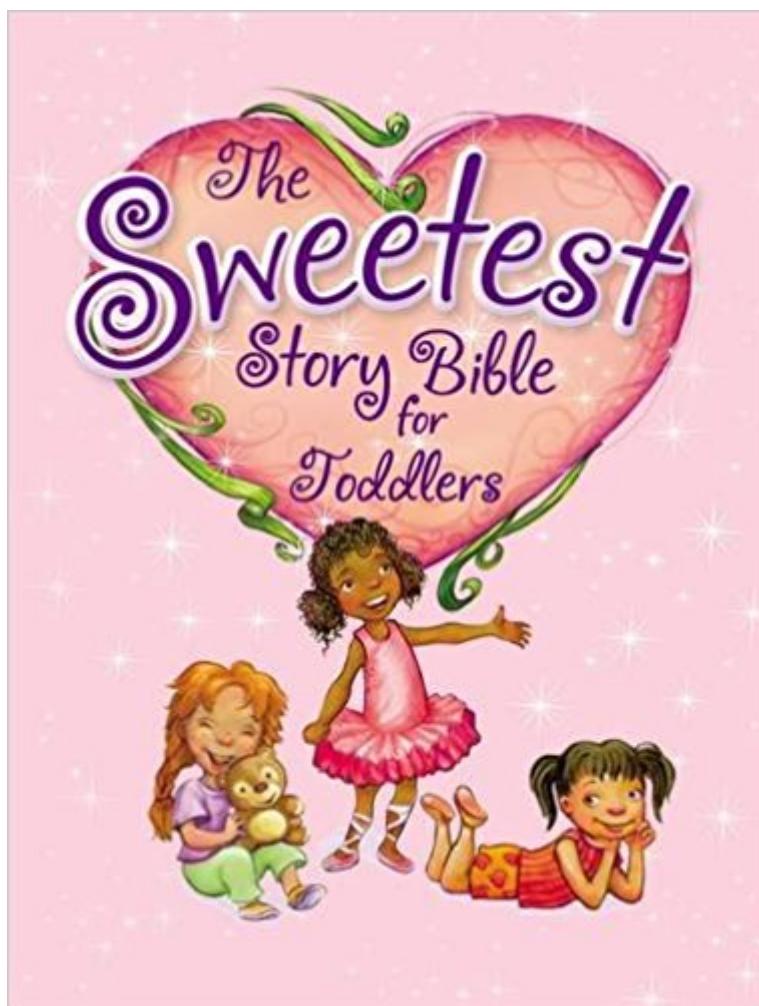


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The Sweetest Story Bible For Toddlers



Synopsis

The sweetest things surround your little girl's life: hearts and flowers, kittens and puppies, umbrellas and tea parties, kisses and hugs. But the sweetest thing of all in her life is God's love. The Sweetest Story Bible for Toddlers includes eight beloved Bible stories that show how much God loves his people and your little girl. This board book includes a padded cover, perfect for reading with little ones.

Book Information

Board book: 32 pages

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Diane Stortz is an author and former editorial director whose heartâ„¢s desire is to tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lordâ„¢ (Psalm 78:4). Dianeâ„¢s books include Words to Dream On, The Sweetest Story Bible, I Am, Say & Pray Bible, and A Womanâ„¢s Guide to Reading the Bible in a Year. Diane and her husband reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, and have two married daughters. Diane enjoys walking, gardening, and visiting her four young grandsons. Sheila Bailey works in watercolor and digital media. In fact, it is this combination of tools that allows her to achieve her characteristic style. Sheila began her career as a designer and painter for Hallmark, Inc. Later, she became a featured designer at Will Vinton Studios. Formerly published under the name Sheila Lucas, Sheila Bailey has been writing and illustrating children's literature for more than a decade. Away from her brush, Sheila enjoys

gardening and tending to her koi pond. She currently lives in Oregon.

I bought this for my daughter for Easter. She is only 6 months old at the moment, so couldn't care less about the stories, but she loves the illustrations. I love that this Bible includes the story of Esther, unlike most toddler Bibles.

Excellent product and price. Would purchase again. Would also recommend.

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After Jesus spent time with his disciples, he went up to heaven through the clouds. But someday he will come back. We are waiting for you, Lord Jesus!

