

Jesus My Best Friend

Jesus My Everything is the second poetry collection by Bonita L. Williams. The poems focus on one's life as influenced by Jesus. The journey called life is full of challenges; a closer walk with the Lord makes the travel easier. Readers are reminded that Jesus is the source of our strength and hope.

Presents a retelling of the Gospel, emphasizing how Jesus can be a friend and Savior.

My Best Friend Jesus makes it easy to bring your preschool children to Jesus every day. The short, simple devotionals build on Jesus action-based style of teaching and explore Jesus life through the book of Matthew. The stories are short enough for you to tell in your own words, your eyes meeting your child's eyes, just as Jesus eyes searched the hearts of His listeners. Since children learn many different ways, these devotionals use a variety of learning methods to help bring a living, breathing Jesus to the forefront of young minds and hearts. The many hands-on activities and crafts build on the objects and events in the child's everyday life, capitalizing on Jesus object lessons.

Gather the family and spend some time with your best friend—the Bible! From best-selling author Sheila Walsh, the Bible Is My Best Friend Family Devotional connects families both to God's Word and to each other. Fifty-two key scriptures form the basis for the devotions, which build on the verses, challenge the family to commit them to memory, and explore how each verse is part of God's wonderful message. "Let's Talk" questions urge the family to discuss what they've learned and offer challenges for different ages of children as well as their parents. This unique family devotional touches both the mind and the heart. Minds will grow as the text builds on past weeks by reviewing memory work and themes. But most importantly, hearts will grow as families learn together to value the gifts found in the Bible and realize how God's Word can be their greatest friend.

I found this book on Bookbub, and am thrilled with what I've read. I wish every Christian would read it--especially every pastor and leader. My husband (who is a pastor) and I had already come to these conclusions before I found this book, but it gives me great hope that others are seeing the same disastrous problems. We have created a "monster" that we call "church" which little resembles the New Testament kind, and people are fleeing it. For all the promise of the "contemporary" style church, it isn't really much better. The church is failing to make disciples and failing to make any real impact in the culture, and it's all because we have failed to make authentic (true) converts. It's that simple. It's easy to make a disciple of someone who has been truly converted. Otherwise, with our usual crop of "decisions," it's like pushing a rope to get any serious commitment or Christlikeness out of them. The Bible says that Jesus is the Door, but to be brutally honest, the only way through that Door is to crawl--in repentance, submission (brokenness), and faith. We are no different than the church of the Middle Ages that baptized babies for salvation, leaving millions of people still in their sins. There isn't really any such thing as "a church for the unchurched" as many like to claim today. We should be the church of the redeemed, but we have become a church of the unsubmitive, unrepentant, unconverted, uncommitted, and unfaithful. And it all goes back to one thing--real salvation thru real repentance and real faith in Jesus Christ."-M.J. Freeman ..". thought provoking book showing true believers in Jesus Christ the need to examine the methods we are using to evangelize our children... the author backs up all of her writing with scripture, the true Word of God." -Alicia Canner " ...Wow what an eye opener, it opened my eyes to the real meaning of being born again. Not only a book to help with the youth but for everyone..."-Malinda Zemrose As Christian women, there is probably nothing more heartbreaking than seeing our children turn from God. We spend thousands of dollars, and sacrifice countless hours to VBS, Bible clubs, Youth outings, Church camp, and children's parties every year. We build elaborate stage sets, plan fantastic carnivals, and youth extravaganzas and bus in all the children and teens we can find in the hopes of leading them to Christ; and yet we are still losing them. We see the grown-up children, the "fruits" of our outreaches, living as practical Atheists. They walk and talk and act like the world, even loving the world, and though they claim to be saved, evidence of life in Christ is conspicuously absent. Even our own children are abandoning the faith. They have asked Jesus into their hearts and yet we see them turn from God at staggering rates. Statistics show that no less than half have turned from God by High School age and closer to two thirds by the time they finish college. What we're doing is just not working! In Why Are We Losing the Kids? You'll see where we have gone wrong and where to go from here. - We can turn the tide on our failing ministry efforts! - We can share the gospel without creating false converts or backsliders! - We can keep the kids if we'll follow God's plan! The Bible has the answers if we're willing to hear them!

