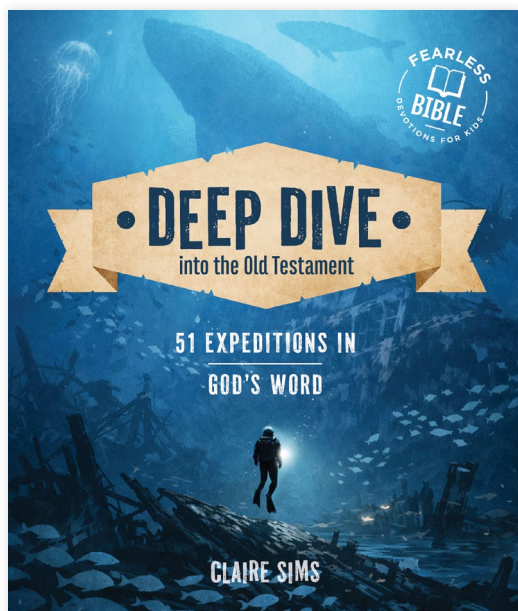




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Deep Dive into the Old Testament

51 Expeditions into God's Word

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Turn quiet times into a curiosity-sparking, awe-inspiring mission that kids get excited about. As they open their Bible, pick up a pencil and dive in, they'll advance from a basic understanding of foundational Bible stories to a deeper grasp of who God is.

This fast-paced, action-oriented devotional takes kids 8+ through a guided Bible study of Genesis and Exodus. Each daily dive features...

- Bible references to look up and read for themselves
- Guided thoughts and reflections
- Puzzles and other exercises to complete as they engage with God's word
- Prompts to respond with their own insights

For kids ready to move beyond Bible storybook read-alouds, this devotional resource is an exciting and achievable next step. They'll develop a maturing understanding of who God is as they also consider how we relate to him. Meanwhile, they'll form the start of a lifelong love for engaging with God through his word.

Enjoy asking them what they've discovered, what questions were sparked and what's blowing their mind when they emerge from their deep dive into God's word each day.



About the Author

Claire Sims is a wife, mother of five and former schoolteacher and Christian schools worker. A member of King's Church Chessington in south-west London, she regularly leads women's Bible studies and volunteers in a local primary school. She loves being creative and teaching children about Jesus! Find Claire's family discipleship ideas and more Bible resources on her Instagram account @gathergospelgrowco.

Endorsements

“Simple without being shallow, this is an excellent introduction for young readers learning to engage fully with their Bibles. It teaches kids to ask good questions and demonstrates how we get to know God through his word.”

Anna Meade Harris
Senior Director of Content,
Rooted

“This superb resource is everything a child’s devotional should be: clear, fun, interactive and easy to use. Tricky concepts are explained superbly, and children will build up Bible study skills they can use again and again.”

Lucy Rycroft
The Hope-Filled Family

Suggested Interview Questions

1. What sparked the idea to frame an Old Testament devotional as a deep-sea adventure?
2. Why did you decide to focus specifically on God’s character rather than focusing on the human characters in these stories?
3. How did you select the seven specific dives to represent the core message of Genesis and Exodus?
4. How do you approach explaining tricky theological concepts like holiness and judgment to young readers?
5. The resource emphasizes that all God’s promises come true in Jesus; why is this Christ-centered approach vital for kids?
6. What is the significance of the “Pre-Dive Prep” and “Dive Log” activities in the learning process?
7. How does *Deep Dive* help connect Old Testament events to the Gospel?
8. How does learning about God’s sovereignty help children navigate feelings of being out of control?
9. How does the Passover story help children understand the significance of Jesus as the Lamb of God?
10. Why was it important to include space for tricky questions throughout the book?
11. Which of the 51 expeditions is your personal favorite to share with children?
12. What is your hope for the habit of Bible reading this book seeks to nurture in families?