



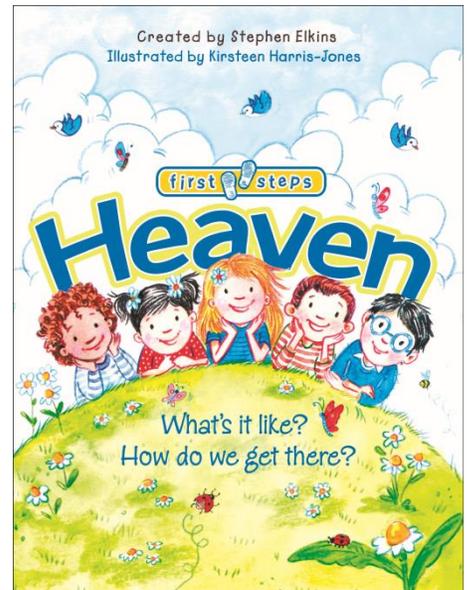
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### Multimillion-Selling Children's Author and Music Producer Stephen Elkins Launches New Children's Series Titled First Steps Tyndale Kids Releases *Heaven*, March 2014

CAROL STREAM, ILL. –With this first book entitled *Heaven: What's It Like? How Do We Get There?*, multimillion-selling children's author and Grammy Award nominee Stephen Elkins introduces a brand-new inspirational children's series called **First Steps**, releasing from Tyndale in March 2014. As an inviting introduction to God, the Bible, and the promise of Heaven, the **First Steps** series explains the foundations of the Christian faith in sensitive and simple child-friendly terms.

In this first book, *Heaven*, kids will explore and understand, through 60 rhyming stories and colorful illustrations, what heaven is all about. Young children will learn what it means to live their earthly lives as followers of God and will be inspired and uplifted by the living hope of their heavenly Father. For children who have lost grandparents or other loved ones, this is a comforting book to assure them that "Heaven is exciting! Heaven is big! Heaven is safe! Heaven is forever!"



As another way for kids to learn about God and the Bible through reading, Elkins encourages young children to color and sing as part of the Bible storytelling experience in *101 Color & Sing Bible Stories* (Tyndale, March 2014.) Each of the 101 key Bible stories in this new book includes a coloring page to print and color, with a Bible memory verse to go along with it. Included with the book are two CDs featuring 101 favorite children's Bible songs that relate to the stories, each referencing the track number for the memorable Scripture song on the story page for easy access.

Also in time for Easter, Elkins and children's music brand Wonder Kids release a new collection of best-loved Bible story songs, Scripture memory verse songs, classic hymns, and most-treasured lullabies in a 4-CD audio collection, entitled *120 Little Songs for Little Souls* (Tyndale, March 2014.)

**Wonder Kids**, a Nashville-based music label and children's brand founded by Stephen Elkins, is recognized by *Billboard* Magazine as the fourth best-known children's music brand.

**Stephen Elkins** is a Grammy Award-nominated record producer and a multimillion-selling children's author and songwriter. He is owner and founder of Wonder Workshop, a multifaceted Christian media company specializing in the creation of juvenile books, audio products, and DVDs. With over 20 million inspirational books, CDs, and DVDs sold and over 3,000 songs recorded, Wonder Kids creator Elkins has been composing and recording inspirational music for over 25 years.

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