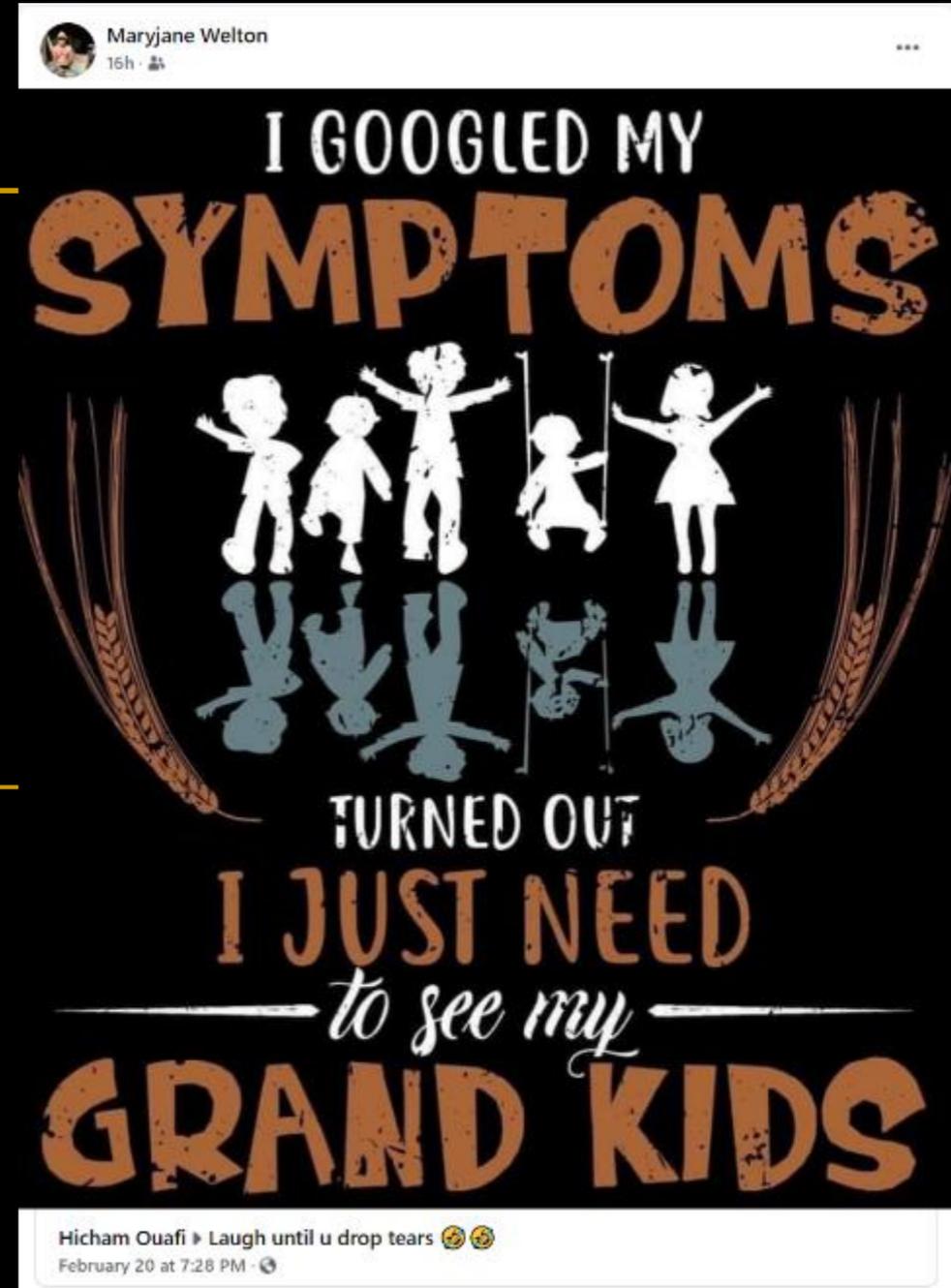


As seen on facebook



# Grandparent Ministry



## Lesson 4

### Our Grandchildren Need a Savior

Fear not, for I have redeemed you...  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory, whom I  
formed and made. Isaiah 43:1,7

