

Tell Them The Story

Timberdoodle's 2013 Bible Study Tools





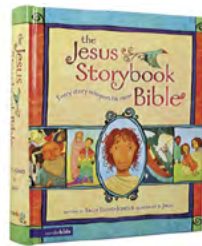
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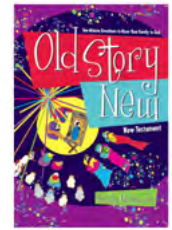
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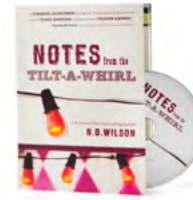
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"Wow, this story Bible is stunning. The pictures are much larger than any I've seen before and their vibrant colors really hold one's attention. Also, the text is so well written that even I felt like I understood God's plan more clearly after reading it."

- Sara D. from Pratt, KS



Story Bible for Pre-Readers

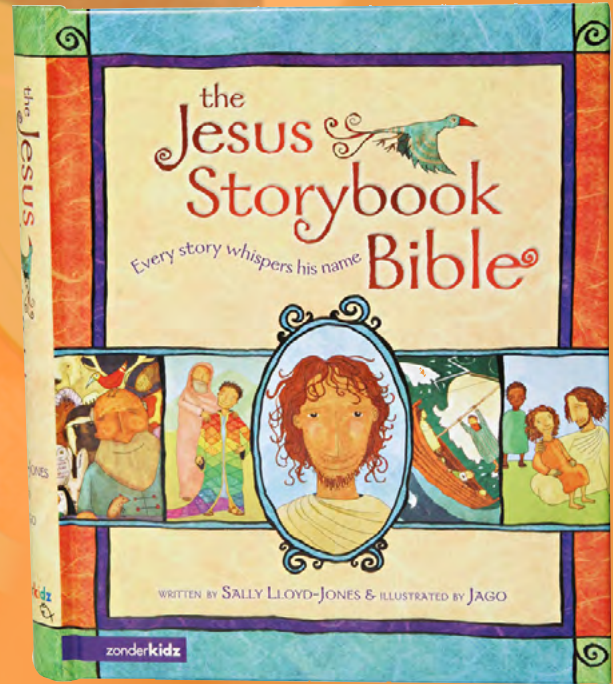
The Bible was not intended to be a collection of short stories, but rather a multi-generational study of why we need a Savior. Written with simplicity, [The Big Picture Story Bible](#) succinctly unfurls the story of the Creator's plan to bring this rebellious world back under the rule of its rightful King. With large, beautiful, well thought-out artwork, [The Big Picture Story Bible](#) is a children's book your non-readers will want to pore over.



Jesus left the desert and set about the Great Rescu
He was going to get God's people back.
He knew he needed to find some helpers and friend
to do. He would need some people to help h
who would make good helpers, do you think? Cle
s? Rich ones? Strong, important ones? Some peo
might think so, but I'm sure by now you don't need
to tell you they'd be wrong. Because the people God
uses don't have to know a lot of things, or have a lo
things — they just have to need him a lot.

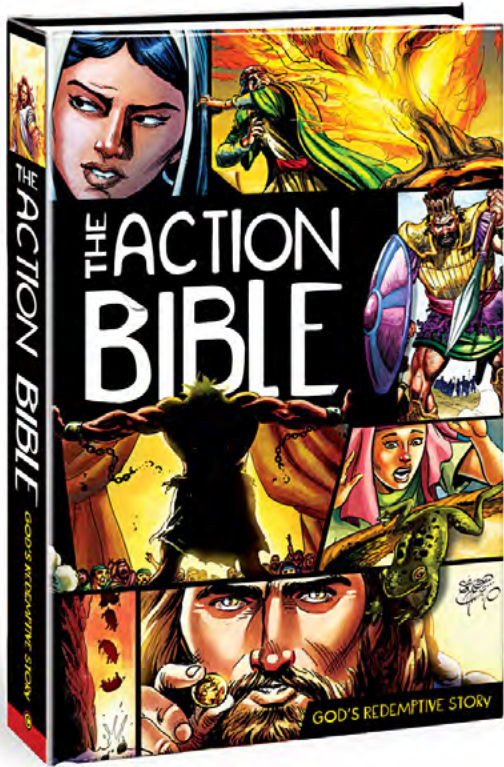
One day, Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galile
when he saw some brothers and friends mending
their nets. They were poor fishermen.

