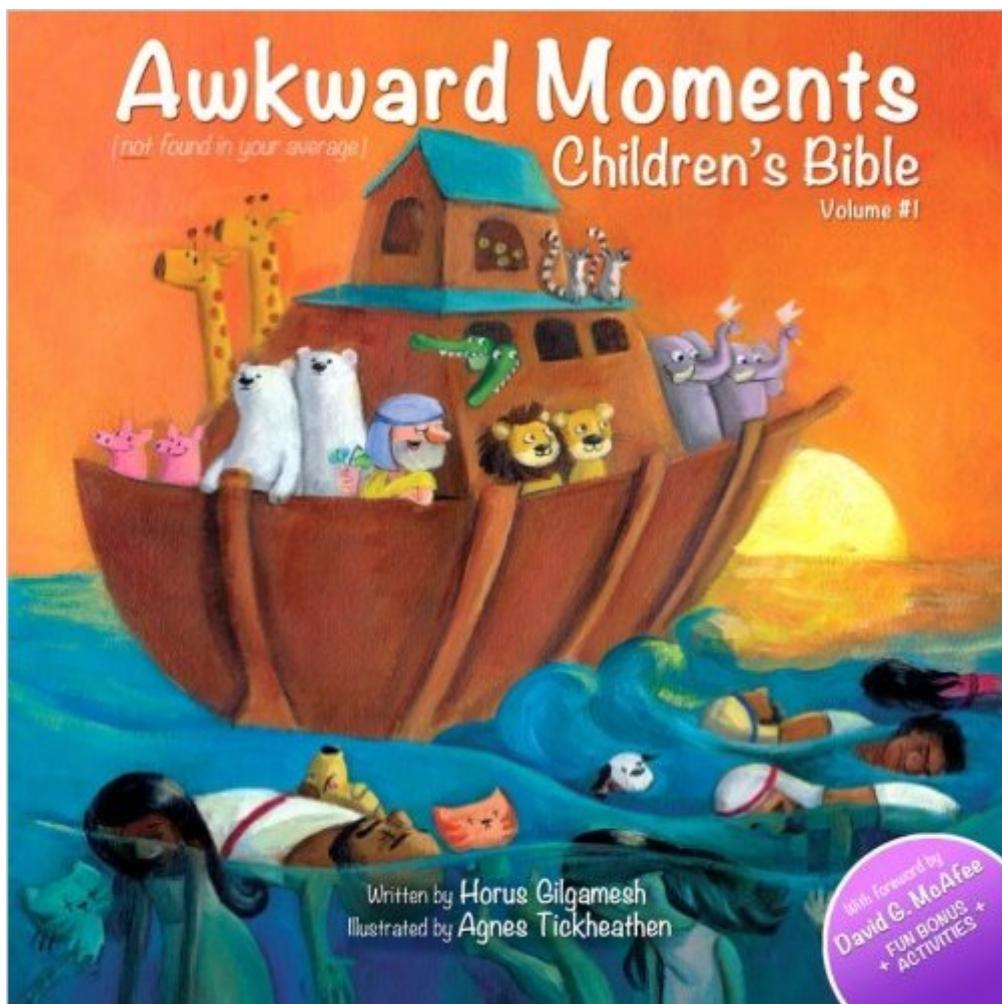


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Awkward Moments Children's Bible, Vol. 1



Synopsis

How well do you know the Good Book? Written by a retired ministry leader, this book combines actual Bible verses with more than 30 whimsical original illustrations and commentaries to encourage readers (from all walks of faith) to think about how the Bible shapes our culture as Christianity continues to evolve. What began as a private online gag among interfaith friends quickly grew into a #1 Bestseller on its first day of sales - enjoyed by fundamentalist Christians and militant atheists alike! BEWARE - NOT FOR KIDS! This is definitely not your average children's Bible! If you thought the bestselling parody "Go The F**k To Sleep" was inappropriate for story-time with kids, you haven't seen anything yet! Leave it to the Bible! However, this book is not a satire, but a real look into some of the more troubling passages from both the Old Testament and the New Testament - including the words and teachings of Jesus Christ, himself! Unicorn Murders Genocidal Behavior Foreskins Fetishes Boiled Babies Missing Messiah Selling Daughters Cannibalism Club Genetic Breakthroughs Demonic Bacon Gagged Women Jihad Jesus Historical manipulation of the Bible And much more! Let's be honest - there are some things in the Good Book that are just... awkward! There are verses we'd like to forget or that have been changed throughout the centuries. There are many verses you've never heard before in church, let alone seen in your average children's Bible! Not to mention the verses that have been added over the centuries! The Awkward Moments Children's Bible is much more than an irreverent book for your coffee table! Christian readers, agnostics and atheists will find themselves laughing out loud while being encouraged to think about the Bible and Christianity in a new way. Most people were raised in the religion chosen by their family. Young children learn a few Bible stories taken out of context and accept them without question. (On what basis could they possibly question their parents or church leaders?) After decades of repetition and tradition, it's understandable how we might put our beliefs on auto-pilot and just nod as a pastor repeats bizarre stories that are already familiar to us. It's no wonder that recent studies show an incredible lack of Biblical knowledge among Christians - 55% unable to even name the four Gospels of the New Testament - the very foundation of Christianity! This book takes a much different tone than other authors who are critical of the Bible and Christianity. It is not as academic or dry as Bart Ehrman or Richard Carrier. It is not as arrogant or condescending as some find Richard Dawkins or Christopher Hitchens or as blustery as many accuse Sam Harris or Daniel Dennett. Instead, Horus Gilgamesh takes the approach, "Let's assume that it's all true and work backwards from there." In doing so, the author directly challenges many of today's Christian leaders from Joel Osteen and Pat Robertson to Joyce Meyer and Ken Ham. This book is as much a critique on the evolution of Christian culture as it is about the history of the Bible.

