**Plan 43 FOUR – BIBLE READING PLANS FOR CHILDREN**

Love the idea of beginners starting to read with the Bible. But how do you pick the right passages? How can they understand it? And how can you build consistency? These are all valid questions.

Many of the guidelines for great kids’ devotions start with a level of simplicity that we as adults sometimes take for granted. Ten minutes is a great goal for a beginner’s devotion time. Consider the following 4 basics when encouraging kids toward establishing a 10-minute devotion time.

Basic 1: **Kids can read the Bible.** We take this fact for granted. The fact is that for centuries people did not own Bibles. Now we have Bibles in a variety of formats for all ages and kinds of people. Recommend [Christian Book. Com](https://www.christianbook.com/Christian/Books/easy_find?N=5401+1014722&Nf=product.closeout_flag%7CGT+0&event=AFF&p=1178555) for [Children’s Bibles](https://www.christianbook.com/page/bibles/childrens-bibles?search=childrens%20bibles).

Basic 2: **Kids can learn to apply Bible teaching to their lives.** God will use the Holy Spirit to draw kids to God, convict them of sin, and affirm the truth. This is where explanation and devotion—which makes the Bible real and applicable to the everyday life of your child—is crucial.

Basic 3: **Kids can learn truths about God and Jesus.** In other words, our children can also be little theologians. They can talk about God, learn what the Bible teaches, and share the gospel message with others. They can build faith as they spend time with God each day.

Basic 4: **Kids can pray to God (talking and listening).** Think about it. The Supreme God of the Universe wants to keep an open line of communication with our kids. Teach kids to talk to God and listen.

So how do you help your kids stay in God’s Word? Check out the following things you can do to help teach kids to have a daily time with God:

1. Pray and ask God to be with your time in His Word and invite God to speak to you through your reading.
2. Model to kids how to have a quiet time with God. Have a quiet time together so that a child will understand.
3. Treat the Bible with respect as you handle and carry it, affirming its trustworthiness, authority, and reliability.
4. Read a passage out loud together.
5. Ask kids what they think the passage means.
6. Memorize important verses.
7. Talk about what actions God is telling you to take as a result of your Bible reading. Take action where God tells you to take action!
8. Respond to God in prayer.
9. Journal about the things you are learning and God’s answers to your prayers. *Thank God for answering your prayers.*

Notice how this starts and ends with prayer and opening yourself to God speaking and your taking action. What great lessons for our kids! It is even better to take this journey together and read the same passages and talk about them together.

**1st Bible Reading Plan For Children
Recommend Printing Plan 1 and keeping a copy in your child’s Bible.**

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| \_ Matthew 26:31-56\_ Psalm 22:19-27\_ Luke 22:54-62\_ Luke 23:1-25\_ Luke 23:33-49\_ Luke 24:1-12\_ Luke 24:13-35\_ Psalm 32\_ Proverbs 14:13-25\_ John 20:24-31\_ John 21:1-7\_ John 21:15-25\_ Psalm 33\_ Proverbs 14:26-35\_ Judges 6:11-23\_ Judges 6:33-40\_ Judges 7\_ Judges 14\_ Judges 16:4-21\_ Judges 16:23-31\_ Psalm 34:1-10\_ Proverbs 15:1-15\_ I Samuel 1:1-20\_ I Samuel 1:21-28\_ I Samuel 2:1-10\_ I Samuel 2:12-26\_ I Samuel 3\_ I Samuel 8:1-22\_ I Samuel 10:1-15\_ I Samuel 10:16-27 | \_I Samuel 15\_ Psalm 37:1-11\_ Proverbs 15:16-33\_ I Samuel 16:1-13\_ I Samuel 17\_ I Samuel 18:1-16\_ Psalm 51:1-13\_ Proverbs 16:1-16\_ II Samuel 1:1-16\_ II Samuel 1:17-27\_ II Samuel 5:1-16\_ II Samuel 7\_ II Samuel 9\_ II Samuel 22\_ Acts 1:1-11\_ I Kings 1:28-48\_ I Kings 3:1-14\_ I Kings 3:16-28\_ I Kings 4:29-34\_ Psalm 61\_ I Kings 8:22-30\_ I Kings 10:1-13\_ I Kings 10:14-29\_ I Kings 11:1-13\_ Psalm 84\_ Proverbs 16:17-33\_ Acts 1:12-26\_ Acts 2:1-13\_ Acts 2:14-43\_ I Kings 11:26-40 | \_ I Kings 17:8-16\_ Psalm 85\_ Ephesians 6:1-3\_ Proverbs 17:1-15\_ Jonah 1\_ Jonah 2\_ Jonah 3\_ Jonah 3, 4\_ Daniel 3\_ Daniel 6\_ Psalm 147\_ Matthew 4:1-11\_ Psalm 89:5-13\_ Proverbs 17:16-28\_ John 3:1-21\_ John 4:4-42\_ Luke 6:12-19\_ Psalm 90\_ Proverbs 18:1-12\_ Matthew 5:1-12\_ Matthew 5:13-26\_ Matthew 5:33-48\_ Matthew 6:1-15\_ Matthew 6:25-34\_ Matthew 7:1-12\_ Matthew 7:13-29\_ Matthew 13:3-23\_ Psalm 92\_ Proverbs 18:13-24\_ Mark 4:35-41 |

