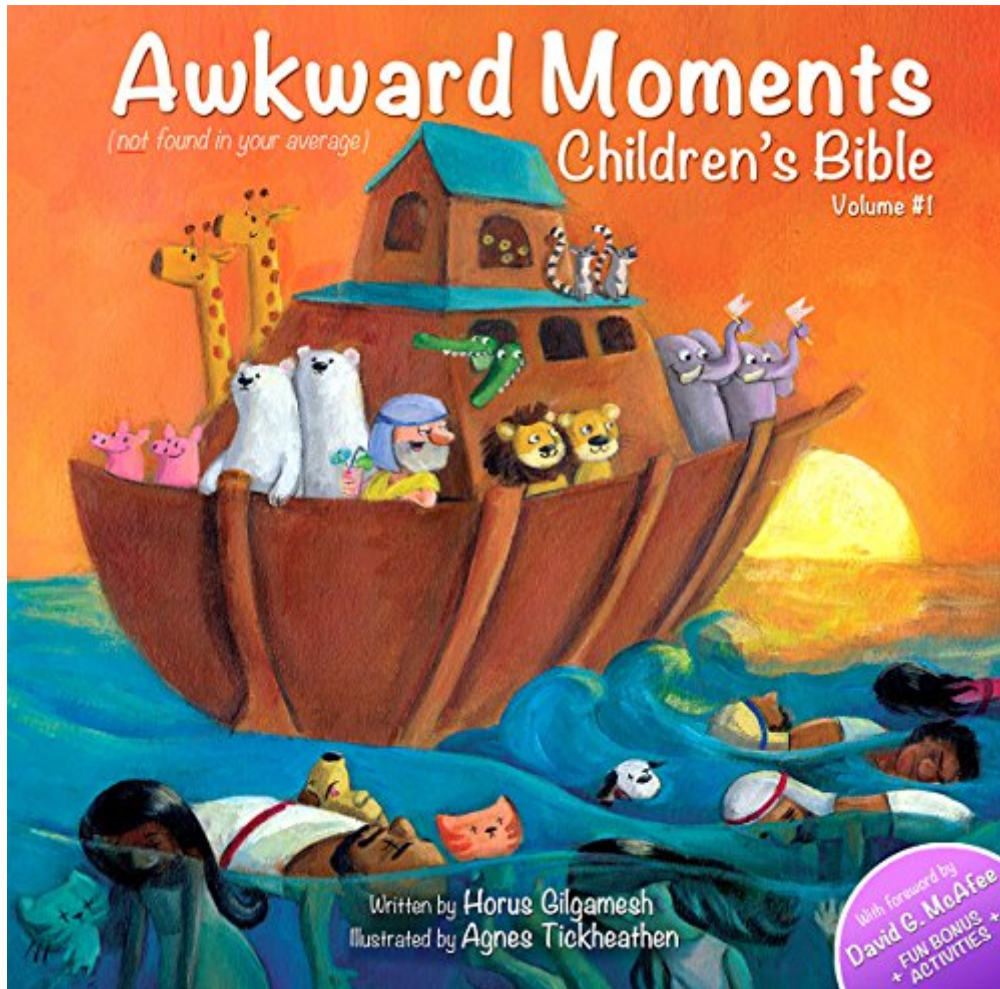


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Awkward Moments (not Found In Your Average) Children's Bible - Vol. 1



Synopsis

NOT FOR KIDS (or iPad or Nook)! What began as a private online joke among interfaith friends quickly skyrocketed to meet the demands of the thousands of fans and critics of the controversial work. Within hours, the book became the #1 Bestseller in .com's Humor & Religion category! Combining actual Bible verses with more than 30 whimsical original illustrations, Awkward Moments uses humor to encourage people from all walks of life to think, perhaps for the first time, about how the Bible continues to shape our culture. BEWARE - NOT FOR KIDS! This is definitely not your average children's Bible! If you thought the bestseller "Go The F**k To Sleep" was inappropriate for story-time with kids, you haven't seen anything yet! Leave it to the Bible! Foreskins Fetishes? Unicorn Murders? Boiled Babies? Messiah, MIA? Selling Daughters? Cannibalism Club? Genetic Breakthroughs? Demonic Bacon? Gagged Women? Jihad Jesus? You bet! And much more! From the opening foreword by acclaimed author David G. McAfee, to the challenging commentaries and interactive games at the end, Awkward Moments Children's Bible is much more than an irreverent book for your coffee table! Readers of all faiths will find themselves laughing out loud while being encouraged to think about the Bible in a new way. 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! Most people were raised in the faith 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 that we might put our beliefs on auto-pilot and just nod as a pastor repeats the verses and ideas that are already familiar and comfortable 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! The Goal? Awkward Moments encourages readers to really understand what is in their Bibles and think for themselves about the context of Biblical teaching. The 32 color illustrations and included commentaries will likely challenge some 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 another copy to give a friend who claims to be "born again" .

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