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Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee. ~Psalm 119:11

Knowing the Bible can help you know God better. Here is a colorful, story-filled way for even the youngest child to take God's Word to heart—and learn the alphabet too!

Presented in an easy-to-use story format that applies individual Bible verses to real-life situations, this illustrated book for 3- to 7-year-olds is perfect for reading to your children or grandchildren, and great for use in churches, Christian schools, Bible clubs, or home schools. It can also be easily adapted for family devotions with young children.

The ABCs are building blocks to your child's formal education. And these verses are the building blocks of the soul—the building blocks that can lead to eternal life.

## My ABC Bible Verses Details

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### Elizabeth says

Love, Love, LOVE this book. We have been reading one story (or letter) each day for one week, and then moving onto the next letter. By the end of the week, Catherine (and sometimes even Santi) knows the verse cold and can *apply* it in its proper context, especially if reinforced throughout the day and put to a tune. I love/need having direction like this, in such an age-appropriate form! Yay! I also love how all the ones we've read so far apply so much on a daily basis, particularly in the context of the sibling relationship. Gentle answers turning away wrath! Being peacemakers instead of troublemakers! Love.

My only complaint is that the translation is kind of weird -- I'm not exactly sure which one it is. At first, I tweaked everything into NIV (especially because Catherine already knew some of the verses in NIV), but it got too difficult trying to remember what the differences were when reading the story. (And please don't inform the PCA church about my fondness for NIV. I'm already on thin ice.)

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### Beth Erin says

This one of our favorite resources to share practical and applicable scripture with our children. Each verse has a short explanation, a story with children who learn to apply the verse, and discussion questions to help hide His Word in our hearts.

Throughout the book, Missy and her brother Bill learn about God's Word and how it teaches us about Him and how He wants us to live. The stories gave our children a deeper understanding of the verses by putting them into a context they can relate to and remember.

We purchased this book over seven years ago and still use it today. The opinions expressed are my own.

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### Becky Sayler says

There are 26 Bible verses in this book that even young children can memorize – one for each letter of the alphabet. The verses are related to a story about a brother and sister (Missy and Bill) who apply the verse to a situation they are facing. Missy and Bill are pretty much perfect models of behavior (so not like real kids much): they talk through problems with their parents, recall Bible verses for wisdom, are tempted by their friends but refrain from most misbehavior. Nevertheless, the author does a good job of keeping their choices, struggles, and behavior grace-based and not legalistic. Missy and Bill are taught their need for grace, not their need for rules or their ability to follow rules. Some of the stories have a quick happy ending, and I would rather have more stories where the payoff of following Jesus doesn't immediately get rewarded. Also, the Bible verses are taken from the King James Bible, so some of the verses contain tricky words like "begotten."

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### **Jen says**

Again, my review is based on the fact that this book for 3 year olds and up? has 95% words and 5% illustrations. Makes me not even want to read the content.

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### **Jeremy says**

Very good balance of instruction and reliance on God's grace. Good review questions and emphasis on relating passages to each other. Each entry has a suggested topic for prayer. We didn't focus on memory as much as we focused on reading. Kate could read most of the verses without help when we finished. One story talks about how our souls will live with God forever, so that was a little disappointing.

Read again in Feb/March 2017.

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### **Julie says**

We used this book for preschool. We loved the verses. I also love how the book encourages kids to depend on the Holy Spirit and not try to do things on their own strength. My kids love reading about what will happen to Missy and Bill. The application was good, but we sometimes acted out puppet shows to give a more personal application.

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### **Erin says**

We've used this book with each of our three year olds to start introducing scripture and its application. Wonderful for teaching a verse for every letter of the alphabet. There are only two stories that I raise an eyebrow at in feeling like their application of the scripture is stretched or a little off; "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" for example...but let's be real, most people interpret that verse totally incorrect. I DO wish that the Bible version they use was something other than KJV though - only reason for 4 stars.

Easy to incorporate into preschool or kindergarten curriculum while learning the alphabet.

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### **Krista says**

"My ABC Bible Verses" is great for helping parents start their kids off memorizing scripture and understanding what the verses mean. It is easy for the kids to learn these verses, and also easy for parents to adapt each page to their children's ages and level of comprehension. My daughter memorized all the verses shortly before she turned 2 1/2. Yes, really! All we did was read a few before bedtime, basically according to the book's suggestions for each page (although often my daughter would insist on us reading/saying a few more verses than that), and it took very little time for her to memorize them all, less than 2 months. She points at the pictures of the letters on the page (she knows the alphabet and its symbols, but she can't read)

and says, "Big A. Little A. A soft answer turns away wrath", etc. As she gets older we will read her more of the stories that go along with the verses as a bedtime devotional.

I'd recommend this book to any Christian parent of kids under 10.

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### **Kendra Fletcher says**

These are the verses we all know now. What a great thing for little ones to start out with a simple memory tool-

A- A soft answer turns away wrath.

B- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

C- Children obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

etc.

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### **Loraena says**

My 7-year-old engages with this well. The stories are a bit cheesy and simplistic, but the applications are grace based and we like reading this together.

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### **Karen says**

This is a wonderful book. We have read it twice. I am now using it as copy work and memory work on those weeks that we do not have a memory verse at CBS. Will also continue to use it through the summer when we take a break from CBS. The kids love this book because it gives a short story/example of the memory verse in action.

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### **Gigi says**

At first my kids loved this book and wanted to read more and more, but their enthusiasm waned after we finished it. They did memorize verses from it and it was a great help for me to put up memory verses for them that were age appropriate. The stories can seem cheesy, but are simple and applicable to young children. I thought there was a possibility that it could be overly-religious, but it stayed true to scripture and having a relationship with Jesus rather than just being good.

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### **Graceianna says**

I'm so interested with this book. When I saw this book, I remembered my babies at sunday school. So, before I share the stories to them I read it first. Amazingly, this book can touch my heart too. I hope my babies will

feel the same or even more than me. Thank to Susan Hunt who wrote this book. God bless you richly :)

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### **Sarah says**

My kids really like the stories, and they in turn help remind them and me about the meaning of the Scripture verses to hide in our hearts. Very practical book for family life!

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### **Lisa says**

If you have small children you must have this book!

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