

# Christian Light Publications

## *An Unspeakable Wonder*

When Jesus was born, God announced it from the heavens by the angels. When Jesus was baptized, God said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). When Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, God broke out again with an exclamation, "This is the Son I love. Listen to what He has to say!"

After Jesus was tortured on earth, descended into death, rose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven, what love, acceptance, approval, and delight reverberated in the heart of the Father toward His Son?

When we have thought well about how the Father views the Son, we are ready to move to another wonder.

We are *in Christ*.

Those who believe in Jesus are spiritually bundled up in Him. Jesus said, "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me" (John 17:23). To be "in Christ" is to be placed in position to receive the same love, the same acceptance, and the same approval the Father has given and continues to give to the Son. It is to enter into the glorious privileges of God's delight in His Son. Unbelievable! But it is what the New Testament teaches clearly and repeatedly.

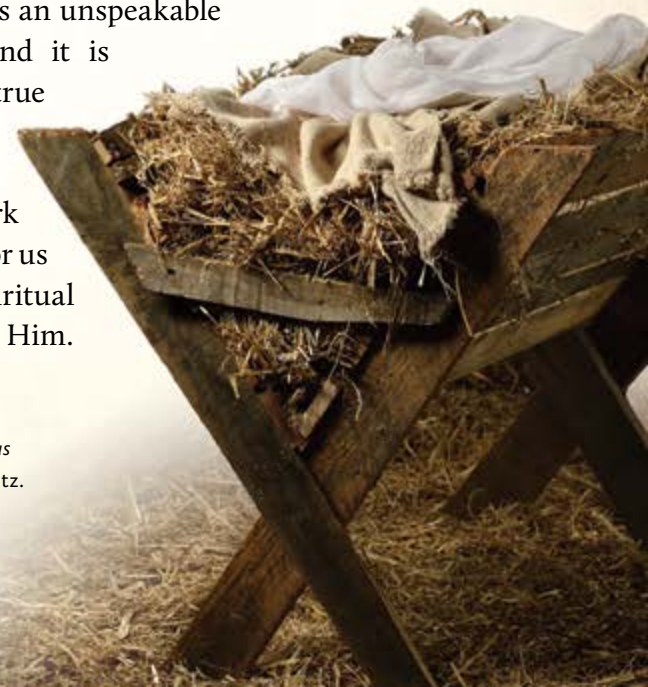
Paul told the Ephesians God has "chosen us in him before the foundation of the world" (1:4). He has "predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself" (1:5). He has "made us accepted in the beloved" (1:6), "in whom we have redemption through his blood" (1:7). Writing to the

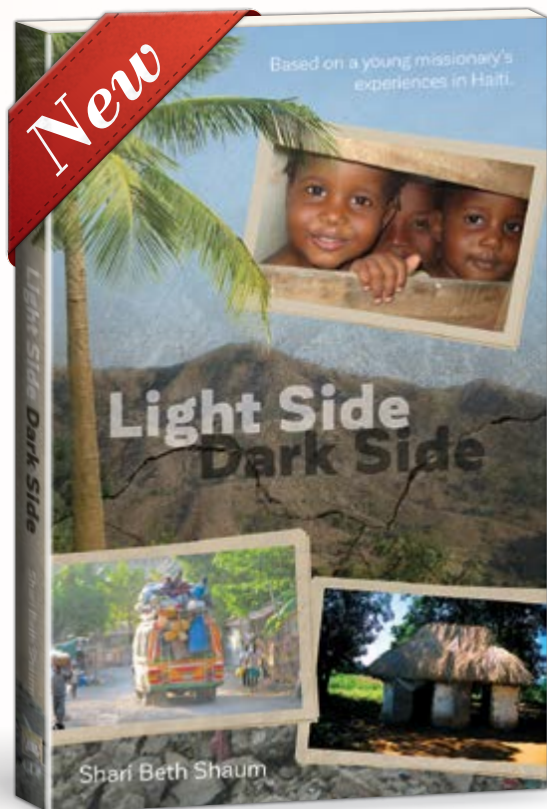
Romans, Paul says we were "crucified with him" (6:6), and therefore it is also true that God "quickened us [made us alive] together with Christ" (2:5) and "raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (2:6).

In this light we understand the grand promises and proclamations about who we are and how God views us. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). As it would be inconceivable that the Father would condemn the Son He loves, so it is inconceivable that He will condemn those who are spiritually in Him by faith. "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth" (Romans 8:32, 33).

