

## Suggested Interview Questions for Sergio Cariello, Illustrator of *The Action Bible*

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“I loved to study the Bible before I began drawing *The Action Bible*, so these illustrations are the result of a continuous walk with Christ. Drawing Captain America or Batman is fantastic, but drawing Jesus is even better because He is real! I know the Holy Spirit touches readers’ hearts through these drawings.”

--Sergio Cariello

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- *The Action Bible* is loved by both kids and adults, due in great part to your powerful comic-style illustrations of Bible stories. Did you read comics as a child? Were they in English or Portuguese?
- How old were you when your first cartoon was published? How did that come about?
- I understand it was a comic book that inspired you to come to America and study cartooning. Can you share that story?
- Your studies at The Kubert School opened the door to lettering gig at Marvel Comics, which led to drawing for Marvel and DC, and beyond. Which super heroes have been your favorite to draw?
- You read *The Picture Bible* (published by David C Cook) during childhood. What do you remember about that Bible? Why did it make such an impression on you?
- Were you surprised to hear the publisher of *The Picture Bible* was seeking an illustrator to update the artwork of your childhood? How did you become the lucky illustrator? And what was important to you as you refreshed this Bible for a new generation?
- Is it very different drawing Bible characters as compared to super heroes? Which character is your favorite to draw? Why?
- You were a Bible student as a young man (at Word of Life Bible Institute in Brazil and New York) and you still love to study scripture. How has that prepared you for illustrating *The Action Bible*?
- How has God used *The Action Bible* to bless and encourage readers? You hear from fans of all ages. What do adults appreciate about an illustrated Bible?
- *The Action Bible* turns ten years old in 2020. Tell us about your new illustrations created for the latest edition of *The Action Bible*. What is special about these new pieces?
- What advice do you have for budding artists who want to glorify God with their talent?

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**GUEST:** Sergio (sir'-gee-oh) Cariello, a Brazilian-born DC and Marvel Comics artist and illustrator of *The Action Bible*

**BOOK:** *The Action Bible* (David C Cook)

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