Jesus called out to them, "Let's go!"



Storybook for the Elementary Years

[The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name](#) is designed for either the young child who is looking for a bit more meat during family devotions or an older child who is a confident reader. The vibrant, quirky illustrations by an award-winning children's book illustrator are both stunning and intriguing, and in combination with the overarching story of Jesus are liable to promote profound discussions.



Action-packed Bible Stories

With a focus on 215 breath-taking events of the Bible, [the Action Bible](#) will give any child a foundational grasp of the flow of redemptive history. Rich coloring, bold and energetic designs, and emotionally charged figures make the over 750 full color pages of [the Action Bible](#) the perfect choice for today's visually focused culture.





"This is not a Bible; in fact, there is only a smattering of actual Bible text in the entire Action Bible. But it is the book I have reached for time and time again in the Sunday school class I co-teach with Pearl. Many of the children that visit have never been in a church before, and what better take-home than a story Bible that will grip their attention and propel them to want to know more?" - Deb

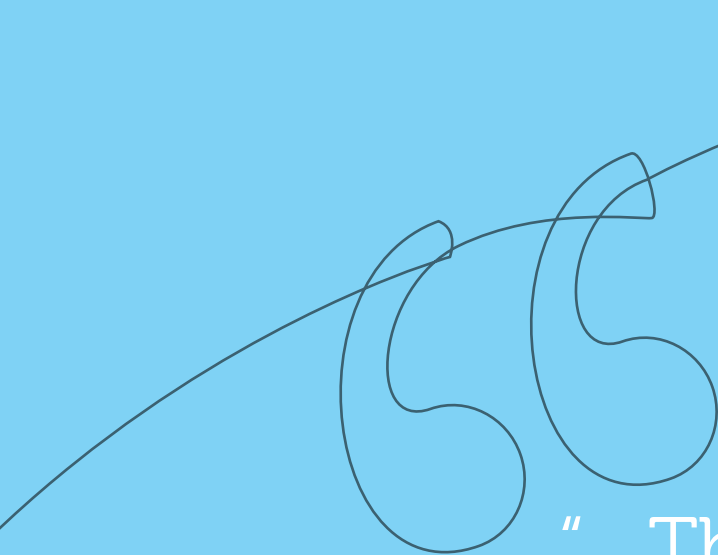




“FINALLY, we have found
devotions that work for
the entire family...”
- Alicia T. from Cedarburg, WI

Transform Your Family in Just Ten Minutes a Day

Ten minutes a day, five days a week, [Long Story Short](#) is all it takes to explain to your children God’s plan of salvation through the Old Testament. Doctrinally sound, Christ-centered, and full of gospel grace, Long Story Short chronologically teaches seventy-eight of the main stories of the Old Testament in a way that is memorable, faithful, and practical for Christian living. This gospel-saturated, God-centered devotional is suitable for children from preschool through high school.

