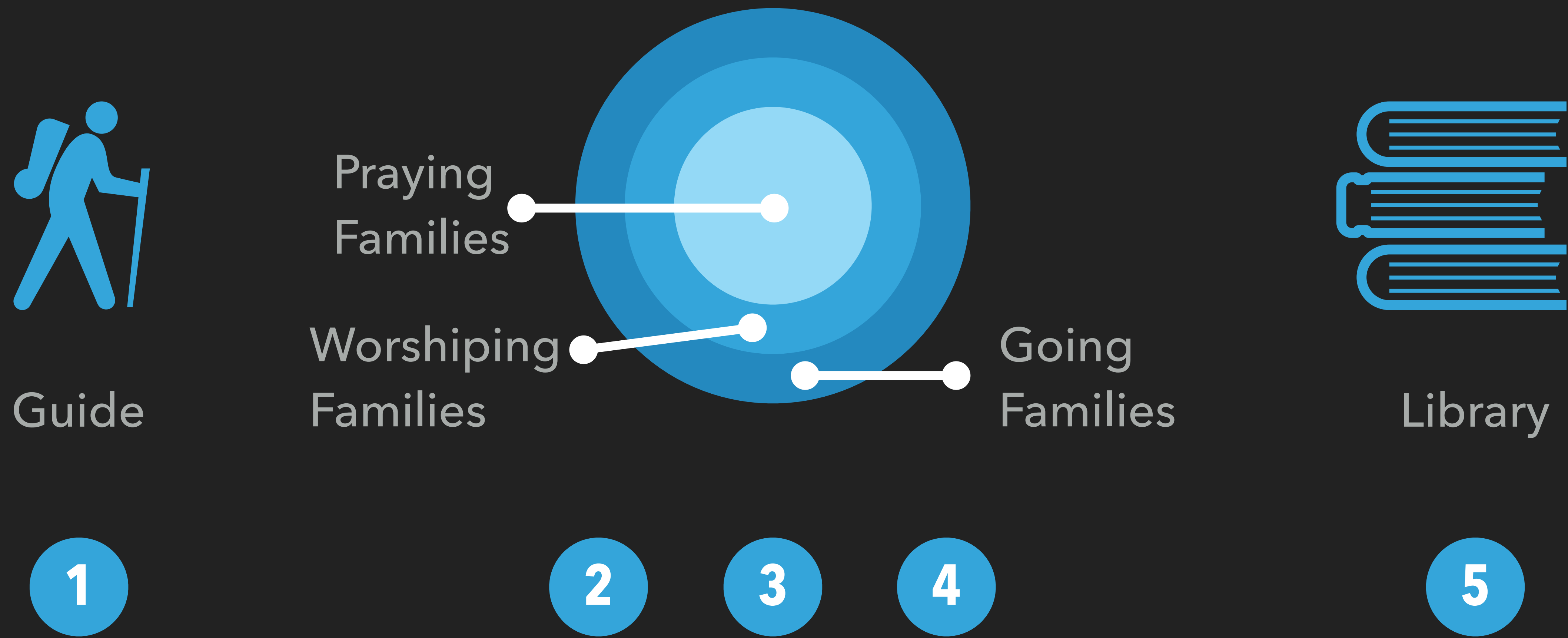


PARTNERING WITH PARENTS FOR OUR GREATEST WIN

**BUILDING A CULTURE OF
FAMILY DISCIPLESHP**

OUR DISCUSSION BLUEPRINT





BUILDING A CULTURE OF FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

GUIDE

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- ▶ Be an **ENCOURAGER**: Honey, not vinegar
- ▶ Be a **VISION CASTER**: For what family discipleship is
- ▶ Be an **EQUIPPER**: Resources and tools; be flexible
- ▶ Be a **CONNECTOR**: Pair as much as you can do on campus with the home
- ▶ Be a **TEACHER**: On how to share the gospel, what baptism is, what the Lord's Supper is, etc.
- ▶ Be a **REALIST**: Easier, reachable goals to grow from

**WHAT ARE 1 OR 2 OTHER WAYS WE NEED
TO BE A GUIDE TO OUR PARENTS?**

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PRAYING FAMILIES

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- ▶ **SIMPLICITY** of prayer
 - ▶ Talking with God
 - ▶ Short and sweet, but not trite
 - ▶ Holy but joyous

PRAYING FAMILIES

- ▶ **RHYTHMS** of prayer

- ▶ Bedtime

- ▶ Morning

- ▶ Meals

- ▶ Car rides

PRAYING FAMILIES

- ▶ **METHODS** of prayer
 - ▶ Sentence prayers: "What's one thing you're thankful for?"
 - ▶ Summary prayers: "God, we give all we just talked about to you."
 - ▶ Popcorn prayers: "Describe God in one word."
 - ▶ A.C.T.S. prayers: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication



BUILDING A CULTURE OF FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

WORSHIPING FAMILIES

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- ▶ A **CADENCE** for Family Worship
 - ▶ 1x per week to start
 - ▶ Enough to build a rhythm, but not too much to be a burden (think gyms in February)
 - ▶ A time easiest to protect
 - ▶ During or right after a meal (dessert = God's Word is sweet)
 - ▶ 5 minutes to start

WORSHIPING FAMILIES

- ▶ A **MODEL** for Family Worship
 - ▶ Read and Pray (Sunday's passage; a short devotion)
 - ▶ Read, Ask, and Pray (discussion prompts)
 - ▶ Read, Discuss, and Pray (self-guided discussion)
 - ▶ Read, Discuss, Apply, and Pray (add living out what is learned)
 - ▶ Read & Summarize, Ask & Wonder, Oughtness & Jesus, Apply & Pray (*FDtW*)

WORSHIPING FAMILIES

- ▶ A **BUFFET OF OPTIONS** for Family Worship
 - ▶ Provide resources for a suggested starting model as best as you can
 - ▶ Give a road map for expanding and growing the model
 - ▶ Provide other options: singing, activities, art, journaling
 - ▶ Give every family a tool belt (vision), and then as many tools they want to put in that tool belt to use
 - ▶ Not all families will disciple the same way; that's okay

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GOING FAMILIES

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- ▶ Going through **CULTURE-EVALUATING**
 - ▶ Where do we see Jesus (or lack of) and gospel connections?
 - ▶ Behavior and character of people in shows, movies, sports, etc.
 - ▶ World events and news
 - ▶ School
 - ▶ Connects the “academic” to real life
 - ▶ Help your families live in our culture without compromising to it

GOING FAMILIES

- ▶ Going through **DECISION-MAKING**
 - ▶ Do any of the 613 commands in Scripture speak to it
 - ▶ Those we must obey
 - ▶ Those we draw principles from (i.e., OT worship commands)
 - ▶ Is it sinful?
 - ▶ What decision most looks like Jesus?
 - ▶ Rest and move forward!

GOING FAMILIES

- ▶ Going through **SERVING OTHERS**
 - ▶ Discipleship drives toward serving
 - ▶ And serving helps make sense of discipleship
 - ▶ We learn most about love by loving
 - ▶ Connect with community organizations
 - ▶ Cast vision for being Christlike neighbors

**WHAT ARE 3 OR 4 OTHER WAYS OUR
FAMILIES CAN PRAY, WORSHIP, OR GO?**



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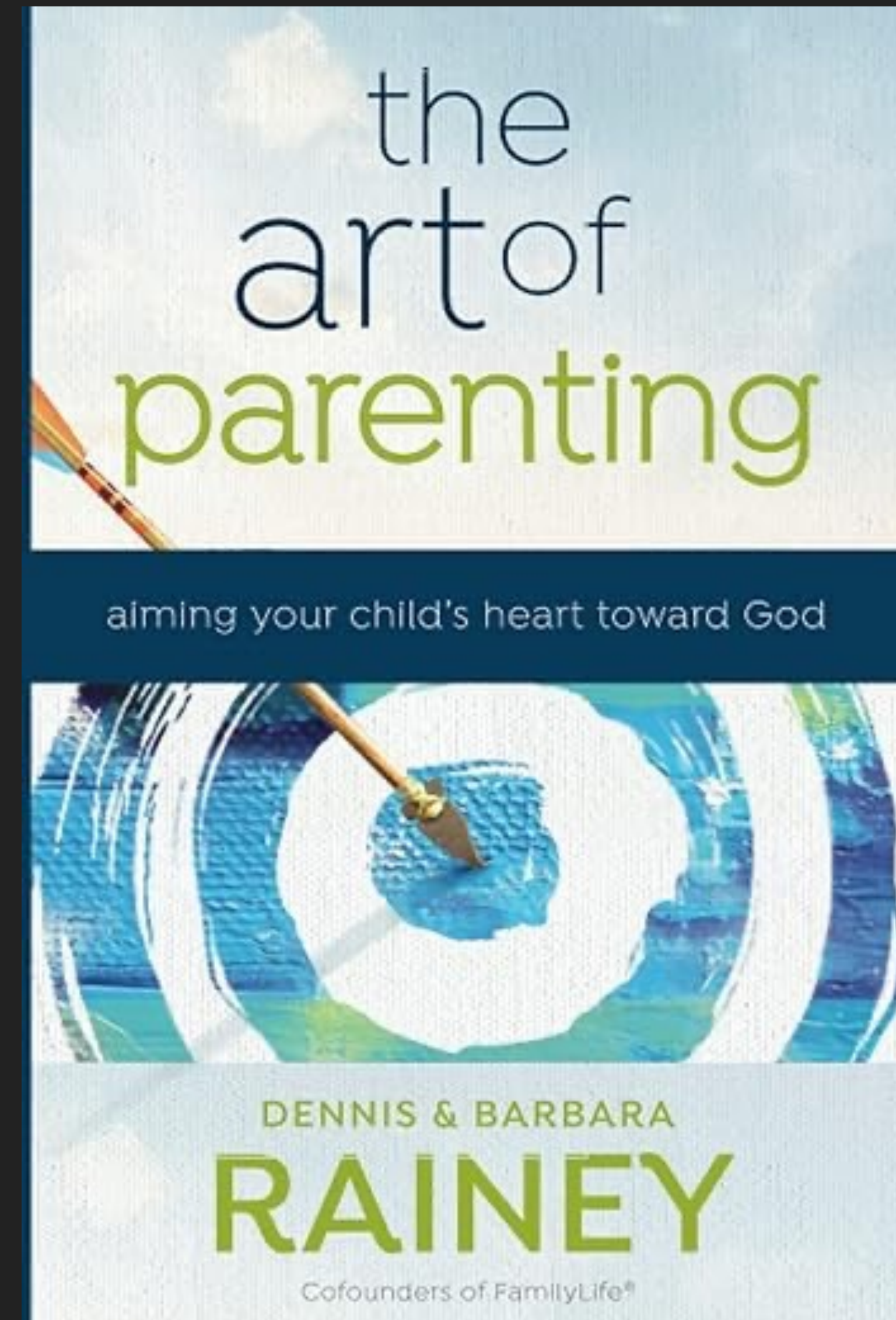
LIBRARY

