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# The Story For Children, A Storybook Bible



## Synopsis

With sweeping brush strokes, God painted his creation across the emptiness. "Let there be light," he called into the darkness, and a sweep of brightness blazed across the blank canvas. The Story for Children isn't just another collection of Bible stories—it's The Story—the big picture of God's enormous love for his children! Presented by bestselling author and pastor Max Lucado with Randy Frazee and Karen Hill, these 48 pivotal stories show how God has a great and grand and glorious vision, beginning with Creation and ending with the promise that Jesus is coming again. Each story is personalized with God's Message and accompanied by vibrant illustrations from accomplished artist Fausto Bianchi that help bring the Bible to life for readers young and old.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

I'm a retired elementary school teacher so I know kids' books. My 2-year-old grandson was bored with the 40-year-old children's bible storybook I'd used for my own kids (stories too long, pictures too sophisticated). This one is sooo much better. Lucado tells the story in language he understands (he's 3 now) and he stares at every picture with terrific interest. I can see him loving this book for many years whether I'm reading it to him or he reads it for himself. Certainly up to at least 10 year-olds.

This is a beautifully illustrated Bible story book. I plan to give it to grandchild #3 for Christmas and as a keepsake, it is that nice.

Been looking for a while to find a children's bible that would have more substance, but be interesting for children both in the way it's written and illustrated. This has been the best so far, although possibly designed for kids a bit older. My daughter is 4 and we read a new story every night. There could be more picture as there are only a couple per story, but all in all we are happy with it. There variations I've found were either too in depth for the age and/or lack of pictures...or are one page per story kiddy stories without much substance. These stories are a couple pages each along with notable scripture passages. Every story ends with a short "God's Message" synopsis as well, which we really like. This so far as been the best blend of message and pictures for my children.

This is a very simplified version of the Bible. I was hoping it would be more inline with the adult version of The Story, but found that this one glosses over a bit too much for my taste. We've read through the entire book 1-2 chapters per night. My children enjoyed the book and the pictures are very nice. They didn't have any objection to it and looked forward to reading it every night. The criticism is all mine in that I found it too summarized, I would've like more words on each page with more development of the key stories within the Bible. I would recommend this for preschool aged children at the most.

I thought this was going to be the whole Bible for children. Was planning on using it with 9 -11 year olds. Probably better for ages 4-8. Beautiful artwork and we will still use it. Wonderfully written.

My 7 yr old daughter is really enjoying the book. Great book for bed time reading as well as a Great way to introduce her to biblical stories.

I reviewed this Children's Bible because we were planing to use "The Story" at church this fall. The pictures are great! However, the text takes complete liberty with Scripture. Stories are altered and become complete fiction. I am very disappointed!! The goal of "The Story" is to increase scriptural literacy - this storybook is counterproductive as it works against this very goal.

I gave this book to my minister who loved the graphics in this book. I originally bought this book which was marketed to children ages 4-7 for a 7 year old child, but we thought that this was a bit old

for her. This book did not impress me nor my Mother other than the beautiful pictures. The telling of the stories did not impress me because the reader has to have a knowledge of Bible history to understand this book. I would not recommend this book unless a person wants to show the pictures while you tell your own version of the Bible story being delivered which could easily be done because a Bible reference is given at the beginning of each story.

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