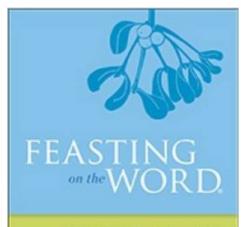
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# Feasting On The Word Children's Sermons For Year C



CHILDREN'S SERMONS for YEAR C

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## Synopsis

Many pastors are confused about what to say during childrenâ <sup>™</sup>s time in churches. Feasting on the Word Childrenâ <sup>™</sup>s Sermons for Year C offers practical suggestions for preparing and delivering the childrenâ <sup>™</sup>s sermon. After explaining the purpose of the childrenâ <sup>™</sup>s sermon, noted Christian educator Carol Wehrheim provides a story for each Sunday of the church year based on the Revised Common Lectionary. In addition, a few stories are provided for special moments in the churchâ <sup>™</sup>s life, such as when a mission group is commissioned, church leaders ordained, a death occurs. This resource provides pastors and other church leaders with fresh, engaging stories that children will understand and enjoy.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

For a series that encourages a creative storytelling narrative, this book does a poor job at teaching children in a worship service setting. More is needed. Anybody can paraphrase stories, I did not need to buy a book to do that.

Most Children's Sermon books are filled with the following: a lesson where an object's meaning is stretched to its metaphorical limits, a requirement of high levels of crafting skills, and lack of depth in theological ideas that one must think children aren't able to grasp the divine (even though we think they can do the mental gymnastics to see how God is like a toothbrush or some such rubbish)This is not a collection like that. The narratives of the Revised Common Lectionary Year C (relying

heavily on The gospel readings) are retold in child appropriate ways with a simple and yet awesome prayer at the end. Children will be drawn to these stories and that's what the purpose of the children's sermon should be

This is a simply and brilliantly conceived book to aid those responsible for the children's message in worship to communicate the essence of a biblical story to young listeners without cumbersome objects or irrelevant additives. Ms.Wehrheim is keenly aware of children's love of stories and often ends the story with an open-ended question which encourages them to think. Many pastors should especially read the introduction. There would be less waving at grandma from the front of the sanctuary and more real listening.

Not very helpful. It lacks creativity and I find the lay people who give the children's sermons are not making use of it.

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