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The Biggest Story: How The Snake Crusher Brings Us Back To The Garden



Synopsis

Once upon a time there lived a man and a woman. They were the happiest people on the planet. True, they were the only people on the planet, but they were still terrifically happy. Unfortunately, things didn't stay happy and wonderful for long . . . The Bible is full of exciting stories that fill children with awe and wonder. But kids need to know how all those classic stories connect to Scripture's overarching message about God's glorious plan to redeem his rebellious people. In *The Biggest Story*, Kevin DeYoung—a best-selling author and father of six—leads kids and parents alike on an exciting journey through the Bible, connecting the dots from the garden of Eden to Christ's death on the cross to the new heaven and new earth. With powerful illustrations by award-winning artist Don Clark, this imaginative retelling of the Bible's core message—how the Snake Crusher brings us back to the garden—will draw children into the biblical story, teaching them that God's promises are even bigger and better than we think. Â

Ages 5-8 (read to me) Ages 8-11 (read to myself)

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Premium Quality

Features a durable hardcover format, dust jacket, premium sewn binding, and ribbon marker.

Vibrant Illustrations Over 100 full-color illustrations created by award-winning artist Don Clark on high quality paper.

Note to Parents Includes a parents' guide to help families discuss

what they're reading together. 10 Accessible Chapters Walk with your family through the story of the Bible in ten accessible chapters, helping them see God's plan from Genesis to Revelation.

Author Kevin DeYoung (MDiv, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary) is senior pastor at University Reformed Church in East Lansing, Michigan. He blogs at the Gospel Coalition and has authored or coauthored numerous well-known books such as *Just Do Something*, *The Hole in Our Holiness*, *Taking God At His Word*, and *What Does the Bible Really Teach about Homosexuality?*, as well as the award-winning books *Why We're Not Emergent*, *Why We Love the Church* (with Ted Kluck), and *Crazy Busy*.

Illustrator Don Clark is an artist and the cofounder of Invisible Creature, a widely respected and award-winning design studio based in Seattle, Washington. Invisible Creature was formed in early 2006 with his brother Ryan. He has worked with clients such as Target, LEGO, WIRED magazine, Nike, Adobe, Xbox, The New York Times, and more. Invisible Creature also designs and curates their own line of products for both children and adults. Their products can be found in stores such as Barneys New York, Walker Art Center, Nordstrom, San Francisco Museum of Art, Super7, Whole Foods, and more. Additionally, Invisible Creature's client list reads like a veritable who's-who of the music world, including Foo Fighters, Kendrick Lamar, Chris Cornell, Wolfmother, Alice in Chains, and countless others. In 2008, Invisible Creature received their fourth consecutive Grammy nomination for packaging design. Don's love for mid-century design and illustration lays the groundwork for Invisible Creature's aesthetic, although his range reaches far beyond any one, specific style. He lives with his wife and their 3 children on a ranch 30 minutes southeast of Seattle.

Endorsements

Rick Warren "I love what Kevin has done here! I'm buying a copy for each of my grandkids." Rick Warren, New York Times best-selling author, *The Purpose Driven Life*; Pastor, Saddleback Church

Matt & Lauren Chandler "The Biggest Story is a delight to the eyes, ears, and hearts of its readers. With rich illustrations and even richer text, the biggest and best story is presented in all of its vivid colors—every dark shade and every bright tone. From our family to yours, we wholeheartedly commend this book!" Matt and Lauren Chandler, Lead Pastor, The Village Church, Dallas, Texas; and his wife Lauren, writer; speaker; singer

Ann Voskamp "Rarely has

one heard The Greatest Story ever told like this“with such winsome grace and compelling truth. Once we began, we couldn’t stop reading the The Biggest Story aloud to our family, all in one sitting. Laughed, stilled, and wept by the last line“the moving glory of His amazing grace.” Ann Voskamp, New York Times, best-selling author, One Thousand Gifts Randy Alcorn “Kevin DeYoung has written a delightful book that both young and old will enjoy. The result is magnificent and memorable.” Randy Alcorn, Founder and Director, Eternal Perspectives Ministries

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