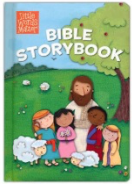
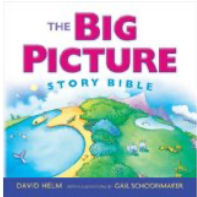
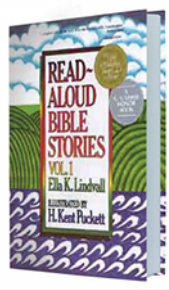
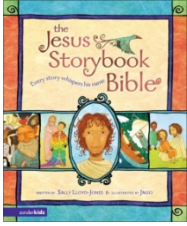
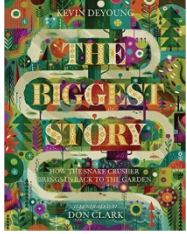
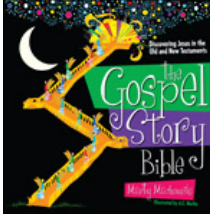
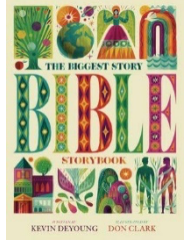
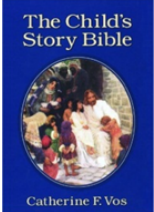
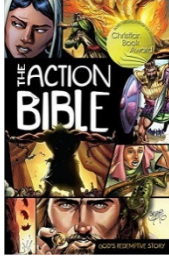
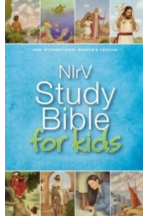


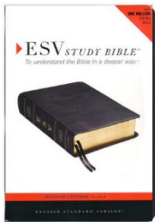


Resources for Family Worship

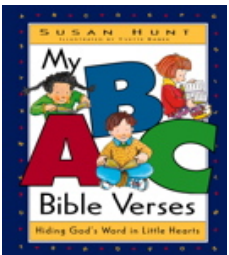
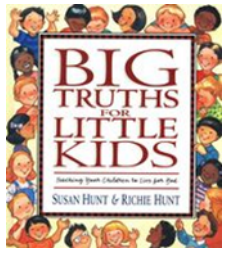


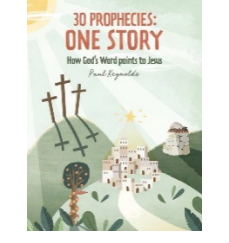
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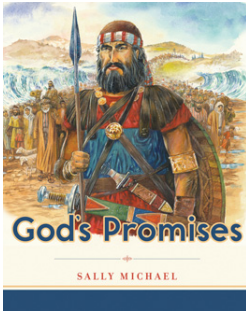
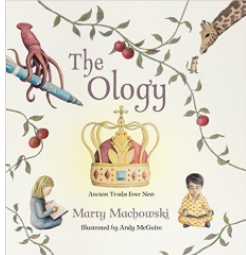
	<p><i>Little Words Matter: Bible Storybook</i></p> <p>Noah and the ark, David and Goliath, the birth of Jesus---the Bible has some big stories for little ones to hear and learn. The Little Words Matter Bible Storybook was crafted especially for toddlers, so they are sure to understand and enjoy each of the stories and request their favorites again and again. Recommended for ages 0 to 2 years.</p>
	<p><i>The Big Picture Story Bible by David R. Helm</i></p> <p>The Bible is a big book about a big God who keeps a big promise! Everyone loves a good story—especially children! But what we sometimes overlook is that the Bible is more than a collection of great stories. It is the real account of God’s love for the world. <i>The Big Picture Story Bible</i> presents this remarkable true story. Simple words and striking illustrations unfold the storyline of God’s Word from Genesis to Revelation. All ages will enjoy this exciting discovery of a God who keeps His big promise.</p>
	<p><i>Read-Aloud Bible Stories Volumes 1-5 by Ella K Lindvall</i></p> <p>"Read to me!" is a popular request parents hear from their children. How better to fulfill this wish than to read a Bible storybook written and illustrated just for kids? The award-winning <i>Read Aloud Bible Stories</i> series has delighted children, parents, and teachers for decades. Written by Ella K. Lindvall and illustrated by Kent Puckett, these timeless stories of the Bible are retold in clear, simple language children will enjoy and understand. And parents will appreciate the care taken to simplify the stories without sacrificing any accuracy. Perfect for reading aloud or for early readers themselves, <i>Read Aloud Bible Stories</i> are a great way to ingrain God's truth into your child's heart early on. Plus, the 'What Did You Learn?' page at the end of every story helps children understand how God's Word applies to them today.</p>
	<p><i>365 Great Bible Stories: The Good News of Jesus from Genesis to Revelation by Carine MacKenzie</i></p> <p>With one story a day this book will give you enough Bible stories to last all year. There is also an opportunity to track a theme such as Salvation, The Holy Spirit, God’s Word, and by looking out for the key picture as you flick through the book. Be sure to remember that this book is not about how fast or slow you read, or how many days you spend going through it. This book is about discovering the good news about Jesus Christ from Genesis to Revelation. You can also make a special friend, Jesus Christ, the true Savior. He is with His people always no matter what time of day or what month of the year it is. God’s Word is true always. Read it and learn from it and follow it all the days of your life.</p>
	<p><i>The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible by Jared Kennedy</i></p> <p>In <i>The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible</i>, author Jared Kennedy traces God’s perfect promises through fifty-two Old and New Testament stories, retold in simple and compelling ways with toddlers and preschoolers in mind. Each gospel-centered story highlights God’s tale of redemption through Jesus and the unexpected and surprising ways that God’s grace and mercy are revealed throughout the Bible. Children will hear the good news of God’s love for them clearly expressed in ways that will speak to their young hearts.</p>

