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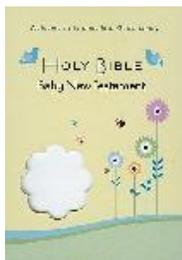
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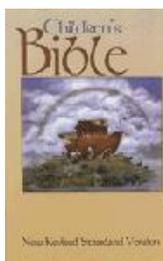


### **Baby New Testament**

Age Level: Baby / Young Child

Learn More/Order: <http://www.uccresources.com>

Pocket-size Bible featuring the complete Common English Bible(CEN) New Testament, presentation pages, "Treasured Scripture Selections for Tiny Hearts", and "Prayers and Blessings for Children.

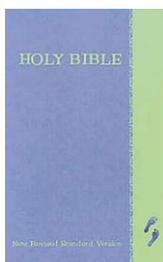


### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Bibles for Children**

Age Level: 8-12

Learn More/Order: <http://www.uccresources.com>

Parents and Sunday school teachers will now have a complete NRSV Children's Bible for gifts, teaching, and worship. Through the use of the NRSV, children will encounter a consistent Scripture in Sunday school and worship.



### **Children's New Revised Standard Bible**

Age Level: 8-12 Year Olds

Publisher: Abingdon Press

Author: Peg Augustine

ISBN-10: 0687054001

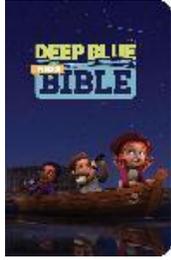
Product available at: <http://www.uccresources.com> or <http://www.cokesbury.com/>

Product description from the Cokesbury website: Life is a journey along a path, and as Christians, we strive to stay on God's path. This is a Bible 8- to 12- year-olds will enjoy using. Through the use of the NRSV, children will encounter a consistent Scripture in Sunday School and worship.

Children will: \* memorize key verses of Scripture that will stay with them for a lifetime, \* learn and understand the will and attributes of God, \* continue to seek and align their life to God's will, \* learn about people and places of the Bible,\* learn to apply the Scripture in their lives today.

This new NRSV for children contains callouts that provide content designed to enhance the NRSV text. Icons draw attention to the specific types of callouts. \* PATH—God's Path—The will of God, God's words, the message of Jesus.\* COMPASS—Finding the Path—What the Bible says about how to align your life with God's will.\* FLASHLIGHT—Light on the Path—Key verses worth memorizing.\* POINT SIGN—Points along the Path—Facts about the Bible lands and life in Bible times.

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### Deep Blue Kid's Bible

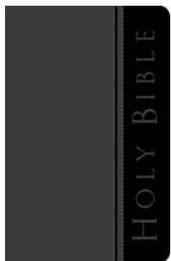
Age Level: 8-12 Year Olds

Publisher: Common English Bible

ISBN-13: 9781609260323

Product available at: <http://www.uccresources.com>

Kids will dive deep into God's word with the Common English Bible (CEB) Deep Blue Kids Bible. This engaging, interactive Bible offers four-color icons and illustrations throughout with a wealth of notes, devotionals, Bible trivia, and other interactive elements to capture inquisitive young minds. Plus the CEB Deep Blue Kids Bible will encourage a thirst for God's timeless message as young readers join three life-like kids in discovering the Bible and what it means to their lives. Recommended for the life application feature which brings out major Bible themes and encourages age-appropriate response and reflection.



### Common English Bible

Publisher: Common English Bible

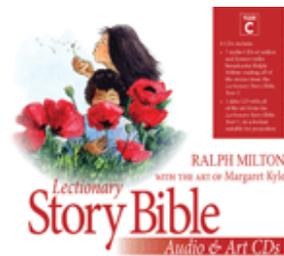
ISBN: 9781609261269

Learn More: <http://www.ucc.org/uccr/abingdon/common-english-bible.html>

Product available at: <http://www.uccresources.com>

The Common English Bible is easier than any other Bible translation to read and understand. English words that were once readily understood by Bible readers even ten years ago, today may not carry the same meaning or context.

The Common English Bible is the only translation using terms you naturally speak—a common language.



### Lectionary Story Bible Audio & Art CDs - Year C

Age Level: 8-12 Year Olds

Publisher: Wood Lake Publishing, Inc.