The goal of this mock Children's book is not to do mock a reader's faith, but to encourage critical thinking! Awkward Moments (Not Found In Your Average) Children's Bible encourages readers to really understand what is in their Bibles and think for themselves about the context of Biblical teaching. The book will hopefully challenge Christian readers to reflect on how religion continues to shape the lives and culture of future generations. If readers happen to laugh out loud and enjoy the interactive puzzles and games in the mean time - it's just an added bonus!

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Customer Reviews

Awkward Moments uses humor as an important educational tool, challenging believers and non-believers alike to really think about the Bible's contents and historical context. The book encourages readers to dig deeper into their Bibles while simultaneously making them wish they hadn't. This is much more than an irreverent gag gift - it tackles the age-old problem of Biblical ignorance in a surprisingly powerful way!- David G. McAfee, author of "Mom, Dad, I'm an Atheist: The Guide to Coming Out as a Non-believer" and "Disproving Christianity and other Secular Writings"

This is a great parody of a children's bible that has illustrations and bible passages to go with them. This, however, has some of the nasty bits that are never taught to children, or in church for that matter. Anxiously awaiting Volume #2. Also waiting for the new Awkward Moments in the Book of Mormon to be completed.

This book is wonderfully written and has a very unique take on religious matters. I love how it is

incredibly thought provoking and great in the sense that it is educational yet interesting to read! I highly recommend this to anyone as I myself thoroughly enjoyed it.

I ordered a three-pack of this book through its creators; Having their signatures on it somehow makes it feel more "blessed." From the verses they've chosen, to the delightfully clever artwork, to the thoughtful annotations for each verse, to the foreword by God: Everything about this book has made me a happier, more educated reader. Though tongue-in-cheek, it reinforces the conclusion that the Bible is one crazy, whacked-out piece of fiction.

This book is excellent at getting your mind working over the details of all the crazy stories in the Bible! It's absolutely worth the buy for atheists and christians alike!

I'm a Christian and even I found it very entertaining and insightful towards atheist/humanist views. Anyone who says this book pushes some kind of 'agenda' needs to get a sense of humour - comedy is comedy. Comical and detailed illustrations with an excellent blend of colours which really highlight some of the inaccuracies and moral pitfalls in the scripture it parodies. The Bible -if read alone- is a controversial and contradictory text and this very funny meditation emphasises the point and I think a lot of so called 'Christians' should read it before pointing fingers and yelling 'blasphemy!' because those are exactly the kind of characters this book makes fun of! 10/10 would recommend, thank you!

This book is fantastically written! The style of writing is succinct and most importantly, very entertaining! I thoroughly appreciated the elements of humor that was presented here and I really enjoyed reading this. This book is great for anyone who appreciates reading something that is more of the unorthodox genre, and definitely for someone who appreciates an originality!

AWKWARD MOMENTS - NOT FOUND IN YOUR AVERAGE CHILDREN'S BIBLE - VOL # 1 is as sad as it is side-splitting funny. The sad part is the realization that millions of so called adults, believe that Satan is real and that the Earth is less than 10,000 years old. This collection of biblical absurdities, illustrated and captioned with a delicious sense of irony, is extremely funny. To have the bible, which many believe to be nothing more than a biblical fairytale, depicted in the same manor that Mother Goose was, makes for a stimulating interpretation. A copy of this book should go in every hotel room to serve as the antidote to the religious books left in every drawer. I am buying

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