BOOKS

THE ART OF PARENTING

AIMING YOUR CHILD'S HEART TOWARD GOD

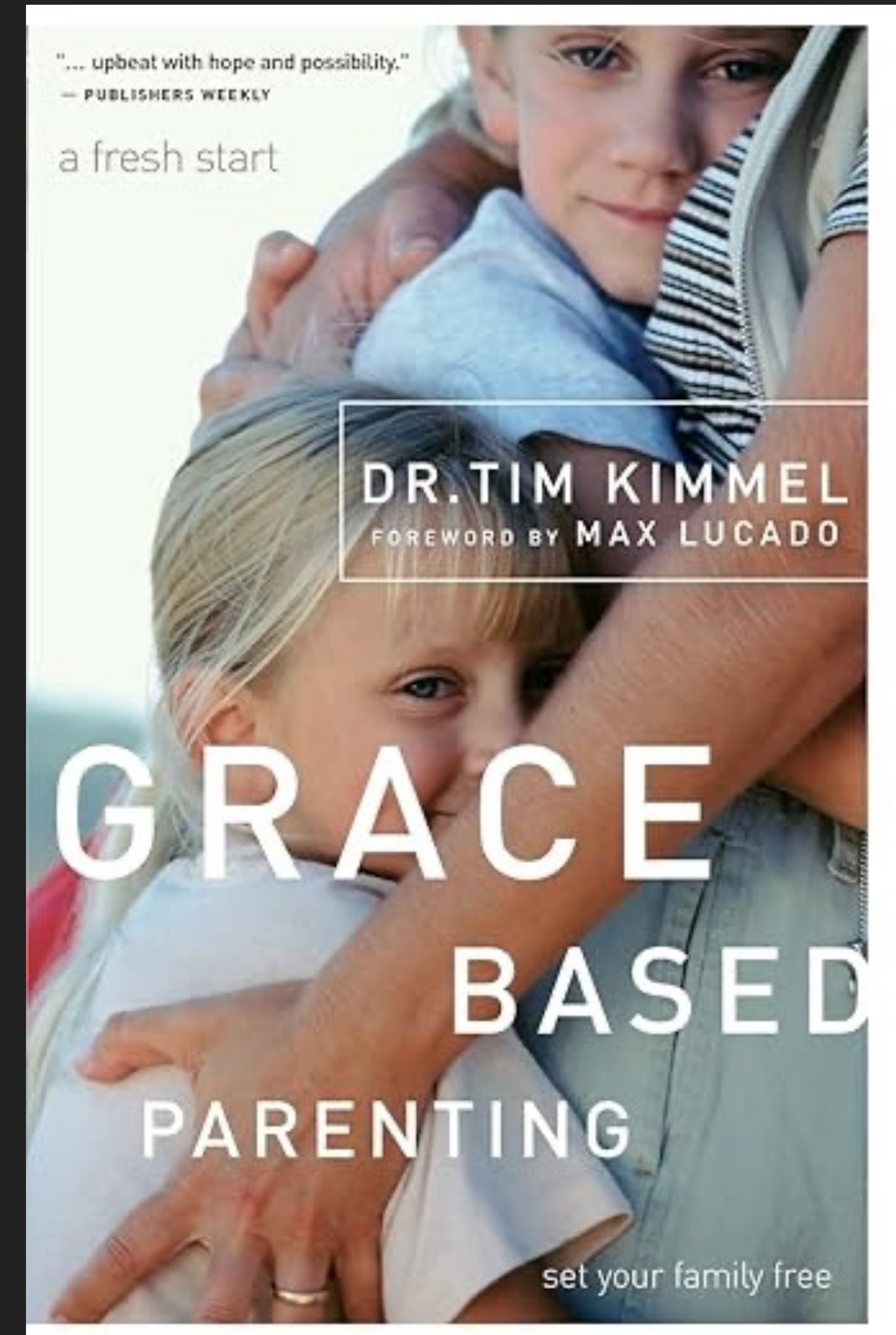
- ▶ **DENNIS & BARBARA RAINEY**
- ▶ Comprehensive book on parenting—ranging from philosophy down to the very practical.
- ▶ It does hit on discipleship, but only as part of the broader subject matter.
- ▶ This could be a solid choice for new parents.



GRACE BASED PARENTING

SET YOUR FAMILY FREE

- ▶ **TIM KIMMEL**
- ▶ A parenting approach that is saturated with grace.



PHASE GUIDES

BABY – 12TH GRADER

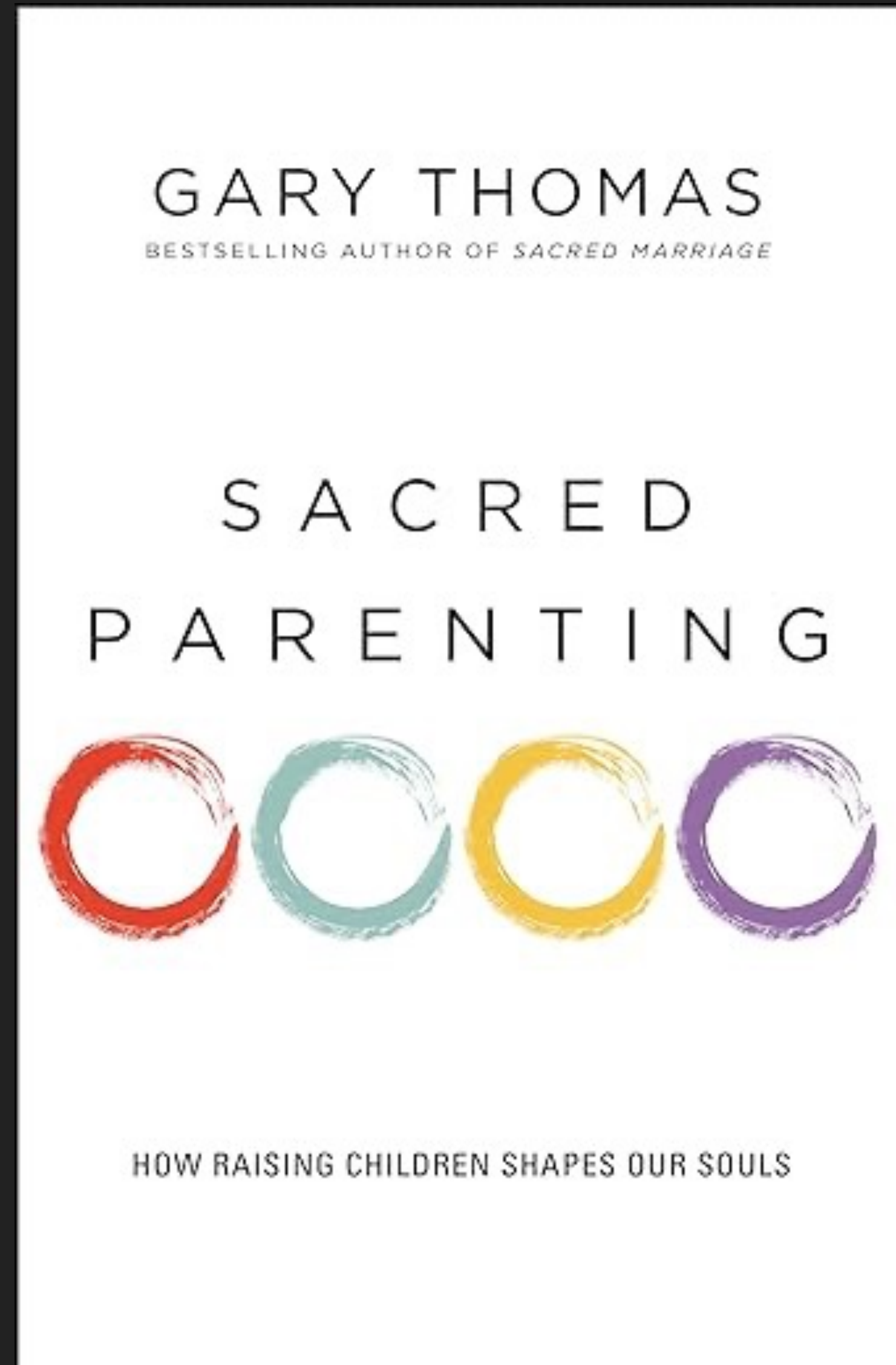
- ▶ **THINK ORANGE**
- ▶ What's changing; 6 things each phase needs most
- ▶ How to approach conversations about faith, etc.



SACRED PARENTING

HOW RAISING CHILDREN SHAPES OUR SOULS

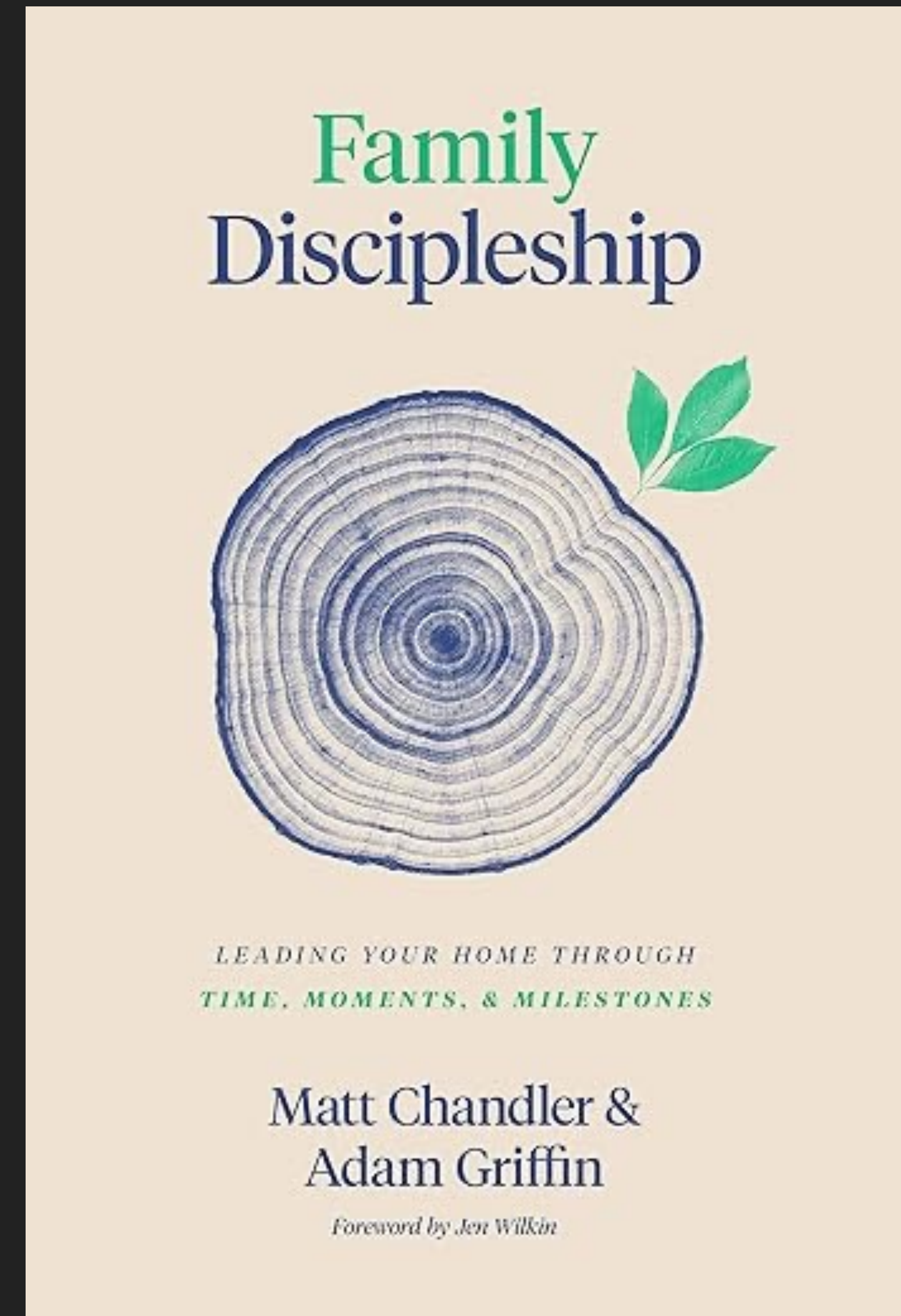
- ▶ **GARY THOMAS**
- ▶ A theology of parenting.
- ▶ Focuses on the parent.
- ▶ A strong book to consider for new parents.



FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

LEADING YOUR HOME THROUGH TIME, MOMENTS, AND MILESTONES

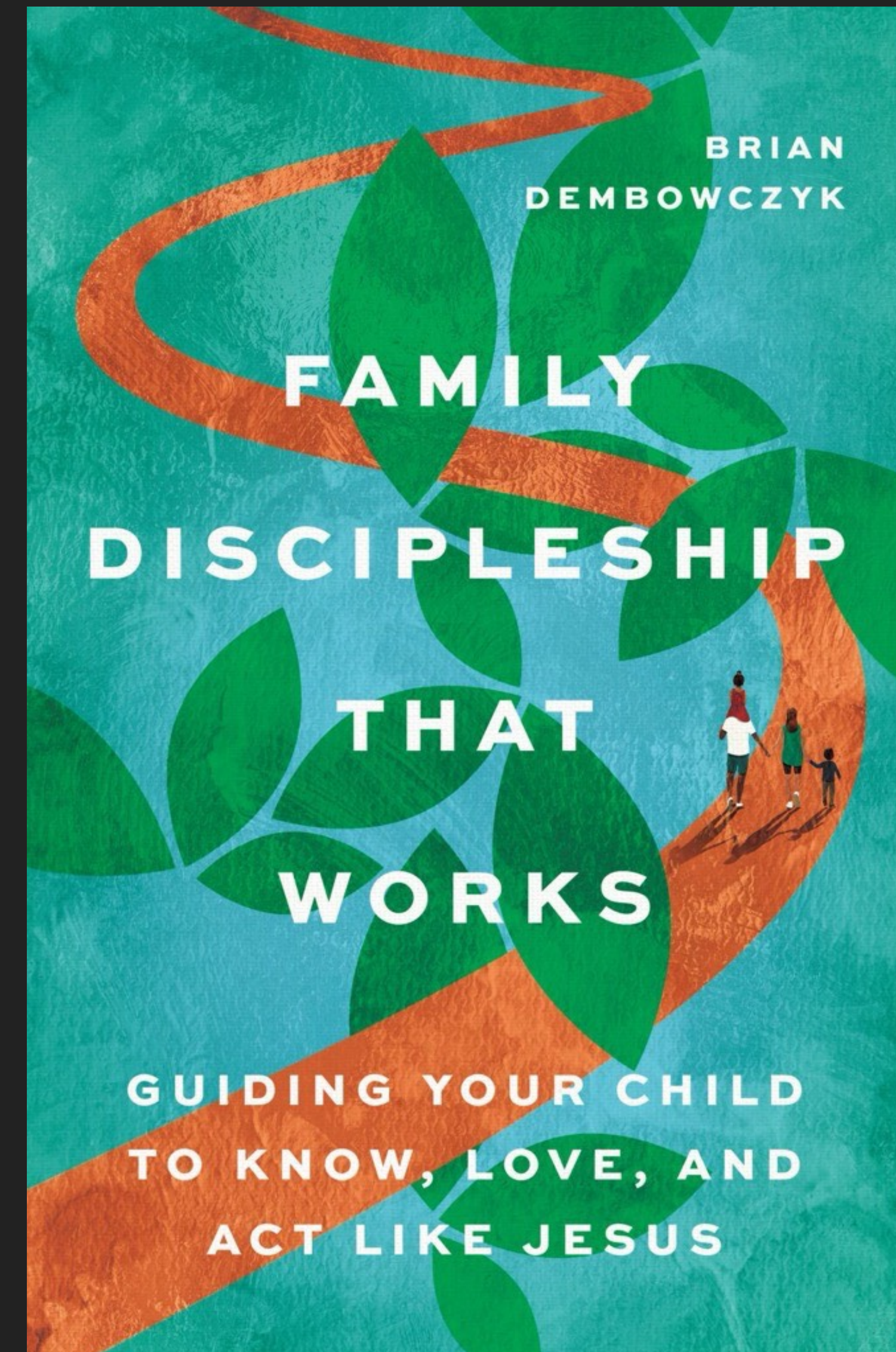
- ▶ **MATT CHANDLER & ADAM GRIFFIN**
- ▶ A fantastic “starter” book on the family discipleship.
- ▶ A broad framework of why family discipleship matters and practical, attainable ideas for how to begin.
- ▶ It doesn’t cover a specific strategy for what to cover in family discipleship.



FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP THAT WORKS

GUIDING YOUR CHILD TO KNOW, LOVE, AND ACT LIKE JESUS

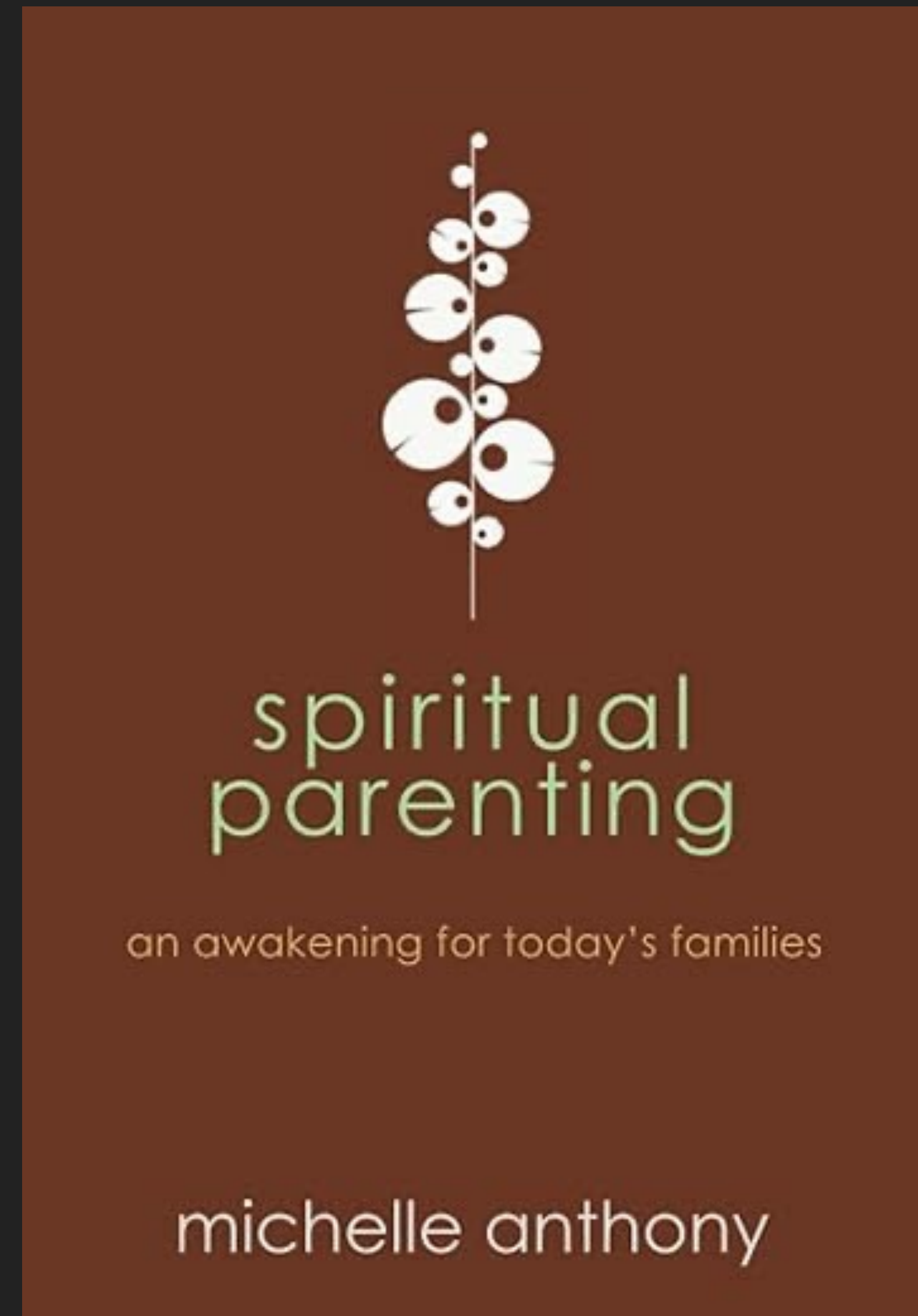
- ▶ **BRIAN DEMBOWCZYK**
- ▶ Encouragement for parents.
- ▶ Provides a philosophy of family discipleship focused on kids acting like Jesus.
- ▶ Includes a suggested family worship model and as-you-are-going tips.



SPIRITUAL PARENTING

AN AWAKENING FOR TODAY'S FAMILIES

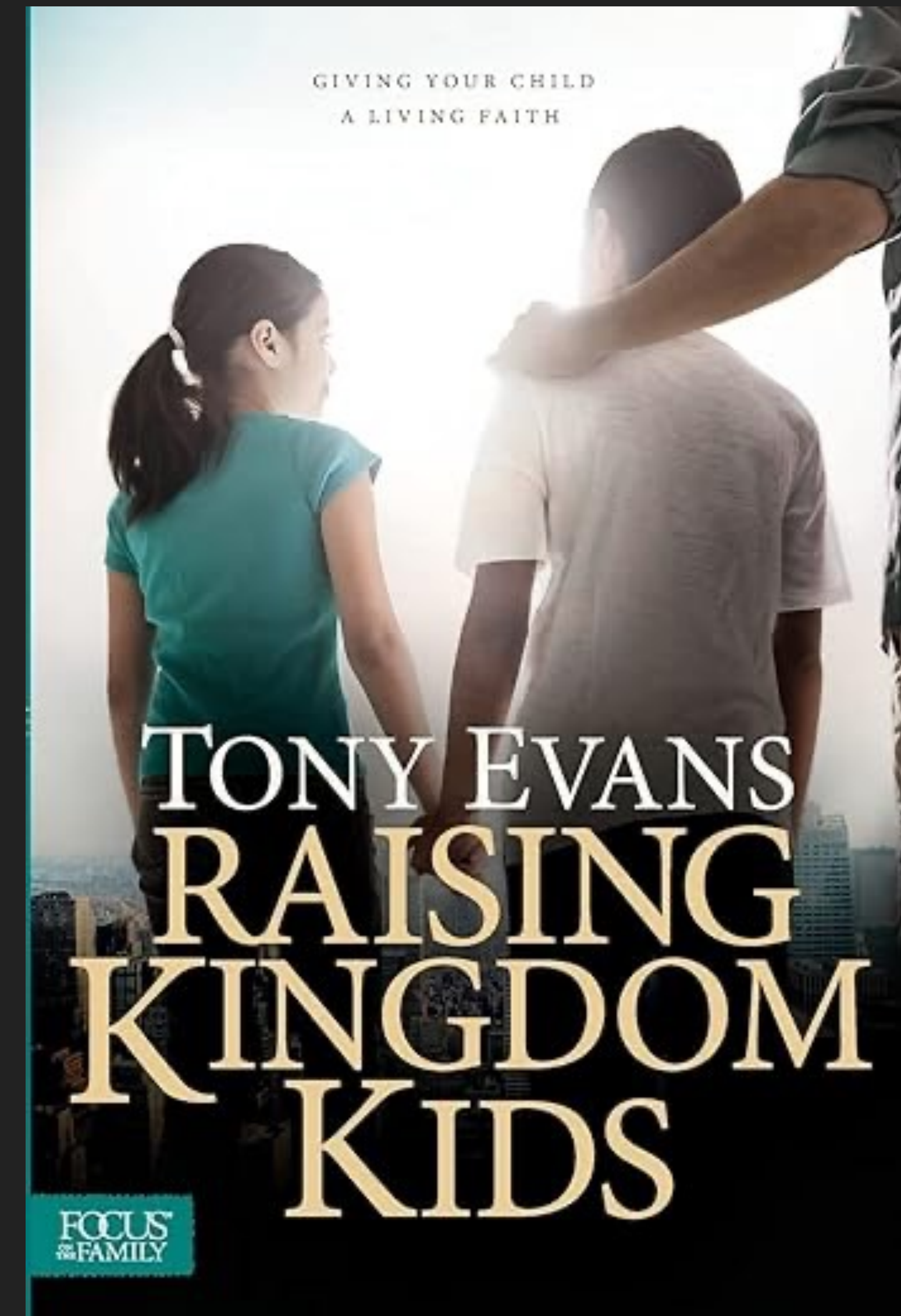
- ▶ **MICHELLE ANTHONY**
- ▶ For families looking for a way to take it to the next level.
- ▶ A pretty comprehensive approach, and at times it is written in a way that could make a family new at discipleship or one that is struggling in it feel like they are failing.



