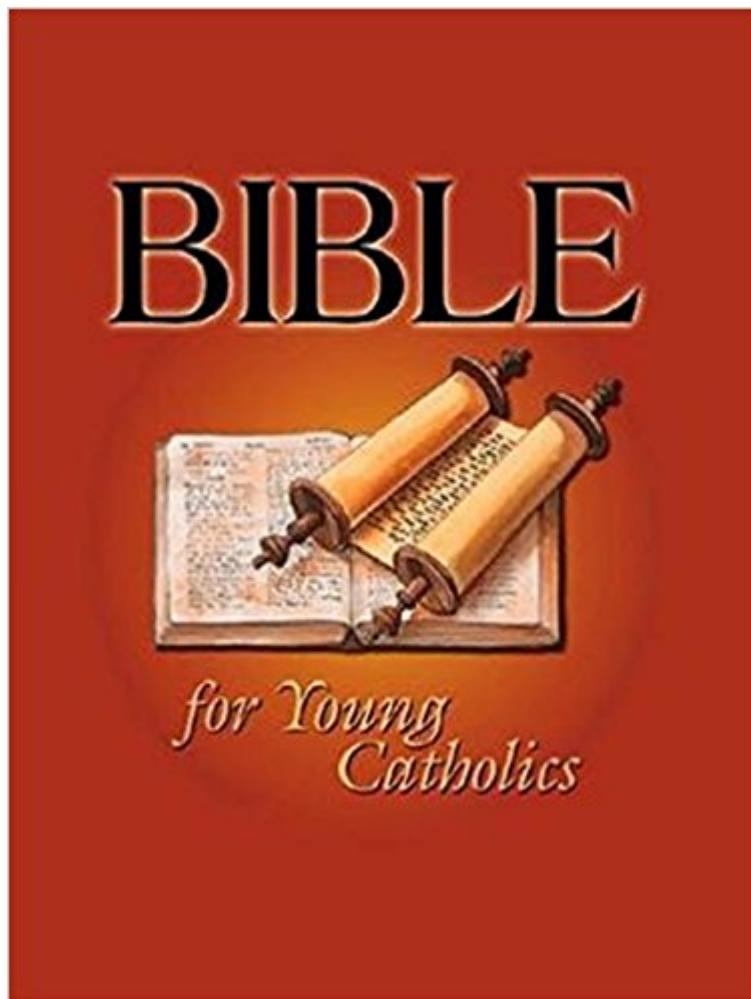


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# Bible For Young Catholics



## **Synopsis**

Paraphrases the Old and New Testaments and provides introductions to each book of the Bible along with illustrations, maps, and information about the history, geography, and theological teachings.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 9 and up

Grade Level: 4 and up

## **Customer Reviews**

This is an excellent introduction to the Bible for children reading level grade five through eighth grade. In my fifth grade Catechism class, we read passages from the adult Bible, and the kids can understand them, but as one student said "I enjoy reading stories!" I recommended it to the parents of my class. I hope that the kids will want to go on and read more about each event in the adult Bible, as they get older. The book is large, 8.5 x 11, with 350 pages, with well chosen introductions to 52 books and letters of the apostles in the Bible. It has an exceptionally durable cover.

We bought this for our 8 year old daughter as a Christmas present. It isn't a verse-by-verse Bible but instead summarizes related chapters into stories. Every chapter is represented and which chapters in a "real" bible a story is part of are noted. There are large, vibrant, full color drawings to go along with the stories. It's a good "in between" bible for those ages where younger children's bibles are far too basic and a traditional bible is too complex in its organization or translation. Our daughter often chooses to read this over all other books on her shelf, which says a lot.

I purchased this for my 11-year-old son. It's very hard to find Bibles for this age group. He is too old for the little kiddy Bibles but not quite ready for the Catholic teen Bible. I am very pleased with this beautiful Bible for Young Catholics. For me, the best feature is that it contains every book of the Bible, not just selected stories. I also like that each book has an introduction. The illustrations are lovely.

Good summarizing and abbreviated bible for young people. Separates the sections by the chapters of the book of the bible it's in-- which is nice for looking up the story in the real bible. I use this with my 10 year old for biblical history. It mostly edits out the unsavory parts of the bible but there was a sentence about the rape of David's daughter by David's sons that I felt should have been left out.

This book has literally been worn out by my oldest child. The Bible in this format which was easy for her to hold and read captivated her and inspired her love for the Bible and deepened her faith. The pictures are beautifully drawn and colored. The font is easy to read. I found the paraphrasing to be excellent. I find most paraphrased children's Bibles leave out the hard topics. This one did not. Unfortunately this is now out of print. If you can find a copy for a child in your life, you will not be sorry.

I came across this wonderful Bible while homeschooling my children (ages 10 and 12). This is the perfect link between those picture Bibles for very young children and the more in-depth "Teen Bibles". Every book of the Bible is covered and made very easy to understand, even for adults! If you want an excellent overview of the Bible, written in simple language, this is the perfect choice.

I have purchased several different versions of children's bibles, and this is our favorite. It is written in a language and font that is easy for kids to read, and it includes pictures on every page to draw their interest, and it has maps of biblical places. One of the best features is that it includes the whole Bible, but in shortened form. So many children's bibles just pick out a few scripture passages to include, so children don't learn all the parts of scripture. This book doesn't leave out any books, so children get to experience the whole Bible. When sections are shortened, there are editing notes that help explain what happened to link the passages together. The notes do not try to interpret or change the meaning of scripture, but do sometimes explain words or concepts that might be foreign to a child. A great version!

My 10 year old daughter loves this Bible. I bought it because she was complaining about Sunday school and I wanted to find another way for her to learn more about our catholic faith. We are reading it together and what she likes the most is that it is easy to understand. She loves all the passages and the illustrations.

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