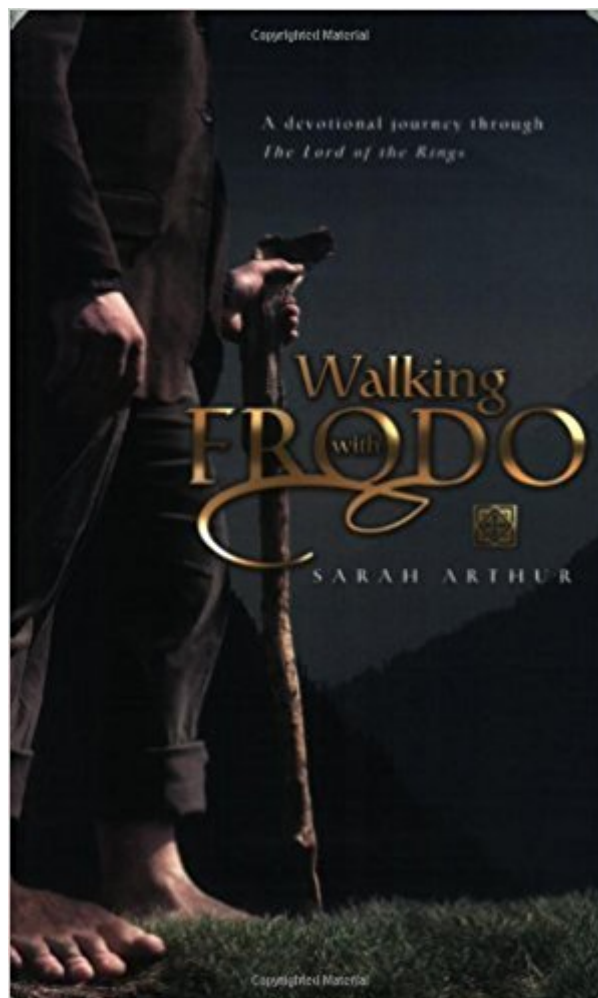




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Walking With Frodo: A Devotional Journey Through The Lord Of The Rings



Synopsis

Tolkien's Lord of the Rings epic tale has long captivated readers with its parallels to biblical truth. And now, Walking with Frodo looks at the biblical themes found in the classic Lord of the Rings trilogy. The 18 devotions pair choices and characteristics (deception vs. honesty, light vs. darkness, good vs. evil) displayed by characters in The Lord of the Rings and bring to light what the Bible has to say. A must-have for longtime and new series fans.

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Customer Reviews

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This is a really interesting and engaging devotional book. We are actually using this for a teen study at church, and it connects very well with the older high school teens. Great themes run throughout the book and there was a lot of attention paid to biblical ideas and how they connect to Middle Earth. Has thought provoking questions at the end of each chapter, and is a very easy read for young adults and older.

I'm not a huge fan of the daily devotional book (mostly derived from the books of C.S. Lewis), so while I may enjoy this book, particularly since someone took the time to find the best of the many lines of wisdom written by Tolkien, his work is a little ambiguous compared to someone like Lewis, who wrote straight apologetics. You can fairly easily derive the wisdom of the works of Lewis; Tolkien is a little more difficult, especially if you aren't very conversant in fantasy literature. My mom, for example, cannot, for the life of her, see the Christian themes in Tolkien's work. I've tried to explain it to her, but she refuses to read any of Tolkien's work at length, particularly The Silmarillion (which she seems to think is heretical, even though her explanation is that she just doesn't understand how it applies to Christian theology). Still, while it's not as edifying as the Lewis books of the same kind, it can help you have a better understanding of Tolkien's beliefs.

I read other reviewers who criticized the author for focusing on Christianity in LOTR. I understand that Tolkien did not intend LOTR to represent the story of Christ or of salvation but I do believe his faith came out in his writing of these books. With that said, I find this approach to be a decent devotional journey following Frodo. Do I think the author could have gone deeper? Yes, however, she provides scripture and questions to consider as I reflect on my own faith and images from LOTR. If you are looking for a book that will take you deeper into the spirituality of Tolkien, this is not it. Instead, this book will allow you to journey through your own faith with scripture and images from LOTR.

Found out some thing about Lord of the Rings I did not know. It also caused me to think about some things in my life that have troubled me. Good devotional book!

Great study and devotional for teens. Includes references to both books and movies.

definitely designed to catch the wave of younger and/or new Tolkien fans made as a result of the movies. I admire how the writer applied the lessons from the story and compared them with Biblical truths. I will pass this on to my son.

Great devotional for us Frodo fans

Bought this for my 13 year old daughter. She has thoroughly enjoyed it.

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