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Paulist Press is pleased to present our 2024-2025 Children's Catalog. Our digital catalog features new, recently published, and bestselling books for children of all ages. Each book's descriptive presentation recommends an appropriate age range.

Paulist Press picture/illustrated books tell compelling stories that captivate a child and introduce him or her to a love of reading. Children's books, no matter how simple or complex, make meaningful gifts that offer a sense of joy and education.

Our stories teach friendship, love, values, emotions, self-worth, diversity, the Bible, seasons, faith, and so much more.

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It is with our hope that you will find our selection of children's books meets much of the criteria you desire and will set up your child for a lifetime of reading.

With all our hearts, we wish you and your child many memorable bedtime stories.

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*The Staff at Paulist Press*

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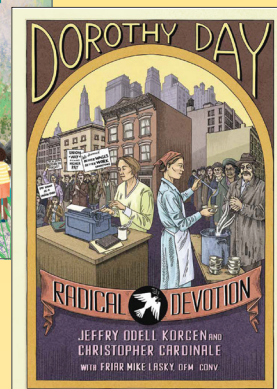


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## New Books



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## A Child's Book of Blessings

Kenneth Steven

Illustrated by Katie Rewse

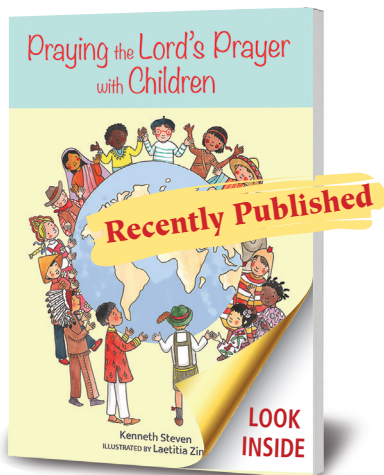


Here is a collection of creation-inspired blessings for the child you love. It includes space for givers or recipients to write their own words of blessing.

6806-4 HC 32 pp. \$14.95 **Ages 5 - 8**

- Blessings from nature to give your child warmth and love.





## Praying the Lord's Prayer with Children

Kenneth Steven; Illustrated by Laetitia Zink

A children's book to teach the Lord's Prayer with an explanation of each phrase of the prayer and meaningful illustrations that show the global reach of Christian faith and common thread of the Lord's Prayer.

6803-3 HC 32 pp.

\$19.95 Ages 3 - 8



### Our Father

As strong and gentle As Mommy and Daddy,  
The one who cares for us, Who never forgets us.

- Rich illustrations of children and families

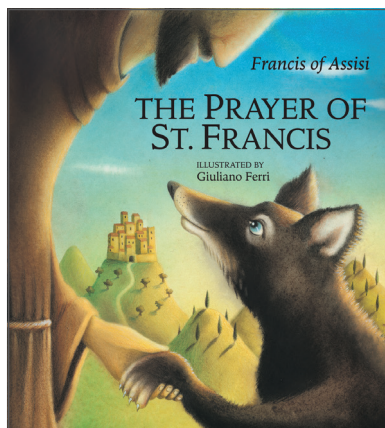


### But deliver us from evil

We ask God to hold us In strong hands, And  
keep us every day From all wrong ways.







## ★ Bestselling Children's Title

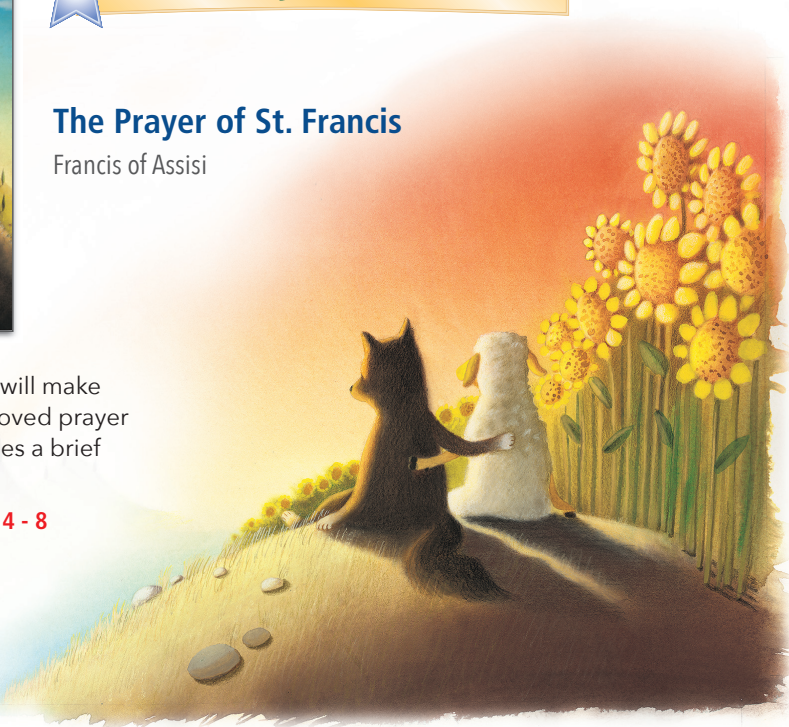
### The Prayer of St. Francis

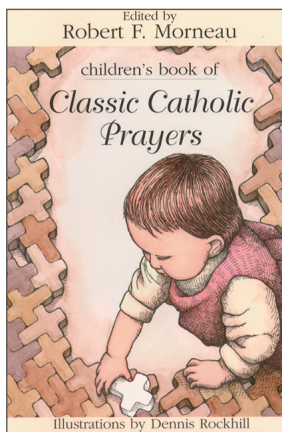
Francis of Assisi

Warm, whimsical illustrations that will make readers smile accompany this beloved prayer that is a favorite of all ages. Includes a brief biography of the saint.

6767-8 HC 40 pp. \$12.95 **Ages 4 - 8**

- A prayer for everyone, a lesson in simplicity





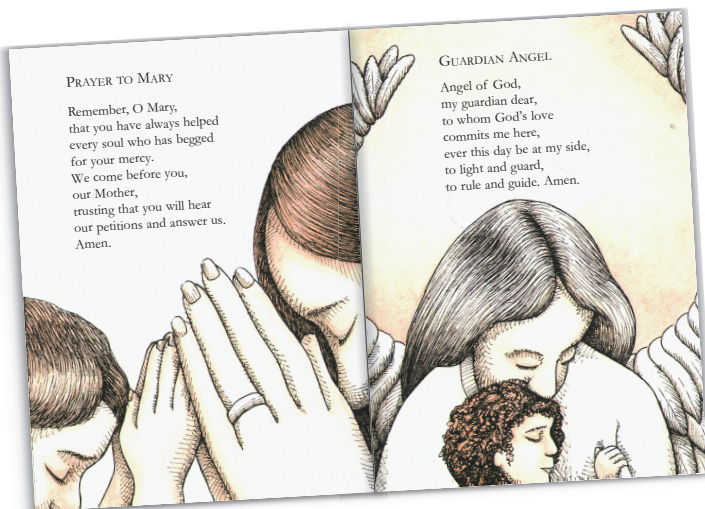
Over twenty of the best-loved prayers of the Catholic tradition are given fresh, contemporary meaning with all-new pictures.

6666-6 PB 32 pp. \$6.95

**Ages 4 - 8**

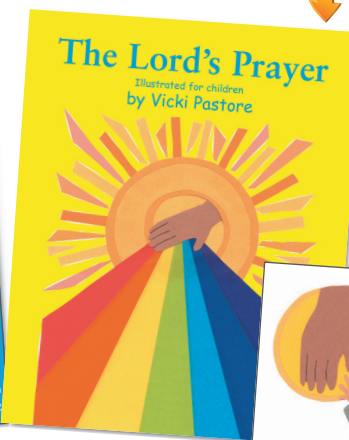
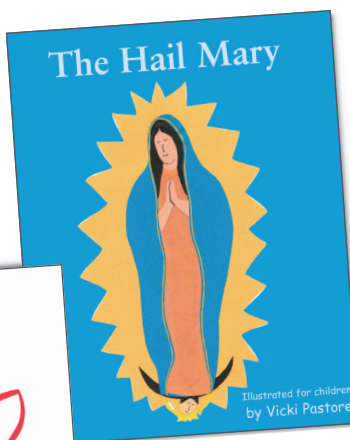
## Children's Book of Classic Catholic Prayers

edited by Robert F. Morneau



## The Hail Mary/The Lord's Prayer

illustrated by Vicki Pastore



Beautifully illustrated, this reverse book has the Hail Mary on one side and the Our Father on the other. Full-color illustrations.

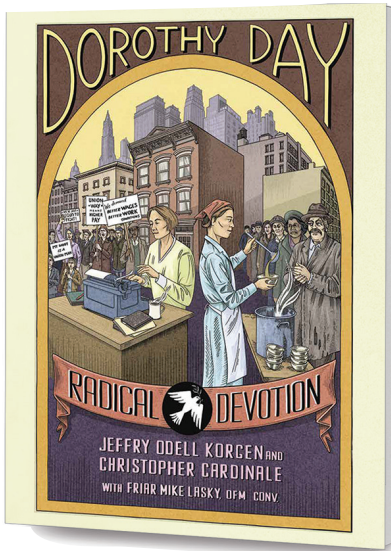
6704-2 PB 32 pp. \$9.95 **Ages 2 - 7**





Her actions speak.

Her words teach.



