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Christian Publishing House Wins Gold Medal in International Contest

MINNEAPOLIS— Sparkhouse Family, an imprint of sparkhouse, is pleased to announce that *The Holy Moly Story Bible* is a 2015 Moonbeam Children's Book Award winner. The Bible took the gold medal in the Religion/Spirituality category.

"The award shows our dedication to creating fun and inspiring Christian books that kids really love," says Andrew DeYoung, Director of Development at Sparkhouse Family. *The Holy Moly Story Bible* (\$22.99) brings people and places from the Bible to life in creative ways through author Rebecca Glaser's clever storytelling and the colorful illustrations provided by Bill Ferenc and Emma Trithart.

Holy Moly is a line of products that also includes videos and storybooks. The videos use funny animation and sound effects to give children the opportunity to retell Bible stories in their own words. The Holy Moly Bible Stories DVD Collection and Holy Moly Bible Storybooks are created to be used together—the videos and books cover the same Bible stories and use humor to engage kids as they look, listen, and read.

The Moonbeam Awards bring increased recognition to the year's best children's books and are chosen by judging panels of book reviewers, librarians, teachers, and students. Now in its ninth year, the contest was founded on the notion that childhood literacy and lifelong reading are vital to help children thrive in a rapidly changing world. In all, 165 medalists in 48 categories were chosen from over 1,400 entries, and medals will go to books representing 36 U.S. States, six Canadian provinces, and Australia, Singapore, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Spain.

About Sparkhouse Family

Sparkhouse Family creates Bibles, books, and videos designed to spark new life in today's Christian families. Through creative and entertaining storytelling, Sparkhouse Family helps kids laugh, learn, and grow in faith all at the same time. More details about Holy Moly and Sparkhouse Family can be found at sparkhouse.org.