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Your Story Hour Bible Comes Alive Series (Bible Comes Alive, 1)



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

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My nephew loves this collection and like another reviewer, he is also asking for the next set. He isn't alone. Many of these stories were available when I was growing up and I loved them. Trust me, though, they sound like they were produced this year. It's a great franchise. Your Story Hour is actually the first organization that used the radio play format to share Bible stories. They are more than 60 years old. I think they started in 1949 (Learn more about it at their website [..]). They actually have the whole Judeo-Christian Bible dramatized (Bible in Living Sound), Historical Stories and situation stories. These stories are timeless, well-produced, pleasant for the entire family and a good price. Other Biblically 'Based' media is just more expensive, but also high quality. However,

there is also a good deal of doctrinal interpretation in those collections. You won't have to worry about that here. These stories are straitforward, entertaining and yet fully Biblically accurate. Again, I recommend them heartily!

Considering what entertainment is these days and how graphic it can be, I'd say these are very well done and worth listening to. However, some may say that the writers for Your Story Hour embellished the stories too much or are biased. I'm listening to them for the first time in almost 19 years, so I really don't remember them. I'm listening to them with a "Fresh Pair of Ears" and this is what I've found...I was a bit disappointed in how they didn't have Adam and Eve talking directly to God... but to an Angel (I assume), but they never clarify who. It could have been "Jesus", because He talks about God in the Third Person. ***But that's the only unbiblical thing I could find. Because as soon as they eat the fruit, the bible says that they blamed each other... so it's very likely they argued with each other for the first time.*** They do improve as you go along ***If anyone has any concerns about how they have written and acted out these stories, then I suggest that you write to Your Story Hour directly - outlining what it is exactly that you find wrong with their Bible Stories. Things can not change unless you are willing to speak up. I will update this if need be. For me personally, they are exactly what I need - good clean entertainment and better yet a Christian one.

The series is great for kids who enjoy listening to stories--even adults may like listening to this in the car or wherever. It has great dramatization and accuracy from a biblical standpoint; however, as the bible is not a script, please be aware that certain fictional conversations had to be inserted. There is another kid bible series called The Bible in Living Sound. It seems that these two have many voice-overs that are the same--or appear to be the same. Perhaps they even used similar scripts. I grew up on the Living Sound version and after listening to the Your Story Hour volumes, I can say (personal opinion here, folks) that I prefer the Bible in Living Sound over the Your Story Hour Version. Please understand that both are great and when my kids come of age, they'll enjoy both just as much as I did. But this specific series comes in second. It should also be said that it's twice the price, so if money is an issue for you... check out my number one pick.

These albums are extremely well done and professionally produced! The special effects are excellent. The stories are true to the Bible and are quite complete - they do not merely gloss over the topics. I am very familiar with the Bible stories, but I still get caught up in the exciting drama, and

I listen them repeatedly - sometimes, in the wee morning hours or late evening. When I was a child, my family listened to the early morning Saturday Bible stories on the radio; these recordings remind me of that time. I would recommend the series both for those who need an introduction to the Bible, and others who are very knowledgeable. It would also be a good preview to a group Bible study, or Sunday School. It's for children and adults alike. I liked this first one so much that I bought the series of 6 albums for the Old Testament, and New Testament (Gospels and Acts). You cannot stop at album 1; you must buy the whole series. I certainly have gotten my money's worth. I cannot recommend highly enough!

My 10 year old son loved these CDs...when one series ended he begged for us to order the next! Another reviewer expressed concerns regarding conflicted being depicted negatively, however, it is depicted accurately according to Scripture. Its a great teaching tool.

What high ethical standards for drama! Seriously, women in this dramatic series second-guess and question men because drama requires multiple perspectives. People out of power complain about people in power. That's why women "used" to nag, but now that we are equal we can fix things ourselves. I guess the reviewer threw Shakespeare in the trash too. What about Richard II's queen or the Duchess of Gloucester or Hotspur's Kate or Jessica or Constance--and there must be more I can't think of right now. Instead of being like Brutus' Portia, we ought to be like Bassanio's Portia. Or how about Lady Macbeth? Now there's a woman who didn't second-guess her husband!

I was so excited to get these discs, thinking they would be an encouragement in our lives. I no longer think they are good. The women in the stories, Eve and Sara for instance, are constantly second-guessing and questioning the men and complaining and encouraging an attitude of doom by what-if questions. This doesn't just happen occasionally in the stories; it was in every story we listened to. I do not need this attitude myself, nor do my girls need to hear it. In addition, the boys do not need to hear this behavior modeled and then learn to expect the women in their lives to talk to them this way. We threw them away.

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