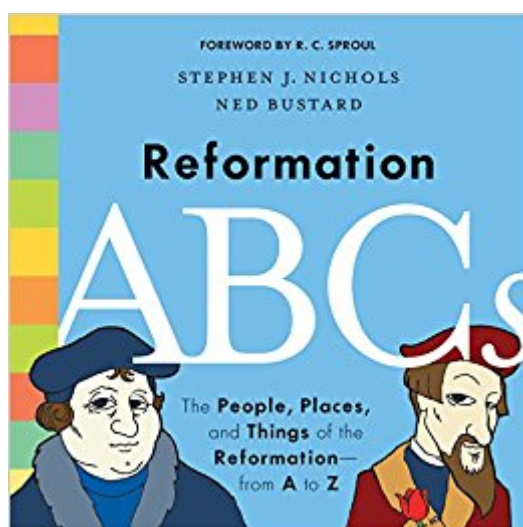


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# Reformation ABCs: The People, Places, And Things Of The Reformation— from A To Z



## Synopsis

Reformation ABCs is a fun way for kids to learn about the places, things, events, people, books, and ideas that shaped this pivotal time in church history. Through whimsical illustrations and engaging storytelling, this book teaches kids that even though the Reformation occurred five hundred years ago, it isn't just about people and places in the past. The Reformers' fight to reclaim the gospel is still relevant today.

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## Customer Reviews

Stephen J. Nichols (PhD, Westminster Theological Seminary) serves as the president of Reformation Bible College and chief academic officer of Ligonier Ministries. He is an editor of the Theologians on the Christian Life series and also hosts the weekly podcast 5 Minutes in Church History. Ned Bustard (BA, Millersville University) is a graphic designer, author, illustrator, art gallery director, and printmaker. He owns the design firm World's End Images, and is also the creative director for Square Halo Books, Inc. He is the designer for Christians in the Visual Arts. Ned and his wife, Leslie, have three daughters. R. C. Sproul (Drs, Free University of Amsterdam) serves as senior minister of preaching and teaching at Saint Andrew's Chapel in Sanford, Florida, and is the founder and president of Ligonier Ministries. He has taught at numerous colleges and seminaries, has written over seventy books, and is featured daily on Renewing Your Mind, an international radio broadcast.

Thank you Stephen Nichols and Ned Bustard for this gem (along with its equally wonderful predecessor, Church History ABCs)! A series of brief stories about key reformation topics. Illustrations and page layout is very engaging--my 1.5 year old loves to quietly stare at the pages and look at the book on her own. I love to learn \*with\* my young kids and books like this make it easy! The introductory information in this book would be a great springboard for further study into each reformation topic! I hope Ned Bustard continues to illustrate more books along the same lines (theology, church history, etc).

Great book we love it! It covers people, locations and things of the reformation. I have learned so much as an adult and my kids love it! Perfect to help us learn about the Reformation and celebrate 500 years!

I'm reading this to my 5 and 8 year old. The accounts are simple enough for my youngest to understand but they have enough detail for my oldest.

Our son loves it and I'm learning too!

Fantastic book!

We have two young children who attend public school. This places the responsibility of educating them about history—as it pertains to our faith—squarely on our shoulders. Given that 2017 marks the 500 year anniversary of the Reformation, I've been searching for resources to help me introduce our children to the who and why of this pivotal time in church history. Reformation ABCs does this in a clear, concise, and kid-friendly manner. In addition to Luther, Calvin, and Zwingli, brief biographies of Kirk, Vermigli, Ussher, and other lesser-known individuals are recounted alphabetically. By including people and places from various corners of Europe, the author draws attention to the scope of the Protestant Reformation. Furthermore, he makes a point of telling kids it's not over: "You are the next Reformer." The team of Stephen J. Nichols and Ned Bustard are adept at engaging a young readership. Nichols accomplishes this by including the choicest, most fascinating, historical details in each of his single page summaries. Bustard complements his writing with a visually appealing blend of buggy-eyed illustrations, photography, and humor. While I initially balked at the lack of

dates in the body of the text, I now see how the colorful timeline on the last page is more effective at depicting how the lives of the Reformers overlapped. One final note to parents: do not be deceived by the simplicity of the title. This is a complex book, well-suited for independent readers with approximately a 3rd grade reading level. Children will encounter full pages of text, with words and terminology which may be unfamiliar to them (e.g., nonconformists, persecution, martyr, commemorate). For this reason, I would advise parents do an initial read through with their child to provide any needed clarification. I received a free copy of this book from Crossway for the purpose of this review. A favorable review was not required of me and all opinions expressed are my own.

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