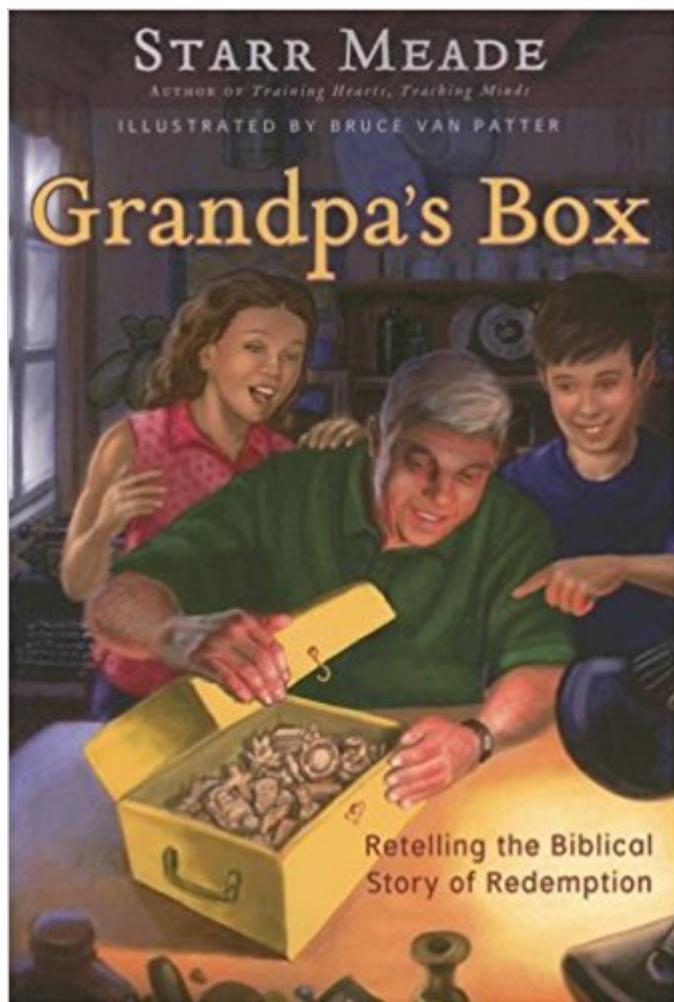


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# Grandpa's Box: Retelling The Biblical Story Of Redemption



## **Synopsis**

It was a wooden box, simply made. "I guess you could call it my war chest," Grandpa said. As the children peered into the box, they saw many small figures--animals, people, and objects of all kinds. A number of them were carved from wood. Learn along with Marc and Amy as Grandpa shares his stories of the great war we are all fighting. See how his special box of wooden carvings illustrates the wonderful stories of the Bible. Starr Meade, the author of the popular *Training Hearts, Teaching Minds*, takes children to a deeper understanding of God's plan of redemption told throughout all of Scripture. Each chapter emphasizes what we learn about God, not just what we learn about individual characters in the Bible.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Starr Meade served for ten years as the director of children's ministries in a local church and has taught Bible and Latin classes in Christian Schools. She lives in Mesa, Arizona, where she is currently teaching classes to homeschoolers.

Love this book and the way it identifies the thread of Christ all the way through the Bible. So many times, kids and adults are presented with Biblical accounts in a manner that is all about a person and how great he/she was and how we need to "be just like them." But that is not at all the way

Scripture was written. Reading the whole thing as it was written and intended to be -- like any other regular book -- will enlighten many. Thanks for a good representation of the totality of the Bible and how it does point to Christ all the way through, not lift up fellow sinful human beings as better than others.

My 9 yr old just love the stories. Very simple and godly.

A very interesting and fun way for my kids to learn Old Testament stories. The author does a fantastic job keeping my children's attention, weaving a story of a modern day family and Bible stories that relate well to each other. It is a fantastic way for kids to correlate Bible stories to their own lives. I'd highly recommend for kids ages 8-12, but even my 6 year old loves the stories.

This is an excellent devotional! I've been using this with my boys (6 and 8) and they are LOVING it!! I'll be checking out more from this author :)

As a father of three young children, I have often wrestled with how to best teach my children the Bible's grand story of God's redemption. Having a full-time job, a yard to keep up, homework to help with, etc . . . this task has been all the more challenging. Starr Meade's Grandpa's Box is a wonderful resource for busy parents who desire to pass their Christian faith on to their kids. Grandpa's Box sticks close to the stories that emerge right from the pages of Scripture, retelling them in a way that will hold a child's attention and interest. "Daddy would you please read another one?" is not uncommon to hear after I've concluded reading a chapter to my children. A helpful outline is provided at the end of the book that gives a brief summary of each of the book's 42 short chapters. Discussion questions that are appropriate for children are also available on the publisher's website. What I especially appreciate about Mrs. Meade's works (Grandpa's Box, included) is that she so tactfully presents the great themes of the Bible in ways that children are able to relate to and understand. Other children's devotionals often focus on moral lessons while overlooking the primary message being conveyed by the various passages of Scripture they cite. If you're looking for quality biblically-based material to help instruct your children, you won't go wrong with Mrs. Meade's excellent books.

We read through this one a few months ago and absolutely loved it! As a mom, I want my kids to understand and remember all the stories from the Bible, but it gets hard finding great resources that

you can use to tell the same stories in slightly different ways to help them remember better and get more out of them. This book is a gem! Was such a unique way to present the stories of the Bible, and we all loved it! Can't wait to read through this one again!

A beautiful book!

This is an awesome story! It contains the Old Testament stories within it, woven within a story about a grandfather and his grandchildren (he tells them the OT stories). My 10 year old really enjoyed it.

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