



# VALLEY VIEW KIDS

2026 Bible Reading Plan

## *FOLLOWING* God's Big Story

### ***DAILY READING***

Short passages (5-15 verses) designed for young readers

### ***WEEKLY DISCUSSION***

Questions to talk about as a family

### ***WEEKLY LIFE APPLICATION***

Practical ways to live out what you've learned

### ***READING TOGETHER***

Parents can read aloud for younger children or  
older children can read independently

# PHASE 1 **God Creates & Makes Promises**

The Beginning of Everything

## Week 1: January 1-7

### In the Beginning | God Creates Everything Good

**Day 1: Genesis 1:1-13 (Days 1-3 of Creation)**

**Day 2: Genesis 1:14-25 (Days 4-6 of Creation)**

**Day 3: Genesis 1:26-31 (God Creates People)**

**Day 4: Genesis 2:7-9, 15-23 (Adam & Eve in the Garden)**

**Day 5: Genesis 2:18-25 (The First Marriage)**

**Day 6: Psalm 8:1-9 (How Wonderful is God's Name!)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

### Discussion Questions

1. What was your favorite thing God created? Why?
2. How does it make you feel that God made you special?
3. What does it mean that people are made "in God's image"?

### Life Application

This week, go on a nature walk together. Point out different things God created and thank Him for each one.

## Week 2: January 8-14

### When Things Went Wrong | Sin Enters the World

**Day 1: Genesis 3:1-7 (The First Sin)**

**Day 2: Genesis 3:8-15 (God's Promise of a Rescuer)**

**Day 3: Genesis 3:16-24 (Leaving the Garden)**

**Day 4: Genesis 4:1-16 (Cain and Abel)**

**Day 5: Genesis 6:5-14 (God Asks Noah to Build an Ark)**

**Day 6: Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12 (David Asks for Forgiveness)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

### Discussion Questions

1. Why did Adam and Eve hide from God after they sinned?
2. Even when we do wrong, does God stop loving us?
3. What did God promise in Genesis 3:15? (Hint: Someone would crush the serpent's head!)

### Life Application

Practice saying "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" this week. When your child does something wrong, talk about how sin separates us from God, but He always wants us to come back to Him. Model confession and forgiveness in your home.

## Week 3: January 15-21

### Noah and God's Covenant | God Keeps His Promises

**Day 1: Genesis 7:1-16 (Entering the Ark)**

**Day 2: Genesis 7:17-24 (The Flood Comes)**

**Day 3: Genesis 8:1-14 (The Waters Go Down)**

**Day 4: Genesis 8:15-22 (Leaving the Ark)**

**Day 5: Genesis 9:8-17 (God's Rainbow Promise)**

**Day 6: Psalm 145:8-13 (The Lord is Faithful)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. How did God save Noah and his family?
2. What does the rainbow remind us about God?
3. How do you think Noah felt when he finally left the ark?

#### Life Application

After it rains this week, look for rainbows together. Each time you see one, remind your child that God always keeps His promises.

## Week 4: January 22-28

### The Tower of Babel | Pride vs. Trusting God

**Day 1: Genesis 11:1-9 (Tower of Babel)**

**Day 2: Genesis 12:1-9 (God Calls Abraham)**

**Day 3: Genesis 15:1-6 (God's Promise to Abraham)**

**Day 4: Genesis 18:1-15 (Three Visitors)**

**Day 5: Genesis 21:1-7 (Isaac is Born)**

**Day 6: Proverbs 3:5-6 (Trust in the Lord)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why did God scatter the people at Babel?
2. What did God promise Abraham even though he was very old?
3. Is anything too hard for God?

#### Life Application

When your child faces something difficult this week, remind them that God can do anything and He will help us when we ask.

## Week 5: January 29-February 4

### Abraham's Big Test | Trusting God Even When It's Hard

**Day 1: Genesis 22:1-8 (God Tests Abraham)**

**Day 2: Genesis 22:9-19 (God Provides a Ram)**

**Day 3: Genesis 25:19-34 (Jacob and Esau)**

**Day 4: Genesis 27:1-29 (Jacob Tricks Isaac)**

**Day 5: Genesis 28:10-22 (Jacob's Dream)**

**Day 6: Hebrews 11:8-12 (Abraham's Faith)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Abraham was willing to obey God even when it was really hard?
2. How did God provide what Abraham needed?
3. What does this story teach us about trusting God?

#### Life Application

Talk about a time when obeying God or doing the right thing was hard. Share age-appropriate examples from your own life. This week, when you ask your child to do something difficult, remind them that obeying (even when it's hard) shows we trust that parents/God know what's best.

## Week 6: February 5-11

### Jacob Becomes Israel | God Can Change People

**Day 1: Genesis 32:22-32 (Wrestling with God)**

**Day 2: Genesis 33:1-11 (Jacob & Esau Reunite)**

**Day 3: Genesis 37:1-11 (Joseph's Dreams)**

**Day 4: Genesis 37:12-28 (Joseph Sold as a Slave)**

**Day 5: Genesis 37:29-36 (Jacob's Grief)**

**Day 6: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14 (God Knows Everything About You)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why did God change Jacob's name to Israel?
2. Even though Joseph's brothers did something mean, do you think God had a plan?
3. How does it make you feel that God knows everything about you?

#### Life Application

Help your child understand that God can work in our lives.

