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## Fearless

Nothing inspires people to follow God quite as much as the faith stories of young people. These 24 life testimonies show that for God, no one is too young to be salt and light. Boldly and with devotion, they all took God at his word when not yet 30 years old, and found that with a little faith they could move mountains. An inspiration for the next generation of young heroes of faith! With stories about Mother Teresa, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Jim Elliot and many others.



- For young people, with modern illustrations
- 24 short biographies of young heroes of faith



### Anja Schäfer

(born 1973) studied theology and was a youth pastor and editor of the magazines “Teensmag” and “DRAN”. Today she writes, edits and translates books and other texts on a freelance basis. She lives in Hamburg with her husband and children.

Anja Schäfer  
Astrid Shemilt (Illustr.)

### Fearless

24 adventures at God's side –  
true stories of faith

**No. 395.985**

Hardcover

16.5 × 23.5 cm

160 pages

Illustrated

Four-colour printing throughout

ISBN 978-3-7751-5985-2

## Unwanted in the Orient

Ten days are granted to Mr Louven to leave his home in Turkey. He followed God's call to start a new life more than 20 years ago. In 2018, when a pastor is imprisoned and over 70 Christians are expelled from the country, the situation escalates. But the family man fights: trusting in God, he gives a lot to be able to stay in his beloved living environment. When the police finally come for him, he has to act decisively – unsure of what the future may hold.



- Fascinatingly topical: human rights and religious freedom in Turkey
- An exciting life story with insights into Turkish culture



### Hans-Jürgen Louven

(born 1961) is a teacher of PE and biology, but also enjoys working in the intercultural field. Together with his family, he recently operated guesthouses near biblical sites in Turkey. The couple now lives in Vorarlberg, Austria.

Hans-Jürgen Louven  
**Unwanted in the Orient**  
 How we fought for our homeland  
 with trust in God  
**No. 396.087**  
 Hardcover  
 13.5 × 21.5 cm  
 192 pages  
 with 16 photo plates  
 ISBN 978-3-7751-6087-2

## Ruthless

Out of anger, Rudolf Szabo robs seven Swiss banks. In his rage he threatens a mother and two children with a gun, who suffer terrible fear of death. In prison, the pastor explains to him the principle of sowing and reaping. Rudolf Szabo realises: God can free us – even from our greatest sins. A biography that tells of a second chance that God gives us: full of hope, even when we are blinded by anger. It tells of the many forks in the road at which we must ask ourselves: shall I choose good or evil?



- A popular interview partner
- The life of a bank robber who found God in prison



### Rudolf Szabo

(born 1959) lives in Switzerland. As a case manager and apprenticeship coach, he works with ex-prisoners and helps them find a future with a career. He is the father of five children.

### Nicolai Franz

(born 1987) studied theology and works as digital editorial manager at the Christian media magazine pro.

Rudolf Szabo  
Nicolai Franz

### Ruthless

My life between bank robbery,  
prison and the search for peace

**No. 396.001**

Jacketed hardcover

13.5 × 21.5 cm

323 pages

With 8 photo plates

ISBN 978-3-7751-6001-8

## The Pub Pastor

In his pub, Titus Schlagowsky takes care of not only the bar, but also the worries of his guests. He relates how he went from being a loser to a pub pastor: having experienced a violent adolescence in the GDR, he fails in various situations and is sent to prison for tax evasion. At his lowest point he wants to take his own life, but he encounters God and embarks on a new path in life. Today he knows that God's hand can help us out of any situation.



- Encouraging: God changes people who fail
- Strikes a chord with the times and takes unusual paths with the Gospel



### Titus Schlagowsky

(born 1969) runs a pub with his wife in Nastätten, where he regularly preaches. He is also studying to become a church deacon.

