

# Religious Fiction Books

## Easy-reads (preK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

### ISLAM

- E/ELM Zaki's Ramadhan Fast by Ann Paxton El-Moslimany  
E/GHA Grandfather's Orchard by Abid U. Ghazi  
E/KYU My Name Was Hussein by Khristo Kiuchukov

### JEWISH

- E/ADE The Mystery Bear: a Purim Story by Leone Adelson  
E/BUN One Candle by Eve Bunting  
E/EDW Papa's Latkes by Michelle Edwards  
E/GLA The Borrowed Hanukkah Latkes by Linda Glaser  
E/GLA Mrs. Greenberg's Messy Hanukkah by Linda Glaser  
E/GOL Cakes and Miracles: a Purim Tale by Barbara D. Goldin  
E/GOL Just Enough is Plenty: a Hanukkah Tale by Barbara D. Goldin  
E/HOW The Matzah Man: a Passover Story by Naomi Howland  
E/KUS In God's Hands by Lawrence Kushner and Gary Schmidt  
E/MOD It's Hanukkah! by Jeanne Modesitt  
E/NEW Matzo Ball Moon by Leslea Newman  
E/NEW Runaway Dreidel! by Leslea Newman  
E/OBE The Always Prayer Shawl by Sheldon Oberman  
E/PEN The Miracle of the Potato Latkes: a Hanukkah Story by Malka Penn  
E/POL The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco  
E/POL The Trees of the Dancing Goats by Patricia Polacco  
E/RAE When Zaydeh Danced on Eldridge Street by Elsa Rael  
E/RAP The Secret Seder by Doreen Rappaport  
E/ROU Sammy Spider's First Rosh Hashanah by Sylvia A. Rouss  
E/SCH Purim Play by Roni Schotter  
E/SPI It's a Miracle!: a Hanukkah Storybook by Stephanie Spinner  
E/ZAL Beni's First Chanukah by Jane Breskin Zalben

## **CHRISTIAN**

E/BEA God Believes in You by Holly Bea  
E/CAR Hurray for Three King's Day by Lori M. Carlson  
E/FAC Only a Star by Margery Facklam  
E/HIG The Pumpkin Patch Parable by Liz Curtis Higgs  
E/HIL Finding the Golden Ruler by Karen Hill  
E/HIL I Am Good at Being Me by Karen Hill  
E/HOU Petook: an Easter Story by Caryll Houselander  
E/LIT The Little Drummer Boy  
E/LIT Pippin the Christmas Pig by Jean Little  
E/LUC Best of All by Max Lucado  
E/LUC The Crippled Lamb by Max Lucado  
E/LUC Hermie: a Common Caterpillar by Max Lucado  
E/LUC You Are Special by Max Lucado  
E/MCG The Friendly Beasts by Sharon McGinley-Nally  
E/NIC Hallelujah!: a Christmas Celebration by W. Nikola-Lisa  
E/PFI The Christmas Star by Marcus Pfister  
E/SCH Why Christmas Trees Aren't Perfect by Dick Schneider  
E/SLA Who is Coming to Our House? By Joseph Slate  
E/SWA I Wonder as I Wander by Gwenyth Swain  
E/THU The Last Straw by Frederick Thury  
E/WEL Forest of Dreams by Rosemary Wells  
E/WIL A Christmas Story by Brian Wildsmith  
BB/PIN The Story of the Ten Commandments by Patricia Pingry

## **Chapter books (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up)**

### **ISLAM**

J/FAM Overboard by Elizabeth Fama  
J/MAT Magid Fasts for Ramadan by Mary Matthews  
J/STO The Shadows of Ghadames by Joelle Stolz

## JEWISH

- J/CHA Alexandra's Scroll: the story of the first Hanukkah by Miriam Chaikin
- J/CLI The Remembering Box by Eth Clifford
- J/HES The Cats in Krasinski Square by Karen Hesse
- J/HES Letters From Rifka by Karen Hesse
- J/LIT Confessions of a Closet Catholic
- J/SUS Hanukkah: Eight Lights Around the World by Susan Sussman
- J/WIT With All My Heart, With All My Mind: 13 stories about growing up Jewish

## CHRISTIAN

- J/BEN Birch Hollow Schoolmarm by Carrie Bender
- J/CLI The Calling by Cathryn Clinton
- J/KEL Escape Underground by Clint Kelly
- J/KIN Godhanger by Dick King-Smith
- J/LEP Mandie mystery/adventure series
- J/LES Pharaoh's Daughter by Julius Lester
- J/LEW A Perfect Match by Beverly Lewis (Girls Only (GO!) series #3)
- J/LEW The Great TV Turnoff by Beverly Lewis (Cul De Sac Kids series #18)
- J/MUR Three Cousins Detective Club series by Elsbeth Campbell Murphy
- J/MYE My Life as a Smashed Burrito With Extra Hot Sauce by Bill Myers
- J/PAT Preacher's Boy by Katherine Paterson
- J/RUE The Trick by Nancy Rue (Christian Heritage Series: Chicago Years #1)
- J/TOL Ordinary Miracles by Stephanie S. Tolan

