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# The Action Bible



## Synopsis

Here's the most complete picture Bible ever! And it features a captivating, up-to-date artwork style making it the perfect Bible for today's visually focused culture. The Action Bible presents 215 fast-paced narratives in chronological order, making it easier to follow the Bible's historical flow and reinforcing the build-up to its thrilling climax. The stories in The Action Bible communicate clearly and forcefully to contemporary readers. This compelling blend of clear writing plus dramatic images offers an appeal that crosses all age boundaries. Brazilian artist Sergio Cariello has created attention-holding illustrations marked by rich coloring, dramatic shading and lighting, bold and energetic designs, and emotionally charged figures. Let this epic rendition draw you into all the excitement of the world's most awesome story.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: 4 - 7

## Customer Reviews

The Action Bible is Only the Beginning... Illustrated by DC and Marvel Comics artist Sergio Cariello, The Action Bible family of bestselling products help preteens understand and connect with the timeless truth of God's Word. [View larger](#)

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The Action Storybook Bible The Action Storybook Bible invites families with children ages 8 and under explore God's redemptive story together and serves as a great entry point into the world of The Action Bible. The Action

Bible Here's the most complete picture Bible ever! And it features a captivating, up-to-date artwork style making it the perfect Bible for today's visually focused culture. The Action Bible Study Bible ESV What do you get when you combine the trusted English Standard Version with illustrations from Marvel comic artist Sergio Cariello? An amazing study Bible that brings God's Word to life for kids and teens.

Sergio Cariello was born in Brazil in 1964 and started drawing as soon as he could hold a pencil. At the age of five, he already knew that he wanted to be a cartoonist. And so did everyone else--he drew on church bulletins, napkins, and every surface within his reach. He currently resides in Holiday, Florida. Sergio has worked for Marvel Comics and DC Comics. He attended the Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Art as well as the Word of Life Bible Institute in upstate New York. In February, 2006, he was contacted by David C. Cook to gauge his interest in a new project; completely re-illustrating Cook's classic Picture Bible. What David C. Cook couldn't know is that Sergio had grown up in Brazil with a Portuguese translation of that very same Picture Bible. He was reading the Picture Bible before he learned to ride a bike! Even though he knew as a kid that he wanted to be a comic artist, he never would have dreamed that he would one day get to work on the Picture Bible itself!

I absolutely love The Action Bible! My cousin originally let me borrow his copy when I was going through a rough time and I wanted to learn more about the Bible. After going through his I ended up buying a copy for myself. The Action Bible isn't just for kids, I'm 30 and love it. My dad and my aunt always told me they'd love to read the Bible but they just couldn't understand it, so I gave them each a copy and they love it too! They love being able to understand the basics. And, the drawings are AWESOME! Helps memorize what's going on and puts the ACTION in The Action Bible! So, just remember, this isn't just for kids but all people... from young to old. I guarantee you won't regret it.

• Quick thoughts to supplement my video demonstration. • Are there enough stories? Incredible number of stories (over 200)--this thing is THICK and solid. I'm surprised this isn't a \$50-70 book. • Message content: Is it accurate? I liken this Bible to "The Message," in that it's a paraphrase. Really I am ashamed there are some who claim this Bible "isn't detailed" enough or doesn't represent the Bible... that's because it's not the Bible. Similar to the Sistine Chapel, it explains Biblical truths in an engaging, dramatic, and artistic way that is relevant to our culture's art-form (i.e. graphic novels). In the same way it would be unfair to see the Sistine

Chapel and complain how Michelangelo painted Cain and Abel in the nude. It's an artistic interpretation. But yes, it can and will definitely get people closer to God, in the same way our great Christian artists move and inspire people towards God using their artistic talents. That said, it's not a replacement for the Bible. But an awesome tool nonetheless. Get it!• Are the illustrations too graphic? No, they're tastefully done. Actually considering the Bible's rather violent history, there should be a lot more blood. But there's not. I'd rate this PG depending on the maturity of your child and his/her understanding of Biblical text.• Who's this for? I'm 29 years old (Theology Major too), and I love it. Perfect for teenagers or kids you're looking to get hooked on Biblical studies. Buy several and give them away as gifts!• Bottom line: would I recommend this product to one of my friends?• Yes, absolutely.

Great way for comic fans to learn the Bible. The artist is in comic books. I wish I had a Bible like this when I was a child/teen. I loved comic books back then and still do to a certain extent. Perfect for young minds and people used to visual mediums. I believe that the message is most important and the medium to interest and way to present the message is a matter of personal tastes and individuality. He has attended a school for comic artists and worked both for Marvel and DC Comics. I have read comics for much of my life and I believe the art is professional grade.

Love how the word is delivered in this book, which allows for better understanding from a youthful perspective. It provides a good foundation for a child to learn about the Bible, from which they can build on. I initially chose this in an ebook format, because I wanted something for my kids to read that was relatable to them and what can be more related to a tween and teen than a book in a comic book format!!!! My children and I both LOVE the formatting and how the word is delivered ; however, when viewing some of the various captions which were in the text, the font was almost illegible & the zoom in option interrupted the smooth flow of reading. After about a week of toughing it out with the Kindle version I later SWITCHED to the iBook version, which allows for a better zoom in and out option and better readability. I will also be purchasing this book in a hardback copy, so they will be able to access 'the word' at their leisure in hopes of promoting their growth in Christ. I gave it four stars because of the simplicity of how the word is conveyed, readability, comprehensiveness, but took a star because of the medium that I chose to read this book. Kindle should work more on the virtual version of this literature.

Bought for a developmentally disabled adult friend who can read but not well. He's able to read a

Bible now :) The pictures do help hold his interest. Yes I know its not the same, but its better than nothing. Because the pictures are not like a children's' Bible, its not...you know...making him self conscious that he's not reading a regular Bible. Would be better if the type was bigger.

I'm really enjoying this bible. It has beautiful artwork and gives you great ideas of what the characters may have looked like. Its sort of fun to drop your normal adult version just for the imagery used here in. So happy I bought it for a fun read. It doesn't have the depth of words I'd like but it is still really well done w/ references to the actual bible verses which were used to compile the story being told. It is very well done. I will buy one for my friends children.

Bought this for my 6 year old son. Came in on the date expected, in great condition. The details of the art work is really something. The time and tedious effort put into this bible really speak volume. Now it is a summarised version of the stories from the Bible, but it still captures the most important parts. Wish there was something like this when I was growing up! Plan on making this our bedtime book so we can discover, discuss, and devolp together. Thank you for this wonderful work of art! God Bless!

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