RAISING KINGDOM KIDS

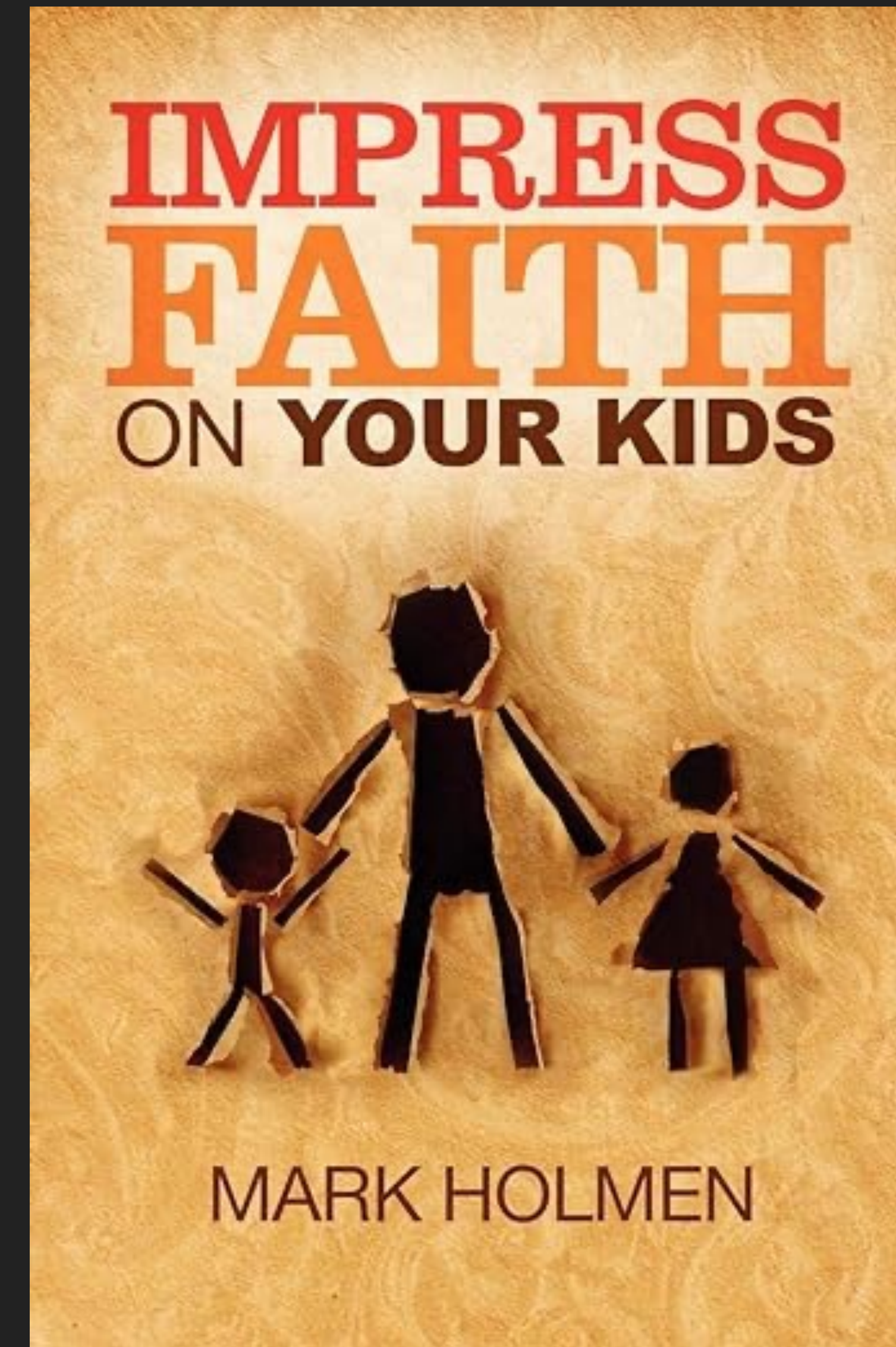
GIVING YOUR CHILD A LIVING FAITH

- ▶ **TONY EVANS**
- ▶ Encouraging and accessible.
- ▶ Provides some direction of the content to share in family discipleship.
- ▶ This is a great well-rounded book on the topic.



IMPRESS FAITH ON YOUR KIDS

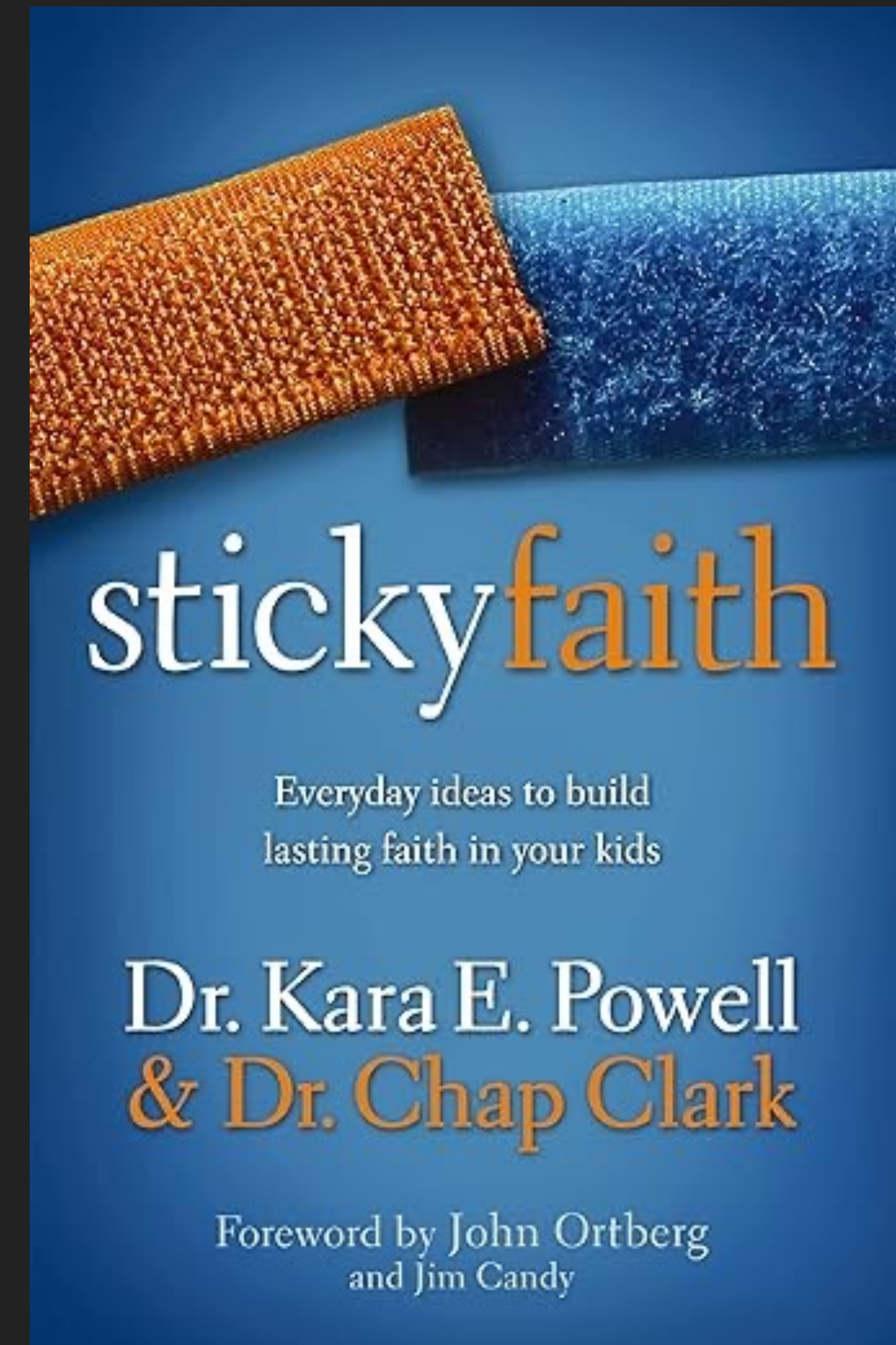
- ▶ **MARK HOLMEN**
- ▶ Designed around Deuteronomy 6.
- ▶ Provides a good explanation of that critical command and ways that families can do it.



STICKY FAITH

EVERYDAY IDEAS TO BUILD LASTING FAITH IN YOUR KIDS

- ▶ **KARA POWELL & CHAP CLARK**
- ▶ This has students in mind more than kids, but the principles apply to discipling kids too.
- ▶ Wonderfully gospel-centered.