## GRAPHIC NOVEL

**NEW!**

### Dorothy Day

*Radical Devotion*

Jeffrey Odell Korgen and  
Christopher Cardinale

Read about the amazing life of Dorothy Day and her impact on the church and peace and justice movements.

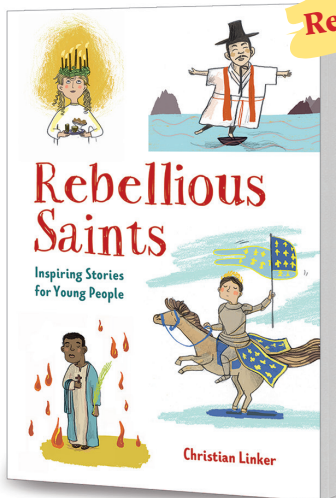
5710-5 PB 114 pp. \$16.95

**Young adult & up**


- Love comes with community



Recently Published



## Rebellious Saints

*Inspiring Stories for Young People*

Christian Linker; Illustrated by Julia Dürr

Twenty-two saints tell their own exciting story of how they found that desiring God and living for bold truth took them places they never expected to go and empowered them to do remarkable, sometimes very quirky, things.

6805-7 96 pp. PB \$19.95

Ages 10 - 12

- Mary, Mother of God
- The Three Wise Men
- Saint Josephine Bakhita
- Saint Bernadette Soubirous
- Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
- Saint George
- Saint Joan of Arc
- Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
- Saints Peter and Paul
- Saint Thomas More
- Saint Mary Magdalene
- Saint Christopher
- Saint Edith Stein
- Saint Hildegard of Bingen
- Saint Andrew Kim Taegon
- Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
- Saint Francis of Assisi
- Saint Justin
- Saint Martin of Tours
- Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
- Saint Barbara
- Saint Nicholas
- Saint Lucy
- Saint Stephen

August 9

## Saint Edith Stein

My hometown is Breslau. When I was growing up it was in Germany, but today it is called Wrocław and is in Poland because the terrible Second World War that destroyed half of Europe also changed many borders. My fate was shaped by what happened back then in Germany, when Adolf Hitler and the Nazis were in power.

When I was growing up, I had no idea of that. I grew up in a Jewish family with lots of brothers and sisters, and I did well in school. My parents were religious people, like Jesus and his friends. While Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah, Jews believe that the Messiah hasn't come yet. Belief in Jesus developed from Judaism, just as Islam did later. However, I wasn't interested in religion but in philosophy. I didn't even believe God existed. I thought the world must have some other meaning. I wrote a lot of essays about it, and my professors thought they were pretty good.

It was a sad time for me because I was unlucky in love. I felt rejected and alone. I felt nothing but dead silence. But precisely at

this time, when I was feeling bad, I started thinking about God and his son, Jesus. I realized that I could believe in him, and so I was baptized. A few years later I even became a Carmelite nun and changed my name to Sr. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Terrible things were happening in our country back then. Adolf Hitler and his Nazi party were in power. They claimed that they were the only ones who could say who was German and who was not, and they thought Germany should invade and rule other countries. Any one who spoke out against them went to prison. But most of all, the Nazis hated the Jews. I was a Christian by then, but I was still a Jew at my roots.

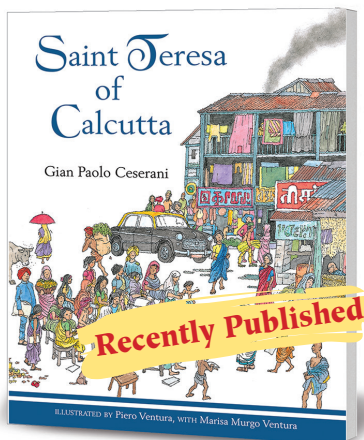
Jews were banned from more and more things. We were no longer allowed to go to the swimming pool or even just shopping; we were not allowed to go to school or to work. Some time after the war began, the Nazis started what we now call the Holocaust or Shoah. Jews were arrested everywhere, taken away by train and murdered in huge death camps.

This is what happened to my sister and me.

Today people honor me as "Patron of Europe." I pray with you that there will be peace in Europe and that these terrible things will never happen







## Saint Teresa of Calcutta

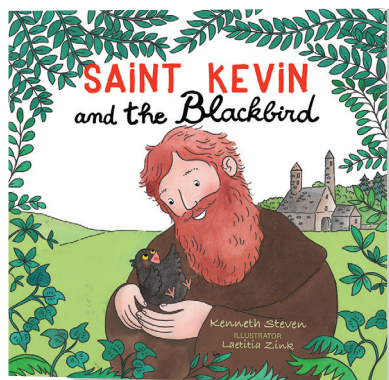
Gian Paolo Ceserani; illustrated by Piero Ventura

The story of Teresa of Calcutta, accompanied by illustrations and text. It follows her mission around the world up to the foundation of the Missionaries of Charity, her being awarded the the Nobel Peace Prize, her friendship with John Paul II and up to her beatification.



6777-7 PB 32 pgs. \$18.95

Ages 7 - 10



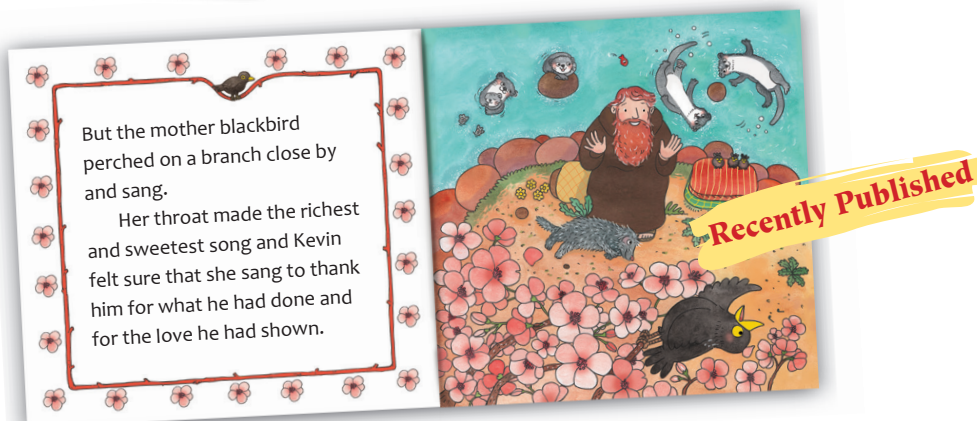
## Saint Kevin and the Blackbird

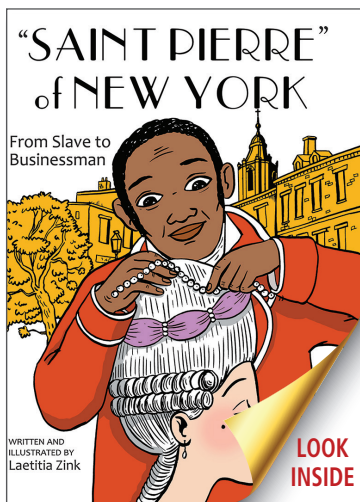
Kenneth Steven

illustrated by Laetitia Zink

The early Celtic Christians placed great emphasis on the importance of care for God's creation, as seen in a number of beautiful and tender stories. The story of Saint Kevin and the Blackbird is perhaps the most beautiful of them all.

6798-2 HC 36 pp. \$19.95 Ages 4 - 7





## GRAPHIC NOVEL

### "Saint Pierre" of New York

*From Slave to Businessman*

Written and Illustrated by Laetitia Zink

**Recently Published**

An exquisitely illustrated graphic novel that tells how Pierre went from being a house slave to being an independent businessman, a hairdresser to wealthy socialites in New York City—to having a cause for sainthood, for his faith, prayer, and loving service to others.

6797-5 PB 64 pp. \$16.95

**Ages 8 - 12**

- Faith, prayer and love of service to others





**Recently Published**

## Son of an Unknown Father

*A Story about Martin de Porres*



## Son of an Unknown Father

*A Story about Martin de Porres*

Maeve McMahon, OP

A story that opens a window on the culture of the New World in the sixteenth century and explores the spiritual growth of a black man who experienced racism throughout his life.

5666-5 PB 120 pp. \$15.95 **Ages 12 - 14**

## Sister Thea Bowman

*Do You Hear Me, Church?*



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Peggy A. Sklar

Explores the life of this trailblazing African American sister (1937-1990), teacher, and scholar who made a major contribution to the ministry of the Catholic Church, bringing a recognition of black culture to the faith.

6792-0 PB 112 pp. \$14.95 **Ages 10 & up**

ELAINE MURRAY STONE

## Maximilian Kolbe

*Saint of Auschwitz*



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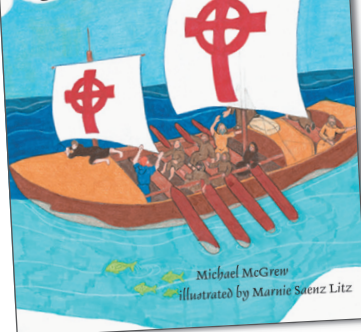
Elaine Murray Stone

A biography of Maximilian Kolbe, the Polish priest who offered himself at Auschwitz in exchange for the life of a man with two children.