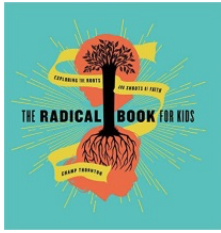
	<p><i>The Jesus Storybook Bible</i> by Sally Lloyd Jones</p> <p><i>The Jesus Storybook Bible</i> tells the Story beneath all the stories in the Bible. At the center of the Story is a baby, the Child upon whom everything will depend. Every story whispers His name. From Noah to Moses to the great King David—every story points to Him. He is like the missing piece in a puzzle—the piece that makes all the other pieces fit together. From the Old Testament through the New Testament, as the Story unfolds, children will pick up the clues and piece together the puzzle. Bible like no other, <i>The Jesus Storybook Bible</i> invites children to join in the greatest of all adventures, to discover for themselves that Jesus is at the center of God's great story of salvation—and at the center of their Story too.</p>
	<p><i>The Biggest Story: How the Snake Crusher Brings Us Back to the Garden</i> by Kevin DeYoung</p> <p>The Bible is full of exciting stories that fill children with awe and wonder. But kids need to know how all those classic stories connect to Scripture's overarching message about God's glorious plan to redeem his rebellious people. In <i>The Biggest Story</i>, Kevin DeYoung—a best-selling author and father of six—leads kids and parents alike on an exciting journey through the Bible, connecting the dots from the garden of Eden to Christ's death on the cross to the new heaven and new earth. With powerful illustrations by award-winning artist Don Clark, this imaginative retelling of the Bible's core message—how the Snake Crusher brings us back to the garden—will draw children into the biblical story, teaching them that God's promises are even bigger and better than we think.</p>
	<p><i>The Gospel Story Bible: Discovering Jesus in the Old and New Testaments</i> by Marty Machowski</p> <p>It is easy to forget Jesus in the midst of frantic schedules, family squabbles, and conflicting priorities. But the truth is that He is the hero of every story, including these ordinary ones. This is why Marty Machowski puts God's plan of salvation in Christ on continuous display in <i>The Gospel Story Bible</i>. The easy-to-read storybook introduces your family to many captivating people, places, and events from the Bible's Old and New Testaments, showing how each one ultimately points to Jesus. As you share these Bible Stories together, you and your family will meet Jesus and learn a new, life-changing way of recognizing Christ as the hero of every story.</p>
	<p><i>The Biggest Story Bible Storybook</i> by Kevin DeYoung</p> <p>The Bible is a BIG book about the BIGGEST story. Each page tells about the God who created the world, acted in history, and continues to act in the present. In <i>The Biggest Story Bible Storybook</i>, pastor Kevin DeYoung shares this grand story with children ages 6–12 through 104 short chapters. Beginning in Genesis and ending with Revelation, DeYoung provides engaging retellings of various Bible stories, explaining how they fit into the overarching storyline. Each reading is coupled with beautiful illustrations by award-winning artist Don Clark and concludes with a reflective prayer. Perfect for bedtime stories or to read together as a family, both children and parents alike will experience afresh the captivating story of the Bible in an easy-to-understand, compelling way.</p>
	<p><i>The Child's Story Bible</i> by Catherine Vos</p> <p>Originally published in 1935, this beloved Bible storybook is still a favorite with today's children, parents, and teachers (including Ruth Bell Graham). More than 200 stories from the Old and New Testaments are retold in simple language appropriate for 4- to 12-year-olds, while remaining faithful to Scripture.</p>

