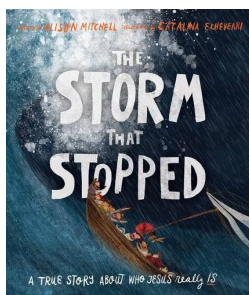


# Must-Have Books for Your Children's Ministry Library



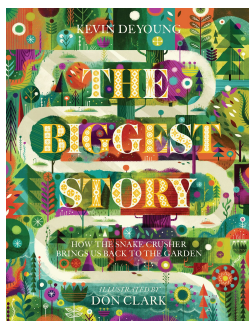
## [Found](#)

This new board book version of Psalm 23 reunites author Sally Lloyd-Jones with illustrator Jago—the bestselling duo that brought us [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#). Touching pictures combine with childlike (but not childish) words combine to make this a foundational book for sharing God's love with babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. (Zonderkidz)



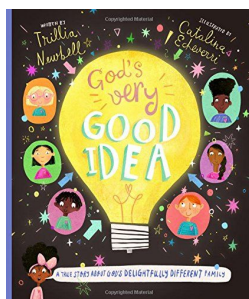
## [The Storm That Stopped](#)

The dramatic story of Jesus calming the storm is a perennial favorite with children. In this fabulous book, author Alison Mitchell tells God's story in kid language, and illustrator Catalina Echeverri's energetic art finds the right balance of humor and gravity. Try this book out at VBS to kick off a conversation about who Jesus really is. (The Good Book Company)



## [The Biggest Story](#)

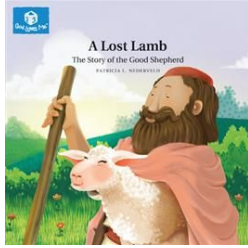
Reformed pastor Kevin DeYoung and award-winning designer Don Clark retell the gospel story from beginning to end. DeYoung's style is influenced by the time-honored traditions of storytelling. Clark's art is sophisticated yet engaging, and his use of color and design is unsurpassed. Read aloud to ages 5-8; older kids will enjoy exploring this book on their own. For younger kids, check out [The Biggest Story ABC](#) board book. (Crossway).



## [God's Very Good Idea](#)

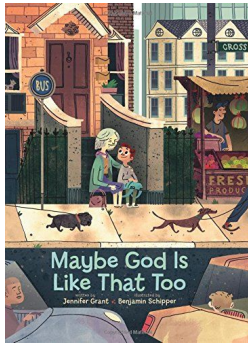
The subtitle says it all: "A True Story of God's Delightfully Different Family." Author Trillia Newbell and illustrator Catalina Echeverri present a grand introduction to the truth that diversity is part of God's plan. Without being heavy-handed, this book beautifully reminds us that "God's idea was to make PEOPLE . . . lots of people . . . lots of different people . . . who would all enjoy loving him and all enjoy loving each other." (The Good

Book Company)



### **God Loves Me Storybooks**

These 52 Bible storybooks for children ages 2-4 are available individually and as a set. Each book features a simple but beautiful Bible story by CRC member Patricia Nederveld, a prayer, and learning-through-play activities. If this recently revised set isn't part of your church's children's ministry library, it should be. View a sample book [here](#). (Faith Alive)



### **Maybe God Is Like That Too**

Quick—name a Christian picture book that's set in the city. Got nothin? Then you should get this book. A young boy asks his grandmother if God lives in the city. Her answer? Look around you for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Author Jennifer Grant and illustrator Benjamin Schipper use the fruit of the Spirit to help children look for God in everyday life. (Sparkhouse Family)