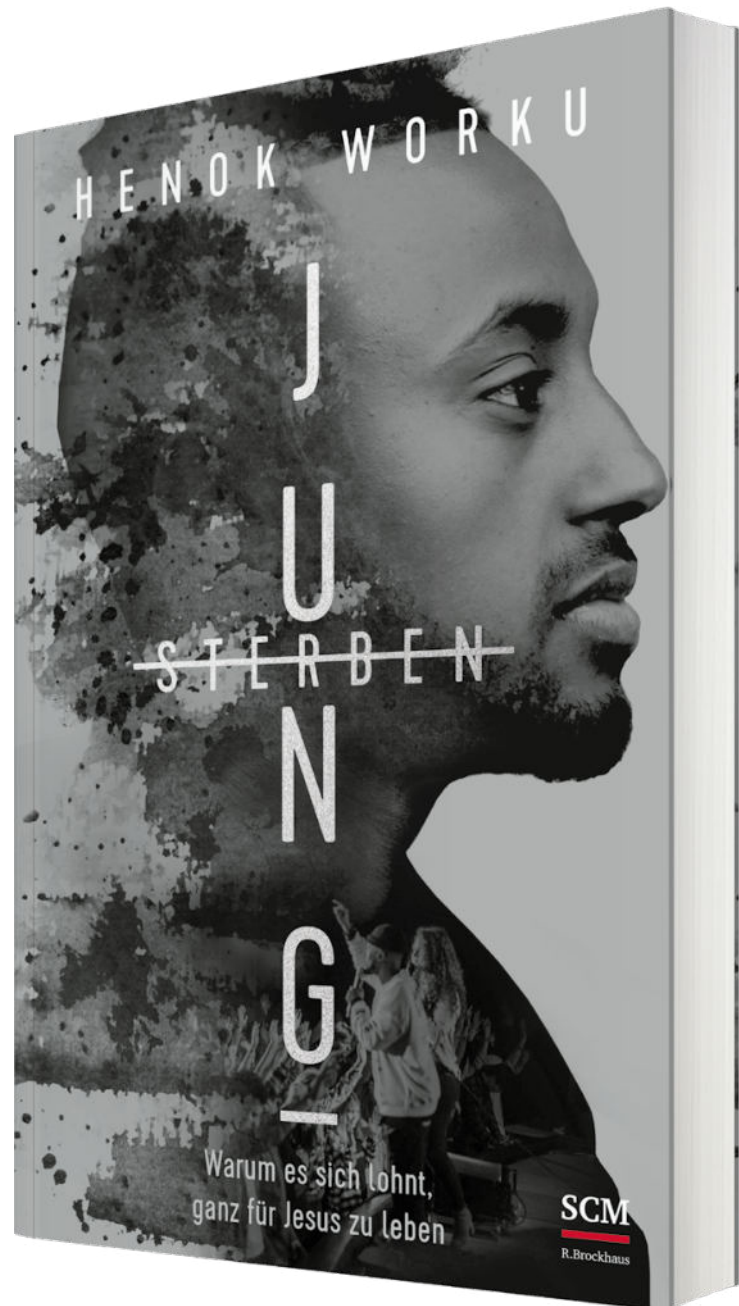
### Hauke Burgarth

(born 1964) lives in Pohlheim near Gießen and works as an editor and journalist.

Titus Schlagowsky  
Hauke Burgarth  
**The Pub Pastor**  
How God used my failure  
to change hearts  
**No. 396.055**  
Jacketed hardcover  
13.5 × 21.5 cm  
256 pages  
With 16 photo plates  
ISBN 978-3-7751-6055-1

## Dying Young

The dream: a generation of young people who waste no time in embracing their calling and living for Jesus! Henok Worku explains that it is never too early to give oneself completely to God. The Bible shows this, and it is borne out by many young Christian leaders who have transformed their environment. His book answers the burning questions: How do I live true devotion? How can I, young and full of weakness, make a difference? A challenge for a life full of strength and courage!



- Encourages young people to get serious about following God
- With “challenges” for your own life at the end of each chapter



### Henok Worku

Henok Worku was born in Germany and has Ethiopian roots. He was active for “Metro World Child” and founded “Metro World Child Ethiopia”. He is part of the pastoral team at Gospel Forum Stuttgart and of the “Holy Spirit Night” movement in Europe.

### Henok Worku Dying Young

Why it is worthwhile to live entirely for Jesus

**No. 226.946**

Gate-folded covers

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176 pages

ISBN 978-3-417-26946-8

## 40 Days of Pilgrimage

Simon and Simone Mayer have long been fascinated by the way John Bunyan's bestseller "The Pilgrim's Progress" continues to enrich the life of faith to this day. They guide us through this spiritual classic in four stages: the pilgrimage as a response to God's word, as a joint project, as a long-distance run and as orientation towards a future in eternity. An aid for all who want to discover spiritual treasures and who desire to go deeper in their own pilgrimage with God.



