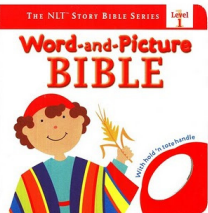
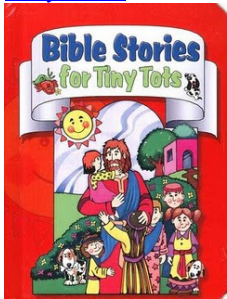


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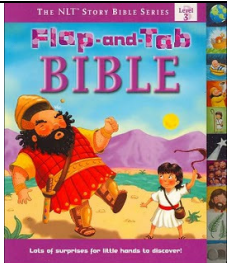
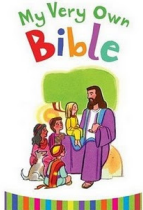
Children's Bible Comparison

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Suggested Age	Title & Link to Buy	Link to review	Pros	Cons	Special Features	Rating
0 – 1	<i>Word-and-Picture Bible</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/01/word-and-picture-bible.html	7 Bible topics (including Creation, Noah, and God Loves Me); memory verses; bright, 2-D illustrations		Board book; cover includes handle; small size for small hands (6")	Very Good
0 – 3	<i>Bible Stories for Tiny Tots</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/06/bible-stories-for-tiny-tots.html	1 page stories with bright illustrations; simple discussion questions & prayers		Board book; small for small hands (7 x 5)	Excellent
0 – 3	<i>Little One's Bible Verses</i>	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/02/little-ones-bible-verses.html	Short quotes from the Psalms (<i>New International Version</i>) alongside gentle illustrations		Board book	Very Good

						
0 – 4	<i>Baby's First Bible</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/09/babys-first-bible.html	Super short, rhyming stories; simple activity suggestions; colorful illustrations		Board book; in rhyme; cover includes handle	Very Good
0 – 4	<i>Tiny Bear's Bible</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/08/tiny-bears-bible.html	11 Bible stories (1 – 2 paragraphs long) told as if Mother or Father Bear is reading to Tiny Bear; unique, “sophisticated” illustrations	Stories perhaps too simplistic	In rhyme; board book with furry cover	Good
1 – 2	<i>Touch-and-See Bible</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/01/touch-and-see-bible.html	7 Bible stories, 5 to 7 sentences long; bright touch & feel illustrations; memory verses	Text has poor flow	Touch & feel; board book	Good
1 – 5	<i>My Bible</i>	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/01/touch-and-see-bible.html	10 super-short		In rhyme; board	Very Good

	<u>Storybook</u> 	blogspot.com/2007/02/my-bible-storybook.html	Bible stories; colorful illustrations		book; pages die-cut to reveal 3-D plastic molds of key elements of each story	
1 – 7	<u>100 Bible Stories, 100 Songs</u> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/12/100-bible-stories-100-bible-songs.html	Super simple, short stories with memory verses and life application suggestions; bright illustrations	Stories are almost too simple	Comes with CD with songs to go with each story	Very Good
2 – 4	<u>Baby Bible Storybook</u> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/05/baby-bible-storybook.html	Concise stories for very young children; colorful illustrations		Board book; a blue covered “boy’s version” and a pink covered “girl’s” version are both available (they have the same content)	Excellent
2 – 4	<u>Flap-And-Tab Bible</u>	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/01/flap-and-tab-bible.html	15 stories, 10 to 15 sentences long; memory verses; cartoonish		Lift-the-Flap; board book	Very Good