In Christ we are loved. In Christ we are fully accepted. In Christ we receive the declaration of full approval from the Father. In Christ we have the promise of being fully received into glory for eternity. This is an unspeakable wonder! And it is absolutely true because it is based on the work of Christ for us and our spiritual union with Him.

Excerpt from  
*Accepted in Jesus*  
by John Coblenz.  
See page 4.





## Light Side—Dark Side *Shari Beth Shaum*

We sometimes accept gray areas in our lives, but what would life look like if the lines were marked more clearly? During her time in Haiti, Shari Beth encountered much darkness. But there were also pockets of light—people who loved the Lord. Jock lived in a tiny windowless room. Though his body was failing, he sang heartfelt praises to God, tears trickling down his face. But just down the hill from his house was a dark scene. A party was in the making. In the center of a red flag waving overhead was the word *Rah-Rah*, the native word for Satan worship. *Light Side—Dark Side* opens a window into Haitian culture and shows the contrast between God's power and Satan's bondage.

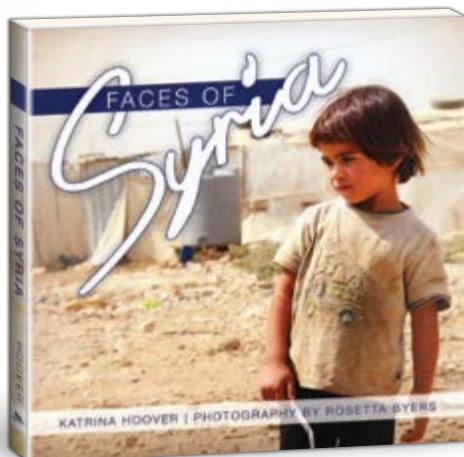
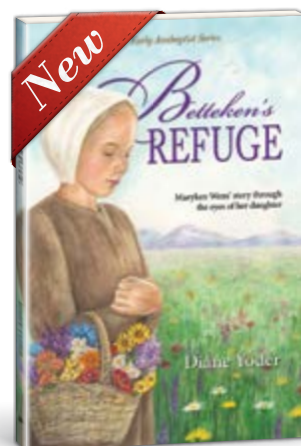
265305 **\$9.95** 284 pages, 5¼ x 8¼, CLP

## Betteken's Refuge

*Diane Yoder*

It is 1573, and being an Anabaptist is forbidden in the Netherlands. Betteken Wens, daughter of an Anabaptist minister, fears that the local priest will discover her father's secret ministry. Then comes the day when Betteken's mother is captured and imprisoned for her faith.

265300 **\$8.99** 144 pages, 5¼ x 8, TGS

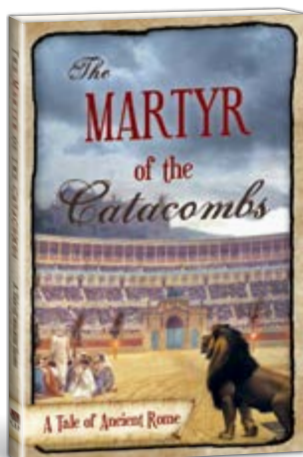


## Faces of Syria

*Katrina Hoover,*  
*photography by Rosetta Byers*

Move beyond the news reports and speculations about this war-torn country for an up close and personal look at the plight of Syrian families. In this book, Katrina Hoover and Rosetta Byers share the results of their interviews with refugees living in Lebanon and Jordan. Be prepared to turn your face toward Heaven and intercede for Syria!

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## The Martyr of the Catacombs

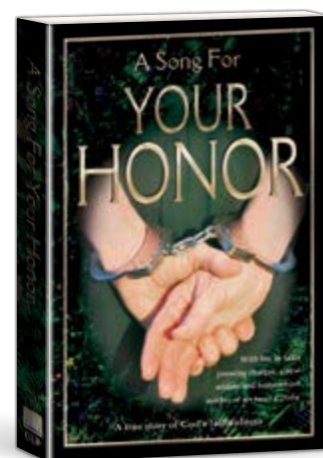
Marcellus examined the scroll from the emperor. It raised his rank and commissioned him to search out and arrest Christians in their hiding places, particularly the catacombs. Finding the task unpleasant, he nevertheless obeyed. But the more he learned of these Christians, the more he became convinced they had the truth. Tension mounts as persecutor becomes the persecuted.

