

Magabook Canvass

Directions: Memorize word for word what is in each box. Memorize the boxes in the order that they are numbered. Know the additional information.

Door Approach:

3 Hello, my name is _____. We are students working our way through Christian school and this year, instead of selling junk food or magazines we decided to provide each home with something healthy. (For other books—something more lasting.) I'll let you take a look. **[Put book in hand.]**

[As you approach a house, be looking for signs of children (toys, bikes, etc.) If the people have children, start with the "Story Book". If there is no evidence of children, start with Health Power. A message book should always be the second book shown. The books listed between "Peace Above the Storm" and "Left Behind or Sincerely Taken" are message books.]

Canvass:

4 **Health Power**—enables you to achieve vibrant health through key principles (that stood the test of time). You will discover how to gain energy, weight control, how to beat diabetes, heart disease, and cancer (that kill's millions each year). Application pages at the end of every chapter will help you put into practice what you have learned.

Additional Info:

- Lots of charts and graphs
- Lots of short chapters
- Easy to read, easy to understand
- Saves money on doctors' bills
- Thorough information your doctors don't have time to give you

(When the persons shows interest in a Health Power, you can add a cookbook to it, and present them as books that go well together.)

Or

5 **The Story Book**—takes true children stories, and brings out moral and character building lessons. Something you will really like is our Lesson Index (turn to Lesson Index). For example, the results of *Disobedience*, *Respect for Elders*, and *Sharing*. Each story is only 5 to 10 minutes.

Additional Info:

- These stories are from the Uncle Arthur's *Bedtime Stories*. He's the one who wrote the famous *Bible Story* set.
- Know how to tell an extremely short version of "Peter Pays Up" and "The Two Caroline's."

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Bridge to Spiritual Book— And if you wonder who puts it out, it is by the Bible Story company (show in back of Story Book) that you have seen in doctors' and dentists' offices, and they gave me a sample of their adult material.

[Ask] Do you get time to read?

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Peace Above the Storm—Is a devotional book that helps us deal with everyday problems like stress, worry, guilt, grief, and fear. It is a step-by-step guide to building and renewing a relationship with Jesus.

Additional Info:

- Show chapter "The Power of Prayer" on page 83, and read pull quote on page 84.
- Given to soldiers in World War II (for men)
- Has "Precious Promises" page and short inspiring "Chicken Soup for the Soul" type stories when busy.
- Chapters are also short.
- Large print. (for older people)
- Some people try to tell me that they are already happy as can be, but we could all use a little more happiness can't we. (Need to be sincere.)
- Something you will love about this book is that it is practical. Whether you are a new or old Christian you will love it because it's practical.

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God's Answers to Your Questions—answers some of the most commonly asked questions about the Bible, (turn to the Table of Contents) like "What happens to people when they die?" and "Is Jesus really coming again?" Notice the questions are in dark print, and these answers come straight from the Bible.

Additional Info:

- Based the King James Version, or can look it up in favorite version.
- Short Chapters for non-readers
- Has historical references.
- Great as witnessing tool. (Share personal testimony how it's hard to sometimes know the reference of verse.)
- Teenagers have lots of questions.
- In question and answer format, makes it easy to understand.
- Can study for yourself, and see what the Bible is actually telling you, instead of personal opinions.
- It has 24 different topics, including financial security, vibrant health.

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The Great Controversy—The Great Controversy covers the last 2000 years and shows how prophecies have been fulfilling. It comes down to the present with chapters about how America fits in. It has been the Bible Stories’ most popular book on prophecy since it has been published, and helps to answer a question I’ve been wondering about, “Why would a God of love allow sin and suffering?” [show ch. 29 in table of contents]. [Except in secular canvas:] And it brings out that Jesus has his arm around us when we face the judgment. [Picture].

Additional Info:

- (Show chapter “The Origin of Evil” page 190 and read pull-quote on page)
- Answers questions like, “What is the Mark of the Beast?” and “Who is the Antichrist?”
- Read pull-quote on page 232 and emphasize the importance of the scriptures, show how that even on this page, there are references from both the Old and New Testament. (Good time to mention KJV)
- Read pull-quote on page 49, great “point of agreement” with other faiths.
- Based on the King James Version. (Point out that it gives references of the verses used. Just turn to any page in the last portion of the book.)
- Written in story form, makes it easy to understand
- Has historical Appendix in the back. (page 265)
- Show picture on page 201 when talking about spiritualism and the occult.
- Show picture on page 224 when talking about America’s role in current world events.
- Show picture on page 249 when talking about Jesus’ second coming.

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He Taught Love—is a beautiful devotional on the parables of Jesus that teaches us lessons for everyday living. It has helped [me/thousands] understand the parables of Jesus.

Additional Info:

- At the beginning of the chapters, it tells you where it is found in the Bible.
- Show picture of lamb on page 56 and read to them from page 58, right column, paragraph 2, “The sheep that has strayed...”
- Share personal testimony.
- Provides freedom from worry guilt, and fear.
- Point out larger print, easy to read.

The Desire of Ages— The Desire of Ages is like a harmony of the gospel; it takes Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John and combines them in chapter form. Of the ten thousand books in the Library of Congress on the life of [say reverently] Jesus, this is the most often used and asked for. I love... [Read them something, share testimony].

