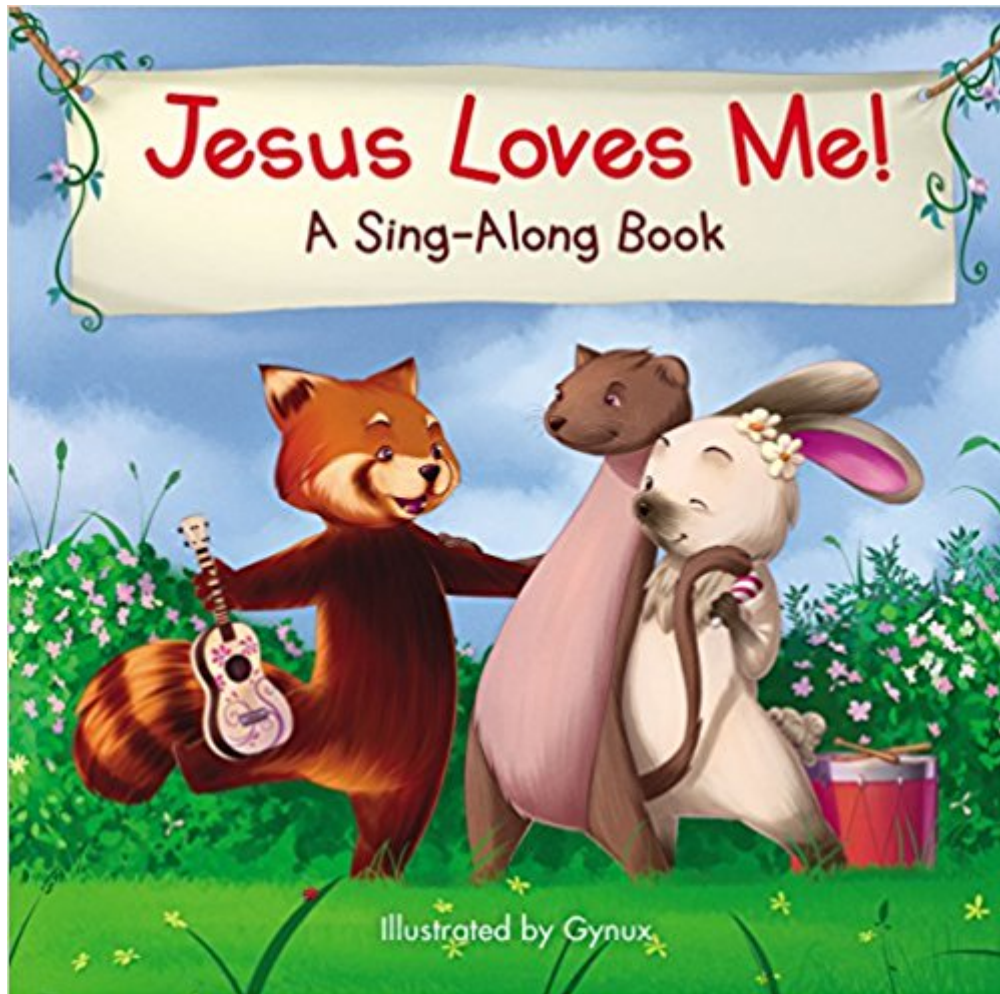


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Jesus Loves Me (A Sing-Along Book)



Synopsis

Read or sing along with your little one's favorite song! Jesus Loves Me pairs sweet, snugly illustrations with the text of the familiar children's song. This newest board book in the beloved Sing-Along series also features a padded cover perfect for little hands, and is sure to delight children and parents alike.

Book Information

Series: A Sing-Along Book

Board book: 20 pages

Publisher: Zonderkidz; Brdbk edition (May 2, 2017)

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Gynux has always been drawn to storytelling and illustration. His inspiration comes from a wide range of sources - cartoons, fine arts, architecture, film, and especially music. While not illustrating, he loves to travel and spend time riding his bike and playing his piano. Gynux lives in Lyon, France.

