
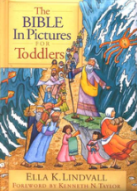
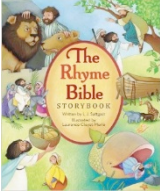
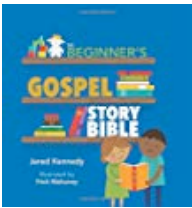
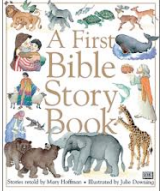
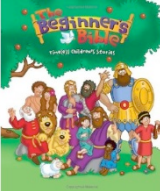
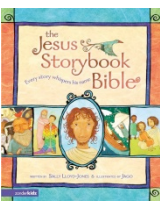


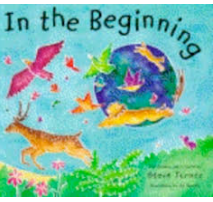
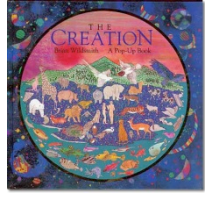
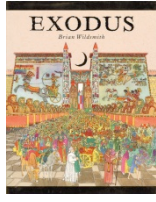
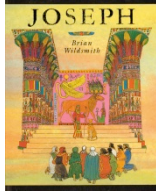
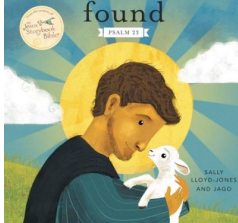

Recommended Resources

Children's Bibles

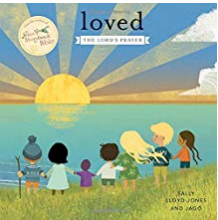
	Read Aloud Bible Stories, Volumes 1-5	Ella K. Lindvall	Ages 1-4
<p>These books simplify Bible stories so that even the youngest children can understand and appreciate them, and include a series of application questions.</p>			
	The Bible in Pictures for Toddlers	Ella K. Lindvall	Ages 1-4
<p>Seventy of the most loved stories from both the Old and New Testaments are retold in an entertaining and expressive manner.</p>			
	The Rhyme Bible Storybook	L. J. Sattgast	Ages 2-5
<p>Thirty-five Bible stories retold in rhyming verse.</p>			
	The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible	Jared Kennedy	Ages 3-6
<p>The Beginners Gospel Story Bible is a gospel-centered, Bible storybook for toddlers and preschoolers with fifty-two Bible stories retold in a simple and compelling way. Author Jared Kennedy traces through the stories of the Old and New Testament how God keeps his promises in surprising ways better than anyone could have ever thought or imagined! Each story highlights for young children Gods story of redemption through Jesus and the unexpected ways that Gods grace and mercy are revealed throughout the Bible. Children will hear the good news of Gods love for them clearly expressed in ways that will speak to their young hearts.</p>			
	A First Bible Story Book	Mary Hoffman	Ages 3-6
<p>Thirteen stories from the Old and New Testament are retold for the very young. Illustrations throughout.</p>			
	The Beginner's Bible	Zondervan	Ages 3-7
<p>Introduce children to the stories and characters of the Bible with this best-loved Bible storybook. With vibrant art and compelling text, more than 90 Bible stories come to life.</p>			

	The Big Picture Story Bible	David Helm	Ages 5+
Simple words and striking illustrations unfold the story line of God's Word and His love for the world from Genesis to Revelation. Includes an audio CD			
	The Jesus Storybook Bible	Sally Lloyd Jones	Ages 4+
The Jesus Storybook Bible invites children to join in the greatest of all adventures, to discover for themselves that Jesus is at the center of God's great story of salvation--and at the center of their own story too! Animated DVDs and audiobook also available.			
	Reader's Digest Bible for Children	Marie-Helene Delval	Ages 5-10
The stories are simply and gently told but retain all the poetry and power of the Bible. We especially love the full page illustrations. Includes a glossary. Available used.			
	The Children's Everyday Bible	Anna Lepar	Ages 5+
365 stories-one for every day of the year. The brief stories are retold in simple language with illustrations on each page. A map depicts the scenes and sites found in the stories, helping children put the world of the Bible into context.			
	The Bible for Children	Murray Watts	Ages 6-12
<i>The Bible for Children</i> contains more than 200 Bible stories. Covering key themes of the Bible, they are faithful to the meaning and spirit of the original Scripture. The imaginative style reflects the various genres of the biblical text—riveting stories, poetry, history, and letters. (Note: This may also be found under the title The Lion Bible For Children by Good Books.)			
	Manga Messiah	Tyndale	Ages 10+
<i>Manga Messiah</i> is a Biblically-accurate retelling of the Gospel accounts presented in the authentic Japanese Manga style. Also available in this series: <i>Manga Mutiny (Genesis- Exodus)</i> , <i>Manga Melech (Joshua-Kings)</i> , <i>Manga Messengers (Prophets)</i> and <i>Manga Metamorphosis (Acts)</i> .			
	NIV Kids' Study Bible	Joel Tanis	Ages 6+
Written at a third grade reading level, the NIV translation uses simple, short words and sentences that are easy for kids ages 6-10 to understand.			

