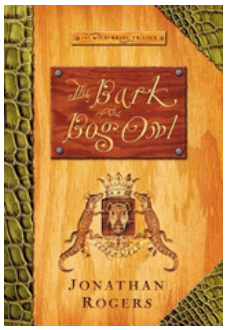
Book Summaries

The Wilderking Trilogy by Jonathan Rogers

01: The Bark of the Bog Owl

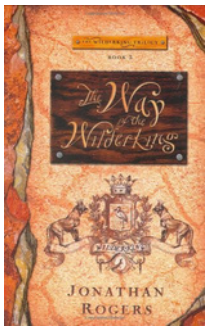


A boy named Aidan finds his quiet life as a shepherd suddenly unfolding into something greater. Blending medieval-style adventure with rich nature writing, the story explores themes of courage, truth, loyalty, and faithfulness to both friends and God. Biblical allegory is woven into the plot without overshadowing the engaging characters and suspenseful storytelling. Young readers will easily relate to Aidan as he learns that true courage means choosing what is right even when it is frightening.

02: The Secret of the Swamp King

Aidan is sent on a quest by the suspicious king which seems certain to end in death. The story blends adventure, mystery, and humor while continuing to explore themes of loyalty, courage, stewardship of nature, and trust in the One God. Readers will especially love the lively feechie folk, whose quirky customs and fierce loyalty add both comedy and heart to the tale. The book concludes with a dramatic cliffhanger, so have the next book ready!

03: The Way of the Wilderking



The final book of the trilogy finds Aidan leaving the Feechiefen Swamp, where he has lived for three years, to help defend the nation of Corenwald. As enemies threaten the land, the story explores themes of unity, faithful leadership, courage, teamwork, and even a touch of archaeology. Aidan's growth from servant to leader--mirroring the biblical story of David--shines through as he works to bring divided groups together against a common foe. With exciting but age-appropriate tension and meaningful allegorical elements, it provides a satisfying and thoughtful conclusion to the Wilderking trilogy.