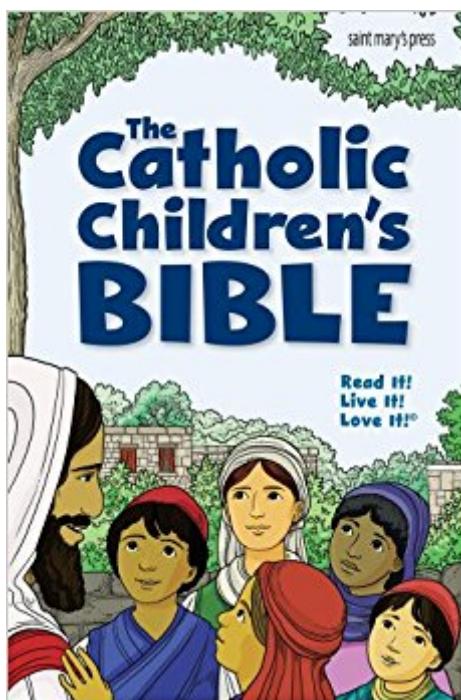


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# The Catholic Children's Bible (paperback)



## **Synopsis**

Introducing The Catholic Children's Bible, the first-ever complete Catholic children's Bible, only from Saint Mary's Press, that not only inspires but empowers children to read, live, and love the full Word of God. Children will know and understand God's saving plan revealed through 125 featured story spreads highlighting key Bible passages. Vibrant illustrations and borders immediately engage children and allow them to dive in to Scripture and become immersed in the stories. Understand It!, Live It!, and Tell It! sections help bring God's Word to life for the youngest of readers. Unique navigational features designed specifically for early readers help children easily locate passages and stories. Intentional design elements such as fonts built for early readers, increased line spacing, bold vocabulary words, colorized text, minimal hyphenation, and simple column dividers help make this a Bible children can read on their own.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## **Customer Reviews**

the bible is colorful and well laid out and organized...however it is soooo heavy that no young child would be able to carry this thing around or back and forth to religion....I wanted it for my daughter when she goes to church camp but its just too heavy

So nice to finally see a full Catholic children's bible and not just a book of bible stories. I really love the story pages within each of the books of the bible. I like the prayers in the back, along with the

picture time lines, and maps. It really gives the kids something to put with the words. I love their "Read it, Live it, Love it" motto. They do a great job of bringing the bible to children with that in mind. I think St. Mary's Press did an amazing job. My children are 5 and under and I try to read the bible to them each night. I cannot say enough good things about this. If you are Catholic and have children, you should get this. No matter what their ages. I have even enjoyed it myself as well. If you go to St. Mary's Press website, [...], they have a great deal of information on it, pictures, etc. I bought the soft cover, but if I purchase another I am going to go with the hard back.

I regret buying the paperback because the bible is heavy and the pages are wrinkling making it look pretty beat up. So buy the hardcover. It has great content; our children are obviously it using it a lot. It has many drawings and commentary while being a complete bible.

The best I have found, so easy to understand. It makes a perfect First Communion Gift. I even use it myself and have recommended it to many parents of the CCD classes. It is a bible a child can use the rest of their life.

The Gospel stories are beautifully written, in a simple yet profound way. I am far from being a "child," but I would choose this translation over the several bibles I currently own. The BIG PROBLEM is the size and weight of the book. It would have been much better to print the Old and New Testaments as separate books. Also, the print is too close to the spine, forcing the reader to "bend" the book -- which, because of its size and weight, is impossible.

LOVE that there is finally an entire Catholic Bible that is more reader friendly for kids!! This Bible is very well put together and is good for really any age. My only wish is that they had the option for a more grown up looking cover.

I really enjoy the parts of the chapters that have the featured stories in it. There they have: understand it, love it, and tell it. I do wish, however, that all the chapters were future stories. That's why I put this as a 4 star and not 5. When I bought it, I thought they all were going to all be featured in that awesome way, but weren't! It was like a normal bible, but was user friendly and organized much better. I hope the next St. Mary's children's bible will do all chapters as featured, and somehow make it all fit.

So far I like this bible. I teach RCIA for children this year I have two third graders who will be baptized into the catholic faith in two years. This bible will give me plenty to work on with them. Some people do not like a few of the words used " intercourse" for one. My view of this is that intercourse is what happened and most third graders have heard the word before. And, well Noah did drink too much wine and he did sober up. Personally might prefer a gentler approach but is not enough to make me dislike something that is so good in other ways.

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