

I Can Readathon!™

Activity Book



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How to Host an

I Can Readathon!



I Can Readathon has been developed for children who are learning to read. It's a campaign designed to promote early literacy and is supported by the premier line of books for beginning readers—I Can Read! Books—with the commitment to children reading at least once a day for a full month. Partnered with Zonderkidz, it's the perfect way to develop your child's reading skills AND nurture their spiritual development.

In this activity kit, you will find all the materials needed to execute an I Can Readathon, including:

- » Reproducible pledge badges.
- » A reading log with stickers.
- » Activity pages.
- » Certificate of completion.

Whether a parent, school teacher, children's ministry leader, or homeschooler, anyone can run an I Can Readathon. It works great both in a classroom/teaching setting and also works well to retain reading skills during off seasons such as summer break. By reading every day during the month and charting success, new readers grow more confident and enjoy reading on their own. And they can proudly say, "I Can Read!"

The last page of this activity booklet has step-by-step instructions on how to host an I Can Readathon event.

**I pledge to read today and every day
So I can stand up and proudly say,
"I Can Read!"**



**Get children excited about learning to read in
your community today!**



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Start Your



's Reading Log!

(your name)

Place a sticker on the right date when you have completed reading that day! Keep going until all the boxes are marked off—you can do it!



Month							Year
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I pledge to read today and every day
So I can stand up and say,

"I Can Read!"

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Stickers!

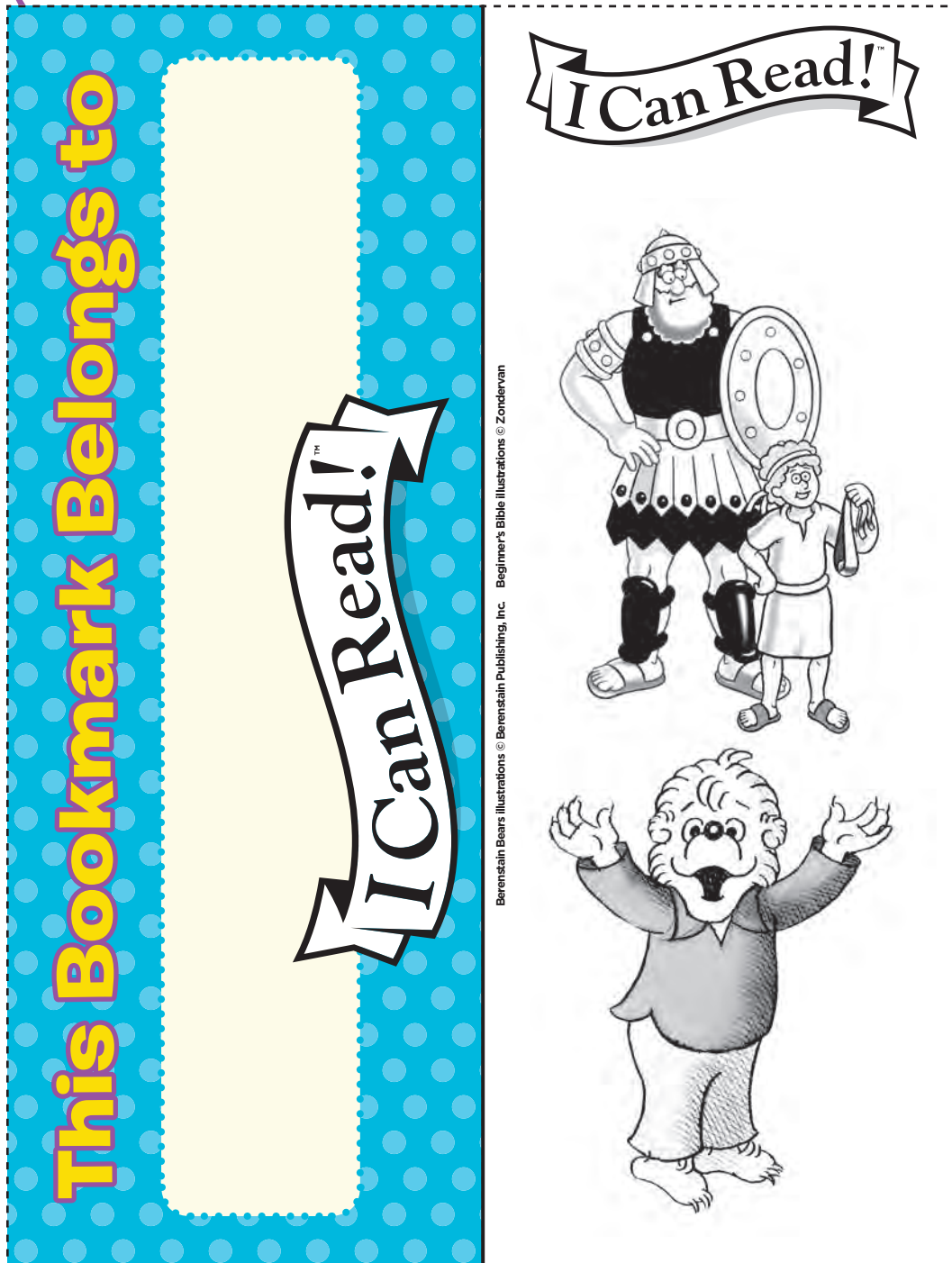
Have your parent or teacher copy the labels below onto Avery mailing labels #5265 and cut each sticker apart along the dotted lines. Then use the stickers to mark the success in your Reading Log.



