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Teaching Sound Biblical Values to the Next Generation

CHARLESTON, SC, July 2019 – Teaching sound biblical values to our children and grandchildren has never been more vital. ***Frog's Rainy-Day Story and Other Fables*** expertly fills this need as a catalyst for honest family and church conversations about today's confusing times and culture. As children journey through these eight amusing and thought-provoking fables, the book's lively characters will become their fast friends and everyday teachers of timeless values and practical life lessons. The insightful stories help readers better appreciate the wisdom of God's Word and how it is often at odds with the conventional wisdom of the world.

"The timeless moral messages in Frog's Rainy-Day Story and Other Fables will both entertain and convict today's readers. If there were ever a picture book for all ages--this is it!" writes Crystal Bowman, award-winning author of 100+ books for children.

"A clever and thought-provoking response to the false narratives that thread our culture," says Jamie B. Cheaney, columnist and children's book author.

Frog's Rainy-Day Story and Other Fables delivers a timely message for children, families, youth leaders and Christian educators. Enhanced by more than 50 colorful illustrations, this attractive, 72-page hard cover book is a keepsake the whole family will return to again and again. Written at approximately a second-grade reading level, it includes a glossary to help younger children learn more challenging words.

Created by husband-and-wife team author **Michael James Dowling** and illustrator **Sarah Buell Dowling**, this enjoyable book is supported by a "Burrowing Deeper" study guide, available at www.FrogsRainyDayStory.com. The guide enriches the book's value as a resource for personal reflection, family devotions, homeschool and small-group studies, and teaching in Christian schools and churches.

Published by Carpenter's Son Publishing, ***Frog's Rainy-Day Story and Other Fables*** is available October 1 in hardcover ISBN 978-1-949572-46-9, \$19.95, and in ebook ISBN 978-1-949572-56-8, \$9.99. It has full national distribution to individuals, the church community, and the book industry.



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Sarah Buell Dowling is an award-winning artist and illustrator. A graduate of Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, she has continued her studies with numerous nationally recognized artists. Sarah is the winner of numerous awards for her fine art and for the children's books and toys she has designed.

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