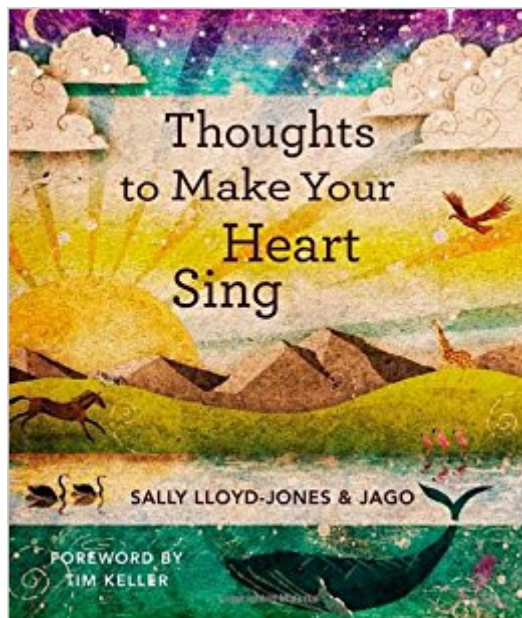


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# Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing



## Synopsis

From Jago and Sally Lloyd-Jones, the creators of the bestselling Jesus Storybook Bible, comes this gorgeous and innovative collection of 101 simple-yet-profound thoughts on faith. *Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing* shares profound spiritual truths from the Bible told in a conversational tone—drawing insights from creation, history, science, the writings of great thinkers and preachers and writers, and more—to turn the reader’s eyes toward the God who loves them with a Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love. Perfect for family devotions, bedtime, story time, or even as a companion to *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, this accessible yet theologically rich book reveals biblical truth in word and image—all working together and designed to do one thing: to make the reader’s heart sing.

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## Customer Reviews

Illustrated with dramatic, soft-edged digital artwork, the 101 free-verse poems in this spacious collection present Christian messages from the Bible to talk about at home and in church groups. The frequent question-and-answer format adds to the conversational tone, starting with lines accompanying an image of a huge horse leaping across the end pages: “God loves the horse / how much more must he love you?” “Dance!” shows “the whole universe dancing around the sun.” In contrast is “Cataclysm!,” which discusses planets that are in uproar because “we sinned.” Some entries are

lighthearted: just as you don't put porridge in a car engine, the Bible says don't put anyone except God in the center of your life. Most, though, are serious and may disturb some, even as they stress forgiveness: God transformed murderers such as Moses and St. Paul into heroic leaders "what could he do for you?" At the bottom of each page is the biblical passage on which the poem is based, and appended sources are paired with "more things to think about." Grades 1-4. --Hazel Rochman

Sally Lloyd-Jones is a leading writer of inspirational books for children. She is the author of three bestselling children's Bibles, including the Moonbeam Award winner and ALA notable The Jesus Storybook Bible, as well as Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing, winner of the ECPA Inspirational Book award. She has written many picture books for children, such as the critically acclaimed New York Times bestseller How to Be a Baby: By Me, the Big Sister and Song of the Stars. Sally was born and raised in Africa, was schooled in England, and now lives in New York City. She can be found at <http://www.sallylloyd-jones.com>. Jago is an accomplished illustrator with several prestigious awards to his credit, including a Macmillian "Highly Commended" Award for Children's Illustration in 2003, an AOI Silver Award in 2004, and the National Literacy Association Wow! Award. Jago lives in Cornwall, England, with his wife and daughter.

I bought this for my grandchildren, and decided I need it at least as much as they do!! So I purchased this wonderful book with whispersync narration by David Suchet and I love it :-). He has a very soothing voice but also speaks with conviction, as he is a true believer in Christ, not simply an actor reading a part. A joy to meditate on God's truth in this book. I would recommend this to anyone.

I absolutely love this book. I am amazed about how Sally Lloyd-Jones simplifies some really huge truths and frames them with beautiful words that even children can understand. I have found this book to be so fantastic that I actually am keeping it in my office and using it for my personal devotionals. I have been really able to connect to God with it, and I am grateful for what it has meant to me. On another note, I work in youth ministry (middle school and high school), and have even used a few of her concepts and wordings in my own lessons and teachings. It inspired me to buy the Jesus Storybook Bible, and I am even considering using the curriculum that you can purchase with that product.

This is the perfect devotional to read to my two elementary kids (2nd & 4th grade) in the morning before school, even when we only have 5 minutes before we have to run out the door to meet the bus (usually we only have 5 min!). Then I'll read a page or two out loud to my middle schooler while he's eating his breakfast or putting on his shoes. Each page is a sure reminder of Who God is and Whose children we are, which truly makes your heart sing!

This is such a lovely book with insightful thoughts about God. Although written for children, it made our adult hearts sing as well. The artwork in the book is excellent -- such a good pairing of ideas and visuals. Thank you so much for it.

As a Christ following mother of three, I became familiar with this author because of the fantastic Jesus Storybook Bible. I am thrilled to see that this book has the same characteristics that led my family to enjoy the Storybook Bible so much. It is visually pleasing with gorgeous illustrations and a great feeling hardback book. The content is equally pleasing-- theologically sound (foreward by Tim Keller) and well written prose. My children enjoy this book, but some days it functions as a devotion for me too. Highly recommend.

Wonderful book. Got one for my grandchildren and have recommended it dozens of times! The brief stories build a foundation for a child's understanding of God's unconditional love. The Jesus Bible Storybook Bible by this author has been such a blessing to children. This book will be the same!

I love the way this author relates Biblical Truths in creative prose simply, but profoundly. If you are reading this book to a child, he/she will be blessed by the simplicity, and you, the reader, are sure to be equally blessed by the depth and insight in this book.

Love this book. We've read all the children bibles so many times, and it is nice for something new to peak their interest

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