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Allen Brokken is a teacher at heart, a husband and a father most of all. He's a joyful writer by the abundant grace of God. He began writing the Towers of Light series for his own children to help him illustrate the deep truths of the Bible in an engaging and age-appropriate way. He's dedicated over 15 years of his life to volunteer roles in children's ministry and youth development. Now that his own children are off to college, he's telling stories and sharing clean humor on social media and through his blog.



CREDENTIALS

- · Homeschooling father of three
- · CEO Towers of Light Christian Resources, LLC
- · Author of the Mom's Choice Award-Winning **Towers of Light Series**
- · Author of multiple books for children and
- Coach of Award Winning Robotics Team
- Church Youth Volunteer
- Theatre Troupe President
- 27 Years of Tech Industry Experience
- · Master of Science in Systems Engineering
- · Bachelor of Science in Physics

Podcast conversation with Podcast conversation with author and influencer Tricia



EXPERTISE

- Homeschooling
- Illustrating the deep truths of the Bible in an engaging and age-appropriate way
- · Reading while listening method and how it improves children's literacy
- The unique and lost art of "fireside storytelling"
- Showing parents how to engage with their children and teach them truth
- · The importance of building a family culture
- Youth and children's Ministry
- · Comedy and family-friendly jokes
- Artificial intelligence
- Cyber security
- Cloud Computing

AVAILABILITY

- Available early morning, weekends or later at night
- Central time zone (Bloomington, IL)
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TOWERS OF LIGHT SERIES

Lauren, Aiden and Ethan's parents have been taken by the darkness! Will they have the faith to take up the Full Armor of God to rescue Mother and Father and defeat the dark one?

The Towers of Light Series insightfully explores Christian values from the perspective of three children who must overcome insurmountable odds by faith alone.

RELEVANCE

- According to the USCB report, 5.22% of all school-age children in the United States were homeschooled from March to May 2022.
- The COVID-19 pandemic led to the homeschooling of more than 300 million students: During the pandemic, many parents were forced to take their children's education into their hands, which led to a tremendous spike in the number of homeschooled students.
- Research has found that young children whose parents
 read to them daily have been exposed to at least 290,000
 more words by the time they enter kindergarten than kids
 who aren't read to regularly. And depending on how
 much daily reading time kids get, that number can go up
 to over a million words.
- Reading aloud to kids has clear cognitive benefits but it also strengthens children's social, emotional, and character development.

ENDORSEMENTS

"We are happy to award deserving books like Light of Mine. Our panel of judges really felt this book series merited a place on our list of the best in family-friendly products that parents and educators can feel confident in using."

- Dawn Matheson, CEO, Mom's Choice Awards

"Young readers will especially love the sibling trio at the heart of this tale, as they struggle to hold fast against the Darkness and strain to keep their family together against all the foes bent on their destruction...This epic adventure would be fantastic as a family read-aloud. Reminiscent of The Spirit Flyer series and The Wingfeather Saga, this upand-coming series is a fun time for all ages."

- Jenelle Leanne Schmidt, Award Winning Author

"Allen Brokken has mastered the art of fireside storytelling. Unique and classical at the same time, Armor of God is family fiction you don't want to miss."

- James R. Hannibal, Award-Winning Middle-grade Author

THE SERIES

Book 1: Light of Mine - Discernment, the children must fall back on the teaching of the Good book to know whom to trust

Book 2: Still Small Voice - Conscience, the children must listen to that inner still small voice and follow through even when its hard

Book 3: Fear No Evil - Courage, lost and alone in a valley of darkness the children must lean on God for the courage to carry on

Book 4: Armor of God - Faith, the children must trust God and share their faith with others to win the day

Book 5: Wellspring of Life - Redemption, the children must lean into God's redemptive Grace to save their Father **Demolishing the Stronghold - Victory,** Through their faith alone the children will claim victory over the darkness

CONVERSATIONS

- Tell us about the Tower of Light series. What inspired you to write it?
- Tell us about your family and your journey with homeschooling.
- What issue is there with our children, in today's culture, that these books help solve? What messages are out there that these books help counteract?
- How does your multi-media approach to language arts help children improve their reading?
- What do you feel most called to in this stage of life, now that your children are out of the house?
- What do you hope kids get out of this series?
- How do you hope families use it?
- What other projects do you have on the horizon?