"Jesus loves me This I know For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; They are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so." This is one of my daughter's favorite songs to sign along with (along with The Itsy Bitsy Spider and The Wheels on the Bus). She doesn't quite sing yet but will sing "me" at the end of the chorus in this song. It's pretty much as sweet as it sounds! I adore toddlers singing and loving music. image via BookLook I was really excited to see a book with this song in it! It's really a foundational song in a

child's spiritual walk. Jesus loves me! Jesus loves you! That's it, people! He loves us! Amazing! We try to say this is just a song for toddlers but it's a song for us all. I believe the song "I Wanna Go Back" by David Dunn proves that. However, this book was a big disappointment to me. I'm not sure quite what I was expecting because I saw the cover with its raccoon, weasel (??), and rabbit with their little instruments on the cover. That's really the whole book. These animals are gathering and playing instruments and singing as they walk along to listen to an elk or deer or something presumably tell them that Jesus loves them. Then they have a picnic, bonfire, and go home. It's really shallow as far as the art goes, even for a children's book. Even animals reading a Bible would have been great. The book did include a second verse I was unaware of: "Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way. Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live." I really love that. It continues on that Jesus is with us which is so important to understand. And I know that it's important, even still for me as an adult, to remember that He is with me. I will continue to read this book to my little girl, but with a grain of salt. I want her to know that following Christ is not a Disney movie with animals talking and birds chirping and such. It's real hardship and dying to self. But it's amazing because He loves us and won't leave us. Disclaimer: I received this book in order to write an honest review. All opinions are my own even if I'm a bit picky about books.

~ "Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on the way," ~ part of the famous hymn states in the children's book, Jesus Loves Me: A Sing-Along Book. ~ What ~ At twenty pages, this board book that is part of the Sing Along Book series has a padded front cover and rounded corners; it is targeted toward children ages four to eight years old. With no scary scenes, it contains the words to the well-known church song. Having full-page colored illustrations, the book lists a line or two on the opened pages while animals play and sing it. The ending has the first verse and chorus with sheet music. ~ Why ~ Most adults and children can relate to this song that includes several of the stanzas. I like how the cute animals are featured walking down a nature path, playing musical instruments, singing, relaxing, picnicking, enjoying a bonfire, and going home at the end of the day. There are plenty of different activities going on that non-readers can view. ~ Why Not ~ Those who do not have a personal relationship with God may not understand why it is promoted that Jesus loves us. Others may think the story that only shows animals and has Jesus depicted as a moose may confuse young ones. ~ Who ~ Living in France, Gynux enjoys artistically expressing himself in storytelling and illustration. ~ Wish ~ I wish more of the old iconic hymns were available in print book format. While I have always loved this song, I question the portrayal of singing animals understanding God loves them; it would be more realistic if people

were involved.~ Want ~If you are looking for a book that has the famous Jesus Loves Me song, this may be of interest, but keep in mind that singing animals are depicted, not children or adults who acknowledge God and His love.Thanks to Z Blog Squad for furnishing this complimentary book that I am reviewing freely.

Jesus Loves Me! A Sing-Along Book is a children's board book containing three verses of the song Jesus Love Me. It is 20 pages long of thinner weight board pages. It opens so that the pages can lie flat, which is really nice since the pictures always are across the entire spread.The pictures feature animals going on a nature walk while playing instruments, as the book is supposed to be sung to/with children. Along the nature walk, the animals engage in other activities in addition to playing instruments, such as catching a butterfly, saving a kitten from a tree, having a picnic, and building a campfire.The last spread features a bunch of the animals looking at the book with the instruments, as though they are actually reading/playing along. The other side of the pages is sheet music for the first verse and chorus. Since all of the verses are the same tune, this can be used to play the entire song.The book is of high-quality, with a foam board cover. The animals are cute, but the illustrations aren't my favorite style; they're slightly more towards realistic in textured drawing, but with extra expressive faces.I wasn't super familiar with the second and third verse of the song, since usually all I heard growing up was the first verse ("Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but He is strong! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so."). This would be a really fun way to sing along with children who love music, or if you play an instrument, you could even play along given the music at the end. The sheet music is simple to follow along.I received a free copy of this book, but was not required to post a positive review.

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