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## **ROOTED in the KING'S GARDEN**

Volume 1 of the "Your Child and You" Series Children's and Shepherd's editions
By Deborah Hall Subetto

"Because talking to your kids about God should be fun, joyful, and—EASIER!"

#### **CHILDREN'S EDITION:**

- ♥ 20+ STORIES
- **20+ ACTIVITIES**
- **♥ 20+ COLORING PAGES**
- **♥ 20+ FULL-COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS**
- ♥ 10 GAMES
- **9 JOURNAL/ART PAGES**

#### **ADULT'S EDITION:**

- **♥** 9 ADULT DEVOTIONS
- **9 ADULT JOURNAL PAGES**
- **♥ 15 PAGES FOR ADJACENT COLORING**
- CHRISTIAN MUSIC PLAYLIST
- **Y** GUIDES AND PROMPTS



A DELIGHTFUL AND EASY WAY to have meaningful gospel conversations and read the Bible with your children. The children's edition includes eleven chapters, each with six engaging sections full of stories, activities, coloring pages, games, and journal pages.

Each shepherd's edition chapter includes an encouraging devotion just for the adult, plus instructions, adjacent activities, and a link to a carefully curated playlist on Spotify to support each chapter's message.

Perfect for parents and grandparents, children's classroom and activity groups, homeschool and sunday school curriculum.

ROOTED in the KING'S GARDEN teaches about the fruit of the Spirit and more, with a cast of over twenty lovable characters in a colorful, large-size story and activity book! Designed to be used alongside the **Shepherd's edition**, which encourages the adult and helps them talk about biblical stories on their child's level, while enjoying games, coloring, and activities together with their child.



Use for one-on-one quality time with your child, or with small children's groups.



# Children's Educational

#### **CHILDREN'S EDITION**

8.5"x11" - 156 pages FULL-COLOR, 65+ images **Paperback SRP**: \$21.99 US **ISBN:** 978-1-7343231-9-1

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Paperback SRP: \$14.99 US ISBN: 978-1-9601660-3-6 8.5"x11" - 108 pages GREYSCALE, 60+ images

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### About the author

Deborah Hall Subetto earned a master's degree in speech and hearing science from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. She is also the mistress of Shepherd's Gate Farm, a working farm where she raises goats and a number of other farm pets, the inspiration for her writing and the characters featured in *Rooted in the King's Garden*, as well as her other books.

After nearly thirty years of helping others to communicate in her role as a speech-language pathologist, Deborah responded to God's call on her life to share the gospel through her writing, leading women's Bible studies, and sharing her farm experiences with family and friends.

Deborah is passionate about God's Word, her family, mentoring others, sharing her faith, and, of course, her beloved animals. She said:

"My first grandchild inspired this project. The boundless potential of her whole life in front of her compelled me to introduce her to a meaningful relationship with Jesus, in creative ways that she could understand.



How deeply I desire that our children and grandchildren learn to embrace the incomparable treasure of knowing and trusting our Heavenly Father. He is the One who sustains us through every challenge, every celebration, every season, and every age. What better motivation to teach the truth and power of the gospel than to consider the legacy we leave behind? What better gift than to equip the ones we love with the tremendous power of a life that overflows with God's extravagant love?"

Deborah's next book is *Reflections* (launching Summer, 2023), a four-season, fifty-two week Scriptural journey, through the lens of life in the rolling hills of Deborah's Maryland farm. Each week includes a story that will transport you to another world as you contemplate and study each carefully selected verse and thought-provoking question. Scattered throughout the book the reader will find charming, simple drawings to color, along with generous margins designed to inspire doodling and note-taking.

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## Other Books by Deborah Hall Subetto

Love Notes from Shepherd's Gate Farm offers a fresh, intimate look at creation through the eyes of Deborah Hall Subetto as she tends to her Maryland farm. Filled with unique glimpses into Deborah's life, her first seasonal devotional is a collection of thoughtful, sometimes personal, observations that illustrate God-given insights and biblical truths through her stories of taking care of her animals and the farm itself. Come join Deborah on her farm and discover anew how God is at work in the small—and sometimes big—things of everyday life. Available on Kindle.

**Lessons from Shepherd's Gate Farm** is a continuation from Subetto's first book, with captivating and insightful devotions that take the reader deeper in their faith as they imagine themselves being part of the bucolic life on Shepherd's Gate Farm.

[For hi-res photos, to receive an ARC, or to schedule an interview with the author, editor, or publisher contact Encourage Publishing.]



## More about Encourage Publishing

**Encourage Publishing** is an award-winning independent publisher with multiple imprints, primarily in the inspirational space. They publish print, audio and ebooks as well as music projects. **Rooted in the King's Garden** is the first title in the new **Encourage Kids** children's imprint, soon to be followed by a captivating fantasy trilogy.

Next up for Encourage Publishing, in addition to Deborah Hall Subetto's *Reflections*, are two true, inspirational stories. *Miracle at Quecreek Mine* will be re-released with a 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition featuring updates on all of the brave participants in this miraculous rescue that lifted up the nation following 9/11. Then, watch for *Ordinary Angels*, a gripping and inspiring true story by Sharon Stevens Evans which will also play out in cinemas nationwide on October 13, 2023, starring Hilary Swank and Alan Ritchson. This story also swept the globe nearly thirty years ago, reminding all of us what we can do when we set aside our differences and work together.

Encourage Publishing is a hybrid and traditional book publishing company established in 2014, releasing five or more new carefully curated and beautifully produced books yearly. A proud new member of the **Evangelical Christian Publishers Association** (ECPA.org), we work hard to illuminate Jesus and encourage the faithful through our titles and our business practices. A long-standing and respected member of the **Independent Book Publishers Association**, we make sure every title meets the highest professional standards, and every business practice the highest level of integrity and professionalism. We believe that God is in every story.

## **Editorial and Marketing Notes:**

**ROOTED** in the King's Garden is a unique product among Christian children's literature, providing an easier—and fun—way for caregivers, parents, grandparents, and teachers to talk to children about God. An excellent, carefully designed tool to have comfortable, fun, engaging conversations with their littles about the most important topic of all.

This book was meticulously reviewed, edited, and co-designed by a highly-credentialed retired professor of education and elementary school teacher to ensure age-appropriate content and creative ways to adjust the material as needed.

The author will continue to promote this title through her speaking engagements and participation in events within the homeschool community, regional church community, Christian booksellers, and regional Christian media.

Interviews will be booked with Christian media, podcasters, and bloggers.

Interest in children's books about animals are high, as are faith-based children's books and children's activity books. This book set hits all three interests.

Encourage Publishing will promote these titles and this author through social media, press releases, and participation in relevant catalogs and target markets.

#### Marketing efforts include:

- 1. Initial market analysis, pre-launch promotion, website and media kit launch, initial review campaign
- 2. Book signings and media interviews, podcast interviews
- 3. Social media and both online and in-person launch campaigns and advertising
- 4. Targeted seasonal ad and award campaigns as opportunities arise

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