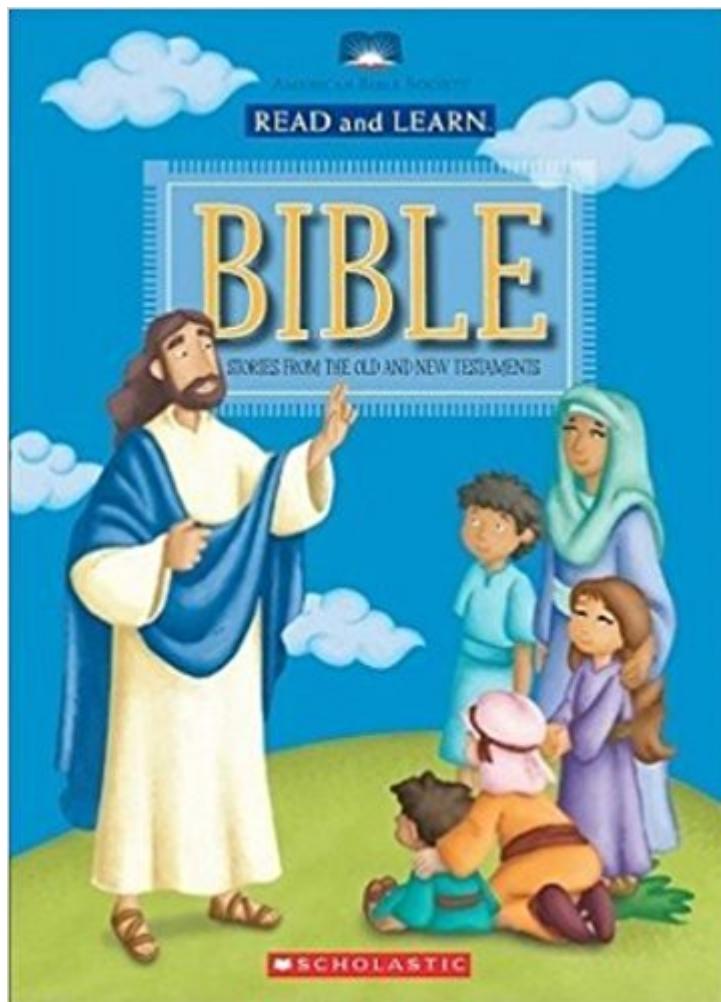


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Read And Learn Bible



Synopsis

Timeless stories from the Bible for children and parents to share. Parents and children can deepen their understanding of the Bible by reading Bible stories together. The Read and Learn Bible features stories from the Old and New Testament including: Genesis, Noah and the Flood, Exodus, Daniel in the Lion's Den, The Story of Queen Esther, The Nativity, Jesus the Teacher, Jesus Comes to Jerusalem, and many more. Illustrated in full color with callouts to help deepen the meaning of the stories, and parent pages to help in discussion, this is a Bible that children can share with their parents, and that parents will want to share with their children.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

This is the most accurate children's Bible I've found. I've read through almost 10 of them (as a nanny). I stumbled across this one at a Scholastic Book warehouse sale and brought it out years later for our daughter. I was amazed at how it stays true to the Bible. Many bibles will make up things like, "Jesus thought..." or switch things around to make them "child friendly" but this one does not. It would also be interesting for elementary-aged kids, with it's little explanation notes it has. For each story there are 1-3 little notes that explains why people lived in tents, or what a certain holiday was. Stories are long enough to get the story right, but not so long that our tired daughter has a fit.

We have read through this 3 times since she was born--she's almost 18 months now. I also like that it doesn't have some overall theme or message the author is forcing on the story--nor does it have annoying questions. It does have "Parent pages" at the back if you are interested.

We did quite a bit of searching when looking for a Bible for our 5 year old daughter. This was one of the best that we could find with just a cursory glance through the pages, and reading it to our children has borne out that it is a great version of the Bible for children. The stories are told in the order they appear in the Bible and include citations to let you know what biblical story they retell. The stories are rather faithful to the Bible, without making judgments or interpreting the stories in ways that might be questionable. There are footnotes that help to explain some of the terms that might not be familiar to young readers (or even older readers who haven't done a lot of reading of their own Bibles). There is an illustration on every page, and these are neither overly realistic nor overly cartoonish; they are drawn well enough to show children the story, but not so realistic that they create a definitive picture of what characters or scenes would have looked like (i.e. they still leave some imagining to the child). There is a parent section in the back that includes 20 different "lessons" that parents may use with their children. As the book, itself, states, "These Parent Pages are intended to help you, the best role models for your children, to be equipped and motivated to share your faith through reading the Bible and discussing its stories in a friendly and informal way." These lessons reference the biblical stories and then give some ideas about how you might discuss them and put action to the words (i.e. Parent Page 8, titled Facing the Fears of Life, references Luke 8 and Jesus being at sea with the apostles during a storm. It suggests you use this biblical story when talking to children about fears like thunder, bullying, rejection). The stories are kept in order, but broken up into logical chunks so that you can choose to cover all of a particular story, or break it up to aid a child's understanding. For example, the plagues in Egypt are told in two stories that could be read separately or combined into one night's reading (Exodus 5-11 are in a 6 page chapter titled "Let the People Go," Exodus 11-12 are in a 4 page chapter titled "The Tenth Plague."). The "Look Inside" feature here on gives a rather generous preview of the book, including this section, so that you can get a real feel for how the biblical stories are illustrated and retold.

We LOVE this Bible. We read it to our daughter every night! We also gave one to both my niece and nephew for their birthdays. It's a great Bible because it takes the stories, shortens them, and then puts them on a child's level so it's easy for them to listen and understand them. Plus my daughter loves the colorful pictures. I also like how it has little boxes at the bottom of some pages explaining

certain things (for example in the story of Samson at the bottom it explains that "the number seven stood for completeness or perfection" or in the story The Escape to Egypt it explains that "Egypt is a country that is southwest of Judah. It is about 100 miles from Bethlehem to Egypt. It could have taken a week to walk there!"). I would definitely recommend!!

I really like this kids bible! It's perfect for my 6yr old to read to me. It's sparked his interest for reading and is accurate (no added dramatization). It is so cool to see him into the bible, and to hear him read it to me!

Our children adore this book, and it does a great job simplifying Bible stories into 1-4 short pages with pictures. We bought a second after the binding glue gave way on the first...but after brief ownership we are starting to run into the same trouble with the new book. It was years between purchases (five?) so I worry that whoever binds this book has consistently done a bad job or else all of them were done at once.

My husband and I bought this as a gift for our son's 4th birthday (he turns 4 on Christmas Eve) and we absolutely LOVE it!!! We scanned through it today and have already found that it's the best children's Bible we've come across to date. We love how the stories are done, we love the art work, and we especially love the footnotes! I don't see the whole racial thing that a few people have talked about here and on other sites where I have read reviews. I don't see people as a color and I don't think I could even tell you what color all the people are in it. All I see is a beautiful, well done children's Bible that's going to help teach my son God's word. Food for thought...maybe if the art work offends you, maybe it's not the Bible or the people who put out this particular children's Bible that is the problem..... Anyway, I would highly recommend to anyone with young children!

This is a great Children's Bible to bridge the gap between the preschool age Bibles and using a real Bible. It has just the right amount of detail for my 1st grader, the pictures are friendly and informative. There are definitions and extra details of new words and places at the bottom of the page i.e. Manna, Passover, Jordan River, Bethlehem, etc. I like that the verses are referenced at the beginning of each story. There is also a section at the end to help parents walk through some key concepts with their children. Overall, I am very pleased!

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