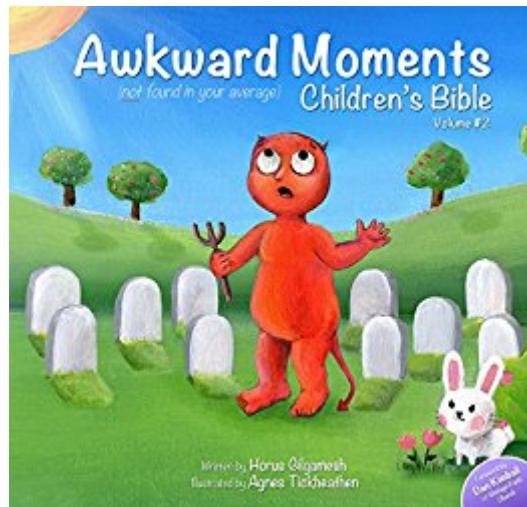


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Awkward Moments (Not Found In Your Average) Children's Bible - Vol. 2



Synopsis

STILL NOT FOR KIDS! If you thought our first bestseller was inappropriate for kids, this volume is barely appropriate for adults! More incest, genocide, talking animals, wrestling matches, martyrs, abortion, magic, homosexuality and selficide! What would Jesus do? You might be surprised what His own family thought of Him! From the opening foreword by Evangelical pastor, author, and professor Dan Kimball (of Vintage Faith Church), to the challenging commentaries in the second half of the book, Awkward Moments Children's Bible is much more than an irreverent book for your coffee table! Readers of all faiths will find themselves laughing out loud while being encouraged to think about the Bible in a new way. Let's be honest - there are some things in the Good Book that are just... awkward! There are verses we'd like to forget or that have been changed throughout the centuries. There are many verses you've never heard before in church, let alone seen in your average children's Bible! Not to mention the verses that have been added over the centuries! Most people were raised in the faith chosen by their family. Young children learn a few Bible stories taken out of context and accept them without question. (On what basis could they possibly question their parents or church leaders?) After decades of repetition and tradition, it's understandable that we might put our beliefs on auto-pilot and just nod as a pastor repeats the verses and ideas that are already familiar and comfortable to us. It's no wonder that recent studies show an incredible lack of Biblical knowledge among Christians - 55% unable to even name the four Gospels of the New Testament - the very foundation of Christianity! The Goal? Awkward Moments encourages readers to really understand what is in their Bibles and think for themselves about the context of Biblical teaching. The 32 color illustrations and included commentaries will likely challenge some readers to reflect on how religion continues to shape the lives and culture of future generations. If readers happen to laugh out loud in the mean time - it's just an added bonus! Skeptical about a verse? Crack open your favorite Bible and read along to share the Good News with friends! REMEMBER: Don't blame us, it's in the Bible!

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Customer Reviews

If there's one thing you'll likely take away from reading the second volume of the Awkward Moments Children's Bible - one central, reoccurring theme that can be found on nearly every page - it's that God is an a**hole. The alleged all-powerful, all-knowing and all-loving creator of the universe is really a cruel, petty, sadistic, irrational, bloodthirsty, jealous, maniacal a**hole, whether he's commanding a man to murder his only son as proof of his loyalty, or smearing dung on the faces of priests (See "Dangerous Obedience" and "Potty Training"). God's son/human incarnation, Jesus, is no better. In "Train Up A Child," we see him commanding parents to put their children to death for mouthing off. In "Service With A Smile," he orders slaves to obey their masters wholeheartedly, and in "Burn The Trash," he deprecates his followers, insisting that without him, they are nothing but useless garbage! Are these little vignettes merely libelous fabrications, meant to defame Christianity? No. Each one of them can be found somewhere within the pages of the world's most infamous "holy" tome... Genesis 22:1-19, Malachi 2:2-4, Matthew 15:3-7, Ephesians 6:5 and John 15:5-6, to be extremely specific. A tagline on the back of the book serves as a reminder to any and all infuriated religionists: "Don't blame us - it's in the Bible!" The stories chosen for this volume range from hilariously nonsensical to outright disturbing. Painted illustrations depict scenes of death, violence and gore in a childlike manner that feels surprisingly fitting. With that said, make no mistake: this probably isn't a book you'd want to actually read to a young child.

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