

The Action Bible Gods Redemptive Story Picture Bible

Art meets devotions in The Action Bible Coloring Book, allowing children of all ages to create their own Bible masterpieces while engaging in thoughtful devotional materials. 55 compelling drawings by acclaimed artist Sergio Cariello will captivate children as they create their own unique masterpieces of the real-life heroes of the Bible. Turn the page and discover a wealth of exciting information meant to introduce each Bible person to the child through an informative introduction including the hero's experiences in God's Word. Additional information includes a devotional emphasizing the importance of connecting children to the actions of these heroes, several thoughtful questions meant to be shared with an adult or friend, a Scripture verse, and references to more information on each hero in both The Action Bible and The Action Storybook Bible, where applicable. Beginning with Adam and Eve and including such compelling people as Abraham, David, Esther, Mary, Peter, Lazarus, and the redemptive story of Jesus, this brand-new product will spark the imagination and deepen the faith of all who encounter it.

In *Scripture and the Authority of God: How to Read the Bible Today*, Widely respected Bible and Jesus scholar, N. T. Wright gives new life to the old, tattered doctrine of the authority of scripture, delivering a fresh, helpful, and concise statement on the current "battles for the Bible," and restoring scripture as the primary place to find God's voice. In this revised and expanded version of *The Last Word*, leading biblical scholar N. T. Wright shows how both evangelicals and liberals are guilty of misreading Scripture and reveals a new model for understanding God's authority and the Bible.

Introducing a brand new series of Action Bible graphic novels featuring vivid new artwork from Sergio Cariello. Even as God walked through the beauty of His new creation, and breathed life into Adam, His masterpiece ... a warrior-angel gives into his pride—and commits the ultimate betrayal. Witness Adam and Eve falling into Lucifer's trap, as the battle for eternity begins in this brilliantly presented retelling of Creation, the Fall, and God's promise of redemption.

Find Protection From Your Greatest Fears. Do the latest statistics on cancer, heart disease, or other life-threatening illnesses send a chill down your spine? Do thoughts of terrorist attacks and chemical warfare cause your heart to skip a beat? What about natural disasters that are striking in unexpected places? Do you sometimes wonder if there is any safe place in the world to hide? In the midst of these turbulent times, God has anointed Peggy Joyce Ruth to write this book as an encouragement to His Church to overcome fear, worry and doubt. This book can be one of the most important messages you will ever read!

The Beano meets the Bible. Over 60 stories in comic strip style, from artists who brought us the Wallace and Gromit and Shaun the Sheep cartoon strips. Having worked on Sesame Street, Transformers, Beano, Dandy and Marvel cartoons. Great for reluctant readers. Fun for all ages.

Pairs fifty-two Bible stories in graphic novel format with activities and questions that can be used as a weekly devotional.

The Knowing the Bible series is a resource designed to help Bible readers better understand and apply God's Word. These 12-week studies lead participants through books of the Bible and are made up of four basic components: (1) reflection questions help readers engage the text at a deeper level; (2) "Gospel Glimpses" highlight the gospel of grace throughout the book; (3) "Whole-Bible Connections" show how any given passage connects to the Bible's overarching story of redemption, culminating in Christ; and (4) "Theological Soundings" identify how historic orthodox doctrines are taught or reinforced throughout Scripture. With contributions from an array of influential pastors and church leaders, these gospel-centered studies will help Christians see and cherish the message of God's grace on every page of the Bible. The books of Ezra and Nehemiah tell of God's steadfast love toward Israel after their

return from exile. The Lord raised up Ezra and Nehemiah to reestablish the nation by rebuilding the temple and city walls and by turning the people back to his Word. In this 12-week study, Kathleen Nielson shows readers God's mercy and faithfulness demonstrated in the books of Ezra and Nehemiah, encouraging Christians toward sincere repentance and persevering hope. Part of the Knowing the Bible series.

Both theology and philosophy wrestle with the tension that exists between the sovereignty of God and human response. In Christianity, this tension is particularly acute as God is understood to be both omnipotent and benevolent. This tension underlies numerous other questions: about the nature of God, the meaning of human freedom and choice, the concept of divine repentance, the reign of God and supremely, the significance of the incarnation. Dr. Carson brings clear, scholarly insights and finely-honed exegetical skills to this all-pervasive issue, seeing it not so much as a problem to be solved as a framework to be explored. He examines the sovereignty-responsibility themes in the Old Testament, intertestamental literature and in the theology of John's gospel and concludes with a reflection on the theological implications for ministry and mission today.

