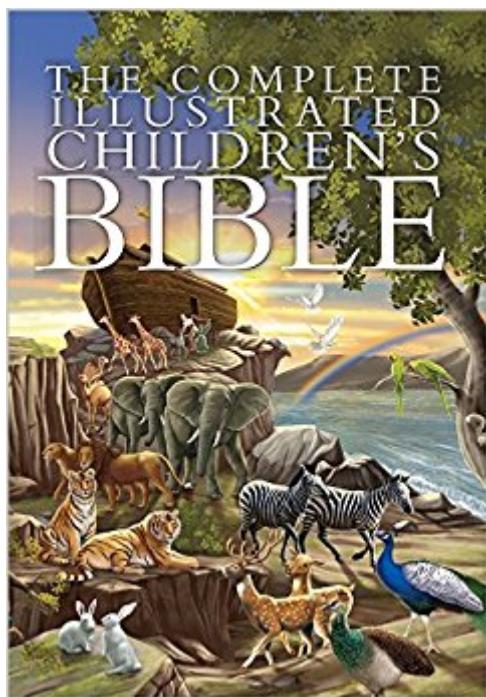


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# The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible (The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible Library)



## **Synopsis**

Lead your child into a lifetime love of the Bible with this colorful storybook. With nearly 300 beautiful two-page illustrations to capture even the youngest child's imagination and heart, this vast collection of the Bible's most-loved stories is just right for sharing together or reading alone throughout the day. The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible is the perfect picture and storybook for young ones and an ideal first reader your children will treasure.

## **Book Information**

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

A graduate in modern foreign languages, Janice Emmerson is the bestselling author of The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible, The Jesus Bible for Kids, and The Illustrated Bible for Little Ones. Raised in a family with a 50-year history of publishing Bibles and commentaries, she has an inherent wealth of knowledge and understanding of the gospel that is evident in her inspirational and melodic style of writing. Janice lives in Bath, England, with her husband and four children.

As others have stated the illustrations in this children's Bible are very well done.. also the wording is done in a way so as to be easy for children to understand and yet doesn't take anything away from the actual meaning, which is important. Each two pages open to fully illustrate main events and lessons in the Bible. We have an 8 and 5 year old so this works in that one is reading now and the

other listens but looks on. My main reason for reviewing was to add a few images of the inside of the book, as I went on reviews alone without seeing the inside.. and would have appreciated being able to look inside to see for myself. I picked random pages. (more photos requested by others within the comments below).

This Bible has the most beautiful illustrations I have ever seen for a children's Bible! The artwork fills the entire page and is more on the realistic side but with the quality of a children's movie (if that makes any sense). I can't speak highly enough of the illustrations. Each and every spread is worthy to be art that I would hang on display in my home. There is a two-page illustrated spread for each story, with text on one or both pages. This Bible is more detailed than others I have seen, but at the same time, it's not overly detailed so as to lose interest. It is organized into old and new testament and the Bible verses are referenced. OT sections include the creation, the patriarchs, Moses and the exodus, the rise of Israel, Psalms and Proverbs. NT sections include the gospels, the early church, the epistles, prophecy. I would guess that the reading level is around that of an 8 to 10-year-old, but that is just a guess. This may not hold the attention of young children, but would work great as a second Bible after the preschool phase. The text may be a little tough for a kindergartener to understand, but I think they would love the illustrations, and with the parents providing supplemental explanation, I think it would work great starting around that age or a little later. I would guess it's best geared towards 2nd through 6th grades, but to be honest, my husband and I are enjoying reading it as adults. I am so excited to add this to our collection. Highly recommend!!!

The illustrations in this Bible are so beautiful and luxurious. My two-year-old has spent hours poring over them. But what I like most about this Bible is the simplicity of the text. It sticks to the stories and tells them simply and truthfully, trying to get as close to the actual Bible as possible while still being understandable for children. There is no added fairy tale stuff or silly humor, as in the Jesus Storybook Bible; it's just the stories, plain and simple. Yes, in a way the Bible is somewhat like a fairy tale and it could be read humorously, and I don't have a problem with my child reading the JSB, but none of that is in a real Bible, so why include it? That's all added stuff; it's not from the word of God. The stories and the wisdom are sufficient as they are, without Disney-fying and humour-izing them. My child's love for this edition is proof enough for me that I don't have to describe the Bible like a fairy tale, or make it funny for her to enjoy, and, more importantly, to learn from it. I also really, really like that there are tons of minor Bible stories that you rarely see in

children's Bibles and storybooks in the Complete Illustrated Children's Bible. Stories even I've forgotten about. We have dozens of picture books about Noah's ark and David and Goliath etc so this book is really refreshing to read. I think there are over 300 hundred stories in here - it's quite a hefty tome! Highly recommended.

This bible has well told stories that are engaging and easy to understand for kids; however, it seems like they didn't do a great job at proofing. We have encountered several grammatical errors, which can be annoying. I have attached a photo as an example. I would give it 5 stars if it didn't have typos.

This Bible is absolutely the best storybook Bible that there is to buy! I've been searching for a great storybook Bible for our kids; something that would be real enough, fun enough, accurate enough and engaging enough - not an easy task to be met all in one book :-) And I've found it right here! It arrived today, and my kids don't even want to eat. They are sitting around that book, reading story after story, absolutely amazed by both the pictures and the stories. They even love the titles of the stories, which I agree are written in an interesting and eye-catching way! As a parent, I appreciate the factual way the stories are told and the length of each one. It is not too short for my 9yo, nor too long or complicated for my 6&7yos to read and understand. We have quite a few storybook Bibles, and I must say I came to expect a bit more from children's Bible than cute, silly, cartoon-like illustrations and poetic, quite adapted (even modified, one could say) stories. I'm not a fan of Jesus Storybook Bible at all. So if you're not, either, buy this one. It will blow you away! Btw, I really enjoy reading the stories, myself! Amazing family Bible... I can imagine this one being read as a daily family devotion, too... Thought I'd add some more images. These are some of our favorites, both my kids' and mine:-)

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