

Top Children's Ministry Web Sites

Gateway Sites

- www.childrensministry.net Links to lots of children's ministry sites, job center, etc.
www.crossdaily.com Links to lots of Christian sites, Christian news, Bible Study tools, etc.
www.crosswalk.com Links to lots of Christian sites Articles, Bible study tools, etc.
www.surfnetkids.com Links and reviews of hundreds (maybe thousands) of kids web sites – not a Christian site, but a very useful one

Assemblies of God Sites – National & Northwest Ministry Network

- www.4kids.ag.org National Assemblies of God Children's Ministry Agency
www.missionettes.ag.org National Missionettes
www.nationaljrbq.org National Jr. Bible Quiz
www.northwestchildren.com Northwest Children's Ministry Network
www.nwchildrensleadersgroups.yahoo.com/group/ Northwest Children's Ministry e-group – network with other children's leaders
www.nwjbq.com Northwest Jr. Bible Quiz
www.royalrangers.ag.org National Royal Rangers

Attendance Tracking, Check-in, Pagers & Security Systems

- www.commtechwireless.com CommtechWireless – many nursery paging systems
www.jtech.com JTECH – nursery paging system
www.microframcorp.com Microframe Corporation – nursery paging and end of service alert systems
www.nspiresoftware.com NSpire – Attendance tracking software, barcode scanners, etc.
www.ntn.com NTN Hospitality Technologies – nursery paging system
www.pager.net Long Range Systems – paging systems, security alert system, etc.
www.parentpager.com Parent Pager – comprehensive check-in and security solutions – pagers, software, scanners, etc.
www.shelbyinc.com ShelbySystems – attendance tracking software, check-in solutions, etc.
www.signsplussigns.com Signs Plus – nursery paging systems

Background Checks, Volunteer Screening & Sex Offender Tracking

- www.churchlawtoday.com Risk management, background checks, etc.
www.mapsexoffenders.com Site allows you to map sex offenders in virtually any area of the U.S. or Canada
www.pinnacleprof.com Pinnacle Investigations – Many feel this background check service has the best combination of price and thoroughness of screening
www.screennow.com Screen Now – background checks
www.shop.grouppublishing.com/cvc/backgroundshopguide.asp Group's Church Volunteer Central – background checks
www.trak-1.com Trak-1 – background checks
www.volunteerselectplus.com Volunteer Select Plus – background checks

Balloons/Balloon Sculpting

- www.balloonhq.com Balloon Headquarters – huge site encompassing everything imaginable in the balloon sculpting world
www.home.flash.net/~balloonz Dewey's Good News Balloons – site of Ralph Dewey, gospel balloon pioneer. Sells excellent books of gospel balloon applications and instructions
www.larry's.org Nice selection of balloons and supplies
www.professorwonder.com Professor Wonder's Wonder Factory – beautiful site of free fully illustrated balloon sculpting instructions
www.tmyers.com T. Myers Magic – fantastic selection of balloons, balloon sculpting books and videos, etc.

Books & Bibles

www.biblesatcost.com

www.biblesbythecase.com

www.christianbook.com

www.ibsdirect.com

www.parable.com

Big discounts on Bibles in bulk, including children's Bibles

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Huge selection of books, Bibles, software, and Christian products at discount prices

International Bible Society – large selection of Bibles with bulk discounts

Bibles, books, music, etc. at discount prices

Children's Ministry Organizations

www.cefonline.com

around the world

www.cmuniversity.org

online

www.incm.org

Conference, forums, job

Child Evangelism Fellowship – organization committed to evangelizing children

Children's Ministries University Online – accredited children's ministry classes

International Network of Children's Ministry – Host of Children's Pastors

listings, resources, etc.

