

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS

### ALL OCCASION BOOKS

**The ABCs of Angels** - written and illustrated by Donna S. Gates

Reminders at each letter of the alphabet that the smallest joys in life can lead to great fulfillment.

**The ABCs of the Sacraments...for children** - by Francine M. O'Connor

This book shows a delightful way to help young children understand Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and more!

**About Death, A Part of Life** – from the program Rainbow for all God's Children

Death explained for a child's understanding.

**All You Ever Need** – by Max Lucado

This tale captures the wonder of God's amazing grace – the Living Water of eternal life.

**At Home With God** – by Marlene Halpin, Dominican [4 copies]

A child's book of prayer

**Beginners Bible (Timeless Children Stories)**

Bible stories and illustrations (don't be alarmed this book is bound backwards and upside down! It fits in perfectly around here!)

**The Best Gift of All** - by Dorothea S. Yoder

Bobby thinks up a 'love gift' for his grandfather's birthday.

**Taylor's Bible Story Book** - by Kenneth N. Taylor

This book contains the marvels of creation to the exciting adventures of the early church. Designed to appeal to the 6-12 year old and is an ideal 'read-to-me' book.

**Bible Words About Love for Children** – illustrated by Claire Henley

Paul's letter to the Corinthians explains what real love is: the kind of love that God gives.

**Bible Words About Happiness for Children** – illustrated by Claire Henley

This story tells of the kind of happiness that comes from being friends with God – now and forever. The book explains the Beatitudes in simple words and pictures.

**Big Thoughts for Little People** - by Kenneth N. Taylor

This book teaches small children about Christian living - how to be good.

**A Boy with a Song** - by Dorothy Westlake Andrews, illustrated by Alex Kenne  
David, the boy with a song, love and obeyed God. And the great man David became a great king because of his love for God.

**A Boy Once Lived in Nazareth** - by Florence M. Taylor, illustrated by Len Ebert  
This book describes the times in which Jesus lived, the customs he observed and the home in which he grew up.

**Book of Bible Stories** - by Tomie dePaola  
Old and New Testament stories retold and illustrated by one of the leading children's authors

**Brother Eagle, Sister Sky** - Paintings by Susan Jeffers  
We are called to be stewards of the earth. Chief Seattle was a respected Native American whose words and thoughts are captured in the story and it's remarkable illustrations.

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment (Wisdom from our children)** -  
Written and illustrated by The Children of America  
Children of different religions create the 11<sup>th</sup> commandment

**A Child's Bible (A Piccolo Book)**  
The Old Testament re-written for all ages to understand and enjoy with illustrations throughout.

**Children's Book of Virtues** – by William J. Bennett  
Some short stories/poems on various virtues.

**Celebrate Through Heartsongs** – by Mattie J.T. Stepanek  
Mattie conveys the message, through poems, that there is always a reason for happiness – whatever one's circumstances. Beauty and joy abound as long as you know how to look at life.

**The Clumsiest Cowboy** – by Doug Peterson  
A lesson in 'Showing Compassion' - Cowboy Larry is the clumsiest cowboy in town and no one cares. See how Cowboy Larry shows the town how to be Compassionate Cowboys.

**Corduroy** - by Don Freeman  
This is a story about Corduroy the bear looking for a home.

**The Day the Sun Danced** - (The true story of Fatima)  
by Father Robert J. Fox

Story written without illustrations

**The Eight Beatitudes** – by Father Lovasik S.V.D.

11 Copies

**Elijah's Tears** – by Sydelle Pearl

Stories for the Jewish Holidays, especially good stories for Seder

**Exactly Alike** - by Evaline Ness

Elizabeth has four freckled brothers who look alike. In solving the mystery, she makes a far more exciting discovery.

**Facts for Catholic Kids** – by Bernadette Snyder

Fun facts, daffy definitions, and saintly surprises – mind boggling and grin giggling for every day of the year. [2 copies]

**The Fastest Dodge Ball in the West** – by Doug Peterson

A lesson in 'Doing Good Deeds'. Learn how doing good deeds is a great way to make friends – even with the most unlikely people.

