



# BIBLE READING PLAN

## 8-11 YEARS



To see kids lives transformed through  
Jesus Christ to the glory of God



## 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 8-11 YEARS

**The Big Picture Story Bible**  
by David Helm

**The Jesus Storybook Bible**  
by Sally Lloyd-Jones

**The Action Bible**  
by David C. Cook

**The Gospel Story Bible**  
by Martin Machowski

**Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing**  
by Sally Lloyd-Jones

Books can be purchased online from:  
[www.koorong.com](http://www.koorong.com)

# JANUARY

## Books for this month

The Big Picture Story Bible

The Jesus Storybook Bible

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

What do you learn about God (Father, Jesus, Spirit)?

Pray about what you have read.

### The Big Picture Story Bible

1 The Very Good Beginning

2 A Very Sad Day

3 Life Outside The Garden

4 God's Big Promise

5 God's People Grow

6 God's People Become Great

7 God's Great Sign

8 Going Into God's Place

9 God's Blessings Grow

10 Another Very Sad Day

11 God's Promise Remains

12 Many Silent Years

13 God's Promised One Is Born

14 God's Promised One Is Announced

15 God's New People Are Called

16 Jesus Restores God's Place

17 Jesus Reveals God's Kingdom

18 A Blind Man Sees

19 A Dead Man Is Raised To Life

20 Jesus Wears God's Kingly Crown

21 Jesus' Followers Are In The Dark

22 A Brand-New Day

23 God's Promise Is Explained

24 God's New Kingdom Spreads

25 Letters To Live By

26 The Very Good Ending

### The Jesus Storybook Bible

27 The Story And The Song

28 The Beginning: A Perfect Home

29 The Terrible Lie

30 A New Beginning

31 A Giant Staircase To Heaven

# FEBRUARY

Book for this month

The Jesus Storybook Bible

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

What do you learn about God (Father, Jesus, Spirit)?

Pray about what you have read.

## The Jesus Storybook Bible

1 Son Of Laughter

2 The Present

3 The Girl No One Wanted

4 The Forgiving Prince

5 God To The Rescue!

6 God Makes A Way

7 Ten Ways To Be Perfect

8 The Warrior Leader

9 The Teeny, Weenie True King

10 The Young Hero And The Horrible Giant

11 The Good Shepherd

12 A Little Servant Girl And The Proud General

13 Operation "No More Tears!"

14 Daniel And The Scary Sleepover

15 God's Messenger

16 Get Ready!

17 He's Here!

18 The Light Of The Whole World

19 The King Of All Kings

20 Heaven Breaks Through

21 Let's Go!

22 A Little Girl And A Poor Frail Lady

23 How To Pray

24 The Singer

25 The Captain Of The Storm

26 Filled Full!

27 Treasure Hunt!

28/29 The Friend Of Little Children

# MARCH

## Books for this month

The Jesus Storybook Bible

The Action Bible

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

What do you learn about God (Father, Jesus, Spirit)?

Pray about what you have read.

### The Jesus Storybook Bible

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

2 Running Away

3 Washed With Tears

4 The Servant King

5 A Dark Night In The Garden

6 The Sun Stops Shinning

7 God's Wonderful Surprise

8 Going Home

9 God Sends Help

10 A New Way To See

11 A Dream Of Heaven

### The Action Bible

12 In The Beginning/  
Tempted In The Garden

13 Brother's Blood Cry/  
Rainy Days

14 A Rainbow Promise/A  
Babbling Tower

15 God's Wager/God  
Calls Abram

16 A Lot Is Too Much/  
Insufficient Sons

17 A Lot Is Not Enough/  
Too Many Sons

18 A Father's Sacrifice/A  
Wife For Isaac

19 Birthright Stew/The  
Stolen Blessing

20 Stairway To Heaven/  
Wife Swap

21 Leavin' Laban/Touched  
By An Angel

22 Homecoming/Bad  
Dreams

23 Dreamer For Sale/  
Management Crisis

24 Jailhouse Shock/  
Pharaoh's Man

25 Bringing Benjamin/  
Family Reunion

26 The End Of An Era/  
Baby In A Basket

27 Prince On The Run/A  
Burning Bush!

28 Spokesmen For God/  
The Plagues

29 The Final Plague/20,000  
Egyptians Under The Sea

30 The Complaining  
Begins/"Armed" Battle

31 Good Advice/God's  
Commandments

# APRIL

Book for this month

The Action Bible

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

What do you learn about God (Father, Jesus, Spirit)?

Pray about what you have read.

