

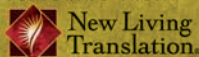
101

BIBLE ADVENTURES

THE ULTIMATE
QUEST FOR TRUTH!



FEATURING THE...



101

**BIBLE
ADVENTURES**

101
BIBLE
ADVENTURES

**THE ULTIMATE
QUEST FOR TRUTH!**

Carolyn Larsen

Illustrated by Rick Incrocci



Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.
Carol Stream, Illinois

Visit Tyndale's website for kids at www.tyndale.com/kids.

TYNDALE is a registered trademark of Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.
The Tyndale Kids logo is a trademark of Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

101 Bible Adventures: The Ultimate Quest for Truth!

Copyright © 2012 by Tyndale House Publishers. All rights reserved.

Cover artwork and interior art copyright © Educational Publishing Concepts, Wheaton, IL. All rights reserved.

Edited by Betty Free Swanberg

Bible stories are condensed, using actual text from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation, copyright © 1996, 2004, 2007 by Tyndale House Foundation. Used by permission of Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Carol Stream, Illinois 60188. All rights reserved.

For manufacturing information regarding this product, please call 1-800-323-9400.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Larsen, Carolyn, date.

101 Bible adventures : the ultimate quest for truth! / Carolyn Larsen.
p. cm.

ISBN 978-1-4143-4997-8 (sc)

1. Bible stories, English. 2. Heroes in the Bible—Juvenile literature.
I. Title.

BS551.3.L34 2012

220.9'505—dc23

2011042377

Printed in the United States of America

18 17 16 15 14 13 12
7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Contents

Letter to Parents.....	13
1. God Makes a World (Genesis 1; 2:3).....	14
2. Problems in the Garden (Genesis 3)	16
3. The Big Flood (Genesis 6:9-22; 7:1-5, 11, 17-24).....	18
4. A Rainbow Promise (Genesis 8:1-22; 9:12-17)	20
5. The Tower of Trouble (Genesis 11:1-9).....	22
6. Abram's Big Adventure (Genesis 12:1-20)	24
7. Abram to the Rescue! (Genesis 14:1-16)	26
8. Game Over (Genesis 19:1-3, 12-26)	28
9. A Test for Abraham (Genesis 22:1-18)	30
10. Quarrels and Questions (Genesis 26:1-30)	32
11. Fooling a Father (Genesis 25:20-33; 27:1-35, 40-44).....	34
12. Angels All Around (Genesis 28:10-22).....	36

13. Coming Home (Genesis 33)	38
14. Family Feud (Genesis 37:3-36)	40
15. Punished! (Genesis 39).....	42
16. The Dream Teller (Genesis 41:1-17, 24-40, 47-48, 54-57).....	44
17. Family Forgiveness (Genesis 42:1-3, 8-24; 45:1-11).....	46
18. A Fight to Survive (Exodus 1:8-10, 15-17; 2:1-10).....	48
19. The Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-18; 4:1-16, 21-23).....	50
20. Peril of the Plagues, Part 1 (Exodus 7:14-8:32).....	52
21. Peril of the Plagues, Part 2 (Exodus 9:1-29, 34-35).....	54
22. Preparing for Passover (Exodus 11:1, 5; 12:1-7, 21-23, 28-31, 37-42).....	56
23. Danger at the Red Sea (Exodus 14:5-14, 19-28).....	58
24. Cloudy with a Chance of Manna (Exodus 16:1-31).....	60

25. The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19:1–20:17).....	62
26. Golden Calf Mess-Up (Exodus 32:1-24, 29-34).....	64
27. Israel’s Big Mistake (Numbers 13:1-2, 21-28, 33; 14:1-21, 27-30).....	66
28. What the Donkey Said (Numbers 22:1-35)	68
29. Rahab and the Spies (Joshua 2)	70
30. Crossing the Jordan (Joshua 3:1–4:7, 14).....	72
31. Judgment at Jericho (Joshua 6).....	74
32. Achan Blows It (Joshua 7:1-25; 8:1-3, 28).....	76
33. The Sun Stands Still (Joshua 10:1-14).....	78
34. Deborah Goes to War (Judges 4).....	80
35. Gideon the Great? (Judges 6:1, 11-16, 33-40; 7:1-9, 16-20)	82
36. Samson’s Choices (Judges 16:4-30)	84
37. Ruth Gains a Family (Ruth 1:1-9, 14-22; 2:1-3, 8-9, 17; 4:3-6, 11-17).....	86

38. A Voice in the Night (1 Samuel 3:1-20)	88
39. God Says No to Saul (1 Samuel 15:1-26)	90
40. A New King in Town (1 Samuel 16:1-13).....	92
41. A Giant Problem (1 Samuel 17:3-9, 16-24, 32-50).....	94
42. A Friend in Need (1 Samuel 20:3, 12-42)	96
43. Temptation at En-gedi (1 Samuel 24).....	98
44. David Takes the Throne (2 Samuel 5:1-12, 17-25).....	100
45. Kindness in Action (2 Samuel 9)	102
46. A Wise Decision (1 Kings 3:3-28).....	104
47. Building God's House (1 Kings 6:1-9, 15-21, 29-30, 38; 8:1-15).....	106
48. Contest on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:22-39).....	108
49. A General's Plea (2 Kings 5:1-19).....	110
50. Athaliah Attacks (2 Kings 11)	112
51. Nehemiah Rebuilds a Wall (Nehemiah 4; 6:15-16).....	114

