Books about Belief in God, seeking knowledge of God and knowledge of His Manifestations

| **Title** | **Author** | **Illustrator** | **Notes: (age group) Other virtues** |
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| **Belief in God**  |
| God is.... | Betts |  | Book #1 From the "Basic Truths Series" by Bambi Betts |
| (sorry, I cannot remember the title) | Christensen |  | Deborah Christensen |
| Flowers of One Garden | Gloria Faizi |  | India's Publishing Trust |
| The Creator | Hafenstein | Valdivieso-S | Bahá'í author |
| Whole World (plus the song on CD) | Corr & Penner |  | “He’s got the whole world in his hands…” |
| \*What is God’s Name? (board book) | Sasso | Stone | (2-5) (answer: His name is One) |
| \*\*What Does God Look Like? (boardbook) | Kushner | Majewski | (2-5) (answer: God cannot be seen, but clues help us know He is there) |
| \*\*Where Is God? (board book) | Kushner |  | (2-5)  |
| How Does God Make Things Happen? (board book) | Kushner | Majewski | (2-5) (answer: You help God make things happen) |
| \*(In God’s Name) | Sasso | Stone | Older child version of *What is God’s Name*+ Love for God (Ruhi 3, L.14) |
| \*\*Because Nothing Looks Like God | Kushner | Majewski | Older child version of *Where is God* BB plus *What Does God Look Like?* BB |
| (The Dragons of Rizvania) (Bahá'í author) | Handy |  | Story 3 (Doubt and Certitude about God) |
| (Signs of God’s Love) | Bazyar | Thornycroft | Bahá'í author |
| Where Does God Live?  | Bea | Howard | Answer: God lives in each of us, in His creation |
| Where Does God Live? | Gold | Perlman |  |
| Does God Forgive Me? | Gold | Waller | + Forgiveness |
| Does God Ever Sleep? | Sauro |  |  |
| Does God Forgive Me? | Gold | Perlman |  |
| Does God Hear My Prayers? |  |  |  |
| All the Way to Lhasa: a tale from Tibet | Berger | Berger | + Perseverance |
| God’s Paintbrush | Sasso | Compton | Learning and talking about God |
| Faith is a Flower | Anglund |  |  |
| **Seeking knowledge of God** |
| Lucia and the Light | Root | Grandpre | The sun / metaphor for God or Manifestation |
| Because Nothing Looks like God | Kushner | Majewski |  |
| For Heaven's Sake | Sasso | Finney |  |
| God Said Amen | Sasso | Katz | A prince and princess are too proud to see God's answer to their prayers |
| God's Paintbrush | Sasso | Compton |  |
| Where Does God Live? | Bea | Howard |  |
| Ilyas & Duck Search for Allah | Khawaja | Antolini |  |
| What is God? | Boritzer | Marantz |  |
| Telephone | Barnett | Corace | Message gets mangled as it passes from bird to bird |
| **God’s Manifestations appear from age to age (renewal and unity of religion /cycles of nature as a metaphor)** |
| The Wonderlamp | Stevenson |  | Sometimes you can find a used copy on Amazon.com |
| When the Wind Stops | Zolotow | Vitale | + Love for God’s creation |
| The Gift (Bahá'í author) | Wolcott | Reynolds | Progressive revelation |
| (The Golden Rule) | Cooper | Swiatkowska |  |
| The Story as told by … | Mahmoudi |  | + Progressive Revelation |
| Arrow to the Sun | McDermott |  | Native American retelling of an ancient tale |
| The Story of Religion | Maestro |  |  |
| The Nightingale | Andersen | Montresor | + Humility (king is proud of his possessions) |
| The Nightingale  | Andersen | Pinkney | Distracted by the flashy but artificial… |
| The Nightingale |  | Demi |  |
| When the Sun Rose | Berger | Berger | (3-6) Metaphor for return of the Manifestation |
| The Donkey’s Dream | Berger | Berger | Donkey carries Mary to Bethlehem |
| Shimmeree | Cosgrove | James | Cautionary tale about the error of automatically mistrusting something new that we do not understand |
| **Trust in God** |
| The Carrot Seed | Crauss |  | Story about the power of faith |
| God Believes in You | Bea | Howard | A dog who is having a bad day |
| The Oak Inside the Acorn | Lucado | Angelina | An acorn's journey |
| The Children’s Book of Faith | Bennett | Hague |  |
| The Adventures of Abdi | Madonna | Dugin | Beautiful illustrations. + Contentment |
| Faithful Friends |  |  | 5 small books about faith |
| (Joan of Arc) | Demi | Demi |  |