Additional Info:

- Shows where it’s coming from in the Bible, so you can read along. (bottom of first page of each chapter)

- Based on the King James Version
- Read to them your personal favorite quote, some suggested chapters to read from are “God with Us,” “Blessing the Children,” “Gethsemene,” and “Calvary.” Look for the pull quotes in these chapters.

Left Behind or Sincerely Taken—You have probably seen or heard of the Left Behind series? [Pause for an answer] Left Behind is a Bible study on every aspect of the second coming, revealing what is fact and fiction. You will love the Bible-based approach.

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My Friend Jesus—is for the pre-school child. Bright colored pictures with rhythm and repetition introduce your child to Jesus as a personal friend and help to develop early reading skills. You will enjoy the activity page at the end of each chapter.

Additional Info:

- Can be used as a beginner reader.
- If child close by, read from page 5 (“Clip—clap—clip—clap...”)
- The author is a mother, grandmother, and teacher. She won the Edison Award for the excellence in moral and character-building lessons brought out in these series of books.

Jesus Friend of Children— This book covers the life of Jesus from the Christmas story to the Easter story. It brings out, even for children, that [speak reverently] Jesus chose to die for their sins. [if true:] I still appreciate reading it myself.

Additional Info:

- Designed with mini alter calls that help bring children to a point of decision to give their lives to the Lord. (Read from page 63 paragraph 5 starts with “There must have been...”)
- Comes from the famous *Bible Story* set. (Show pictures in back, if haven’t already shown) It’s the longest running, most complete Bible story set in the world.
- Taken from the King James Version.
- Stories are short, 5-10 minutes long.

Bible Heroes—talks about the Old Testament Bible heroes like David and Goliath, and Moses, [If have girls in the family, mention Esther and Ruth] and each of the stories teaches moral and character building lessons.

Additional Info:

- Your children will consider it an honor to say “no” to wrong
- Shows at the beginning of each chapter where the story is found in the Bible.
- Is written in simple language. (Show on page 10 paragraph 5 that the size of the ark is in feet instead of cubits)
- Children these days look up to movie/television stars, rock stars, and sports heroes. It’s always better for them to have true Bible heroes isn’t it?
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Secret Keys—uses multicultural children’s stories to teach moral and character building lessons. It deals with many problems children face in the public school system.

Additional Info:

- Shows the lessons and values taught under the title of each story. (turn to Contents page)
- Teaches how to deal with peer pressure and drugs. (*Uncool Calvin*, last story of pink section)

Fun with Kids in the Kitchen—Kids just love fun with kids in the kitchen. They can make edible play-dough and vegetable robots. It has fun, low sugar, healthy, kid tested recipes, which lower your dentist bills and offer creative ideas for you and you kids to have fun in the kitchen.

Choices/More Choices—offers you the latest information on healthful cooking. Each meal is prepared in 30 minutes or less, and it promotes the low-fat, low-cholesterol diet recommended by the American Heart and Cancer Societies, and it tastes good.

Additional Info:

- Shows pictures of what recipes should look like.
- Nutritional Analysis Chart at the back of the book (turn to page 134). [**More Choices:** Diabetic Exchange Chart]
- All of the deserts and drinks are naturally sweetened (turn to page 99) notice that the Blueberry Tart is sweetened with apple juice.
- 20 different international dinners.
- Total of 141 different recipes.

Pathways to Health and Happiness—is a book designed to bring hope to hurting families. There are chapters on depression, addictions, health and family conflict. It shows how Jesus healed the sick and broken hearted and still wants to do that today.

Additional Info:

- Saves money on Dr. bills; has information we can not possibly get in the short visits we have with doctors.
- Has chapters on raising children
- Has information on how to overcome addictions to _____ [alcohol, tobacco, drugs]

Set Close

What we do is leave the books on a donational basis. In bookstores books like these would run for “Bookstore Price,” [show price on back of a book] but your neighbors have been helping out between “Our Price.” But it is not a set, you can choose the ones best for you (Re-close on individual book prices). And whatever you give is fine, it helps me out with my schooling. We can accept cash or check, whichever is more convenient with you. We also have a receipt from the company with the name of the school that I go to and my name at the bottom so you know what student that you are helping through school. And pray for me too. Which ones are you the most interested in? (See Table for book prices)

Prices:

Additional Closes

- Could I get a drink of water too?
- Pray for me too! I'm doing this for a few more weeks.

| Number of Books | Bookstore Price | Our Price |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Around 15 | 10-15 |
| 2 | Around 30 | 20-25 |
| 3 | Around 45 | 30-35 |
| 4 | Around 60 | 40-45 |
| 5 | Around 75 | 50-55 |

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For the price of a set with a Cookbook or Health Power, add 10 to “Bookstore Price” and 5 “Our Price.”

Happiness Digest Drop Down:

[Not frustrated] OK, that's fine. They gave us a little one [hand it to them], it helps people deal with stress and cheers you up when you're having a down day. Later when you want to get something, you can use the information in the back. And they said to leave it for a small donation; most people are giving a few dollars. Whatever you want to give is fine.

[Said “no several times”, frustrated] OK, that's fine. Would you be interested in helping us out with a small donation? Thank you. [Hand them the book] Have a good day.

Magabook Drop Down: (use when you have shown them multiple books)

If you could have just one, which one would you be most interested in? The reason that I ask is that they said that we could leave a sample [hand chosen book] and when you want to get something later you can order from the card in the back. What we do is leave the sample on a donational basis. Your neighbors have been helping us with around \$10.