With colour illustrations, pictures, and pull-out timelines, this history book brings the whole Bible to life! From Genesis to Revelation, from the beginning of time to the early church, from the first promise of a Saviour to the promise that one day that Saviour will return - this book spans all of time. Find out about how the God of all time spoke to his people and still speaks today through his Word.

The Story of Redemption Bible leads readers on a journey through the sweeping storyline of Scripture from start to finish, with conversational commentary written by pastor Greg Gilbert interspersed throughout the full ESV text.

"The fulfilled renown of Moby-Dick and of As I Lay Dying is augmented by Blood Meridian, since Cormac McCarthy is the worthy disciple both of Melville and Faulkner," writes esteemed literary scholar Harold Bloom in his Introduction to the Modern Library edition. "I venture that no other living American novelist, not even Pynchon, has given us a book as strong and memorable." Cormac McCarthy's masterwork, Blood Meridian, chronicles the brutal world of the Texas-Mexico borderlands in the mid-nineteenth century. Its wounded hero, the teenage Kid, must confront the extraordinary violence of the Glanton gang, a murderous cadre on an official mission to scalp Indians and sell those scalps. Loosely based on fact, the novel represents a genius vision of the historical West, one so fiercely realized that since its initial publication in 1985 the canon of American literature has welcomed Blood Meridian to its shelf. "A classic American novel of regeneration through violence," declares Michael Herr. "McCarthy can only be compared to our greatest writers."

The Action Storybook Bible invites families with children ages 8 and under to explore God's redemptive story together. From the sleek and amazing creatures God created at the beginning of the world to the powerful kings who reigned over ancient Israel to Jesus's gift of eternal life for you and your family—God has a

beautiful and exciting plan for the world. Where do you fit into that plan? How are the truths found in God's Word reflected in your life? This Bible storybook features 15 episodes highlighting key milestones in God's story, packed with dozens of scenes—combining stories from God's Word with brand-new captivating illustrations from Brazilian master-artist Sergio Cariello, illustrator of the bestselling *The Action Bible*. Discover your family's place in God's redemptive story and together put your faith into action! Interactive features include: Fifteen episodes loaded with over 350 brand-new illustrations from master-artist Sergio Cariello. Short and easy reading for all ages. Take turns telling God's redemptive story! The Life, Faith, Action! feature wraps up each episode and helps your family recognize how God is moving through each story, discover how that relates to your daily lives, and feel inspired to put your faith into action. Heroes Hall of Fame index, where you can look up your favorite Bible characters and discover their stories!

Martin Luther was a young man who was afraid of a thunderstorm. He was a monk seeking for salvation. He was a reformer who inspired a continent to return to the Word of God. Danika Cooley introduces 9-11 year olds to this key figure in the Reformation.

The truth and power of God's Word comes vividly to life in a high-quality, full-color, graphic-novel style New Testament especially for today's visually focused culture. In this New Testament edition of the bestselling Bible, *The Action Bible*, kids ages 9 to 12, and adults who love graphic novels, encounter scripture in a fresh way as the people, events, and emotions it shares are visualized in 67 New Testament stories. Sergio Cariello offers years of talent and expertise as a graphic novel illustrator for top comic book companies to create contemporary art that speaks to children today. And careful attention to scriptural accuracy ensures a complete and trustworthy biblical overview. It provides a meaningful way for parents, grandparents, teachers, and church ministries to spark a connection with and love for God's Word.

The NIV Action Study Bible helps preteens build a strong foundation of faith to last a lifetime. For fans of *The Action Bible* who want to go beyond the pictures and deeper into God's redemptive story, *The NIV Action Study Bible* is a full-text study Bible that takes preteens (ages 9 and up) further into the heart of God's Word and connects His timeless truth to their lives today. *The Action Bible* has introduced millions of kids to the stories in the Bible with its dramatic comic-book-style illustrations. Now they can go deeper with *The NIV Action Study Bible*. Designed to encourage a stronger connection with God, this essential study Bible includes the complete NIV translation and brings preteens into the action with these features: What About This? Insights to tough questions about faith Unlock It! Who did what, when, where ... and why it matters Guess It! Person, place, or thing? Guessing fun with five clues Find It! A distinct icon that appears whenever a story is included in the *The Action Bible* Activate Reflection on Bible themes and how they apply to life today Ancient Archives Cultural history of ancient times--what were clothes, houses, weapons, food, celebrations, and traditions like? Experience the Drama Comic book artist Sergio Cariello's dramatic illustrations

capture the imagination and transport readers to another time. Forty full-color illustrated pages throughout the Bible and over two hundred in-text black and white illustrations. Plus book introductions, maps, a dictionary, concordance, and more.

