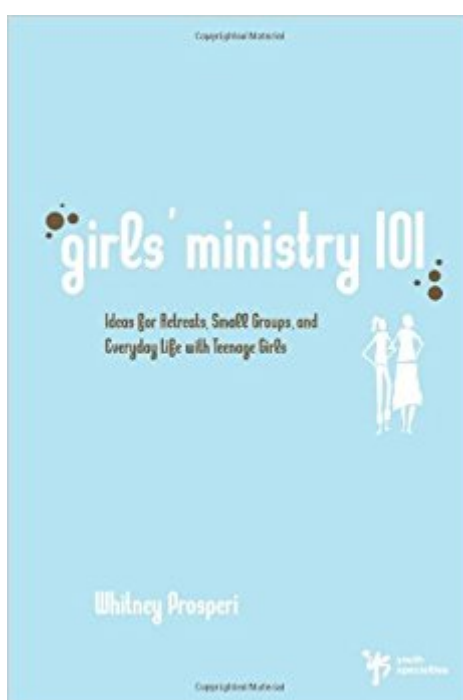


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Girls' Ministry 101: Ideas For Retreats, Small Groups, And Everyday Life With Teenage Girls (Youth Specialties (Paperback))



Synopsis

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- Explore your girls' worlds.
- Recruit and empower volunteers.
- Create opportunities for young women to grow.

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'...a step-by-step handbook on starting a girls' group from its inception through full-blown weekly programming, leadership development, mentoring, and special events....[Includes] substantive ideas...in the areas of building genuine relationships and involving girls in service projects....A quick read that can be used on the fly, as a refresher on ministry basics, or for detailed event ideas.

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I basically bought this as a resource to try to get more involved with the girls in our youth group. I'm a volunteer youth leader and one of very few so some of the information doesn't apply to me specifically because we're a small church and don't have a girls minister or anything even organized for a girls ministry. This has been so helpful even in just getting ideas as to how to get girls more involved, how to organize events, ideas for one-on-one times/groups/retreats/events, etc. Great advice, tips, and ideas all across the board. There were definitely things in there I didn't think about and although I can't use some of the information right now, I can see it being very helpful for when we grow and maybe have a more defined girls ministry. If you want to get more involved in the girls' lives at your church, even if you're just a volunteer like me, I highly recommend reading this.

I'm starting a non profit group for young girls and eventually I want to move towards having them do more Christian activities and I think that the information in this book is able to help both now and later!

Not what I thought it would be

I am reading this book prior to starting a girl's ministry and it is great! It is highly recommended to anyone considering a girl's group

This book provided me with great ideas for my girls group. I will refer back to this book many times.

This book was a great help to me as I started a girls ministry with my church.

When you set out to do something you have a ton of ideas and a ton of desires to carry that work out. But we all know, sometimes you need to harness it. For me, this book was the harness I needed as I approached the idea of creating a girls' ministry within my home congregation. The cautions, the advice, the inspiration, and the ideas were so helpful to me. If you want to start a girls' ministry, read this.

Easy read but I didn't learn anything new. Badly titled, I purchased it when I was looking for ideas for a girls retreat but there were no ideas at all!

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