• BIBLE READING PLAN 8-11YEARS



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

JANUARY

Books for this month

The Big Picture Story Bible
The Jesus Storybook Bible

| The Big Picture Story Bible | 9 God's Blessings Grow | 18 A Blind Man Sees | The Jesus Storybook Bible |
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| 1 The Very Good Beginning | 10 Another Very Sad Day | 19 A Dead Man Is Raised To Life | 27 The Story And The Song |
| 2 A Very Sad Day | 11 God's Promise Remains | 20 Jesus Wears God's Kingly Crown | 28 The Beginning: A Perfect Home |
| 3 Life Outside The Garden | 12 Many Silent Years | 21 Jesus' Followers Are In The Dark | 29 The Terrible Lie |
| 4 God's Big Promise | 13 God's Promised One Is Born | 22 A Brand-New Day | 30 A New Beginning |
| 5 God's People Grow | 14 God's Promised One Is Announced | 23 God's Promise Is Explained | 31 A Giant Staircase To Heaven |
| 6 God's People Become Great | 15 God's New People Are Called | 24 God's New Kingdom Spreads | |
| 7 God's Great Sign | 16 Jesus Restores God's Place | 25 Letters To Live By | |
| 8 Going Into God's Place | 17 Jesus Reveals God's Kingdom | 26 The Very Good Ending | |

FEBRUARY

Book for this month
The Jesus Storybook Bible

| The Jesus Storybook Bible | 9 The Teeny, Weenie True King | 18 The Light Of The Whole World | 27 Treasure Hunt! |
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| 1 Son Of Laughter | 10 The Young Hero And The Horrible Giant | 19 The King Of All Kings | 28/29 The Friend Of Little Children |
| 2 The Present | 11 The Good Shepherd | 20 Heaven Breaks Through | |
| 3 The Girl No One Wanted | 12 A Little Servant Girl And The Proud General | 21 Let's Go! | |
| 4 The Forgiving Prince | 13 Operation "No More Tears!" | 22 A Little Girl And A Poor Frail Lady | |
| 5 God To The Rescue! | 14 Daniel And The Scary Sleepover | 23 How To Pray | |
| 6 God Makes A Way | 15 God's Messenger | 24 The Singer | |
| 7 Ten Ways To Be Perfect | 16 Get Ready! | 25 The Captain Of The Storm | |
| 8 The Warrior Leader | 17 He's Here! | 26 Filled Full! | |

MARCH

Books for this month
The Jesus Storybook Bible
The Action Bible

| The Jesus Storybook Bible | 9 God Sends Help |
|---|---|
| 1 The Man Who Didn't Have Any Friends (none) | 10 A New Way To See |
| 2 Running Away | 11 A Dream Of Heaven |
| 3 Washed With Tears | The Action Bible |
| 4 The Servant King | 12 In The Beginning/ Tempted In The Garden |
| 5 A Dark Night In The Garden | 13 Brother's Blood Cry/ Rainy Days |
| 6 The Sun Stops Shining | 14 A Rainbow Promise/A Babbling Tower |
| 7 God's Wonderful Surprise | 15 God's Wager/God Calls Abram |
| 8 Going Home | 16 A Lot Is Too Much/ Insufficient Sons |



Book for this month The Action Bible

| The Action Bible | 8 Entering The Promised Land/The Walls Of Jericho | 17 Saul's Bravery/ Honeycomb Argument | 26 Battling Brothers/The Scheming Prince |
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| 1 A Golden Calf/The Tent | 9 The Ambush Of Ai/ | 18 The Final Strike/God's | 27 David's Spies/O |
| Of Meeting | Stop The Sun | New King | Absalom! |
| 2 Sacrifice And Blessing/ | 10 A Division Problem/ | 19 A Psalming Influence/A | 28 Family Plots/The |
| Counting The Numbers | Cities Of Refuge | Giant Influence | Death Of God's King |
| 3 Quail Coming Out Of | 11 Left-Handed Judge/ | 20 The Jealous King/A | 29 Solomon's Wisdom/ |
| Their Noses/Sibling Rivalry | The Song Of Deborah | Prince Of A Friend | Solomon's Proverbs |
| 4 Spy vs. Spy/A Rebellious | 12 Cowardly Judge/God's | 21 The Outlaws Of Judah | 30 Solomon's Seasons/ |
| People | Enforcer | /A Fool And His Wife | Solomon's Temple |
| 5 Two Strikes, You're Out/ | 13 Defying The Philistines/ | 22 The Fall Of Saul/Just | |
| The Bronze Snake | A Bad Haircut | Rewards | |
| 6 The Wonderful Win Against Og/A Stubborn Mule And His Donkey | 14 Bringing Down The House/Ruth's Redeemer | 23 Royal Rivals/ Assassinations | |
| 7 A New Leader/The Roof Of Rahab | 15 Wake-Up Call/Pass The Ark | 24 God's New Capital/ Temple Dreams | |
| | 16 A Miracle At Mizpah/ Search For A King | 25 David's Sin/David's Punishment | |



