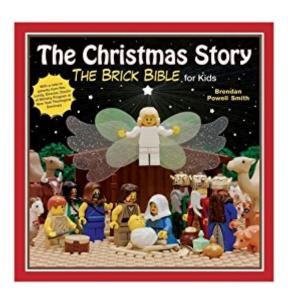


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# The Christmas Story: The Brick Bible For Kids





### **Synopsis**

The greatest story of all time illustrated through kids' favorite toy!Santa, sleigh bells, mistletoe, reindeer, and presents: these are the tell-tale signs of Christmas. But December 25 is also the time to celebrate the birth of Jesus, and what better way to introduce your kids to the story of the Savior's birth than through LEGO! Every year, children of all ages revisit the scene in Bethlehem with Joseph, Mary, the three wise men, the angels and shepherds, and the baby Jesus, swaddled and lying in a manger. Kids will love seeing the story of Christmas played out using their favorite toys. Brendan Powell Smith, author of The Brick Bible for Kids series--beginning with Noah's Ark--creates a magical "brick" world around the simplified text of the Immaculate Conception, the census, the guiding star high above Bethlehem, and the promise one little baby brings to the world. This important Christmas story is sure to be the perfect holiday gift and a book for families to cherish for years to come. 28 color photographs

#### **Book Information**

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

### **Customer Reviews**

PreS-Gr 1-Smith creates the world around the Christmas story including the Immaculate Conception, the Nativity, Epiphany, and the Holy Family's settling in Nazareth in LEGO blocks (the LEGO group does not sponsor, author, or endorse the book). Color pictures depict each scene with

the text at the bottom of the page. The pregnant "brick" version of Mary, the angel Gabriel, and block-headed baby Jesus may bring a few unintended giggles from readers. A letter to parents from Rev. Wanda Lundry, director, Doctor of Ministry Program at New York Theological Seminary, discusses the issues that arise from the Christmas story in more detail-such as Mary's immaculate conception and King Herod's orders to kill all children younger than two. Not for everyone, but definitely a different take on the familiar story.-Diane Olivo-Posner, Los Angeles Public Library Î (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

"An activity at the end encourages rereading and attention to detail. An offbeat winner for Lego fans." -Publishers Weekly

My 4 year old LOVES this book! He is a big lego fan, and just wants us to read this to him every day. A really good proportion of images to the words of the book. It's easy-to-read. The only concern I could think of for parents is that since this book provides an accurate depiction of the Christmas story from the Bible, it also tells about how King Herod ordered his soldiers to kill all babies under 2 years of age in order to try to kill Baby Jesus. A little hard to understand for a toddler, so I just kinda skip over that part when I am reading it to him, until he is old enough to understand. All in all, a great book to get your kid. Looking forward to buying his other titles for kids.

Love, Love Love it. It was worth the wait. If you love Lego's this will amuse and entertain you with the creativity of setting each scene for the retelling of the Biblical Christmas Story. I think kids and adults would grasp the message and you can refer back to Biblical text if you want to encourage someone that way.

If you have a kid who loves legos, then this is the Christmas book for you. My son is a Lego fanatic and will willingly read this book. I mean, the true story of Christmas with Jesus birth, all illustrated in Lego. It's fanatastic!

Read this on Christmas morning this year! VERY accurate and includes details that most children's Christmas stories leave out.

Not only was this a great way to share the Christmas story with my Lego fanatic son, but it inspired

some very great Lego projects of his own over Christmas break.

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My son loved the lego characters in the book and this is a very good, detailed version of the story of Jesus's birth.

It's easier to share the stories with today's children whose lives revolve around those bricks. As great-grandma, I like the way this is drawn.

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