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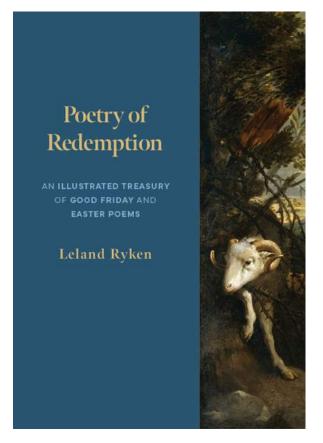
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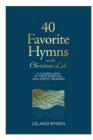
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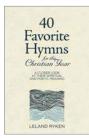
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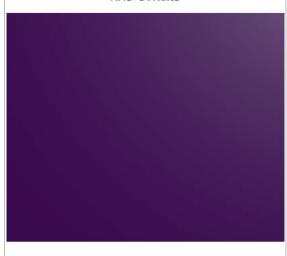


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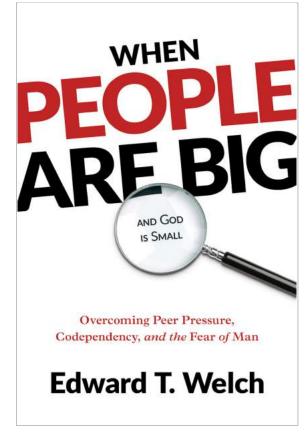
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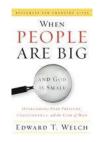
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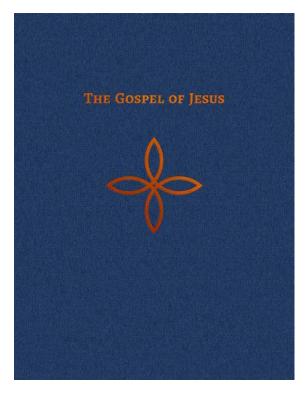
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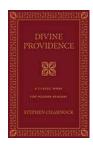
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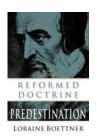
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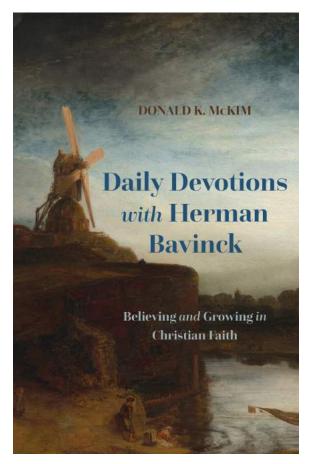
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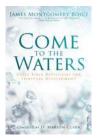
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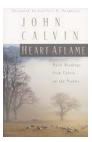
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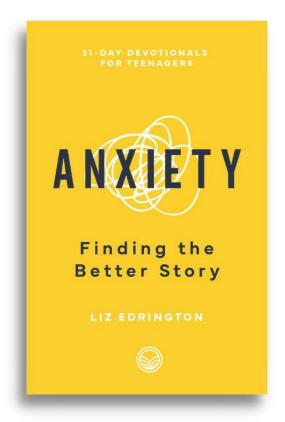
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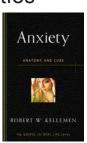
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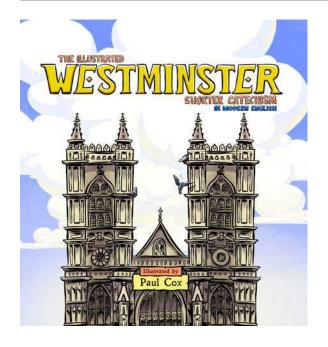
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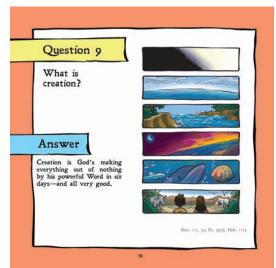
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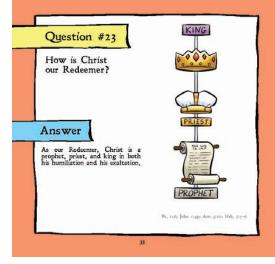
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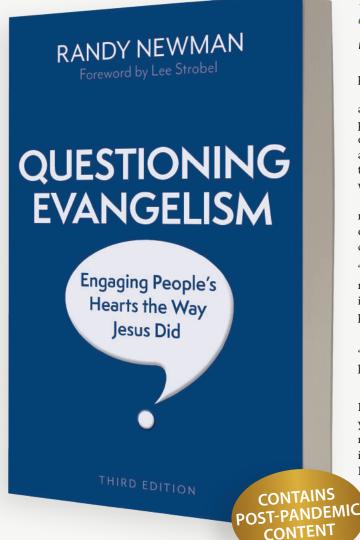




