Research shows, for example, that children who have positive active relationships to spirituality are 40 percent less likely to use and abuse substances, and have 60 percent less depression than other teenagers. There are also differences in the brain structure. Lisa Miller, director of Columbia University's Clinical Psychology Program, draws on that research, combining it with her personal observations, in her new book "The Spiritual Child: The New Science on Parenting for Health and Lifelong Thriving." Spirituality, she tells host Robin Young, refers to the child's relati Childfaith Experiencing God And Spiritual Growth With Your Children "Free" childfaith experiencing god and spiritual growth with your children. Childfaith Experiencing god and Spiritual Growth With Your Children. Author : Monika Richter. Start by marking â€œChildfaith: Experiencing God and Spiritual Growth with Your Childrenâ€ as Want to Read: Want to Read savingâ€¦ Want to Read.Â Description: Parents can encourage the spiritual growth and experiences of their children through activities both inside and outside the home. Parents in turn can benefit in the process because their own spiritual growth is in many ways similar to that of their child. Children can minister to parents and other adults because they also hear from God and can be used by God. Description: Parents can encourage the spiritual growth and experiences of their children through activities both inside and outside the home. How do you figure if children are growing spiritually? Start here, and then dive into the passage for exponential possibilities in faith.Â As he discipled Godâ€™s children, Peter wrote a guide for growing faith in 2 Peter 1:3-8 that stretched Christâ€™s followers and still challenges us today. Godâ€™s promise is that if we follow this guide, itâ€™ll keep us from being â€œineffective and unproductiveâ€ in our knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. How do you evaluate if children are spiritually effective and productive? Do you measure Scripture memory, faithful attendance, good behavior, bringing a Bible to class, or something else? While these may be outward expressions of inward realities, we must look deeper to ensure that we and our children...