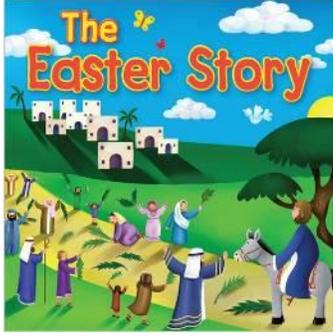
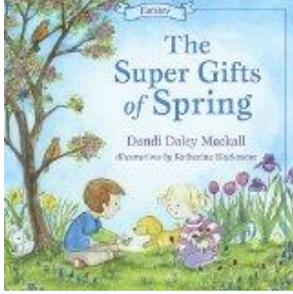
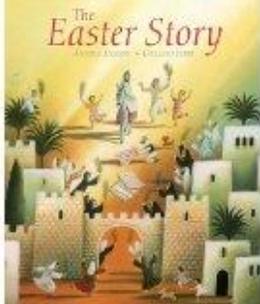


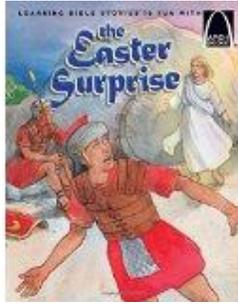
2014 & 2015 Children's Easter Books

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<p><i>The Easter Story</i> 2 - 4 years</p> <p>By Juliet David & illustrated by Jo Parry. Candle Books (Candle Bible for Kids), 2015, Board Book edition, 12 pages. Hardcover & Kindle, 2014.</p> <p>"An easy-to-read retelling of the story of the first Easter, in a bright little book. The thick board pages make it durable while little ones start to learn about the story of Easter, from entering Jerusalem through to the ascension." Amazon Books</p>	 <p>NEW 2015</p>
<p>NEW 2015</p> 	<p><i>The Super Gifts of Spring: Easter</i> 4 - 8 years; Preschool - 3</p> <p>By Dandi Mackall, B & H Kids, 2015, Hardcover, 32 pages.</p> <p>"Spring brings April showers, rainbows and the promise of new life in the Easter Celebration in <i>Super Gifts of Spring</i>." Amazon Books</p>
<p><i>The Easter Story</i> 5 - 9 years; Kindergarten - 4</p> <p>By Antonia Jackson & illustrated by Giuliano Ferri. Lion Hudson, 2015, Hardcover, 32 pages; 2014, Paperback.</p> <p>"This retelling of the Easter story is both clear and detailed, explaining fully the message of God's love in a way that children will be able to easily understand. The book follows this important episode from Jesus' entry into Jerusalem right through to the resurrection." Amazon Books</p>	 <p>NEW 2015</p>

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The Easter Surprise
Ages 5 to 9

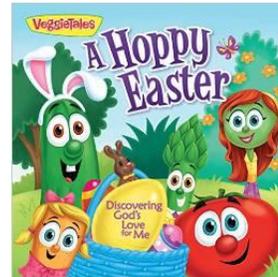
By Claire Miller. Concordia Publishing House (Arch Books Series), 2015, Paperback, 16 pages.

"Children love surprises and the Bible story of Easter is full of them. Some of the surprises in the days that lead to Easter seem sad and scary, but the most wonderful surprise is that Jesus rose from the grave and now promises us eternal life through faith in Him." Amazon Books

***A Hoppy Easter:
Finding God's Love for Me***
[no ages listed]

By Worthy Kids (VeggieTales Series), 2015, Hardcover, 32 pages.

"A clever story that helps children understand that Easter is about more than just finding eggs...rather God's love for them." Amazon Books



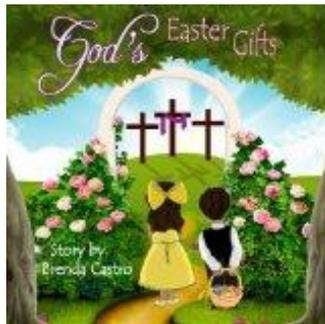
NEW 2015

God's Easter Gifts
[no ages listed]

By Brenda Castro & Designer Sherry Boas. Caritas Press, 2015, Paperback, 42 pages.