**Fear Not, Joseph!** – by Julie Stiegemeyer

This book is an attempt to 'fill in the blanks' of what the experience may have resembled for Joseph and his wife.

**Feelings, They Just Are** – from the program **Rainbow for all God's Children**

We are all different but the way that we are all alike is in our feelings.

**Fingers are Always Bringing me News** - by Mary O'Neill

This story is about fingers of all ages, reaching, touching and trying the world out for size and texture.

**The First Easter** - by Penny Frank, illustrated by John Haysom [2 copies]

This is the story of what happened after the priests in Jerusalem had Jesus killed.

**For the Children** – Pope John Paul II

Words of love and inspiration for children with pictures

**Friends** - by Kim Lewis

Two young friends learn about cooperation and forgiveness.

**Fun Facts Found in the Bible** – by Bernadette Snyder

Fascinating facts you can find in the Bible

**The Giant's Birthday** - by Janet McNeill, pictures by Walter Erhard

Everyone had a gift for the giant except the new schoolmaster. But he brought a very special present, one which showed the Giant a whole new world.

**The Giant Thank-You** – by Doug Peterson

A lesson in 'Being Thankful'. With help from his friend, Rolf discovers that the best part of a gift is the thought behind it.

**The Giving Tree** - by Shel Silverstein [2 copies]

A story of a boy and a tree that offers everything it has to help the boy all his life.

**God** - (Golden Books)

How God is in our lives.

**God and His People** - by Mary Crockett Norfleet, illustrated by Phero Thomas

Old and New Testaments

**Grandad's Prayers of the Earth** – by Douglas Wood

This is a story about a boy, his Grandad and prayer.

**Great Illustrated Classics** – Playmore Waldman

Stories From the Bible, A Christmas Carol and Christmas Bedtime Stories

**God is Everywhere** - by Barbara Burrow [2 copies]

The message of this book is to speak simply and tenderly about God and where he lives.

**God Loves You** - Proverbs from the Bible

This book uses Scripture with wonderful illustrations to Teach the message of the Proverbs. Suggested use in the back of the book.

**Hailstones and Halibut Bones** - by Mary O'Neill, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard

This book explores the different colors, in 12 poems, from the shout of red to the blueness of wind over water to the quiet white of a pair of whispers talking.

**The Halfhearted Viking** - by Doug Peterson

A lesson in 'Doing Your Best'. Follow along to learn that putting your whole heart into something is really important.

**Hats Off to Lyle** – by Ronald Kidd

A lesson in 'Forgiveness'. Sail along in this heroic tale of good versus stinky while learning the importance of forgiveness.

**He Said Yes – The Story of Father Mychal Judge** – written by Kelly Ann Lynch

This is a story of a young boy who had a dream of following in St. Francis' footsteps.

**I Can See What God Does** - by Carolyn M. Wolcott, pictures by Margo Locke

Nobody has ever seen the wind but we see the things it does. The same is true of God.

**It's Good to Have a Friend** - by Charles M. Schulz (a Pop-Up book)

A friend is someone who is there with a helping hand.

**It Takes Time**- from the program Rainbow for all God's Children

This story tells of different family situations (ie: death, divorce, step-families) and how it takes time for a bond to develop.

**The Jabez Prayer Collection** – by Stephen Elkins

30 Life-changing prayers from the Bible for Children

**Jesus Is Risen** - by Rolf Krenzer & Constanza Droop

The story of Palm Sunday to the resurrection beautifully told and illustrated

**Jesus Tells A Story** - by Joann Scheck; illustrated by Jim Robert

6 favorite New Testament stories – The House on the Rock, The Lost Coin, The Lost Son, The Good Shepherd, The Good Neighbor

**Jewish Days and Holidays** - by Greer Fay Cashman, illustrated by Alona Frankel

Descriptions of Jewish Holidays

**Josefina February** - by Evaline Ness

Josefina was excited because she was going to buy a wonderful present for her grandfather's birthday.