This baptismal study guide will prepare children ages 8-10 for a wonderful walk with Jesus. It offers lessons with activities that parents and children can enjoy together as a bonding experience. The activities include not only fill-in-the-blank but also word games, Bible crosswords, and even a maze.

"The Bible teaches us that we can be friends of God, but we need to know Him first. We can know Him by studying the Bible and praying. That's called meditation. It helps us have a relationship with God, and that helps us have relationships with other people! Don't worry, this Bible study won't feel like homework! Let Dannah show you how to mediate on God's Word and have fun doing it! You can do it!"--P. [4] of cover.

A true story about little Bobby's journeys with Jesus that he started talking about at just a little over two years old! In 1998 at thirteen months old, Bobby was diagnosed with a horrible childhood cancer, neuroblastoma.. We left our home in Akron, Ohio, and boarded a plane to Memphis Tennessee, to start treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, where we spent eight-to-ten months out of a year for three years for treatment. We walked miles and miles thru those halls of St. Jude, where Bobby would often say, "Mommy, Jesus walks thru St. Jude all the time, and prays for all the kids and their mommy's and daddy's too!" Enjoy as I hope you too will feel the chills and ripples up and down your spine as Bobby describes heaven, his journeys, and his friendship with Jesus! Our Jesus has an awesome personality and a great sense of humor! Back at our home in Ohio, one morning, "Mommy!" Bobby said, "Jesus walked thru our house at night and he tracked dirt all over the floors! I told him, 'Jesus, my mommy is going to be mad at you 'cuz you got the floors all dirty!'" "What did Jesus say, Bobby?" "He said, 'Bobby will you clean it up!' And mommy, I told him, 'Oh, no! You made the mess you clean it up!'" "What did Jesus say after that, Bobby?" "Nothing, he just smiled and walked away." "Oh," Bobby said, "and Jesus needs his feet washed, they are so dirty, Mommy!"

In this six-session study, Karen Kingsbury explores six people in the life of Jesus and the depth of friendship that is found with each one. After a life of loneliness, Simon the Leper discovered true friendship with Jesus and became a person full of gratitude. Martha is known for her busyness and work ethic, but she also learned to worship through her friendship with Jesus. Saturated in legalism, Jairus was a religious and synagogue leader who learned much more about his beliefs and what it means to value relationships over religion. Mary Magdalene came to personally know her Savior, Jesus. Her life then was marked by devotion as a friend and follower of Jesus. And, Peter, a man of both faith and failure, challenges the reader to step up after failure and become a person of obedience and commitment to Jesus. Finally, the Bible study closes with the life and friendship of John. This beloved disciple and friend of Jesus begins his journey with Jesus as one of the sons of thunder, but transforms into a man marked by humility and love. All six of these friends of Jesus bring a variety of experiences and examples that show the ups and downs of friendship - and remind us that true friendship is worth the time and commitment involved through those challenging and joyful times. Most of all, this Bible study reminds readers that Jesus is the greatest friend they could ever have. He is your Savior and your Lord, now make Him your friend. Sessions Topics Include: Simon the Leper: Gratitude Martha: Worship Jairus: Belief Mary Magdalene: Devotion Peter: Obedience John: Humility Features: Interactive teaching video approximately 25-30 minutes each week Biblically rooted and gospel-centered on the friends of Jesus Leader material (guides to questions and discussion with small group) Personal study segments in member book to complete between group sessions set up in daily format but can be used at the leisure of the learner Each

week focuses on a friend of Jesus (Simon the Leper, Martha of Bethany, Jairus, Mary Magdalene, Peter, John) Includes excerpts from Karen Kingsbury's book *The Friends of Jesus* using storytelling to relate the scripture and characters Benefits: Focus on the gospel of Jesus and learn to recognize the power of forgiveness in forging real relationships Believe that your broken relationships can be the background for beautiful redemption Escape loneliness and enjoy deep friendship with Jesus Embrace Jesus as a friend, not only Savior and Lord Find new life in the fertile soil of friendship with Jesus and with others Overcome busyness and distraction by finding friendship at the feet of Jesus Trade sickness and shame for a second chance at a soul connection with others through Christ

