

# RESOURCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

# A NOTE FROM THE MAMA BEARS

Here at Mama Bear, we read a lot, and we're often asked what we recommend for learning more about apologetics. What we're offering below is not completely comprehensive, but it should give you a good start. As always, we recommend the chew-and-spit method (keep the good, get rid of the bad). You won't likely need to do that much with what we've recommended, but it's always a good thing to keep in mind. All of our resources are listed in alphabetical order.

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## Biola's Talbot School of Theology

Offers Master's programs in Christian Apologetics and Science & Religion, as well as a certificate in Christian Apologetics



#### Houston Baptist University

Offers Master's Degree in Apologetics (in both Cultural Apologetics and Philosophical Apologetics), fully online and residential



#### <u>New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary</u>

Offers Master's, MDiv, and PhD in Apologetics



#### Southern Evangelical Seminary

Offers undergraduate, graduate, PhD, and certificate programs in Apologetics



## BIBLES

Sometimes we're asked which Bible versions we recommend. In short, we recommend any of the versions that are reputable, which excludes the New World Translation (the Jehovah's Witness version), Joseph Smith's version of the King James, and the Passion Translation. We encourage you to research more on the translations you are interested in reading to ensure that they were translated accurately.



#### <u>The Apologetics Study Bible for Students</u>

Their <u>website</u> also offers 52 weeks of free articles answering some of the most common questions of the Christian faith.



## Archeology Study Bible (ESV)

by Crossway



## The Case for Christ Study Bible (NIV)

Edited by Lee Strobel



#### The Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible

Edited by Craig Keener



## **General Apologetics**

## ] The Case for Christ

by Lee Strobel



## The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus

by Gary Habermas and Michael Licona

## <u>Cold-Case Christianity</u>

by J. Warner Wallace



#### <u>Conversational Evangelism</u> by David Geisler and Norman Geisler



#### I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist by Norman Geisler and Frank Turek

Love Your God with All Your Mind



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## Mere Christianity

by C.S. Lewis



#### <u>On Guard</u>

by William Lane Craig

Saving Truth by Abdu Murray



J Tactics by Greg Koukl



Talking with Your Kids about God by Natasha Crain

## Resources Specifically for Kids (and their parents!)



The Awesome Book of Bible Answers for Kids

by Josh McDowell and Kevin Johnson



#### **The Fallacy Detective**

by Nathaniel Bluedorn and Hans Bluedorn



#### How Do We Know (Young Defenders Series)

by Melissa Cain Travis (ages 6+)



#### The Kids Book of World Religions

by Jennifer Glossop (covers main religions like Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, as well as a few others)



## Pitfalls: A Quick Guide to Identifying Logical Fallacies for Families

by J.D. Camorlinga (a husband and wife duo who also wrote the Picture Book <u>Apologetics</u> series)



#### What is God Like?

A series by William Lane Craig



## World Religion



A Guide to New Religious Movements Edited by Ronald Enroth



Leaving Mormonism: Why Four Scholars Changed Their Minds Edited by Corey Miller



## Neighboring Faiths

by Winfried Corduan



#### J The Popular Handbook of World Religions

Forthcoming, March 2021. This features a chapter about the Jehovah's Witnesses by Mama Bear Lindsey Medenwaldt.



#### Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus

by Nabeel Qureshi





## <u>Impact 360 Institute</u>

Experiences ranging from one week to two years!



#### National Conference on Christian Apologetics

Southern Evangelical Seminary



#### <u>Reality Student Apologetics Conferences</u>

Formerly known as ReThink. The digital replay of past conferences can be found <u>here.</u> These are perfect for kids in middle school through college. Bonus: Parents can attend, too!



#### Summit Conferences

Held for 16-25-year-olds in multiple locations throughout the U.S. and virtually.



#### Women in Apologetics

Annual conference (for women, men, AND kids!)





## Apologetics for Tweens

by Thomas J. Griffin (5th-8th grade)



#### Deep Roots Bible Curriculum for Defendable Faith Completely digital!



## <u>Foundations Comparative Worldview Curriculum</u>

by Elizabeth Urbanowicz (Elementary age, primarily digital)



#### Journey: Advocates

by AWANA (Check out Hillary F.'s blog post about it <u>here</u>)



#### The Bible Project

Videos and Podcast, also on RightNow Media



#### The Truth Project

by Focus on the Family



#### Thinking Like a Christian

by Summit Ministries



## D <u>The Realest Thing</u> by Aryn Michelle

This album walks through William Lane Craig's book <u>Reasonable Faith</u> (a more advanced version of his book On Guard).





## The Alisha Childers Podcast

Join Alisha Childers for conversations about progressive Christianity



## <u>All the Things</u>

Featuring Krista Bontrager and Monique Duson



#### The Table Podcast

From Dallas Theological Seminary