Old Testament

	In the Beginning		Steve Turner	Ages 1-4
<p>This bright, boldly illustrated book teaches children the story of creation in excellent poetry by an acclaimed British poet. Available used.</p>				
	The Creation: A Pop-Up Book		Brian Wildsmith	Ages 3-8
<p>Five interactive 3-D spreads depict the creation story from the Book of Genesis. Man and woman, plants and trees, the creatures of the sea and air, and all God's handiwork fill this book. Available used.</p>				
	Exodus		Brian Wildsmith	Ages 5-12
<p>The writing is straightforward and simple; the story is brief but accurate. The artwork is filled with meticulous and decorative detail, glowing with rich colors, and arranged to maximize dramatic impact. The paintings show the awesome events with excitement and beauty. Available from bookdepository.com</p>				
	Joseph		Brian Wildsmith	Ages 5-12
<p>In this spectacular retelling, Brian Wildsmith has created sweeping illustrations rich with brilliant colors and fascinating details, vividly depicting the vast deserts and the lavish architecture of ancient Egypt. Available from bookdepository.com</p>				
	Found: Psalm 23	Sally Lloyd-Jones and Jago		Ages 3 and up
<p>From Lloyd-Jones's best-selling <i>Jesus Storybook Bible</i> comes this retelling of the beloved text of Psalm 23! Encouraging youngsters to join in the greatest of all adventures, it helps them discover Jesus as the center of their life and reminds them of God's unconditional love.</p>				
	Psalm 23		Barry Moser	Ages 2-8
<p>The vividly expressive watercolor compositions of acclaimed illustrator Barry Moser combine with the NIV's translation of Psalm 23, resulting in a unique and endearing interpretation of Scripture. Available from bookdepository.com</p>				

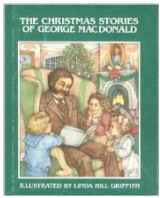

New Testament

	The Lost Sheep	Lois Rock	Ages 1-4
<p><i>The Lost Sheep</i> tells of the shepherd who loses one of his 100 sheep and does not stop looking until he finds it. Bright, paper-cut artwork in board book format. Available used.</p>			
	Favorite Parables from the Bible	Nick Butterworth	Ages 2-7
<p><i>Favorite Parables from the Bible</i>, from bestselling authors/illustrators Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen (creator of Kipper), includes eight wonderful stories from the Bible that bring to life the simplicity and humor of Jesus' storytelling.</p>			
	Parables Jesus Told	Ella K. Lindvall	Ages 1-4
<p><i>Parables Jesus Told</i> is a sweet and helpful book filled with stories of the parables as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. Available used.</p>			
	Loved (The Lord's Prayer)	Sally Lloyd Jones	Ages 8-12
<p>Based on the Lord's Prayer from <i>The Jesus Storybook Bible</i>, written by Sally Lloyd-Jones and illustrated by Jago, little ones will fall in love with this padded board book that shows even the youngest readers how to talk to God. Lloyd-Jones' heartfelt text is a comfort to children and reminds them that God will always love them with a Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love.</p>			
	Peter's First Easter	Walter J Wangerin	Ages 8-12
<p>In a conversational tone, disciple Peter tells the story of Judas's betrayal and his own shameful denial of his savior in his time of need. Lively, full-color pictures illustrate the sometimes gruesome, sometimes joyous events of Jesus's crucifixion, resurrection, and forgiving of Peter. Available used.</p>			