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Make Your Own Bookmark!

Create your own bookmark! Fill in and color the bookmark below.
Then have an adult cut out the bookmark along the dotted lines with scissors.
Fold the bookmark in half along the solid line and tape it together.
Now you can save your place to finish reading later!



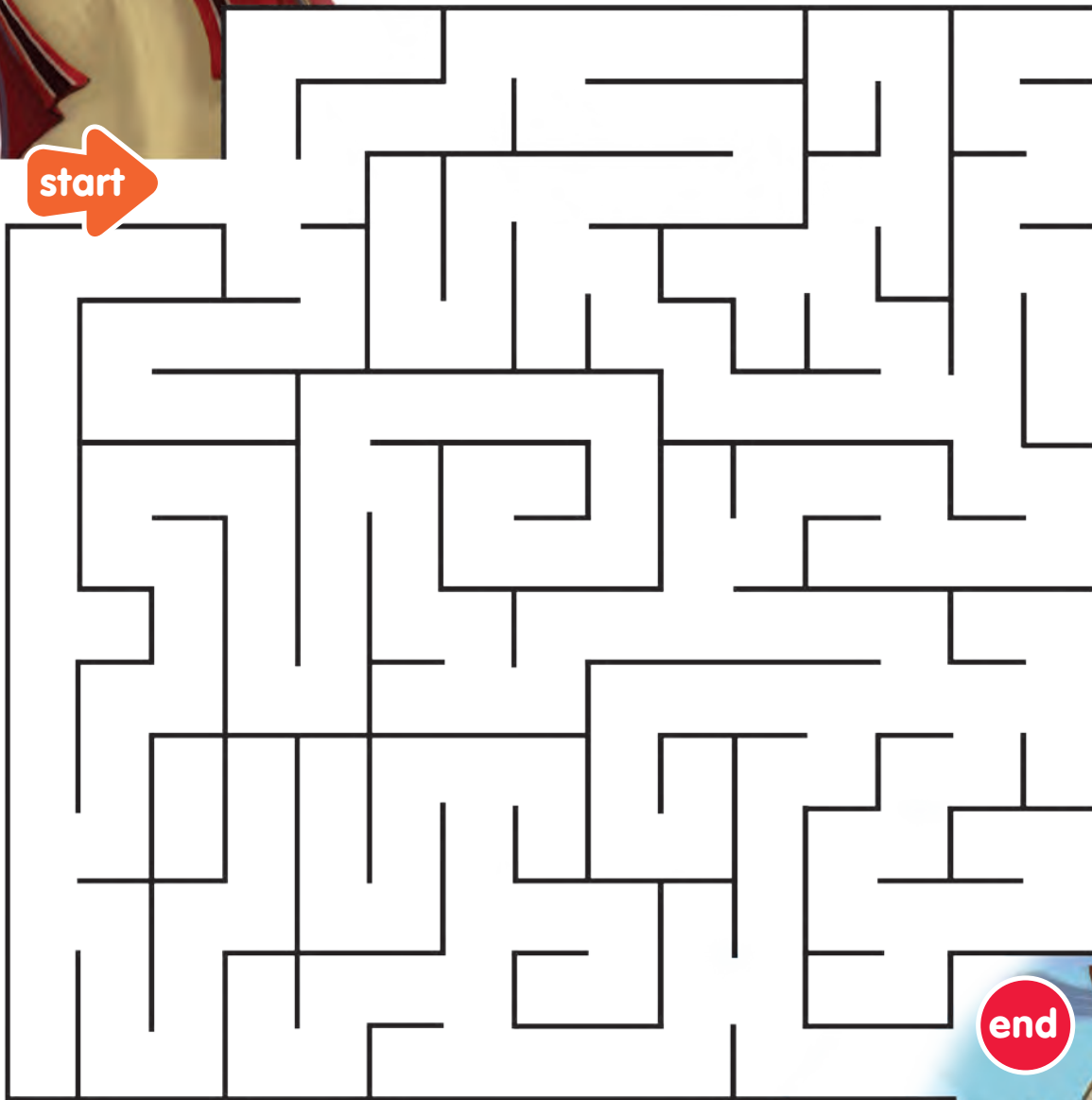
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Moses and the Israelites had to find their way
out of Egypt, across the desert,
and through the waters of the Red Sea.