Author: Ralph Milton

Illustrator: Margaret Kyle

ISBN-13: 9781609260323

Product available at: <http://www.uccresources.com>

In this third volume of the Lectionary Story Bible series, author Ralph Milton once again brings his enormous talent as storyteller to the task of retelling biblical stories. Based on the bestselling Family Story Bible, the Lectionary Story Bible Year C includes many new and wonderfully engaging stories from both the Hebrew and New Testament scriptures. At least one, but usually two stories from the lections are included for each Sunday of the church year making Lectionary Story Bible Year C a complete lectionary resource or Christian educators, camp leaders, worship leaders, and families who want to share their faith at home. The book also includes a scripture index of the stories included in the collection, for non-lectionary settings and uses.

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## Other Bible Resources\*:



### Adventure Bible (NIV)

Age Level: 9-12

Publisher: Zondervan

Date: 2011

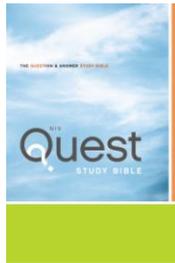
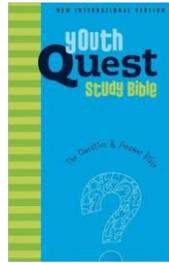
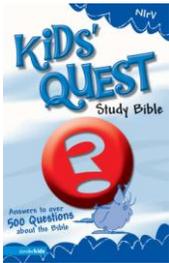
The *Adventure Bible* takes you on a fun, exciting journey through God's Word. Along the way you'll meet all types of people, see all sorts of places, and learn all kinds of things about the Bible. Most importantly, you'll grow closer in your relationship with

God.

The Adventure Bible offers **Free** Online resources including interactive games, Bible study aids and activities for students as well as additional aids for educators:

<http://www.adventurebible.com/games/home>

<http://www.adventurebible.com/educators/>



### NIV Quest Study Bible

Age Level: Kids (6-10), Youth (11-14),  
Teen (15-18) and Adult

Publisher: Zondervan Date: 2011

Learn More/Order:

<http://www.thenivbible.com/products/niv-quest-study-bible>

The NIV Quest Study Bible has clarified the meaning of the Scriptures for countless people---and it will do the same for you. This hardcover edition answers over 7,000 questions about the Bible and includes nearly 350 articles by top scholars, an expanded subject index, a concordance, and a 16-page full-color map section.



### Spark Bible (NRSV)

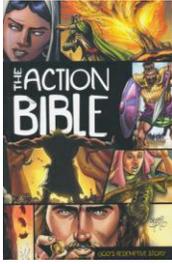
Age Level: Grade 3-6

Publisher: Augsburg Fortress

Learn More/Order: <http://www.augsburgfortress.org/>

*The Spark Bible (NRSV)* helps kids explore the Bible in a personal way and makes it easy for kids to interact with God's Word.

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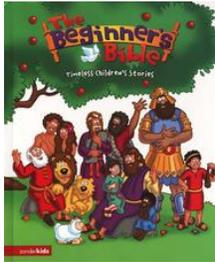


### The Action Bible

Age Level: 9-12

Publisher: David C. Cook Date: 2010

This action-packed rendition of the world's most awesome story will capture and draw you into all the excitement. The attention-grabbing illustrations of artist, Sergio Cariello are full of rich color, dramatic shading and light, and bold designs that communicate the emotion and significance of the figures of the Bible. With 215 fast-paced narratives in chronological order, *The Action Bible* makes it easier for readers to follow the Bible's historical flow as the story builds up to the thrilling climax of Christ's life. A compelling blend of clear, forceful communication with dramatic illustration creates an appeal that crosses all age boundaries and is perfect for contemporary readers.



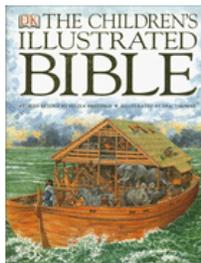
### The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories

Age Level: 2-6

Publisher: Zondervan Date: 2005

Introduce children to the stories and characters of the Bible with this best-loved Bible storybook. Now updated with vibrant new art, text and stories, more than 90 favorite Bible stories come to life, making *The Beginners Bible* the perfect starting point for children. They will enjoy the fun illustrations of Noah helping the elephant onto the ark, Jonah praying inside the fish, and more, as they discover *The Beginners Bible* just like millions of children before.

