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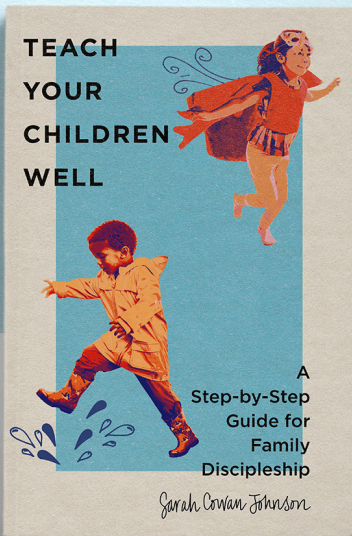


As students, teachers, and parents from at all stages of life look ahead to another school year, the IVP publicity team has put together two lists of resources to consider for reviews, excerpts, and author interviews:

- Featured resources for parents and students navigating the journey from grade school to college
- Featured resources for those working and engaging in higher education

For additional school year-related titles, check out these additional lists of IVP resources.

- [Activities for Kids](#)
- [Resources to Guide Students](#)
- [25 Books for College Students](#)



TEACH YOUR CHILDREN WELL

A Step-by-Step Guide for Family Discipleship

[View Teach Your Children Well](#)

Half of Christian high school students walk away from their faith after graduation. But parental involvement is the most influential predictor of a child's spirituality throughout their lives. How do we parent our kids in ways that lead to lasting faith?

"If we're honest, we've long outsourced much of what it means to raise our children to familiar institutions: schools, media, and churches. We don't mean to do this; it's simply the norm we've come to accept. As a result, even well-intentioned parents miss opportunities daily to form the hearts, minds, and faith of our children. In Teach Your Children Well, my friend Sarah Cowan Johnson offers a better path. Drawing on experiences from Johnson's pastoral and parenting life, this book provides strategies that are theologically robust and incredibly practical. This is a timely resource that will give parents the clarity and confidence to be the primary disciple makers of their children."

—SHAUN MARSHALL

pastor and author of *Transition Decisions: How to Get Unstuck, Embrace Change, and Make Your Next Move Now*

SARAH COWAN JOHNSON is a ministry trainer, consultant, and coach who works with church planters, pastors, and ministry leaders across the United States. She leads seminars for parents on family discipleship to help their children walk in the way of Jesus. She served with the Evangelical Covenant Church as the executive pastor for Sanctuary Church in Providence, Rhode Island, and previously was a staff trainer and an area director for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. She is the cohost of the *People of the Way* podcast. She and her husband have two sons and live in Providence.



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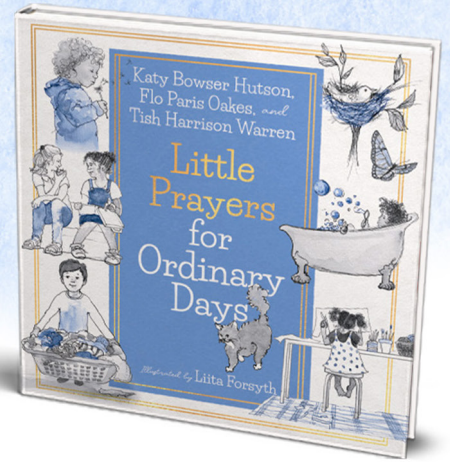
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LITTLE PRAYERS FOR ORDINARY DAYS

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Little Prayers for Ordinary Days is a collection of short prayers for children to pray in the midst of their day: on the way to school, after seeing a friend, when noticing a bird in the tree or looking at the stars, or during any of their comings and goings.



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illustrated by
LIITA FORSYTH

"Little Prayers for Ordinary Days is an absolute gift of color and language and wonder. This book is full of treasures. There are precious prayers to pray with your children, but these prayers also did such good for my own adult heart. Do not miss the gift that is this book. It will be a blessing to any family and home."

— ELLIE HOLCOMB, singer-songwriter

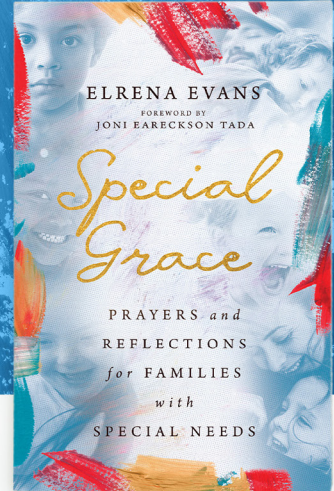


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SPECIAL GRACE

*Prayers and Reflections for
Families with Special Needs*

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The world of special needs is filled with statistics: in the United States, about 17 percent of children have a diagnosed developmental disability, and 14 percent of public school students receive special education services. But behind these statistics are stories—stories of children struggling to fit into a world that wasn't designed for them, and stories of parents giving everything they have to advocate for their children.

Special Grace is a collection of 127 prayers for all aspects of life for families with special needs. Here are prayers for family life, school, and church; prayers for an initial diagnosis, for the first day of school, and for celebrating a milestone.



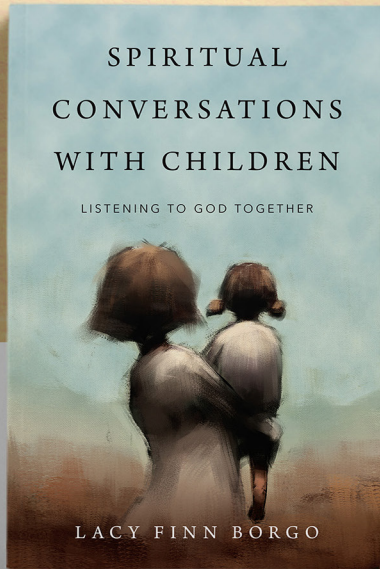
ELRENA EVANS

"If you live with disability as I do, you, too, will love Special Grace. . . . Messy, but beautiful. Gut wrenching, but wonderfully real. You'll discover a new friend in Elrena Evans, a Christ-loving mom who invites you to join her as she kneels at the throne on behalf of her family with special needs."

—JONI EARECKSON TADA, from the foreword



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SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS WITH CHILDREN

Listening to God Together

[View *Spiritual Conversations with Children*](#)

*"Knowing Lacy, I had suspected that reading *Spiritual Conversations with Children* would forever change the way I interact with my kids, and it has. But what I didn't anticipate is the way this book has ministered deeply to the child who still lives in me—helping me to begin to recognize movements of God in my younger life that I had previously missed. If there are children in your life—or if you ever were a child—this book has much to offer."*

—CAROLYN ARENDS, recording artist, author, and Renovaré director of education



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GRACE FOR THE CHILDREN

*Finding Hope in the Midst of Child
and Adolescent Mental Illness*

[View Grace for the Children](#)

Psychologist [MATTHEW S. STANFORD](#), author of *Grace for the Afflicted*, turns his focus to youth in *Grace for the Children* to educate Christians about a range of common child and adolescent mental health disorders, from both scientific and biblical perspectives. This book covers

- autism spectrum disorder
- attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- disruptive behavior disorders
- depression
- bipolar disorders
- anxiety
- posttraumatic stress disorder
- obsessive compulsive and related disorders
- eating disorders



"As a community of believers, we must not withdraw from or ignore childhood mental disorders but instead choose to face them with God's grace and wisdom. Christ said that they would know we are his disciples because of our love for one another (John 13:35). Where better for children, whether they have a mental disorder or not, to look for love and acceptance than the church? Where better for parents to go for support and comfort than the body of Christ? As a community of faith, our approach to mental disorders should be one of love and grace."

—MATTHEW STANFORD



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