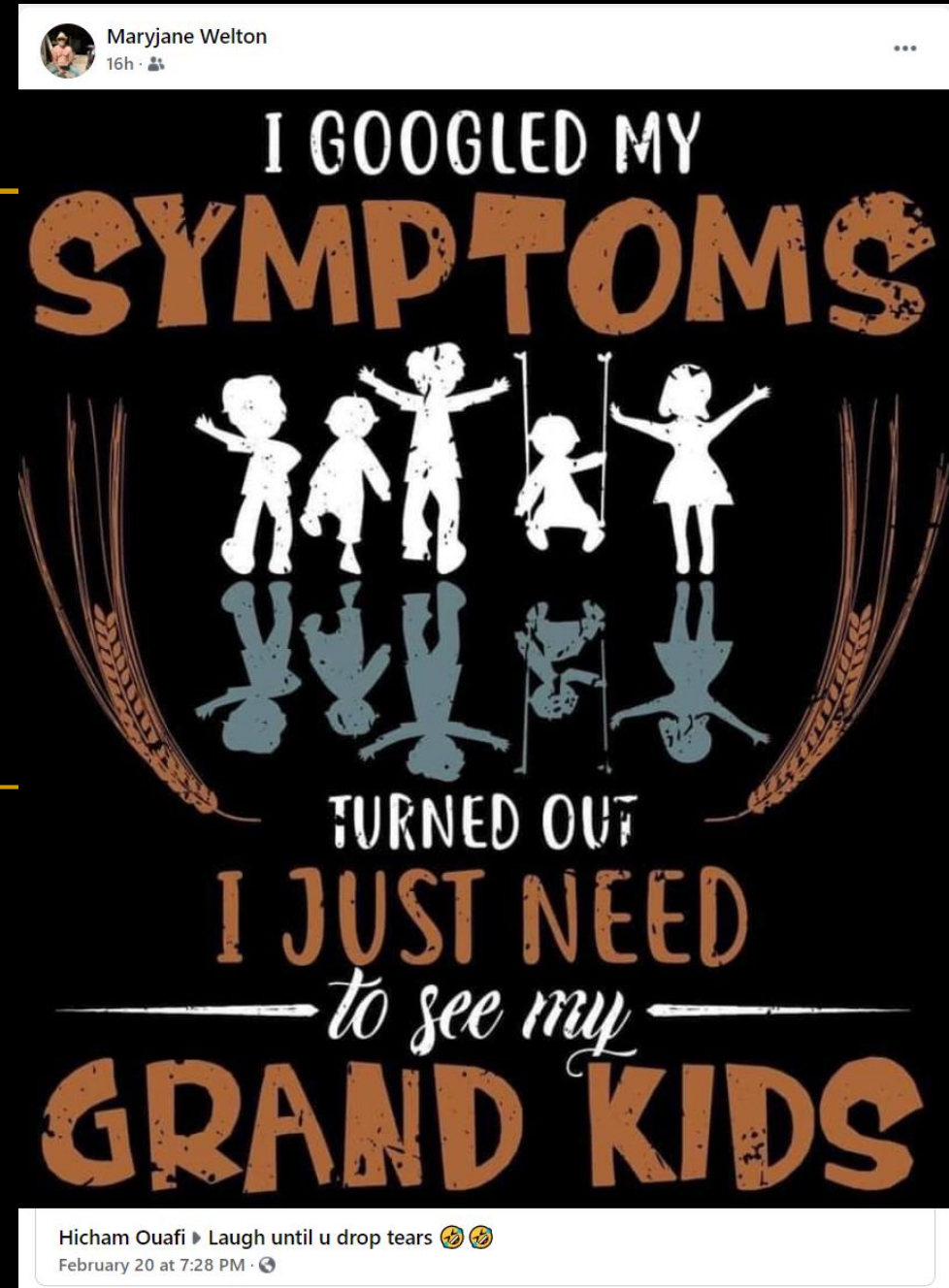


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# Grandparent Ministry



## Lesson 4

### Our Grandchildren Need a Savior

Fear not, for I have redeemed you...  
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whom I created for my glory, whom I  
formed and made. Isaiah 43:1,7