JESUS, THE BEST FRIEND! J.C. Ryle, 1878 "Yes, He is altogether lovely. This is my Beloved, and this is my FRIEND!" Song of Solomon 5:16 "The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say: Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a FRIEND of tax collectors and sinners!" Luke 7:34 A friend is one of the greatest blessings on earth. Tell me not of money love is better than gold; sympathy is better than lands. He is the poor man who has no friends! This world is full of sorrow because it is full of sin. It is a dark place. It is a lonely place. It is a disappointing place. The brightest sunbeam in it, is a friend. Friendship halves our troubles and doubles our joys! A real friend is scarce and rare. There are many who will eat, and drink, and laugh with us in the sunshine of prosperity. There are few who will stand by us in the days of darkness few who will love us when we are sick, helpless, and poor few, above all, who will care for our souls! Does any reader of this paper want a real friend? I write to recommend one to your notice this day. I know of One "who sticks closer than a brother!" (Proverbs 18:24) I know of One who is ready to be your friend for time and for eternity, if you will receive Him. Hear me, while I try to tell you something about Him. The friend I want you to know is Jesus Christ. Happy is that family in which Christ has the foremost place! Happy is that person whose chief friend is Christ!

Have you ever pictured Jesus Christ climbing trees, dancing in the rain, or playing hide and seek? This children's book, written by youth minister, Mark Restaino, follows our young Savior through a day full of fun. Prayers in the form of questions along with Bible verse responses make this one of those perfect stories to read to your children right before they go to bed as it will inspire them to reflect on their day and be thankful for the friend they have in Jesus. Give your children prayers that they can picture in their hearts and minds to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Invest in a copy today and please share with your church community.

DO YOU WANT TO MEET MY BEST FRIEND? YOU NEED A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH HIM. HE IS THE THIRD PERSON OF THE GODHEAD. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A REAL PERSON. HE WANTS YOU TO COME CLOSE TO HIM. HE CAN TAKE YOU ON AN EXCITING JOURNEY. HE WILL LEAD YOU THROUGH LIFE. People often refer to the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit but rarely recognise Him as a person. He is the power of God and He manifests the gifts of God. However, He is not to be confused with the gifts. He is still a Person just like the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. In this book, you will feel the presence of God in a new way. You will begin to experience the fresh breath of the Holy Spirit. You will meet Him as a friend and understand the close relationship you can have with Him. The simplicity of His fellowship will refresh you.

This book was made possible after I read the *Diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska* and the message of Divine Mercy. I felt compelled to write a picture book for little ones introducing them to Jesus and His great love for all of us.

Following the success of the *Jesus and Me Every Day* devotional books, Eira Reeves has written and beautifully illustrated a 32-page book introducing 3- to 6-year-olds to Jesus as their very Special Friend. A young girl, Lily, introduces us to her family and friends, then explains in simple terms why Jesus is so important to her as a Special Friend who loves her, forgives her and is always with her. Using language readily understood by toddlers and young children, creation, the Fall, the birth, life, miracles, death and resurrection of Jesus are summarised and colourfully illustrated. Lily, the narrator, then describes how it is possible to know Jesus today - through talking to Him, reading about Him in the Bible, being with other Christians at church and through the Holy Spirit. The book concludes with an invitation for the child to join the worldwide family of Jesus by saying a simple prayer of commitment.

Illustrations and simple text list reasons for loving Jesus.

