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AUTHOR	TITLE	LOCATION
(None)	***Complete Sayings of Jesus: Christ's Own Words from The Living Bible Paraphrased.*** Arranged in sequence by Arthur Hinds and prepared in the text of The Living Bible by the editors of Foundation for Christian Living. Introduction by Norman Vincent Peale, D.D.	232 Jes
Greco, John	***Mystery of the Manger: Exploring the Whole Story of Christmas.***	232 Gre
(None)	***Eternal King Arrives, The*** A Christmas devotional from Christianity Today Subject: The birth of Jesus Christ. Contents: Part One—Prophetic Inauguration Part Two—Eternal Jubilee Part Three—Divine Coronation Part Four—Christmas Day	232 Ete
Keller, Timothy	***Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ.***	232 Kel
Keller, Timothy	***Jesus the King: Understanding the Life and Death of the Son of God.*** Previously published as *King's Cross*. Subject: Jesus Christ—Person and offices—Biblical teaching Subject: Bible. N.T. Mark—Criticism, interpretation, etc.	232.8 Kel
Kennedy, D. James & Jerry Newcombe	***What if Jesus Had Never Been Born? The Positive Impact of Christianity in History*** Revised and Updated. Includes bibliographical references. Subject: Jesus Christ—Influence. Subject: Church history—Miscellanea.	232.9 Ken

	Recommended by Cheryl Rotz for the serious reader interested in theology.	
Lotz, Anne Graham	***Just Give Me Jesus*** Subject: Jesus Christ—Person and offices. Subject: Bible. New Testament, John—Criticism, Interpretation, etc.	232 Lot
Lucado, Max	***And the Angles Were Silent*** Subject: Jesus Christ—Passion—Meditations. Subject: Bible. N.T. Matthew 26-27—Meditations.	232.96 Luc
Lucado, Max	***Christmas Stories: Heartwarming Classics of Angels, A Manger, and the Birth of Hope.***	232 Luc
Lucado, Max	***He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart***. Subject: Christian Life. Subject: Jesus Christ—Person and offices.	232 Luc 2 copies
Lucado, Max	***Just Like Jesus*** Subject: Jesus Christ—Example. Subject: Spiritual life—Christianity.	232.9 Luc
Mears, Henrietta C.	***Discover Jesus in the Pages of the Bible: Amazing Facts About the Greatest Person Who Ever Lived.*** Subject: Jesus Christ—Person and offices. Subject: Bible, N.T. Gospels—criticism, interpretation, etc.	232 Mea
Owens, Daniel	***Who is this Jesus?*** Subject: Jesus Christ—Person & offices—Biblical teaching. Subject: Bible. John—Theology.	232 Owe
Piper, John	***The Passion of Jesus Christ.*** Alternate title:***Fifty Reasons Why Jesus Came to Die*** Subject: Jesus Christ—Passion.	232.96 Pip 2 copies
Richard, Matthew	***Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up? 12 False Christs.*** Subject: Jesus Christ—Person and offices. Subject: Christianity—North America.	232 Ric
Richardson, Don	***Eternity in their Hearts*** "Startling Evidence of Belief in the One True God in Hundreds of Cultures Throughout the World"—Cover. Subject: Jesus Christ—Miscellanea.	232 Ric