6637-2 PB 128 p.p. \$9.95 **Ages 8 & up**

## Saint Brendan and the Voyage before Columbus

*and the Voyage before Columbus*

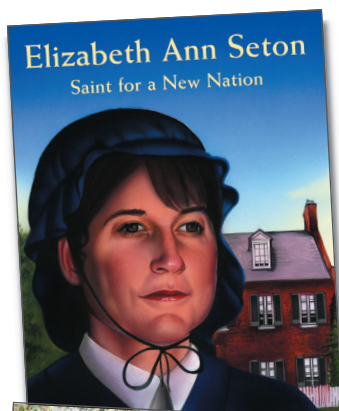


## Saint Brendan and the Voyage before Columbus

Mike McGrew

Based on the Navigatio and clear modern evidence that the voyage was real, this book captures St. Brendan's spirit and legacy and his incredible adventures as he journeyed to America in the sixth century.

6705-0 PB 32 pp. \$10.95 **Ages 6 - 9**



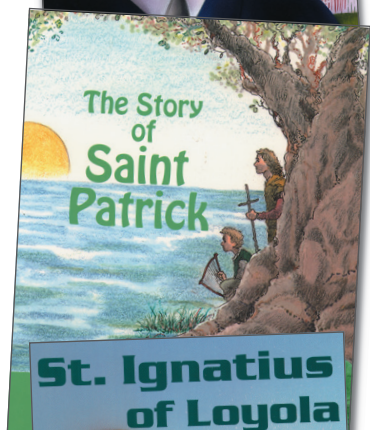
## Elizabeth Ann Seton

*Saint for a New Nation*

Julie Walters

A fictionalized young adult biography of Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821), New York socialite, wife, mother, convert, and foundress of the American Sisters of Charity and the first U.S.-born saint.

6692-5 PB 144 pp. \$12.95 **Ages 11 & up**

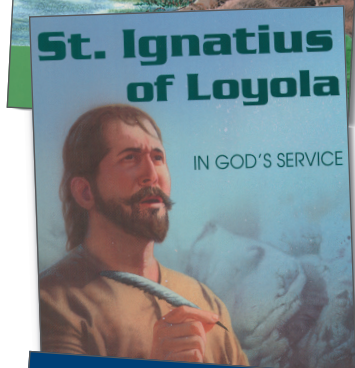


## The Story of St. Patrick

J. Janda

Prisoner, slave and saint! Even though a lot of people celebrate the day of the wearing of the green, few know the actual story of this remarkable and exciting man.

6623-2 PB 32 pp. \$8.95 **Ages 5 - 8**



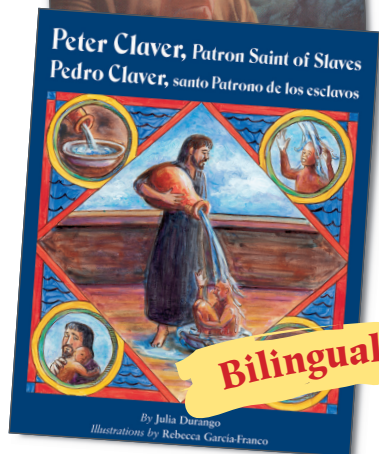
## St. Ignatius of Loyola

*In God's Service*

Peggy A. Sklar

A young adult biography of Ignatius Loyola, together with a simple explanation of the Spiritual Exercises. Black and white illustrations.

6688-7 PB 104 pp. \$9.95 **Ages 12 & up**



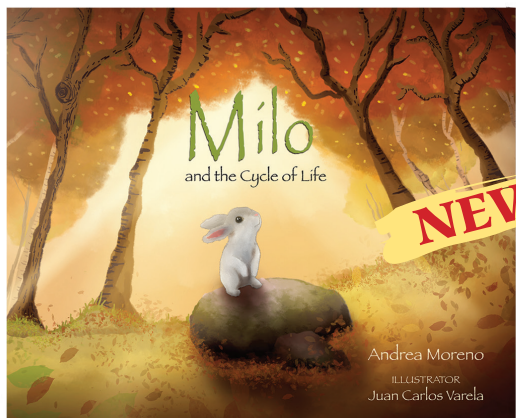
## Peter Claver, Patron Saint of Slaves

*(Pedro Claver, santo Patrono de los esclavos)*

Julia Durango

A picture-book biography of St. Pedro Claver (d. 1654), a Spanish Jesuit missionary to the New World, who is the patron saint of slaves. Full-color illustrations. Bilingual.

6697-6 PB 32 pp. \$8.95 **Ages 4 - 8**



## Milo and the Cycle of Life

Andrea Moreno

Illustrated by Juan Carlos Varela

Milo, a curious bunny, comes across a leaf that awakens a lot of concerns in him. What follows is a comparison between the life cycle of people—and bunnies—and nature according to the seasons of the year, explained from a tender conversation between mother and son. The story is accompanied by a teaching guide with activities.

0674-5 HC 24 pp. \$18.95 Ages 5 - 8



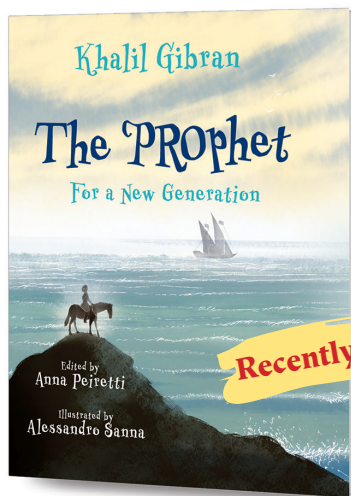
### • Teaching your child about the natural process of life



"The life of the tree is reborn  
in spring.  
That's when it needs the heat of the  
sun and the humidity of the forest  
to make its leaves grow. Like us, who  
need the warmth of our family to be  
cared for and protected."

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### The Prophet

For a New  
Generation  
Khalil Gibran

**Recently Published**

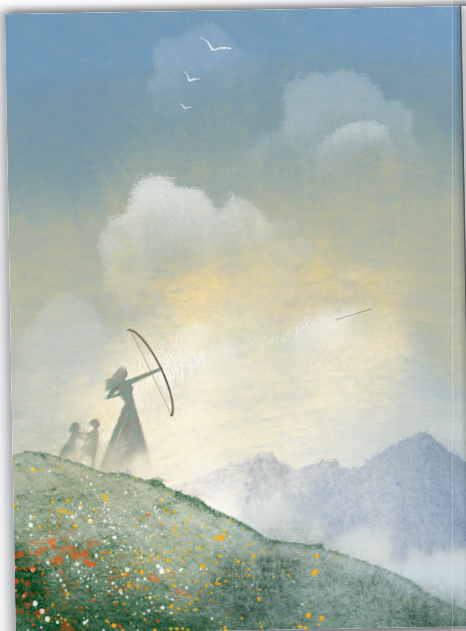
This illustrated masterpiece by the poet-writer Kahlil Gibran, is now available in an edition for young adults to approach poetry and important reflections on the meaning of life.

0673-8 HC 64 pp. \$19.95

**Adolescent & Young Adult**



## • A universal fairy tale



### About our children

And a woman holding a child to her breast stopped, and said,  
"Tell us about our children."

Almustafa replied as if speaking to all the mothers and father of the world:

"Your children are not your children.  
They are the sons and daughters of  
all that life desires for itself.  
They are born of you, mother,  
but not from you.  
They stay with you, but they do not  
belong to you.  
You can give them your love,  
but not your thoughts,  
because children have their own,  
unique, original thoughts."





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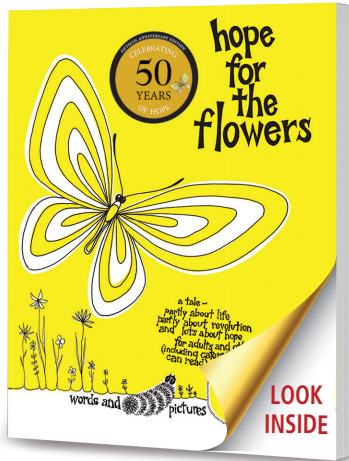
### Hope for the Flowers

Trina Paulus

Hope's theme of life, moving through seeming death to a new and more beautiful life, has touched the hearts of millions of people. 50th Anniversary edition.

0174-2 HC 160 pp. \$21.95 **Ageless**

1754-1 PB 160 pp. \$14.95



"...one of my favorite children's book. Everyone is like a butterfly, they start out ugly and awkward and then morph into beautiful, graceful butterflies that everyone loves." —Drew Barrymore

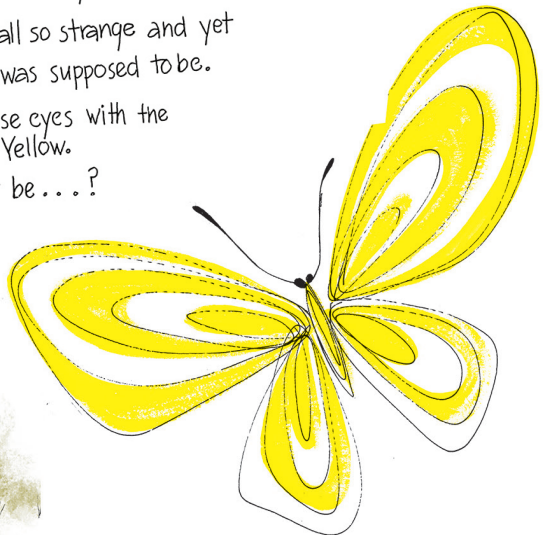


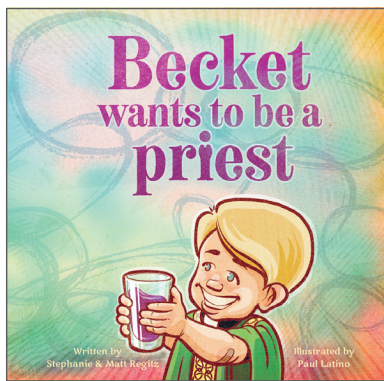
"And what did it mean —  
"the top... they'll see..."?

