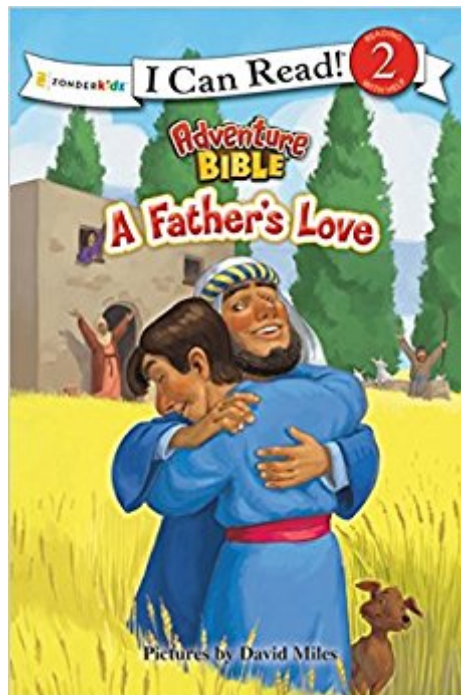


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# A Father's Love (I Can Read! / Adventure Bible)



## Synopsis

A young man took his share of the family fortune and left his father's house. He wanted to travel and have fun. Soon the man didn't have anything left to even buy food. Will his father forgive him? Will he let the young man come home again? This is a Level Two I Can Read! book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. It aligns with guided reading level J and will be of interest to children Pre-K to 3rd grade.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

These books are great for teaching the young and not so young about the Bible.

We used this book for church retreat. Everyone loved it.

Growing up, I remember the I Can Read! series. I really like how Zondervan is releasing Christian versions of these. I particularly enjoyed A Father's Love. I really liked the illustrations. Even from the cover, I felt like this was going to be a good book. I think many kids will enjoy the illustrations. On the inside front cover, there is a spot to write the child's name. This may be in other books, but this is the first time I noticed it. I think this is really cool as it is not just a place to write the

name of the child the book belongs to, but I think it can be a cool incentive for them to learn to read the book. I think parents can let children write their name in the book, or the parent can do it after the child reads the book. This can act as a "certificate." I think the story fit very close to the Bible. The thing to keep in mind is that this is a retelling, so it isn't 100% word for word what the Bible says, but is presented in a way kids will understand and get the biblical message. I would be happy to have this book in my collection for my child to have and I really like what Zondervan did with this book. I found the illustrations to be very well done and have a modern look and feel. I am excited for more books to be released in this series. \*I received a free copy of this book to facilitate this review.

Zonderkidz' Adventure Bible I Can Read series is based on the Adventure Bible and illustrated by David Miles. "A Father's Love" tells the story of the Prodigal Son. I found it to be Biblically accurate. I can feel secure in letting my children read this story and know that it is teaching truth. It is a Level 2 reader which stands for "Reading with Help-high interest stories for developing readers". The illustrations were beautiful and reminded me of colored pencil pictures. Many of the pages are completely covered with color making the book visually appealing. I would recommend this book for those with young children in their lives. I received a free copy of this book from Zonderkidz' zblogsquad in exchange for my honest review. All opinions are my own.

Author: David Miles  
Publisher: ZonderKidz  
Reading Level: Leisure  
Pages: 32  
"He was filled with love for his boy and ran to meet him" (22)  
ZonderKidz Adventure Bible reading series is one of my favorite sets of children's books. Illustrated by David Miles, I have repeatedly been impressed with the full description of these Biblical stories. Though certainly toned down for children, the stories always are faithful to the Scriptures in their own subdued manner. In A Father's Love, Jesus Christ's parable of the prodigal son is told. A unique story to the gospel of Luke, the prodigal son is a story of being lost and found. Consistent to the Adventure Bible series, the conflict of the prodigal and the proud son is laid out in completion including the jealousy of the older brother. Though toned down, the full depravity of the younger son is put on display. The complete scope of the Biblical account is provided. Once again, parents concerned with the Scriptural integrity will be impressed with the ups and downs depicted in a children's book. As a reader's book, A Father's Love is of the second level with complete sentences and a fairly deep storyline. Our children did have a

difficult time following the entire story for the first and second reading. Our oldest (3 years old) is usually able to memorize entire books intended for her age but books at this level's sentence structure is such memorization. In conclusion, A Father's Love is a full depiction of the prodigal son. The illustrations are excellent and the story is true. I really cannot be complimentary enough about this little series of children's reading books. Disclosure of Material Connection: I received this book free from the publisher. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions I have expressed are my own. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255: "Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising."

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