## Week 7: February 12-18

### Joseph in Egypt | God Has a Plan Even in Hard Times

**Day 1: Genesis 39:1-6, 19-23 (Joseph in Potiphar's House & Prison)**

**Day 2: Genesis 41:1-16 (Pharaoh's Dreams)**

**Day 3: Genesis 41:25-40 (Joseph Interprets the Dreams)**

**Day 4: Genesis 41:41-57 (Joseph Becomes a Ruler)**

**Day 5: Genesis 45:1-15 (Joseph Reveals Himself)**

**Day 6: Romans 8:28 (God Works All Things for Good)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What bad things happened to Joseph?
2. How did God use those bad things for something good?
3. Have you ever had something bad happen that God turned into something good?

#### Life Application

When disappointments happen this week, talk about how God can use even hard things for good.

## Week 8: February 19-25

### Moses is Born | God Protects His People

**Day 1: Exodus 1:8-22 (A New Pharaoh)**

**Day 2: Exodus 2:1-10 (Baby Moses)**

**Day 3: Exodus 2:11-25 (Moses Flees to Midian)**

**Day 4: Exodus 3:1-12 (The Burning Bush)**

**Day 5: Exodus 3:13-22 (God Sends Moses)**

**Day 6: Psalm 46:1-3 (God is Our Refuge)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. How did God protect baby Moses?
2. Why was Moses afraid to talk to Pharaoh?
3. What did God promise Moses at the burning bush?

#### Life Application

Talk about times when your child feels scared or afraid. Remind them that God protected Moses and He protects us too.

## Week 9: February 26-March 4

### The Plagues | God is More Powerful Than Anything

**Day 1: Exodus 7:14-24 (Water to Blood)**

**Day 2: Exodus 8:1-15 (Frogs Everywhere!)**

**Day 3: Exodus 9:1-12 (Livestock & Boils)**

**Day 4: Exodus 10:1-20 (Locusts)**

**Day 5: Exodus 10:21-29 (Darkness)**

**Day 6: Psalm 77:13-15 (You Are the God Who Works Wonders)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why wouldn't Pharaoh let God's people go?
2. What do these miracles tell us about how powerful God is?

#### Life Application

This week, when problems seem too big, remind your child about God's power over the plagues.

## Week 10: March 5-11

### The Passover | God Saves His People

**Day 1: Exodus 12:1-13 (Instructions for Passover)**

**Day 2: Exodus 12:21-32 (The Passover Night)**

**Day 3: Exodus 12:33-42 (Leaving Egypt)**

**Day 4: Exodus 13:17-22 (God Leads with Cloud & Fire)**

**Day 5: Exodus 14:5-14 (Trapped at the Red Sea)**

**Day 6: 1 Corinthians 5:7 (Christ Our Passover Lamb)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What did the lamb's blood on the doorframes mean?
2. How did God protect His people during Passover?
3. How is Jesus like the Passover lamb? (He saves us from sin!)

#### Life Application

Explain in simple terms how Jesus is our Passover Lamb who died to save us from sin. If your child hasn't accepted Jesus, this is a great week to talk about how they can trust Him as their Savior.

## Week 11: March 12-18

### Crossing the Red Sea | Nothing is Impossible with God

- Day 1: Exodus 14:15-25 (Walls of Water)
- Day 2: Exodus 14:26-31 (Safe on the Other Side)
- Day 3: Exodus 15:1-13 (Song of Moses)
- Day 4: Exodus 16:1-18 (God Sends Manna)
- Day 5: Exodus 17:1-7 (Water from the Rock)
- Day 6: Luke 1:37 (Nothing Impossible with God)
- Day 7: Rest & Review

#### Discussion Questions

1. How did the Israelites cross the Red Sea?
2. Why did the people complain even after God saved them?
3. What “impossible” thing have you seen God do?

#### Life Application

When your child says “I can’t” this week, remind them of the Red Sea story.

## Week 12: March 19-25

### The Ten Commandments | God’s Rules Help Us

- Day 1: Exodus 19:1-9, 16-20 (Meeting God at the Mountain)
- Day 2: Exodus 20:1-11 (First 4 Commandments)
- Day 3: Exodus 20:12-17 (Last 6 Commandments)
- Day 4: Exodus 32:1-14 (The Golden Calf)
- Day 5: Exodus 34:1-10 (God Renews His Covenant)
- Day 6: John 14:15 (If You Love Me, Obey)
- Day 7: Rest & Review

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why did God give us rules?
2. Which commandment is hardest for you to follow?
3. What happens when we break God’s rules?

#### Life Application

Choose one commandment to focus on this week (honoring parents, not lying, etc.).

## Week 13: March 26-April 1

### The Tabernacle | God Wants to Be with His People

**Day 1: Exodus 25:1-9 (Plans for God's House)**

**Day 2: Exodus 40:16-35 (God's Glory Fills the Tabernacle)**

**Day 3: Leviticus 16:1-10, 15-16 (Day of Atonement)**

**Day 4: Numbers 9:15-23 (Following the Cloud)**

**Day 5: Psalm 84:1-4, 10 (How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place)**

**Day 6: John 1:14 (The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why did God want the Israelites to build the Tabernacle?
2. How did God show He was with His people?
3. How does God live with us today? (Through the Holy Spirit!)

#### Life Application

Talk about how God doesn't live in a tent anymore—He lives in the hearts of people who love Jesus! Make your home a place where God is welcome.

