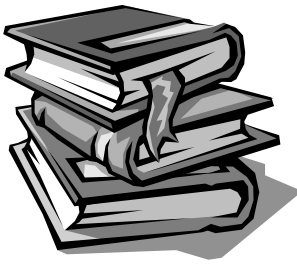


Book Reviews

Here is a selection of books for you to consider:



The Gift of Giving

by R T Kendal £4.99 ISBN 0340863315

Thinking about giving this autumn? If you want a fresh approach to the whole subject of tithing, you'll find this book helpful. Dr Kendall combines his own experiences of tithing with other real-life stories to speak from the heart and explain why tithing can bring fulfilment and value to all Christians, by allowing them to help their church and truly follow biblical teaching.

The Lion Book of Tales and Legends

by Lois Rock £12.99 ISBN 0745992393

Here is a selection of well-known tales from the Christian tradition, such as those of Christopher, Patrick and Francis, along with the lesser-known Cinderella Saint; A Fisher Princess; The Tale of the Three Trees; and The Legend of the River That Disappeared.

They are simple yet profound tales with thought-provoking themes of generosity, humility, neighbourliness, true greatness, self-sacrifice, courage and love. Grown-ups will enjoy revisiting them and sharing them with children who encounter them for the first time.

The Lion Book of Five-Minute Bible Stories

by Lois Rock £8.99 ISBN 0745947573

This book is aimed at children aged 4 to 8 years old, and presents 20 of the most popular Bible stories for children. There are brief introductions to set the background for each.

Stories include: Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, Babel, Abraham and Isaac, Joseph, Baby Moses, Moses and The Great Escape, The Boy Samuel, David and Goliath, Jonah and the Whale, Daniel and the Lions, The Birth of Jesus, Jesus in the Temple, The Hole in the Roof, Calming the Storm, The Lost Sheep, The Good Samaritan, Palm Sunday and Easter. Each story extends over 2 double page spreads and contains around 600 words.

Saint Jenni: Super Hero

by Meg Harper £4.99 ISBN 0745948952

The continuing story of Jenni, the irrepressible little girl who wants to be a saint, inspired by her current favourite book - My Big Book of Saints.

This time she decides to perform some brave deeds like St George and other saintly heroes. Jenni can't find a dragon to slay, but there are always the playground bullies... She also has to face up to her fear of swimming, and discovers that bravery can be expressed in different ways.

**How many Christians live their lives
packed up and ready to go?**

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