Bestselling author and beloved retreat leader Joyce Rupp has offered companionship and gentle guidance throughout the seasons in such books as *May I Have This Dance?* and *Anchors for the Soul*. In *Jesus, Friend of My Soul*—Rupp's only meditation book for Lent and Holy Week—each two-page daily reflection brings our attention to the Lenten season, providing reflections for growth and inviting us to follow Jesus and become more like him. "As Christians," Joyce Rupp writes, "we look to the person of Jesus to learn from him." Because our lives are filled to the brim with activity, it is easy to drift away from trying to live as Jesus did, and we find ourselves in need of time to focus on drawing close to him again and learning from his example. In *Jesus, Friend of My Soul*, Rupp guides us from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday illustrating both how Jesus called his followers to change and how his actions provide us a blueprint for growth. Rupp helps us learn from the qualities of Jesus and the actions and teachings that marked his time on earth, including: how Jesus extended mercy after Peter's denials how Jesus trusted in his Father, even as he experienced other emotions when troubling events occurred how Jesus spoke and acted with integrity, which made him a valuable and trustworthy person for others to listen to and follow Each day's reflection begins with a verse from scripture and a meditation centered on Jesus' life, actions, and teachings that are applied to our lives. We are then offered a prayer and an intention to carry with us throughout the day. Each brief reflection gently leads us to new growth in our lives and invites us to reach new depths in our faith. Questions for individual or group study are included.

From author Sheila Walsh, the *Bible Is My Best Friend Family Devotional* connects families to both the word of God and to each other. 52 key scriptures form the basis for the devotions, which build on the verses and challenge the family to commit them to memory.

Faith isn't something your child learns by himself when he's all grown up, it must be taught the earliest time possible. This book will help your child understand Christianity, Jesus' teachings and yes faith through an interesting bible story about the Carpenter's Son. Introduce them to the early life of Jesus by buying them a copy now.

Making Jesus My Best Friend Baptism Preparation for Younger Children (Ages 8-10) Review and Herald Pub Assoc

Insightful and heart-warming, this classic book is written for those who seek to know God better. It unfolds life-impacting, biblical truths and has been called a "soul-stirring celebration of the pleasures of knowing God."

A child's photograph can be inserted and viewed on every page so that the child learns from Jesus how to love, pray, and be kind. On board pages.

This is the story of how one amazing grandmother opens the eyes and the heart of her quick-witted grandson. By the end of summer, Kevin is filled with the love of Jesus and excited to make Jesus proud. We can only imagine how this will affect his friends, his school, and the rest of his life.

How do you introduce a child to the goodness of Jesus? This book helps begin your little one's spiritual journey to Christ by teaching them about the friendship and joy they can find in Him. As we seek Christ in our daily lives, this book can be a sweet and simple reminder that we are just as important to Him as He is to us and that as we seek Him, He also seeks us.

The McDougal twins are excited to meet their new neighbor, Abby, who has just moved in next door. Poor Abby is missing her best friend back home. To cheer her up, the twins (and their crazy dogs) lead Abby on a hunt to meet their best friend--one who can go anywhere they go. But first Abby has to search high and low. Join in on the fun as Abby discovers the best friend of all.

Discover the wonder of a life with God you can't contain. The pages of scripture are full of ordinary people who walked with God as he poured himself out through them to a world in need. What if God never changed? What if he is still speaking to us and longing to work miraculously through us? What if it isn't a matter of more training or effort but simply receiving and releasing everything he already purchased? "Life in the Overflow" invites you to know God intimately as your Daddy in a way that spills out of you naturally. Filled with disarming honesty and fervent expectation, this book mirrors a reflection of who you are, who your God is and what he actually longs to do through "ordinary, messy kids" today!

Jesus is the stuff best friends are made of—especially if you're a kid! He's always up for hearing how the day went, listening to worries, and laughing at silly jokes. And he wants to share about himself, too, as best friends do. Notes From Jesus contains his messages to new friends. Each playfully illustrated note includes: • Answers to common faith questions kids ask, such as "What happens when I mess up?" and "Is it okay to pray with my eyes open?" • An inspirational Bible verse for kids to tuck away in their hearts • Doable, kid-sized ideas for readers to become even better friends with Jesus Perfect for kids age 6+ who are just starting to get to know Jesus.

Omisade shares her remarkable life-changing experience with the Holy Spirit after searching for an understanding of who He is. Her exciting, down-to-earth, easy-to-read book can draw readers into an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit. (Social Issues)

What story does your best friend, the Bible, have for you to explore this week? Part of The Bible Is My Best Friend brand by Sheila Walsh, these 52 Bible stories feature whimsical artwork, memory verses, and "Find It" spot art to help readers learn God's story and discover their best friend, the Bible! The stories correspond with the devotions in The Bible Is My Best Friend Family Devotional, making it a great companion product.

