

The Creative Bible For Children

The #1-selling Inspire Bible is a beautiful single-column, wide-margin New Living Translation Bible for coloring and creative journaling that has become a treasured legacy Bible for many. Young girls have enjoyed coloring and creative art-journaling in the Inspire Bible, and now there is an edition just for them! The new Inspire Bible for Girls is designed to draw girls ages 8 and up deeper into God's Word and to inspire creativity and connection with God! In addition to the much-loved features of Inspire, the Inspire Bible for Girls includes over 300 devotionals written by bestselling author Carolyn Larsen plus book introductions, journaling prompts, and interesting Bible facts to enhance girls' coloring and creative journaling journey through the Bible. Over 500 beautiful full and partial-page Scripture line-art illustrations to color are attractively displayed throughout the Bible. There are lots of pages with open space for creativity in the lightly-ruled, two-inch-wide margins. Girls can leave traces of their faith throughout their Bible for a unique treasure that will truly inspire! The 8.65-point font is larger and more readable than other coloring Bibles, and the high-quality white Bible paper makes it a great choice for creatively responding to God's Word right on the pages of the Bible. Instill the joy and value of reading the Bible in young girls' hearts so they can learn to connect with God and discover valuable truths from Scripture--and ultimately live it out in their lives!

If your students have ever heard the story of Job, they are likely to remember one thing—suffering. (Well, they might remember a pile of cow dung, but they're teenagers!) While suffering is a prevalent theme in Job, the stories inside this book also provide readers with truth and wisdom about a just and loving God who walks with us in the midst of an unjust world. Every human being—Christ follower or not—has asked, "Why does God allow suffering?" We all know that there are no easy answers to that question. But as you take the book and story of Job piece by piece, you'll be able to guide students towards a better understanding of this God who can be so difficult to comprehend. Through the twelve sessions, you'll help your students face some of the tougher issues of life, like: • The relationship between sin and suffering • How to be a friend to those who are suffering (and how not to be!) • Why don't the wicked suffer? • How to survive suffering (and let God be God) In the tradition of the best selling Creative Bible Lessons series, CBL in Job presents each session in sections to help you move your students through a sequence of engagement, reflection, learning, and application. Including preparation for leaders, materials lists, discussion starters, scripture lessons, and activities to help personalize the learning, you'll find that any youth worker can use this book to effectively guide students toward the important lessons from Job.

Think of it as a lean, mean Bible doctrine course--without the lecture. But with lots of options, videos, music, and drama. And small group work. And reproducible, interactive worksheets with eye-catching designs and soul-searching content. (Like, what else do you expect from St. Paul when he sits down to write the meatiest book of doctrine in the Bible?) in the 12 clear, complete sessions of Creative Bible Lessons in Romans. Author Chap Clark guides kids (and you) through the Big Ideas in this first-century letter to Christians trying their darndest to live godly lives in an ungodly culture. (Sound familiar?) From the not-so-savory picture the apostle paints of humankind in the opening chapters. . .through his celebration of grace and acceptance in midbook. . .to his tightly reasoned argument that love should fuel a Christian's decisions and relationships--here are topics made to order for teenagers living at the turn of the 21st century. Teach your way through Romans with these read-to-go sessions. Or scavenge whatever you want of the creative scripts, handouts, and other options to customize lessons of your own. Any way you use it, Creative Bible Lessons in Romans is your no-doze ticket to solid Bible doctrine.12 lessons.

KJV My Creative Bible Silky Floral

A Creative Bible Discovery Journal for Parents and Their Children

Creative Bible Learning for Children Grades 1-6

My Creative Bible Softcover

12 Sessions to Help Students Understand Their Place in God's Story

Aqua Hardcover Bible

Make familiar Bible stories new again for preteens with this collection of 30 fill-in stories that will allow kids to create a crazy new story with the same powerful point. Enjoy this library of favorite Bible stories and storytelling techniques developed by award-winning author and professional storyteller Steven James. Each book includes creative storytelling techniques especially suited to help teachers tell God's story and involve children in the Bible story.