Online resources, including Matching Games, Puzzles and Painting for the younger ones, can be found on the Beginners Bible website at: <http://thebeginnersbible.com/kids.php>



### The Children's Illustrated Bible

Age Level: Grade 3-6

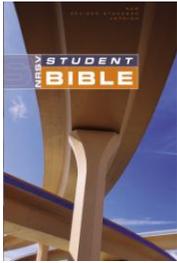
Author: [Selina Hastings](#); Illustrated By: [Eric Thomas](#)

Product Description from <http://www.christianbook.com>

“Written in conjunction with educators, scholars, and religious advisors, this **retelling** of favorite Old and New Testament stories retains the original feel and poetry of the Bible while appealing to contemporary young readers. DK's

*Children's Illustrated Bible* features some of the best-known Bible tales, including, the Birth of Jesus, Jacob's Ladder, Noah's Ark, and the Resurrection, written especially for children in a clear, easy-to-understand tone. A "Who's Who in the Bible Stories" section and quotations from the King James Bible, listed by chapter and verse, add even more value to this unique resource.”

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### **NRSV Student Bible**

Age Level: High School, College, and Adults

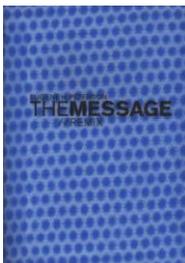
Publisher: Zondervan

Edited: Tim Stafford and Philip Yancey

ISBN 13: 9780310926825

Product Description from <http://zondervan.com>

The Student Bible's proven, commonsense approach to studying the Scriptures appeals to high school and college readers as well as adults of every age. Its carefully researched features will help you overcome common obstacles to reading and understanding the Bible. Edited by award-winning authors Philip Yancey and Tim Stafford, this Bible enables you to understand what you read, find the topics you're looking for, and make real progress in your studies. Also included is a study track that takes you on a fascinating and enriching year-long tour of the Bible. Recommended for homeschool use.



### **The Message //Remix: New Testament (Blue Bubble)**

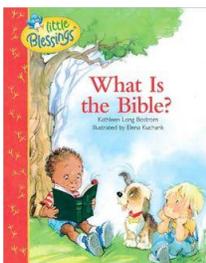
Author: Eugene H. Peterson

ISBN-13: 978-1600060809

Blue Bubble presents an edition of the New Testament with commentary in contemporary language containing examples from everyday life. This latest version includes expanded book introductions, a topical concordance of student related material and reference resources with maps and charts.

### **The Message //Remix: New Testament (Blue Bubble) – continued**

The author, Eugene Peterson, is a writer poet and retired pastor. He has authored more than thirty-four books (not including The Message). He is Professor Emeritus of Spiritual Theology at Regent College in Vancouver British Columbia. Eugene also founded Christ Our King Presbyterian Church in Bel Air Maryland where he ministered for twenty-nine years.



### **What is the Bible?**

Author: Kathleen Long Bostrom

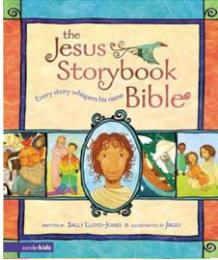
Illustrated by: Elena Kucharik

Publisher: Tyndale House Publishers

Learn More: <http://www.kathleenlongbostrom.com/works.htm>

Little Blessings question books help young children understand basic truths about the Christian life. Perfect for ages 3-6, *What Is the Bible* asks and answers questions about the Bible, such as: Who wrote the Bible, who is the Bible about, how do you read the Bible? Parents can use this book as a fun tool to answer questions their little ones may have about God's Word.

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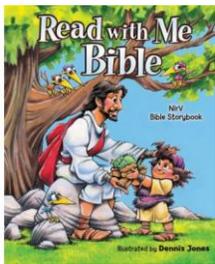
### **The Jesus Storybook Bible**

Author: Sally Lloyd-Jones

Illustrated by: Jago

Learn More: <http://www.jesusstorybookbible.com/index.php>

Written for children ages four and up, The Jesus Storybook Bible tells the one story underneath all the stories of the Bible and points to the birth of a child, the Rescuer, Jesus. Complete with 44 Bible stories, The Jesus Storybook Bible paints a beautiful portrait of Jesus and invites children to see that he is not only at the center of God's great story of redemption—he is at the center of their story too.



