

Bibliography

(That's a bit of a grandiose title for "a few books I found significantly helpful".)

In reverse order of when I read them:

The Story of King Jesus (the gospel for 4–8-year-olds), Ben Irwin (well, *re*-read after three years, see below)

The King Jesus Gospel, *The Original Good News Revisited*, Scot McKnight

The Lost World of Genesis One, *Ancient Cosmology and the Origins Debate*, John Walton

Cross Vision, *How the Crucifixion of Jesus Makes Sense of Old Testament Violence*, Gregory Boyd

A More Christ-like God, *A more beautiful gospel*, Bradley Jersak

Recovering the Scandal of the Cross, *Atonement in New Testament and contemporary contexts*, Mark Baker and Joel Green

Disarming Scripture, *Why we all need to learn to read the Bible like Jesus did*, Derek Flood

Why Salvation? Joel Green

Healing the Gospel, *A radical vision for grace, justice, and the cross*, Derek Flood

The Divine Dance, *The Trinity and your transformation*, Richard Rohr

Also: **The Story of King Jesus** An excellent children's book that traces humankind's repeated decision to "do things my way" (starting from Adam & Eve) and God's relentless, loving pursuit of us, to draw us back to Him, sending Abraham, then Moses, then the prophets, and eventually Jesus, and each time we decline God's help. Brilliant! Ben Irwin, (2015)

A video illustrating of this more beautiful gospel that we're discovering is Brad Jersak with 'the gospel in chairs':
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7FKhHScgUQ>

And a classic, that I've read four or five times over the years:

What's so amazing about grace? A very challenging book! Philip Yancey (1997)

And most radical of all...

Changing our mind David Gushee (2nd Edn 2015) on sexuality issues