"Bella and Pablo love Easter egg hunts. So many wonderful goodies just waiting to be found inside each egg! But the brother and sister are about to discover there's much more to Easter than candy and toys, as they embark on a very special Easter egg hunt that will reveal all of God's greatest gifts to us." Amazon Books

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Dear Easter Bunny, I am Allergic to...:
Age Level 2 - 10

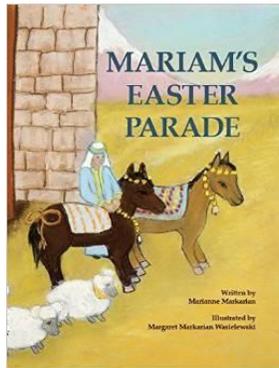
By Lora Cipriano. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015, Paperback, 26 pages.

"Hop, skip, and jump along with Bonnie the Easter Bunny as she visits a few homes where bunnies with food allergies live. Using the reminder letter she finds at each home, she must decide which foods are safe to leave. But when her basket tips over, will there be enough safe food left to leave at the last house? Included in Dear Easter Bunny, I am Allergic to... are three healthy snack recipes to make with your children." Amazon Books

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Mariam's Easter Parade [no ages listed]

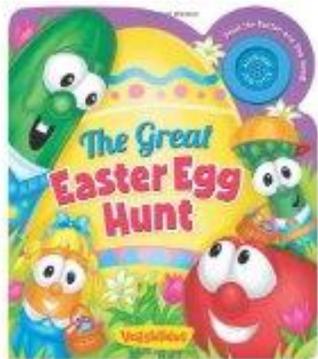
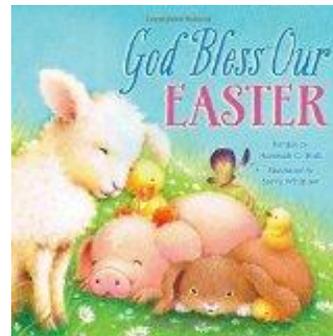
By Marianne Markarian & illustrated by Margaret Markarian Wasielewski. Set in 1900s. Pomegranate Publishing, 2015, Hardcover, 32 pages.

"Mariam's Easter Parade is a picture book about how people of the Armenian culture celebrate Easter. Set in the early 1900's, the story shows how people dressed in colorful costumes, paraded through villages, visited with friends and neighbors, and shared elaborate dishes such as pilaf, shish kebab, cheoreg, and paklavah...A final page teaches young people how to decorate eggs the Armenian way or engage in an Easter egg-fight! Highly recommended." -*Midwest Book Review, Children's Bookwatch, March 2015, Holiday Shelf*

God Bless Our Easter 2 - 5 years

By Hannah C. Hall. Thomas Nelson (God Bless Series), 2014, Board Book edition, Kindle, & Paperback, 20 pages.

"Preschoolers can't help but notice all the new wonders of springtime, and *God Bless Our Easter* emphasizes that each blessing comes from God! Lambs, bunnies, ducklings, piglets, chicks—lots of snuggly farm animals will take your little ones through the sweet rhyming story and have them asking to read the book long after Easter is past." Amazon Books



The Great Easter Egg Hunt Ages 2-5

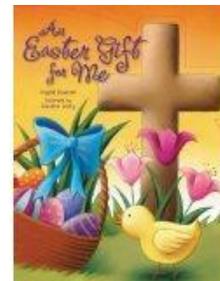
By Melinda Rumbaugh & Greg Fritz, illustrated by Lisa Reed & Aruna Rangarajan. Candy Cane Press (A VeggieTales Book), 2014, Board Book, 16 pages.

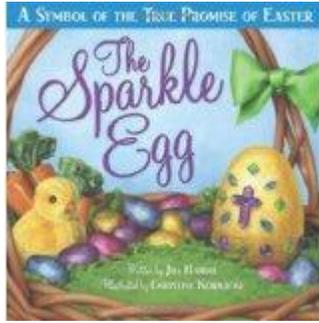
"When the hunt is done, Junior is the only one who hasn't found what he'd hoped for -- his egg is empty! But as Bob explains, that is the best egg of all, for it represents the empty tomb and Jesus' Resurrection on Easter. Children will love this fun book with the true meaning of Easter woven throughout -- and they will love pushing the button to hear the classic song, 'Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,' sung by their VeggieTales favorites!" Amazon Books

An Easter Gift for Me 4-8 years

By Crystal Bowman. Zonderkidz, 2014, Board Book edition; 2013, Kindle.

