



# Children's Book Recommendations

## Year 3

### Lament

<b>Intergenerational Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Balloons for Papa: A Story of Hope and Empathy</i> by Elizabeth Gilbert Bedia (Harper Collins, 2021)</li> </ul>
<b>Practicing the Practice at Home</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>I'm Happy-Sad Today: Making Sense of Mixed-Together Feelings</i> by Lory Britain (Free Spirit Publishing, 2019)</li> </ul>
<b>Young Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Rabbit Listened</i> by Cori Doerrfeld (Dial Books, 2018)</li> <li>• <i>When Sadness Is at Your Door</i> by Eva Eland (Random House Books for Young Reader, 2019)</li> <li>• <i>Sorry (Really Sorry)</i> by Joanna Cotler (Philomel Books, 2020)</li> <li>• <i>I'm Happy-Sad Today: Making Sense of Mixed-Together Feelings</i> by Lory Britain (Free Spirit Publishing, 2019)</li> </ul>
<b>Multiage Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Little Mole Finds Hope</i> by Glenys Nellist (Beaming Books, 2020)</li> </ul>

### Celebrate Communion

<b>Intergenerational Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible</i> edited by Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim (Flyaway Books, 2018)</li> </ul>
<b>Practicing the Practice at Home</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Thanks a Million</i> by Nikki Grimes (Greenwillow Books, 2006)</li> </ul>
<b>Young Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chez Bob</i> by Bob Shea (Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2021)</li> <li>• <i>Stone Soup</i> by Jon J. Muth (Scholastic Press, 2003)</li> </ul>
<b>Multiage Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible</i> edited by Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim (Flyaway Books, 2018)</li> <li>• <i>We Gather at This Table</i> by Anna V. Ostenson Moore (Church Publishing, 2020)</li> </ul>

### Cross Borders

<b>Worship Helps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bruno's Hat</i> by Canivales (Flyaway Books, 2019)</li> </ul>
<b>Intergenerational Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible</i> edited by Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim (Flyaway Books, 2018)</li> </ul>
<b>Young Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Be Brave, Little Penguin</i> by Rachel Elliot (Igloo Books Ltd., 2012)</li> <li>• <i>My Leaf Book</i> by Monica Wellington (Monica Wellington, 2022)</li> <li>• <i>The Big Orange Splot</i> by Daniel Manus Pinkwater (Scholastic Paperback, 1993)</li> </ul>
<b>Multiage Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Stone Soup</i> by Jon J. Muth (Scholastic Press, 2003)</li> <li>• <i>Whoever You Are</i> by Mem Fox (Clarion Books, 2006)</li> <li>• <i>The Sandwich Swap</i> by Queen Rania Al Abdullah (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2010)</li> <li>• <i>The Sneetches and Other Stories</i> by Dr. Seuss (Random House, 1961)</li> <li>• <i>Who Is My Neighbor?</i> by Amy Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso (Flyaway Books, 2019)</li> </ul>



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### Do Not Fear

<b>Intergenerational Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>One Thursday Afternoon</i> by Barbara DiLorenzo (Flyaway Books, 2022)</li> </ul>
<b>Young Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle (The World of Eric Carle, 1981)</li> <li>• <i>Known</i> by Sally Lloyd-Jones (Zonderkidz, 2022)</li> </ul>
<b>Multiage Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible</i> edited by Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim (Flyaway Books, 2018)</li> <li>• <i>Home by Another Way: A Christmas Story</i> by Barbara Brown Taylor (Flyaway Books, 2018)</li> </ul>

### Worship God

<b>Practicing the Practice at Home</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Come Worship with Me: A Journey through the Church Year</i> by Ruth Boling (Westminster John Knox Press, 2010)</li> <li>• <i>Sunday Is for God</i> by Michael McGowan (Random House, 2010)</li> <li>• <i>Hush Harbor: Praying in Secret</i> by Freddi Williams Evans (Carolrhoda Picture Books, 2008)</li> <li>• <i>Faith</i> by Maya Ajmera, Magda Nakassis, Cynthia Pon (Global Fund for Children Books, 2009)</li> <li>• <i>Come Sunday</i> by Nikki Grimes (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 1996)</li> </ul>
<b>Young Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>We're Better Together: A Book about Community</i> by Eileen Spinelli (Highlights Press, 2021)</li> <li>• <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle (The World of Eric Carle, 1981)</li> </ul>
<b>Multiage Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible</i> edited by Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim (Flyaway Books, 2018)</li> <li>• <i>For Beautiful Black Boys Who Believe in a Better World</i> by Michael W. Waters (Flyaway Books, 2020)</li> </ul>

