

Bible History Fourth Quarter Project

Write Your Own Illustrated Children's Book

Overview

Congratulations, you are an author! During the rest of the Fourth Quarter you will compose your own illustrated children's book. You can choose any one of the following stories from your Bible History books. You will retell the story in their own words, making it understandable for a second or third grader. Your book should also include a colored illustration on each page. Read through the following directions carefully, and if you have questions, please ask your parents to help you contact me. My e-mail is n.mcmanus@fsspx.email, and the priory phone number is 303-325-7558.

Stories that may be chosen:

- A Journey with an Angel: The Story of Tobias (Bible History, Chapter 67-69)
- The Young Man of Great Desires: The Prophet Daniel (Bible History, Chapter 76-79)
- Great Women Who Prefigured Our Lady: Judith and Esther (Bible History, Chapter 74 and 81)
 - Note: you may write about both of them, or you may write about one or the other by themselves
- The Valiant Defenders of God: The Maccabees (Bible History, Chapter 83-85)

Guidelines

- Use the paper books provided with this instruction sheet. *Be careful!* Make a rough draft before starting the final draft.
- The book cover (front page) should include:
 - Title of the Book (You can use the titles above or choose your own.)
 - Author's/Student's Name
 - Color Illustration
- The book itself:
 - There must be one paragraph on each page (4 to 5 sentences)
 - Each page must include a color illustration
 - The page number should be written in the center on the bottom of each page
 - The book must be 15 pages total using *the front and back of the page*, but not including the book cover
- Attention to details
 - Write neatly and legibly
 - Use quotation marks when a character is speaking
 - Spelling and punctuation *will* count

Be creative!

- Don't just copy the Bible History book. I will certainly take points off for copying directly out of the book. So, tell the story in your own words. Really try to grab the reader's attention with good descriptions, important details, expressive adjectives etc.
- Choose your illustrations wisely and put time into them so they help tell the story.

Due Date

- **Monday, May 25**