Children should not just read the Bible, but experience it. In *The Story of the Bible* young readers will discover not only the sanctity and wisdom, but the excitement of the stories and events that shaped human history and brought about our salvation. Unlike anything else in the market, this series uses the "schoolhouse model" approach where children of all ages can engage with the content. From the great traditional content of the Text Books, to the challenging Test Books, to the fun Activity Books, to the unmatched media companion pieces, this product line has it all! Volume I, *The Old Testament*, begins the journey. In these pages children will:

- Visit the Garden of Eden
- Board Noah's ark
- Climb the Tower of Babel
- Follow Moses through the Red Sea
- Listen to David's harp
- Witness Samson's strength
- Enter the lion's den with Daniel
- Learn God's plan from the prophets

Each account is told in story form to engage readers, with each narrative supplemented with actual Bible quotes. A closing summary provides context for each story and reveals a lesson for daily life. Help the children in your life come to know and love the Bible through this groundbreaking series, *The Story of the Bible*. Their encounter with Scripture will never be the same. The Text Book, Test Book, and Video Lecture Series are targeted to middle school students, while the Activity Book and accompanying Teacher's Manual are for elementary aged students. The Audio Drama can be enjoyed by children of all ages.

Divine jealousy plays a central role in God's activities throughout human history yet you never see 'jealous' as one of the desired qualities of leaders within the church.

Thoennes shows that jealousy is a primary attribute of great leaders in the Bible.

Though *The Picture Bible* makes a good first Bible for young readers, this classic perennial best-seller is loved by people of all ages. The full-text version contains 233 Bible stories in full-color comic format.

Everybody needs to be rescued. How would you describe a woman chosen to showcase God's redemption? Faithful. Courageous. Steadfast. But a prostitute? God's Word says yes! God is faithful to rescue and restore sinners with the gospel of grace. Sinners like Rahab, the prostitute-- and sinners like us. No matter your past and no matter your situation, hope is possible, because Jesus has made redemption possible. See the proof through the life and legacy of Rahab, a woman who God redeemed. With this six-week study on Rahab's life, renew your sense of awe for God's redemptive work in your life. This study contains memory verses, daily study, and group discussion questions to guide you deep into Joshua 2 and the beauty of God's saving grace.

Features an adaption of stories from the Bible in graphic novel form, from the creation of the universe in Genesis to the apocalypse in the Book of Revelation, and includes commentary and preliminary sketches by the artist.

Retells the stories of the Bible in graphic novel format, from the birth of Jesus to His resurrection and return.

New from Best-Selling Author John Piper From Genesis to Revelation, the providence of God directs the entire course of redemptive history. Providence is "God's purposeful sovereignty." Its extent reaches down to the flight of electrons, up to the movements of galaxies, and into the heart of man. Its nature is wise and just and good. And its goal is the Christ-exalting glorification of God through the gladness of a redeemed people in a new world. Drawing on a lifetime of theological reflection, biblical study, and practical ministry, pastor and author John

Piper leads us on a stunning tour of the sightings of God's providence—from Genesis to Revelation—to discover the all-encompassing reality of God's purposeful sovereignty over all of creation and all of history. Piper invites us to experience the profound effects of knowing the God of all-pervasive providence: the intensifying of true worship, the solidifying of wavering conviction, the strengthening of embattled faith, the toughening of joyful courage, and the advance of God's mission in this world.

The books of Ruth and Esther recount two of the most memorable stories in all of Scripture: Ruth, a displaced widow in search of a new home and loving husband, and Esther, a courageous queen intent on saving her people from imminent destruction. Plumbing the theological depths, this guide explains the biblical text with clarity and passion—leading us on a journey to discover the God who hears the cries of his people and remains faithful to his promises. Over the course of 12 weeks, each study in this series explores a book of the Bible and:

- Asks thoughtful questions to spur discussion
- Shows how each passage unveils the gospel
- Ties the text in with the whole story of Scripture
- Illuminates the doctrines taught in each passage
- Invites you to discover practical implications
- Helps you better understand and apply God's Word

Timeless stories from the Bible for children and parents to share. Parents and children can deepen their understanding of the Bible by reading Bible stories together. The Read and Learn Bible features stories from the Old and New Testament including: Genesis, Noah and the Flood, Exodus, Daniel in the Lion's Den, The Story of Queen Esther, The Nativity, Jesus the Teacher, Jesus Comes to Jerusalem, and many more. Illustrated in full color with callouts to help deepen the meaning of the stories, and parent pages to help in discussion, this is a Bible that children can share with their parents, and that parents will want to share with their children.

