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“These engaging stories grab children (and adults) by the hand, and say with excitement, ‘Come with me, and I’ll show you something wonderful!’”

Caroline Saunders

“The adventures of Lily, the Lemur and the Lamb King will delight both children and parents in their creative reimagining of stories from the Gospels. Bob is a great storyteller, but the beauty of this book is that it will introduce children to the greatest Storyteller of them all—Jesus.”

Justin Brierley

Lily, the Lemur, and the Lamb King

The Me Tree and Other Adventures

The whimsical and imaginative short stories in this chapter book will transport children to a different world, giving them a fresh way to engage with truths about Jesus and what it’s like to follow him.

They’ll join Lily and her friend the Lemur on a series of adventures in the Lamb King’s mysterious playground. They’ll tickle a tiger, play Scrabble with a slow loris, and save an entire family of squirrels from the cold! Along the way, children will find themselves exploring key truths about Jesus’ kingdom—such as how to be welcoming, what gives people value, and why a self-sacrificing king is the best king of all.

Perfect as an independent read for children aged 7+ or as a read-aloud for ages 5+.

About the Author

Bob Hartman has been a professional storyteller for 30 years. An ordained minister, he has written over 100 books, for both children and adults, many of them retellings of Bible stories and passages. He is also the author of YouVersion's Bible App for Kids, which has been downloaded over 120 million times. His passion is to help people of every age find their way into the Bible, engage with it, and discover the God who inspired it. Bob is married to Sue, has two married children, Kari and Chris, and five grandchildren: Malachi, Leah, Jacob, Remy, and Sloane.



Suggested Interview Questions

1. Can you describe your creative process for making the vibrant characters of Lily, the Lemur, and the Lamb King come to life?
2. Why are stories such important tools to illustrate intangible truths to children?
3. What attributes of Jesus do you hope kids will see clearly in the character of the Lamb King?
4. What do you want kids and their parents to understand about the upside down nature of God's kingdom?
5. How does the story of building a very long table help parents teach hospitality to children even at young ages?
6. What does the the seesaw story teach about the dignity and importance of everybody?
7. What do you hope kids will learn from the story of the hermit crab collecting shiny but fleeting treasures?
8. Why is celebrating playfulness in our kids an important part of parenting?
9. How does this book help explain the already/not yet nature of our eternal hope?
10. What is your prayer for kids and parents who read this book together?