



Additional Resources for Children's Leaders

Current Media Exploitation of Children and Families

Flawed Families of the Bible (Brazos Press) by David & Diana Garland investigates the real stories of families in the Bible and investigates the media (and church) pressures to be "perfect."

Abuse & Abuse of Power/Bullying/"Queen Bee" Bullying

Rosalind Wiseman, author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and the New Realities of Girl World* (Three Rivers Press) provides blogs and additional resources on her Web site www.rosalindwiseman.com.

Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls (Harcourt) and *Odd Girl Speaks Out: Girls Write About Bullies, Cliques, Popularity and Jealousy* (Harcourt) both by Rachel Simmons investigate the "hidden culture of cruelty that had always been quietly endured by American girls."

Religious Persecution

A 2009 study on international religious persecution by the Pew Forum, [http://pewforum.org/Government/Government-Restrictions-Index-\(GRI\).aspx](http://pewforum.org/Government/Government-Restrictions-Index-(GRI).aspx)

Modern-Day Slavery

www.laborrights.org, search 2009 Chocolate Scorecard for information about fair-trade chocolate and the child labor used to produce most of the cocoa sold in the US.

Global Exchange, www.globalexchange.org, provides curricula and action events especially geared to children regarding fair trade. Events include reverse trick-or-treating (which can be used at Trunk-or-Treat or Fall Festivals) and includes receiving fair trade chocolate samples, Fair Trade Caroling and Valentines ideas.

Abuse and Personal Safety

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