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This book is lovingly dedicated to my delightful grandchildren, whom I love dearly

Jack ~ Samuel ~ Emma ~ Anna ~ Abigail ~ Owen ~ Evelyn ~ Isaac

with my earnest prayer that you will delight in the law of the Lord and think about it often (Psalm 1:2)



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Introduction

Hi, kids!

The Bible is like a huge treasure chest, full of wonderful truths that help us in many ways. The Bible tells us about God, how we began, the world, how we should behave, and how we can please God. It teaches us what is wrong and what is right, corrects us when we are wrong, encourages us to do the right thing, comforts us when we're sad, and tells us about Jesus and how much He loves us.

God gave us the Bible because He loves us and wants us to know Him.

I'm so excited to share some of my favorite Bible verses with you! I hope you will memorize them and learn what they mean. This is one of the most important things you can ever do.

Hiding God's Word in our hearts gives us the strength to say no when we are tempted to disobey His rules. It helps us to be kind and to love and forgive others. When you memorize God's Word, you can think about it whenever you want to. It's like a good friend who is always with you. A righteous person delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on it day and night (Psalm 1:2).

Hebrews 4:12 tells us what the Bible is like:

- It is alive and active, filled with power and life.
- It is sharper than a double-edged sword, reaching down into our soul and spirit.
- It judges the thoughts and attitudes of our hearts, helping us to believe and do the right things.

As you read this book, you will find that each chapter teaches you something important about God, yourself, and others. As you memorize the selected verses, you will also learn what they

are teaching. This is called theology. It is important that you not only know the verses but also know what they mean. This knowledge will always be with you to help you understand God, yourself, and how to get along with others. It will help you make good decisions throughout your life.

Are you ready to begin? Memorizing is hard work, so I'm praying that you will stick to it and keep trying until you have memorized every verse in this book. Then your heart and mind will be filled with powerful words that will help you every day. I'm praying that you will grow to love God and His Word with all your heart!

You are a special kid who can sing, "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." And I love you too!

Rebecca Lutzer



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God

Psalm 77:13

Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as

Psalm 90:2

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Isaiah 40:25,28

"To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One...Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

John 1:18

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

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od is the supreme being in the universe. He has always existed. No one created Him. He knows everything, He can be everywhere, and He is stronger than anyone or anything in the world. He is the highest in rank and authority. He is holy and perfect, and He cannot do anything wrong.

What I Think

- Since I can't see God, how do I know He is real?
- Where does He live?
- Why do some people believe God isn't real?

What God Wants Me to Know

- There is only one God, but He has three persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. Each person of God has different roles, but He is all the same God. God is the *Trinity*, which means He is three in one.
- **2.** God created everything. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).
- **3.** No one can see God because He is a spirit. And besides, He is holy and very different from the people He created.
- 4. God loves us and wants us to know Him.
- **5.** We don't know exactly where God lives, but the Bible says He dwells beyond the heavens (1 Kings 8:27). He can be in the bottom of the deepest ocean and out by the farthest star at the same time. He can be everywhere at once!

Look at It This Way...

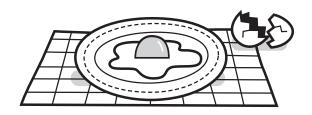
To understand a little more how God is three persons in one being, think about an egg. It is only one egg, but it has three parts—the shell, the white, and the yolk. An egg is not an egg without all three parts. Each part needs the other to form the egg. In the same way, there is only one God, but He has three

persons—the Father, the Son, and the Spirit. Each person needs the other to form the Trinity.

Prayer

Dear God,

Even though I don't understand everything about You, please help me to honor, respect, worship, love, and obey You. I want to learn as much as I can about You from the Bible because You are awesome! Amen.



Creation

Genesis 1:1,27,31

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them...God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Nehemiah 9:6

You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

John 1:3

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

long time ago, nothing existed. Nothing, that is, except God. There were no stars, no planets, and no other living things. Everything was dark and empty. Then God spoke and created everything. He told the planets, the sun, the moon, the stars, and everything on them to come into being. He made it all out of nothing! Then He made the first man and woman. Only God could do such a miracle. He tells us how He did it in the first book of the Bible—Genesis, which means "beginning."

What I Think

- If God hadn't made people, He would have had the whole universe to Himself.
- I'm glad God made people so we could know Him.
- God must be bigger than the universe.

What God Wants Me to Know

- 1. God's words have so much power that when He spoke, the whole universe was created—sun, moon, stars, oceans, trees and plants, birds, and everything that lives in the water or on the land.
- 2. Then God made a beautiful garden called Eden. Next He created the first man, whose name was Adam, and the first woman, whose name was Eve. God put them in the garden to take care of it. Everything God created was perfect.
- **3.** The wonderful things God made remind us of how great He is (Psalm 8:1; 19:1; Romans 1:20).
- **4.** Some people don't believe God created the world and everything in it. For example, some people believe that living things just happened all on their own and that these living things eventually turned into people. This theory is called *evolution*. Of course, no one can prove it.

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Look at It This Way...

A Christian man was talking with someone who didn't believe that God exists (an atheist). The atheist believed that the universe was not created by God, but that it just happened to come together all by itself.

The Christian asked, "Do you think your wristwatch could have made itself without somebody putting it together? Could the different parts have just appeared and organized themselves



on their own to work perfectly?"

The atheist was silent for a moment but then admitted that a wristwatch needed a designer—a person who was smart enough to make the different pieces and put them together.

Believing that little bits of metal formed a wristwatch on their own would be easier than

believing that our complicated universe just appeared and came together all by itself. The Bible tells us that God is the Creator of everything. We can always believe that what God tells us about Himself is true.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for making such a wonderful world. I don't understand exactly how You did it, but I believe Your words, and I know I can always trust You. Amen.

Jesus

Matthew 1:21-23

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Acts 4:10,12

It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed... Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

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esus is God. Jesus is also called the Son of God. He is the second person of the Godhead. Jesus left His home in heaven and was born into the human race so He could be both God and man. Then He was willing to die on the cross for us so that our sins could be forgiven. That is why He is called the Savior. Jesus loves us and wants to be our friend.

What I Think

- I love Jesus, and I wish I could see Him.
- Sometimes I feel sad that Jesus had to die on the cross.
- Where is Jesus now?
- Can I live with Jesus when I die?

What God Wants Me to Know

- **1.** In the beginning, before anything else existed, Jesus was with God, and He was God.
- 2. Jesus is the Creator. He made everything.
- **3.** Jesus has many names, such as Son of God, Savior, Lord, Christ, the Word, Messiah, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, and Prince of Peace.
- **4.** Jesus is also called the God-man. When He was born as a baby in Bethlehem, He was still God, but He was also a human. He wanted to be part of the human race so He could die on the cross for our sins. Then He rose from the dead—that's called the resurrection—and went back to live in heaven.
- 5. Jesus is perfect. He never sinned or did anything wrong.

Look at It This Way...

A famous student of the Bible was asked what the most important message of the Bible was. This was his answer: "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." Here are more words to this wonderful song.

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Jesus loves me when I'm good, when I do the things I should. Jesus loves me when I'm bad, though it makes Him very sad.

Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven's gates to open wide; He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for loving me so much and dying on the cross to forgive my sins. I love You, and I want to obey You all the time. Please watch over me every day and keep me safe. Amen.

