

Children's Library by Categories and Location (Rm. 2 or 5)

Key: People of Color(POC) Women of the Bible(WOB)

Introduction

This lending library is a compilation of member donations and books purchased by our Christian Education leaders. It covers a wide range of Christian perspectives.

Preschool to 2nd grade is found in Room 2, grades 3 to 5, in room 5. The label People of Color (POC) refers to anyone who is not considered white in the United States. It includes Asian, Native peoples, Hispanic/Latinix, African-American and many other color combinations and ethnicities. Books with this label include at least one person of color in the illustrations. Books labeled *POC portray the main character as a Person of Color or otherwise do an especially good job of including them.

Because stories of women in the Bible are often neglected, I have sought out books that tell their stories, and emphasize their contributions. Those books are labeled WOB.

The categories are color coded (see the key in each room) and the books are marked accordingly, to make selection and return easier. Many of the books will be rotated from the Sunday school rooms through the display shelves in the hall. Please let us know if you would like to see more books of a certain category.

There are additional books in the nursery that are not categorized.

Kay Little, Christian Education Chair
September, 2021

Categories

Children's Bibles and Bible Story Collections

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Children's Bibles and Bible Story Collections

2 The All-Time Awesome Bible Search	Sandy Silverthorne	
2 The Beginner's Bible	Zonderkidz	
2 The Beginning Reader's Bible	Compiled by Tama Fortner	*POC
2 Children's Favorite Bible Stories	Compiled by Tama Fortner	*POC
2 Children of God Storybook Bible	Desmond Tutu	
2 Illustrated Children's Bible, New Century Version (NCV) (5)	Word Bibles	
2 International Children's Story Bible	Word Publishing, illustrated by children	*POC
2 Jesus Calling Bible Storybook	Sarah Young	
2 Jesus, the Friend of Children	FaithKidz	
2 Little Boys' Bible Storybook for Mothers and Sons	Carolyn Larsen	
2 Little Girls' Bible Storybook for Mothers and Daughters	Carolyn Larsen	
2 My Favorite Bible Stories, the Beginner's Bible	Karyn Henley	
2 The Rhyme Bible Storybook	L.J. Sattgast	
2 Stories and Songs of Jesus	Paule Freeburg and Christopher Walter	
5 Children of God Storybook Bible	Desmond Tutu	
5 Doubleday Illustrated Children's Bible	Doubleday	
5 Illustrated Children's Bible, Contemporary English Version(CEV)	Tommy Nelson	
5 International Children's Bible, New Century Version(NCV)	Tommy Nelson(5) Word Bibles(2)	
5 New Revised Standard Version(NRSV) Children's edition	Hendrickson Publishers	
5 New International Version (NIV) Kids' Study Bible	Zonderkidz	
5 Bible Stories from the Old Testament	Patricia Hunt	
5 The Birth of Jesus and Other Bible Stories	Selina Hastings	
5 The Miracles of Jesus and Other Bible Stories	Selina Hastings	
5 Exodus: Moses Leads the People	Reader's Digest Children's Bible Library	
5 Hidden Treasures, Amazing Stories from the New Testament	Mary Manz Simon	WOB
5 But God Remembered: Stories of Women from Creation to the Promised Land	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	WOB, POC
5 Daughters of Fire: Heroines of the Bible	Fran Manushkin	WOB
5 Tapestries: Stories of Women in the Bible	Ruth Sanderson	WOB
5 Women of the Bible	Margaret McAllister	WOB, POC
5 Manga Graphic Bible Series	Zondervan	POC
Names, Games, and the Long Road, vol. 1		
Walls, Brawls, and the Great Rebellions, vol. 2		
Fights, Flights, and the Chosen Ones, vol. 3		
Traitors, Kings, and the big Break, vol. 4		
Prophets, Captives, and the Kingdom Rebuilt, vol. 5		
The Gospel, Part I: Parables, Miracles, and the prince of peace, vol. 6		
The Gospel, Part II: Death, Resurrection, and the Great Commission vol. 7		

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Kingdoms: The Prophet's Oracle, vol. 3