## Week 14: April 2-8

### Spies Explore the Promised Land | Trusting God's Promises

**Day 1: Numbers 13:1-3, 17-20 (Sending the Spies)**

**Day 2: Numbers 13:25-33 (The Report)**

**Day 3: Numbers 14:1-9 (Joshua and Caleb's Faith)**

**Day 4: Numbers 14:20-35 (Consequences of Unbelief)**

**Day 5: Deuteronomy 1:29-33 (Don't Be Afraid)**

**Day 6: Joshua 1:9 (Be Strong and Courageous)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why were most of the spies afraid?
2. Why weren't Joshua and Caleb afraid?
3. What "giants" (big problems) do you face? How can God help?

#### Life Application

Help your child identify one thing they're afraid of. Talk about how God is bigger than any problem.

## Week 15: April 9-15

### Wandering in the Wilderness | God Provides What We Need

**Day 1: Numbers 20:1-13 (Water from the Rock)**

**Day 2: Numbers 21:4-9 (The Bronze Snake)**

**Day 3: Deuteronomy 8:1-5 (God Tests and Provides)**

**Day 4: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Love the Lord Your God)**

**Day 5: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (Choose Life)**

**Day 6: Matthew 4:4 (Man Does Not Live on Bread Alone)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. How did God take care of the Israelites in the desert?
2. What does it mean that “man does not live on bread alone”?
3. How does God provide for our family?

#### Life Application

Create a “God Provides” thankfulness jar. Each day this week, write down one way God provided for your family (food, home, family, friends, etc.). Read them together at the end of the week.

## Week 16: April 16-22

### Entering the Promised Land | God Keeps Every Promise

**Day 1: Joshua 1:1-9 (Be Strong and Courageous)**

**Day 2: Joshua 3:7-17 (Crossing the Jordan)**

**Day 3: Joshua 6:1-5, 15-20 (Walls of Jericho Fall)**

**Day 4: Joshua 24:14-15 (Choose This Day)**

**Day 5: Joshua 24:25-28 (Joshua’s Last Words)**

**Day 6: 2 Corinthians 1:20 (All God’s Promises Are Yes in Christ)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. How did God help Joshua be brave?
2. What happened to the walls of Jericho when the people obeyed God?
3. What does it mean to “choose this day whom you will serve”?

#### Life Application

Have a family meeting this week and declare together “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!”

## PHASE 2 Israel Asks For a King

Kings, Prophets, and Waiting for the True King

### Week 17: April 23-29

#### Judges and Ruth | God Rescues His People

**Day 1: Judges 2:10-19 (The Pattern: Sin, Slavery, Supplication, Salvation)**

**Day 2: Judges 6:11-16 (Gideon Called)**

**Day 3: Judges 7:1-8, 19-22 (Gideon's Small Army)**

**Day 4: Ruth 1:16-18 (Ruth's Loyalty)**

**Day 5: Ruth 4:13-17 (God's Blessing)**

**Day 6: Psalm 34:17-18 (God Rescues the Brokenhearted)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What happened when God's people forgot about Him?
2. How did God rescue them?
3. What does Ruth's story teach us about being loyal and kind?

#### Life Application

Talk about the pattern: when we turn away from God, things go wrong; when we come back to Him, He helps us.

### Week 18: April 30-May 6

#### Samuel and Saul | God Looks at the Heart

**Day 1: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 (Hannah's Prayer)**

**Day 2: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Samuel Hears God)**

**Day 3: 1 Samuel 8:4-9, 19-22 (Israel Wants a King)**

**Day 4: 1 Samuel 15:10-23 (Saul Disobeys)**

**Day 5: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (David Anointed)**

**Day 6: 1 Samuel 16:7 (God Looks at the Heart)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why did God choose young David to be king instead of his older brothers?
2. What's more important to God—how we look or what's in our heart?
3. How can we have a heart that loves God?

#### Life Application

This week, focus on heart attitudes rather than just outward actions. When correcting behavior, ask "What was your heart saying?" Help your child see that God cares about WHY we do things, not just WHAT we do.

## Week 19: May 7-13

### David and Goliath | God Fights for Us

**Day 1: 1 Samuel 17:1-11 (Goliath's Challenge)**

**Day 2: 1 Samuel 17:20-37 (David Volunteers)**

**Day 3: 1 Samuel 17:38-50 (David Defeats Goliath)**

**Day 4: Psalm 23 (The Lord is My Shepherd)**

**Day 5: Psalm 27:1-6 (The Lord is My Light)**

**Day 6: Romans 8:31 (If God is For Us)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why wasn't David afraid of the giant?
2. What did David use to fight Goliath?
3. Who are you trusting when you face big problems?

#### Life Application

Talk about the "Goliaths" (big scary problems) in your child's life. Help them identify what God has already given them to face these challenges (faith, family, friends, God's promises). Practice saying "The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid."

## Week 20: May 14-20

### King David | God Keeps His Promises to David

**Day 1: 2 Samuel 5:1-5 (David Becomes King)**

**Day 2: 2 Samuel 6:12-15 (David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem)**

**Day 3: 2 Samuel 7:1-17 (God's Covenant with David)**

**Day 4: 2 Samuel 11:1-17 (David's Sin)**

**Day 5: Psalm 51:1-12 (David's Repentance)**

**Day 6: Acts 13:22-23 (From David's Line Comes Jesus)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What did God promise David about his family?
2. Even though David sinned, what did he do about it?
3. How did God keep His promise to David? (Jesus came from David's family!)

#### Life Application

When your child sins this week, model David's response: admit what you did wrong, say you're sorry to God and others, and accept God's forgiveness. Emphasize that God still loves us even when we mess up.