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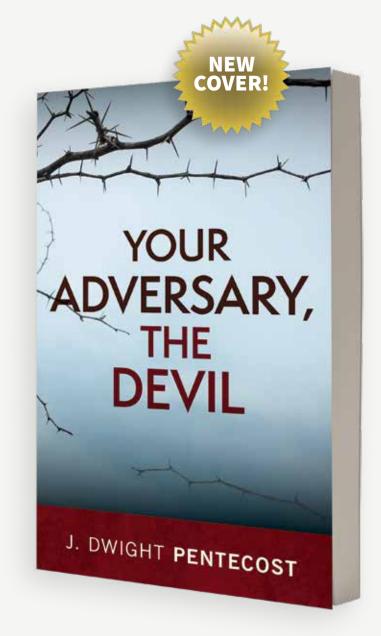
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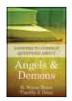
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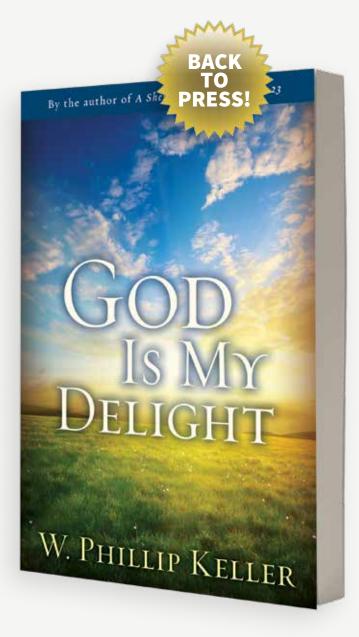
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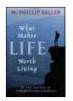
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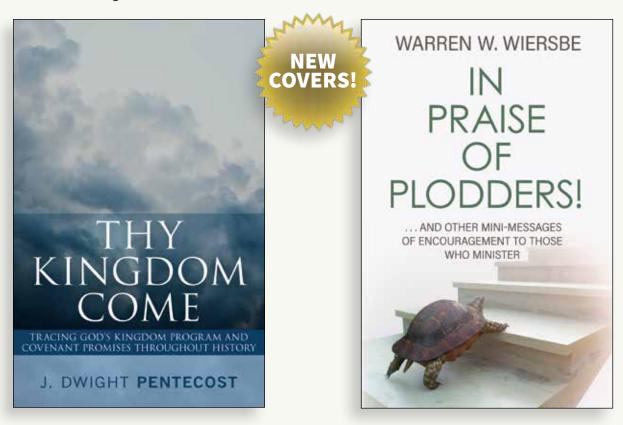
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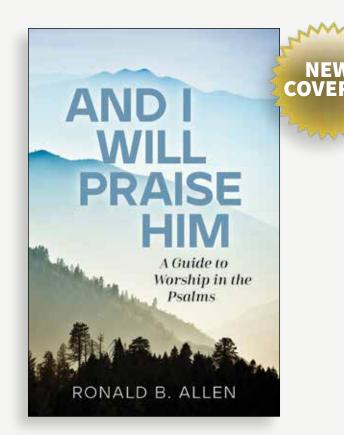
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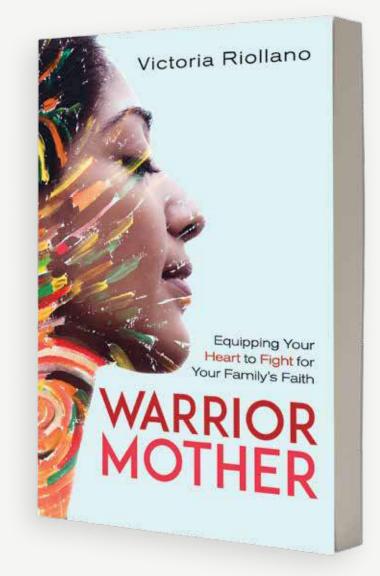
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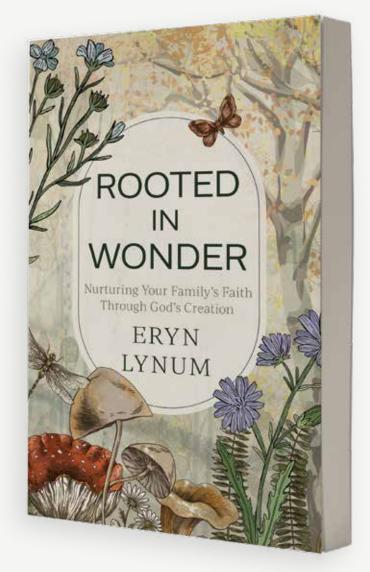
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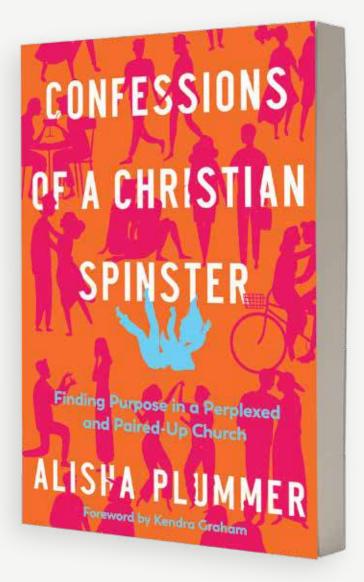
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Alisha Plummer is an emergency department physician assistant and writer in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. A self-described "perpetual Christian single," she is also a church leader in women's and children's ministries. While this is her first book, Alisha writes for multiple periodical and online publications and regularly blogs at her devotional site pandorasporch.com.

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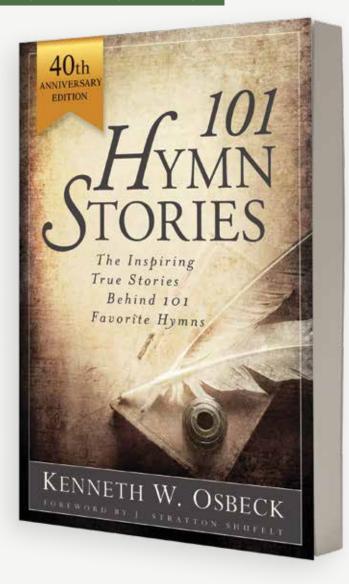
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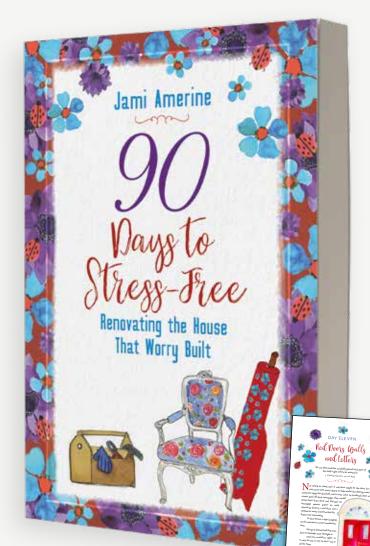
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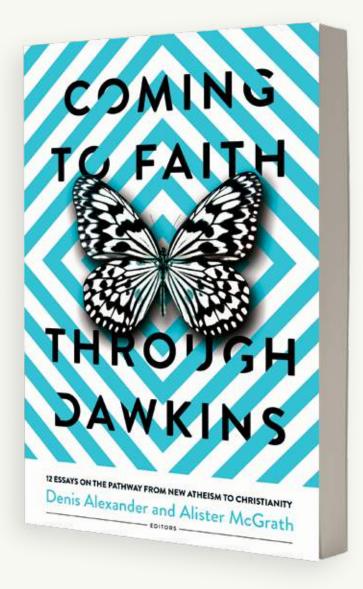
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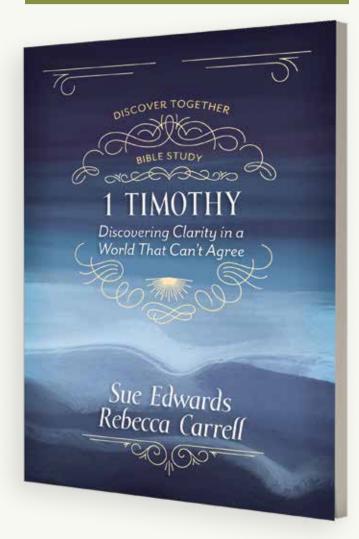
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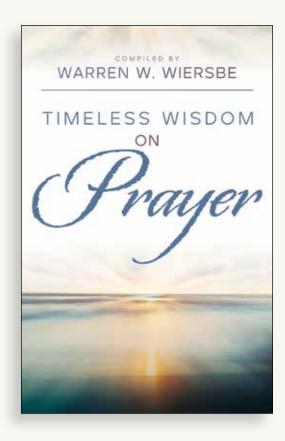
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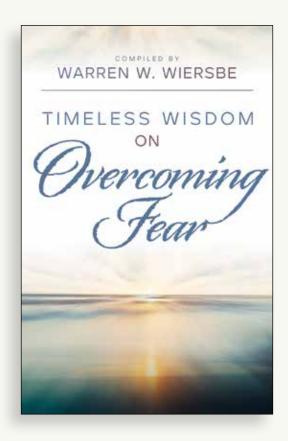
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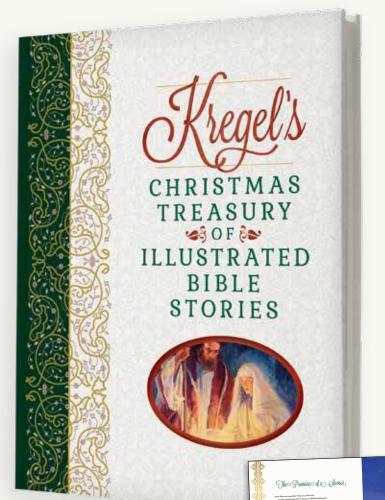
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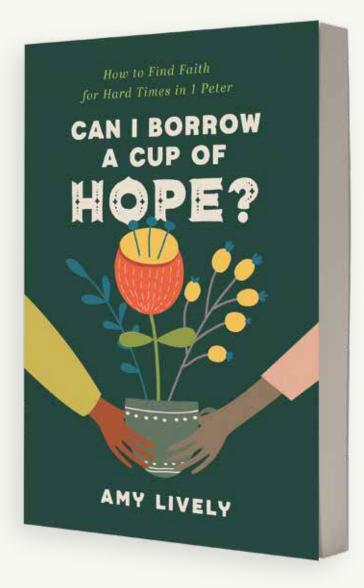
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Amy Lively is a writer and speaker with a degree in Christian Ministry. Her previous work includes *How to Love Your Neighbor Without Being Weird*. She has been featured on Focus on the Family, FamilyLife Today, and many other programs. Amy's passion is teaching God's Word as a "how-to" manual for loving him and loving others. She splits her time between her homes in Colorado and Florida. Visit her online at amylively.com.