It was all so strange and yet  
like it was supposed to be.

And those eyes with the  
look of Yellow.

Could it be...?





## Becket Wants to Be a Priest

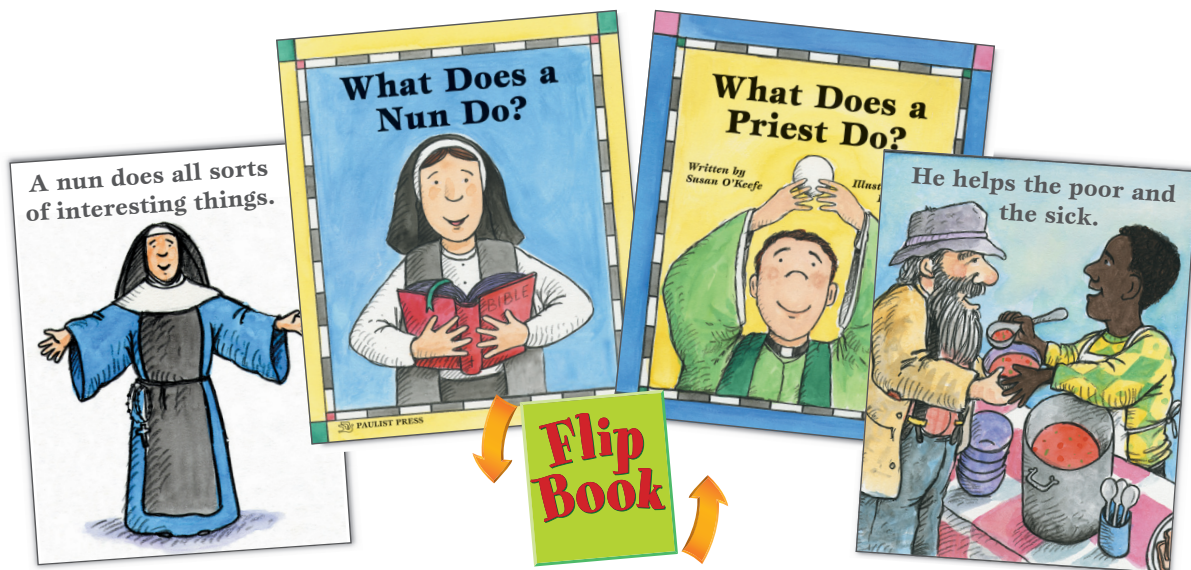
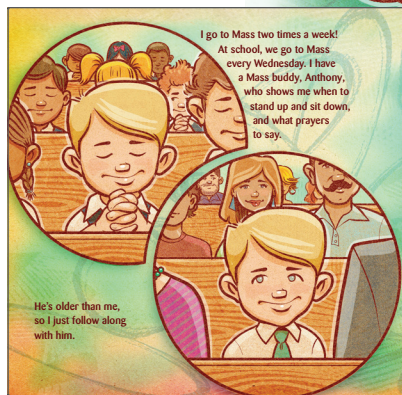
Matt and  
Stephanie Regitz



A charming children's book about Becket, a regular little boy who goes to school, plays superhero... and wants to be a priest when he grows up.

6784-5 PB 24 pp. \$12.95

**Ages 4 - 8**



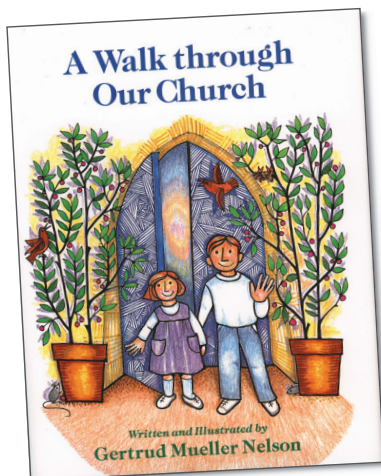
## What Does a Priest Do?/What Does a Nun Do?

Susan Heyboer O'Keefe

An introduction to priests and nuns for the very young, in an innovative flip book format: priests appear on one side for the first half, then nuns on the other.

6698-4 PB 32 pp. \$11.95 **Ages 2 - 5**





## A Walk through Our Church

written and illustrated by  
Gertrud Mueller Nelson

Offers readers a reverent and educational tour of an empty church, giving names to its furnishings—a lovely experience for children and adults.

6648-8 HC 64 pp. \$16.95

**Ages 5 & up**

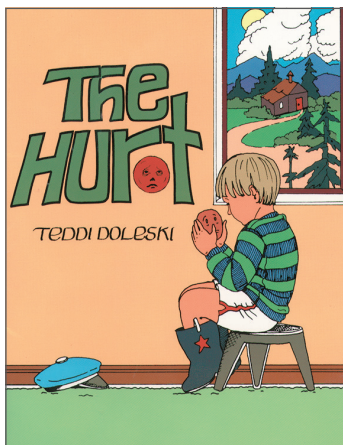


## The Hurt

Teddi Doleski

6551-1 PB 32 pp. \$7.95

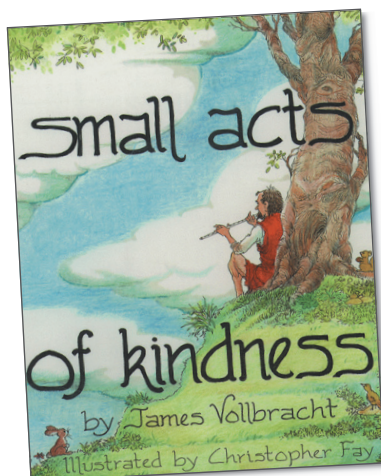
**Ages 6 - 8**



A children's story of a boy whose feelings get hurt when his friend calls him a name. A simple story with a moral/behavioral message.

6551-1 PB 32 pp. \$7.95

**Ages 6 - 8**



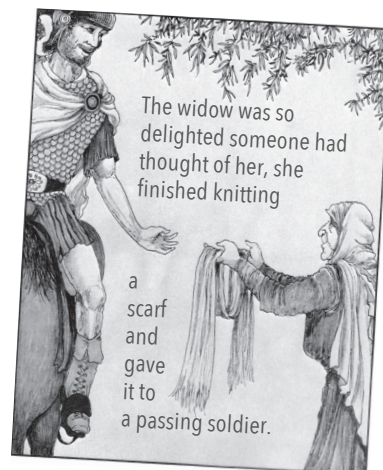
## Small Acts of Kindness

James Vollbracht

This charming, beautifully illustrated story for children and adults demonstrates how small acts of kindness, in this case a boy hugging his mother, can lead to great acts of love.

6629-1 PB 32 pp. \$6.95

**Ages 3 - 8**

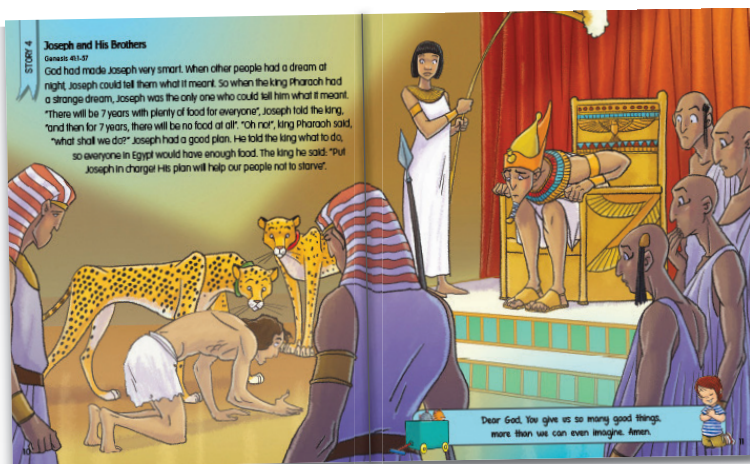
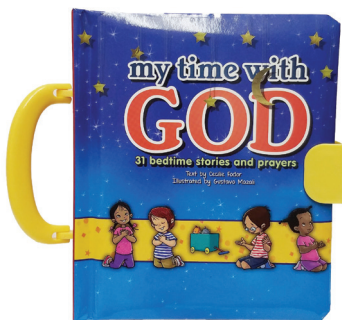


## My Time with God: 31 Bedtime Stories and Prayers

Cecilie Fodor

Each child needs a little inspiration to get started spending time with God. This devotional, with an understandable language and great illustrations, will help them fall in love with the Bible and form a habit of reading and praying. This endearing collection contains treasured stories from both the Old and the New Testaments.

