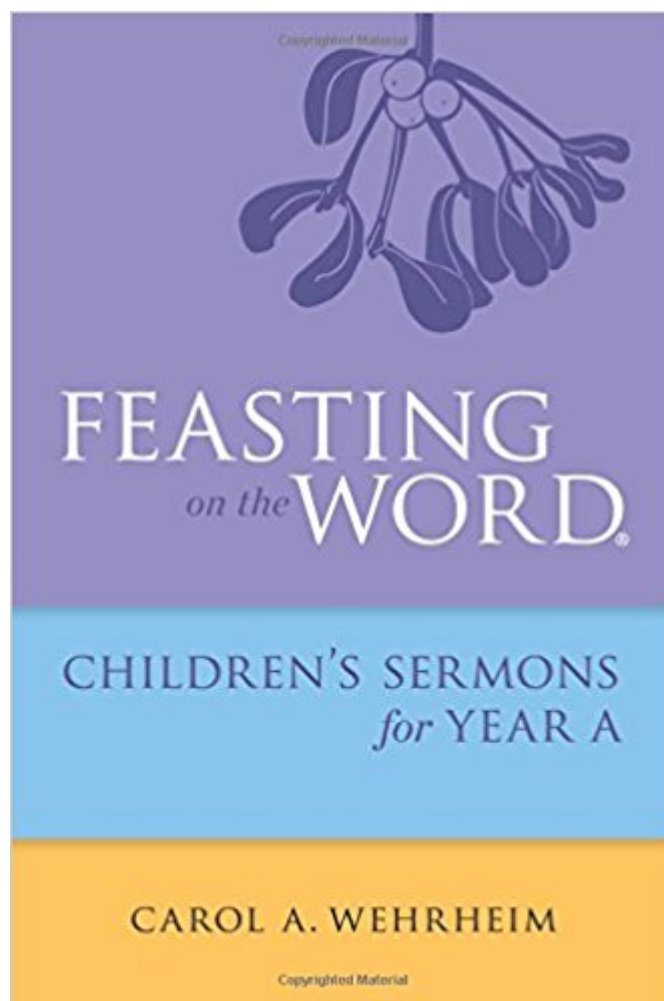


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Feasting On The Word Childrens's Sermons For Year A



Synopsis

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

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Customer Reviews

Carol A. Wehrheim is author of *Getting It Together: Spiritual Practices for Faith, Family, and Work*; *The Baptism of Your Child*; and *Giving Together: A Stewardship Guide for Families*. She is a noted Christian educator in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is currently the general editor for the PCUSA Feasting on the Word Curriculum. She was named APCE Educator of the Year in 2002. More importantly, she taught children in the church school for decades and has given the childrens story in worship for years.

For those preachers that have a Children's sermon or a Childrens' Church, this is a must have book. Good Sermons for kids and follows the lectionary.

This is an absolutely useless book. All they do is give paraphrases of one of the texts for the week. There's nothing developmentally appropriate for children in this book. The paraphrases are often wooden and not well done anyway. I really can't come up with a reason why paper and ink was wasted on this book.

I'm a bit disappointed. These are just a rewrite of scripture. There are no creative ideas here and the rewrite is not at a child's level in my opinion. I could be wrong, but I have seen better children's books for children sermons. This is not at all a reflection on the Feasting on the Word for adult sermons which are almost all of an excellent quality.

Carol tells a story in simple language from the Year A readings. I can do that too. There is no creativity nor are there any object lessons to make the story concrete. There is nothing to make the stories memorable - that would be up to you tell the story dramatically. A better use of your time is to read the Biblical story and come up with your own object lessons.

Disappointed that the book didn't give creative eye to present the scripture passage. It is a retelling of the scripture and I can do that.

I found this volume more helpful than the other reviewers. It begins with some helpful tips on preparing children's sermons (these are available in 's preview). It also has good "starter stories" to go with the lectionary. As some of the reviewers point out, some Sundays there is an obvious story to the lesson, and this reference is not necessary for those. Other Sundays, however, there is not an obvious story or children's version of the lessons. It is on these Sundays (such as Epiphany 6, year A) that I found this volume very helpful.

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