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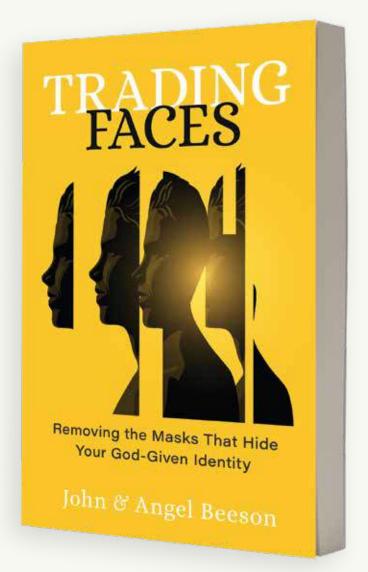
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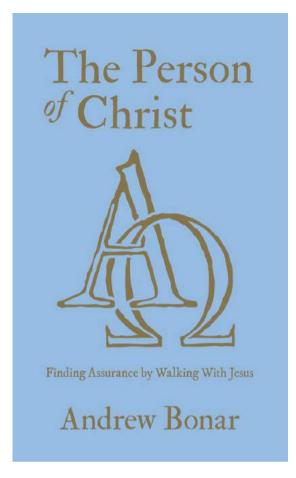
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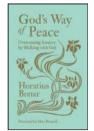
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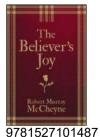
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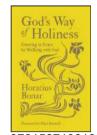




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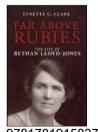
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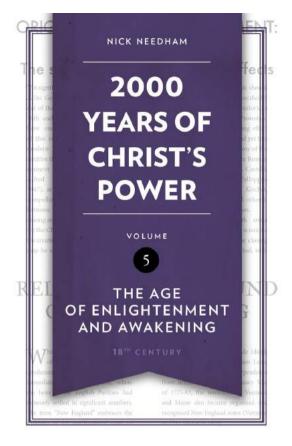
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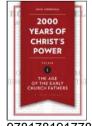
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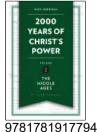
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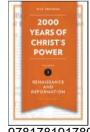
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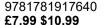
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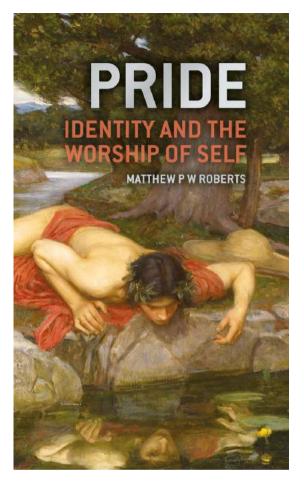
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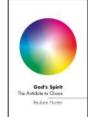
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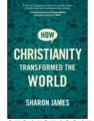
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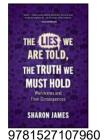
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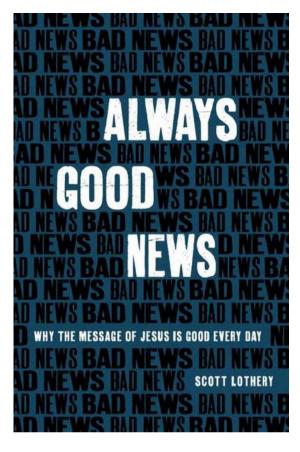
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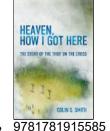
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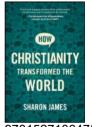
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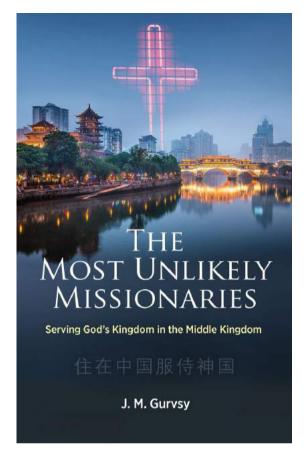
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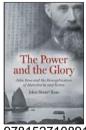
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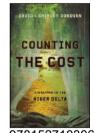




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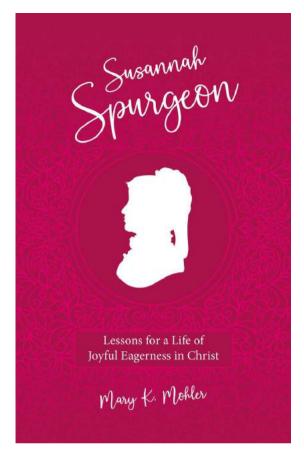
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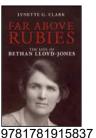
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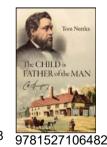
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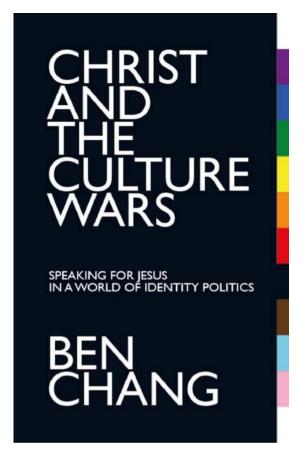
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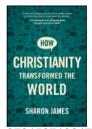
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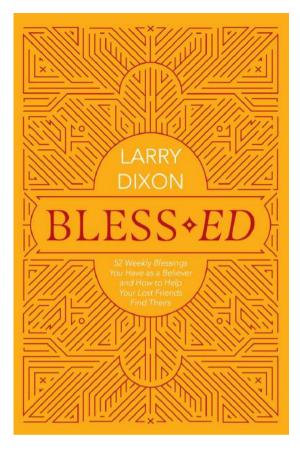
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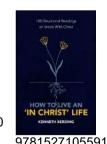
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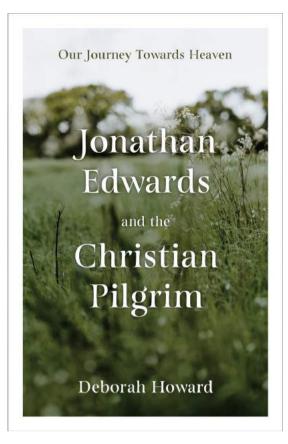
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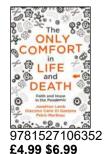
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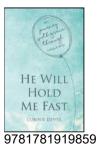
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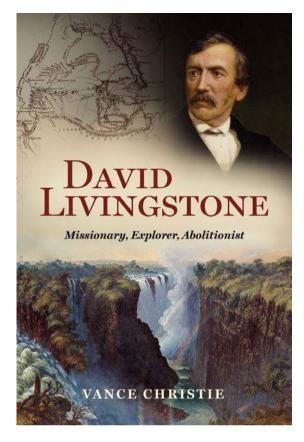
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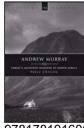
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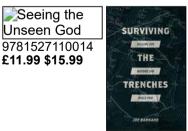
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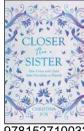
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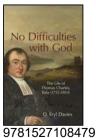
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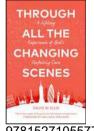
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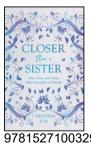
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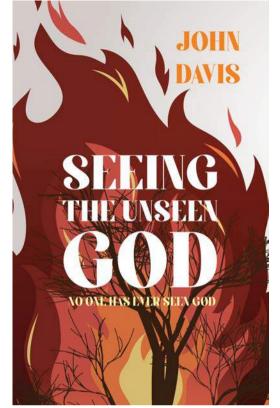
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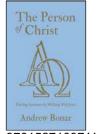
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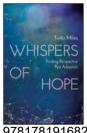
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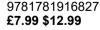
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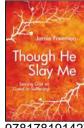
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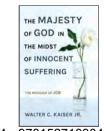