- The devotional book based on the global bestseller
- Transfers the imagery of the "pilgrimage" to our time



### Simon Mayer

are married and live with their son in Lower Bavaria. Simon (born 1990) is an electrical and information technology engineer and is also studying theology. Simone (born 1991) is a secondary school teacher of chemistry and biology.

Simon Mayer, Simone Mayer  
**40 Days of Pilgrimage**  
 Stations of Bunyan's  
 "The Pilgrim's Progress" for our time  
**No. 226.967**  
 Hardcover  
 13.5 × 21.5 cm  
 256 pages  
 ISBN 978-3-417-26967-3

## The Babylon Conspiracy

No one knows what they are planning, and no one has ever heard their name. Only Lion Daniels and his group are on the trail of the ancient secret organisation and courageously confront the conspirators. The finale culminates in a showdown with the powerful enemy. Embedded within the action thriller, the author takes up a red-hot topic and encourages youngsters to critically question conspiracy theories. But above all, he makes it clear that a life that follows Jesus Christ is worthwhile – always.



- The exciting finale of the Lion Daniels series!
- For adolescents aged 13 and over



### Daniel Kowalsky

(born 1966) works as a secondary school teacher and is involved in the children's and youth activities of his congregation. He also is the successful author of the juvenile book series "Joe Hart and the Blue Tigers". He lives with his wife in the south of the Black Forest.

Daniel Kowalsky  
**The Babylon Conspiracy**  
 A Lion Daniels Novel  
**No. 396.059**  
 Paperback  
 13.5 × 21.5 cm  
 240 pages  
 ISBN 978-3-7751-6059-9



## Escape to Mattingley Hall

England, 19th century: Lady Jasmin Devreux has a bright future ahead of her. Her fiancé Hubertus Argyle is heir to the throne of a dynasty that made its fortune with the first free press – and with the scandals of the rich and beautiful. But when Jasmine realises that Hubertus is up to no good, she flees to Mattingley Hall, the estate of an eccentric lady, posing as a maid. But Hubertus tracks her down nevertheless ... Who can help her now?



- Exciting: the first free press
- Cornwall, a place of longing, in the era of Jane Austen



### Nicola Vollkommer

lives in Reutlingen. She is part of the leadership team of the Christian Community Reutlingen, teaches at the Free Evangelical School and is a sought-after speaker. She is married to Helmut, with whom she has four grown-up children.

Nicola Vollkommer  
**Escape to Mattingley Hall**  
 No. 396.010  
 Hardcover  
 13.5 × 21.5 cm  
 432 pages  
 ISBN 978-3-7751-6010-0

## Let the Land tell the Story

Assaf Zeevi takes his readers on an unusual journey through Israel. On the trail of biblical narratives, we accompany the people of Israel through the millennia – from the patriarchs and the time of Jesus to the present day. We experience the victories and defeats of great rulers and observe the influence of nature, language and culture on biblical historiography. And we come to realise: to this day, God makes this small country the scene of great events in world history.



- A first-hand account: the author grew up in Israel
- A chronological journey through the Bible – up to the present day



### Assaf Zeevi

(born 1982) was born and raised in Israel. His knowledge of nature, Judaism and the Bible has made him one of the most sought-after tour guides for Israel in the German-speaking world. Today he lives on Lake Constance.

Assaf Zeevi  
**Let the Land Tell the Story**  
 A journey through biblical Israel  
**No. 396.075**  
 Hardcover  
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 288 pages  
 Four-colour printing  
 ISBN 978-3-7751-6075-9

## Why Did God Create Viruses?

Those in search of diversity and beauty will not start looking in the world of viruses, because we know that they are dangerous. The virologist Mirjam Schilling sets out on a journey of discovery with wit and eloquence. She not only describes the most important functions of our bodies, but also addresses fundamental questions of life such as: Where does life begin and end? And where can I find God in all this? She opens up a new perspective – on viruses, our bodies and a great God.



- No need to be afraid of viruses: this book dispels false myths
- A unique combination of the topics of virology and theology



### Mirjam Schilling

(born 1986), a virologist at Oxford University, carries out research into the interaction between viruses and our immune system. She attends an Anglican church and is studying part-time for a PhD in theology on the topic of faith and science.