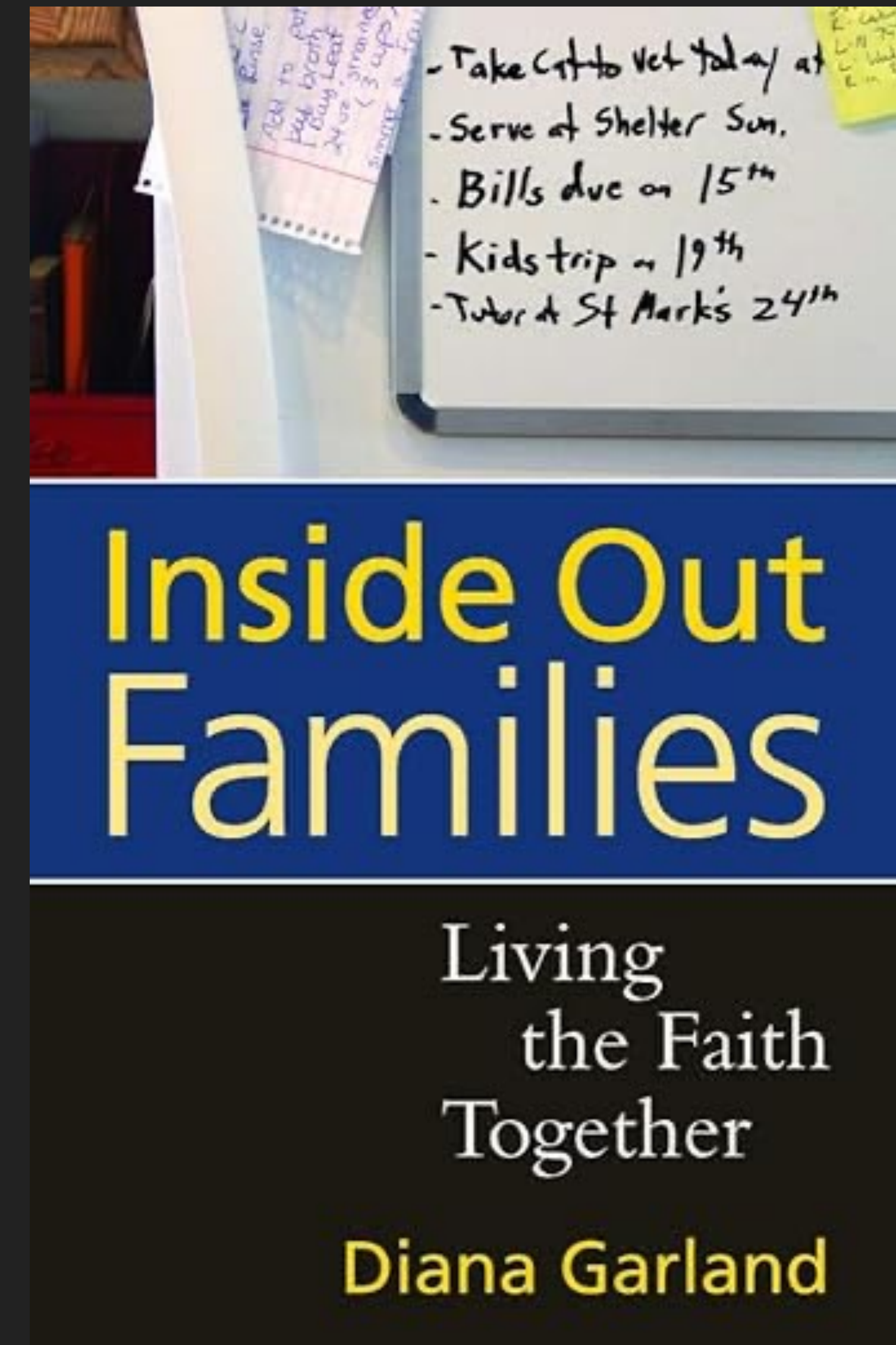


INSIDE OUT FAMILIES

LIVING THE FAITH TOGETHER

▶ DIANA GARLAND

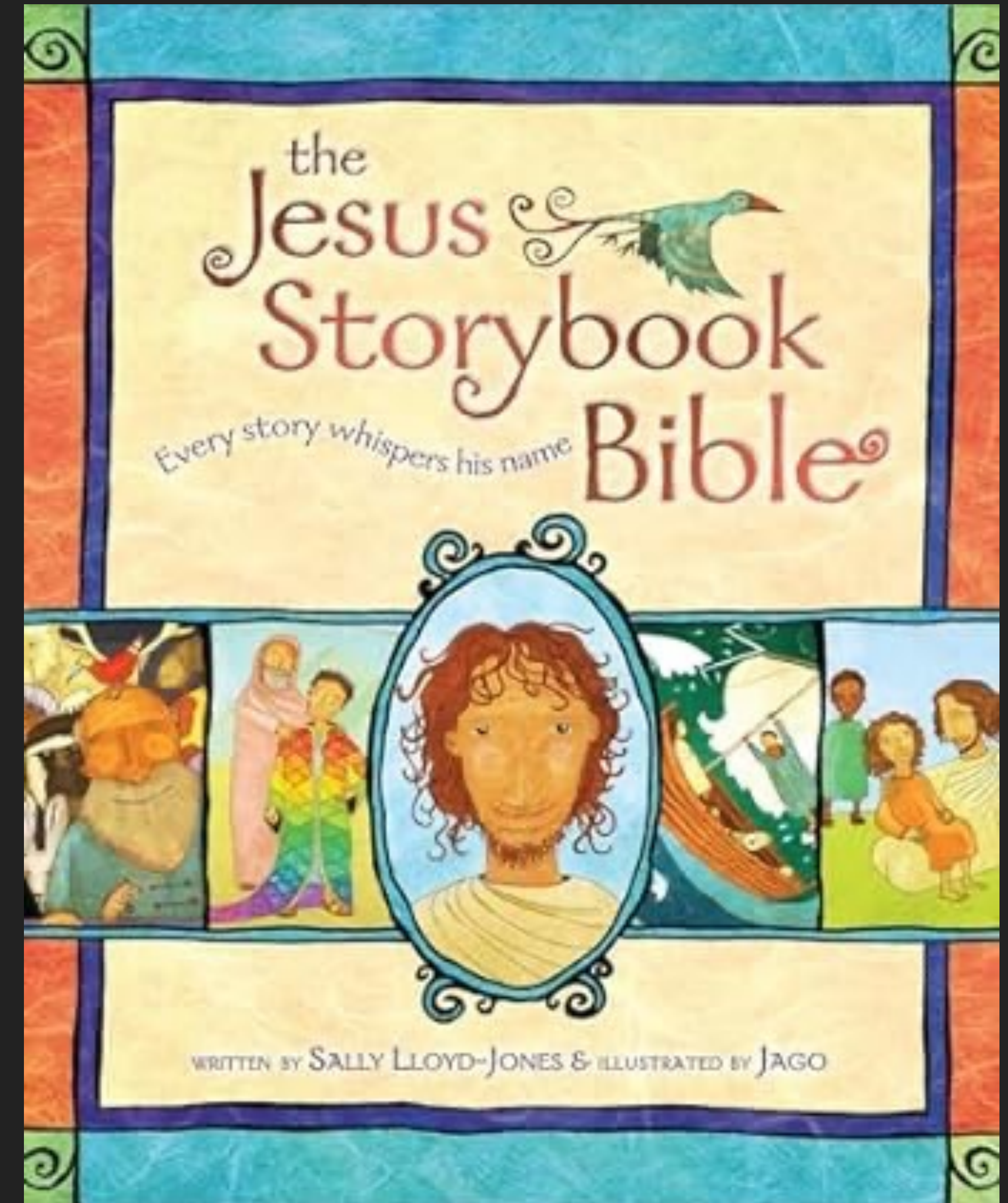
- ▶ Sees families serving together as integral.
- ▶ How families can “do” their faith more than how it can be passed along.



BIBLES

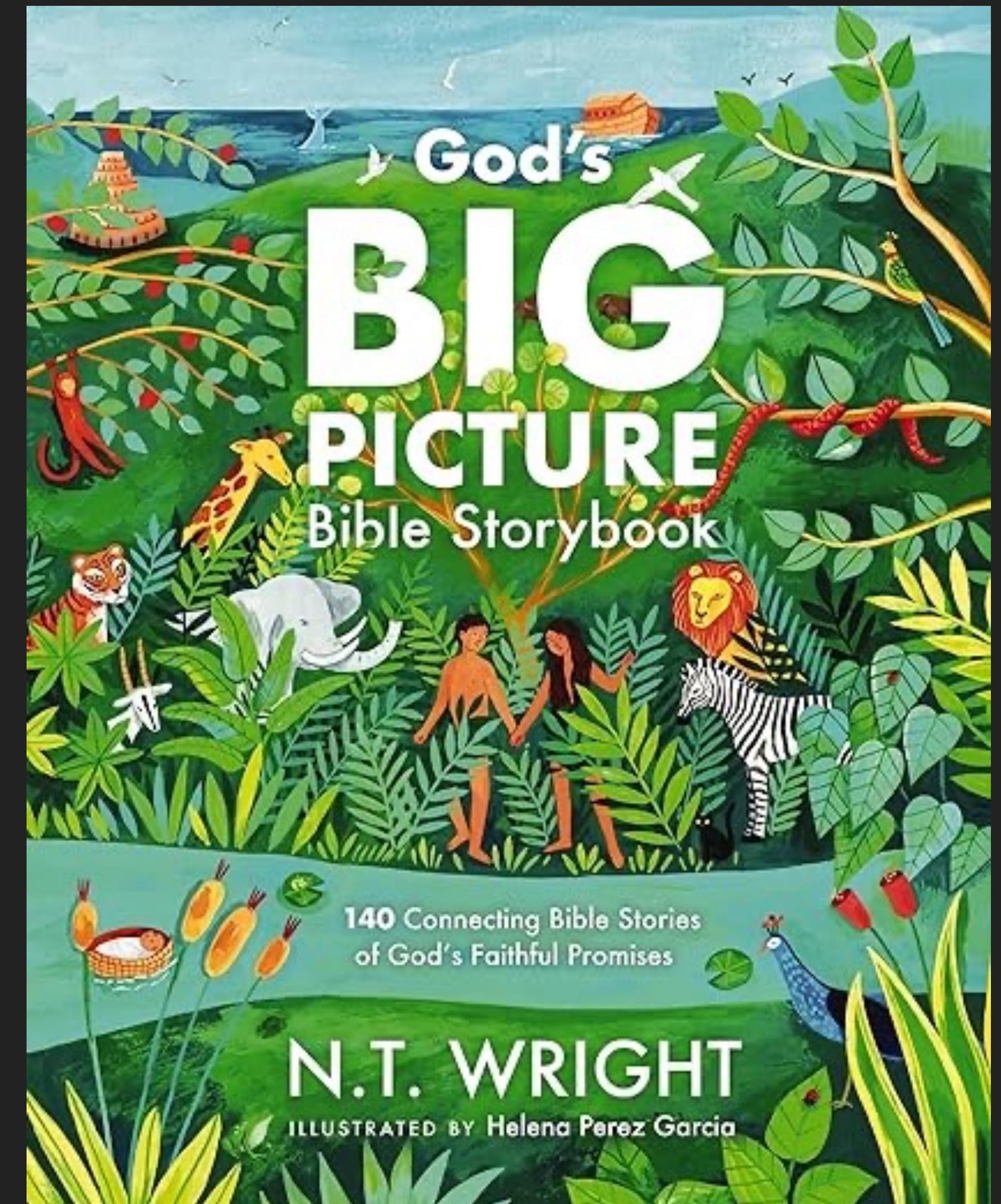
THE JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

