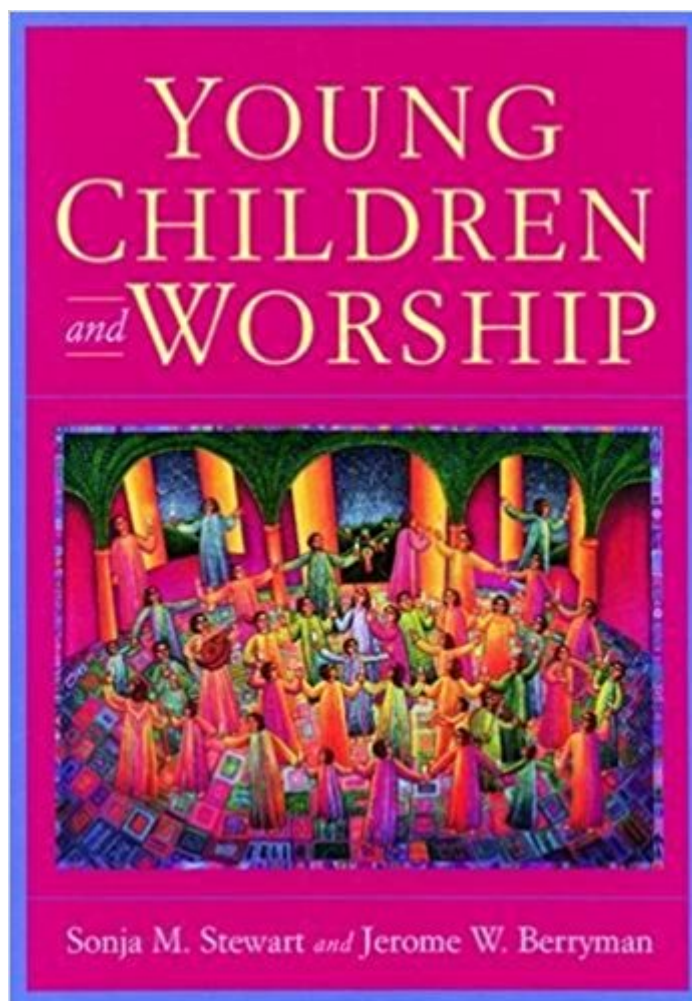


The book was found

# Young Children And Worship



## Synopsis

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.

## Book Information

Paperback: 328 pages

Publisher: Westminster John Knox Press; 1st edition (1989)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0664250408

ISBN-13: 978-0664250409

Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.7 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 38 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #90,792 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #28 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Ministry & Evangelism > Children's Ministry #57 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Worship & Devotion > Rites & Ceremonies #93 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Worship & Devotion > Ritual

## Customer Reviews

Sonja M. Stewart was Professor Emerita of Christian Education at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. Jerome W. Berryman is a consultant in the areas of religious education, child development, and spiritual direction for children. He is the author of *Godly Play: An Imaginative Approach to Religious Education*.

If 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 (laminated 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!

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.

Excellent resource.

This curriculum opens God's sacred stories to children in a way that offers time to wonder and respond to them out of their own experience. It is complete with guides to setting up a center and patterns for creating story figures. Training is recommended.

if you are thinking about a book for your young children at church, this is a great book to have. detailed instructions about the lessons with materials. If you are used to telling kids what to think, this is not the book for you. These lessons allow room for kids to learn and explore. Every church needs it.

I have taught Godly Play for many years now and this book exceeds all expectations. It is written, and illustrates, how Godly Play is to be taught. The lessons are complete yet done in a way that even the youngest child grasps the ideas. Would certainly recommend this book to any and all that now or are thinking of teaching Godly Play.

This is by far the most fruitful, simple, engaging, and theologically faithful tool for Christian education I have ever seen or used. I have personally constructed all of the elements patterned in Berryman and Stewart's book and after teaching with them for ten years have passed them on to my daughter, age 17, who is now teaching her first class. This book is "true riches" and well worth owning. I have 'used up' four copies and my daughter is using the fifth. Enjoy and grow!!!

I presently teach a class and this book was very helpful in learning another approach to religious

teaching. I really learned a lot about the procedure used and how it would work for me. I was very impressed with all the work that goes into the teaching. The book was very comprehensive.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Praise and Worship: The Essence of Hebrew Worship [Praise and Worship vol 1]: (Praise and Worship Series of books and audios on messianic music) Worship Musician! Presents The Worship Band Book: Training and Empowering Your Worship Band (Worship Musician Presents...)  
Designing Worship Together: Models And Strategies For Worship Planning (Vital Worship Healthy Congregations) Common Worship: Morning and Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer (Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England) A More Profound Alleluia: Theology and Worship in Harmony (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Liturgical Studies) Open My Heart to Worship: 11 of the Most Popular Praise and Worship Songs Masterfully Arranged for Solo Piano (Sacred Performer Collections) The Worship Bass Book: Bass, Espresso, and the Art of Groove (Book/DVD-ROM)) (Worship Musician Presents...) The Two Babylons or The Papal Worship Proved to be the Worship of Nimrod and his Wife Young Children and Worship Winds of Worship: French Horn (Winds of Worship (Music Books)) 3-Chord Worship Songs for Guitar: Play 24 Worship Songs with Three Chords: G-C-D The Unquenchable Worshipper: Coming Back to the Heart of Worship (The Worship Series) Exploring Worship: A Practical Guide to Praise & Worship Guitar Worship Songbook, Book 1: Strum & Sing Your Favorite Praise & Worship Songs Bk/online audio Worship Guitar In Six Weeks: A Complete Beginner's Guide to Learning Rhythm Guitar for Christian Worship Music (Guitar Authority Series Book 1) (Volume 1) The Complete Worship Suites: 18 Expressive Suites Arranged for Solo Piano Correlated with Scriptural Themes (Sacred Performer Worship Suites) Worship in the Way of the Cross: Leading Worship for the Sake of Others 30 Kids Worship Songs CD (Kids Can Worship Too! Music) Discerning the Spirits: A Guide to Thinking about Christian Worship Today (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Liturgical Studies) The Art of Worship: A Musician's Guide to Leading Modern Worship

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)