

**Quick Reference Book List
for the Joyful Heart Character Curriculum**

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This document contains the title and author for each of the books suggested for use in the Joyful Heart Character Lessons as found at <http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/character.html>

<i>Week</i>	<i>Suggested Books</i>
1	<u>Five Little Monkeys With Nothing To Do</u> by Eileen Christelow <u>Jillian Jiggs</u> by Phoebe Gilman <u>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</u> by Bill Martin Jr. <u>Chicka Chicka 123</u> by Bill Martin Jr. <u>Mouse Mess</u> by Linnea Riley <u>Lazy Daisy</u> by David Olson
2	<u>Listen, Buddy</u> by Helen Lester <u>The Listening Walk</u> by Paul Showers <u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?</u> By Bill Martin Jr. <u>I See Shapes</u> by Marcia Fries <u>I See Colors</u> by Rozanne Lanczak Williams
3	<u>I Love My Bible</u> by Debby Anderson <u>Good Night, Animals</u> by Lena Arro <u>Bailey Goes Camping</u> by Kevin Henkes <u>When We Go Camping</u> by Margriet Ruurs <u>The Three Little Pigs</u> by Marie-Lousie Gay
4	<u>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</u> by Eileen Christelow <u>Little Red Riding Hood</u> by Andrea Wisniewski <u>The True Story of Noah's Ark</u> by Tom Dooley <i>Revisit from the 3's</i> <u>Two By Two</u> by Barbara Reid <u>On Noah's Ark</u> by Jan Brett <u>Noah's 2 by 2 Adventure</u> by Carol Wedeven
5	<u>Good Night, Little One</u> by Steve Bjorkman <u>Good Night God</u> by Holly Bea <u>Goodnight Moon</u> by Margaret Wise Brown <u>Froggy Goes To Bed</u> by Jonathan London <u>Sleep Is For Everyone</u> by Paul Showers <u>A Little Book of Manners for Boys</u> by Bob and Emile Barnes

6	<u>The Boy Who Cried Wolf</u> by Eric Blair <u>The Berenstain Bears and the Truth</u> by Stan Berenstain <u>Walter the Baker</u> by Eric Carle <u>Let's Be Honest</u> by P.K. Hallinan <u>Where Are the Night Animals?</u> By Mary Ann Fraser
7	<u>Most of All, Jesus Loves You</u> by Noel Piper <u>I'll Love You Anyway and Always</u> by Bryan Chapell <u>The Coat of Many Colors</u> by Jenny Koralek
8	<u>The Great Alphabet Fight and How Peace Was Made</u> by Steve Jensen and Joni Eareckson Tada <u>From Head to Toe</u> by Eric Carle <u>Animals of the Bible</u> (dove excerpt) by Mary Hoffman
9	<u>Why Do Leaves Change Color?</u> By Betsy Maestro <u>Looking at Trees and Leaves</u> by Lara Rice Bergen <i>Revisit from 3's</i> <u>When Autumn Falls</u> by Kelly Nidey <u>How Do You Know It's Fall?</u> by Allan Fowler <u>Fall Leaves Fall</u> by Zoe Hall
10	<u>There's an Alligator Under My Bed</u> by Mercer Mayer <u>The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything</u> by Linda Williams <u>I Will Not Be Afraid</u> by Michelle Medlock Adams <u>Bear Feels Scared</u> by Karma Wilson <u>The Scarecrow and the Spider</u> by Todd Smith <u>Spinning Spiders</u> by Melvin Berger
11	<u>Henny Penny</u> by Paul Galdone <u>We're Going on a Leaf Hunt</u> by Steve Metzger <u>Squirrels</u> by Brian Wildsmith
12	<u>The Pumpkin Patch Parable</u> by Liz Curtis Higgs <u>Let's Shine Jesus' Light on Halloween</u> by Diane Stortz <u>From Seed to Pumpkin</u> by Wendy Pfeffer <u>The Runaway Pumpkin</u> by Kevin Lewis
13	<u>I Will Rejoice: Celebrating Psalm 118</u> by Karma Wilson <u>Cinderella</u> by Cynthia Rylant <u>Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day</u> by Judith Viorst <i>Madame Blueberry: A Lesson in Thankfulness</i> (VeggieTale DVD)

