

Big Thoughts for Little Thinkers

THE SCRIPTURE
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For my dad

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FOREWORD

God intends for parents to be the primary educators of their children. A quick look at Deuteronomy 6 should be sufficient to indicate the seriousness with which God invests parents with this task. In everything we do, we are to teach and instruct our children in the wisdom of God.

Joey Allen has provided a helpful way for parents to teach the truths of God's Word to children. A gifted artist, he brings his considerable talent to this project and also demonstrates a wonderful heart for young children.

I am glad to see the profound truth of God's Word and the wonderful transforming truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ presented to children in a way they can understand. The release of these books is good news for parents and good news for children.

By God's grace, let us determine to be faithful in teaching our children and to be careful to teach them the precious truths of God's Word. In so doing, let's start them on a path that will turn little theologians into faithful disciples.

– R. Albert Mohler, Jr.
President, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
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A WORD TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The Bible is an unparalleled document. No book in history has made a more profound impact on the world than the Bible. No book has ever been published more frequently or printed more often. Translations of the Bible exist in more than 2,000 languages, with new translations being produced every year. Scholars recognize the Bible as both a literary masterpiece and a priceless historical account, but these merits, while noteworthy, are dwarfed by the Bible's incomparably great worth as the very Word of God.

Children today are growing up in a world of chaos, a world filled with broken homes and unstable relationships. We must direct them to the firm foundation of God's timeless truth. This book attempts to introduce children to fundamental concepts about the Bible such as its heavenly source, trustworthiness and sufficiency, the centrality of



Christ, and the necessity of the Holy Spirit's assistance for proper interpretation. Use this book as a tool to help the next generation find wisdom that leads to salvation, guidance for everyday living, and hope for the future through the Bible.

My prayer is that this book will help children know and trust God through His Word.

—Joey Allen

H! My name is Gabe. I
want to tell you

about the Bible.

The Bible is

the most

important

book in the

whole world!

Do you know

why the Bible is

so important?





Pretend that no one ever talked to you. What if your parents never said anything to you or read books to you? What if no one taught you how to tie your shoes or say your ABCs? That would be very bad.

Even worse, what if God never spoke to you? What if God never told you about himself? What if the God who made you never told you how to live? That would be *terrible!*



*Deuteronomy 4:5-14;
Psalm 28:1*

But God has spoken! God wants you to know Him. But we can only know God if He tells us about himself.



Isaiah 1:2; 55:8; Daniel 2:22