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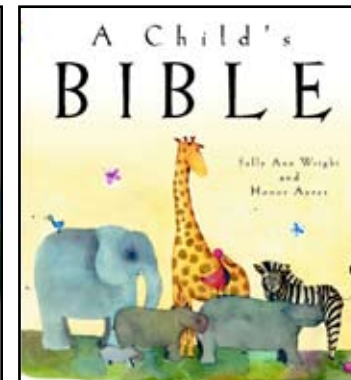
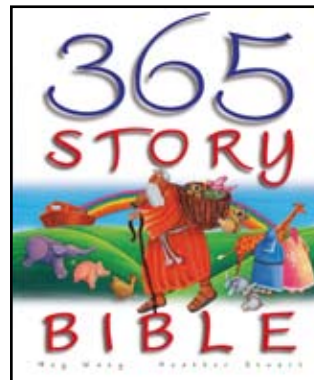
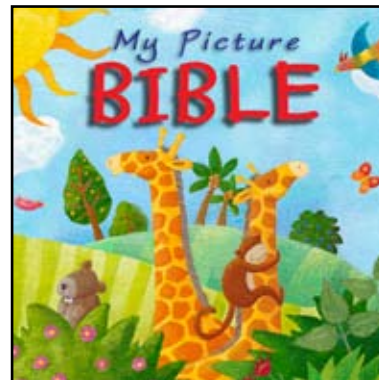
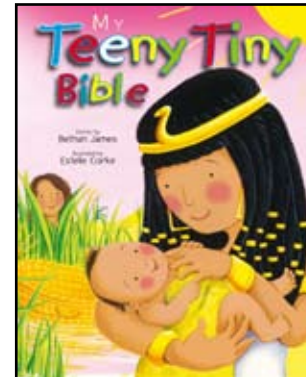
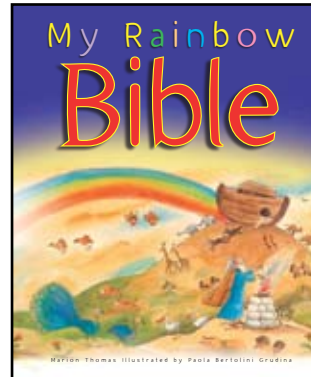
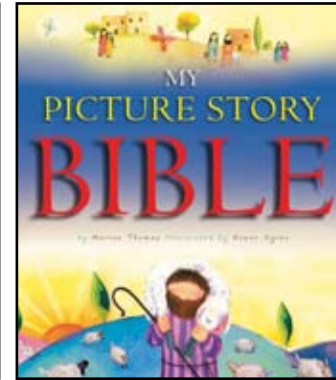
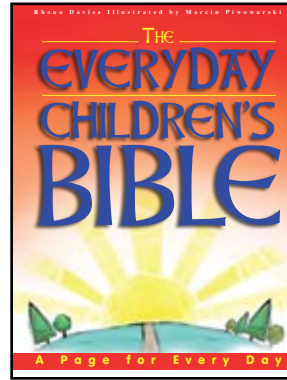
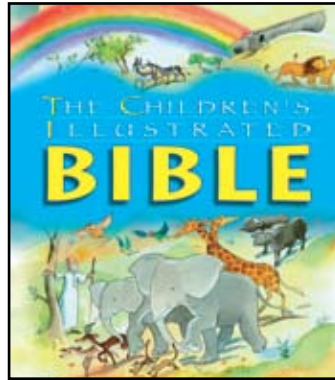
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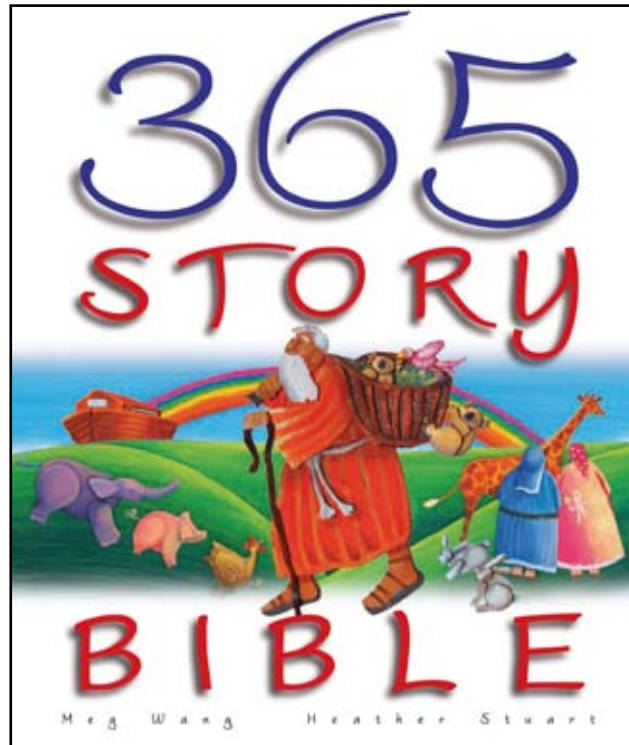
384 pages
190 x 160mm
Cased

AUTHOR

Meg Wang was born in Los Angeles, lives in London and is involved with an organization that creates multimedia programmes for children with chronic illness. Meg is a writer, editor, poet and singer.

ILLUSTRATOR

Heather Stuart's fresh, contemporary style is influenced by her teaching work with 4-5 year-olds and her daughter, Melek. Both are involved in their local Methodist Church in Sussex, England.



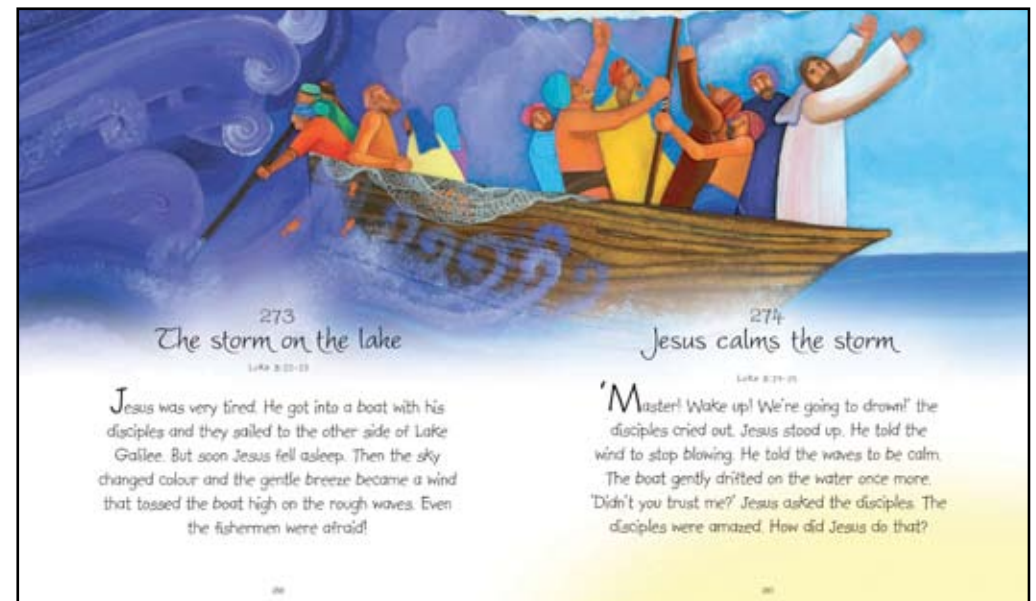
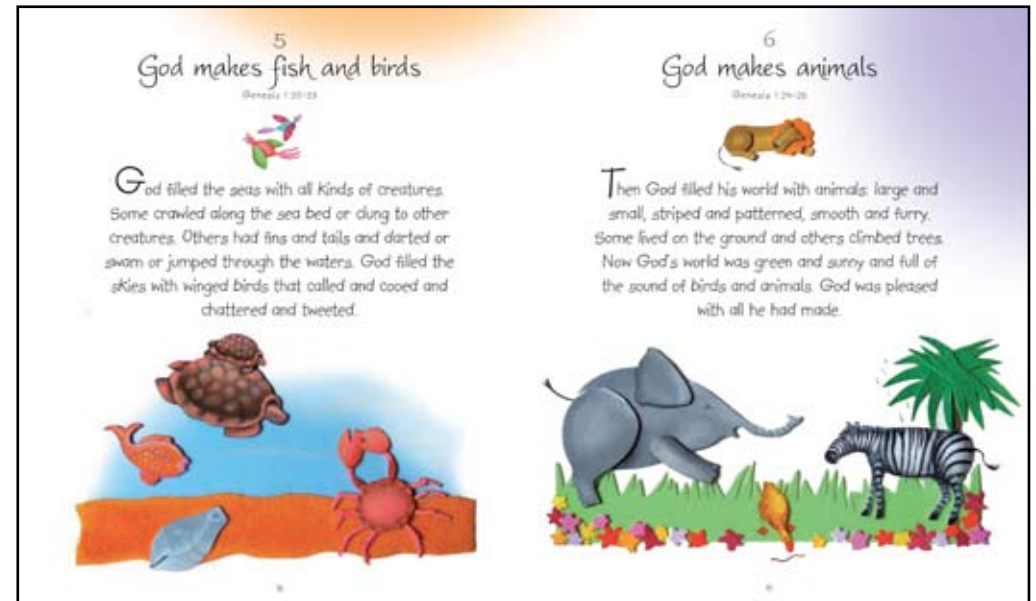
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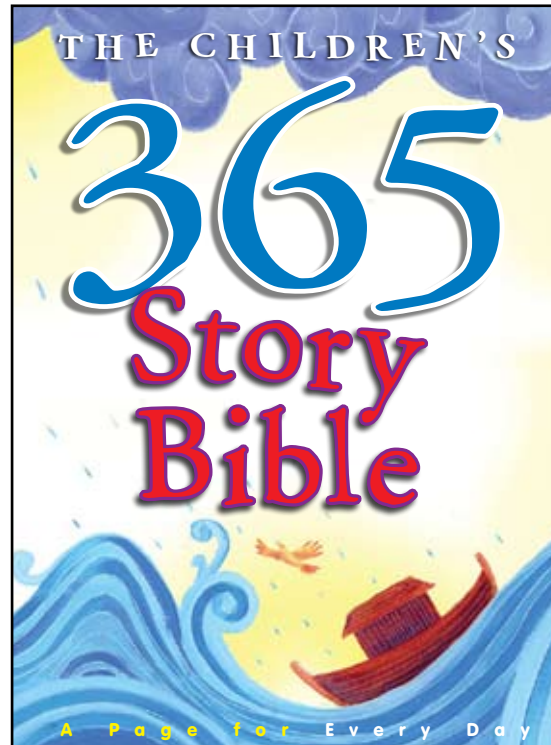
224 pages
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255 x 190mm (P)

AUTHOR

Sally Ann Wright, a trained teacher, has written a number of books for children including several Bibles. Married with four children, she lives near London, England.

ILLUSTRATORS

Illustrated by ten bestselling illustrators:
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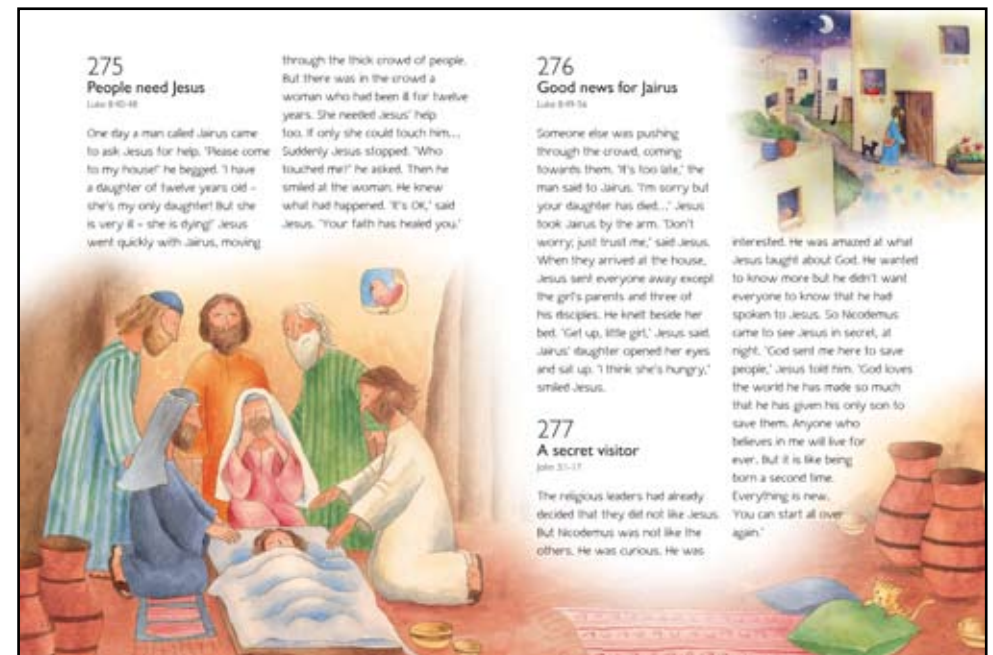
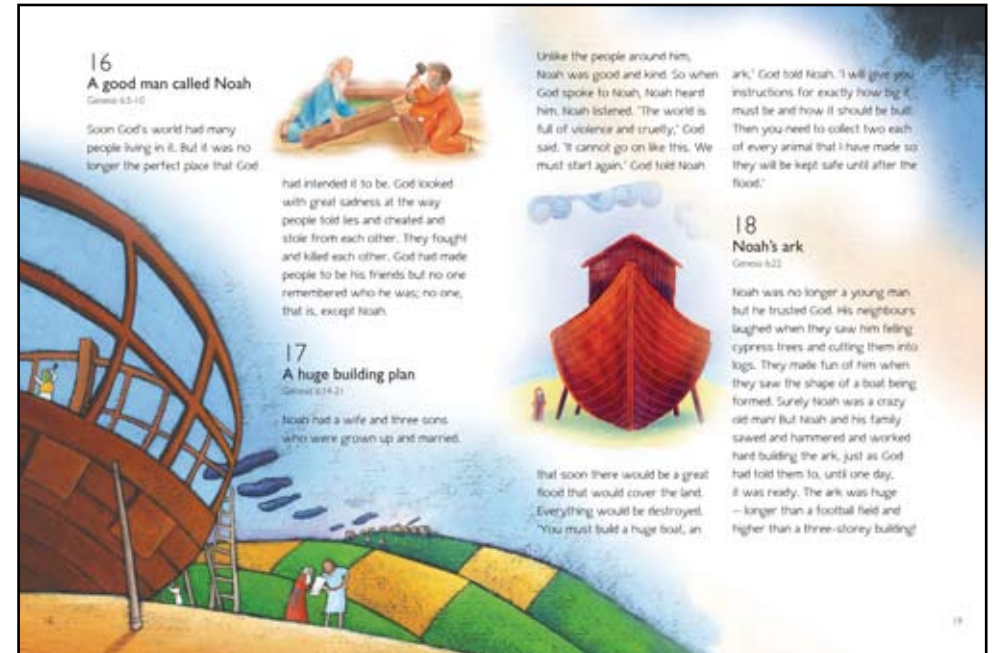


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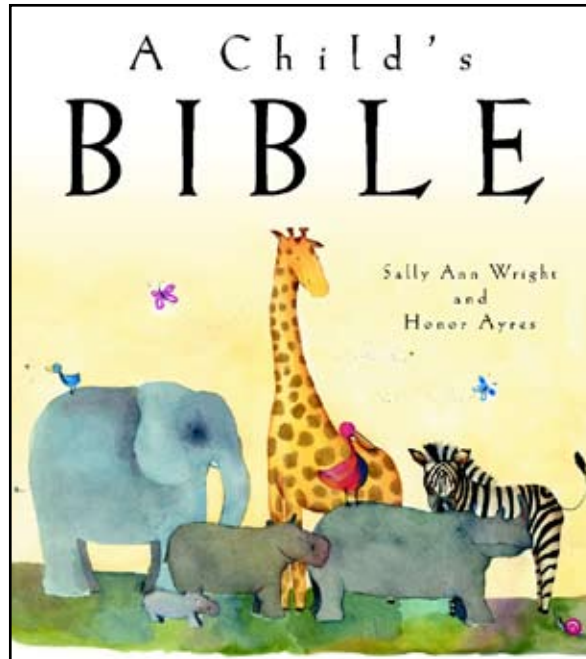
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AUTHOR

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ILLUSTRATOR

Honor Ayres is a talented young illustrator, whose first book, *A Child's Bible*, topped 100,000 copies in its first printing. Married with four children, she is actively involved in her church in the south west of England.



A Child's Bible

Timeless stories from the Bible, written with the very young in mind, make this book the perfect introduction to the God who made you and me and all the world.

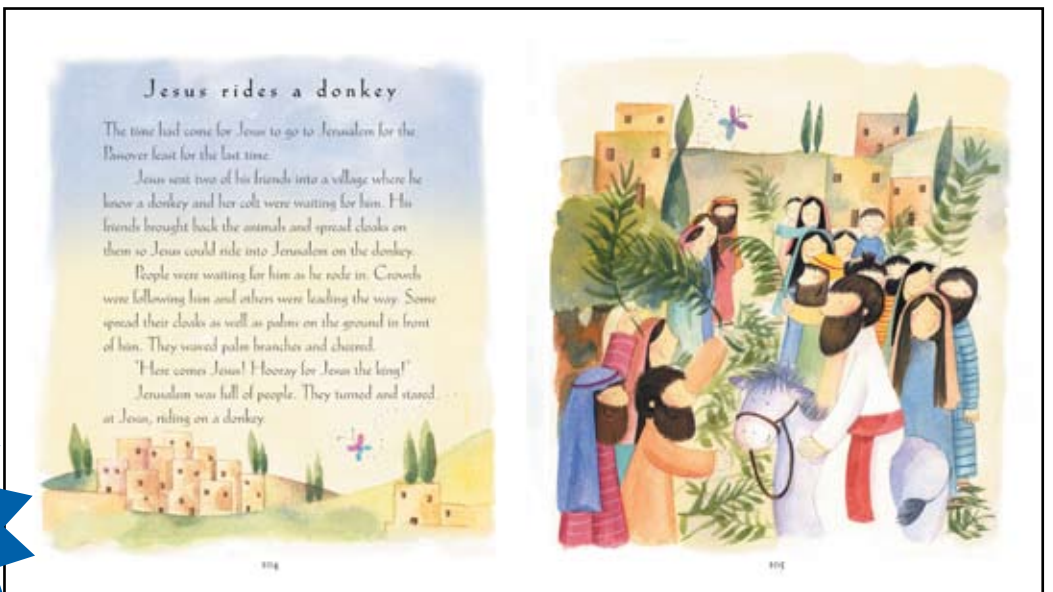
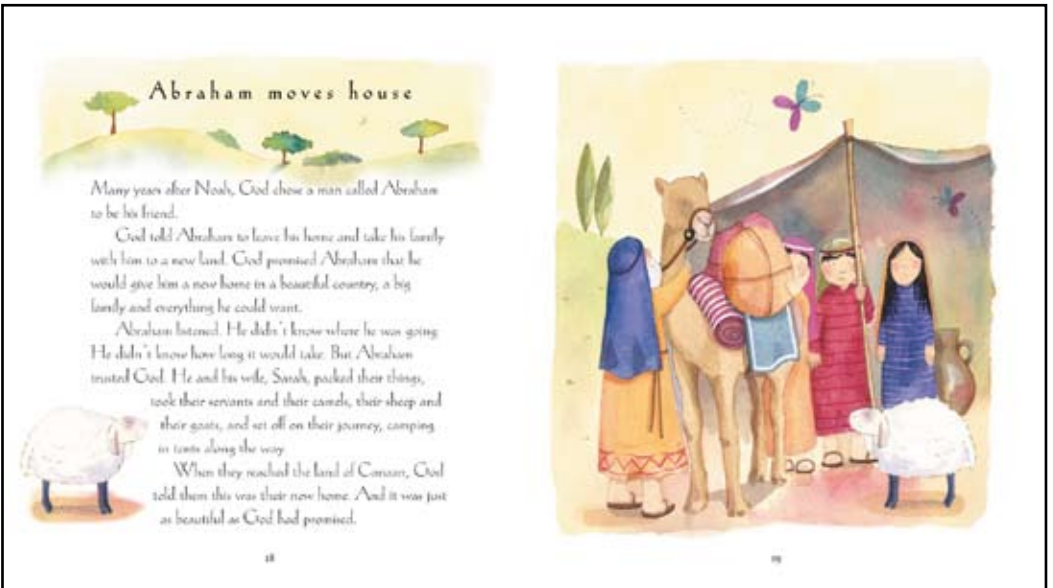
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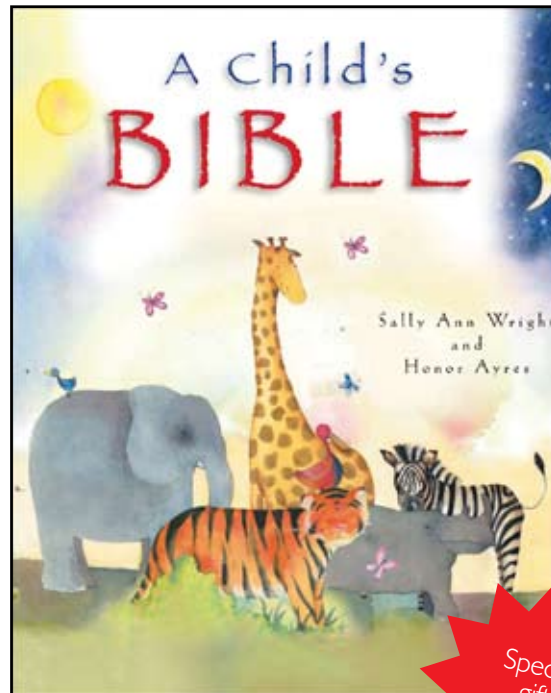
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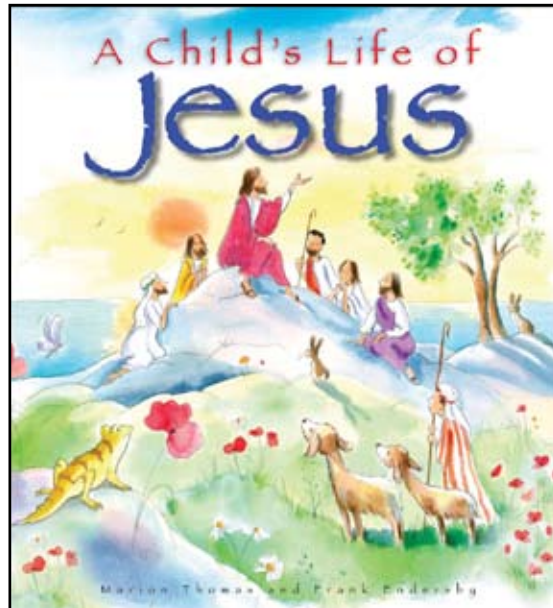
96 pages
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AUTHOR

Marion Thomas writes in a traditional story-teller style evoking the poetry of the Bible story while retaining biblical accuracy. Marion lives with her family in the south of England.