**Joseph and Chico** – by Jeanne Perego

In this book, Chico the cat, describes the life of his 'best friend', Pope Benedict from his birth in Germany in 1927 through his days as a student, a young seminarian, a priest, bishop and cardinal.

**Journey Through Heartsongs** – by Mattie J.T. Stepanek

Mattie writes movingly and courageously about life and death, love and loss, faith and hope, innocence and joy. His struggle with a rare form of muscular dystrophy has given him wisdom and insight.

**Just In Case You Ever Wonder** – by Max Lucado [all ages]

A story of God's unconditional love and protection and His promise of heaven.

**June 29, 1999** - by David Wiesner

Imagination, creative imagery, offbeat premise – a book to shake up creative thinking.

**A Knight to Remember** – by Cindy Kenny & Doug Peterson

A lesson in 'Kindness'. This tale teaches kids the value of treating others the way you would like to be treated.

**LarryBoy and the Golden Gumballs** – by Doug Peterson

A lesson in 'Being Humble' – LarryBoy and Alfred save the day by proving that true greatness comes from being humble.

**The Little Boy and the Birthdays** - by Helen E. Buckley, illustrated by Paul Galdone

The little boy wondered if anyone would remember his birthday but oddly enough he had never remembered anyone else's birthday. He learns the best part of birthdays. Old and New Testament stories related to children's own problems to teach the message of the Word.

**Lucy Brown and Mr. Grimes** - by Edward Ardizzone

This is a story about Lucy meeting and becoming good friends with Mr. Grime. One day Mr. Grimes didn't show up at the park. What would she do without her good friend?

**Martha's New Daddy** - by Danielle Steel, illustrated by Jacqueline Rogers

This story reassures young people that love need not end when a parent remarries.

**The Miracles of Jesus** – Random House

5 Copies

**The Miracles of Jesus for Children** - (The Regina Press)

20 short stories of Jesus' miracles.

**Moonlight Miracle** - by Tony Magliano;

illustrated by Susan Andrews Brindle

A story about the interconnectedness of everything on earth.

**More Stories and Songs of Jesus** - - by Paul Freeburg, DC & Christopher Walker;

illustrated by Jean Germano

short stories from the New Testament with a little song to go with the story(music can be found on CD #33)

**My Book about ME** - by Dr. Seuss & Roy McKie

**My First Prayerbook** – by Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.

Book of children's prayers.

**My First Prayerbook** – by Frances Heerey, S.C.H.

Book of children's prayers.

**My Mass Book** – Harcourt Publishers

Children's Mass Book

**My Picture Story Bible** - by Dena Korfker

This book retells the wonderful stories from God's Holy Word.

**My Picture Missal**

Mass Prayers for children

**Old Turtle** - by Douglas Wood; watercolors by Cheng-Khee Chee

An enchanting fable about understanding of the earth and our relationship with all beings who inhabit it – Who is God?

**One-Word Boy** - by Dorothea S. Yoder (record included)

The boy who spoke one word answers to the dismay of his family.

**Our Paint Pot World** - by Dorothea S. Yoder

This book shows the difference between a colorful world and one everything is all white.

**Pandy's Rainbow** - by Carol Therese Plum, illustrated by Susan J. Schneck

Pandy the Panda's only friends were the butterflies and lollipops. Pandy goes on an adventure to find other Pandas.

**Peter's Angry Toys** - by Carol Therese Plum, illustrated by Andee Most

Peter decides not to put his toys away. See what happens when his toys rebel.

**The Pirates Who Usually Don't Do Anything** – by Cindy Kenny & Eric Metaxas

A lesson in 'Having Faith' – Travel with Jonah as he learns to trust God even when life really gets tough.

**Postcards from Paul**

A book of "postcards" describing Paul's amazing adventures

**Praise!** - by A.J. McCallen

Songs and poems from the Bible retold for children

**Prayers for Little People** - by Sarah Fletcher, art by Don Kueker

Various short prayers.