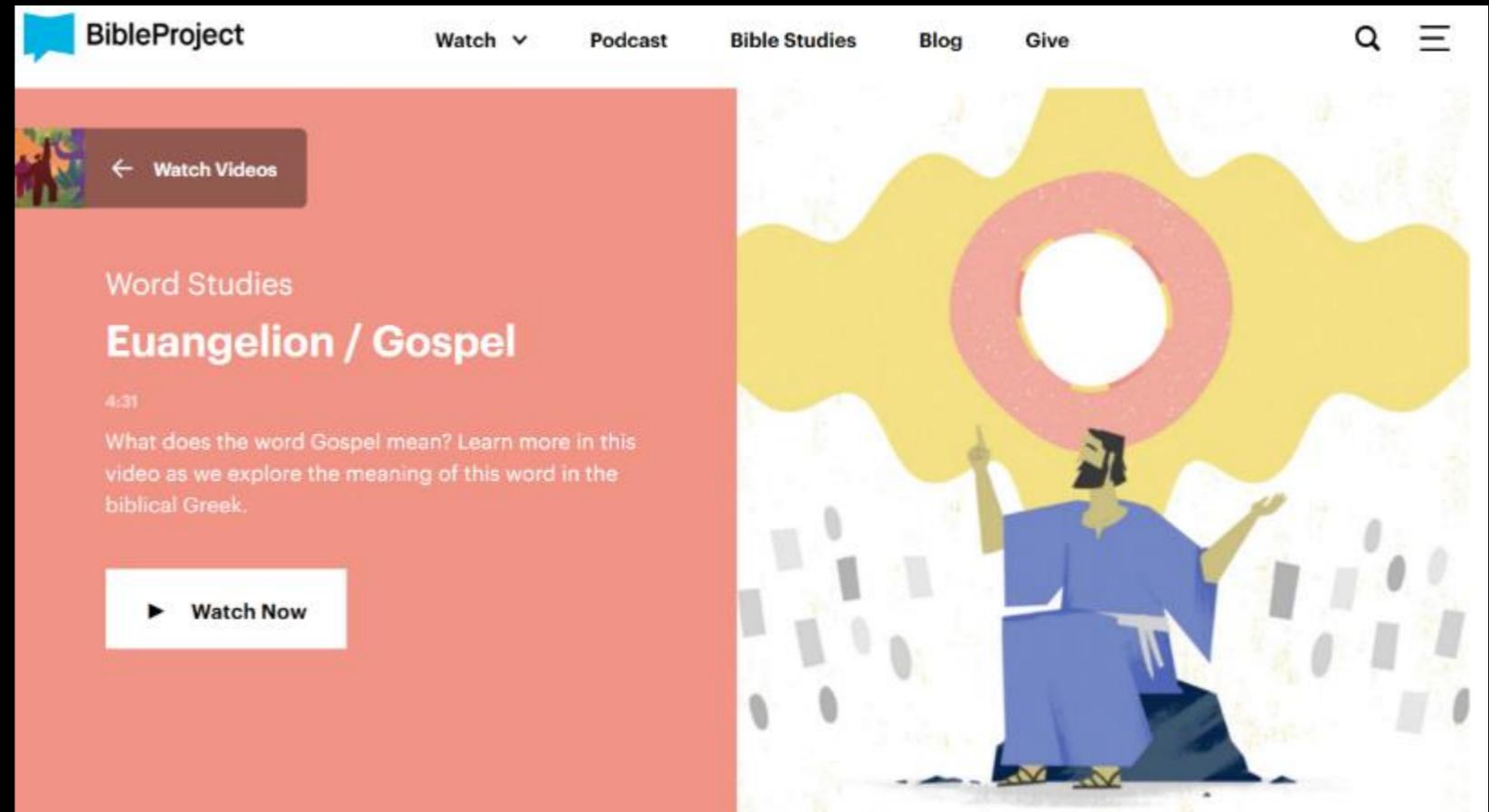
# Big Idea



- 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™](#)



The screenshot shows the BibleProject website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the BibleProject logo, a 'Watch' dropdown menu, 'Podcast', 'Bible Studies', 'Blog', and 'Give' links, along with search and menu icons. The main content area features a video player with a red background. The video title is 'Word Studies: Euangelion / Gospel', with a duration of 4:31. A description reads: 'What does the word Gospel mean? Learn more in this video as we explore the meaning of this word in the biblical Greek.' A 'Watch Now' button is positioned below the text. To the right of the video player is a large illustration of a man in a blue robe pointing upwards, with a large yellow gear behind him and a pink ring in the center of the gear. The background of the illustration is white with scattered grey and yellow shapes.

