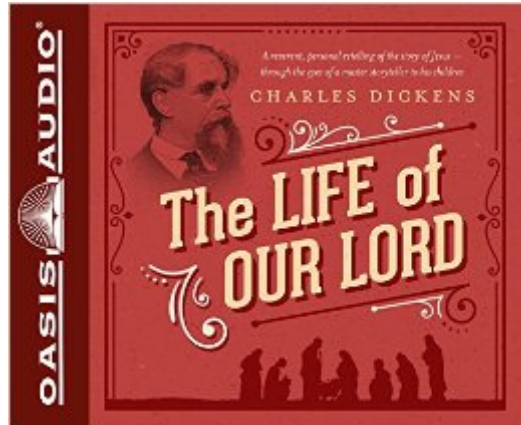


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# The Life Of Our Lord: Written For His Children During The Years 1846 To 1849



## Synopsis

“I am very anxious that you should know something about the history of Jesus Christ. For everyone ought to know about him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for all people who did wrong or were in any way ill or miserable, as He was.” Charles Dickens wrote *The Life of Our Lord* around the same time he was finishing *David Copperfield*, but to listeners raised on a diet of Dickensian wit and indignation, his rendering of Jesus’ life may come as something of a surprise. Dickens approaches his subject with simple reverence, retelling the New Testament in a manner suitable for young children – who were, in fact, his only intended audience. Originally written for his own children, it wasn’t until the death of Dickens’ last living son that the manuscript was finally published in 1934.

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"[A Christmas Carol] is Dickens’s widely acclaimed masterpiece of Christmas. But his *The Life of Our Lord*, written in a very personal way, without adornment or flights of fancy, and written for the children he loved, carries with it not only a beautiful narrative but a compelling admonition: ‘Remember!—It is Christianity TO DO GOOD always—even to those who do evil to us.’” Such is the simple telling of a beloved author. In his time and during the generations that have followed, his great novels have been read by millions upon millions. But his story of Jesus’ life, written with Dickens’s own pen, and without editing of any kind, was for 85 years a family treasure and secret.

Printed with all of the editorial mistakes of the original writing, it has delighted many others beyond his family."President Hinckley, Ensign, December 1994I have heard Pres. Hinckley, world leader of the Church of JESUS Christ of Latter-day Saints, talk about this book, and believing that there is some merit in reading the same books that the president of the Church reads, I picked it up.This book may be considered a follow-up to his immortal classic "A Christmas Carol," where, instead of an allegory dealing with three spirits working on the Scrooge-of-all-Scrooges, he retells the story of the life of our Lord.The book was geared for his children, so it is a quite easy read. Having read "A Tale of Two Cities," "Hard Times," and "A Christmas Carol," I was impressed with Dickens's flexibility. In fact, it is almost as if we are reading a transcript of a fireside chat. So this book is very readable for anyone of any age.

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