	<p><i>The Action Bible</i> by Doug Mauss</p> <p>Here's the most complete picture Bible ever! And it features a captivating, up-to-date artwork style—making it the perfect Bible for today's visually-focused culture. <i>The Action Bible</i> presents 215 fast-paced narratives in chronological order, making it easier to follow the Bible's historical flow—and reinforcing the build-up to its thrilling climax. The stories in <i>The Action Bible</i> communicate clearly and forcefully to contemporary readers. This compelling blend of clear writing plus dramatic images offers an appeal that crosses all age boundaries. Brazilian artist Sergio Cariello has created attention-holding illustrations marked by rich coloring, dramatic shading and lighting, bold and energetic designs, and emotionally charged figures. Let this epic rendition draw you into all the excitement of the world's most awesome story.</p>
	<p>The bestselling <i>NIRV Study Bible for Kids</i> starts early readers ages 6 to 10 on the rewarding path of reading and studying God's Word. This Bible uses the complete text of the New International Reader's Version (NIRV) which is written at a third-grade reading level and is perfect for those learning to read. With colorful artwork, easy-to-read Bible text, and fun features, kids will engage with the Bible in a way that makes it stick.</p>
	<p>An ideal "intermediary" between storybook and study Bibles, the <i>ESV Holy Bible for Kids</i> offers God's Word along with features young readers love!</p>
	<p><i>The ESV Student Study Bible</i> is adapted from the ESV Study Bible and is ideally suited for students who are serious about God's Word—students who want to learn more about what the Bible teaches and how the Bible applies to all of life.</p>
	<p>Winner of the ECPA Book of the Year Award—The <i>ESV Study Bible</i> ranks at the top of the list of the most comprehensive study Bibles ever published. It was created by an outstanding team of 95 leading Bible scholars and teachers from 9 countries, nearly 20 denominations, and 50 seminaries, colleges, and universities. The ESV Study Bible features a wide array of study tools equivalent to a 20-volume Bible resource library, making it an invaluable resource for serious readers, students, and teachers of God's Word.</p>

Devotionals

	<p><i>My ABC Bible Verses</i> by Susan Hunt</p> <p><i>Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee.</i> — Psalm 119:11</p> <p>Knowing the Bible can help you know God better. Here is a colorful, story-filled way for even the youngest child to take God's Word to heart—and learn the alphabet too! Presented in an easy-to-use story format that applies individual Bible verses to real-life situations, this illustrated book for 3- to 7-year-olds is perfect for reading to your children or grandchildren, and great for use in churches, Christian schools, Bible clubs, or home schools. It can also be easily adapted for family devotions with young children. Also, <i>My ABC Bible Verses from the Psalms</i>.</p>
	<p><i>Big Truths for Little Kids</i> by Susan Hunt</p> <p><i>These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children.</i> — Deuteronomy 6:6-7a</p> <p>Your children are a blessing from God. A gift that brings an abundance of joy and the privilege of teaching them God's ways. When they're young their potential to learn is amazing. And because actions and beliefs go hand-in-hand, the lessons they learn from you now will shape their lives forever. This wonderful book, with its easy-to-use story format, can help you teach the basic truths of the Christian faith to your children. They'll learn right along with Caleb and Cassie that God's ways are the best—and that even as kids, they can live for His glory every day.</p>
	<p><i>What Every Child Should Know About Prayer</i> by Nancy Guthrie</p> <p>Best-selling author Nancy Guthrie and much-loved illustrator Jenny Brake team up on this biblical theology of prayer for children. Nancy explains in child-friendly language what prayer is, how and why we should pray, and the things we can pray about. There is a Bible verse for each topic, and a prayer for children to make their own. This book will introduce children to the gift of prayer and will encourage them to enjoy speaking to their father God.</p> <p>Also in Series: <i>Everything a Child Should Know About God</i> by Kenneth N. Taylor and <i>Everyone a Child Should Know</i> by Clare Heath-Whyte.</p>
	<p><i>Long Story Short: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God</i> by Marty Machowski</p> <p>As a parent you know it's important to pass the gospel story on to your children, yet we live in a busy world filled with distractions. <i>Long Story Short</i>, by family pastor Marty Machowski, will help you pass on biblical truth in just ten minutes a day, five times a week through fun, devotional readings and activities. <i>Long Story Short</i> is suitable for children from preschool to high school.</p>
	<p><i>30 Prophecies: One Story</i> by Paul Reynolds</p> <p>On an afternoon 2,000 years ago, a couple of friends were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus. A very ordinary-looking man joined them and asked what they were talking about. This was a strange question as one event had dominated most people's conversations that weekend: the execution of Jesus of Nazareth. However, the ordinary-looking man was not as clueless as they first thought... "Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself." You see, their fellow-traveler wasn't just a random guy—He was Jesus Himself. This book will take us into that conversation Jesus had with Cleopas and his friend and what he was trying to help them understand. It will take us on a tour of some of what "Moses and all the Prophets" said about Jesus. Who were they talking to? What did it mean to those people? How was any of it about Jesus? We will look at thirty different places in the Bible where you can find a prophecy about Jesus.</p>