ILLUSTRATOR

Frank Endersby is a well established illustrator whose passion is children's books. He has worked with a number of major publishers in his career and now lives with his family in the Cotswolds, in the west of England.



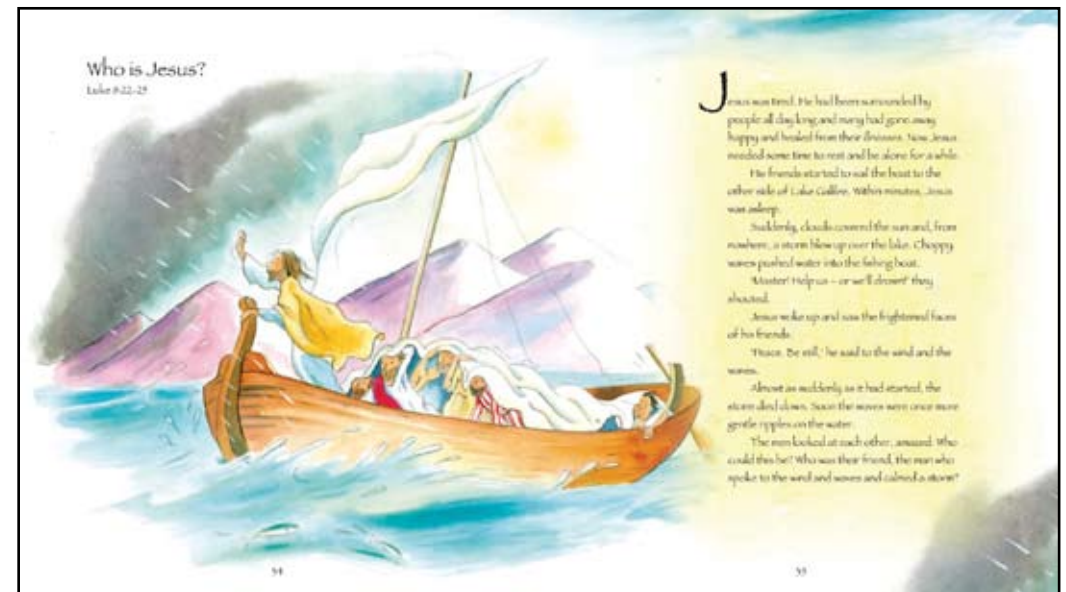
A Child's Life of Jesus

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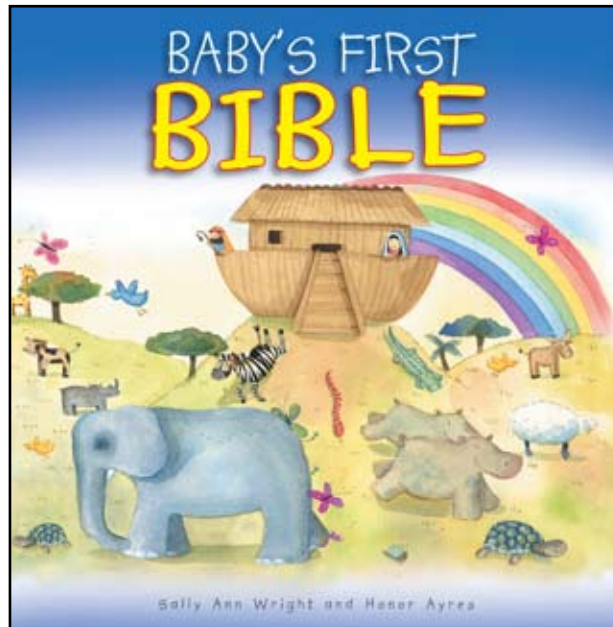
15 spreads
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AUTHOR

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ILLUSTRATOR

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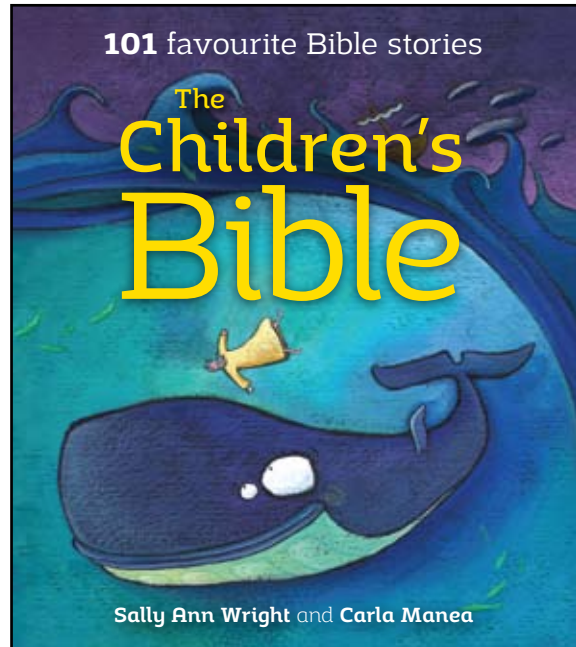
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ILLUSTRATOR

Carla Manea is a freelance illustrator and designer who lives in Malo, Northern Italy. She has illustrated 18 children's books to-date and loves layers and textures, bold lines and vibrant colours.



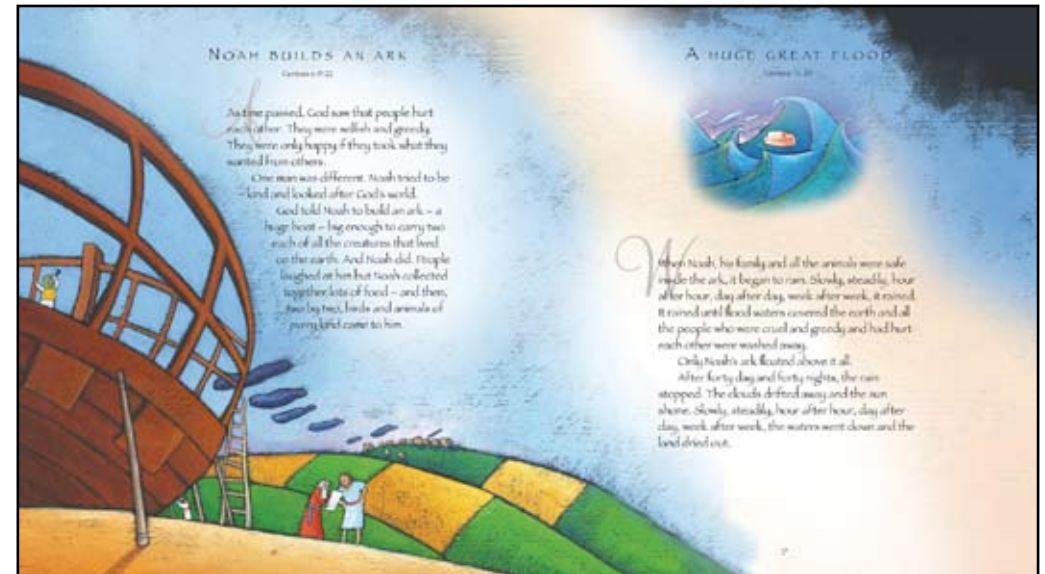
The Children's Bible

This is the Bible for children retold in
101 illustrated stories.

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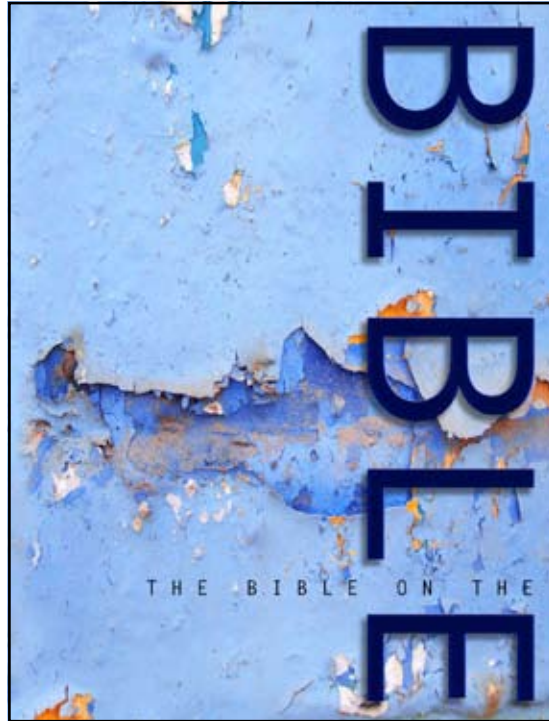
416 pages
Cased
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AUTHOR

Bible text arranged by Derek Williams, an ordained Anglican minister. Apart from parish work, his career has included editing a Christian magazine, working for two major Christian Publishing Houses and writing Bible commentaries. He is married with three grown up children and a grandson.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Gerald Rogers has a background in advertising, graphics, marketing and book design and has spent most of his career working as Art Director for two leading UK-based publishers. He lives with his family in a small Wiltshire village.



The Bible on the Bible

A collection of 365 readings, blending Old Testament, New Testament and Wisdom literature, contrasting and comparing passages from different parts of the Bible, amplifying, informing and giving a rounded view of what the Bible teaches. Illustrated with striking photography for adults, students and families with older children to read together.

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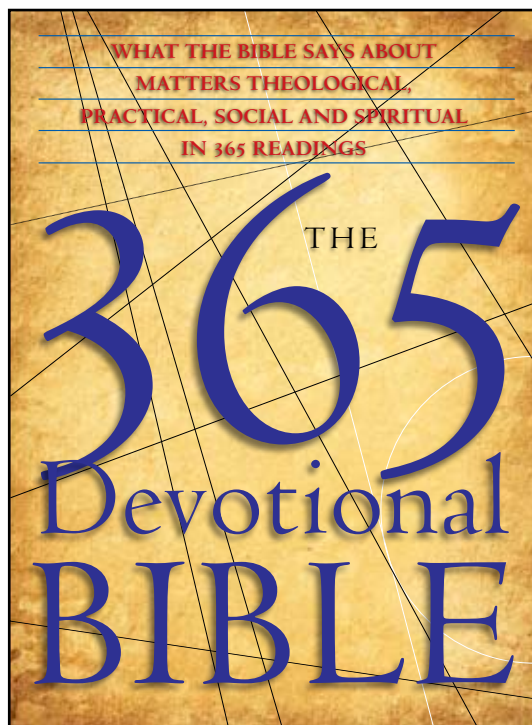


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The 365 Devotional Bible

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GOD FORGIVES

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. Some men came, bringing to him a paralysed man, carried by four of them. Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralysed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

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Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves,

"Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? Which is easier to say to the paralysed, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins . . ." He said to the paralysed, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

But they, our ancestors, became arrogant and stiff-necked, and did not obey your commands. They refused to listen and failed to remember the miracles you performed among them. They became stiff-necked and in their rebellion appointed a leader in order to return to their slavery. But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Therefore you did not desert them, even when they cast for themselves an image of a calf and said, "This is your god, who brought you up out of Egypt," or when they committed awful blasphemies.

You are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.

"Because of your great compassion you did not abandon them in the wilderness. By day the pillar of cloud did not cease to guide them on their path, nor the pillar of fire by night to shine on the way they were to take. You gave your good Spirit to instruct them. You did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and you gave them water for their thirst. For forty years you sustained them in the wilderness; they lacked nothing, their clothes did not wear out nor did their feet become swollen."

Nehemiah 9:16-21

FORGIVING OTHERS

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Lord, how many times shall I forgive someone who sins against me?

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive someone who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt."

"The servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, and I will pay back everything." The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded."

"His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and

I will pay you back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive a brother or sister from your heart."

Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant?

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RENEWAL

The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. Infants will play near the hole of the cobra, young children will put their hands into the viper's nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendour of our God.

Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance, with divine retribution he will come to save you." Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will

gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be there, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, and those the LORD has rescued will return.

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Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. "In your anger do not sin!"

Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weak and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

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do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Those who have been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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Ephesians 4:26-32

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FORMAT

320 pages
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204 x 152mm (P)

AUTHOR

Rhona Davies, a trained teacher, writes for children with a keen sense of staying faithful to the spirit of the biblical text. Actively involved in her local church, she is married with teenage sons.

ILLUSTRATOR

Gerald Rogers has a background in advertising, graphics, marketing and book design and has spent most of his career working as Art Director for two leading UK-based publishers. He lives with his family in a small Wiltshire village.



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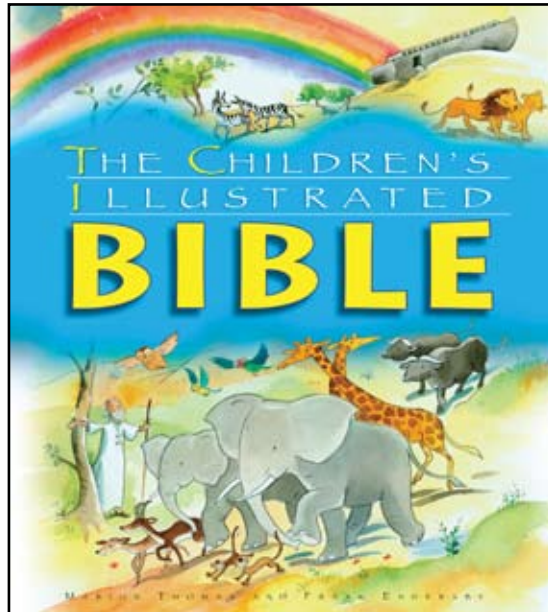
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AUTHOR

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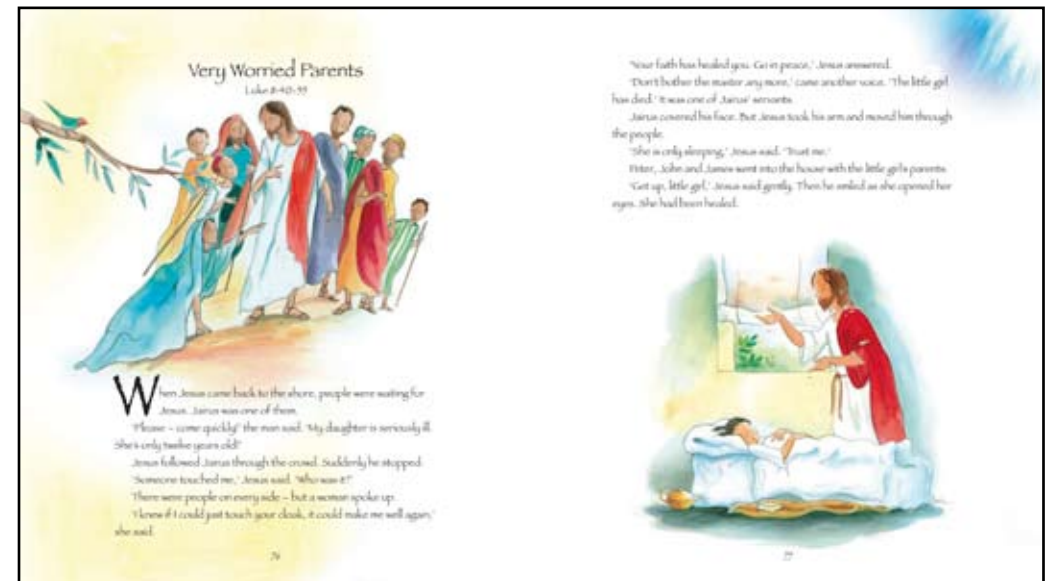
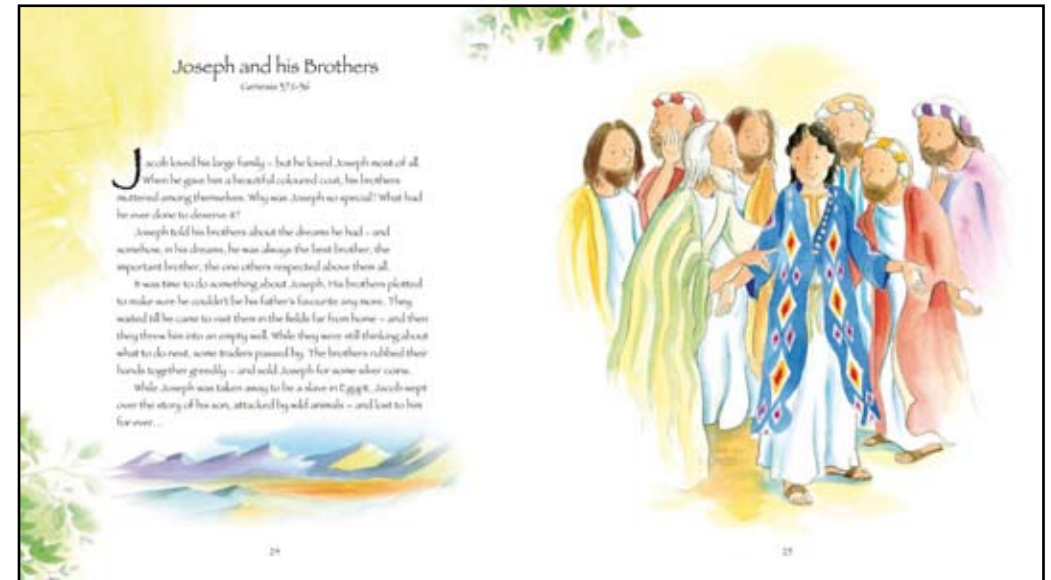
The Children's Illustrated Bible

This excellent Children's Bible contains all the classic favourite stories combined with sympathetic illustrations, which will make children return to it again and again. Noah and Jonah, Joseph and Daniel, Jesus, his life and teachings, and God, the inspiration of it all.

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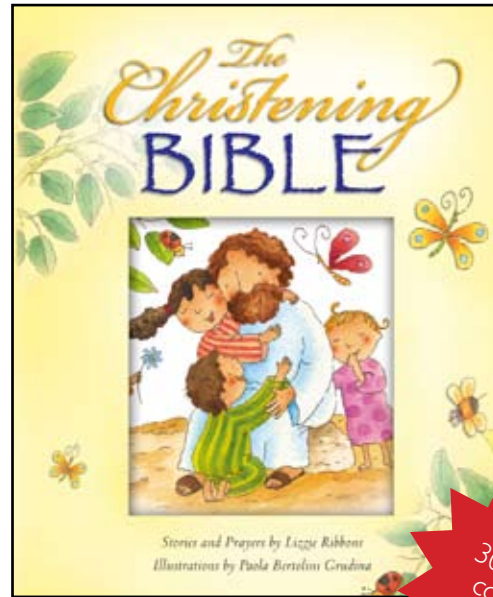
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AUTHOR

Lizzie Ribbons is an experienced writer for children under 7, with many published books to her name. A retired schoolteacher, and a grandmother her husband was a Church of England clergyman.

ILLUSTRATOR

Paola Bertolini Grudina is a graphic designer and children's book illustrator whose inspiration comes from her own Christian faith. She lives with her husband and five children in Gorizia, Italy, on the border with Slovenia.