CE office The Jesus Storybook Bible Sally Lloyd-Jones

Reference

5 If You Lived in Bible Times	Nancy Williamson
5 An Illustrated Timeline of the Most Often Taught Bible Stories	Abingdon Press
5 Life When Jesus Was a Boy	Cassandre
5 Solomon's Temple Model	Candle Discovery Series
5 The Temple at Jerusalem	Jacqueline Morley
5 Young Reader's Book of Christian Symbolism	Michael Daves

CE office A Children's Guide to Worship Ruth Boling, Lauren Muzzy, Laurie Vance

Separate Old Testament Stories

2 Adam and Eve, the Bible Story	Warwick Hutton		
2 The Creation	Pamela Broughton		
2 The World God Made	Alyce Bergey	Arch Books	
2 In the Beginning	Stephanie Jeffs		POC
2 Noah's Ark	Jerry Pinkney		
2 The Great Family	Jerome Berryman		POC
2 Abraham, Friend of God	Penny Frank		
2 Abraham, Sarah and the Promised Son	Robert Mitchell	Arch Books	WOB
2 Sarah Laughs	Jacqueline Jules		WOB
2 Joseph	Brian Wildsmith		
2 Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors	Sasha Morton		
2 Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors	Pamela Broughton		
2 Joseph and the King	Ella Lindvall		POC
2 The Prince of Egypt	Adapted by Jane Yolen		POC
2 Moses in the Bulrushes	Ronnie Randall		
2 Festival of Freedom, the Story of Passover	Maida Silverman		
2 Miriam in the Desert	Jacqueline Jules		WOB
2 The Boy with a Sling	Mary Warren	Arch Books	
2 Daniel in the Lions' Den	Jane R. Latourette	Arch Books	
2 Jonah and the Whale	Geoffrey Patterson		
2 The Story of Jonah	Charles Martin		
2 Festival of Esther, the Story of Purim	Maida Silverman		WOB

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2 The Story of Queen Esther	Jenny Koralek	WOB, POC
5 Creation	Gennady Spirin	
5 Cain and Abel	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	
5 Noah's Wife, the Story of Naama	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	WOB
5 A Miracle for Sarah	Regine Schindler	WOB
5 Joseph	Brian Wildsmith	
5 Moses	Margaret Hodges	
5 David and Goliath	Beatrice Schenk de Reginiers	
5 God's Servant, Job	Douglas Bond	

Psalms

2 Does God Know How to Tie Shoes?	Nancy White Carlstrom	
2 Give Thanks to the Lord	Karma Wilson	POC
2 I Will Rejoice	Karma Wilson	
2 Let's Make a Joyful Noise	Karma Wilson	POC
2 God Holds Me Tight--three stories for children based on Psalms		POC
	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	
2 Everybody Shout Hallelujah!	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	POC
2 It's My Birthday, God	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	POC
2 Sometimes I Get Scared	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	POC
2 Sometimes I Get Mad	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	
2 Sometimes I'm Good, Sometimes I'm Bad	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	
2 Sometimes I Need to Be Hugged	Elspeth Campbell Murphy	POC
2 Psalm 23	Illustrated by Barry Moser	*POC
2 Psalms for Young Children	Marie-Helene Delval	POC

Stories of Jesus

2 The Boy Who Gave His Lunch Away	Dave Hill	Arch Books
2 The Fishermen's Surprise	Alyce Bergey	Arch Books
2 The Lame Man Who Walked Again	Mary Warren	Arch Books
2 Sermon on the Mountain, the Beatitudes for Children	Carol Gonsalves	Arch Books

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2 A Child's Life of Jesus	Lizzi Napoli	POC
2 I Know Who Jesus Is (2)	Helen Caswell	
2 Into the Sea, Out of the Tomb, Jonah and Jesus	Maura Roan McKeegan	
2 Jesus at the Temple	Pamela Broughton	
2 Jesus Begins His Work	Ella K. Lindvall	
2 Jesus and the Children	Mary Quattlebaum	POC
2 Jesus Gives the People Food	Penny Frank	POC
2 The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes	Pamela Broughton	

5 A Child's Life of Jesus	Lizzi Napoli	POC
5 All You Ever Need	Max Lucado	
5 Small Gifts in God's Hands	Max Lucado	
5 Jesus	Brian Wildsmith	
5 Jesus at the Temple	Pamelas Broughton	

