

Basic Resources for Liturgy of the Word for Children

1. *Directory for Masses with Children* - found in several sources:
Masses with Children* Masses of Reconciliation- Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Ottawa, 1975.

or in

The Liturgy Documents: A Parish Resource. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1991.

Or at www.catholic.net-church documents

2. Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children: Guidelines for Practice (Ottawa: CCCB, 2006)

3. Sunday: Lectionary for Children Years A, B , C.
Leader's Guide Years A B C
Treehaus Communications Inc. Loveland, Ohio, 1989 ff.
(In Canada through Novalis) Approved for use in Canada by
the Liturgy Commission of the Canadian Conference of
Catholic Bishops)

4. A Child Shall Lead Them: A Guide to Celebrating the Word with Children. Freeburg, Kelleher and Pottebaum. Treehaus Communications Inc, Loveland, Ohio, 1992.

5. To Walk with a Child: Homiletics for Children- A Guide. Pottebaum. Treehaus Communications Inc., Loveland, Ohio, 1993.

6. Music for Children's Liturgy of the Word A B C Walker, Christopher. Oregon Catholic Press, 1988 ff.

This is a list of BASIC resources only. Any literature about children's spiritual development or Scripture interpretation would of course be very useful for members of the Children's Liturgy of the Word team.

See Homiletics bibliography.

Bibliography: Children and Homiletics

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2. Coles, Robert. The Spiritual Life of Children. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1990.
3. Fitzpatrick, Jean. Something More: Nurturing Your Child's Spiritual Growth. New York: Viking, 1991.
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7. The New Jerome Biblical Commentary. R. Brown, J. Fitzmyer, R. Murphy eds. Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Prentice-Hall, 1990.
8. Celebrate . A guide for homilists, liturgists, musicians. Ottawa, Novalis. Published bi-monthly.