Help the Israelites find their way.

start



end



Color by Number

Use the code to color in the picture.

Color Code

1 = Yellow

4 = Purple

2 = Blue

5 = Brown

3 = Pink



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The Beginner's Bible

Count It Out

How many of each? Circle the number.



1

2

3



2

3

4



1

2

3



4

5

6



4

5

6

Can you spot the differences between these two pictures? There are 7. Circle them.



How to Host an

I Can Readathon!



1

Plan an I Can Readathon Event!

- **Choose a date.** Host a kick-off event or you can also host an event at the end to celebrate everyone's I Can Readathon achievements! We encourage you to host as many events as possible to keep kids engaged in reading and to reach their goal of reading every day. Who doesn't like a party?
- **Gather supplies.** Print out the reproducible activities and have the reading journals, stickers, and certificates ready to fill out. Make sure there are enough crayons, pencils, and markers for all kids to participate.
- **Order a costume character (Optional. Cost involved.)** Reserve a costume character by visiting www.costumespecialists.com or by calling (614)464-2115.
- **Decorate.** Set aside space in your school, classroom, church, or home for a "Reading Zone." Make it comfortable with beanbags, blankets, chairs, and benches.
- **Send invitations.** Invite people to your I Can Readathon by sending out email blasts and posting on social media. People to invite include, parents, grandparents, principal, other classrooms, a community leader.

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The big day is here—I Can Readathon!

- **Take the pledge.** Invite kids to recite the I Can Read pledge:

**I pledge to read today and every day
So I can stand up and proudly say, "I Can Read!"**
- **Choose a book from I Can Read! Library:** Each child should choose an I Can Read! book that he or she would like to read that day. Invite kids to read their books within the Reading Zone. Encourage kids to read to each other or with an adult.
- **Sticker their accomplishment.** After reading their book, each child should place a sticker in their reading journal. Remind kids to take home their Reading Journals and place a sticker in it after reading each day.
- **In-store activities.** Lay out the activities on low, hard surfaces so kids can color and draw.
- **Book recommendations.** Provide book recommendations based on I Can Read! levels and characters to encourage children to continue reading every day.
- **Certificates.** Print the appropriate amount of certificates depending how many kids are participating. Be positive and remind children to read every day to earn their certificates. You should also encourage kids to display their completion certificates, so they can be proud of their accomplishment!