	Subject: Religion.	
Scott, Steven K.	***Greatest Words Ever Spoken: Everything Jeus Said About You, Your Life, and Everything Else*** Subject: Jesus Christ—Words.	232.9 Sco
(Various)	***Story of Jesus, The*** From Reader's Digest Association, Inc. Illustrated with paintings, sculptures, etc. to illustrate the Scripture passages and text by various authors. Subject: Jesus Christ—Popular works. Subject: Jesus Christ—Art.	232.9 Sto
Stott, John	***Cross of Christ, The*** Subject: Jesus Christ—Crucifixion. Subject: Redemption.	232.3 Sto
Stott, John	***Incomparable Christ, The*** Subject: Jesus Christ—History of doctrines.	232 Sto
Stott, John	***Life in Christ*** Subject: Bible—N.T.—Jesus Christ.	232 Sto LOST
Strobel, Lee	***Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus.*** Subject: Jesus Christ—Person and offices. Subject: Apologetics.	232.9 Str
Strobel, Lee	***Case for Christmas: A Journalist Investigates the Identity of the Child in the Manger.***	232 Str
Strobel, Lee	***Case for Easter: A Journalist Investigates the Evidence for the Resurrection.***	232 Str 2 copies
Swindoll, Charles R.	***Greatest Life of All Jesus, The*** Series: *Profiles in Character* Subject: Jesus Christ—Biography.	232.9 Swi
White, Ellen G.	*Desire of Ages, The: The Conflict of the Ages Illustrated in the Life of Christ* The life of Christ in story form for families. There are a few illustrations, some in color. This book would be great for families to read together.	230 Whi LOST

Yancey, Philip ***Jesus I Never Knew, The*** 232 Yan
Subject: Jesus Christ—Person and offices.
Subject: Jesus Christ—Biography.
Subject: Jesus Christ—Teachings.

MOVIES

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33. ***The Story of Jesus for Children*** 67 min.
Adaptation of *The Jesus Movie* made for children.
"The story of Jesus as seen through the eyes of children who might have lived during the time Jesus lived on earth." Case back
Contains English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Polish and Portuguese Languages; subtitled in English and Spanish.

34. ***The Miracles of Jesus*** 45 min.
An animated Bible classic from NEST Family Entertainment, directed by Richard Rich, a former Walt Disney Productions director.
"An exciting panorama of Jesus' most touching miracles." From the case

43. ***The Case for Christ: The Film*** 71 min.
A journalist's personal investigation of the evidence for Jesus

53. ***Jesus: The Desire of Ages*** 61 min.
"An artistic portrayal of Christ's passion set against the backdrop of the many lives He touched during his earthly ministry."

55. ***Passion of the Christ*** 126 m.
Mel Gibson's movie about the last 12 hours of Jesus life before His crucifixion
For older teens and adults only, because of the violence
NOT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN!

67. ***The Lee Strobel 3-Disc Film Collection*** 210 m.
The Case for Christ (71 min.), ***The Case for Faith*** (79 min.), and ***The Case for a Creator*** (60 min.) are based on Lee Strobel's books by the same title. This author uses his skills as an investigative reporter to bring compelling evidence of a creator and the divinity of Christ.

87***.*** ***Risen***
This story of the Resurrection of Christ from the perspective of the Romans is part Scripture and part theatrical imagination, but it is very well done and depicts the transformation of a Roman Tribune from a cynical soldier to a believer and follower of Christ.
Rated PG-13 for Biblical violence, including some disturbing images.

89. ***The Life of Jesus*** 183 m.
Dramatization of the Gospel of John in the New English Translation.
Every word in this movie is straight from John's Gospel. It moves seamlessly from the narration by Christopher Plummer to the spoken words of Christ and his followers. It is three hours long, but worth the watching, or listening if you have work to do.

98. ***Greatest Story Ever Told, The*** 199 min.
The story of Jesus, from birth to resurrection, as only Hollywood can do it! It was nominated for five Academy Awards in 1965. Although the place and time of some events have been moved, and Jesus makes statements at odd times, the movie does capture the essence of His teaching. A great many famous stars from the 1960's are in this production, often playing bit parts. Rated G.

111. ***He Is Risen*** 250 m.
Includes 10 animated Bible stories, approximately 25 minutes each, recommended for ages 4-10.
Stories included are *The King is Born*, *The Good Samaritan*, *The Messiah Comes*, *David and Goliath*, *The Lord's Prayer*, *He Is Risen*, Moses*, Joseph in Egypt, Jesus the Son of God, and Abraham* and *Isaac.*

115. ***Gospel of Luke, The*** 205 m.
Word-for-word, unedited, from the New International Version Bible.
Not rated.