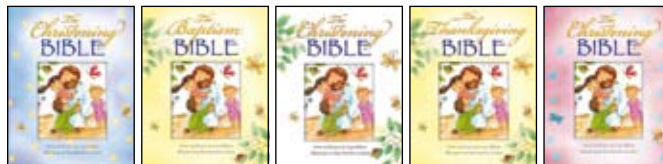


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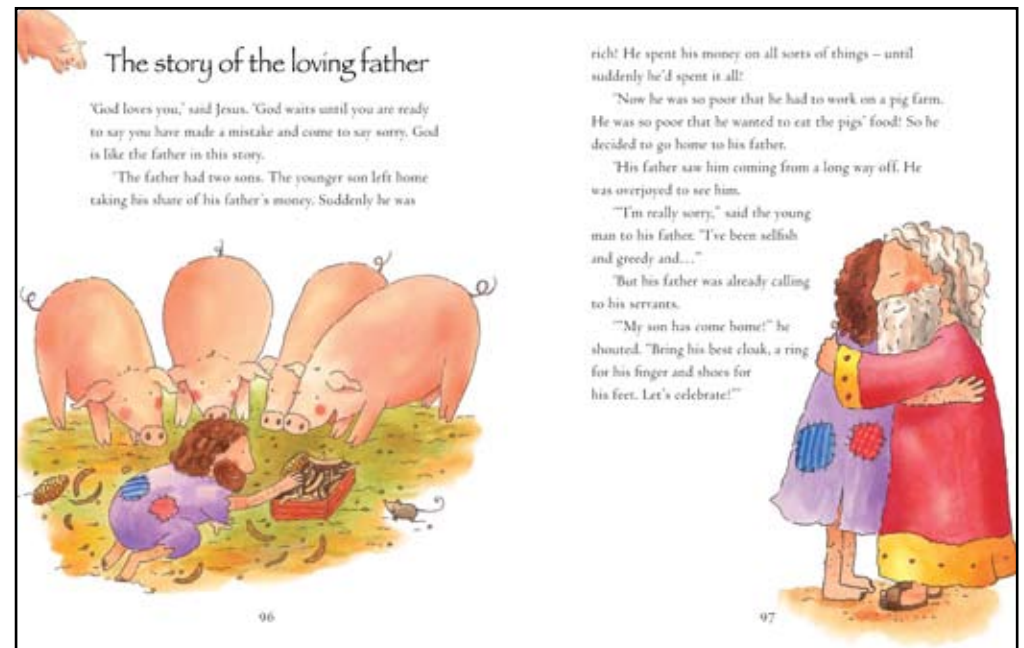
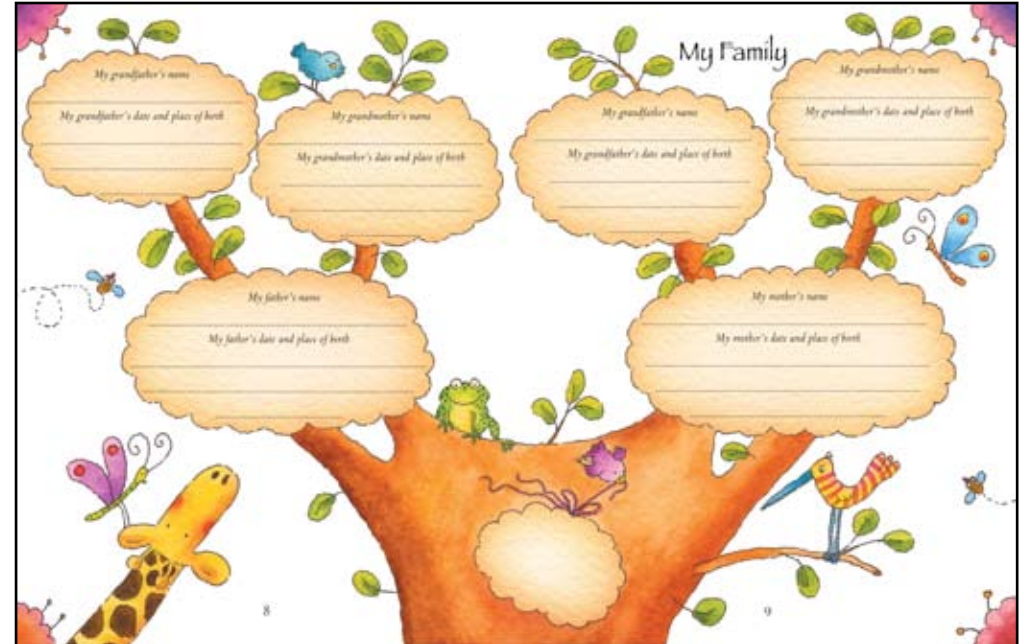
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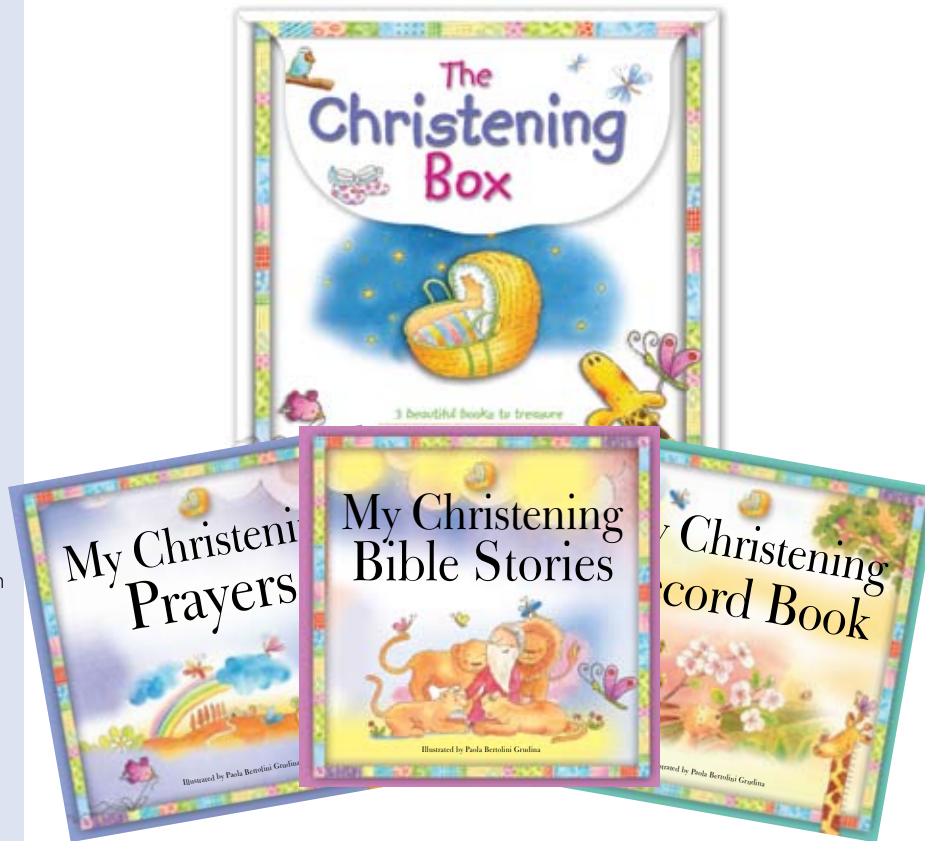
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Containing
3 paperback books
24 pages each
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AUTHOR

Bethan James, a former teacher and youth worker, has written over 30 inspirational books for children. She lives with her husband and children in a rural part of England.

ILLUSTRATOR

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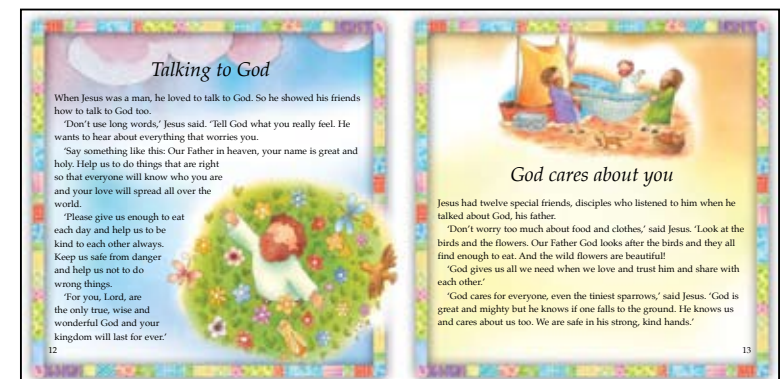
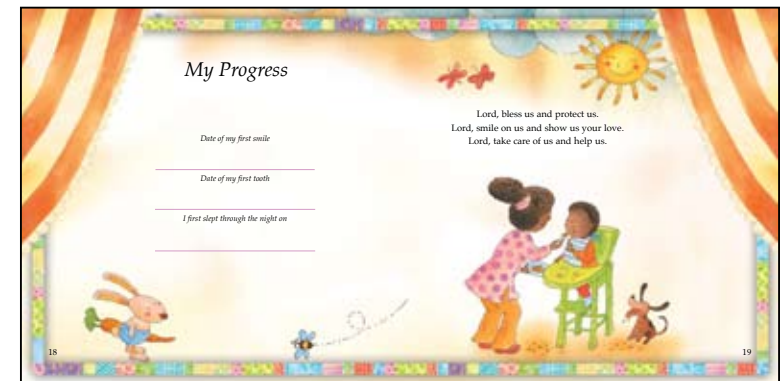


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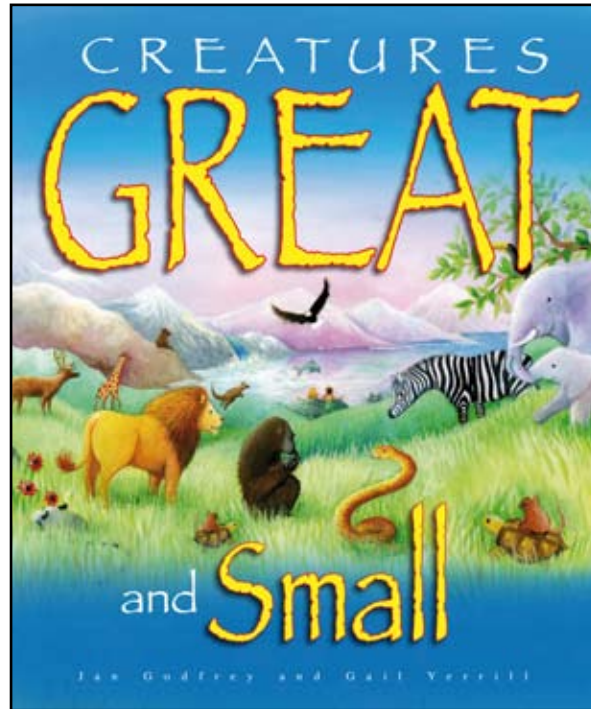
AUTHOR

Jan Godfrey is an experienced writer for children under 7, with many published books to her name. A former schoolteacher, she is now retired. She is married to a Church of England clergyman, has four grown-up children and many grandchildren.

ILLUSTRATOR

Gail Yerrill lives in Bedford, England, with her husband and two children. She illustrates children's books in a whimsical style and designs greeting cards and stationery. Gail loves spending time with her family and friends, going to the theatre, walking in the countryside and travelling to new places.

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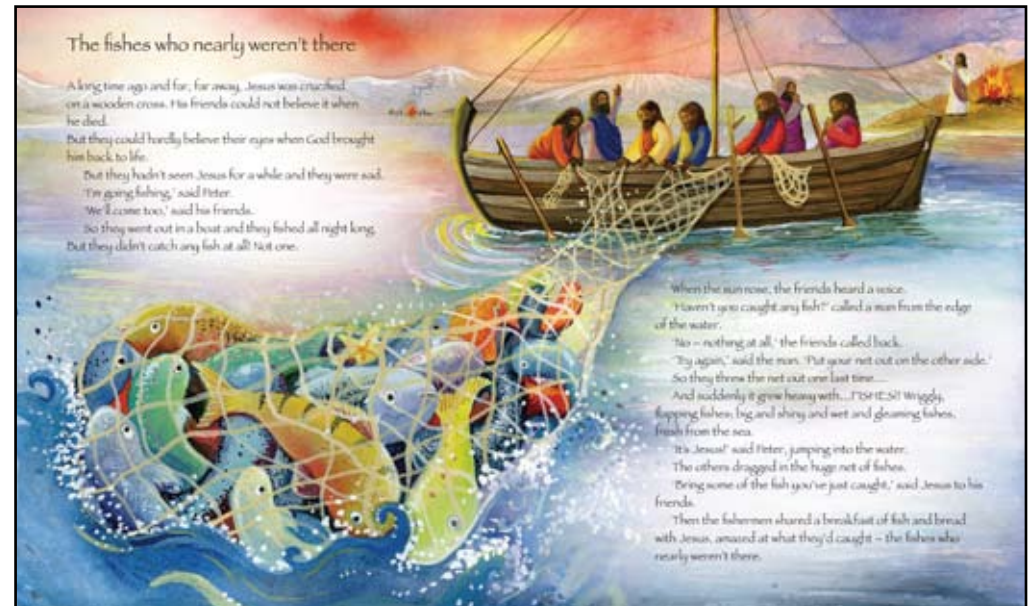
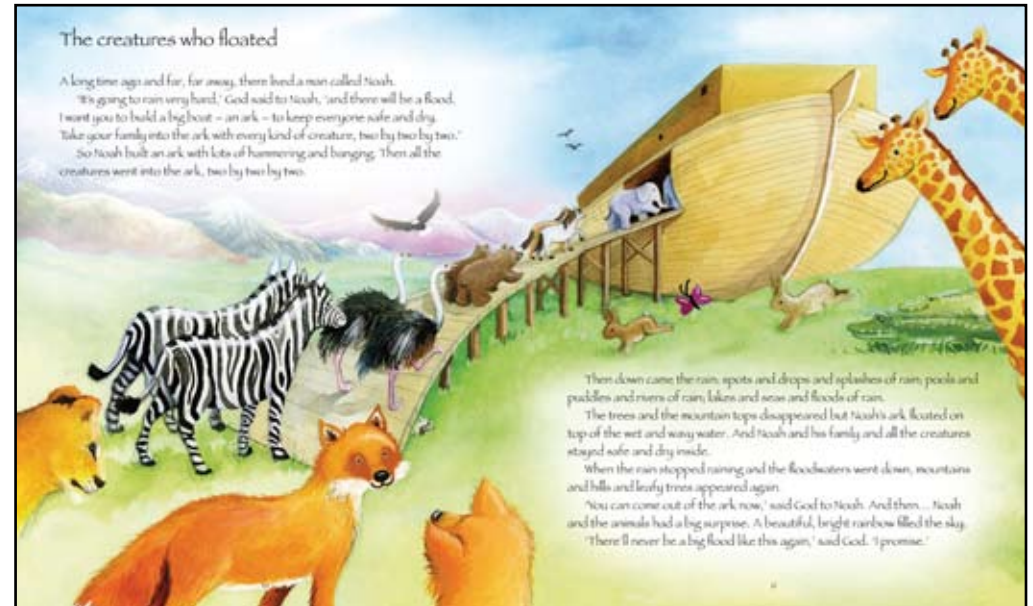


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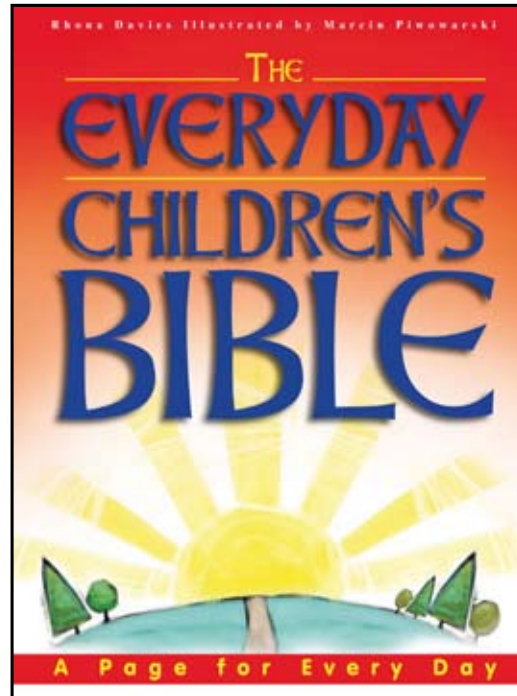
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204 x 152mm (P)

AUTHOR

Rhona Davies, a trained teacher, writes for children with a keen sense of staying faithful to the spirit of the biblical text. Actively involved in her local church, she is married with teenage sons.

ILLUSTRATOR

Marcin Piwowski has been a freelance illustrator for over fifteen years during which time he has illustrated more than 100 children's books. He lives with his wife and two children in Poland.



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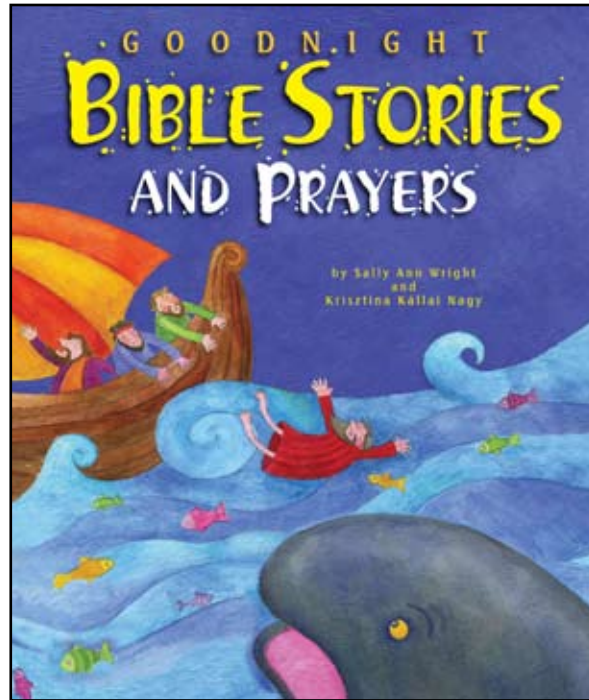
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AUTHOR

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ILLUSTRATOR

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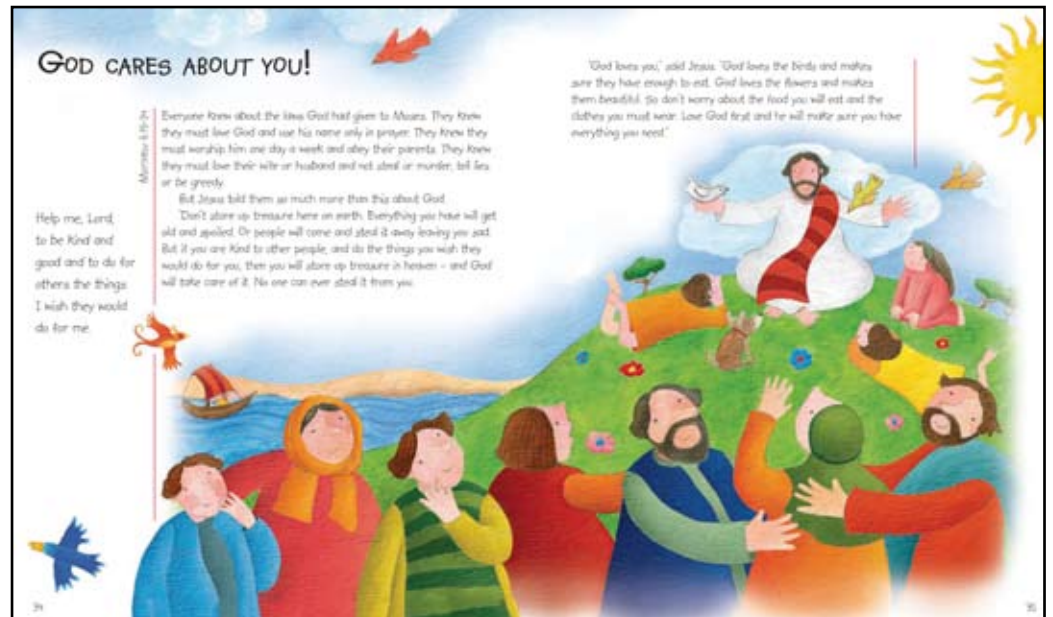
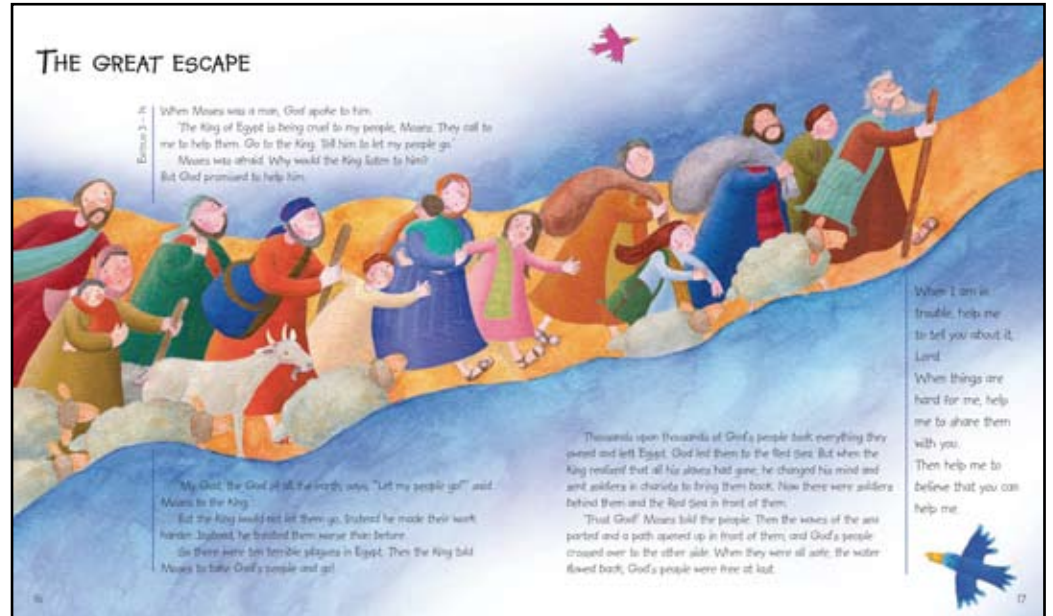