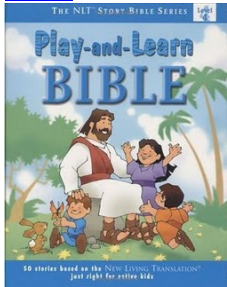
			illustrations with lift-the-flaps			
2 – 5	<p><i>My Very Own Bible</i></p> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/03/my-very-own-bible.html	Super short, simple stories; colorful illustrations	Not very detailed	Size good for small hands (5.9 x 4.1 inches); some lesser-seen stories like Gideon and the fiery furnace	Good
2 – 5	<p><i>I Can Learn Bible Stories (Match and Learn)</i></p> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/12/match-learn-i-can-learn-bible-stories.html	5 Bible stories; bright, cartoonish illustrations		Board book; spiral-bound top with flip cards so kids can match 10 different characters or story elements	Excellent
2 – 6	<p><i>God's Story for Me Bible Storybook</i></p>	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/08/gods-story-for-me-bible-storybook.html	104 stories, each with two sentence summary & take-away lesson; story selection more extensive than	Lots of exclamation points and capital letters	24 stickers included; footnotes to explain certain words; OT stories point to Jesus	Very Good

			many Bibles for this age group; colorful illustrations			
2 – 6	<i>A Child's First Bible</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/02/childs-first-bible.html	1 page stories; questions for discussion; some devotionals; colorful illustrations		Board book; durable die cut cover	Excellent
2 – 6	<i>The Busy Bible</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/10/busy-bible.html	12 Bible stories told with manipulative, fabric pictures (example: The whale's mouth zippers open to reveal Jonah; Peter's fish snap on and off his net; Joseph's colorful coat buttons on and off)	No text	"Quiet time" cloth book	Excellent
2 – 6	<i>The Rhyme Bible Storybook</i>	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/02/rhyme-	Most major Bible stories covered; gentle		In rhyme	Very Good

		bible-storybook.html	illustrations			
2 – 8	<p>The Big Picture Bible</p> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/04/big-picture-story-bible.html	Shows a unified theme through 25 OT and NT stories; large, colorful illustrations	Some famous Bible stories are missing	Covers Revelation; all stories point to Jesus	Excellent
2 – 8	<p>VeggieTales Bible Storybook</p> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/07/veggietales-bible-storybook.html	21 VeggieTale stories based on the Bible; after each Veggie story, a summary of the real biblical story is included with selections from the <i>New International Version</i> of the Bible; memory verses			Very Good
2 – 8	<p>The Beginner's Bible</p>	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/01/beginners-	Super-simple, 4 page retellings with bright,	Not all of the 10 Commandments included	Nice choice for beginning readers	Very Good

		bible.html	cartoonish illustrations			
3 – 5	<p><i>My Everyday Promise Bible</i></p> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/10/my-everyday-promise-bible-365-bible.html	For each day of the year, a Bible verse and short devotional; colorful, cartoonish illustrations	Large book size awkward for age group; more like a devotional than a Bible		Good
3 – 5	<p><i>Read-With-Me Bible for Toddlers</i></p> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/10/sarah-mortons-day.html	Simple Bible stories; illustrations stylized and fun, making Jesus (for example) look like a superhero from <i>The Incredibles</i>	Sometimes things or people are mentioned, but not explained		Very Good
3 – 5	<p><i>My Pajama Bible</i></p>	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/09/my-pajama-bible.html	30 two-page Bible stories; colorful illustrations		In rhyme	Very Good

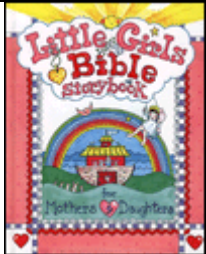
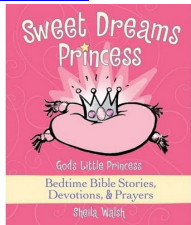
						
3 – 5	<p><u>A Child's Bible</u></p> 	<p><u>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/10/chlds-bible.html</u></p>	57 stories, simple but not dumbed down; soft illustrations		Includes the Lord's Prayer and some Psalms	Very Good
3 – 5	<p><u>My Read-and-Rhyme Bible Storybook</u></p> 	<p><u>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/08/my-read-and-rhyme-bible-storybook.html</u></p>	Bible stories in well-written rhyme; “learning words” for each chapter, questions for discussion, activities; delightful, textured illustrations	Book of Revelation not covered	In rhyme; beatitudes included; good for beginning readers	Excellent
3 – 6	<p><u>My Story Bible</u></p> 	<p><u>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/09/my-story-bible.html</u></p>	66 Bible stories told as if a parent or grandparent were retelling it from memory; each story is about 2 pages	Some minor inaccuracies (see review for details)	Includes information on Jesus' second coming	Good

