

Paper Bag Jesus Puppet

A buttoned-up overachiever works overtime to keep her inner nerd at bay—failing spectacularly—in Nancy Werlin’s hilarious and heartfelt return to contemporary realistic fiction. Planning is Zoe Rosenthal’s superpower. She has faith in a properly organized to-do list and avoids unnecessary risks. Her mental checklist goes something like this: 1) Meet soulmate: DONE! 2) Make commitment: DONE! 3) Marriage: TO COME! (after college). She isn’t sure which college yet, but it will have a strong political science department, since her perfect boyfriend, Simon, plans to “save the country,” as his sister puts it, “and the planet and everything.” Zoe will follow along, the perfect serious, supportive girlfriend. It’s good to have her love life resolved, checked off, done. But speaking of unnecessary risks, Zoe’s on a plane to Atlanta, sneaking off to Dragon Con for the second season premiere of Bleeders. The show is subject to her boyfriend’s lofty scorn, but Zoe is nothing like these colorful hordes “wearing their inside on their outside.” Once her flirtation with fandom is over, she will get back to the important business of planning a future with Simon. The trouble is, right now, Bleeders—and her fellow “Bloodygits”—may just mean the world to her. Will a single night of nerdery be enough? Best-selling and award-winning author Nancy Werlin is best known for science fiction, fantasy, and suspense, but here she turns her pen to realistic fiction with broad appeal. Confirmed nerds will revel in a diverse cast, zany fandoms, and cosplaying crowds, but this is for any reader seeking a smart, breezy coming-of-age story about finding your friends—and your inconvenient self.

Have fun with faith using New Testament Take-Home Books That Move! for grades K–2! This 128-page book features 28 captivating, easy-to-assemble storybooks that children love because the New Testament jumps off the pages right before their eyes! These book-making projects enrich children's joy and knowledge of the Bible. The book also includes patterns, instructions, and teaching tips. 20 reproducible patterns to create paper bag puppets for the following farm animals: bull, cat, chick, chicken, cow, dog, duck, egg, goat, horse, mouse, pig, rabbit, rooster, sheep and turkey. In addition, we have included the farmer as well as the farmer's wife, son and daughter! Great for oral language arts activities, plays, storytime, farm songs, and more! Includes farm animal stationery that fits on the back of each puppet for creative writing!

“Journey Through God’s Word” is a versatile and easy to use system for teaching children between the ages of 5 and 12 the Word of God. More than just a set of lessons, it is a comprehensive curriculum that provides every resource that you might need to be a successful Bible teacher. The various elements of the curriculum are designed to support all the different ways that children learn and all the different methods and techniques that teachers use to teach. It tells you WHAT to teach, but not HOW to teach it, leaving you free to use your individual imagination and creativity to make each lesson your own. We’ve done all the hard work to make sure that you have all that you need. The only things missing are the students...and YOU! Lessons From Genesis contains 32 stories from the first book of the Bible, Genesis, including stories such as: The Creation, Cain & Abel, Noah's Ark, the Tower of Babel, Abraham Sacrificing Isaac, and Joseph in Egypt.

Captivate young children in your class, club, camp or home. Yes, you can make and use puppets. No professional skills or experience necessary. Just take low cost materials available in your own home and follow the clear, complete directions. You'll quickly be using puppets of all kinds to communicate God's love in ways your little ones will understand. - Back cover.