Book for this month The Action Bible

8 Invisible Army/Lepers The Action Bible **Under Siege!** 1 Foreign Fame/From 9 Anointed Jehu, Painted Wisdom To Folly Jezebel/A Queen's Plot 2 A Kingdom Torn In Two 10 The Boy King Of Judah /A Bad Start For Israel /Dagger In The Night 11 A Fishy Story/Four 3 The Wicked Queen And The Defiant Prophet/ **Prophets** Elijah's Flour Power 12 A Burning Coal/ Hezekiah's Healing 4 Battle Of The Gods/The Sound Of Silence 13 Insults And Prophecies /A Righteous King And 5 Passing The Mantle/ A Reluctant Prophet The Grapes Of Envy 6 A Bad Disguise/Chariots 14 Why Do Bad Things Of Fire Happen To Good People? /Unpopular Prophecies 7 A Rash Of Miracles/A Miracle For A Rash 15 Ezekiel's Exile/The Yokes On Jeremiah





Book for this month The Action Bible

| The Action Bible | 9 The Lord's Supper/On Trial! | 18 Foreign Assignment/ Silence, Sorcerer! | 27 Prison Pen Pals |
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| 1 Storm At Sea/A Death In The Family | 10 Death Sentence/ Crucified! | 19 Lystra Ups And Downs /The Greek Divide | 28 Fight The Good Fight |
| 2 A Hungry Crowd/ Walking On Water | 11 The Sealed Tomb/The Last Command | 20 Jerusalem Council/The Next Journey | 29 The Final Letters |
| 3 Who Am I?/Mountain Vision | 12 Waiting For The Spirit/ Tongues Of Fire! | 21 Earthquake!/Trouble In Thessalonica | 30 The Final Days |
| 4 Tough Lessons/Faith At Frist Sight | 13 Stand Up For Jesus/A Grave Life | 22 Corinthian Court | |
| 5 A Good Neighbor/ Praying Lessons | 14 Prison Break/The Stoning | 23 Ephesian Mob | |
| 6 A Loving Father/Jesus Wept | 15 Stranger On The Gaza Road/More Miracles | 24 "Falling" Asleep | |
| 7 Man In A Tree/Palm Sunday | 16 A New Menu/Death To The Tyrant | 25 Under Arrest | |
| 8 Money Troubles/ Passover Problems | 17 A Blinding Light/The New Paul | 26 Bound For Rome | |

