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# Joni Eareckson Tada

## **The Girl Who Learned to Follow God in a Wheelchair**

In this beautifully illustrated hardback, Kristyn Getty recounts Joni Eareckson Tada's lively childhood, life-changing accident, and challenging adjustment to a very different way of life, and shares how God has used her in amazing ways to bless others.

Children will hear how, when a terrible diving accident left her severely disabled, Joni was left with a lot of questions about God. It was easy to trust him when she was healthy and happy, but did she want to follow him now that life was so hard?

As young ones discover how Joni held on to her faith and used her circumstances to love others, they'll be inspired about the great things they can do for God, like being a friend to those with disabilities or in hard situations.

As well as being an award-winning hymn writer and a mother of four, Kristyn writes as a good friend of Joni, bringing a uniquely personal touch to the story.

This book is part of a series designed to show kids how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Download free extras, such as worksheets, to help children interact with the true story and think of ways in which they can also follow God and encourage his people today.

These stories can be read to young children or enjoyed independently by early readers. The free extras make these stories useful for homeschool, Sunday school, missions events and more.



## Kristyn Getty

Kristyn is the founder, along with her husband, Keith, of Getty Music. She is an award-winning hymn writer and the author of *Sing!* and a children's biography of Joni Eareckson Tada. Kristyn and Keith live in Nashville with their four children.

# Suggested Interview Questions

1. What inspired you to write this book about Joni?
2. How has Joni inspired you and your family?
3. What does Joni mean when she says that we are all broken?
4. How does Romans 8:28 bring encouragement when we face difficult circumstances?
5. What is your prayer for the readers of this book?
6. What can we learn from Joni's example of finding joy even in the midst of hardship?
7. How does the truth of the resurrection bring hope to Joni and to all of us?
8. How can we use what seem to be setbacks in our lives as tools for sharing the good news of Jesus?
9. Why this is a helpful story for children, particularly in the areas of suffering and anxiety?