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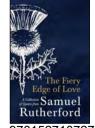




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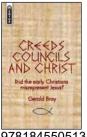
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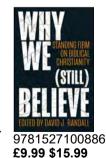
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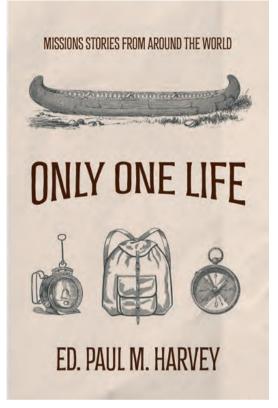


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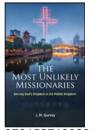
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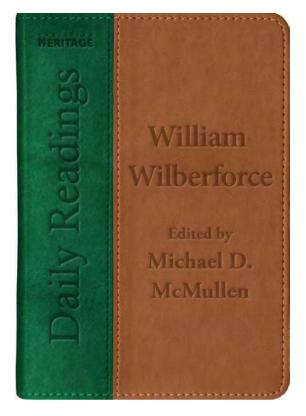




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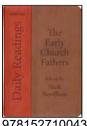
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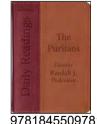
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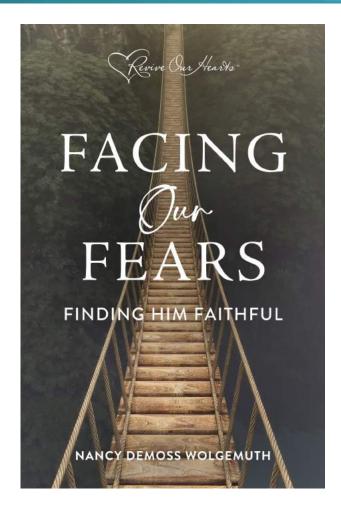
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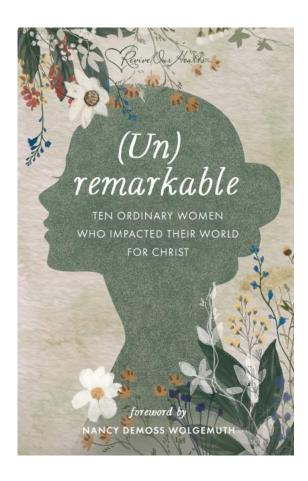
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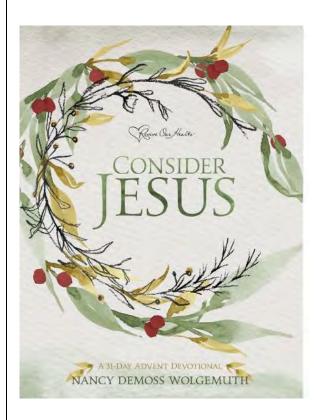
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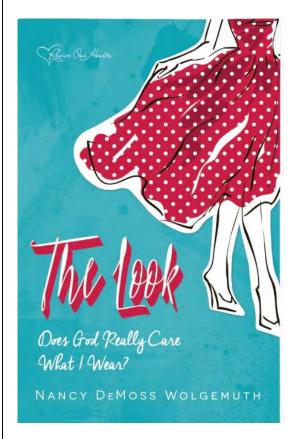
#### Marketing

- Author is a popular women's retreat and conference speaker in the U.S. and abroad
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CARRIE GAUL serves on staff with *Revive Our Hearts* as Liaison for International Outreach and Staff Care. Her desire is to help women across the globe experience more of Jesus and His ways through discipleship and focused retreats. Carrie's love for connecting gospel truths to the realities of daily life led her to author *Joy in the Midst*, a study of Philippians. Her heart for the Muslim world helped to initiate the translation of *Revive Our Hearts* resources into Farsi. Carrie and her husband Dennis have been married thirty-nine years. They have two married children and are Grammy and Papa to Joshua and Jackson.





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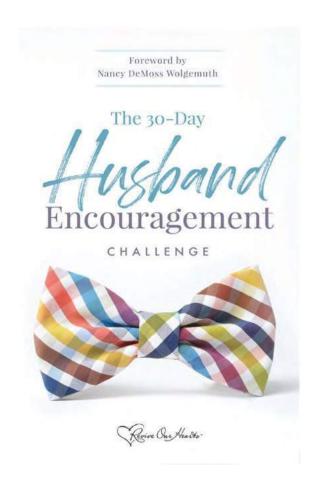
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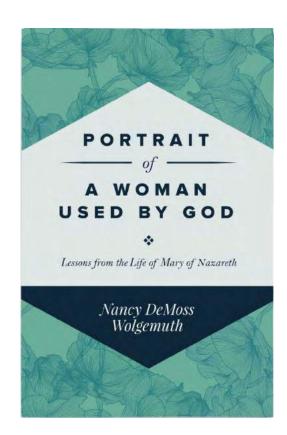
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#### **Unique Features**

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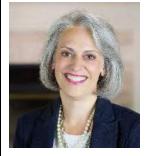
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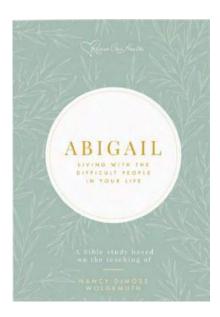


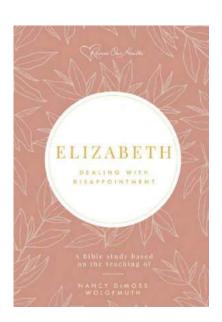
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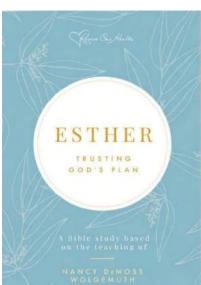


