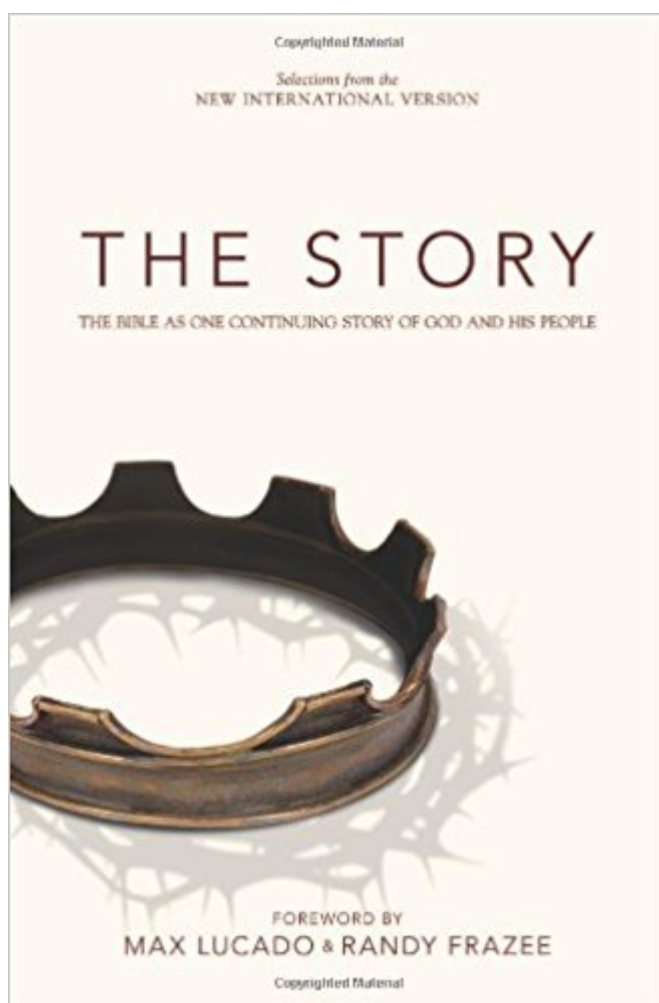


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The audio book has 16 discs. Each disc has two chapters (and two tracks) on it. Each chapter (and track) is approx 30 minutes long. I'm liking the way the story, characters, and narratives are read. It includes dramatization. What I dislike is that each disc is not broken up into more tracks so that it's easier to rewind or start again where I left off. For instance, I listen to this audio book on my 20 min commute to work. I can turn the power off on my stereo so that it will start again where I left off. But I

have children. So when they are with me we listen to other music CD's, etc., and therefore have to change the disc. When I put THE STORY back in my CD player in my car, I have to listen from the beginning of the chapter/track or hold down the FWD button for a long time to get back to where I left off. It's just an inconvenient pain.

Look carefully at the sample you download for Kindle, as it displays on your device before purchasing. I bought this soft edition because I wanted the option of increasing the font size, but this book doesn't re-flow pages. If you make the text bigger you will lose the bottom of the page, with no way to get to it. Other Kindle books I have don't do this. But the book itself is a good big-picture presentation of God's revelation to man, so of course many things will be left out, and everyone has their own idea of what's important. We got our 10-year-old daughter the teen version rather than the child version because even more was omitted from the younger text, like Cain and Abel's confrontation, for instance. The teen and adult versions are pretty much identical, as far as we can tell.

Book was great and at first arrived with writing in it but I was quickly sent another one. I originally went to buy the book after I saw my friend had gotten one and explained to me what it was. She spent \$20 on hers so when I looked it up and saw the price on here it was a no brainer! Can't beat the price. I'm very, very happy with this purchase and would recommend everyone read this wonderful book!

I'm about half way through this study and it is pretty good. Not my all time favorite but still good. I wish there was an easier way to make the study flow when condensing it down to 15 weeks. Because let's be honest getting someone commit to showing up to a bible study every week for 31 weeks isn't easy.

I have tried many times to read the Bible start to finish, always getting distracted along the way. The Story was recommended to me by a friend. While I missed the actual layout of scripture, The Story eliminated or made more readable the areas of the Bible that I usually struggled with. I would recommend, particularly to those that need a start or just need a change.

This is simply the NIV bible, simplified in even plainer (not really a word, I know) English. Sort of a Cliff Notes version of the Bible. Got it because our church is studying the bible in a year and wanted

a text where you could read a chapter before church and know what the sermon would be covering. Most will either love it or hate it. I like it and my wife hates it because she LOVES the King James version. If you want to get to the point as quickly and plainly as possible, this is great. Doesn't take the place of reading an actual full Bible.

A nice read. However, it left me missing something. With an abridged version of the scriptures something's had to be left out. I'm sure it was a difficult decision for the author(s) to determine what must be left out. The Story has given me a greater appreciation for the entire holy scriptures. On a positive note, The Story is a good start for a new/young Christian who wants to read the Bible from the beginning and not get bogged down in some the laws outlined in some of the early books.

I love "The Story" and being able to have it on all my devices is wonderful. You'll love it too! If you want a bible this is not one. It is basically a Genesis to Revelation summary in an easy to read, follow and understand format. It has aided me in remembering and understanding biblical time lines and events. A must for your collection.

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