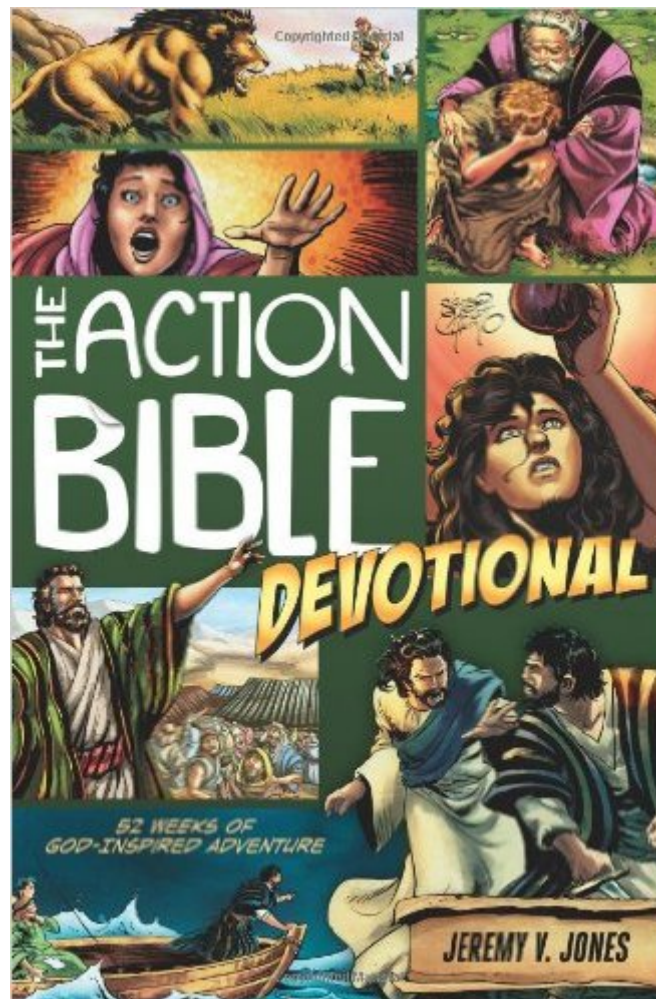


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# The Action Bible Devotional: 52 Weeks Of God-Inspired Adventure (Action Bible Series)



## Synopsis

The Action Bible Devotional pairs selected stories from the bestselling Action Bible with spiritual lessons and action-adventure missions that launch kidsâ™ faith into everyday life. Covering themes such as friendship, temptation, sibling rivalry, self-esteem, and materialism, The Action Bible Devotional offers a yearâ™s worth of activities, questions, and ideas that will keep young readers engaged with the Bible every day.

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Age Range: 8 - 13 years

Grade Level: 3 - 8

## Customer Reviews

I previously reviewed The Action Bible and gave it 2.5 out of 5 stars but it's steadily grown on me. You can see some of my positive comments below. I have two young kids and so I'm always on the look out for illustrated stories and Bibles. My oldest loves to read books and we supplement our family Bible reading time with another illustrated Bible. What I like about The Action Bible was that it rooted its narrative in Scripture. Each section had a subheading with "based on" and then the Scripture reference. That tells me the writer know that their book is a supplement to the Bible and not a replacement. For me that's huge because I want my kids to know the importance and primacy of the Word of God while also being able to enjoy illustrated Bible stories. I can start each section with "This is based off of this Bible story from Luke 1. Let's look at that real quick" and then delve into the illustrated story it helps convey that truth. Also, the stories seemed more faithful to the

Biblical narrative then some other Bible stories we have tried out. Again this conveys an important truth about the Word of God. In the original review, I said I was unsure if I enjoyed the illustrations but as I said they've grown on me and my oldest daughter loves to read out of this storybook. If I were rating The Action Bible today I would give it four out of five stars. Excellent work and you'll love it more if you appreciate classic comic book art. Last, I received a copy of The Action Bible Devotional. It stands alone but could also work in tandem with the The Action Bible. The devotional takes 52 Bible stories and provides application and insight for everyday life. They are fun and build up. It's also not an overwhelming devotional because it's meant to be used once a week. I can envision using it to jump start our every day family worship because it gives great questions and activities. After each story you'll have: key verse x-ray vision (short thought connecting with gospel story) Mission (three fun activities to make the story tangible) Debrief (questions) Mission Accomplished (Notes, etc) Share the Adventure (Ideas for involvement) Big Picture (Creative Page to write, draw, or add to devotional) It's not your typical devotional because it's so interactive. Unless you're just a complete bore there's no way your kids won't enjoy this. Have fun with it. Explore. Create. Apply. Celebrate the creativity of God within the pages of The Action Bible Devotional.

At first glance, this devotional is great! I would say that it will especially peek the interest of tweens who are enthralled with comics, drawings, and/or colorful pictures. I would agree with the other reviewers in that it is a paraphrased version. How could it not be when you are drawing comics, right? Unfortunately, I returned the copy that I purchased for my 10-year-old daughter (who LOVES her Action Bible) because the "stories" in it are the exact same stories that are in the Action Bible. A few were chosen and put together to make this devotional with a few pages of devotional questions, suggestions, and places to draw responses added. I bought it in hopes to capture the attention of my daughter and interest her in spending some time alone with the Lord. For a child who as already read through her comic Bible cover to cover twice, I thought it was a sure hit. But, seeing as there is nothing new to read or glean here, I didn't feel that it was worth the money. Having said that, if you do not already have the Action Bible itself, this would be a great investment for devotional purposes. Your kids are sure to love it!

God gave us His Word and It is good. It is wonderful. It is hard to understand. Especially, for pre-teens! Because, let's face it -- they really don't want ANOTHER list of ambiguous do's and don'ts -- they want an application. Something they can do now. They need to SEE how it applies to them. 'The Action Bible Devotional' ties it all together. It takes the Words of God, adds some

awesome graphics, gives the reader a mission, ignites their thoughts, and guides them through their walk with God. All of that in one easy to enjoy book that's great for even your reluctant reader. What I liked: I loved that, because it's essentially a comic, my son didn't realize exactly how much he was reading. He loved the graphics and really started to read the Bible for himself. The missions were absolutely applicable to his pre-teen life and really helped him to better understand the full realm of what God is and has done. The best part? It's a weekly devotional so that when life gets busy he didn't feel like he'd failed when he got behind a day or two. What I didn't like: Honestly, I really enjoyed it but more traditional families/people aren't going to like that it's essentially a comic book with God's Words added nor will they like that it uses a newer translation than King James. More... Grade: A+ -- I bought it for my son!! Ages: 10-15

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