

## The Lion Storyteller Bible

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Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of The Lion Storyteller Bible with this special edition. The Lion Storyteller Bible broke new ground in its presentation - both verbal and visual - of Bible stories and has been treasured by children of all ages. It has been immensely popular, with sales in the UK exceeding 130,000 copies and editions printed in more than 11 languages. Since The Lion Storyteller Bible was first published, Bob Hartman has established an international reputation as a storyteller and writer. This Bible integrates more than 70 Bible story retellings from the Old and New Testaments and also includes a useful appendix of Bob Hartman's hints and tips for storytelling. In 2008, newly commissioned illustrations throughout captured as much warmth and appeal as those in the first edition in 1995.

Bob Hartman has an enviable reputation as a performance storyteller. Here are his insights into how stories work, tips and techniques, and how to retell Bible stories--plus 35 great stories to practice on. "Biblical storytelling can do one of two things," says Bob Hartman. "It can excite and inspire and create a thirst for more. Or it can bore and embarrass and leave a group with a sad sense of 'so what?' And that's an important difference, if you believe, as I do, that those stories contain something essential about who we are and who God is." Good storytelling, he explains, comes from blending your own passion, wit, and creativity with skill. This book shares the secrets of that skill, including: - The four relationships at the heart of biblical storytelling - How stories work - How to take a Bible story to pieces, and recast it to compel the listener's attention

Presents a collection of animal stories from around the world including "The Determined Frog," "The Noble Rooster," and "The Clever Mouse."

Bob Hartman's bumper collection of Bible stories is drawn from both the Old and New Testaments. There are stories for individual and group performances, stories for the major Christian festivals, stories for a variety of age groups. Each story is followed by discussion questions to encourage the audience to delve deeper into each tale. Incorporating Bob's three books - Telling the Bible, Telling the Gospel and Anyone Can Tell a Bible Story - this extensive resource includes extensive notes on story-telling, essential for any performer. Discover why Bob is in such demand in this entertaining and insightful collection.

This collection includes 14 selected Old Testament tales from The Lion Storyteller Bible. The narrative brings characters and events vividly to life while remaining true to the original text.

Perfect for fans of Diary of a Disciple and Wimpy Kid, bestselling author Bob Hartman links up best-loved Bible tales to show the bigger story of God.

Every week churches around the world will hear several passages from the Scriptures. These are likely to be taken from the Revised Common Lectionary, The Lectionary works on a three-year cycle, switching at the start of Advent. Year A starts again at Advent 2013. Bob Hartman provides two alternative retellings each week for one of the Bible readings from Year A. These are designed to be child-friendly but engaging to adults as well. The forms vary from week to week, and include 'telling tips'. For churches that do not use the Lectionary, this will remain a valuable resource of great Bible stories.

Part of the Storyteller Tales series, this title contains some of master storyteller Bob Hartman's best-loved folk and traditional tales. The contents are derived from The Lion Storyteller Bedtime Book and The Lion Storyteller Book of Animal Tales, and this collection contains more than half a dozen folk tales from around the world.

A practical, engaging devotional Bible for families to share, explore, and respond to the stories together. Based on the successful and cherished stories from The Lion Storyteller Bible by Bob Hartman, interactive elements work alongside the original stories to encourage children to think, engage, and make connections with their lives. Writing elements and questions relevant to school and family life encourage a shared reading and discussion experience for the whole family. Explore the setting, characters, and situation in Bible stories, seeing God working through them, and thinking about how you would react in the same situation, and what God wants them to do. Spark discussion about faith and trusting God as problems arise and solutions are found, looking for God in every day, and involving God in family decision-making. With Bible references to encourage the next step to reading an actual Bible and prayer prompts and making time to listen to God. An ideal resource to support parents and carers to share their faith with children.

"My name is Aesop! Once I was a slave. Now I am a free man. I have refreshments to sell and stories to tell. Stop for a moment – and enjoy!" Bob Hartman uses all his skills as a storyteller to add humour, irony, action and clever dialogue to these new retellings of ten of Aesop's fables, which he has woven into an entertaining tale about a man who tells stories for a living. Included is a rich mix of familiar and less well-known tales selected for their relevance to the life of children today. Streetwise tricksters get their comeuppance, virtue is rewarded, and readers are shown the benefits of good behaviour - but with the Hartman touch these stories are far from being the typical moral tale. Animated, witty and characterful illustrations echo the flavour of the text.

A wonderful addition to the Storyteller range, told by the expert storyteller, Bob Hartman. Twenty-seven of Jesus' parables are given a fresh twist in his lively and dynamic style, managing to effortlessly engage young readers and make clear the depths of meaning within the story. Illustrations by Krista Kallai Nagy add to the warm-hearted appeal of the parables. This book is suitable for teachers seeking material to read out loud in class and assemblies, and for parents wanting stories children can enjoy having read to them, or for those who are starting to read by themselves.

