**Telling our Stories: Practicing Forward, Capturing Change**

**Practicing Forward: Imagination Improves Outcomes Podcast Three**

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**RESOURCES FOR A DEEPER EXPLORATION OF PLAY**

Berryman, Jerome*. Godly Play: An Imaginative Approach to Religious Education* (Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1991).

* Excellent reading on the nurturing of religious imagination and playful play

Elkind, David. *The Power of Play: How Spontaneous, Imaginative Activities Lead to Happier, Healthier Children (*Cambridge, MA: De Capo Press, 2007.)

* A lifelong observer and teacher of children describes the value of play in the development of personhood.

Jamison, Kay Redfield. *Exuberance: The Passion for Life (*New York: Vintage Books, 2004).

* Especially Chapter 3 – “The playing fields of the mind”

Kozol, Jonathan*. Ordinary Resurrection: Children in the Years of Hope (*New York: Broadway Paperbacks, 2000.)

* An in depth look at the ways in which imagination and conversation, nurtured in an after-school program, help sustain children in a very poor community and build compassion and understanding. How their resilience and the power of their play changes the author.

Robinson, Edward. *The Original Vision* (Oxford: Religious Experience Research Unit, Manchester College, 1977).

* An excellent research piece on early experiences of God and how rarely we talk about them.

From the creators of INTERPLAY

* Winton-Henry, Cynthia with Phil Porter. *What the Body Wants* (Kelowna, Canada: Northstone, 2004.)
  + Comes with a CD and with playful activities appropriate for groups of all ages
* Porter, Phil with Cynthia Winton-Henry. *The Wisdom of the Body* (Oakland:

Wing It! Press, 1995).

Novel with an excellent descriptions of the playful play of children

* Berry, Wendell. *Andy Catlett* (Emeryville, CA: Shoemaker and Hoard, 2006).
  + See, for example, part II