Kids can discover God's Word for themselves while building a foundation of Bible truths that will stay with them forever! This just-for-kids daily Bible provides the perfect trio of engaging, easy-to-understand narrative; delightfully detailed illustrations; and personal prayers that draw a child closer to the heart of God. Ideal for read-aloud time and fun for beginning readers, these 365 selections of best-loved Bible stories teach good devotional habits from an early age. Young readers will love looking at the pictures and experiencing favorite Bible stories at their own level while planting the seeds of God's truth in their hearts. Kids will learn directly from the Bible what God says about His creation, showing kindness to others, trusting in the Lord, following God even when it's hard, being thankful in all circumstances, hearing God's voice, and praising and worshiping their heavenly Father.

Get swept away by God's awesome story in this riveting graphic Bible. The Epic Bible tells the central story of the Bible, with dramatic, full-color art created by some of DC and Marvel's best comic book artists. Whether you're reading the Bible for the first time or looking for a fresh perspective, The Epic Bible's cinematic storytelling will make God's Word come alive.

Retells the stories of the Bible in graphic novel format, including the stories of Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, David, Esther, Jonah, and Jesus.

The newest edition to the top-selling Adventure series, this storybook Bible for kids ages 4-7 will start them on a journey of discovering about the Bible and growing with God as they grow up with the Adventure Bible, at every age and stage, beginning with the Bible Storybook and continuing on through age 12 with the NIV edition. At every twist and turn, the Adventure Bible Storybook is filled with—what else—ADVENTURE! Parents and loved ones can be assured that children who read it will learn the main stories and themes from the Bible, but all within a fun, exciting theme of discovering, imagination, and suspense—everything you'd expect from a fantastic adventure. This storybook includes some lesser known stories that are particularly adventurous, such as Paul's shipwreck on the island of Malta, and when the Israelites went to spy on the people of Canaan. The Adventure Bible Storybook was the 2009 Retailers Choice

Award winner in the Children's Nonfiction category.

This document's purpose is to spell out the Church's understanding of the nature of revelation--the process whereby God communicates with human beings. It touches upon questions about Scripture, tradition, and the teaching authority of the Church. The major concern of the document is to proclaim a Catholic understanding of the Bible as the "word of God." Key elements include: Trinitarian structure, roles of apostles and bishops, and biblical reading in a historical context.

"Magisterial. . . . A learned, brilliant and enjoyable study."—Géza Vermès, *Times Literary Supplement* In this exciting book, Paula Fredriksen explains the variety of New

Testament images of Jesus by exploring the ways that the new Christian communities interpreted his mission and message in light of the delay of the Kingdom he had preached. This edition includes an introduction reviews the most recent scholarship on Jesus and its implications for both history and theology. "Brilliant and lucidly written, full of original and fascinating insights."—Reginald H. Fuller, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* "This is a first-rate work of a first-rate historian."—James D. Tabor, *Journal of Religion* "Fredriksen confronts her documents—principally the writings of the

New Testament—as an archaeologist would an especially rich complex site. With great care she distinguishes the literary images from historical fact. As she does so, she explains the images of Jesus in terms of the strategies and purposes of the writers Paul, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John."—Thomas D'Evelyn, *Christian Science Monitor* The earliest of the four Gospels, the book portrays Jesus as an enigmatic figure,

struggling with enemies, his inner and external demons, and with his devoted but disconcerted disciples. Unlike other gospels, his parables are obscure, to be explained secretly to his followers. With an introduction by Nick Cave

Based on the phenomenal bestseller *The Action Bible*, *The Action Bible Study Bible* ESV is a groundbreaking study Bible that helps preteens understand and connect with the timeless truth of God's Word.

Insightful and heart-warming, this classic book is written for those who seek to know God better. It unfolds life-impacting, biblical truths and has been called a "soul-stirring celebration of the pleasures of knowing God."

Here's the most complete picture Bible ever! And it features a captivating, up-to-date artwork style—making it the perfect Bible for today's visually focused culture. *The Action Bible* presents 215 fast-paced narratives in chronological order, making it easier to follow the Bible's historical flow—and reinforcing the build-up to its thrilling climax. The stories in *The Action Bible* communicate clearly and forcefully to contemporary readers. This compelling blend of clear writing plus dramatic images offers an appeal that crosses all age boundaries. Brazilian artist Sergio Cariello has created attention-holding illustrations marked by rich coloring, dramatic shading and lighting, bold and energetic designs, and emotionally charged figures. Let this epic rendition draw you into all the excitement of the world's most awesome story.

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