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# NIV, Adventure Bible, Hardcover, Full Color



## Synopsis

Ready for Adventure? Embark on a fun, exciting journey through God's Word with the NIV Adventure Bible—now in full color throughout! Along the way you'll meet all types of people, see all sorts of places, and learn all kinds of things about the Bible. Most importantly you'll grow closer in your relationship with God. Features include: Full color throughout “ makes learning about the people, places, and culture of the Bible even more engaging Life in Bible Times •Articles and illustrations describe what life was like in ancient days Words to Treasure •Highlights great verses to memorize Did You Know? •Interesting facts help you understand God's Word and the life of faith People in Bible Times •Articles offer close-up looks at amazing people of the Bible Live It! •Hands-on activities help you apply biblical truths to your life Twenty special pages •Focus on topics such as famous people of the Bible, highlights of the life of Jesus, how to pray, and the love passage for kids, all with a jungle safari theme Book introductions with useful facts about each book of the Bible Dictionary/concordance for looking up tricky words Color map section to help locate places in the Bible Complete text of the New International Version (NIV) of the Bible Recommended by more Christian schools and churches than any other Bible for kids!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I purchased the Adventure Bible, NIV as a gift for my eight year-old son. He already had a children's Bible but was interested in a more in-depth study. He often asked me about my NIV Bible

translation, and tried to read it, but the text-heavy style was a bit intimidating and it was difficult for him to understand. The Adventure Bible, NIV turned out to be the perfect solution! While remaining true to the NIV translation, the sidebar stories, Biblical character descriptions and the Ten Commandments (explained in terms children can easily understand) help make stories that are thousands of years old relevant to life today, and particularly the life of a child. We especially enjoyed the Ten Commandments section. When the Adventure Bible gave a thorough explanation of the first commandment, for example, about not making anything more important than God -- not television, not video games or toys etc. I could tell that a lightbulb was switched on! My son read through a text he thought he knew and with a beaming smile said "Mom, I finally get it!" I would highly recommend the Adventure Bible, NIV to any parent who wants to instill a love of God's word -- in relevant language -- in their children.

This bible takes all the questions young people have about Jesus and finds an engaging way to answer them. Colorful pages include fun images and pose these questions with a bible verse that can help them find the answer. Call-out boxes include side information about bible times or pose questions about the text for young readers to consider. The Ten Commandments are highlighted on their own page with wording that young readers can easily digest. A page shows bible references to kids of the bible, and of course there is the treasure hunt aspect located at the back of the book. The bible text is written true to adult versions so the message is fully intact.

Purchased several copies of this to present to 1st graders at church. It seems to be an update of the version we've used the past few years, but all that has really changed is the cover. The children we've given them to the last few years seem to appreciate them; they bring them to church and use them in Sunday School.

Bought this for my 9 year old son after reading the rave reviews online. Love the idea behind it and my son enjoys reading it. HOWEVER, I do NOT feel the content is appropriate to be marketed to a child this age! I'm all for explaining things to my child and introducing information that he's going to learn along the way, but I was shocked that within Genesis alone (all before page 35) I had to skip over repeated mentions of "made love to his wife and she became pregnant" (at least 3 times between pages 6 & 7 alone). Decided I could actually accept this and try to explain to my 9 year old what making love is so continued reading. FYI - p.11 then talks about noah getting drunk and lying naked. p.18 talks about how Sarai asked her husband to "go, sleep with my slave". My real problem

kicked in around p 21 when "all the men from Sodom surrounded the house...called to Lot 'Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them'". REALLY!? Was this necessary for an elementary school version? It gets worse - "Don't do this wicked thing. Look, I have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you and you can do what you like with them." Okay....I would be in front of the principal right now demanding answers if my child came home from school with a library book saying this information! Out of curiosity, I kept reading and by p.22 you get "Let's get our father to drink wine and then sleep with him and preserve our family line through our father. That night they got their father to drink wine and the older daughter went in and slept with him...Last night I slept with my father. Let's get him to drink wine again tonight and you go in and sleep with him.....So, both of Lot's daughters became pregnant by their father." ENOUGH! There is so much amazing information in the Bible that I want to share with my son and was hopeful that this book would help it all make sense in an age appropriate way. I'm happy to have him read all the details as he gets older and able to understand, but this is ridiculous! I wonder if parents are just giving their kids this book and letting them read independently or if parents are actually reading the information as well. If parents were involved in reading this book, I'm not sure it would get such high reviews, particularly given the target age for the book of 9-12. We will be either skipping to the Gospels or shelving this book in search of a more age appropriate option.

My 7years old son wanted his own bible for church.so we went shopping while he was read through some bibles he really wanted me to get him the adventure bible but we did not purchase it.after i bought the adventure bible book of Mark. i read it myself and found it to be very easy to understand for young children. so of cause when we saw the kindle edition we just had to get it. he really loves his bible now he takes it to church with him. i loves how it give history before every book also there is a did u know section that ask questions and provide answers.the book is simple to understand i have no regrets because i find myself using it also.

We've been awarding The Adventure Bible at the church I attend for several years now. Kids love them and use them from second grade up until they go through confirmation (when they are given The Teen Study Bible from Larry Richards.

I ordered this hardback NIV bible for some kids in church, including my son. The price is unbeatable at .As for the bible itself, i think hardback version is better for young kids and I hope it will last till

they grow to be teenagers. Contents are nice, with some verses and key notes and points. The only thing i don't like is the paper weight of the content pages. It could be a little bit heavier(thicker) while this one you could almost see thru the print on the reverse side. Other than that, I would give it 5 stars instead.

My daughter is only 6 but she reads way above her class level. I was hesitant to buy this for her because the recommended ages are 8-10, but she does perfectly with it. I even like using it myself, because it isn't too babyish but clarifies things nicely.

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