

## Talking Bible Dolls: Fun and Faith in One Huggable Package

2006-04-23 -- [WDC News] -- They're huggable, delightful, and loved by the children – and by parents who want a quality tool to reinforce scripture and biblical values to their young children. They're Talking Bible Dolls, the innovative creation of Cliff and Laureen Rockwood.



After searching for a fun but effective way to teach their daughter basic biblical precepts, the Boston-area couple was inspired to create a doll that was cuddly and cute – and that would communicate over and over the timeless truths their child could carry for a lifetime. “As parents it’s so important to provide our children with the moral values, the compassion, the wisdom, and the knowledge that are the foundations of our Christian faith,” said Cliff Rockwood. “That’s what we’ve created with Talking Bible Dolls. While children eventually put down their toys, the treasures of faith they are hearing from these dolls will be in their hearts for the rest of their lives.”

Twelve inches high, these soft plush toys come in three beloved Bible characters – Moses, Esther and, of course, Jesus. The doll’s voice is activated when the child hugs its red heart. The simple but profound messages the dolls speak are at the heart of what these lovable teaching tools are all about. Here’s a sample of those messages:

“I love you and I have an exciting plan for your life.” (Jesus: Jeremiah 29:11)

“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through Me. (Jesus: John 14:6)

“God had a plan for my life just like He has one for yours.” (from Esther 4:14)

“I am the Lord your God. You may worship no other god but Me.” (Moses speaking the First Commandment)

The concept couldn’t be more simple, yet more impacting. With a Talking Bible Doll a child will learn, receive wisdom, and have fun at the same time. “Parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers, church nursery volunteers – just about anyone with a desire to influence children with the timeless truths of God’s word will find Talking Bible Dolls a perfect resource,” said Rockwood. “They really are a great way to introduce children to the Bible!”

The Rockwoods have not only introduced Talking Bible Dolls to Children and parents in America. They have a real vision for a worldwide outreach that will take the gospel – and a wonderful toy – to children around the globe. “Our vision is for children everywhere to be able to hear the good news of the gospel through these lovable dolls,” explained Laureen Rockwood. “Our prayer and hope is that this simple toy will stir the hearts of children all over the world -- at an early age -- to have a personal relationship with God.”

Laureen explained that many individuals and church groups have actually donated the resources to get the dolls into the hands of missionaries, churches, and individuals doing the work of the gospel in various nations. “We have partnered with many world outreach organizations to directly impact children all over the world,” she said.

Whether at home or abroad, Talking Bible Dolls are touching the lives of children. “Toys can be fun and instructional at the same time,” noted Cliff Rockwood. “Why not spiritual too? How awesome it is to know that all over the world there are kids who are being mentored for eternity by these simple toys that talk the profound truths of scripture.”

To learn more about Talking Bible Dolls, visit online at [www.talkingbible dolls.com](http://www.talkingbible dolls.com).