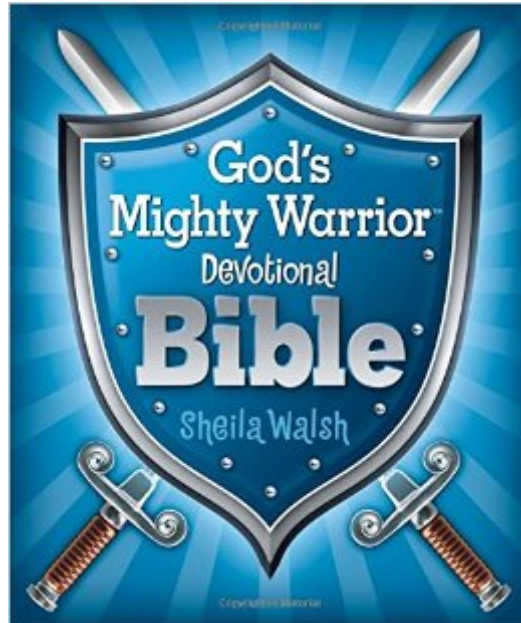


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# God's Mighty Warrior Devotional Bible



## Synopsis

This popular devotional Bible teaches boys how to be the mighty warriors God created them to be. Even though they are often filled with energy and imagination, boys may not always feel very mighty. With this devotional Bible in storybook format, boys can learn how to be strong, honorable, courageous, and true. Selections of Bible text from the International Children's Bible<sup>®</sup> are combined with delightful articles to help a budding warrior earn his armor and grow strong in the Lord. Features include: The Belt of Truth (Morals and values) Guard Your Heart (Manners for boys) Stand Strong (Sharing the Good News with friends) Shield of Faith (How to make right choices) Helmet of Salvation (Knowing right from wrong) Sword of the Spirit (Scripture memory) Mighty Warriors (Bible heroes) Adventure Quest (Encouragement for imagination and adventure) Note: CPSIA tested.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

As a chaplain I find that many people come to me asking how they can teach the bible to their children. As I was looking for ways to do this with my own children I came across this delightful little book at a retreat and have since recommended it numerous times. My two boys are 5 and 4, and while they do love the bible it can sometimes be hard to give them practical examples and this book does an excellent job of it and the fact that there is a sword on front and even just the title makes my boys both want to open it every day. I read the stories from the bible and then summarize

with this book to them. The only problem I have now is that I need to buy another copy so that both boys can have their own.

Our 5 year old loves this Bible. While we regularly read from our "big" Bible, this offers a connection to real world issues in a way he can understand and quotes from the International Children's Bible. Topics are discussed within 8 themes: Adventure Quests - games & activities Belt of Truth - articles on values Guard Your Heart - "right living" (manners) Helmet of Salvation - sin and asking forgiveness Mighty Warriors - heroes of the Bible Shield of Faith - learning to make wise choices in life Stand Strong - sharing God with your friends Sword of the Spirit - Scripture memory These make great daily devotionals. It has helped us cover various topics with our son and given us guidance on questions to ask to keep the conversations going all while encouraging his spirit of adventure!

As a missionary mommy of two young boys, this Bible is a gem. Filled with creative ideas, discussion questions, diggin deeper topics and more, my young warriors LOVE it (ages 4 and 7). I also am delighted that it actually uses chunks of scripture (from OT and NT) and not just stories. I have searched countless children's bibles for my boys, this is the one, go ahead hustle your bustle and get this one. PS It would work great for girls too, they are just as much lil' warriors

I was very disappointed to get to the end of my son's "God's Mighty Warrior Devotional Bible" by Sheila Walsh and find the following sentences on p. 315: "What is your weapon of choice? Do you like to swing your sword like a brave knight? Do you pretend to shoot Indians like a cowboy?" While Indians vs. cowboys may have been a popular motif of White American boyhood of a previous generation, I would hope that Thomas Nelson is aware of the suffering that many Native Americans have endured in this country and I am very sad to see this imagery perpetuated, in a children's Bible no less. Can you imagine if a Native American little boy came to the end of his Bible reading and found this sentence?! To talk of someone being a brave knight in one sentence and compare that to SHOOTING INDIANS in the next sentence is offensive, mean-spirited, unjust, and unconscionable for those of us called to walk in the loving ways of Jesus. My son and I had a significant conversation about how problematic this sentence was, but I am very sorry that it was included in the first place. I would hope Thomas Nelson would do the right thing and remove this language, exalting the modern killing of humans made in the image of God, from any further printings of this Bible. It is an unnecessary and distracting question that should be removed immediately. Update July 11, 2016. I was glad to receive the following response from the publishing company: "Thank

you for contacting HarperCollins Christian Publishing regarding the "God's Mighty Warrior Devotional Bible" by Sheila Walsh. We contacted the Bible team and forwarded your concerns to them about the phrase at the end. They have asked that we apologize about that wording and you will be happy to know that they are addressing this for all future runs and printings of this particular Bible. It will be removed from all future printings and editions. Thank you for your feedback."

Sheila Walsh understands kids. From the front cover, with it's sword and blue color, to the last few pages where kids can write their prayer requests and answers to prayer; this Bible is everything your little warrior could want. The pages are of heavy paper with a glossy finish, almost kid proof. The stories and articles are written so easy to understand that even grown-ups can't miss the message. I view every video, and read every book I buy for my grandchildren before I give it to them. This Bible teaches lessons I learned in Kindergarten and beyond. It teaches us not to give up, to be thankful for what you have, why you should tell the truth and more. Sheila Walsh did it right again. If you want your child to think, and act like God's Mighty Warrior, this is the book for you.

I had high hopes for this devotional but unfortunately it did not fit the needs of my little one. Each story was very long with long portions of scripture. They are supposed to have an activity for each story but some were just questions and it could not keep my 4 and 6 year olds attention. I believe the Bible is important to know but for a bible written for kids ages 4 to 8 the amount of scripture was overwhelming for their short attention spans. Also some of it didn't apply to the story. I had high hopes for this devotional but I have to say it just wasn't there.

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