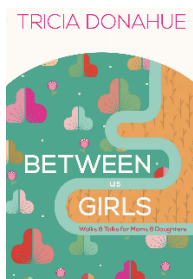
	<p><i>Exploring the Bible</i> by David Murray</p> <p>Introduce your 6- to 12-year-olds to the most important passages and big-picture story line of the Bible! Each of the 365 entries includes a brief Scripture passage and space to write a daily prayer, along with either a question to answer or a verse to write out. Also features book introductions and space for weekly sermon.</p>
	<p><i>Exploring the Bible Together</i> by David Murray</p> <p>Kids love adventure. From building an imaginary fort in the backyard to searching for buried treasure, the anticipation of discovering the unknown fills them with excitement. David Murray presents a 52-week family worship plan that captures this excitement through brief and accessible daily devotions as families explore the Bible together.</p>
	<p><i>God's Promises</i> by Sally Michael</p> <p>You have probably seen your children's eyes light up at receiving a present. How excited would they be to get a present directly from God? God already has a present to offer your children. And you can be the one who helps them discover it. God has left all his children many promises through His Word as gifts that flow from His goodness and love. Each one is backed up by His power and trustworthy character, so we can be confident in them. This book, for you and your children to read together, will help them learn these promises and put their own confidence in them. Each chapter looks at a new promise and explores it in the context of a Bible story. God has left his promise with His people so they can trust Him . . . and through these pages your children can trust Him too. This is part of a series of books all of which are good devotionals.</p>
	<p><i>The Ology</i> by Marty Machowski</p> <p>The cellar of the old stone cathedral, Carla and Timothy uncover a life-changing treasure, a carefully wrapped ancient book known as <i>The Ology</i>. What adults might describe as a beautifully illustrated storybook of systematic theology, the kids discover to be a story of adventure, mystery, and wonder that leads them to the truth about God, themselves, and the world around them. Truth is for kids, not just for adults! So <i>The Ology</i> gives kids of all ages a beginner's theology book to help them understand who God is and how we, as His children, relate to Him. Arranged within a traditional systematic theological framework, each truth in <i>The Ology</i> is also connected to the larger redemptive story of Scripture. The doctrine of God, for example, is presented in the larger framework of creation, where the attributes of God are on display and easier to understand. Designed for six-year-olds through preteens, this flexible resource includes built-in adaptations for use with younger or older children, so that entire families can enjoy it together.</p>



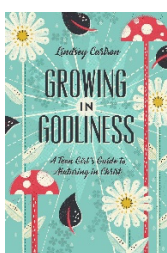
The Radical Book for Kids is a fun-filled explorer's guide to the Bible, church history, and life for boys and girls age 8 and up. Along with examining some of the most exciting realities in the universe, the handbook is vibrantly illustrated and chock-full of fun facts and ideas. Deep truths are communicated to elementary and middle-school aged kids while stimulating their curiosity and sense of adventure within a gospel-centered framework. This power-packed book is "radical" in more ways than you might think! It is "radical" in the sense of the original meaning of the word, "going to the root or origin." *The Radical Book for Kids* will take children on a fascinating journey into the ancient roots of the Christian faith. But it's also "radical" in the more modern sense of being revolutionary. Kids read about men and women who learned to trust Jesus and stand for Him—displaying radical faith—even when everything seemed against them.