### Mirjam Schilling Why Did God Create Viruses?

A voyage of discovery  
with a virologist

**No. 396.114**

Gate-folded covers

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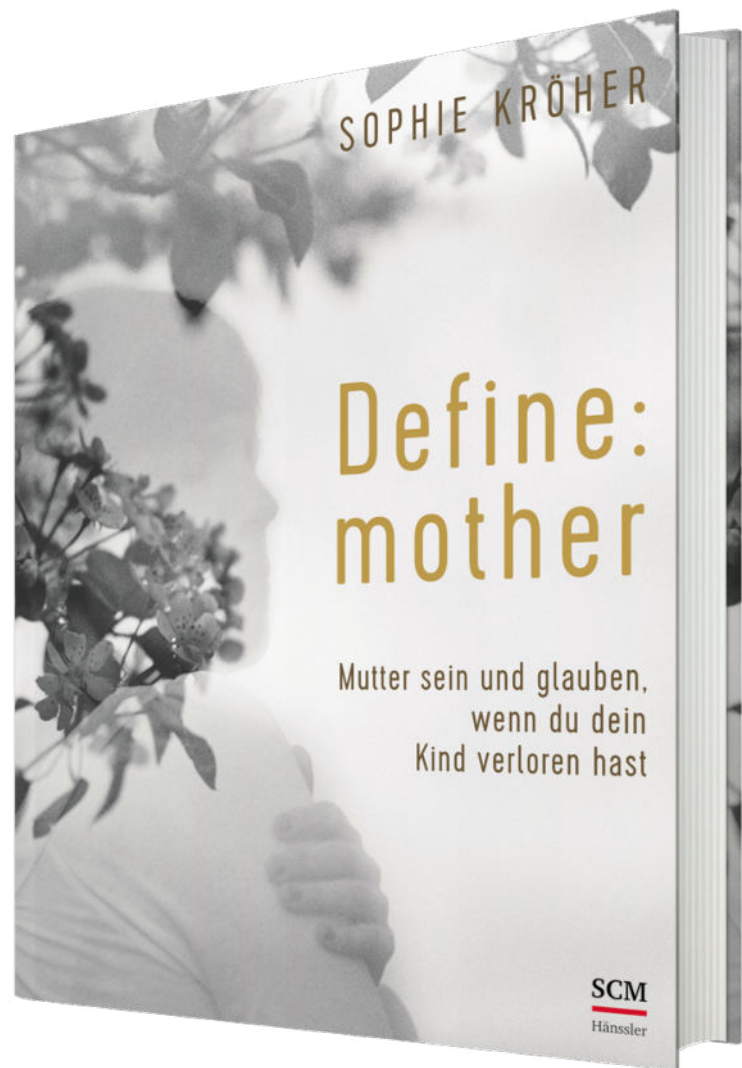
208 pages

Illustrated

ISBN 978-3-7751-6114-5

## Define: Mother

In her book, Sophie Kröher tells the stories of mothers who have lost their children in their womb or shortly after birth. Each story is unique, but they all speak of pain and hope. After all, it is a liberating experience to articulate what hurts: enduring the tension of unanswered questions, doubts about a good God, and hope for a fulfilling family life. The book does this in words and photographs: authentically, sensitively and full of quiet grief and abundant motherly love.



- Stories of hope from mothers who have lost their children
- A unique combination of life stories and photographs



### Sophie Kröher

(born 1990) lives and works in Leipzig. She works part-time as a photographic artist and creates portraits of various people. She can be found cooking, in her cosy home, or together with her family on their travels through Europe.

Sophie Kröher  
**Define: Mother**  
 Being a mother and believing  
 when you have lost your child  
**No. 396.082**  
 Jacketed hardcover  
 17.5 × 22.5 cm  
 ca. 176 pages  
 Four-colour printing  
 ISBN 978-3-7751-6082-7

## What Was God Thinking?

Many congregations are silent when it comes to sex. Yet the search for one's own identity and the question of how to deal with sexuality take up a lot of space in life – also in the life of a Christian. What does the Bible say about sexual behaviour, and why? What does it command and what does it forbid? Is this all just as valid today? Dr Joel White examines and questions conservative and modern attitudes. He explores significant biblical passages and comes to the conclusion that sexuality is God's gift to humanity.



- Biblically founded, easy to understand, and entertaining
- Explains conservative and modern attitudes towards sex, divorce and homosexuality



### Joel White

holds a doctorate in theology and humanities. He has lectured in New Testament at the Gießen School of Theology since 2002. He has three grown-up children and a grandson.

### Joel White **What Was God Thinking?**

The biblical basis of a Christian sexual ethic

**No. 224.168**

Hardcover

13.5 × 21.5 cm

224 pages

ISBN 978-3-417-24168-6

## The Vision of Patmos

Readers of the Bible need not shun the Book of Revelation. For just as Genesis makes clear how God intended the world to be, the last book of the Bible shows how God reaches his goal with the world. The whole scope of the Bible comes full circle here. The author expertly guides us through this book and provides clarity amidst the maze of countless interpretations. A profound but compact description of the Revelation.



- A topic of popular interest
- Questions for use in Bible study groups and group discussions



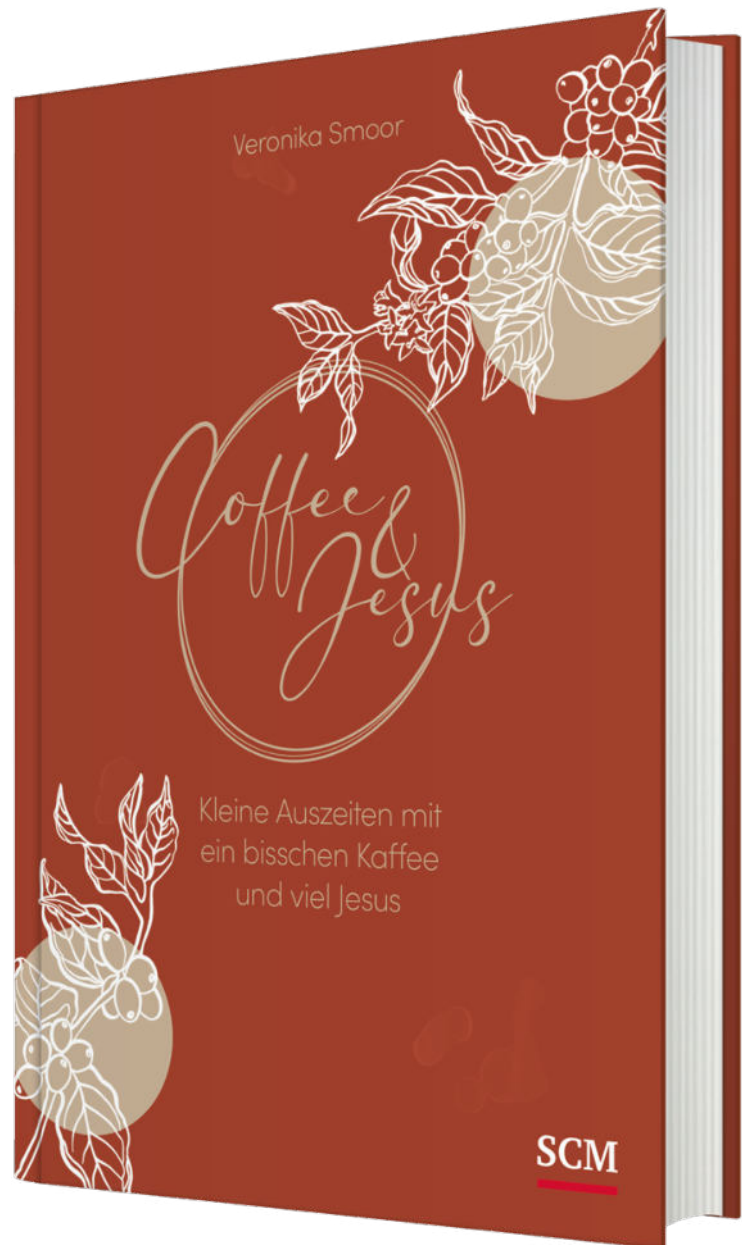
### Ernst Gerhard Fitsch

(born 1947) is married and studied theology in Hamburg and Göttingen. He was a Baptist pastor in Berlin, Worms, Bülach and St. Gallen (Switzerland), and now lives in retirement in Freiburg im Breisgau.

Ernst Gerhard Fitsch  
**The Vision of Patmos**  
 Rediscovering the Revelation of John  
**No. 224.162**  
 Hardcover  
 13.5 × 21.5 cm  
 256 pages  
 ISBN 978-3-417-24162-4

## Coffee and Jesus

When things get hectic in everyday life, small breaks make a big difference: we all need moments to recharge – time for a coffee and for Jesus. Veronika Smoor's lively texts are like a little coffee break for the soul. She writes of sacred moments and encounters with God in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Sometimes quiet and profound, sometimes amusing, and always with a lot of heart. Texts in which every woman can rediscover herself.