52. Esther Becomes Queen (Esther 1; 2:2-10, 15-20; 3:1-12).....	116
53. Brave Queen Esther (Esther 4-5; 7; 8:7-11).....	118
54. A Job for Isaiah (Isaiah 6).....	120
55. A Desperate Prayer (Isaiah 36:1-21; 37:1-7, 15-24, 29, 36-38).....	122
56. The Word in the Fire (Jeremiah 36:1-10, 15-32).....	124
57. Three Men in a Furnace (Daniel 3)	126
58. The Writing on the Wall (Daniel 5)	128
59. Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6:1-27)	130
60. A Prophet Who Didn't Obey (Jonah 1-2; 3:1-5, 10)	132
61. The New Elijah Comes (Luke 1:5-23, 57-66, 80).....	134
62. The Birth of a Savior (Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-19).....	136
63. Gifts for a King (Matthew 2)	138
64. A Lost Twelve-Year-Old (Luke 2:41-52).....	140
65. Jesus' Baptism (Matthew 3).....	142

66. Jesus Is Tempted and His Ministry Begins (Matthew 4)	144
67. Water into Wine (John 2:1-11).....	146
68. Fishing for Disciples (Luke 5:1-11).....	148
69. Healing at the Pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-24)	150
70. Amazing Faith (Luke 7:1-10)	152
71. Sending Spirits Away (Luke 8:26-39)	154
72. Jesus Calms a Storm (Mark 4:35-41).....	156
73. New Life for a Girl and a Woman (Mark 5:21-43).....	158
74. Food for Five Thousand (John 6:1-14).....	160
75. Walking on Water (Matthew 14:22-33).....	162
76. A Good Deed Done (Luke 10:25-37).....	164
77. A Tale of Two Sisters (Luke 10:38-42).....	166
78. Lazarus Lives! (John 11:1-44)	168
79. A Lost Son Returns (Luke 15:11-32).....	170

80. A Savior's Glory (Matthew 17:1-13)	172
81. From Night to Sight (Mark 10:46-52)	174
82. Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10).....	176
83. Heading to Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).....	178
84. The Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30)	180
85. Arrest in Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-50)	182
86. Denying a Friend (Matthew 26:31-35, 57-58, 69-75).....	184
87. Jesus on Trial (Matthew 27:1-26)	186
88. Death of a Savior (Matthew 27:27-66)	188
89. Jesus Is Alive! (John 20:1-18)	190
90. On the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).....	192
91. Thomas Doubts (John 20:19-29).....	194
92. Breakfast with the Savior (John 21:1-19)	196
93. Jesus Goes Home (Acts 1:1-11)	198
94. Here Comes the Holy Spirit! (Acts 2:1-8, 13-24, 33-41).....	200

95. A Lame Man Walks (Acts 3)	202
96. The Meeting on the Damascus Road (Acts 9:1-20).....	204
97. The Trouble with Gentiles (Acts 10).....	206
98. Singing in Jail (Acts 16:16-40).....	208
99. Shipwrecked! (Acts 27:1, 7-14, 18-44).....	210
100. The Final Battle (Revelation 19).....	212
101. Our Home in Heaven (Revelation 21; 22:1-2, 16, 20-21).....	214

GOD MAKES A WORLD

What's Up

Before Creation, there was nothing. There was no one—except God. Everything was just dark emptiness. There were no people, no animals, no trees, and no plants. There were no oceans or continents, not even earth and sky! There was nothing. God spoke these words and started the creation of everything: “Let there be light!” His most amazing creation was the first man and woman—made to be very much like God himself.

Action Adventure from Genesis 1; 2:3

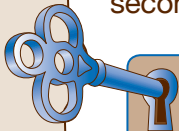
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God called the light “day” and the darkness “night.” Evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.

Then God said, “Let there be a space to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth.” God called the space “sky.” Evening passed and morning came, marking the second day.

Then God said, “Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear.” God called the dry ground “land” and the waters “seas.” Then God said, “Let the land sprout with every sort of seed-bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. These seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came.” And evening passed and morning came, marking the third day.

Then God said, “Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night.” God made two great lights—the larger one to govern the day, and the smaller one to govern the night. He also made the stars. And evening passed and morning came, marking the fourth day.

Then God said, “Let the waters swarm with fish and



Key Verse

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind.” Then God blessed them, saying, “Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth.” And evening passed and morning came, marking the fifth day.

Then God said, “Let the earth produce every sort of animal.” God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to produce offspring of the same kind.

Then God said, “Let us make human beings to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.” So God created human beings in his own image; male and female he created them. [He] said, “Be fruitful and multiply.”

Then God said, “I have given you every seed-bearing plant



and all the fruit trees for your food.” God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.

And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation.

It's amazing to look around at the world and understand that God created everything you can see. From the tiniest bug to the mammoth killer whales—from little yellow flowers to giant redwood trees—God thought up every bit of it and made every single thing himself. God's most special creation was saved for last—the first man and woman. He made humans to be able to think and feel—like he does. You are made in God's image, to be like him. Stop right now and thank him for his wonderful creations—and for making you!

Now What?