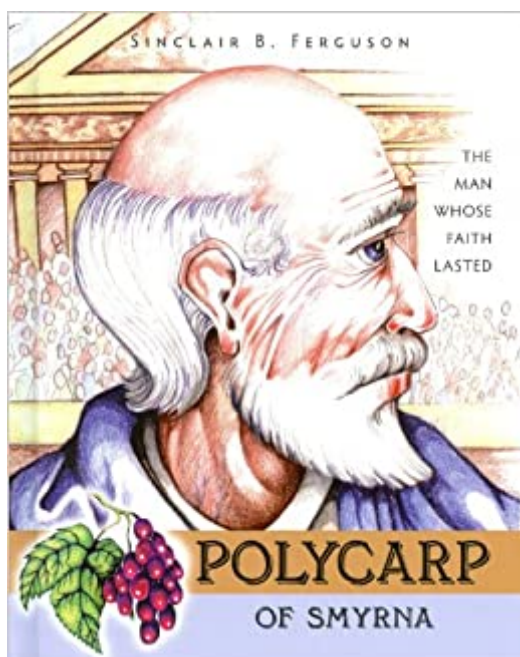


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# Polycarp Of Smyrna (Heroes Of The Faith)



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There are lots of 'idols' these days. But do you have any heroes? What's the difference? Idols are people we say we 'adore' because they are famous, or rich, or good looking, or because they have amazing talents, or special abilities perhaps we wish we could have. Heroes are people who are willing to live and die for what they believe. POLYCARP OF SMYRNA: THE MAN WHOSE FAITH LASTED tells the story of a hero. He was a follower of Jesus Christ. He loved and served his Lord for over eighty years. And from the beginning to the end - his faith lasted. This large hardback book for children, from the pen of Sinclair Ferguson, is beautifully illustrated by Allison Brown. A wonderful start to a wonderful series that currently includes this, and two other titles:-- Ignatius of Antioch: The Man Who Faced Lions-- Irenaeus of Lyons: The Man Who Wrote Books

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I am completely bias in that Sinclair Ferguson is one of my favorite Theologians/Preachers/Author. This book is wonderfully written bringing a historic person of the Christian faith near to children. My two year old can't quite sit still long enough to read through the entire book but he can recognize Polycarp on the picture and remembers certain parts of the story. This book is a great way to teach children about the history of our faith by showing that these martyrs were actual people which I think is lost so many times since these events happened so long ago.

Sinclair Ferguson is one of my favorite children's authors. His books are not fluffy but are written for

children. Great, compelling true story about Polycarp. I couldn't get through it the first time without crying. This is also a great way to show the church continuing from the apostles. What an awesome introduction for our children to help paint a picture of church fathers as real men who loved Jesus!

I learned with my children as we read this book together. I agree with the previous reviewer that this book is without "fluff". The author tells of the persecution faced without gory details. This book "stands alone", but works great with the others written by the same author as well.

Substance for children - of all ages.

Exactly what we were looking for, books were in immaculate condition. Thank you.

The book is completely satisfactory, our little person will treasure it forever

Good sellers; thanks for the book.

The initial Series Set includes: Ignatius, Irenaeus, and Polycarp. These three, compellingly written and illustrated books, will captivate the attention of the child in your life. What a wonderful way to spend storytime with them. There are few other stories more worthy of telling children. Learning about the early Church Fathers from these brief, colorful, books will stick with your child or grandchild over their lives. They will know how these men lived out what they believed. I recommend the entire set. Sinclair Ferguson manages to condense his vast knowledge down into stories that will edify children, and the adults reading to them. The gospel message is proclaimed so simply that your children will hear it and see how it was lived out by these Church Fathers, Heroes of the Faith. The illustrations are colorful and skillfully done. Alison Brown's illustrations will help bring history to life. Each hardcover book has a Timeline in the back, and a, "Personal Word to the Parents About Heroes of the Faith" from Sinclair Ferguson. The books are printed in the U.S.A. and the font size is 15/18pt in size. These books are well made and should last for years properly taken care of. I hope you enjoy reading them to your kids and grandchildren as much I enjoyed reading them for the review.

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