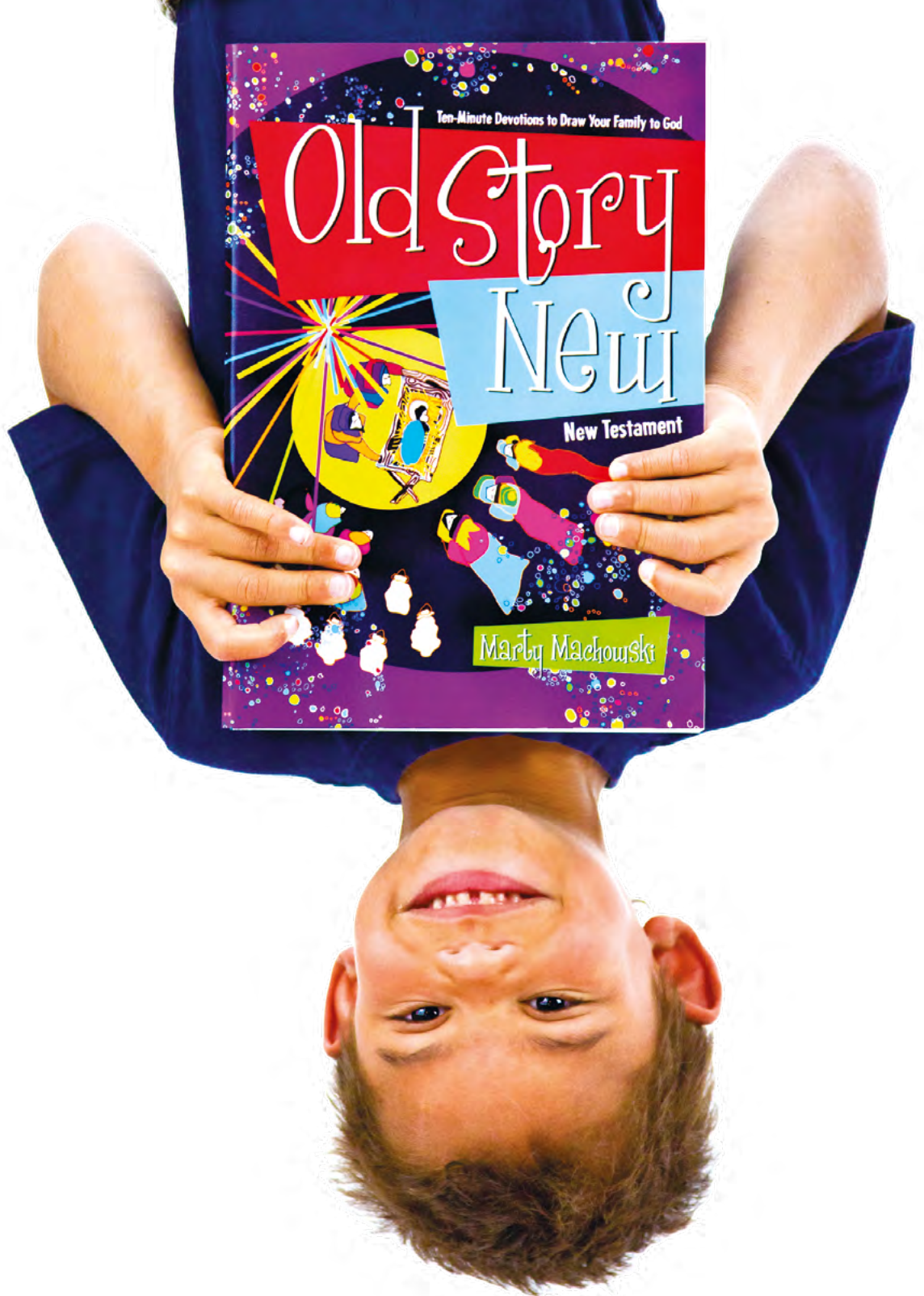


“... This devotional book is simple to use, and allows me to really share the gospel story with my children.”

- C.T. from Central Illinois

Continuing the Gospel Story

Using the same profound ten-minutes-a-day method, [Old Story New](#) continues the gospel-centered story that started in [Long Story Short](#). Through seventy-eight New Testament stories, [Old Story New](#) does the heavy lifting for parents as it lays out activities and provides answers to the discussion questions. [Old Story New](#) explains God’s plan of salvation through the New Testament and is perfect for children from preschool through high school.





Deeper Truths Each of Us Needs to Own

Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing is a joyful collection of 101 profound devotionals rooted in Bible verses and based on insights from creation, history, science, and passionate Christ followers. Theologically robust Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing's child-friendly prose reminds us of how deep God's love is, how wondrous His grace is, and how marvelous His world is.



GOD MATH

Do you know God Math? It's nothing like ours! For instance, according to God Math:

- 5 loaves + 2 fish = enough food to feed 5,000 (+ leftovers)
- 1 lost sheep = as valuable as 99

Gideon was the leader of God's army. But God told him, "Your army of 32,000 is way too large to defeat the Midianites." Too large? Wait. What?

Twice, God had Gideon actually reduce his army—until it was small enough to win the battle. Small enough?

God would give Gideon's army the victory, but he wanted them to rely on him and not their own strength.

Gideon's army of 300 was outnumbered—450 to one! But remember God Math?

God + nothing = everything.

Everything - God = nothing.

"It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit," says the Lord." ZECCHARIAH 4:6 (NLT)





“What great devotional books,
so Christ honoring. I love the
real life stories...”

- Erin from Atwater, Oh

Give Them a Sure Foundation

If you are looking for daily devotional books based on historical adventure, God-glorifying instances of conversion, and moving rescues from danger, treat your children to Building on the Rock. The authors have pulled together a collection of stories based on both real life incidents and fictional narratives and developed them into an unbeatable series of children’s devotional books. Read them together as a family and plan on lots of discussion as you show them a foundation worth building on.