# My Grandchild Needs a Savior



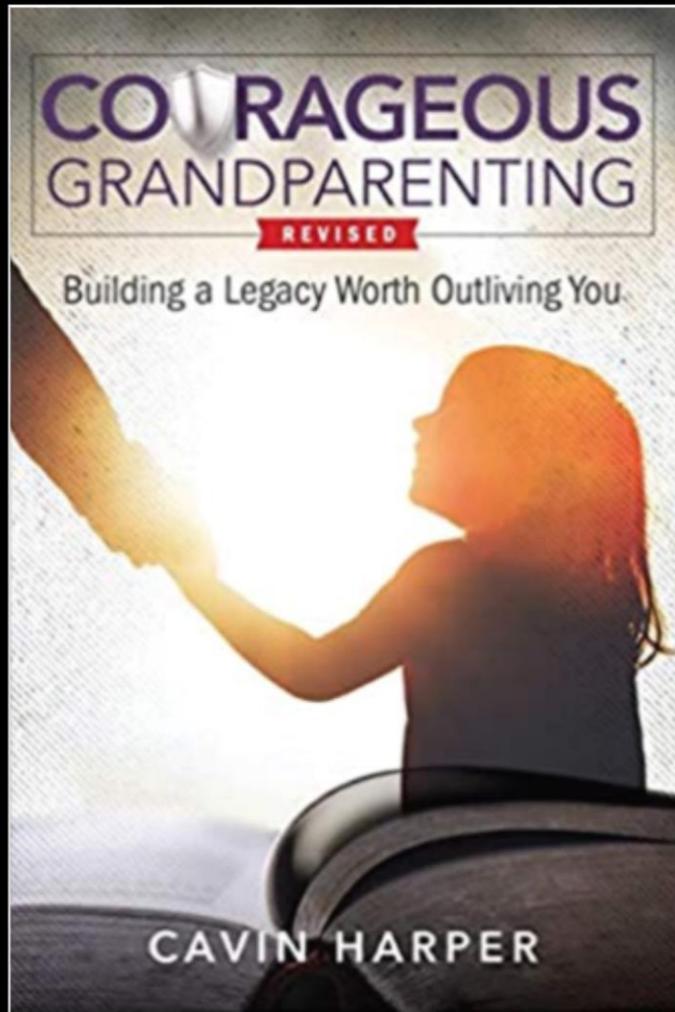
- Isn't my grandchild already good enough for God?