"Jesus came to Earth to teach people about God. 'But some of the people did not understand the way Jesus fit into God's special plan.' He died on a cross, and that was sad. But he came alive again and lives in heaven today!" Amazon Books





The Sparkle Egg
Ages 4 - 8

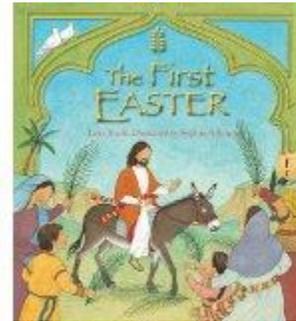
By Jill Hardie & illustrated by Christine Kornacki. Ideals Children's Books, 2014, Hardcover, 32 pages.

"What a beautiful book~ with a simple and powerful message! The Sparkle Egg illustrates the gift of God's grace in a way that children of all ages can easily understand and remember. I am looking forward to using The Sparkle Egg story and making the sparkle eggs in our Sunday school class to teach our children about the complete forgiveness of God through His Son Jesus." Review by Jean A. Nelson, 2014, Amazon Books

The First Easter
5 - 7 years

By Lois Rock & illustrated by Sophie Allsopp. Lion Hudson, 2014, Reprint edition, Hardcover, 32 pages.

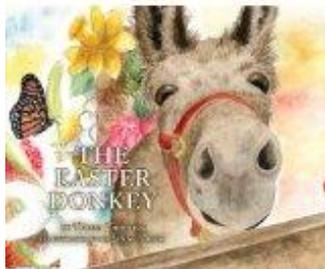
"Now available in a smaller format, this book tells the story of the last week of Jesus' life, simply and straightforwardly faithful to the biblical accounts of his death and resurrection. The charming illustrations respectfully complement the great story, adding detail and warmth that will be appreciated by adult and child alike." Amazon Books



The Easter Donkey
[no ages listed]

By Donna Thornton & illustrated by Lynne Ballenger Pryor. Ambassador International, 2014, Hardcover & Kindle, 24 pages.

"The Easter Donkey offers a fresh telling of the Easter story while reminding readers of its wonder. The Easter Donkey tells of Drupelet's journey to understand the gifts God has given to those who accept them." Amazon Books

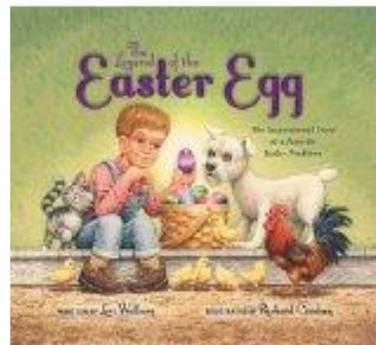


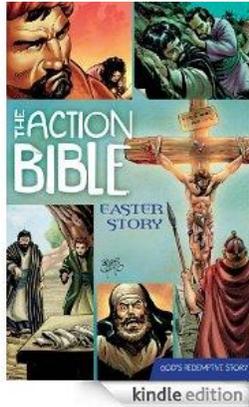
**The Legend of the Easter Egg:
The Inspirational Story of a
Favorite Easter Tradition**
4 - 8 years

By Lori Walburg, illustrated by James Bernardin. Zonderkidz, 2014, Hardcover, 32 pages.

"Same authors of bestselling *Legend of the Candy Cane*. A young boy's sister is ill. He learns that eating all the Easter candy doesn't cure his hurting heart. The story of Easter helps him find hope and learn what he can do for his sister."
--Dr. Marian Fritzeimer

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The Action Bible Easter Story Age Level 5 - 12

Doug Mauss (Editor), Sergio Cariello (Illustrator). David C. Cook (Action Bible Series), 2014, Kindle Edition.

"You have a new way to share the true story of Easter with your children: *The Action Bible Easter Story*. This Bible booklet is easy for kids to understand, as illustrations from Marvel and DC Comics artist Sergio Cariello bring the story of Jesus to life. Parents, see how easily you can teach your children about the miracle of Jesus's life, death, and resurrection using this tool. Churches, *The Action Bible Easter Story* is the perfect resource for Sunday school teachers and families." Amazon Books