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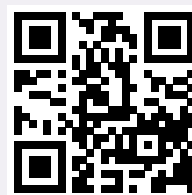


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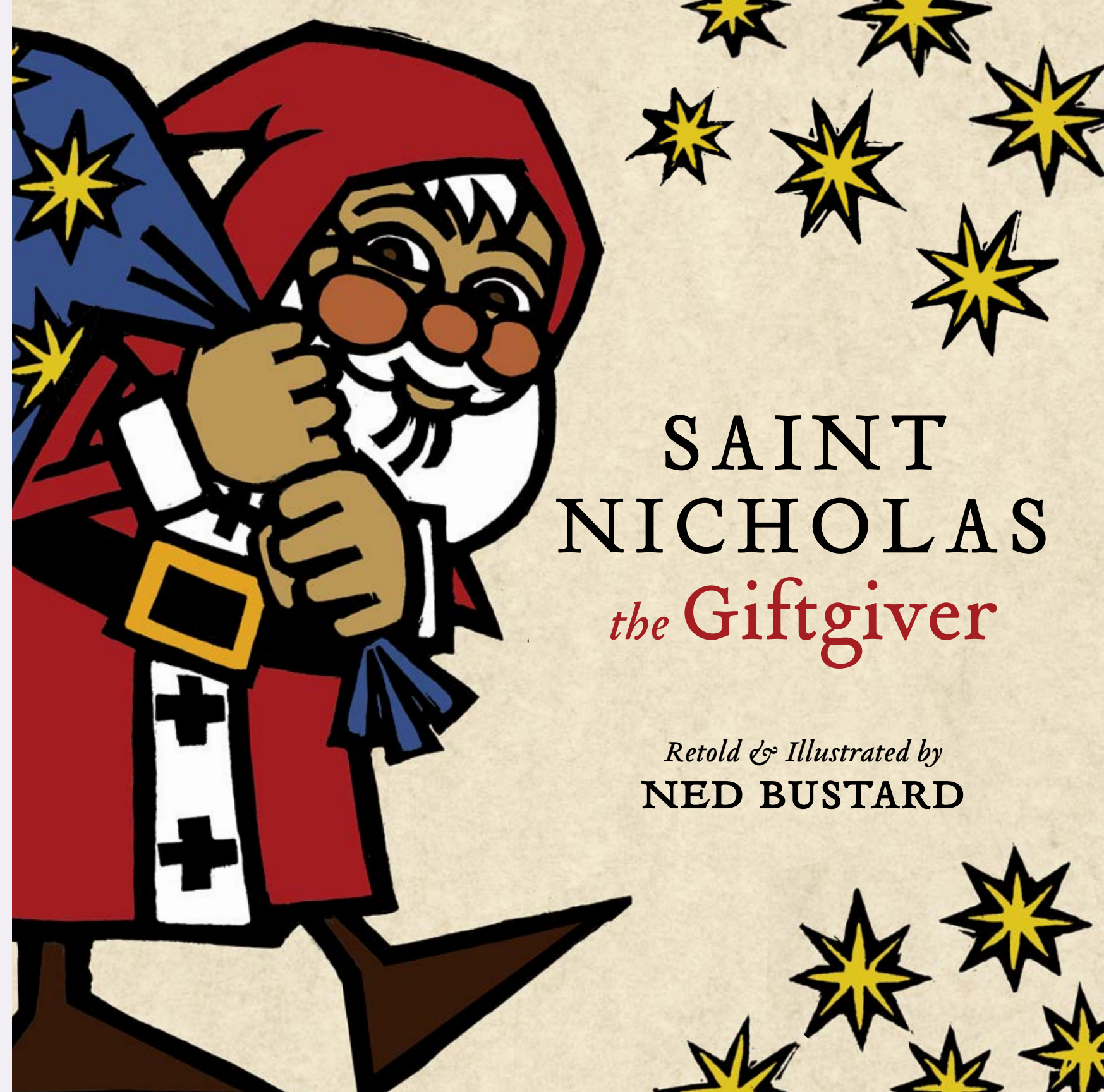
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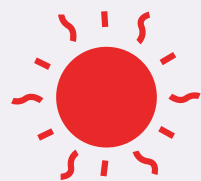
SAINT NICHOLAS

the Giftgiver

Retold & Illustrated by
NED BUSTARD



Like the Wise Men who brought
good gifts to bestow,
there's no length to which
Saint Nick will not go—
he tucks gifts in stockings
by chimneys with ease,
or nestles them under
bright evergreen trees.



