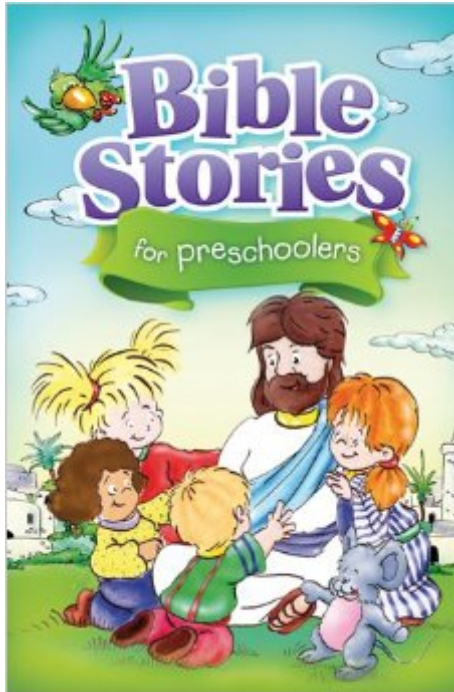


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Bible Stories For Preschoolers (Tyndale Kids)



Synopsis

Bible Stories for Preschoolers, written by a team of preschool church education experts, makes the Bible come alive for young children. The dynamic, high-energy, vibrant illustrations featured on every spread will capture children's imaginations while giving them a lifelong love for God's Word. In addition to the retellings, each story includes fun, easy activities that parents and kids can do together. The activities help kids remember and relate to the stories!

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

We have many different Bibles, and this one could have had great potential. What I like: The stories are written to engage kids, by asking questions or to "point at the star." At the end of every story there are a few questions that you can ask kids in order to help understand the story better. There is always a hands on element to the story. Whether it be a craft or a snack. The Bible memorization verse uses language that children understand. What I did not like: Some of the stories have details that are not accurate with Scripture details. Although minor, it was disappointing. For example, Joseph has a "long" coat in this story book, as opposed to a colorful coat. There were several stories where I caught these discrepancies. Ultimately, what do children think? My 3 girls did not like the illustrations, they are cute, but they did not like them. Children are visual, and appealing

illustrations are important. For my girls, this was a big issue. They did not like the pictures, so they did not care to read this particular Bible.

I love that it was written in a way that engages kids. In every story it has an element that asks the children questions within the story or to interact with the pages (like point to the star, or donkey). I also enjoyed the fact that at the end of every story there are a few questions that you can ask your child in order to help them understand the scripture better. The Best part - The Bible memorization verse uses language that children understand. That's a big one for us!! (even though we don't use this bible anymore, I still use these verses with my children!) Things I didn't like, the craft element at the end of each story, its good for some but we do our bible reading at night before bed. So the crafts were not so important, also I personally think that some children would focus more on the craft and not so much the learning of scripture. My biggest issues with the bible is that some of the stories have details that are not accurate with Scripture details. I'd rather have my children learn the scriptures right the first time than have to relearn it later. My kids could give or take this bible and we have reverted back to our favorite bible for bed time stories/scriptures.

Bible Stories for Preschoolers Tyndale Kids Perfect size for preschoolers, not so small that it is hard to see the pictures and not so big it is cumbersome. Written in language that 2-5 year olds understand easily and even asks questions throughout the story to keep them engaged. After each Bible story is a Family Time section where there are suggestions on topics to Talk about. There is a section to Do where it includes directions for a craft or a snack to make to go along with the story. Then there is a Remember section with a scripture for the preschooler to memorize. One thing I always look for in beginner Bibles are which stories are included. There are obviously hundreds of Bible characters that can be included in the stories. I like the basic characters that show God's love and character, making it easy for the child to remember and understand the story. I am not big into scandal and conflict in children's Bibles as they will soon enough be thrown into that. Stories that are hard to explain to a young child such as Abrahams sacrifice of Isaac on the altar, or David and Bathsheba's hooking up are best left to young readers rather than young listeners. There is a story of Potiphar's wife and her accusation of Joseph that he "did something very bad". The story emphasizes that the wife lied and Potiphar believed her. It was handled in a way a child can understand and realize that not only good things happen to those who love God, that there are trials. I always love when the Wise Men arrive to find a 1-2 year old Jesus rather than showing up at the nativity scene as many Bible stories depict. Not something that really makes or breaks a Bible

story book, but for me those things are key to a great Bible. Biblically accurate and surely to be a favorite Bible for families with young children. I received a copy of this book from Tyndale in exchange for an honest review.

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