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Beloved

Francis Chan

Summary

BELOVED God frees us from insecurity and leads us into a lifetime of joyful, worshipful obedience.

Despite pastoring for decades and reaching thousands of people through his books and preaching, Francis wrestled with deep-seated insecurity. He understood God's love conceptually, but struggled to actually experience it. This resulted in a life that was far from the thrilling and peaceful life God saved us for.

Bestselling author and pastor Francis Chan explains how abiding in the love of

Francis prayed fervently for God to intervene, and asked his friends and family to do the same. The result was a fresh revelation of the depth of God's love and affection. This brought about newfound freedom and enjoyment of God that only continues to grow.

As Francis shared this journey with others, he realized that many in the Church are burdened by the same insecurity, and God is zealous to change this.

In Beloved, Francis Chan gives biblical insight into:

• How our restlessness and striving is a symptom of our...

Contributor Bio

Francis Chan has served as a pastor for over thirty years and is a New York Times bestselling author of several books, including Crazy Love, Letters to the Church, and Until Unity. He and his wife, Lisa, have been married for three decades and coauthored You and Me Forever. Currently, Francis is based in Northern California, where he focuses on teaching and discipling the next generation of pastor...

FRANCIS CHAN

David C Cook 9780830789054 Pub Date: 10/7/2025 On Sale Date: 10/7/2025 Ship Date: 9/15/2025 \$19.99

160 Pages Religion / Christian Living REL012000

8.3 in H | 5.3 in W



Esther Press | David C Cook 9780830786701 Pub Date: 9/2/2025 On Sale Date: 9/2/2025 Ship Date: 8/15/2025 \$18.99

240 Pages Religion / Christian Living REL012040

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

I Don't Even Like Women

And Other Lies That Get in the Way of Sacred Sisterhood Natalie Runion

Summary

Collaborator or competition? Trusted friend or backstabbing rival? Bestselling author Natalie Runion flips the script on narratives that keep us from enjoying God's design for female friendships.

Even women in the Church often find it hard to trust—or like—other women. But when we see one another as a refuge, rather than an enemy, we can delight in God's life-giving design for sacred sisterhood. In *I Don't Even Like Women*, Natalie Runion shows us how meaningful female friendships not only foster spiritual growth, they equip women to live out their calling with boldness and joy. You'll find yourself in these pages as Natalie:

- Breaks down the lies that distance us from other women
- Validates the reality of past trauma and equips us to find healing
- Shares stories (with a good dose of humor!) that help us move beyond insecurities, fear of rejection, and the comparison game
- Offers practical help for strengthening current relationships and building new ones

When we take apart our own false narrat...

Contributor Bio

Natalie Runion is the USA Today bestselling author of Raised to Stay and The House That Jesus Built, as well as the creator of the Raised to Stay Community (@raisedtostay). She lives in Kentucky with her husband, Tony, and their two daughters, where they work together to provide training to leaders in pursuit of a healthy church.



Esther Press | David C Cook 9780830789351 Pub Date: 9/2/2025 On Sale Date: 9/2/2025 Ship Date: 8/15/2025 \$22.99

272 Pages Religion / Christian Living REL012070

9 in H | 6 in W

It's Never Wrong to Do the Right Thing

Courageous Stories to Inspire Godly Decisions Nicole C. Mullen

Summary

Rich with Nicole C. Mullen's deeply personal lessons from her own journey of overcoming abuse and betrayal, this book provides biblical insights and practical encouragement.

Nicole C. Mullen is known for her success as an artist, winning nine Dove Awards including Female Vocalist of the Year for her hit songs "Redeemer" and "On My Knees." However, what most don't know is that Nicole, like everyone else, has suffered from brokenness, pain, and fear of the future.