**2nd Bible Reading Plan For Children

Recommend Printing Plan 2 and keeping a copy in your Bible.**

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| \_ Mark 4:35-41\_ Mark 5:35-43\_ Mark 6:30-44\_ Mark 6:45-56\_ Psalm 93\_ Proverbs 19:1-10\_ Matthew 17:1-13\_ Matthew 18:1-11\_ Matthew 18:23-35\_ Psalm 96\_ Proverbs 19:11-21\_ John 9:1-41\_ John 10:1-21\_ Luke 10:25-37\_ Luke 11:5-13\_ Luke 12:13-34\_ Luke 12:35-40\_ Luke 15:1-7\_ Psalm 97\_ Proverbs 19:22-29\_ Luke 15:11-21\_ Luke 17:11-19\_ Luke 18:9-14\_ Luke 19:1-10\_ Luke 19:16-30\_ Matthew 21:28-32\_ Matthew 25:1-13\_ Psalm 98\_ I Samuel 20:1-17\_ Proverbs 20:1-16 | \_ John 14:1-14\_ John 14:15-31\_ John 16:5-16\_ Psalm 99\_ Proverbs 20:17-30\_ John 17:9-19\_ Acts 5:1-11\_ Acts 6:1-7\_ Acts 8:26-40\_ Acts 9:1-9\_ Acts 12:1-17\_ Acts 19:23-41\_ Psalm 148\_ Proverbs 21:1-10\_ Romans 5:12-21\_ Romans 6:1-14\_ Romans 6:15-22\_ Romans 7:14-25\_ Romans 8:1-17\_ Romans 12:1-12\_ Psalm 101\_ Proverbs 21:11-20\_ I Corinthians 1:18-30\_ I Corinthians 10:1-22\_ I Corinthians 15:12-28\_ I Corinthians 15:35-58\_ Psalm 103\_ Proverbs 21:21-31\_ II Corinthians 1:3-11\_ II Corinthians 5:1-10 | II Corinthians 6:14 -7:1\_ II Corinthians 9:6-15\_ Psalm 104\_ Proverbs 22:1-16\_ Galatians 3:15-25\_ Galatians 5:16-26\_ Galatians 6:1-10\_ Psalm 111\_ Proverbs 22:17-29\_ Ephesians 1:3-14\_ Ephesians 1:15-22\_ Ephesians 2:4-10\_ Ephesians 3:6-13\_ Ephesians 3:14-21\_ Ephesians 4:1-16\_ Psalm 112\_ Proverbs 24:1-10\_ Ephesians 4:17-31\_ Ephesians 5:1-10\_ Ephesians 5:11-20\_ Psalm 113\_ Proverbs 24:11-22\_ Philippians 2:1-11\_ Philippians 2:12-18\_ Philippians 3:12-21\_ Philippians 4:4-9\_ Colossians 1:15-23\_ Colossians 2:6-15\_ Psalm 114\_ Proverbs 25:2-14 |

