

EPISODE **90**

Easter Basket Ideas for Young Readers & Meet the Author: Linsey Davis

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Meet Linsey Davis

Linsey Davis is a correspondent for ABC News. She's also the author of the brand new picture book, *The World is Awake: A Celebration of Everyday Blessings*. It's a celebration of God's World from the nature we find in our own backyards to the wonder of creatures at the zoo and the relationships around us.

In This Episode

Sarah shares ideas for children's bibles, Easter books and other gift ideas for young readers. She also speak with Linsey Davis about her new book.

The Listening Guide

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“When God made Elina, He pulled moonlight from the north, starlight from the south, sunlight from the east, and candlelight from the west. He planted the four lights around the steadfast soil of her soul, and beaming with gladness, God said, ‘Elina, pray.’”.

- from When God Made You by Jane G. Meyer

Quotes and Questions

* **God's handiwork.**

"It touched me when he said, 'Does God open the flowers?' He's in the painting of the sunrise and the sunset, and He's in the animals and all these things that we see every day. And so, it was really me having a 2-year-old and 3-year-old kind of guide me through revisiting, 'Yes, that is God's handiwork right there. That is an example of the presence of God in the everyday.'"

* **Seeing the need ...**

"For those who don't know, Ezra Jack Keats was a white male who published the first ever picture book that featured an African-American character. So, of course, we're talking about *The Snowy Day* and it's actually a series that he did, but he saw the need, because it's like 1902, and I believe the first modern picture book, *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter was published, it wasn't then until 60 years later, so 1962 when Ezra Jack Keats realized, 'Look! We have a problem here.'"

*Want to explore the work of Ezra Jack Keats? Read *A Snowy Day* or the treasury, *Keats's Neighborhood*. And of course, check out the RAR favorite, *A Poem for Peter*.*

Show Notes

Books from today's episode:

- [The Green Ember](#)
- [The Wingfeather Saga](#)
- [The Chronicles of Narnia](#)
- [The Snowy Day](#)
- [A Poem for Peter](#)
- [Henry and the Chalk Dragon](#)
- [Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing](#)
- [The Jesus Storybook Bible \(gift edition\)](#)
- [Bunny's First Spring](#)
- [The Story of the Easter Robin](#)
- [The Easter Story](#)
- [A Tale for Easter](#)
- [Simon and the Easter Miracle](#)
- [The Action Bible](#)
- [When God Made You](#)
- [The Rise and Fall of Mount Majestic](#)
- [The Charlatan's Boy](#)
- [The Bark of the Bog Owl](#)
- [The Jesus Storybook Bible \(with CDs\)](#)
- [When God Made Light](#)
- [When God Made You](#)
- [In the Candle's Glow](#)
- [Read-Aloud Book of Bible Stories](#)
- [Egermeier's Bible Story Book](#)

- [The Story of God's Love For You](#)

Other links from today's show:

- [RAR #22: Read Good Books. The End. - Carol Joy Seid](#)
- [RAR #67: Reading for the Bigger Story, Jonathan Rogers](#)
- [Mirrors, Windows and Sliding Glass Doors, Rudine Sims Bishop](#)
- [Grace Lin's TEDx talk: The Windows and Mirrors of Your Child's Bookshelf](#)
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