

Which Bible does Sandy Galea recommend for children?

People often ask Sandy which Bible she recommends for children...here's the answer she gave when asked by the Bible Society last year:

"The International Children's Bible is a must have Bible for all children. It has been such a blessing in our various children's ministries. This version has enabled us to open up books like Romans and Zechariah to the children in our Children's Church. We've loved this version so much we've purchased enough copies so that every child in our SRE classes and Kids Club has their own copy to read. We've donated this Bible to our local school libraries so that children can read it for themselves. I use this version as the basis of all the programs I write for the various children's ministries in our church (available on Kidswise (www.kidswise.com.au)). This version is the recommended Bible in the Bible Reading Plans we produce for the families in our church (<http://mbm.church/community/kids/>). Unlike other Children's Bibles, this version (formally known as the New Century Version) is a translation, not an interpretation. It has a reading age of 7 years (Good News has a reading age of 15 years, Contemporary English Version has a reading age of 12 years). While it keeps things simple, it does not water down big truths. Its strength is both it's clarity and accessibility. There are very few Bibles for children that I promote without a qualification. This is one. I tell the parents in our church... once your child reaches 7 years of age, every child needs this Bible on their bedside table."

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