A Full Interactive Children’s Curriculum Experience There is no Junior Holy Spirit! Children's ministry is meant to be an active, dynamic experience that extends far beyond “babysitting” on Sundays. God and Me: Volume 1 empowers the youngest of children (0-5 yrs) to begin to walk in their God-given identity and do the things Jesus did! Take your children on an anointed journey through twelve weeks of age-appropriate, customizable lessons that will help them learn to: hear from God pray for healing and breakthrough worship God make powerful declarations This fun, interactive curriculum provides the perfect starting point for a holistic, supernatural children's ministry, grounded in core biblical truth. Each lesson has been intentionally crafted to model biblical principles, including activities and tools that will give every child a deep foundation in Scripture and a strong connection to the heart of God. So, what are you waiting for? Give the youngest children in your ministry an exciting start to the most important adventure of their lives – an adventure with God! Testimony from a one-year old classroom: “Our teacher came into class one week with severe back pain. She thought she would do her best to make it through the day and did not tell anyone about her pain. One of the little babies walked behind her while the teacher was sitting down and babbled something while putting her hand on the teacher. The teacher thought, ‘Wow it almost feels like this child is praying.’ The child lifted their hands off the teacher, and all the pain left the teacher’s back at the same time and continues to have no pain!” Testimony from a four-year old classroom: “We were worshiping but all of the children were fighting and playing dress-up with the worship flags. Our teacher stopped everything and explained to them what worship is. It’s not time to fight or play; it is time to adore Papa God. She showed them how she worships and different ways other people worship. Some children laid down on the floor and others danced, but one girl was off to the side all by herself. She had her hands and eyes tightly held, and as she swayed back and forth in her blue dress we heard her say, ‘Jesus, I give you my whole heart, I love you Jesus.’ So Amazing!” 26 pages of articles, directions, lists, and helps, including creating a space, training caregivers, storytelling and music tips, parent brochures, application and registration forms. 62 pages containing 18 session outlines for every season of the church year. 18 resource pages containing fingerplays, songs, recipes, props, patterns and more.

The follow-up to Buddha in Your Backpack provides a history of Jesus and his life and teachings, and offers teens the pro-compassion, pro-peace, and pro-justice tools of his teachings to deal with life in a new and more spiritual way. Original.

This updated and expanded fourth edition of a popular reference book for teachers and librarians to use in planning interesting extension projects, holiday events to promote diversity, and cross-cultural understanding indexes 725 new books and features over 1,000 indexed projects. Indexes build on the previous three volumes. The book is indexed by subject and author and features indexes to educational games, crafts, activities, and more. It will be particularly useful to educators for use in the social studies curriculum, but also valuable to daycare providers and parents. Booklist and Appraisals and others favorably reviewed previous editions. Complete bibliographic information is given for all books indexed. Grades K-8.

Packed with more than 80 reproducible hands-on Bible activities, puzzles, Sunday school crafts, and games, this Bible Stories About Jesus book will deepen children's relationship with God by teaching about Jesus' life. Plus, every Bible activity is fully-reproducible and age-appropriate, recognizing that kids' abilities and interests develop as they grow. Perfect for ages 2 and 3. 96 pages. Each story of Jesus provides two different Bible-learning activities. Easily use one or both worksheets to turn each Bible story into a complete Sunday School lesson. This fully-reproducible book uses simple, inexpensive supplies -- such as cardboard and tape -- so you can prep your Sunday school lessons in a snap! Plus, you'll love its easy-to-use instructions and bonus teaching tips which will help you lead your Sunday school kids in high-energy, meaningful learning experiences. Click here to see a Preview of Bible Stories About Jesus for Toddlers - Ages 2 to 3 Use Bible Stories About Jesus anywhere you teach children - from Sunday school to children's church to home school - and watch as your kids eagerly learn about Jesus' unending love for them! These creative Bible-learning activities are based on many favorite Bible stories from Jesus' life: The Life of Jesus: Prophecies and Birth of Jesus, Jesus as a Boy, The Calling of the Disciples, etc. The Miracles of Jesus: Jesus Calms the Storm, Jesus Heals the Blind Man, etc. Parables of Jesus: Parable of the Sower, The Lost Sheep, Coin, and Prodigal Son, etc. The Easter Story: Good Friday, the Resurrection, and so much more! Whether you use them for Sunday School, kids church or in