# Introducing

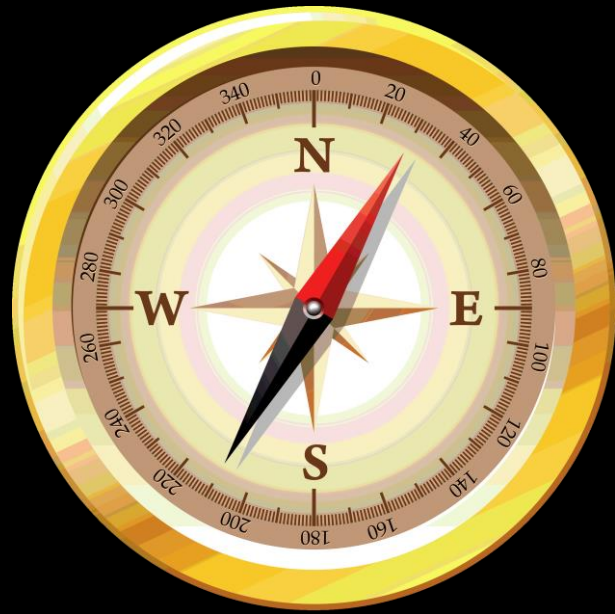
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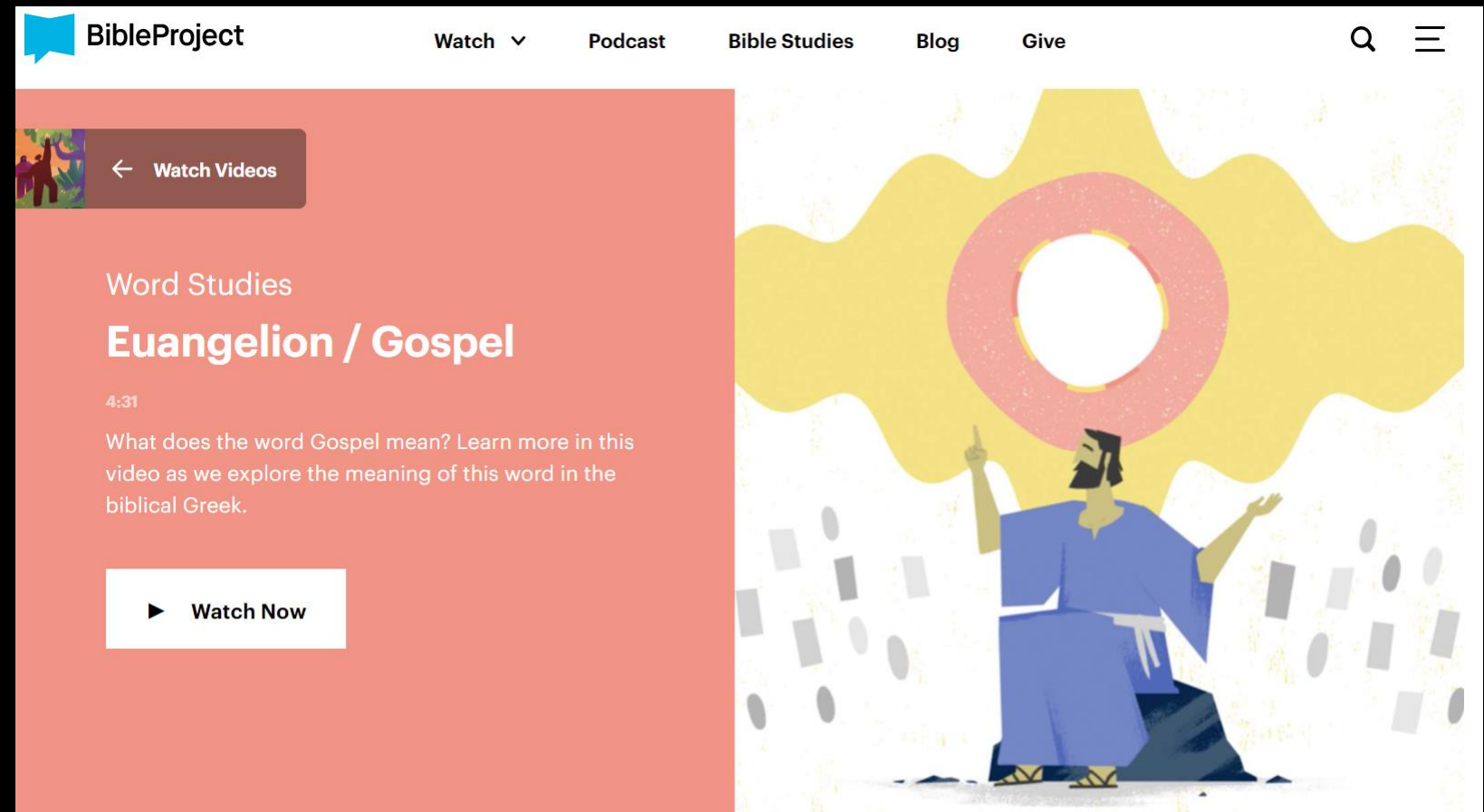


