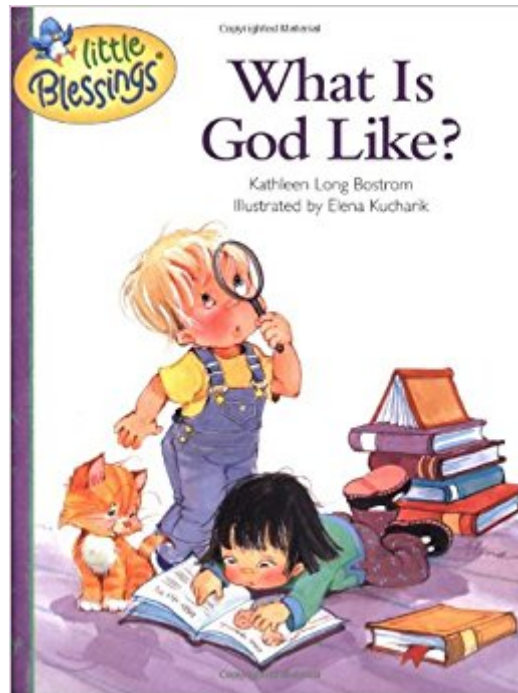




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What Is God Like? (Little Blessings)



Synopsis

Featuring the charming Little Blessings characters by Elena Kucharik, *What Is God Like?* uses questions asked by children ages 3 to 6 to answer fundamental questions about who God is and what he is like.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

Kathleen Bostrom has been an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) since 1983. She and her husband, Greg, have served as Co-Pastors of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church, Wildwood, IL, since 1991. Kathy earned a Master of Arts in Christian Education and a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey; and a Doctor of Ministry in Preaching degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Kathy and Greg have three children: Christopher, Amy, and David.

I just love the Little Blessings books that I purchased from . The other one I have is "Who is Jesus?", and this one did not disappoint. I am so glad I took a risk buying both books, even if I was only able to view a few pages online using the "Click to Look Inside". I like the format of this book - the first part showing simple but legitimate questions asked by a child about God; the second part

being God's answer (based on the bible); and the third providing bible references to these answers. Here are some samples from the book: I can't see you, God, so please give me a clue; Do you look like me, and do I look like you? Are you big or little? Are you short or tall? Can you really see me when I am so small?... Do you love me always, or just when I'm good? I don't always do things the way that I should. I have lots of questions to ask you like these. I wonder if maybe you'll answer them, please? You're looking for answers? Then here's what to do: Just turn to the Bible to find what is true, And listen to everything I say to you.... I'm as tall as the heavens; I'm as wide as the sea. But even your hairs are all counted by me.... I'm strong as a fortress, a rock, and a shield, But as gentle as rain falling softly on fields.... My anger comes slowly and fades like the night. There's no darkness in me, just goodness and light.... I AM like a mother who comforts your fears And tenderly wipes away all of your tears. I AM like a father who wants to provide, To care for your needs and to stay by your side.... I'll love you forever, whatever you do, For nothing can separate my love from you. Here are the Bible References which you can talk about with your child: I've been alive since before time began; I made the whole world by my very own plan. -"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. GEN 1:1 When you are unhappy, that makes me feel sad. -"The Lord is near to those who are discouraged; he saves those who have lost all hope." PSALM 34:18 My anger comes slowly and fades like the night. -"The Lord is slow to anger and rich in unfailing love." NUMBERS 14:18 This book is a wonderful tool to use in telling your child about God and what He is like. While my primary goal is to introduce God and tell of His majesty to my toddler, I myself was reminded of who and how God is towards us. So it's actually great for 16 month old beginners and 30 something old timers. I highly recommend this!

The book starts with a number of questions kids have about God and who He is then answers are given based on scriptural truths but is written as if God is answering. I felt the number of questions were at a better length than in the book Who Made the World? but I still feel it could have been a little shorter. Loved the answer section especially how He loves is forever and can never be separate from him and what His voice sounds like =) Overall, pleased... and artwork is great.

Kathleen Bostrom is a wonderful children's author. She explains Christian faith in terms children understand. All of her Little Blessings contributions are brilliantly done.

I absolutely love the Little Blessings books. Before I had a child of my own, I did a ton of babysitting for others. One little boy that I sat for had these books. I loved reading them to him. He really

enjoyed these stories and better yet, they teach you about the Lord and what He's all about. They have ones that explain prayer, the cross, about God, about Jesus, about Heaven, and about Angels, etc. Not only do the kids learn, but you pick up things as well. All information in the book comes from verses in the Bible. The book answers many questions that you or your child may have concerning God or Jesus or how to pray. I bought almost everyone of these books to read to my son. I hope that he will be as enthusiastic as others were. Plus, they rhyme and what kid doesn't like rhyming books? It's a great way to spend quality time with your little one. I totally recommend purchasing these books.

What a Wonderful book to give as a gift for a child you love! So beautiful the way they explain God to children

Wish I'd had this series when my own sons were young. Bostrom nails this genre with her two-part format of sound theology told in clever verse backed up with a section that follows of Bible verses to support her assertions. The art work is a joy as well. Little Blessings can be read and re-read time and again with little ones who are asking spiritual questions adults stumble over. Good insights and clear answers.

I bought a set of these for our grandchildren. These are for a baby shower.

Great book asking the questions about God that your young of one of 4-6 might ask. Tell then book gives the responses from God. Very well done. Very easy to understand. Nothing too deep. The author has kept this very simple with great illustrations.

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