

A vision for children's and youth ministry

We equip and partner with parents for disciplining their children.

Among Anglicans who say that religion is very important in their lives, only **36%** listed religious faith as an especially important quality that children can be encouraged to learn at home, compared to good manners (94%) or tolerance and respect (83%).

European Values Study, quoted in Voas and Watt, The Church Growth Research Programme Report.

We equip and partner with parents for discipling their children.

Despite **85%** of parents believing that they are primarily responsible for their child's spiritual development, they also genuinely believe that the Church is better placed than they are to actually do it.

We disciple children from their earliest days and never stop.

Discipleship of children employs the same biblical principles as for adults.

- Unified ministry theology and philosophy
- Discipling and disciple making for life
- Parenting partnership is necessary
- Intergenerational (over multigenerational) relationships
- Equip, manage and prepare for transition

We must not ignore the high ratio's of leaders needed. How can this army be recruited, trained and encouraged?

1:3 for 0-2 years

1:4 for 2-3 years

1:8 for 3-8 years

We can use the many opportunities for evangelism



A children's/youth/families worker can't fix the ministry but they can lead it.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Would you consider yourself a follower of Jesus and the Christian faith/religion?

* based on all respondents who believe in a God

** 3% said prefer not to say

59% CONSIDER THEMSELVES A FOLLOWER OF JESUS AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH/RELIGION



19% specifically identified as followers of Jesus

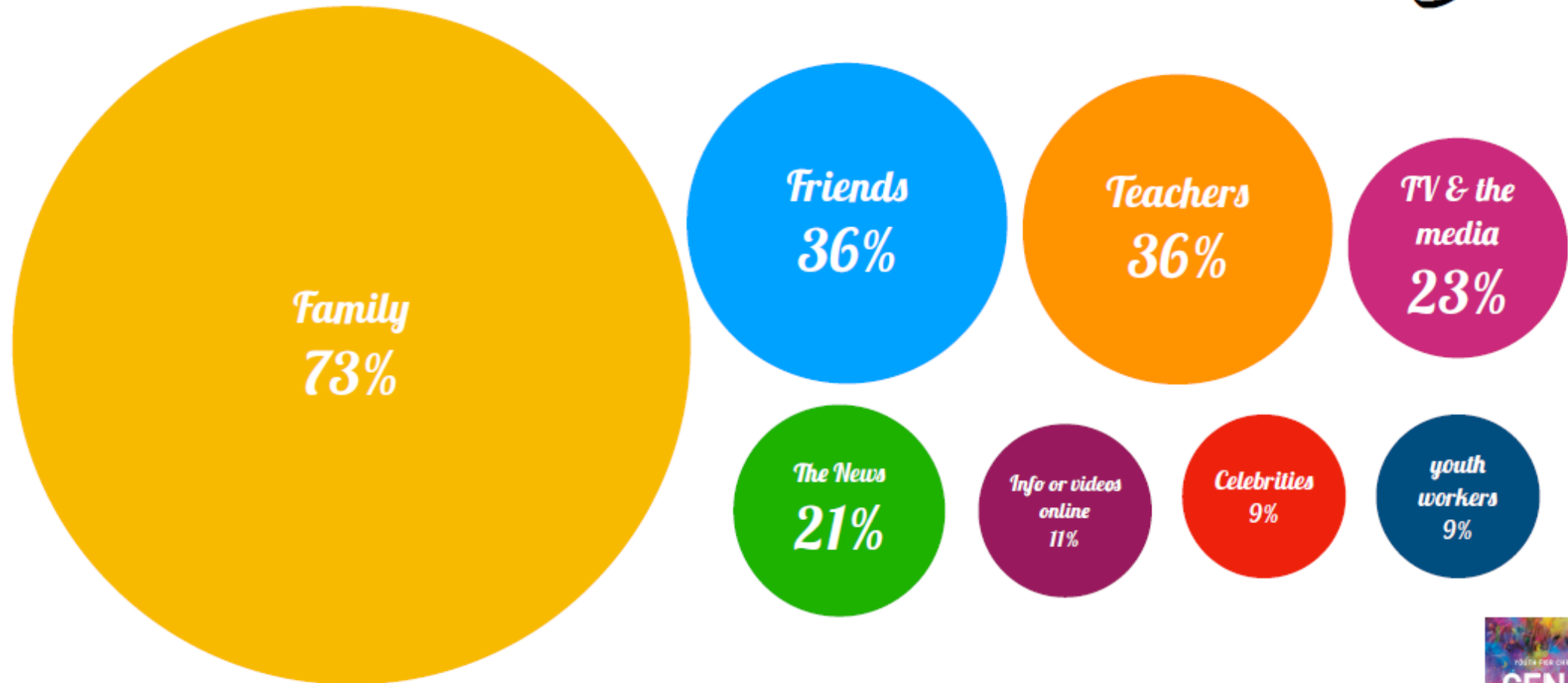
15% ARE UNSURE



23% DON'T CONSIDER THEMSELVES A FOLLOWER OF JESUS



Who or what influences the way you think about faith or religion?





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presenting christ in a fun, relevant and truthful way

Faith in Kids provides resources, training and encouragement for Christian children's ministry. We want to support and resource children's ministry in the local Church.