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Share your I Can Readathon experience online!

- **SHARE.** Post pictures, videos, and status updates on social media with #ICanReadathon. Don't forget to tag us! (Facebook: @Zonderkidz, Twitter: @Zonderkidz).



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I Can Read!™

This hereby certifies that

_____ has completed the I Can Readathon by
reading every day during the month of _____!

Now stand up and proudly say,

“I CAN READ!”



Sign Here _____

(Month) (Day) (Year)



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FULL LIST OF ZONDERKIDZ I CAN READ TITLES (1 OF 4)

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READ	ISBN	SERIES	TITLE
	9780310715856	Barnabas Series	Barnabas Helps a Friend
	9780310715863	Barnabas Series	Happy Birthday Barnabas
	9780310716075	Howie Series	Howie Finds a Hug
	9780310716051	Howie Series	Howie's Tea Party
	9780310718758	Howie Series ● ¡Yo sé leer!	Howie Wants to Play / Fido quiere jugar
	9780310715528	The Beginner's Bible	Adam and Eve in the Garden
	9780310717805	The Beginner's Bible	Baby Jesus Is Born
	9780310717676	The Beginner's Bible	Baby Moses and the Princess
	9780310715511	The Beginner's Bible	Daniel and the Lions
	9780310715504	The Beginner's Bible	David and the Giant
	9780310714613	The Beginner's Bible	Jesus and His Friends
	9780310717799	The Beginner's Bible	Jesus Feeds the People
	9780310715535	The Beginner's Bible	Jesus Saves the World
	9780310714590	The Beginner's Bible	Jonah and the Big Fish
	9780310717317	The Beginner's Bible	Joseph and His Brothers
	9780310717812	The Beginner's Bible	Lost Son
	9780310718000	The Beginner's Bible	Moses and the King
	9780310714583	The Beginner's Bible	Noah and the Ark
	9780310718154	The Beginner's Bible	Queen Esther Helps God's People
	9780310718925	The Beginner's Bible ● ¡Yo sé leer!	Adam and Eve in the Garden / Adán y Eva en el jardín
	9780310718918	The Beginner's Bible ● ¡Yo sé leer!	Daniel and the Lions / Daniel y los leones
	9780310718901	The Beginner's Bible ● ¡Yo sé leer!	David and the Giant / David y el gigante
	9780310718895	The Beginner's Bible ● ¡Yo sé leer!	Jesus and His Friends / Jesús y sus amigos
	9780310718932	The Beginner's Bible ● ¡Yo sé leer!	Jesus Saves the World / Jesús salva al mundo
	9780310718871	The Beginner's Bible ● ¡Yo sé leer!	Jonah and the Big Fish / Jonás y el gran pez
	9780310718864	The Beginner's Bible ● ¡Yo sé leer!	Noah and the Ark / Noé y el arca
	9780310718888	The Beginner's Bible ● ¡Yo sé leer!	Queen Esther Helps God's People / La reina Ester ayuda al pueblo de Dios



	9780310714675		Mad Maddie Maxwell
	9780310715726		Mud Pie Annie
	9780310715757		Snug as a Bug
	9780310714668		Zachary's Zoo
	9780310717003		Ali Cat Finds a Home
	9780310721000	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears and the Little Lost Cub
	9780310721024	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears Help the Homeless

