



HOW TO READ THE BIBLE WITH YOUR FAMILY

Simple steps to engage your kids
with God's Word at home.



WHY THIS MATTERS

A strong family recognizes that spiritual development begins in the home. In Christ, we are all priests with direct access to God and His Word (Deut. 6:4–9, Ps. 78:4, Eph. 5:18–20, 1 Tim. 3:4–5).

“IMPRESS THESE COMMANDMENTS
ON YOUR CHILDREN. TALK ABOUT
THEM WHEN YOU SIT AT HOME,
WHEN YOU WALK ALONG THE
ROAD, WHEN YOU LIE DOWN,
AND WHEN YOU GET UP.”

Deut. 6:6–7

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

1. Choose a starting point

- Begin with the Gospel of Mark (shortest, most action-packed).
- Select one story (e.g., Parable of the Sower, Mark 4).

2. Read the passage together

- If kids can read: let them read, even in different versions.
- If not: parents read aloud.

3. Engage creatively

- Younger kids: act it out or draw a picture.
- Older kids: retell in their own words.

4. Discuss

- Ask: “What stood out to you?”
- Share one simple insight about Jesus (His compassion, frustrations, what pleased Him).

5. Pray together

- Short prayer, thanking God and asking to live out what was learned.

FAMILY READING PLANNER:

• This week's story:

• Who will read?

• Our insight about Jesus:

• How we'll live it out:

• Prayer (one sentence):