How God Used A SNOWDRIFT

And Other Devotional Stories

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'There are introductions to the world of the imagination in which each story seems new, painted with bright, delicious, and playful colors. The enjoyment can compare to the craving for a story being satisfied. In such tales are joined to eternal truths and winsome lessons, never to be forgotten, what family delights are displayed.'

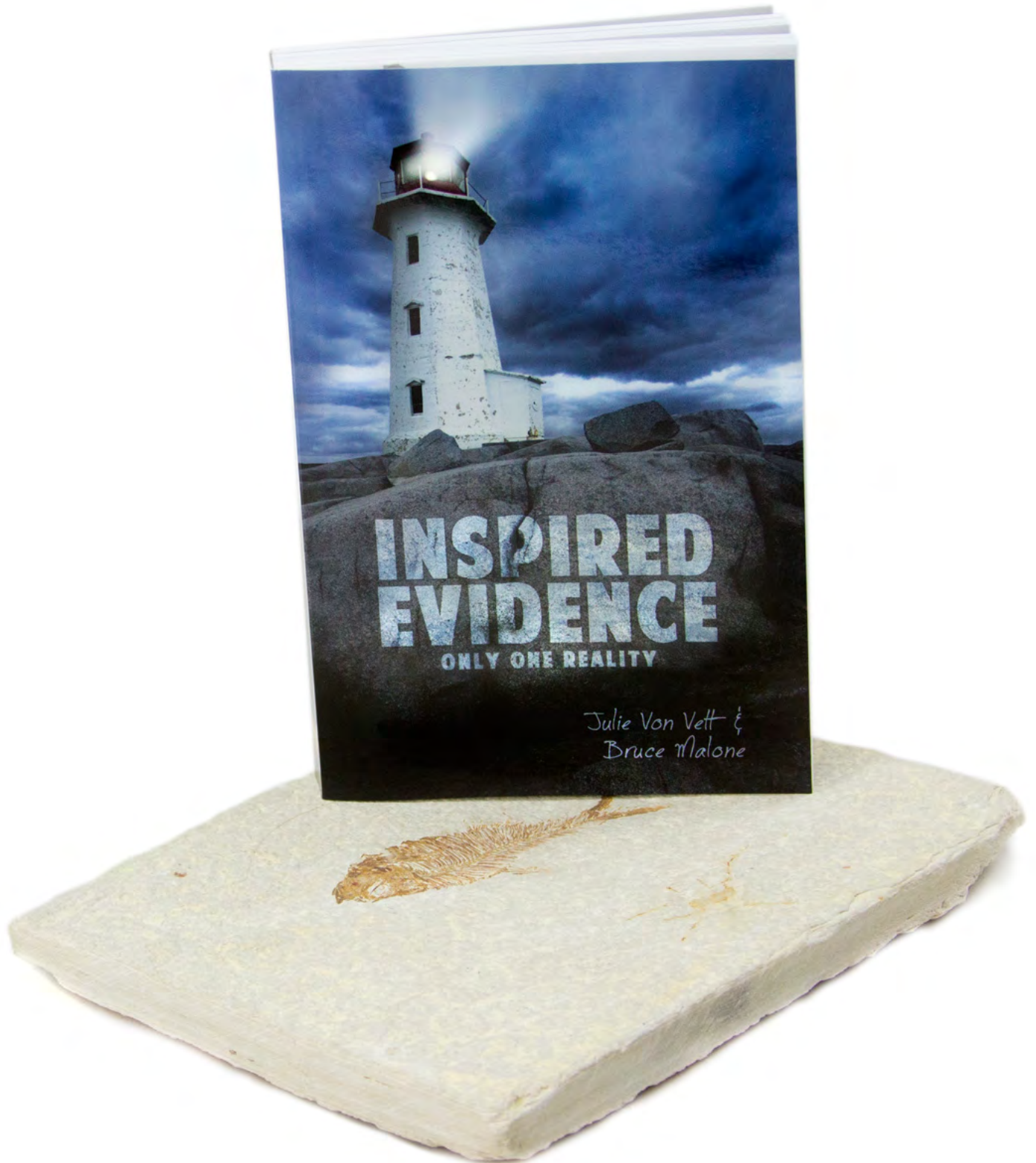
A HOSTILE army is rapidly approaching the little Baltic village. Karl and his mother are in fear of their lives. Karl barricades the door to the cottage, but his mother reads the Bible. In the end, God uses a snowdrift to protect them from the enemy. So how does He do that?