It was during these trying moments that Nicole drew strength from courageous men and women, who in difficult times trusted God to help them make the right decisions in their darkest seasons. In her new book *It's Never Wrong to Do the Right Thing*, Nicole shares the stories of people from the Bible, history, and her life who have inspired her to make changes for the better. Through her reflective storytelling and rich Bible teaching, you will discover:

- Guidance in knowing when to wait or act (Abigail)
- The value of life and why it's ...

Contributor Bio

Nicole C. Mullen is a multiple Dove Award–winning and Grammy-nominated singersongwriter, known worldwide for songs such as her soaring declaration of faith and hope, "Redeemer." Having begun her career as a background singer before flourishing as a solo artist, Nicole has also become a sought-after speaker on stages across the globe, proclaiming the truth of Scripture and the power of God to brin...



The Stronghold of the Chosen

Amanda Jerkins, Datas Jerkins, & Dougtas & HuiPman

David C Cook 9780830786763 Pub Date: 8/5/2025 On Sale Date: 8/5/2025 Ship Date: 7/15/2025 \$17.99

144 Pages Religion / Biblical Studies REL006700 Series: The Chosen Bible Study Series

9 in H | 7 in W

The Stronghold of the Chosen

An Interactive Bible Study Season 5

Amanda Jenkins, Dallas Jenkins, Douglas S. Huffman

Summary

A Bible study for people who need a safe place in Jesus, *The Stronghold of the Chosen* helps readers see Him as the refuge we desperately need.

What is a stronghold?

Well, a stronghold is a place of safety, fortified to protect inhabitants against attack. It's a place where people can feel secure, surrounded by high, sturdy walls. It's a place to rest and be restored. It's a place to plan the way forward.

It's a place.

Throughout the Bible, we're told that God is the Stronghold for those who follow Jesus, that He's our refuge in hard times and that in His presence our resources can be renewed.

But sometimes we resist running to Jesus. Like the crowds on that first Palm Sunday, we vacillate between declaring Him *Hosanna* ("the One who saves") and forfeiting the very safety and security He graciously provides.

In *The Stronghold of the Chosen*, the season 5 Bible study, we'll learn that Jesus is our safe place, along with all the reasons we should run to and remain in Him when hard times co...

Contributor Bio

Amanda Jenkins is the lead creator of *The Chosen*'s additional content. Her husband, **Dallas Jenkins**, directed and produced over a dozen feature and short films before creating *The Chosen*, currently one of the most viewed TV shows in the world. They live in Texas with their four children. **Dr. Douglas S. Huffman**, the evangelical biblical consultant for *The Chosen* television series, is Professor of Ne...



David C Cook 9780830788453 Pub Date: 9/2/2025 On Sale Date: 9/2/2025 Ship Date: 8/15/2025 \$22.99

288 Pages Biography & Autobiography / Religious BIO018000

9 in H | 6 in W

Running to the Fire

Helping in Jesus' Name Ken Isaacs, Robert Noland, Franklin Graham

Summary

How did a small-town boy with no experience become the "Indiana Jones of global relief" with one of the most effective humanitarian organizations in the world? Because God dreams bigger than we do.

Join Ken Isaacs on his personal journey from answering God's "Are you serious?" call through three decades of boots-on-the-ground stories showing us how to be a Good Samaritan no matter where we are. Offering a fascinating behind-the-scenes look into the incredible work of Samaritan's Purse, this action-packed memoir takes us from the 1989 Ethiopian famine to the 1994 Rwandan genocide to the 2011 Japanese tsunami up to today's worldwide crises—and the countless decisions, dangers, and prayers along the way.

With reflections drawn from Scripture and decades of ministry, *Running to the Fire* is a testimony to God's goodness as well as a call to live boldly, love radically, and trust deeply in the God who guides us not away from the fire but through it.

Contributor Bio

For over 35 years, **Ken Isaacs** has led humanitarian programs that save lives, alleviate suffering, and restore dignity for people in crisis. As the Vice President of Programs and Government Relations at Samaritan's Purse, Ken oversees all international relief projects for this Christian relief organization serving in more than 100 countries. He also speaks worldwide about humanitarian crises, emerg...