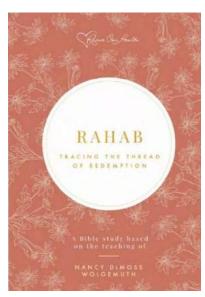
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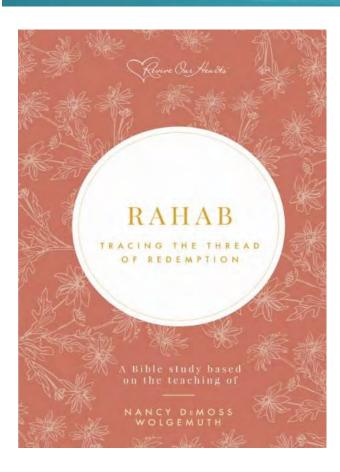
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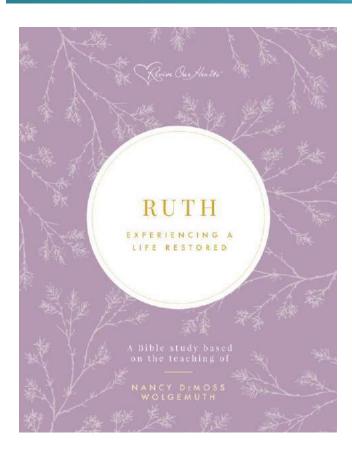
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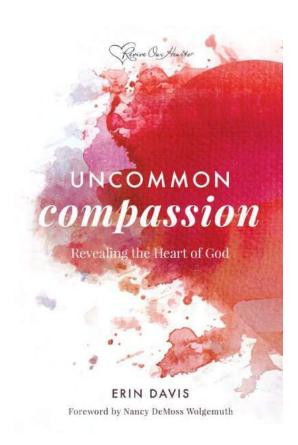
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#### Audience

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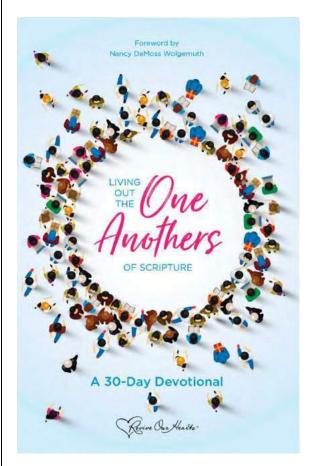
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#### **Audience**

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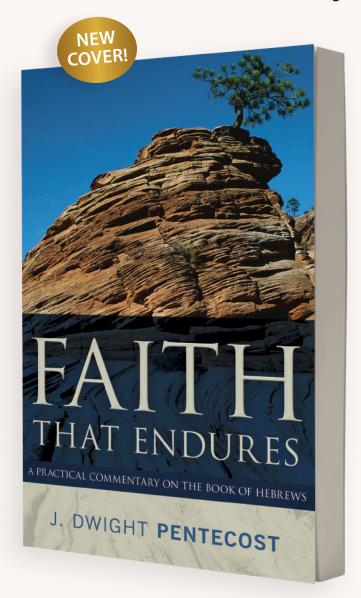
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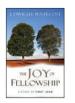
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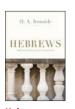
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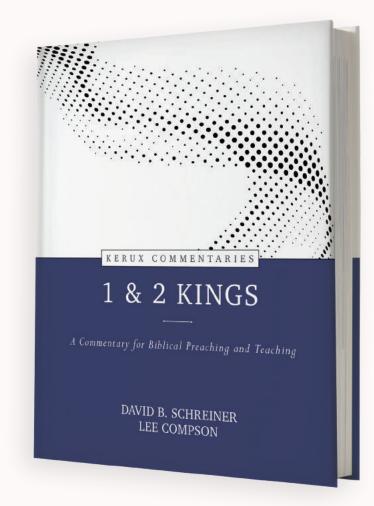
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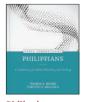
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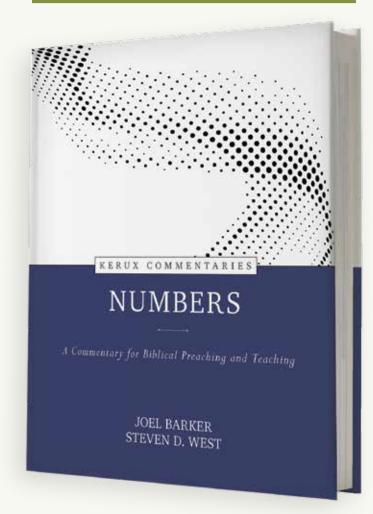
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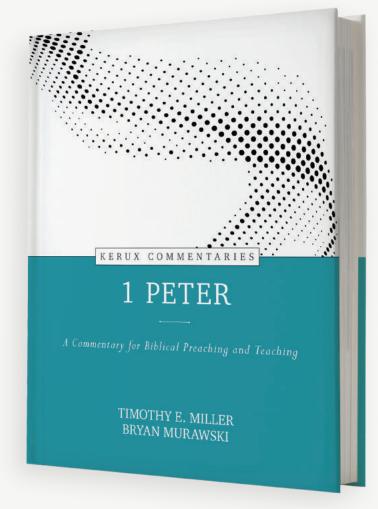
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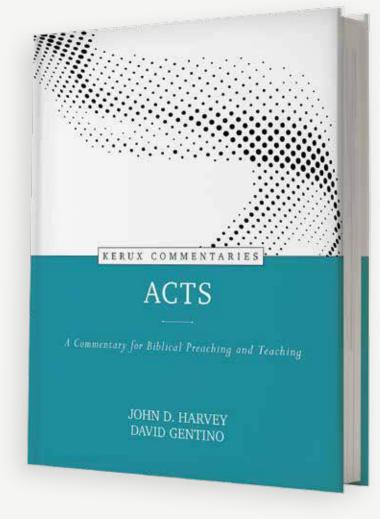
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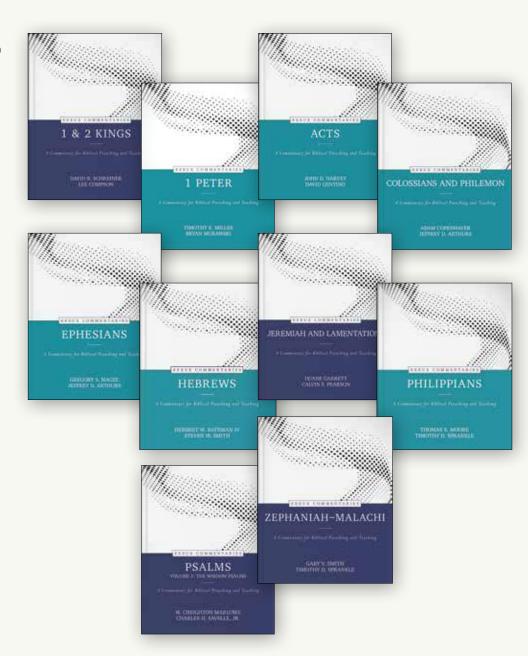
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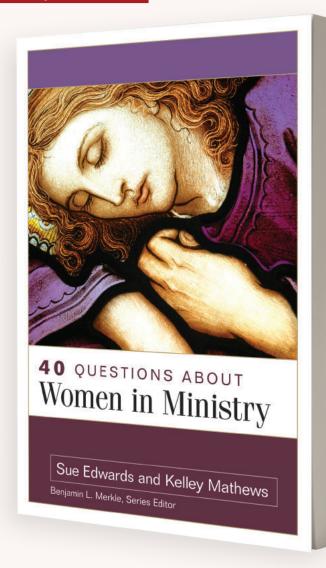


