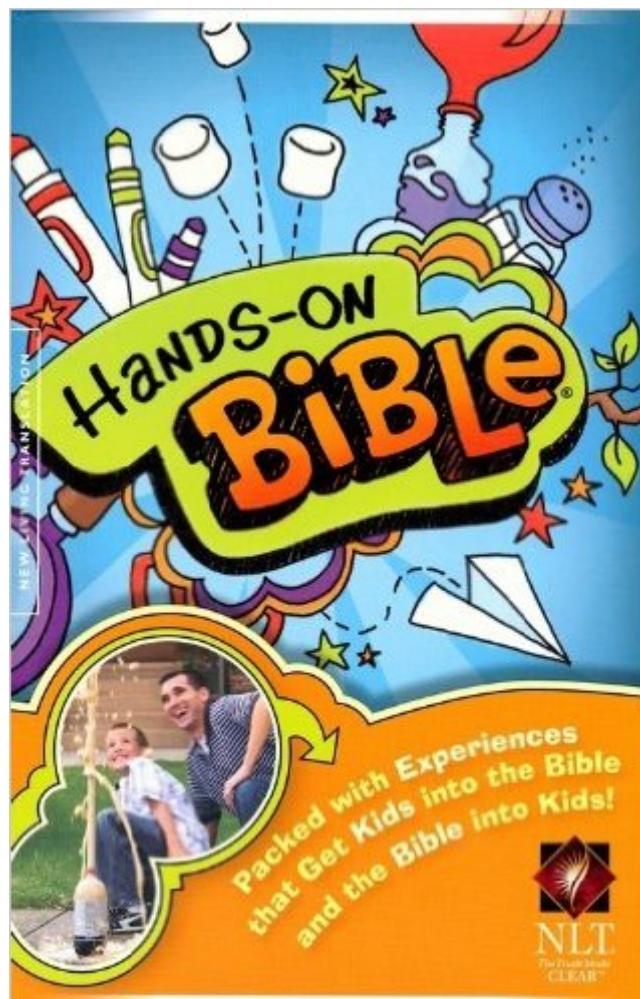


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Hands-On Bible NLT



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Wow! I am not a big fan of the NLT Bible translation but this one has really made me think twice, a great Bible especially if you have children. We've been using this Bible to do our Bible reading for our school days and it is able to hold all three of my children's attention, ages 8 1/2 down to 4 years old. The reading is easy and is simple for them to understand and grasp, my 8 1/2 year old thinks it's almost to young for her but she likes the activities in it. It's made it much easier to understand the generations listed in Genesis from Adam without having to explain begat to the children. The hands-on activities are a wonderful addition and when we have time in our studies I throw the activities in as they correspond to our curriculum and the day's Bible reading. Anything that helps to bring about Scriptural understanding and drive home the facts that the Bible is still an excellent and time tested source for living is a winner in my book. I really like the slipcover that comes with it as it

makes me feel as if it's not getting a beating on the shelf and from frequent handling. Even if you're not an NLT fan I still say to give this Bible a chance or use alongside your preferred version to make it easier for young children to grasp concepts until they're older. An excellent resource for family devotions or to include, as we did, with your Bible curriculum for the day - this is a great way to fit in Bible reading and comprehension so that your children will keep God's Word in their hearts.**I received a copy of the Hands-On Bible NLT from Tyndale in exchange for my honest review. No other compensation was given.

Before I begin, I think this is a Bible for Families, Not for Kids to read on their own. The size of the font is very small and I think it would be very difficult for most 6-8 year olds to read. I realized after reading several reviews that I just assumed it was for families and not for kids because of this! If you're looking for a larger size font with easy to read language, I recommend the Discoverer's Bible for Young ReadersÂ NLT Discoverer's Bible for Young ReadersThat being said, I do like this Bible for families because of the features of this Bible. If I were simply choosing a Bible to read as a family, without concern about which translation it is (because my family doesn't normally read the NLT), then I would definitely choose this one. I really liked the activities and ideas of how to convey different ideas to your kids. I would say that this Bible is good for families with children ages 5-12. This is a very contemporary take on how to connect kids to the Bible and more importantly God yet also understand the time in which the people in the Bible lived. The language in many of the comments and side notes in this Bible that I'm reviewing is very "modern". Here's an example from one of the things to think about: "Adam and Eve messed up big time by disobeying. Then they tried to hide from God. Duh!" but later in the same note... "God didn't need fingerprints to bust Adam and Eve. God sees everything. But God wants to forgive us--that's why he sent Jesus. When we believe in Jesus and tell God we're sorry, he'll wash away our sins!" from p. 7 Hands-On Bible (NLT). On one hand, I like the simplicity of the explanation--it's great for kids! But, on the other hand, we just don't talk like that in our house. We don't say "Duh!" and I suppose that in our family we just aren't as casual about how we talk about the Bible. But, that same note had a great, quick activity in which kids put their fingerprints on a white piece of paper. There's a great comment about how our fingerprints are on everything. Even though they can't be seen, they are there. (paraphrase from pg. 7) and then it leads into the second part of the comment I quoted above. I think it's an awesome connection for kids! It's an easy way to do an activity with them and make an impression on them to help them understand about Adam and Eve. There are so many simple activities in this Bible like this one and that's why I do like it a lot! This Bible is one of those books that I think would be

wonderful for a lot of families. I think you'd really enjoy it and get a lot out of the extras--they would help build memories and start discussions. If you're looking for a Bible to give a family with new believers or with young children as an outreach, I think this is a great Bible to give! I'd give it 4.5 stars just because it is marketed for kids (many of whom this age I think would have a hard time reading it themselves) rather than to families. I wish the font size was bigger--then I'd give it 5 stars. Please note that I received a complimentary copy of this Bible from Tyndale Publishing for review.

I was given one of these Bibles to give to a 9 yr. old in my VBS class who asked for a Bible of his own. I reviewed it before I gave it to him. I couldn't put it down! The version is the New Living Bible and it isn't one I would study, however, it really brings out clear explanation of situations in a child's life. First and foremost, the book helps the child understand the gospel; it connects the Old Testament with the New Testament using the significance of prophecy and stories in foretelling the need and the coming of the Messiah. There are topics included in the book and there are questions asked that challenge the child. I was thrilled with it and because of that, I have searched the internet and bought a half dozen used Hands-On Bible books to give to children I teach who ask for a Bible. I pray the book will lead a child to ask Jesus to come into their heart!

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