Quick-as-a-Wink
Old Testament
BEDTIME BIBLE STORIES
for Toddlers
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God spoke to Noah. "Build a big boat," said God. And Noah did.

"Fill the boat with animals," said God. The animals came to Noah two by two. Noah said, "Animals, get on the boat." And they did.

It started to rain. A flood covered the whole world. But everyone was safe on Noah's big boat.

When the water was gone, Noah let the animals out of the boat. God put a rainbow in the sky. He said, "I will never flood the world again."

Genesis 6:9—8:22

Joseph received a colorful coat from his father. Joseph's brothers were jealous. They threw him in a hole. Then they sold him as a slave.

God took care of Joseph. Years later, Joseph became a helper for the king of Egypt.

Joseph's brothers came to Egypt. Joseph saw them. They had not seen Joseph since he was a boy. They did not know who he was. Joseph said, "I am your brother. I forgive you. I still love you."

Genesis 37—45

The new king of Egypt did not like the Hebrew people. He made life hard for them.

One Hebrew mother put her baby boy in a basket. She placed the basket in the river. The baby's sister followed the basket as it floated along the river. The baby was safe.

The king's daughter and her friends were walking along the river. The princess saw the basket and found the baby. She adopted the baby and named him Moses.

Exodus 2:1-10

Naomi's husband died. But Naomi had a friend named Ruth. Ruth said, "I will go with you back to the town where you used to live." And she did.

Ruth and Naomi were hungry. "I'll gather grain to make bread," said Ruth. In the field, Ruth gathered grain.

Ruth saw a man in the field. His name was Boaz. Naomi said, "He is a friend." Ruth and Boaz met. Boaz loved Ruth and married her.

The Book of Ruth

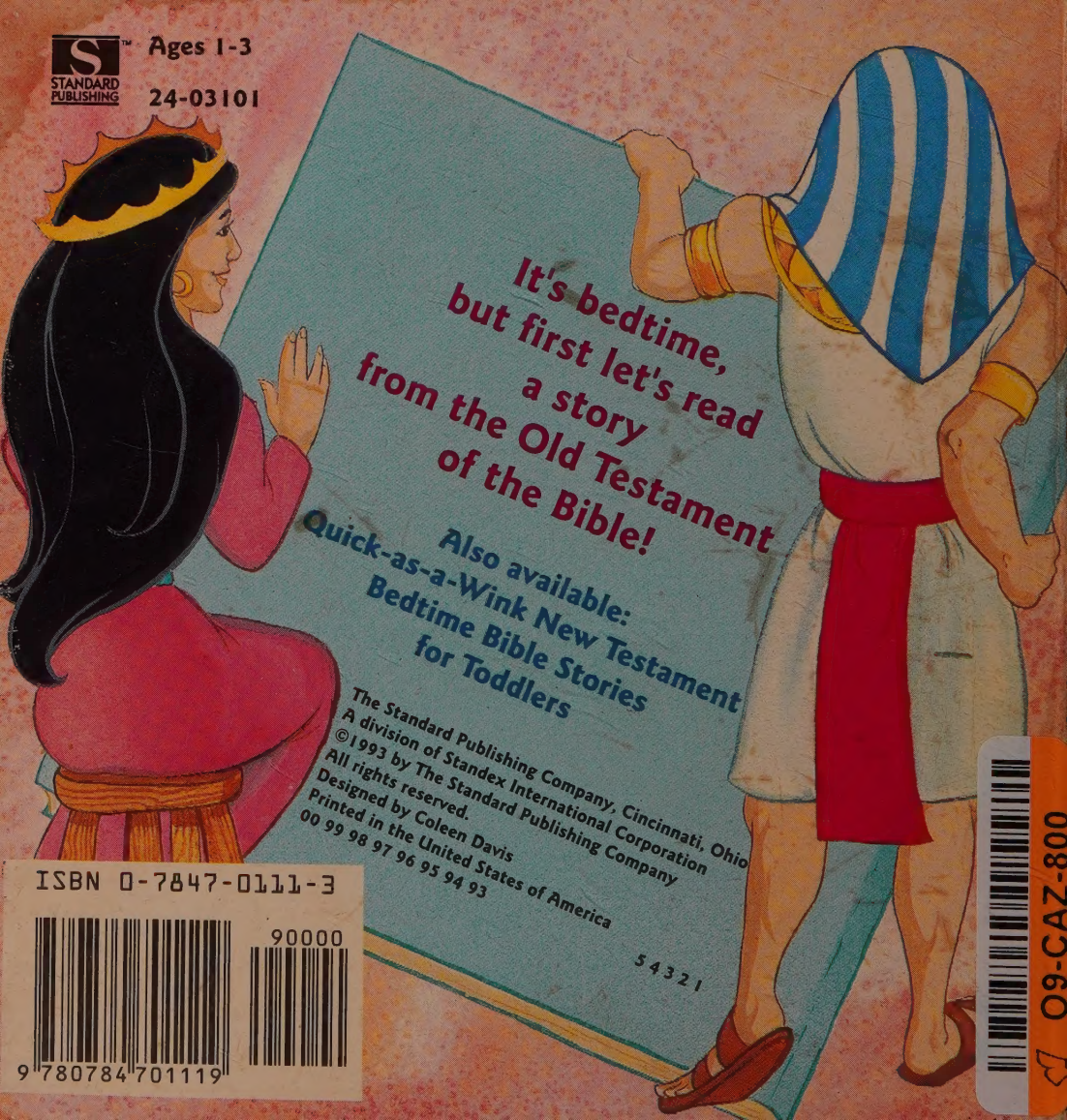
Daniel loved God. He prayed to God three times every day.

The king's helpers saw Daniel praying. They did not like Daniel. The king's helpers talked to the king. "Daniel prays to God, but not to you," they said.

The king had Daniel thrown into a den of hungry lions. But God sent an angel to close the mouths of the lions.

When the king saw that Daniel was safe, he said, "I believe in God."

Daniel 6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