263185 **\$6.95** 119 pages, 5¼ x 8¼, CLP

## A Song for Your Honor *Kay Evans*

Ron and Kay homeschooled to protect their family from worldly influences, but Ron's parents felt their grandchildren were being warped. After Ron died, the grandparents brought charges against Kay, so she took her children and fled the country. Read how the family fought to stay together and be true to God, and how He helped them keep their song through the fires of tribulation.

264150 **\$12.75** 461 pages, 6 x 9, CLP

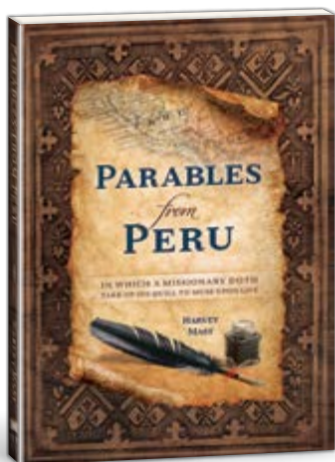




## Horse Stories from The Man Who Played With Sticks *Johnny Ruhl*

Author Johnny Ruhl is an experienced horse trainer. When working with horses, he often thought of the parallels between training horses and the important lessons we need to learn to live a fulfilled, God-honoring life. That is how this collection of artfully crafted horse stories came to be. The stories are fascinating in themselves, but more importantly, each story teaches a valuable Christian principle. The teaching is on two levels. As children read or listen to the stories, they will catch something they can understand. Adults will see additional truths at a deeper level that apply to their own lives. Great stories for children—life-changing Biblical principles for adults, with instructions at the end for making a gee haw whimmydiddle stick!

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## Parables from Peru *Harvey Mast*

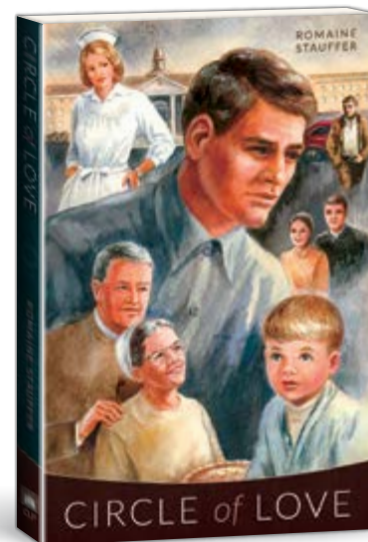
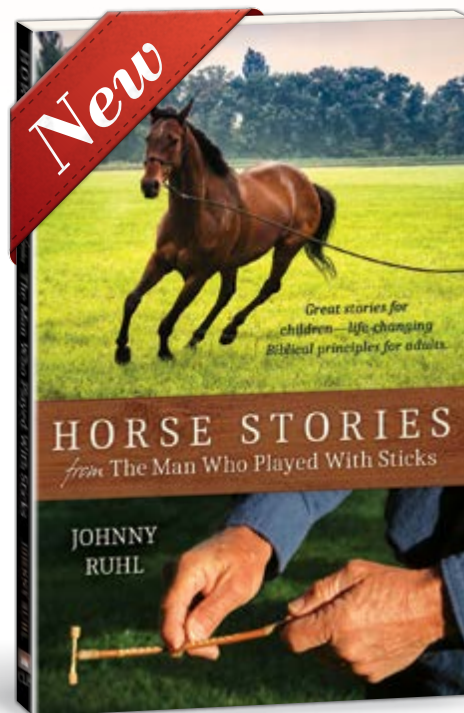
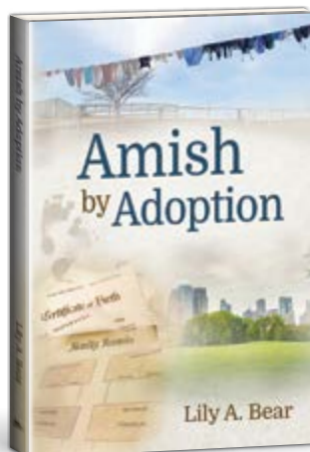
Missionary life in Peru brought great challenges to Harvey Mast and his family. But amidst tribulation and sometimes deep anguish, God gave joy, peace, and spiritual growth. In these heartfelt parables written in a style harking back to yesteryear, Harvey shares some of the lessons God taught them through both the lighter moments and the soul-moving low points of their sojourn.

265030 **\$5.95** 135 pages, 5 x 7, CLP

## Amish by Adoption *Lily A. Bear*

How does my mother look? Who is my father? Andy King wrestled with the usual questions of an adopted child. Eventually, his search led him to his roots, or what he thought were his roots. This true story will fascinate not only those who have adopted children or have been adopted, but all readers as they see God at work and learn how Andy became . . . Amish by adoption.

