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# The Big Picture Interactive Bible Storybook, Hardcover: Connecting Christ Throughout God's Story (The Gospel Project)



## Synopsis

Give kids the big picture of God's story with this innovative, interactive Bible storybook. It includes 145 stories with fresh new four-color illustrations, a "Christ Connection" feature showing kids how God's plan for salvation through Jesus appears throughout the Bible, and a free "augmented reality" app that brings the art and story remarkably to life both visually (in 3D) and audibly.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## Customer Reviews

I purchased this Bible because my church recommended it for my daughter's Sunday School class. They are going through a particular curriculum that it works well with. It has you download a free app that has you point your phone at the pages. It then causes the figures on the page to stand up for a 3d effect and it reads off a story or facts about the figures on the page. This is of course the coolest thing ever for a 4/5yo to see. I haven't gone through it all yet, so I can't speak to any potential theological discrepancies.

LOVE this!! We read one every night and I love that my kids are not only learning about everything in the Bible (not just the fun stories). My favorite thing is that every story has a "Christ Connection" and is centered around Christ and salvation. My children are learning about God's love, wrath,

mercy and grace. It's written simply enough that my 6yo can read it but it doesn't skip over anything. This has resulted in some very good conversations with our children.

Great resource for families. Kids love the stories. We love the interactive questions to help us teach our children Biblical truths.

This book is brand new, and it has got to be one of the coolest Bible storybooks on the market. I compared almost a dozen different storybook Bibles to find one I was comfortable with and this one passed my criteria with flying colors!

**Theological Accuracy:** The text is basically the Holman Bible translation, modified slightly for a younger audience. There is virtually no editorializing, embellishments, or additions. There is very little censoring at all in this Bible, other than for space. There is no hesitation in discussing sin and judgement, or God's love and redemption.

**Historical Accuracy:** You guys, the historical accuracy in this Bible is maybe the best I've seen in a children's Bible, especially in the pictures. Jesus is a little boy when the (two!) wise men come to see him at his house. Daniel is an older man with a grey beard in the lion's den. Jesus' scars are even in the right place (wrists instead of hands) when he appears to the disciples after the resurrection! I could go on and on because I was so impressed with the attention to detail in the art. Since the texts are basically straight Scripture, of course they are very accurate as well.

**Complete Stories:** I love how MUCH of the Bible they get into this book! They tell the story of Jonah right to the end. They tell not just David and Goliath, but also God's covenant with David, David and Jonathan, and David's sin and redemption.

**Realistic Artwork:** The artwork is cartoons, which is fine, but it is realistic (the ark is really big) and ethnically accurate (Romans look Roman and Jews look Jewish). Jesus even wears different clothes in different pictures! Imagine that! As I mentioned above, the artists really focused on making the pictures as true to the actual Biblical accounts as possible, while still making them fun and interesting for children.

**Non-Legalistic Message:** The introduction of this story Bible specifically says that the message of the Bible is "Be saved," not "Be good." There is a tie-in to the Gospel and Christ at the end of every story, showing God's "Big Picture" (get it?). There is no legalistic cherry-picking of morality tales. The focus is on God's love, man's sin, and the redemptive work of Jesus.

**Minimal Censoring:** I can't even tell you how minimal the censoring is. I was surprised but pleased to see even stories like Barak and Deborah left in there. (You know, the one where the girl puts a tent peg through the guy's head?) They were not shy about the good, the bad, and the ugly in the Bible, but they did make sure it wasn't overly gory.

**Beyond the Basics:** Like I said up there, I was thrilled at how much of the Bible they got into this book, considering it is a storybook

Bible. They have almost every Old Testament book covered by at least one story, and in the New Testament, they even cover some of the epistles and the early church! Reading Level: The reading level is geared primarily towards early elementary, so it will be usable for a long time. She will enjoy the pictures and the basic ideas of the stories now, and as she gets older, she will benefit from the application and deeper messages as well. As it says in the title, there is also an interactive element to this Bible. You can scan the pictures and special codes throughout the book, and it will animate the stories and give additional features. I don't have an iPhone, so I can't speak to how awesome it might be, but it has gotten pretty good reviews. I hope to eventually be able to use this feature whenever we get around to joining the 21st Century. I am so excited to start reading this Bible Storybook to my daughter. I know we will enjoy it for years to come!

This is a fantastic book filled with one page summary stories of the books and stories of the bible. It will be wonderfully helpful to your children as well as YOU when you read it to them and for yourself. I am a single 40 y/o and read it regularly for me as well as to kids and for gifts. This and Jesus Storybook Bible - get and give them both!

We love this! It's been a good step up from The Jesus Story Book Bible, which we've read dozens of times. Our 5 year old was ready for more content instead of an overview and this has been really manageable for her. Some of the Old Testament is confusing because of all the names of kings and tribes, but she still really loved it

This is a wonderful Bible story book. The stories are clearly written and easy to understand. The pictures are colorful and interesting. Each story has a short explanation of how it relates to the overall redemption of Christians by Jesus. Every few stories there is a code to easily tap on my Kindle Fire, or use a tablet or smartphone to read. The video stories are very well done and in different art styles. My five year old boy loves this book and always looks forward to the stories. I highly recommend this Bible storybook.

I read this to my 6 and 8 year old children every night. Great Bible! I wanted a Bible that was in between the toddler Bibles and a regular Bible. This fit the bill perfectly. Solid theology, great for older kids, illustrations are good without being scary, stories are detailed enough for older children without being overwhelming. I have bought several of these and given them to friends to read to their children. Great resource for parents wanting to get their kids into God's Word!!!

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