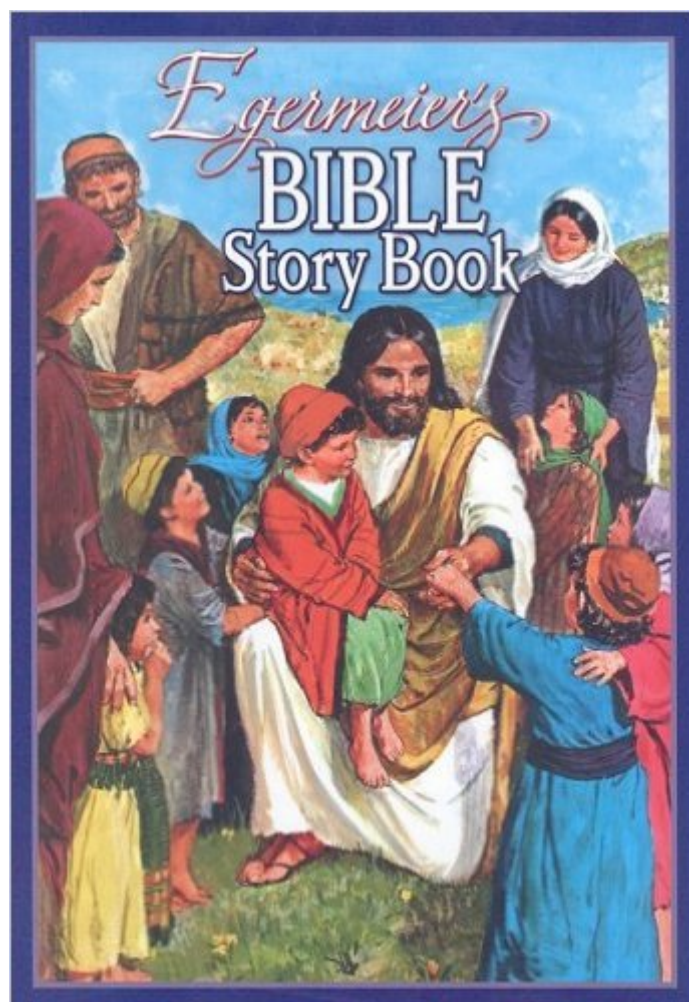


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# Egermeier's Bible Story Book



## Synopsis

Beloved for generations, Egermeier's® Bible Story Book has sold millions of copies around the world and continues to bring Bible stories to life for all ages. This updated version carries on an outstanding tradition of excellence. Stories from the Old and New Testaments are told in chronological order, helping readers journey through a complete narrative of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Egermeier's® Bible Story Book includes: 312 biblically accurate stories from the Old and New Testaments written in an engaging, easy-to-understand, traditional style that is free of doctrinal bias 122 vibrant, full-color illustrations Scripture references, questions and answers for each story to help reinforce Bible learning Helpful extra background information, including How We Got the Bible, Books of the Bible and Their History, Interesting Facts About the Bible, and more Full-color map section Egermeier's® Bible Story Book is the perfect choice for families, a valuable resource for children's pastors and ministry workers, and a trustworthy guide for anyone exploring the Bible for the first time.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 11 years

Grade Level: 3 - 6

## Customer Reviews

This is mostly a wonderful, in depth Bible stories collection. It includes many narratives from the Bible that most children's books leave out, but softens or skips the less age-appropriate elements like incest and promiscuity. It's very approachable, even a 4 or 5 year old can listen and understand it quite well. There is just one major problem I run into over and over in it though: the author makes

assumptions as to the thoughts, feelings, and intentions of the people and even of God, interpretations not present in the actual Bible. It's fine to discuss possible or likely thoughts, feelings, and intentions, but adding it amidst things otherwise faithfully paraphrased is confusing and awkward. I find myself needing to skip the sentences she does this in, sometimes catching it in the middle and stopping, or discussing it further with my son to clarify. There aren't as many pictures as in many bible story books and it does take longer to get through each part than in others. The inclusion of so much more than the big children's Bible stories (you know, just covering Eden, Noah, David & Goliath, Daniel, Jonah, and similar condensing in the NT) is great though and hitting almost all the points of each story is excellent. I would still recommend the book, but read aloud with caution. Take care with the interjections and interpretations, especially of what God intended to do or felt, as they're based on tradition and opinion not scripture.

