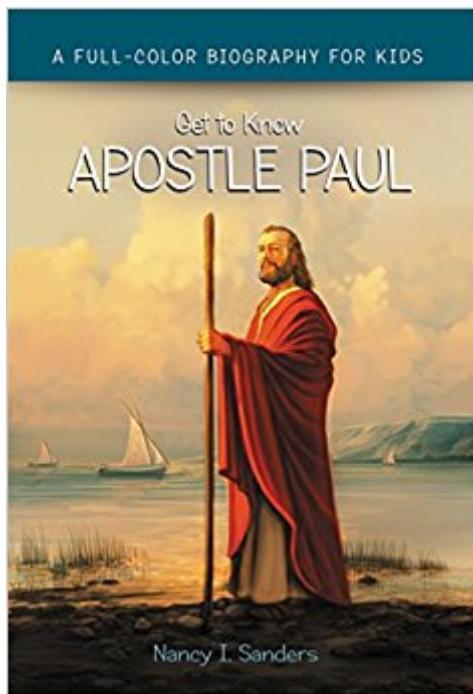


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# Apostle Paul (Get To Know)



## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Title: Apostle Paul (Get to Know Series)  
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"Paul traveled all over the Roman Empire telling people about Jesus. But his life wasn't always easy. Read about the life of Paul, from the first time he became a believer to the completion of his mission and learn why he is a Bible hero," Nancy I. Sanders writes on the back jacket of her book, "Get to Know Apostle Paul." Part of the Get to Know series, this one hundred and twenty-eight page paperback targets children six to ten years old interested in knowing more about characters in the Bible. Written as a full-color biography for kids, this one concentrates on the Apostle Paul. This reader wishes all pronouns of God were capitalized for reverence. After

acknowledgements, the book contains twelve chapters devoted to different periods in Paul's life, followed by a timeline, glossary, bibliography, source notes, student resources, and author's biography. What makes this book unique for children is the plethora of information displayed in an engaging format of short articles, highlighted inserts, photographs, maps, and copies of paintings. With colored icons, there are references for Scripture reading, Bible heroes, eyewitness accounts, fun facts, and word meanings. Chapter stories retell Paul growing up in Tarsus, being a Pharisee who wanted to destroy followers of Jesus, his conversion, the three missionary journeys, his preaching, and his imprisonments. Color photographs include Tarsus, Damascus, Antioch, Jerusalem, Corinth, Ephesus, Caesarea, and Ananias and Peter's houses, as well as famous paintings, models, maps, and objects related to Biblical times. Flipping through the glossy pages, the "Did You Know" sections stand out explaining side notes such as information about Luke, different religious groups, and the three stories of Paul's conversion along with the Ten Commandments and explaining Christ is the Messiah. Often the pages end with highlighted words in the chapter and their meanings, ranging from Essenes, Rabbi, and Sanhedrin to God's grace, persecution, and sins. The heroes focus on David, Solomon, Amos, Stephen, Ananias, Luke, Peter, James, Jesus, John Mark, Barnabas, Agabus, Timothy, Silas, and Lydia, to name a few. There are several inserts of Bible verses and eye-witness accounts. For a daily read, a Sunday school lesson, or to be used as a book report, this is a phenomenal tool for young children to learn about a Biblical character. With additional books on Mary, King David, and Jesus available, there should be room on the bookshelf for this educational series. Thanks to Book Look Bloggers for furnishing this complimentary book in exchange for a review based on the reader's honest opinions.

Get to Know Apostle Paul is a biography for kids by Nancy I. Sanders. What a great book! The book makes it easy for children to understand who Apostle Paul was and of his life. I love the vibrant and beautiful pictures. In addition to the colorful pictures, there are sections of the following: Did You Know? - Which tells of small tidbits of information or facts. Eyewitness Account - Which is of historians of the time of eyewitness accounts that tell of the time about the time Apostle Paul lived. Word Bank - This is on most pages that tell the meaning of certain words. These words are also included in the Glossary of the book. Bible Hero - Tells of certain heroes from the Bible scriptures. Timeline of Mary - Shows an approximate dates of Apostle Paul's life and what was going on around the world at the same time. I think this book is great for kids and adults, as well. I enjoyed reading it. I was quite impressed with it. I look forward to other books in the Get to Know series. I definitely recommend it to children so they can learn about Apostle Paul. 5 stars

Another wonderful book from the "Get to Know" series written by: Nancy I. Sanders! Get to Know Apostle Paul is a look into the life of a biblical hero. This book includes color photographs, maps, timelines and many other resources to tell about the life of Apostle Paul. My oldest son Aidan (age 8) has been reading this small chapter book and learning about Paul's life. This book helps a child to see that what is taught from the Bible (the people and places) are true accounts of history and not just stories. These books are written for ages 6-10 however I have enjoyed reading them myself as an adult. And I do feel they could also be used as read aloud (teaching material) for younger children as well. My family and I are looking forward to reading more books from the "Get to Know" series. We highly recommend this book for your own personal library!

Another Full-Color Biography for Kids! I just love these books - I want the whole series! And, if I love them as an adult, I'm sure that kids find them entertaining as well. Get to Know the Apostle Paul by Nancy I. Sanders is filled with the same fun facts, glossy pictures and informative tid-bits that were included in the other books of this series. Cultural elements are highlighted and maps show the exact locations mentioned in the Bible. What a great way for kids to really get to know these Biblical characters. With these pictures and descriptions, readers will see familiar Bible stories come to life. I can't wait to receive more! I received Get to Know the Apostle Paul from BookLook Bloggers in exchange for an honest review.

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