SALLY LLOYD-JONES



GOD'S BIG PICTURE BIBLE STORYBOOK

N.T. WRIGHT



THE ADVENTURE BIBLE

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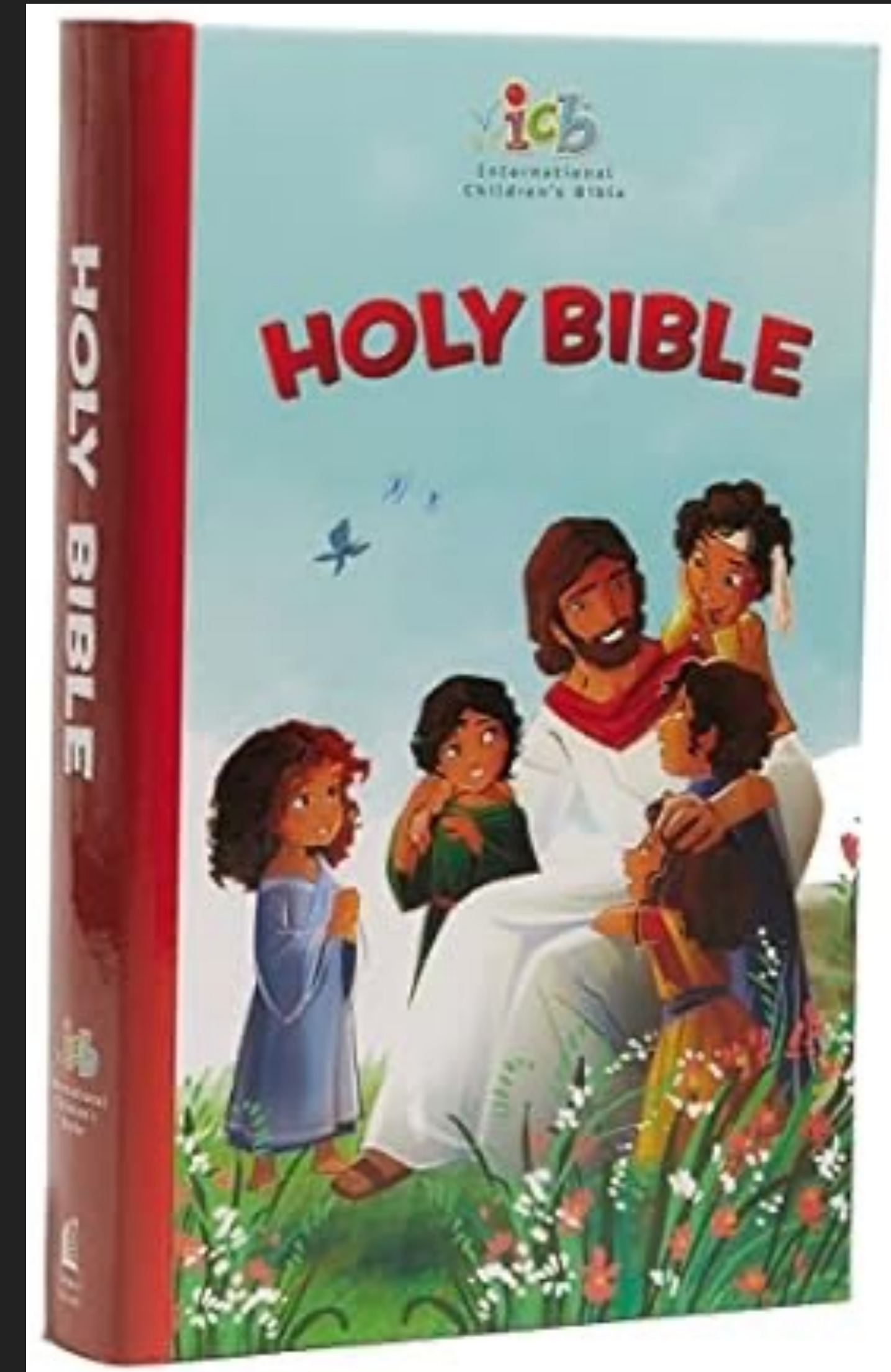
ARMOR OF GOD BIBLE

