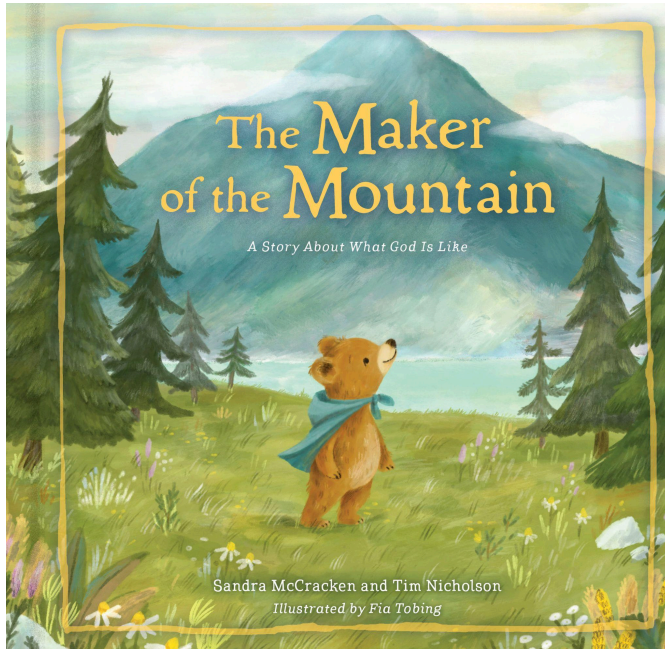




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***What is God like?*** Little Brown Bear is on an adventure to find the maker of the mountain and discover what he is like. Along the way, the bear meets new friends who share that the maker is like a bridge and a gate, a rock and a boat. And he's always there to light our way home. Perfect for story time or bedtime, *The Maker of the Mountain* will leave children feeling loved by their strong, compassionate God and comforted to know Him better.

*This little book, The Maker of the Mountain, was born out of conversations with our young son about what God is like. Pulling from the nature images we see in scripture and weaving them in with Fia Tobing's timeless illustrations, we have loved seeing this project come to fruition. – Sandra McCracken & Tim Nicholson*

**About the Authors:** **Sandra McCracken and Tim Nicholson** are musicians, writers, and parents who write from where they live—where good stories, music, and faith meet. In any weather, they enjoy being side by side with books, Legos, tacos, or tea in hand. Sandra and Tim live in Nashville, Tennessee, with their children and two family dogs named Gershwin (after the songwriter) and Willow (after the tree).

**Sandra McCracken** is a prolific songwriter, modern-day hymn writer, and record producer. She is a dynamic performer whose captivating, soulful sound invites audiences to sing along and moves listeners at the deepest levels. Many of her songs, like "We Will Feast In The House Of Zion" and "Thy Mercy My God," have



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settled into regular rotation in Christian worship services internationally. She has also written songs recorded by All Sons And Daughters, ABC's *Grey's Anatomy*, Audrey Assad, A Rocha Compilation, Bifrost Arts, Caedmon's Call, and others. Sandra is a founding member of Indelible Grace Music and Rain For Roots (children's music) and has been a guest writer for Art House America, She Reads Truth, *The Gospel Coalition*, *Christianity Today*, *RELEVANT Magazine*, and more.

**Tim Nicholson** has worked as a church musician, a Christmas ornament salesman in Harrods, and a whitewater guide. He previously authored a series of music appreciation textbooks. Tim is an Eagle Scout and enjoys running marathons and triathlons, cooking, outdoor adventure, jazz, and baseball. Tim is married to Sandra, and they live in Nashville, Tennessee with their children and two dogs.

### **Book Information & Assets**

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### **Quick points**

- Imagery from the Bible to help young readers better understand what God is like
- A map of the bear's world with corresponding Scriptures
- A beautifully illustrated adventure of faith and friendship
- Take the lesson outside! Go on an adventure like Little Bear to discover God in creation
- Parents themselves and adventure lovers - Sandra & Tim are a great resource to talk about this idea of how to teach young children to better understand God and who He is at their level