Who Were the Early Church Fathers?

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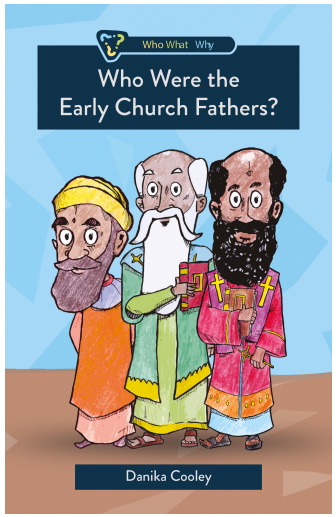

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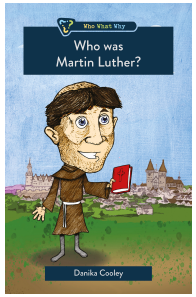

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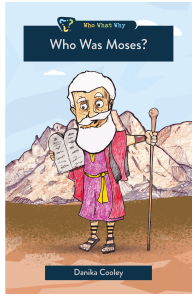

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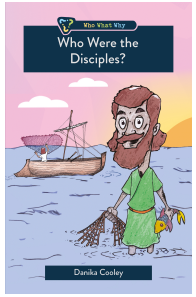

DESCRIPTION

Stand Firm in Truth: Meet the Heroes of the Early Church

Who Were the Early Church Fathers? by Danika Cooley introduces young readers to nine courageous leaders who defended the Christian faith during its earliest years. Facing persecution and false teaching, these men stood boldly for truth and helped shape what Christians believe today.

In this book, readers will:

- **Meet influential early church leaders**
- **Learn how they defended the gospel**
- **Understand key Christian beliefs**
- **Be inspired by their courage and faith**

With engaging storytelling and helpful features, this book makes history meaningful and inspires readers to stand firm in truth.

AUTHOR

Danika Cooley (ThinkingKidsBlog.org) is an award–winning author and Bible curriculum developer. The homeschool mother of four graduated from the University of Washington. Bible Road Trip™ and 'Help Your Kids Learn and Love the Bible' are used by families around the globe.

ENDORSEMENTS

Danika Cooley has done the hard work, again. In *Who Were the Early Church Fathers?,* she offers a "who's who" line up of apostles, bishops, martyrs, and more who risked their very lives to tell the true story of Jesus Christ.

Linda Lacour Hobar
Author, 'The Mystery of History'

All who long to know the Savior more, and desire for their children to know the triune God more deeply, will want to get this entire series and make it a central part of their homeschool curriculum.

Douglas Bond
Author of over 30 books, including 'War in the Wasteland' and 'The Resistance'

Danika is truly gifted at conveying big truths in simple ways, without losing the depth. As parents, we want our kids to be in awe of God and his story. The Who What Why series is an excellent tool for cultivating biblical understanding and wonder at what he is doing!

Abby Joy
Curriculum review host on YouTube at Family Style Learning

Church history is the history of our truest forever family and I'm thankful for resources that help me introduce my kids to some family members from long ago. Most kids have never heard of Polycarp, Athanasius, and Ignatius; but these kid-sized glimpses at their lives can help inspire the next generation of faith defenders and church leaders.

Nathan Hamilton
Missionary, author, and creator of KidsEnjoyingJesus.com

TECHNICAL DETAILS

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