Diane Stortz writes at the end of her children's book, "The Sweetest Story Bible for Toddlers." This thirty-two page board book targets four to eight year olds, especially girls wanting to learn about stories in the Bible. With no scary or violent scenes except for stating leaders hit Jesus, and He died, along with mean men's facial expressions, the book would be calming to toddlers. This reader wishes all pronouns of God were capitalized for reverence.

Illustrator Bailey's designs cover over three-fourths of the page, with the title of the story and Bible verse references at the top and one or three sentences usually at the bottom. The drawings are expressive, detailed, and follow the storyline. With only eight stories mentioned from the Bible, there are four from the Old Testament and four from the New Testament. The four-page reiterations involve creation, Noah, Moses, Queen Esther, Jesus' birth, Jesus loving children, His death, and His resurrection. With the Bible being so comprehensive, this shortened compilation misses many well-known stories involving Ruth, David, Solomon, Daniel, Jonah, and the Apostle Paul, to name a few. Parents should note there is no mention of Adam and Eve sinning, Noah being only one of eight people left after the flood due to unbelief in God, Mary was a virgin, or the eternal plan of salvation. With the book geared toward children as young as four years old, these important concepts may not be understandable at that particular age. Although the book is feminine in design with its pink cover depicting girls, the stories could be read to both sexes. The point is to promote learning about the Bible and some of its principal characters (especially Christ) at an early stage in life. This would make a nice gift for a young female toddler that wants her own Bible to take to church or Sunday school. However, due to only having a total of eight stories, it is not truly a complete Bible while it promotes God's love and Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection. Thanks to Book Look Bloggers for furnishing

this complimentary book in exchange for a review based on the reader's honest opinions.

The key is "sweetest." This little board book has the most delightful Bible re-tellings. Using a two-page layout, this little book is easy to handle especially with a little one upon your lap. The story of Creation, of the Ark, of Moses, Esther, of Jesus' birth, Jesus with the children, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection are all portrayed with loving detail that is perfected for a little one's comprehension. Each story begins with the scripture passage at the top for older ones to explore beyond your "read aloud" time. At bedtime, on a trip, or while tucking your little one in... this is the perfect little book for planting the harvest of love, faith, and God's promises. Choosing to give this as a baby gift, or a baptismal gift, or just for a little one's birthday will be a blessing that will last a life time. Consider this as a "Read It Forward" investment...MrsK <http://mrskbookstogo.blogspot.com/>

This collection of Bible stories includes Creation, Noah, Moses, Esther, Baby Jesus, The Shepherds, Letting the Children Come, Jesus's Death, and The Empty Tomb. Brightly illustrated, is sure to capture the attention of a toddler. **My Thoughts:** This book was delightful. I've read a lot of different Bible story books, and this is probably one of my favorites. The stories are short (only a couple of pages), the pages are sturdy (it is a board book after all), and the pictures are vibrant. I took it over to my best friend's house and her seven month old was fascinated with the pictures. Of course the older two kids (ages almost 4 and 2) were interested in the stories. The oldest even sat down and "told" us one of the stories. I found that this book was perfect for the ages of my best friend's children. As I read it, prior to bringing to her, I discovered that there were eight or nine stories. Each one is only a few pages in length. It probably took me a maximum of 20 minutes to read the entire book. This would make a delightful gift for any toddler girl. Because the book's binding is PINK! Still, I think that whether the child is a boy or a girl, the child would enjoy this collection. I received this book for free from Zondervan's Booklook Blogger Program for the purpose of reviewing. My thoughts and opinions are my own. Recommended to little girls, parents of toddlers, Sunday School teachers. **Rating - 4 stars**

The Sweetest Story Bible for Toddlers is a brief retelling of favorite and popular Bible stories. This book would be ideal for toddlers aged 1 to 3 years old. The pages are thick like board book pages, so this book will easily withstand the roughness that these children use to handle books. The cover of this book is very girly although the pictures within the book are neutral. Some of the people are

drawn with strange looking faces. The words used to tell each story are simple (Noah's 'big boat'). I think each short story would be ideal for the amount of time that these young pre-readers will actually sit still. This book would make a nice stocking stuffer or gift for an Easter basket. Disclaimer: I received a free copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for writing an honest review. I did not receive any other compensation.

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