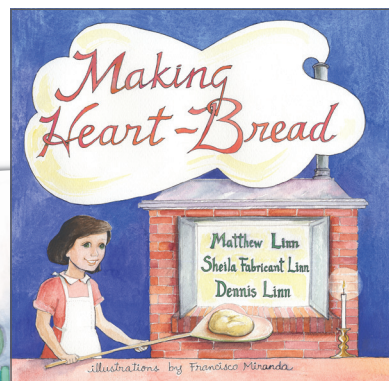
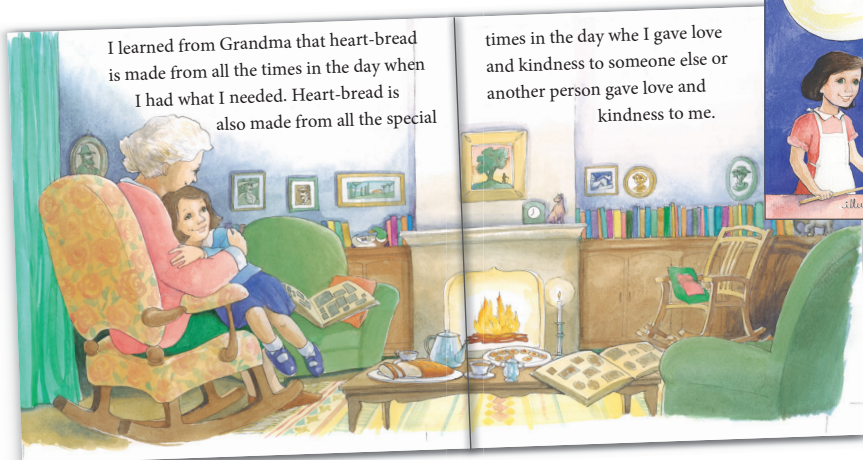
6790-6 Board Book 68 pp. \$11.95 Ages 3-5



## Making Heart-Bread

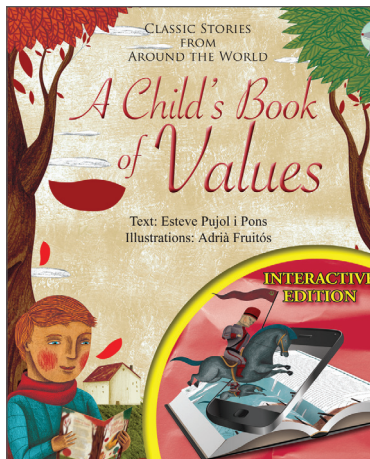
Matthew Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, Dennis Linn

A simple book for children to help them share a universal, centuries-old practice for reflecting on each day's experience and hearing the voice of God guiding them from within.



6727-1 HC  
32 pp. \$16.95  
Ages 5 - 10





A collection of stories from different cultures around the world, each story illustrating a different virtue.

**Downloadable app for action, pictures, and games.**

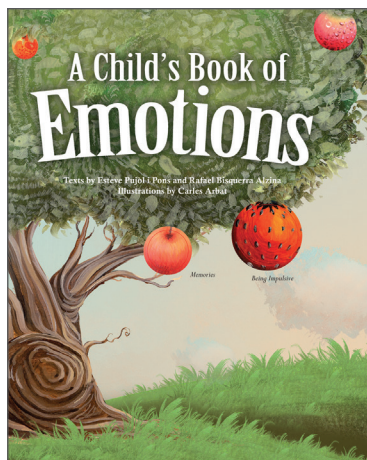
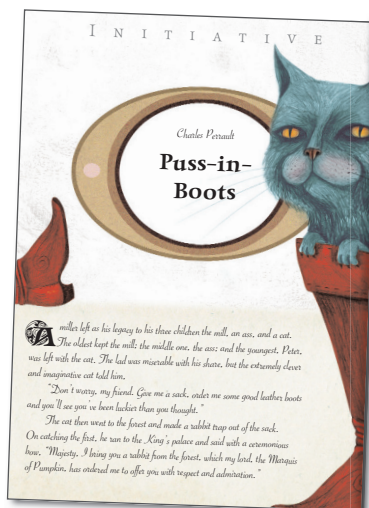
6782-1 HC 112 pp. \$19.95

**Ages 9 & up**

## A Child's Book of Values

Classic Stories from Around the World; Interactive Edition

Esteve Pujol i Pons

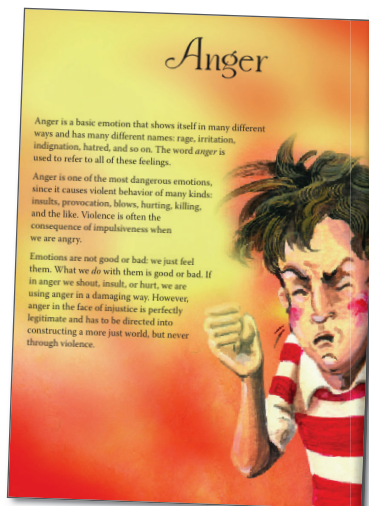


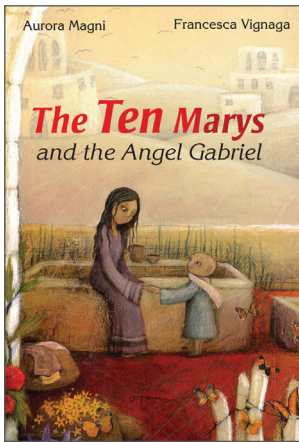
## A Child's Book of Emotions

Esteve Pujol i Pons and Rafel Bisquerra Alzina

A collection of classic tales from around the world, each one exploring a different emotion. The emotions are universal and part of the human condition, no matter what age.

6772-2 HC 112 pp. \$19.95 **Ages 9 & up**





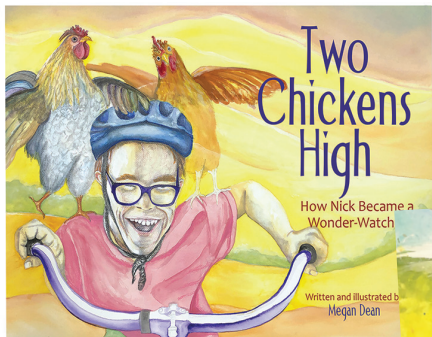
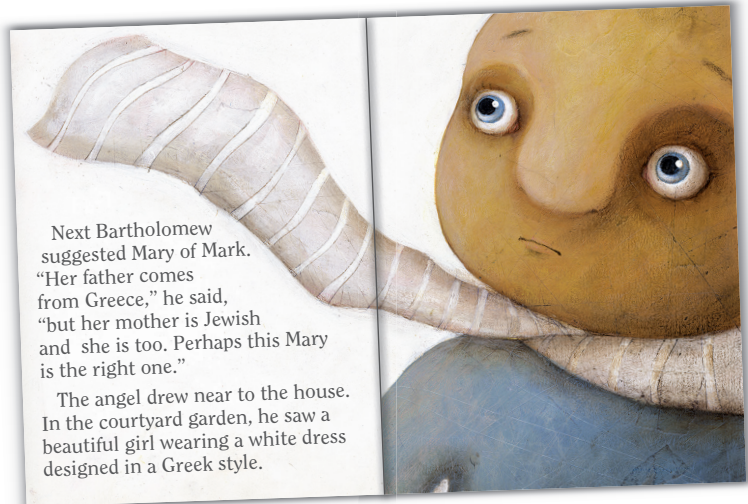
6764-7 HC 44 pp. \$16.95

Ages 4 - 10

## The Ten Marys: and the Angel Gabriel

Aurora Magni; illustrated by Francesca Vignaga

The angel Gabriel, in the form of a little boy, has been entrusted with the important and honored task of finding a certain woman and announcing to her that she will become the mother of the Son of God.



## Two Chickens High

*How Nick Became a Wonder-Watcher*

Written and illustrated by Megan Dean

A story about Nick, an observant boy living with Down syndrome, who sees the wonderful presence of God in nature, and how the wonder of Nick himself shines through the story of his wonder watching.