265035 **\$11.99** 208 Pages, 5¼ x 8, TGS



## Circle of Love

*Romaine Stauffer*

John Shenk gratefully accepts his exemption from military duty and walks into a world he is not ready to face. He finds it exciting, complicated, and finally crushing. The story of a young Mennonite unprepared to face the temptations he met. His journey from waywardness to renewed faith reveals that the way of the transgressor is hard and that God is merciful.

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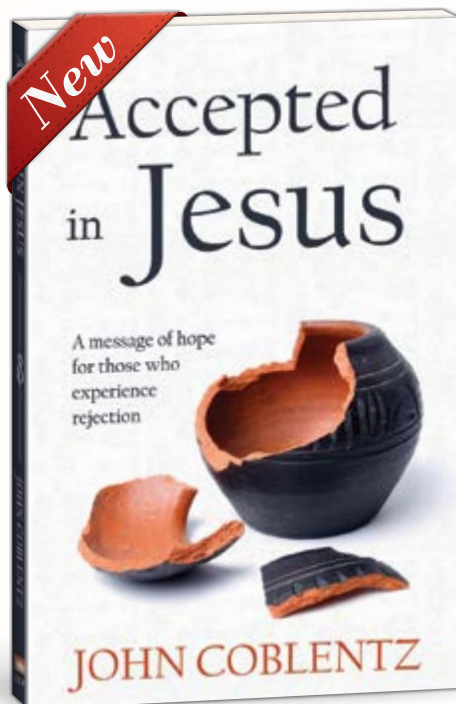


## Daily Planner *Sue Hooley*

A woman's life consists of many details, calling for organization. This planner helps to simplify her life. Designed for busy moms, but adaptable to any homemaker's needs. Features:

- ~ Yearly & monthly views for long-range planning
- ~ A spread for each week to make day-by-day plans
- ~ Menu planner
- ~ Perforated shopping lists

846096 **\$14.99** 236 pages, 6 x 8½, Vision



### Accepted in Jesus *John Coblenz*

Every person needs fellowship, camaraderie, and companionship, but in our fallen world, rejection is commonplace and painful. We hurt when we are excluded, especially when it involves our family, our close friends, or our church. Rejection has driven many people to become rebellious, controlling, intemperate, or obsessed with their performance. But being rejected does not need to doom us to misery and bitterness. Jesus offers a far better way. *Accepted in Jesus* is more than an exploration of rejection. It points the way to a life centered on Jesus. In Jesus we are delivered from the ways of self and anointed with the life and vitality of Jesus, which flows into our relationships, making us people of love, joy, and peace.

241670 **\$7.95** 144 pages, 5¼ x 8¼, CLP

### Know Before You Go *Gary Miller*

Each year, thousands of Americans board airplanes with an intense desire to make a difference in global poverty. But unfortunately, sometimes these well-meaning individuals end up harming the very people they are attempting to help. In *Know Before You Go*, Gary Miller calls us to re-examine our short-term mission trips. If your aim is to actually help people while avoiding long-term harm, this book is a must-read.

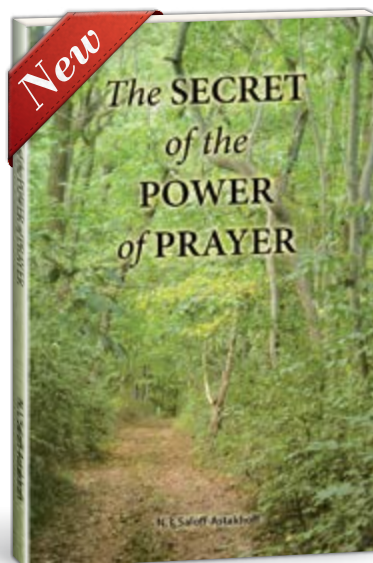
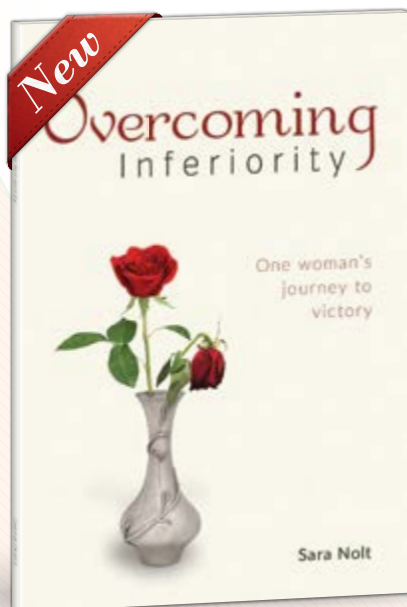
264932 **\$7.99** 122 pages, 5¼ x 8, TGS



