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“A master class in truth and love, equipping us to raise this generation with a cross-shaped understanding of discipleship and pointing them to Jesus’ unending love as we explain the Bible’s boundaries around sex and the goodness of how God has made our bodies.”

Rebecca McLaughlin

“Gilson is both rock solid in affirming all God’s commandments and will for male and female identities, while at the same time, urging graciousness and kindness to those who have adopted a broken understanding of sexuality.”

Kathy Keller

Parenting Without Panic in an LGBT Affirming World

Discipling Our Kids with Jesus’ Truth and Love

As Christian parents, we long to equip our kids as they venture out into a culture where LGBT is affirmed and celebrated. We want them to know what God says, and to love what God says. But, it’s hard to know where to start. That’s where this book can help.

Author Rachel Gilson helps you to teach your children proactively and positively about God’s beautiful design for human sexuality, gender, and relationships. This book will help you to provide your children with a Christian framework for sexual ethics, rather than letting the culture lay the foundations of their worldview in this area.

Rachel writes with understanding and clarity to help fellow parents engage with the wider LGBT narrative with faith rather than fear.

Since she herself experiences same-sex attraction but has chosen to follow the Bible’s teaching, she has put much thought into this topic. She reassures us that Jesus gives us everything we need to be faithful disciples in a fallen world, and that God works out his perfect purposes despite human sin. She also shares her wisdom on how to respond with grace and truth to people with different beliefs in this area.

This book is ideal for parents of preschool through elementary-school children.



About the Author

Rachel serves on the leadership team of Theological Development and Culture with Cru. Her writing has appeared in *Christianity Today* and for *Desiring God* and *The Gospel Coalition*, and she regularly speaks at churches and on college campuses. Rachel is wrapping up her Master of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and lives in the Boston area with her husband and daughter.

Suggested Interview Questions

1. What are ways in which we can create a positive culture in the home with our children in regard to their bodies?
2. How are both single and married relationships signposts that point to the goodness of God's forever family?
3. Why is it important to talk frequently to our kids at early ages about sex until waiting till they hit puberty?
4. How does giving our kids a clear understanding of the physiological aspects of sex help us have healthy conversations with them about LGBT+ questions?
5. What is the "half-truth of salvation-by-romance," and how does it hinder our kids from understanding the God of love?
6. Why do general conversations about the fallenness of the world and the brokenness of our own hearts give a helpful context to discuss homosexuality with our kids?
7. How do the categories of Jesus' kingship and the Holy Spirit's help answer our kids' questions when they encounter people who identify as LGBT+?
8. How does the Yes-No-Yes framework teach our kids biblical discernment?
9. Why does the biblical account of Daniel provide encouragement to us and our children as they encounter and engage with an LGBT-affirming culture?
10. What are questions we can ask our children if they admit to struggling with same-sex attraction?

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