6804-0 HC 48 pp. \$22.95

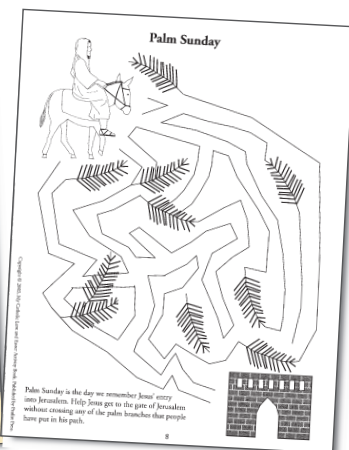
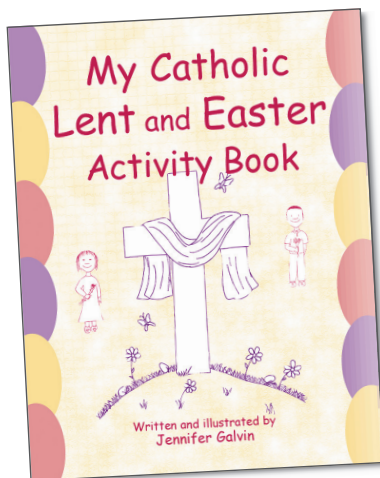
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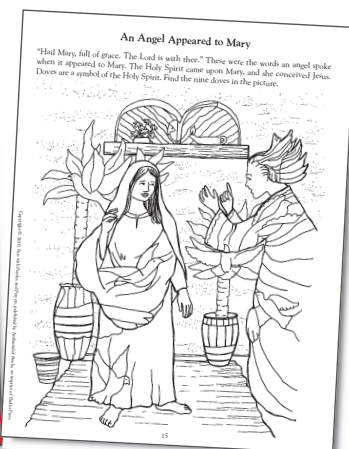
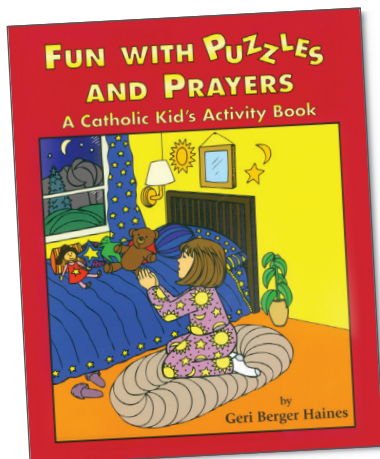
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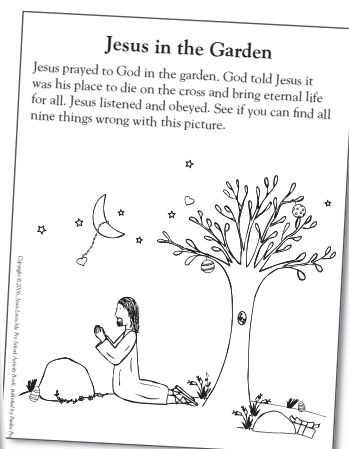
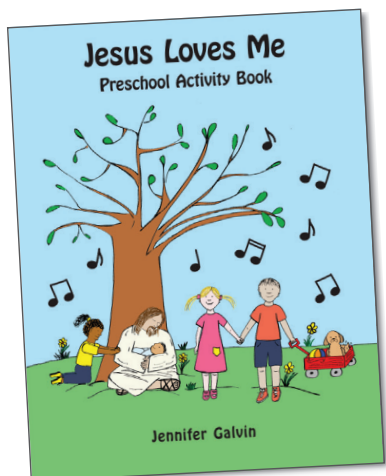
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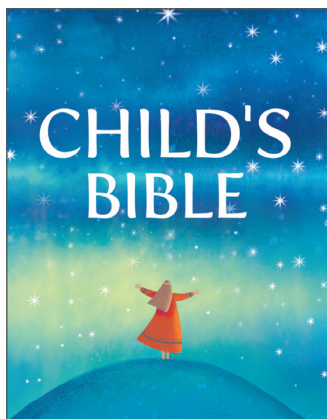
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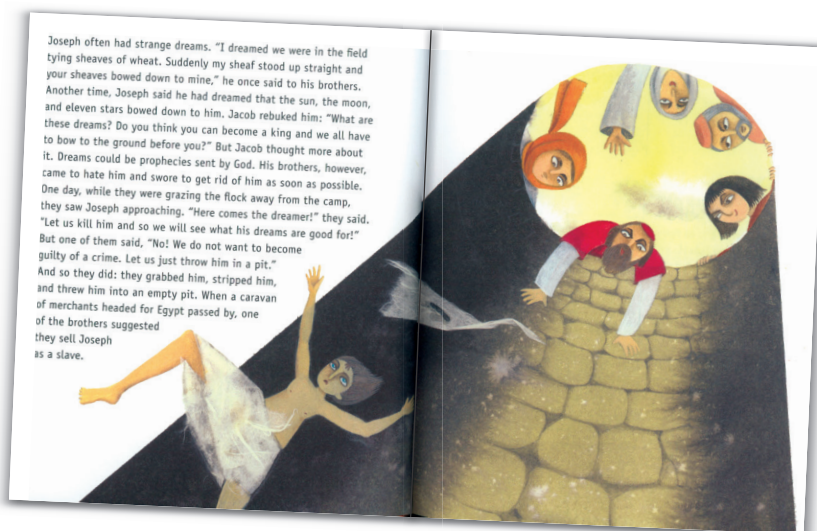
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Rosa Mediani



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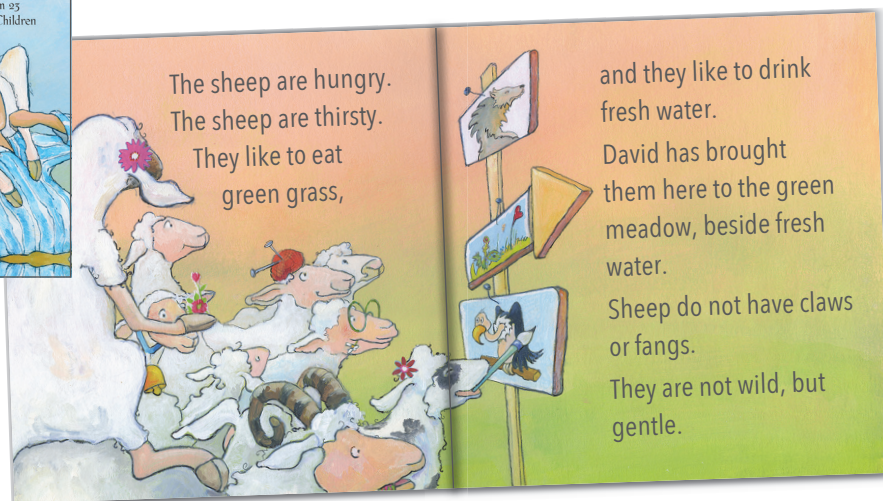


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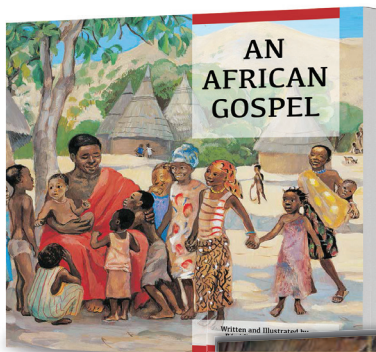
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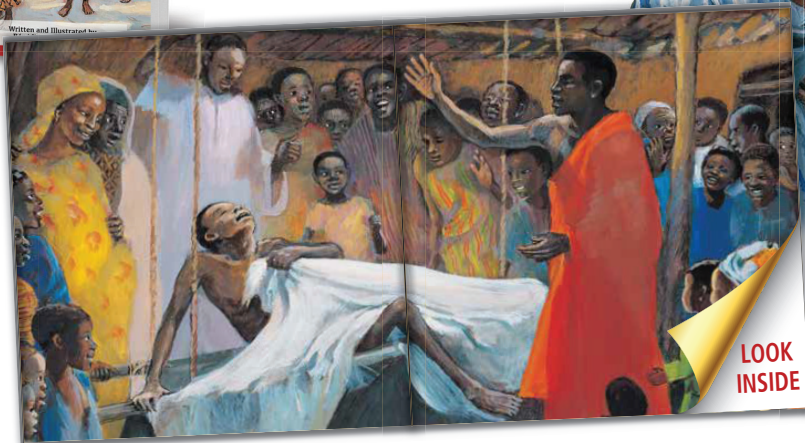
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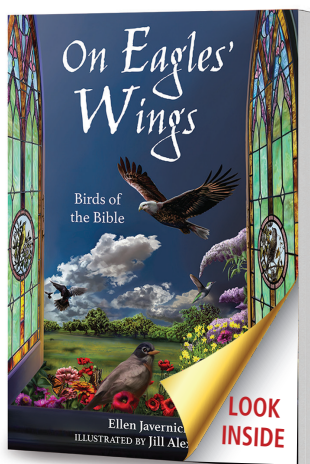
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There is the big, heavy stong one...and the small one, oh so small.

There is this soldier wearing amor, with a spear, a sword, and a shield...and this shepherd practically naked.

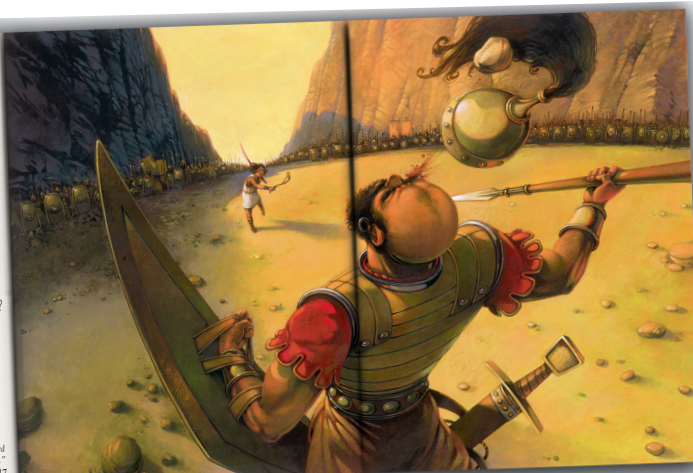
Everyone is watching. The battle begins.

Whizz...a stone flies, whistling in the air. And who falls?

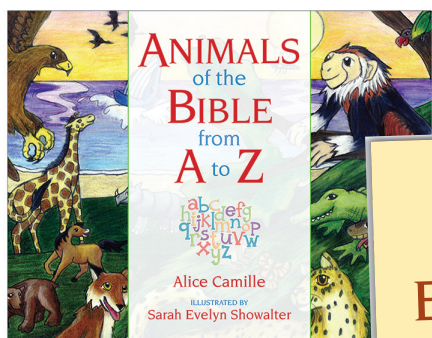
No one believed it possible, except little David.

He knew that he would defeat the terrible Goliath because he had put all of his faith in God.

"All this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear..."  
1 Samuel 17:47



A collection of twenty exquisitely illustrated scenes from the Bible, both Old and New Testament, accompanied by a meditation that explains what is happening in the scene, along with the Bible verse that inspired it.



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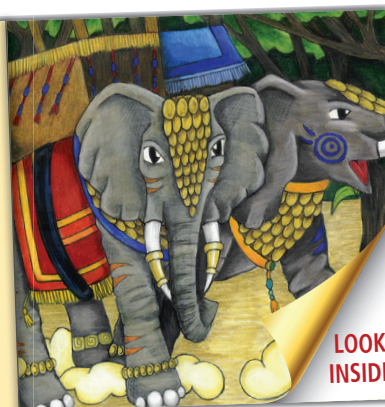
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**E** is for the elephants that fought in many battles.