Do you want to teach solid Biblical truth to your kids without their eyes glazing over as soon as you say "open your Bibles"? Now you can, with Creative Bible Lessons in John: Encounters with Jesus. Following in the successful path of Youth Specialties' instant bestseller Creative Bible Lessons on the Life of Christ by Doug Fields, veteran family life and youth workers Janice and Jay Ashcraft have created 12 lively, ready-to-use lessons that actually make it fun to dig into Scripture. The Ashcrafts utilize creative learning techniques to spark your kids interest and keep them actively involved in each lesson, including: - Learning Games - Discussions - Video and Music - Skits, Melodramas, and Role-plays - "Digging

Deeper" Investigations - Interactive Worksheets - And much more! These lessons are clear, easy-to-use, and complete. You'll be able to build in-depth, creative Bible teaching into your busy schedule with Creative Bible Lessons in John: Encounters with Jesus. 12 lessons.

Whether you're new to storytelling or you've been telling stories for years, this book will help you tell God's story more creatively and effectively than you ever imagined you could! Enjoy this library of favorite Bible stories and storytelling techniques developed by award-winning author and professional storyteller Steven James. Each book includes creative storytelling techniques especially suited to help teachers tell God's story and involve children in the Bible story.

The Oak Inside the Acorn

Creative Bible Lessons in Romans

ESV Creative Bible Turquoise

Creative Bible Teaching

Creative Bible Lessons in Revelation

Creative Bible-learning Activities for Children Ages 6-12

Make Jesus real for kids with these reproducible activity books. Through Bible-centered applications and Scripture memorization, children will learn His life-giving truths and what it means to know Him as Savior. Flexible and easy to use!

My Own Keepsake Bible is a Bible storybook kids will love. Not only will they be able to read and great collection of Bible stories but they will also be able to color to their heart's content. The cover and page edges have been uniquely designed for kids to color and personalize. It features 172 stories from the Old and New Testaments, 95 illustrations to color, each with a caption and Scripture reference, and a key verse with every story. Size: 6.25" x 9.25." Ages 6-10.

Top 50 Creative Bible Lessons for Preschoolers has everything you need to teach children ages two to five for a whole year! It's filled with great Bible stories; step-by-step, easy-to-use instructions; fun activities; and TONS of reproducible pages. These lessons have everything you need to reach young children with the good news of God's amazing love. Each Bible Lesson for Preschoolers Includes: Bible story plus visual Memory verse and discussion questions Take-home sheets (and coloring pages) Step-by-step instructions and tips for kids Sunday school teachers 2-3 flexible Bible activity options, including Bible puzzles, Bible crafts, games, snack ideas (AND MORE!) Imagine having a full year of fun and age-appropriate lessons that include teacher-friendly activities. All materials are easy-to-find, making prep a snap! Easily adapt these flexible lessons to Sunday school, children's church, midweek Bible study, Christian school classroom, or your family home. Packed with puzzles, games, crafts, and awesome Bible stories, these kids' Bible lessons will keep your preschoolers actively involved in creative learning. 3 Key Features of Top 50 Creative Bible Lessons for Preschoolers Covers the top 50 all-in-one lessons from the Bible that all kids should know. An ENTIRE year's worth of curriculum that can be used over and over! Quick and easy-to-use resource for teachers. Includes a Bible story, 3-4 reproducible and volunteer-friendly activities, and a take-home resource for each lesson Age-appropriate and easy-to-understand for preschool kids Covers 50 Top Bible Stories Perfect for Preschoolers! Old Testament Jonah and the Whale Moses and the Ten Commandments Ruth and Naomi Daniel in the Lions Den And more! New Testament Jesus' Birth Jesus' Ministry and Healings The Easter Story The Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts And more! Perfect for children ages 2-5. Paperback, 8.375 x 12 inches, 256 pages, ISBN 978-1-58411-156-6. About The Series The Top 50 series aims to create the top resources for Children's Ministries. Some are created from top authors and teachers in Children's Ministries. Others combine some of our best lessons from favorite RoseKidz products (previously Rainbow Press) into a new, updated format. Enjoy the quick and easy-to-use reproducible resources packed with lessons, activities, and crafts. Includes top lessons every child should know that are volunteer and child-friendly!