your home, easily share Scripture and stories from the Bible that will make a permanent impression on your students. 7 Key Features of the Bible Stories About Jesus Series from Rainbow Publishers 1. Age-Appropriate Bible Activities! Super-easy crafts and activities to engage your students in important Bible lessons. Includes fun, kid-friendly discussion questions to get even the toughest kids thinking! 2. Packed with More than 40 Sunday School Activities and Bible Stories! More than 80 lessons, crafts, and activities that teach meaningful Bible stories in just five minutes! Each of these Bible activities can be squeezed into any short window of time--Before your Sunday school lesson. In the last five minutes of class. During the snack break. As filler when the adult service is running late. And more! 3. Flexible and Fully-Customizable Sunday School Lessons Each story of Jesus provides two different Bible-learning activities. Easily use one or both worksheets to turn each Bible story into a complete Sunday School lesson. 4. Includes Easy-to-Use Teaching Tips The "For the Teacher" section on every page contains additional instructions for teachers, valuable teaching tips, and other ideas for using the activity, making lessons flexible and easy-to-do! 5. Cut Down Prep-Time to Minutes! Enjoy prepping interactive Bible activities and crafts in a snap! Each action-packed Bible activity is perforated and fully-reproducible, making prep time as painless as the push of a button on your copier! 6. Quick and Easy Kids Craft Ideas Filled with simple instructions that can be explained in seconds so you can devote more time to teaching Bible stories. Loaded with original activities, unique crafts, and reflection exercises that kids can tackle on their own. 7. Budget-Friendly Sunday School Crafts Stocked with perforated, reproducible, and ready-made handouts. Templates for arts and crafts with household materials that are easy on the wallet! Preview Bible Stories About Jesus for Toddlers - Ages 2 to 3

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Is redemption possible for Ebenezer Scrooge? Pastor and author Matt Rawle believes so as he discovers the teachings of Jesus in the words of the Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol. Rawle dives deep into the dark, sad, greedy world of Scrooge and discovers a man in dire need of a second chance. Along with Scrooge, we meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future and in the process learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith. The Youth Study Book interprets Scrooge, his struggles, and his redemption in a way that youth can relate to and understand, using humor, down-to-earth discussion, and examples from contemporary culture. For young people grades 6-12. Includes leader helps with discussion questions and can be used with the adult-level DVD. Sessions include: Bah! Humbug! The Remembrance of Christmas Past The Life of Christmas Present The Hope of Christmas Future

An all-new, multi-age children's ministry program that will help your kids learn how they can talk with God.

The crafts in this book coordinate with each lesson in the Noah's Ark Leader's Guide. Each craft activity is designed to help reinforce the Bible story the children have heard and participated in during the lesson. The craft is also designed to help the children and their parents extend the learning even further by linking it to activities they can do at home during the following week. Each craft activity in the book has a list of supplies which should be obtained prior to the session.

It is imperative that parents learn how to provide the fabric of teaching that leaves a legacy of reaching for more of God. Parents must recognize the python of busyness that coils around families, destroying the fabric of impressionable memories and impassioned teachings. Tonya offers sixteen matchless lessons designed to promote spiritual growth, coupled with practical applications including family activities, songs, Bible readings, and memory verses. As you read "The Fabric of a Passionate Parent," you will refresh your faith and renew your zeal for parenting God's way.

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13) Think it takes a professional actor to have a puppet ministry? Think again. This book gives you a step-by-step plan and tons of tips on using puppets to tell children all about Jesus while entertaining them at the same time! Puppets are a wonderful teaching tool. They can be whatever you want them to be. Puppets can take on different personalities, exhibit various character traits, teach different lessons. Kids are drawn to puppets, opening doors and establishing instant trust. Tell a conventional story to kids and watch as their eyes glaze over. Their short attention spans cause them to squirm and by the end they've missed out on the whole point of the story. Use puppets to tell the story and suddenly every eye is on the stage. Your audience stays with you all the way through and weeks later you're still be hearing about the memorable things the puppets said and did--just like kids act when they're talking about their favorite videos or TV shows. Everything you need to start a new puppet ministry or breath new life into an existing one is in this book. The author, Susan Parsons, relates many firsthand experiences she has had during her substantial career as a playwright and puppeteer. Learn about creative ways of making puppets from all sorts of unconventional things. Find out how to build a nifty, professional-looking stage out of PVC pipe--lightweight, easy to work with and affordable. Get pointers on writing and presenting skits, on staging and lighting them, on recruiting people to help you! Also, the book contains puppet patterns and ready-to-present skits which you can use for practice or incorporate right into your ministry! After reading this book you won't just survive as a puppeteer--you'll thrive! Product Update It has come to our attention that page 59 of The Official Puppet Ministry Survival Guide contains an error in the instructions for constructing the PVC stage. This error will be corrected when the book is next reprinted. Our apologies for the mistake. The correct numbers and dimensions of pieces appear below. 2.5 ft (8 pieces) 2 ft. 9 in. (8 pieces) 3.5 ft. (2 pieces) 4.5 ft. (6 pieces) 6 ft. (2 pieces) Also, page 60 incorrectly lists a 7 ft., 3 in. piece of pipe.