- Understanding our grandchildren's need for **salvation** can help us point them to their need for Jesus every day--for **forgiveness** and the power to follow him.
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# The Bible Project

- [Watch: Gospel \(Euangelion\) Word Study Video | BibleProject™](#)



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# My Grandchild Needs a Savior



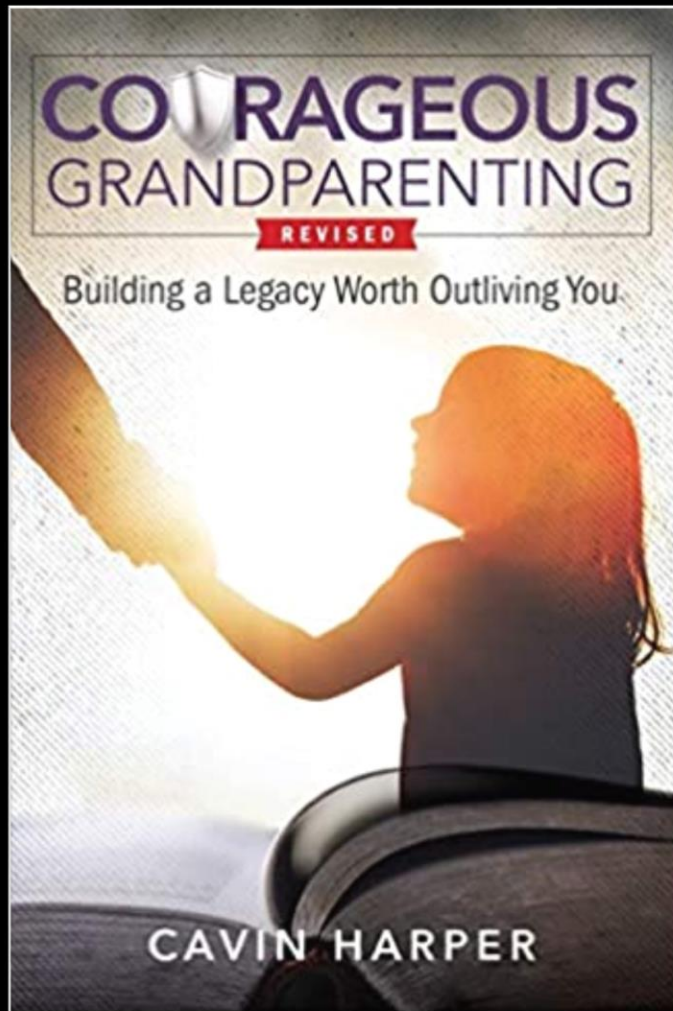
- Isn't my grandchild already good enough for God?