**3rd Bible Reading Plan For Children - Old Testament

Recommend Printing Plan 3 and keeping a copy in your Bible.**

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| \_Genesis 1:1-2:3\_ Genesis 2:4-25\_ Genesis 3\_ Genesis 4:1-16\_ Psalm 1\_ Romans 8:3-39\_ Matthew 3:13-17\_ Genesis 6:8-22\_ Genesis 7\_ Genesis 8\_ Genesis 9:1-17\_ Genesis 11:1-9\_ Psalm 46\_ Proverbs 2:1-15\_ Colossians 3:9-17\_ Genesis 12:1-9\_ Genesis 12:10-20\_ Genesis 13:1-13\_ Genesis 15:1-21\_ Psalm 49:1-9\_ Proverbs 3:1-26\_ Genesis 18:1-15\_ Genesis 18:16-33\_ Genesis 19:12-26\_ Genesis 22:1-19\_ Genesis 24\_ Psalm 14\_ Proverbs 10:1-10\_ Genesis 25:27-34\_ Genesis 26:1-6\_ Genesis 26:17-34\_ Genesis 27\_ Psalm 15 | \_Proverbs 10:11-21\_ Genesis 29:1-30\_ Genesis 32\_ Genesis 33\_ Psalm 16\_ Proverbs 10:22-32\_ Genesis 37:1-11\_ Genesis 37:12-36\_ Genesis 39:1-6\_ Genesis 39:7-23\_ Psalm 18:25-34\_ Romans 13:1-7\_ I Corinthians 13\_ Genesis 41:14-40\_ Genesis 41:41-49\_ Genesis 41:53-57\_ Genesis 42\_ Psalm 91\_ Proverbs 11:1-9\_ Proverbs 11:10-21\_ Titus 3:1-8\_ Genesis 45:1-16\_ Genesis 45:17-28\_ Exodus 1:15-22\_ Exodus 2:1-9\_ Psalm 40\_ Isaiah 58:10-14\_ Proverbs 11:22-31\_ Exodus 2:11-22\_ Exodus 3:1-15\_ Psalm 19\_ Proverbs 12:1-4\_ Exodus 4:1-17 | \_ Exodus 5\_ Genesis 3\_ Exodus 7:15-24\_ Exodus 8\_ Exodus 9\_ Exodus 10\_ Psalm 23\_ Proverbs 12:15-28\_ Exodus 12:1-28\_ Exodus 12:29-36\_ Exodus 12:37-42\_ Psalm 25\_ Proverbs 13:1-12\_ Exodus 13:17-22\_ Exodus 14:5-14\_ Exodus 14:15-29\_ Exodus 15:1-21\_ Exodus 15:22-27\_ Exodus 16\_ Psalm 27\_ Proverbs 13:13-25\_ Exodus 20:1-20\_ Numbers 13:1-24\_ Numbers 13:25-32\_ Joshua 1\_ Psalm 29\_ Proverbs 14:1-12\_ Joshua 3\_ Joshua 6\_ Judges 6:11-23\_ Luke 19:28-40\_ Matthew 26:17-30 |

**4th Bible Reading Plan For Children

Recommend Printing Plan 4 and keeping a copy in your Bible.**

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| \_ I Thessalonians 4:13-18\_ I Thessalonians 5:1-11\_ II Thessalonians 1:3-12\_ II Thessalonians 2:1-12\_ II Thessalonians 2:13-17\_ Psalm 115\_ Proverbs 25:15-28\_ I Timothy 2:1-5\_ I Timothy 4:7-16\_ I Timothy 5:1-8\_ I Timothy 6:3-10\_ Psalm 119:165-175\_ Proverbs 26:1-16\_ II Timothy 2:1-13\_ II Timothy 2:14-26\_ II Timothy 3:14-17\_ Psalm 121\_ Proverbs 26:17-28\_ Hebrews 1:1-14\_ Hebrews 2:5-18\_ Hebrews 3:1-6\_ Hebrews 3:7-19\_ Hebrews 9:11-28\_ Hebrews 9:19-39\_ Hebrews 10:19-39\_ Hebrews 11\_ Hebrews 12:1-13\_ Hebrews 12:14-29\_ Hebrews 13:1-17\_ Psalm 125 | Proverbs 27:1-14\_ James 1:2-18\_ James 1:19-27\_ James 2:1-13\_ James 2:14-26\_ James 3:1-12\_ James 3:13-18\_ James 4:1-12\_ Psalm 133\_ Proverbs 27:15-27\_ I Peter 1:3-13\_ I Peter 1:14-2:3\_ I Peter 2:4-10\_ I Peter 2:11-25\_ I Peter 3:8-22\_ I Peter 4:7-11\_ I Peter 4:12-19\_ Psalm 135\_ Proverbs 28:1-14\_ Psalm 100\_ Psalm 139\_ Proverbs 28:15-28\_ II Peter 1:2-11\_ II Peter 2:1-22\_ II Peter 3:1-14\_ Psalm 146\_ Psalm 4\_ Psalm 119:1-20\_ Proverbs 29:1-14\_ I John 1:1-10 | \_ I John 2:1-11\_ I John 3:1-9\_ I John 3:10-24\_ I John 4:7-21\_ I John 5:1-12\_ Psalm 145\_ Psalm 24\_ Proverbs 30:1-14\_ Luke 1:5-25\_ Luke 1:26-38\_ Luke 1:39-56\_ Luke 2:1-7\_ Luke 2:8-20\_ Luke 2:21-38\_ Matthew 2:1-12\_ Isaiah 9:6-7\_ Jude 1:17-25\_ Psalm 47\_ Psalm 150\_ Revelation 20:1-10\_ Revelation 20:11-15\_ Revelation 21:1-27 |

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