NKJV/KJV



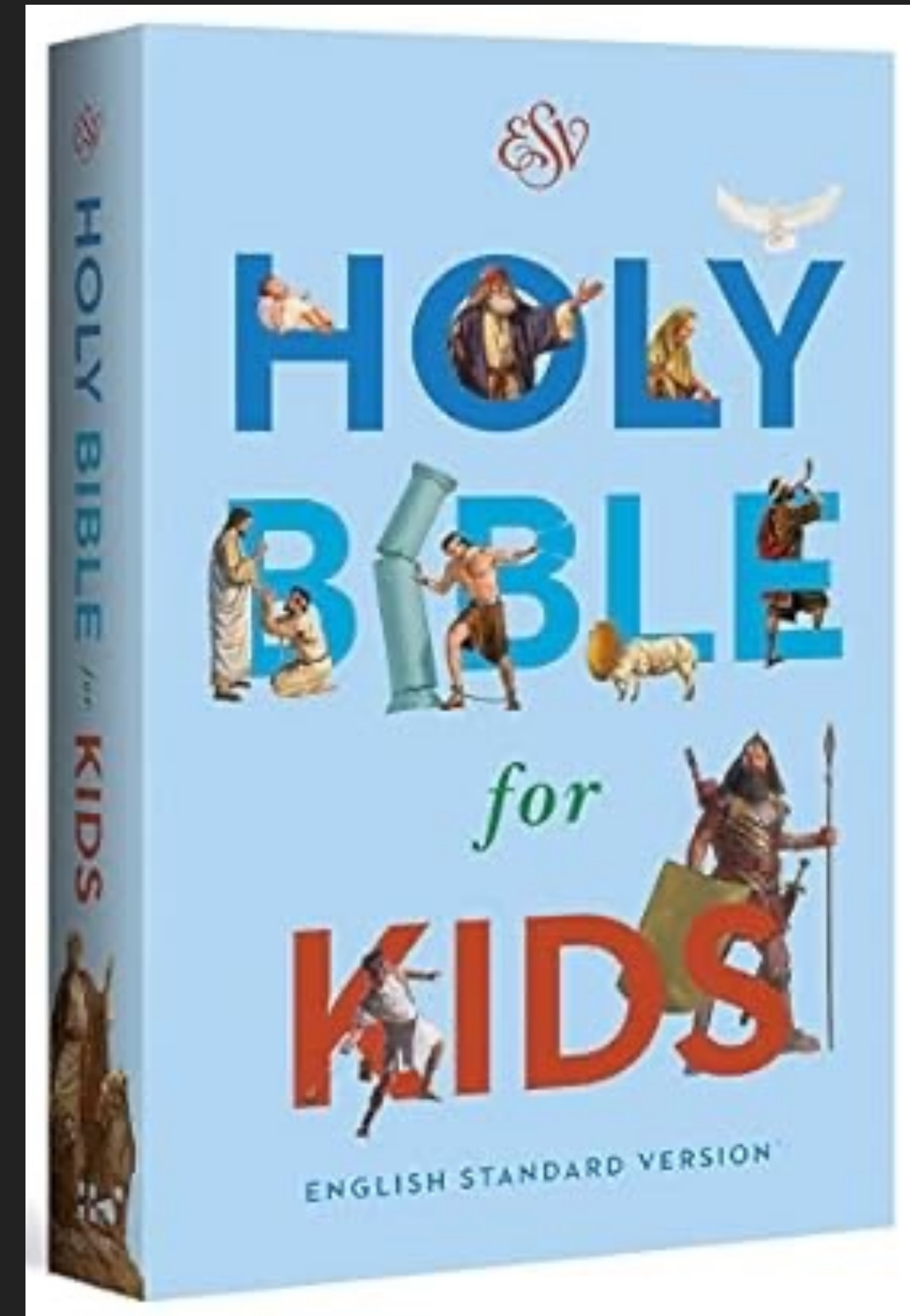
CHILDREN'S HOLY BIBLE

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HOLY BIBLE FOR KIDS

ESV



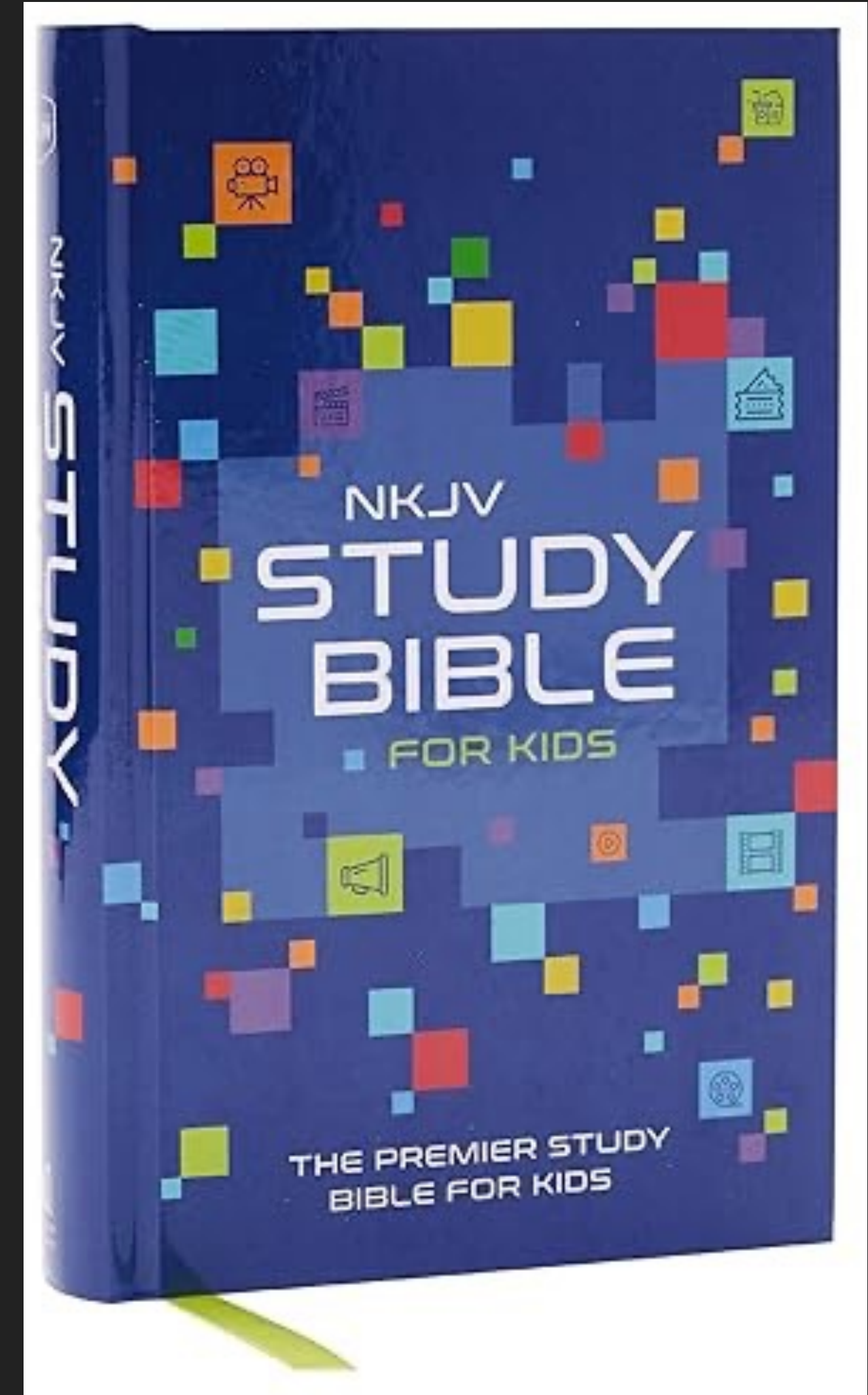
EXPLORER BIBLE

CSB



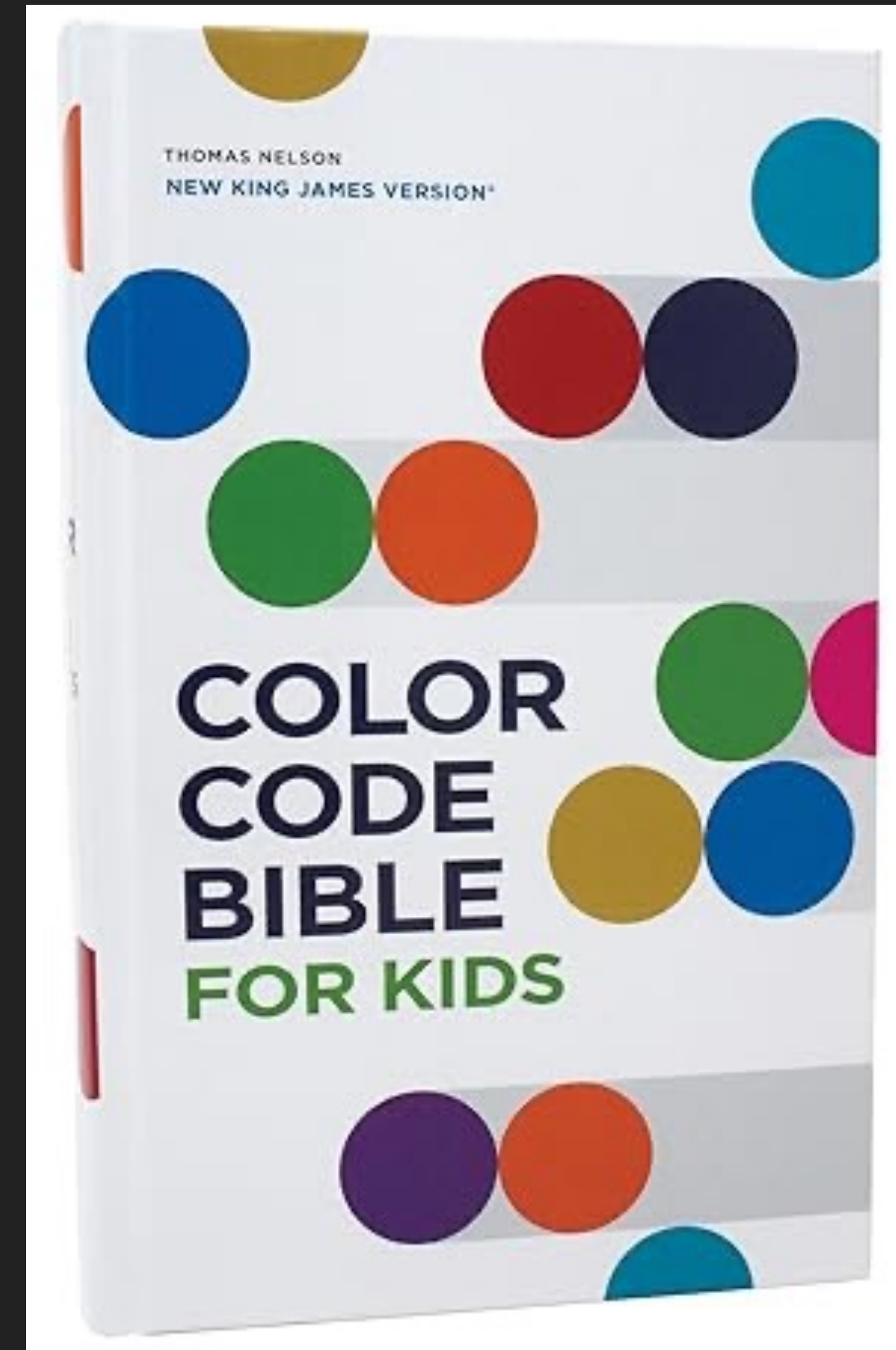
NKJV STUDY BIBLE FOR KIDS

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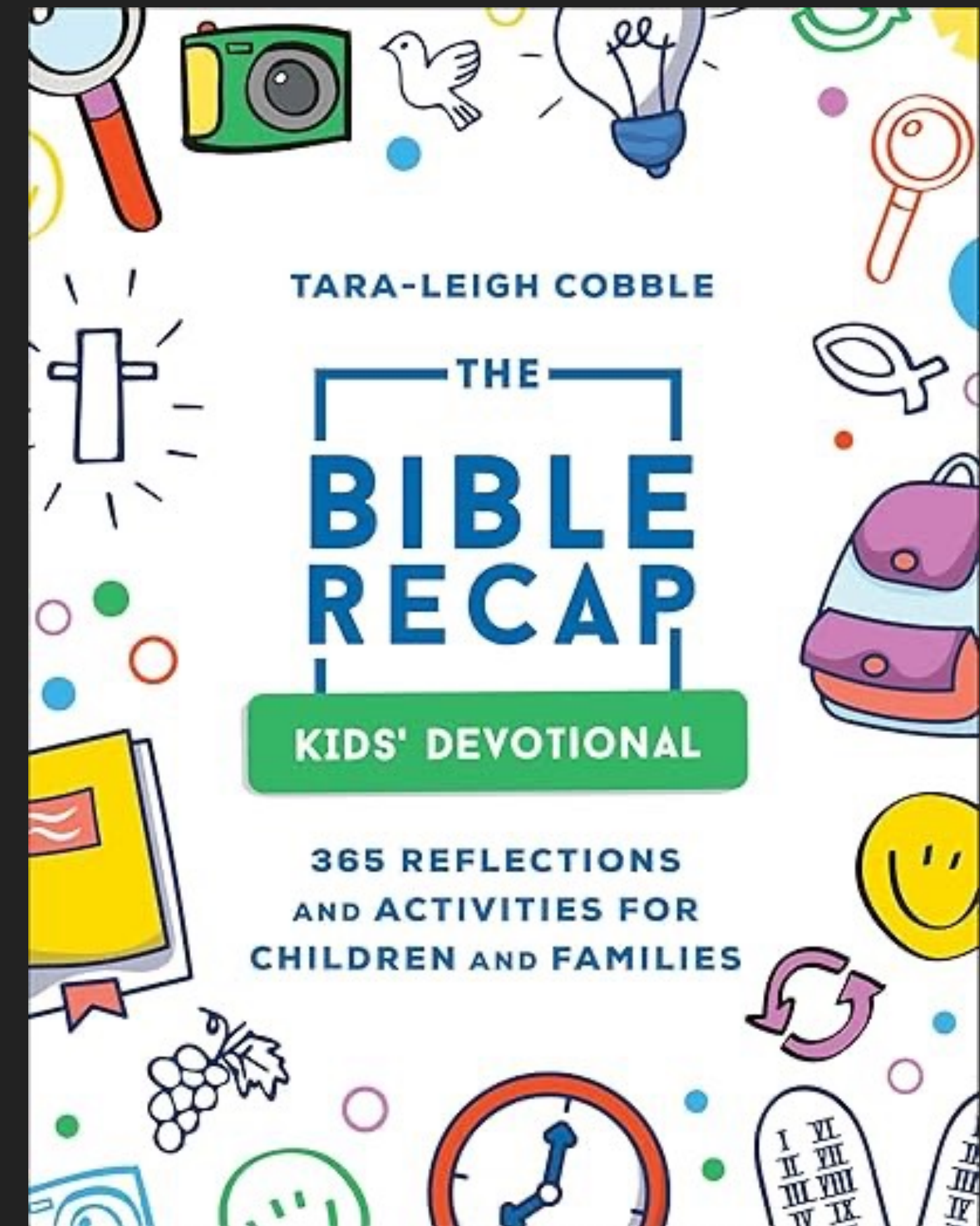


DEVOTIONALS

THE BIBLE RECAP KIDS' DEVOTIONAL

365 REFLECTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

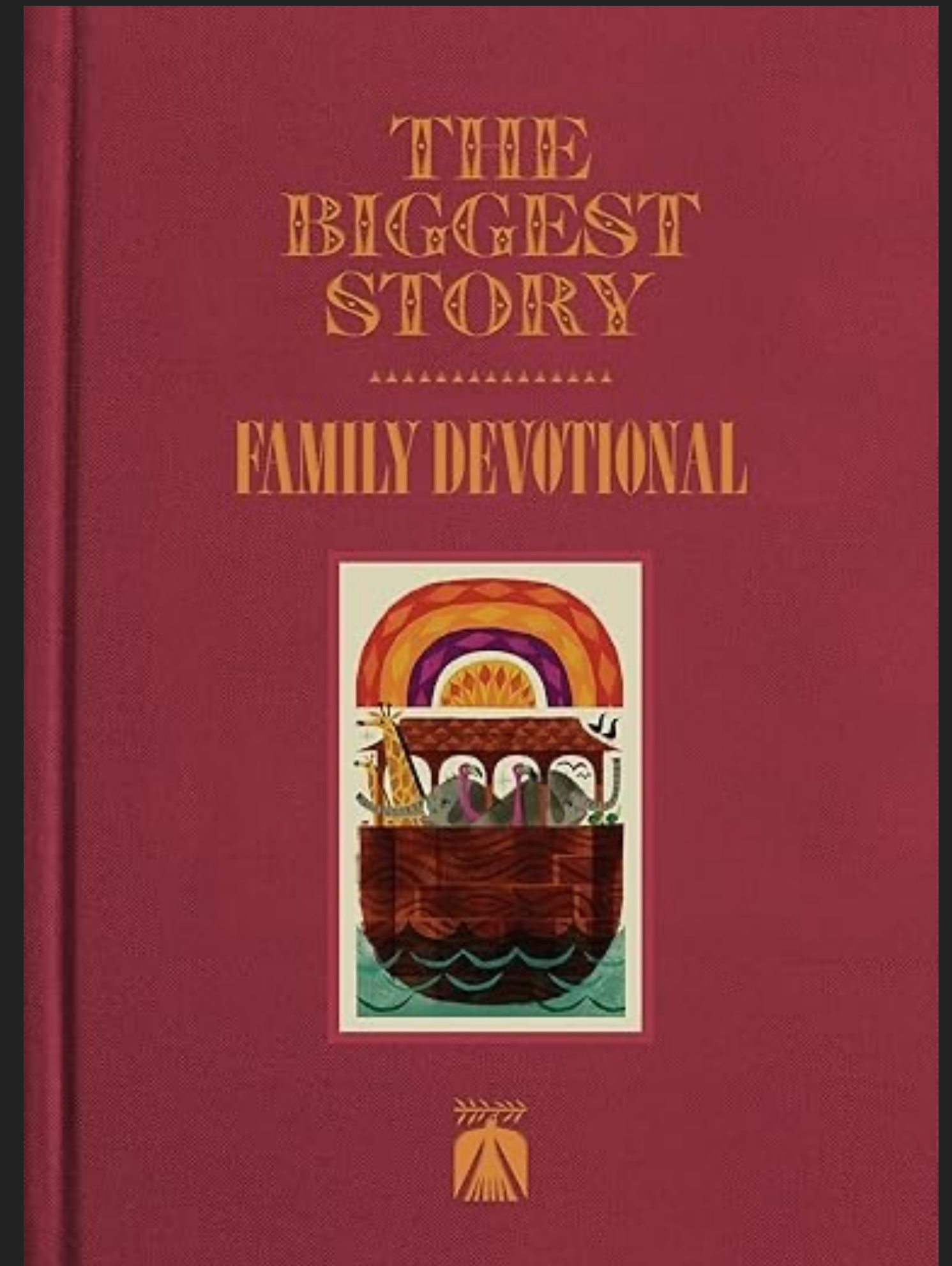
- ▶ **TARA-LEIGH COBBLE**
- ▶ 365 devos following 1-year reading plan
- ▶ Puzzles, coloring pages, and activities



THE BIGGEST STORY

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

- ▶ **KEVIN DeYOUNG**
- ▶ 104 Bible stories with 5 readings each
- ▶ Questions
- ▶ A prayer