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	9780310721017	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears: Honey Hunt Helpers
	9780310720997	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears: Mama's Helpers
	9780310720973	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears' Kitten Rescue
	9780310720980	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears' Neighbor in Need
	9780310725114	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears, Do Not Fear, God Is Near
	9780310725015	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears, Faith Gets Us Through
	9780310725077	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears, God Made the Colors
	9780310725091	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears, God Made the Seasons
	9780310725039	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears, Thank God for Good Health
	9780310725053	Berenstain Bears	Berenstain Bears' Piggy Bank Blessings
	9780310726753	Bible Stories	Elijah and King Ahab
	9780310721574	Bible Stories	Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand
	9780310721581	Bible Stories	Jesus Raises Lazarus
	9780310721567	Bible Stories	Joshua Crosses the Jordan
	9780310721550	Bible Stories	Prodigal Son
	9780310726739	Bible Stories	Zacchaeus Meets Jesus
	9780310741695	VeggieTales	All Is Fair When We Share
	9780310741664	VeggieTales	Bob and Larry in the Case of the Messy Sleepover
	9780310727309	VeggieTales	Bob and Larry in the Case of the Missing Patience
	9780310727316	VeggieTales	Bob and Larry's Creation Vacation
	9780310732136	VeggieTales	Case of the Couch Potato Caper
	9780310741671	VeggieTales	Dial 'M' for Mess Up
	9780310727293	VeggieTales	Fairest Town in the West
	9780310727323	VeggieTales	Junior Battles to Be His Best
	9780310732082	VeggieTales	Junior Comes Clean
	9780310741688	VeggieTales	Larry Makes a Choice
	9780310732143	VeggieTales	LarryBoy and the Mudslingers
	9780310721611	VeggieTales	LarryBoy Meets the Bubblegum Bandit
	9780310732150	VeggieTales	Listen Up, Larry
	9780310741701	VeggieTales	Mess Detectives and the Case of the Lost Temper
	9780310732075	VeggieTales	Pirate in Training
	9780310732068	VeggieTales	Princess Petunia and the Good Knight
	9780310721628	VeggieTales	Princess Petunia's Sweet Apple Pie
	9780310741718	VeggieTales	Sheerluck Holmes and the Case of the Missing Friend
	9780310721604	VeggieTales	What's Up with Lyle?
	9780310721598	VeggieTales	Who Wants to Be a Pirate?

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	9780310732488	Princess Parables	Princess Charity's Golden Heart
	9780310732495	Princess Parables	Princess Faith's Garden Surprise
	9780310726777	Princess Parables	Princess Grace and Poppy
	9780310732501	Princess Parables	Princess Hope and the Hidden Treasure
	9780310726791	Princess Parables	Princess Joy's Party
	9780310750673	Princess Twins	Princess Twins and the Birthday Party
	9780310750642	Princess Twins	Princess Twins and the Puppy
	9780310750383	Princess Twins	Princess Twins and the Tea Party
	9780310750505	Princess Twins	Princess Twins Play in the Garden
	9780310720225	Ruby Raccoon	Ruby Bakes a Cake
	9780310720232	Ruby Raccoon	Ruby Paints a Picture
	9780310720249	Ruby Raccoon	Ruby's Perfect Day
	9780310716228	Song Series	He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
	9780310716211	Song Series	If You're Happy and You Know It
	9780310716198	Song Series	Jesus Loves Me
	9780310716204	Song Series	Jesus Loves the Little Children



	9780310715788		Mrs. Rosey Posey and the Fine China Plate
	9780310717850	A Horse Named Bob	Double Trouble
	9780310717829	A Horse Named Bob	Horse Named Bob
	9780310717836	A Horse Named Bob	Perfect Pony
	9780310746669	Adventure Bible	Brave Queen Esther
	9780310750819	Adventure Bible	Elijah, God's Mighty Prophet
	9780310750932	Adventure Bible	Facing the Blazing Furnace
	9780310732402	Adventure Bible	Father's Love
	9780310732389	Adventure Bible	God's Great Creation
	9780310746621	Adventure Bible	Good Samaritan
	9780310750840	Adventure Bible	Joseph the Dreamer
	9780310732426	Adventure Bible	Miracles of Jesus
	9780310732365	Adventure Bible	Moses Leads the People
	9780310746836	Adventure Bible	Noah's Voyage
	9780310750765	Adventure Bible	Paul Meets Jesus
	9780310746508	Adventure Bible	Ruth and Naomi
	9780310718833	Dennis Jones Series	Adam and Eve, God's First People
	9780310718345	Dennis Jones Series	God's Faithful Follower

