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“A delightful series that helps young readers connect their faith with their everyday life. Abigail’s adventures are fun and relatable, delivering valuable lessons for all kids.”

**Laura Wifler**

“Demonstrates how a family’s commitment to their shared faith can help a nine-year-old girl navigate the everyday problems that children face. Each book not only tells a clever, funny story about Abigail but also successfully unpacks the biblical truths that Abigail discovers along the way.”

**Bob Hartman**

# Abigail Gets Left Out

**Can’t sing. Can’t dance. Can count on Jesus!**

**9**-year-old Abigail can’t sing, and she can’t dance. So when her friends start rehearsing a musical performance, Abigail feels very much left out and self-conscious. Isn’t she good at anything? Doesn’t anybody want to be her friend?

Jesus does! When Abigail reads Psalm 139, she realizes that Jesus made her wonderfully, just the way she is, so she doesn’t need to worry about not being good at musical things. And when she encounters John 15, Abigail learns that Jesus loves her perfectly and empowers her to be a loving friend, even when others let her down.

As Abigail sees what a wonderful friend Jesus is, it transforms her other friendships—and it ends up transforming the girls’ musical performance too!

## About the Author

Bethany McIlrath loves to get lost in a book and to help others discover their next read in her marketing role at The Good Book Company. When she's not reading stories, she's usually writing them or dreaming about them as she comes up with real-life creative adventures for friends, her husband, and a doorbell-like dog named Indy. Serving in children's ministry is also one of her greatest joys.



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# Suggested Interview Questions

1. Why do adults and children alike deeply desire to belong?
2. How can we show kids that Jesus is the closest friend we will ever have?
3. What truths from Psalm 139 help children when they think they aren't worthy of love and friendship?
4. What are some practical steps children can take when they are feeling unnoticed and left out?
5. How can intergenerational friendships bless children?
6. What can parents do to initiate friendships for our children with people from different ages and stages in life?
7. How can we use the truths from John 15 to encourage our children about Jesus' love?
8. What are some ways we can encourage our children to take their struggles in relationships to God in prayer, as Abigail does throughout the story?
9. How does the role of the Holy Spirit help children not feel so alone?
10. How can we encourage our children to watch out for and welcome others into their circle who might be lonely?