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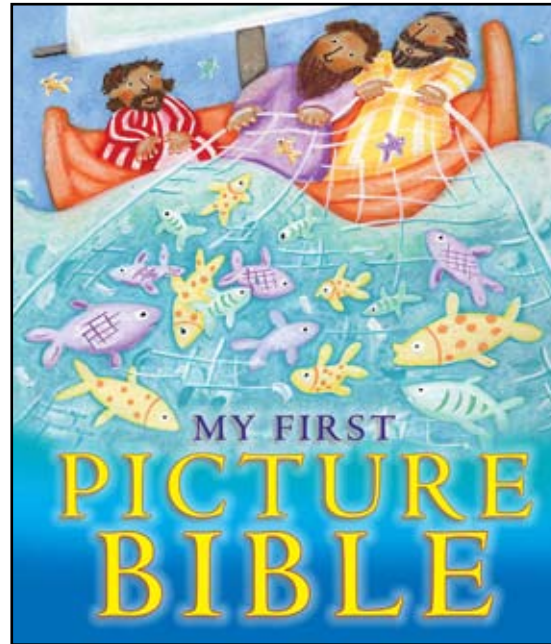
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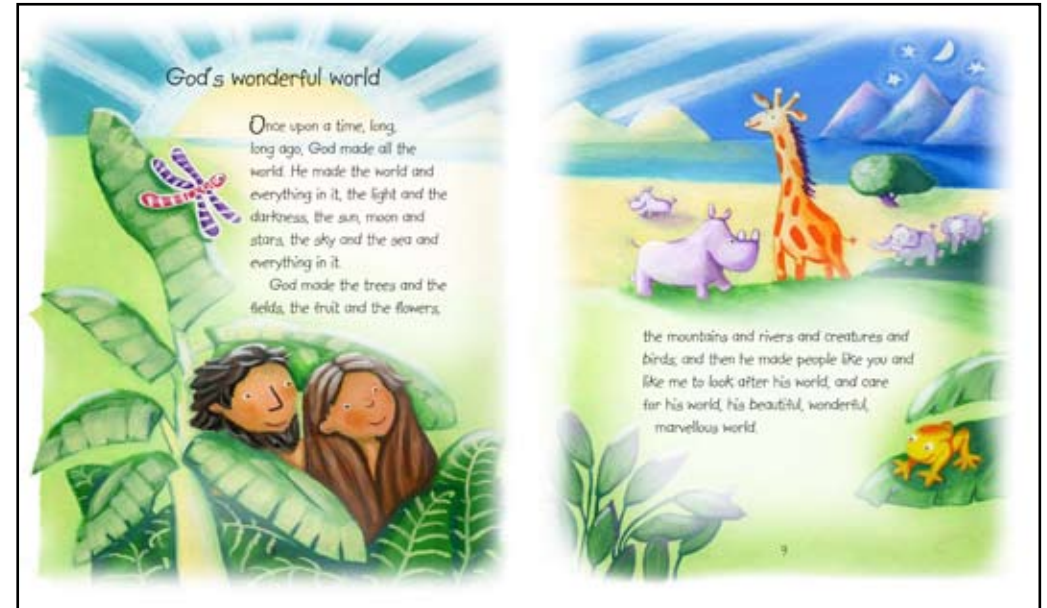
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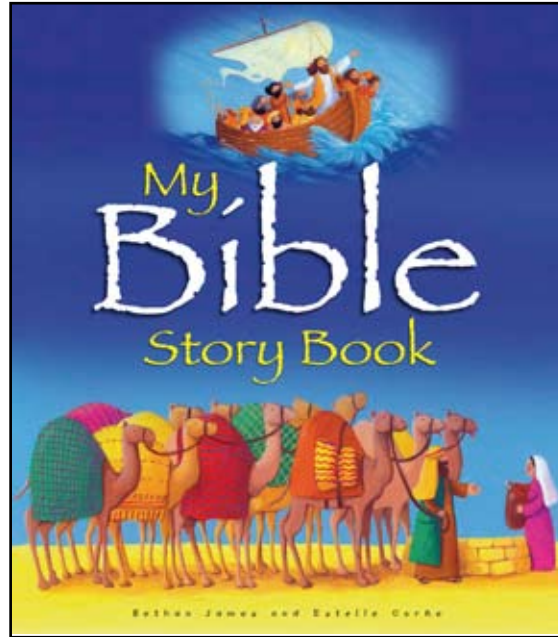
144 pages
Cased
235 x 210mm (P)

AUTHOR

Bethan James, a former teacher and youth worker, has written over 30 inspirational books for children. She lives with her husband and children in a rural part of England.

ILLUSTRATOR

Estelle Corke is based in the west of England where she lives with her husband and daughter. She works in gouache, watercolour and pen and ink.

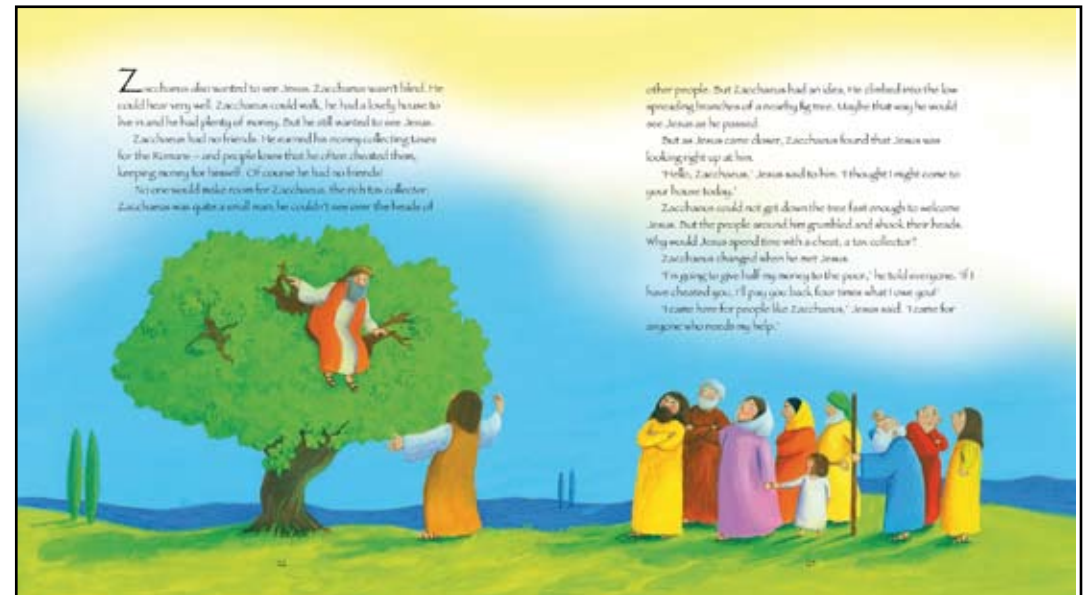
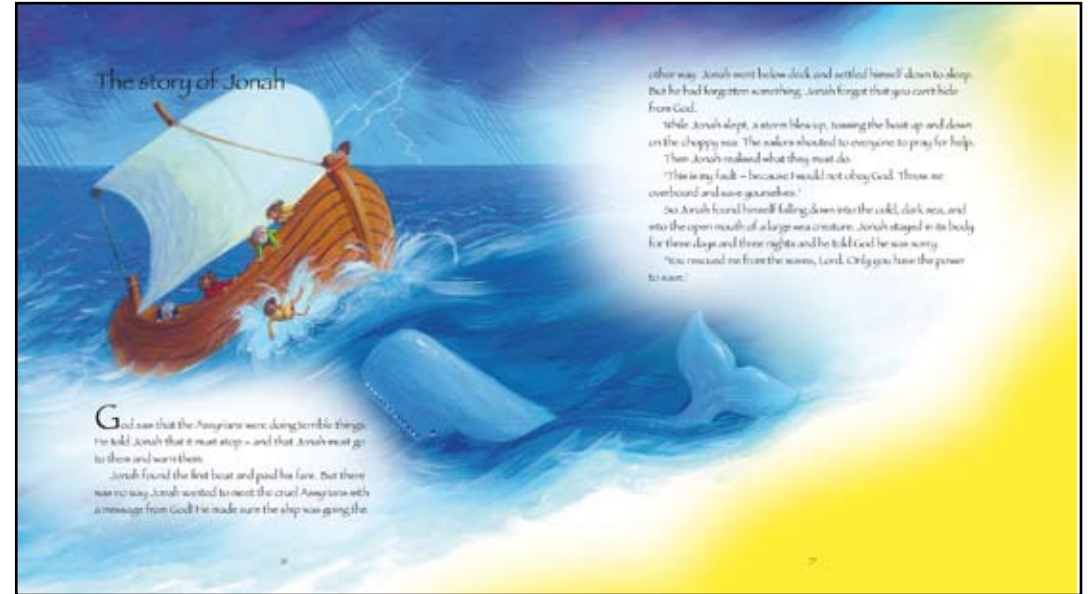


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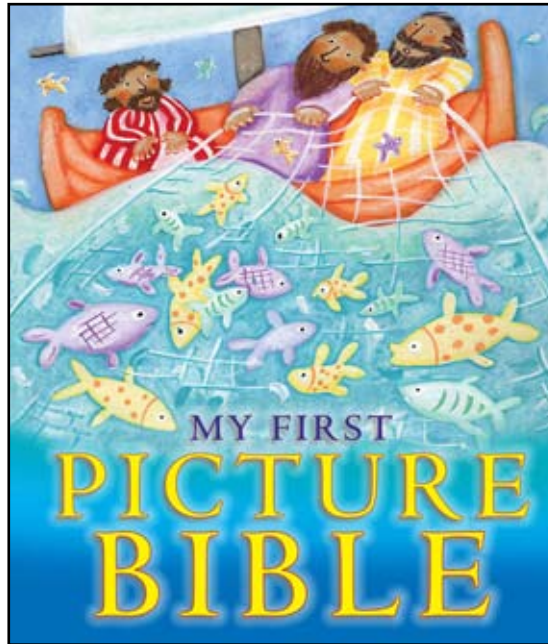
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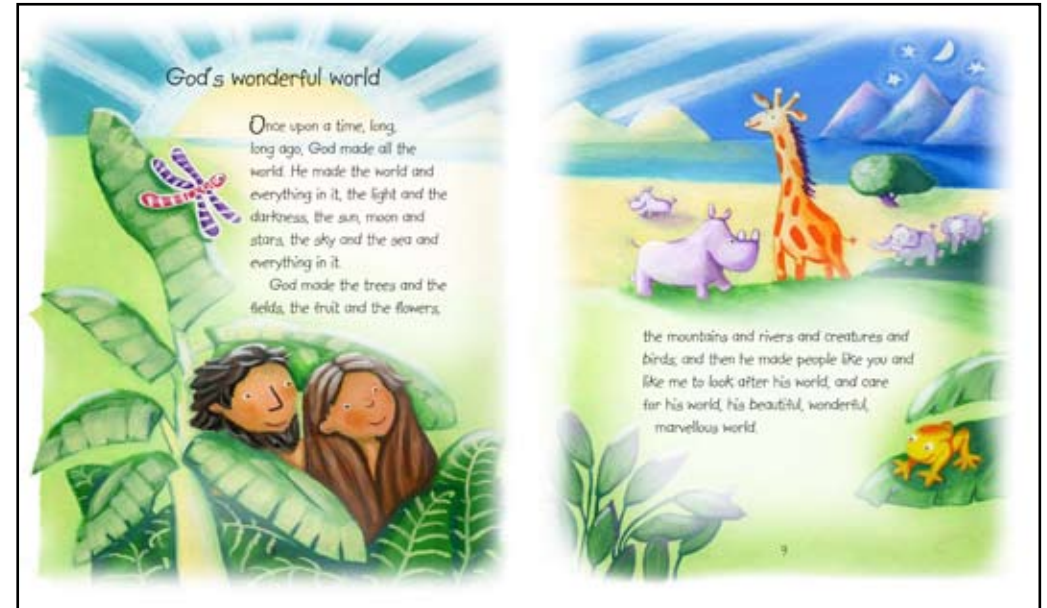
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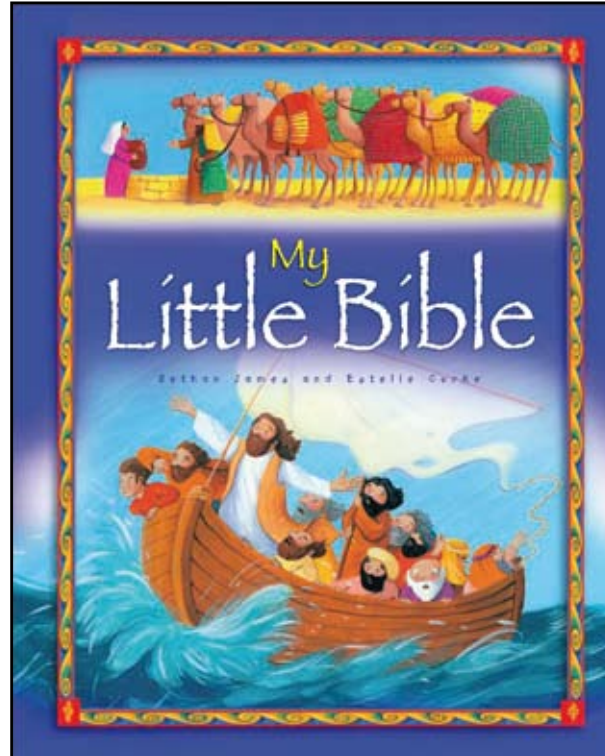
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The story of Abraham

Noah's three sons were called Shem, Ham and Japheth. Hundreds of years after the Flood, God spoke to Abraham, one of Shem's descendants.

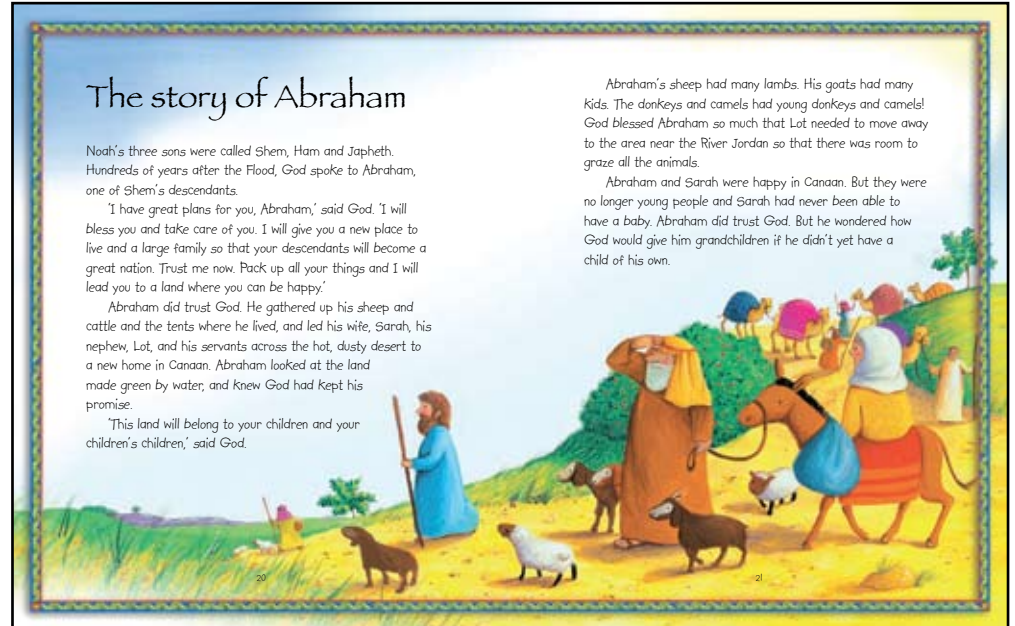
'I have great plans for you, Abraham,' said God. 'I will bless you and take care of you. I will give you a new place to live and a large family so that your descendants will become a great nation. Trust me now. Pack up all your things and I will lead you to a land where you can be happy.'

Abraham did trust God. He gathered up his sheep and cattle and the tents where he lived, and led his wife, Sarah, his nephew, Lot, and his servants across the hot, dusty desert to a new home in Canaan. Abraham looked at the land made green by water, and knew God had kept his promise.

'This land will belong to your children and your children's children,' said God.

Abraham's sheep had many lambs. His goats had many kids. The donkeys and camels had young donkeys and camels! God blessed Abraham so much that Lot needed to move away to the area near the River Jordan so that there was room to graze all the animals.

Abraham and Sarah were happy in Canaan. But they were no longer young people and Sarah had never been able to have a baby. Abraham did trust God. But he wondered how God would give him grandchildren if he didn't yet have a child of his own.



Jesus went with his friends after supper to a garden of olive trees called Gethsemane.

'Stay close by while I go and pray,' Jesus said to Peter, James and John.

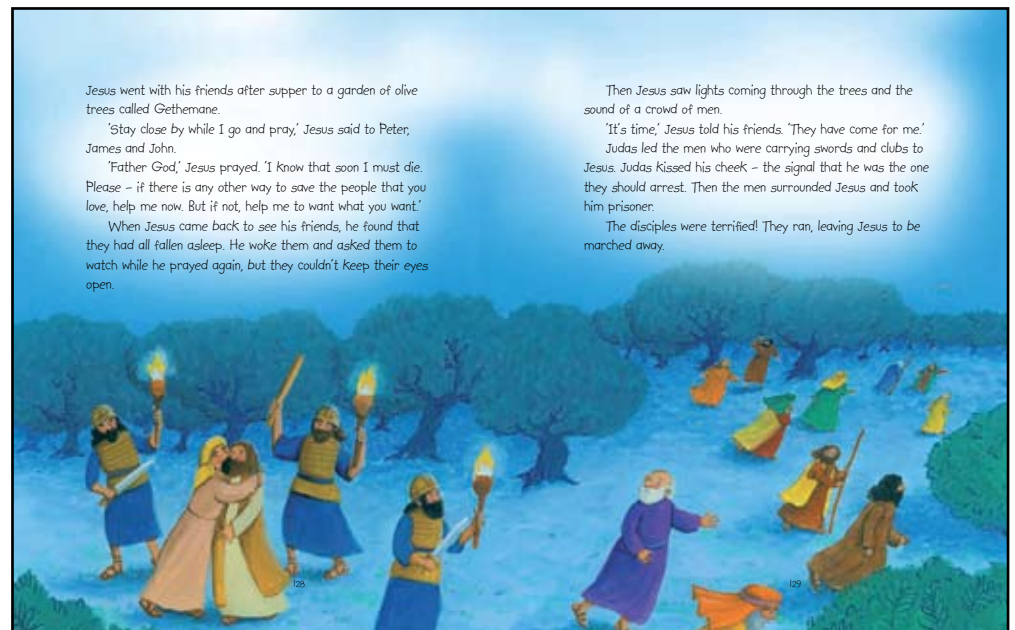
'Father God,' Jesus prayed. 'I know that soon I must die. Please - if there is any other way to save the people that you love, help me now. But if not, help me to want what you want.'

When Jesus came back to see his friends, he found that they had all fallen asleep. He woke them and asked them to watch while he prayed again, but they couldn't keep their eyes open.

Then Jesus saw lights coming through the trees and the sound of a crowd of men.

'It's time,' Jesus told his friends. 'They have come for me.' Judas led the men who were carrying swords and clubs to Jesus. Judas kissed his cheek - the signal that he was the one they should arrest. Then the men surrounded Jesus and took him prisoner.

The disciples were terrified! They ran, leaving Jesus to be marched away.



FORMAT

64 pages for the Bible
48 pages for the Prayers
32 pages for the Baby Book
Cased books in a slipcase
170 x 135mm

AUTHOR

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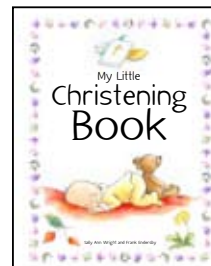
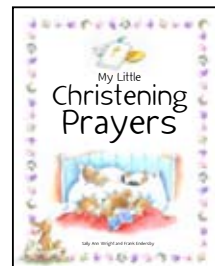
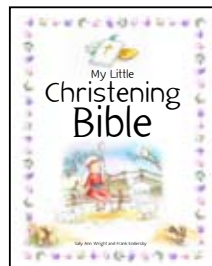
ILLUSTRATOR

Frank Endersby is a well established illustrator whose passion is children's books. He has worked with a number of major publishers in his career and now lives with his family in the Cotswolds, in the west of England.



