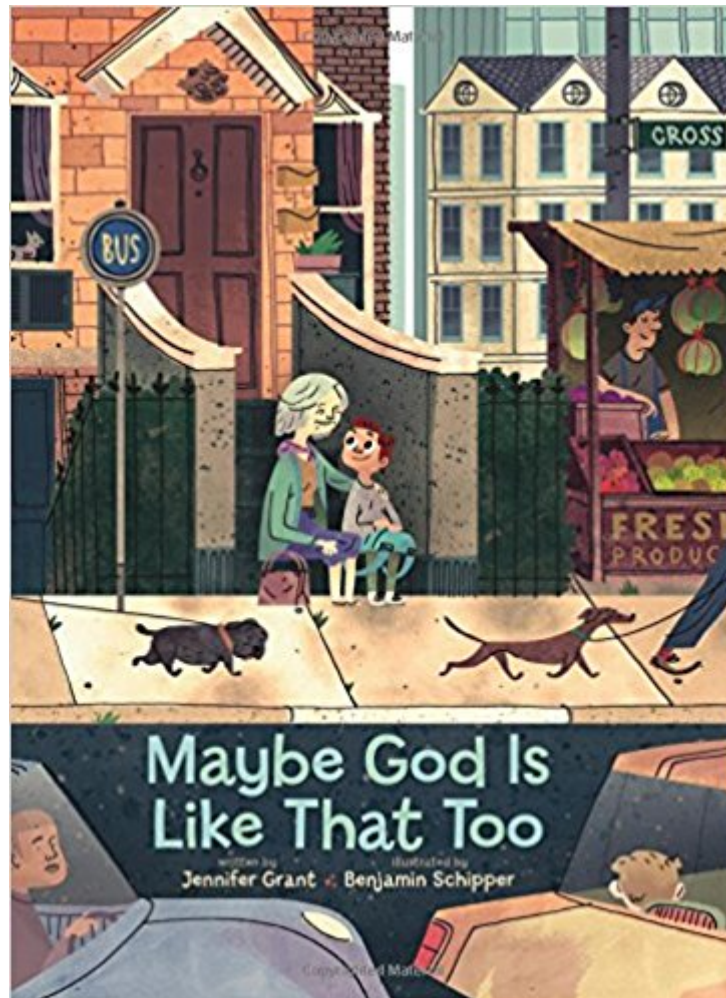




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Maybe God Is Like That Too



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Synopsis

Every child wonders where God lives or what God is like. In *Maybe God Is Like That Too*, a young boy asks his grandma where God is in their city. She invites him to pay attention to where he sees the fruit of the Spirit. Where love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are, there too is God. The boy sees God in the kindness of a doorman holding the door for a man using a wheelchair, in the patience of his teacher helping him tie his shoes, and in the love, faithfulness, and gentleness of his grandma. An ordinary day in his city opens this young boy's eyes to God's Spirit at work all around him. For ages four to eight.

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Customer Reviews

"Schipper's cheerful, screenprintlike artwork capably evokes the energy of a moderately gritty, moderately diverse cityscape." -- Publishers Weekly "Publishers Weekly"

Jennifer Grant is a writer, editor, and speaker. A former health and family columnist for the Chicago Tribune, she is the author of the adoption memoir *Love You More*, the devotional *Wholehearted Living*, as well as several other books about faith and family. She is a regular contributor to *aleteia's* "for her" and *hermeneutics*. She often speaks to parenting groups including MOPS. She lives in the Chicago area with her husband, four children, and two rescue dogs. Benjamin

Schipper has illustrated numerous children's story and textbooks, working with clients such as Penguin, Random House, and Sterling Publishing. He lives in South Carolina with his wife Karen and their little black dog Willow.

My son loves this book!

My almost 3 year old loves this story. He wants to read it over and over again and laughs at the little dog in the purple sweater. It's a great way to show him how to look for an invisible God in every day life.

I am pretty particular about children's books, particularly religious children's books. So many have cheesy art and shallow theology. This one is beautiful - aesthetically and spiritually. Very highly recommended for families and churches alike.

On so many levels, this beautiful children's book delivers. First, it is words that real children really use. It begins with the boy saying, "I live in the city but I've never seen God before." Secondly, the boy asks honest questions that we should all be asking, which author Grant does not answer simply. When the boy asks the hard question, "Grandma, does God live in the city?" (As a new grandmother myself, the grandma does not disappoint!) She never misses a beat, "Yes, God is here, you just need to know where to look." Through the boy's eyes, Grant brilliantly proposes that God shows up in everyday folks in everyday messy life. Lastly, it is one of those artfully crafted books meant to spur on the (possibly tired) adult reader who has already read two maybe three books before this one -- at bedtime -- to the kids. Bonus: the umber textured urban life illustrations delightfully enhance the story. It will be in the pile to read again and again to my grandkids.

I just received my copy of "Maybe God is Like That Too" in the mail from today! I LOVE this book! As a Grandma, raising our granddaughter, in the city of Philadelphia, and someone who cares passionately about inviting children and adults to find God in the ordinary moments of life, this book echoes my heart's desire for finding God in our world. I will read it to my grandchildren, my children's Sunday School class and to adults! Thank you, Jennifer Grant!

What a beautiful book. I LOVE talking to my kids about ways to see God in the world and Grant's book is yet another wonderful "tool" to help them experience the goodness of God. A must have for any child's library. Side note: the illustrations are wonderfully inclusive. Cannot express how much I love that!

(Disclaimer: Jennifer is a friend.) I bought this book for my godson, and my mom and I looked through it before giving it to him. It's lovely. It teaches kids to look for signs of God's presence in the world around us, using the famous verse about "the fruit of the Spirit" (love, joy, peace, patience, and so on). When the little boy in the story tries doing this, he can see that God is everywhere. Strongly recommended.

I am a Catholic mom, and I buy a lot of religious books for my young children in attempt to build a home library for me to teach them the faith. In general, the genre is pretty crappy. Either bad theology, illustrations, text, you name it. This book is different. The text is thought provoking but not too complicated for a young child, and not condescending. The illustrations are better than most. I find it is a good conversation starter with my 4 year old, and even gave me some spiritual encouragement. I think it would also be a good book for younger grade schoolers, too. Nice binding on the hardcover. Would make a nice gift for a godchild, etc.

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