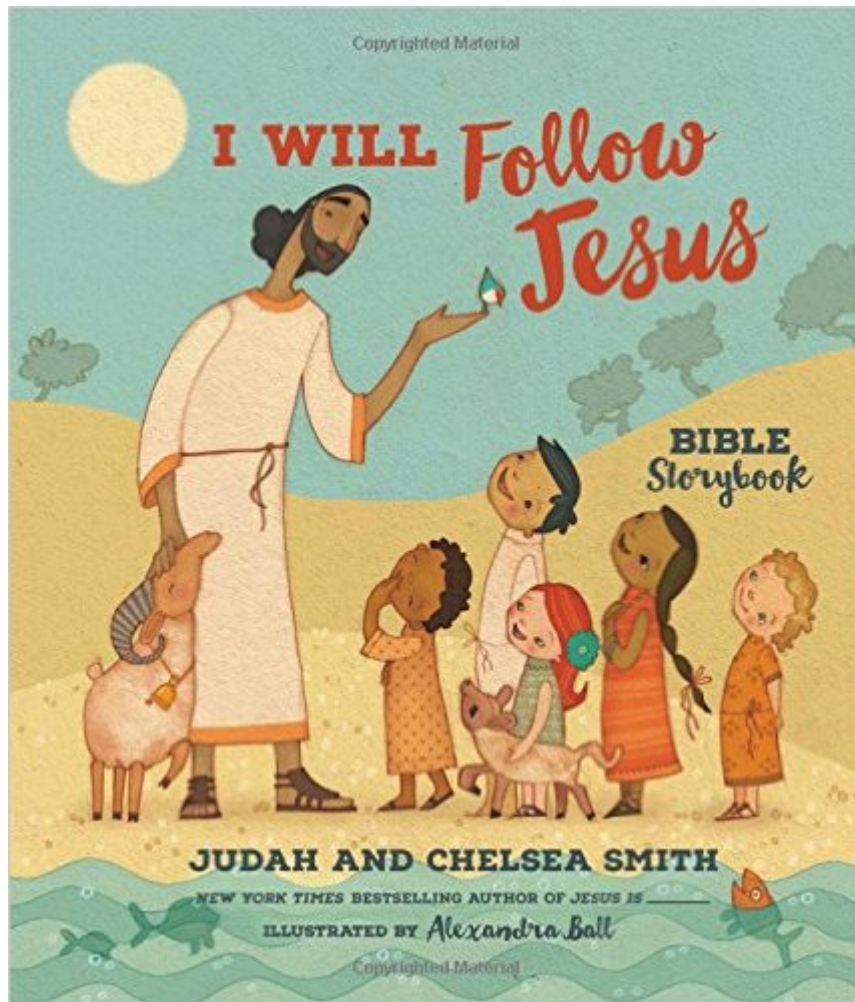


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# I Will Follow Jesus Bible Storybook



## Synopsis

What Does It Mean to Follow Jesus? . . . to trust Him. . . to love Him. . . to give Him all of your heart. . . to live like Him. In this beautiful book, bestselling author Judah Smith and his wife, Chelsea, have shared the gospel message simply and in a way that children can fully understand so they can grow and develop their faith now and be inspired to follow Jesus for the rest of their lives. Kids will learn about God and about Jesus' life and purpose on earth through Bible stories from both the Old and New Testaments. The Bible stories are also accompanied by personal stories from Judah and Chelsea that will help children see who Jesus is in their life today, right where they are and how very much Jesus loves them and wants them to follow Him. There are no sweeter words than hearing your child say, "I want to follow Jesus!"

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Love this new book! Yes, we have the Jesus Story Book Bible and love that one. This is more of a devotional. I love the personal stories at the beginning--they make the scripture relatable and a great starting point for conversations with your kiddos.

This Bible storybook is very nice. The stories are simple but thorough. We have several children's Bibles but this one is my 5 year old's favorite. It also comes with a built in book mark, which is a nice feature. The pictures are appealing to children.

This is a great bible, super cute illustrations and very relevant to today. It's not verse by verse but rather an interpretation, also I ordered it at a time where they offered a coloring book and a curriculum to go with it, it was a great buy :)

There are plenty of children's Bible storybooks available, but I've found that many of them can sometimes talk down to children. Oversimplifying the Bible and the story of Jesus in particular, can easily be chosen when teaching children. The "I Will Follow Jesus Bible Storybook" doesn't do this. Even when discussing the true reason Jesus was born "to die for our sins" the authors don't sugarcoat it. Yes, dying is a difficult subject to broach with any child, but the authors do not attempt to skirt around the issue and I found it an important and honest approach. Clearly many of the passages call for further discussion between parents and children. But this is what's so wonderful about well-written children's books "they should provide the opportunity for an open dialogue with our children. And this book certainly does that. There are scripture verses and prayers scattered throughout the book as well. These make lovely accompaniments to the stories of Jesus' life. The illustrations are simple, yet beautifully colorful and eye-catching. The book is sturdy and should last for many years to come even when used daily. This book would make an excellent gift for even the smallest child. I would certainly be happy to give this to my grandchildren. I highly recommend "I Will Follow Jesus Bible Storybook".

Book Review Gal received a complimentary ARC copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

"I Will Follow Jesus Bible Storybook" was written by Judah and Chelsea Smith is a really cute Bible book for kids. It is a little over 200 pages and is geared towards children ages four to eight. There is a different story on every page with a scripture reference. The stories sum up the scripture reference and come with a very detailed and colorful picture which depicts the story being told. There are usually children in each of the pictures and I think the thing I love about this most is that there are children of all shapes and sizes, ages and stages, and color in each of the photos. In other words, it's not all a bunch of pretty white kids and I think that makes it more relatable to all children. The book is a hardback and is about the size of around 7x8 inches. It's a good size for carrying to church or leaving by your child's bedside so you can read a story from it each night. The book does not cover every verse in the Bible, but does include most familiar stories from both the Old and New Testaments including Jonah and the big fish, Noah's ark, the birth of Jesus and others. It can be

used as a great tool to help children learn what it means to follow Jesus. A welcome addition to any collection.

As a children's pastor and parent of a preschool boy, this has to be the best devotional / storybook I have ever come across for this age group. This book could not have been more appropriately written for my 5 year old. I loves his devotional time and learning about the bible. We are nearly at the end of this book and I just feel like starting over again with it. The book has inspired all kinds of questions about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and a whole bunch of other spiritual questions. I love this book and highly recommend it to parents or children's ministries wanting to communicate the truths of the bible effectively with young children

I Will Follow Jesus by Judah and Chelsea Smith is an endearing children's Bible storybook. The book has 195 pages of well-written Bible stories geared towards young children. The book gives a lot of background information from both the Old and New Testaments, and conveys the message of God's unending love for his children. Some of my favorite stories from the book were A Happy Miracle (Abraham and Sarah's story), The Woman at the Well, The Last Supper, David and the Giant, and The Floating Zoo (Noah's Ark). The book also includes cute drawings that help to further explain the stories. Along with the stories, the authors list Bible reference verses, so that readers can find the original Biblical sources. This is a nice children's Bible storybook, and the passages are written in ways that children will easily be able to grasp them. I really like how some of the passages are written in first person, and directly ask the reader questions. The section on Pentecost starts out by saying, "Waiting for Christmas or your birthday is hard, isn't it?" and then describes the significance of Pentecost. The direct questions make the book relatable for young children, showing them that the Bible is very relevant to their lives.\*I received this book for review\*

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