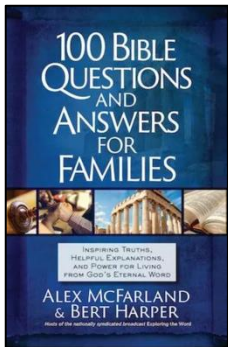


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100 Bible Questions and Answers for Families Inspiring Truths, Helpful Explanations, and Power for Living from God's Eternal Word



Minneapolis, MN: Christians are called to seek the truth and increase their knowledge of their faith so that they are equipped and unashamed when sharing biblical truth with others (2 Timothy 2:15).

In *100 Bible Questions and Answers for Families: Inspiring Truths, Helpful Explanations, and Power for Living from God's Eternal Word* (BroadStreet® Publishing), authors **Alex McFarland** and **Bert Harper**, veteran cohosts of the nationally syndicated broadcast *Exploring the Word*, address a wide range of complex, frequently asked questions about God, the Bible, and Christian living, using the truth of Scripture to address some of the most controversial, culturally relevant issues of today.

Alex and Bert encourage readers to understand the heart behind these questions, assess the options and evidence, and consider conclusions to strengthen their faith and build their biblical knowledge, especially when called to defend their faith. Featured topics include

- Questions about the Bible: Why are there different versions of the Bible, and which one should I use? Are dinosaurs in the Bible? Why do some books have different details about the same stories? Why does the Bible say God changed his mind but also says he does not?
- Questions about God and the Holy Spirit: What does it mean to test God? Did God create sin? Why was there slavery in biblical times? Can Christians lose the Holy Spirit? Will we see the Holy Spirit in heaven? What does it mean to quench the Spirit?
- Questions about Jesus and salvation: Did Jesus predict his own death? Where was Jesus for the three days between his death and resurrection? How do you discuss hell and a loving God? Do infants who die go to heaven? Why is baptism important? Can a Christian's name be erased from the Book of Life?
- Questions about church, family life, and Christian living: How are children a blessing from the Lord? What does it mean to be a godly parent? Should Christians fast? Is premarital sex, gambling, or drinking alcohol a sin? What does the Bible teach about tithing?
- Questions about worldviews and end times: What does the Bible teach about social justice? Can you be pro-life and support the death penalty? What happens after we die? Do pets go to heaven when they die? Are we living in the last days? What are the new heavens and earth?

Alex and Bert acknowledge that the Bible doesn't have direct answers for all the questions we may have about Christian life today, but we can trust that God is infallible. He inspired the writers of the Bible to give us the principles we need to live the truth. They intentionally support their answers with an abundance of Scripture to show its authority and to encourage people to read the passages, take notes, and meditate on the Word for personal and spiritual growth.

About the Authors



Alex McFarland is a speaker, author, and advocate for Christian apologetics. He is the founder and president of the national apologetic conference Truth for a New Generation and is the only evangelist to have preached in all fifty states in only fifty days. Alex is the author of over twenty books on apologetics and the Christian faith. For more than a decade, Alex and Bert Harper have cohosted *Exploring the Word*, a nationally syndicated, live Bible-teaching program heard daily on American Family Radio. He is a graduate of Liberty University and lives near Greensboro, North Carolina, with Angie, his wife of over thirty years. His website is www.alexmcfarland.com. Find him on Twitter @AlexMcFarland and Instagram @revalexmcfarland.



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Suggested Interview Questions

1. Why do you believe it is important for Christians not only to ask questions but also to be equipped to answer them? Can this book be given to people who are not Christians or “seekers”?
2. What research do you perform to answer the tough questions people ask about God and the Bible?
3. What are some of the topics you feature in *100 Bible Questions and Answers for Families*?
4. You have hosted a radio show for over a decade. What questions do listeners continue to ask?
5. How did you determine which questions to feature in your book?
6. Why is it so important for people to know what the Bible says? How can Christians apply and live biblical truth in their daily lives?
7. There are some questions that the Bible does not answer. How can we trust God as truth while also acknowledging that we might not ever know the answer to every question?
8. How do you respond to those who think the Bible is outdated or irrelevant for today?
9. What do you mean when you say that sometimes questions are not an intellectual issue but a heart issue?
10. How can audiences contact you with questions?