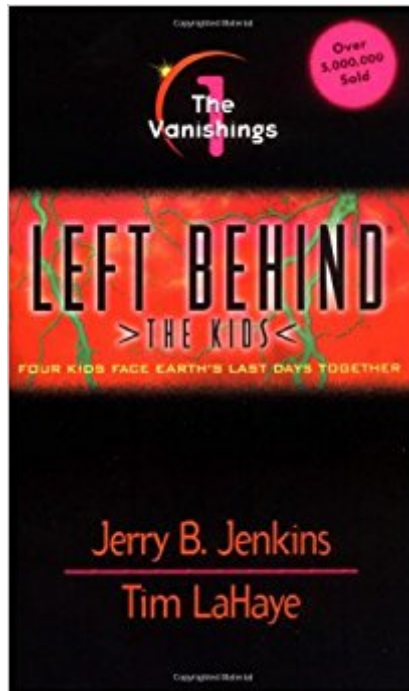


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# The Vanishings (Left Behind: The Kids #1)



## Synopsis

This series is based on the best-selling adult Left Behind series. Readers will see the Rapture and Tribulation through the eyes of four kids who have been left behind.

## Book Information

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Series: Left Behind: The Kids (Book 1)

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Age Range: 10 - 14 years

Grade Level: 5 - 9

## Customer Reviews

"Someday, Jesus will return to take his followers to heaven.... We will disappear right in front of disbelieving people. Won't that be a great day for us and a horrifying one for them?" That was old Pastor Billings droning on again about the Rapture, and Judd was bored out of his skull. A sarcastic 16-year-old, way too cool for all this Jesus stuff, Judd had even lied about receiving Christ as his Lord and personal Savior. But poor hotheaded Judd is about to be very, very sorry. The first book in the children's version of Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye's sleeper-hit Left Behind, The Vanishings introduces us to Judd ("The Runaway") and his three imperfect companions: Vicki ("The Rebel"), Lionel ("The Liar"), and Ryan ("The Skeptic"). These four teens, for one reason or another, all failed to submit to the power of the living Lord, despite their friends' and parents' best efforts. And when Pastor Billings's Rapture actually happens--sending Christian-piloted trains, planes, and automobiles crashing as millions of true believers literally vanish in the blink of an eye, leaving

behind nothing but their skivvies and their W.W.J.D. necklaces--the four wayward teenagers get religion and fast. The saga continues when they receive a second chance in book two. (Ages 9 to 12) --Paul Hughes

Jerry B. Jenkins, former Vice President for Publishing and currently Writer-at-Large for the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, is the author of more than 150 books, including the best-selling Left Behind series. Sixteen of his books have reached the New York Times best-seller list (seven in the number one spot) and have also appeared on the USA Today, Publisher's Weekly and Wall Street Journal best-seller lists. Tim LaHaye is an internationally known author, teacher, and expert on Bible prophecy. He is married to Beverly, who is the founder of the largest women's organization in America, Concerned Women for America. The LaHayes live in southern California.

I loved this book! I have all 40 of the kids books!! I recommend this book to any 8-14 year old. I have already put my faith in the true risen Lord and I encourage you to as well. All you have to do is pray "Father I know I'm a sinner. I can't save myself. But you can. I believe you sent Your only son Jesus to die for me on the cross. I accept the gift you've given me. Please accept me. Amen." If you really meant that, God will save you. When you die or when the rapture comes, he will take you to heaven for all eternity. I asked Jesus Christ in to my heart when I was six, and he came. He saved me. I'm 12 now and I will strive to live for him.

Loved it!! This was our youth ministry first book we read as a group. Each meeting we read a chapter, they always wanted to continue, it kept their interest and I was always able to converse about the characters!

Even though this was for ages 14 & up & I'm a retired woman I enjoyed the book as it was a different view of Left Behind series for adults. Plan to get the whole kids series as I did the adults

I enjoyed the adult version so much I thought I'd read the kids too. I read this a long time ago and when I saw this for free on my kindle I grabbed it up. This won't disappoint, though I wish they were all available as I'd love to reread them all, curled up with a cup of coffee or twelve. Ha ha They are biblically sound and thoroughly riveting. I would like to say they are geared towards the 9-12 age bracket and would require some adult explanation of some of the deeper scriptural parts of the book of Revelation but otherwise let them read them for the sheer pleasure as they are a good

thriller and a clean read. They would make a good bible study for afterwards with some questions but that's entirely up to you and your family. Just saying, it may spoil the enjoyment and then they may not finish the books, thus letting the message of the Word fail to get across to the teen that is reading them. Highly recommend.

Excellent book for kids and adults! We do not know when he will return and we need to make sure our youth understands the importance of being ready! Great read and very easy to understand. I read this to see how challenging it will be for my 10 year old to understand. Very straight forward and to the point (not wordy)! 5 Stars all the way!

This series of books helped me to see how a child/teenager might find our world after the RAPTURE, All Chaotic and with no direction. But it also gave me Directions on where to go for help and guidance. I have read Both of the Left Behind Series Adult and Young peoples, and I trully believe, we are living in the END TIMES or very close too it. Our World is a MESS WITH WARS, RUMORS OF WARS, FAMINE, PESTALENCE, THE WEATHER DOING STRANGE THINGS... WE ARE SO CLOSE IT IS SCARY. I LOVE these books and they reference to the BIBLE FOR EVERY SCRIPTURE GIVEN. Once I started reading these books, I couldn't wait for the next one. And I FELT GOD WAS WITH ME WHILE READING, TELLING ME TO CHECK IT OUT IF YOU DOUBT A SCRIPTURE, AND I DID, AND I FOUND THEM TO BE CORRECT AND FROM THE BIBLE. ALL I CAN SAY IS YOU WON'T BE DISSAPPOINTED. HAPPY READING!!!! AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!!!!

My boys 10, 11 loved it. They couldn't wait for me to order the next one. One of the characters in the book drinks and smokes cigarettes and pot as a young teen with friends. I mention this only to help parents decide age appropriateness for their own children. We read this aloud together until my 11 year old read on ahead.

Read the adult series as they were published years ago. Great fictional story of a nonfictional event. The truth of God's Word and promise of His return in a simple story, that even a fool need not err.

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