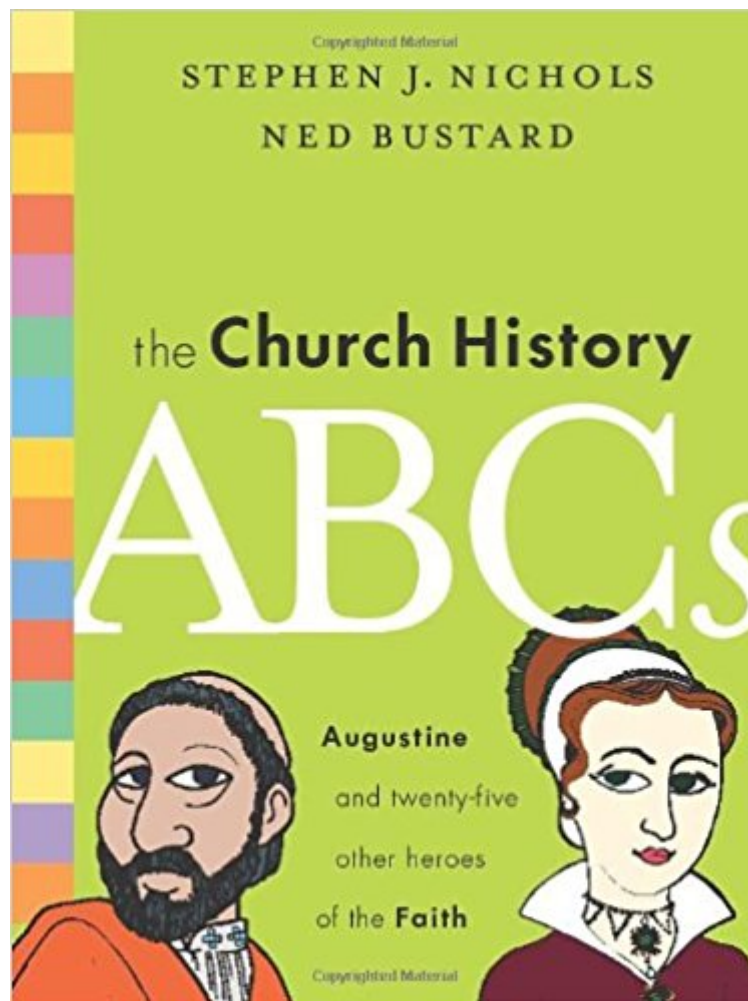




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The Church History ABCs: Augustine And 25 Other Heroes Of The Faith



Synopsis

Dramatically converted on the stormy seas, a slave-trader-turned-abolitionist penned the best-loved hymn of the Christian faith. A church father was arrested and martyred for teaching the truth about Christ's incarnation. Captured by pirates and shipped off to Ireland, a priest baptized thousands of pagans, from paupers to princes. Now who ever said church history was boring? The Church History ABCs is a fun way for kids to learn about great figures in Christian history. Twenty-six heroes of the faith march through the alphabet, boldly telling their stories in language children can understand. This wide range of characters—men and women—from across the centuries, from all over the globe—reflects the breadth of church history and reminds children that these great figures of the past were living, breathing people who lived and died for the glory of God.

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Customer Reviews

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A family favorite! I am so thankful for the abundance of quality Reformed children's resources available these days--including Church History ABCs (and its companion, Reformation ABCs). Children (and adults) of all ages can benefit from this book. A baby can flip through the beautifully illustrated pages. For a young toddler, I read just the headings ("A is for Augustine," "B is for Bradstreet," etc) at bedtime, each night adding on another letter/page until we were reciting all people A-Z. Then, we read the short biographical sketches for each church history figure. Illustrations and page layout are phenomenal, engaging for both children and adults. The pictures that correspond with each biography really stick, too. For example, whenever I see a pear, I'm reminded of how pears were part of Augustine's conversion story!

We just bought this book a week ago, and already our family loves it. My oldest is almost 5, our middle is almost 3, and our youngest is over a year. My two oldest enjoy the little stories that accompany each character, and I love that they deftly use humor and a unique illustration style to grab and keep each child's attention. Learning about important church figures while making it fun and accessible to young children has never been better!

This has been a fantastic way to teach church history to my preschooler in a fun and accessible way. It's genius! Short, to the point, fun, but also great for introducing those names!

I didn't learn much about church history at all when I was a kid, so I jumped at this opportunity. The illustrations are interesting, well done, and fun. It's one of those books you like to have around just because it looks great. The content in this book is very simple and basic, which turns out to be great for my five year old. But my 9 and 11 year old love it too. There is an appendix in the back that gives much more bio on each figure, so it can grow with the kids. This book has served it's purpose well: to generate interest in the people that has lead my kids to get excited when they have had chance to learn more.

My son loves reading this book and so do I. I've learned more about figures from Christian history as he has and it presents the information in a fun way with interesting illustrations. Great way to encourage a greater understanding and interest in faith at a young age and to present him with heros to look up to. So glad we bought it and have also given it as a present to others.

Excellent and iinteresting!

Creative way to teach kids. Would've enjoyed seeing some of the Cappadocean fathers or other prominent figures but the alphabet isn't big enough :-p

So fun to learn your alphabet with the great heroes of Church History

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