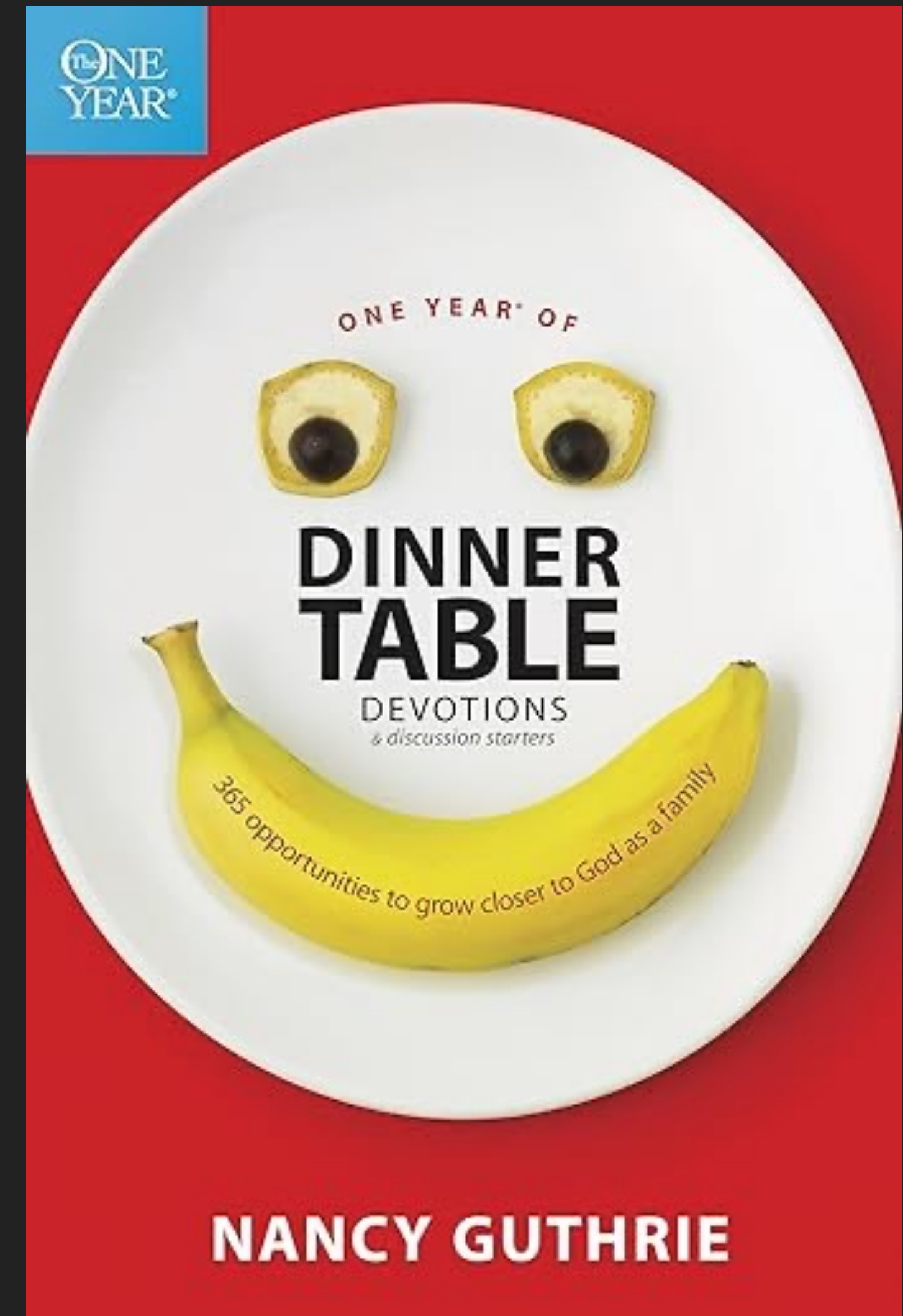
DINNER TABLE DEVOTIONS AND DISCUSSION STARTERS

A FAMILY DEVOTIONAL WITH 365 OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD AS A FAMILY

▶ **NANCY GUTHRIE**

▶ 365 devos

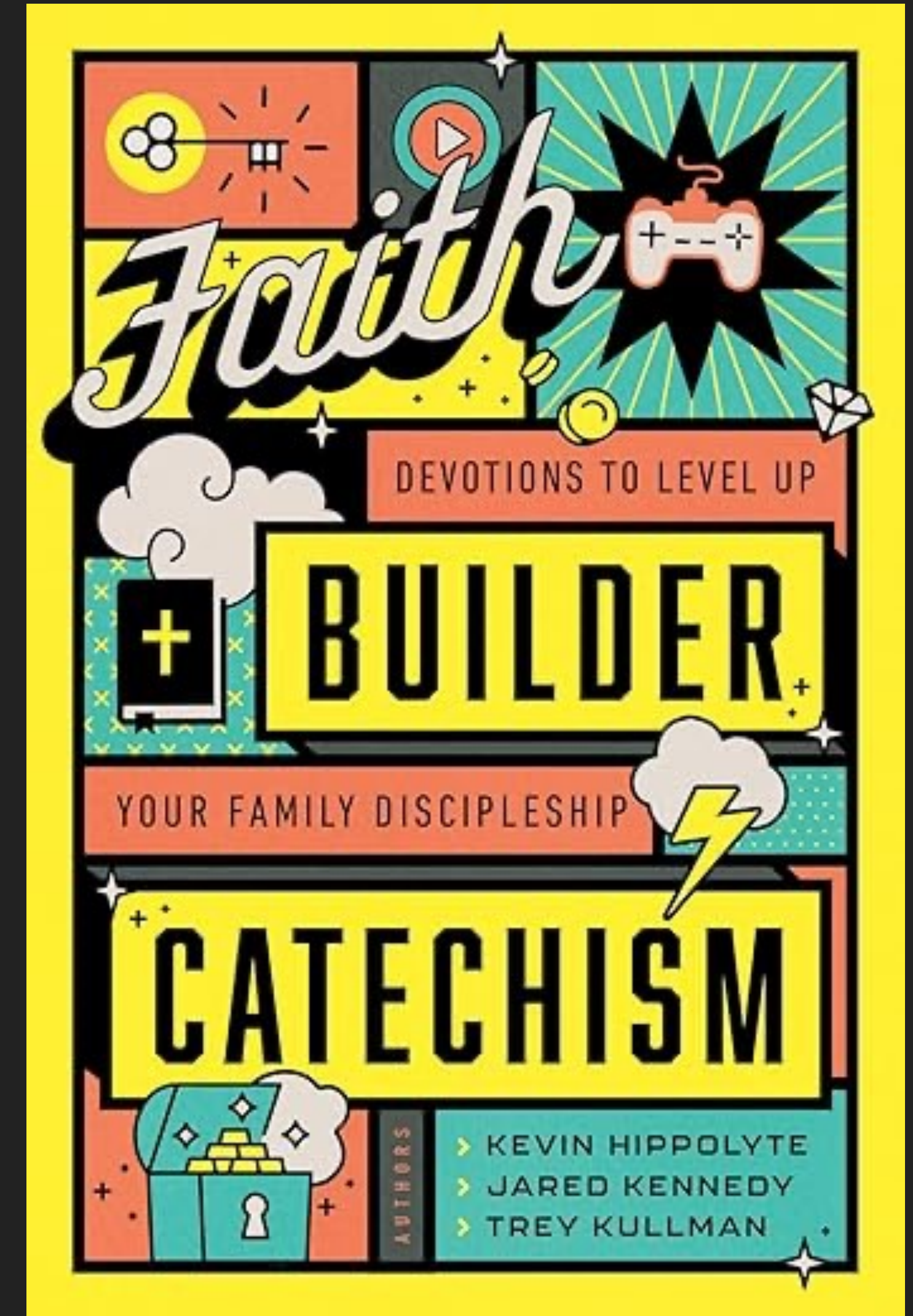
▶ 10-15 minutes



FAITH BUILDER CATECHISM

DEVOTIONS TO LEVEL UP YOUR FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

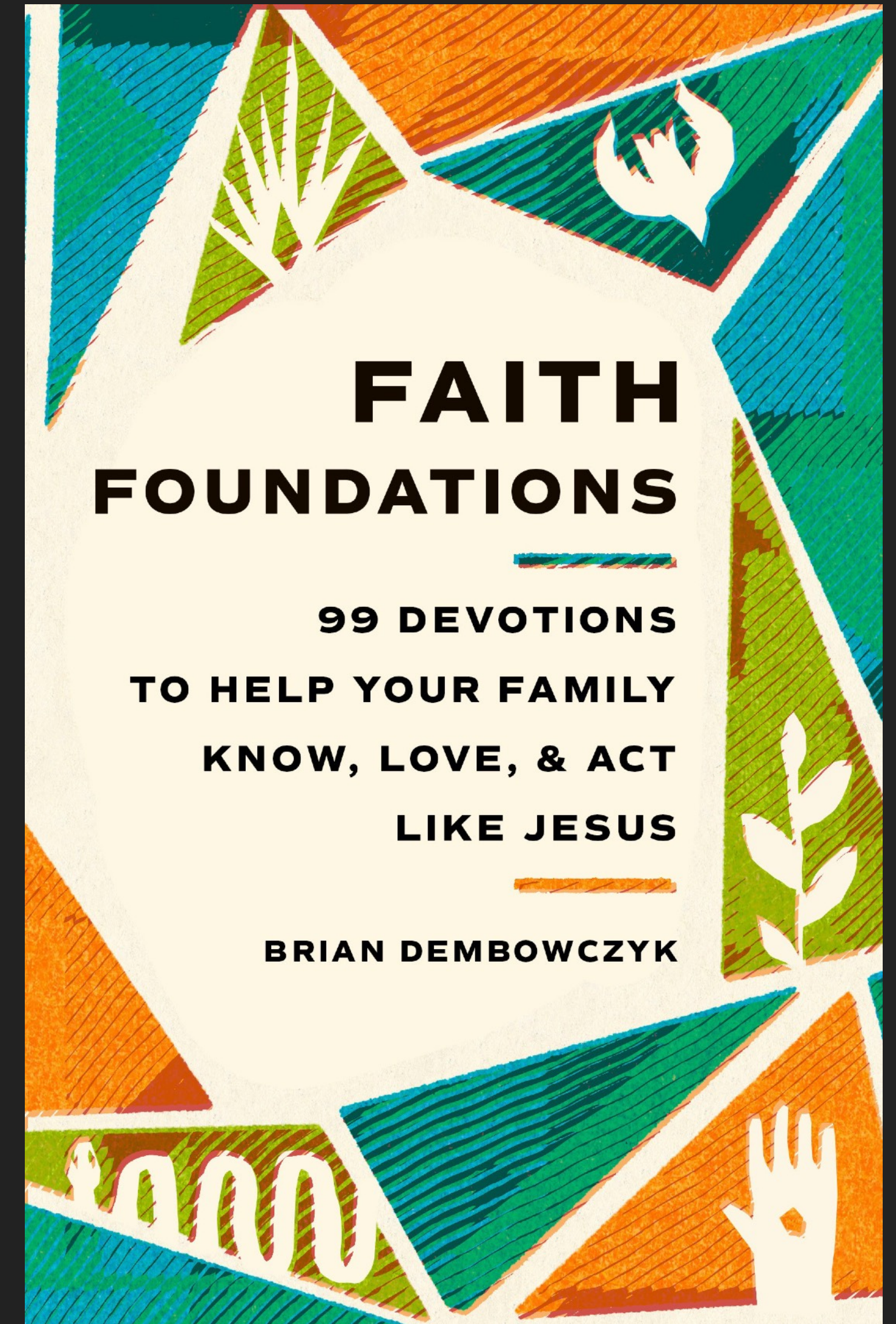
- ▶ **JARED KENNEDY, ET AL**
- ▶ 52-week devotional
- ▶ Gamified
- ▶ Based on the Apostle's Creed, the Ten Commandments, the doctrines of grace, the Great Commission, and the Lord's Prayer



FAITH FOUNDATIONS

99 DEVOTIONS TO HELP YOUR FAMILY KNOW, LOVE, & ACT LIKE JESUS

- ▶ **BRIAN DEMBOWCZYK**
- ▶ Based on a catechism
- ▶ Discussion-prompting questions
- ▶ Jesus connection
- ▶ Family activity



OTHER RESOURCES

- ▶ **Podcasts**
- ▶ **Apps** (e.g., porn filters)
- ▶ **Brochures, overviews** (e.g., what is baptism, teaching about sex)
- ▶ **Bible study tools**
- ▶ **Media Evaluations**
- ▶ **Websites**
- ▶ What do *your* parents **need** or what would **help** them?

**WHAT ARE 3 OR 4 OTHER RESOURCES TO
HAVE IN OUR FAMILY DISCIPLES
LIBRARIES?**

SLIDES AT

BRIANDEMBO.COM