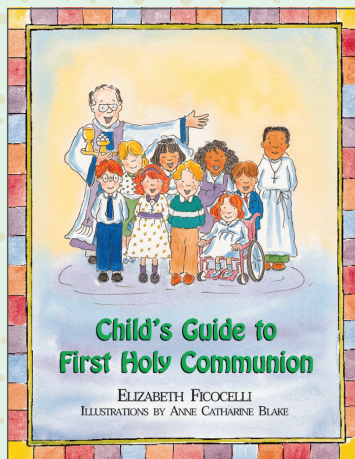
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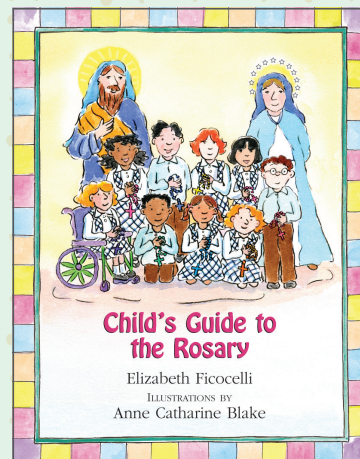
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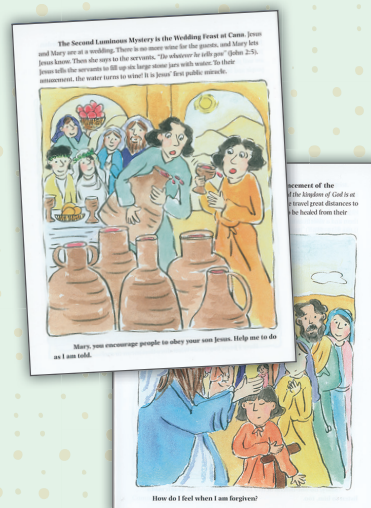
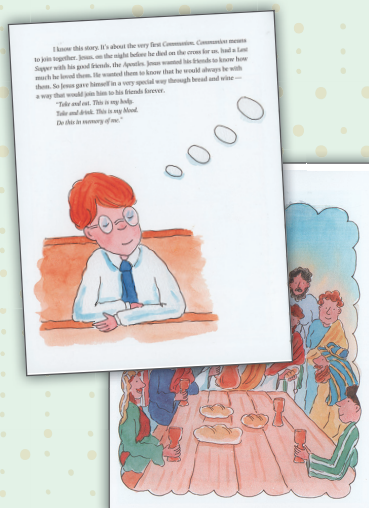
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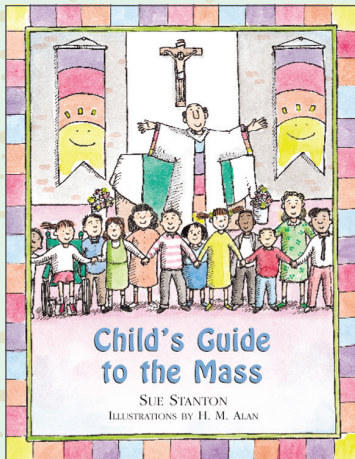
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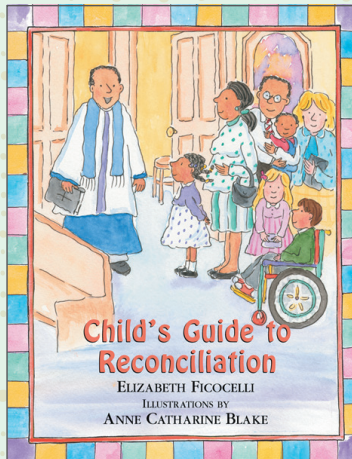
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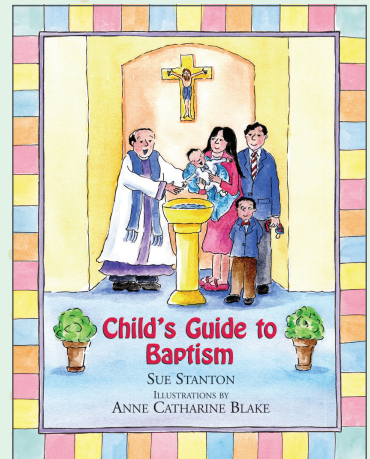
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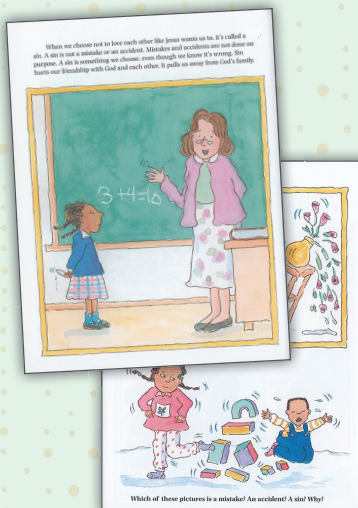
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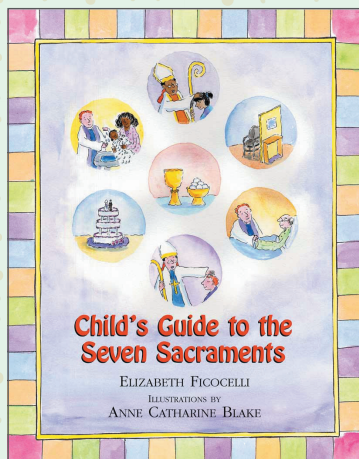
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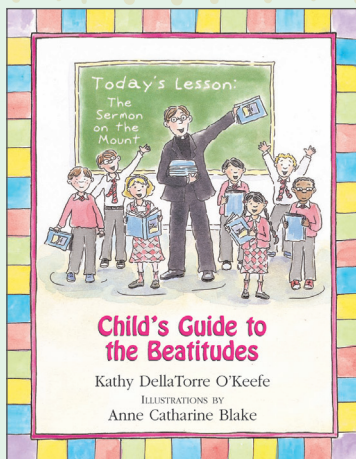
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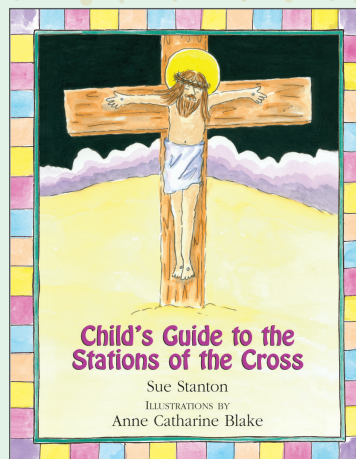
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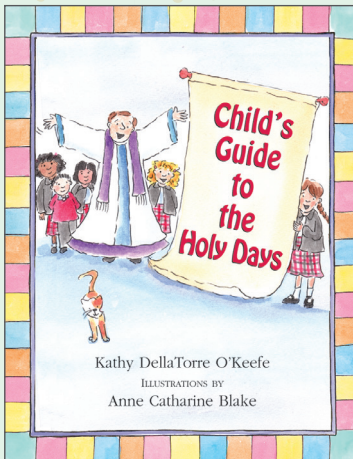
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Jesus, please help me have the courage to do the right thing even when I'm afraid.  
Pray us Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be to the Father.

Sing, or pray silently:

Can the human heart refuse  
From pardoning to her pain.  
In that Mother's grip, amidst!



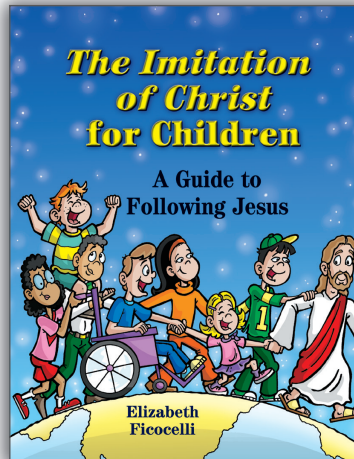
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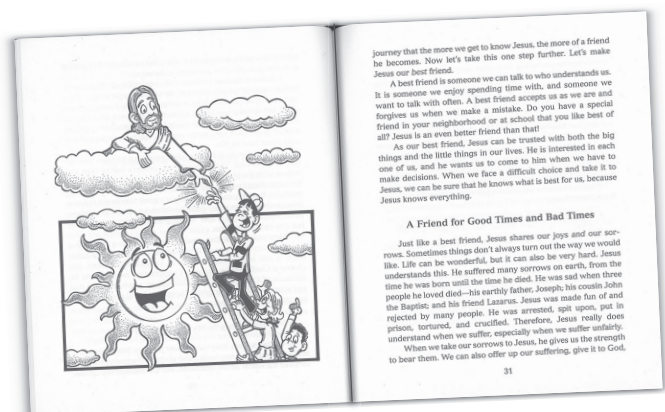
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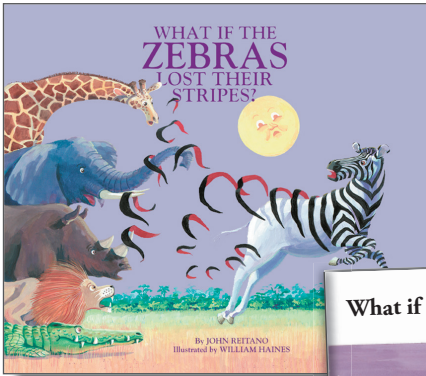
Following Jesus captures the primary teachings of the timeless spiritual classic, The Imitation of Christ, in a manner children can understand, appreciate, and apply.

