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| **Faith Adventures** for **Children Together** **& Youth Resource**  |

 **Which Bible?**

*Here are some recommended Bibles and Bible story books for different ages, though there are many more. Choose Bibles by looking carefully at their content. Do they look attractive and appropriate? Is the language at the right level? Does the writing encourage the child or young person to think about and get involved in what they are reading? Do the illustrations reflect the true ethnicity of the people in the stories? How does the text portray God?*

**The Big Bible Storybook (Maggie Barfield)**- for ages three to eight – contains single-page illustrated stories. Also available in Welsh.

**Lion Storyteller Bible (Bob Hartman)**- for ages three to ten – double-page spread stories with illustrations, designed for reading aloud and contains some group participation ideas.

**Shine On: A Story Bible (various authors)**- for ages six to 12 – double-page spread stories, illustrations and questions to connect, wonder and explore further.

**Children of God Storybook Bible (Desmond Tutu)**- for ages three to eight – double-page spread stories and illustrations and simple prayers – all linked to the theme of God’s love.

**The Barnabas Family Bible (Martyn Payne and Jane Butcher)**- for families to use together – Contemporary English Version text with illustrations, commentary, prayer, activity and questions.

**The Jesus Storybook Bible (Sally Lloyd Jones)**- for ages five to 12 – written as longer stories, illustrated by Jago, all linked to Jesus in overarching narrative.

**The Book of Books (Trevor Dennis)**- for age ten and above – a novelistic retelling of the Bible with verve, humour, originality and theological insight.

**Good News Bible Youth Edition (Bible Society)**- for age 12 and above – a Good News Bible with space for notes and doodling, prompts for further thinking and lots of resources linking to issues of the day which young people may face.

**The Message (Eugene H Peterson)**- for teens and young adults – a paraphrase of the Bible in more modern language.

**The Good News Bible Family Edition (Bible Society)** – for families to use together – A Good News Bible designed for sharing together whatever your age. ****