Creative Bible for Children

The Giving Tree

Creative Bible Lessons in John

Jesus is Alive!

A Fresh Look at Following Jesus

Big Book of Bible Crafts for Kids of All Ages

Got a Bible and you don't find it interesting? Why not use this Bible Discovery Journal Book alongside your Bible and engage the Holy Spirit in you to give you divine inventions and innovation ideas as you learn about Christ.

Live each day in the Bible and be creative about it. Learn lessons and be inspired by the Holy Spirit to live everyday of your life for Christ and share what you learn with others. Pray every time before you read the Bible and before you use this journal book. You can game it, summarise it, poster it, draw it, blog it and a lot more.

Wishing you a very happy innovation.

D.I.G. (Digging Into God) for KIDS is a creative Bible journal designed for kids ages 6 to 12 that will help bring simplicity to reading, enjoying, and understanding God's Word. This journal is the perfect Bible study tool to use individually, as a family devotional, or Sunday School curriculum. D.I.G. for Kids has 60 journal pages with uncluttered places for kids to WRITE, DRAW, and PRAY as they read through the Bible book of your choice a couple verses at a time. Pages are formatted with fun and open spaces to encourage kids to interact with God's Word. Sometimes life is so hurried and it feels like there is not enough time to make space for reading the Bible. Or maybe it seems too difficult to teach your children how to have a relationship with God. Using D.I.G. for Kids makes this simple and straightforward. For about 5 to 10 minutes a day, you will slow down the pace of life and focus on just a couple Bible verses. This journal is filled with pages that give you space to WRITE, DRAW, and PRAY--and help you develop the pattern of enjoying God's Word and hearing from Him daily. The simplicity of this journal will cause you to breathe easy rather than feel like you have something too time consuming to complete. You have a Heavenly Father who adores you and wants to speak to you! He tells us what is true in the Bible and reveals to us who He is, who we are, and how we can be close to Him. D.I.G. for Kids is a simple tool to inspire the joyful habit of having your own special time with God.

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Creative Bible Lessons for Children

12 Ready-to-Use Bible Lessons for Your Youth Group

Kidz: Top 50 Creative Bible Less Presch

Fun Activities for Preschoolers

My Creative Bible KJV

Creative Bible-learning Activities for Children, Ages 6-12

My Creative Bible for Girls is an illustrated journaling Bible, wonderfully designed to help young girls to grow closer to God through art and creativity. Inspire a girl in your life to let the light of the Lord shine in her life with uplifting stories and beautiful artwork. This girl's Bible uses the ESV (English Standard Version) Bible translation and the text is formatted in a single-column. My Creative Bible for Girls will become a beloved treasure in the life of any young girl. The princess design and iridescent accents give this Bible a magnificent finishing touch.

Creative Bible Lessons in Genesis follows the work previously done with other studies in the series. What makes this volume different is that it is sensitive to the influence of postmodernism on today ' s culture and values, it complements the widespread use of multimedia, and is experiential in approach. With a desire to be relevant, it does not scan Scripture, but intends to be scripturally thorough and accurate, with an understanding that the power of the studies is ultimately found in the biblical text. Because much of what is understood to be "truth" today is arrived to by subjective interpretation, there is a strong but subtle element in the studies that highlights the Imago Dei (image of God) in man. The blueprint of the Trinitarian God in man is, perhaps, the sturdiest bridge between postmodern "experientisms" and ultimate truth and reality. In order to emphasize these elements, Bible studies include projection games, helps, and visuals. Also, many of the studies are highlighted by a participation which attempts to be close to the text account. There are small group and large group elements that have been developed with the technologically savvy student in mind. Creative Bible Lessons in Genesis follows the lives of various individuals in Genesis. In a world where communication is less face-to-face and more screen to screen, family breakdowns are the norm rather than the exception, and role models often communicate debatable values, an anchor for life can only be found in the God, who does not change. Human nature can only be satisfactorily understood through the image of God in man, and that all behavior, desires, and actions people take are ultimate acts of worship, and desire for God. The return to the Imago Dei in man is the clearest way to present absolute truth to a relative society in that it is able to posit a valid argument for God and faith from an intellectual and logic platform, as well as from a subjective/emotional/experiential platform.