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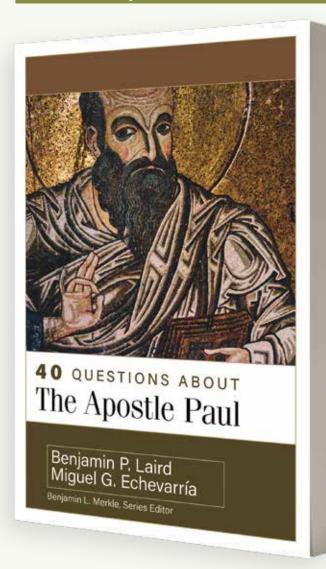
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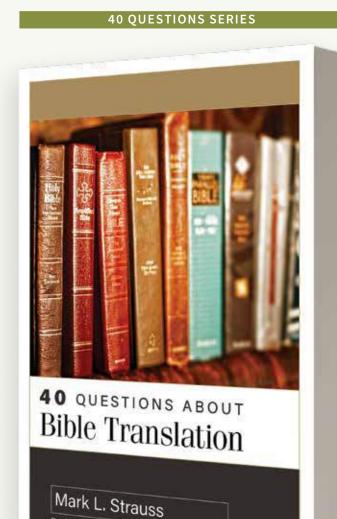
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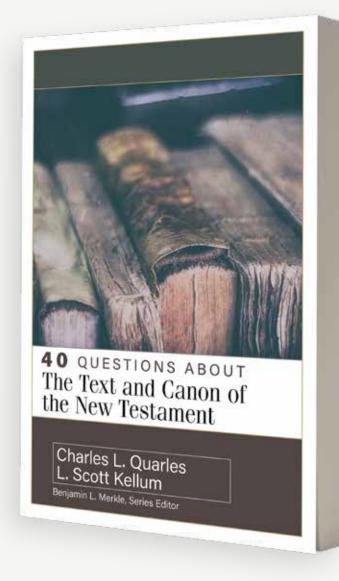
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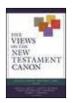
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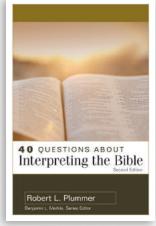
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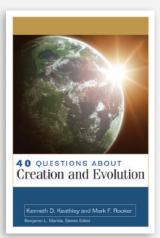
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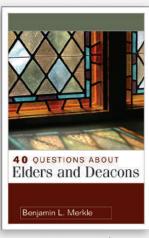
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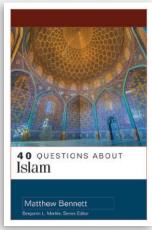
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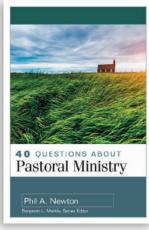
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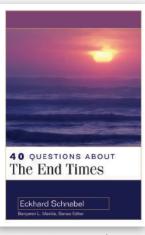
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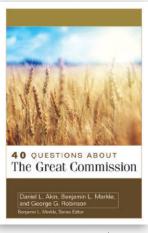
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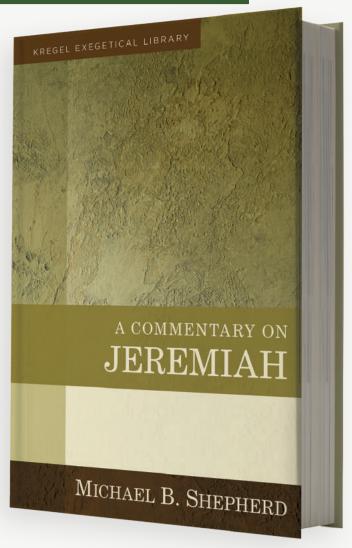


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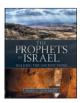
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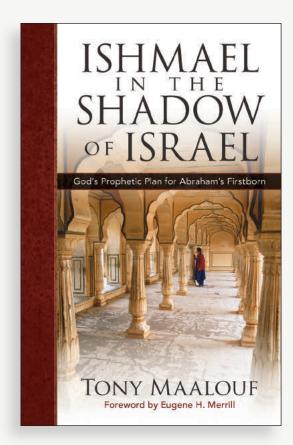
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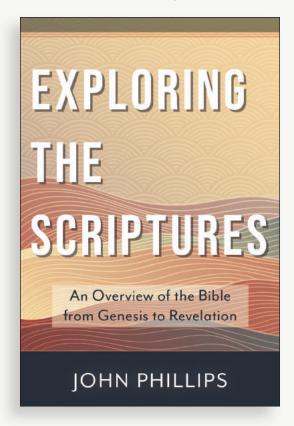
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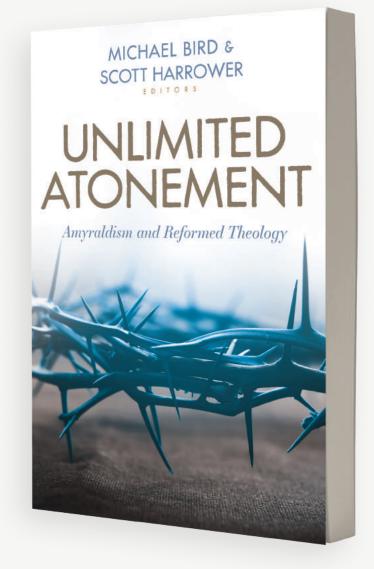
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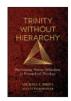
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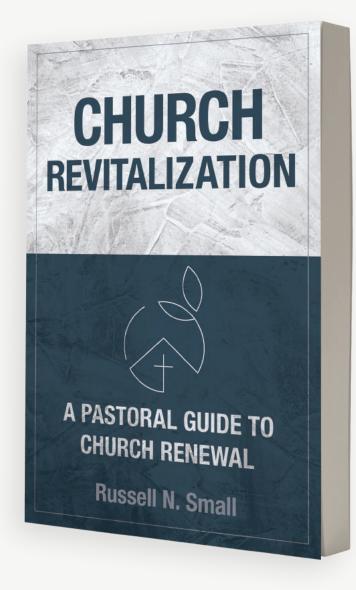
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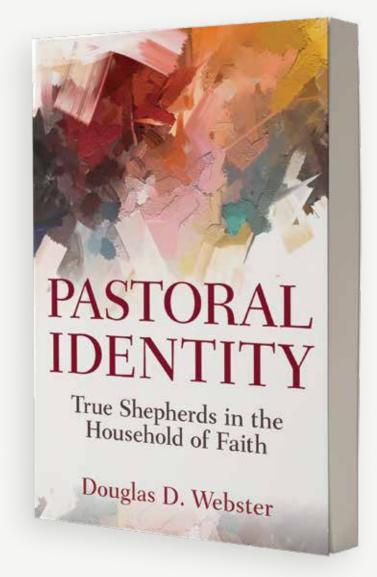
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Douglas D. Webster (PhD, University of St. Michael's College) is professor of pastoral theology and preaching at Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama. He has served as pastor at churches in San Diego, New York City, Denver, and Toronto. His other books include *The Parables: Jesus's Friendly Subversive Speech; Follow the Lamb: A Pastoral Approach to The Revelation;* and *Preaching Hebrews: The End of Religion and Faithfulness to the End.* 

