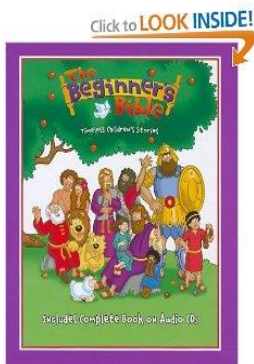




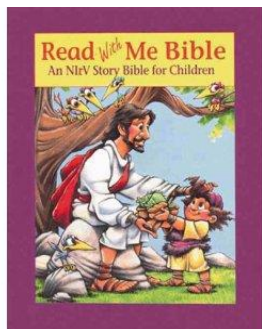
BIBLES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Bible reading can be a great part of bedtime. The activity can be brief, but the dependability of routine and continuity of reading another section each night is strongly appealing to little ones. These are a few popular bibles for preschoolers with excerpts from Amazon reviews.



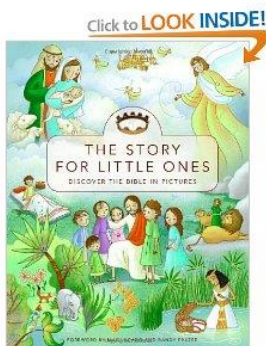
"This is my favorite children's bible. It is very comprehensive. It includes all the major bible stories and it's written in a way that even small children can understand and get. It stays very true to the original Bible text and the illustrations are wonderful. Perfect for Sunday school teaching and bedtime reading!"

Strengths/Uniquenesses: More stories included than most children's bibles, but briefer coverage of each. References to book & chapter in Scripture are provided. The author is very skilled at working around more pg-13 elements in Scripture. Children tend to LOVE the googly eyes in the illustrations.



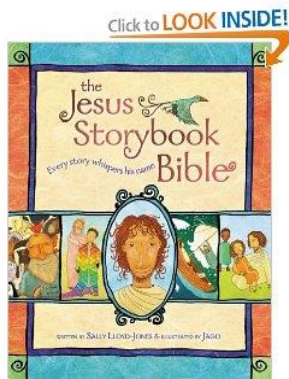
"If you want more than a baby bible but aren't quite ready for a full text version, this is a great choice. Seems to cover most of the major stories of the Bible, so it's more than just a few sundry Bible stories. The illustrations are fun--lots of action and color without being too cartoony."

Strengths/Uniquenesses: Stays very close to the text of Scripture. Because the text is close to Scripture, and there are so many stories included, the stories themselves often leave out basic elements, but it helps keep the stories flowing at a level kids can follow.



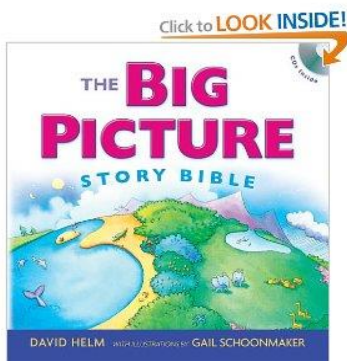
"This is a perfect lap reading book for preschool ages; simple to understand, wonderful illustrations, age appropriate questions for discussion, good quality paper. I plan to use it with my grandchildren over the next nine months as our church participates in 'The Story' campaign, but it will be great to have for years to come."

Strengths/Uniquenesses: This is the first bible of five from the "The Story" campaign that each seek to make the Bible flow as a narrative. As your children get older, we also recommend the "The Story for Children", "The Story for Kids" and "The Story for Teens". Plus there is one for adults as well.



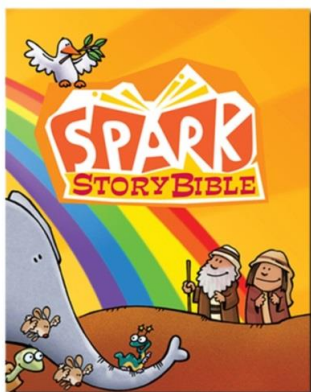
"I have looked through (and purchased) lots of other kids Bibles, but THIS one is IT! It doesn't gloss over the tough parts and it tells the bigger story of salvation through EVERY story! It even helps me see how the old testament stories were pictures of God's love and foretelling of Jesus coming. I love how the stories are written and I love the illustrations. It's not cookie cutter, and the perspective is fresh but true to the Word. If you're looking for a REAL kids Bible that will intrigue both kids and adults this is the one. Plus the CDs are great for in the car. Love, Love, Love!!"

Strengths/Uniquenesses: This Bible focuses on the unity of scripture as well. All stories explicitly point to Jesus. The author's storytelling ability is widely appreciated, but it can be bore in mind that this results in extra-biblical details and more interpretation. Taken for what it is, a well written storybook of Scriptures, it's a valuable resource in sharing a love for the exciting and moving stories of God's love for us. Probably best read closer to Kindergarten as the stories are a bit longer which is hard for younger preschooler's attention spans.



"Among children's bibles, this one stands in a league all its own. Helm refuses to treat the bible as a collection of disconnected stories whose main purpose is to get kids to "be good little boys and girls". Instead He lets the bible be what it is meant to be: the unfolding and often messy story of the creator's plan to rescue this rebellious world...He masterfully pays attention to the details of the biblical narratives, but always connects it to God's promise to bring blessing to the world through Israel, and finally and completely through Jesus. He writes at a level that is simple and accessible to small children, yet theologically informed. The illustrations are done with excellence and in a way that is appealing to small children."

Strengths/Uniquenesses: Clearly retells the bible as a single story of God's redeeming love. Repeated phrases help children understand God's plan of a "special people" for a "special place" lead by God's king. I love that the author really delights in and takes it's time telling the creation story. I want my children to understand God created a GOOD place for them. It serves a strong foundation of trusting God's goodness and the hope of a perfect place we'll all share again in heaven.



"I am a mom who reads this Bible with my preschooler AND a minister who gives this Bible to our preschool and kindergarten Sunday School teachers. It is by far the best children's Bible I have found. The vivid language is so read-able that the stories just beg to be read aloud. It is a really age-appropriate way to convey the Bible stories and to engage children. My son adores the pictures and frequently asks me to read from his Bible! I have given this as a gift and it gets rave reviews."

Strengths/Uniquenesses: Each story ends with a great discussion question that helps make the story more personal for kids. And the illustrations include a fun little character named Squiggles that kids enjoy searching for.