

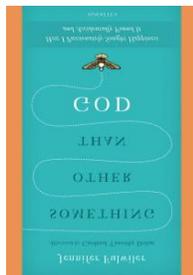
Suggestions for Parents

FORMED.org is an online digital platform provided by our parish for all people in the parish boundaries. Below are some suggestions to get you started...but check out the wealth of faith-formation studies, movies & documentaries, audio-books & talks, and downloadable e-books available without cost to you at

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Did you know that a father's regular church attendance has the greatest influence on the future church attendance of his children? In today's culture, our children need help to develop a motivating belief system and a sense of purpose in life. Research shows that no one can do this like a father can. Also check out the other short videos in Y-Disciple to spark discussions with your children. (In STUDY: Youth/YDisciple)



In this book, Jennifer Fulwiler, life-long atheist, shares how she "passionately sought happiness and accidentally found it." With great honesty and humor, Jennifer describes how asking unflinching questions about life and death led her to Christianity and eventually to the Catholic Church. (In READ: Non-fiction/Inspirational)



In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. Check out this and many other movies and documentaries for movie nights with your family! (In WATCH: Movies/Modern Day Saints)



The greatest gift parents can give their children is a loving, strong marriage. But most everyone goes into marriage unaware of how challenging marriage is!!! The Murphys, Dawsons, and Stouts all thought that because they studied theology and were versed in their faith, they would be really good at this marriage thing. But while that knowledge is certainly a gift, they all learned that the messiness and difficulty of marriage is part of the vocation -- it doesn't mean that you are failing. Listen to these stories of real marriage and its beauty and gain encouragement for your own often-messy marriage! In LISTEN: Talks/Marriage Podcasts