Curriculum Companies

www.252basics.com

www.cookministries.com

www.childrensministry.com

www.discipleland.com

www.empoweringkids.net

www.gospellight.com

Charisma Life

www.gospelpublishing.com

www.kidmo.com

www.kidsonthemove.com

www.kidzblitz.com/childrens_curriculum.htm Adventure Bay and Critter Land curriculum produced by Roger Fields

www.lifeway.com

www.promiselandonline.com

www.riversedgecurriculum.com

www.standardpub.com

252 Basics online curriculum site produced by the NorthPoint kids ministry

David C. Cook curriculum

Group curriculum

Discipleland curriculum

Empowering Kids curriculum and leadership resources produced by Craig Jutila

Gospel Light curriculum – also sell KIDS church curriculum formerly published by

GPH (A/G) curriculum

KidMo and Lil'K DVD and CD-based curriculum

Kids on the Move's media driven curriculum

Adventure Bay and Critter Land curriculum produced by Roger Fields

LifeWay curriculum

Promiseland curriculum produced by Willow Creek's kids ministry

River's Edge media driven curriculum

Standard curriculum

Family & Parenting

www.aak.com

facing kids,

www.brainconnection.com

www.christiananswers.net

and more

www.effectiveparenting.org

materials, etc.

www.family.org

resources

www.familylife.com

www.marriagealive.com

www.marriagesavers.org

www.parentstv.org

parenting columns,

www.pluggedinonline.com

All About Kids – secular site offers a treasure trove of info about current issues

information on media, hot news topics, etc.

Site includes latest research on how children think and learn.

ChristianAnswers.net – great site with movie reviews, parenting info, Bible answers

National Center for Biblical Parenting – great parenting resources, parenting groups

Focus on the Family – James Dobson's organization with tons of family and parenting

FamilyLife – Lots of Christian resources for families and parents

Marriage Alive – Great resources for healthy marriages

Marriage Savers – Many excellent resources for strengthening and restoring marriages

Parents Television Council – Secular site offers TV ratings guide, movie reviews,

and much more.

Plugged In – movie and reviews from a Christian perspective – excellent site!

Free Teaching Resources

www.calvarychapel.org/children/site/curriculum.htm Free children's curriculum and activity pages

www.childrensministry.org

Free idea bank in the "Children's Ministry Inspiration Vault" portion of the site

www.childrensresources.com

www.coolkidsministries.com

Lots of great free lesson resources and ideas

www.daniellesplace.com

and get access to even more resources

Lots of free craft, activity, and game resources. Can also join "The Resource Room"

www.dramatix.org

Hundreds of free drama scripts

www.ebibleteacher.com/children

Lots of free bible lessons, review activities and games, songs, teaching tips, etc.

www.fishersofkids.com Over a year of free children's church curriculum plus drama and puppet skits
www.kidssundayschool.com Lots of free activities, object lessons, drama scripts, etc.
www.rotation.org Tons of free resources based on the rotation children's ministry model – useable for other models
www.sermons4kids.org Free children's sermons and activity sheets
www.sidewalksundayschool.com Free resources and ideas for doing a Sidewalk Sunday School – useable for other settings as well

Inflatables and Game Equip. Rental

www.astrojump.com Astro Events
www.clownsunlimited.com Clowns Unlimited
www.funrent.com Fun Rentals
www.partyoutfitters.com Party Outfitters
www.sonsational.com Sonsational Activities & Events

Jobs

www.4kids.ag.org/jobs Job placement service of the A/G children's ministry agency
www.churchjobs.net Site has a children's ministry jobs category
www.churchstaffing.com Jobs searchable by many different criteria
www.ministryemployment.com Jobs searchable by state, job category, or employer
www.ministrysearch.com Jobs searchable by ministry position, location, and organization

Juggling

www.crazytieguy.com/basictricks.htm Juggling instructions – video demonstrations
www.funnyjuggler.com/juggling Complete animated instructions
www.jugglinginstructions.com Excellent animated instructions
www.juggling.org Lots of instructions and links to other juggling sites
www.kalvan.net/howtojug/howtojug.htm Juggling instructions – good detail, but no animation
www.puppetproductions.com Juggling books and supplies

