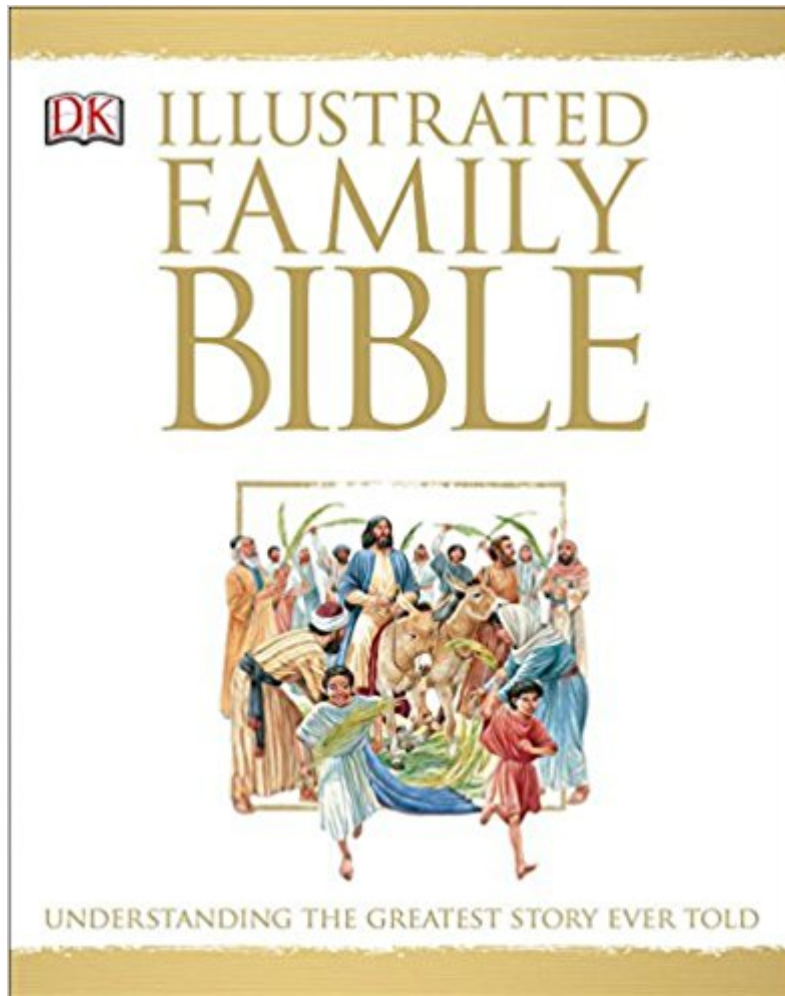




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Updated and revised with new typography and refreshed illustrations, DK's Illustrated Family Bible takes a new visual approach to understanding the Bible that will inspire the whole family. Using original text from the New International Version, this richly illustrated and accessible Bible offers interpretation of the most important stories of the Old and New Testaments â" from Abraham and the chosen people to the birth of Jesus and the Revelation. Superb artworks convey the drama of the Bible texts, bringing characters and places to life, while comprehensive background information, including maps and photographs, set the stories in historical, social, and geographical context. Highlighted panels explain key words, phrases, and concepts within the text, with clear chapter and verse references encouraging young readers and families to think and learn, making for a wonderful and meaningful introduction to the greatest story ever told.

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Customer Reviews

Whether you see the Bible as a literal revelation of God's word, a guide for life, or a wonderful set of stories, The DK Illustrated Family Bible--a colorful, accessible reference source---can be the cornerstone of your family's knowledge of scripture. Based on the modern English of the New International Version Bible, this stunning, lavishly illustrated 384-page book is an interpretation of the Bible rather than a complete edition. The most important stories, such as "The Tower of Babel" and "The Sower," are presented chronologically with full-color illustrations supported by helpful captions. Each story is complemented by illustrated side panels explaining key words and concepts, as well as by photographs of actual sites, artifacts, and works of art. The people of the Bible are

defined in appendices for both the Old and New Testaments and throughout the text as needed. The production team for the book included advisors from different denominations, ensuring that all faiths are treated with equal respect. Jewish and Middle Eastern history and traditions are explained in context, providing a better understanding of the period and the rise of Christianity. As a reference for both youngsters and adults, this beautifully designed, thoughtfully arranged book offers a superb introduction to the basic Biblical stories and to the significance of the Bible. (Ages 10 to adult)