## Week 21: May 21-27

### Solomon's Wisdom | Ask God for Wisdom

**Day 1: 1 Kings 3:5-15 (Solomon Asks for Wisdom)**

**Day 2: 1 Kings 3:16-28 (Solomon's Wise Judgment)**

**Day 3: 1 Kings 6:11-14 (Building the Temple)**

**Day 4: 1 Kings 8:22-30 (Solomon's Prayer)**

**Day 5: 1 Kings 11:1-13 (Solomon Turns Away)**

**Day 6: James 1:5 (If Anyone Lacks Wisdom)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What did Solomon ask God for? What would you ask for?
2. How did Solomon use his wisdom to help people?
3. What happened when Solomon stopped following God?

#### Life Application

Teach your child to pray for wisdom when making decisions. When they face a choice this week, stop and pray together: "God, please give me wisdom."

## Week 22: May 28-June 3

### The Kingdom Splits | Following God is a Choice

**Day 1: 1 Kings 12:1-17 (Rehoboam's Foolishness)**

**Day 2: 1 Kings 17:1-6 (Elijah and the Ravens)**

**Day 3: 1 Kings 17:7-16 (Widow's Oil and Flour)**

**Day 4: 1 Kings 18:20-39 (Elijah vs. Baal's Prophets)**

**Day 5: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (Elijah Goes to Heaven)**

**Day 6: Deuteronomy 30:19 (Choose Life)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why did the kingdom split into two parts?
2. How did God take care of Elijah?
3. What did the contest on Mount Carmel show about God?

#### Life Application

Talk about the choices we make every day to follow God or go our own way.

## Week 23: June 4-10

### Prophets Warn God's People | God Wants Us to Turn Back to Him

**Day 1: 2 Kings 17:7-18 (Israel Goes into Exile)**

**Day 2: Isaiah 1:18-20 (Though Your Sins Are Like Scarlet)**

**Day 3: Isaiah 6:1-8 (Isaiah's Vision)**

**Day 4: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Jeremiah's Call)**

**Day 5: Ezekiel 36:24-28 (New Heart Promise)**

**Day 6: Joel 2:12-13 (Return to the Lord)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why did God send prophets to warn His people?
2. What does it mean that God will give us a "new heart"?
3. How can we turn back to God when we've done wrong?

#### Life Application

Practice quick repentance this week. When your child does something wrong, help them: (1) Stop, (2) Say sorry to God and anyone they hurt, (3) Turn around and do what's right.

## Week 24: June 11-17

### Exile and Hope | Even in Hard Times, God Has a Plan

**Day 1: 2 Kings 25:1-12 (Jerusalem Falls)**

**Day 2: Daniel 1:1-17 (Daniel in Babylon)**

**Day 3: Daniel 3:13-30 (Fiery Furnace)**

**Day 4: Daniel 6:10-23 (Daniel in the Lions' Den)**

**Day 5: Ezra 1:1-11 (Going Home!)**

**Day 6: Nehemiah 8:1-12 (Reading God's Word)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. How did God protect Daniel and his friends?
2. Even though God's people were far from home, did God forget them?
3. What does this teach us about trusting God during hard times?

#### Life Application

When hard things happen this week, remind your child that God never leaves us and always has a plan.

# PHASE 3 **The Promised Rescuer Comes!**

Jesus—The Son God Promised

## Week 25: June 18-24

### **Prophets Tell About Jesus | God Promised to Send a Rescuer**

**Day 1: Isaiah 9:6-7 (A Child is Born)**

**Day 2: Isaiah 53:3-6 (He Was Pierced for Our Sins)**

**Day 3: Micah 5:2 (Born in Bethlehem)**

**Day 4: Zechariah 9:9 (Your King Comes)**

**Day 5: Malachi 3:1 (A Messenger Will Come)**

**Day 6: Luke 1:26-33 (Angel Visits Mary)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What did the prophets say about the coming Rescuer?
2. Why did the world need a Rescuer? (Because of sin!)
3. How many years did people wait for this promise?

### **Life Application**

Make an Advent-style countdown (even if it's not December) showing the prophecies about Jesus. Each day, open one to see how Jesus fulfilled it. This helps children see that God always keeps His promises!

## Week 26: June 25-July 1

### **Jesus is Born! | God Came to Earth as a Baby**

**Day 1: Luke 1:26-38 (Mary Says Yes)**

**Day 2: Matthew 1:18-25 (Joseph's Dream)**

**Day 3: Luke 2:1-7 (Jesus is Born)**

**Day 4: Luke 2:8-20 (Shepherds Visit)**

**Day 5: Matthew 2:1-12 (Wise Men Worship)**

**Day 6: John 1:1-5, 14 (The Word Became Flesh)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Why did God send Jesus as a baby instead of as a grown-up or an angel?
2. What did the angels tell the shepherds?
3. Why is Jesus' birth such good news?

### **Life Application**

Even though it's not Christmas, celebrate Jesus coming to earth! Make a birthday cake for Jesus. Talk about how Jesus left heaven to come rescue us.

## Week 27: July 2-8

### Jesus Grows Up | Jesus Was a Real Person

**Day 1: Luke 2:21-40 (Baby Jesus at the Temple)**

**Day 2: Luke 2:41-52 (Boy Jesus at the Temple)**

**Day 3: Matthew 3:13-17 (Jesus' Baptism)**

**Day 4: Matthew 4:1-11 (Jesus is Tempted)**

**Day 5: John 2:1-11 (Water to Wine)**

**Day 6: Hebrews 4:15 (Tempted Like Us, Yet Without Sin)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. How do we know Jesus understands what it's like to be a kid?
2. When Jesus was tempted, what did He do?
3. How can we fight temptation like Jesus did? (With God's Word!)