David C Cook 9780830790616 Pub Date: 9/2/2025 Ship Date: 8/15/2025 \$19.99

40 Pages Religion / Christian Theology REL067030 6 in H | 4 in W

Case Closed (Bundle of 10)

A Detective Investigates the Resurrection

J. Warner Wallace

Summary

Speaking to those who are skeptical of Christianity, cold-case detective J. Warner Wallace offers a simple and concise approach to proving the resurrection of Jesus in this convenient evangelism booklet.

Nothing is more foundational to the Christian faith than Jesus's resurrection. But subjective, emotional arguments won't convince skeptics that the resurrection happened. What if instead we approached their questions with the unbiased, fact-based manner of a cold-case detective evaluating the scene of a crime?

Taken from bestselling book *Cold-Case Christianity*, the *Case Closed* booklet by homicide detective and former atheist J. Warner Wallace asks and answers critical questions, such as:

- Could the disciples have been wrong about Jesus's death?
- What if the disciples made up the story of the empty tomb?
- Could Jesus's followers have been delusional or fooled?

Point by point, the author explains how the evidence for the resurrection is sufficient. The conclusion is reasonable. And the news is li...

Contributor Bio

J. Warner Wallace is a cold-case homicide detective who has been featured on *Dateline*, Fox News, and Court TV. A vocal atheist for many years, Wallace is now an apologist for Christianity with a master's degree in theology. He and his family live in Southern California.



Brandon Robbins

David C Cook 9780830787227 Pub Date: 10/21/2025 On Sale Date: 10/21/2025 Ship Date: 9/29/2025 \$18.99

208 Pages Religion / Biblical Studies REL006710

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

The Forgotten Teachings of Jesus

Rediscovering the Bible with The Chosen: Season Two Brandon Robbins

Summary

James and John struggle with their tempers, earning the nickname "Sons of Thunder."

Jesus sees Nathanael's pain and offers soul-deep healing.

The Pharisees grow suspicious of Jesus's fame, even as the disciples help Him gather a crowd for one of the most powerful moments in world history.

The second season of *The Chosen* immerses us again in the world of Jesus, His disciples, and His mission. Walk through the historical and cultural reality of every episode with pastor and popular *Chosen* commentator Brandon Robbins in this spiritually rich guide.

Jesus' growing ministry is stirring hearts—and stirring trouble. As new followers join Him, tensions rise among the disciples, religious leaders, and even Rome. From miraculous healings to intimate conversations, the events of *The Chosen: Season* 2 build toward Jesus's foundational mountaintop teaching on how to live.

With four chapters for each of the eight episodes, this companion guide offers fascinating historical context and biblical insights to...

Contributor Bio

Brandon Robbins is a pastor and YouTube content creator whose channel has more than 320,000 subscribers and 32 million views. He is a #girldad with two beautiful daughters and an amazing wife, LeeAnn. When he isn't leading his church or making videos, Brandon loves to read, travel, and search for the world's best hot sauce.



Crux Studios 9780830790234 Pub Date: 10/7/2025 On Sale Date: 10/7/2025 Ship Date: 9/15/2025 \$12.99

160 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 2 to 6 Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels JUV008000

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

The Blobs: Vol One

Crash Land! Justin Stuart

Summary

SURVIVAL MODE: ACTIVATED. Five unlikely Blobs must escape their planet before it's destroyed by an incoming meteor, but a crash landing as they flee throws them into an adventure bigger than their galaxy. From the mind of viral YouTube creator Justin Stuart (JStu) comes an illustrated series that turns catastrophe into the ultimate cosmic thrill ride.