- How do we teach and model the gospel to our grandchildren?

...our grandchildren's problems are not merely external. They need more than protection from bad influences. They need rescue internally; they need new hearts! (p. 12)

# Courageous Grandparenting

*Building a Legacy Worth Outliving You*  
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## ■ Biblical Role: Storyteller

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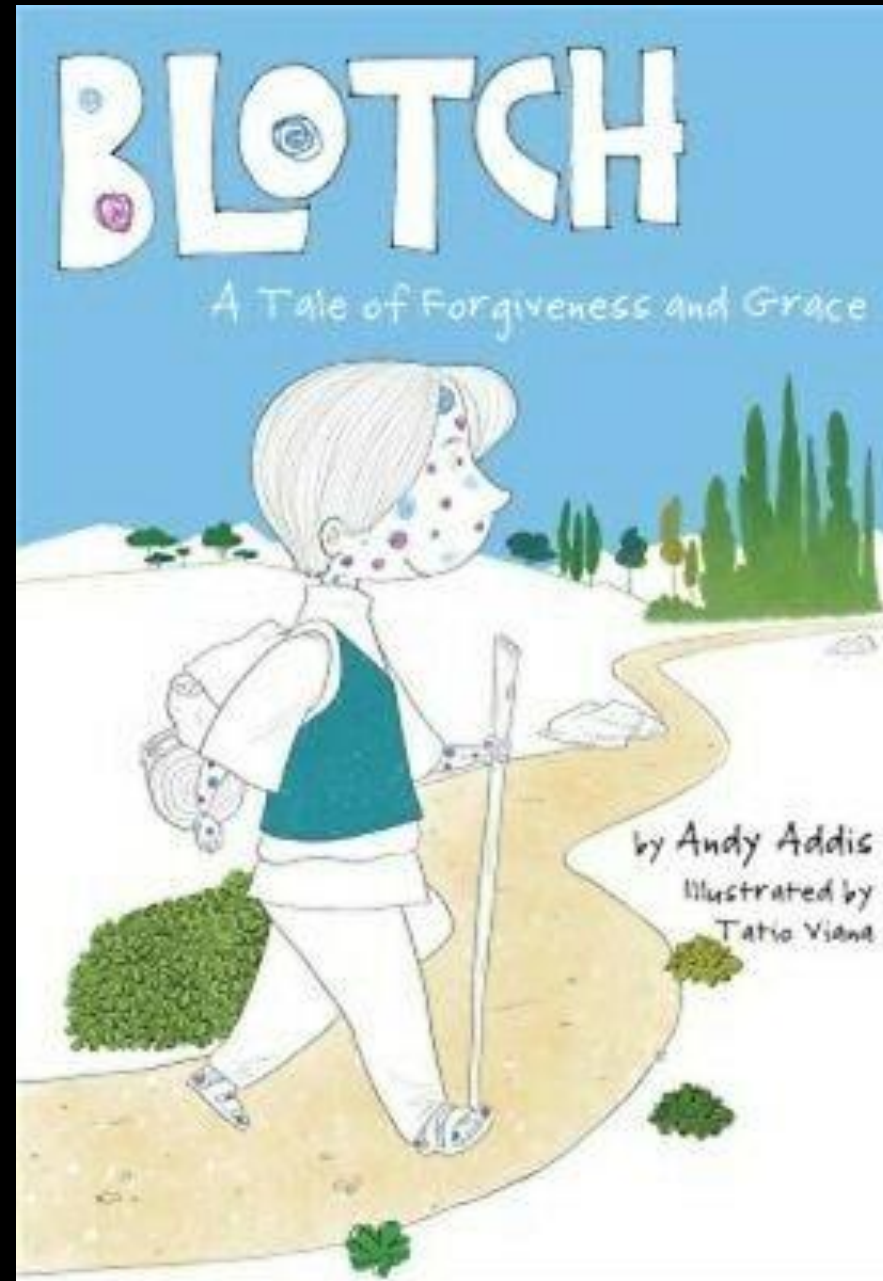
- ❑ Fear
- ❑ Discouragement
- ❑ Wrong priorities
- ❑ Abdication