116. ***Week that Changed the World, The*** 33 min.
Documentary on Holy Week.
Dr. Paul L. Maier, historian, "takes viewers step by step through the events of Holy Week—shedding light on the key players, unravelling the political intrigue, and answering longstanding questions about what happened, and why." Back of case

118. ***Passover, The*** 30 min.
"Zola Levitt welcomes you into a Jewish home for the traditional Seder [Passover] Meal, revealing the meal's symbols and the true Messiah to whom these symbols point." Back of case

Adult Fiction: Jesus Christ and His Family

AUTHOR	TITLE	LOCATION
Costain, Thomas B.	***Silver Chalice, The***	F Cos
	Historical fiction about the cup used at the Last Supper.	Top right

"Written by a Catholic priest about an object revered by the Catholic Church, the story is more about the spiritual growth of the young artist who makes a sculpted "cover" to encase the treasure than the cup itself, and it is about the persecution of the early church during Nero's reign. Luke, Peter, Simon the magician, and Nero are historical but the plot of the book is not true. It has plenty of action, drama, romance, deception, good and evil to satisfy most readers. I remember reading it in high school, and I liked it then, so decided that I needed to see if it still had appeal." P.H.
Category: Historical fiction—Action.
Subject: Last Supper—Cup used by Jesus.
Subject: Apostles—Early church history.

Dekker, Ted	***A.D. 30*** A novel about a young Bedouin seeking help from the King Herod, but discovers someone more powerful, Yeshua. Historical Fiction: Time of Jesus Christ.	F Dek Top right
Holmes, Marjorie	***Three from Galilee: The Young Man from Nazareth*** This "novel explores the 'lost years' of Jesus's young manhood – a period not even mentioned in the Bible." We've all wondered about those years between 12 and 30. Join your imagination with that of Holmes, and get a close look at the "holy family" – Joseph, Mary, Jesus, and His Siblings. Some content may upset you a bit, but remember that Jesus was "tempted in all ways like as we are, yet without sin." Subject: Jesus—Christian fiction.	F Hol Top right
Holmes, Marjorie	***Two from Galilee: The Story of Mary and Joseph*** Holmes brings Mary and Joseph alive; we get into their heads and hearts. They are real people, and so are their parents. All the joy and pain, doubt and trust they feel, we feel with them. "It is a story for young and old alike; for everyone who finds the Christmas tale a source of timeless beauty and wonder; a compassionate, emotional novel of divine love." Back cover Subject: Jesus—Mary and Joseph—Christian fiction.	F Hol Top
Jenkins, Jerry B.	***I Have Called You by Name*** Based on Season 1 of *The Chosen* TV series. "If you've seen *The Chosen*, you can relive it here in these pages in a whole new way. If you haven't seen it, prepare to be immersed in the very real world of the first century like never before." Jay Payleitner.	F Jen Top

best-selling author and speaker.
Category: Bible—N.T.—Life of Jesus Christ.

Children's Books about Jesus

Books for Ages 0 – 11 years old

AUTHOR	TITLE	LOCATION
(Nor given)	***Away in a Manger*** Illustrated by Thomas Kinkade The first half of the book is the words of verse one, with illustrations of Jesus' birth. The second half of the book is the words of verse two, with illustrations of children today.	Bottom C A
(Collection of authors)	***A Story a Day 'Til Christmas*** Edited by Nan Roloff A collection of 24 stories centered around Christmas, including excerpts from well-known works like Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* and lesser-known works like *"The First Journey with the Reindeer"* by Frank L. Baum author of *The Wizard of Oz*.	Bottom+ A
Bangham, Mary	***When Jesus Was Four or – Maybe – Five*** Illustrated by George Overlie	Bottom+ C B
Berg, Jean Horton	***Story of Jesus, The*** Illustrated by Beth & Joe Krush	Bottom+ C B
Broughton, Pamela	***Jesus at the Temple*** Illustrated by Joy Friedman	Bottom+ C B
Broughton, Pamela	***Life of Jesus, The*** Illustrated by Joy Friedman	Bottom++ C B 2 copies
Broughton, Pamela	***Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, The*** Illustrated by Pamela Ford Johnson	Bottom++ C B 2 copies
Brown, Margaret Wise	***Christmas in the Barn*** Pictures by Barbara Cooney	Bottom+ C B