- 14 The True Princess by Angela Elwell Hunt
The Little Red Hen by Lucinda McQueen
Revisit from 3's
Thank You God by Kathleen Bostrom
How Do Alligators Praise the Lord? by Kirk Franklin
Little Ways to Give God Praise by Heidi Bratton
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- 15 Give Thanks to the Lord: Celebrating Psalm 92 by Karma Wilson
I'm Thankful for Each Day by P.K. Hallinan
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- 16 This First Thanksgiving Day: A Counting Story Laura Krauss Melmed
The Pilgrims First Thanksgiving by Ann McGovern
Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving by Eric Metaxas
Thanksgiving Day at Our House: Thanksgiving Poems for the Very Young by Nancy White Carlstrom
Revisit from 3's
Let's Celebrate God's Blessing on Thanksgiving by Lisa Caldwell
Thanksgiving, What Makes It Special? by Harold Myra
Countdown to Thanksgiving by Jodi Huelin
The Story of Thanksgiving by Nancy Skarmear
Thank You, Thanksgiving by David Milgrim
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- 17 Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox
Silly Sally by Audrey Wood
Forces Make Things Move by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
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- 18 God Loves Me More Than That by Dandi Daley Mackall
Jamaica's Find by Juanita Havill
Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
My Feet by Alike
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- 19 The Emperor's New Clothes by Hans Christian Anderson and Virginia Lee Burton
The Gingerbread Man by Karen Schmidt
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- 20 *Read your favorite Christmas books!*
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- 21 Animals in Winter by Henrietta Bancroft
What Do Animals Do In Winter? By Melvin Berger
Snow Is Falling by Franklyn Branley
The First Day of Winter by Denise Fleming
Winter Days in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Revisit from 3's
Caps, Hats, Socks, and Mittens by Louise Borden
Turning of the Year by Bill Martin Jr.
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel
A Hat for Minerva Louise by Janet Stoeke
One Mitten by Kristine O'Connell George
There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow by Lucille Colandro
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22 Can I Pray With My Eyes Open? By Susan Taylor Brown
I Can Pray With Jesus: The Lord's Prayer for Children by Debbie Trafton O'Neal
Praying Jesus' Way by Dandi Daley Mackall
I Can Talk With God by Debby Anderson
How Did Bible Heroes Pray? By Mona Hodgson
The Mitten by Jan Brett

23 All I Need For A Snowman by Alice Schertle
Sadie and the Snowman by Allen Morgn
Snowballs by Lois Ehlert
Princess and the Kiss: A Story of God's Gift of Purity by Jennie Bishop
Your Body Belongs to You by Cornelia Spelman

24 Make a Joyful Noise: Celebrating Psalm 100 by Karma Wilson
Snow Dance by Lezlie Evans
When It Starts to Snow by Phillis Gershator

25 A Shiny Red Apple by Patricia Karwatowicz
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear by Don Wood
Katy No Pocket by Emmy Payne
Ask Mr. Bear by Lori Long

26 One Zillion Valentines by Frank Modell
Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
I'll Always Love You by Paeony Lewis
My Happy Heart by Melody Carson
Revisit from 3's
The Day It Rained Hearts by Felicia Bond
Let's Show God's Love On Valentine's Day by Greg Holder
Little Mouse's Big Valentine by Thatcher Hurd
If You'll Be My Valentine by Cynthia Rylant

27 Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Paul Galdone
The Brenstain Bears and the Trouble with Chores by Stan Berenstain
You Can Count on Me by Regina Burch

28 The Lion and the Mouse by Bernadette Watts (illustrator)
Helping Mom and Dad by Sonja Fehlmann (CTP)
Living Lights: The Berenstain Bears and the Golden Rule by Stan Berenstain

29 Let's Be Kind by P.K. Hallinan
The Big Green Pocketbook by Candice Ransom
Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed by Emily Pearson
One Smile by Cindy McKinley
The Fly Away Kite by Steve Bjorkman
The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins
Feel the Wind by Arthur Dorros
I'll Walk With Jesus and Follow the Golden Rule by Jane Dippold

30 When Will It Be Spring? By Catherine Walters
Spring by Ron Hirschi
Mortimer's First Garden by Karma Wilson,
Let's Be Patient by P.K. Hallinan
Play With Me by Marie Hall Ets

31 The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
The Enormous Watermelon by Brenda Parkes
How a Seed Grows by Helene Jordan
The Tortoise and the Hare by Janet Stevens
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
Horton Hatches an Egg by Dr. Seuss

32 A Sprig of Parsley by Patricia Karwatowicz
The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey (illustrator)
Rain by Robert Kalan

33 The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charles
Easter Is For Me by Dandi Daley Mackall

34 Why Is There a Cross? by Katherine Long Bostrom

35 The Story of Easter by Aileen Fisher
The Legend of the Easter Egg by Lori Walburg VandenBosch

36 Where Do Chicks Come From? by Amy E. Sklansky
Bugs Are Insects by Anne Rockwell
From Tadpole to Frog by Wendy Pfeffer

37 I'd Be Your Princess: A Royal Tale of Godly Character by Kathryn O'Brien
I'd Be Your Hero: A Royal Tale of Godly Character by Kathryn O'Brien
God's Wisdom for Little Boys by Jim George
God's Wisdom for Little Girls by Elizabeth George

38 A Little Boy After God's Own Heart by Jim George
A Little Girl After God's Own Heart by Elizabeth George
A Parable About the King by Beth Moore
This is No Fairy Tale by Dale Tolmasoff
Who Made God? And Other Things We Wonder About by Larry Libby
