

Children's Century Classics Canvass

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Features & Benefits

Bridge to Bible Story Covers

When you have seen the "Children's Century Classics" in the doctor's office, have you had a chance to see how they read?

(Open Accordion) There are 7 volumes to the children's library. The first three cover the Old Testament, the next two are on the gospels... The sixth volume is the Acts of the Apostle's & their epistles and volume 7 covers the history of the Christian church, the book of Revelation and culminates with the second coming of Jesus and the New Earth.

This is the only children's Bible story that covers the Bible thoroughly from Genesis to Revelation and has been linked to modern technology. It has its own smart phone app, website, dramatized audio version and Bible activities that can be played on a smart phone or tablet. There is a children's Bible study guide also included in electronic format that goes along with each story.

Volume 1: Mr./Ms. _____, this is the first volume beginning with before creation. I'd like to share with you the four main reasons why parents choose the CCC library over all other Bible stories.

Feature: The first reason is the artwork. We are told that children learn ten times faster by seeing than they do by hearing alone. Look at the cover, you'll notice how Eve looks so real. You don't want your children to think that the Bible characters are like cartoon or fictional type characters. So they've used high quality computer generated depictions in the larger format pictures. Also, you'll find modern characters as well as Bible characters portrayed throughout the library.

Benefit: This will help your children relate to the Bible today and not think it's an old fashioned book for people long ago.

Feature: The second reason is the scripture references at the beginning of each story. This way you can turn right back to your Bible anytime you need.

Benefit: Example of the animals on the ark – 7's & 2's

V.1 p: 40

Testimony: A number of years ago, a Baptist minister wanted to look at getting these for his children's Sunday school class. He only had a few moments because of another appointment. He said, "I wish I had time to look at them all, but, I'll tell you what, just let me see the story of Noah and the flood." As he began paging through the stories of Noah (pages: 38 – 49) he came to the picture of the animals moving into the ark... (p;40). He paused for a moment and then said, "Okay, I'll take them... I'll take the set." "In all my years as a pastor, I've never seen a picture with the animals correctly portrayed... by seven's of the clean animals and by two's of the unclean." Then he added, "If your company was that careful in small details like this, I know they were careful in the more important topics too." **I have to agree with him, don't you ____?**

Transition Phrase: The crowning act of creation was Adam himself. But, Mr./Mrs. _____, Adam was lonely, wasn't he? So God created him a companion, and God called her Eve.
V.1 p:17

Feature: [Reading from **V.1 p:27**] The third reason is the moral lessons. I am sure you have never had any problems with disobedience in your home, have you? (Smile, wait for response) What better story to use than the disobedience of Adam and Eve? For instance, God had told them if they ate the fruit, what would happen to them? (Pause That's right, they would die. Satan came along and said, "Ye shall not surely die." He was contradicting God, wasn't he? "Did God really say you are not allowed to eat from every tree in the garden?" Eve answered... "We are allowed to eat fruit from all the tress, but God said we cannot eat fruit from this tree in the middle of the garden... we will die." "REALLY?" The serpent slithered closer to Eve. 'That's not entirely true, you know. Actually, God is worried that if you eat from the tree, you will become wise like Him. Then you will be like God Himself, knowing good and evil."

Of course we both know what happen next... and there has been sorrow in our world ever since, hasn't there Mr./Mrs. _____?

[Reading from V.1 p:28] Suddenly the world around them began to change. The temperature seemed to drop, and they realized that their robes of light were disappearing.

What a disaster! What a terrible nightmare this whole thing was turning out to be! The day had begun with warm sunshine, a good breakfast of delicious fruit and happiness in the world God had given them. Now all that had changed forever.

Benefit: Isn't this lesson of obedience one you want your children to learn?

Transition Phrase: The fourth and most important reason why parents prefer this Bible story over any other is the way it presents the plan of salvation.

Feature: Even after their terrible sin of disobedience, Adam & Eve were not left with- **V.1 p:32**
Out hope. They were given the promise of a Saviour. They looked forward to His first coming
just like you and I should look forward to His second coming. Isn't that right Mr./Mrs. _____?

