To Andrew Hulst and Timothy Lee—
you are proof of God’s amazing power and love.
C.B. and T.M.

For my grandfather and hero, Grandpa Benno.
A shining example of God’s unwavering love every day of your life.
L.F.
Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that we could have hope.

ROMANS 15:4 ICB

The Best Book of All

Do you like to look at books? Do you like to hear the words read to you? Some books tell stories. Some books teach you things you should know. There are many good books to read, but the Bible is the best book of all! The Bible tells how God made the world and the animals and people.
The Bible tells us that God is great. It tells how we can please God and get to know Him. The Bible has stories about people who lived a long time ago. And it has lots of stories about Jesus, who is God’s very own Son. This book is not the Bible. But this book will help you learn about the Bible and how much God loves you. —C.B.

What book is the girl in the picture reading?

PRAYER

Dear God, the Bible comes from You.
I know Your words are always true.
All Scripture is given by God.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16 ERV

Who Wrote the Bible?

Every book was written by someone. A person who writes a book is called an author. Many times, an author’s name is on the front of a book. But the Bible doesn’t have an author’s name on the cover. That’s because the Bible is a very special book. Do you know who wrote the Bible?
A long time ago, many people wrote down the words in the Bible. But they aren’t the real authors of the Bible. God is! God told all of those people what to write. Because of His love for us, God told us important things. If you want to learn those things, all you have to do is open your Bible and read. —T.M.

Whose words are in the Bible?

Thank You, God, for the words You share to show us just how much You care.
Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!

GENESIS 1:31 NLT

God’s Beautiful World

The very first page of the Bible tells how God made a big, beautiful world. He made the sky and the land. He made lakes and oceans and rivers. He made fish to swim in the water and birds to fly in the air. He made plants and trees and pretty flowers. He made tiny ants that crawl on the ground and giant elephants.
that live in the jungle. Everything God made was very good. What do you see when you go for a walk or look out your window? Do you see trees and flowers? Do you see birds and bugs? Maybe you can see a mountain or a lake. God made all those things, and He made them for you to enjoy! —C.B.

What sound does a bird make?

PRAYER

Thank You, Lord, for all I see.
You made the pretty world for me!
Have you seen the big sun in the sky? How do you think it got there? When God made our world, He also made the sun and put it way up high in the sky. God made the sun to shine during the day to give us light so we can see. He made the sun to warm the earth. God
made the sun to help plants and trees and flowers grow. Every day the sun comes up in the morning to give us the light and warmth we need. When you see the sun, you can say “thank You” to God for putting it in the sky.
—C.B.

What color is the daytime sun?

Lord, You made the great big sun to shine its light on everyone.