Why Did Christian Charity Begin?

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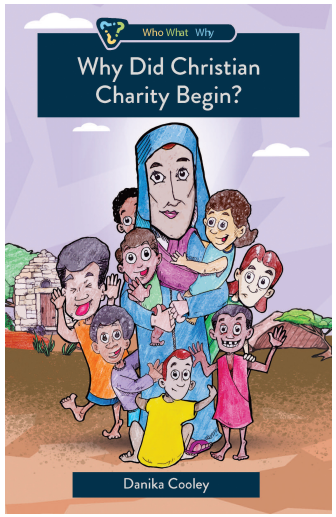

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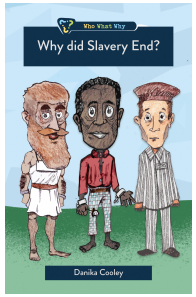

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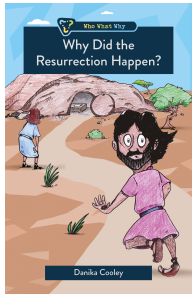

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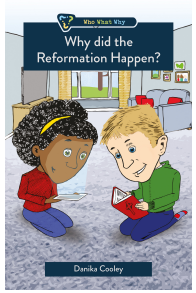

DESCRIPTION

How Christian Love Changed the World

Why do Christians care for the poor, the sick, and the forgotten? *Why Did Christian Charity Begin?* introduces young readers to the biblical foundations and fascinating history of Christian charity. Through engaging stories from the Early and Medieval Church, Danika Cooley shows how believers transformed lives through selfless love and service.

Readers will:

- **Discover why Christians are called to love others**
- **Meet historical figures who cared for people in need**
- **Learn about the origins of hospitals and social care**
- **Explore the Bible's teaching on compassion and charity**

An inspiring look at faith in action.

The Who, What, Why series explores the lives, concepts, and movements that have shaped the lives of God's people throughout history. Featuring engaging narrative, beautiful illustrations and a timeline of key dates, this series introduces young people to big topics through simple questions.

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

The Who What Why series is an excellent resource for young readers. With a firm grasp of biblical theology and church history, Danika Cooley has given clear answers to some critical questions pertaining to the Christian faith. Her writing is not only engaging but also demonstrates a commitment to Scripture and to the glory of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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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!

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