### Overcoming Inferiority

*Sara Nolt* Jenna, the older sister, was beautiful. Talented. Popular. Neat. Confident. Sara was the next born—the ordinary one. For years she was simply known as “Jenna’s sister,” without an identity of her own. Falling into the trap of comparison, Sara became all too familiar with inferiority, the gut-wrenching pain of believing she was worthless. But she found victory and wants others—especially young women—to find it too.

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### The Secret of the Power of Prayer

*N. I. Saloff-Astakhoff*

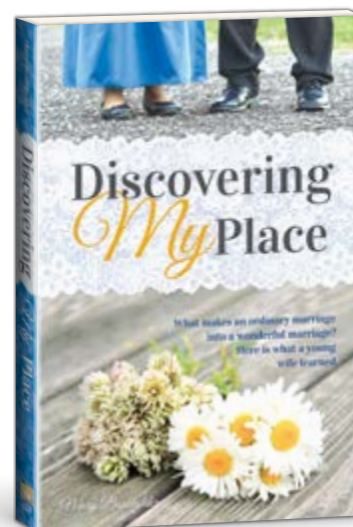
Christians can believe and understand many revealed truths of the Bible, yet prayer, its power, and its role in our life still remains a mystery. Why should man pray? What is the sense and significance of it? With simple, heartfelt language the author answers these questions with Scripture and testimonies of the power of prayer. An inspiring read.

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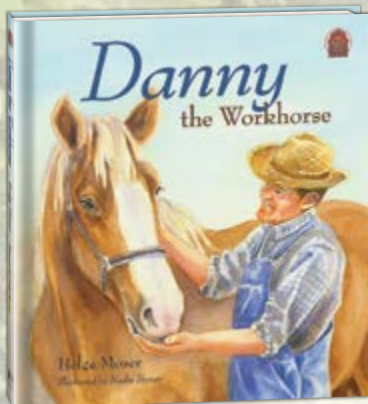
### Discovering My Place *Mary Burkholder*

Can two people “stay in love” for a lifetime? Most new wives crave an enduring and vibrant marriage, but too many find themselves on a path of pain and disappointment. This author set out to find the answers to lasting love, and as she studied, talked, and prayed, she discovered a special way for wives—a place where surrender leads to grace, and grace leads to joy. Written in a devotional style, *Discovering My Place* will bless your marriage.

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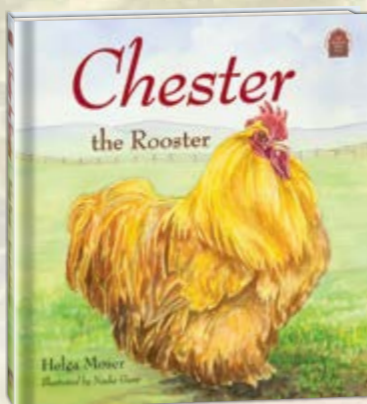






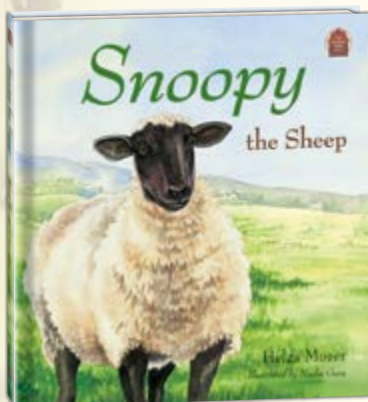
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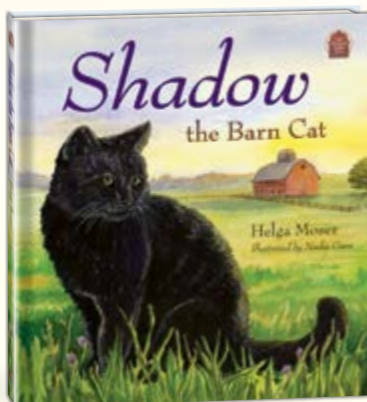
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## Pleasant Valley Farm Series

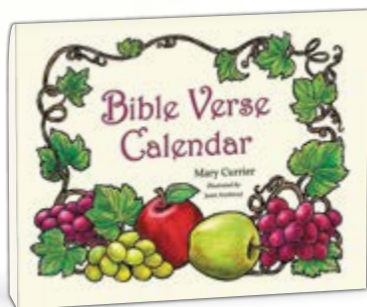
by Helga Moser, Illustrated by Nadia Gura



### Pleasant Valley Farm Coloring Book

Children can relive their favorite Pleasant Valley Farm moments with their very own coloring book featuring Danny, Chester, Snoopy, and Shadow.

