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Fool Moon Rising



Synopsis

Through this illustrated tale about the moon stealing the sun's glory, children learn about the importance of humility and the dangers of pride. This rhyming, rollicking tale tells of a crime of cosmic proportions: the moon, blinded by pride, fails to see the true source of his abilities—the light provided by the sun. He boasts of his ability to shine, to change shape throughout each month, and to swell the tides. One day, overwhelmed by a piercing ray of sunshine, the moon repents of his pride and changes his ways, and from that point on he is happy to reflect the sun's light. This beautifully illustrated book introduces the concept of humility to children. Readers will be reminded that everything we have, including our gifts and talents, is from God. Just as the moon learns to boast only of the sun, children—and their parents—learn that to boast of anything other than the Son is utter foolishness.

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

Kristi and T. Lively Fluharty live in Prior Lake, MN, with their five daughters. T. Lively (Tom) is an illustrator whose artwork has appeared in numerous publications. Kristi holds a BA in technical journalism and currently homeschools their children, teaches Sunday school, and teaches swimming lessons. T. Lively Fluharty is an accomplished illustrator whose artwork has appeared in such publications as Time Magazine, Sports Illustrated, and Focus on the Family. His work has

been recognized by the Society of Illustrators, Communications Arts, and Spectrum. Fluharty illustrated The Barber Who Wanted to Pray and The Boy and the Ocean, as well as Fool Moon Rising which he cowrote with his wife, Kristi.

Oh what can I say? We love this book. It is simple and easy to understand how not to boast just like fool moon did...The fool moon was thinking he was the greatest but then he realized that he was nothing without the sun. Just like we humans are nothing without the Lord. It simply teaches kids not to be proud but stay humble. We love getting this book for baby shower gift. Love it.

Love this book! Such a great way for children to understand how pride is bad and that they need to live for Christ. It's convicting for older folks too!

My kids love this book. It is fun for all ages (my kids are 11, 9, 5 and under 1). There are not many great Christian Children's books out there, but this is finally one of them. It has a fun rhyme to it, amazing pictures and the theme of pride is great. I use this book in Sunday School also and it always keeps the kids' attention. It is not too wordy like some, but also not too simple. Perfect!

I just finished reading this wonderful book. It is simply delightful. I have many friends and relatives who find it difficult to find Christ based reading material for their young children. This is one worth passing on. The illustrations are just beautiful and very creative. The message is clear. Giving God the glory for all we have is a difficult lesson for children to understand sometimes. And this lovely little story is another tool for parents and grandparents to use. We are ordering 10 copies today and we will be gifting all 10 of them to all our little relatives and friends.

My son (and I) love this book. It is a great illustration of our dependency on God in terms my 4 year old understands. He loves planets so it uses something he has a strong interest in to share truth.

I enjoyed this book. My son will soon enjoy it too (hes still a baby). I didn't give it five stars though because I was hoping there would be the message of the gospel in it. Instead it is more of a moral lesson book for idolatry and pride. Which are still great lessons :) I think the illustrations are yummy, very big and colorful and engaging. Would buy it again and I would recommend it to a friend.

This is a wonderful story for young and old. Not at all simplistic, very profound.

Love this book! Such a great, biblical message.

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