- 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*  
By Cavin Harper



## ■ Biblical Role: Storyteller

Hindrance factors

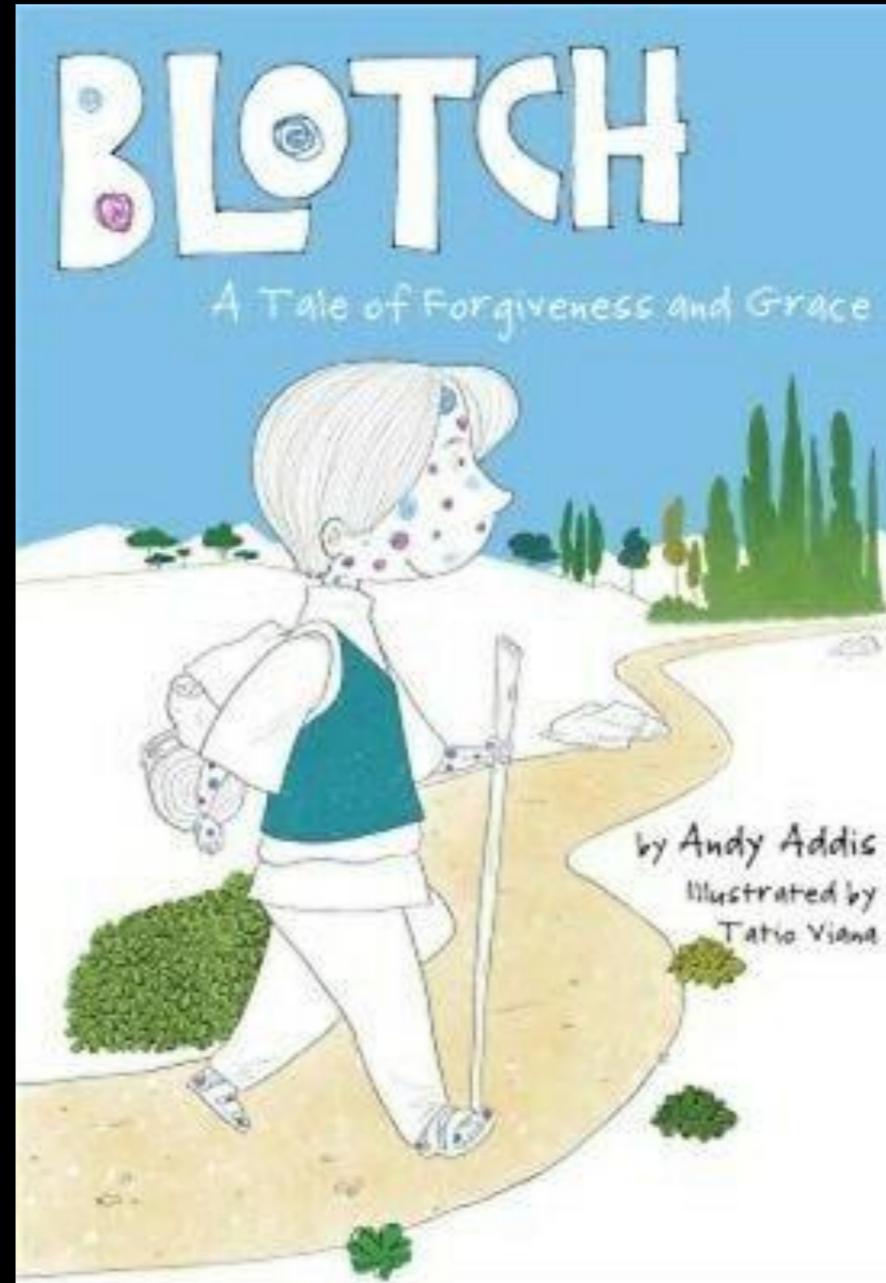
- ❑ Fear
- ❑ Discouragement
- ❑ Wrong priorities
- ❑ Abdication

## ■ Practical Storytelling Ideas

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

# Blotch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qZsR2wyagU>



# Wordless Book

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wordless\\_Book](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wordless_Book)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxpN0jxHYMU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMrKS4j1s1w>

Evidence points to Charles Spurgeon, in a message given on January 11, 1866 to several hundred orphans regarding Psalm 51:7 "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

It is called a "book", as it is usually represented with pages, although it can be shown on a single page or banner.

- The Wordless Book is a Christian evangelistic book.