## ■ Practical Storytelling Ideas

- ❑ Family time
- ❑ Christian holidays
- ❑ Prayer
- ❑ Read together
- ❑ Audio Recordings

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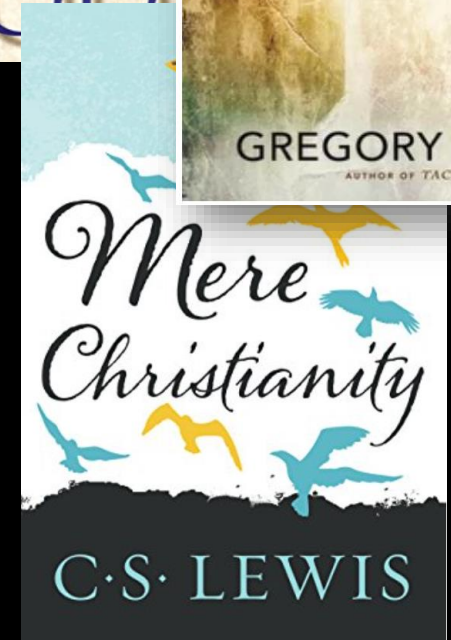
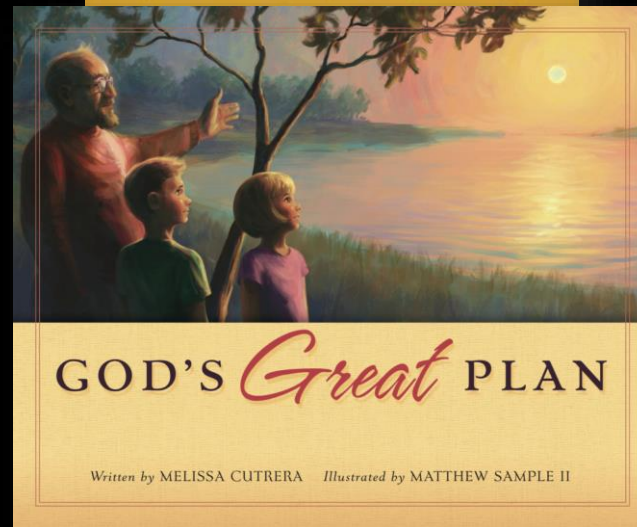