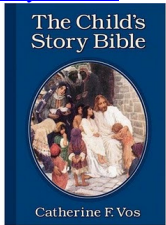
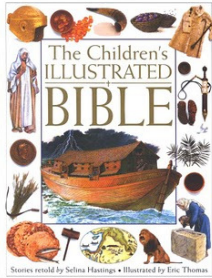
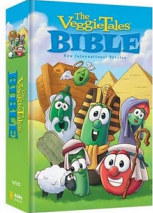
			long; soft illustrations			
4 – 5	<u>Play and Learn Bible</u> 	<u>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/03/play-and-learn-bible.html</u>	50 song-stories based on the <i>New Living Translation</i> ; each story includes a teachers' script, Scripture references, & actions to go along with the songs; memory verses	Designed more for a classroom setting than for cuddling on the couch	Stories written to sing to familiar tunes	Very Good
4 – 7	<u>The Sweetest Storybook Bible</u> 	<u>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2010/04/sweetest-story-bible.html</u>	Easy memory verses at end of each chapter; rarely-included stories, like Deborah, Lydia, and Eunice and Lois; sparkly cover and lovely illustrations	May be too simple for intended age group if your child has been reading Bible storybooks for a while	Geared toward girly girls	Very Good
4 – 8	<u>Learn-to-Read Bible</u> 	<u>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2010/04/learn-to-read-bible.html</u>	2-page chapters; lists of words to learn before each chapter; cartoon type illustrations		Good for beginning readers	Excellent

4 – 8	<i>Bible Stories for Growing Kids</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2010/11/bible-stories-for-growing-kids.html	30 Bible stories, fictionalized; reader questions; brightly colored illustrations & black and white images	Includes stories from many lesser-known people like Dorcas, Jehoiada, and Balaam	Written by bestselling author Francine Rivers	Excellent
4 – 8	<i>The Big Bible Storybook</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2010/09/big-bible-storybook.html	188 Bible stories - just the right length for toddlers and preschoolers, yet cohesive enough for lower-grade children.	Binding might not be as strong as it could be.	Tells the stories of the prophets, which is somewhat unusual.	Excellent.
4 – 8	<i>The Hear-Me-Read Bible</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2010/10/hear-me-read-bible.html	18 Bible stories in 25 words or less, for beginning readers. Large type, short sentences. Large, colorful illustrations.		Includes word lists and parental advice before each story.	
4 – 8	<i>The Jesus Storybook Bible</i>	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/02/jesus-	43 Bible stories; unique, engaging illustrations	Not meant to replace a child's "read-to-me"	Includes Revelation; entire Bible	Very Good

		storybook-bible.html		Bible.	points to Jesus	
4 – 8	<i>The Bible for Young Children</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2010/10/bible-for-young-children.html	A “speed through” of the Bible, covering most major stories quite briefly.	No transitions (literary or visual) between stories. Jesus’ message is simply “God loves you.” Some minor inaccuracies.	Illustrations above and beyond the typical children’s Bible	Good
4 – 8	<i>My First Message: A Devotional Bible for Kids</i> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/11/my-first-message-devotional-bible-for.html	50 Bible stories from <i>The Message</i> paraphrase with cartoon-like illustrations; discussion questions; prayer prompts; vocabulary words; parent’s guide			Excellent
4 – 8	<i>See It – Say It Bible Storybook</i>	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/08/see-it-say-it-bible-storybook.html	Story told in rebus fashion, with text (for parents to read) and pictures within the text	Rebus pictures may not be obvious enough, making it harder to focus on the story	Rebus style	Ho - hum

