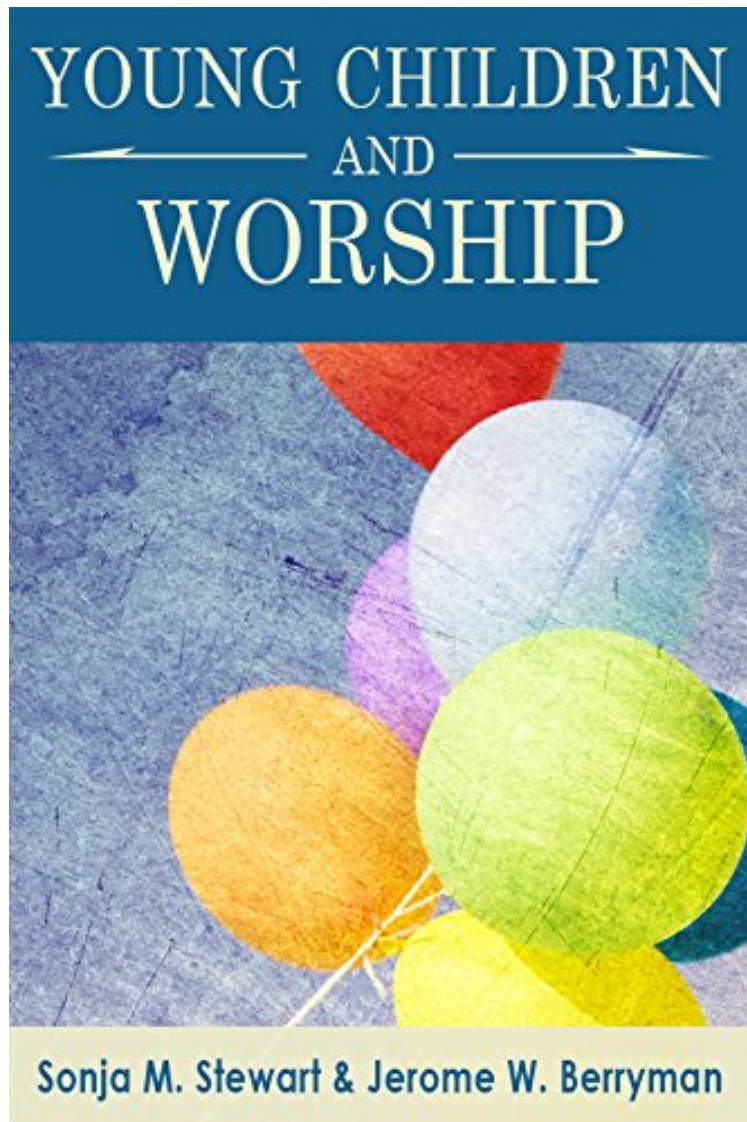


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Sonja M. Stewart, Jerome W. Berryman : Young Children and Worship before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Young Children and Worship:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful curriculum for children's worshipBy ArbonneJenniferIf you are seeking a broad ranging, Christ centered curriculum, look no further! This is a wonderful program created for children between the ages of 3 to 7. Using a calming, quiet, questioning format allows the children to formulate and ask questions meaningful to their faith-walk.However, there is much preparatory work in this curriculum - you must either create paper (laminare for future use!) or wooden figures to work with, fabrics and props to create the scenes and plastic shoe boxes to store all this in - for the children enjoy working with stories long after they are told. Be prepared

to spend some time (and volunteers!) to help put these kits together. Overall, it's allowed even our most wiggly ADD children to connect on a deeper level with their Lord and saviour. And that's why I teach Sunday School - thank you for creating something that works! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Spiritual Worship with Children By Erica Benjamin I love that this book encourages children to explore scripture spiritually. The language, rituals, and silence of worship are so important. It is challenging to change from tradition Sunday School with arts and crafts to this form of children's worship. Our teachers find the silence challenging and do not like the basic reflection time. I, however, love it and think it works well. The biggest challenge for me is building all the supplies needed to tell the stories. They are very expensive to buy and we do not have someone to make them. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Cheryl Excellent resource.

Sonja Stewart and Jerome Berryman have taken the needs of children into account and devised an exciting method for introducing three- to seven-year-olds to the wonder of worship. Their approach, which integrates religious education and worship, has been presented at numerous workshops and training sessions. Based on the authors' experiences, the methods described here will be invaluable to teachers helping children understand and appreciate worship.

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