



Jordan's Journal[®]

Painting My World.

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Touch Points

You will have what you say.

There is no such thing as a secret.

Satan is a liar. Don't believe what he says!

If you quit on the way you won't get there.

Grumpy people don't have many friends.

You can't tell what's good for you by how it tastes.

Jordan's fingerprints touch upon important points we should try to remember.

The Brick Chick

I had a dream early this morning. It was so sad! I saw a little yellow chick stuck between two bricks. It was so squished that it looked like a skinny yellow line instead of a round fluffy chick. It could not move because the cement was dry around its body and legs. I tried to use a toothpick to help get it out, but the toothpick didn't work. It broke in half!



When I woke up, I was so sad! The more I thought about it, the more it made me want to cry. Finally, I did cry. Then God told me what the dream was about. Dreams mean things, you know.

Before I tell you about what He said, I will tell you about the ending. After the toothpick broke, I went and got nails. God saw and brought His hammer.

He was ready to work. I watched as God hammered the nails through the bricks and broke them into pieces. "Oh no!" I said. "You got the chick!" "I know," said God, "It happened when I broke the bricks." It sounded like God was crying. Then He pulled the chick out of the cement and bricks and laid him down gently. I ran and got a bunch of

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Buried Treasure

Satan is a pirate. Pirates kill, steal, and destroy. Satan is worse than a pirate because he doesn't just steal things because he wants them; he steals things so he can wreck them. Stealing good things is his way of making

God feel bad. It is also his way of scaring you. But here is a secret:

Satan can't take away God's gifts because God is IN all His gifts!

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"First Leaf"

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This leaf is brand new. It is the first one born this season. That is why it is special.

There will be more leaves sprouting soon. Some of them might be prettier to paint, but that's okay. I like this one, and I think God does too.

It is a brave little leaf, coming out so soon. It will probably be the first to fall also. It doesn't seem to mind.

Jordan's Gallery



Prints and greeting cards of Jordan's artwork are available by order.

The Brick Chick (continued)

band aids out of the bathroom and put them all over the chick. Angels peeked around God to see. The brick chick didn't move. "Is it dead?" I asked God. God was shaking. He looked at the little chick for a long, long time. Then He stood up. "NO!!" screamed God. His voice echoed all over heaven. The Brick Chick sat up. Everyone cheered. It was like nothing ever happened! God took off the band aids one by one. "You will never again be stuck by bricks, cement, or nails," said Happy God to the happy chick. "I'm sorry that hurt you so much." The little chick flew up to God's face

and kissed Him.

When I woke up, I brought a little toy chick to my mom and told her my dream. We named the little chick, "Bricky".

Mom thinks Bricky is like Jesus, but to me, Jesus is more like the hammer! How can Jesus be the chick?! He isn't stuck!

**"Jesus is the Strong One
Who Breaks The Things
We Are Stuck In.
He is God's Hammer.
The nails are the things
He says."**

Think about it my way: My mom was sick for a long, long time. She was stuck! No one



could make her better—not even doctors! Being stuck sick is bad! So here is what the dream means: *there are no bad endings with God. He gets us unstuck when no one else can.*

**"If you are stuck, just
get the nails and God
will show up with
His Hammer!"**

Buried Treasure (continued)

But Satan *does* try to steal our Treasure. That is why we must hide it!

What is our Treasure? Our Treasure is our love for God, the plans He has for us, and the things He says!

Our Treasure is what makes us What We Are and Who We Are.

Where is our Treasure? In our heart! Our heart is our Treasure Chest!

The only way to keep your Treasure Chest safe from Pirate Satan is to give it to God. He guards it Himself by moving in! He lives in our Treasure Chest Heart as soon as it becomes His.

**Treasure #1:
Our Love of God**



God is the best Treasure we have!

**Treasure #2:
God's Plans For Us**



God's plans for us are good! He plans all kinds of surprises for us. He wants us to be happy, healthy, and loved.

Pirate Satan steals, kills, and destroys by lying. Don't listen to his lies!

**Treasure #3:
The Things God Says**



God tells us good things like how much He loves us. He also tells us what to do to be safe!



**"Where your Treasure is your heart is also."
*Bricky's Treasure is safe with God!***



From the Mouths of Babes...

Colorful Me is authored by 5-year-old Jordan Allyn Cook for people of all ages. All articles with her handprint next to them are dictated by her, word-for-word. Other articles are put together using *her* original ideas. Nothing has been added to her content— grammatically, doctrinally, or otherwise. Though not yet in kindergarten, she is an avid reader, painter, and photographer. Many of her pictures are displayed in this Journal.

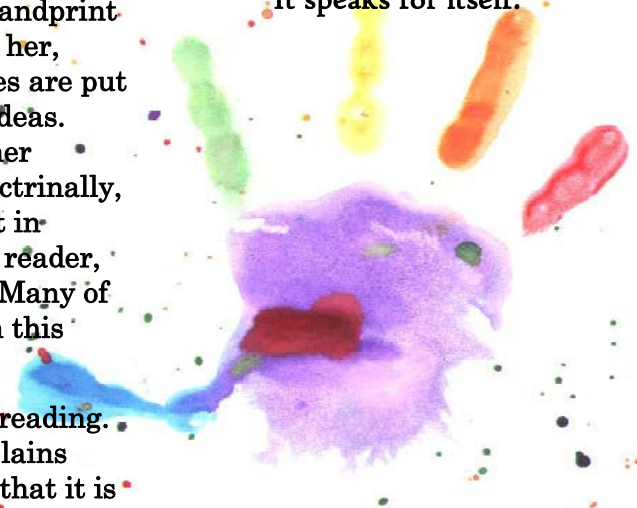
Our reasons for publishing will be obvious upon your first reading. Each month, in her simple, matter-of-fact way, Jordan explains concepts far beyond her years with such profound wisdom that it is undeniably clear Who is behind their authorship. Her voice is but one of the many emerging trumpets of the next generation; the shofars of the future. We pray her words bless you as she writes about whatever the Spirit moves her to express.

Breath of Life Ministry

“Handprint”

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Jordan made this handprint sitting in her highchair at age 3. It speaks for itself.



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“And They Lived Happily Ever After... The End.”

God knows in the beginning how things will end. He does not like bad endings! You can tell that God wants things to end good because that is when He sends Jesus back. He saves the best for last!

You can also tell by the stories in the bible. The bad guys usually lose. God and Moses helped the people not stay slaves, and God got Noah out of the boat again. David got to be King after winning Goliath in a fight. See? All happy endings!

Even dying ends good if you listen to Him. You get to go to heaven!

Did you know that the Hebrew people start their day at night? That means it ends in the daytime! That’s how God wants it.

When Jesus died, He came to life again. Now that’s a happy ending!

When you are sad, it’s not over yet. It gets better. I try to remember that whenever I get sick.

There is something you should know: not all people have good endings. To have a good ending, you have to be good. Being good means doing what He says. That is the tricky part. If you are going to do what He says, you have to hear what He says. To hear what He says you have to pay attention. You can’t hear Him when you aren’t listening. Sampson didn’t listen very well. Neither did Adam or Eve. Look what happened to them!

