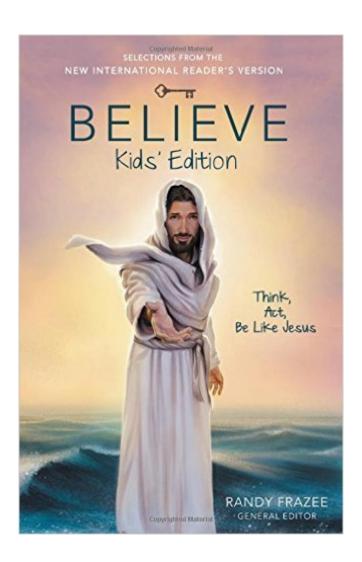
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Believe Kids' Edition, Paperback: Think, Act, Be Like Jesus





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You know the story of the Bible, but do you know what it means? This kidsâ ™ edition of Believe teaches you the core beliefs, practices, and virtues of Jesus-followers so that you can understand how to live out Godâ ™s story in your own life today. As you walk through the three big categoriesâ "beliefs, practices, and virtuesâ "youâ ™ll begin a journey that will take you closer to the heart of Jesus and deeper into the words of Scripture. Youâ ™ll learn what the Bible has to say about everything from the nature of God and the identity of Jesus, to prayer, worship, and the fruit of the Spirit. Each big category is divided into ten topics to give you an up-close look at the important things God wants you to know. From bestselling author and pastor, Randy Frazee, the Believe: Kidsâ ™ Edition will take you on a step-by-step tour through the Bible and show you how to think, act, and be more like Jesus.

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Customer Reviews

When I was in seminary, one of my favorite classes was â œsystematicsâ • itâ ™s basically â œwhy you believe what you believeâ |.â • or more accurately â œwhat it is you actually believe.â • When I saw this book BELIEVE by RANDY FRAZEE. It appeared to be a scaled back, more reader-friendly â œevery day personâ • systematics text book.Eh. yes and no.The editors of BELIEVE describe it as: â œBelieve, NIV is a unique spiritual growth experience that takes you on a journey to think, act, and be more like Jesus. Each chapter uses short topical passages from the New International

Version to help you live the story of the Bible. Using this edition of Believe, church families around the globe can now embrace a full ministry year through worship services, small group studies, and family activities.â •When you open the book and look inside the front cover, the table of contents IS broken down just like a systematics book. It starts with God, Salvation, the Bible, Jesus, the Church, Humanity and so forthâ |. then it breaks down into personal growth like worship, prayer Bible study etcâ |The book is broken down into three main areas:Beliefs: What do I believe?Practices: What should I do?Virtues: Who am I becoming?Which is great! I was kind of looking for a simplified â œdiscipleshipâ • program that I could implement with people or new believers. When I got the book in the mail, it wasâ |. HUGE. Itâ ™s as big as a BIBLE.Well, thatâ ™s because it kind of IS a Bible.This book has a lot of padding. And sadly itâ ™s a BIG book that talks about a BIG BOOK! I assume the publishers wanted to â œhelpâ • new readers by including in full, every supporting passage. Which is great, but â | misleading.

Believe, NIV: Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus by Randy Frazee is probably the best book any Christian believer can read, with the exception of the Bible, to help the reader understand what they believe, what they should do, and who they are becoming. Using scripture from the New International Version Bible, Believe helps disciple the believer in three core areas: the Christian's beliefs, their practices, and their virtues. Frazee explains scriptures, which are written out in their entirety in the book, and how they are related to Christian living. The explanations are italicized and the scriptures are not. I found this particular layout to be a little confusing, because, traditionally, the scriptures would be italicized, so I had to keep reminding myself that this wasn't the case. I had a very difficult time with the fact that he placed all of the scripture references in the back of the book in a "Chart of References". I really wished that I could just have the scripture references listed after the scripture readings. By placing them in the back of the book, it was confusing and disruptive and it doesn't help someone who is unfamiliar with the Bible find their way around the scriptures. It would have been helpful to have the verse numbers as well. It would especially be helpful for believers who don't have a lot of experience or knowledge of the Bible. In the same vein, the discussion questions for each chapter were written in a section in the back of the book called "Discussion Questions" and are listed by chapter. I'm not sure why they at the end of the book, but I think it would make it easier for group discussions or book groups if the questions were at the end of each chapter.

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