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Spirit Fighter (Son Of Angels, Jonah Stone)



Synopsis

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Percy Jackson, move over! Jonah Stone is here!

What if Nephilim—the children of angels and men—still walked the earth? And their very presence put the entire world in danger? In Spirit Fighter, Jonah and Eliza Stone learn that their mother is a Nephilim and that they have special powers as quarter-angels. When their mom is kidnapped by fallen angels, they must use those powers to save her.

Along the way, they discover that there is a very real and dangerous war going on between good and evil and that God has a big part for them to play in that war. Parents today are looking for fiction that makes Christianity and the Bible exciting for their kids. This series is the Christian answer to Percy Jackson and the Olympians, The Kane Chronicles, The Secret Series and other middle-grade series packed with adventure, action, and supernatural fights. Son of Angels, Jonah Stone will be the first series in the market to explore this topic from a biblical perspective with content that is appropriate and exciting for middle-grade readers.

“Jerel Law has crafted a fantastic story that will leave every reader wanting more. Stop looking for the next great read in fantasy fiction for young readers—you’ve found it!”

Robert Liparulo, bestselling author of Dreamhouse Kings and The 13th Tribe

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Customer Reviews

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Jerel Law is a gifted communicator, pastor, and church planter with seventeen years experience working full-time in ministry. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Seminary and began writing fiction as a way to express his faith and communicate God’s love to others. Law lives in North Carolina with his family.

This book begins with a bang and races from there. I actually got the third book first, but quickly realized that I needed to read books one and two to complete the story. The children learn that they are special kids destined to fight in the spiritual warfare battle of good against evil. What child (or any age for that matter) can resist that! The kids learn to put on their armor when they are called on to go into battle by going to school with others who also have special gifts. The book uses verses from the Bible to back up the story. This should be in every library that has a Harry Potter book, and gifted to every child that loves to read. I would much rather see kids consuming this than Harry Potter. I highly recommend this series for lovers of action and supernatural forces.

With the slew of books featuring kids with extraordinary powers ranging from Rick Riordan’s PERCY JACKSON and KANE CHRONICLES to P.B. Kerr’s CHILDREN OF THE LAMP series, in comes SPIRIT FIGHTER by Jerel Law. The first book in the SON OF ANGELS: JONAH STONE series begins well, and keeps things moving swiftly along in a very fun and action-packed way. Jonah Stone thinks he’s not really anything special. He can’t even make it onto the middle school basketball team. He’s just a plain, average kid with a plain, average family. But then something crazy happens: Jonah finds out he might be more than he appears to be. He discovers that his mom is really one of the nephilim -- children with one parent who’s human, and the other who is a fallen angel. But things get even crazier when his mom is kidnapped and the only ones who are sent to save her are Jonah and his younger sister, Eliza. They have to travel deep into New York and battle

their way past demons and long-forgotten creatures, and find out exactly why their mom has been taken. Because someone has a plan -- one that could change everything about the way the world works. Law sets things up much like other middle grade fantasy series -- beginning in the "normal" world before quickly thrusting his characters into a fantastic place they've never dreamed could exist. Jonah Stone is pretty fun and instantly likable, and has to face challenge after challenge throughout. Things move very quickly, and small hints of mystery keep the pages turning. The action is well done, and Law brings in lots of fun creatures and references to Biblical characters. The definite question that comes to mind is: How does this book line up with the Bible? Other Christian fantasy series such as Bryan Davis' DRAGONS IN OUR MIDST laid out a foundation of stories possible in a world where God is in control, and yet strange things happen that seem straight out of a fantasy world. Law does that here as well -- creating a very interesting "what if?" scenario. What if a fallen angel and a human had a child? What would happen? What would then happen to that child's own children someday? Law does a good job of not just making the story say "...and then God popped up and solved everything." The characters have to work through things and trust in God when it seems hopeless, but it's never a quick snap of the fingers and everything's okay. This is something I applaud Law for doing, because things in life don't always get quick fixes from God. Jonah has to go through a lot of trouble and sometimes tragedy in order to make it. There is definitely a Biblical message throughout, but it never comes out overly preachy. The scenes explaining the nephilim and angels are not done to give the reader a boatload of information, but to help Jonah understand what is happening. It all ends up fitting well with the story. I'm excited to see where else these books can go, and with FIRE PROPHET coming Fall of 2012, there is more to come. Fans of Bryan Davis or Jerry B. Jenkins and Chris Fabry's THE WORMLING series will definitely have fun with this one.

(The following review is written by my 11-year-old daughter.) 'This book is amazing! I love it so much, just reading the book Jerel Law wrote makes me want to be closer to God! Jerel doesn't use reference to God (or to much Biblical stuff) in the book that would make it sound bad. I think he wrote the book just perfect! I have read the Percy Jackson series and I like it (not because of the fake gods) but Jerel Law uses the real God and makes it sound fun (even to me). Jerel Law uses real miracles from the Bible in the book and I really like that. If you are looking for a good book to read you have found it, I think that even adults can read this book not just kids.'

My third grade son loves to read and is on the 4th book in the Percy Jackson series. He expressed

a concern with the "gods" in those stories as he knows who the one true God is. I went in search of books at the same level of reading, that would keep his interest, be well written, and have a Christian basis. I was very excited to find the Son of Angels series. It has opened up discussions about what is in the Bible, angels, and the Nephilim. We also can more easily discuss what is fiction and what is based in truth. Best of all my son loves to read these books. When asked what he thinks about these books, he simply said, "they are awesome!" I don't think this series would be appropriate for all third graders, but if your child is into reading chapter books without pictures and can handle reading intense scenes (some with violence), then I would recommend this series. As with anything your child is reading, you should be aware of what they are reading and discuss it with them.

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