Ned Bustard is a graphic designer, a children's book illustrator, an author, and a printmaker. As the creative director for Square Halo Books, Inc, curator of the Square Halo Gallery, and creative director for Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA), Ned has lectured at colleges, schools, churches, and conferences. His artwork is found in numerous titles, including *Bible History ABCs*; *Legends and Leagues: Or, Mr. Tardy Goes from Here to There*; and *Every Moment Holy*.

Dorena Williamson

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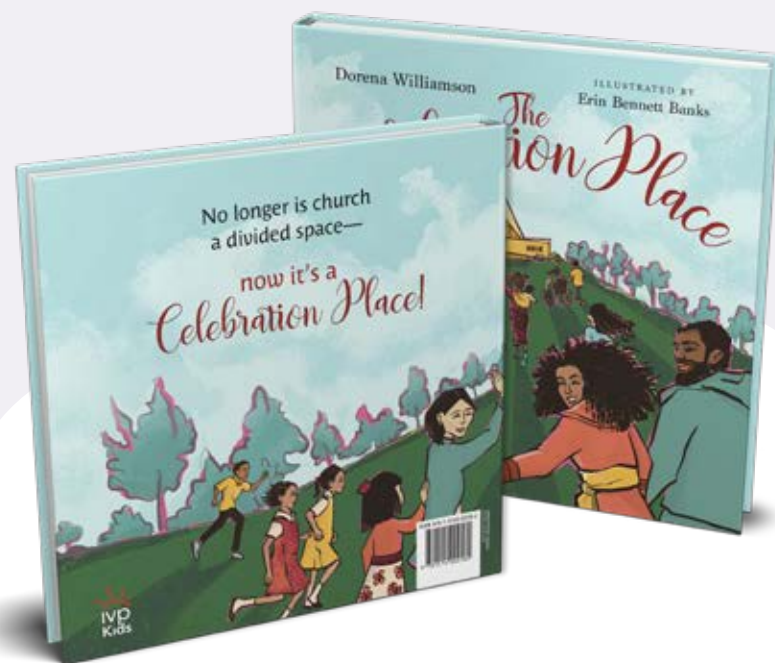
The Celebration Place



Today God's heart and Dr. King's dream
have come together in a flowing stream.

No longer is church a divided space—
now it's a celebration place!