#### Life Application

Help your child memorize one Bible verse this week to use when they're tempted (like Jesus did in the desert). Practice saying it together.

## Week 28: July 9-15

### Jesus Calls His Disciples | Jesus Calls Us to Follow Him

**Day 1: Mark 1:16-20 (First Disciples)**

**Day 2: Luke 5:1-11 (Miraculous Catch of Fish)**

**Day 3: Matthew 9:9-13 (Jesus Calls Matthew)**

**Day 4: Mark 3:13-19 (Jesus Chooses Twelve)**

**Day 5: John 1:35-51 (Come and See)**

**Day 6: Luke 9:23 (Take Up Your Cross)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What did the disciples do when Jesus said "Follow me"?
2. Why do you think they left everything to follow Jesus?
3. How can you follow Jesus today?

#### Life Application

Talk about what it means to follow Jesus in practical ways: being kind, sharing, telling the truth, praying, reading the Bible.

## Week 29: July 16-22

### Jesus Teaches Amazing Things | Jesus is the Greatest Teacher

- Day 1: Matthew 5:1-12 (The Beatitudes)
- Day 2: Matthew 5:14-16 (You Are the Light)
- Day 3: Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's Prayer)
- Day 4: Matthew 6:25-34 (Don't Worry)
- Day 5: Matthew 7:24-29 (Wise and Foolish Builders)
- Day 6: John 14:6 (I Am the Way, Truth, Life)
- Day 7: Rest & Review

#### Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to be "salt and light"?
2. Why shouldn't we worry about tomorrow?
3. What happens when we build our life on Jesus' words?

#### Life Application

Choose one teaching from the Sermon on the Mount to practice this week (like not worrying, being a peacemaker, or being kind to enemies). Each night, talk about how you saw Jesus' teaching work in your day.

## Week 30: July 23-29

### Jesus Does Miracles | Jesus Has Power Over Everything

- Day 1: Mark 4:35-41 (Jesus Calms the Storm)
- Day 2: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43 (Jesus Raises a Girl)
- Day 3: Mark 6:30-44 (Feeding 5,000)
- Day 4: Matthew 14:22-33 (Jesus Walks on Water)
- Day 5: John 9:1-11 (Jesus Heals a Blind Man)
- Day 6: John 11:1-7, 38-44 (Jesus Raises Lazarus)
- Day 7: Rest & Review

#### Discussion Questions

1. Which miracle was your favorite? Why?
2. What do these miracles show us about who Jesus is?
3. Does Jesus still do miracles today?

#### Life Application

Keep a "Miracles We See" journal this week. Look for answers to prayer, ways God provides, times when God helps you—these are all miracles! At the end of the week, thank Jesus together for His power.

## Week 31: July 30-August 5

### Jesus Tells Stories (Parables) | Stories That Teach Us About God

**Day 1: Luke 15:1-7 (Lost Sheep)**

**Day 2: Luke 15:8-10 (Lost Coin)**

**Day 3: Luke 15:11-32 (Lost Son/Prodigal Son)**

**Day 4: Luke 10:25-37 (Good Samaritan)**

**Day 5: Matthew 13:44-46 (Hidden Treasure & Pearl)**

**Day 6: Mark 4:30-32 (Mustard Seed)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What does the story of the lost sheep teach us about how God feels about us?
2. Who is our neighbor? (Everyone!)
3. What does it mean that God's kingdom starts small like a mustard seed?

#### Life Application

This week, practice being a “good neighbor” to someone who needs help.

## Week 32: August 6-12

### Jesus Loves Children | Jesus Wants to Be Your Friend

**Day 1: Mark 10:13-16 (Jesus Blesses Children)**

**Day 2: Matthew 18:1-6 (Greatest in the Kingdom)**

**Day 3: Matthew 19:13-15 (Let the Children Come)**

**Day 4: John 15:9-17 (Jesus Calls Us Friends)**

**Day 5: Matthew 11:28-30 (Come to Me)**

**Day 6: 1 John 3:1 (How Great is the Love!)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. How did Jesus feel about children?
2. What does it mean to come to Jesus “like a little child”?
3. How does it feel to know Jesus wants to be your friend?

#### Life Application

Remind your child all week that they don't have to wait until they're grown up to know Jesus! He loves them RIGHT NOW. Encourage them to talk to Jesus like a friend—about anything, anytime.

## Week 33: August 13-19

### Jesus Enters Jerusalem | Jesus is the King!

**Day 1: Matthew 21:1-11 (Triumphal Entry)**

**Day 2: Mark 11:15-19 (Cleansing the Temple)**

**Day 3: Matthew 21:12-17 (Children Praise Jesus)**

**Day 4: John 12:12-19 (Hosanna! King of Israel!)**

**Day 5: Matthew 21:28-32 (Parable of Two Sons)**

**Day 6: Zechariah 9:9 (Your King Comes Humble)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why did people wave palm branches and shout “Hosanna”?
2. What kind of king is Jesus? (Not a warrior king, but a humble king)
3. How can we honor Jesus as our King?

#### Life Application

Have a “Jesus is King” parade in your home! Wave palm branches (or make paper ones), shout “Hosanna!” and celebrate Jesus. Talk about what it means that Jesus is the King of your heart and life.

