

OUR TOP 100 KIDMIN PRODUCTS

We call them “our” Top 100. But they’re really *yours*! Here are the favorites you picked in our I Love Kidmin Facebook survey.



We asked you to tell us about the kidmin products you like best, especially your favorite Bible, children’s book, kidmin leadership resource, ministry podcast, DVD, digital resource and website. We wanted to know what you love about each one—and why! You were happy to respond, like we knew you would be. (And we appreciate that!) So have fun exploring *your* list of faves and enjoy the highlights!





What is your favorite children's Bible and why?

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ADVENTURE BIBLE

YOUR TOP 10 LIST

1. Adventure Bible
2. The Jesus Storybook
3. The Action Bible
4. New International Readers Version
5. Fire Bible
6. Hands-On Bible
7. The Big Picture Interactive Bible
8. New Living Translation
9. International Children's Bible
10. Spark Bible

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"Adventure Bible because it's written in 'kid language' easy enough for them to understand, and has illustrations to keep them wanting to read more. Also has good bulletin points."

—**Trista Cauble**

"I love The Big Picture Interactive Bible because it completely matches our curriculum, and the kids read at home what we are learning at church. Plus, in each story it shows you how it connects to Jesus. The overall draw is that the Bible is one big story and it all points to Jesus. I also love The Action Bible. It's the Bible in comic-book form. My daughter loved to read it when she was a tween, and a lot of her biblical trivia knowledge is from that book."

—**Christina Uribe**

"Big Picture Interactive Bible. There are more illustrations than any other Bible I've seen. There are lots of study notes, and key verses are highlighted. Each book is introduced with notes about the author, timeline, theme and important events. The notes are gospelcentric. There is an app that can be used with the Bible, but it is not necessary. It is a bonus feature. This Bible has many covers, so students may have a personalized choice. This is a child's Bible that easily grows with the student through the end of middle school."

—**Michelle Bowen**

"The Fire Bible. I prefer the full text and I love the way it has interactive stories with the app."

—**Melanie Jordan**

"The Jesus Storybook Bible. It can double as a devotional for adults! It is so simple, yet so profound in its content. The pictures and overall organization of the words on the page are beautiful and captivating. Every baby shower I've been to lately includes the mother being given this book. It's certainly what I will be reading to my kids and recommending to everyone."

—**Alyssa Beal**

↓ What is your favorite children's book and why?

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DR. SEUSS

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1. Anything by Dr. Seuss
2. *You Are Special*
3. *I Love You Forever*
4. *The Velveteen Rabbit*
5. Pete the Cat Series
6. *Tale of Three Trees*
7. Jesus Storybook Bible
8. *The Chronicles of Narnia*
9. *The Giving Tree*
10. *Charlotte's Web*
11. Eric Carle books
12. *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*
13. *Good Night Moon*
14. Berenstain Bears Books
15. *Llama Llama Red Pajama*
16. *Where the Wild Things Are*
17. *The Book With No Pictures*
18. Harry Potter Series
19. *Just in Case You Ever Wonder*
20. *The Garden, The Curtain and The Cross*

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"*Never Touch A Monster*. My toddler twins adore it and giggle every time they sneak a touch."
—Jennifer Crum

"Children's Storybook Bible. Kids love it, families love it. We give it at baby dedications."
—Bonnie

"*Jesus Calling*. Our families love this devotional for their children. They can relate to it and feel like Jesus is talking right to them."
—Tiffany Banks

"*What Every Child Should Know About Prayer* by Nancy Guthrie. Prayer is the foundation to everyday living, and if we don't teach our children about prayer first and Scripture next, they will not know God's Word and how to communicate with Him daily."
—Trista Cauble

"*The Tale of Three Trees* by Angela Hunt. A brilliant and touching reminder that God answers prayers in unexpected ways."
—Gera Schultz

↓ What is your favorite kidmin leadership resource and why?

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MEGA-CON

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- 1. Mega-Con
- 2. I Love Kidmin Facebook Group
- 3. Kidmin Academy
- 4. Orange Conference
- 5. Children's Pastors Conf.
- 6. Any book by Jim Wideman
- 7. KidzMatter Magazine
- 8. Kidmin Nation
- 9. Time House
- 10. Kidology, Karl Bastian
- 11. Think Orange
- 12. Lifeway ETCH Conference
- 13. *If Disney Ran Your Children's Ministry*
- 14. *I Blew It!* by Brian Dollar
- 15. D6 Conferences
- 16. JumpStart3
- 17. FourFiveSix
- 18. *Gospel-Centered Kids Ministry* by Brian Dembowczyk
- 19. *The Volunteer Code* by Ryan Frank
- 20. Sam Chand books

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"Essentials through LifeWay was an amazing event! I learned so much in a short amount of time. I felt loved and appreciated, and walked away with amazing resources and tools."
—Keirstin

"Anything connected to I Love Kidmin or Ryan Frank. I have learned more in the last year of being connected to this ministry than I did in Bible college!"
—Christy Johnson

"Kidmin Nation Mega-Con. So much packed into one event. Connection, leadership training, ideas, etc."
—Olivia Herrick

"I love my monthly magazines! Both *Kidzmatter* and *Children's Ministry*. I love that I can read them anywhere, toss them in a bag, read while I'm waiting on my kids! I rabbit-ear the pages of things I'd like to further look into online and tear out pages that I feel are 'use right away' ideas!"
—Kris Buckman

"The Kidmin Academy was overwhelmingly informative and helpful. The networking it provided was great."
—Becky Loughridge

"*I Blew It!* by Brian Dollar. This book was loaned to me by my head children's pastor, and I have had the hardest time putting it down. Seeing another man in the kids ministry being open about his struggles is a huge blessing."
—Bruce Taylor

"Kidmin Nation Mega-Con because it's affordable, fun and a great quality conference."
—Angela Sangalang

↓ What is your favorite children's DVD and why?