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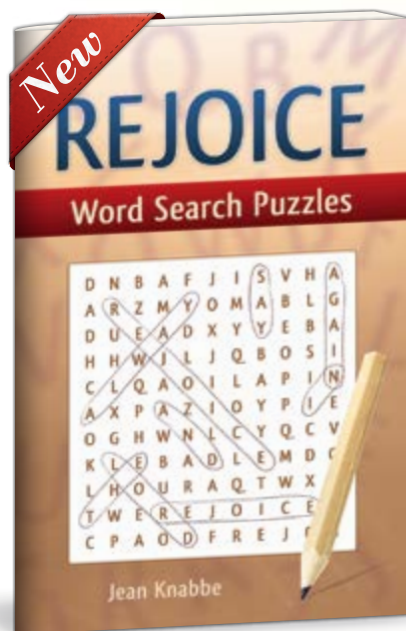


### Bible Verse Calendar

Mary Currier

A make-your-own calendar helping children express creativity while studying calendars. Months are in two-page spreads (one page for filling in the numerals for each day, a second for coloring a picture).

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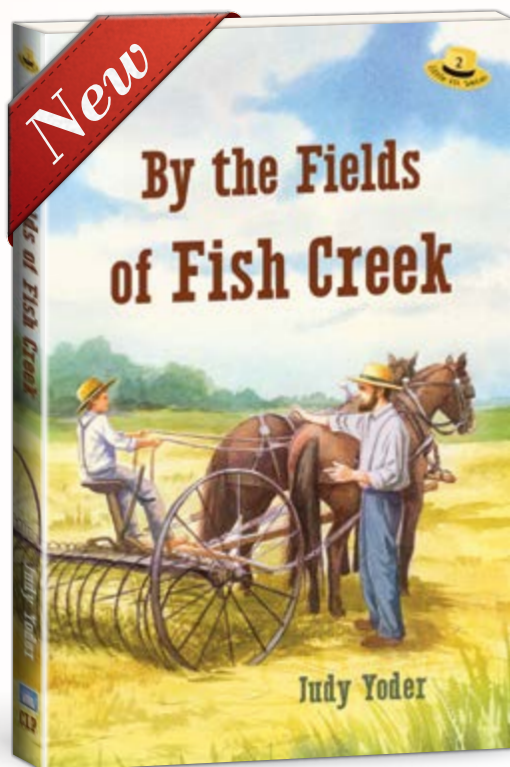


### Word Search Puzzles

Children and adults alike enjoy these booklets filled with Scriptural and inspirational puzzles.

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## By the Fields of Fish Creek *Judy Yoder*

At their new home in eastern Kansas, Eli is more than just a water boy. He milks Hipbones every day, and Dad needs his help to rake the hay into windrows. Eli also gets his turn pushing the windrows into piles with the buckrake, but no matter which piece of hay machinery he operates, things seem to always go wrong. Eli is never happier than when he has time to explore Fish Creek, which meanders through their farm. Then Dad and Mom begin praying about another move, and Eli finds he must leave Fish Creek far behind. Will his dreams of becoming a cowboy farmer on the prairie be lost forever? Sequel to *You Are Too Small, Little Eli*.

264468 **\$10.95** 312 pages, 5¼ x 8¼, CLP

## You Are Too Small, Little Eli! *Judy Yoder*

Many exciting adventures await a shy little Amish boy on the wide Oklahoma prairies during the dry years of 1939 to 1942—traveling on a train, entertaining strangers during a blizzard, and watching cowboys near his home. When Grossdaddy dies, leaving the Amish people without a bishop, Eli is surprised by some dreadful news. Is he big enough to face a new challenge?

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## God's Miracle—a Butterfly

*Illustrated by Margie Yoder*

Through lovely verse and full-color illustrations, children learn secrets about the butterfly's life. From stationary eggs to creepy, crawly caterpillars, from a cozy den to wet wings, the wonder of a butterfly points to our amazing Creator.

