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Heaven Is For Real For Kids: A Little Boy's Astounding Story Of His Trip To Heaven And Back



Synopsis

Heaven is for real, and you are going to like it! Colton Burpo came back from his trip to heaven with a very important message: Jesus really, really loves children. In an effort to reach even more families with this eternally significant story, this runaway bestseller is now told from Colton's kid to kids! Children will receive the same comfort and assurance that so many adults have received from the trade book. Beautifully illustrated under Colton's direction, he shares his experiences in first person and comments on things that will be important to kids. A letter to parents is included to guide them as they talk to their children about heaven. Scripture along with a Q&A section with answers from the Bible are also included in the book.

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Customer Reviews

If you have a television, you've probably seen Colton Burpo, the boy who died and went to heaven, and then returned to tell about it. The original *Heaven Is for Real* (2010) spent time on the New York Times best-seller list, so not unexpectedly a spin-off for children is now available. One of the book's major problems is that nowhere does it mention how Colton got to heaven (i.e., how his appendix burst and he died), so young readers may wonder how it is that Colton knows "Jesus really, really loves children." Told in first person, Colton's story also describes how he met John the Baptist, Samson, and his great-grandfather, among others. He had extensive

conversations with God, and played with animals from dogs to lions. The introduction notes that art was done under Colton's direction to reflect what heaven looks like, which seems to mirror what you might find on cheap greeting cards. Biblical texts extend the art, and eight questions kids ask are appended. For instance, do we get wings in heaven? Colton clearly remembers wings. The original book's popularity may spark demand for this one. Grades K-2. --Ilene Cooper

Todd Burpo is pastor of Crossroads Wesleyan and a volunteer fireman. He and his wife, Sonja, have four children: Colton is an active teenager; he has an older sister, Cassie; a younger brother, Colby; and a very special sister he met in heaven. Sonja Burpo is a busy mom and pastor's wife. A certified elementary teacher, Sonja is passionate about children's ministry and helping women work through the difficulty of miscarriage. Sonja Burpo is a busy mom and pastor's wife. A certified teacher in the state of Nebraska, she has taught in the public school system both in Oklahoma as well as in Imperial. Sonja is passionate about children's ministry and helping women through the difficulty of miscarriage.

In order to understand the experiences that are detailed about the little boy in this true story, who is named Colton Burpo, about his dad Todd, the rest of his family, their community, and their relationship to the concept of heaven, I am advising people who have read this kids version with its beautiful illustrations, or potential readers, to also invest in reading the adult version of HEAVEN is for Real, HEAVEN CHANGES EVERYTHING by the BURPOS, and last but not least, the book of life also known as The Holy Bible. The study of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ, is the key to understanding this family's relationship to one another, to the love of Jesus, to your relationship to Jesus, and to the revelation of an existence called heaven. The book, Heaven is for Real for kids and the other suggested readings, go beyond a one dimensional or perhaps limited understanding of the concept of another existence. It is beyond what may be deemed as rational. IF YOU ARE READY FOR INCREDIBLE, LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES that are part of the suggested readings and The Holy Bible's teachings, A WILLINGNESS OF HEART WILL RENDER THEM YOURS. Cheers, Delilah/D-Arnita Acquaaah. April 8, 2016.

It is my grandkids favorite! I bought the Heaven is For Real for me and saw this one for kids because my granddaughter kept wanting me to read mine to her. She now has her own copy illustrated that is easy for her to understand and the 2 of us have our quiet study time together when

she is here. It especially helps her now understand and deal with her grief since her grandfather passed in February. Thank you for such a wonderful book. She especially loves the part about Colton praying for a rainbow. She does every night. One day we came out of Walmart and everyone was looking at the sky. We looked there was the biggest brightest rainbow. Our window was open in the van when I said Nebaeh, look! It's your rainbow. She said" Oh Mimi you were right! Heavenly Father does answer my prayers just like Colton in my book said!" "I prayed for that last night" The lady standing next to our van came over heard her and said to her " little child', you have such faith, please pray that my house sells!" Wow the faith of a child. Colton knows! My grandchildren amaze me everyday. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for such an amazing instruction manual is what I would call it for my grandkids. It helps to give them principles to live by even though they are yet only 6 and 7 and they are being examples to others GOD does live!

I was assuming I was receiving a new book for my child. Inside the front cover of my daughters book there is a message from a grandparent to his grandkids No big issue but there's two kids out there that never received their message from their grandpa

Just what we needed as my son has been upset about his grandparents and it's been hard to explain things to him.

We got this book when my husband passed away and my young children (2 and 4 years old) were having trouble understanding what heaven was, I myself could not find the words, so upon recommendation from a local pastor friend we bought this book. It is a good story to help children grasp an abstract concept but it was still a little over the heads of my kids, they might appreciate it more when they are a bit older.

This version for children is ideal. I enjoyed the adult version but even liked hearing the story again "as a little child." My granddaughter loves me to read this to her and gets so excited hearing about Jesus and all the glory of heaven. I believe it has enabled her to have less fear about death.

Excellent Movie and Service. Thank you

Our copy of this is VERY loved. We have shared it with many friends and have even purchased new copies to give away. It's such a nice visual for children to see about such an abstract concept.

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