



Books of the Bible to start reading...

- ⇒ Mark (shortest telling of the story of Jesus)
- ⇒ John (Gospel account, great read through)
- ⇒ Romans (sin, consequences, forgiveness)

- Take a look at some of our family devotionals to get your whole family reading/ studying together



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**Recommended
Age 7**

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Bible

When should you give your child their first Bible?

There are tons of Bible's: many translations, picture Bibles, study Bibles, etc. Regarding your child's first full text Bible. We recommend giving this Bible no sooner than Age 7, but any time after this would be GREAT! Great children's translations are the NLT and ICV.

Which Version of the Bible should we use?

In general our church uses the ESV for teaching and training and the NLT is used for our children and teenage range. We also agree with the NASB and NIrV (for younger). Check them all out and choose one that fits your child best!

Why should you give your child a Bible?

We want to challenge you to purchase a new Bible for your child and read it with them. Make it a big deal. Getting this Bible into the hands of your child will signify the importance of God's Word, and this child being comfortable with reading the Word of God. Encourage your child to read the Bible on their own. Ask them what they read and learned. Proverbs 22:6 "Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."

Practice what you want them to see:

- ⇒ Have devotions with them on a regular basis, and let them see you in God's word, so that they see this as a regular part of the rhythm of your life.
- ⇒ Check out our family devotional Bibles on display, as a possible item to buy for your family!
- ⇒ Set a time in the day for everyone to be reading the Bible together or doing their own devos. Call/text/skype/facetime them occasionally to see if they did it.
- ⇒ Agree to lovingly hold each other accountable to follow through on doing devotions.
- ⇒ Seek to do your devotions in front of your children. They will see you doing it and be curious.

Ideas on how to give the Bible to your child:

- ◆ Purchase the Bible and highlight verses that have made a difference in your (parents) life. Explain why you love that verse and initial beside that verse so they know who highlighted it.
- ◆ Pass this Bible around to trusted friends and family that have played a large portion in helping raise your child. Pastor, Grandpa, Aunt, Older Sibling, Family Friend, etc. Have them highlight, underline and write their initials by each verse. Even briefly writing why that verse is important to them near it would be great too!
- ◆ Make a personal bookmark for their new Bible with verses or thoughts about the Lord on it, or purchase one, or have someone else make one for them.