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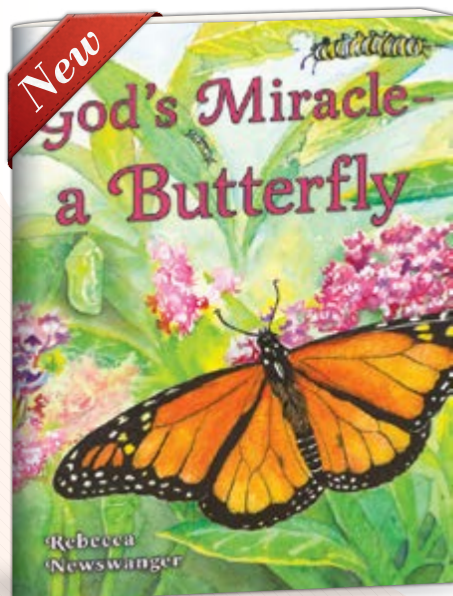


## This Is the Erie Canal

*Rebecca Newswanger, Illustrated by Rosene Wine*

Many years ago, people needed better ways to travel back and forth. De Witt Clinton thought of a plan. Why not build a canal across New York State? Some people laughed and called it "Clinton's Ditch." But De Witt Clinton did not give up. Exceptional artwork.

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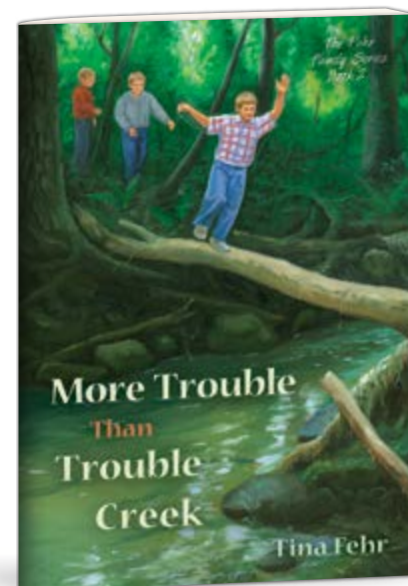


## More Trouble Than Trouble Creek

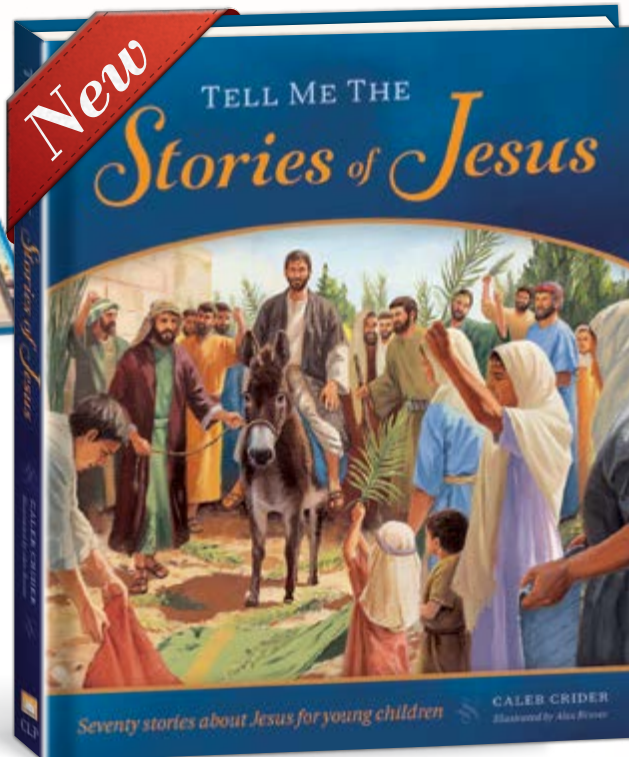
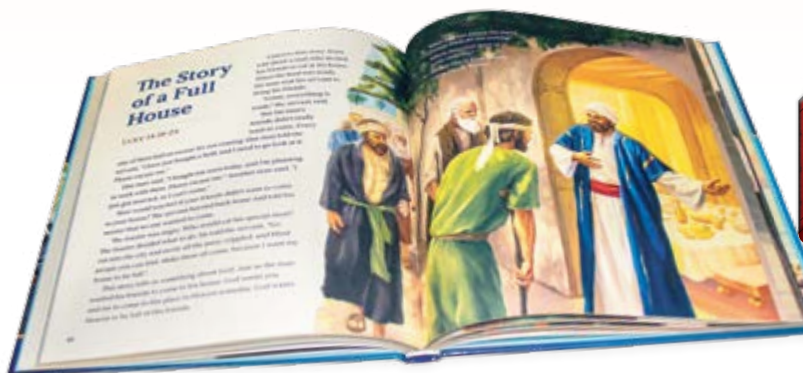
*Tina Fehr, Illustr. by Kristina Yoder and Alex Brover*