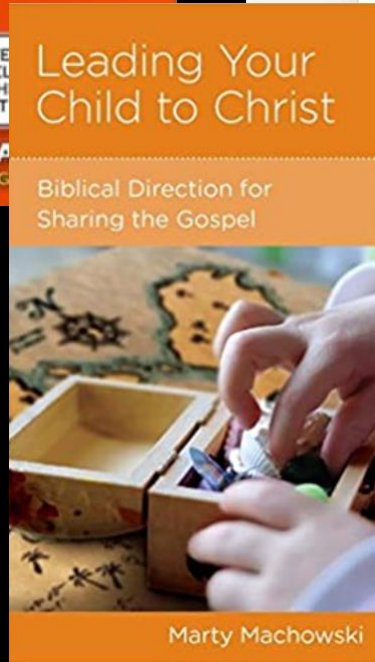
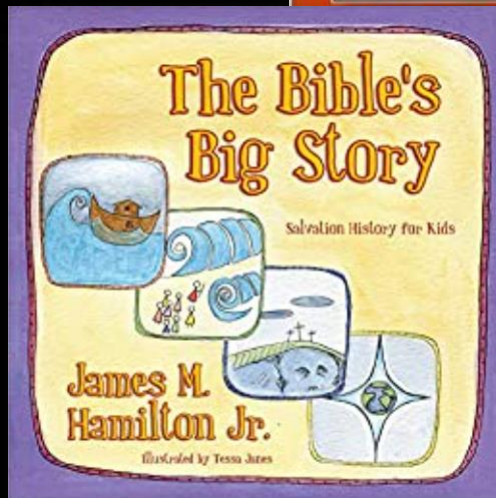
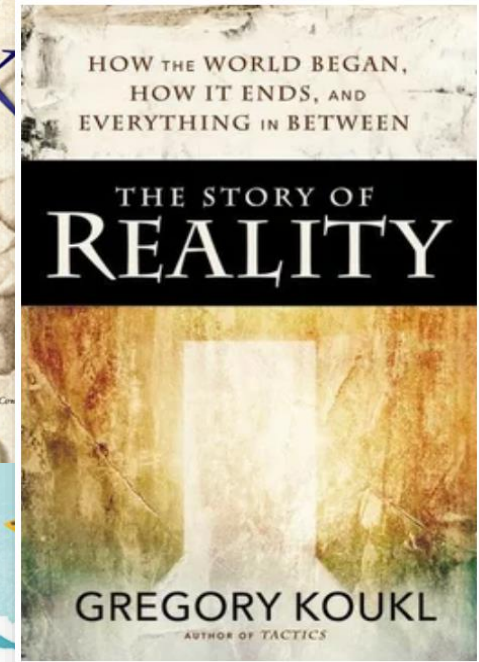
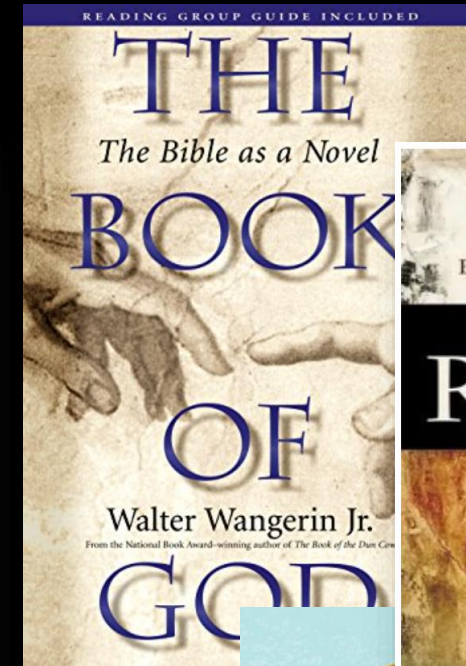
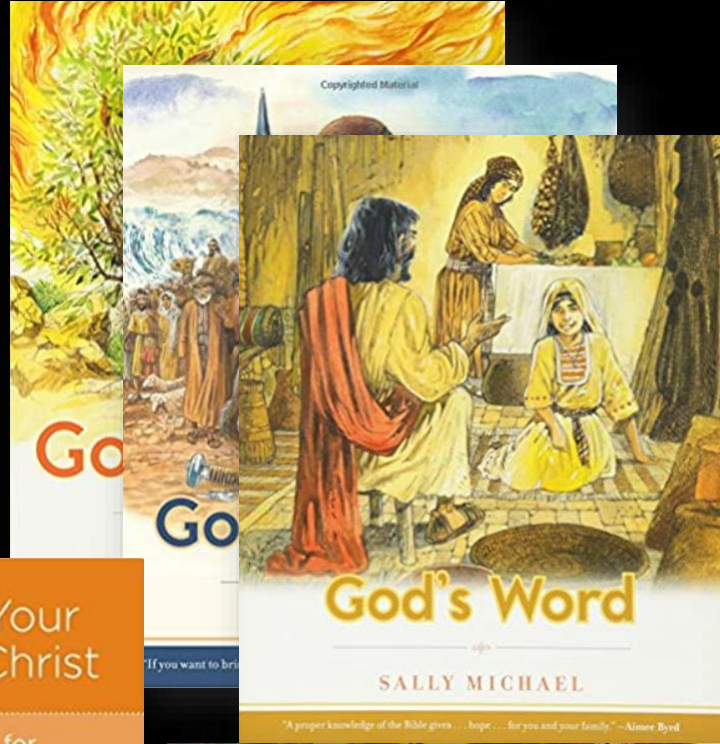
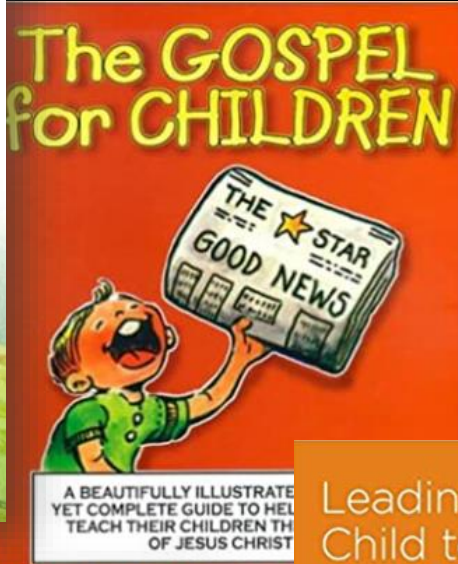
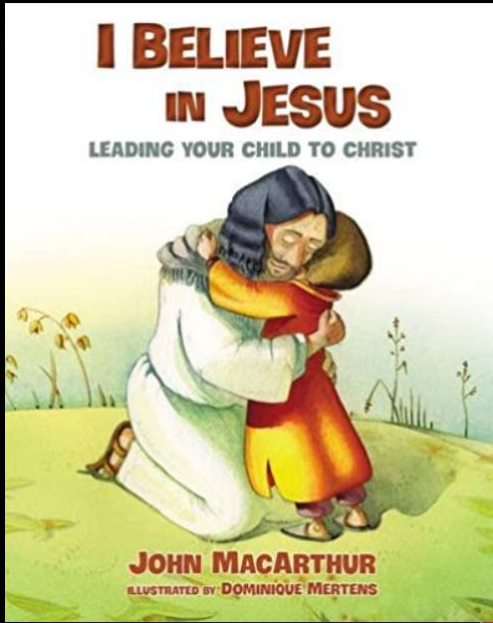