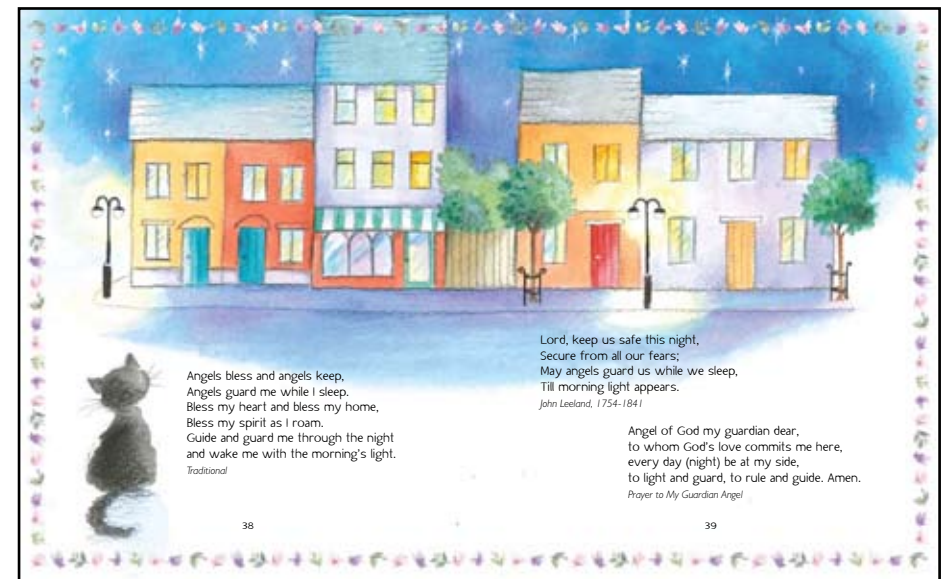
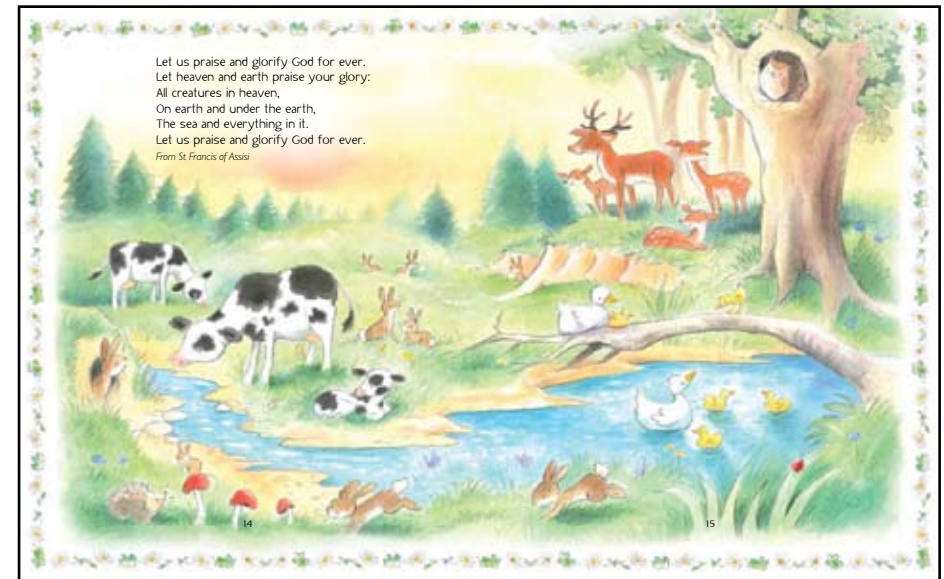
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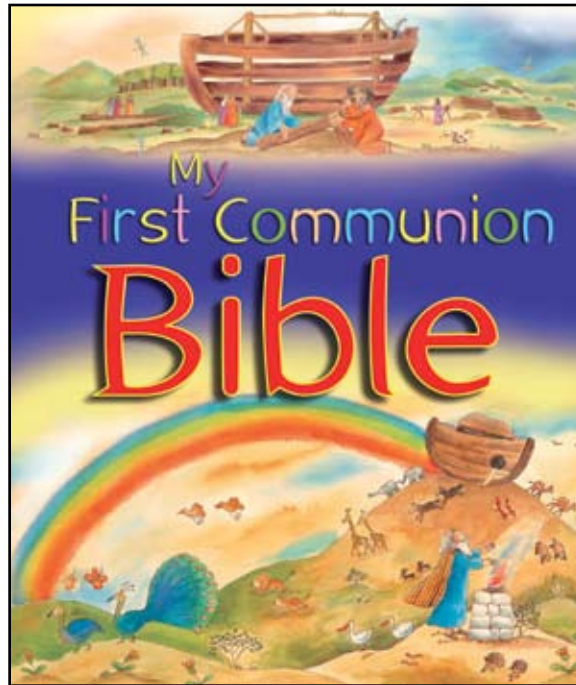
160 pages
Cased
226 x 190mm (P)

AUTHOR

Marion Thomas writes in a traditional story-teller style evoking the poetry of the Bible story while retaining biblical accuracy. Marion lives with her family in the south of England.

ILLUSTRATOR

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A path across the sea

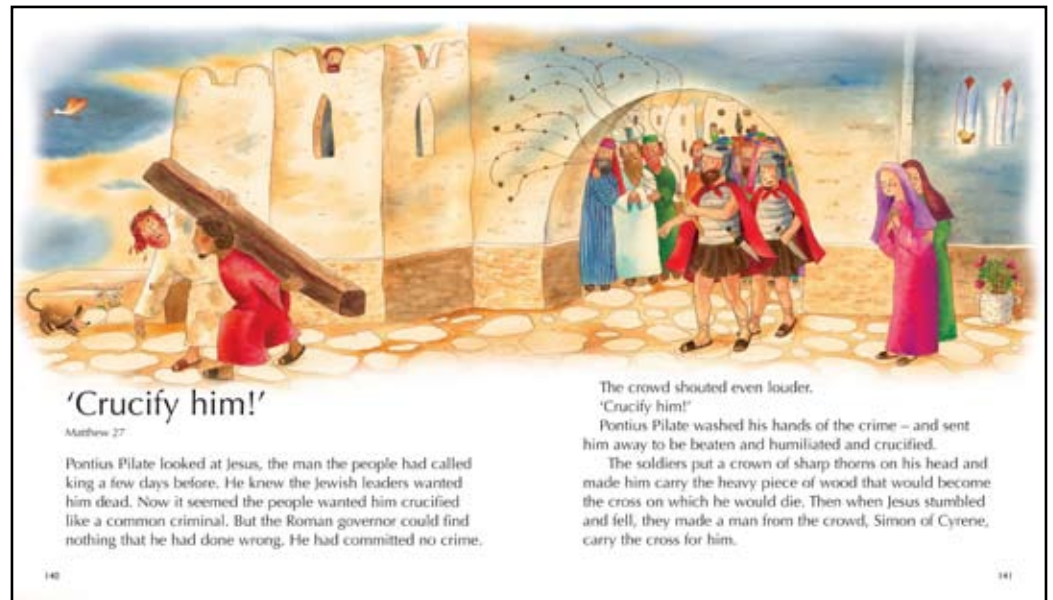
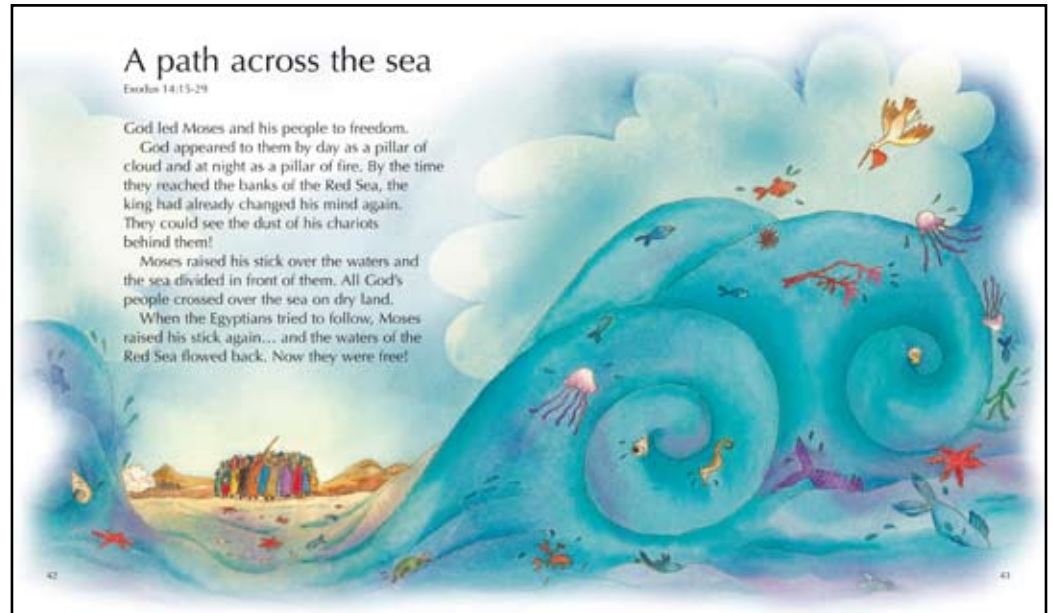
Exodus 14:15-29

God led Moses and his people to freedom.

God appeared to them by day as a pillar of cloud and at night as a pillar of fire. By the time they reached the banks of the Red Sea, the king had already changed his mind again. They could see the dust of his chariots behind them!

Moses raised his stick over the waters and the sea divided in front of them. All God's people crossed over the sea on dry land.

When the Egyptians tried to follow, Moses raised his stick again... and the waters of the Red Sea flowed back. Now they were free!



'Crucify him!'

Matthew 27

Pontius Pilate looked at Jesus, the man the people had called king a few days before. He knew the Jewish leaders wanted him dead. Now it seemed the people wanted him crucified like a common criminal. But the Roman governor could find nothing that he had done wrong. He had committed no crime.

The crowd shouted even louder. 'Crucify him!'

Pontius Pilate washed his hands of the crime – and sent him away to be beaten and humiliated and crucified.

The soldiers put a crown of sharp thorns on his head and made him carry the heavy piece of wood that would become the cross on which he would die. Then when Jesus stumbled and fell, they made a man from the crowd, Simon of Cyrene, carry the cross for him.

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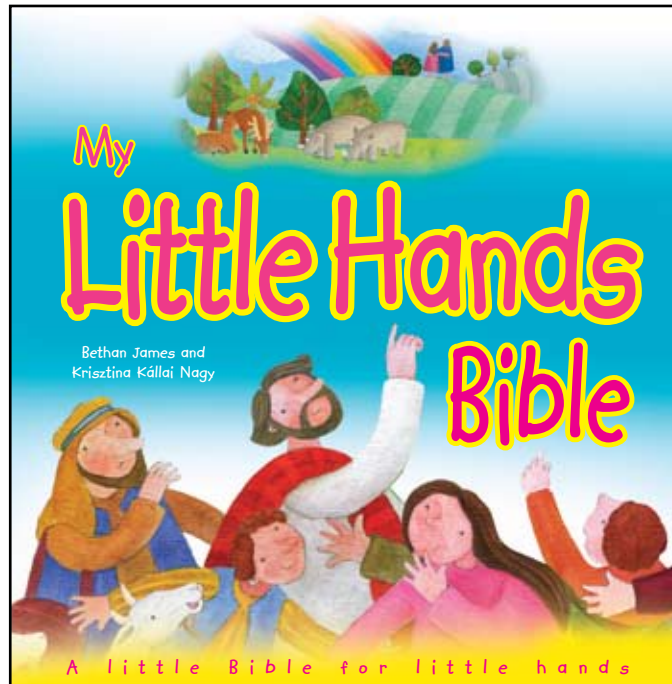
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AUTHOR

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ILLUSTRATOR

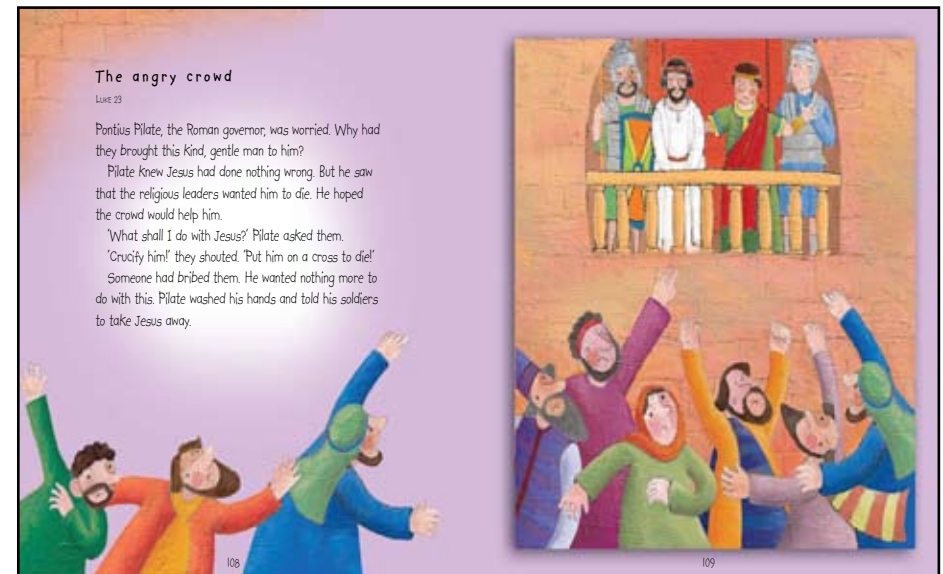
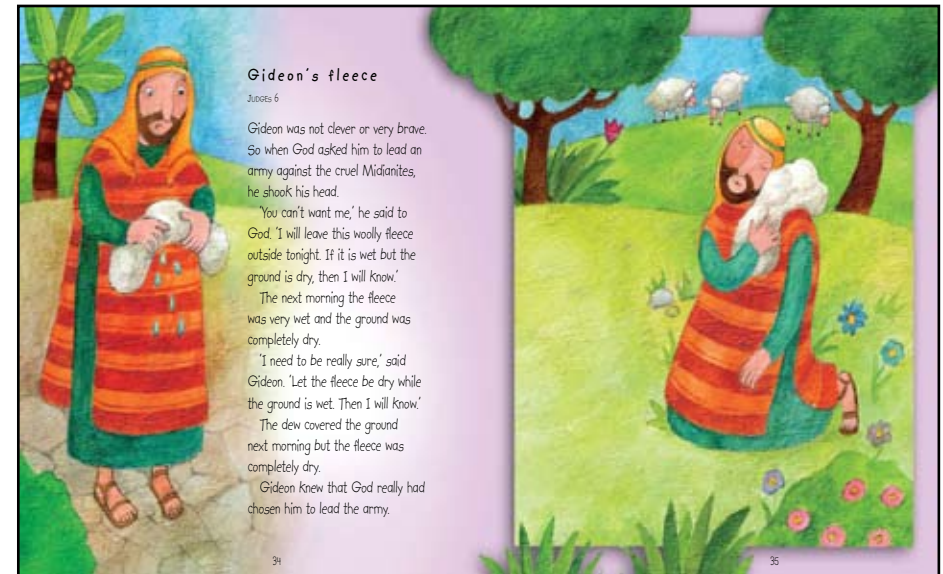
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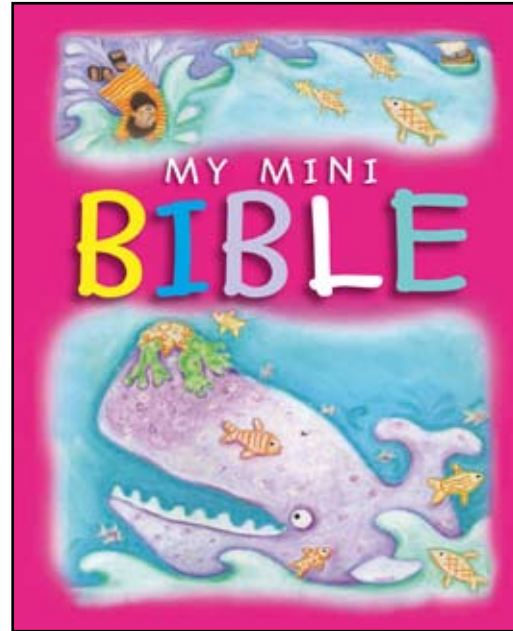
24 pages
Cased board book
with padded front cover
150 x 120mm (P)

AUTHOR

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ILLUSTRATOR

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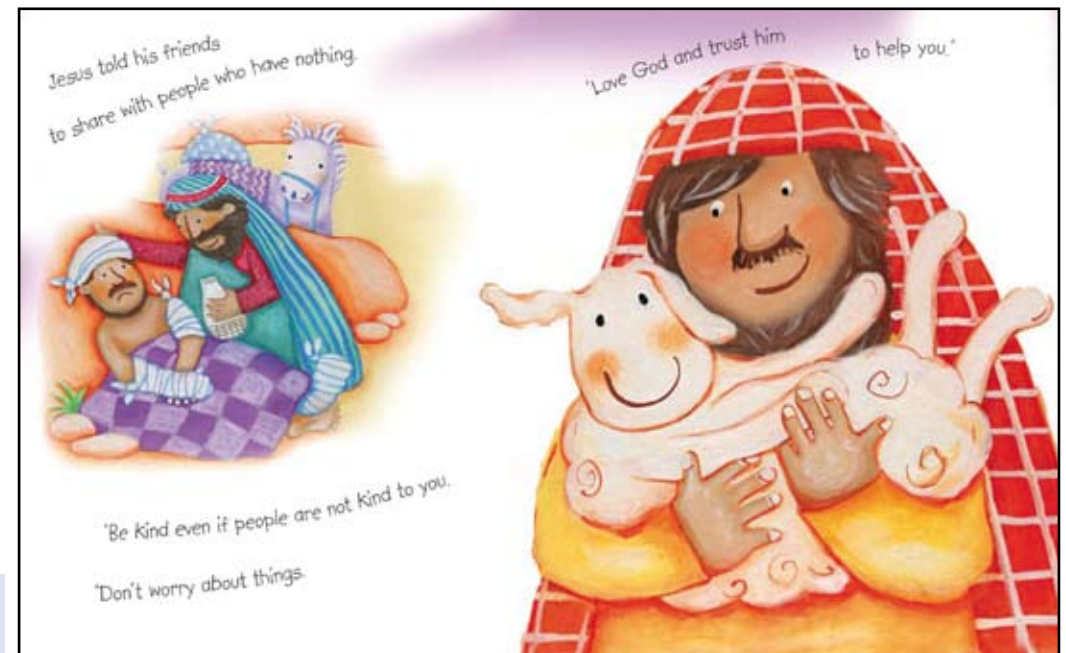
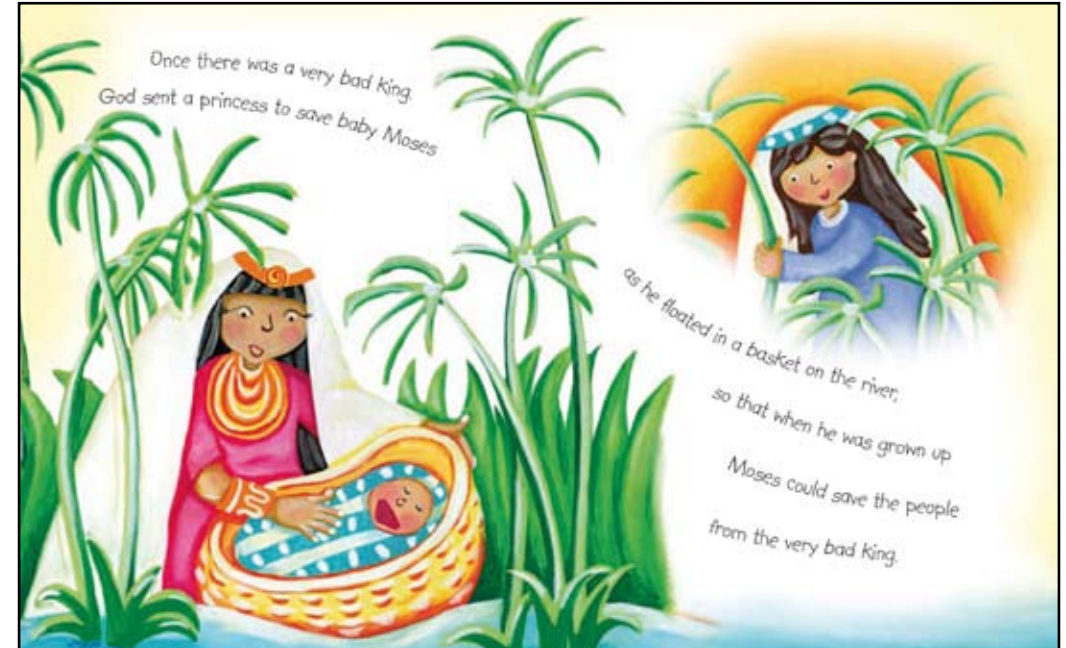