Splash! Andrew sucked in his breath at the shock of cold water. It wasn't deep, but it was muddy. He scrambled up the bank, his sopping shoes slipping and skidding. He scowled at his sister. "Megan, this is all your fault!" Andrew and his siblings are having trouble getting along. They argue, call each other names, and avoid each other. Daddy and Mom have a solution, but can Andrew learn to show love to his brothers and sisters? Sequel to *Daddy on the Mend*.

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## Tell Me The Stories of Jesus

*Caleb Crider, Illustrated by Alex Brover*

This new hardcover Bible storybook is a beautiful way to help children learn to love Jesus. The seventy stories from the life of Jesus—each one illustrated with a full-color oil painting—are designed to be read aloud to preschoolers. Each story includes three questions that promote interaction with children about the story. In a time when so many Bible storybooks include fictional details and cartoon-like pictures, *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* will become a trusted storybook that your family will return to again and again, forming in children's minds the picture of Jesus as a caring, understanding, and trustworthy Friend.

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## Paws on My Porch

*Gary Miller*

Drover is one of those dogs that stays close to home. He lives in fear that his owner might pet Moses the cat. If there is any head to be scratched or ears to be ruffled, Drover wants to be sure they belong to him. These devotionals draw life lessons from the antics of dogs, cats, and other familiar creatures, applying Biblical truths in a lively and engaging format.

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## Eight Eggs

*Christina Peight, Illustr. by Alex Brover*

Carlos carefully carried a gift of eggs to the neighbors. Sharing made him happy. But the happiness didn't stop there. Watch how his gift sparks other acts of kindness. This full-color children's book set in Central America shows that God loves cheerful givers.

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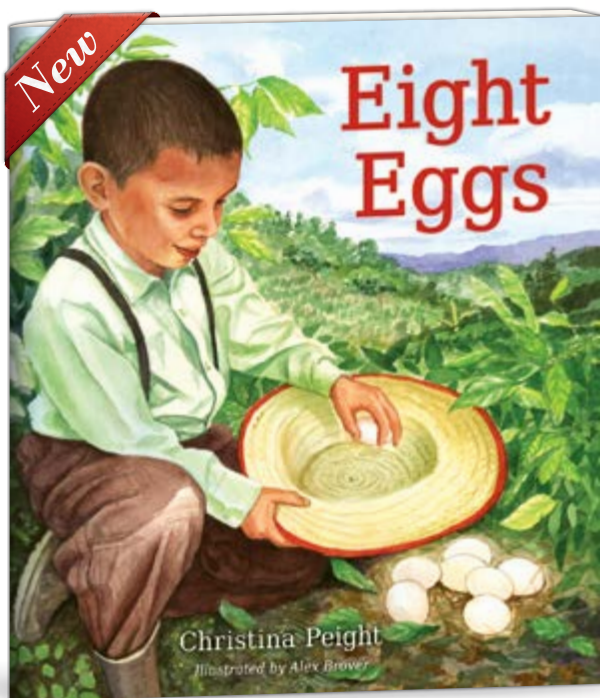
## Amanda Musselman

*Velina Showalter,*

*Illustr. by Josephine Beachy*

An early 1900s missionary moves to Philadelphia to work among the city's poorest, providing food and blankets, visiting the sick, and starting a Sunday school for children. Full-color.

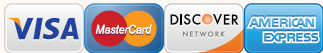
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## The Miner's Song

*Loreen Plett*

Mining was Ramón's life. The sight of silver ore sparkling in the light of his headlamp thrilled him. But on a night of celebration, Ramón's life took a tragic turn, and he sank into a deep pit of despair and bitterness. Unable to do a man's work, Ramón turned to begging on the streets. It was when he landed in the hospital that he heard the songs. Songs about Jesus and hope whispered, swelled, and swept through his lonely heart. Long after the last notes died away, he lay entranced. "God!" he pleaded, "I need this hope." Then God sent Art Plett across Ramón's path. The Miner's Song is the wonderful story of two desperate souls, and how a merciful God used one of them to bring grace, peace, and a song to the other.

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