CHILDREN'S
TALK



RE LESSON



TRAINING



SUNDAY
SCHOOL



HOLIDAY
CLUB



KIDS SLOT



ALL-AGE
TALK

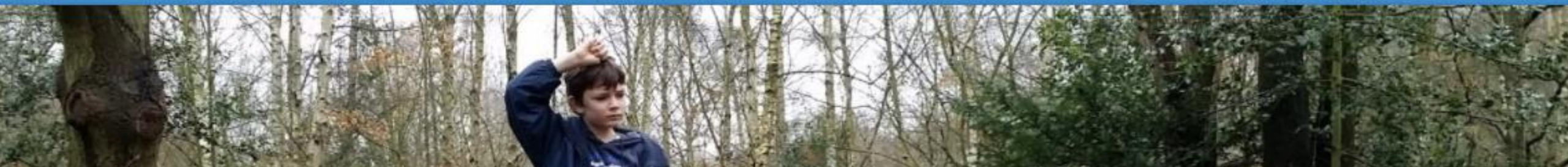


ASSEMBLY

SEARCH BY KEYWORD FOR RESOURCES...



[ADVANCED SEARCH >](#)





SIN
GRACE
AND AN **AMAZING** GOD

3-6 MAY '19
EASTBOURNE

BIG

DAY OUT



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parents

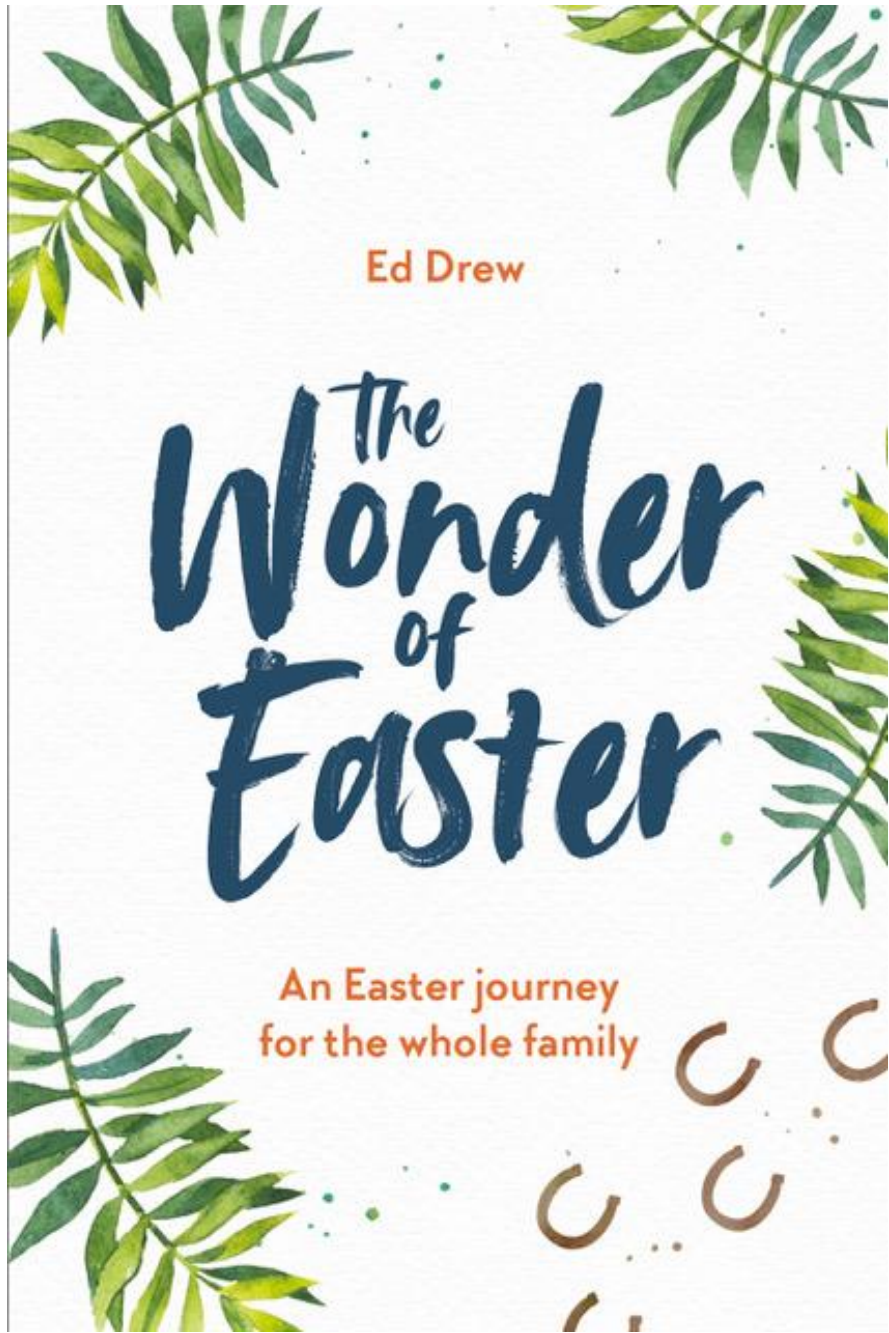


PODCAST

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PODCAST



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Wk 1		Shrove Tuesday Get started early over a pancake!	Day 1 Lk 19 v 30, 35-40	Day 2 Zech 9 v 9-10	Day 3 Lk 19 v 45-48
Wk 2	Day 4 Lk 22 v 1-6	Day 5 Lk 22 v 7-16	Day 6 Lk 22 v 19-20	Day 7 Ex 12 v 21-28	Day 8 Lk 22 v 31-34
Wk 3	Day 9 Lk 22 v 39-42	Day 10 Lk 22 v 47-54	Day 11 Lk 22 v 54-62	Day 12 Lk 22 v 63-65	Day 13 Lk 22 v 66-23 v 1
Wk 4	Day 14 Lk 23 v 1-4	Day 15 Lk 23 v 13-14, 20-25	Day 16 Lk 23 v 32-34	Day 17 Is 53 v 5-7	Day 18 Lk 23 v 35-39
Wk 5	Day 19	Day 20			