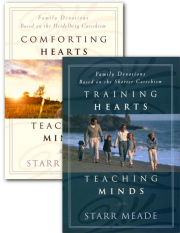
Big Beliefs: Small Devotionals Introducing Your Family to Big Truths by David Helm It is a wonderful privilege to watch children start to grasp the precious truths of Scripture. Parents may hope to see this in a family devotion time, only to become overwhelmed and exhausted by the daily difficulties involved. We need help! Big Beliefs! is a devotional expressly intended to enable parents to succeed and children to grow in grace and knowledge. Three weekly readings accompanied by suggested Scripture passages introduce and simply explain thirty-three key theological concepts found in the Westminster Confession of Faith (included in its entirety, in modern English). Questions following each reading will help you to start a conversation about what you have learned each day. This nonthreatening, encouraging devotional will make a comprehensive beginning to your child's understanding of Christianity's big beliefs.

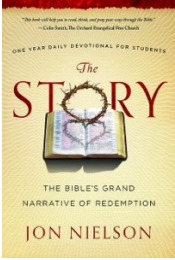
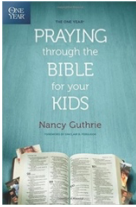


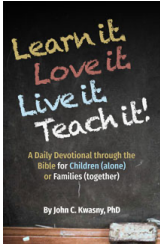


Between Us Girls by Tricia Donahue You feel more than mommy guilt. You feel a deep and growing conviction that you must do something to disciple your daughter. But what? How can a busy mom make sure that her daughter learns about the most important things in life: what Jesus did for her on the cross and how to be faithful to Him in this broken world? Author Trish Donohoe has been there, and that's why she wrote *Between Us Girls: Walks and Talks for Moms and Daughters*. These twenty-six gospel-driven talks are a fun and easy guide for mothers who want to disciple their daughters but don't know where to start. In each short chapter, moms and daughters read God's Word, ask one another questions about their thoughts and experiences, get honest about their struggles with sin, brainstorm ways to live out their faith, and build genuine fellowship into their relationship. *Between Us Girls* is more than a devotional; it's a conversation guide, and the twenty-six "chats" are just the beginning. Ultimately, Donohoe's book teaches mothers and daughters a new way to communicate and starts them on a wonderful, lifelong journey of getting to know one another better and learning to love their Savior more. *Between Us Girls* was written by a busy mom for busy moms, so no prep time is needed! Just schedule some time with your daughter, grab this book, head to your destination of choice, and cherish every moment you share with your girl.



Growing in Godliness by Lindsey Carlson The teenage years are prime for developing beliefs and habits that will serve as a foundation for a lifetime of following Jesus. Young women need to be prepared theologically for the practical challenges that will come during their teen years--challenges such as finding a sense of belonging, fluctuating emotions, and making decisions about their future. Through 10 practical lessons on topics related to identity in Christ, trusting God's sovereignty, the importance of the church, the place of emotions, and more, this winsome book will teach girls how to seek maturity in Christ as they navigate the teenage years—setting them up to grow in godliness throughout the rest of their lives.