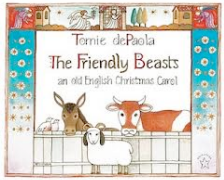
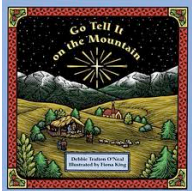
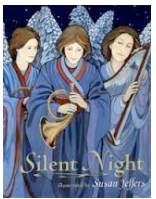
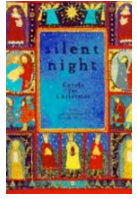
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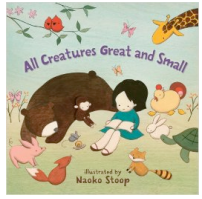
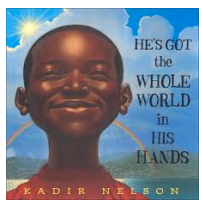
	Who is Coming to Our House?	Joseph Slate	Ages 1-3
<p>As Pig makes room, Lamb cleans up, Goose stacks the hay, and Duck lines the crib with eiderdown, Mary and Joseph are on their way by donkey. All the animals welcome the baby Jesus to their home. Board book format.</p>			
	This is the Stable	Cynthia Cotten	Ages 2-5
<p>This lovely picture book combines beautiful artwork and a seamless, thoughtful <i>The House that Jack Built</i> style to tell the story of the Nativity.</p>			
	B is for Bethlehem	Isabel Wilner	Ages 2-5
<p>Tender and joyful, this alphabet board book tells the story of Jesus' birth in graceful couplets. Radiant collage art shimmers with all the glad expectancy of the Christmas season. Available as board book and picture book. Available used.</p>			
	The Nativity Play	Nick Butterworth	Ages 4-8
<p><i>The Nativity Play</i> is a celebration of the event and a tribute to all those who perform miracles with wire coat hangers and stripy towels! Available used.</p>			
	Christmas is Here	Lauren Castllo	Ages 1-7
<p><i>Christmas is Here</i> features the familiar and comforting words from the second chapter of Luke in the King James Bible, most memorably featured in <i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>. Illustrations show a family attending a live nativity play.</p>			
	The First Christmas	Jan Pienkowski	Ages 2-10
<p><i>The First Christmas</i> is illustrated with black silhouettes and decorative silver ink against brilliant jewel-like colors. The text is selected from the King James version of the Bible (The Gospels of Luke and Matthew), and the scenes depicted span various settings, time periods, and moods, making this an imaginative and nuanced interpretation.</p>			
	A Baby Born in Bethlehem	Martha Hickman	Ages 4-10
<p>This beautiful retelling of the traditional Nativity story captures all the drama and joy, beginning with the angel's amazing announcement to Mary.</p>			

	Song of the Stars	Sally Lloyd Jones	Ages 3-8
<p>The moment had come. The long-awaited child had arrived! Creation cried out in celebration, but only a few people heard. Only a few joined nature's chorus, a song in praise of the newborn King.</p>			
	<i>The Christmas Promise</i>	Alison Mitchell and Catalina Echeverri	Ages 4-8
<p>This retelling of the classic Christmas narrative emphasizes the kingliness of the Savior who was born to fulfill God's promise. This baby, who is not identified until the last page, is "a NEW KING; a RESCUING KING; a FOREVER KING!"</p>			
	Little One, We Knew You'd Come	Dandi Mackall	Ages 3-6
<p>Lush illustrations echo this simple retelling of the Christmas story for the entire family from the author of <i>The Jesus Storybook Bible</i>. Available used.</p>			
	Listen to the Silent Night		
<p>It was not such a silent night when Baby Jesus was born. From the baa, baa, baa of sheep to the flut-flut-flutter of angel wings, it was actually quite noisy! This reverent retelling of the nativity uses noises to bring the story to life.</p>			
	The Nativity	Jane Ray	Ages 4+
<p>The Christmas story told with a fold-out Nativity scene and stand-up characters. Illustrations are vivid and highlighted with gold. Available used.</p>			
	Mary's First Christmas	Walter Wangerin	Ages 6-12
<p>Gather near and listen to the wondrous bedtime story, told long ago by a special mother to her very special son. Listen as Mary tells five-year-old Jesus of the first Christmas -- of his own birth and the remarkable events that surrounded it. Available used.</p>			
	The First Night	B.G. Hennessy	Ages 2+
<p>Simply, and reverently, this book recounts the story of Jesus' birth. The spare text and luminous paintings capture the feeling and wonder of that first night for children and adults alike</p>			

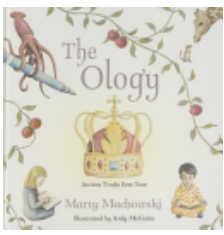

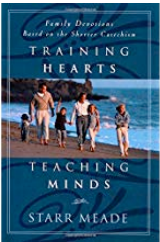
	The Christmas Stories of George MacDonald	George MacDonald MacDonald	Ages 6+
A family read-aloud filled with short stories on Christmas themes. Available used.			
	Christmas in the Manger Board Book	Nola Buck and Felicia Bond	Ages 1-3
The gentle beauty of the story of the first Christmas is now available as a board book. With a simple, lyrical text and radiant artwork, this book is perfect for the youngest child to be a part of the wonder of the Nativity.			

