



# BIBLE READING PLAN

## UNDER 5'S

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 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](http://www.koorong.com)

[www.thegoodbook.com.au](http://www.thegoodbook.com.au)

# JANUARY

Book for this month  
The Beginners Bible

What do you like about the story?  
Pray about the story.

## 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

18 The Red Sea

19 Food From Heaven

20 Ten Commandments

21 Twelve Spies

22 Joshua And The Spies

23 The Battle Of Jericho

24 Deborah Leads The Way

25 Gideon's Battle

26 Samson

27 Ruth And Naomi

28 Hannah's Prayer

29 A Voice In The Night

30 Israel's First King

31 A Good Heart

# FEBRUARY

Book for this month  
The Beginners Bible

What do you like about the story?  
Pray about the story.

## 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

18 An Angel Visits Mary

19 Baby Jesus Is Born

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

27 Jesus' First Miracle

28/29 Jesus Teaches On  
A Mountain

# MARCH

Book for this month  
The Beginners Bible

What do you like about the story?  
Pray about the story.

## The Beginners Bible

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

18 Lazarus Lives Again

19 A Gift For Jesus

20 The True King

21 A Poor Widow's Gift

22 Washing The Disciples' Feet

23 The Last Supper

24 Jesus Is Arrested And Crucified

25 Jesus Is Risen!

26 Jesus Returns

27 A Net Full Of Fish

28 Jesus Goes To Heaven

29 The Holy Spirit Comes

30 The First Church

31 The Lame Man

# APRIL

## Books for this month

The Beginners Bible  
Read Aloud Bible Stories Vol 1-4

Stories Jesus Told

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.

### 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

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

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.

### Stories Jesus Told

1 The Rich Farmer

### The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible

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

17 The Snake On A Stick

18 The Wall Falls Down

19 God Gives Naomi A New Family

20 Hannah Prays

21 David Fights Goliath

22 David And Jonathan Are Friends

23 Solomon Chooses Wisely

24 Jeremiah Is Thrown Into A Pit

25 Three Friends Won't Bow

26 Queen Esther Speaks Up

27 Nehemiah Is Sad

28 Zechariah Can't Talk

29 Jesus Is Born

30 Wise Men Bring Presents

31 Joseph And Mary Lose Jesus

# JUNE

## Books for this month

The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible

The Beginners Bible

### The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible

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

19 Saul Is Knocked To The Ground

20 Peter Sees A Blanket

21 Paul Tells The World

22 Jesus Opens The Book

### The Beginners Bible

23 The Beginning

24 Adam And Eve

25 The Sneaky Snake

26 Noah's Ark

27 The Tall Tower

28 A New Home

29 The Visitors

30 A Bride For Isaac



# JULY

Book for this month  
The Beginners Bible

What do you like about the story?  
Pray about the story.

## The Beginners Bible

1 Jacob's Blessing

2 Jacob's Dream

3 Jacob And Esau Meet Again

4 Joseph's Colourful Robe

5 Pharaoh's Dreams

6 Joseph Saves His Family

7 A Baby In A Basket

8 The Burning Bush

9 Ten Plagues

10 The Red Sea

11 Food From Heaven

12 Ten Commandments

13 Twelve Spies

14 Joshua And The Spies

15 The Battle Of Jericho

16 Deborah Leads The Way

17 Gideon's Battle

18 Samson

19 Ruth And Naomi

20 Hannah's Prayer

21 A Voice In The Night

22 Israel's First King

23 A Good Heart

24 David And Goliath

25 Best Friends

26 King David

27 The Lord Is My Shepherd

28 The Wise King

29 God Watches Over Elijah

30 Elijah Helps A Widow

31 Fire From Heaven

# AUGUST

Book for this month  
The Beginners Bible

What do you like about the story?  
Pray about the story.

## The Beginners Bible

- 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
- 10 An Angel Visits Mary
- 11 Baby Jesus Is Born
- 12 Shepherds Visit
- 13 Simeon And Anna Meet Baby Jesus
- 14 The Bright Star And Three Visitors
- 15 An Angry King
- 16 Jesus Is Lost!
- 17 John Baptises Jesus

- 18 Jesus Chooses His Disciples
- 19 Jesus' First Miracle
- 20 Jesus Teaches On A Mountain
- 21 The Lord's Prayer
- 22 A Captain's Faith
- 23 A Hole In the Roof
- 24 Jesus Calms The Storm
- 25 Two Miracles
- 26 The Fishermen's Net

- 27 Jesus Feeds Thousands
- 28 Jesus Walks On Water
- 29 Jesus Heals A Blind Beggar
- 30 Money In A Fish
- 31 The Good Samaritan

# SEPTEMBER

## Books for this month

The Beginners Bible  
The Christmas Promise  
The Nativity

Noah's Ark  
The Lost Sheep  
The Pearl Of Great Price

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.

### 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 Crucified

14 Jesus Is Risen!

15 Jesus Returns

16 A Net Full Of Fish

17 Jesus Goes To Heaven

18 The Holy Spirit Comes

19 The First Church

20 The Lame Man

21 A Changed Man

22 Paul's Journeys

23 Earthquake In Prison

24 Jesus Is Coming!

### The Christmas Promise

25 The Christmas Promise

### The Nativity

26 The Nativity

### Noah's Ark

27 Noah's Ark

### The Lost Sheep

28 The Lost Sheep

### The Pearl Of Great Price

29 The Pearl Of Great Price

30 Choose your favourite story

# OCTOBER

Book for this month

Read Aloud Bible Stories Vol 1-4

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.

## Read Aloud Bible Stories Vol 1-4

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

1 The Man Who Was Too Little

2 The Man Who Was Too Little

3 The Man Who Couldn't See

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,  
"Thank You"

10 The Man Who Said,  
"Thank You"

11 Simon And His Boat

12 Simon And His Boat

13 The Boy Who Went  
Away

14 The Boy Who Went  
Away

15 The Boy Who Shared  
His Lunch

16 The Boy Who Shared  
His Lunch

17 The Man Who Helped

18 The Man Who Helped

19 A Sad Day and A  
Happy Day

20 A Sad Day and A  
Happy Day

21 How God Made The  
World

22 How God Made The  
World

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

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.

## 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

16 An Angel's Message For Joseph

17 An Angel's Message For Joseph

18 Jesus Is Born In Bethlehem

19 Jesus Is Born In Bethlehem

20 The Good News Of Jesus' Birth

21 The Good News Of Jesus' Birth

22 Excited Shepherds Visit Jesus

23 Excited Shepherds Visit Jesus

24 Simeon And Anna Meet Jesus

25 Simeon And Anna Meet Jesus

26 The Wise Men Find Jesus

27 The Wise Men Find Jesus

28 The Escape To Egypt

29 The Escape To Egypt

30 The Greatest Christmas Present

31 The Greatest Christmas Present

# 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

What do you like about the story?

Pray about the story.

### 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

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