## Week 34: August 20-26

### The Last Supper | Jesus Gives Himself for Us

**Day 1: John 13:1-17 (Jesus Washes Feet)**

**Day 2: Matthew 26:17-25 (Preparing for Passover)**

**Day 3: Matthew 26:26-30 (The Last Supper)**

**Day 4: John 13:31-35 (A New Command: Love)**

**Day 5: John 14:1-6 (Don't Let Your Hearts Be Troubled)**

**Day 6: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (In Remembrance of Me)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why did Jesus wash His disciples' feet?
2. What did the bread and cup represent?
3. What does it mean to love each other the way Jesus loved us?

#### Life Application

Practice servant leadership this week. Look for ways to serve others as a family (help a neighbor, serve at church, do kind things without being asked). Talk about how Jesus served others.

## Week 35: August 27-September 2

### Jesus Dies on the Cross | Jesus Died to Save Us from Sin

**Day 1: Matthew 26:36-46 (Garden of Gethsemane)**

**Day 2: Matthew 26:47-56 (Jesus is Arrested)**

**Day 3: Matthew 27:11-26 (Jesus Before Pilate)**

**Day 4: Matthew 27:27-44 (The Crucifixion)**

**Day 5: Luke 23:32-49 (Jesus Dies)**

**Day 6: Isaiah 53:4-6 (He Was Pierced for Us)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Why did Jesus have to die?
2. Even when Jesus was hurting, what did He say about the people who hurt Him? (Father, forgive them)
3. What does the cross show us about how much God loves us?

#### Life Application

This is a heavy week, but important. Explain in age-appropriate ways that Jesus died as the punishment for OUR sins—He took our place.

## Week 36: September 3-9

### Jesus is Alive! | Jesus Defeated Death!

**Day 1: Matthew 27:57-66 (Jesus is Buried)**

**Day 2: Matthew 28:1-10 (The Empty Tomb!)**

**Day 3: Luke 24:13-35 (Road to Emmaus)**

**Day 4: John 20:19-23 (Jesus Appears to Disciples)**

**Day 5: John 20:24-31 (Doubting Thomas)**

**Day 6: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (Jesus Appeared to Many)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What did the women find when they went to the tomb?
2. How did the disciples feel when they saw Jesus alive?
3. Why is it so important that Jesus rose from the dead?

#### Life Application

Celebrate! Have a resurrection party (even if it's not Easter). Emphasize: Jesus is ALIVE and that changes everything!

# PHASE 4 **The Church Begins**

God's Family Grows

## Week 37: September 10-16

### **Jesus Goes Back to Heaven | Jesus Promises to Come Back**

**Day 1: Matthew 28:16-20 (The Great Commission)**

**Day 2: Luke 24:44-53 (Jesus Blesses Disciples)**

**Day 3: Acts 1:1-11 (Jesus Ascends to Heaven)**

**Day 4: John 14:1-3 (Preparing a Place for You)**

**Day 5: Acts 1:12-26 (Choosing Matthias)**

**Day 6: Hebrews 1:3 (Sat Down at the Right Hand)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### **Discussion Questions**

1. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do before He went to heaven?
2. What did the angels say Jesus would do one day?
3. What is Jesus doing in heaven right now? (Preparing a place for us!)

#### **Life Application**

Talk about how Jesus wants us to tell others about Him. Who can your child tell about Jesus this week? (Friends, classmates, neighbors) Practice sharing: "Jesus loves you and He came to save you!"

## Week 38: September 17-23

### **The Holy Spirit Comes | God's Spirit Lives in Us**

**Day 1: Acts 2:1-13 (Pentecost)**

**Day 2: Acts 2:14-21 (Peter's Sermon Begins)**

**Day 3: Acts 2:22-41 (3,000 Believe!)**

**Day 4: Acts 2:42-47 (The Early Church)**

**Day 5: Acts 4:23-31 (Prayer for Boldness)**

**Day 6: John 14:15-17, 26 (The Helper)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### **Discussion Questions**

1. What happened on the day of Pentecost?
2. What does the Holy Spirit help us do?
3. How did the first Christians treat each other?

#### **Life Application**

Explain that when we believe in Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to live inside us! He helps us obey, be brave, and know what's right. This week, before making decisions, pray: "Holy Spirit, please help me!"

## Week 39: September 24-30

### The Church Grows | Telling Others About Jesus

**Day 1: Acts 3:1-10 (Peter Heals a Beggar)**

**Day 2: Acts 4:1-13 (Peter and John's Boldness)**

**Day 3: Acts 6:1-7 (Choosing Seven Helpers)**

**Day 4: Acts 8:26-40 (Philip and the Ethiopian)**

**Day 5: Acts 9:1-9 (Saul's Conversion)**

**Day 6: Acts 9:10-19 (Ananias Helps Saul)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What did Peter say when asked how the man was healed?
2. Why was Saul trying to hurt Christians? What changed him?
3. How can we be bold like Peter and John?

#### Life Application

Practice being bold about your faith.

## Week 40: October 1-7

### Paul's Missionary Journeys | Taking Jesus to the Whole World

**Day 1: Acts 13:1-5 (Paul and Barnabas Sent Out)**

**Day 2: Acts 14:8-18 (Healing in Lystra)**

**Day 3: Acts 16:6-15 (Lydia Believes)**

**Day 4: Acts 16:16-34 (Jail in Philippi)**

**Day 5: Acts 17:22-34 (Paul in Athens)**

**Day 6: Romans 10:13-15 (How Beautiful the Feet)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Where did Paul travel to tell people about Jesus?
2. What happened when Paul and Silas were in jail?
3. Who can you tell about Jesus?

