



# Welcome to **KIDS READ!**

**CHOOSE A QUIET,  
COMFY SPOT TOGETHER**

**GRAB A BIBLE  
(PHYSICAL IS BEST)**

**ASK GOD TO SPEAK  
AS YOU READ HIS WORD**

**READ A PASSAGE**

**DISCUSS THE PASSAGE USING  
SOME *KIDS READ!* QUESTIONS**

**PRAY TOGETHER**



It can be hard to pick a Bible that is suitable for the child. We have provided some age specific suggestions. For younger children we have suggested some full Bible translations and excellent Story Bibles.



What should you read? We have provided some books of the Bible to read with your child at different ages. We also suggest for younger children reading through the Story Bibles using the discussion questions provided.



Reading the Bible can be fun. We have provided some ideas that will make Bible reading even more engaging.



There is so much wisdom for Christian parents. We have provided some books that will help you parent children of different ages.



*Kids Read!* helps you have engaging discussion with your child about the Bible by providing some age appropriate questions for your Bible time. Choose a few of the questions each time as you read God's Word.



# PRESCHOOL

Choose a few of these questions to guide your discussion.

WHAT DID  
YOU LIKE?

WHAT HAPPENED  
IN THE STORY?

FINISH THE SENTENCE:  
GOD (OR JESUS) IS ...

HOW DID THIS STORY  
MAKE YOU FEEL? WHY?



PRAYER IDEA:  
WHAT COULD  
YOU ASK GOD  
FOR HELP  
WITH FROM  
THIS STORY?

PRAYER IDEA:  
WHAT COULD  
YOU THANK  
GOD FOR  
FROM THIS  
STORY?

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## Full Bibles

- New International Readers Version (NIRV)
- Contemporary English Version (CEV)

## Story Bibles

- The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible (Kennedy)
- The Beginner's Bible (ZonderKidz)
- The Big Picture Story Bible (Helm)
- The Jesus Storybook Bible (Lloyd-Jones)



Read short passages  
in the whole Bible from  
Matthew, Mark, Luke

Read through a  
Story Bible



Act out the story

Add some  
sound effects



## Great books to read for parents with preschool children

*Parenting the Wholehearted Child*  
Jeannie Cunnion

*Big Picture Parents*  
Harriet Connor

*Gospel Centred Parenting*  
Tim Chester, Ed Moll



# 5 TO 8 YEAR OLDS

Choose a few of these questions to guide your discussion.

WHICH PEOPLE  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
MEET IN REAL LIFE?

IF THIS PASSAGE  
WAS A TV SHOW,  
WHAT WOULD IT  
BE CALLED?

HOW DID THE  
PASSAGE MAKE  
YOU FEEL? WHY?  
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FINISH THE SENTENCE:  
GOD (OR JESUS) IS ...

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE  
DONE IF YOU WERE THERE?

WHAT HAPPENED  
IN THE BEGINNING,  
MIDDLE AND END?

WHAT DO YOU  
WISH WAS  
DIFFERENT ABOUT  
THE ENDING?

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?

PRAYER IDEA:  
WHAT COULD YOU  
THANK GOD FOR?

PRAYER IDEA:  
WHAT COULD YOU  
ASK GOD FOR?

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## Full Bibles

- New International Readers Version (NIRV)
- New Living Translation (NLT)

## Story Bible

- The Gospel Story Bible (Marty Machowski)



Read the Gospels, Acts, Genesis 1-11, Exodus, 1 and 2 Samuel, Ruth, Jonah

Read through the whole Story Bible



Act out the story

Draw a picture

Add some  
sound effects

Take turns to read  
the passage



## Great books to read for parents with 5 to 8 year old children

*Parenting the  
Wholehearted Child*  
Jeannie Cunnion

*Big Picture Parents*  
Harriet Connor

*Gospel Centred Parenting*  
Tim Chester, Ed Moll

*Child Proof*  
Julie Lowe

*Birds and the Bees  
by the Book*  
Patricia Weerakoon  
(also read with your child)



# 9 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

Choose a few of these questions to guide your discussion.

WHAT PICTURES  
DO YOU HAVE IN  
YOUR HEAD?

DID ANYONE  
CHANGE? HOW?

HOW DOES THIS  
PASSAGE MAKE  
YOU FEEL? WHY?  
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WHAT TITLE  
WOULD YOU GIVE  
THIS PASSAGE?

WHAT WOULD YOU  
HAVE DONE IF YOU  
WERE THERE?

DOES ANYTHING  
REMIND YOU OF  
OTHER PASSAGES  
IN THE BIBLE?

HOW IS GOD  
AT WORK?

WHAT QUESTIONS  
DO YOU HAVE?

PRAYER IDEA:  
USE THIS PASSAGE  
TO PRAY TO GOD  
WITH A THANKS,  
SORRY AND PLEASE.

HOW MIGHT YOU  
THINK/FEEL/ACT  
DIFFERENTLY?

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New International Readers Version (NIRV)

New Living Translation (NLT)

New International Version (NIV)



Read through Genesis, Exodus, Numbers,  
Deuteronomy, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel,  
Esther, Daniel, Obadiah, Nehemiah, Ezra,  
The entire New Testament



Act out the key  
events

Write a follow-up  
story

Record a video  
news story

Take turns to read  
the passage



## Great books to read for parents with 9 to 12 year old children

*The Pop Culture Parent:  
Helping Kids Engage their  
World for Christ*  
Ted Turnau

*Cyber Parenting*  
James and Simone Boswell

*Talking Sex by the Book*  
Patricia Weerakoon

*Sticky Faith*  
Kara Powell, Chap Clark

*Gospel Centred Parenting*  
Tim Chester, Ed Moll

*Parenting First Aid*  
Marty Machowski



# YOUTH

Choose a few of these questions to guide your discussion.

WHAT IS  
THE MOOD?

HOW IS GOD  
AT WORK?

IS THERE UNRESOLVED TENSION? HOW  
DOES THAT GET RESOLVED IN JESUS?

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A CHRISTIAN  
IGNORED THIS PASSAGE?

WHAT MOTIVE IS  
THERE TO OBEY GOD?

WHAT  
QUESTIONS  
DO YOU  
HAVE?

HOW IS THIS  
PASSAGE  
DIFFERENT TO  
THE WORLD'S  
MESSAGES?

WHAT WOULD YOU  
HAVE DONE IF YOU  
WERE THERE?

WHAT GOOD NEWS IN THIS PASSAGE  
COULD YOU TELL OTHERS ABOUT?

PRAYER IDEA:  
USE THE LORD'S PRAYER AS A GUIDE  
(PRAISE, REQUEST, ADMIT, YIELD).

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New International Readers Version (NIRV)

New International Version (NIV)

Holman Christian Standard Version (HCSV)

English Standard Version (ESV)



Read the whole Bible



Have them  
lead and ask  
the questions

Come up with  
some questions  
of your own

Take turns  
reading the  
passage



## Great books to read for parents with youth

*The Pop Culture Parent:  
Helping Kids Engage their  
World for Christ*  
Ted Turnau

*Talking Sex by the Book*  
Patricia Weerakoon

*Age of Opportunity*  
Paul David Tripp

*Cyber Parenting*  
James and Simone Boswell

*Sticky Faith*  
Kara Powell, Chap Clark

*Storm Tossed Family*  
Russell Moore

*Parenting First Aid*  
Marty Machowski

