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BIBLE READING PLAN

UNDER 5'S

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 UNDER 5'S

The Beginners Bible

Read Aloud Bible Stories Volumes 1-4

by Ella Lindvall

(skip the 'what did you learn' pages)

Stories Jesus Told

by Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen

The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible

by Jared Kennedy

Bake Through The Bible At Christmas

by S. Bentley-Taylor & B. Moore

Goodbook Company Advent Calendar

The Christmas Promise by Alison Mitchell

Noah's Ark by Bethan Lycett

The Lost Sheep by Bethan Lycett

The Nativity by Bethan Lycett

The Pearl Of Great Price by Bethan Lycett

Books can be purchased online from:

www.koorong.com

www.thegoodbook.com.au

JANUARY

Book for this month

The Beginners Bible

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

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.



18 The Red Sea



27 Ruth And Naomi



19 Food From Heaven



28 Hannah's Prayer



20 Ten Commandments



29 A Voice In The Night



21 Twelve Spies



30 Israel's First King



22 Joshua And The Spies



31 A Good Heart



23 The Battle Of Jericho



24 Deborah Leads The Way



25 Gideon's Battle



26 Samson

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?

Pray about the story.



18 An Angel Visits Mary



27 Jesus' First Miracle



19 Baby Jesus Is Born



28/29 Jesus Teaches On
A Mountain



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

MARCH

Book for this month
The Beginners Bible

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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

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18 Lazarus Lives Again

27 A Net Full Of Fish

19 A Gift For Jesus

28 Jesus Goes To Heaven

20 The True King

29 The Holy Spirit Comes

21 A Poor Widow's Gift

30 The First Church

22 Washing The Disciples'
Feet

31 The Lame Man

23 The Last Supper

24 Jesus Is Arrested And
Crucified

25 Jesus Is Risen!

26 Jesus Returns

APRIL

Books for this month

The Beginners Bible

Read Aloud Bible Stories Vol 1-4

Stories Jesus Told

The Beginners Bible

1 A Changed Man

2 Paul's Journeys

3 Earthquake In Prison

4 Jesus Is Coming!

Read Aloud Bible Stories Vol 1-4

(skip the 'what did you learn'
page at the end of each story)

5 The Man Who Was Too Little

6 The Man Who Couldn't See

7 The Boys And Girls And Jesus

8 The Wind That Obeyed

9 The Man Who Said,
"Thank You"

10 Simon And His Boat

11 The Boy Who Went
Away

12 The Boy Who Shared
His Lunch

13 The Man Who Helped

14 A Sad Day and A
Happy Day

15 How God Made The
World

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.



16 Noah's Big Boat



17 God Gives His People
Bread To Eat



18 Daniel And The Lions



19 Baby Jesus And The
Good News



20 Joseph And His
Brothers



21 The Baby In The
Basket



22 Joshua And The Big
Wall



23 David And The
Biggest Man



24 Jonah And The Big
Fish

Stories Jesus Told



25 The Lost Sheep



26 The Precious Pearl



27 The Two Sons



28 The House On The Rock



29 The Ten Silver Coins



30 The Good Stranger

MAY

Books for this month

Stories Jesus Told

The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible

Stories Jesus Told

1 The Rich Farmer

2 God Makes Everything

3 Adam And Eve Disobey

4 God Sends A Rainbow

5 Abraham Counts The Stars

6 Rebekah Gives The Camels Water Too!

7 Surprise! God Chooses Jacob

8 Jacob Has A Dream

9 Joseph's Brothers Sell Him

10 Miriam Watches The Basket

11 A Bush Is On Fire But Doesn't Burn Up

12 Stubborn King Pharaoh Says No!

13 What Is The Lamb For?

14 No Way To Escape

15 A Cow Popped Out!

16 Ten Spies Give A Bad Report

The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.



17 The Snake On A Stick



26 Queen Esther Speaks Up



18 The Wall Falls Down



27 Nehemiah Is Sad



19 God Gives Naomi A New Family



28 Zechariah Can't Talk



20 Hannah Prays



29 Jesus Is Born



21 David Fights Goliath



30 Wise Men Bring Presents



22 David And Jonathan Are Friends



31 Joseph And Mary Lose Jesus



23 Solomon Chooses Wisely



24 Jeremiah Is Thrown Into A Pit



25 Three Friends Won't Bow

JUNE

Books for this month

The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible

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1 John Says, "Turn Around!"

2 Jesus Goes To A Party

3 Peter Catches Fish

4 Jesus Calms The Sea

5 The Know-It-All And The Big Sinner

6 Jesus Heals The Blind Man

7 Zacchaeus Looks For Jesus

8 Jesus Loves Little Children

9 Jesus Wakes Lazarus From Death

10 Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem

11 Jesus' Last Supper

12 Jesus Dies For Us

13 Jesus Lives!

14 Jesus' Friends See Him

15 King Jesus Goes Up To Heaven

16 Jesus Sends The Holy Spirit

17 The Cripple Beggar Walks!

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.

