

Classic Christianity

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Classic Christianity Announces the Release of the First in Its “At Papa’s Knee” Series of Children’s Devotional Books, Entitled “Around Home.”

In response to reader demand, Classic Christianity reveals plans to publish a series of devotionals especially designed for children and families.

Fresno, CA, November 16, 2015 – Well-known for their classic daily devotional, “A Year of Timeless Devotions,” Classic Christianity today revealed the upcoming publication of a collection of children’s devotionals entitled “At Papa’s Knee.”

[*Around Home*](#) (ISBN: 978-1-944023-04-1) the first book in the “At Papa’s Knee” series, is based on the life and writings of the Rev. L.A. Meade family. The tales are woven in a homey farm setting with the escapades and adventures of the children serving as the basis for Biblically-based life-lessons. As the children turn to Papa in their difficulties, his kindly advice is encapsulated in a memorable story which is easy for children to remember and apply to their everyday experience.

Families will appreciate the:

- “Check Out What God Says” section, with Scripture applicable to the lesson
- “Talk About It” discussion questions for the whole family
- “Live It Out” ideas for life application
- “Pray About It” prayer to end the time
- Wide possibilities for use – these stories are excellent complements to lesson time at Sunday School, Christian schools, camp, or VBS.
- Fun illustrations – both line drawings and rich color illustrations – bring the stories to life.
- The virtues, character qualities, manners, and scriptural principles made memorable through the antics and exploits of the Meade family.

The character of Papa is based on the Rev. L.A. Meade, the grandfather of the authors, and his wise, gentle guidance during their childhood. From his inspirational words, preserved in his own hand, and from the family’s own experiences and stories, his granddaughters have found inspiration for children’s stories that comfort and challenge, bringing laughter and joy into family teaching time.

Cara Shelton, co-author of the At Papa’s Knee series, commented, “These tales are designed as springboards for family discussions. My sister and I had the enormous blessing of growing up with the real, live, original Papa Meade. His steady, faithful influence – always loving, always

with a sense of humor – was a huge positive force on our lives and faith, and we hope to share that with our readers.” Patricia Ediger, her sister and co-author, added, “After the publication of *Classic Christianity, a Year of Timeless Devotions*, customers have consistently asked us to develop books for families with younger children to enjoy together. We have a plan to publish two books in the series each year for at least the next six years.”

“Around Home” is currently available both on amazon.com and classicchristianity.net in large children’s paperback format, and in a kindle edition.

Please go to www.classicchristianity.net to follow the Classic Christianity blog, to browse historical photographs, and to view letters of recommendation. Follow [Classic Christianity on Facebook](#) and [twitter](#) . [A media kit is available here](#). For speaking availability, please contact Patricia and Cara at classicchristianity@gmail.com

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About the Illustrator:

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