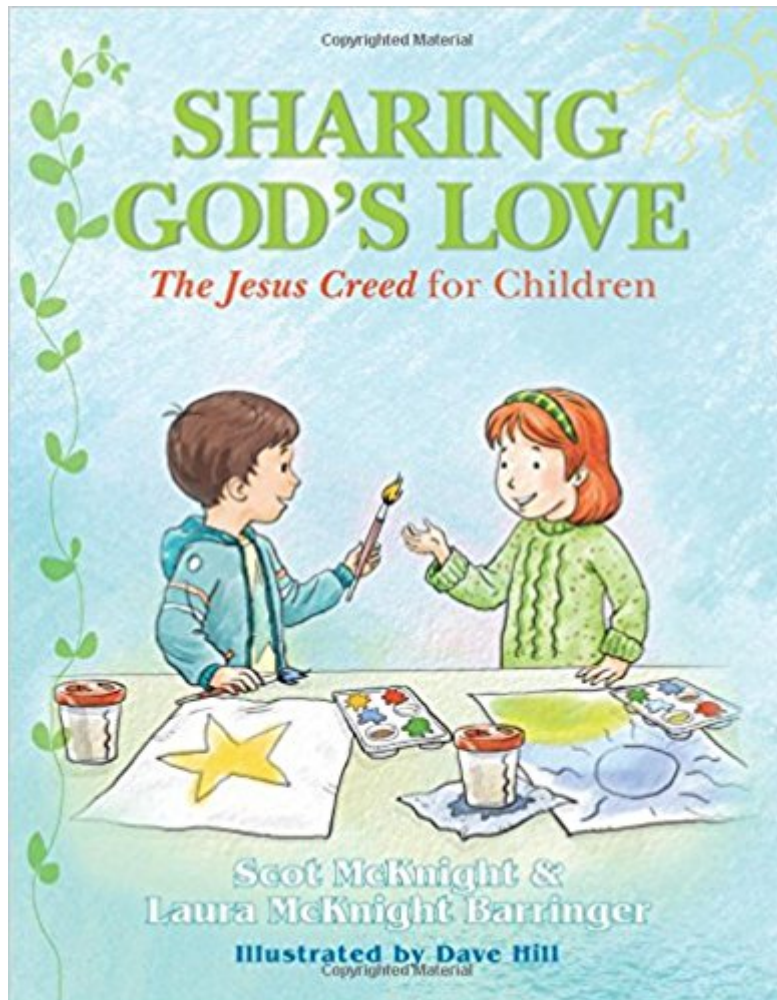




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# Sharing God's Love: The Jesus Creed For Children



## Synopsis

Sharing God's Love, the children's companion to *The Jesus Creed*, can transform kids as they learn to love God and others with intentionality. Join Aksel and Finley as they discover how to live out the Jesus Creed throughout their day at home and school, remembering: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Love your neighbor as yourself."

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Sharing God's Love: The Jesus Creed for Children" is an illuminated children's book about finding many wonderful ways to show belief in the Jesus Creed. Every morning at breakfast, Aksel and his sister Finley recite the Jesus Creed: "The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart. Love other people as yourself." What follows is a series of everyday experiences and interactions for both Aksel and Finley that allow them to demonstrate their belief in the Jesus Creed. Consideration of others, sharing toys and games, helping with tasks, doing daily tasks, all these are opportunities for children to share love of God and love for others. "Sharing God's Love: The Jesus Creed for Children" is a gentle book that shows children many ways to share and show God's love. *The Midwest Book Review*

Parents know what the great theologians know: Good theology for future grown-ups should start now. Start when kids are little, start with books that become their favorites that they want to return to over and over again. This book is profoundly and delightfully that. Foundational, critical truths told in the warmth of story and the brilliance of memorable illustrations, this is one for every home of faith. If a generation of children made the words in these pages their creed, it would change the world and eternity.

—Ann Voskamp, author of the New York Times bestsellers *One Thousand Gifts* and *The Greatest Gift* Every young family can read this together, not just once but often. If kids can grow up and embrace the Jesus Creed at work, it will impact their faith and future.

—Reggie Joiner, CEO, Orange County's design firm from children to parents to grandparents. Love is love. We cannot begin teaching our children soon enough that following in the way of Jesus is to love God and to love others. *Sharing God's Love* is a wonderful place to begin with your children and your church.

—Andy Stanley, North Point Church Like all parents, Aaron and I are always on the hunt for ways to teach big ideas to our little people, and this book makes it easy. I love the illustrations, and I love that by the end, my kids have learned a creed they can carry with them, through childhood and beyond.

—Shauna Niequist, author of *Bread & Wine* Parents desiring to raise their children in the Christian faith instinctively want to help their children learn to love God and love others. However, talking about spiritual things can often feel abstract and difficult to translate. This delightful book serves as a great resource for parents who want to show their kids what loving God and others looks like. Further, it can serve as a springboard that introduces a "language of faith" into everyday family conversations. Read it. Read it again and again. And adopt the story into your own family rhythms.

—Steven Argue, Pastor and Theologian-in-Residence, Mars Hill Bible Church Adjunct Professor of Youth Ministry, Grand Rapids Theological Seminary I am always on the look out for books that come along side the work of pastoring small children, and *Sharing God's Love: The Jesus Creed for Children*, is such a book. It beautifully and simply shows theological truth at work in the spiritual lives of children, the exact kind of thinking, knowing, and being I encourage in the lives of our own children on a weekly basis.

—Stephanie Booth, Minister to Children, Church of the Redeemer (Anglican)

Excellent book we ordered extras for gifts..

I appreciate what Dr. McKnight is trying to share with this book. It gives practical ways for kids to live out their faith daily. There are two story lines here - the brother at school and younger sister at home. BUT the illustrations only show the boy's activities not the girl's. So there are only words to

describe what the sister is doing, no pictures. Having illustrations for both the sister and brother would enhance this book immensely and show the equal importance of both the boy's and the girl's stories.

Great book to learn life lessons and Christian principles. However the names are so bizarre, we changed them so that our 3 year old could understand the story/lessons

As a Mom of two toddler boys, and a Pastor, I have quickly learned that teaching children abstract biblical concepts takes some creativity. Our family started reciting the "Jesus Creed" 2-3 times a day a little over two years ago and it has been transformative. So when this book hit the shelves, I was so excited to have a book that displayed what it looks like to love God and love our neighbors in a way that relates to my boy's every day experiences. Sharing God's Love is not only adorable, it also teaches children the most important command: Love God, love people. Every page is full of beautiful, colorful, and precious picture illustrations that keep my boys captivated - which is not an easy task! I strongly recommend this book for any parent, teacher, sunday school teacher, and/or Pastor. I look forward to this book being so deep in our family tradition that my boy's will someday read it to their own children. This gem is a must for every family's book collection.

I am a mom to 4 boys. We are trying to teach the boys to live out their faith (Love for God and Love for Others). This book is perfect for teaching them what it looks like to do this throughout their day as children. It reinforces the values we are teaching them in an age-appropriate way with real-life examples. I highly recommend it!

We love reading Sharing God's Love to our young son, knowing that it is helping to instill our Christian values in him. He enjoys following Aksel and Finley's day and seeing them care for their friends along the way. The message and illustrations make it easy for children to learn the themes of The Jesus Creed and apply them to their lives. We recommend this book to young families and hope there will be more collaborations from this writing duo in the future!

I am always looking for ways to teach my children about God's love and loving others and this book does it in such a wonderful way. The pictures are great and the story provides perfect examples that my children can relate to. We love this book!

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