New Testament People

2 The Man Who Learned to Give	Louise Ulmer	Arch Books	
2 The Story of Barabbas	Yvonne McCall	Arch books	
2 Zacchaeus Meets the Savior	Neal Boehlke	Arch Books	
2 Lydia	Marty Rhodes Figley		WOB
2 Mary and Martha	Marty Rhodes Figley		WOB
2 The Story of Zacchaeus	Marty Rhodes Figley		
2 Mary, the Mother of Jesus	Tomi DePaola		WOB

Parables

2 The Boy Who Ran Away	Irene Elmer	Arch Books	
2 The Good Samaritan	Janice Kramer	Arch Books	
2 The Parables of Jesus	Julianne Booth	Arch Books	
2 Secrets Jesus Told	Penny Frank	Arch Books	
2The Good Samaritan	Sasha Morton		
2 The Good Shepherd	Jerome Berryman		POC
2 House on the Rock	Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen		
2 The Two Sons	Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen		
2 The Lost Sheep	Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen		
2 The Lost Son and Other Stories	Ella K. Lindval		POC
2 Parable of the Lost Coin	Helen Caswell		POC
2 Parables of Jesus	Helen Caswell		POC

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2 The Prodigal Son	Pamela Broughton	
5 The Parables of Jesus	Julianne Booth	Arch Books
5 Parables, Stories Jesus Told	Mary Hoffman	
5 Parables that Jesus Told	Jason Root	
5 The Tiny Sheep	Bunsha Iguchi	

Quoting Scripture

2 A is for Altar, B is for Bible	Judith Lang Main	POC
2 For God So Loved the World	Dandi Daley MacKall	POC
2 God Makes it Right: three stories for children based on favorite Bible verses Elspeth Campbell Murphy		POC
2 Jesus, the Word	Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones	POC
2 Love Is	Wendy Anderson Halperin	
2 To Everything There is a Season	Leo and Diane Dillon	POC
5 Animals of the Bible	Dorothy P. Lathrop	
5 God Is Love, Classic Bible Verses for Children	selected by Mary Joslin	
5 Heart Talks with Mother God Bridget Mary Meehan and Regina Madonna Oliver		POC Female Images of God
5 Who Knows Ten? Children's Tales of the Ten Commandments	Molly Cone	

Prayer

2 Anytime Prayers	Madeleine L'Engle	POC
2 I Can Dance a Prayer	Sarah Hanks	POC
2 Journey to the Heart, Centering Prayer for Children	Frank X. Jelenek	POC
2 The Lord's Prayer	illustrated by Tim Ladwig	*POC
2 Poems and Prayers for the Very Young	Martha Alexander	POC
2 Prayers at Easter Time	Pamela Kennedy	POC
2 Praying in Color, Kids Version	Sybil MacBeth	
5 Journey to the Heart, Centering Prayer for Children	Frank X. Jelenek	POC
5 The Lord's Prayer	commentary by Rick Warren	POC
5 Prayers from the Ark	Bernos DeGasztold	
5 Praying in Color, Kids Version	Sybil MacBeth	
5 When All the World's Asleep, A Children's Book of Poems and Prayers	compiled by Liz Attenborough	POC

Seasons of the Church Year

Advent

2 Who Is Coming to Our House?	Joseph Slate		
5 Jesse Tree	Geraldine McCaughrean		POC

Christmas

2 Angela and the Baby Jesus	Frank McCourt		
2 A Baby is Coming (2)	Daphna Flegal	English/Spanish	POC
2 Wonder of Christmas (2)	Peg Augustine	English/Spanish	POC
2 The First Christmas (2)	Peg Augustine	English/Spanish	POC
2 The Baby Born in a Stable	Janice Kramer	Arch Books	
2 The Night the Angels Sang	Allan Ross	Arch Books	
2 Cat in the Manger	Michael Foreman		POC
2 Christmas in the Barn	Margaret Wise Brown		
2 Jesus, God's Gift of Love	Abingdon Press		POC
2 Little One, We Knew You'd Come	Sally Lloyd Jones		POC
2 The Most Precious Gift	Marty Crisp		*POC
2 The Nativity	text taken from the King James version of the Bible Illustrated by Julie Vivas		*POC
2 The Shepherd's Son	Robert Van de Weyer		
2 The Story of Christmas. Pictures by Jane Ray,	Words from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke		POC
5 Mary's First Christmas	Walter Wangerin Jr.		POC
5 One Wintry Night	Richard Jesse Watson		POC