These lessons help children thank, worship, and pray to God; learn about and begin to follow Jesus; decide to share and be kind; and tell what is special about Jesus. A 52-Week Bible Journey--Just for Kids! Route 52™ is a Bible-based journey that will take kids through the Bible every year from age 4 to 6. Every lesson features: Scripturally sound themes Culturally relevant, hands-on activities Age-appropriate Bible-learning challenges Reproducible life-application activity pages Route 52™ Bible lessons will help kids learn the Bible and how to apply it to their lives at their own level of spiritual development. These reproducible Bible lessons are appropriate for Bible school, children's church, youth group, kids club, and midweek Bible study programs. Come along with Max Lucado's fun-filled Hermie and Friends, and dive in and discover God's gifts for you. Using six great themes of the Bible and based off of the popular trade book, Come Thirsty, Splash! is a comprehensive lesson plan for 3-8 year olds. As the children go to the W-E-L-L, they will learn of Jesus' Work, Energy, Lordship, and Love! The six-week children's curriculum is teacher-friendly, fully reproducible, and easily adaptable to several age levels. The exciting features include: Bible stories Puppet skits Craft ideas Drama suggestions Activity sheets Hermie and Wormie coloring pages Object lessons Memory verse games and songs Enrichment activities

Use this book to facilitate your church or group in organizing a nursing home adoption ministry. HEARTS TOUCHING HEARTS is an outreach ministry which works closely with volunteers and a nursing home staff in order to touch the lives of as many nursing home residents as possible. Imagine what would happen if every nursing home had a church or another organization that "adopted" that nursing home's residents as their special friends! This is the ultimate goal of HEARTS TOUCHING HEARTS. Organizations can work together, making sure every nursing home in their community is reached by this ministry. Included is "101 FUN AND CREATIVE IDEAS FOR NURSING HOME MINISTRY." Take the first step in touching nursing home residents' lives by reading this guidebook and then adapting the book to fit your ministry needs.

On a boring Saturday, Patrick picks up a Bible and is transported to a magical place where he is introduced to the great stories of the Bible as they take place in front of him.

These lessons help children learn to trust God, obey and follow Jesus, help and share with others, and be thankful and kind. A 52-Week Bible Journey—Just for Kids!Route 52™ is a Bible-based journey that will take kids through the Bible every year from age 4-6. Every lesson features: Scripturally sound themes Culturally relevant, hands-on activities Age-appropriate Bible-learning challenges Reproducible life-application activity pages Route 52™ Bible lessons will help kids learn the Bible and how to apply it to their lives at their own level of spiritual development. These reproducible Bible lessons are appropriate for Bible school, children's church, youth group, kids club, and midweek Bible study programs.

Sunday School on a Shoestring provides ideas for churches looking for creative ways to stretch their supply budgets. This resource includes suggestions for creating learning centers in small or shared spaces, construction blocks, flannelboards, puppets and their habitats, manipulatives, puzzles, and musical instruments. As we seek to help young children hear the stories of Jesus and know more about God we can make learning more fun and more age appropriate by providing exciting learning environments.

Presents one bible story for every Sunday of the year, which is paired with an activity suitable for small children which reinforces the moral or lesson appearing in each story.

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