#### Life Application

Talk about missionaries your church supports. Pray for them this week.

## Week 41: October 8-14

### Paul's Letters | How to Live for Jesus

**Day 1: Romans 8:35-39 (Nothing Can Separate Us)**

**Day 2: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (Love is...)**

**Day 3: Galatians 5:22-26 (Fruit of the Spirit)**

**Day 4: Ephesians 4:29-32 (Be Kind to One Another)**

**Day 5: Philippians 4:4-9 (Rejoice Always)**

**Day 6: Colossians 3:12-17 (Put on Love)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean that nothing can separate us from God's love?
2. Which fruit of the Spirit do you need to ask God to grow in you?
3. How can we practice these things every day?

#### Life Application

Pick one fruit of the Spirit to focus on this week. Each night, talk about when you saw that fruit growing or when you needed more of it.

## Week 42: October 15-21

### Being God's Family | We Belong to Each Other

**Day 1: Ephesians 2:19-22 (God's Household)**

**Day 2: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (One Body, Many Parts)**

**Day 3: Romans 12:9-13 (Love Sincerely)**

**Day 4: Hebrews 10:23-25 (Encourage One Another)**

**Day 5: 1 Peter 4:8-11 (Love Covers a Multitude of Sins)**

**Day 6: 1 John 4:7-12 (Let Us Love One Another)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean that the church is like a body?
2. Why is it important to go to church and be with other Christians?
3. How can we help our church family?

#### Life Application

Do something kind for your church family this week: make cards for Sunday school teachers, bring treats to share, help set up or clean up. Show your child that church is a family we care for.

## Week 43: October 22-28

### Standing Strong | Don't Give Up!

**Day 1: Ephesians 6:10-18 (Armor of God)**

**Day 2: James 1:2-8 (Joy in Trials)**

**Day 3: 1 Peter 5:6-11 (Stand Firm)**

**Day 4: 2 Timothy 2:1-7 (Be Strong)**

**Day 5: Hebrews 12:1-3 (Run the Race)**

**Day 6: 1 Corinthians 15:58 (Stand Firm)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What are the different pieces of armor God gives us?
2. When is it hard to keep following Jesus?
3. How can we help each other stand strong?

#### Life Application

Make paper armor pieces (belt of truth, shield of faith, etc.). Each day, talk about how that piece protects us. When facing temptation or difficulty, remind your child to “put on God’s armor” through prayer and God’s Word.

## Week 44: October 29-November 4

### Keep Watch and Be Ready | Jesus is Coming Back!

**Day 1: Matthew 24:36-44 (No One Knows the Day)**

**Day 2: Matthew 25:1-13 (Ten Virgins)**

**Day 3: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Jesus Will Return)**

**Day 4: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Children of Light)**

**Day 5: 2 Peter 3:8-13 (The Day of the Lord)**

**Day 6: Revelation 22:12-13, 20 (I Am Coming Soon)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. When is Jesus coming back?
2. How should we live while we wait for Jesus?
3. Are you excited for Jesus to come back? Why?

#### Life Application

Talk about living “ready for Jesus” each day: being obedient, kind, loving, and telling others about Him.

# PHASE 5 Forever with Jesus

Heaven and Our Hope

## Week 45: November 5-11

### Letters to Churches | Stay Faithful to Jesus

**Day 1: Revelation 1:1-8 (John's Vision)**

**Day 2: Revelation 2:1-7 (To Ephesus: First Love)**

**Day 3: Revelation 2:8-11 (To Smyrna: Be Faithful)**

**Day 4: Revelation 3:14-22 (To Laodicea: Hot or Cold)**

**Day 5: Revelation 21:1-4 (Glimpse of Heaven!)**

**Day 6: 2 Timothy 4:6-8 (Paul's Reward)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What did Jesus want the churches to remember?
2. What does it mean to love Jesus with your "first love"?
3. What reward is waiting for those who love Jesus?

#### Life Application

Check your heart: Is Jesus still your "first love"? What things sometimes become more important than Jesus? (toys, screens, activities) This week, practice putting Jesus first by starting each day with prayer or a Bible verse.

## Week 46: November 12-18

### Worship in Heaven | One Day We'll Worship Jesus Forever!

**Day 1: Revelation 4:1-11 (Throne Room of Heaven)**

**Day 2: Revelation 5:1-5 (The Scroll and the Lamb)**

**Day 3: Revelation 5:6-14 (Worthy is the Lamb!)**

**Day 4: Revelation 7:9-12 (Every Nation Worships)**

**Day 5: Revelation 15:2-4 (Song of Moses and the Lamb)**

**Day 6: Psalm 100 (Shout for Joy!)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What is happening in heaven right now?
2. What do you think worship in heaven will be like?
3. Why is Jesus worthy of all our worship?

#### Life Application

Have a family worship time this week. Sing songs to Jesus, read Bible verses of praise, draw pictures of worship, or make up your own praise songs. Talk about how we can worship Jesus now and get ready for worshipping Him in heaven!

