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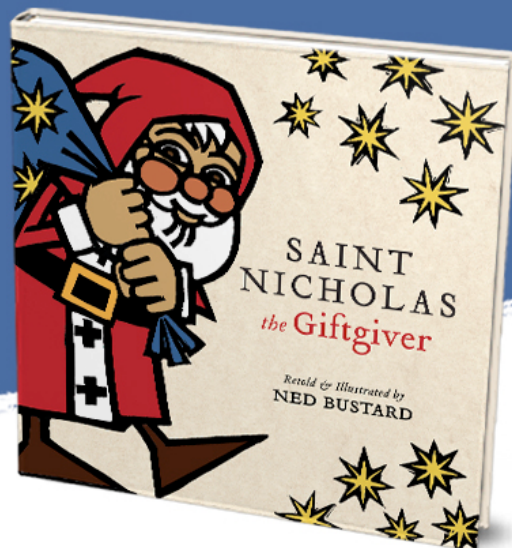
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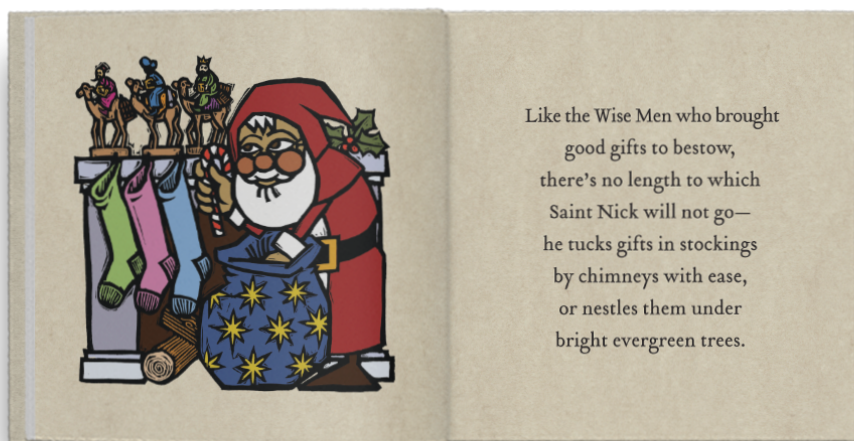
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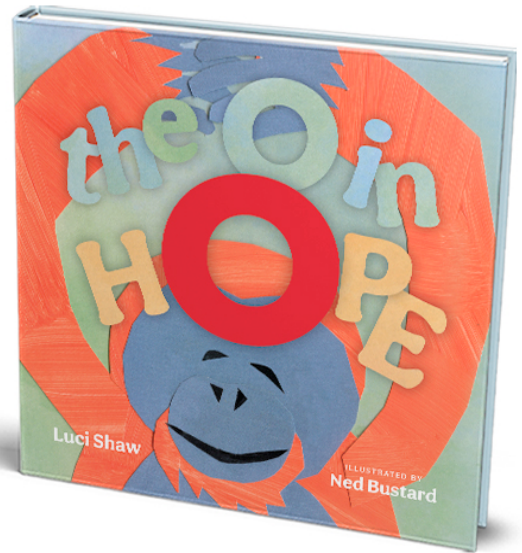
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WRITTEN BY LUCI SHAW  
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**LUCI SHAW** is a poet, an editor, a retreat leader, a lecturer, and the author of forty books, including *Thumbprint in the Clay*, *The Adventure of Ascent*, and *The Genesis of It All*. Widely anthologized, her writing has appeared in numerous literary and religious journals, and she has coauthored three books with Madeleine L'Engle. In 2013 Luci received the Denise Levertov Award for creative writing from Seattle Pacific University and *Image*, and her papers are preserved in the Luci Shaw Collection at Wheaton College's Buswell Library.



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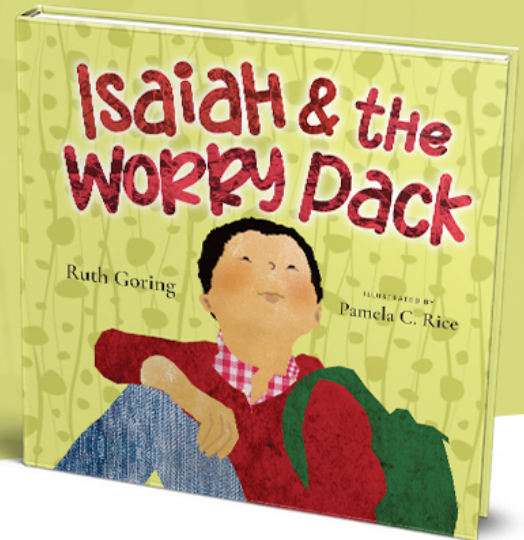


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# ISAIAH & THE WORRY PACK

WRITTEN BY RUTH GORING  
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“My prayer is that this is the first of many illustrated books that normalize the challenges of being a human and the practices of imaginative-based prayer that can invite the living Christ into our places of deepest insecurities.”

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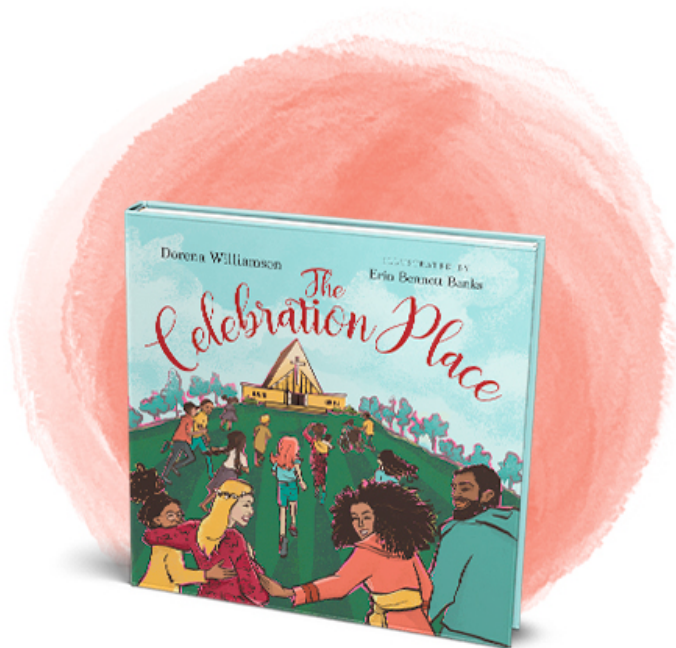
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“Williamson helps our kids grasp big biblical concepts in simple language, and you’ll learn a little history along the way. Praise God for the celebration place: the church!”

—TRILLIA NEWBELL, author of *God’s Very Good Idea* and *Sacred Endurance*

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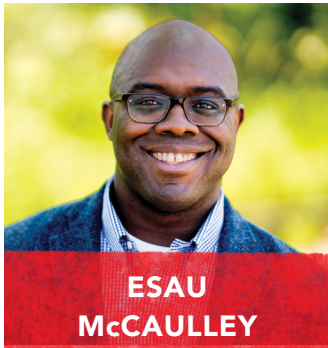


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