**The Prince Mammoth Pumpkin** - by James P. Adams

A beautiful story of a larger than life pumpkin, and the farmer who watched over it. It is a story of love and hope.

**The Rabbit's Wedding** - by Garth Williams

The story of two rabbits who wanted to be together always.

**Red Bantam** - by Louise Fatio, illustrated by Roger Duvoisin

Madame Dumollet slips a Bantam egg among the brown eggs in the nest of Mother Hen who is surprised to hatch a Bantam rooster.

**Ric & Rac's Woodland Adventure** – by H. Norman Wright with Gary J. Oliver, illustrated by Sharon Dahl

Meet Ric & Rac – the raccoon brothers who go on a discovery adventure and learn about the good and bad sides of fear.

**Saintly Fun Facts** – by Bernadette Snyder

Discover answers, questions, amazements, amusements, and oodles of fun facts about the saints you know and a lot that you've never heard of!

**The Shepherd and the 100 Sheep** - by Michael Hudak

The parable of the lost sheep delightfully illustrated

**The Shoemaker's Dream** - by Mildred Schell, illustrated by Masahiro Kasuya

Martin, the shoemaker, dreams that Jesus will come to visit him.

**The Smallest Boy in the Class** - by Jerrold Beim, illustrated by Med Wohlberg

Something happened to Jim, the smallest boy in the class, to show that stature is not always measured in feet and inches.

**The Spaghetti Western** – by Doug Peterson

A lesson in 'Showing Mercy' - Cowboy Larry and his friends learn about the importance of showing mercy.

**Stories and Songs of Jesus** - by Paul Freeburg, DC & Christopher Walker;

illustrated by Jean Germano

Short stories from the New Testament with a little song to go with the story.

**The Story of Abraham** - by Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv.

Abraham and Sarah responded to God's call and set off into the unknown, not only leaving their homeland but all through their lives.

**The Story of Easter for Children**— by Beverly Wiersum

The story of Spring, Palm Sunday through the Resurrection

**The Story of Isaac and Jacob** - by Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv.

Isaac and Jacob are two of the great Patriarchs of Israel. But if we read their account carefully, we realize that they were really all too human.

**The Story of Joseph and His Brothers** - by Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv.

Jacob makes the mistake of loving one child, Joseph, more than the others. A mistake that that would have tragic consequences.

**The Story of Joshua** - by Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv.

The book of Joshua presents a couple of difficulties, especially as we try to tell these stories to our children.

**The Story of Jumping Mouse** (A Native American Legend) - by John Steptoe

Living in hope and with courage a little mouse reaches his dream

**The Story of Moses** - by Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv.

For the Jewish people, the Passover is an event that is so important that it is permanently inscribed in their memory.

**The Story of Noah and the Flood** - by Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv.

This story has a valuable mix of justice and mercy that children need to hear.

**The Story of Ruth** - by Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv.

The book of Ruth offers a number of valuable lessons about God and how He interacts with His people.

**The Stray** - by Gerard Pottebaum; illustrated by Mary Jo Scandlin

The story of the lost sheep told about a lost child on a trip to the zoo with magnificent illustrations

**The Taizé Picture Bible** - (Fortress Press)

143 stories from the Old and New Testaments

**The Tale of the Three Trees** – retold by Angela Hunt

The story of God’s answer to the dreams of the three trees.

**Trouble in the Ark** – by Gerald Rose

Delightfully illustrated fantasy telling of Noah’s ark and the animal noise!

**Two By Two** – by Kathryn Hewitt

Delightfully illustrated fantasy telling of Noah’s ark

**The Velveteen Rabbit** (2 copies)- by Margery Williams, illustrated by William Nicholson

This is a story about nursery magic and how toys become real.

**VEGGIE TALES – Values To Grow By**

**Tale of Two Sumos** – by Karen Poth

A lesson in ‘Sticking To It’. This is a silly story that shows kids what God wants us to finish what we start, no matter how hard it may seem.