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VEGGIE TALES

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1. Veggie Tales series
2. *What's In the Bible?*
3. Yancy series
4. Bethel Kids series
5. *The Incredibles*
6. *The Star*
7. Superbook series
8. *3-2-1 Penguins!*
9. Any Disney movie
10. Miss Pattycake series
11. *Adventures in Odyssey*
12. Think Orange
13. *Owlegories*
14. *Jungle Beat*
15. *Torchlighters*
16. *Toy Story*
17. *Hide 'Em in Your Heart*
18. *Martin the Cobbler*
19. *Snoopy's Holiday Collection*
20. *Horton Hears a Who!*

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"I love watching movies with my kids. Today we are watching *Madagascar 3*. The way the animals always seem to band together to overcome all the struggles that come their way—to see friends help each other throughout life's journey is a story not told much anymore."
—Bruce Taylor

"As a mom of smaller kids, I love Superbook for my boys. The applications are relevant, and the visuals are appealing. They always lead to great discussions afterward."
—Jillian Goodhew

"Miss Pattycake for preschoolers is great because of the music, interaction and teaching of early childhood."
—Heather Bergeron

"I love Uncle Charlie's worship DVDs because the kids really respond."
—Pat Meyers

"What's In the Bible? by Phil Vischer. Phil has an uncanny ability to teach deep theological truths through puppets and songs, thus reaching a multigenerational audience."
—Michelle Bowen



What is your favorite kidmin digital resource and why?

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HIGH VOLTAGE

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1. High Voltage Kids Ministry
2. I Love Kidmin Facebook Group
3. Think Orange
4. Gospel Project
5. RightNow Media
6. Pinterest
7. JumpStart3
8. YouTube
9. Yancy
10. Deeper KidMin/Disciplr/Kidology/Sparkhouse

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"I Love Kidman Facebook group—great networking and encouragement."

—Kevin Poole

"I have several. Josh Denhart's Kidmin Science tools are great. He has created quality teaching as well as training video resources I use weekly. Dig In curriculum by Group contains both video shorts and music along with each lesson. Great for second service hours or short weekday lessons."

—Vicki Neutzler

"Recently we have started to use Orange curriculum, and I really love it. I love that they have monthly lesson themes that push our kids (and adults) to lead better lives for Christ."

—Rachel Borderding

High Voltage curriculum has been a favorite for quite a while. I need something fast-paced with quick changes in my kidmin. At times we've had over 100 in one classroom. It is well-done with lots of variety, often funny and always deep in the teaching and application.

—Jennie Baker

"High Voltage curriculum. My kids love it. Parents are telling us what their kids have brought home."

—Sharon

↓ What is your favorite children's ministry podcast and why?

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D6

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1. D6
2. Ryan Frank
3. Kidology
4. Think & Grow
5. Kidmin Talk
6. LifeWay Kids
7. TED Talks
8. Craig Groeschel
9. Jim Wideman
10. Keith Ferrin

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"Orange Leaders podcast. It is filled with interviews and clips from their conferences. Full of practical ideas that I can easily apply in my context."
 —Jill Nelson

"Jessica Bealer. She is so inspirational and has many good ideas and points to help me in my ministry."
 —Trista Cauble

"Leadership with Ryan Frank. *Duh!* Ryan's lessons have been inspiring me for five-plus years, and I wouldn't be where I am today without them."
 —Tom Fowler

"I enjoy listening to Karl Bastian's podcast because it is relevant and easy to listen to."
 —Rachel Borderding

"Ryan Frank has challenged my thinking for growing my kids ministry."
 —Dacia Borton

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Product Shoutouts!

Get Out of the Middle Ages

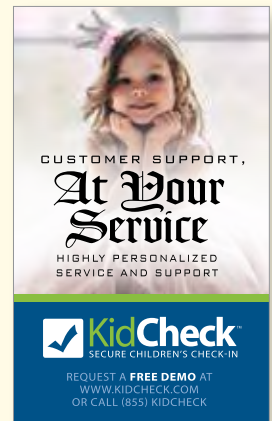
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↓ What is your favorite kidmin website and why?

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1. Kidology
2. I Love Kidmin Facebook Group
3. Pinterest
4. Children's Ministry Deals
5. KidzMatter Magazine
6. Think Orange
7. Ministry-To-Children.com
8. Rotation.org
9. Kidmin.AG.org
10. Deeper Kidmin/Focus on the Family/Gospel Project/High Voltage/Oriental Trading

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"Kidology.org. It almost always has what I am looking for and it is easy to navigate."
—Dorene Gordine

"Kidology.org. Very helpful with lessons, ideas, themes, resources and new ideas for activities and games."
—Becky Loughridge

"Kidmin Facebook Group. Has directly connecting with other kidmin pastors and directors."
—Dave Herndon

"I Love Kidmin Facebook Group. There is so much encouragement here! I feel so comfortable sharing questions, thoughts, ideas, etc., and I love to be an encouragement to others here as well."
—Tracey Joy

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