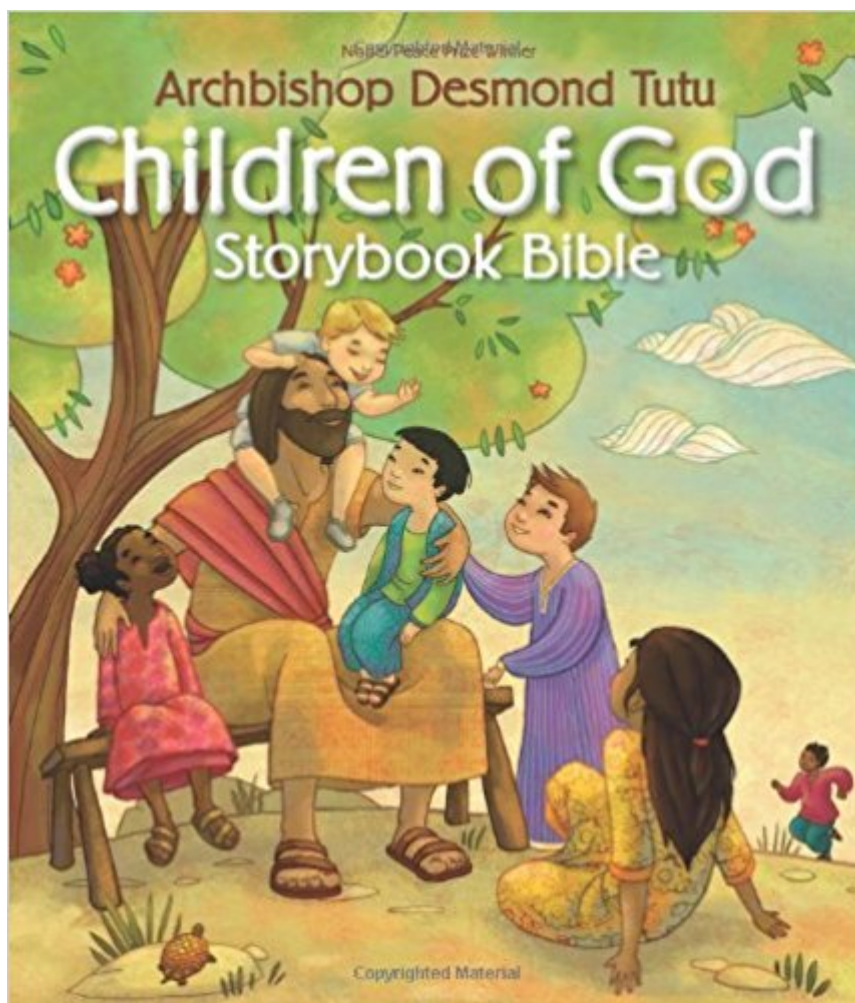


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Children Of God Storybook Bible



Synopsis

Desmond Tutu retells more than fifty of his most beloved Bible stories, artfully highlighting God's desire for all people to love one another and to find peace and forgiveness in their hearts. Many of the finest artists from around the world—such as Jago, E.B. Lewis, Javaka Steptoe, and Xiao Xin—have been selected to illustrate the stories, portraying the stories with the style and richness of their own culture. Creating the first truly global Bible for children, their stunning full color illustrations allow readers to experience the Bible stories as if they were there—with Adam and Eve in the garden, with Noah on the ark, with Abraham in the desert, and with Jesus on the mountaintop. Every story shows how God works through history and ends with a short prayer, which personalizes the message for each reader's own life.

Archbishop Tutu's wisdom, compassion, and sense of humor shine throughout as he reminds us that, "We are all God's children." Author, civil rights activist, and APARTHEID opponent Archbishop Desmond Tutu was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his lifelong struggle to bring equality, justice, and peace to his native country of South Africa. As Desmond Tutu quotes: "In the spirit of celebrating children all over the world, each illustrator in this book has been invited to draw on their own unique and rich cultural heritage in their portrayal of these Biblical stories. Their art is truly a marvelous reflection of how we are all made in God's image."

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Customer Reviews

“The Children of God Storybook Bible is a wonderful way to introduce my young grandchildren to our Christian faith. -- President Jimmy Carter, PresidentMagnificently illustrated and beautifully written Scriptural wisdom from one of the church’s greatest heroes. This book is the one children’s book that every Christian family should own. This book will serve as the main devotional book for my children in the upcoming year. In Children of God, Bishop Tutu presents Biblical truths reflecting a much-needed global perspective.