**The Very Best of Friends** – by Margaret Wild

An elderly man dies leaving his wife with his cat. The cat teaches the wife how to care again. This is a heart warming, life-affirming story.

**The Voyage of Life** (Salesian Collection)

Life is unpredictable and with faith, hope and God’s guidance, we can find the inspiration and encouragement to navigate ‘The Voyage of Life’.

**A Walk Through Our Church** - by Gertrud Mueller Nelson

A description and illustration of the various parts and sacramentals found inside the church.

**The Way Mothers Are** - by Miriam Schlein

Mothers love us just the way we are.

**What Did Jesus Do?** – by Mary Manz Simon

This book has 2 stories – One about Honesty and one about Forgiveness

**What is the Best thing about God?** – by Christine Tanguald

In this story, a boy, named Christopher, asks for the children’s help to choose the best things about God.

**We’re Doing It** - from the program Rainbow for all God’s Children

A story about a divorced family trying to be happy and finally they are 'doing it'.

**What's Wrong with Timmy?** – by Maria Shriver

Maria Shriver deepens our understanding of a 'disabled' child as she introduces us to a terrific kid named Timmy, someone who wants what we all want – to be included and loved.

**Where the Sidewalk Ends** – by Shel Silverstein

When you need something to lighten a moment these poems and illustrations offer a wide variety of laughs

**Whistle for Willie** - by Ezra Jack Keats

Willie wants to learn to whistle so he can call his dog.

**Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge** – by Mem Fox

The story of a small boy who lives next door to an old person's home and knows and visits all of the old people. He helps his favorite find her memories.

**The Worry Stone** by Marianna Dengler, Illustrated by Sibyl Graber Gerig

Three tales woven together showing how stories of the past can join with the unfolding future, turning one lonely old woman and one lonely young boy into friends.

**Yes! I Am Catholic** – How Faith Plays a Role in My Life – These are people who could be a next-door neighbor, a teacher or a favorite athlete who are strengthened in their own convictions and beliefs.

**DEAR GOD Books** - by Annie

Bless Our Food

Good Morning

Good Night

I Just Love Birthdays

I Need You

I Wonder

I'm Happy

I'm Waiting

I Like Summer

Let's Play

Thanks for Friends

Thanks for Making me....Me  
Thanks for Jesus  
Thanks for Thinking Up Love  
Thanks for Your Help  
We Just Love Christmas  
Where Do You Live?  
Your World is Wonderful

**ST. JOSEPH PICTURE Books - by Father Lovasik, S. V. D.**

The Angels  
The Apostles of Jesus  
Celebrating Advent with the Jesse Tree  
Celebrating Christmas  
Celebrating Lent  
Children's Prayers to Mary  
The Eight Beatitudes  
The Feasts of Jesus  
Following Jesus  
God Loves Us All  
Great Men of the Old Testament  
The Holy Eucharist  
The Holy Spirit  
I Believe in God (The Apostles' Creed)  
Mary my Mother  
My Day with Jesus  
My First Catechism

**ST. JOSEPH PICTURE Books (Cont.)**

My First Catholic Picture Dictionary (2)  
My Life with God  
The Parables of Jesus  
Pray Always  
Prayers to the Boy Jesus  
The Promises of the Sacred Heart (2)  
The Psalms (2)  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
The Way of the Cross for Children

## **CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE Books**

At the Battle of Jericho! HO! HO!  
Elijah and the Bull-God Baal  
God is not a Jack in the Box  
How Tricky Jacob was Tricked  
In the Enchanted Garden  
In the Land of the Great White Castle  
In the Middle of a Wild Chase  
Is that God at the Door  
The King Who was a Clown  
A Little Boy who had a Little Fling  
Lonely Elijah and the Little People  
Sing a Song of Solomon  
This Old Man Called Moses  
When God Told Us His Name  
When Isaiah Saw the Sizzling Seraphim  
When Jacob Buried His Treasure  
When Jeremiah Learned a Secret  
When Jesus Told His Parables  
When Laughing Boy was Born  
When The First Man Came  
When The Purple Waters Came Again