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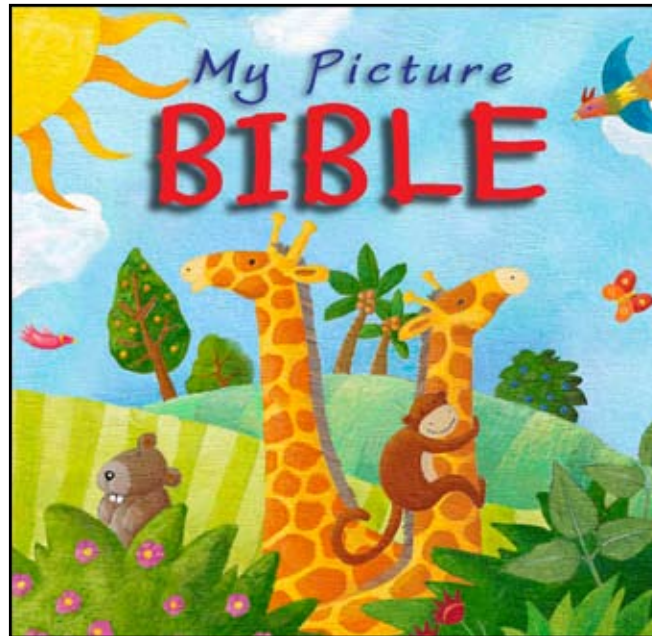
15 boards plus cover
Cased board book
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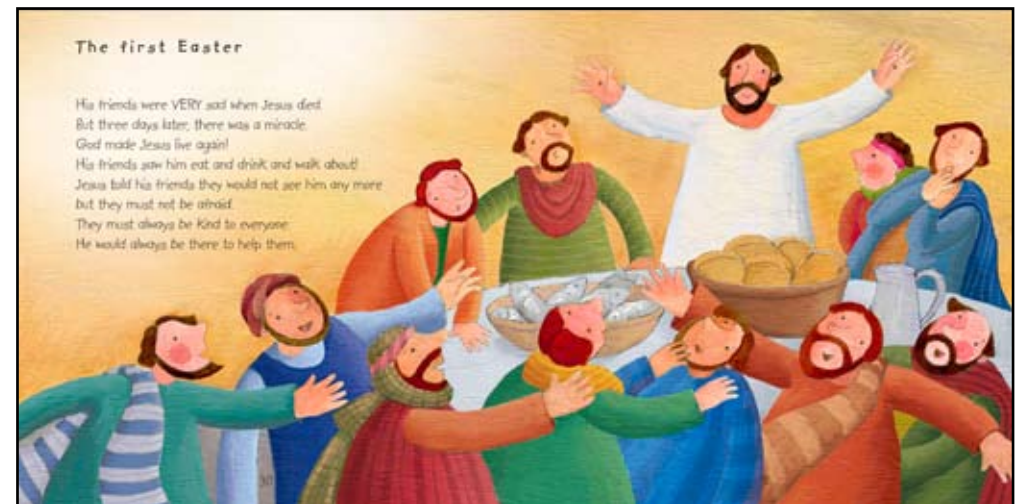
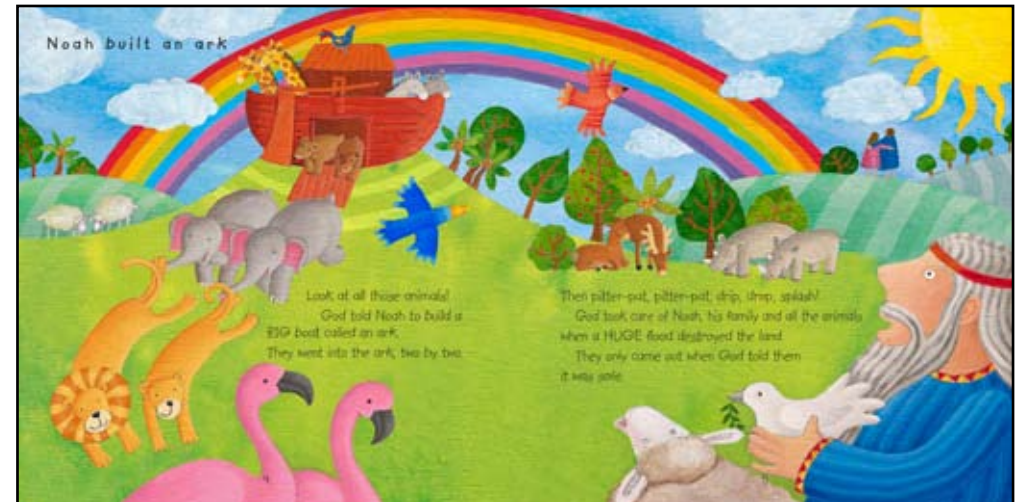
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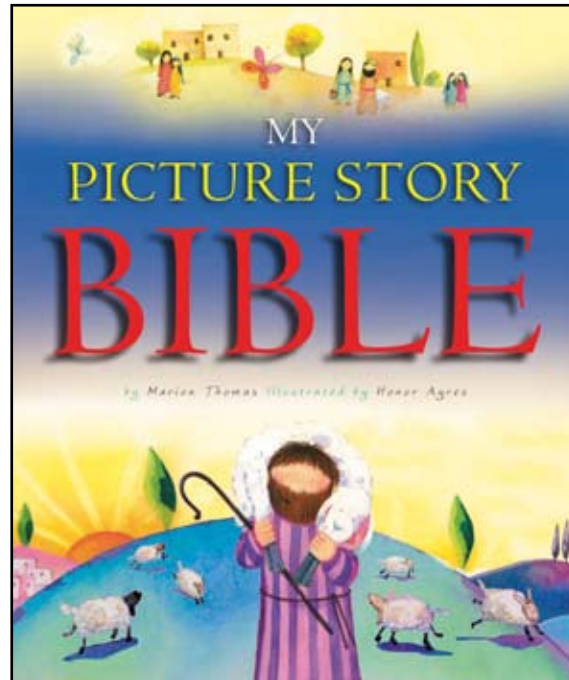
320 pages
Cased
190 x 160mm (P)

AUTHOR

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ILLUSTRATOR

Honor Ayres is a talented young illustrator, whose first book, A Child's Bible, topped 100,000 copies in its first printing. Married with four children, she is actively involved in her church in the south west of England.

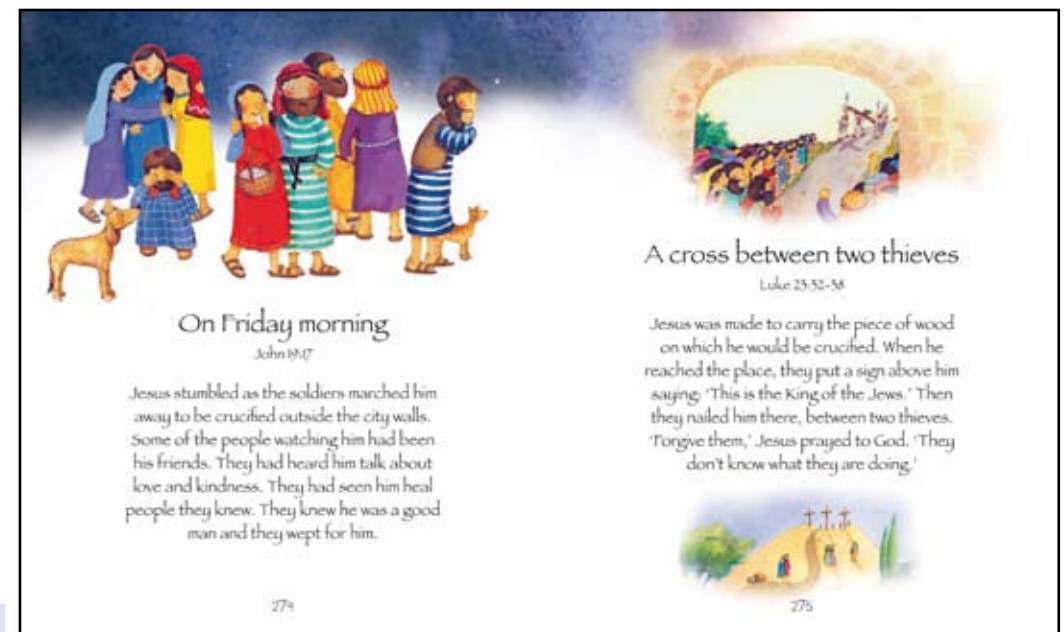


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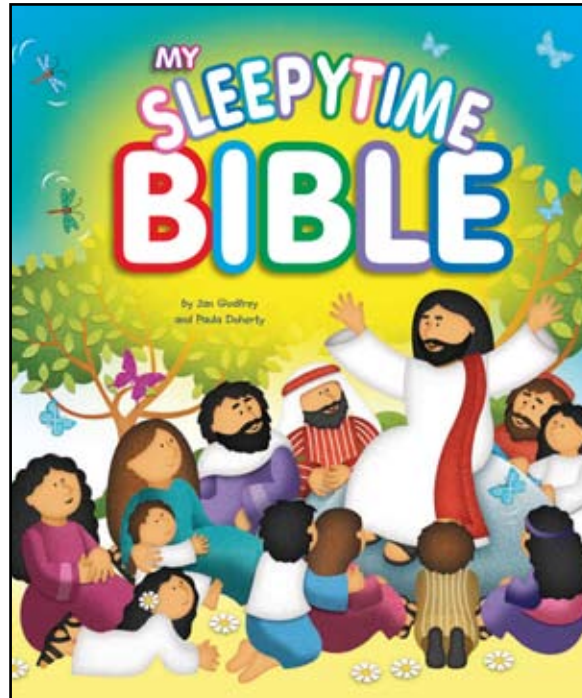
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ILLUSTRATOR

Paula Doherty studied Illustration and Graphic Design at Chelsea School of Art. She has specialised in children's illustrated books for 15 years using a mixture of paint, collage and, more recently, Photoshop. She lives in Reigate in Surrey with her son, a dog and a cat. She likes to travel to new places, armed with a sketchbook, and to potter in the garden, take long walks with the dog, sew and make elaborate hand-cut paper cuts.

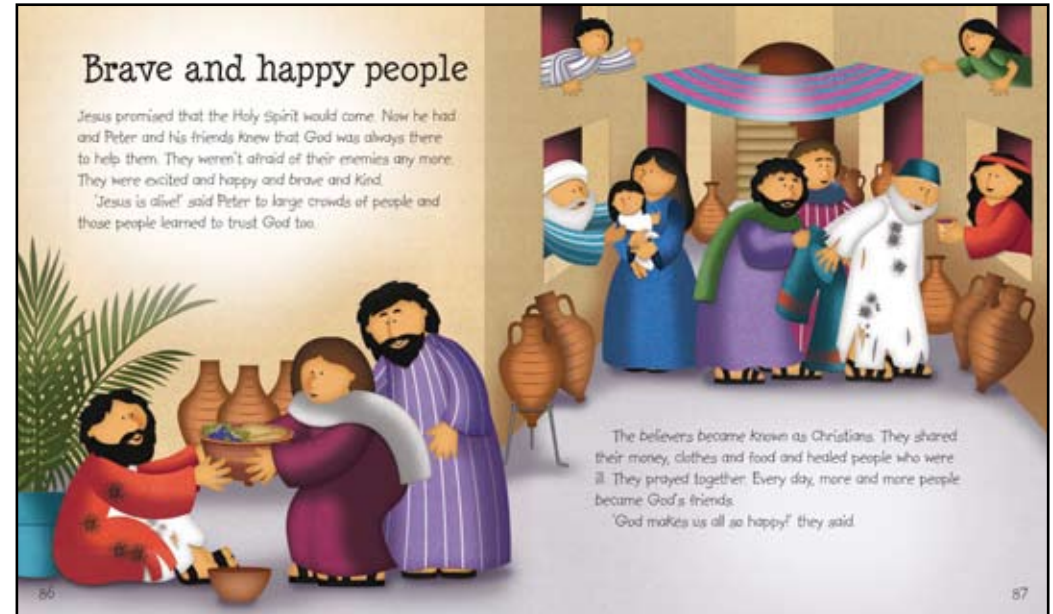
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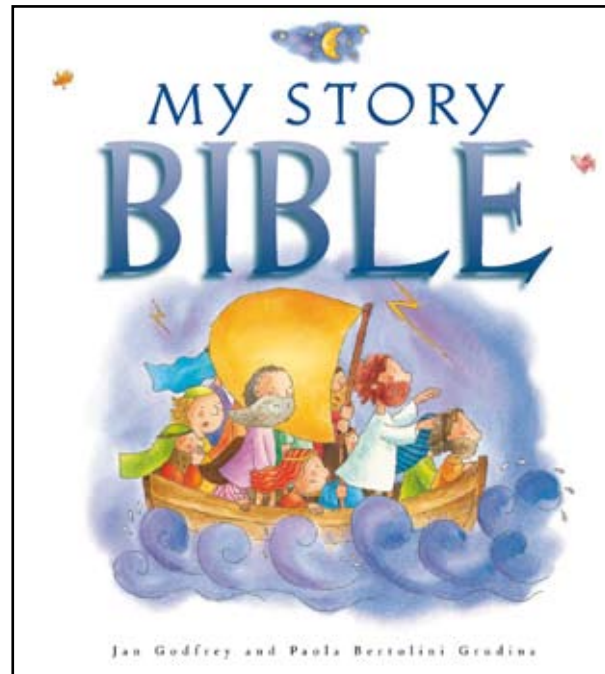
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My Story Bible

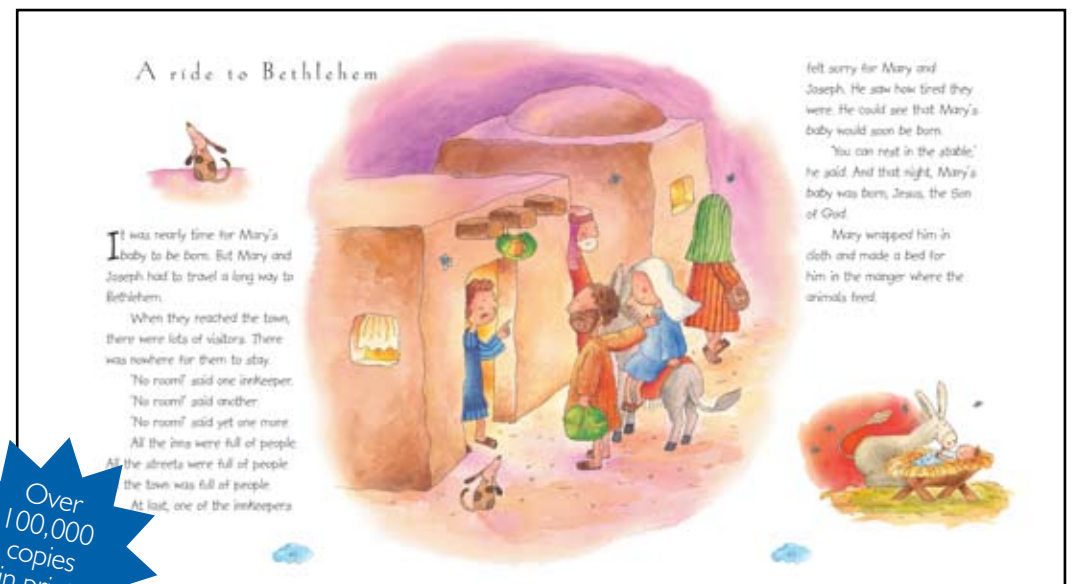
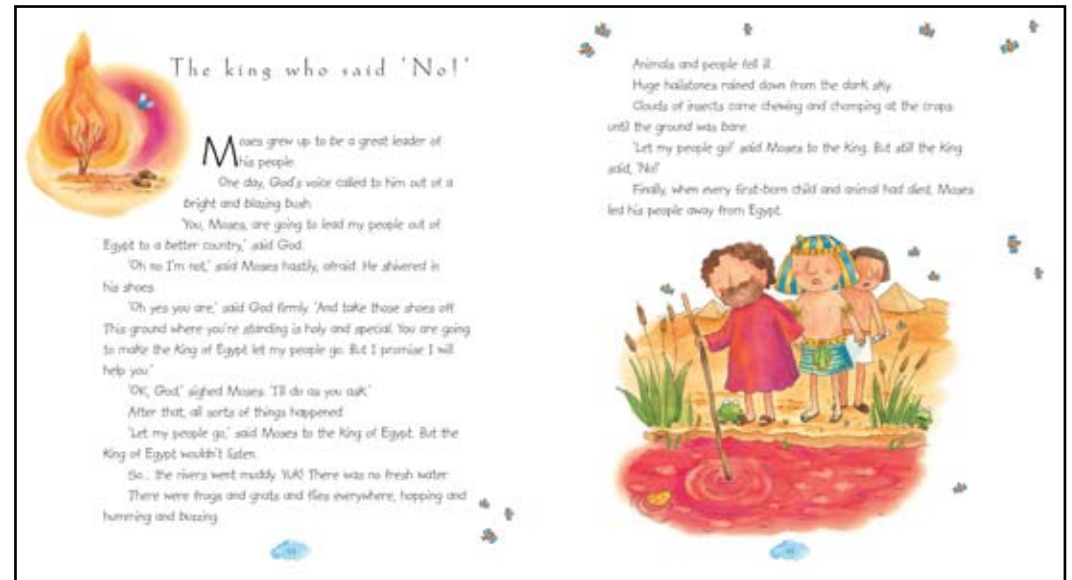
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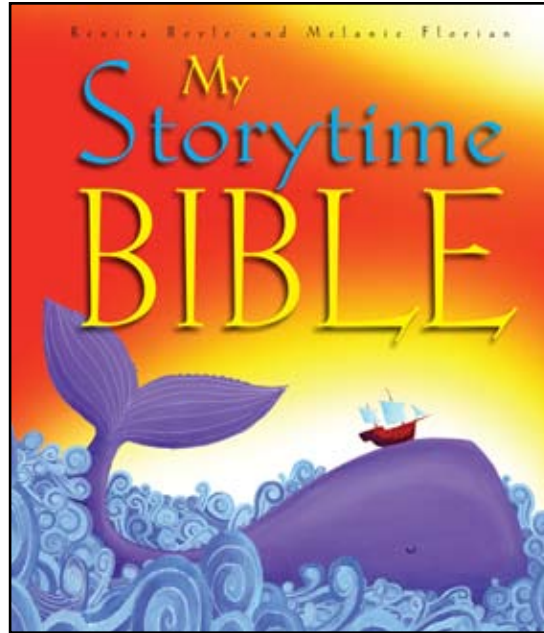
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AUTHOR

Renita Boyle is a remarkable storyteller and not only writes and performs, she trains and teaches. Born in the US, she now lives in Scotland with her clergyman husband and her son, where she can play the bagpipes with her nose!

ILLUSTRATOR

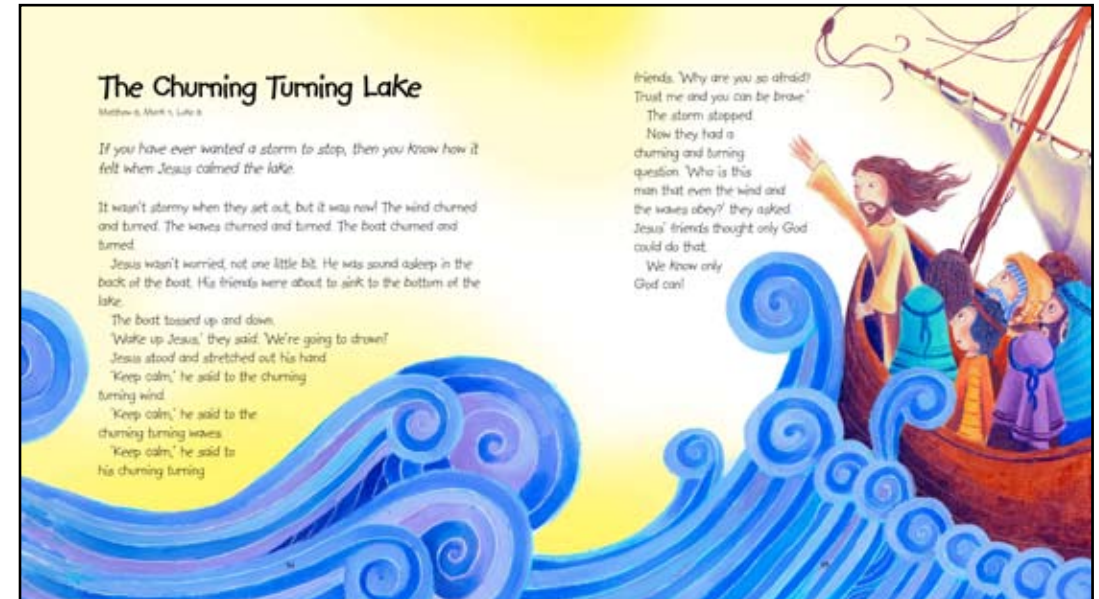
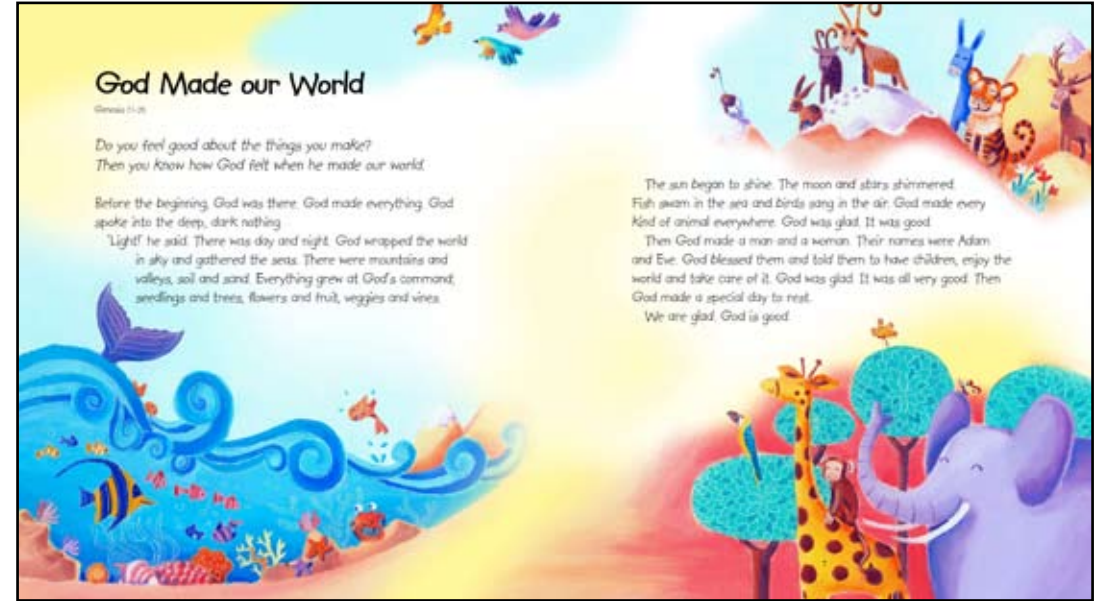
Melanie Florian is a talented new illustrator from Strasbourg, France. Her work has already been published in the UK, USA, France, Belgium and Singapore.



