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Korby the Hedgehog

When You Get Angry



by Michael J. Shank

Korby the Hedgehog

When You Get Angry

Emotions and Feelings

Also: Character and Virtue | Wisdom and Choices
Family and Relationships | Faith and Trust | Faith Building

Korby is building the best fort ever — until another little animal crashes through it and knocks it all down. Korby feels his anger rise fast and strong. Papaw sits beside him and teaches Korby that anger is just a feeling, and feelings do not have to be in charge. With a slow breath and a kind choice, Korby learns he can decide what comes next.

Bible Verses:

James 1:19-20
Proverbs 15:1
Proverbs 16:32
Ecclesiastes 7:9
Ephesians 4:26-27
Colossians 3:8
Proverbs 14:29
Proverbs 19:11
Psalm 37:8
Galatians 5:22-23

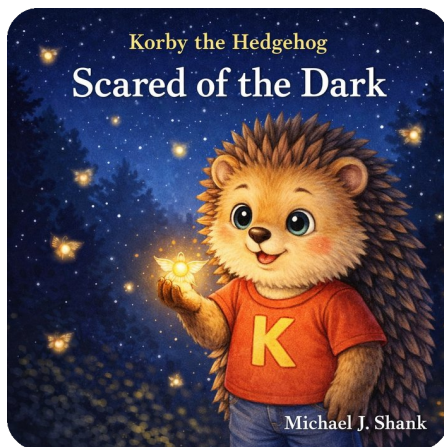
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Scared of the Dark

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Korby the Hedgehog

Scared of the Dark

Emotions and Feelings

Also: Faith and Trust | Family and Relationships
Creation and Nature | Identity and Worth | Faith Building

Korby loves campfire evenings with papaw and nana — until the sun goes down and the dark comes. When a beetle lands on him he curls into a tight little ball. Papaw shows Korby that the dark is not empty at all. Fireflies blink, crickets sing, and God can see perfectly in the dark. God is already there in every scary place.

Bible Verses:

John 1:4
John 1:5, 9
John 12:46
Psalm 136:9
Psalm 139:12
Hebrews 13:5
Colossians 1:27
2 Corinthians 4:6

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When Someone Is Mean to You

by Michael J. Shank

Korby the Hedgehog

When Someone is Mean to You

Kindness and Compassion

Also: Character and Virtue | Courage and Strength
Wisdom and Choices | Family and Relationships | Faith and Trust

Korby arrives at the park ready for a great day — until another child is unkind and tells him to go away. The words sting. Papaw and nana help Korby understand that people who are hurting sometimes hurt others, and that calm words and kindness are stronger than mean ones. Korby learns he cannot control how others act, but he can always choose his own response. Kindness and courage go together.

Bible Verses:

Proverbs 15:1
Romans 12:21
Ephesians 4:29
Colossians 3:12
1 Peter 3:9
Matthew 5:5
Ephesians 4:32

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Who is God?



by Michael J. Shank

Korby the Hedgehog
Who is God?

Knowing God

*Also: Faith and Trust | Faith Building
Identity and Worth | Family and
Relationships*

Korby asks the most important question he has ever asked — who is God? Papaw opens the Bible and shows Korby that God is love, God is light, and God is not far away at all. In fact, God lives within us. By the end of their walk Korby knows that God is always with him — closer than he ever imagined.

Bible Verses:

*1 John 4:8
1 John 1:5
John 1:9
Acts 17:28
Luke 17:21
1 Corinthians 3:16
John 4:24
Matthew 28:20
Psalm 46:1
Hebrews 13:5
Psalm 139:1*

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Korby the Hedgehog
Who is Jesus?



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Who is Jesus?

Knowing God

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Identity and Worth | Community and
Belonging*

On a rainy afternoon Korby asks nana the most important question of all — who is Jesus? Nana opens the Bible and walks Korby through the life, miracles, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Korby learns that Jesus is the Word, the Son of God, the Savior, and that He is alive and nearer than anyone might think.

Bible Verses:

*John 1:1
John 1:14
John 8:58
John 14:6
John 8:12
Matthew 28:6
Revelation 1:18
2 Corinthians 13:5
Acts 17:27
John 4:14*

...and 36 more verses throughout

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Learning to Be Patient



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Learning to Be Patient

Character and Virtue

*Also: Emotions and Feelings | Wisdom and
Choices
Faith and Trust | Family and Relationships |
Faith Building*

Korby wants to go fishing but has to wait — and waiting feels impossible. Papaw takes him to the pond and teaches him that patience is not empty time. Something is always happening beneath the surface. When Korby finally slows down and waits, the fish comes. And so does understanding.

Bible Verses:

*Psalm 27:14
Ecclesiastes 3:1
James 1:4
Proverbs 14:29
Galatians 6:9
Romans 12:12*

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The Korby the Hedgehog Children's Book Series

Pointing Little Hearts Toward God

The Korby the Hedgehog series brings the timeless truths of Scripture to life for children ages 3 to 8. Through warm, funny, and honest stories, Korby and his papaw and nana walk children through the everyday challenges of growing up — fear, anger, kindness, patience, forgiveness, and faith. Every book is built on multiple relevant Bible verses, crafted around a life lesson, and designed to spark conversations between children and the adults who love them. With over 300 titles planned, this is one of the most ambitious faith-based children's book series ever published.

About the Author

Michael J. Shank is a Christian author and publisher whose best-selling book, *Muscle and a Shovel*, has sold hundreds of thousands of copies and has been an instrumental gospel tool in helping thousands obey the gospel. Michael is a member of the church of Christ upon his obedience to the gospel message in 1988, and he brings the same passion for Scripture and souls to every Korby the Hedgehog story. He and his wife Jonetta are based in southern Illinois.

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