

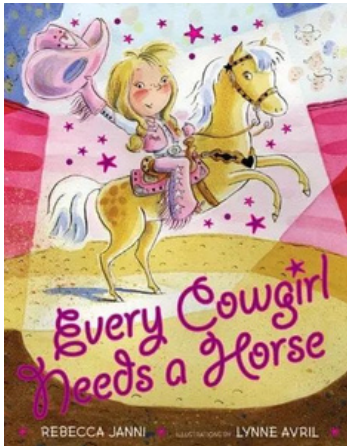
GO AND... *Be Church*

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

We are called to use our imaginations and dream big. There are no limits to how we imagine church or how we go and...be church. These children's books about imagination remind us to be creative, have fun and forget about limits.

As you read these books with your children (or with your friends because adults can read children's books too!), think about these questions together:

- If you could imagine people in the church doing something to help their neighbors and share God's love, what would they do?
- If you could design the church building, what would it look like and how would people use it to help others?
- If you could do anything in the church (pray, preach, sing, teach Sunday School), what would you do? How can you do it? How can you make that dream a reality?



Every Cowgirl Needs a Horse by Rebecca Janni

Nellie Sue is convinced she is a cowgirl. She cleans up the animal sty (puts away her stuffed animals) and rounds up cattle (the neighborhood kids). When her dad tells her that he got her a “horse” for her birthday, she must use her imagination to turn her new bicycle into a horse.

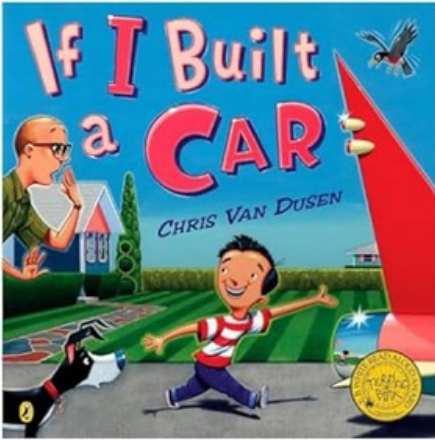
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Maybe by Kobi Yamada, illustrated by Gabriella Barouch

Maybe is about the possibility and potential each one of us has inside of us. Be sure to look at all the pictures and to follow the little pig as he helps his human friend explore the possibility of what she can become.

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If I built a Car by Christ Van Dusen

Jack's imagination has no limits when it comes to building the perfect car. His car can float and fly, it has a built-in snack bar, and it smells like roses instead of gasoline. Read this book to see if you can think of anything Jack forgot to include in his car.

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A World Wonder by Laura Wifler

Cora dreams of building awe inspiring and incredible structures. She grows up, follows her dreams, succeeds, and returns to her childhood home to complete her dream of turning the house on the hill into a world wonder. Along the way, she learns about building community and loving others and that dreams come true in unexpected ways.

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