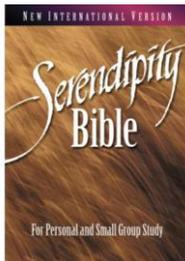
### **Read with Me Bible**

Author: Dennis Jones

Publisher: Zondervan

Learn More: <http://www.zondervan.com/read-with-me-bible-nirv>

Perfect for early readers, this bestselling storybook Bible uses easy to read text from the New International Reader's Version with vibrant and humorous art by Dennis Jones. Includes 106 Bible stories from the Old and New Testament.



### **Serendipity Bible**

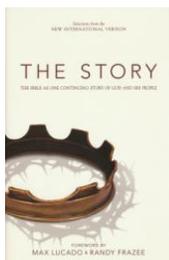
Author: Lyman Coleman , Richard V Peace , Brenda Quinn

Publisher: Zondervan

Learn More: <http://www.zondervan.com/serendipity-bible#>

The Serendipity Bible provides Bible study leaders with ready-made, life-changing discussion questions on any passage of Scripture; In-text study questions help groups open discussion, dig deeper into the meaning of a passage, and reflect on life application and 200 new studies and 60 course plans address the needs of 10 different groups men, women, singles, youth, and more.

## **Supplemental Bible Resources\*:**



### **The Story, NIV: The Bible As One Continuous Story of God and His People**

Publisher: Zondervan

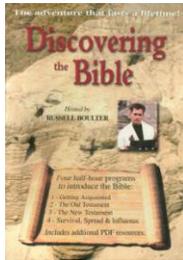
ISBN: 031095097X

ISBN-13: 9780310950974

Condensed into 31 accessible chapters, The Story sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Using the clear, accessible text of the NIV Bible, it allows the stories, poems, and teachings of the Bible to

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read like a novel. The book includes selections from the NIV Bible with short transitions to connect the reader to the continuing story. The book features events, characters, and teachings of the Bible arranged chronologically and timelines of Bible events.

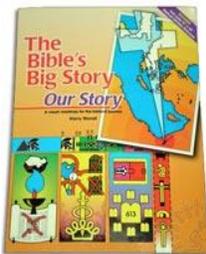


### Discovering the Bible

Publisher: Vision Video      Format: DVD

Learn More: <http://www.christianbook.com>

This DVD has four half-hour programs to introduce the Bible. **Program 1: Getting Acquainted**--It's the all-time best-seller since the beginning of printing. It has produced passionate controversy for centuries. What is the book that is like none other in the history of the world? Where did it come from? What does it come from? What does it consist of? Does it still speak to us today? **Program 2: The Old Testament**--An ancient book? Yes, but far more! It's a kind of love letter and a still-living legacy that shaped the identity of a unique people. What about the Dead Sea Scrolls? The accurate preservation of the contents over millennia underscores the marvel of these writing. **Program 3: The New Testament**--It's a book that centers on Jesus. But how do we know we have the actual words of Jesus? How were the books of the New Testament gathered and selected? What's it all about? How does the New Testament build upon but differ from the Old Testament? **Program 4: Survival, Spread and Influence**--Despite attempts of tyrants to destroy it, the Bible has endured and become the most translated and circulated book ever. It was translated into various art forms and given to us in English through heroic efforts. It's the book that influenced the lives that influenced the world.



### The Bible's Big Story: Our Story / Biblical Tell-Tale Timeline

Publisher: Crossway's International

Format: CD-ROM or Books, Student Materials, Leader's Guide, Wall Charts

Learn More: <http://www.crossways.org>

A full-color course that explains and expands upon the Time-Line in meticulous detail. This course can be taught in three short (one-hour) sessions, or in one half-day session. Examines not only what happened in the world of the Bible, but where we fit into its ongoing story today.



### The Bible and the United Church of Christ

Author: The Still Speaking Writers' Group

Order/Learn More: <http://www.uccresources.com>

A short collection of essays and FAQ's about the Bible, written for a lay audience. Engaging and accessible, this is suitable for anyone who is curious about the Bible or the UCC's approach to the Bible. Topics include: Do We Believe in the Bible?; How We Read the Bible in the UCC; and The Really Hard Parts.

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