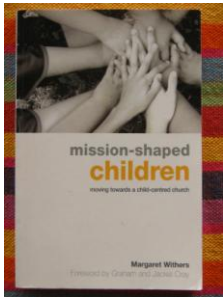

	<p><b>Duggie Dug Dug Goes Wild DVD</b> An action-packed, fun-filled, wildlife adventure with some of the hairiest, scariest, tallest, toughest animals on the planet.</p>
	<p><b>God's Stuff books for kids and a leader's guide on how to use them from Duggie Dug Dug (Doug Horley)</b></p> 

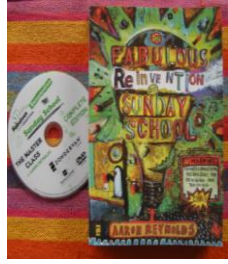
## Devotions and Prayer

	<p><b>New Ideas for Creative Prayer – Judith Merrell</b> 101 ideas for praying with 3-11 year olds Ideas include: Prayers to join in Prayers to write, draw and make Prayers for festivals and special days</p>
	<p><b>40 More Devotions</b> Devotions for youth groups. All of these Bible based devotions come from experienced leaders who have used them in their own youth groups. Mime, dialogue, meditation, candles, newspapers and jelly beans help bring the Bible to life.</p>
	<p><b>VeggieTales Devotions</b> A Family Devotion book based on VeggieTales containing a fun VeggieTales story, interesting Bible facts, great Bible stories, discussion question and fun family activities.</p>

	<p><b>It's Our Time Dad</b> 20 fun devotions for Dads to use with their children. Built-in interaction between father and child – Dad is not a teacher in these lessons but he is a fellow learner.</p>
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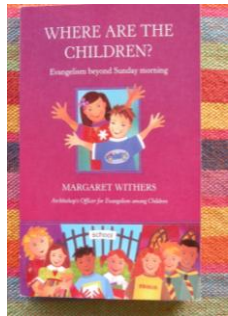
## Ministry and mission with Children

	<p><b>Messy Church and Messy Church 2 – Lucy Moore</b> Messy Church is a fresh expression of all-age church first introduced in the UK by Lucy Moore and is now catching on all over the world. These resource books share the Messy Church story and give lots of easy ideas to draw people of all ages together and help them to experience what it means to be part of a Christian community outside of Sunday worship. Also check it out on <a href="http://www.messychurch.org.uk">www.messychurch.org.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>Don't Tell Cute Stories – Change Lives – Mark Griffiths (Rev)</b> Mark shares his wisdom of many years experience of leading hundreds of children's groups. He includes sample programmes and resources and gives great tips for how to effectively reach and relate to children in a swiftly-changing environment</p>
	<p><b>Mission-Shaped Children – Margaret Withers</b> Too often, church for children is about containing and entertaining, rather than engaging with and growing young Christians who can give as much as they receive. Mission-shaped Church</p>
	<p><b>Children in Worship – Congregations in Bloom – Caroline Fairless</b> A very inspiring story of how a church can incorporate its children into full participation within the worshipping community. Caroline shares her many ideas for tapping into children's creativity to design a spectacular array of materials for worship – a storyteller's cloak, prayer cards, confession stones and lots more.</p>



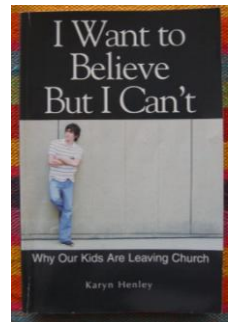
### **Fabulous Reinvention of Sunday School – Aaron Reynolds**

A book that is jam packed with twenty techniques and creative methods that lead to transformational teaching. This book focuses on the power of creative storytelling and promises to transform your teaching and Sunday School.



### **Where are the Children? – Margaret Withers**

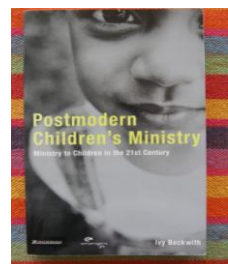
If we look beyond Sunday morning we see an optimistic picture of children and families meeting together through midweek activities, toddler clubs, carol services or guests at baptisms, weddings etc. This book is about enabling those children to hear the Christian story. It aims to provide thought provoking guidance to explore the wealth of opportunities for evangelism among children and offers a training base for ministers and children's workers.



### **I want to Believe but I can't – Karyn Henley**

We've all heard the statistics 80-90% of Christian young people leave church when they graduate from High School. This book covers issues such as:

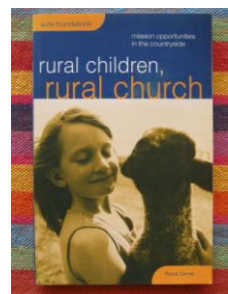
- How faith develops? – because the "taken-for-grantedness" of kids' faith can become a time-bomb.
- Unintentional barriers we have created that make it hard for our kids to believe
- Practical ideas for effectively communicating Jesus and His love to the next generation.