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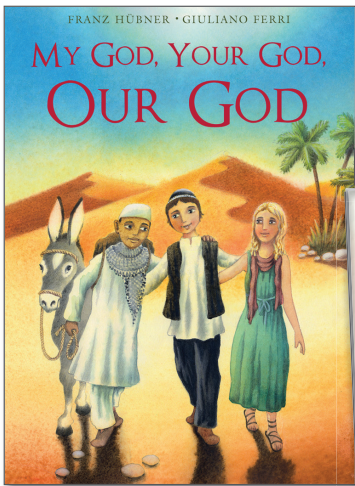
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What if the Zebras lost their stripes and some lost black and some lost white?



## My God, Your God, Our God

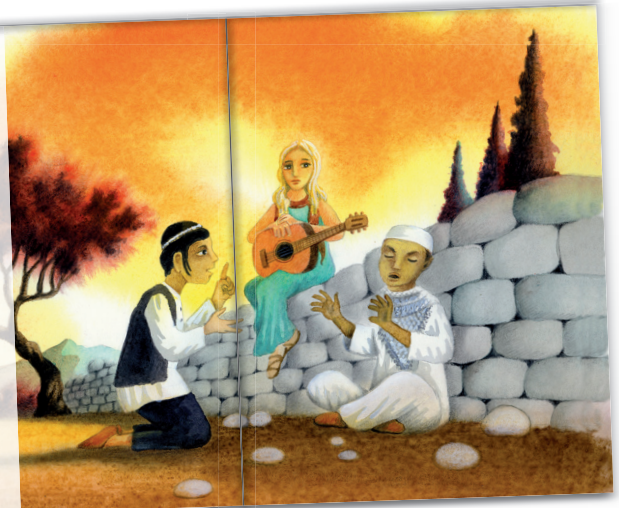
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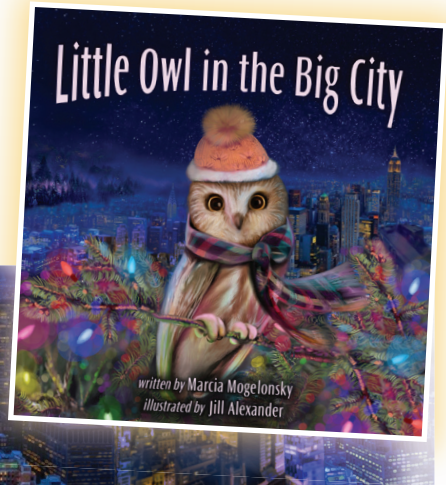
After a long debate on how to find out which God is the best, Johanna had the idea of going on a journey to look for the greatest God in the whole world.





## Little Owl in the Big City

Marcia Mogelonsky



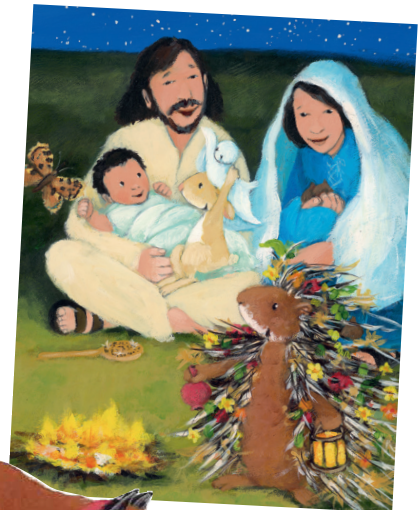
Based on the true story of a Northern Saw-Whet owl found in the boughs of the Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center. The tree came from Oneonta, New York, 175 miles away. After being cared for at a wildlife center, the owl was released in a conifer forest in Upstate New York.

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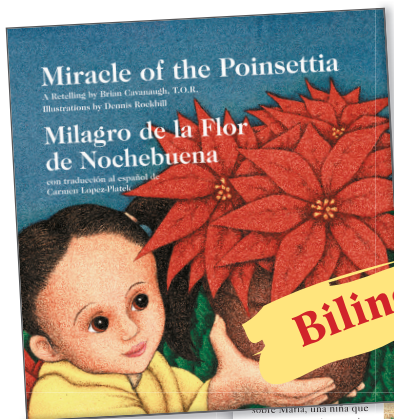
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More than a girl who  
vivió en una pobre granja  
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en el pueblo realizar  
eventos especiales en la  
época de Navidad para  
celebrar el nacimiento  
del Niño Jesús. Todos  
participaban alegremente  
en la decoración de la  
iglesia y de la plaza del  
pueblo, situada justo en  
frente. Incluso los niños  
ayudaban, haciendo  
regalos para obsequiarle  
al Niño Jesús en  
Nochebuena.

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## Miracle of the Poinsettia: *(Milagro de la Flor de Nochebuena)*

A Retelling by Brian Cavanaugh, TOR

The Mexican legend of the poinsettia: A small girl who has no gift to give the Christ Child at the Christmas Eve procession, gathers up weeds, and finds them to be miraculously topped with glorious red flowers.



Some time ago, I heard a lovely Christmas story about Maria, a young girl who lived on a poor family farm in a small village in Mexico. It was a custom in the village to glorify the Christmas season with special events to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, Jesus. Everyone took part in the preparations by festively decorating the village church and the plaza in front of it. Even the children helped by making gifts to give the Baby Jesus on Christmas Eve.



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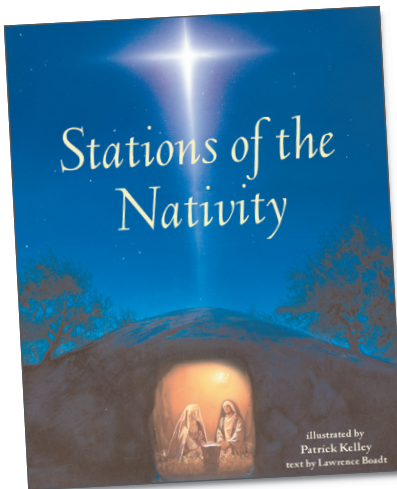
Claire Dumont

A charming children's book that reimagines the familiar story of Jesus's birth as if it occurred in the snowy Canadian Arctic, among the Inuit people.



from fishing, Joseph says,  
the great Ishumataq wants to know how many  
North of Canada. I'll have to register in Allaniq,  
or, "I must go to my grandmother's home to  
be born soon."  
I to go."

Mary thinks: we must bring blankets, a qulliq, oil...  
oh my goodness!  
We must have clothing for the baby!  
You never know...



## Stations of the Nativity

Lawrence Boadt

A meditation on fourteen well-known incidents surrounding the birth of Christ, from the Annunciation to the Magi. Each station includes a brief scripture passage, a reflection, lesson, prayer, and psalm verse.

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### Third Station The Magnificat, the Song of Mary

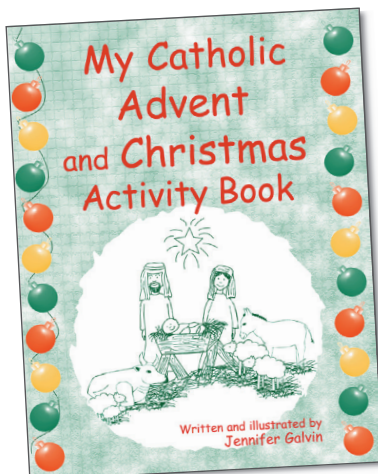
*... glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my savior... for he has done great things for me... His mercy is on those who fear him... He fills the hungry with good things... and he helps his... (Luke 1:46-47, 49-50, 53-54)*

is one of the most famous songs in the Bible. She thanks God for the great blessing he has brought her, but she does not dwell on her own fortune. She quickly goes on to remember all the times God has helped her. She moves past her own good fortune to praise God for the poor, the hungry, and the humble.

The easiest prayer is to praise God and to thank him for the blessings in which he blesses us and helps us in ordinary things.

With the help of Mary, our Mother, may God make the sick well, the blind, and the wounded healed. Amen.

*... and said, "My heart rejoices in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord over my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. ... as the Lord; there is none beside you; there is no rock like our... (1-2)*

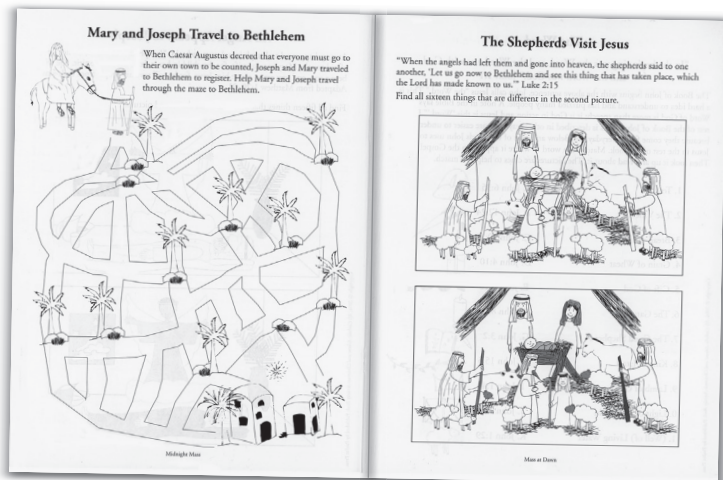


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