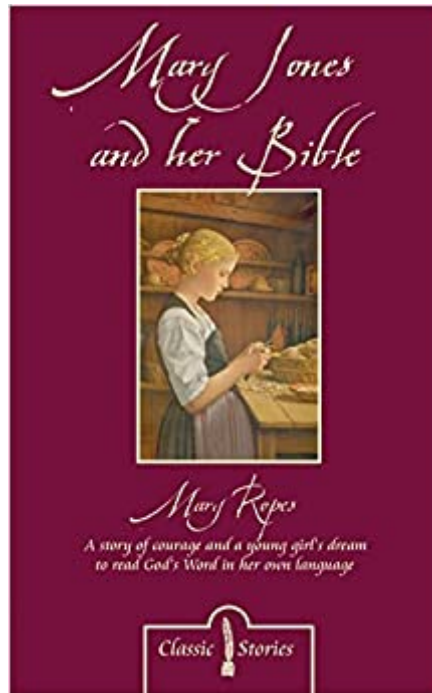




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Mary Jones And Her Bible (Classic Stories)



Synopsis

Heartwarming, real life story of Mary Jones, a young girl living in rural Wales in the late 1700s. Mary was a popular girl who loved her parents, worked hard and was keen to learn but most of all she longed to have a bible of her own. But Mary knew that bibles were hard to come by and if she was fortunate enough to find one, it would be expensive so her dearest wish looked as if it would be an impossible dream! An inspiring story of a young girl's commitment to God and love for His word.

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Customer Reviews

"informative and inspiring" (Anita Armstrong, Carol Stream, Illinois, Reformation and Revival magazine) If you like this, you'll love this: Martin Lloyd Jones - From Wales to Westminster. Mary Jones to Martin Lloyd Jones - both loved God's word - one did all she could to read it and the other did all he could to preach it - even giving up his career as a top surgeon. (Catherine MacKenzie ~ Author and CF4K Editor)

This is one of "our" ALL time favorite books from childhood in Ceylon-Sri Lanka because we suffered from a childhood illness that our parents were told "we" would not survive past age 12. "We" survived! "We" struggled to breathe so MUCH in childhood that "we" found comfort in the author's descriptions Mary Jone's dad)the weaver's_ asthmatic breathing troubles. "We" admired

Mary's EXTRAORDINARY physical fitness _BECAUSE_ "we" had _NONE_ "ourselves!"~being "branded" at an _EARLY_ age "by" our father's intellectual whits "as" NOT QUITE FALCONER-YET-BUT-ALL BRAIN+NO (as in ZERO) BRAWN! Decades _LATER_ moving to the town of Bala Cynyd in The USA State of Pennsylvania was _MAGICAL_ because BALA is straight from "our" childhood book - the second largest city - after Cardiff - in the COUNTRY Wales! _ONLY_ "topped" "by" a Canadian UNCLE-BY-MARRIAGE "nick-named" BALA!

I read this to my 11yo son and 13yo daughter as part of the SonLight Curriculum. The story is inspiring, no doubt, and educates the reader on the value of the Bible. In our Bible saturated society we are too flippant in that lesson. Since my kids are not extra-ordinary like Mary (rather ordinary) and content to sit through a 2 hour sermon, they had a hard time empathizing with her. As stated in a previous review, the author tends to lose the reader with rabbit trails that feel endless and meaningless about other characters. I hope a more imaginative author takes this inspiring true story and weaves it into a fictional historical novel thereby spreading the word about Mary, the need to value God's word and proving that christians CAN write good books.

Typical paperback book quality, but the story contents are AWESOME. Nice addition of occasional pictures. Recommended age range: 5th grade+ for individual reading. But my preschoolers enjoy listening to me read aloud the chapters during our nap routine. Some of the city/town names are difficult to pronounce (since they are from a different country), but otherwise an easy read. HIGHLY RECOMMEND this book. WONDERFUL addition of missions reading to children and adults alike.

I liked this story so I shared it with a group of children in our children. I believe it helped them understand how precious the Word of God is and how lucky we are to have it.

inspirational
good for junior high and above.

The story of Mary Jones and her love for God's Word produces thankfulness for having the Bible so available in all who read it. It will be one that the reader will never forget and will influence her all her life.

This was a great story . I read this to my kids years ago and it helped them realize how much the Bible should be cherished.

When the book stays focused on Mary, it is very inspiring, and a wonderful example is presented of treasuring God's Word. However, there is a tendency to drift off-topic down rabbit trails. There are several other characters that Mary encounters, like a schoolteacher, or the man she gets her Bible from, that the book will veer off after and give their entire life history, and it often detracts from the main story. I read this to my 8 and 6-year-old children, and they liked it well enough. It provided a good opportunity to discuss again how blessed we are to have God's Word easily available and to remind them that, even today, that's not true for many people in other parts of the world. I'll read this book again in the future with them and with my other children as they grow older, but it's not as good as I hoped it would be.

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