	<p><i>Between Us Guys</i> by Joel Fitzpatrick</p> <p>This easy-to-use, life-changing book for fathers and sons gives readers the tools to have important conversations with boys about life, faith, and being a man. With a conversational and captivating tone, fathers and other caregivers are guided into having gospel-focused conversations with boys about a wide range of topics from social justice and friendships to money, anger, and more. Dads are given an incredible opportunity to be one of the primary influences in their children’s lives for the gospel. By inviting conversations in every arena of life, fathers pass down the message of Christ to the next generation. As a youth and family pastor and father to a young boy who’s entered into many of these conversations, Joel Fitzpatrick knows it’s important not to shy away from difficult subjects. But he also knows dads and other caregivers need help in how to have intentional conversations with boys about God, themselves, and what difference knowing the gospel makes to their everyday life. Fitzpatrick invites fathers to share with their sons how the gospel shapes all aspects of life, including how they treat women, people from other ethnic groups, and much more. Specific, practical help is given to dads through suggested activities, God’s Word, and insightful questions. In a world where television, the internet, social media, and gaming culture have taken away from quality time spent between fathers and sons, <i>Between Us Guys</i> urges readers to lean in to important conversations with the grace and knowledge of Christ.</p>
	<p><i>Established in the Faith</i> by John Kwasny</p> <p><i>Established in the Faith</i> will help guide your conversations systematically so that you can help your child build a foundational knowledge of God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Church. It also includes prompts to help you share your own faith story. Each of the 12 conversations are grounded in God's Word and will encourage your child to think deeply about what it means to be a follower of Christ.</p> <p>John Kwasny is director of Christian Education and Children's Ministry at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church in Ridgeland, MS.</p>
	<p><i>Training Hearts, Teaching Minds</i> by Starr Meade Also: <i>Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds</i></p> <p>Truly changed lives flow from truly changed minds. Pass the baton of our historic faith to the next generation by preparing them to contend for truth. Based on the Westminster Shorter Catechism, this family devotional features six brief meditations on the answers to each question. Equips children to be supports and pillars of the truth.</p>
	<p>The ESV Family Devotional Bible is designed to help families read and apply God's Word together. This full-color edition features the complete ESV text interspersed with engaging illustrations and gospel-centered devotions related to key Bible stories—guiding families through the entirety of God's Word over the course of a year. Each devotion also includes discussion questions and suggestions for additional reading, helping families develop a habit of reading the Bible together and applying its truth to all of life.</p>

	<p><i>The Story The Bible's Grand Narrative of Redemption</i> by Jon Nielson</p> <p>Have you ever tried reading through the entire Bible, only to bail partway through a huge list of names or a chapter on infectious skin diseases? The sixty-six books of the Bible may seem pretty different from each other, but they actually tell one story—a story with one Author, one Hero, and one key plotline. (And yes, sometimes skin diseases do play an important part!) This yearlong, daily study of God's Word guides you through five acts of His grand story of redemption. Although you won't read every chapter in the Bible, daily Scripture and devotional readings will equip you to understand the unity and development of God's story and to grow in your personal discipline of Bible study and prayer.</p>
	<p>Daily encouragement for parents who realize the things they want most for their kids are things only God can do . . . so they pray. As parents, we want to protect our children; we want them to move forward in life; most importantly, we want them to take hold of and grow in Christ. And while the advice offered by parenting experts can be helpful, at some point we realize there are no simplistic formulas or sure-fire methods. We need wisdom from God's Word for this all-important task.</p> <p>In <i>The One Year Praying through the Bible for Your Kids</i>, trusted author Nancy Guthrie weaves together wisdom and insight from each day's reading in <i>The One Year Bible</i>, providing encouragement through the triumphs and turbulence of parenting. Day by day you'll find your dreams and desires for your children are becoming shaped more by Scripture than by the culture around you. Worry less, pray more, and help yourself to a daily dose of perspective, hope, and grace as you parent.</p>
	<p><i>5 Things to Pray for your Kids</i> by Melissa Kruger</p> <p>Whatever their age, the most important thing we can do for our children is to pray for them. But where do we start? This little guide is both deep and do-able. Melissa Kruger helps us step out of the busyness of family life and pray for our children's spiritual growth and character development in 21 key areas. For each chapter, there are five short prayer prompts drawn straight from the Bible. Because when we pray in line with God's priorities as found in his word, our prayers are powerful and effective (James 5:16) and that's a truly thrilling prospect. Use this book in any number of ways: work through it as part of your daily quiet time, or pick it up whenever a particular need arises. It will help you to pray meaningfully for your child, grandchild, godchild, or kids in your church—from tots to teens, and every age in between.</p>
	<p><i>New Morning Mercies</i> by Paul Tripp</p> <p>Mornings can be tough. Sometimes, a hearty breakfast and strong cup of coffee just aren't enough. Offering more than a rush of caffeine, best-selling author Paul David Tripp wants to energize you with the most potent encouragement imaginable: the gospel.</p>
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