God made you for friendship. Friendship is one of the deepest pleasures of life. But in our busy, fast-paced, mobile world, we've lost this rich view of friendship and instead settled for shallow acquaintances based on little more than similar tastes or shared interests. Helping us recapture a vision of true friendship, pastor Drew Hunter explores God's design for friendship and what it really looks like in practice—giving us practical advice to cultivate the kinds of true friendships that lead to true and life-giving joy.

Based on the teachings of St. Josemaría, this series of short meditations gives you simple ways to make that saint's passionate love for God your own. You'll find penetrating Catholic insight on the Christian vocation, interior life, Christian hope, humility, celibacy and chastity, death, and much more -- plus guidance on how to overcome temptation, handle humiliations, and find serenity. Best of all, author Salvatore Canals presents these insights from the perspective of everyday life, so that you can use them to enrich your daily duties and activities.

After tragically losing his two best friends, Gabriel realized he had more friends in heaven than he did on earth. But as that cloud of death enshrouded around him, a gentle voice pierced through and said, "I will be your best friend." God's Best Friend is a brave adventure displaying face to face encounters as well as agonizing defeats. In a transparent journey that will have you in tears one moment and laughter the next, Gabriel holds nothing back in this tell-all tale. Peel back the layers of your own heart as you encounter the pursuit of a God who will stop at nothing for His friends.

America's favorite inspirational novelist and #1 New York Times bestselling author paints vividly realized portraits of six of Jesus' closest friends and companions, bringing biblical truths to life in this captivating continuation of her Life-Changing Bible Story series. In our everyday lives, friends are the people whom we spend the most time with, go through struggles with, and who know us best. Each of Jesus' friends—Peter, John, Matthew, Judas, Mary Magdalene, and Lazarus—traveled with Jesus and were part of His daily ministry, and each has a compelling story to tell. There were some who would question or doubt Him...and one would even betray Him. Kingsbury brings these fascinating personalities to life in ways that will not only help bring you closer to the truths found in Scripture, but also to Christ. By combining valuable, instructive Bible study with compelling, insightful character sketches of Jesus' companions, Kingsbury provides you with a deeper understanding of the scriptural teachings featuring these fascinating people. Emotionally powerful, thought-provoking, and soulful, The Friends of Jesus will help you to appreciate the Bible and understand how it applies to your relationships with the most important people in your life.

The birth of Jesus has been well chronicled, as have his glorious teachings, acts, and divine sacrifice after his thirtieth birthday. But no one knows about the early life of the Son of God, the missing years -- except Biff, the Messiah's best bud, who has been resurrected to tell the story in the divinely hilarious yet heartfelt work "reminiscent of Vonnegut and Douglas Adams" (Philadelphia Inquirer). Verily, the story Biff has to tell is a miraculous one, filled with remarkable journeys, magic, healings, kung fu, corpse reanimations, demons, and hot babes. Even the considerable wiles and devotion of the Savior's pal may not be enough to divert Joshua from his tragic destiny. But there's no one who loves Josh more -- except maybe "Maggie," Mary of Magdala -- and Biff isn't about to let his extraordinary pal suffer and ascend without a fight.

Having lost his parents at an early age, Niko has always looked to his older sister for protection. So when she starts wanting a life of her own, Niko tries everything he can think of to keep her attention, taking ever greater risks with his life and the lives of others until the day it ends in a tragedy. On returning to his flat after the grim event, Niko finds an uninvited biker sitting on his sofa. Big, bearded, and boldy asserting that he is Jesus, the biker gently but firmly advises Niko to clean up his act. And Niko does what he's told, with surprising consequences...

This book, My Best Friend, is about how little children have big mountains in front of them, not on the adult level but their level. And they are huge to them. It is about how, no matter what mountain they face, their best friend is always with them, and his name is Jesus.

A young boy learns that Jesus is a friend who loves us and is always with us.

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