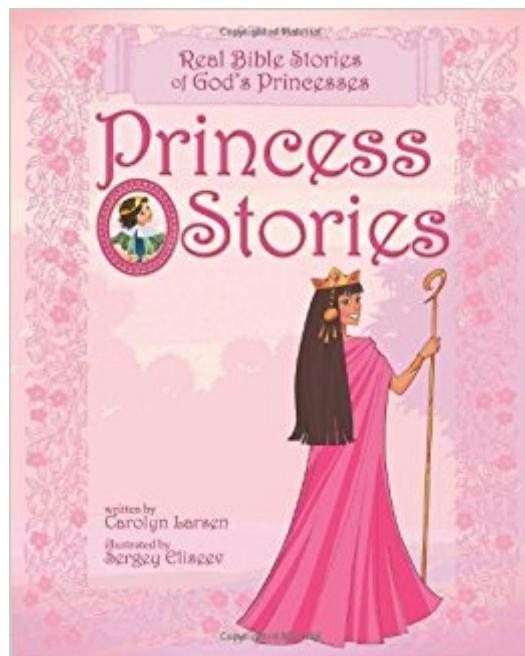


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# Princess Stories: Real Bible Stories Of God's Princesses



## **Synopsis**

Princess Stories is the big sister to popular board book My Princess Bible. Princess Stories, appropriate for girls ages 4 to 8, is a collection of first-person narrative stories about 29 women in the Bible•and the 30th story is about the reader, who is God's princess too. In each four-page story, the reader gets a rhyming verse about the princess (addressed to •Mirror, mirror on the wall•), a first-person story of the featured Bible woman and the special quality her life reflects, a Bible verse from another passage of Scripture that summarizes/relates to the character trait, and Princess Ponderings•questions that help girls and their parents discuss the stories and relate the lessons to life. Through this book, girls will learn more in-depth stories of women of the Bible and how to apply Scripture to their own lives.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Little princesses will love reading about the women of the Bible. They will learn about the loyalty of Ruth, the wisdom of Deborah, and the courage of Esther . . . and so much more. Most important, girls will discover that they, too, are princesses•daughters of the King. As they look into these stories, they•ll learn to love God and to follow his Word. Mirror, mirror on the wall, Who is the most special princess of all? You, special princess, are the daughter of the King. You•re more precious to him than any other thing! Open this book and help your daughter find value and purpose in living as God•s little princess!

From time immemorial little girls have loved pretending to be princesses even though their chances of actually becoming such have always been virtually nil. In recent years it has become fashionable to fret about such things (something of an overreaction IMHO), but assuming you have reason for concern, what can you do? Well, you can rant and rave and deny your daughter certain playthings, which will only make her cry and desire them all the more, or you can do something constructive. This book offers a marvelously constructive alternative for Christian parents of young daughters. Christianity teaches that ALL of us have the opportunity to become adopted sons and daughters of God the Father by accepting the sacrifice of His Only Begotten Son as payment for our sins. Thus, accepting God as our King, we become princes and princesses. This book gently makes this point by retelling in three pages each of simplified language the story of 29 "princesses by faith" from the Bible (the 30th princess is the story of YOU or rather, your daughter). Each story begins with verse references so you can look up the original story in your Bible, followed by a four line verse in the pattern of "Mirror, mirror on the wall, Who was the \_\_\_\_\_ princess of all?..." Three pages of story follow, then a memory verse, then a page of three questions to ponder. Each Bible "princess" has an attribute emphasized in the story: Eve was the first princess; Sarah, the surprised princess; Rahab, the brave princess; Ruth, the loyal princess; Abigail, the peaceful princess; Esther, the daring princess; Mary, Jesus' Mom, the obedient princess; etc., and the text is complimented by Sergey Eliseev's gorgeous artwork. About the only complaints I've heard from other Christians is that the book is too pink and the illustrations, too cute. Um, OK, but pink really isn't a Satanic color, no matter what I or other fathers of daughters have been overheard to mutter, and cuteness is not Evil, though in overdose it can cause dizziness in the average male (Just sit him down in his favorite chair, pop in a DVD with lots of explosions, and he'll be fine). Note: All Biblical quotations included are from the New Living Bible. Note: A board book version adapted for younger girls is also available, somewhat unfortunately titledÂ My Princess Bible, as yet unexamined by me, which appears to have been the victim of an externally organized campaign of hate-filled ranting one star reviews by anti-Christian bigots. The two star reviews on the other hand appear to be honest critiques written by people who regard the attempt to make use of princess imagery as compromising with the world. I respectfully disagree, as I also respectfully disagree with those who say the same about Christian Rock & Roll.

I was very happy with this book. For Christian parents of daughters, it is a nice quality book that celebrates different qualities in "God's Princesses" throughout the Bible. Each "princess" story is

about 4 pages long, beginning with a cute rhyme, then telling the story, and ending with a few application questions for the reader, which make it a great book to read in sections at bedtime (or whenever you have a few minutes of reading time). The book handles difficult subject matter with accuracy to the biblical accounts but appropriately for young audiences (for example, the story of Hagar). I think my daughter (age 5) will love it, because it is pink and princess-y, and I will be happy to read it to her, because it has educational and character substance. Kind of like when you find a food your kid loves to eat that is actually really good for them. :-)

I am very pleased with this book. I bought it for my 6 year old and we read about one princess every night. It's written at a great level for her to understand. At the end of each story they have 3 questions called "Princess Ponderings" that ask questions about the story and Bible verse that goes along with that story. My daughter loves it and looks forward to reading it every night! Great purchase!

We enjoyed the book. The idea was great! I was a little disappointed in the lack of diversity though. Most biblical women would likely be more middle eastern looking, and what about Solomon's love who was "dark"? I'm just thinking it could have including more cultural and ethnic diversity than just European looking women is all. :)

MY 9 YR. OLD GRANDDAUGHTER LOVED THIS BOOK. GREAT BIBLE STORIES, WELL WRITTEN AND ILLISTRATED.

Love this book and have bought it for several girls in the family. Excellent questions after each story that show you how much your child is actually listening and consuming! Whats better in this day and age than to have real Princesses to teach our kids about!

Gift for my nieces for Christmas and they loved it! Such a cute book for little girls!

I originally bought this book for my 3-year-old daughter who prefers to read a Disney Princess story every night. I thought it would help to break things up and give her something meaningful at the same time. The pictures, although nice, don't fully explain the story and she soon figured out that this isn't all about "love and fun" (as the Disney stories are). Soon after, when I suggested we read the book she said no, or mid-way through says she's done. However, I've kept trying and now she

does like the book. It is truly a great concept and I like the real-world application questions at the end of each story. This might not be a favorite book, but its definitely solid. I'm glad we have it in our library.

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