< 5 yrs

6 – 10 yrs

11 – 14 yrs

15+ yrs





# Focus on the Family

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## Questions:

- How many of us heard the gospel from our grandparents?
    - What was their testimony?
    - What aroma will your grandchildren recall years from now when reflecting on you?
  - Did you / do you have a Christmas or Easter biblically-based family tradition?
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## How would you respond?

- Grandma/Grandpa am I going to heaven?
    - Explore?
    - Clarify?
    - Present?
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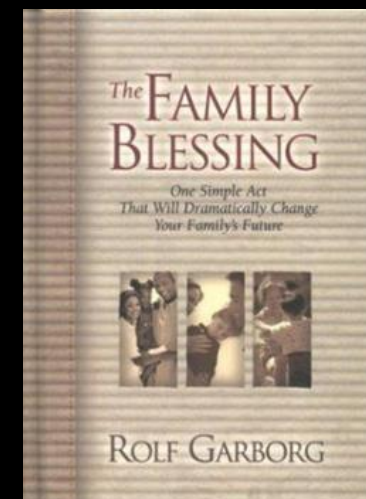
## Action Steps:

- If you do not do so already, begin today to pray daily for your grandchildren to come to embrace the gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ.
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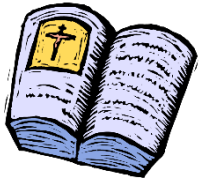
# In Two Weeks

## Assignment

- Find a biblical verse that would translate into a portion of a family blessing...
  - Nothing from Deuteronomy
  - Nothing from Numbers
- Come prepared to reference and discuss...
- A good short book...