CE office The Animals Christmas Eve Gale Wiersum

Christmas Legends

5 A Gift from St. Francis	Joanna Cole		
5 Baboushka	Arthur Scholey		
5 Why Christmas Trees Aren't Perfect	Richard H. Schneider		

Epiphany

2 This is the Star	Joyce Dunbar and Gary Blythe		POC
2 The Secret of the Star	Dave Hill	Arch Books	
2 The Happiest Search	Yvonne McCall, Arch Books		
5 Dance in the Desert	Madeline L'Engle		
5 We Three Kings	Gennady Spirin		

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Lent

2	Humphrey's First Palm Sunday	Carol Heyer	
5	Make Room, A Child's Guide to Lent and Easter	Laura Alary	
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Easter

2	Easter	Gail Biggins	
2	The Easter Story	Antonia Jackson	
2	The Easter Story	Carol Heyer	
2	The First Easter	Penny Frank	
2	God Made Easter	Elizabeth Terry	
2	Good News Travels Fast	Lisa Flinn, Barbara Younger	
2	One Morning in Joseph's Garden, an Easter Story	Lisa Flinn, Barbara Younger	
2	The Legend of the Donkey's Cross (2)	Judy Buck-Glenn	*POC
2	One Surprising Morning	Peg Augustine	English/Spanish
2	Petook, an Easter Story illustrated by Tomi DePaola	Caryll Houselander	
2	Three Easter Journeys (3)	Ro Willoughby	
5	Easter	text taken from the King James version of the Bible Illustrated by Jan Pienkowski	POC
5	The Easter Story	Brian Wildsmith	
5	Tale of Three Trees	Angela Elwell Hunt	
CE Office	Make Room, A Child's Guide to Lent and Easter	Laura Alary	POC
	The Very First Easter Bunny	Kari Dahlin	POC

Pentecost

CE Office	The Day When God Made Church: A Child's First Book About Pentecost	Rebekah McLeod Hutto	POC
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Sacraments

Baptism

2 Water, Come Down	Walter Wangerin, Jr.	POC
2 Water Dance	Thomas Locker	

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Communion

2 We Gather at This Table	Anna V. Ostenso	POC
5 We Gather at This Table	Anna V. Ostenso	POC
5 Pray, Sing, Worship	Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	POC
A Picture Book for Holy Communion		

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Parents

2 Daddy Promises	Kerry Arquette	*POC
2 The Godparent Book(or a book for grandparents)	Elaine Ramshaw	
2 I Love Christmas	Gretchen Wolff Pritchard	POC

2 Parents: Homemade Christians: A Guide for Parents of Young Children

	Nancy Marrocco
2 Parenting in the Pew, Guiding Your Children into the Joy of Worship	Robbie Castleman
2 Praying in Color, Kids' Version	Sybil MacBeth
2 Raising Your Kids to Love the Lord	Dave Stone

5 Where Does God Live? Questions and Answers for Parents and Children

Rabbi Marc Gellman and Monsignor Thomas Hartman

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Spirituality

2 Angel's Alphabet	Hilda Van Stockum	
2 Because I Love You	Max Lucado	
2 You Are Special	Max Lucado	
2 Because Nothing Looks Like God	Lawrence and Karen Kushner	POC
2 Does God See the Wind?	Anne de Graaf	
2 God Gave Us Angels	Lisa Tawn Bergren	
2 God's Gift of Touch	Kathryn Lutz	
2 God Wants Us to Listen	Kathryn Lutz	
2 God is Always With Me	Helen Caswell	
2 God's Love is for Sharing	Helen Caswell	
2 God is Like: Three Parables for Little Children	Julie Walters	
2 God's Paintbrush	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	POC
2 In God's Name	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	POC
2 God Thought of You	Francisco-Bozzuti-Jones	POC
2 How Big Is God?	Lisa Tawn Bergren	
2 I Love You No Matter What	J. Rutland	
2 Images of God for Young Children	Marie-Helene Delval	POC
2 In Our Image	Nancy Sohn Swartz	
2 My Best Friend	Joy Dueland	POC
2 My Spiritual Alphabet Book	Holly Bea	POC
2 Numbers in God's World	Beverly Beckman	
2 Peace is an Offering	Annette LeBox	POC
2 We Are One	Ysaye M. Barnwell	POC
2 What Happens When We Die:	Patricia May	
2 Where is God?	Patricia May	
2 When God Made You	Matthew Paul Turner	POC
2 Will, God's Mighty Warrior, the Mystery of Magillicuddy's Gold	Sheila Walsh	
5 The Clown of God	Tomie DePaola	
5 The Dog Who Walked with God	Michael J. Rosen	POC
5 God in Between	Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	POC
5 In the Beginning There Was Joy	Matthew Fox	POC
5 Old Turtle	Douglas Wood	POC
5 Someone Awesome	Larry Libby	POC
5 Yonah, Daughter of the Wind	Rebecca J. Lillis	
CE office My Little Golden Book About God	Jane Werner Watson	POC