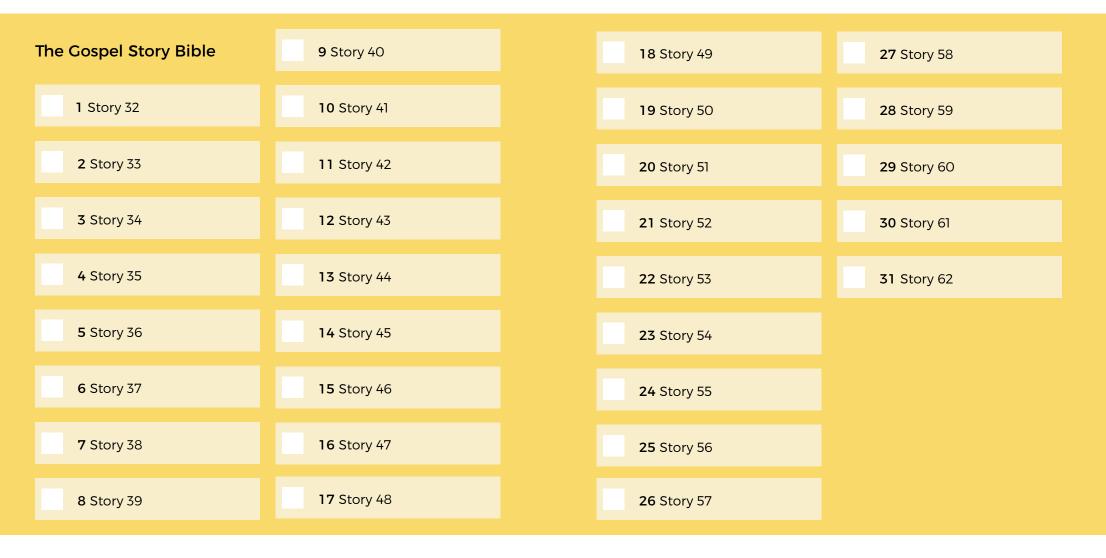


Book for this month The Gospel Story Bible

| The Gospel Story Bible | 9 Story 9 | 18 Story 18 | 27 Story 27 |
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| 1 Story 1 | 10 Story 10 | 19 Story 19 | 28 Story 28 |
| 2 Story 2 | 11 Story 11 | 20 Story 20 | 29 Story 29 |
| 3 Story 3 | 12 Story 12 | 21 Story 21 | 30 Story 30 |
| 4 Story 4 | 13 Story 13 | 22 Story 22 | 31 Story 31 |
| 5 Story 5 | 14 Story 14 | 23 Story 23 | |
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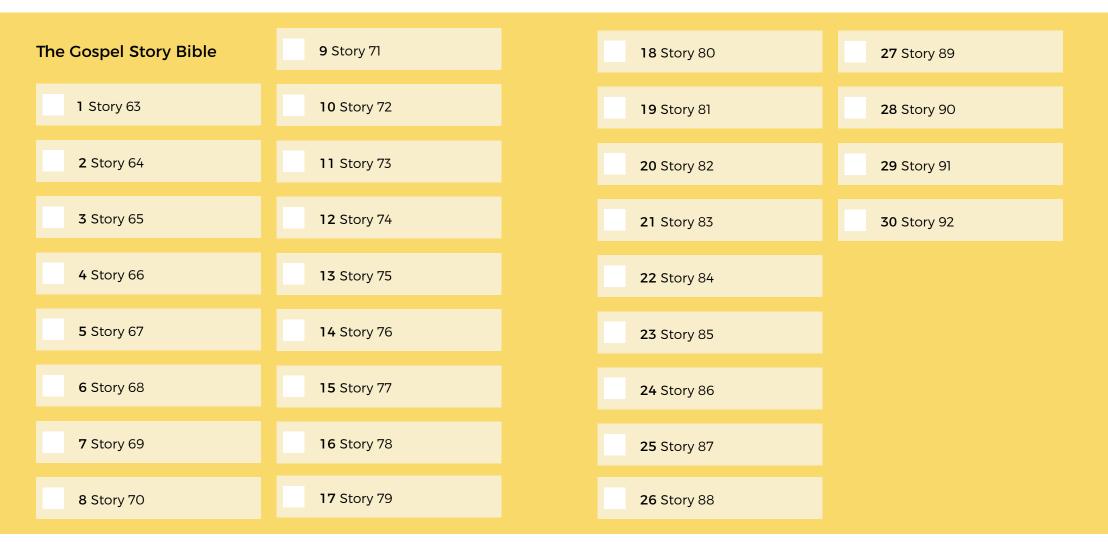
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Book for this month The Gospel Story Bible



