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The Garden, The Curtain And The Cross



Synopsis

This beautifully illustrated hardback book takes children on a journey from the garden of Eden to God's perfect new creation. Retelling the Easter story through a Bible overview, children will discover that 'because of our sin, we can't go in' but because of Jesus' victory on the cross, an even better garden awaits us...

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Customer Reviews

I've longed for a book like this, and now it's here. This book condenses incredibly complex stories into words and images that explain the story-line of the Bible in a way that young hearts will understand. Laferton has written a book that will help parents in teaching their children about the greatest news the gospel they could ever know. -- Trillia Newbell - Author of *Enjoy, Fear and Faith*, and *United*. Faithful, theologically rich children's books are a rare treat in Christian publishing. Laferton has provided us one of the best little treatments of biblical theology available for parents to read to their children. *The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross* not only teaches children stories in the Bible but the story of the Bible - one that culminates in the atoning work of Jesus Christ who gives broken sinners access to God. This book is a tremendous resource for parents and children who want to better understand the grand storyline of Scripture. -- R. Albert Mohler - President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary I am so excited about this book! It is colorful, engaging, and creative, and that's just the icing on the cake! Our children receive invitations to participate in many different stories stories of who they are, their purpose, and what God is like. *The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross* is a brilliant re-telling of the one story that rules all other stories. I cannot commend this book highly enough. Read it to your children, give it to your neighbors, and talk about

what it means to live in light of the fact that the curtain has been torn. -- Gloria Furman -

Cross-cultural worker, author of *The Pastor's Wife* and *Missional Motherhood* This is quite superb. Beautifully written and illustrated, this tells the story of the gospel so captivately that little ones will want to read it again and again. I'm sure it will win many young lives to Christ. -- Michael Reeves - President and Professor of Theology at Union School of Theology, Oxford; author of *Rejoicing in Christ* Brilliant. You will want to read this with your children. Clear story-telling combines with evocative artwork, and the gospel shines through. -- Josh Moody - Senior Pastor, College Church, Wheaton, Illinois

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I'm pretty picky about extrabiblical kids books. I'd rather they read a wholesome secular book than a Christian book that contorts or misrepresents the Gospel or the nature of God or core doctrines. This book held up just fine to my scrutiny. It's quite sound. It's also very engaging even though my boys are only 3 and 4, and it's beautifully illustrated.

Easily one the greatest children's books ever! I almost cry each time we read it and we read it daily! Being with God is the perfect theme running throughout that many children's stories miss. Illustrations are amazing (especially loved that heaven shows people of different tribes and nations).

We love it! Our son wants to read it over and over! Love giving him a theologically accurate overview of the Bible in terms he can understand. I do wish the picture of the Cross on the crucifixion page was the main focus, instead of being so small.

I love this book! It's so hard to find Christian children's books that aren't cheesy and are easy for them to understand without watering the message down. This book is great! The illustrations are beautiful and it clearly lays out the gospel.

I love this book! The colors and illustrations are so beautiful. It wonderfully connects the old and new testaments. Some have commented that it doesn't do enough to emphasize that Jesus is God, it just

says he is the Son of God. Don't worry: It didn't lead my children astray, and it helped them understand the Gospel!

One of the best children's books for explaining why the veil of the temple was torn and the significance of that in the Passion/Easter story. Excellent book that even many adults can benefit from.

I got this book for my 3 and 1 year old for easter.i almost added it to a list for books to buy in the years to come... I thought it may be too advanced for my 3 year old - totally not the case! She loves it! She is way way way into the story and this has greatly contributed to her comprehension of sin and jesus' death on the cross and heaven.

I love reading my son this book, the illustrations are incredible. Really amazing book!

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