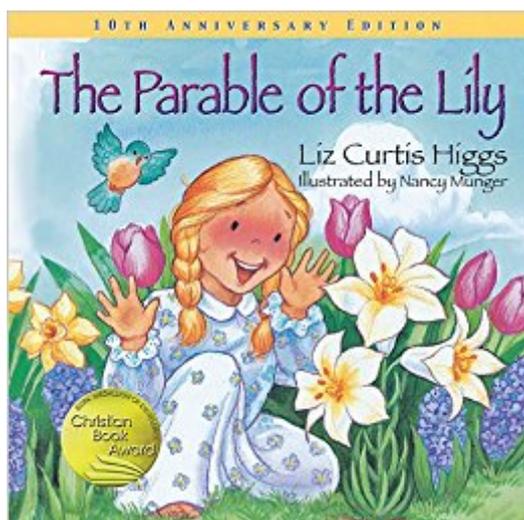


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# The Parable Of The Lily: Special 10th Anniversary Edition (Parable Series)



## Synopsis

Maggie, the farmer's youngest daughter, loves getting gifts, especially mysterious ones. One wintry day, she receives a package in the mail. She excitedly opens the package to find a bulb buried in a crate of dirt. This was not what Maggie expected. She had hoped for a doll or a game, not a bulb that would one day become a plant. When spring comes, she finds the bulb in the cellar and tosses the lifeless thing into the garden, never to think of it again. . . . Until she walks outside on Easter morning and finds the most beautiful lily she has ever seen. Through the unique gift of a bulb, Maggie discovers the power of grace and forgiveness and the true meaning of Easter.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Liz Curtis Higgs is an award-winning speaker as well as the author of twenty-eight books, including *Bad Girls of the Bible* and *Thorn in My Heart*. Her Parable Series for children has been awarded the ECPA Gold Medallion for Excellence.

The story is not what I was expecting, so I was a little disappointed. I would like to make having an Easter lily in our home a tradition for the holiday, and to accompany it, I was hoping for a story to better explain WHY we call these lilies "Easter" lilies. The same story could have been told of any type of spring flower and is rather unoriginal in the sense of drawing the parallel between a

seed that seems dead being buried and then something comes up that is alive. I suppose I should have realized since this is called The PARABLE of the Lily, rather than something like The LEGEND of the Easter Lily or the like, where it would have explained how the lily symbolically relates to Easter with the themes of repentance, purity, beauty, and the story of the tears of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane springing up as lilies the next day.

Liz Curtis Higgs is one of my favorite authors as an adult Christian book author. So I started getting her kids books after a friend of my recommended them. I think every one of the kids books has made me cry. There is so much depth and truth to these simple stories. The books are loaded with scriptures and make great week study books to go over prior to a holiday. The art work is delightful and colorful. Good sturdy board books are great for toddlers little hands.

I bought this book for my 2.5 year old daughter to introduce her to Easter in the Christian sense. No, this book is does not explicitly follow the Easter story... however at 2.5 my daughter doesn't really understand it. This book gives the overarching lessons to be learned from the Easter story and that is perfect. Yes, it might be a little long for a 2.5 year old, but my daughter has a good attention span and really likes reading so she makes it through the whole book most of the time. I am very pleased with this purchase!

The story is fine, the kindle version is a waste because the pictures are so small.

Really surprised by the large size of the board book. Love it!

This is a beautiful story that children will enjoy and that teaches the meaning of the Easter story so well. Love the inclusion of scripture on every page.

Great

This story parallels the Biblical story of Easter. The Bible verses on each page helped make the connection between the story of the Easter lily and Jesus. Though a young child might not understand the connection fully, reading the verses along with the story plants the seed for understanding fully later. The illustrations were perfect.

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