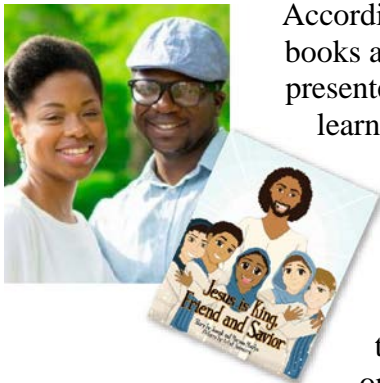




## Kudos: Joseph Msefya and Marissa Msefya

Congratulations to Joseph Msefya and Marissa Msefya on the release of their new children's book, *"Jesus is King, Friend and Savior."*



According to the publication summary, this book is unique from other children's books about Jesus. In 24 pages, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is summarized and presented in a way that is relatable, entertaining and educational. Children will learn about the Godship of Jesus, why Jesus had to be born and die for our sins, and what He taught us in the time He was on earth. Biblical references are provided on each page for parents and guardians to dig deeper with their young believers. Joseph shares, "We are so excited for our first children's book. We wanted to offer a book that is culturally relevant. We wanted our young believers to see themselves in the God they love and worship. We wanted to begin teaching our young ones the lessons Jesus taught us about how to live."

Married for five years and parents of five-month-old Amani, Joseph and Marissa, also had deeply personal reasons for writing this book. According to Marissa, "Working with Joseph on this book put Psalm 139:14 into perspective: *I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.* We are raising our daughter to believe that she has purpose and that her identity is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God." This children's book was created to help establish that strong and essential foundation for Amani and for all children.

*"Jesus is King, Friend and Savior"* is beautifully illustrated by Artist Saunders, a black female artist, animator and writer; a product of Montgomery County Public Schools; and former middle school and Blake High School classmate of Marissa's. Artist's illustrations provide a colorful and diverse dimension, bringing the story to visual life. Artist currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

With a ministry that extends beyond their new book, Joseph and Marissa are also the founders of Forever Marriages, LLC, which is a platform that promotes Christ-centered marriages. Both are marriage enrichment and men's/women's empowerment conference speakers and panelists. In October, Joseph and Marissa served as panelists at the *Love Harder Marriage* Conference in Ashburn, Virginia. In the same month, Joseph co-organized and presented at the *Awakening the Kingdom Man Conference*. Joseph and Marissa are active members of the Joseph Tribal Family and the TPCBC IMPACT Ministry for young adults, and together they serve as the TPCBC Germantown Small Group leaders. Joseph and Marissa can be contacted with book inquiries at [msefyaj@gmail.com](mailto:msefyaj@gmail.com) and regarding Forever Marriages at [forevermatthew19v6@gmail.com](mailto:forevermatthew19v6@gmail.com).

*"Jesus is King, Friend and Savior"* is here in time for the Christmas season and will make a great gift for that special child in your life. This lovely book is available now on Amazon.com in paperback and Kindle.