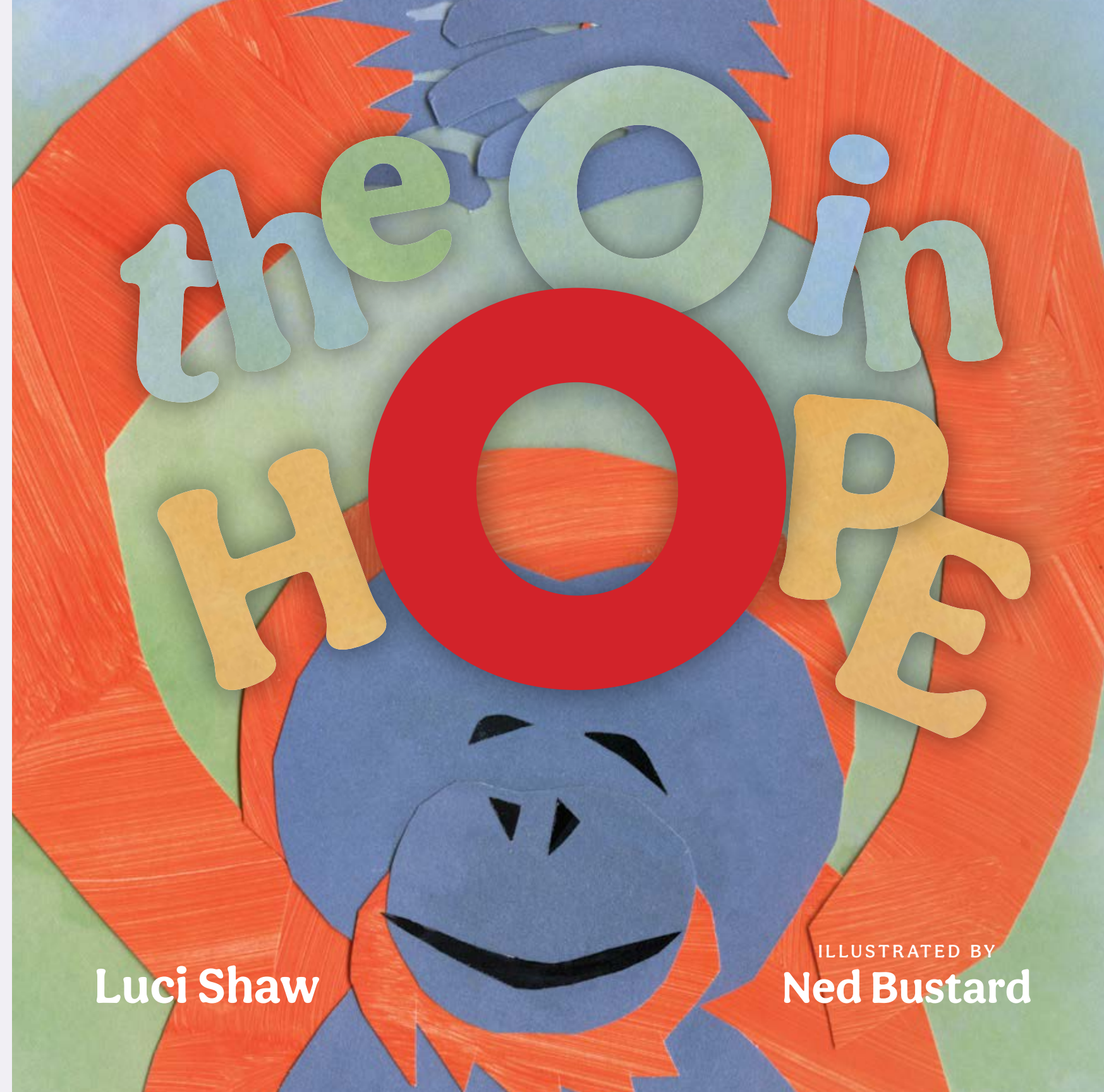




Dorena Williamson has a passion for *all* children to hear the message of God's diverse kingdom. She writes children's books that adults also enjoy and is the author of *ColorFull*, *ThoughtFull*, and *GraceFull*. Prior to becoming an author, Dorena enjoyed a career as a social counselor, a worship leader, and a stylist. In 1995, Dorena and her husband, Chris, cofounded Strong Tower Bible Church in Franklin, Tennessee, a multicultural fellowship passionate about biblical justice and God's diverse kingdom.



Erin Bennett Banks is an illustrator with a passion for rich narratives and culturally distinct storytelling. Banks has illustrated seven children's books, earning recognition by *The New York Times*, Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, and the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights. She has created artwork for *Highlights for Children Magazine*, Candlewick Press, McGraw-Hill, *The Weekly Reader*, and *Harvard Business Review*.



Luci Shaw

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Ned Bustard



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in the z○○,
in an ○pen d○○r,

and in a
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○n a h○t day.



Luci Shaw is a poet, an editor, a retreat leader, a lecturer, and the author of forty books, including *Thumbprint in the Clay*, *The Adventure of Ascent*, and *The Genesis of It All*. Luci and her husband live in Bellingham, Washington, where she enjoys sailing, tent camping, knitting, gardening, and wilderness photography.