### **Postmodern Children's Ministry – Ivy Beckwith**

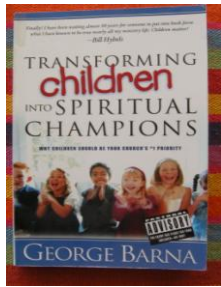
Ministry to Children in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

This book offers a vision that meets post-modern children – preteens and younger – where they are and gives them the tools to sustain their faith into adulthood.



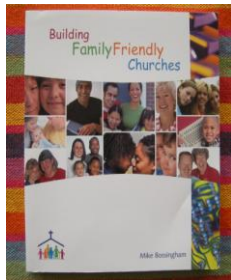
### **Rural Children, Rural Church**

This short accessible book offers practical resources and ideas to help churches build an effective children's ministry in a rural setting. The ideas are drawn from churches and communities in UK rural areas where children's work is starting to grow.



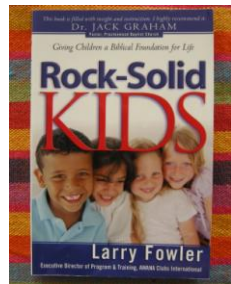
### **Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions – George Barna**

Why children should be your church's #1 priority. World renowned researcher Barna says that churches must begin now to come alongside parents and equip them to provide their children – at the earliest age possible, with biblical precepts that will protect them from a barrage of worldly ideas and teaching that is hostile to the biblical worldview.



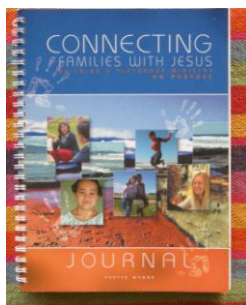
### **Building Family Friendly Churches – Mike Bossingham**

For many churches year by year church attendance is declining, particularly among young people and families. Mike Bossingham looks at the reasons for these developments and asks what can be done about it. The book is packed with down to earth practical advice and a must read for anyone interested in building the Church of the future.



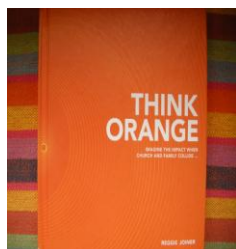
### **Rock-Solid Kids – Larry Fowler**

Rock-Solid Kids will help you build a strong ministry modeled on scriptural teaching. Each chapter is based on one or more Scripture passages and covers topics such as the importance, responsibility, content and golden opportunity of children's ministry.



### **Connecting Families with Jesus**

Build a playgroup ministry on purpose by taking your Playgroup leaders and church mums through this 5 week small group study to equip and empower your team to build a Playgroup Ministry on Purpose – seeing much fruit for the Glory of God.

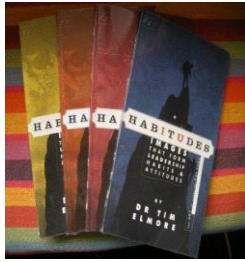


### **Think Orange – Reggie Joiner**

What if the primary mission of the church (yellow) is not to help the family (red) and the number one priority of the family is not to go to church? What if they are both designed to work together to show a generation who God is. Think Orange designs a strategy that combines the family with the faith community to demonstrate the message of God's story in order to influence the next generation. When you think Orange you rethink the way you do ministry for children and teenagers.



## Leadership development and mentoring



### **Habitudes – Dr Tim Elmore**

Habitudes uses images to teach leadership truths to young people. These books are great for churches wanting to run small groups for young people (intermediate age and up) and/or develop mentoring relationships.

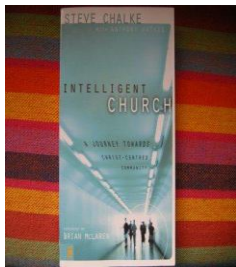
**Book 1 – the art of self-leadership**

**Book 2 – the art of connecting with others**

**Book 3 – the art of leading others**

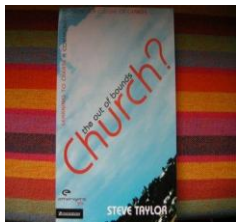
**Book 4 – the art of changing culture**

## Missional Church



### **Intelligent Church – Steve Chalke**

An intelligent church is “to be the irrefutable demonstration and proof of the fact that God is love” says Steve Chalke. This foundational issue must be addressed by pastors, church and ministry leaders, small group leaders and others as we continue to grapple with the shape of effective church in the post-modern, post- Christian West. Supported by a DVD **“Intelligent Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”** – a six part resource for small groups wanting to explore how to build intelligent churches.