Find out by reading the rest of the story. There are many other stories in this book, too. Read about the snowdrift, a little slave girl, and a tiger. You will also read many other dramatic rescue stories as well as about how to honor God.

Themes: Honoring God and Dramatic Rescues

- This book is part of the Building on the Rock series:
- 1 How God Used A Snowdrift 1-85792-815-0
 - 2 How God Stopped a Tiger 1-85792-816-7
 - 3 How God Saved a Little Slave Girl 1-85792-817-4
 - 4 How God Used a Dog 1-85792-818-1

HOW GOD USED A SNOWDRIFT





Daily Devotions that Point to a Master Designer

To fully understand the enormity of who God is, we need to start with his role as Creator-God. Inspired Evidence will give your family 365 daily, bite-sized bits of scientific evidence for a Master Designer. Each day your family will focus on an awe-inspiring topic that is concise, well-researched, and factual, with reference material noted should you desire more specifics. [Inspired Evidence](#) will both give your family credible reasons for your belief in the Creator and equip them to share this truth with others.



Nothing Else Is This Important

Notes from the [Tilt-a-Whirl](#) is an edgy, poignant, and cerebral tour of life that will stalk your teen's soul for months, maybe years to come. In ten brief, breathtaking video chapters, N.D. Wilson marvels not at creation, but at our Creator God, and looks at many of the ways in which people anesthetize themselves to the miracles that surround their daily lives.

"A **CINEMATIC ACHIEVEMENT** in its genre. This landmark study resource asks the **TOUGH QUESTIONS** and delivers even **TOUGHER ANSWERS.**"

- **Stephen McEveety**, producer, *Braveheart*, *The Passion of the Christ*

NOTES from the TILT-A-WHIRL



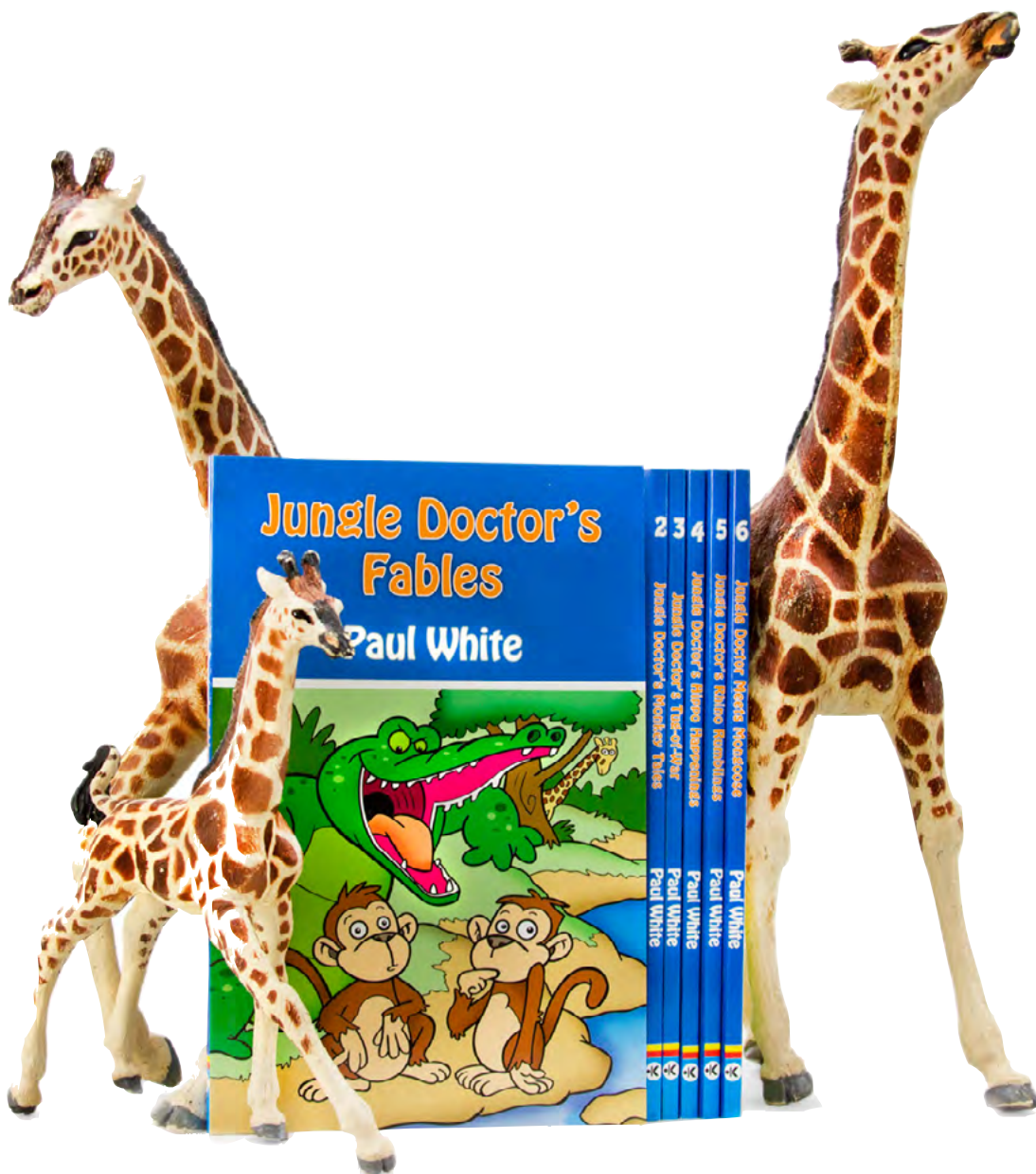
A film series from best-selling author
N.D. WILSON