Young children will love taking part in acting out favourite Bible stories with movement, sounds and actions. From the moment children open their eyes at the start of creation to the final shout "Hooray!" in Revelation, encounter hundreds of fun ways to actively engage with the Bible and enhance children's understanding of familiar verses. Imaginations will

come alive, chirping as birds, twinkling fingers for stars, roaring as lions, waving, marching and jumping around. A lively, fun and interactive way to help children become familiar and recall special Bible moments.

Here is a selection of 14 of the most popular Gospel stories from The Lion Storyteller Bible. The text and illustrations are reproduced exactly as in the original edition. Also available: Old Testament Tales from the Storyteller Bible (0 7459 4407 8)

100 stories from the Bible, written to be read aloud A wonderful way for adults and children to enjoy and discover the Bible's most gripping stories, all retold by a master storyteller. This selection is drawn from both Old and New Testaments. There are stories for individual and group performances, stories for the major Christian festivals, stories for a variety of age groups. They will be remembered long after the service or event in which they featured has slipped from memory. Each story is accompanied by 'telling tips' and followed by discussion questions. Large format and clear type for easy reading. This book is a rich resource, opening up new perspectives on familiar truths and bringing Scripture to life. From ancient times to the present day, people have been telling stories about animals. Bob Hartman is no exception. Over his many years as a professional storyteller, he has told stories about a menagerie of creatures - big and small, tame and scary, real and mythical. The Lion Storyteller Book of Animal Tales features some of his favourites. This collection contains over 35 retellings - well-loved traditional tales, little-known legends, and several original stories. These entertaining tales are drawn from all corners of the globe and feature a wide variety of animal characters. Yet this is more than just a collection of animal stories, for many of these fun-filled retellings will also inspire children to think about right and wrong. Appealing illustrations complement the fun and action of the words, capturing the mood of each story and bringing animals, birds and insects vividly to life.

A retelling that brings the Bible narrative alive for a new generation of readers, now in a handy smaller format

A companion volume to TELLING THE BIBLE. Bob uses the Gospel of Luke as a basis for 70 stories about Jesus, his birth, life, teaching, death and resurrection. Bob uses a wide variety of narrative forms to produce stories that will delight new Christians and Bible veterans alike. Each story is accompanied by an introduction explaining its particular place and function, with telling tips and questions. Some require audience participation: all are designed to entertain and inform. The book is produced in large clear print and strongly bound for prolonged use. The price includes a license to photocopy.

Simple text and colorful illustrations introduce readers to the idea of the omnipresence of God, and encourages them to feel secure in his presence.

Retold with Bob Hartman's insight and wit, some of these tales are funny, others are sinister. And some feature reformed baddies. Their dastardly deeds, pride, ruthlessness and misuse of power are vividly recreated. There are also 'come-uppance' stories and, last but not least, those showing God's compassion for the worst of 'baddies'. 'Baddies' include Pharaoh, David, Jonah, Herod, Zacchaeus, Pilate, Peter, Jacob, Goliath, Judas and Paul.

Reissued with a striking new cover, these ten tales take a fresh look at some Bible stories about angels. What if every angel has its own characteristics: some shy, some brave, some practical, some playful? And what if each angel is perfectly matched to the task God gives it? These retellings get right to the heart of the Bible stories, in a memorable and imaginative way. The content of this book is as in the original paperback edition and include favourite stories from the Old and New Testaments. 'The stories are riveting... Unusual and enjoyable.' - Children's Books of the Year, 1994 'Fresh. Invigorating. Sheer fun.' - Books for Keeps

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Adaptations of stories from the New Testament illuminate key events and lessons with lively twists, from a landlord's perspective in "Shepherds and the Birth of Jesus" to a dead boy's version of "Jesus Raises the Widow's Son."

An acclaimed storyteller presents vivid retellings of Bible stories

Offers a series of tales that retell the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus, the origins of Christmas traditions and other legends of the holiday season, in a completely reillustrated edition of an acclaimed collection of Christmas stories by a celebrated storyteller and author. Reprint.

Bob Hartman's inimitable storytelling puts an imaginative slant on a familiar Old Testament tale

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Popular storyteller Bob Hartman is renowned for his fresh take on often-told stories, bringing them to life with vibrant characters and a lively twist in the tale. Bob now launches a new series of stories – The Unauthorized Versions – which are packed full of humour, mischief, silliness, and fun – but which all have a good-hearted and memorable conclusion. These easy-to-read Old Testament stories are inspired by the Bible – but given a completely original slant. Retold at a cracking pace, this black and white line illustrated book (in a style perfectly matched to Bob's mischievous storytelling) makes an ideal read for those who prefer something a little more wayward on their bookshelves, particularly boys aged 7-9.

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Tells all the main stories of the Old and New Testaments.

Internationally acclaimed storyteller and best-selling children's author Bob Hartman re-tells classic Bible stories in rhyme.

Featuring popular tales from the Old and New Testaments, Hartman's fresh take on these well-loved stories are a joy to read aloud with any child and also lend themselves to be used in any storytelling setting with children.

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