

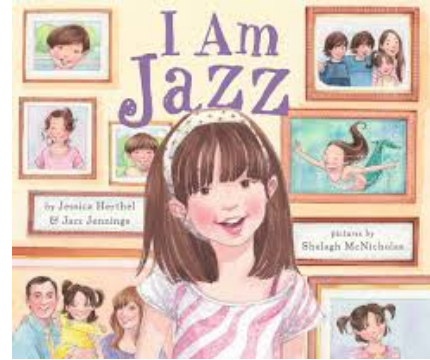
Family Faith Formation

Books and Readings on Wisdom

I am Jazz by Jessica Herthel (Author), Jazz Jennings (Author), Shelagh McNicholas (Illustrator)

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BF5D2lsPfsU>

“The story of a transgender child based on the real-life experience of Jazz Jennings, who has become a spokesperson for transkids everywhere.” - Amazon



Family Activity

The Wisdom of Simplicity: Make a Kite

Option #1: A simple activity is building and flying a kite. You can make one for under \$1 out of a plastic garbage bag, two dowels, tape and string. Here are the instructions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-u5Aa3BkCQg> For a group, we recommend making some premeasured templates so the children can use them as a guide to cut their bag to the right shape, instead of measuring it. Reflect on how the building of the kite teaches you the wisdom of careful following of instructions.

Option #2: We recommend this “Color a Sled Kite” as “the best ever for RE kids and young youth!” It allows you to design the image yourself, and it flies well in little wind. Order these beforehand @\$7.50.

<https://intothewind.com/kites/foil-sled-kites/color-a-sled-kite.html>

P.S. There is an inexpensive small box of crayons provided in the kit. We suggest also using permanent markers on the Tyvek surface of the kite for more satisfying graphics.

Family Movie

Song of the Sea

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/movie-reviews/song-of-the-sea>

“... But what really makes Song of the Sea such a winning and delightful film is its focus on the two siblings, the use of traditional music, and the stories within the story. Ben is the keeper of his mum's stories (all of which are true, we learn), and Saoirse is the keeper of the song that will set the fairy spirits free from their imprisonment. It may sound a bit complicated, but in the context of the movie, even young kids will understand what's going on and how the various stories interconnect.” - Common Sense review. Theme Connection: There is wisdom in stories. Stories teach us how to live a good life.



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