

# READING PLAN

*for children*

## Understanding the reading plan

Do you find yourself reading the same bedtime stories over and over? Children love repetition, and so children will read the same three stories every day for the week to help the stories and themes sink in. Perhaps you can read a story in the morning and two at night, or all after dinner or before bed. Find a rhythm that works for you! This plan is best suited for newborn to 2nd grade and follows the SPARK Story Bible.

To help the stories sink in, try the following:

**Monday** – Act out the story

**Wednesday** – Draw a picture from the story

**Friday** – Have children share their favorite part of the story

*For children 3rd grade and up, find a routine that works for you.*

- Follow the SPARK Story Bible Plan for children
- Parents read out loud to children following adult plan
- Take turns reading between parents and children

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| WEEK 1  | Creation, Adam and Eve, First Sin                                  |
| WEEK 2  | Noah's Ark, Abram's Call, Promises to Abram                        |
| WEEK 3  | Visitors, Rebekah and Isaac, Isaac Blessing                        |
| WEEK 4  | Isaac Blessings, Jacob Wrestles                                    |
| WEEK 5  | Joseph and Brothers, Pharaohs Dreams, Joseph Helps Family          |
| WEEK 6  | Baby Moses, Burning Bush, Free from Slavery                        |
| WEEK 7  | Plagues, Red Sea, Manna Quail                                      |
| WEEK 8  | 10 Commandments, Message from God, Battle of Jericho               |
| WEEK 9  | Deborah, Naomi and Ruth, Ruth and Boaz                             |
| WEEK 10 | Hannah Prays, God calls Samuel                                     |
| WEEK 11 | David is Chosen, David and Goliath, Solomon builds Temple          |
| WEEK 12 | Elijah and Widow, Elisha Feeds 100, Naaman is Healed, Queen Esther |
| WEEK 13 | Praise God, Lord is Shepherd, God will Bring Peace                 |
| WEEK 14 | Isaiah's Call, Child Called Immanuel, God's Peaceful World         |
| WEEK 15 | Jeremiah, A Good Ruler   |
| WEEK 16 | Fiery Furnace, Daniel and Lions, Jonah and Big Fish                |
| WEEK 17 | Ruler from Bethlehem, Angels Visit, Mary Visits Elizabeth          |
| WEEK 18 | Zechariah, Jesus is Born, Wise Men                                 |
| WEEK 19 | Escape to Egypt, Simeon and Anna, Boy at Temple                    |

WEEK 20 John the Baptist, Jesus the Word, Jesus' Baptism

WEEK 21 Lamb of God, Tempted, Jesus Goes to Nazareth

WEEK 22 Teaching and Healing, Jesus Heals, Disciples

WEEK 23 Beatitudes, Salt and Light

WEEK 24 Jesus teaches about anger, Love your enemies, Do not worry, Lord's Prayer

WEEK 25 House on the Rock, A Storm, Centurion's Servant

WEEK 26 Sower, Walking on Water, Vineyard Workers

WEEK 27 Jesus Heals Two Blind Men, Parable of Vineyard, Wedding Banquet

WEEK 28 Paying Taxes, Greatest Commandment, Be Humble

WEEK 29 Ten Bridesmaids, Parable of Talents, Sheep and Goats

WEEK 30 Parable of Mustard Seed, Peter's Faith, Who is Greatest?

WEEK 31 Share God's Love, Jesus Blesses Children, Rich Man's Question

WEEK 32 James and John, Bartimaeus Sees, Widow's Offering

WEEK 33 Be Ready, Four Friends, Banquet with Simon

WEEK 34 Transfiguration, Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha

WEEK 35 Parable of Fig Tree, Lost Sheep, Prodigal Son

WEEK 36 Two Masters, Parable of Rich Man, Ten Men Healed

WEEK 37 A Seed of Faith, Pharisee and Tax Collector, Zacchaeus

WEEK 38 Sadducee's Question, God's Love is Forever, Wedding at Cana

WEEK 39 Light of the World, Woman at the Well, Jesus Feeds 5000

WEEK 40 Pool of Siloam, Good Shepherd, Lazarus

WEEK 41 Mary Anoints Jesus, Serve and Follow, God's House

WEEK 42 Promise of Holy Spirit, Jesus the Vine, Palm Sunday

WEEK 43 Chief Priests, Last Supper, Jesus is Betrayed

WEEK 44 Christ the King, Day Jesus Died, Empty Tomb

WEEK 45 Road to Emmaus, Doubting Thomas, Great Commission

WEEK 46 Ascension, Matthias the Apostle, Holy Spirit

WEEK 47 Early Believers, Peter Heals, Philip and Ethiopian

WEEK 48 Saul to Paul, Peter and Tabitha, The Holy Spirit Comes Down

WEEK 49 Peter's Dream, And Angel Frees Peter, Lydia

WEEK 50 Paul and Silas, Paul's Letters, Many Members One Body

WEEK 51 Love Is..., Fruit of the Spirit, Paul and Philippians