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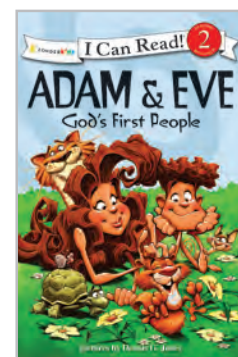
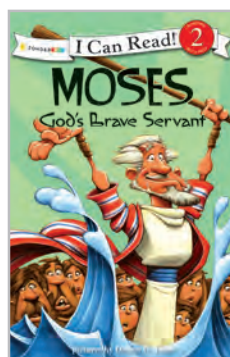
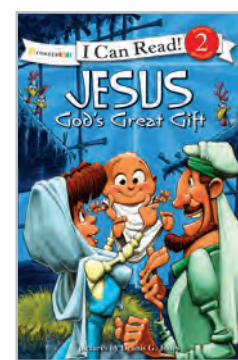
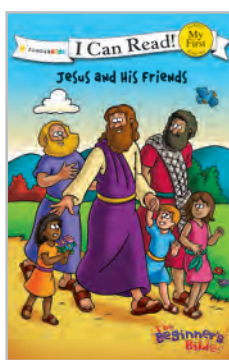
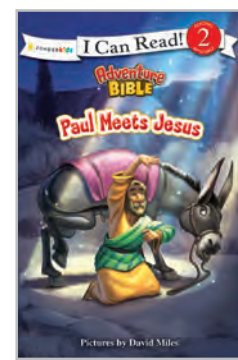
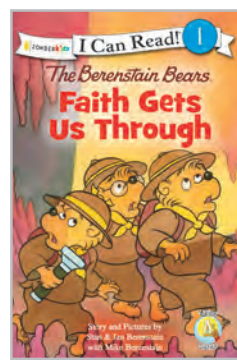
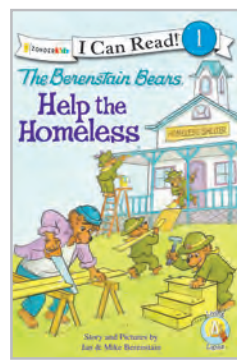
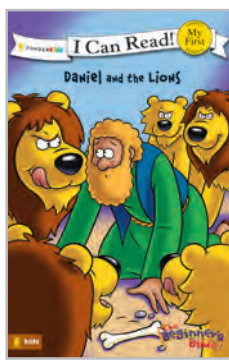
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	9780310718819	Dennis Jones Series	Jesus, God's Great Gift
	9780310718802	Dennis Jones Series	Jesus, God's Only Son
	9780310718352	Dennis Jones Series	Jonah, God's Messenger
	9780310718826	Dennis Jones Series	Moses, God's Brave Servant
	9780310718840	Dennis Jones Series	Noah and God's Great Promise
	9780310718475	Frank and Beans Series	Frank and Beans
	9780310718499	Frank and Beans Series	Frank and Beans and the Grouchy Neighbor
	9780310721864	Made By God	Big Bugs, Little Bugs
	9780310720096	Made By God	Cats, Dogs, Hamsters, and Horses
	9780310721871	Made By God	Curious Creatures Down Under
	9780310721901	Made By God	Forest Friends
	9780310721918	Made By God	Jungle Beasts
	9780310721840	Made By God	Our Feathered Friends
	9780310720089	Made By God	Poisonous, Smelly, and Amazing Plants
	9780310721888	Made By God	Polar Pals
	9780310721826	Made By God	Rainforest Friends
	9780310721833	Made By God	Sea Creatures
	9780310720072	Made By God	Spiders, Snakes, Bees, and Bats
	9780310718109	Rainforest Friends	Troo Makes a Splash
	9780310718086	Rainforest Friends	Troo's Big Climb
	9780310718093	Rainforest Friends	Troo's Secret Clubhouse
	9780310716969	Superhero Series	Super Ace and the Mega Wow 3000
	9780310716976	Superhero Series	Super Ace and the Rotten Robots
	9780310716983	Superhero Series	Super Ace and the Space Traffic Jam
	9780310716990	Superhero Series	Super Ace and the Thirsty Planet

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