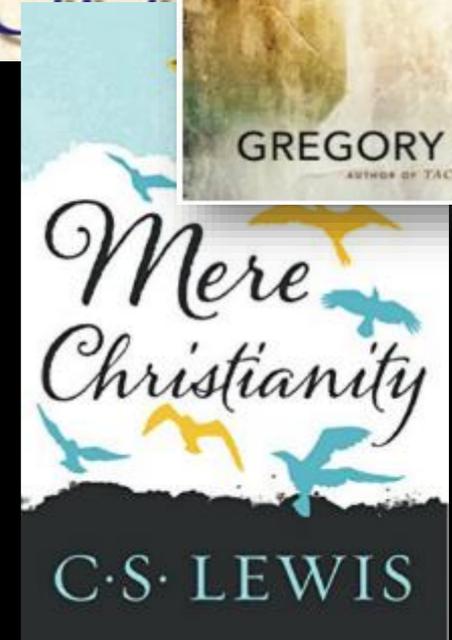
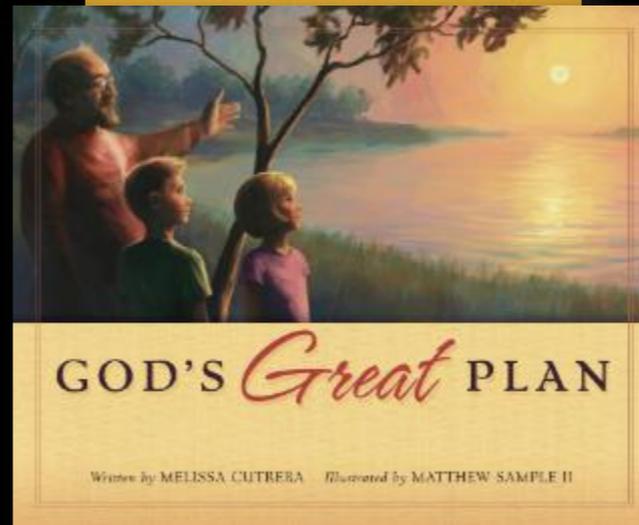
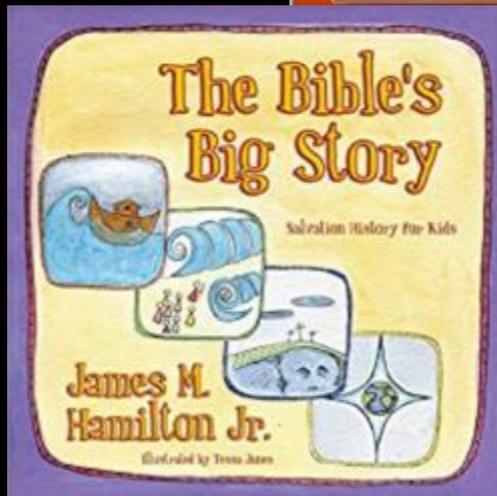
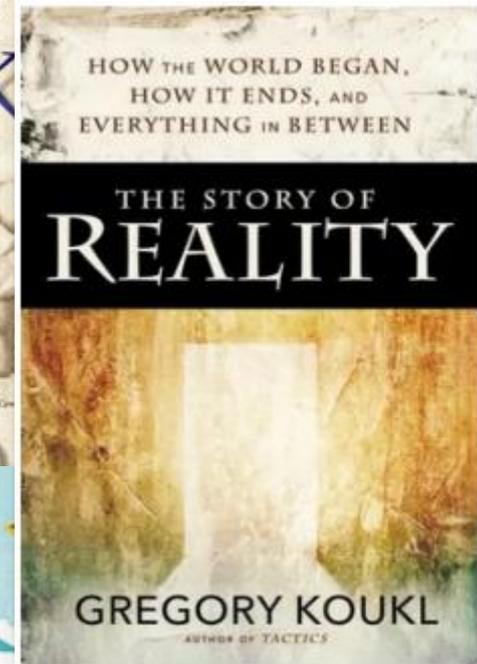
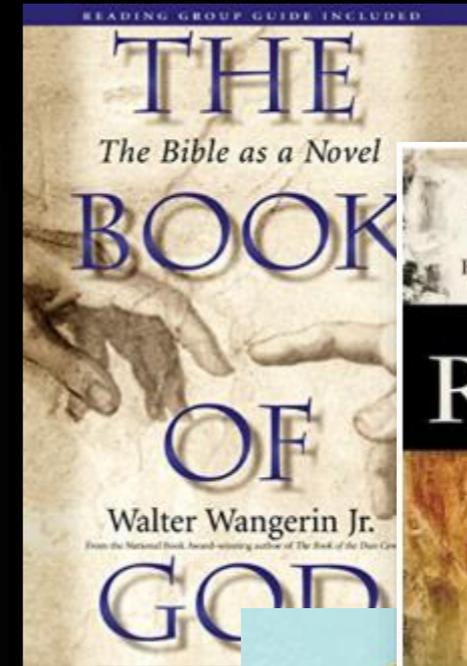
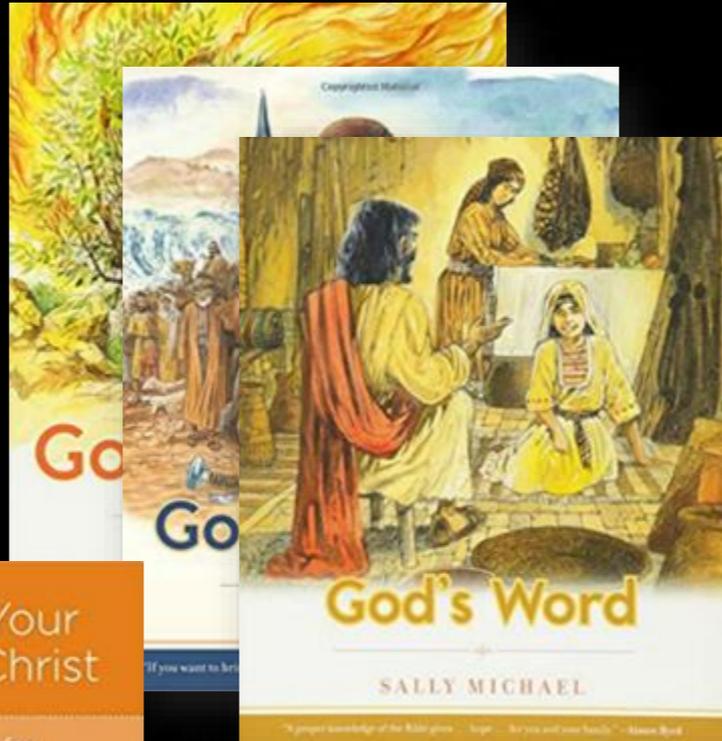
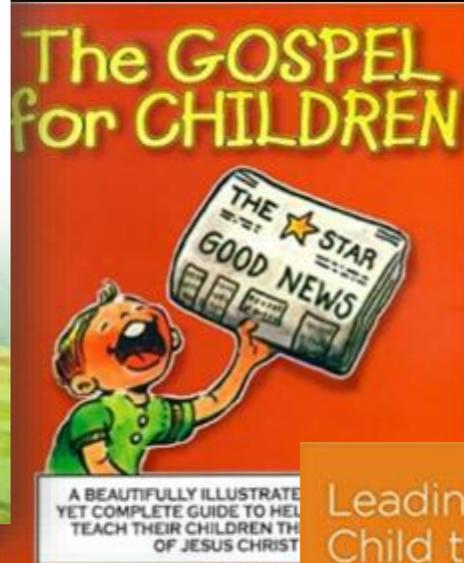
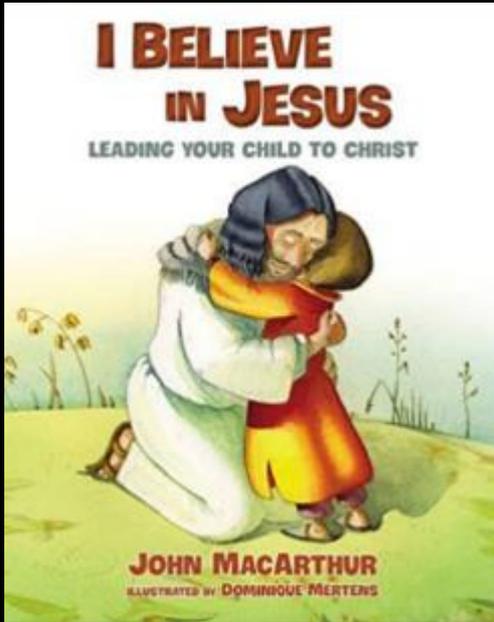
<p>The color <b>GOLD</b> reminds us of Heaven. It also makes us think about God, who lives in Heaven. The Bible teaches us that God made everything, including you and me. What does God see when He looks at you? Does He see somebody who makes Him happy?</p>	<p>Because God can see everything we do, He knows us very well. The Bible says that when God looks at us, He sees that everyone has done <b>bad things</b>. The color <b>BLACK</b> reminds us of these bad things, which God calls sin. Because God is holy, our sin must be judged and paid for.</p>	<p>God loves us so much that He sent Jesus, His only son, to pay for our sin. The color <b>RED</b> reminds us of when Jesus suffered, and bled, and died on a cross for you and me. Jesus then rose from the dead, proving that He has won the battle over sin and death.</p>	<p><b>WHITE</b> makes us think of things that are clean. The Bible says that we can be clean in God's sight by admitting that we are sinful, turning to God, and putting our trust in Jesus. When we do that, He makes us ready for Heaven, and gives us a brand new life to live for Him.</p>	<p>Living things grow. That's what <b>GREEN</b> reminds us of. God wants us to grow in our new life. One very important way we grow is by reading the Bible. Another is by speaking with God in prayer. God also wants us to grow by helping each other and gathering with other Christians.</p>
<b>GOD</b>	<b>SIN</b>	<b>JESUS</b>	<b>NEW LIFE</b>	<b>GROWTH</b>
<p>God looked down from Heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that ... did seek God. <i>Psalm 53:2</i></p>	<p>Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. <i>Psalm 53:3</i></p>	<p>But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. <i>Romans 5:8</i></p>	<p>Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. <i>Isaiah 1:18</i></p>	<p>As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. <i>1 Peter 2:2</i></p>