--Soong-Chan Rah Milton B. Engebretson Associate Professor of Church Growth and Evangelism North Park Theological Seminary -- Dr. Soong-Chan Rah, Professor“Desmond Tutu speaks to children and their elders in an inspiring and beautiful retelling of many of the central stories of the Bible. The artwork is a strong partner to the stories, and supports the challenge of the prayer that closes each one. -- Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop and Primate

THE GIFT OF GOD’S LOVE FOR CHILDREN EVERYWHERE Desmond Tutu retells more than fifty of his most beloved stories, artfully highlighting God’s desire for all people to love one another and to find peace and forgiveness in their hearts. Many of the finest artists from around the world have been selected to illustrate the stories. In an attempt to create the first truly global Bible for children, the artists have been invited to portray the stories with the style and richness of their own culture. Their stunning color illustrations allow readers to experience the Bible stories as if they were there---with Adam and Eve in the garden, with Noah on the ark, with Abraham in the desert, and with Jesus on the mountaintop. Every story shows how God works through history and ends with a short prayer, which personalizes the message for each reader’s own life. Archbishop Tutu’s wisdom, compassion, and sense of humor shine throughout, as he reminds us that ‘We are all God’s children.’ Archbishop Desmond Tutu was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his lifelong struggle to bring equality, justice, and peace to his native country of South Africa. In 1986, he was elected Archbishop of Cape Town, the highest position in the Anglican Church in Southern Africa. Tutu is currently the Chair of The Elders, an independent group of global leaders who are working to promote the shared interests of humanity. In 2009 Tutu received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, America’s highest civilian honor. He is known for his great love for children, as well as his powerful and profound understanding of the message of Jesus Christ. The Archbishop lives in South Africa with his wife, Leah. They have four children and seven grandchildren. ‘In the spirit of celebrating

children all over the world, each illustrator in this book has been invited to draw on their own unique and rich cultural heritage in their portrayal of these Biblical stories. Their art is truly a marvelous reflection of how we are all made in God's image.' --(Archbishop) Desmond Tutu

This is an amazing book that tells stories of unity, diversity, love and God. Archbishop Desmond Tutu is so inspirational and writes with such grace. It is a perfect book to give as a gift for baptisms, communions or for any reason. I highly recommend this book and any book by Archbishop.

Wonderful wonderful story Bible. Beautiful illustrations, carefully selected and told stories, thoughtful questions that promote faith formation. The illustrations offer diverse character images, and the stories trend toward inclusive language. This is my favorite story Bible to use with children--doesn't have as many stories as some, but the quality is truly incredible.

You have GOT to love a children's bible that portrays biblical characters with historical (read: melanin-correct) accuracy. It makes me so happy to be able to read the stories to my (very pale) children and have it visually remind them that Jesus had brown skin, just like our neighbors and friends -- that the heroes of the Bible didn't necessarily have blue eyes and yellow hair. Also, the storytelling is lovely. My daughters always want to repeat the prayers at the end of each story. Buy this. You'll be happy you did!

We have a number of children's bibles, several of which are very well-loved. We didn't strictly need another, but I was drawn to the breadth of stories included in this volume, the diversity of illustration styles, and the cds featuring Archbishop Tutu. I'm glad I spent the money to get the audio as well as the book, as Tutu has a beautiful reading voice and it is a real joy to hear him tell these stories. It is also a great privilege for my children to learn bible stories from the voice of a true contemporary Christian hero.

Were a child to have only one book, this might be the one. The text, authored by Archbishop Desmond Tutu, is flowing but not overblown. Illustrations are striking but age-appropriate (Bible stories can be scary).

This book is absolutely gorgeous! As a South African living in the US, I really wanted to find a good selection of books relating to South Africa for my 6 year old daughter. This book does not

disappoint! A++

I cannot tell you how wonderful it is to have a Bible for my daughter that show's people with black skin and curly/coily/kinky hair. Love this. Using different artists throughout the book also adds a fun twist, and a lot of different interpretations of what Bible times looked like. This is a favorite "children's Bible" in our house. Also very age appropriate.

This is a beautifully illustrated book. Archbishop Tutu's textual rendering of the scripture stories is well done and age appropriate. The selections include most of the stories children love to hear. I especially like that the book exhibits racial and ethnic diversity. My biggest disappointment is that the front cover is ruined by the placement of a sticker advertising a downloadable CD. You cannot get the sticker off without tearing the cover. I bought five of these books as gifts and it is a shame the sticker on the cover makes it look like a "sale" item.

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