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Isaiah & the Worry Pack

Ruth Goring

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Pamela C. Rice



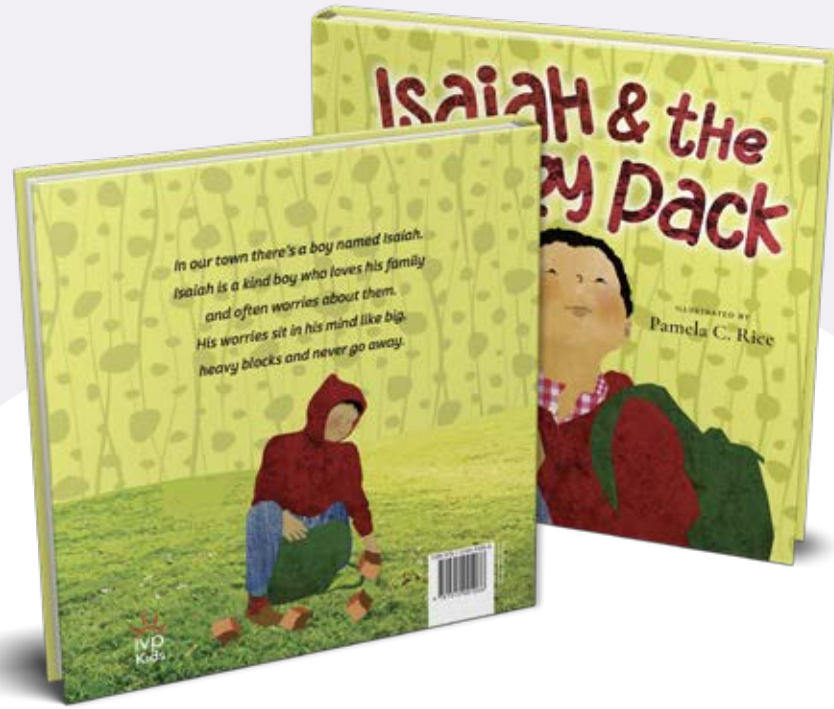
“You have such a soft heart.” Mom hugged him again.
“When the people you love have problems, you pick them up and try to carry them. Then you worry and have trouble sleeping.”

Mom smiled at Isaiah. “Let’s try making up a story together. I’ll start it and you can finish it.”



Isaiah closed his eyes, pulled the covers up to his chin, and listened.

In our town there's a boy named Isaiah. Isaiah is a kind boy who loves his family and often worries about them. His worries sit in his mind like big, heavy blocks and never go away.



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- Content that develops both hearts and minds to follow Jesus

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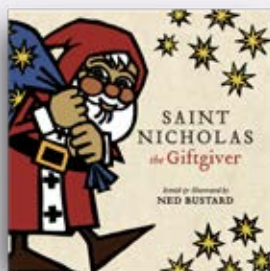
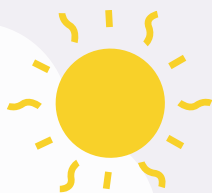


Ruth Goring is a poet, an author, and an artist. Ruth has a passion for spiritual formation for children, using age-appropriate images and language to illustrate the love of God and practices that form their hearts to follow him and trust him more. She is also the author of *Adriana's Angels* and *Picturing God*.



Pamela C. Rice enjoyed a well-decorated career in advertising, graphic design, and visual communications, and now she enjoys creating children's illustrations—often inspired by her own childhood—that are fun, imaginative, and educational.





Saint Nicholas the Giftgiver

Written and illustrated
by **NED BUSTARD**

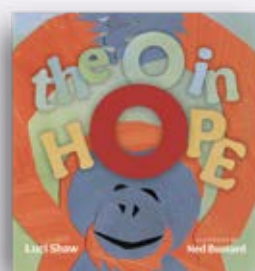
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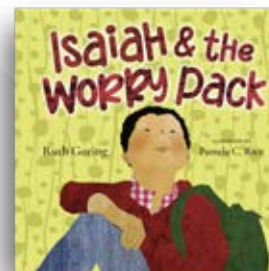
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