Magic/Illusions

www.allmagic.com Gateway site for everything magic
www.fcm.gospelcom.net Fellowship of Christian Magicians – organization devoted to evangelizing through gospel
www.gospelmagic.com Dock Haley Gospel Magic Company – lots of gospel magic tricks, books, etc.
www.ginnmagic.com David Ginn Magic – specializes in kids magic and comedy
www.laflinmagic.com Laflin Magic – great selection of gospel magic effects, props, books, etc.
www.onewaystreet.com One Way Street – in addition to puppets, they have a nice selection of gospel magic
www.professorwonder.com Professor Wonder's Wonder Factory – free gospel magic instructions

Misc. Equipment/Supplies

www.childrensministry.org Huge site with tons of children's ministry resources and products
www.discountwristbands.com Source for wristbands for child security and events
www.glowbowl.com Great source for black light novelties and effects
www.gotglo.com Another great black light novelty source
www.orientaltrading.com "The source" for prizes, novelties, small toys, crafts educational supplies, etc.
www.painteroffun.com Supply room décor kits to spice up children's ministry rooms
www.pdcorp.com Precision Dynamics Corporation – another supplier of wristband systems
www.pssl.com Pro Sound and Stage Lighting – lighting, fog machines, special effects, etc.
www.recfx.com Supplier of YUCK (slime) products and misc. recreational equipment
www.saltandlightmin.org Salt & Light Ministries – resource for drama, creative arts, dowel rods, etc.
www.virginiatoy.com Another source for novelties, toys, glow items, etc.
www.ustoyco.com Prizes, novelties, small toys, crafts, educational supplies, etc.
www.wildfirefx.com Supplier of lighting, special effects, black light paints & dyes, etc.
www.x10.com Supplier of inexpensive wireless video camera surveillance systems

Music

www.integritymusic.com Integrity Music – offers several excellent kids worship resources, including the celebrated "Shout Praises Kids" series
www.secure.hillsong.com Hillsong Music Australia – great kids worship music
www.songs4worship.com Extensive selection of kids music

www.spin360.com
www.worshipmusic.com

“Edgy” youth music tracks and a subscription service
Site offers a huge selection of kids music DVD's and CD's

PowerPoint Resources

www.coolkidsministries.com
www.ebibleteacher.com
www.knology.net
www.ministrypower.net
www.ziptownkids.com/connpoint/index.html

Lots of free PowerPoint games, backgrounds, lessons, etc.
PowerPoint how-to's, kids PowerPoint presentations, etc.
Great resource for free PowerPoint lessons, games, etc.
Lots of inexpensive PowerPoint games
Free PowerPoint games

Puppetry/Ventriloquism

www.axtell.com
www.maherstudios.com
etc.
www.onewaystreet.com
supplies, scripts, etc.
www.pick-me.com
www.puppetproductions.com
supplies, scripts, etc.

Axtell Expressions – High quality puppets, vent figures, etc.
Maher Studios – Professional ventriloquist figures, in-depth ventriloquist course,
One Way Street – Great selection of puppets, stages, supplies, ventriloquist
Pick-Me Products – Unique puppet stages and puppets
Puppet Productions – Nice selection of puppets, costume characters, stages,

Sites for kids

www.bigideafun.com
www.drewsanimals.com
www.kids4truth.com
www.predatorsoftheheart.com
www.theselittleones.com/children.htm

Home of the Veggies and the Penguins
Fun site developed by a home school family
Amazing site for kids – a “must check it out”
Fun site with animals and Christian applications
Online games, worldwide kids club, online stories, and more

Subscription Sites

www.cmmag.com
www.kidology.org
www.shop.grouppublishing.com/cvc/

Children's Ministry Magazine site. Subscribers get full access and can search all of the back issues as well. Some of the site is accessible without a subscription.
Amazing fee-based site with tons of teaching resources, job center, discussion groups, etc. Some of the site is accessible without a subscription.
Group's Church Volunteer Central – excellent fee-based site providing many children's ministry leadership resources, background check service, training articles, customizable forms, etc.