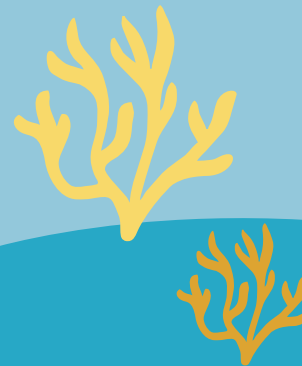
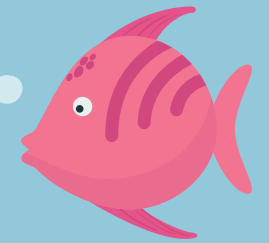


BIBLE READING PLAN

5-7 YEARS



Welcome!

Every child needs to hear their parents speak about their faith.

Too often family devotions is a time when children are quizzed about what was just read. These Bible Reading Plans aim to help families establish regular routines where children and parents together read a story, respond to that story and pray about that story. A time where children hear their parents reflect on the Bible and pray about it.

The questions at the top of each double page are there as a guide. The questions increase in number as your child grows older. The important thing is that the Bible becomes the source of a daily conversation within the family home.

HOW TO USE THIS PLAN?

Step 1 | Purchase the recommended books

Step 2 | Read the story indicated

Step 3 | Use the questions at the top of each double page to guide your discussion

Step 4 | Pray

Tip: Don't ask: Would you like to pray? We never want to give children the impression that, as his people, praying to God is optional. It's an absolute privilege to pray to our Father in heaven! Instead, begin praying and then ask: Whose turn is it next?

If you've already purchased a number of Bible story books, why not use the Bible Reading Bookmark instead.

The books recommended in these plans are interpretations of the Bible, not translations. So, even though some have the word 'Bible' in the title, they are not Bibles. This is one reason why you need so many Bible story books for children. Each of the books recommended has strengths and weaknesses. By varying what you read over a year, you balance out some of these.

Children aged 8-11 years can begin to use the International Children's Bible. This is a good translation for children with a reading age of 7 and up. It can then be used with the Bookmark for family devotions instead of the Bible Reading Plan. Or use a combination of both.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED 5-7 YEARS

The Beginners Bible

The Big Picture Story Bible
by David Helm

The Rhyme Bible Storybook
by Linda J Sattgast

The Jesus Storybook Bible
by Sally Lloyd-Jones

The Biggest Story by Kevin DeYoung

The Garden The Curtain And The Cross
by Carl Laferton

Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing
by Sally Lloyd-Jones

Bake Through The Bible At Christmas
by S. Bentley-Taylor & B. Moore

Goodbook Company Advent Calendar

The Christmas Promise
by Alison Mitchell

Books can be purchased online from:
www.koorong.com
www.thegoodbook.com.au

JANUARY

Book for this month
The Beginners Bible

What do you like about the story?

What questions do you have about the story?

Pray about the story.

The Beginners Bible

1 The Beginning

2 Adam And Eve

3 The Sneaky Snake

4 Noah's Ark

5 The Tall Tower

6 A New Home

7 The Visitors

8 A Bride For Isaac

9 Jacob's Blessing

10 Jacob's Dream

11 Jacob And Esau Meet Again

12 Joseph's Colourful Robe

13 Pharaoh's Dreams

14 Joseph Saves His Family

15 A Baby In A Basket

16 The Burning Bush

17 Ten Plagues

18 The Red Sea

19 Food From Heaven

20 Ten Commandments

21 Twelve Spies

22 Joshua And The Spies

23 The Battle Of Jericho

24 Deborah Leads The Way

25 Gideon's Battle

26 Samson

27 Ruth And Naomi

28 Hannah's Prayer

29 A Voice In The Night

30 Israel's First King

31 A Good Heart

FEBRUARY

Book for this month
The Beginners Bible

The Beginners Bible

1 David And Goliath

2 Best Friends

3 King David

4 The Lord Is My Shepherd

5 The Wise King

6 God Watches Over Elijah

7 Elijah Helps A Widow

8 Fire From Heaven

9 Chariot Of Fire

10 Jars Of Oil

11 Elisha's Room

12 Naaman Is Healed

13 Boy King Josiah

14 The Brave Queen

15 Fiery Furnace

16 Daniel And The Lions

17 Jonah And The Big Fish

What do you like about the story?