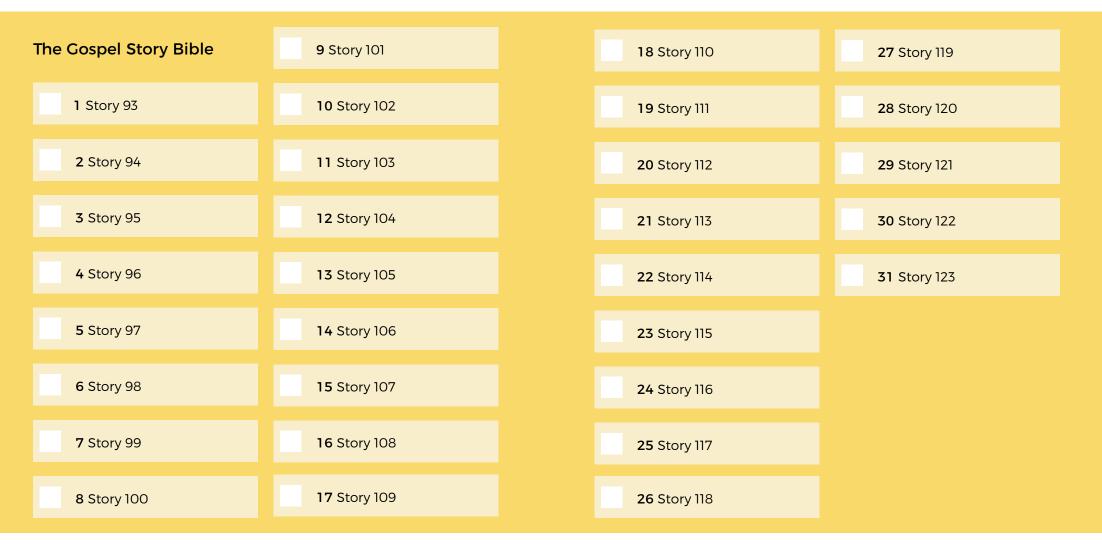
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Book for this month
The Gospel Story Bible



OCTOBER

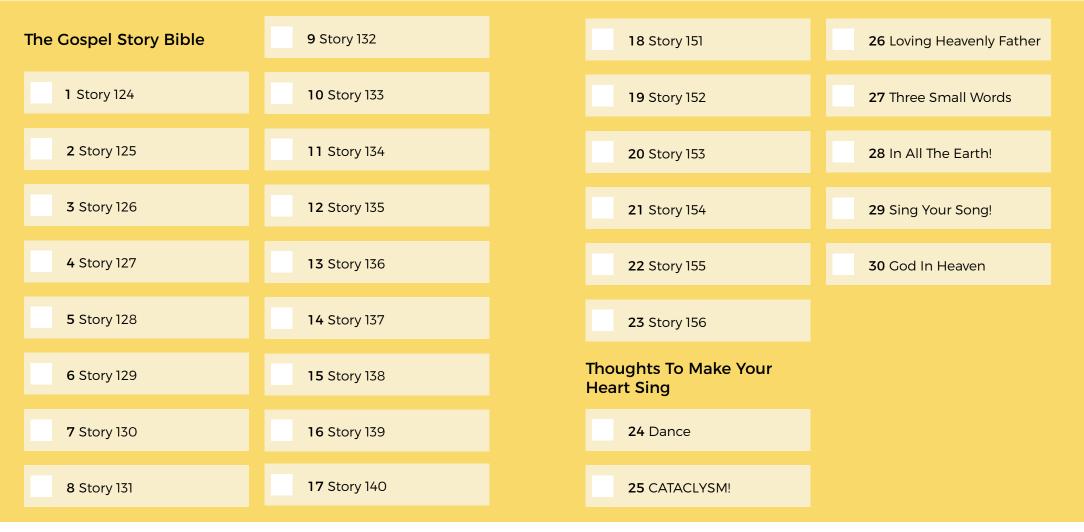
Book for this month The Gospel Story Bible



NOVEMBER

Books for this month
The Gospel Story Bible
Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

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.



DECEMBER

Book for this month
Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing

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.

| Thoughts To Make Your Heart Sing | 9 Bless You! | 18 Good News! | 27 Acorn Power |
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| 1 CHARGE! | 10 God's Little Finger | 19 No Birds' Nests! | 28 Already But Not Yet! |
| 2 Winkie | 11 Glorify! | 20 God's Title | 29 Lions And Lambs |
| 3 Come Back! | 12 God's Rules | 21 Are We Troubling God? | 30 Норе |
| 4 Covenant God | 13 Secret Weapon | 22 Liftoff! | 31 Helpless |
| 5 Hardly-Even-There Faith | 14 Let The Sun In! | 23 Resting And Relying | |
| 6 Friend Of Sinners | 15 The Horse | 24 Just Because! | |
| 7 Free Gift | 16 Fish Out Of Water | 25 Life Raft | |
| 8 Far, Far Away | 17 Foolish Fish! | 26 Clouds And Mountains And Stars | |