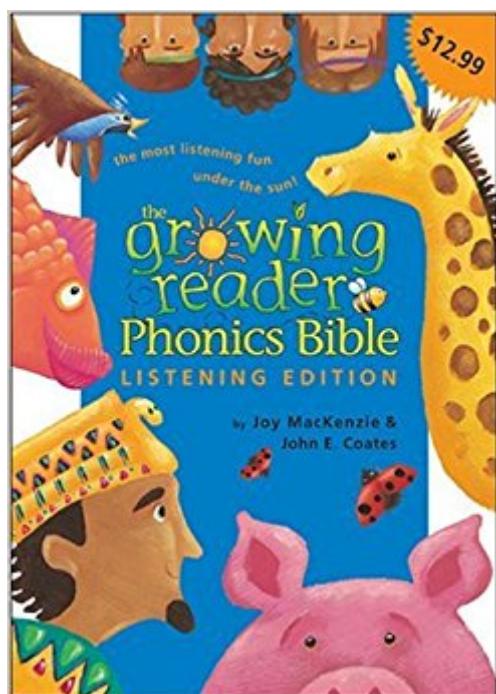


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# The Growing Reader Phonics Bible - Listening Edition: A Phonics-Based Bible For Young Readers



## **Synopsis**

The ideal companion to The Growing Reader Phonics Bible, this audio Bible helps children learn to read using both their eyes and ears. It features the complete text of The Growing Reader Phonics Bible in 160 minutes of listening time. Every story is read by young children who model good reading skills and is underscored with music and effects written by accomplished musician and composer John E. Coates. Children can read along in the Bible storybook to learn all of the 44 phonics sounds and build a love of reading as well as a love for the Bible.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

The Growing Reader Phonics Bible by Joy McKenzie, illus. by Jill Newton, retells 61 biblical stories in easy-to-read language. In each story a different phoneme is highlighted in red, starting with "a" and finishing with "ending blends." The look, however, is anything but institutional: Newton's warm, ever-so-slightly whimsical paintings, many of them full-bleed, give this volume polish and style.

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Joy MacKenzie has a long list of book and music credits to her name and has even run her own publishing company. She has authored numerous children's book sand music products. She is currently head of the English department at Christ Presbyterian Academy in Nashville, TN. Joy is

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The recording is fine. There are 2 CDs in 1 sturdy plastic (DVD-style) case. The CD is tracked--1 story per chapter, but there is no chapter table of contents (if you want to play a specific story). Even though the book is narrated by children, the speech is clear. However, I found that overall, the reading is too fast for my early reader to follow along. Also, there are no page turning indicators (beep/chime, etc.) to aid the reader in following along. The only audible cue is the "star sound" at the beginning of each chapter (every few pages) when an adult introduces the sound that the chapter will emphasize. Despite the few things that I believe would improve this product, my 5yo still enjoys listening to the CD.

A really cute way to read Bible stories and also include phonics. My 3 year old loves it.

My daughter loves to read and this book is great for her. I wouldn't consider it beginning reading. My daughter is reading it in second grade. A lot of the stories are in poem form, so it helps introduce a different style of reading. I appreciate the fact that she is reading Bible stories, and reading them in poem form is a good challenge for her. If you have a reader that struggles a little or doesn't really care to read as much, this might not be the book for them. For younger readers who love to read and would like (or need) a little bit of a challenge, I would recommend this book.

This Bible is a rhyming verse like the form of Dr Suess. Very colorful pictures and it holds a child's attention. If your child loves rhymes and color pictures-go for this one. Very well done. Satisfied very much with this Bible.

The pages themselves were readable and not marked but the binding was badly damaged and I wish they had been more forthcoming on that information...because I would have chosen a different used book

This is a great Bible for beginning readers and younger. The rhymes make it interesting and funny. My girls (6 & 4) both enjoy when we read this Bible together. I'd definitely recommend it.

Excellent way to get kids to read the stories of the Bible in easy simple way that also helps them

learn words using phonics.

Found this suggested in "What Your Child Needs to Know When" with other recommendations for making the Bible the focus of learning. Great idea. What better way to learn to read than reading His Story!

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