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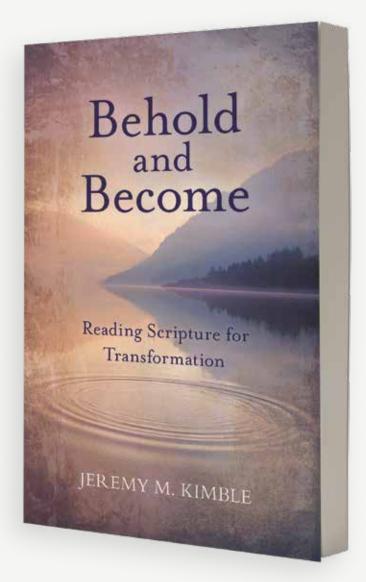
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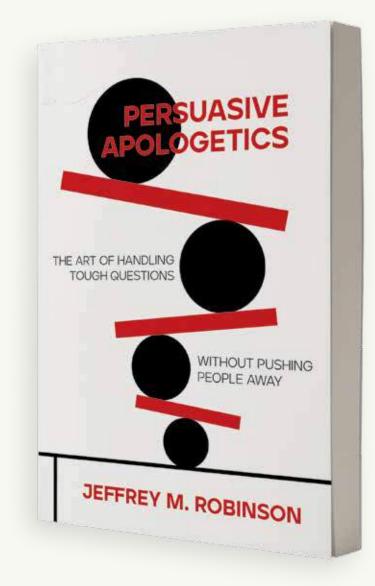
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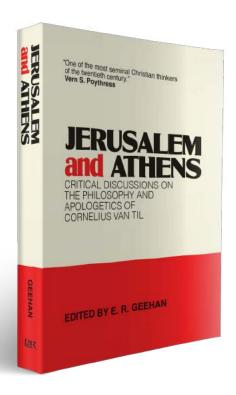
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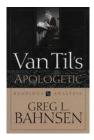
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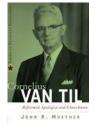
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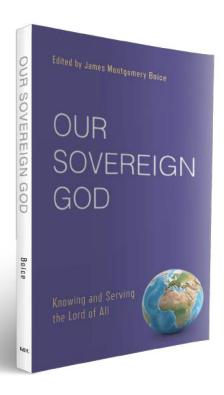
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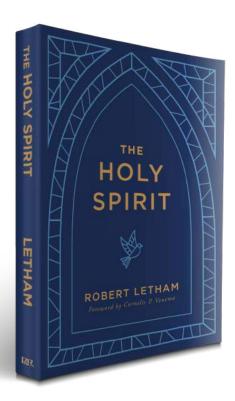
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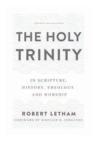
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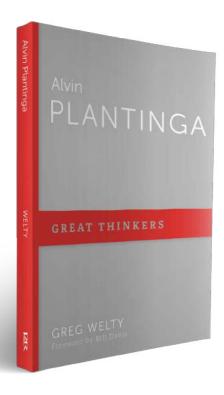
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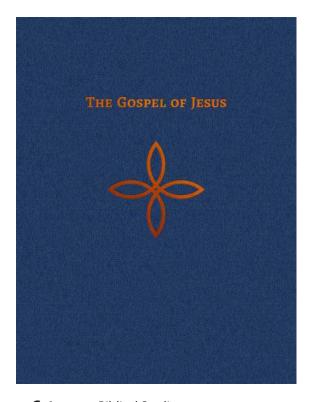
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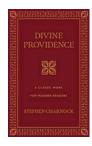
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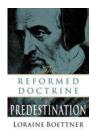
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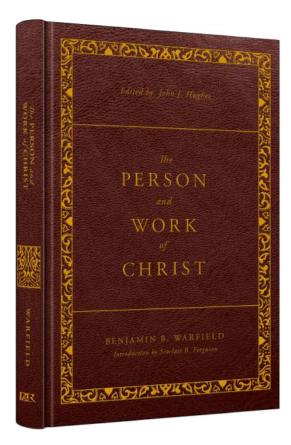
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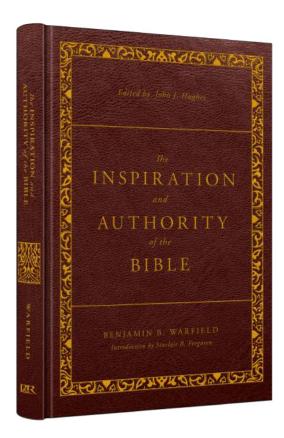
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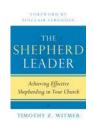
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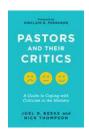
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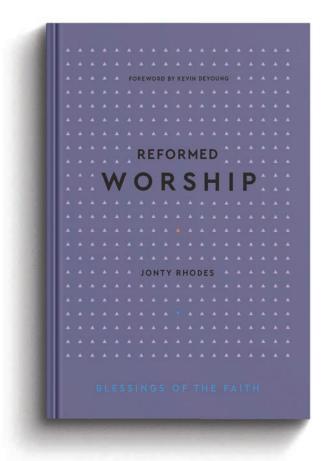
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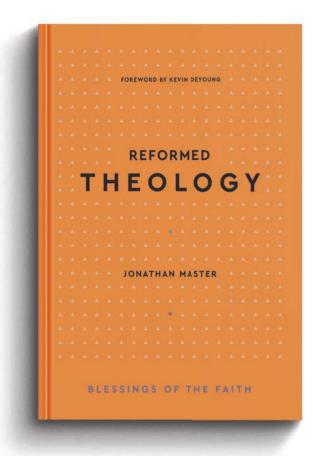
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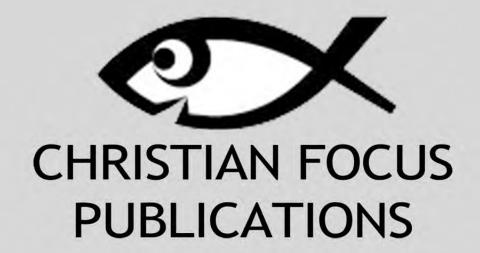
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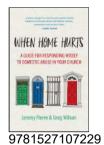
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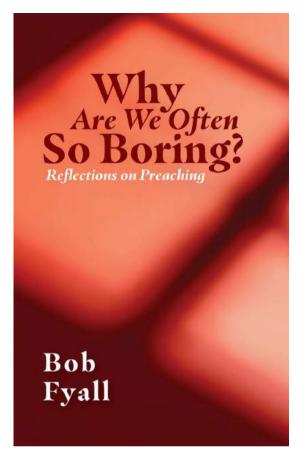
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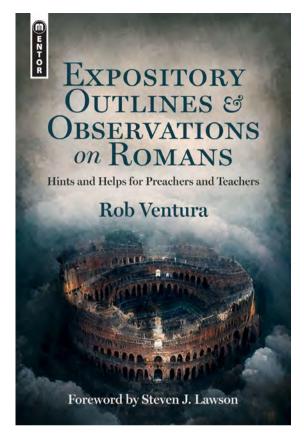
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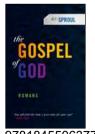
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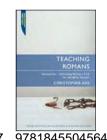
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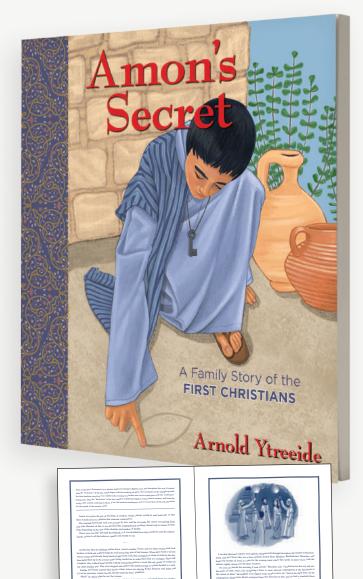
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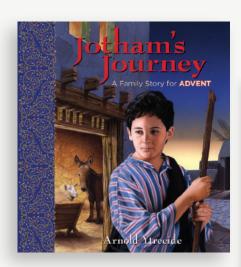
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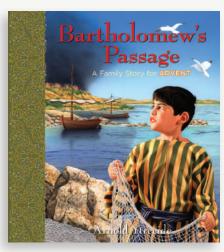
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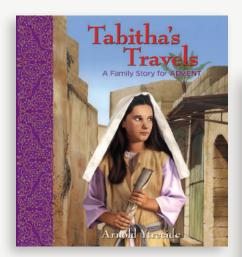