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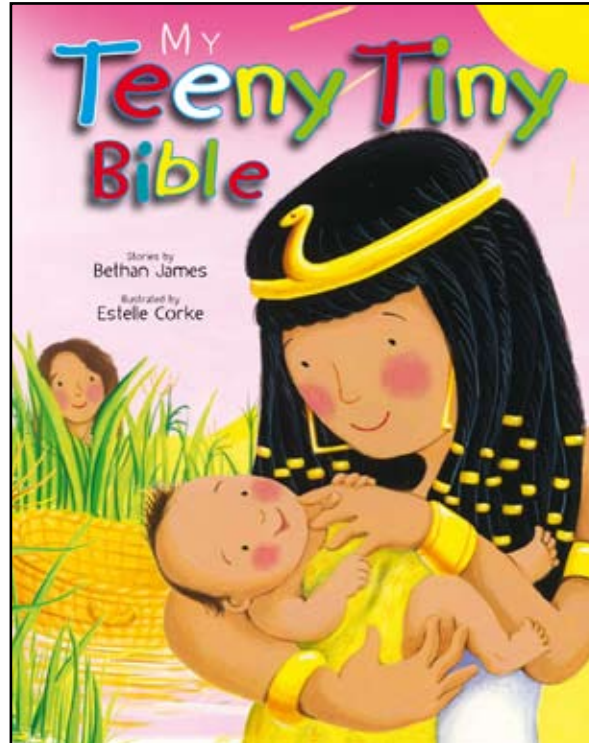
12 spreads
Cased board book
150 x 120mm

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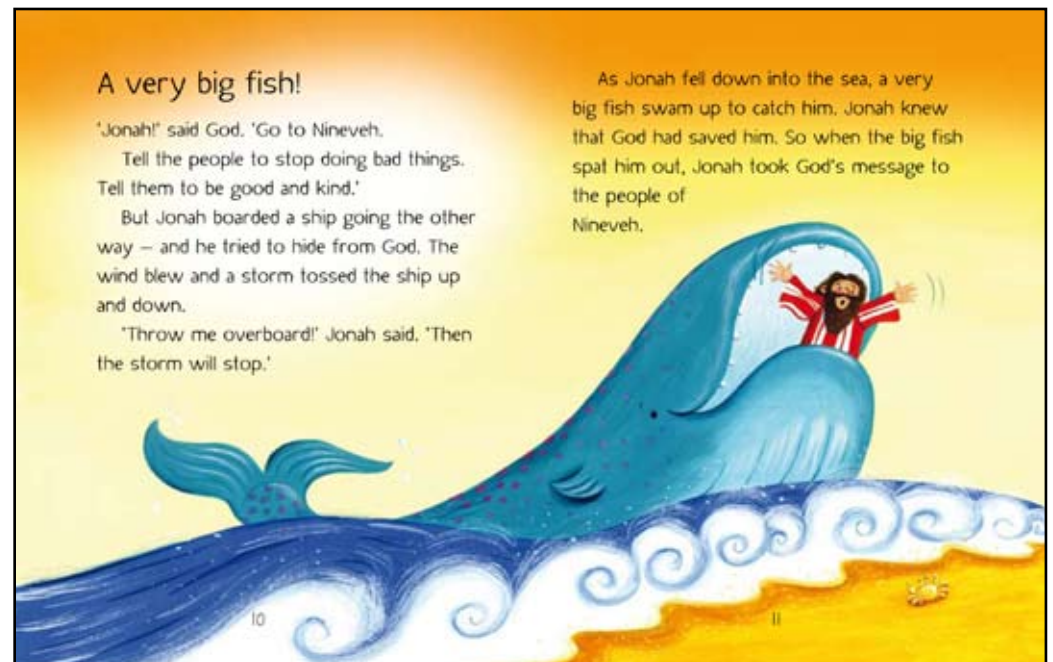
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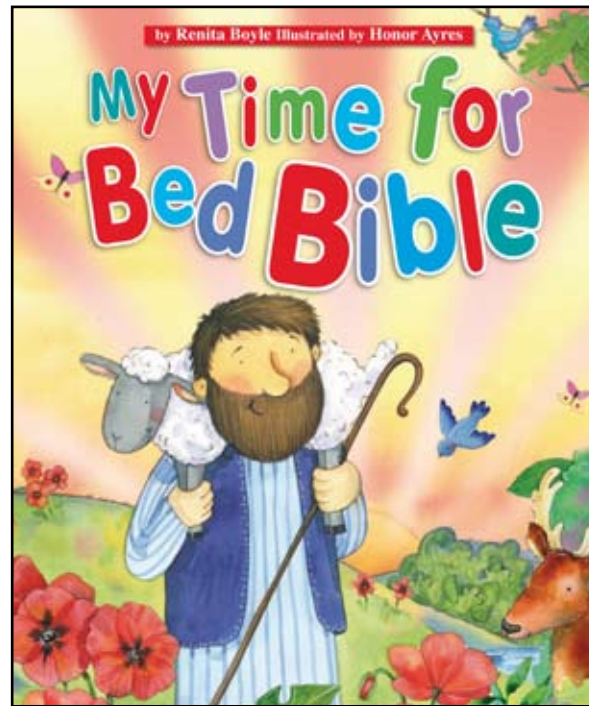
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AUTHOR

Renita Boyle is a remarkable storyteller and not only writes and performs, she trains and teaches. Born in the US, she now lives in Scotland with her clergyman husband and her son, where she can play the bagpipes with her nose!

ILLUSTRATOR

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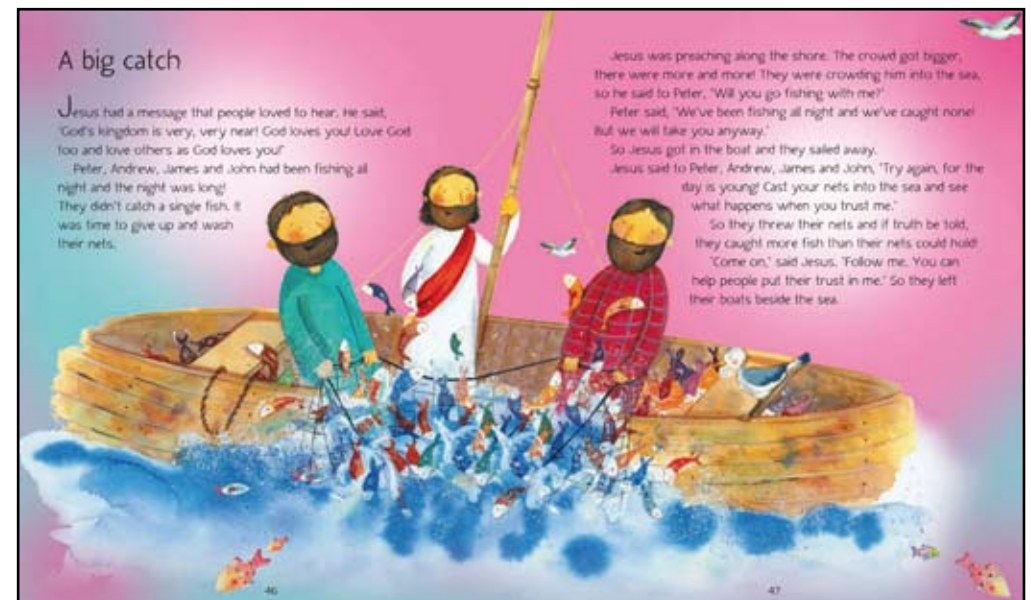
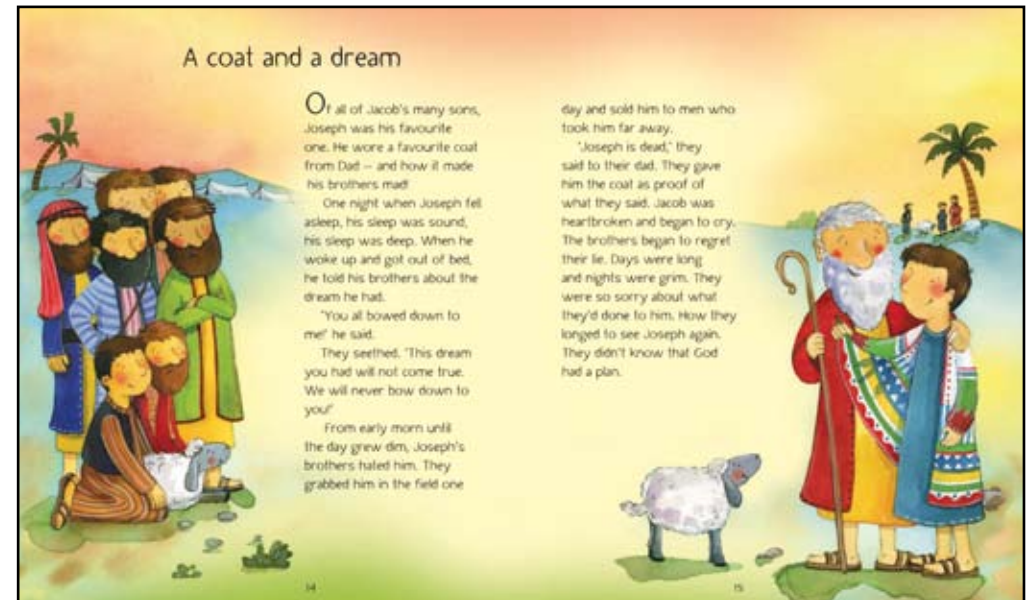


My Time for Bed Bible

It's time for bed and time for a story.
Here is a selection of classic Bible stories, retold
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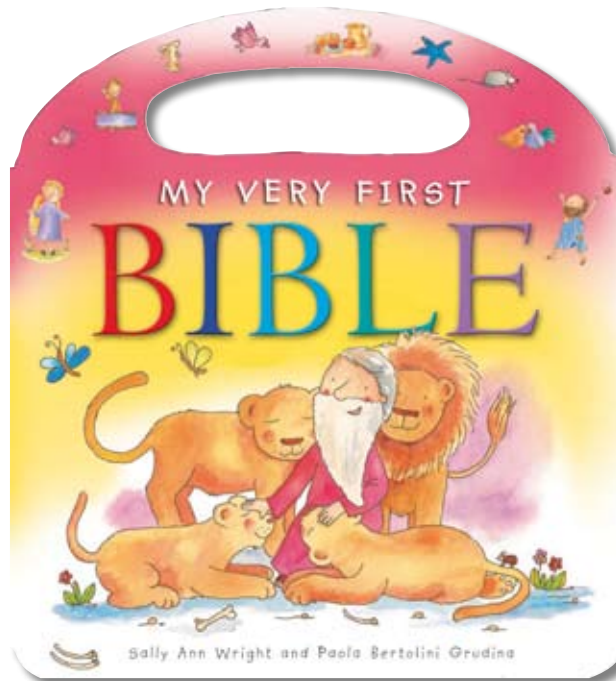
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Board, with handle
215 x 198mm

AUTHOR

Sally Ann Wright, a trained teacher, has written a number of books for children including several Bibles. Married with four children, she lives near London, England.

ILLUSTRATOR

Paola Bertolini Grudina is a graphic designer and children's book illustrator whose inspiration comes from her own Christian faith. She lives with her husband and five children in Gorizia, Italy, on the border with Slovenia.



My Very First Bible

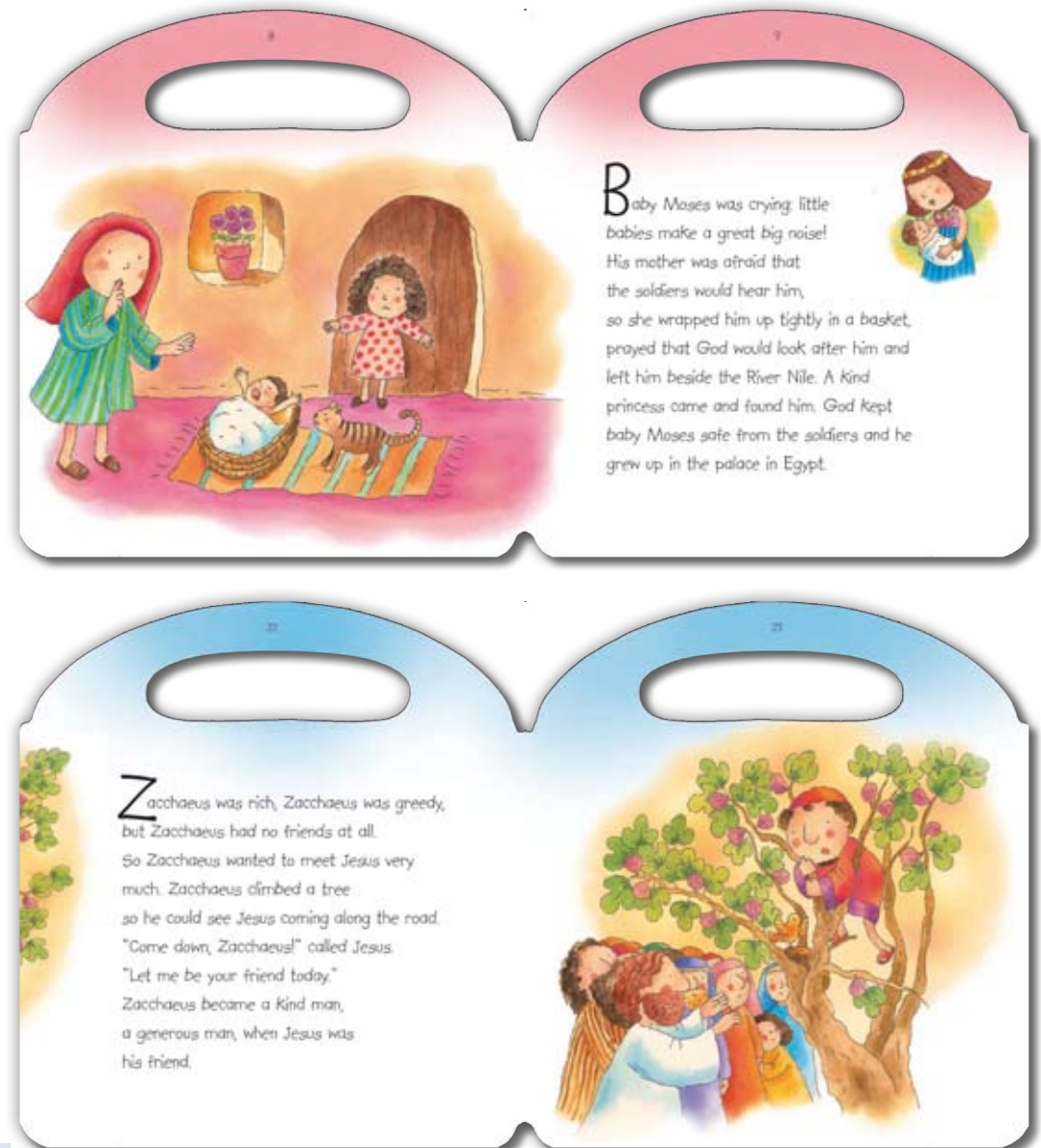
Favourite Bible stories, beautiful pictures and simple words – this is baby's very first Bible.

Complete with carry-to-church handle.

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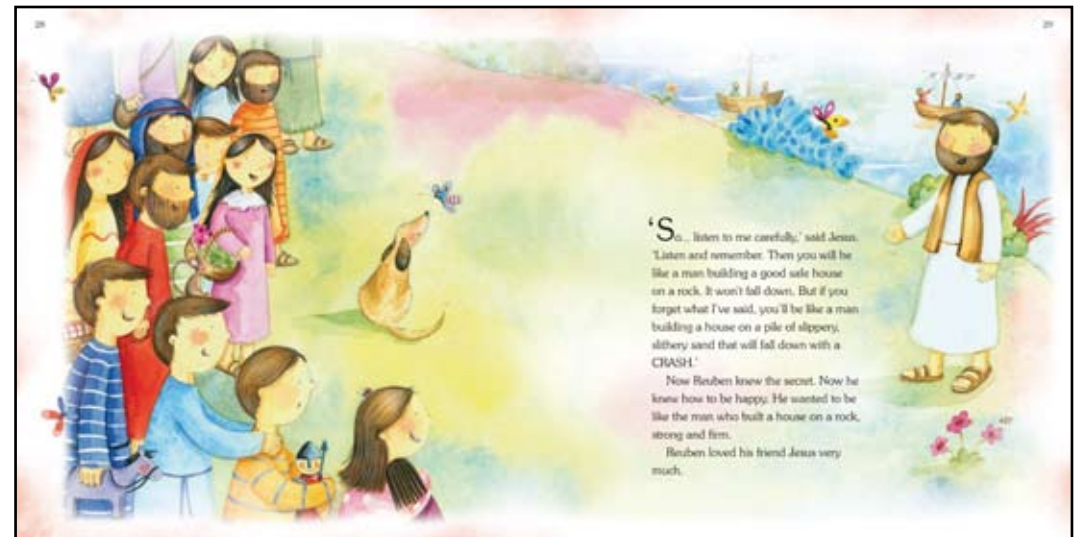
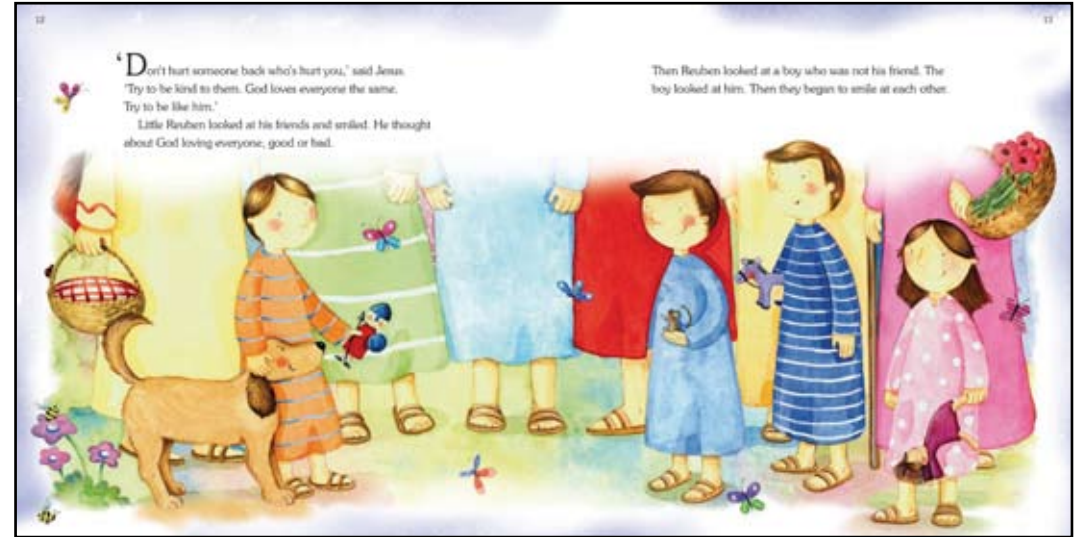


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Secret of Happiness

It includes the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, and the way God wants us to live happily with each other.



FORMAT

64 pages
Cased
210 x 280mm

AUTHOR

Chris Doyle, a former head teacher, lives in Somerset, England, with his wife and children. Chris has written a number of Christmas plays and educational materials and has four books in print.

