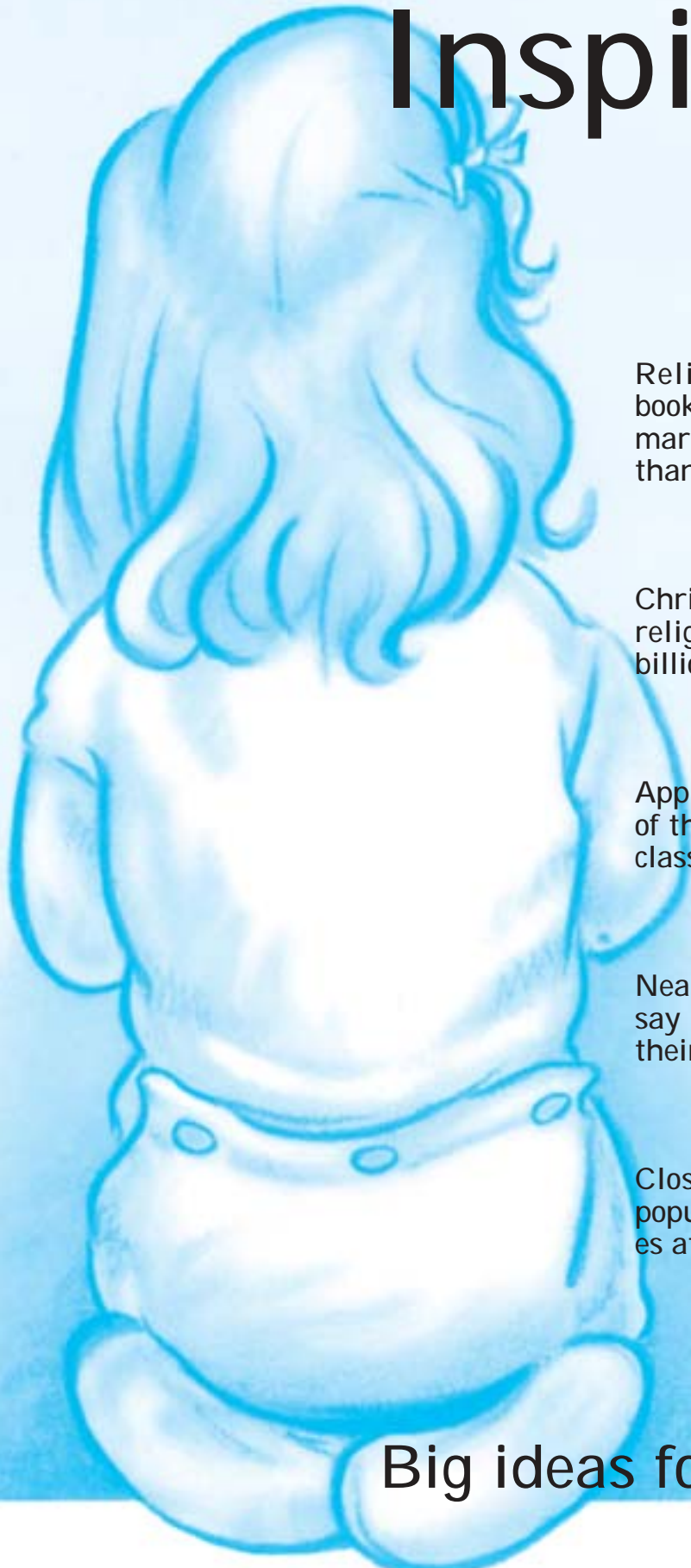


Presenting Little Simon

# Inspirations



Religious/inspirational-themed books are second only to mass market in sales nationwide (more than \$2.5 billion a year).



Christianity is the world's largest religion. There are almost two billion Christians in the world.



Approximately 77% (159 million) of the American population can be classified as Christian.



Nearly two-thirds of Americans say religion is very important in their lives.



Close to half of the American population attends worship services at least once a week.

Big ideas for little souls.

LITTLE SIMON INSPIRATIONS



# Big ideas for little souls. Presenting LITTLE SIMON INSPIRATIONS, faith-based books for every child every day



Endorsed by best-selling Christian book author **Max Lucado**, Little Simon Inspirations is an enriching new line of faith-based books that introduce, strengthen, and celebrate a child's relationship with God and prayer. This Christian nondenominational, spiritual series features a mix of charming, easy-to-relate-to original texts by beloved Christian book author Karen Hill and reformatted, classic inspirational books from Simon & Schuster.

By presenting an appreciation for God and God's gifts—from the first day of spring to a favorite pet to the bright sunshine—in a straightforward, child-friendly way, this exciting new line of children's books goes beyond Bible stories, and establishes and reaffirms family values and religious traditions for another generation. Each book includes a special note to readers from Max Lucado. Meant to touch the soul and spirit of every child everywhere, Little Simon Inspirations brings faith back to everyday life.