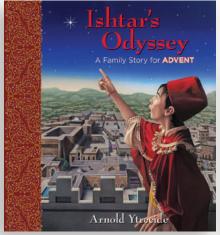
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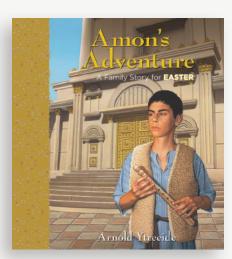
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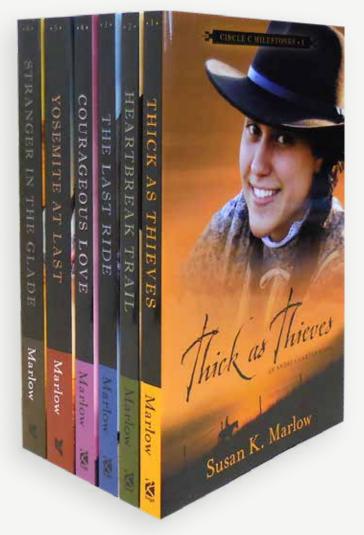


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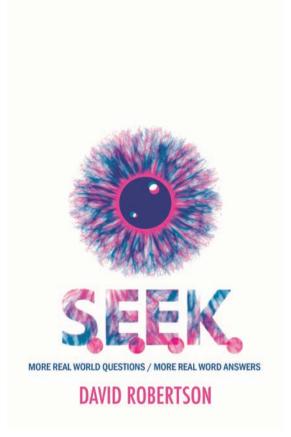
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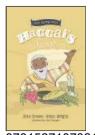
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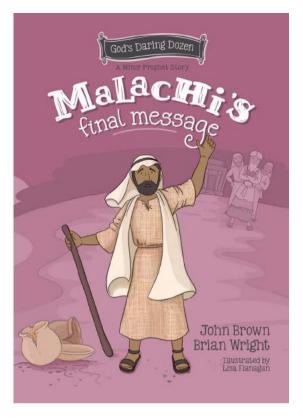
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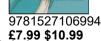
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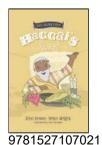
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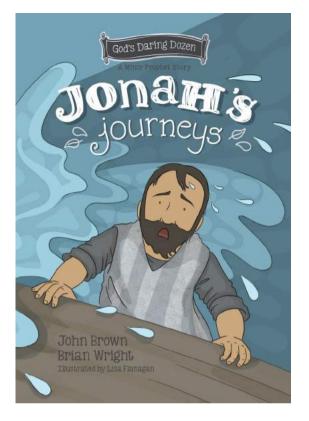
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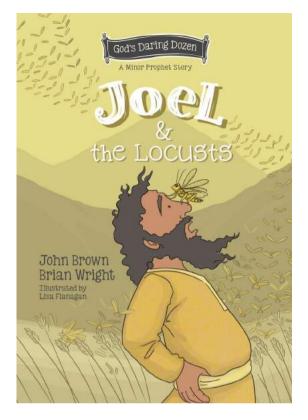
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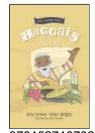
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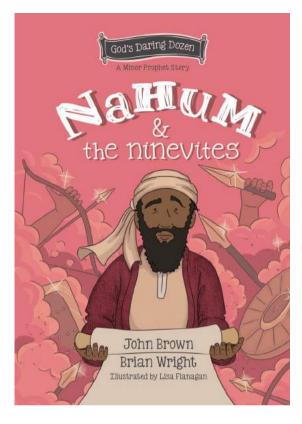
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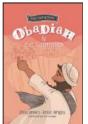
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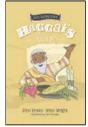
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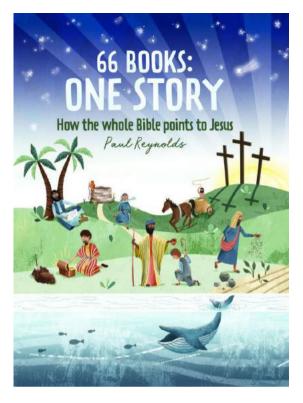
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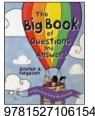
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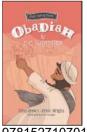
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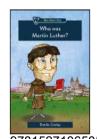
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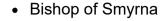
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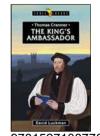
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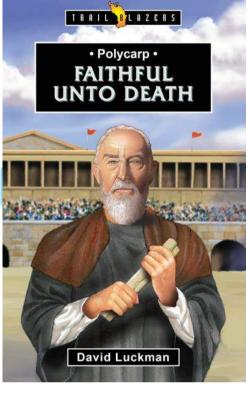


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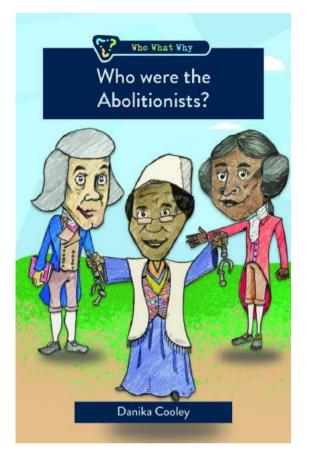
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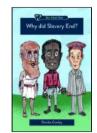
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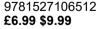
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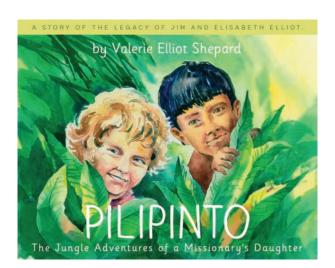


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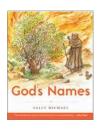
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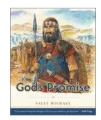
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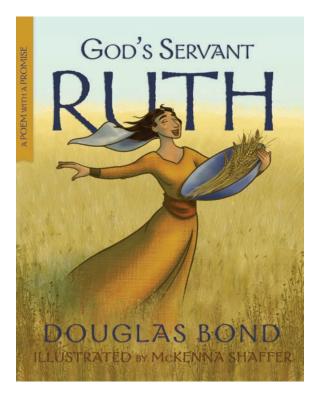
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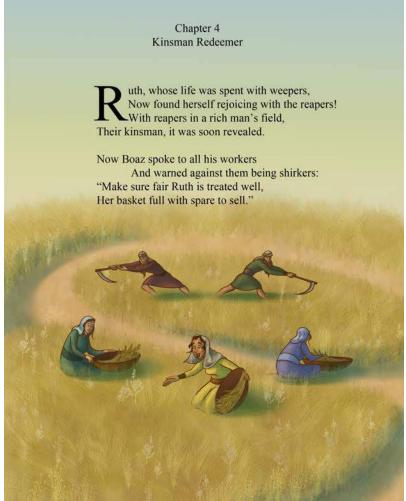
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