



## READING PLAN FOR PRESCHOOL KIDS: PART FOUR

The goal of Love This Book is not that we read the whole Bible, but it's for all of us to fall in love with God through His Word. We want this for adults, students and children.

When reading the Bible with preschool and younger elementary children, we want children to know that the Bible is the truth, that it is exciting, that it teaches us about the character of God and how deeply we are loved by Him.

Here are some ways to engage children with the Bible:

- ◆ Let them handle a Bible. Let kids hold it in their hands while they read or listen.
- ◆ Have older children read to the younger ones.
- ◆ Encourage your kids to be physically close when you read the Bible reminding them that the Bible is about relationships not rules.

This preschool reading plan uses *The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name*. This narrative is based on Scripture and is written to help children and adults understand that the Bible is a collection of true stories about God and His love, pursuit and rescue of all of His children.

Never underestimate how God can use faithful exposure to the Word in your child's life.

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- WEEK 42**    **October 15**    The garden of Gethsemane based on Luke 22, Mark 14 and John 18  
Read "A Dark Night in the Garden" (page 294)
- WEEK 43**    **October 29**    The Resurrection based on Matthew 28  
Read "God's Wonderful Surprise" (page 310)
- WEEK 44**    **November 5**    The Ascension based on Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24 and John 14  
Read "Going Home" (page 318)
- WEEK 45**    **November 12**    Pentecost, the Holy Spirit arrives, based on Acts 1-5  
Read "God Sends Help" (page 326)
- WEEK 46**    **November 19**    The conversion of Paul based on Acts 6-9 and 12-28  
Read "A New Way to See" (page 334)
- WEEK 47**    **November 26**    The Revelation: seeing the future based on Revelation 1,5,21 and 22  
Read "A Dream of Heaven" (page 342)
- WEEK 48**    **December 3**    The Fall into sin based on Genesis 3  
Read "The Terrible Lie" (page 28)
- WEEK 49**    **December 10**    God's promise to Abraham based on Genesis 12-21  
Read "Son of Laughter: (page 56)
- WEEK 50**    **December 17**    Isaiah tells about Jesus based on Isaiah 9, 11, 40, 50 and 53  
Read "Operation 'No More Tears'" (page 144)
- WEEK 51**    **December 24**    The Nativity based on Luke 1-2  
Read "He's Here!" (page 176)
- WEEK 52**    **December 31**    The Crucifixion and Resurrection based on all four gospels  
Read "The Sun Stops Shining" (page 302) and  
"God's Wonderful Surprise" (page 310)

Just as a reminder, younger children may be baffled by the idea that Jesus "died on the cross," especially if they don't understand what death is. If you sense that a discussion of death would scare your child, concentrate on talking about the love and actions of Jesus. Avoid emphasizing the brutality of Jesus' death and remind your child that Jesus was a man, not a baby, when this happened. Young children need to know that Jesus' death is not the end of the story. He arose from death and is alive!