

A FREE GUIDE FOR CHRISTIAN PARENTS

12 Bible Topics Every Parent Should Read With Their Child

*A simple starting guide to help you know what to read,
where to find it, and how to begin, even if you've never
known where to start.*

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Where Do We Even Start?

If you've been wanting to study the Bible with your kids, or help them become more familiar with the Word of God, but weren't sure which story to start with or where to find it, this guide is for you.

This guide isn't a devotional, and it isn't a curriculum. It's simply a map: twelve foundational topics, six from the Old Testament and six from the New, with the exact scripture reference and a short note on what to focus on when you get there.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." — Proverbs 22:6

Start today, and help your child grow to love God's Word.

The 12 Topics

OLD TESTAMENT

1 **The Story of Creation** *Genesis 1-2*

Start here. It's the foundation for everything else — God as Creator, and your child's first sense of order and purpose.

2 **Noah and the Ark** *Genesis 6-9*

A story of obedience and God keeping His promises. Kids love the animals, but the real lesson is trust.

3 **Joseph** *Genesis 37, 39-45*

Betrayal, forgiveness, and God working even when things look wrong. A long arc — great for older kids or reading over several sittings.

4 **David and Goliath** *1 Samuel 17*

Courage, and the size of your problem versus the size of your God. Almost always a favorite.

5 **Daniel in the Lion's Den** *Daniel 6*

Standing firm even when it's costly. A strong conversation starter about doing right when no one's watching.

6 **Esther** *Book of Esther*

Purpose, courage, and "such a time as this." Especially powerful for girls.

NEW TESTAMENT

7 **The Birth of Jesus** *Luke 2*

Familiar, but worth reading fresh outside of Christmas season too.

8 **The Parables of Jesus** *Matthew 13, Luke 15*

Short stories with big lessons — the Prodigal Son, the Sower, the Lost Sheep. Good for teaching kids to think, not just listen.

9 **The Miracles of Jesus** *Mark 4-6, John 9*

Healing, provision, power over fear. Great for talking about what Jesus can do in your life today.

10 **The Last Supper and the Cross** *Matthew 26-27, John 13*

The heart of the gospel. Age this one to your child — younger kids can focus on Jesus's love, older kids can go deeper.

11 **The Fruit of the Spirit** *Galatians 5:22-23*

A character-building topic, good for ongoing conversation, not just a one-time read.

12 **The Armor of God** *Ephesians 6:10-18*

Practical spiritual protection — works well for older kids starting to face real-world pressure.

A NOTE BEFORE YOU CLOSE THIS GUIDE

Leading Your Child to Christ

Of everything your child could read, hear, or learn, nothing matters more than knowing Jesus for themselves. If your child hasn't yet accepted Christ, here is a simple way to walk them through it. You don't need to be a theologian. You just need a few minutes and an open heart.

Explain it simply, in words your child already understands.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

ROMANS 3:23

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

JOHN 3:16

"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

ROMANS 10:9

Tell your child that everyone has done wrong things, and that's called sin. But Jesus loves them so much that He died on the cross to pay for it, and He rose again so we could be forgiven and have a relationship with God forever. Ask if they believe this, and if they'd like to invite Jesus into their heart today.

If they say yes, pray this prayer together, out loud, and let them repeat it after you or pray it in their own words.

A PRAYER OF SALVATION

Dear Jesus, I know I have done wrong things, and I am sorry. I believe You died on the cross for me and rose again. I ask You to come into my heart and be my Savior and my Lord. Thank You for loving me and forgiving me. Amen.

If your child prayed this and meant it, they are now a child of God. This moment is worth celebrating, and it's worth marking as a memory in their life. Continue to nurture this decision by praying with them, reading the Bible together, and helping them grow in what they've just begun.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Now That You Know Where to Start Reading, What About Praying?

Knowing what to read together is one part of raising a child rooted in faith. Knowing what to pray over them, daily and specifically, over every area of their life, is another.

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