The Teal Butterfly My Creative Bible for Girls is a unique journaling experience designed especially for girls. God longs to see his children grow and blossom in every stage of life, and the My Creative Bible for Girls will do just that. The bright teal faux leather cover of the My Creative Bible for Girls is heat debossed with butterflies, hearts, and an ornate creeping vine design surrounding the title. Gold foil accents the vine design and some of the heat debossed hearts. The title is printed in white and delicately outlined in gold foil. The page edges are gilt-edged silver, and a teal satin ribbon marker is included to mark a page. The full ESV text is included in the Teal Butterfly My Creative Bible for Girls. The very first page is a presentation page that already beckons you to add some color. The text is organized in a single-column and flanked by fun and inspiring line drawings. A two-inch-wide margin allows for journaling, notes, or personal drawings. A line drawing introduces each book of the Bible. In the back of the Bible, a Bible Memory section includes 66 well-loved Bible verses that every Believer should know. In support of Scripture, 366 devotions offer inspiring messages to help girls apply biblical truth to their lives. Inspirational stories of 50 memorable women characters of the Bible will motivate girls to pursue a life of faithfully following God. The Teal Butterfly My Creative Bible for Girls will get the creative juices flowing so girls can color and doodle all they want while spending time with God's Word.

Complete ESV Text, Hardcover, Teal Faux Leather, Gold Foil on Cover, Silver Gilt-Edged Pages, Satin Ribbon Marker, 2 Inch Margins, 1548 Pages, 66 Memory Verses, 366 Devotions, 50 Women of the Bible Profiles, 300 Lined Illustrations, 12 Full-page Scripture Prayers, 20 Full-page Scripture Verses, Presentation Page for Gift-giving, Packaged in Gift Box, Size: 8.2 x 6.5 x 1.9 (208 x 165 x 48mm)

Invent It

My Creative Bible Pink Salsa Hardcover

The Creative Storytelling Guide for Children's Ministry

Creative Bible Lessons in Genesis

Creative Bible Learning for Young Children, Birth-5 Years

Creative Bible Lessons on the Life of Christ

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Scribble teaches the drawings how to accept each other for who they are. Which enables them to create amazing art together!"--

From the popular Instant Bible Lessons series, enjoy the top 50 fully reproducible newly updated bible lessons for Preschoolers (ages: 2-5). This great resource comes with quick, age-appropriate and easy-to-use activities in an updated format. You can use this reproducible book as a weekend curriculum or for mid-week teaching opportunities, enough for a whole year's worth of lessons. Each lesson is volunteer friendly and child approved. Packed with puzzles, games, crafts, and awesome Bible stories, these kids' Bible lessons will keep your preschoolers actively involved in creative learning. Inspire Bible for Girls NLT (Leatherlike, Pink): The Bible for Coloring & Creative Journaling

My Own Keepsake Bible

Jesus Teaches Me to Pray

Jesus Works Miracles

Digging Into God's Word

12 Lessons to Help Your Students Know What They Believe

No matter which children's curriculum you use or what type of children's ministry program you have, Big Books will provide hours of creative Bible learning and fun! You'll find games, art activities, coloring pages, creative storytelling, object lessons, Bible talks, crafts, puzzles, science experiments, and more! Plus each Big Book is reproducible and comes with perforated pages and a Scripture index. Big Books are perfect for: Sunday School Children's Church Evening Programs Vacation Bible School Christian Schools Home Schools Camps Kids Take an Adventure Through the Bible as They See and Hear God's Story! This reproducible resource features: More than coloring pages and Bible stories Illustrations that reinforce age-appropriate Bible stories Bible stories printed on the backs of each page Stories from the creation of the world in Genesis to Jesus' return in Revelation

