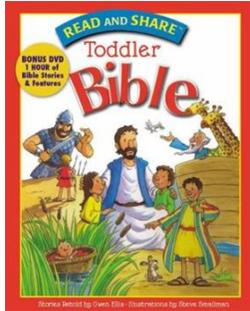


# CVCKids Recommended Bibles and Storybook Bibles

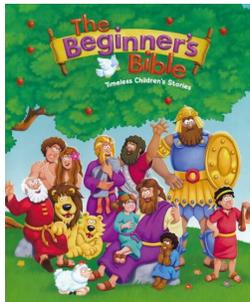


## **Read and Share Toddler Bible**

*Stories retold by: Gwen Ellis, Illustrated by: Steve Smallman*

Our favorite Bible storybook for preschoolers is *The Beginner's Bible*, but if you find yourself looking for something a bit simpler for your toddler, the *Read and Share Toddler Bible* is our recommendation. Of all the Bible storybooks I owned, my toddlers asked for this one again and again. Below you'll find some of the highlights of this storybook Bible.

- Perfect for ages 1 to 3
- Includes 40 Bible stories
- Uses short yet engaging sentences
- Communicates clearly using toddler-friendly language
- Filled with colorful, interesting illustrations
- Provides a simple activity after each story which encourages interactive learning as well as parent-child together time

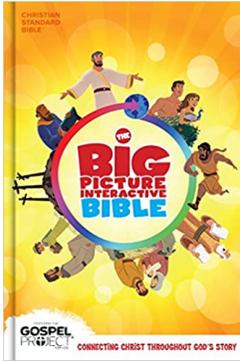


## **The Beginner's Bible**

*By: Zondervan, Illustrated by: Kelly Pulley*

This is our top pick for your preschooler, tried and true by members of the CVCKids staff over many years of parenting. *The Beginner's Bible* includes a vast number of stories compared to other storybook Bibles, and the stories are told in an easy-to-read, straightforward way that remains true to the biblical text. That's why we love it! Below are some additional features of *The Beginner's Bible*.

- Good for ages 2 to 8
- Includes over 90 Bible stories
- Written in child-friendly language
- Has only a few sentences per page to aid short attention spans
- Contains bright, cheerful illustrations on every page

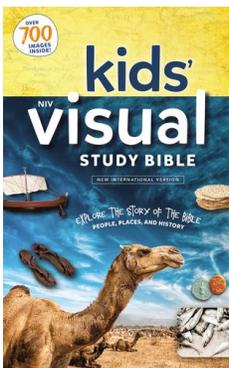


## **The CSB Big Picture Interactive Bible**

*By: B&H Publishing*

As a parent of a preschooler, you are likely reading to your child from a storybook Bible, but the time will come when you want to purchase an actual Bible for him or her. The great thing about the *CSB Big Picture Interactive Bible* is that there are some user-friendly elements for early readers. This Bible includes “Digital Pop-up Pictures,” which when used in conjunction with a downloadable app on your phone, create an augmented reality effect. In other words, the picture appears 3-D, jumping off the page, while a short audio narration is read aloud. This is so nice for the children who want a Bible but can’t yet read all those big words. As they learn to read, they can grow into this Bible. Below are some of the other helpful details included in the *CSB Big Picture Interactive Bible*.

- Good for ages 5 to 10
- Includes the complete text of the Christian Standard Bible translation
- Features 146 full-page, illustrated “Digital Pop-up Pictures”
- Includes “Christ Connection” sections to show how a Bible story points to Christ
- Contains “100 Top Memory Verses,” featured where they occur in the Bible
- Highlights “Big Words,” which is like a Bible dictionary, aiding children’s comprehension



## **NIV Kid’s Visual Study Bible**

*By: B&H Publishing*

For your elementary-aged child who has become a strong reader, we recommend the *NIV Kid’s Visual Study Bible*. Not only do our own children use this Bible, but some adults on the CVCKids team have been enjoying it as well! The scriptures are formatted in one column on each page, with the study notes included in a side bar. These notes are very helpful for young children as they try to understand what they are reading. In addition to the study notes, there are photographs, illustrations, infographics, and maps. There are not, however, any typical storybook illustrations, which we actually consider to be a benefit because many older elementary children don’t want a “baby” Bible but still need the visuals to help them learn. Below is a list of the features you’ll find in the *NIV Kid’s Visual Study Bible*.

- Good for ages 8 to 12
- Includes the complete text of the New International Version translation
- Provides introductions for each book of the Bible to orient the reader
- Contains study notes that help children understand the text as they read
- Includes over 700 colorful visuals to engage children who learn by seeing.