THE ACTION BIBLE

PRODUCT FAMILY FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND

David C Cook originally published *The Picture Bible* in 1978, and more than 3.5 million copies were distributed worldwide over the next four decades. In 2006, David C Cook planned to create fresh, original artwork for *The Picture Bible* and selected DC and Marvel Comics illustrator Sergio Cariello for the project. The updated edition released in 2010 as *The Action Bible*, claiming a spot on the ECPA Top 50 bestseller list for 515 weeks.



In celebration of *The Action Bible's* 10th anniversary, illustrator Sergio Cariello has crafted 25 new Bible stories and has expanded artwork for 23 of the original stories. The newly expanded hardcover edition of *The Action Bible*, featuring Cariello's new illustrations, arrives September 2020.

The Action Bible family of products includes more than a dozen resources, such as illustrated Bibles, curriculum, video, and devotionals. Today more than 82 million units are in print across 27 languages. *The Action Bible* video (airing on SAT 7) receives over 2.5 million views monthly, 30 million views annually.

BY THE NUMBERS

The Action Bible family of products has more than **82 million units in print**, including 25 million copies of The Action Bible New Testament and 55 million copies of The Story of Jesus.

Since 2010, *The Action Bible* has spent 515 weeks on the ECPA Top 50 bestseller list (over 9 years) and has sold 1.7 million copies in North America alone. Sales of the entire product line has topped 2.3 million units worldwide.

The Action Bible (complete text) has been translated into 27 languages:

- Spanish
- Bahasa
- Albanian
- Swahili
- Bosnian
- Russian
- Ukrainian
- Crimean Tatar
- Turkmen
- Serbian
- Georgian
- Romanian
- Macedonian
- Tajik

- French
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Arabic
- Hebrew
- Afrikaans
- Chinese
- Farsi
- Hungarian
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Portuguese
- Telegu



An additional 33 language translations are in process, with up to fifteen new translations reaching completion before 2021.