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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. The Story is 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.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

With more than 130 million products in print, Max Lucado is America’s bestselling inspirational author. He serves the Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas, where he lives with his wife, Denalyn, and their mischievous mutt, Andy. Randy Frazee is the senior minister at Oak Hills Church, one of the largest churches in America, leading alongside author and pastor Max Lucado. A leader and innovator in spiritual formation and biblical community, Randy is the architect of The Story church engagement campaign. He is also the author of The Heart of the Story, The

Connecting Church 2.0, and The Christian Life Profile Assessment. He and his wife, Rozanne, live in San Antonio. Karen Davis Hill delights in writing for children and has written 25 books. She has also served as Max Lucado's executive editor since 1992. Karen and her husband, Art, are the parents of two daughters and a son. They live in San Antonio, Texas. Fausto Bianchi was born on Lake Como and now lives and works in Varese, Italy. He lives with his wife, child, and a dog and cat. Fausto has done illustrations for several Italian publishing houses and advertising agencies. He especially enjoys working with watercolors and has begun to use digital formats to create the same watercolor effects. He uses this technique for the illustrations in St. Francis and the Nativity.

I purchased this book as a first communion gift for my niece. The book arrived yesterday, with the side binding of the book peeling off. I really liked the book's illustrations and the way that it tells the story of the Bible. However, I may need to go through the hassle of returning the book since this is a gift. I really wish I had double checked the quality of the outside of the book, something that would have been easy to check, before sending to me.

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 pictures 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 kiddie 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 has 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.

This is a great book for telling and showing young children the stories of the Bible. I bought it for my grandsons for Christmas and their parents tell me they read it to them every night. The boys range in age from 8-2. The artwork is beautiful! It holds their attention as well as the simple way the stories are written. The stories leave out some details but not the important stuff. With children's short attention spans, I like the abbreviated version.

Our family has really enjoyed the pictures, which are beautiful and not at all cartoonish, which is hard to find in a children's Bible. As confessional Lutherans, however, the translation/summary is not quite what we would like. Catholics would also have problems with the portrayal of the Lord's Supper as a mere symbol, for example. For us, it's beautiful and we can talk about the problems with the text.

We got this as an update to The Story for Little Kids. This has more depth to each story, but I feel that the interpretation is a little more creative than actual. They have to create some dialog, probably so children would understand. They also portray a 1st hand account from God, ie, a quick interpretation of what God would have said. It's kind of weird. But I guess it gets the job done for children.

My 4-year old loves to hear the stories while looking at the pictures. I'm glad I bought it.

My daughters love this set. The book has glossy pages with beautiful illustration and is easy to understand for children. The accompanying CD is also a big plus. The kids love to listen to it while reading the book, it's like having Max Lucado there with you narrating the book personally. I often see my daughters sitting on the floor sharing the book while listening to the CD. It is a great and fun way for kids to learn more about the Bible. I highly recommend this quality book/cd set.

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