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During my childhood, around the age of 9. As a child, I lived in Jamaica, where there was a Kairos moment, where they would have a ship called the 'Book Ship.' It was filled with a lot of wonderful books. This is the BEST BOOK I have ever read and enjoyed reading. The book was titled "Bible Stories for Kids." They designed it for children my age. My family and I were getting ready for the trip at around 9 am to reach the location by 12 pm. As my dad drove us to the destination, I gazed through the window and stuck my head through to enjoy the peaceful breeze. As we got close to the ship, the line for entry was long and the day was hot. I wasn't willing to stand and wait in line for too long; instead, I walked around and played with my brother to pass the time. As time passes, we move up to the front of the line. As we entered the ship, it astounded me how huge it was. The ship was of a fancy white color. It had two to three stores, and there were bookshelves inside of it with benches. I felt like an ant standing beside it, looking up in amazement at how big and beautiful the ship was. I had never heard of it, but my parents knew of it and introduced me to it. However, I was ecstatic when I went inside the ship, knowing I had never been on a ship before, much less one that was filled with books. At this time, I was already in love with reading. So maybe this was the reason my family brought me there. And I was

glad that they did, for if it weren't because of that, I wouldn't have found the book that made me fall in love with The Bible and helped me to dive into reading some more than I would before.

As we were walking inside the ship, I fell in love with all the books I laid my eyes on. It's like heaven to those who love books and enjoy reading them. The books that were on the ship were on sale, so my parents told us all to pick any two books that we would love to have or read, and they will pay for them. We were walking beside some books. My brother picked up a 'Spider-man book' and some other books. I chose "The Bible Stories Book," so I couldn't pick up another book because the one I picked up was the price of 2 books in one. I saw many Cinderella books and other kinds of books kids my age would love to read, even ones I would read on a daily basis. Though the Bible Stories book was the only main one that caught my eye, I fell in love with it when I laid my little beady eyes on it. The other books were beautiful, the Bible book looked gorgeous, and it felt way more precious and valuable than all the others I had seen. So my parents asked me if I was sure if that was the book I truly wanted. And I said yes, it is, and I was very excited to have it. I went home, and all that was on my mind was, "I can't wait to go home to read the book". As soon as I reached home, I just went straight for the book to read, didn't care about anything else, and to just read it. Ever since I got the Book, I've been reading it all the time every single day and interested in reading other books.

However, I went to church one day. This was my first time bringing the book outside the house. Yet, I brought the book to read and accidentally left it at church, hoping I would come back again to see where I left it. And when I returned there, I saw someone else with it. Bear in mind, I have never seen anyone with that kind of book before. So I went to the person who had it and told them that it was my book and they said that it was theirs, which I knew was a lie. I did not want to cause a fight or anything inside the church, so I just left them alone with the book. Ever since that day,

I haven't been interested in reading the Bible (I could not understand the big Bibles) and reading many other books, but I still read sometimes, but not as often as I usually would. Years later, in 2022, this is the year when I started getting back interested in reading again. I now buy books that would help increase my faith and knowledge of God and the Bible.

In conclusion, reading is beautiful. In life, we need to learn what we need to know that way; when we go out into the world, we know how to read, communicate, and accurately express our thoughts in a manner where people can understand us, the way we think and who we are.