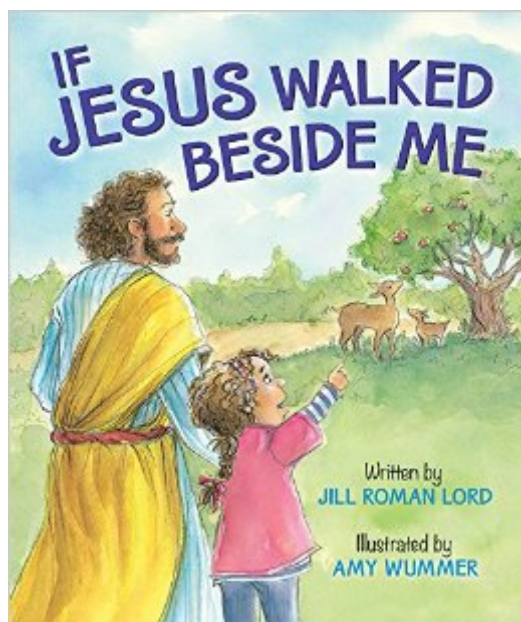


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# If Jesus Walked Beside Me



## Synopsis

A delightful and brightly colored board book explores the ways in which children might interact with Jesus. What would it be like if Jesus walked beside you and helped you through your day? This delightful story supposes just that and explores how a child might feel and what they would do. From gentle encouragement at the ball game to a warm snuggle at night, the child-narrator lists the many ways in which he or she would interact with Jesus if such an event took place. Sweet illustrations depict the various scenarios. Parents can use this book to begin a conversation with even very young children about the idea of a personal relationship with Jesus. Children will love this engaging, inspirational board book. Ages 2-5.

## Book Information

Board book: 22 pages

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Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 5.2 x 6.2 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (14 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Jill Roman Lord has written a wonderful book for 4- to 8-year-olds using the premise "If Jesus was with me all the time, here is how I would act and feel." The ending teaches that the "if" statement is true: Jesus is always with us. Using real-life examples, such as playing baseball, dealing with cruelty, and being sick, Jill shows kids that they don't need to be afraid. They can rely on Jesus to help them through. My daughter, who is currently learning to ride her bike, especially likes the example of how Jesus helps you get back on and ride even after you fall. Renee Graef's illustrations are warm and friendly and add to the comforting message of the book. I recommend *If Jesus Walked Beside Me*. It makes a great gift and a great tool to teach kids-yours or someone else's-that

Jesus walks beside us every moment of every day.

Jill Roman Lord and Renee Graef have teamed up again to produce a great board book for kids and the adults who read to them! A child needs someone to put an arm around them. Someone to trust. Jill Lord portrays Jesus as that Someone. Graef`s stunning yet whimsical illustrations bring the words to life. Whether bike riding for the first time or trying to hit a baseball, every child needs encouragement to keep at it when things get tough. Name-calling, sickness, and failure can especially hinder a vulnerable child. This board book reminds us that when Jesus walks beside us there is comfort and peace.

Such a darling book that speaks to me as much as it does my children when we read it together. Just long enough to hold a child`s attention. My children are 6 and 5, and love this series! I think I might love it even more. Also, it`s theologically sound. :)

In this chaotic world, I need the presence of Jesus to walk beside me. Reading children`s books brings me back to timeless, stabilizing truths like this one--Jesus does walk beside me and is only "just a prayer away," Jill Roman Lord is a pro in children`s books. "If Jesus Walked Beside Me" is a board book with 24 pages of comforting pictures and text to help parents teach or children discover the nearness of Jesus in everyday events. Is Jesus present for new endeavors, illness, bad weather, and good days? The resounding answer is yes! I am always eager to review Jill`s books because they are easy to recommend. I count on their substance and presentation. Although I received a book for review, I endorse her books without reservation. Her work comes in boxed sets, which I purchase for baby gifts and birthdays. Jill provides a tool for engaging children with faith. Don`t miss this one!

This book is great to assure your little one that Jesus is there even during the scary times. I am purchasing this book for several little ones I know.

My concern with this book is age appropriateness. To me, a young child might think bearded men are "friends" (like Jesus) & be more vulnerable to strangers. I think a child would need to be at least 8 years old before understanding the book. Just my opinion. Otherwise, I do like this author and story/message!

Our children love this book. It's one of their favorites along with several others by Jill Roman Lord. I highly recommend this and all of her books. Great way to teach how our faith comes into everyday life.

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