The Life and Lessons of Jesus Series It;br> Fun Ways to Learn the Whole Story of Jesus and His Love It;br> What's perfect for early arrivals to Sunday school, a constructive time-filler, a supplement to curriculum, ideas for family devotions, at-home learning, and rainy-day fun? the Life and Lessons of Jesus series! It;br> Your kids will have a great time with these crafts, puzzles, and creative activities. But that's not all! They'll be learning virtually every event and teaching from the life of Jesus. It;br> Each Life and Lessons of Jesus book is packed with dozens of projects you won't find anywhere else. Every craft uses easy-to-find, inexpensive materials. And you can even photocopy the puzzles and activities to use with your whole group! It;br> You'll want all twelve books in this exciting series: It;br> Jesus is Born Jesus Grows Up Jesus Prepares to Serve Jesus Works Miracles Jesus Heals Jesus Teaches Me to Pray Jesus Shows God's Love Names of Jesus Following Jesus Learning to Love Like Jesus Jesus' Last Week Jesus Is Alive! It;br> Now learning can be really fun! Use the Life and Lessons of Jesus series to introduce your children to the fascinating culture of Jesus' day... encourage them to read their Bibles daily... invite them to respond to Jesus' gift of eternal life... And help them apply the teachings of Jesus to their own lives. It;br> Tracy Leffingwell Harrast is the author of twenty-two books for children. She has a bachelor's degree in magazine journalism and is a free-lance writer of Sunday school curriculum and magazine features. She also edits books about writing. Tracy and her husband, Robin, live in Cincinnati, Ohio with their children Amy, Lauren, and Ryan. It;br> It;br> It;br> It;/P>

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Faith in Fire!

My Creative Bible Purple Glitter Hardcover

12 Futuristic Sessions on Never-Ending Worship

Bible Journal for Kids

Creative Bible Lessons in Essential Theology

Each Custom Curriculum book includes a how-to article from experts in youth ministry like Mike Yaconelli and Duffy Robbins. Then there's publicity clip art and five complete Bible-based sessions. Each session includes a fast-paced program of icebreakers, thought-provokers, carefully chosen Bible passages, application and personal challenges. Plus, reproducible handouts and a 14-point, 5-page plan for customizing your event. You'll use these sessions over and over again.

The Trinity can be one of the most difficult ideas in the Bible to understand. How can our God be made up of three different people? Andrew Hedges answers this question in Creative Bible

Lessons on the Trinity, an in-depth guide perfect for small groups and student discussions. Divided into three sections, one for each aspect of the Trinity, this book presents students with a clear understanding of the role each part plays. Biblical evidence is supplemented with discussion questions so your small group can talk about how they see the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work in their own lives. Creative Bible Lessons on the Trinity also includes a guide to identifying and working with different learning styles, so you can connect effectively with each of the students in your small group. With this knowledge, you'll be able to effectively teach your students to incorporate what they learn about the Trinity into their day-to-day lives.

Each lesson included in this Youth Specialties collection brings home biblical truths in creative and enjoyable ways. In addition, each Bible study is quick and easy to prepare. 12 lessons.

Creative Bible Teaching to Young Children

The Names of Jesus

Creative Bible Lessons on the Trinity

Digging Into God's Word: Book of Mark

Encounters with Jesus

Creative Bible Activities for Children

With questions about the future lurking in most teenage minds, now is the time for this youth curriculum to come along. The author explores the book of Revelation, a glimpse into what is to come, and truth that can bring ease to troubled hearts.

As The Giving Tree turns fifty, this timeless classic is available for the first time ever in ebook format. This digital edition allows young readers and lifelong fans to continue the legacy and love of a classic that will now reach an even wider audience. "Once there was a tree...and she loved a little boy." So begins a story of unforgettable perception, beautifully written and illustrated by the gifted and versatile Shel Silverstein. This moving parable for all ages offers a touching interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return. Every day the boy would come to the tree to eat her apples, swing from her branches, or slide down her trunk...and the tree was happy. But as the boy grew older he began to want more from the tree, and the tree gave and gave and gave. This is a tender story, touched with sadness, aglow with consolation. Shel Silverstein's incomparable career as a bestselling children's book author and illustrator began with *Lafcadio, the Lion Who Shot Back*. He is also the creator of picture books including *A Giraffe and a Half*, *Who Wants a Cheap Rhinoceros?*, *The Missing Piece*, *The Missing Piece Meets the Big O*, and the perennial favorite *The Giving Tree*, and of classic poetry collections such as *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, *A Light in the Attic*, *Falling Up*, *Every Thing On It*, *Don't Bump the Glump!*, and *Runny Babbit*. And don't miss the other Shel Silverstein ebooks, *Where the Sidewalk Ends* and *A Light in the Attic*!