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- Have a New Kid by Friday** by Dr. Kevin Leman (Six Sessions)
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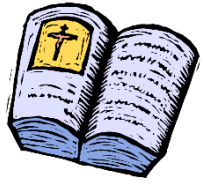
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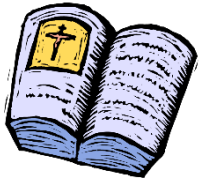


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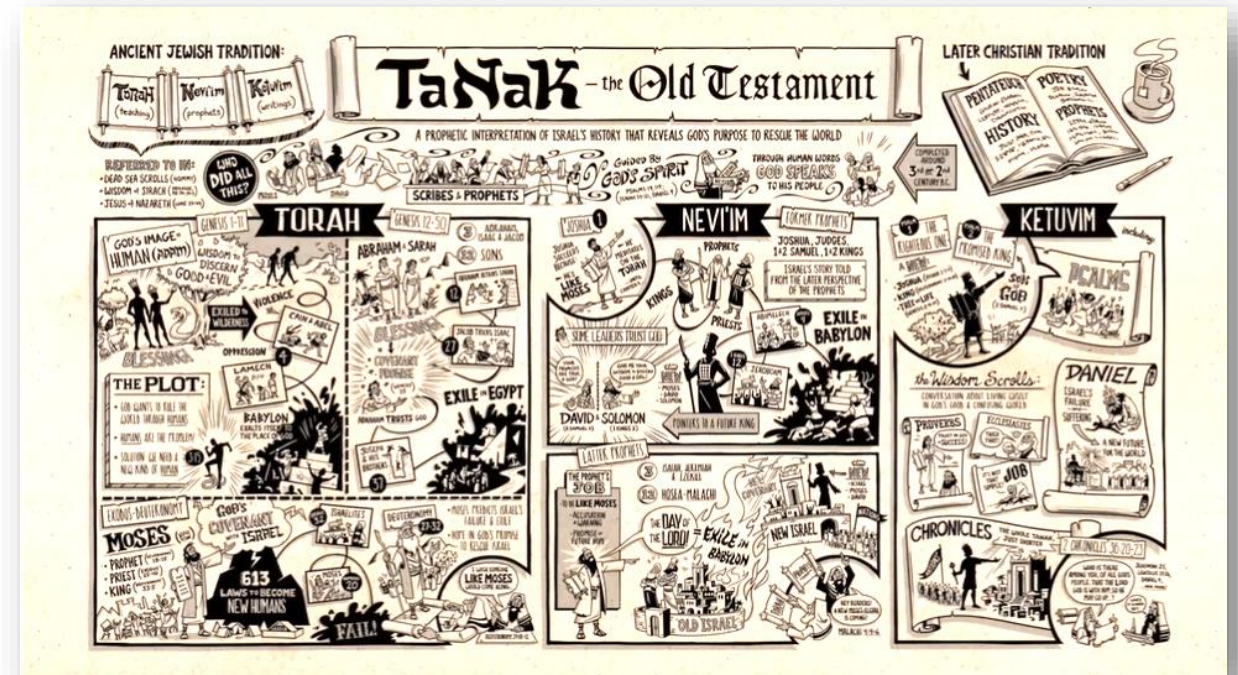


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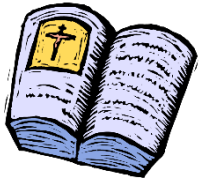
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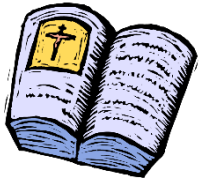
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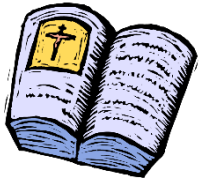
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**David Platt**

- Urgency
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- Technique
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  - Utilize Illustration
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  - Continually encourage a posture of turning and trusting









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