Welcome to



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.



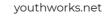
Reading the Bible can be fun. We have provided some ideas that will make Bible reading even more engaging.



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 quide 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?





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?

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?





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?

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?







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

Talking Sex by the Book
Patricia Weerakoon

Gospel Centred Parenting
Tim Chester, Ed Moll

Cyber Parenting
James and Simone Boswell

Sticky Faith Kara Powell, Chap Clark

Parenting First Aid Marty Machowski





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).





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



