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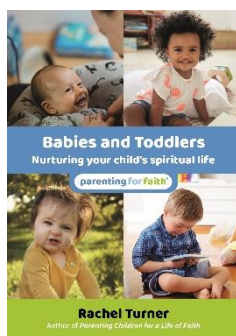
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parenting for faith® Babies and Toddlers

Nurturing your child's spiritual life



Rachel Turner's new slimline book, *Babies and Toddlers: Nurturing your child's spiritual life* is published this month as part of an exciting and innovative new set of resources from Parenting for Faith. Written for parents and carers of very young children, this short, gentle, accessible guide shows how parents can help their children meet and know God, even as they themselves are exploring faith.

Rachel's hope is to directly inspire parents, no matter where they are in their faith journey, to know that they can be significant in the spiritual nurture of their children. She also hopes to give the wider church confidence in helping families with children of all ages and stages to 'parent for faith'.

To accompany the book, a new series of five short videos has been produced to enable toddler groups and parents' groups to explore small, everyday ways to help their families engage with God, along with a guide for group leaders. The book and the 5–6-minute videos are perfect for new parents who are short on time and energy. There's a new, dedicated [Babies and Toddlers page](#) on the Parenting for Faith website and you can [download the videos here](#).

Finally, there are [three new dedication and baptism preparation videos](#) for clergy and family leaders to watch with parents and godparents, exploring simple ways to help their children meet and know God now and in the near future.

Babies and Toddlers is an ideal gift for baptisms and christenings, and to give to members of baby and toddler groups. Special rates are offered for [bulk orders](#).

These new materials model the key principles of Parenting for Faith and lead naturally into other resources such as the [Parenting Children for a Life of Faith Omnibus](#).

Meeting a need

As Rachel writes in the introduction to *Babies and Toddlers*: 'Once we become parents, our lives are forever opened up to new experiences and opportunities, for ourselves as well as for our children. One type of experience we can bring to our babies and toddlers is the simple understanding of the God who made them and loves them.'

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‘This book is about how we as parents or carers can nurture and encourage the spiritual side of our young children, simply and naturally. Growing this spiritual side is as much a part of parenting as caring for our children’s mental, physical and emotional development.

‘As we help our children grow spiritually, we are enabling them to build a foundation of strength for now as well as for their future. We are offering our children a connection to something that will support and sustain them, that will encourage and ground them and that will help them have a sense of being part of something bigger than themselves and of being loved, wanted and valued.’

To read more of the introduction and to view a sample chapter, click [here](#).

About the author

Rachel Turner is an author, speaker and the Parenting for Faith Pioneer for BRF. She presents the Parenting for Faith course, a video-based resource for church groups and individuals.

Praise for Parenting for Faith

- I love the Parenting for Faith materials. Rachel’s down-to-earth and approachable style enables parents to think practically, sometimes for the first time, about teaching faith.
- This course has fired up and encouraged parents in our church family to delight in their children’s own relationship with God.
- Simply, thank you very much. I have run other parenting courses in the past, maybe four now, and this one is right up at the top for ease of use and accessibility.
- Having everything free and online was brilliant. [The] support was excellent and we appreciated being prayed for.
- Thanks again for such great resources, and new way of helping our children connect with God.