## The Action Bible

1 A Golden Calf/The Tent Of Meeting

2 Sacrifice And Blessing/ Counting The Numbers

3 Quail Coming Out Of Their Noses/Sibling Rivalry

4 Spy vs. Spy/A Rebellious People

5 Two Strikes, You're Out/ The Bronze Snake

6 The Wonderful Win Against Og/A Stubborn Mule And His Donkey

7 A New Leader/The Roof Of Rahab

8 Entering The Promised Land/The Walls Of Jericho

9 The Ambush Of Ai/ Stop The Sun

10 A Division Problem/ Cities Of Refuge

11 Left-Handed Judge/ The Song Of Deborah

12 Cowardly Judge/God's Enforcer

13 Defying The Philistines/ A Bad Haircut

14 Bringing Down The House/Ruth's Redeemer

15 Wake-Up Call/Pass The Ark

16 A Miracle At Mizpah/ Search For A King

17 Saul's Bravery/ Honeycomb Argument

18 The Final Strike/God's New King

19 A Psalming Influence/A Giant Influence

20 The Jealous King/A Prince Of A Friend

21 The Outlaws Of Judah /A Fool And His Wife

22 The Fall Of Saul/Just Rewards

23 Royal Rivals/ Assassinations

24 God's New Capital/ Temple Dreams

25 David's Sin/David's Punishment

26 Battling Brothers/The Scheming Prince

27 David's Spies/O Absalom!

28 Family Plots/The Death Of God's King

29 Solomon's Wisdom/ Solomon's Proverbs

30 Solomon's Seasons/ Solomon's Temple

# MAY

Book for this month  
The Action Bible

## The Action Bible

1 Foreign Fame/From  
Wisdom To Folly

2 A Kingdom Torn In Two  
/A Bad Start For Israel

3 The Wicked Queen And  
The Defiant Prophet/  
Elijah's Flour Power

4 Battle Of The Gods/The  
Sound Of Silence

5 Passing The Mantle/  
The Grapes Of Envy

6 A Bad Disguise/Chariots  
Of Fire

7 A Rash Of Miracles/A  
Miracle For A Rash

8 Invisible Army/Lepers  
Under Siege!

9 Anointed Jehu, Painted  
Jezebel/A Queen's Plot

10 The Boy King Of Judah  
/Dagger In The Night

11 A Fishy Story/Four  
Prophets

12 A Burning Coal/  
Hezekiah's Healing

13 Insults And Prophecies  
/A Righteous King And  
A Reluctant Prophet

14 Why Do Bad Things  
Happen To Good People?  
/Unpopular Prophecies

15 Ezekiel's Exile/The  
Yokes On Jeremiah

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What questions do you have about what you have read?

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Pray about what you have read.

16 Jerusalem Falls!/Eat  
Your Vegetables

17 A Deadly Dream/  
Facing The Heat

18 The Four Beasts From  
Below/The Writing On  
The Wall

19 Lion Taming/A Pair Of  
Queens

20 Persian Politics/If I  
Perish, I Perish

21 Who Will Be Hanged?/  
The Captives Return

22 Temple Troubles/  
Enter Ezra

23 Wall Warriors/The Final  
Prophet

24 Years Of Waiting/The  
Life Of Jesus

25 When In Rome/Angel's  
Promises

26 Birth Of A Prophet/  
Birth Of A Savior

27 Flight In The Night/A  
Boy In The Temple

28 Baptized/Tempted In  
The Desert

29 The Wedding Saver/Born  
Twice?

30 Living Water/Up On  
The Roof

31 Dinner With Sinners/  
Sermon On A Mountain

# JUNE

Book for this month  
The Action Bible

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

What do you learn about God (Father, Jesus, Spirit)?

Pray about what you have read.

## The Action Bible

1 Storm At Sea/A Death In The Family

2 A Hungry Crowd/Walking On Water

3 Who Am I?/Mountain Vision

4 Tough Lessons/Faith At Frist Sight

5 A Good Neighbor/Praying Lessons

6 A Loving Father/Jesus Wept

7 Man In A Tree/Palm Sunday

8 Money Troubles/Passover Problems

9 The Lord's Supper/On Trial!

10 Death Sentence/ Crucified!

11 The Sealed Tomb/The Last Command

12 Waiting For The Spirit/Tongues Of Fire!

13 Stand Up For Jesus/A Grave Life

14 Prison Break/The Stoning

15 Stranger On The Gaza Road/More Miracles

16 A New Menu/Death To The Tyrant

17 A Blinding Light/The New Paul

18 Foreign Assignment/Silence, Sorcerer!

19 Lystra Ups... And Downs /The Greek Divide

20 Jerusalem Council/The Next Journey

21 Earthquake!/Trouble In Thessalonica

22 Corinthian Court

23 Ephesian Mob

24 "Falling" Asleep

25 Under Arrest

26 Bound For Rome

27 Prison Pen Pals

28 Fight The Good Fight

29 The Final Letters

30 The Final Days



# JULY

Book for this month  
The Gospel Story Bible

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

What do you learn about God (Father, Jesus, Spirit)?