Fisher, Aileen	***Story of Easter, The*** Illustrated by Stefano Vitale	C F
(Not given)	***Follow the Star*** Board Book	Bottom+ C F
Hunt, Angela	***Tale of Three Trees: A Traditional Folktale, The*** Retold by Angela Elwell Hunt Illustrations by Tim Jonke	Bottom+ C H
(Not given)	***Jesus Loves Me!*** Illustrated by Tim Warnes "This delightful book, featuring a bear family in the illustrations, includes all three verses of this traditional children's song which is really a song for all ages. Read it and see if you don't agree with me." P. H.	Nursery C J
(Not given)	***Jesus Loves Me: Songs of Joy*** Illustrated by Jennifer Fitchwell. This is a Play-a-Song book with recorded music. Four songs and music are included: "Jesus Loves Me" "Rise and Shine" "For the Beauty of the Earth" "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	Nursery C J
(Not given)	**Jesus and the Twelve** Published by Good Will Inc.	Bottom+ C J
Jones, Alyssa	***It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook*** Includes stories from the Old and New Testaments. Includes colorful illustrations and a "Christ Connection" for every story.	C J
(Not given)	***King is Born, A*** Board Book	Bottom- C A Missing
Lagerlof, Selma	***What the Shepherd Saw*** Illustrated by Maja Dusikova This story's Swedish author was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.	Bottom+ C L

Larson, Michael J.	***Easter Sparrows, The*** Illustrated by Janine Ringdahl Schmidt	Bottom+ C L
Lucado, Max	***Small Gifts in God's Hands*** Illustrated by Cheri Bladholm	Bottom+ C L
Maier, Paul L.	***Very First Christmas, The*** Illustrated by Francisco Ordaz This "picture book" is for older children, based on the Gospel of Luke. It answers many of the questions a child 8-11 may have about the birth of our Savior.	Bottom+ C M
Maier, Paul L.	***Very First Easter, The*** Illustrated by Francisco Ordaz Excellent picture book for older children!	Bottom++ C M 2 copies
McKissack, Patricia & Fredrick	***All Paths Lead to Bethlehem*** Illustrated by Kathryn E. Shoemaker	Bottom C M
(Not given)	***Miracles of the Bible*** Contents: *Jesus Heals the Blind Man; Jesus Walks on Water; Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand; The First Disciples.* Grades 2-4; ages 7-9.	C M
Mohr, Joseph & Franz Gruber	***Silent Night*** A Christmas Pop-up book	Bottom+ C Mor
Moore, Gary	***A Child is Born*** Illustrated by Michael Hampshire	Bottom+ C M
Raum, Elizabeth	***Christmas Star, The*** Illustrated by Meredith Johnson Board book	C R
Truitt, Gloria	***Jesus Blesses the Children: Mark 10:13-16*** Illustrated by Kathy Mitter	Bottom+ C T
Waddell, Martin	***Room for a Little One: A Christmas Tale*** Illustrated by Jason Cockcroft. The book begins with the arrival of several animals to the stable one-by-one. Then a woman and a man arrive. During the night, the animals welcome the newborn baby, Jesus.	C W

Watson, Jane Werner	***Story of Jesus, The*** Illustrated by Jerry Smath	Bottom+ C W
Watson, Richard Jesse	***The Lord's Prayer*** Commentary by Rick Warren The beautiful illustrations by author Richard Jesse Watson bring the prayer alive for young children. The additional commentary about each painting at the end of the book by Rick Warren helps older children have a greater understanding of this beloved prayer.	Bottom+ C W
Wesemann, Tim	**Celebrate the Gift of Jesus** Scripture passages from Luke 2: 1-20 & Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11 KJV are included at the end of the book. A devotional by the author is on the last two pages.	Bottom+ C W