

“Knock, and it will be opened for you.” –Matthew 7:7

THE BIBLE: ENTER HERE



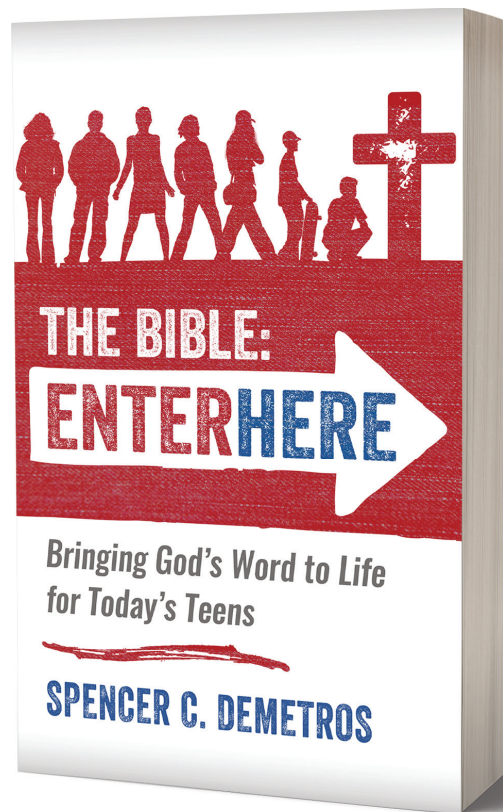
The Bible has the answers to life’s most important questions. But for many teens, and even many adults, God’s message can be lost in the Bible’s often confusing terminology, dry language, or lengthy history lessons. Who begat who—and why should I care?

The Bible: Enter Here opens the door to God’s Word by breathing new life into key Bible stories, retelling them in a fresh, fun, and relatable way. You’ll discover that the Bible is packed with drama, suspense, and even humor. You’ll see that the Bible’s main characters were real people, with the same flaws, fears, and dreams you have. And most importantly, you’ll learn how Jesus’ teachings are vital to your life today.

Here are a few of the characters you’ll meet:

- Jacob: The guy who wrestled God—and got a nation named after him
- Pharaoh: Ten plagues, and still didn’t learn his lesson
- Delilah: Irresistible ... and dangerous
- Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: The ultimate trial by fire
- Virgin Mary: On parenting the Son of God
- Peter: His agony and triumph, in his own words

Learn how one man’s life, death, and resurrection changed the world forever and what that could mean for you—if you’re ready to knock on the door and enter.



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Spencer Demetros is a dad, a husband, an author, and a lifelong student of Scripture. By trade, he is a business attorney in the technology industry. But in recent years, he answered God's call to use his no-nonsense but loving parental instincts, combined with his unique storytelling ability and irreverent brand of humor, to deliver God's Word in an entertaining and relatable way to young readers, wherever they are in their journeys with Christ. Spencer lives in the small New England town of Harvard, Massachusetts, with his wife, Catherine, and teenage twins.

What was your inspiration for writing this book?

My inspiration was my own kids. Ever since they were babies, my wife and I would read their children's Bibles to them, which they loved. But when the kids hit their preteen years, we started reading the actual Bible during our nightly devotional time. And suffice it to say, things went downhill pretty fast. The kids found the text dry, often difficult to understand, and they complained that they were bored. So I looked for a book that just told the stories in a concise, straightforward, and entertaining way that was geared toward young people. When I couldn't find what I was looking for, I started writing the stories myself.

Is your book a teen Bible?

No. There are plenty of great Bibles on the market that have commentary for teens and young adults. This book doesn't just reprint the Bible text but tells the stories in a way that draws the reader in by bringing the characters to life. It does that by interjecting dialogue and often sharing what the characters likely were thinking and feeling as the amazing events chronicled in the Bible unfolded before their eyes. In that way, the reader will see that the characters in the Bible were not just two-dimensional historical figures, but real people with the same feelings, anxieties, hopes, and dreams that we all share.

How does your book bring the Bible's characters to life?

There are several chapters that are written as Peter's private diary. In those chapters, Peter opens up about things like his first impressions of Jesus. And how Christ made such an immediate impact on him that it caused him to give up his life as a fisherman and follow this guy, who he had just met. Or, in another diary entry, Peter describes the utter torment he felt after denying Jesus, the night Christ was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane.