



Frogs Rainy-Day Story and Other Fables

Media Questions

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1. “Teaching Sound Biblical Principles to the Next Generation” seems to be a key focus of your book. Why is this message so important in today’s world?
2. How did you choose fables with animal characters as your genre instead of the more traditional children’s storybook format?
3. At the end of each fable, you have a page with quotations that contrast the *Wisdom of the World* and the *Wisdom of the Word*. How do these quotations help deliver the message of the fable?
4. Your book is presented as not just for children, but also for families. How can it be used in the family?
5. How can your book be used in churches?
6. How can youth leaders, use this book to teach about values and truth?
7. You have a “Burrowing Deeper” study guide on your website that is referred to in the book. How does this enhance the value of your book as a learning resource?
8. What was it like to collaborate as a husband and wife creative team?
9. What backgrounds do you bring to the creative process?
10. What was the creative process like? What obstacles did you have to overcome while developing this book?
11. In children’s picture books, the words and the illustrations must work together to communicate the book’s message. Both are vitally important. In your situation, which came first?
12. Since many writers are looking for publishers, please share how you found your publisher?
13. Are you planning to create additional books? If so, will they be similar in format, or other genres?
14. Where can people purchase your book?
15. Is there anything else you would like to share with our audience today?

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