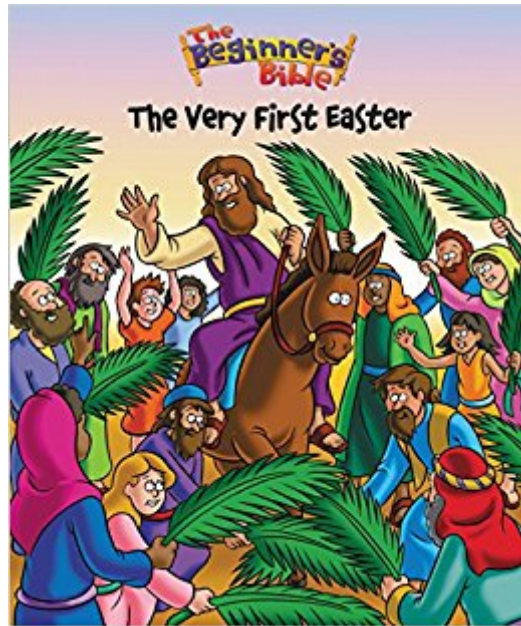




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# The Beginner's Bible The Very First Easter



## Synopsis

The Very First Easter introduces preschoolers to one of the most wonderful stories of all time, the death and resurrection of Jesus. Using the popular and vibrant artwork from The Beginner's Bible, children will learn the events leading up to Jesus' death and his miraculous resurrection. By the end of the story, children will understand why we celebrate this special day and what Jesus did for them. This low-cost picture book is great for outreach events and distributing at Easter celebrations. The Beginner's Bible is the bestselling story Bible with over 7 million copies sold. It's full of life and fun!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

The Very First Easter introduces children to one of the most marvelous stories of all time, Jesus' death to save us from our sins and his resurrection. Using the popular and vibrant artwork from The Beginner's Bible (R), children will learn the events leading up to Jesus' death and his miraculous return to life. By the end of the story, children will understand why we celebrate this special day. The Beginner's Bible(R) is the bestselling story Bible with over 5 million copies sold. It's full of life and fun!

Kelly Pulley wanted to be a cowboy when he was little, but he didn't have a horse, so he decided being an artist might be a better idea. While still in High School he landed a job at a large sportswear screen-printing company and it wasn't long before he made my way into the art department where he created artwork for such clients as: Disney, Warner Brothers, PAWS (Garfield), DC Comics, Adidas, and Nike. He drew Beauty and the Beast, Bugs Bunny and Bart Simpson to name just a few. He then went on to work as illustrator for The Beginner's Bible series of books including the best-selling, most recent edition of The Beginner's Bible. He began writing children's stories in 2008 and has since had 7 books published. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

We own many of the Beginner Bible series and typically I recommend them for all of my children which range in age from 2 to 7. Another reviewer states these are "cartoonish" in nature. Yes, that is true and it happens to be exactly what I like about the series. They are colorful and there is no wondering what the picture is of. These books make biblical stories come to life for small children in ways that they can understand. That being said, typically these books cover one subject and have very few words on each page so that the child can walk away with pretty good depth about the story being told. This book is a little different than most and this is why I'd recommend it for a slightly older audience of 5 to 7 year olds. This book attempts to capture Jesus entire life up through Easter through brief snippets and bible references. Subjects are covered in small doses(2-3 pages)and include His miracles, palm sunday, washing the disciples feast, the Last Supper, His arrest and crucifixion, and Easter day. For a smaller child this is a lot of information to cover in one small book. My two year old lost interest quickly although he generally likes these books a lot. I thought it was good for my 5 year old, but in his case I needed to explain a lot more than was presented. It's nice because each section provides the scripture references so you can have your own discussions. That being said, I think you could use this book as a jumping off point for the Easter story and have some really good conversation, but it will take a bit of thought. Because each subject is covered in such small doses I felt it would be lacking to not add a litte more of the story as we went through it. The pictures are good and I think it's a nice purchase. I'd also add that this book does show Jesus carrying the cross as well Jesus nailed to the cross with Mary looking deeply saddened at his feet. I don't believe in avoiding these subjects with small children as it's part of the Easter story, but it definitely might be a lot to take in for a child under 5. I received a lot of questions from my 5 year old about how he got up on the cross, etc. The pictures are tastefully done and not in any way gruesome. Overall good Easter book and a great price.

Using a paraphrase from different parts of the four gospels, this is a great book for little ones just learning about the true meaning of Easter. Scripture references are provided for those who want to read the actual accounts directly from the Bible. This story is NOT graphic in nature. We do not see Jesus being beaten and bleeding etc. Dumbed down? No, written for ages 2 and up! Once children are older then they can learn more about the horrific details of Jesus' death by reading the Bible. The story in this book goes all the way through to the transfiguration. It works well on the Kindle, even the Paperwhite. Thanks, Liz

We love all The Beginners Bible items. This one was perfect to use for all 3 of our sons from learning to read 5 year old to our 7 and 8 year old sons who are independent readers. They love the bright art work and the way its put into words they can understand. Short pages and the Bright colors is the first thing they look for at this age. Perfect to give as a gift in a Easter basket, Sunday school or use in a homeschool class for a short lesson to add to Bible time during the Easter break.

Kindle Edition: I like the content and the way the Biblical stories are shortened and made simple for young ears. However, the pictures show up VERY small on the Kindle app on my Android device (less than 1in by 1 in). There is a few lines of text, a tiny picture, and a bunch of white space. It would be a lot better if the kindle version was reformatted with larger pictures.

Love the book for young children. Wish it was reasonable priced in hard copy.

It follows the basic story from scripture with some extra details in the pictures. Good for age 3 and up.

I ordered this off to include in my daughters Easter basket, and I love this religious themed Easter sticker book if they don't make it for other religious holidays, they should definitely start. Such a wide variety of different activities inside the book. My daughter is 3 1/2 and she loved the sticker book just as much as I did.

This book is an easy read and an easy for children to understand the Easter story. This book has become part of our Easter tradition.

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