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The ABCs of a child's prayer

New Chicken Soup for the Soul release lights the way for children's devotion

COS COB, Conn. – Dr. Suess' *Green Eggs and Ham*, E.B. White's *Charlotte's Web* and Shel Silverstein's *The Giving Tree* are classics that inspire and stir kids' imaginations. The "once-upon-a-times" and "happily-ever-afters" engage children and create magical moments within families. As parents of faith look for ways to teach biblical principles it can be a challenge to hold the attention of young children. However, in contrast to more fast-paced activities, setting aside time for literature and reading teaches children Christian moral and biblical values that build character. Proverb 22:6 says it best: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Christian Kids (Chicken Soup for the Soul, 978-1-935096-13-9, October 2008, \$14.95, paperback), is a collection of Chicken Soup's stories from children and parents alike. It is part of the new "101 Best Stories" series by the new publisher of Chicken Soup for the Soul books. With refreshed cover designs and interior layouts, books in the "101 Best Stories" series offer the editor's favorite tales and poems submitted in the 15-year history of Chicken Soup for the Soul, reflecting the brand's excitement and energy on this memorable anniversary.

With topical sections ranging from "The Drummer Boy" to "Hidden Wings," *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Christian Kids* inspires and supports Christian readers as they face personal challenges, learning faith and understanding their elders. In addition, it is an excellent conversation-starter for parents preparing to have conversations with their children, on lessons of conviction, love, forgiveness, charity and family.

With so much to grow into, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Christian Kids* ensures that children will become comfortable with who they are today and ready for who they will be tomorrow in a fruitful and fun way, all the while building solid groundwork for a child's biblical endeavors. It will also help parents rediscover their childhood while spending more quality time with their kids, sharing in their explorations, dreams and discoveries.

Inside *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Christian Kids*, readers will also read about:

- How God protected Sylvia Leighton from the "Bogeyman" that lived in her room
- When Dorothy Hill's prayer for her pigeons to lay eggs was granted
- How Garth Gilchrist and his best friend Jim ran into a preacher and two dozen faithful performing a baptism while they were skinny-dipping!
- The time Vicki Kitchner's ceramic angel fell from the bookshelf at the most profound moment

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Christian Kids (Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, and Amy Newmark) released October 2008. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, publishes all the latest titles in the famous Chicken Soup for the Soul book series which are distributed through Simon and Schuster, Inc. Since 1993, books in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series have sold over 112 million copies, with titles translated into over 40 languages. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing also licenses the right to use its famous trademark to high quality licensees through IMG, the world's premier licensing agent. The company is currently implementing a plan to expand into all media, is working with TV networks on several TV shows and is developing a major Internet presence dedicated to life improvement, emotional support and inspiration. In 2007, *USA Today* named *Chicken Soup for the Soul* one of the five most memorable and impactful books in the last quarter century. For more information visit: www.chickensoup.com.

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