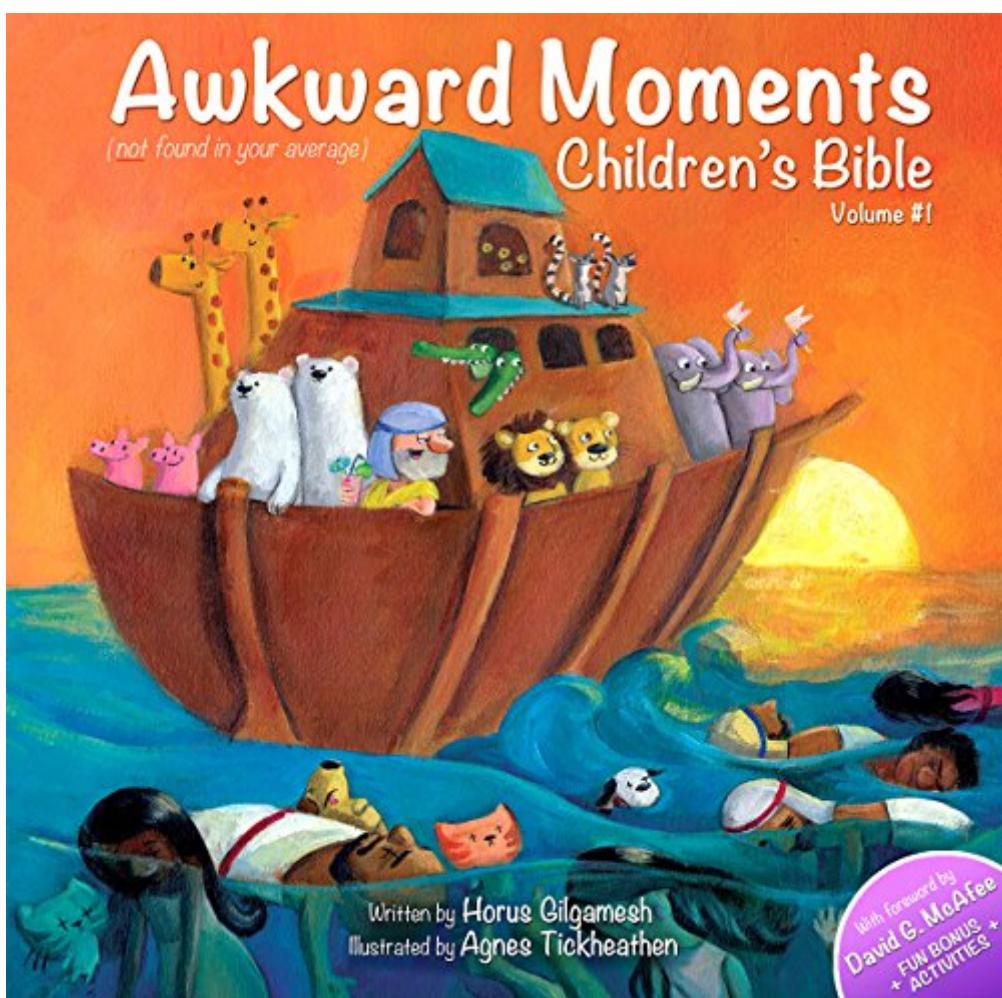


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Awkward Moments (not Found In Your Average) Children's Bible - Vol. 1



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 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 bought this book as a gift for my husband after we read an online article about the book. Because of the online article, we knew what we were getting into. I love that this book is a hilarious take on the dangers of taking literal translations from scriptures. We keep this book with our coffee table books, and it's amazing the number of guests who pick up this book to start browsing it. The MAJORITY of our guests start cracking up (and these are people spanning numerous faiths, and

along the levels of faith spectrum). My one negative-star for this book, is that I was disappointed with how small it was. I didn't pay attention to the page numbers when I ordered, and was expecting something a little bit heftier. It appears that the authors have released a Volume 2, so I plan on picking that up at some point. As a warning: this would fit in terrifyingly well with children's books though, as far as design/size, so be sure to keep this separate from your kid's books...unless you want to answer some interesting questions.

This may be one of the best ways to show people how horrid the stories in the bible are. Too Funny! It has a parental advisory sticker on it, but the bible doesn't? hmmm

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 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.

Witty. Humorous. The best laugh I've had in years. Fantastic colorful art. I can hardly believe I used to believe and justify the stories in the bible. Years ago, a Rabbi I was studying under, regarding Ruth at the threshing floor of Boaz, said that the foot was a euphemism for the male phallus. Needless to say, I got a kick out of the commentary on Moses' life being spared from the wrath of the good lord above by having a piece of flesh rubbed on his "foot". Hey, Horus...I sincerely hope to see a bit about righteous Ruth giving old man Boaz' "foot" a little midnight tickle...in a future volume perhaps ;)

This book is so funny and so educational too. It may appeal to me more since I am an atheist but I think it should be able to make anyone with an open mind think about the bible in a slightly different light. I think that so many of the stories we take for granted since we learned them when we were kids are truly awful if we really examine them. For instance, we make Noah's Ark into a children

story and often have infant Noah themed items, but really it is a story of GOD committing the world's worst genocide ever. Ask yourself how that belongs in a child's nursery. I would love to see this book spread widely and used to teach alternative views.

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