The Blobs Volume 1: Crash Land launches readers into a universe where disaster and discovery collide. Justin, whose YouTube empire has garnered over 11 million subscribers, transforms his signature storytelling style into an illustrated adventure that stands shoulder-to-shoulder with favorites like Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Dog Man—while blazing its own path through the cosmos.

This series masterfully weaves heart-pounding action with genuine laughs, creating a story that resonates with both established JStu fans and new readers. As our heroes navigate their way through an unknown world, they discover that sometimes the biggest adventures re...

Contributor Bio

Global YouTube sensation Justin Stuart, whose JStu content has been viewed three billion times, now brings his signature storytelling to print. Known for crafting viral content that captivates audiences worldwide, Justin unleashes his boundless creativity in The Blobs, transforming his distinctive voice into an unforgettable illustrated adventure series.



David C Cook 9780830785995 Pub Date: 9/2/2025 On Sale Date: 9/2/2025 Ship Date: 8/15/2025 \$17.99

40 Pages picture book Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2 Juvenile Fiction / Religious JUV033090 Series: StrongHeart Stories 8.3 in H | 10 in W

The Heart Who Wanted to Be Free (A story about finding freedom through admitting our wrongs)

Beth Guckenberger

Summary

This fourth book in the StrongHeart Stories series helps kids ages 4 to 8 discover the freedom of admitting their wrongs.

Two lies became three,

and three became more,

till the heart wasn't sure

what was true anymore.

When a child disobeys and tries to hide, she soon discovers that lying leads to a sticky mess! How will she ever get unstuck? Through rhyming words and vibrant pictures, *The Heart Who Wanted to Be Free* helps children (and their parents!) embrace the freedom that comes through the practice of confession and forgiveness.

Children learn from a very young age what is good behavior—and they learn to hide their wrongs too. Through this story, parents and teachers can do the holy work of creating an environment in which confession is seen as a gift, an act that frees even the smallest hearts from the burden of shame and lets us all receive God's grace.

Like every book in the StrongHeart Stories series, *The Heart Who Wanted to Be Free* equips children with healthy, loving ways to deal...

Contributor Bio

Beth Guckenberger has lived among and loved children from around the world. An author and ministry leader, she serves with Back2Back Ministries, an international orphan care organization. Beth speaks regularly at conferences, youth gatherings, and churches, and loves playing games and traveling with her large family.



David C Cook 9780830790098 Pub Date: 9/2/2025 On Sale Date: 9/2/2025 Ship Date: 8/15/2025 \$16.99

32 Pages Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2 Juvenile Fiction / Religious JUV033190 Series: God Everywhere 10 in H | 10 in W Every Nation Seeing God Around the World

Sarah Nunnally

Summary

What if we could see God everywhere, in every nation? Across oceans and plains, deserts and valleys, God has filled our world with beautiful landscapes, animals, and people. Author, artist, and missionary Sarah Nunnally helps children see how God reveals Himself throughout it all. On a poetic journey to different cultures, children are invited to discover God's glory and wonder.

Through *Every Nation*, young readers can experience God's presence and His love for every child. Children will:

- Explore a colorful collection of environments and climates
- Glimpse how people live in different parts of the world, from Nepal to Norway, from Chad to Oman, from Australia to the United States.
- Be calmed through the gentle colors and rhythmic words

Every Nation is an invitation to meet God everywhere and enjoy the beauty of the world and people He created.

Contributor Bio

Sarah Nunnally is an author and illustrator cultivating compassion through children's books centering on loving God's people around the world. As a wife, mother, missionary, and artist living and serving in Southeast Asia, Sarah invites us to see the world through the eyes of those in other cultures and challenges us to fulfill God's Great Commission by loving our neighbors.



David C Cook 9780830790197 Pub Date: 10/7/2025 On Sale Date: 10/7/2025 Ship Date: 9/15/2025 \$14.99

264 Pages Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2 Religion / Christian Education REL091000 Series: Picture Bible 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W The Picture Bible New Testament

Iva Hoth

Summary

For nearly 50 years and with more than 3 million copies in print, *The Picture Bible* has transformed lives around the world through its fast-paced, easy-to-read narrative and comic-style illustrations.