			(for children to “read”); cute, bright, colorful illustrations			
4 – 8	<u>A First Bible Storybook</u> 	<u>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/07/first-bible-story-book.html</u>	13 major stories from Bible; realistic illustrations integrated with the text			Excellent
4 – 8	<u>Precious Moments Collector Edition Bible</u> 	<u>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/03/nkjv-precious-moments-bible.html</u>	Bible stories with tiny artwork; questions for discussion and short devotionals; memory verses etc.		Information on how we got the books of the Bible, the path to salvation, and more	Excellent
4 – 9	<u>Little Girl's Bible Storybook</u>	<u>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2007/02/little-girls-</u>	Bible stories focus on people's		Targeted to girls reading with moms, but there	Excellent

		bible-storybook-for.html	feelings; stories told in a creative way; discussion questions; devotionals; cute illustrations		are versions for boys and dads, boys and moms, and girls and dads	
4 – 10	Sweet Princess Dreams 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/10/sweet-dreams-princess-bedtime-bible.html	2-page long stories from the <i>International Children's Bible</i> , each followed by a devotion, a short prayer, a promise or a praise		Targeted to girls who love princesses	Excellent
4 – 10	The Ultimate Travel Time Bible 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/02/ultimate-travel-time-bible.html	40 Bible stories; memory verse sidebars & practical applications of Scripture; colorful, cartoonish illustrations		Designed to keep kids entertained while traveling; comes with praise CD; go with games, coloring pages, and activity book included	Excellent
4 – 12	The Beginning Readers' Bible 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2011/04/beginning-readers-bible.html http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2011/04/beginning-readers-bible.html	Over 25 Bible stories; reading chart; memory verse chart; salvation prayer; vivid, Mediterranean-inspired	Small type and too complex for truly beginning readers		Very Good

		readers-bible.html	illustrations			
4 – 12	<u>The Child's Story Bible</u> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/03/childs-story-bible.html	Reprint of a 1930s classic; not dumbed down			Excellent
4 – 12	<u>The Children's Illustrated Bible</u> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2008/01/childrens-illustrated-bible.html	140 stories; lots of colorful maps, diagrams, and illustrations; Bible quotes in <i>King James Version</i>	Type is small	Heavily illustrated with educational material	Very Good
5 – 8	<u>VeggieTales Bible</u> 	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/03/veggie-tales-bible.html	A reprint of the <i>New International Version</i> ; study notes; memory verses; short commentaries about important topics like sharing; dictionary-concordance	Printed in blue ink that's difficult to read; not very many illustrations	A few comic book style, color stories (like "An Easter Carol" and "Dave and the Giant Pickle")	Good
5 – 8	<u>Classic Bible</u>	http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/03/veggie-tales-bible.html	1 – 2 page	Not all stories	Includes stories	Very Good

	<p><i>Storybook</i></p> 	<p>blogspot.com/2009/03/classic-bible-storybook.html</p>	<p>stories; discussion questions; “one step down from reading the actual Bible to your child”</p>	<p>are illustrated</p>	<p>rarely seen in Bible storybooks (like the first tabernacle and a thorough telling of John the Baptist’s story); gives better overall picture of the Bible than most children’s books</p>	
5 and up	<p><i>Comic Book Bible</i></p> 	<p>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2009/11/comic-book-bible.html</p>	<p>4 page stories told in comic book style with <i>King James</i> Bible quotations at the top of the pages</p>		<p>Comic book strip styling; great for reluctant readers</p>	Very Good
9 and up	<p><i>The Lion Graphic Bible</i></p> 	<p>http://ccbreview.blogspot.com/2010/03/lion-graphic-bible.html</p>	<p>Gritty, real, and not dumbed down; creators accomplished graphic novelists</p>	<p>No Psalms or Proverbs (this book is about <i>action</i>)</p>	<p>Graphic novel; great for reluctant readers</p>	Excellent