**MAX LUCADO** is a best-selling author of inspirational, faith-based books for both adults and children. He has published more than fifty books that have sold more than thirty-three million copies. His best-selling children's title, *You Are Special*, has sold more than two million copies. Mr. Lucado's works also include children's videos, Hallmark cards, CD-ROMs, DVDs, CDs, and plush toys. He is the pastor of the Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas, where he lives with his family.

**KAREN HILL**, a former teacher, writes faith-based books and has published several books for children, including *Grandmother's Book of Promises*, *The Real Me Only God Can See*, *Grandmother's Wonderful Wisdom: A Journal of Love and Good Sense*, *It's a God Thing*, and *My Prayer Journal*. She is also Max Lucado's administrative editor and assistant. Ms. Hill lives with her family in San Antonio, Texas.

# ALL GOD'S CREATURES

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## A SPECIAL THANKS

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### ALL GOD'S CREATURES (cover not available)

**Karen Hill**

Illustrated by **Steven Johnson** and **Lou Fancher**

*All God's Creatures* focuses on children's favorite subject of animals. Children can feel the furry bear and the scaly salamander and learn that God made each one special. Illustrated by renowned artists Steven Johnson and Lou Fancher and with large tactile patches on each spread, this is a deluxe book to touch and feel—perfect for young children to experience God's influence in all creatures.

### A SPECIAL THANKS

**Karen Hill**

Illustrated by **Claudine Gévy**

*A Special Thanks* is a book that brings God into a child's every day life. The text offers concrete examples to pray to God and thank Him—for family, home, books, toys, food, grass, and especially yourself! Simple illustrations on tabs make it easy for parents to cover one subject at a time, and the shiny foil accents make it irresistible to children who will want to read it time and again.

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8 x 8 1/2, 14 cardstock pages,

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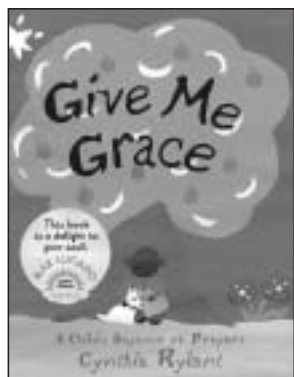
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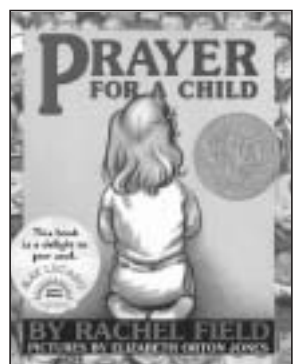


## GIVE ME GRACE

A Child's Daybook of Prayers  
Written and illustrated by **Cynthia Rylant**

From Monday, a prayer for kindness toward all of the Earth's creatures, to Sunday, which asks for life's blessings, the simple text and vibrant illustrations in this book are a perfect way to build a child's faith day by day.

**Cynthia Rylant** is an award-winning author of more than sixty books for children. Ms. Rylant lives in the Pacific Northwest.



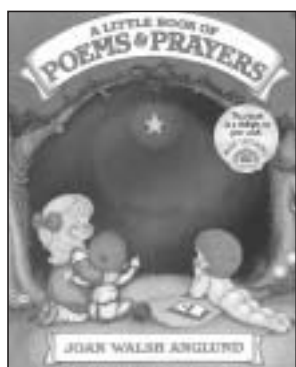
## PRAYER FOR A CHILD

**Rachel Field**  
Illustrated by **Elizabeth Orton Jones**

This Caldecott Medal-winning title about prayers can serve as a stepping-stone to teach a child about how God is present in all things and in all people near and far. This classic prayer book has withstood the test of time—celebrating 60 years since it was first published as a picture book and is now available in a gift book format.

**Rachel Field** authored a number of children's books including the Newbery Medal-winning *Hitty*. Ms. Field died in 1942.

**Elizabeth Orton Jones** has written and illustrated several Caldecott honor books for children. Mrs. Jones currently resides in New Hampshire.



## A LITTLE BOOK OF POEMS & PRAYERS

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This compilation of inspirational poems and prayers includes material from the Bible, Christina Rossetti, Mother Teresa and more. Coupled with Joan Walsh Anglund's sweet, child-appealing illustrations and available for the first time as a cased board book with padded cover and gilded edges, this book will find a special place among prayer books for the very young.

**Joan Walsh Anglund** is the author and illustrator of more than eighty books that have sold more than forty-five million copies in fourteen languages. Ms. Anglund lives in West Redding, Connecticut.

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