Christmas Carols and Hymns

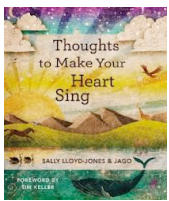
	The Friendly Beasts	Tomie dePaola	All Ages
The simple strains of this old Christmas melody are superbly reflected in the graceful, delicate, yet strong images that dePaola brings to the page. Includes printed music.			
	Go Tell it on the Mountain	Debbie O'Neal	All Ages
A picture-activity book to help adults teach this Christmas hymn to children. Includes activity suggestions, finger plays and printed music.			
	Silent Night	Susan Jeffers	All Ages
Rich illustrations of the classic Christmas hymn. Available used.			
	Silent Night	Belinda Downes	All Ages
A unique collection of traditional carols features reproductions of colorful embroidered fabric tapestries--by a former artist to England's royal court--which adorn each double-page spread of this high-quality gift book. Available used.			

	All Creatures Great and Small	Naoko Stoop	All Ages
A lush little board book edition of the beloved hymn.			
	He's Got the Whole World in his Hands	Kadir Nelson	All Ages
Through sublime landscapes and warm images of a boy and his family, Nelson has created a dazzling, intimate interpretation of this well know spiritual.			

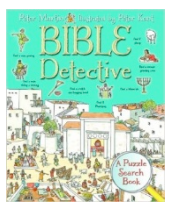
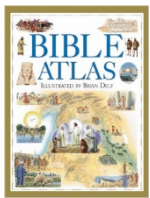
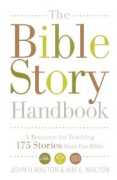
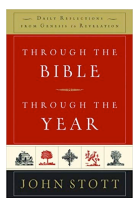
Catechesis and Doctrine

	The Ology	Marty Machowski	Ages 6 and up
The Ology gives kids of all ages a beginners theology book to help them understand who God is and how we, as his children, relate to him. Arranged within a traditional systematic theological framework, each truth in The Ology is also connected to the larger redemptive story of Scripture.			
	First Bible Basics	Danielle Hitchen	Ages 2-6
Each page features colorful, engaging artwork, reframing abstract, but vitally important biblical content into the manageable concept of basic numbers (1-10) for your young child. Your child will be exposed to the vocabulary of basic theology in a format that will help them categorize and retain the information. Additional books by this author include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalms of Praise: A Movement Primer • From Eden to Bethlehem: An Animals Primer • Let There Be Light: An Opposites Primer • Holy Week: An Emotions Primer 			
	Training Hearts Teaching Minds	Starr Meade	Teachers Resource
This book of daily readings aids memorization of the Shorter Westminster Catechism by devoting six days and meditations to each question. It explains the catechism in simple language, includes key Scripture readings, and takes just a few moments each day, allowing time for discussion and review. Useful in the home, church, or classroom.			
ANCA Catechism: To Be a Christian			Teachers Resource
Free Download at http://anglicanchurch.net/?/main/catechism			

Devotionals

	Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing	Sally Lloyd Jones	Ages 4+
	<p>Perfect for family devotions, bedtime, story time, or even as a companion to <i>The Jesus Storybook Bible</i>, this accessible yet theologically rich book reveals biblical truth in word and image—all working together and designed to do one thing: to make the reader's heart sing.</p>		

Reference

	Bible Detective	Peter Martin	Ages 5+
	<p>Where's Waldo? meets the Bible in this cleverly illustrated picture-search puzzle book for young readers.</p>		
	Bible Atlas	Steve Motyer	Ages 7+
	<p>A pictorial atlas, charting the lands of the Bible. Find out where Jesus calmed a raging storm; learn about the holy city of Jerusalem; and study how archaeologists find out about daily life in Bible times. Available used.</p>		
	The Bible Story Handbook	John H. Walton and Kim E. Walton	Teachers Resource
	<p>As they work their way through the 175 Bible stories, the Waltons examine seven elements in each story: focus, theme, application, place in the Bible, interpretational issues, historical and cultural background, and age-group appropriateness.</p>		
	Through the Bible Through the Year	John Stott	Teachers Resource
	<p>John Stott takes readers through the whole biblical story, one day at a time. Each of the 365 devotions is based on a key Scripture passage and includes biblical passages for further reading.</p>		

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