What questions do you have about the story?

Pray about the story.

18 An Angel Visits Mary

19 Baby Jesus Is Born

20 Shepherds Visit

21 Simeon And Anna Meet Baby Jesus

22 The Bright Star And Three Visitors

23 An Angry King

24 Jesus Is Lost!

25 John Baptises Jesus

26 Jesus Chooses His Disciples

27 Jesus' First Miracle

28/29 Jesus Teaches On A Mountain

MARCH

Book for this month
The Beginners Bible

What do you like about the story?

What questions do you have about the story?

Pray about the story.

The Beginners Bible

1 The Lord's Prayer

2 A Captain's Faith

3 A Hole In the Roof

4 Jesus Calms The Storm

5 Two Miracles

6 The Fishermen's Net

7 Jesus Feeds Thousands

8 Jesus Walks On Water

9 Jesus Heals A Blind Beggar

10 Money In A Fish

11 The Good Samaritan

12 Mary And Martha

13 The Lost Sheep

14 The Prodigal Son

15 Ten Lepers

16 Jesus And The Children

17 A Short Man

18 Lazarus Lives Again

19 A Gift For Jesus

20 The True King

21 A Poor Widow's Gift

22 Washing The Disciples' Feet

23 The Last Supper

24 Jesus Is Arrested And Crucified

25 Jesus Is Risen!

26 Jesus Returns

27 A Net Full Of Fish

28 Jesus Goes To Heaven

29 The Holy Spirit Comes

30 The First Church

31 The Lame Man

APRIL

Books for this month

The Beginners Bible

The Big Picture Story Bible

What do you like about the story?

What questions do you have about the story?

Pray about the story.

The Beginners Bible

1 A Changed Man

2 Paul's Journeys

3 Earthquake In Prison

4 Jesus Is Coming!

8 God's Big Promise

9 God's People Grow

10 God's People Become Great

11 God's Great Sign

12 Going Into God's Place

The Big Picture Story Bible

5 The Very Good Beginning

6 A Very Sad Day

7 Life Outside The Garden

13 God's Blessings Grow

14 Another Very Sad Day

15 God's Promise Remains

16 Many Silent Years

17 God's Promised One Is Born

18 God's Promised One Is Announced

19 God's New People Are Called

20 Jesus Restores God's Place

21 Jesus Reveals God's Kingdom

22 A Blind Man Sees

23 A Dead Man Is Raised To Life

24 Jesus Wears God's Kingly Crown

25 Jesus' Followers Are In The Dark

26 A Brand-New Day

27 God's Promise Is Explained

28 God's New Kingdom Spreads

29 Letters To Live By

30 The Very Good Ending

MAY

Book for this month
The Rhyme Bible

What do you like about the story?

What questions do you have about the story?

Pray about the story.

The Rhyme Bible

1 A New World

2 A Snake In The Garden

3 Safe In The Boat

4 Abraham's Prayer

5 Joseph's Dreams

6 The King's Dream

7 Joseph And His Brothers

8 The Princess And The Baby

9 Out Of Egypt

10 The Walls Fall Down

11 Samuel Listens

12 David And Goliath

13 Elijah And The Prophets

14 Jonah Goes To Nineveh

15 Daniel And The Lions

16 Esther Saves The Day

17 Nehemiah Builds The Wall

18 The Special Baby

19 The Shepherds

20 The Wise Men

21 A Lost Boy

22 Jesus Is God's Son

23 Four Good Friends

24 The Storm

25 A Sick Girl

26 Lunch To Share

27 Two Houses

28 The Good Man

29 The Poor Rich Man

30 A Boy Comes Home

31 Children Come To Jesus

JUNE

Books for this month

The Rhyme Bible

The Jesus Storybook Bible

What do you like about the story?