Popular For A Reason

In the 1940s there was probably no more crucial calling than that of a missionary, no more intriguing place than Africa, and no more gratifying task than that of a doctor. Mix the three together and you have a series of mesmerizing children's books that have inspired multiple generations of children to serve God regardless of the cost. [The Jungle Doctor series](#) is based on a missionary's struggles to provide medicine in a primitive African hospital.





Theological Animal Tales

Extraordinary missionary Paul White labored several years as a physician in the African nation of Tanzania in the 1940s. While there he learned the knack of using animal fables to explain abstract thoughts and theological terms. First published in 1955, Jungle Doctor's Animal Stories' collection of delightful tales has recently been republished for a new generation of family devotions and is especially appropriate for listeners ages four to eight.

Missionary Stories from Around the World

These enthralling, true-life missionary stories are full of adventure, humor, and faith. Adventures from Around the World Devotional Series includes tales of missionaries stalked by lions, meeting alcoholic elephants, discovering what a fried spider tastes like and encountering beetles as big as mice. Each book is written for seven- to 12-year-old children and includes black-and-white illustrations, so this set of 15 exciting books could be a great read-aloud for the younger children as well.



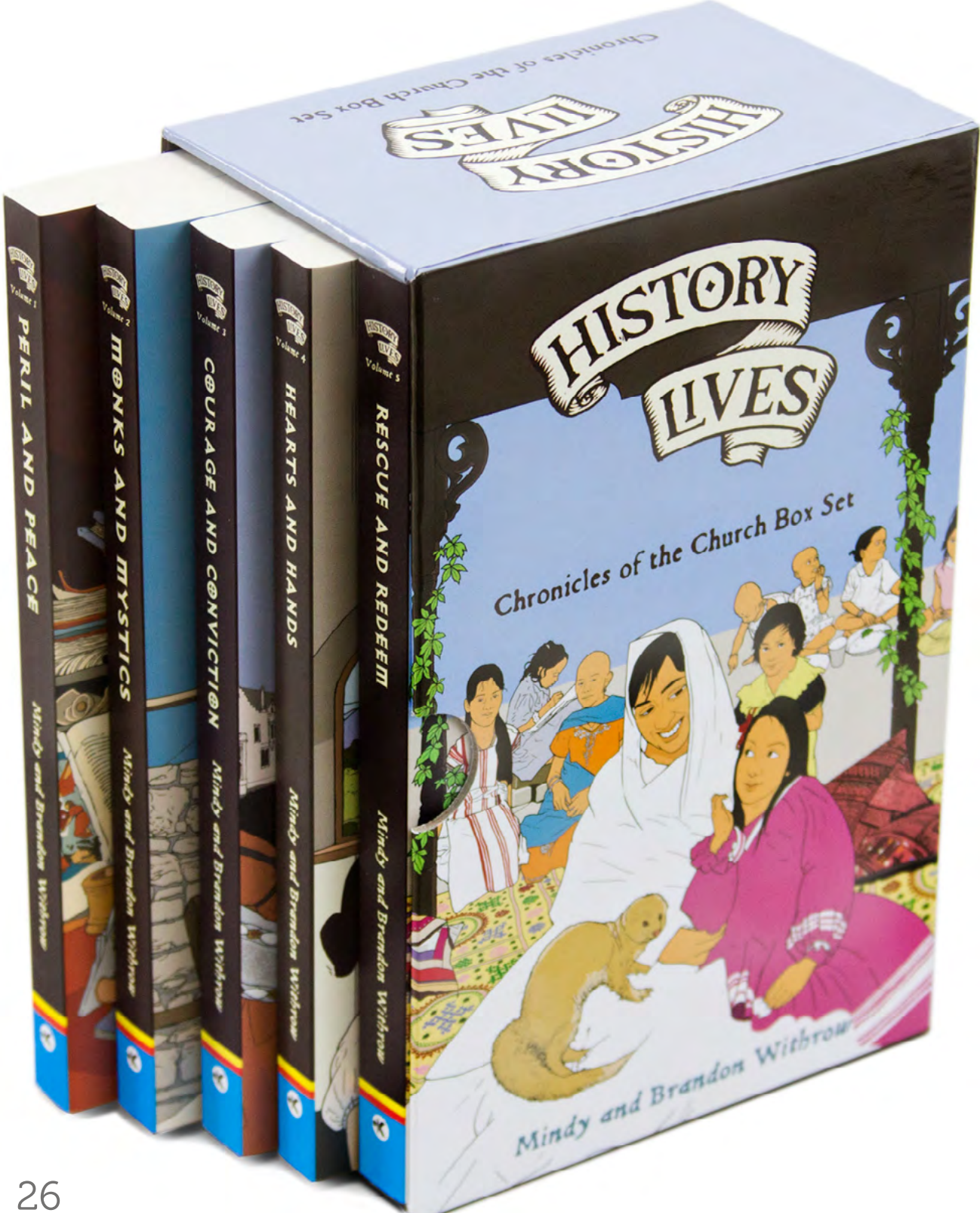



SCOTTISH HIGHLAND Adventures



Bartha Hill	Ⓚ
Jim Cromarty	Ⓚ
Donna Vann	Ⓚ
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Robert Plant	Ⓚ
Bartha Hill	Ⓚ
Adventures	Donna Vann Ⓚ
Adventures	Jim Cromarty Ⓚ
 Penny Reeve	Ⓚ
Horace Banner	Ⓚ
Adventures	Betty Swinford Ⓚ
Jim Cromarty	Ⓚ
Horace Banner	Ⓚ
Dick Anderson	Ⓚ

