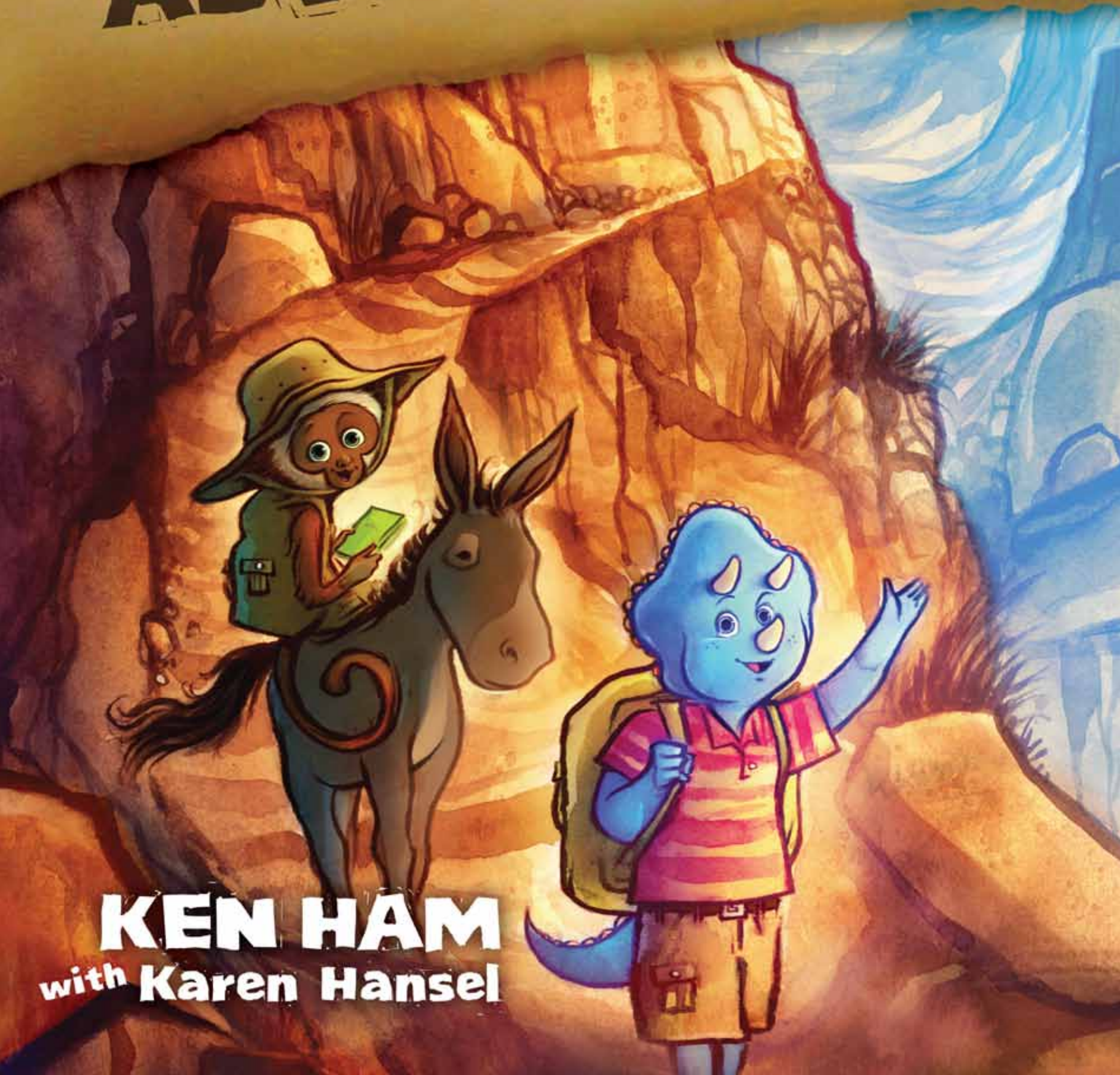


CHARLIE and TRIKE in the
**GRAND CANYON
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GRAND CANYON, HERE WE COME!

Dear Parents and Teachers,

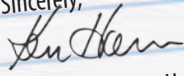
Welcome to the first of the Green Notebook Series. I'd like to introduce you to a couple of fun-loving characters: Charlie, a curious, adventurous monkey who doesn't understand the Bible, and Trike, a wise dinosaur who tries to explain the Bible to him. We'll follow these two on some exciting adventures, and along the way we'll learn that the Bible can be trusted as the true, inspired Word of God.

We chose to use these charming and imaginative characters (of course, animals don't talk!) to engage our young readers and provide groundwork for some excellent teaching points. Charlie presents you with a great opportunity to point out to children that humans did not evolve from a common ape-like ancestor but were created in the image of God. And Trike? Well, dinosaurs are usually used as a tool to teach the "millions of years" belief, but now we're taking dinosaurs back! Trike opens up a perfect setting for you to instruct children about the amazing truth of dinosaurs and the Bible.

We invite you to use this book as a learning tool, especially when you are studying geology, plants and animals, and the worldwide Flood.

I hope the adventures of Charlie and Trike will help stir conversations that draw you and your children closer to our Creator, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,



Ken Ham

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Charlie's eyes popped open. "It's not even close to morning," he said to himself as he climbed out of bed and pushed his feet into his fuzzy blue slippers. He tiptoed over to his backpack and quietly unzipped the front flap.

"One, two, three, four, five peanut butter and banana sandwiches," he counted, "plus eight chocolate chip cookies, and a giant red apple! That's enough for me and two hungry mules!"

Charlie laughed. He poked his arms into his vest and put on his explorer's cap. Satisfied, he stuffed his green notebook into the biggest pocket of his hiking shorts. "Grand Canyon, here I come!" he said excitedly.

"Everybody out!" signaled the bus driver.

Charlie grabbed his backpack and darted through the crowd to get his first look at the Grand Canyon. He swung onto the fence and ducked his head between the rails. "This is awesome!" Charlie shouted. He whirled under the railing, then twisted up again and wrapped his wiry tail around the tallest post.

"Hurry, Trike," he called to his friend. "Come here and take a look!"

"Not so fast," Trike hesitated. "This lookout wasn't made for dinosaurs."

"Make way for the dinosaur!" Charlie said, waving his arms wildly from his little perch. Trike lumbered forward until he came within inches of the most enormous cliffs he had ever seen. "This here is the Grand Canyon!" Charlie announced, bowing deeply.

