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Elisabeth Elliot

The Brave Girl Who Chose to Love

Ellen Vaughn

A true tale of forgiveness and courageous missionary work, the story of Elisabeth Elliot shows kids that God is always with them, even when things are hard.

Kids will follow Elisabeth as her childhood dream of being a missionary leads her to Ecuador and eventually to forgiving the tribe responsible for the death of her husband, Jim. She went on to live as a missionary among them.

Vivid illustrations of Elisabeth’s adventurous life in the jungle will fascinate readers as they discover that...

- Forgiveness is part of following Jesus
- Sharing the gospel is important, amazing work
- God is always with us and will always take care of us

This book is part of the Do Great Things for God series, designed to show kids how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Download free extras, such as worksheets, to help children interact with the true story and think of ways in which they can also follow God and encourage his people today.

This series can be read to young children or enjoyed independently by early readers. The free extras make these stories useful for homeschool, Sunday school, missions events, and more.



About the Author

Ellen Vaughn is a *New York Times* bestselling author and speaker who has written or co-written 27 books. Formerly Vice President of Executive Communications at Prison Fellowship, she collaborated with the late Chuck Colson on a number of his seminal works. She speaks at conferences, often travels to interview Christ-followers in hostile parts of the world and serves on the board of directors for ICM, the global church developer. Ellen’s book *Jesus Revolution*, coauthored with Greg Laurie, was released by Lionsgate as a major motion picture. Her authorized biographies of Elisabeth Elliot were released in 2020 and 2023. She enjoys reading, hiking, drinking coffee and staring pensively at the ocean.

Endorsements

“Faith hero Elisabeth Elliot’s life story will entertain, amaze, and inspire children from 4 to 7 and beyond, while it plants dreams of new adventures for God.”

Dennis and Barbara Rainey
Founders, FamilyLife Today

“This lovely book endears another generation to Elisabeth Elliot, causing them to say, ‘Wow!’”

Alistair Begg
Bible Teacher, Truth For Life;
Previous Senior Pastor, Parkside
Church, Cleveland; Author, *Pray
Big* and *The Christian Manifesto*

Suggested Interview Questions

1. What first drew you to the life and legacy of Elisabeth Elliot?
2. Why is Elisabeth Elliot’s story particularly relevant for children today?
3. How did your extensive work on Elliot’s adult biographies influence this children’s book?
4. What is the most important lesson a child can learn from Elisabeth’s life?
5. In the book, Elisabeth is described as “brave.” How do you define bravery for a child?
6. What was the most challenging aspect of condensing Elisabeth’s complex life for kids?
7. How does the story of Elisabeth and the Wao people illustrate the power of forgiveness?
8. How does Elisabeth’s life show children that God is with them in “scary situations”?
9. How can parents use this book to discuss how to be “on mission” each day with their children?
10. How does the book’s title, *The Brave Girl Who Chose to Love*, reflect Elisabeth’s core mission?
11. What message do you hope stays with a child long after they finish this book?