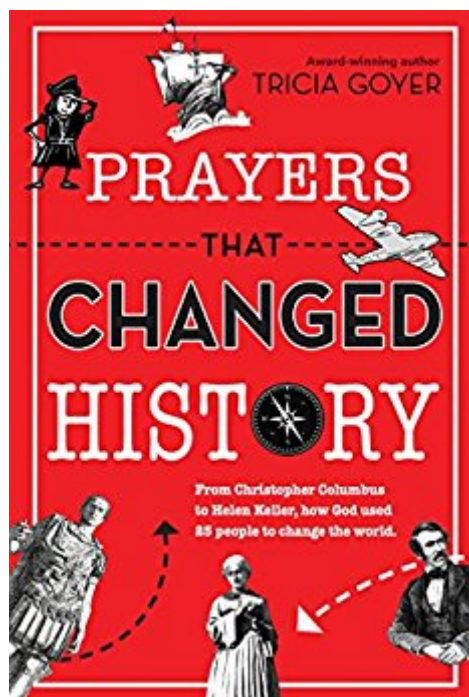




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# Prayers That Changed History: From Christopher Columbus To Helen Keller, How God Used 25 People To Change The World



## Synopsis

One prayer can change everything.~ Martin Luther. Sojourner Truth. Helen Keller. St. Patrick. We read their stories, and of other people like them, in history books, and hear about the amazing things they did to change the world. But one part of the story is often left out: Each one of them wouldn't have accomplished what they did without prayer.~ In this book from bestselling author Tricia Goyer, the stories of twenty-five notable people are presented along with the major prayer that changed their lives, and changed history. Following each historical example is a biblical story that ties to that person's life and actions, as well as ways you can use the power of prayer in your life as well. Because God isn't done changing the world yet, and he would love to use you to make history.~ Includes images of each historical figure.

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Great book for anyone

Happy for granddaughter which she enjoyed reading.

Great book!!

Great book and shows the power of prayer and how powerful GOD is and shows He's in control of our world

This is a terrific book to add to the family bookshelf; both parents and children will enjoy and benefit from it. My family learned some bits of history we hadn't known before. We were also moved by many stories in the book; some will certainly stick with us. I also loved the discussion questions, which really made my kids think. NOTE: Parents should be aware that "the red light district" and suicide (Hitler's) are mentioned. Also, the author says that we will not hear God's voice with our ears. While this is often true, the Bible itself tells us that sometimes people do hear God with their ears. Kristina Seleshanko, Christian Children's Book Review

I love, love, love this book. I bought it to use during homeschool to teach my kids the importance of prayer and how you can move mountains with the faith of a mustard seed. I fell in love with it!! Not only does it teach history and reading, it teaches the children that some of the greatest events in history happened because of someone spending time on their knees with the Lord. It reminds you that prayer is a powerful thing and not to be taken for granted and that praying every day and reading God's word can not only strengthen your relationship with him but it can change the course of history and your life...I would recommend this book for anyone young or old!!!

PRAYERS THAT CHANGED HISTORY is about famous people who became famous because of a simple prayer. People like Christopher Columbus and Helen Keller achieved what they wanted to because they asked God to help them. I really liked this book and read it through in two days. It is very well-written and held my interest. I really like that they included the prayers and quotes in the exact words they said it in the book. Other features include a brief biography, something to think about, in his own words, its in the Bible, and How he changed history. Highly recommended for everyone. Even my older brother is enthralled by this book. He says it is astounding

Tricia Goyer is both an author and a homeschool mom. I thought this book would be a great compliment to our homeschool history lessons. . .and it is. We have read 2 or 3 along with our study

on World War 2. They help us see the Christian leaders and how they changed the world alongside the history presented in our regular history book. Prayers That Changed History shares the stories of 25 historical people throughout history including: Christopher Columbus, John Newton, Billy Sunday, Helen Keller, Corrie ten Boom and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Goyer encourages readers to ask themselves some questions as they read through each person's story, such as, "What would have happened if this person hadn't prayed and acted on their calling?" Each chapter includes historical information on each person featured along with a prayer that they prayed that changed history. As the chapter nears the end, Goyer encourages readers to answer some questions related to that featured historical person's story. I found this book to be enjoyable and easy to learn from in reading on my own, but my son and I also found it to be good to talk through as we read each story out loud for school, answered the questions and discussed their role in history. It would be great for homeschooling families, of course, but also great for any family to use during their family reading or devotional time to learn more together. Ultimately, Goyer also hopes readers learn that God can use prayer to change things. I highly recommend it. I received this book at no charge from the publisher. I was not required to write a positive review.

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