### Comfort Those Who Mourn

<b>Worship Helps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Psalms of Wonder</i> by Carey Wallace (Flyaway Books, 2023)</li> </ul>
<b>Practicing the Practice at Home</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sitting Shiva</i> by Erin Silver (Orca Book Publishers, 2022)</li> <li>• <i>Grandpa's Window</i> by Laura Gehl (Flyaway Books, 2023)</li> </ul>
<b>Young Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Rabbit Listened</i> by Cori Doerrfeld (Sallywag Press Ltd., 2020)</li> <li>• <i>A Little Spot of Empathy: A Story about Understanding and Kindness</i> by Dian Alber (Inspire to Create a Better You, 2021)</li> </ul>
<b>Multiage Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A Little Spot of Empathy: A Story about Understanding and Kindness</i> by Dian Alber (Inspire to Create a Better You, 2021)</li> <li>• <i>One Thursday Afternoon</i> by Barbara DiLorenzo (Flyaway Books, 2022)</li> </ul>



### Make Disciples

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| <b>Worship Helps</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Inch by Inch: The Garden Song</i> by David Mallett (Harper Collins, 1997)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Practicing the Practice at Home</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Invisible String</i> by Patrice Karst (DeVorss Publications, 2018)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Young Children</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Good for Nothing Tree</i> by Amy Jill-Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso (Flyaway Books, 2022)</li> <li>• <i>Oh, the Places You’ll Go!</i> by Dr. Seuss (Random House Books for Young Readers, 1990)</li> <li>• <i>Be Kind</i> by Pat Zietlow Miller (Roaring Book Press, 2018)</li> </ul> |

### Care for Creation

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| <b>Worship Helps</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What a Wonderful World</i> by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss (Henry Holt and Co., 2014)</li> <li>• <i>Big Momma Makes the World</i> by Phyllis Root (Candlewick, 2002)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Intergenerational Session</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Growing in God’s Love: A Story Bible</i> edited by Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim (Flyaway Books, 2018)</li> <li>• <i>10 Things I Can Do to Help My World</i> by Melanie Walsh (Candlewick, 2012)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Practicing the Practice at Home</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>When God Made the World</i> by Matthew Paul Turner (Convergent Books, 2020)</li> <li>• <i>The New 50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth</i> by EarthWorks Group and Sophie Javna (Andrews McMeel Publishing, 2009)</li> <li>• <i>One Earth: People of Color Protecting Our Planet</i> by Anuradha Rao (Orca Book Publishers, 2020)</li> <li>• <i>Creation</i> by Gerald McDermott (Dutton Juvenile, 2003)</li> <li>• <i>Gwendolyn’s Pet Garden</i> by Anne Renaud (Nancy Paulsen Books, 2021)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Young Children</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All the Water in the World</i> by George Ella Lyon (Atheneum/Richard Jackson Books, 2011)</li> <li>• <i>How Does a Seed Sprout?: Life Cycles with The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle (The World of Eric Carle, 2022)</li> <li>• <i>A Very Big Problem</i> by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso (Flyaway Books, 2020)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Multiage Children</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Outside In</i> by Deborah Underwood (Clarion Books, 2020)</li> </ul>  |

### Walk Humbly

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| <b>Practicing the Practice at Home</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda Sue Park (Clarion Books, 2010)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Young Children</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Yes, I Can Listen!</i> By Steve Metzger (Parenting Press, 2019)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Multiage Children</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Biggest House in the World</i> by Leo Lionni (Dragonfly Books, 1973)</li> <li>• <i>Giraffe Asks for Help</i> by Nyasha M. Chikowore (Magination Press, 2019)</li> </ul> |