< 5 yrs

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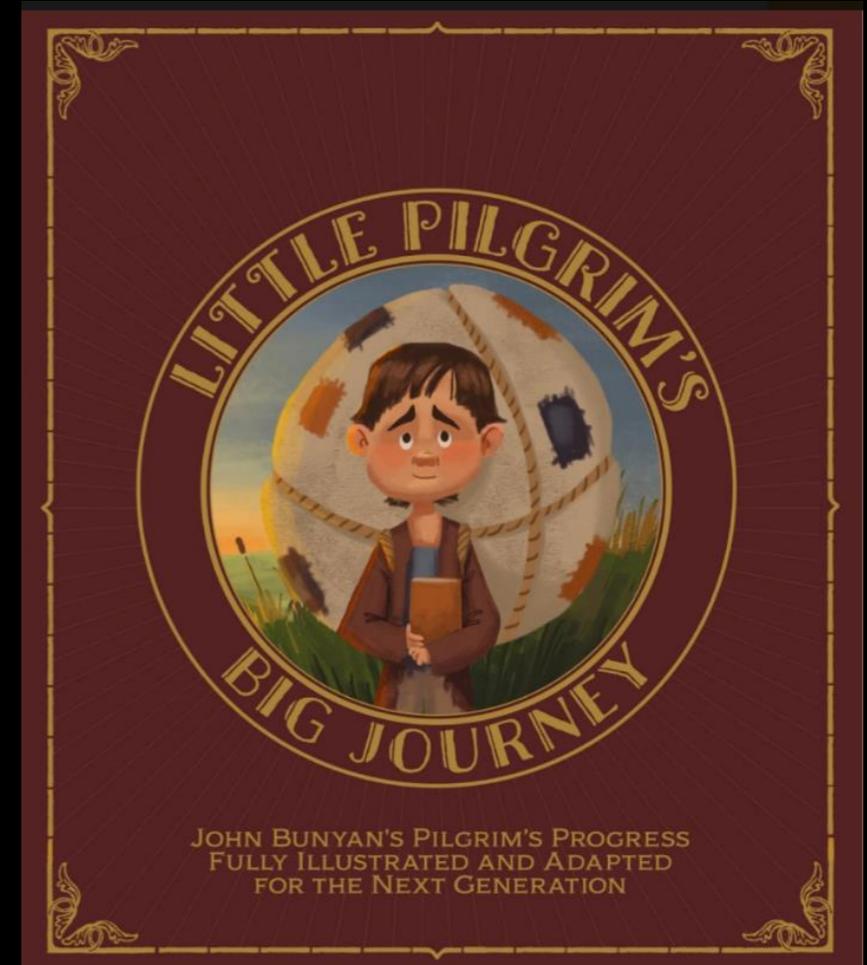
15+ yrs





# Pilgrim's Progress – for kids

## ■ John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress Fully Illustrated & Adapted for Kids



# Focus on the Family

- The Wordless Book is a Christian evangelistic book.

[Leading Your Child to Christ - Focus on the Family](#)



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# Music Options

- Alexa
    - Alexa, play Christian Music
    - Alexa, play K-LOVE
    - Alexa, Play the Donut Man
    - Alexa, open worship twenty four seven
    - Alexa, Open Family Life Radio
    - Alexa, play...
      - Michael W. Smith
      - Silly Songs by Larry
  - The Praise Baby Collection
    - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPnSGazEYMdEhSsaaGW\\_E9w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPnSGazEYMdEhSsaaGW_E9w)
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## Questions:

- How many of us heard the gospel from our grandparents?
    - If not, who told you the Gospel?
    - What aroma will your grandchildren recall years from now when reflecting on you?
  - What is it that your grandchildren need more than anything else?
  - How do you explain the Gospel to a six-year-old? What would you want to include in your conversation?
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## How would you respond?

- Grandma/Grandpa am I going to heaven?
    - Explore?
    - Clarify?
    - Present?
    - Pray?
    - Leave open?
    - Follow-up?
    - Encourage?
    - Display?
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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.
  - Check out these resources that can help us understand how to explain the gospel to children: Show Them Jesus, by Jack Klumpenhower or the booklet Leading Your Child to Christ, by Marty Machowski.
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# Next Week

## Assignment

- Find a biblical verse that would translate into a portion of a family blessing...
- Come prepared to reference and discuss...
- A good short book...