- The first of the new series "Coffee and Jesus"
- With many four-colour pages



### Veronika Smoor

(born 1974) is an author, speaker and blogger. She lives with her husband and two daughters in the countryside near Heilbronn. She spends most of her time in the garden, at her desk and in the kitchen, but she finds God everywhere in her daily life.

Veronika Smoor  
**Coffee and Jesus**  
 Brief time-outs with a bit of  
 coffee and a lot of Jesus  
**No. 629.877**  
 Hardcover  
 11 × 16.5 cm  
 ca. 176 pages  
 Four-colour printing  
 ISBN 978-3-7893-9877-3

## The little Raccoon Who Didn't Give Up and Dared to Take the Big Leap

Henry is determined to win. He trains like a world champion and enters the competition confident of victory. All his friends cheer him on as he runs – and then falls over. He lands on his nose, and his dream of winning is shattered. It was all to no avail! Disappointed, he trudges home. Then he hears a call for help ... With her inimitable style of illustration, Kerstin Toepel tells the story of how Henry finally realises that making the effort is worthwhile, even if you don't win a race.



- A bestseller picture book series
- Already more than 20,000 copies of the first two volumes sold



Kerstin Toepel  
**The little Raccoon Who Didn't Give Up  
 and Dared to Take the Big Leap**  
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 Hardcover  
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 ISBN 978-3-417-28926-8



## Protected by God

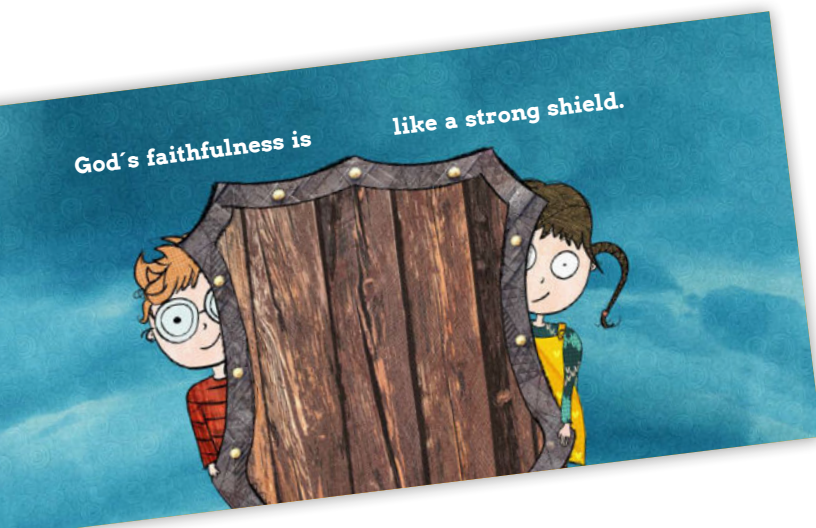
Children are not too young to discover the Psalms – which is why they get to know Psalm 91 in this picture book. They learn how precious they are to God, that he protects them and that with God at their side they are never alone. The author and illustrator M. Florian Walz follows the verse structure of this Psalm, sets child-friendly points of emphasis, and translates the biblical text into a language that is easy to understand. In this way, he conveys the Bible to children in an honest and tangible way.



### DIFFERENT TRANSLATIONS

Text available in different translations (English, French, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian, Spanish) for review.

- Encouraging children with Bible verses
- Includes access to a digital version for presentations



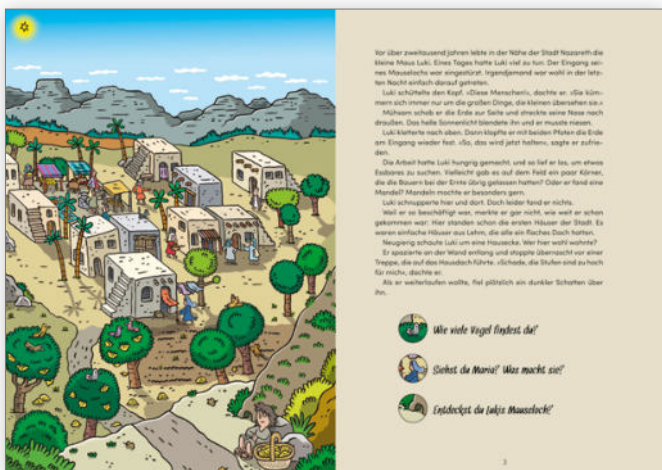
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**Protected by God**  
 Inspired by Psalm 91  
**No. 228.913**  
 Hardcover  
 24 × 24 cm  
 40 pages  
 Four-colour printing  
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## The Christmas Story – My Storybook with Hidden Pictures

