



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
REMINDE 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