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Everyday life

2 A Baby Starts to Grow	Paul Showers	
2 I'm Going to Have a Baby	Laura Hobson	POC
2 But I'm Thankful, I Really Am	Jane Moncure	
2 Bully Bill	Joy Birky	
2 Chicken Soup for Little Souls, The Goodness Gorillas Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen		bullying, POC
2 Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	bullying
2 The Juice Box Bully Bob Sornson and Maria Dismody		bullying, POC POC
2 The Recess Queen	Alexis O'Neill	bullying, POC
2 Blow Me a Kiss, Miss Lilly	Nancy white Carlstrom	elderly, death
2 It Must Hurt a Lot	Doris Sanford	grief
2The Memory Box: A Book About Grief	Joanna Rowland	death
2 Bright Eyes, Brown Skin Cheryl Willis Hudson and Bernette G. Ford		*POC
2 Cardboard Shack Beneath the Bridge	Tim Huff	poverty, POC
2 Willie and the Soup Kitchen	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan	poverty, POC
2 Don't Forget, God Bless our Troops	Jill Biden	POC
2 Double Ugh	Anne de Graaf	
2 Erandi's Braids	Antonio Hernandez Madrigal	POC
2 How Do I Feel?	Norma Simon	
2 If Jesus Came to My House	Joan Thomas	
2 I Will Never Get a Star on Mrs. Benson's Blackboard	Jennifer K. Mann	POC
2 Mousekins' Special Day	Jane Belk Moncure	
2The Crippled Lamb	Max Lucado	physical disability
2 My Brother Charlie Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete		autism,* POC
2 Susan Laughs	Jeanne Willis	physical disability
2 Peter's Patchwork Dream	Willemien Min	*POC
2 Pink is for Boys	Robb Pearlman	POC
2 Sometimes I Feel	Rochelle Nielson Barsuhn	
2 Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge	Mem Fox Hall	elderly
2 The Wolf Who Wasn't	Anne de Graaf	
5 Ripara's River	Michael Caduto	clean water, *POC
5 Bully	Patricia Polacco	bullying, *POC
5 Mr. Lincoln's Way	Patricia Polacco	bullying, *POC
5 Don't Be Afraid: Stories of Chirstians in Times of Trouble(2) Rebecca Seiling and Cindy Snider		*POC
5 The Starry Night	Neil Waldeman	*POC
5 The Junkyard Wonders	Patricia Polacco	learning disabilities

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Famous Christians and Saints

2 The Little Flower, A Parable of Saint Therese of Lisieux Becky Arganbright

5 Hildegard's Gift

Megan Hoyt

5 The Holy Twins

Kathleen Norris

Racism and Prejudice

2 Amazing Grace

Mary Hoffman

*POC

2 Desmond and the Very Mean Word

Desmond Tutu

*POC

2 White Water

Mical S. Bandy and Eric Stein

*POC

5 Catching the Moon

Crystal Hubbard

*POC

5 Muskrat Will Be Swimming

Cheryl Savageau

*POC

5 Through My Eyes

Ruby Bridges

*POC

5 Thurgood

Jonah Winter

*POC

World Religions

2 Everyone Prays

Alexis York Lombard

*POC

2 The Golden Rule

Ilene Cooper

POC

5 Cakes and Miracles(Purim)

Barbara Goldin

5 Toby Belfer's Seder: A Passover Story Retold

Gloria Teles Pushker

5 The Kids' Book of World Religions

Jennifer Glossop

POC

Miscellaneous

5 A Child's Garden of Verses

Robert Louis Stevenson