## Week 47: November 19-25

### Jesus Wins! | Good Defeats Evil

**Day 1: Revelation 12:7-12 (War in Heaven)**

**Day 2: Revelation 19:11-16 (Jesus the Warrior King)**

**Day 3: Revelation 20:7-10 (Satan Defeated Forever)**

**Day 4: Revelation 20:11-15 (The Final Judgment)**

**Day 5: Colossians 2:13-15 (Triumphing Over Powers)**

**Day 6: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 (Victory Over Death)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. Who wins in the end?
2. What happens to Satan and evil?
3. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus wins?

#### Life Application

When your child faces something scary or hard this week, remind them: “Jesus has already won! He’s stronger than anything we face.” Talk about how we can be brave because we’re on the winning team!

## Week 48: November 26-December 2

### New Heaven and New Earth | God Makes Everything New

**Day 1: Revelation 21:1-8 (All Things New)**

**Day 2: Revelation 21:9-27 (New Jerusalem)**

**Day 3: Revelation 22:1-5 (River of Life)**

**Day 4: Isaiah 65:17-25 (New Heavens and Earth)**

**Day 5: 2 Peter 3:10-13 (Looking Forward)**

**Day 6: Romans 8:18-25 (Creation Waits)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What will the new heaven and earth be like?
2. What won’t be in heaven? (No more crying, pain, or death!)
3. What are you most excited about in heaven?

#### Life Application

Draw pictures or make a collage of what heaven might be like based on what the Bible says. Remind your child that the best part of heaven is being with Jesus forever!

## Week 49: December 3-9

### No More Tears | Perfect Forever

**Day 1: Revelation 21:3-4 (God Dwells with People)**

**Day 2: Revelation 22:3-5 (No More Curse)**

**Day 3: 1 Corinthians 15:35-44 (New Bodies!)**

**Day 4: Philippians 3:20-21 (Transformed Bodies)**

**Day 5: 1 John 3:2-3 (We Will Be Like Him)**

**Day 6: John 14:1-3 (Rooms in My Father's House)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What will be different about our bodies in heaven?
2. Why won't there be any sadness in heaven?
3. Who will we see in heaven?

#### Life Application

When your child experiences pain, sadness, or disappointment this week, acknowledge it's hard BUT remind them it won't last forever. In heaven, all sad things will be erased.

## Week 50: December 10-16

### Jesus is Coming Soon | Living with Hope

**Day 1: Revelation 22:6-11 (These Words Are True)**

**Day 2: Revelation 22:12-17 (I Am Coming Quickly)**

**Day 3: Revelation 22:18-21 (Come, Lord Jesus!)**

**Day 4: 1 John 2:28-3:3 (Be Ready)**

**Day 5: Titus 2:11-14 (Living Godly Lives)**

**Day 6: James 5:7-8 (Be Patient)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. What does "Come, Lord Jesus" mean?
2. How should we live while we wait for Jesus to come back?
3. What do you want to be doing when Jesus returns?

#### Life Application

Make a "While We Wait" action plan: How will your family serve Jesus, love others, and share the gospel while waiting for His return?

## Week 51: December 17-23

### The Whole Story | One Big Story of God's Love

**Day 1: Genesis 1:1 & Revelation 21:1 (Beginning to End)**

**Day 2: Genesis 3:15 & Galatians 4:4-5 (Promise and Fulfillment)**

**Day 3: Exodus 12 & 1 Corinthians 5:7 (Passover and Jesus)**

**Day 4: Isaiah 53 & John 19 (Prophecy and Cross)**

**Day 5: Psalm 22 & Matthew 27 (David's Psalm, Jesus' Death)**

**Day 6: Malachi 4 & Matthew 3 (Last OT Word, First NT Word)**

**Day 7: Rest & Review**

#### Discussion Questions

1. How does the whole Bible point to Jesus?
2. What's your favorite part of God's big story?
3. How does this story change how you live?

#### Life Application

Review the big story together: Creation → Fall → God's Promises → Jesus Comes → Jesus Dies → Jesus Rises → Jesus Returns → New Creation. Help your child see where they fit in God's story: living in the time between Jesus' resurrection and His return!

## Week 52: December 24-30

### Our Response | What Will You Do?

**Day 1: Joshua 24:14-15 (Choose This Day)**

**Day 2: Romans 10:9-13 (Confess and Believe)**

**Day 3: John 3:16-18 (Believe in Him)**

**Day 4: Acts 16:30-31 (What Must I Do to Be Saved?)**

**Day 5: Ephesians 2:8-10 (Saved by Grace)**

**Day 6: 2 Corinthians 5:17 (New Creation)**

**Day 7: Celebration & Review of the Year!**

#### Discussion Questions

1. After learning about Jesus all year, what do you think about Him?
2. Have you asked Jesus to be your Savior?
3. How has this year of reading the Bible changed you?

#### Life Application

If your child hasn't yet trusted Jesus as Savior, this is a great week to talk about it. If they have, celebrate their faith! Make a "My Year with God" scrapbook with favorite verses, lessons learned, and prayers answered.



**VALLEY VIEW KIDS**

2026 Bible Reading Plan

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS

**Be Consistent But Flexible:**

If you miss a day, don't give up! Pick up where you left off.

**Ask Good Questions:**

Also allow and encourage your child to ask questions.

**Model Enthusiasm:**

Your excitement about God's Word is contagious!

**Pray Together:**

Before and after reading, talk to God about what you learned.

**Connect to Real Life:**

Help children see how Bible truths apply to their daily situations

**Trust God's Word:**

The Holy Spirit can speak to children's hearts through Scripture!

**Remember: The goal isn't perfection.**

It's helping your child fall in love with Jesus and His Word.

May this year be transformational for your whole family!