Pray about what you have read.

## The Gospel Story Bible

1 Story 1

2 Story 2

3 Story 3

4 Story 4

5 Story 5

6 Story 6

7 Story 7

8 Story 8

9 Story 9

10 Story 10

11 Story 11

12 Story 12

13 Story 13

14 Story 14

15 Story 15

16 Story 16

17 Story 17

18 Story 18

19 Story 19

20 Story 20

21 Story 21

22 Story 22

23 Story 23

24 Story 24

25 Story 25

26 Story 26

27 Story 27

28 Story 28

29 Story 29

30 Story 30

31 Story 31

# AUGUST

Book for this month  
The Gospel Story Bible

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

What do you learn about God (Father, Jesus, Spirit)?

Pray about what you have read.

## The Gospel Story Bible

1 Story 32

2 Story 33

3 Story 34

4 Story 35

5 Story 36

6 Story 37

7 Story 38

8 Story 39

9 Story 40

10 Story 41

11 Story 42

12 Story 43

13 Story 44

14 Story 45

15 Story 46

16 Story 47

17 Story 48

18 Story 49

19 Story 50

20 Story 51

21 Story 52

22 Story 53

23 Story 54

24 Story 55

25 Story 56

26 Story 57

27 Story 58

28 Story 59

29 Story 60

30 Story 61

31 Story 62

# SEPTEMBER

Book for this month  
The Gospel Story Bible

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

What do you learn about God (Father, Jesus, Spirit)?

Pray about what you have read.

## The Gospel Story Bible

1 Story 63

2 Story 64

3 Story 65

4 Story 66

5 Story 67

6 Story 68

7 Story 69

8 Story 70

9 Story 71

10 Story 72

11 Story 73

12 Story 74

13 Story 75

14 Story 76

15 Story 77

16 Story 78

17 Story 79

18 Story 80

19 Story 81

20 Story 82

21 Story 83

22 Story 84

23 Story 85

24 Story 86

25 Story 87

26 Story 88

27 Story 89

28 Story 90

29 Story 91

30 Story 92

# OCTOBER

Book for this month  
The Gospel Story Bible

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

What do you learn about God (Father, Jesus, Spirit)?

Pray about what you have read.

## The Gospel Story Bible

1 Story 93

2 Story 94

3 Story 95

4 Story 96

5 Story 97

6 Story 98

7 Story 99

8 Story 100

9 Story 101

10 Story 102

11 Story 103

12 Story 104

13 Story 105

14 Story 106

15 Story 107

16 Story 108

17 Story 109

18 Story 110

19 Story 111

20 Story 112

21 Story 113

22 Story 114

23 Story 115

24 Story 116

25 Story 117

26 Story 118

27 Story 119

28 Story 120

29 Story 121

30 Story 122

31 Story 123

# NOVEMBER

## Books for this month

The Gospel Story Bible

Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

### The Gospel Story Bible

1 Story 124

2 Story 125

3 Story 126

4 Story 127

5 Story 128

6 Story 129

7 Story 130

8 Story 131

9 Story 132

10 Story 133

11 Story 134

12 Story 135

13 Story 136

14 Story 137

15 Story 138

16 Story 139

17 Story 140

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

How does this make you feel?

Pray about what you have read.

18 Story 151

19 Story 152

20 Story 153

21 Story 154

22 Story 155

23 Story 156

### Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

24 Dance

25 CATAclysm!

26 Loving Heavenly Father

27 Three Small Words

28 In All The Earth!

29 Sing Your Song!

30 God In Heaven

# DECEMBER

Book for this month

Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

## Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

1 CHARGE!

2 Winkie

3 Come Back!

4 Covenant God

5 Hardly-Even-There Faith

6 Friend Of Sinners

7 Free Gift

8 Far, Far Away

9 Bless You!

10 God's Little Finger

11 Glorify!

12 God's Rules

13 Secret Weapon

14 Let The Sun In!

15 The Horse

16 Fish Out Of Water

17 Foolish Fish!

18 Good News!

19 No Birds' Nests!

20 God's Title

21 Are We Troubling God?

22 Liftoff!

23 Resting And Relying

24 Just Because!

25 Life Raft

26 Clouds And Mountains  
And Stars

27 Acorn Power

28 Already... But Not Yet!

29 Lions And Lambs

30 Hope

31 Helpless

What do you like about what you have read?

What questions do you have about what you have read?

How does this make you feel?

Pray about what you have read.