J/WAR The Prophet's Kid by Jim Ware  
 YA/CAR Diary of a Teenage Girl by Melody Carlson (series)  
 YA/GUN Take My Hand by Robin Jones Gunn (Sierra Jensen series #12)  
 YA/HER Lies and Deceptions by Christina Hergenrader  
 YA/HER Temptations by Christina Hergenrader  
 YA/JEN Left Behind: The Kids by Jerry B. Jenkins (series)  
 YA/PER Hangman's Curse by Frank Peretti (The Veritas Project series #1)  
 YA/RYL God Went to Beauty School by Cynthia Rylant

## **Religious Non-Fiction Books**

### **ISLAM**

J/297/ALT Allah Created Everything by C. Alta  
 J/297/CHA I Am Muslim by Jessica Chalfonte  
 J/297 KHA Muslim Child: Understanding Islam Through Stories and Poems by Rukhsana Khan  
 J/297 MAR Muslim Festival Tales by Kerena Marchant  
 J/297.18 CON Ayat Jamilah: Beautiful Signs by Sarah Conover & Freda Crane  
 J/297.36 ALG The Islamic Year: Surahs, Stories, and Celebrations by Noorah Al-Gailani  
 J/297.362 ZUC Fasting and Dates: a Ramadan and Eid-Ul-Fitr Story by Jonny Zucker  
 J/305.892 WOL Coming to America: a Muslim Family's Story by Bernard Wolf  
 J/492.7 HUS My Little Book About Allah by Mohammad M. Hussaini (parts in Arabic)  
 YA/297.57 HAS Why I Am a Muslim: an American Odyssey by Asma Gull Hasan

## JEWISH

- J/296 WEI I Am Jewish by Bernard P. Weiss
- J/296.4 FIS On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur by Cathy Fishman
- J/296.4 GRO All About Sukkot by Judyth Saypol Groner
- J/296.4 HAG The Family Haggadah
- J/296.4 KIM Sound the Shofar!: a Story for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur by Leslie Kimmelman
- J/296.4 LAM Annie's Shabbat by Sarah Lamstein
- J/296.4 MUS Sharing Blessings: children's stories for exploring the spirit of the Jewish holidays by Rahel Musleah
- J/296.4 PIR Jewish Festival Tales by Saviour Pirotta
- J/296.4 PUR Jewish Holidays: facts, activities, and crafts by Susan G. Purdy
- J/296.41 ISA Ask the Rabbi: the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of Being Jewish by Ron Isaacs
- J/296.43 YOL Milk and Honey: a Year of Jewish Holidays by Jane Yolen
- J/296.6 WOD Jewish Synagogue by Angela Wood
- J/394.2 MCD Sharing Hanukkah by Janet McDonnell
- J/394.2 NER Passover by Miriam Nerlove
- J/394.2 SWA A First Passover by Leslie Swartz
- J/398.2 GER My Grandmother's Stories: a Collection of Jewish Folktales by Adele Geras
- J/811 HES The Stone Lamp: eight stories of Hanukkah through history by Karen Hesse

## CHRISTIAN

**\*\* Bible stories can be found in the J/220 section \*\***

- J/220.9 MAR Adam, Adam, What Do You See? By Bill Martin, Jr.
- J/226.7 HOF Miracles: Wonders Jesus Worked by Mary Hoffman

J/231 FIT A Book About God by Florence Mary Fitch

J/231.7 LET The Deep Blue Sea by Bijou LeTord

J/232.92 CRO How Many Miles to Bethlehem? By Kevin Crossley-Holland

J/232.96 GRI At Jerusalem's Gate: poems of Easter by Nikki Grimes

J/263.9 FIS The Story of Easter by Aileen Lucia Fisher

J/291 BIF The Way of the Cross: Holy Week, the Stations of the Cross, and the Resurrection by Inos Biffi

J/759.11 KUR A Northern Nativity

J/811 GRI When Daddy Prays by Nikki Grimes

YA/241.5 YOU Living the 10 Commandments in New Times: a book for young adults by Bettie B. Youngs

**OTHER**

J/200 GEL How Do You Spell God?: answers to the big questions from around the world by Marc Gellman

J/200.83 BIR What I Believe: Kids Talk About Faith by Debbie Holsclaw Birdseye

J/200.83 BUL A Faith Like Mine by Laura Buller

J/211 BOR What Is God? by Etan Boritzer

J/291 BRO What I Believe by Alan Brown

J/291 GAN Religions Explained: a beginner's guide to world faiths by Anita Ganeri



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