Accompany Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem. From Mary's encounter with the angel to the visit of the Three Wise Men, the author tells the story of the events surrounding the first Christmas, vividly but without excessive details – from the point of view of Luki the mouse, who accompanies Mary. The hidden pictures make dealing with this key topic for Christians an enjoyable Advent experience.



- The Nativity: told in an exciting, child-friendly way, adhering closely to the biblical text
- With search puzzles on every page



Agnes Spiecker, Emiliano Migliardo (Illustr.)  
**The Christmas Story – My Storybook  
 with Hidden Pictures – Find the mouse!**  
**No. 228.922**  
 Hardcover  
 21 × 29.7 cm  
 40 pages  
 Four-colour printing  
 ISBN 978-3-417-28922-0

## Captain Storm – the Quest for the Wonder Flower



Captain Storm and his crew set off on an adventurous journey to Brazil: in the rainforest, there is said to be a plant that can cure the countess of her life-threatening illness. But many dangers lurk on the way to this land. For example, the sailors are confronted by the Green Pirate. Can the countess be saved in time? A spiritual theme of this book: love for one's enemies.



- Second volume of the exciting children's book series
- Cleverly interwoven: what faith in Jesus means in everyday life



### Daniel Kowalsky

(born 1966) works as a secondary school teacher and is involved in the children's and youth activities of his congregation. He is also the successful author of the juvenile book series "Joe Hart and the Blue Tigers". He lives with his wife in the south of the Black Forest.

Daniel Kowalsky  
**Captain Storm –  
the Quest for the Wonder Flower**  
No. 228.921  
ISBN 978-3-417-28921-3

## Experiencing Christmas Anew 24x

An unprecedented opportunity to share the good news of Christmas – for your country, too? In Germany hundred thousands of people were reached through this book and the accompanying initiative: over 60,000 books sold, 760 churches participated, and 600,000 viewers watched the “church service”/musical on Christmas Eve. This book puts the festival back into its original context – in 24 short units: God's great love story with us humans. We can approach the real meaning of Christmas step by step, door by door – and then experience how a new joy spreads out.



- Bestseller: more than 60,000 copies sold
- Terrific impact: campaign continues in 2021

**“Reaches more people than nearly any other Christian project. The good news of Christmas is proclaimed with creativity and commitment.”**

Steffen Beck, chairman of the forum of Protestant churches in Karlsruhe

Oskar König  
**Experiencing Christmas Anew 24x**  
 24 adventures at God's side –  
 true stories of faith  
**No. 226.942**  
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# Magnetic Advent Calendar

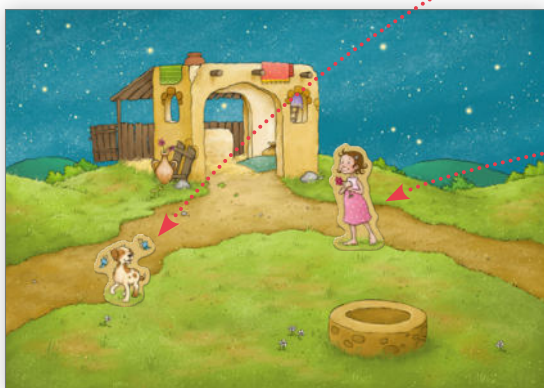
The innovative Advent Calendar with a new motif: This way, waiting for Christmas will bring joy to the whole family! Children can present and play out the Christmas story with the 24 lovingly arranged magnetic figures concealed behind the small doors on the enclosed magnetic panorama. The Nativity scene can be configured in many ways or hung on a wall. The text of the biblical Christmas story is provided on the back of the calendar.



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New motif each year! The illustration shows layout of 2021.

- Pre-Christmas best-seller
- A unique Advent calendar



Tanja Husmann (Illustr.)  
**Magnetic Advent Calendar**  
**No. 228.936**  
Four-colour printing  
with 24 magnetic figures  
and a panoramic scene  
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