Benefit: You could read the Bible all the way through to your children, but if they didn't learn
good character building lessons and most of all, if they didn't learn about the plan of salvation,
it really wouldn't have helped them, would it? This is the only children's Bible story , Mr./Mrs.
_____, that has character building lessons built right into the stories and makes the plan of
salvation the central theme from Genesis all the way through to Revelation.

Share the Prayer and Hidden Treasure Questions

Transition Phrase: Mr./Mrs. _____, I'm not only going to share with you the first volume but
also the seventh volume as well. Let me assure you that each of the stories in the middle are
just as good; such as, Joseph, Moses, Samson, David, Queen Esther and on through the life of
Jesus. (Point To Pictures On Covers)

Master Index: One of the conveniences of the Children's Century Classics is the index in volume
seven. It takes all 270 stories and list where they are found in the volumes in three different
indexes.

Index One: Is the "Title Index" listing all the stories in chronological order. If you read one story
each week night you will complete the entire library in only one year with your children.
Wouldn't that be wonderful?

Benefit: Many parents have read this library to their children for bedtime year after year.
V.7 p:178

Index Two: is the "Topical Index" which arranges the stories under topics like, Acceptance,
Angels, Baptism, Cheerfulness, Courage, ETC.

Benefit: Children who have the Children's Century Classics often know the Bible better than the
Sunday school teacher. **V.7 p:183**

Index Three: is the "Men & Women of the Bible" listed alphabetically. Some call this the
"Yellow Pages" of the Bible. Most of us have heard of Aaron, Adam, Barabbas... but have you
ever heard of Doeg? Or Eck? (Pause)

Benefit: There is so many more characters of the Bible we can all learn about? Wouldn't you
agree? **V.7 p:186**

Pre-Close

V.7p:165

Isn't this a beautiful picture of the Second Coming, Mr./Mrs. _____? Of course, it is only one artist's concept. But the reason I do this work is because I want to see you & your family here with those that are ready and happy to see Jesus come for His people.

Feature Re-Emphasized: As I've already mentioned these stories were designed **V.6 p:42 & 62** to help bring your children to a point of decision. (Turn to-p:42) We call these "Mini-Altar Calls" "I believe that what you have told me is the truth," the Ethiopian said... "Look, here is water, what should keep me from being baptized today?" Phillip said, "If you truly believe with all your heart, you may." And the Ethiopian replies, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

Another example of these "Mini-Altar Calls" is found in the story of Peter when he came to the house of Cornelius and the Holy Spirit suddenly came upon them.... they were praising God and speaking in languages they didn't know, just like Peter and the other disciples had on the day of Pentecost.

"Can anyone say that these Gentiles should not be baptized with water?" Peter said. "After all, they have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." And so they baptized them all in the name of the Lord, and there was much rejoicing...

Benefit: Mr./Mrs. _____, you can see how these valuable lessons in the plan of salvation can lead your children in a close personal relation with Jesus can't you?

Personal Transition: The Children's Century Classics library can help your children be ready to meet Jesus when He comes.

Feature: Let me share with you one last example of how personal these appeals can be... **V.6 p:176** Here Jesus says, "I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and dine with him, and he with Me." He promises wonderful things to those who overcome the temptations of Satan. "To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with Me on My throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with My Father on His throne."

Benefit: And that's what you really want, isn't it, Mr./Mrs. _____?

If you had this set of books in your home, would you use them?

Price Comparison: Most (Mother's/Father's) realize as they look at these volumes what a great tool this is for teaching their children about Christ, good moral lessons and such... As I'm sure you do too? (Pause for response)

Usually, whenever we as parents are looking at an investment like this we compare the value to other things we purchase for our children or our homes.

The other day a father stated had had over \$1,000 in his flat-screen TV. And it's not uncommon for people today to spend 100's of dollars on a computer or smart-phone. While these items do bring us communication with the world they rarely if ever draw us closer to Jesus. **In fact I heard a parent the other day say, "The television brings into our home a lot of information that I don't want my children to see or hear."** I'm sure you can agree with that....? (Pause)

But Mr./Mrs. _____, I'm glad to inform you that this entire library including both the children and adult units with the beautiful family Bible is only \$_____.

Asking for the ORDER!

(Hand them a volume that you've just shared a picture or quotation from and take your order-pad from your briefcase. Turn it toward them so they can clearly see and read with you.)

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Mr./Mrs. _____, In getting these for your family, which plan would you like to use?