Now with beautifully refreshed packaging, this New Testament edition offers:

- 74 stories in full-color comic format
- maps, a Scripture index, a biblical timeline, and "Did You Know?" fact pages
- an engaging style that appeals to adults who are new to the Bible as well as to kids and teens

Continuing the remarkable legacy of *The Picture Bible*, this stand-alone New Testament serves as an ideal evangelism tool for churches and outreaches, a great book for family Bible time, and a trustworthy first Bible for anyone who needs to know the powerful love of Jesus.

Contributor Bio

Iva L. Hoth was the original author of *The Picture Bible*, which has been published in more than 140 languages. Iva, who passed away in 2007, edited Christian education materials at David C Cook for over forty years.

Andre LeBlanc was the illustrator of *The Picture Bible* and numerous adapted classics of Brazilian literature. For his artistic work, he was the recipient of the Southern Cross Award, t...



David C Cook 9780830791361 Pub Date: 11/4/2025 Ship Date: 10/15/2025 \$19.99

416 Pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 2 to 6 Juvenile Nonfiction / Religion JNF049040

9.4 in H | 6.6 in W | 1.5 in T | 2.6 Ib Wt

The Children's Bible in 365 Stories

Mary Batchelor, John Haysom

Summary

Enjoyed by millions, international bestseller *The Children's Bible in 365 Stories* tells the classic stories of the Bible with timeless illustrations and intriguing detail.

Popular children's author Mary Batchelor retells old favorites as well as significant lesser-known Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments—including sections that most children's Bibles do not have space for: poetry, wisdom literature, prophets, and the New Testament letters. The result is a readable and thorough illustrated children's Bible with a story for every day of the year. Evocative artwork by John Haysom reflects the mood and content of each of the 365 Bible stories. Ideal for independent reading or for an adult and child to read together through the year.

Give the children in your life a solid start to building their own faith and learning about Jesus and the gospel message through God's Word.

"An imaginative arrangement, preserving the ongoing interest of a serial ... The illustrations are excellent



David C Cook 9780830787401 Pub Date: 9/2/2025 Ship Date: 8/15/2025 \$44.99

1248 Pages Full-color illustrations, tip-ins, and photo-quality maps Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Bibles / New International Version BIB013010 Series: Action Bible Series

8.6 in H | 5.6 in W | 1.3 in T | 1.8 lb Wt

The NIV Action Study Bible, Leathersoft, Gray, Full Color

David C Cook, Sergio Cariello

Summary

In this completely refreshed design of the NIV translation of *The NIV Action Study Bible,* 40 vivid, full-color illustrated pages by comic book artist Sergio Cariello bring Scripture to life for preteens.

Along with new maps, an all-new interior design, updated chapter introductions for every book of the Bible, and brand-new premium covers ready for personalization, this full-text Bible also includes a dictionary, a concordance, a user-friendly index, and colorful features designed for young readers, such as:

- What About This? Insights to tough questions about faith.
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David C Cook 9780830787418 Pub Date: 9/2/2025 Ship Date: 8/15/2025 \$44.99

1248 Pages Full-color illustrations, tip-ins, and photo-quality maps Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Bibles / New International Version BIB013010 Series: Action Bible Series

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David C Cook 9780830787425 Pub Date: 9/2/2025 Ship Date: 8/15/2025 \$44.99

1248 Pages Full-color illustrations, tip-ins, and photo-quality maps Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Bibles / New International Version BIB013010 Series: Action Bible Series

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David C Cook 9780830787432 Pub Date: 9/2/2025 Ship Date: 8/15/2025 \$34.99

1248 Pages Full-color illustrations, tip-ins, and photo-quality maps Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Bibles / New International Version BIB013010 Series: Action Bible Series

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