What questions do you have about the story?

Pray about the story.

The Rhyme Bible

1 Little Zacchaeus

2 The Day Jesus Died

3 Jesus Is Alive!

4 Good News!

8 A New Beginning

9 A Giant Staircase To Heaven

10 Son Of Laughter

11 The Present

12 The Girl No One Wanted

The Jesus Storybook Bible

5 The Story And The Song

6 The Beginning: A Perfect Home

7 The Terrible Lie

13 The Forgiving Prince

14 God To The Rescue!

15 God Makes A Way

16 Ten Ways To Be Perfect

17 The Warrior Leader

18 The Teeny, Weenie True King

19 The Young Hero And The Horrible Giant

20 The Good Shepherd

21 A Little Servant Girl And The Proud General

22 Operation "No More Tears!"

23 Daniel And The Scary Sleepover

24 God's Messenger

25 Get Ready!

26 He's Here!

27 The Light Of The Whole World

28 The King Of All Kings

29 Heaven Breaks Through

30 Let's Go!

JULY

Books for this month

The Jesus Storybook Bible The Garden The Curtain
The Biggest Story And The Cross

What do you like about the story?

What questions do you have about the story?

Pray about the story.

The Jesus Storybook Bible

1 A Little Girl And A Poor Frail Lady

2 How To Pray

3 The Singer

4 The Captain Of The Storm

5 Filled Full!

6 Treasure Hunt!

7 The Friend Of Little Children

8 The Man Who Didn't Have Any Friends (none)

9 Running Away

10 Washed With Tears

11 The Servant King

12 A Dark Night In The Garden

13 The Sun Stops Shining

14 God's Wonderful Surprise

15 Going Home

16 God Sends Help

17 A New Way To See

18 A Dream Of Heaven

The Biggest Story

19 Chapter 1

20 Chapter 2

21 Chapter 3

22 Chapter 4

23 Chapter 5

24 Chapter 6

25 Chapter 7

26 Chapter 8

27 Chapter 9

28 Chapter 10

The Garden The Curtain And The Cross

29 The Garden The Curtain and The Cross

30 The Garden The Curtain and The Cross

31 The Garden The Curtain and The Cross

AUGUST

Book for this month
Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

What do you like about what you've read?
How does this make you feel?
Pray about how you feel.

Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

1 Dance

2 CATAclysm!

3 Loving Heavenly Father

4 Three Small Words

5 In All The Earth!

6 Sing Your Song!

7 God In Heaven

8 CHARGE!

9 Winkie

10 Come Back!

11 Covenant God

12 Hardly-Even-There Faith

13 Friend Of Sinners

14 Free Gift

15 Far, Far Away

16 Bless You!

17 God's Little Finger

18 Glorify!

19 God's Rules

20 Secret Weapon

21 Let The Sun In!

22 The Horse

23 Fish Out Of Water

24 Foolish Fish!

25 Good News!

26 No Birds' Nests!

27 God's Title

28 Are We Troubling God?

29 Liftoff!

30 Resting And Relying

31 Just Because!

SEPTEMBER

Book for this month

Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

What do you like about what you have read?

How does this make you feel?

Pray about how you feel.

Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

1 Life Raft

2 Clouds And Mountains And Stars

3 Acorn Power

4 Already... But Not Yet!

5 Lions And Lambs

6 Hope

7 Helpless

8 Close To His Heart

9 Good Shepherd

10 Getting Found

11 Arrow Prayers

12 To Make Your Heart Sing!

13 Dying, Waking

14 Whales, Oceans And You

15 On Purpose

16 Who Are You?

17 Poor Quasimodo!

18 Missing Shovel

19 Redeemed!

20 Freed!

21 Finished!

22 Topsy-Turvy

23 Changed!

24 Believing And Doubting

25 Trying And Trusting

26 Don't Be A Donkey!

27 God's Prescription

28 All! Everything! Always!

29 But We Miss Our Onions!

30 Why Worry?

OCTOBER

Book for this month
Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

What do you like about what you have read?
How does this make you feel?
Pray about how you feel.

Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

1 Grains Of Sand

2 Comforter

3 Mighty Man Of Valour!

4 Nagging God

5 Miraculous World!

6 The Young Champion

7 Small And Screechy

8 Staircase For Boats

9 True Colours

10 Radar In Fog

11 Under His Wings

12 Talk To Yourself!

13 Skyscraper

14 God's Battle Plan

15 Fly Your Flag!

16 God Maths

17 Today

18 God's Phone Number

19 Don't Be Afraid!

20 Wild And Dangerous

21 Stilled Storm

22 Superpower Strength

23 Happy Birthday

24 Leap Into Light!

25 Forgiven!

26 The Little Bird Teachers

27 Something Beautiful For God

28 Like A Deer

29 Believe

30 God's Gallery

31 Knowing God

NOVEMBER

Books for this month

Thoughts To Make My Heart Sing

Bake Through The Bible At Christmas

What do you like about what you have read?

How does this make you feel?

Pray about how you feel.

Thoughts To Make My Heart Sing

1 Love

2 Before Everything

3 But God!

4 God Time

5 Cars

6 Born To Fly!

7 Winter

8 The One Impossible Thing

9 By the Hand!

Bake Through The Bible At Christmas

10 The Light In The Darkness

11 The Light In The Darkness

12 God's Promise From Long Ago

13 God's Promise From Long Ago

14 An Angel's Message For Mary

15 An Angel's Message For Mary

16 Elizabeth's 'Impossible' Baby

17 Elizabeth's 'Impossible' Baby

18 An Angel's Message For Joseph

19 An Angel's Message For Joseph

20 Jesus Is Born In Bethlehem

21 Jesus Is Born In Bethlehem

22 The Good News Of Jesus' Birth

23 The Good News Of Jesus' Birth

24 Excited Shepherds Visit Jesus

25 Excited Shepherds Visit Jesus

26 Simeon And Anna Meet Jesus

27 Simeon And Anna Meet Jesus

28 The Wise Men Find Jesus

29 The Wise Men Find Jesus

30 Repeat your favourite bake story

DECEMBER

Books for this month
Goodbook Company
Advent Calendar

Bake Through The Bible
The Christmas Promise

What do you like about the story?

What questions do you have about the story?

Pray about the story.

Goodbook Company Advent Calendar

1 Advent Calendar Day 1

2 Advent Calendar Day 2

3 Advent Calendar Day 3

4 Advent Calendar Day 4

5 Advent Calendar Day 5

6 Advent Calendar Day 6

7 Advent Calendar Day 7

8 Advent Calendar Day 8

9 Advent Calendar Day 9

10 Advent Calendar Day 10

11 Advent Calendar Day 11

12 Advent Calendar Day 12

13 Advent Calendar Day 13

14 Advent Calendar Day 14

15 Advent Calendar Day 15

16 Advent Calendar Day 16

17 Advent Calendar Day 17

18 Advent Calendar Day 18

19 Advent Calendar Day 19

20 Advent Calendar Day 20

21 Advent Calendar Day 21

22 Advent Calendar Day 22

23 Advent Calendar Day 23

24 Advent Calendar Day 24

25 Advent Calendar Day 25

The Christmas Promise

26 The Christmas Promise

27 The Christmas Promise

Bake Through The Bible

28 The Escape To Egypt

29 The Escape To Egypt

30 The Greatest Christmas Present

31 The Greatest Christmas Present