ILLUSTRATOR

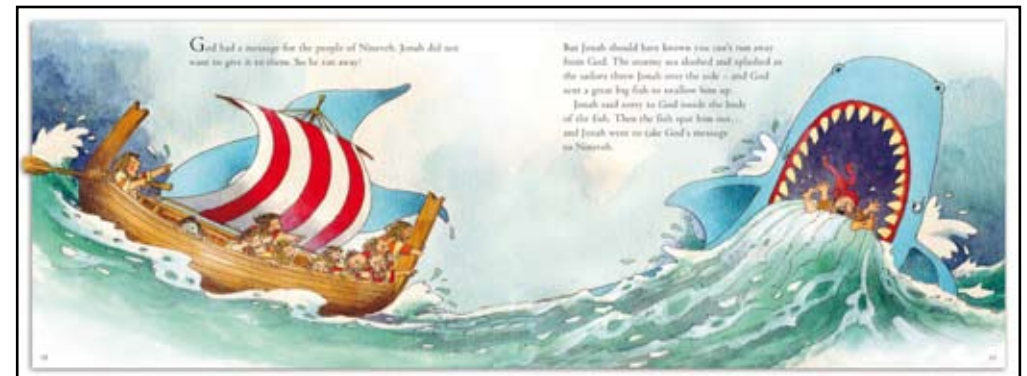
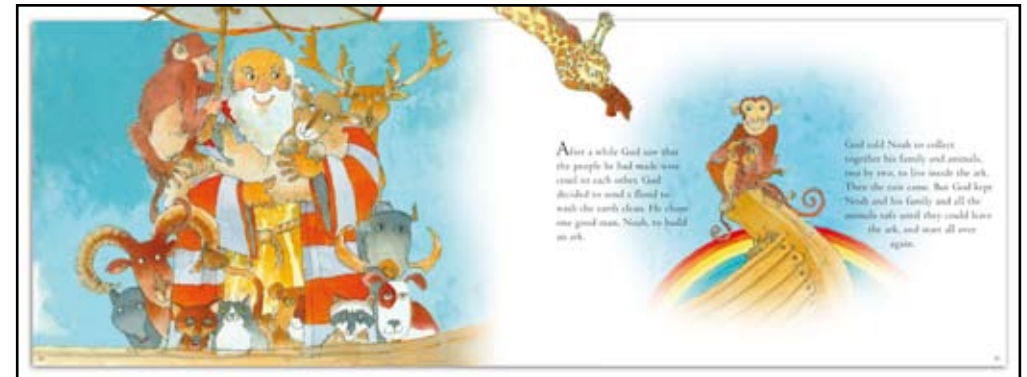
Toni Goffe is an established children's book illustrator who lives with his wife in Hampshire in the south of England.



Terrible Tales and Strange Stories

This book is an excellent introduction to the stories of the Bible, from the creation of the world to Jesus' birth, death and resurrection.

With bold bright pictures (especially good for boys!) and simple words, this book will be the foundation that others build on.



FORMAT

48 pages
Cased
210 x 280mm

AUTHOR

Marion Thomas writes in a traditional story-teller style evoking the poetry of the Bible story while retaining biblical accuracy. Marion lives with her family in the south of England.

ILLUSTRATOR

Andrew Everitt-Stewart is a well established UK-based illustrator of children's books and greeting cards. He is best known as the illustrator of the 'Spot the Dog' books.



The Bible The Best Bits

This is the Bible,
the best bits retold for children,
with lots of busy, detailed colour illustrations.
Look out for all the best-known characters –
all your favourite Bible people –
living in their own time and place
among the many you will find in these pages.
This book also includes details in each picture
to search for.

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JOSEPH, THE DREAMER

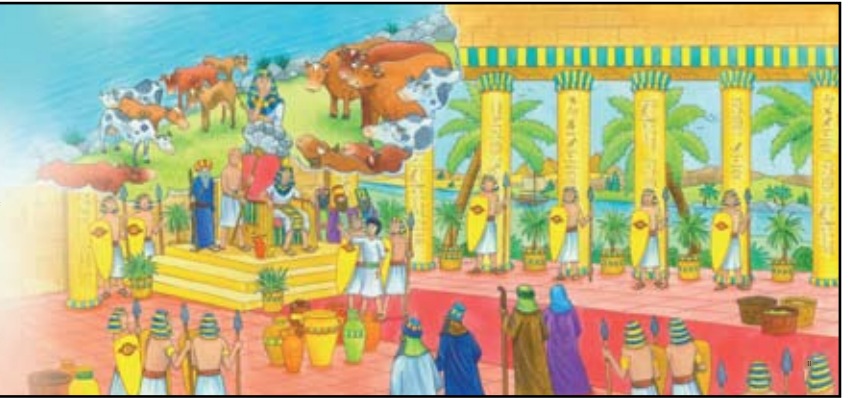
Joseph had always been a dreamer. It was partly because of this that he was in Egypt instead of at home with his father Jacob and all his brothers.

But while he was in prison in Egypt, Joseph helped the king's butler and baker to understand their dreams. When the king started having strange dreams, the butler made sure Joseph was asked to help.

God is showing you the future,' Joseph told the king. 'There will be seven years of great harvests followed by seven years with none at all. God is helping you to survive in the bad times ahead.'

So it was that Joseph the slave became a great ruler in the land of Egypt, making sure that grain was stored and no one went hungry. The time was coming soon when he would be able to help his family too – and they would all come to live with him in Egypt.

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JONAH RUNS AWAY

Jonah looked at the chaos around him. Sailors were clinging to the mast and trying to shout above the sound of the wind.

This was all his fault. He knew God wanted him to take a message to the Assyrians. But instead he had boarded this ship sailing in the opposite direction.

'I worship the God who made this raging sea,' he shouted. 'Throw me overboard and you will be safe.'

As soon as Jonah fell into the cold salty water, he asked God to save him. And God sent a huge fish to swallow him whole.

Jonah stayed in the body of the fish and prayed for three days. Then God caused the huge fish to spit Jonah out. This time Jonah made his way to Nineveh.

When Jonah told the people they needed to stop doing bad and terrible things, they listened and they stopped. And because he is good and kind, God forgave the people of Nineveh.

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A BUSY, BUSTLING BETHLEHEM

Mary and Joseph had come to Bethlehem to be counted.

Mary was expecting her first child – a son promised to her, not in the usual way, but by an angel sent from God!

When she should have been at home in Nazareth, waiting for her baby's birth, the Roman emperor, Caesar Augustus, ordered a census – and everyone had to return to their home town.

Joseph took Mary to Bethlehem, because his family was descended from King David himself. But many others had come there too. Would there be somewhere for Mary to rest? Would there be somewhere for them to stay?

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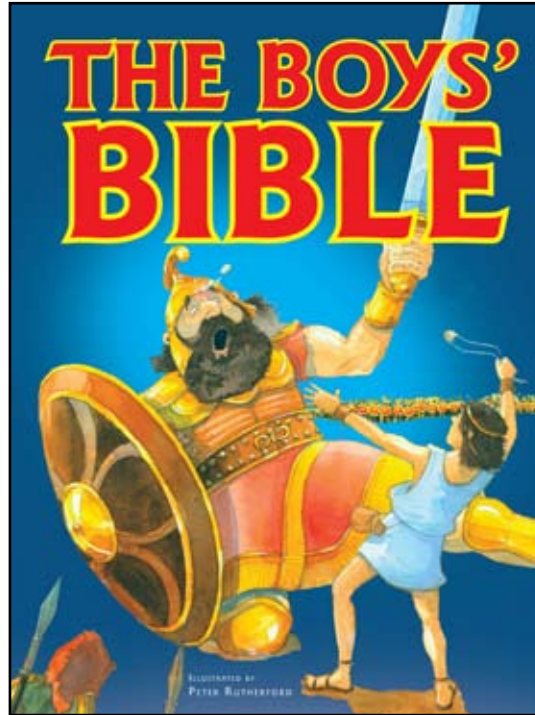
128 pages
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204 x 152mm

AUTHOR

Rhona Davies, a trained teacher, writes for children with a keen sense of staying faithful to the spirit of the biblical text. Actively involved in her local church, she is married with teenage sons.

ILLUSTRATOR

Peter Rutherford was born in Ipswich, Suffolk, where he studied illustration and film animation. After working as a freelance illustrator for the advertising industry for many years, he has more recently illustrated many books for children of all ages.

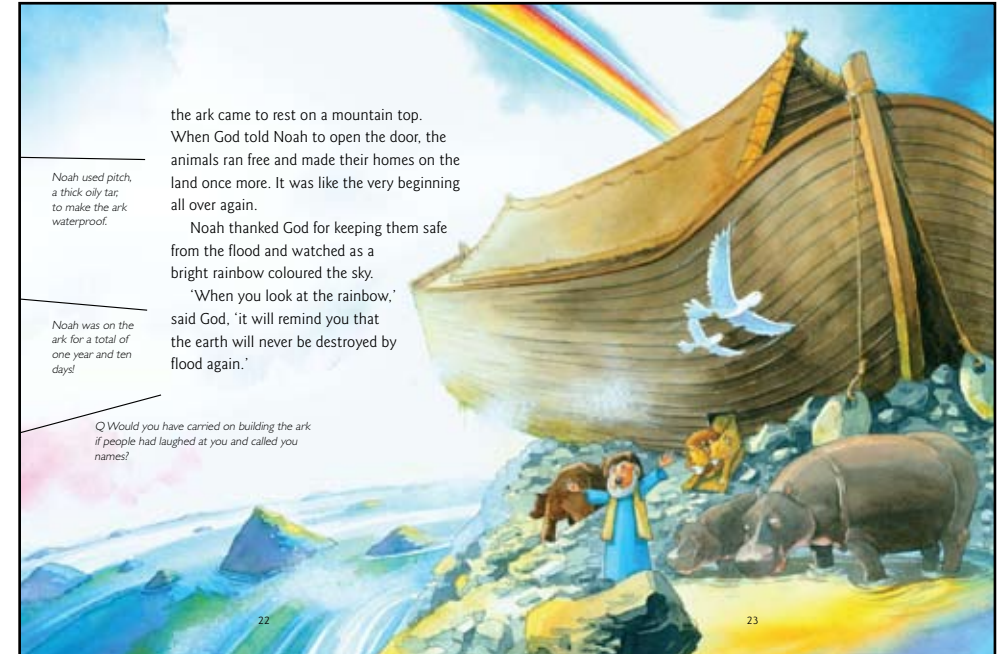


The Boys' Bible

The heroes of the Bible are men.
Brother kills brother, a boy fights a giant,
men wage war and fight battles,
people are thrown to the lions.
This Bible includes interesting facts
to support each story
and a question to challenge readers.

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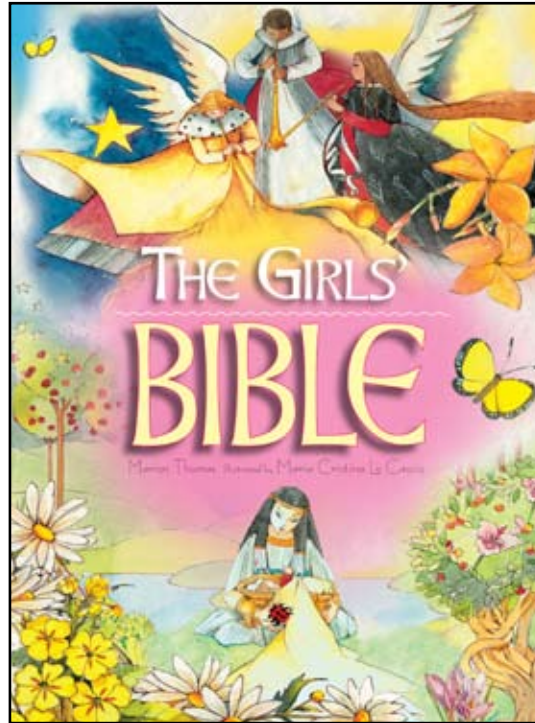
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204 x 152mm

AUTHOR

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ILLUSTRATOR

Maria Cristina Lo Cascio was born in Milan, Italy, and runs a school of illustration in Turin. She has more than 40 books in print. She is married with three daughters.

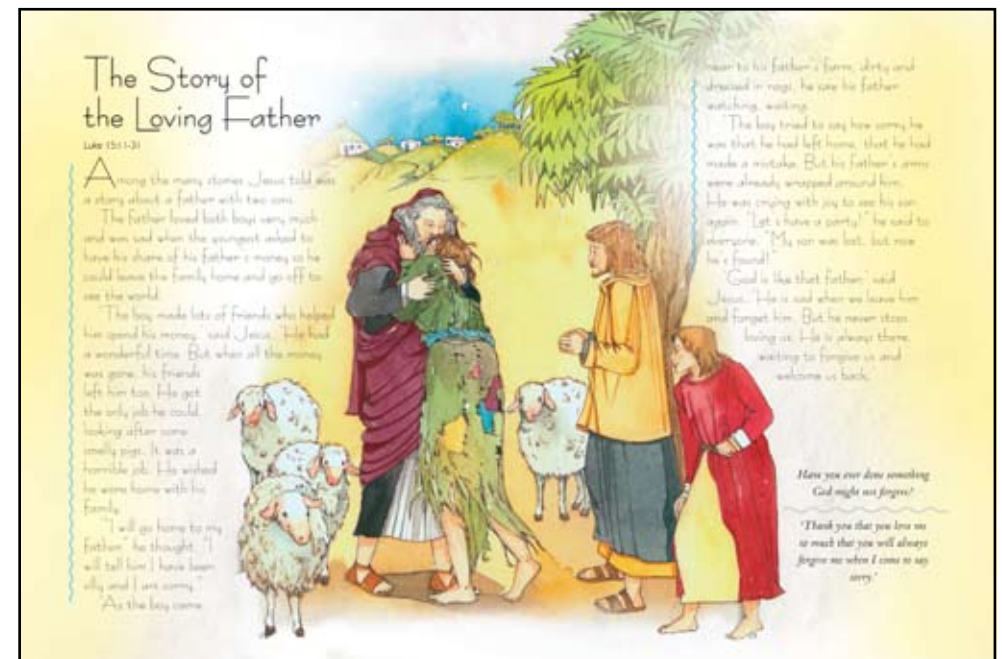


The Girls' Bible

Beautifully illustrated in soft watercolours, this Bible includes timeless stories of angels and princesses, dreams and visions, brave girls and strong women, mothers and babies. Each story is accompanied by a reflection and a prayer.

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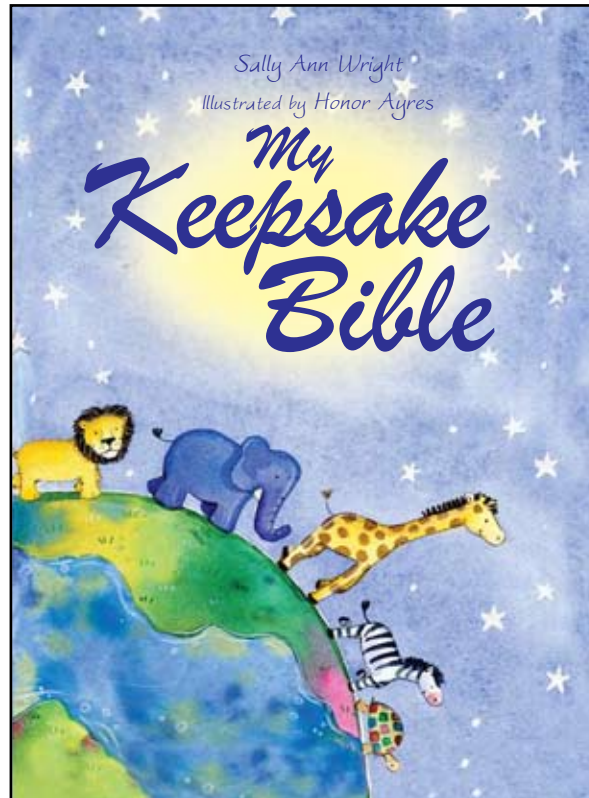
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AUTHOR

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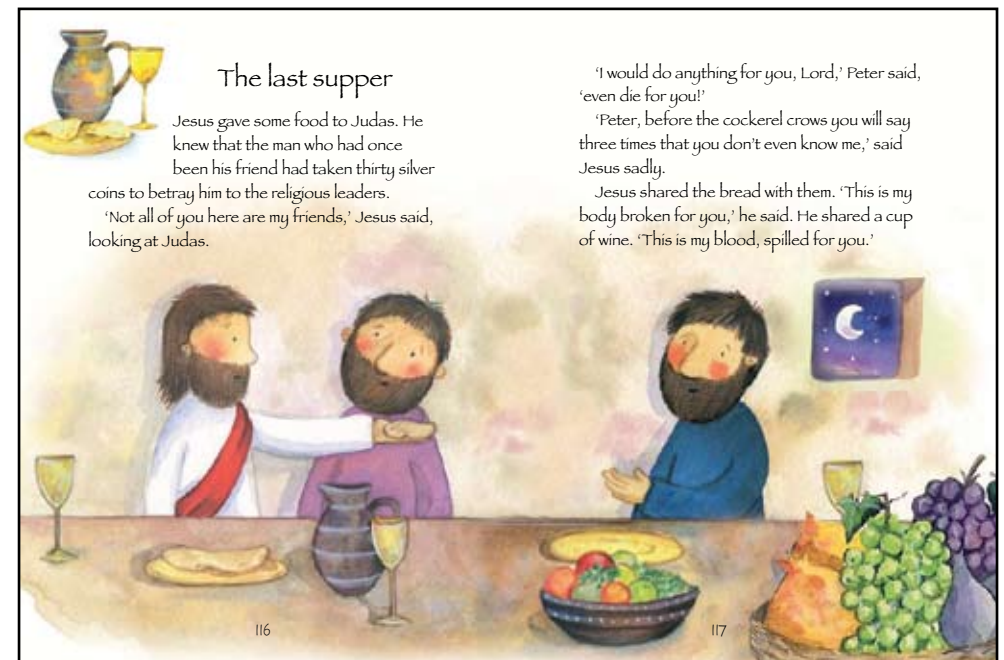
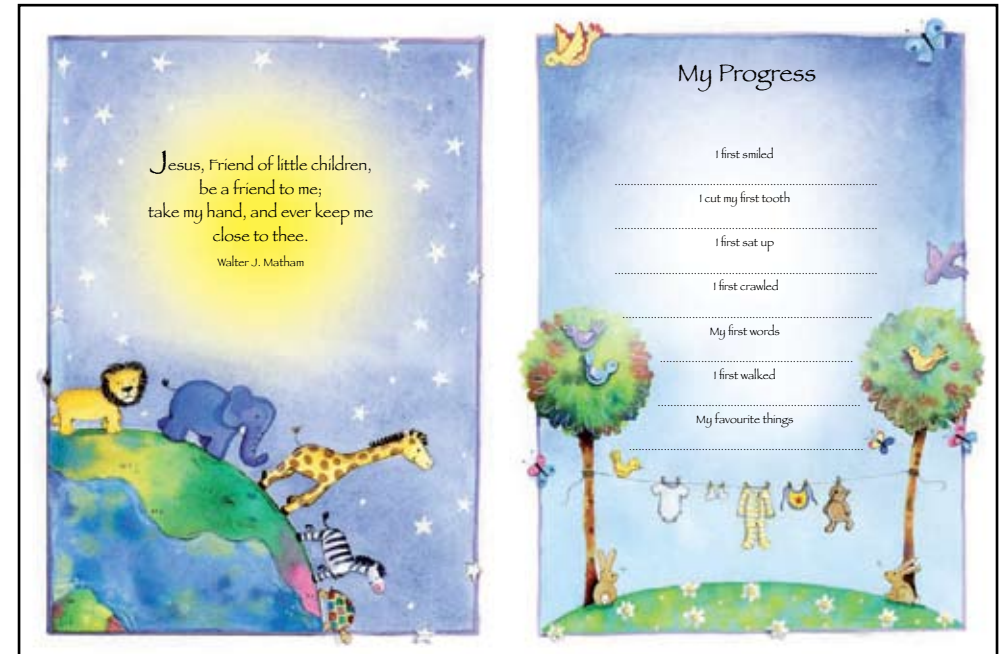


My Keepsake Bible

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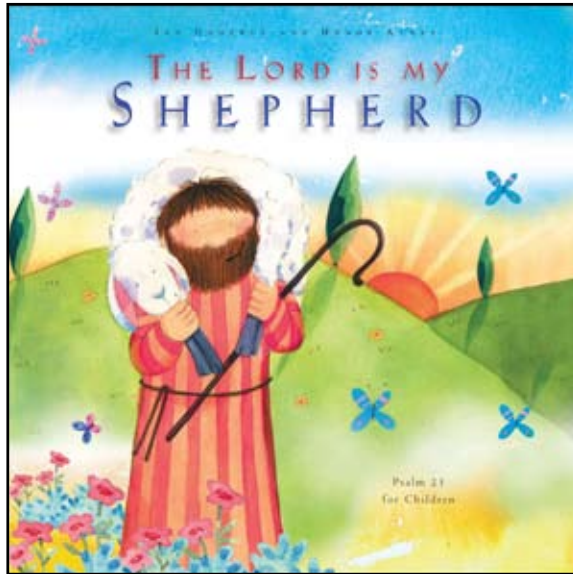
32 pages
Cased
220 x 220mm

AUTHOR

Jan Godfrey is an experienced writer for children under 7, with many published books to her name. A former schoolteacher, she is now retired. She is married to a Church of England clergyman, has four grown-up children and many grandchildren.

ILLUSTRATOR

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The Lord is My Shepherd

This is a retelling of Psalm 23, specially adapted for children. Just as David knew that God was his good Shepherd, giving him everything he needed, keeping him safe and showing him the right way to live, children can know that he takes care of them today.