### **The Out of Bounds Church – Steve Taylor**

The church around the world is changing. From the way people dress on Sunday (or Saturday night or Wednesday) to the way people worship (multimedia, art, storytelling, neo-liturgy). It’s clear that this is not your mom’s or dad’s church anymore. So what’s happening on the edges of the church? What’s on the horizon and how fast is it closing in.



### **Expressions – the DVD**

14 stories of fresh expressions of church – skater church, cell church, messy church – describing some of the lesson learned so far. An excellent training tool for those interested in setting up or understanding more about fresh expressions.

## Resources to Buy



### Kids Friendly Stickers

These are waterproof stickers that are ideal to place on windows or doors in your church:

- 100mm high \$7.00each
- 200mm high \$13.50each
- 300mm high \$18.40each
- 400mm high \$24.20each

This size is ideal to place on an existing outside notice board once you have become Kids Friendly.



**Kids Friendly Flags** – 2.5 metres high \$395 + gst 1-sided  
\$445 + gst 2-sided

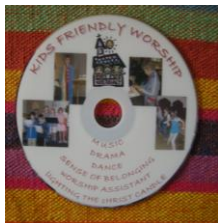
To purchase all of these contact [andy@capturedesigns.co.nz](mailto:andy@capturedesigns.co.nz)

To buy any of the following resources download the [order form](#).



### Kids Club DVD - \$15.00

This DVD is produced by St Heliers Presbyterian Church and includes footage of Kids club in action, interviews and commentary by St Heliers minister Rev Pauline Stewart. A great inspiration and helpful to see how it's done in one context.



### Worship DVD - \$15.00

This DVD is produced by St Heliers Presbyterian Church and includes footage of involving children in worship and encouraging their contributions. Titles include Kids Friendly rituals, dance, drama, leadership and more.



### Introducing Kids Friendly DVD - \$15.00

There's nothing like sharing a vision face to face, but if you would like to find out something about Kids Friendly before investing in a visit from the Kids Friendly Coach, order this 10 minute "Introducing Kids Friendly" promotional DVD. The DVD features the Kids Friendly Coach, photographic and video footage to introduce churches to Kids Friendly including "What is Kids Friendly?"; "Why Kids Friendly?" and "Becoming a Kids Friendly Church?"



### **Next Generation DVD - \$15.00**

This is a great resource for kicking off your visioning and planning for children's ministry during 2009. Share this powerful and challenging DVD with your church leadership and congregation, and reflect on and pray about what God is saying to you by allowing two minutes of silence to follow the showing.

## **KIDS FRIENDLY RESOURCES FOR DOWNLOAD 2011**

**There are now over 30 Kids Friendly developed resources:**

<http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/national-ministries/kids-friendly/-kids-friendly-resources/resources-log-in>. Kids Friendly Network members have a personal log-in. If you've forgotten yours contact [lucy@kidsfriendly.org.nz](mailto:lucy@kidsfriendly.org.nz).

Electronic resources are free. Hard copies can be purchased from Kids Friendly at \$10 per resource using the order form on the "Resources log-in" page.

### **Planning and Strategy**

The Kids Friendly Ideals and Self-Review  
Developing a Strategic Plan for  
Children's Ministry  
Sample action plan for children's  
ministry  
Sample graphic children's ministry plan  
Children's Ministry Planning Calendar  
2011  
Branding your Church Kids Friendly  
Building for Mission

**Safety** - Safety in Children's Ministry

**Employment** - Employing a Children's  
Ministry Worker

### **Sundays**

A Kids Friendly Sunday  
A Kids Friendly Welcome  
Worshipping with Children  
Planning a Kids Friendly Children's  
Programme  
Praying with Children  
Preschool Teaching Resources – Songs,  
rhymes and prayers for preschoolers

### **Seasons**

Celebrating Shrove Tuesday  
A Kids Friendly Lent & Easter  
Families Lent Calendar  
The Family Faith Pack – Journey  
Towards Easter

### **Seasons continued:**

A Kids Friendly Advent  
A Family Advent Calendar  
Christmas Games and Quizzes  
Christmas Crafts  
Sharing the Christmas Story – Four  
Sunday School Lessons  
Mary and Joseph Advent Journey  
A Family Advent Celebration –  
Advent@Highgate

### **Outreach and Mission**

Establishing a Ministry to Preschoolers  
and their Families  
Kids Club - Connecting with Community  
Children  
Strengthening Bridges – Connecting  
Outreach Families and the Church  
Running a Holiday Programme  
Running a Great Holiday  
Programme – by Mary Somerville,  
Coastal Unity, Dunedin  
Organising a Halloween Alternative  
Event

**Faith@Home** - Sharing  
Faith@Home (flyer for parents)

**Children and trauma** - Helping  
Children Deal with Trauma



Resources can also be ordered from [jill@kidsfriendly.org.nz](mailto:jill@kidsfriendly.org.nz)