I have a copy of the 1947 revised edition of the Egermeier's Bible Story Book (with exactly the same title), which was my mother's. This one is a later edition, but has been heavily re-edited to the point where it is not the same book. Individual stories are significantly shortened and the depth and richness of story-telling from the original is gone. What you get in return is not necessarily bad. Stories are shorter and easier to read, and they've added a nice maps section; but if you're looking for the original, this isn't it. I wish that the description had mentioned something about this. We ended up returning it since we already have other Bible story books at this level. The original text is available on an ebook for \$1.99 called "Stories from the Bible Complete Text", but is not complete. So if you're looking for the original, it is evidently no longer in print and must be obtained used.

We used this Bible for Homeschooling and have enjoyed the good overview of scripture it gives. I cannot give it five stars for two main reasons: Interpretation and Ethnicity. I agree with the other reviews that I find myself hesitating as I read. The editors draw conclusions about texts. I believe it's ok to infer things from context, but if the Bible didn't say it, then don't mention how God 'feels'. I'd rather read the passage, ask my kids questions, then help them find the theme for themselves. Granted it's hard to get my kids inductively looking at scripture at age 3&5 BUT I think it's good to make them think and start letting God help them interpret. The next big issue is the artwork. My wife and I have purchased other Bibles for our children that have WAY more multiethnic images than this. A Blonde hair blue eye Jesus is a cultural lie from the pit of Hell in my opinion and is a hindrance to talking about Jesus to various cultures. We used this as part of our homeschool Sonlight curriculum and their other reading material is wonderfully multi class AND multi racial- So I

was surprised at the Bible Choice. That being said, the book is a great summation of most of the overarching themes/stories (you lose the minor prophets in the OT). I have been challenged when reading aloud to the kids. We'll see how the other Bibles assigned turn out, but I'm shopping

This is the 6th copy of the Egermeir's Bible Story book I have purchased. Our first copy, 1983, was a paperback edition that we read each day to our kids. We replaced that with a hardcover edition after a couple of years. We have given copies as gifts and now we have given them to our grand children. We love how Biblically accurate these stories are. Several times we thought we found discrepancies, but when we reread the story from the Bible, we learned that Egermeir's was correct. Many Bible story books try to be cute or just have charming pictures. Many kids are not learning any Bible stories today. Read this with a child you love.

This book is actually good for all ages , starting as soon as a person can understand even the picture of Jesus. It has Bible stories accurately told for all age children, and it feeds my soul and I am 60! :) It is well illustrated, has maps and other helps in the back. One thing our children especially loved were the questions and answers in the back of the book for each story! Also , we thank God that it was mailed speedily, early even, and in great condition!!! :)

This is exactly the book I had as a child but fell apart because I read it so much. It arrived in good condition considering the age. There was a small inscription inside the cover dated Christmas the year I was born! This was the only mark on the book and it only adds to its value for me. I am sharing this with my grandchild, and she loves it too, especially the pictures.

We got this for Christmas for my son just after he turned 5. He really likes all the extra detail and new stories compared to his previous kids Bible. There is much less 'sanitizing' of battles which was a new thing. He will ask to read this instead of his other regular books so we know he likes it a lot. There are simple questions in the back related to each story which helps to see if he remembers the details.

What a fabulous Kindle edition of this beautiful children's Bible. I read it to my kids every night before they go to bed, and anytime they're bored and want to hear me read an inspirational story. Well-written and comforting to read.

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