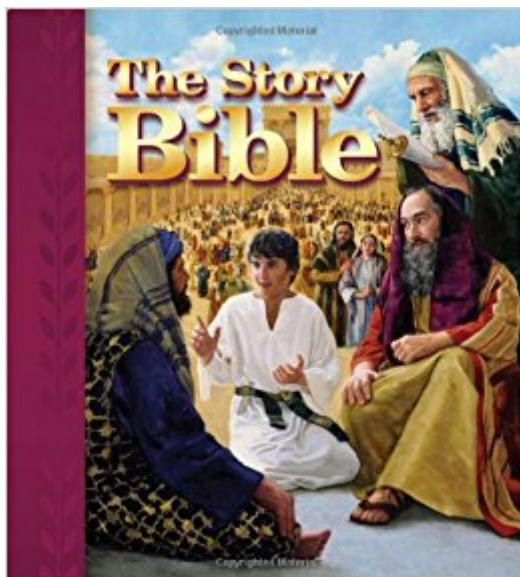


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# The Story Bible



## Synopsis

Never before in our nearly 150 years of publishing have we produced a Bible for children as rich and feature filled as The Story Bible. This treasure will be a great help to pastors, teachers, parents and grandparents as they, like the faithful mother and grandmother of St. Timothy, lead the little ones to understand the Sacred Scriptures. Throughout this Bible, high quality realistic art from our Growing in Christ series is used to fully engage the reader, rather than using cartoonish artwork that might suggest to children that the Bible stories are pretend rather than real. Our intent was to keep the focus on Christ by presenting stories with Old Testament prophecies about Christ so we could present one story for all of Scripture - God's gift of the Savior. Instead of paraphrasing each story, they were drawn directly from the Bible while adjusting them for student readability. Many stories from the latter part of the Old Testament have been included so that children may begin to build an understanding of the sequence of biblical history. There is also a user's guide included to explain how to use this Bible with children at different stages of development and reading levels. Other unique features included in this Bible are discussion questions, learning activities, and prayers. These bring each story to life, making a meaningful and lasting impression on children from ages 3 to 8. Whether for at-home use, in preschools, or as part of a congregation-wide children's ministry, this Bible will make a lasting impact. Features: 130 Bible stories drawn directly from the Bible Focus on Christ with Old Testament prophecies included Highlights challenging words Beautiful life-like illustrations Discussion questions Learning activities Prayers Presentation page Large readable text Large 9 x 10 format, lies flat Glossary User's guide for different age levels

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## Customer Reviews

I'm giving this Bible story book the highest rating I can since 1) the art/illustrations are amazingly done; and 2) the stories are accurate from a biblical perspective. Also, the hard-bound edition made a beautiful impact as a gift I gave for a young girl's baptism. This would not be easy reading for a second grade level or below (depending on the child's reading skills), but it does give a list on the side of "hard words" or words that may be unfamiliar just to help the reader understand the vocab. If you are reading this to your child, I would think it would bring some special moments of talking afterward about the story. This is a keepsake-type of book, that you could hand down from generation to generation.

I was very pleasantly surprised with this Bible story book. The stories are very condensed and based on the actual stories in the Bible. The author has not taken creative liberties with the stories in order to entertain children with fancy or fiction, and I appreciate that most about this book. I wanted a story Bible that was factual, but captivating enough for very young children. My boys are 3 and 4 years old and I just bought another copy for my 5 year old step daughter for her birthday. The boys have only heard a few stories so far, but they keep asking me to read the next story, the next and the...Here are my top reasons for giving this book a 5-star rating:> The stories are very condensed versions of the (f)actual Bible stories. The author has not inserted fictional text for entertainment purposes.> The stories are kept to 1-2 pages in length with large print. The author has done an awesome job editing down to the most pertinent parts of stories that are many chapters long. Brilliant! My rambunctious three and four year old boys easily sit through stories this length and ask for more when we are done.> The book is appropriate for a very wide range of ages. I would say at least from age 3 to 8.> There are helpful margin notes on each story. For each story, the author lists these exercises: "Ask," which are questions to ask children to help them recall what was read; "Do," something they actually must do to illustrate a lesson related to the story topic, and "Pray," an actual prayer for them to recite. What a great way for children to learn, interact and apply what they have learned.> For older children, there are also vocabulary words that are called out in the margins. A great format and an interesting book that children can grow with.I will be buying this for friends and family members for years to come, I am sure. Happy reading.

I have been looking at this story bible the last couple weeks as my pastor lent it to me. While looking

at it, I quickly fell in love with it! The pictures are beautiful! I also love that they are realistic pictures instead of fake cartoons. Along with the stories from the bible, there are vocabulary words that you can review with your child, questions to ask, things to do that related to the story, and a prayer you can say after reading each story. I purchased this to give to my son as part of the Faith Legacy blessing we did at church. I am SO EXCITED to read this to him every day!!

A friend recommended this Children's Bible to us and I LOVE it. The stories are short so that children can easily pay attention to the entire story and easy to read with great illustrations. Each story has a suggested item to talk about with your child, an activity to do with them, and prayer that is easy for your child to read and understand. Each story also has vocabulary words for older children. We love using this Bible with our kids. I not only would buy this again, after discovering how much we liked it, I have bought it again as gifts for other friends and family members. I highly recommend this Bible for all families with children.

This is an excellent Bible story book. Each story contains all the facts but is short & to the point. This allows me as a parent to read the stories to my 2 year old & 4 year old and keep their attention. The book is very thorough in going from story to story & through the Bible. I would consider it a great learning source for both children & adult. I absolutely love the pictures in this book! This book came recommended to me & I would definitely recommend it to others. Excellent!!!

The pictures are the best I've seen-- realistic, full-page, and they don't look dated. I read this text through with my four-year old as a first introduction to the Bible chronology because I loved the visuals. The book is large. The layout is great. I wished the editors had done more work with the text-- sometimes they chose insignificant details from the story to include and the writing, though accurate, could have flowed better. This I adapted some as I read. I may have skipped some stories or details that seemed too mature for my young child. Also, the applications and prayers in the side-bar assumes that the child is a Christian, perhaps in keeping with Lutheran teaching. So other parents may want to adapt these if their child has not expressed personal faith.

I have purchased several Bible story books to read with my five year old son. Every single one fails to keep his attention fairly quickly and most are cartoon illustrated. I came across this one and decided to give it a try and Wow....not only is it beautiful but he loves it and can't wait to read it every night. It has realistic pictures that are beautiful and show him that the people in the bible were

real and not cartoons. The words are simple and understandable for little ones and if they don't know what a word means there are definitions in the back. Each story ends with a prayer. I find myself reading it alone sometimes. LOVE IT:)

An amazing book, illustrations professionally done. Chapter length perfect for bedtime reading. I am giving this book to friends at church, our daughter babysits for them and will hopefully hear the bible stories I wanted to read her as she reads them to our friends children. 500 pages divided to give representative coverage of old and New Testament. I am truly impressed well done.

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