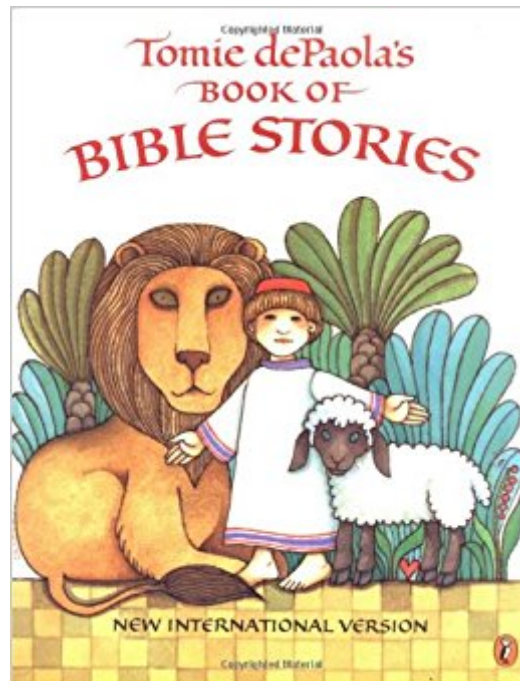




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Tomie DePaola's Book Of Bible Stories



Synopsis

Lovingly illustrated by award-winning artist Tomie dePaola, this stunning collection of stories brings some of the most memorable and significant figures in the Old and New Testaments to life. Adam and Eve, Abraham and Moses, Peter, John, and Jesus are all vividly portrayed in wonderful detail. The original Bible text captures all of the drama of the best-loved stories from the Bible, including Noah and the flood, Jonah's encounter with a great fish, and the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Here is a beautiful collection of Bible stories, perfect for gift-giving."An excellent choice for family or group use, as well as for independent reading." (School Library Journal, starred review)

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Customer Reviews

In this 128-page anthology of 37 Bible stories and prayers, dePaola wisely works from the New International Version, the contemporary translation of the Bible, to make these tales accessible to young readers. Jonah in the whale, Noah and his animal pairs headed for the ark, Moses with the burning bush: all are presented in an appealing style, with well-integrated details that enrich the telling. Those who already love dePaola and his trademark characters will be predisposed to appreciate this comprehensive collection. All ages. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

K Up-- A collection of 17 stories from the Old Testament, 15 from the New Testament, and 4 psalms. The text is from the New International Version, which is currently among the best-selling editions of the Bible and is written in clear, straightforward language. dePaola uses the text as written with some abridgement to make the stories an appropriate length. Done in his typical style, the illustrations feature stylized people and objects. His children are as winsome looking as ever, but the adults convey sincerity and trust through both facial expressions and body positions. He also makes good use of architectural and decorative detail. There are several illustrations for each story, many of which are full page, and most make dramatic use of color. The large format enhances the impact of the pictures. Like Mother Goose and fairy-tale collections, editions of Bible stories by respected illustrators abound, but this edition should find a place on most shelves as an excellent choice for family or group use as well as for independent reading. --Jane Gardner Connor, formerly at South Carolina State Library, ColumbiaCopyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

This was one of the recommended books for my kindergartener to read. I think it's way too advanced for 4-5 year-old readers.. My daughter had a really hard time finishing the first few lines.

I've been in love with Tomie de Paola's work since I first read Strengenona. When I was searching for bibles and story books about Jesus for my son, I found this book of bible stories by Tomie de Paola and was really excited. My husband was worried the stories wouldn't be accurate, but as we read the book we were pleasantly surprised by the accurate telling of the stories of this bible paired with the gorgeous illustrations of Tomie de Paola. Great story book, I'd love to have a hardcover version. Timeless, classic, and a wonderful addition to any and every children's library.

Beautiful illustrations for the stories.

This is a beatifically illustrated and exquisitely communicated book of stories from the Bible. The book concludes with a prayer and the often cited episode concerning the greatness of love. A must have for families and children learning of their faith and of the iconic stories that have inspired persons throughout time.

Great.

I've ordered this book so many times as a gift for First Communicants. I just wish there were more editions with still more stories. I especially love that the selections are drawn from all sections of the bible, including psalms, prophecy, and epistles, as well as the well-known New Testament and Hebrew Scripture passages.

Good book

Great collection of stories with beautiful artwork.

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