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Teacher's/leader's handbook

Jesus Shows God's Love

I'm Not Just a Scribble

TOP 50 INSTANT BIBLE LESSONS F

Creative Bible Lessons in Job

Crazy and Creative Bible Stories for Preteens

Are you a bridge builder? Communicating the Scriptures is much like building a bridge. However, instead of ravines or rivers, the teacher must span both cultural boundaries and great gulfs of time between the present and the past of Moses, David, Jesus, and Paul. This bridge must reach even further. The student must be able to cross both into the past and into his own future. God's Word is "living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12). It is contemporary, relevant. But it is the teacher who has the task of helping the student to see its vast treasures. This is no easy task, but it can be done through creative Bible teaching. Together, Richards and Bredfeldt have written a book on bridge-building that reveals the following five-step process by which Christian educators can construct a bridge across time, geography, and culture. Step I: "Studying the Bible" Develop an understanding of the nature, role, study, and interpretation of the Bible. Get the help you need in preparing biblically accurate lesson plans. Step II: "Focusing the Message" Learn how to teach for student learning. Be guided in the process of translating learning theory into lesson preparation. Step III: "Structuring the Lesson" Develop a lesson plan using the HOOK, BOOK, LOOK, TOOK structure. Step IV: "Teaching the Class" Learn about the five key principles of teacher effectiveness. Discover how these principles can lead to a more dynamic and satisfying teaching experience within various age groups. Step V: "Evaluating the Results" Evaluate your own effectiveness by assessing the outcome of your teaching.

*Every person is tasked with learning why they were created and the unique gifts that make them special. Written by New York Times bestselling author Max Lucado, *The Oak Inside the Acorn* teaches about the incredible miracle inside each of us while reminding us that we were created by God for a special purpose. The story highlights the adventure of a sweet little acorn becoming a big, strong oak tree. Readers will cheer on the growing tree when he can't grow oranges like the orange tree or flowers like the rose bush. Children will read with wonder as*

the tree grows empty branches, and later, a very special purpose is revealed. The Oak Inside the Acorn is an inspiring picture book for readers, ages 6 to 10 that shows All of God's creations have purpose and contribute to the well-being of others Patience is a process, and it takes time to grow into all God created them to be Life is a journey, and God has a plan for them through the ups and downs This wonderful picture book makes an excellent Bedtime story for snuggling close with little ones Inspirational gift for graduation, baptism, baby showers and dedications, and adoptions Read aloud story time to help children understand all they were created to be As a youth worker you have certainly spent much of your time addressing the current issues facing teens, but have you stopped to think about what may be behind students' behavior? Many of the not-so-wise choices students make are the result of a confused worldview that comes from uncertainty about who God is. It's easy for students to dismiss the truth when they learn from the world that all truth is relative. Creative Bible Lessons: Essential Theology uses a conversational approach to give students a theological foundation to better understand God and his purpose for how to live their lives. Throughout the twelve sessions of this study students will-

- learn how creation provides evidence of God's existence.
- look at how God has chosen to reveal himself through his Word.
- learn to live lives that reflect God's love for them.
- understand their need for God's direction.
- commit to following God's will as they make life decisions.
- discover how God's invitation to enter his kingdom affects the direction of their lives.
- examine where they are with God on a personal level.

Following in the tradition of the bestselling Creative Bible Lessons series, you'll find audio, visual, and hands-on activities to engage your students in the pursuit of theology. And because every student learns differently, each lesson includes options to help you reach your particular group of students, whether they learn best from imaginative, analytic, common sense, or dynamic teaching styles. With all these tools at your disposal you are guaranteed to get your students fired-up for seeking God and his plan for them.