Catherine Mackenzie



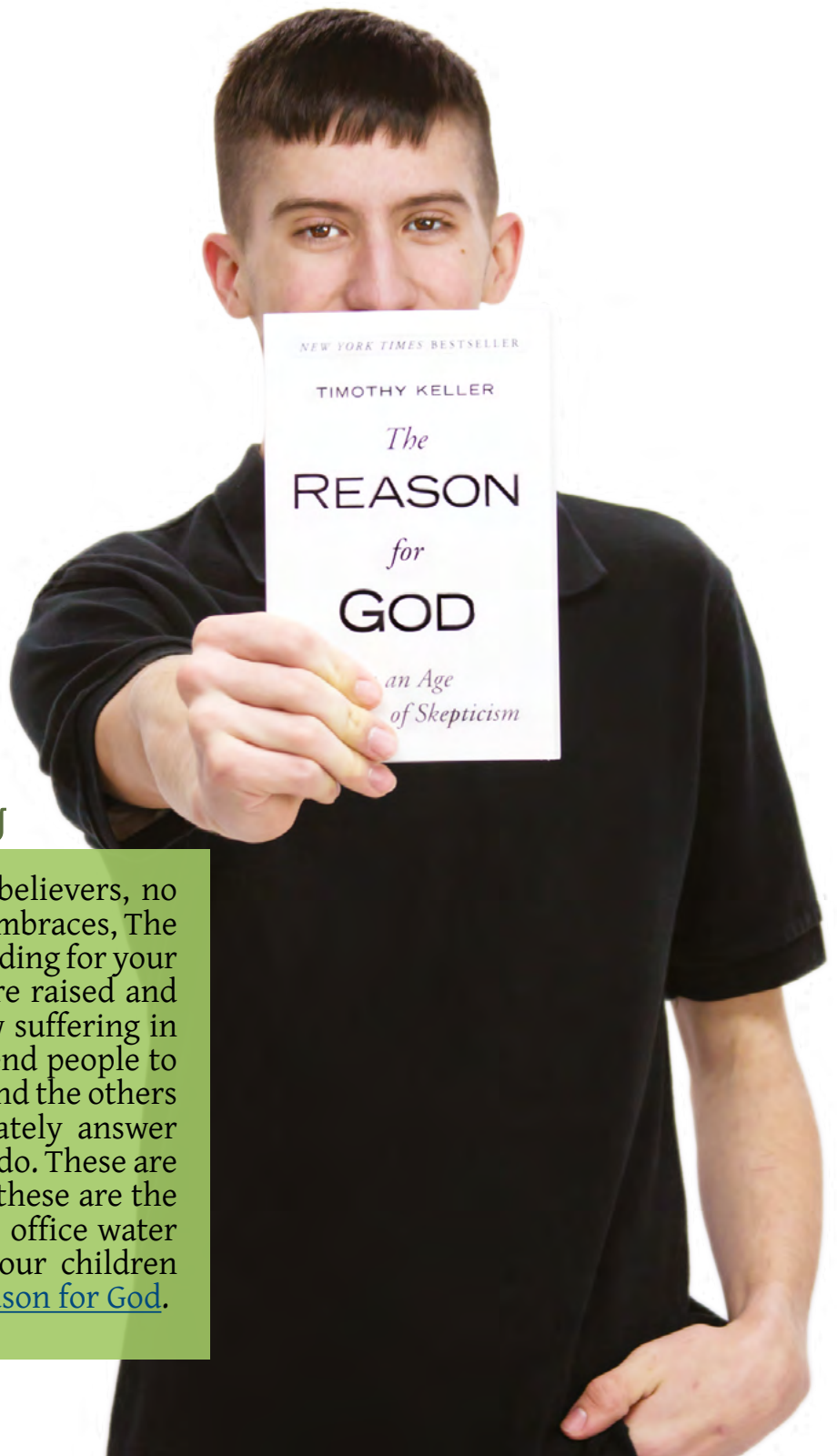


“...We all enjoy these books, which are filled with exciting accounts of Christian heroes...”

- Jennifer from Irvine, CA

Chronicles of Christian History

God's people from every geographic, ethnic, and economic background have a story to tell in a way that will impact your children's understanding of God's providential hand throughout all times past. Chronicles Of The Ancient Church in this five-volume set offers an appealing and amazingly accurate introduction to the chronicles of Christianity. The choices these men and women made were stunning and appalling, but God's mercy and grace flowed freely. This five-volume set is aimed at the nine- to 14-year-old reader but also makes a marvelous read-aloud for any family devotion.



Thoughtful, Respectful, Intellectually Challenging

Equally provocative for skeptics and believers, no matter what belief system your family embraces, *The Reason for God* should be mandatory reading for your high-school student. Many questions are raised and answered such as: “Why does God allow suffering in the world?” “How could a loving God send people to Hell?” “How can one religion be ‘right’ and the others ‘wrong’?” If your child cannot articulately answer these questions, he has some reading to do. These are the issues his peers are wrestling with, these are the questions he will encounter around the office water cooler or at a homeschool meeting. Your children need to be prepared. They need [The Reason for God](#).



Learn Bible History from Top Bible Teachers

Every teen can and should study theology or he will have an incomplete understanding of God and Scripture. [BibleMesh](#)'s comprehensive, online subscription-based program is the first to present Scripture as a cohesive story of God's work in the world from Genesis to Revelation. With articles and video teaching from godly pastors such as Tim Keller, Alistair Begg, Mark Dever, Ligon Duncan, Joshua Harris, Phil Ryken, and Graham Cole, together with more than fifty other scholars and theologians from a wide array of evangelical institutions, the content of [BibleMesh](#) is engaging, authentic, and Gospel-centered.



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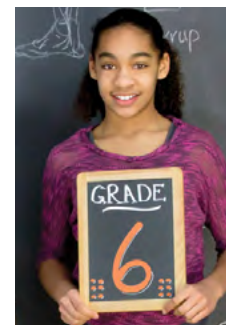
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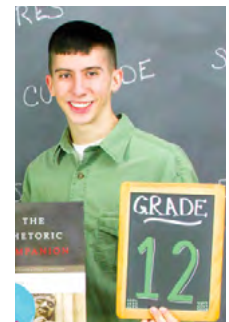
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