

Religious Reading Recommendations for Students by Age

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These are *not* particularly confirmation text selections. Rather, this list can be for supplemental religious education, read alouds for various ages, or just for fun and interest.

Wanting to place with an age level:

- [Bo Giertz' Romans: A Devotional Commentary](#)
- Lutheran daily devotionals

Also, you may be interested in this list of [Living Lutheran Authors](#) list, which includes fiction and non-fiction, for children and adults.

Always the Small Catechism! 😊

Infant Word Books & Read Alouds

- *The Story Bible* (Let's not typically repeat, but this one is a good exception)
- *Colors I See in Church*
- *Things I Do in Church*
- *Things I See in Church*
- *Things I See at Baptism*
- *Things I Hear in Church*
- *My Church Words Book*

Toddler Books

- *The Story Bible* (Let's not typically repeat, but this one is a good exception)
- *I am Jesus' Little Lamb*
- *A Mighty Fortress is our God*
- *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* (One of Luther's children's hymns)
- *We All Believe in One True God*
- *How Can I Help? God's Calling for Kids*
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Preschooler/Early Reading

- *The Story Bible* (Let's not typically repeat, but this one is a good exception)
- *Hear Me Read Bible* and *Level 2*
- *Follow and Do* series
- *God Made It For You!*
- *Whisper, Whisper: Learning about Church*
- *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*
- *My Little ABC Liturgy Book*
- *God Loves Me Such that He Would Give*
- *The Creation, the Fall and the Promise*
- *Water Come Down (Day You Were Baptized)* by Walter Wangerin Jr.
- *In the Beginning There Was No Sky* by Walter Wangerin Jr.

- [*The Bible: Its Story for Children*](#)

(Arch Books are geared for children from kindergarten through third grade)

Elementary (Through Fourth)

- *Our Faith From A to Z*
- *Icky Sticky Hairy Scary Bible Stories*
- *The Forgiveness Journal*
- *Timeless Bible Truths: The Illustrated Small Catechism*
- Hero of Faith series by CPH
- *Worshiping with Angels and Archangels*
- *Ordering Our Days in His Peace*
- *Behold the Lamb*
- [The Action Bible?](#) Third grade and up?
- *Macaroni and Cheese, Hot Dogs and Peas*
- *The Time of the Church* series
- *My First Catechism*
- *Martin Luther: A Man Who Changed the World*
- *I Believe* (an illustrated version of the Nicene Creed)
- *The Book of God for Children by Walter Wangerin Jr.*

Also see Rev. Bender's [materials](#) from Peace Sussex, Wisconsin

Middle Schoolers (Fifth through Sixth)

- *Not-So-Nice Bible Stories: Master Criminals*
- *Not-so-Nice Bible Stories: Gory Deaths*
- *Luther: Echoes of the Hammer* (Graphic Novel)
- *Katie Luther* (Graphic Novel)
- *Concordia's Complete Bible Handbook*
- *Worshiping with Angels and Archangels*
- *Ordering Our Days in His Peace*
- *Behold the Lamb*
- The Messengers Series
- *Lutheran Study Bible*
- *Lutheran Book of Prayer*
- *Messiah: The Greatest Sermon Ever Sung*
- *An Explanation of the Common Service*

Junior High (Seventh through Eighth)

- *The Lutheran Bible Companion Set*
- [*Pontius Pilate*](#)
- [*Flames of Rome*](#)
- [*The Book of God*](#)
- *Till the Night be Past*

- *Broken*
- *Large Catechism*
- *Why I am a Lutheran*

High Schoolers

- *A Simple Way to Pray*
- *A Little Book on Joy by Pres. Matthew Harrison*
- *The Hammer of God by Bo Giertz*
- *Praying Luther's Small Catechism*
- *God at Work by Gene E. Veith*
- *Five Things You Can Do to Live a Jesus Centered Life* (and other books in that series)
- *We Believe: Essays on the Catechism by CTSFW faculty*
- *Martin Luther by Mike Fearon*
- *Grace Upon Grace by John Kleing*
- *Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up? 12 False Christs by Matthew Richard*
- *Psalms: The Prayer book of the Bible by Bonhoeffer*
- *Family Vocation: God's Calling in Marriage, Parenting, and Childhood*
- *The Church from Age to Age*
- *Spirituality of the Cross*

Additional Lutheran Support Material

- *My First Hymnal*
- *Sing the Faith*
- *Songs of the Church Year*