This new visual approach to Biblical stories and interpretations provides color photos of places and artifacts to supplement retellings of the Bible stories. The idea is to place the stories within their social, historical and geographic context: chapters use original texts selected from the New International Version of the Bible. -- Midwest Book Review

This is the best Bible that I know matching the needs of the teenager's read. A good representative choice from the Bible texts (note from the Bible, without rendering the text with one's own words), very good illustrations and finally a very insightful historic commentary on the margins - of a great use. Another very important feature: it contains a number of historical maps, which all make the read enjoyable for a modern man. Congrats for the authors! I am ready to purchase of this!

What I like about this family bible is that they have the exact scriptures from the NIV version of the bible. It is not a paraphrase. They also have added facts in the margin along with pictures. Its a great bible for older kids that want to learn all the bible stories but aren't ready or have some reading issues that keep them from moving to a complete bible.

GREAT

I was most pleased to receive this bible. I had borrowed it from the library but after 2 renewals I figured I should buy it. Well, the bible cost me 99 cents and it was worth every penny The condition was next to perfect- binding solid, no markings..I wondered if the company had errored in it's pricing! Unfortunately the delivery was \$19.00 . Still delivery from England ?! I was most pleased and would order from this company again.

I really enjoyed this illustrated version of the Bible. It doesn't cover all the stories and details, but hits the highlights of almost every book. The artwork is very good and there are plenty of illustrations of

artifacts that were used during the time. I would recommend this book for beginning Bible readers for an overall view and feel of the scriptures. I would also recommend it as a quick review for the more experienced and knowledgeable Bible reader. Great for all ages, except very young readers as some of the artwork could be somewhat graphic and disturbing.

My daughter and i...we have the best learning experience together..

My son loves this new bible we bought him, He understands it more with pictures in it.

This book provides an excellent presentation because it smoothes out the Bible and provides a coherent, easily comprehensible, linear framework of understanding. The most helpful aspect of this arrangement of material is that in the section covering the Gospel books, it presents selected chapters in chronological order (Sunday School materials might have set a precedent here). It's like an ideally arranged compendium of Sunday School booklets, with helpful background sections introducing major parts of the Bible. It uses a classic style of graphics, combined with various types of art as DK Publishing excels in. Everyone who is studying Christianity should read this first, to set up a basic framework of understanding. This book portrays clearly and efficiently a point of reference to answer "What is the orthodox conventional reading of the Bible?" This book reveals the anti-Semitism that builds up in the book of Acts; the Jews who supposedly persecuted the Christians are always shown in a two-dimensional, cardboard way, with mean expressions on their faces. This book clearly portrays the conventional Christian reading of this material. It's a good, clear portrayal of the standard orthodox way of reading the Bible. There is an appendix of people's names in the back. The book lacks, most of all, a set of genealogy diagrams. It has a fairly good map in front, but could use more maps or at least a guide to the little maps that are dispersed throughout. It has a great index. After reading the book cover-to-cover, I highlighted the 50% of the index entries that are least clear to me, to do a 2nd, review pass. I played a Bible trivia game and was inspired to read this book because I lacked too many of the standard Bible stories. I can tell that I'll do much better in that Bible trivia game, and will do even better after reviewing more of the unfamiliar entries I found in this book's index. I felt that getting through this book required the most perseverance when wading through the section about the kings who did or didn't worship God, and the section about Jesus' parables -- these are covered well, but these weren't the sections of the Bible I was most interested in. My favorite sections of the book -- the subjects I was already most curious about -- were the stories between Eden and the later kings, and the stories between the

Crucifixion and Revelation. The book has a nice treatment of Revelation and explains its political context. In the middle of the book, the parables and wisdom literature is covered. I treasure this book and am glad to have read the Bible in this clear and understandable form. Next, I may read the Bible Handbook by DK Publishing (John Bowker). I'm reading Bowker's 2002 book from DK Publishing, God: A Brief History. I've also read the pocket-size Bible handbook from DK Publishing, which isn't very enlightening -- it's a tiny, somewhat random subset of the Illustrated Family Bible. I also recommend the books by DK Publishing, which I have read, covering Christianity, Myth, World Religions, and Philosophy.

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