18 Philip Meets An
Official From Africa

26 Noah's Ark

19 Saul Is Knocked To The
Ground

27 The Tall Tower

20 Peter Sees A Blanket

28 A New Home

21 Paul Tells The World

29 The Visitors

22 Jesus Opens The Book

30 A Bride For Isaac

The Beginners Bible

23 The Beginning

24 Adam And Eve

25 The Sneaky Snake

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4 Joseph's Colourful Robe



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31 Fire From Heaven

23 A Good Heart

24 David And Goliath

25 Best Friends

26 King David

AUGUST

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1 Chariot Of Fire



2 Jars Of Oil



3 Elisha's Room



4 Naaman Is Healed



5 Boy King Josiah



6 The Brave Queen



7 Fiery Furnace



8 Daniel And The Lions



9 Jonah And The Big Fish



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21 The Lord's Prayer

30 Money In A Fish

22 A Captain's Faith

31 The Good Samaritan

23 A Hole In the Roof

24 Jesus Calms The Storm

25 Two Miracles

26 The Fishermen's Net

SEPTEMBER

Books for this month

The Beginners Bible

The Christmas Promise

The Nativity

Noah's Ark

The Lost Sheep

The Pearl Of Great Price

The Beginners Bible



1 Mary And Martha



2 The Lost Sheep



3 The Prodigal Son



4 Ten Lepers



5 Jesus And The Children



6 A Short Man



7 Lazarus Lives Again



8 A Gift For Jesus



9 The True King



10 A Poor Widow's Gift



11 Washing The Disciples'
Feet



12 The Last Supper



13 Jesus Is Arrested And
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14 Jesus Is Risen!



15 Jesus Returns



16 A Net Full Of Fish



17 Jesus Goes To Heaven

What do you like about the story?

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18 The Holy Spirit Comes

The Nativity

19 The First Church

26 The Nativity

20 The Lame Man

Noah's Ark

21 A Changed Man

27 Noah's Ark

22 Paul's Journeys

The Lost Sheep

23 Earthquake In Prison

28 The Lost Sheep

24 Jesus Is Coming!

The Pearl Of Great Price

The Christmas Promise

29 The Pearl Of Great Price

25 The Christmas Promise

30 Choose your favourite story

OCTOBER

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Read Aloud Bible Stories Vol 1-4

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1 The Man Who Was Too Little

2 The Man Who Was Too Little

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4 The Man Who Couldn't See

5 The Boys And Girls And Jesus

6 The Boys And Girls And Jesus

7 The Wind That Obeyed

8 The Wind That Obeyed

9 The Man Who Said,
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23 Noah's Big Boat

24 God Gives His People Bread To Eat

25 Daniel And The Lions

26 Baby Jesus And The Good News

27 Joseph And His Brothers

28 The Baby In The Basket

29 Joshua And The Big Wall

30 David And The Biggest Man

31 Jonah And The Big Fish

NOVEMBER

Books for this month

Stories Jesus Told

Bake Through The Bible At Christmas

Stories Jesus Told



1 The Lost Sheep



2 The Precious Pearl



3 The Two Sons



4 The House On The Rock



5 The Ten Silver Coins



6 The Good Stranger



7 The Rich Farmer

Bake Through The Bible At Christmas



8 The Light In The
Darkness



9 The Light In The
Darkness



10 God's Promise From
Long Ago



11 God's Promise From
Long Ago



12 An Angel's Message
For Mary



13 An Angel's Message
For Mary



14 Elizabeth's 'Impossible'
Baby



15 Elizabeth's 'Impossible'
Baby

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.



16 An Angel's Message
For Joseph



25 Simeon And Anna
Meet Jesus



17 An Angel's Message
For Joseph



26 The Wise Men Find
Jesus



18 Jesus Is Born In
Bethlehem



27 The Wise Men Find
Jesus



19 Jesus Is Born In
Bethlehem



28 The Escape To Egypt



20 The Good News Of
Jesus' Birth



29 The Escape To Egypt



21 The Good News Of
Jesus' Birth



30 The Greatest Christmas
Present



22 Excited Shepherds
Visit Jesus



31 The Greatest Christmas
Present



23 Excited Shepherds
Visit Jesus



24 Simeon And Anna
Meet Jesus

DECEMBER

Books for this month

Goodbook Company

Advent Calendar

The Christmas Promise

The Nativity

Noah's Ark

The Lost Sheep

The Pearl Of Great Price

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

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.

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

The Nativity

27 The Nativity

Noah's Ark

28 Noah's Ark

The Lost Sheep

29 The Lost Sheep

The Pearl Of Great Price

30 The Pearl Of Great Price

31 Choose your favourite story

