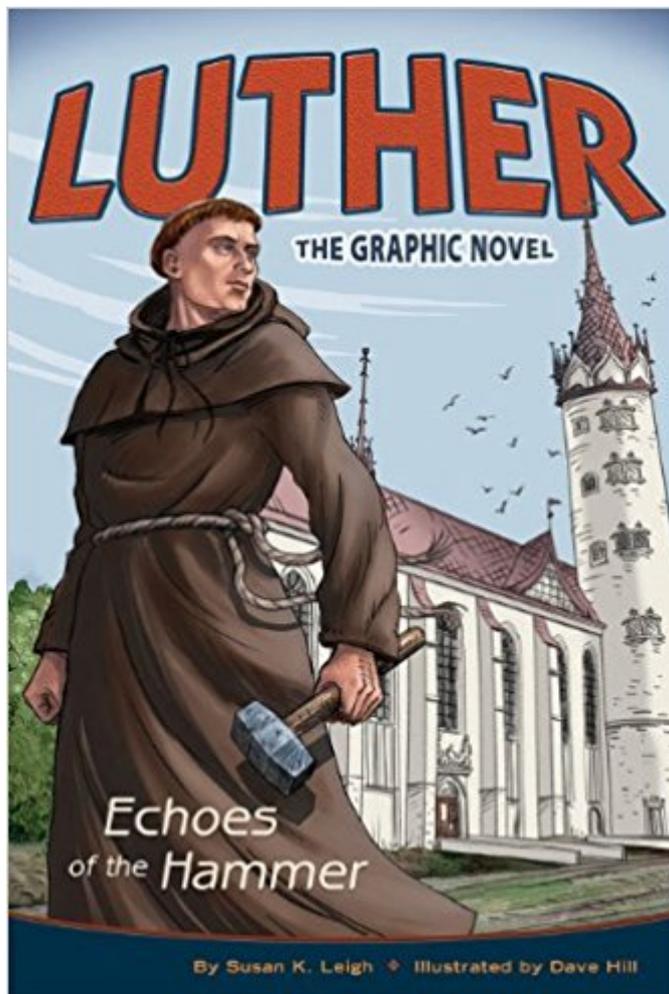


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Luther: Echoes Of The Hammer



Synopsis

This is the story, from birth to death, of Martin Luther who headed a revolution that changed the world. From a small town in medieval Germany, the Reformation resulted in dramatic, sweeping change that still echoes today. Here is Luther's story of adventure, courage, and faith told for the first time in graphic novel style. Scattered throughout the book are informational call-outs of key supporters and enemies of Luther including Frederick the Wise, Katherine von Bora, Charles IV, and many others. Also included is a comprehensive explanation of Luther's Seal and an extensive history timeline that gives broad context to Luther's life. This Luther biography provides an educational and appreciation of Luther and the Reformation in a fun, comfortable format. It's perfect for adults, children, and classroom use.

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Customer Reviews

Author Susan K. Leigh is an editor and author who lives in a small town in Illinois. She is the author of several children's picture books, including twelve titles in the popular "God, I Need to Talk to You about..." series. Illustrator Dave Hill graduated from Glasgow School of Art. He has worked in the video game industry for ten years. As a freelance illustrator, Dave's passion is children's book and comic books. He lives in Scotland with his wife and their two children.

I can't give this a five since I haven't used this with students yet. This book focuses on Luther's theology and his struggle with Law and Gospel. It is just what I was looking for to study the Reformation with my fifth and sixth graders. The graphic novel format will help keep their attention.

Luther: Echoes of the Hammer graphic novel gives history a boost by presenting the events of Luther's life through a varied, highly visual medium. Many pages open into a two pages spread, some lead your eyes through multiple panes, and at particular transitions you'll find a paragraph or two about the events that connect the two sections. I personally enjoyed the small inset boxes that share more about a topic, some readers may pass these over while others will enjoy digging deeper, either way each reader will enjoy the experience. My young teenage son reluctantly took up my offer to read it on the drive to school, after putting down his own book, he read it cover to cover. That's a high compliment. Thanks to the writing efforts of Susan K. Leigh and the excellent illustrations by Dave Hill the reader is given the opportunity to jump into this important time in history. Luther: Echoes of the Hammer

Just another biography on Luther? Hardly. A great way to study one of the most interesting and controversial reformers; a hero and paladin of the Christian faith! Sure, this isn't in depth, but it gets the job done and in a way that our generation of young people only dream they could study other historical figures.

Outstanding work, combining historical accuracy and readability for a great reading experience for children, but it can be enjoyed by adults also.

Very good book for introducing kids to the life of Martin Luther. Historically accurate and the pictures of buildings are accurate as well. Timeline in back of book. Well worth it!!

Beautifully illustrated. A great addition to my church history collection. I used the authors illustrations for our church event "Reformation Sunday."

What a great way to tell of his life. The graphics make it easy for both young and old. The Hammer strikes.

Great book for my son.

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