**Plan 42 - Ten Minute Challenge BIBLE READING PLANS FOR CHILDREN**

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Also, we do not assign every single chapter within a book. Assigning an entire book, like the book of Acts, for example, would be overwhelming for most children to finish in six weeks, especially if they just recently learned to read and require some help from parents. Other children, of course, may be able to zoom right along, and we certainly want to encourage the kids to read as much of God’s Word as their heart’s desire. These reading plan should not stop them.

 **Ten Minute Challenge – SIX BIBLE READING PLANS FOR CHILDREN**

1. Younger Children Bible Reading Plan – Book of Romans

2. Younger Children Bible Reading Plan – Gospel of Matthew

3. Younger Children Bible Reading Plan – Isaiah / Luke / Matthew

4. Older Children Bible Reading Plan – Book of Romans

5. Older Children Bible Reading Plan – Gospel of Matthew

6. Older Children Bible Reading Plan – Gospel of Luke, James, 1 Peter, Matthew

**1-Ten Minute Challenge - BIBLE READING PLAN FOR CHILDREN ROMANS**Is a simple Bible reading plan designed to help children develop a basic understanding of Scripture and a love for reading God’s Word. This is a 30 day reading plan, but the time frame for completion is a little over 30 days. We understand that when you have kids…life happens, and you may not be able to find time every day.

Younger Children Bible Reading Plan – Book of Romans

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| Day 1 Romans 1:1-5 Day 2 Romans 1:11-17Day 3 Romans 1:18-23Day 4 Romans 2:1-5Day 5 Romans 3:21-26Day 6 Romans 4:1-5Day 7 Romans 4:13-17Day 8 Romans 5:1-5Day 9 Romans 5:12-17Day 10 Romans. 6:1-7 | Day 11 Romans 8:1-8Day 12 Romans 8:9-17Day 13 Romans 8:22-27Day 14 Romans 8:31-39Day 15 Romans 9:1-5Day 16 Romans 10:9-15Day 17 Romans 11:11-16Day 18 Romans 11:17-24Day 19 Romans 11:25-30Day 20 Romans 11:31-36 | Day 21 Romans 12:1-8Day 22 Romans 12:9-16Day 23 Romans 12:17-21Day 24 Romans 13:1-5Day 25 Romans 13:8-14Day 26 Romans 14:1-8Day 27 Romans 14:9-18Day 28 Romans 14:19-23Day 29 Romans 15:1-6Day 30 Romans 15:14-22 |

1. Who wrote the book of Romans?
 a. Jesus b. Peter c. Barnabas d. Paul

2. How are we made right with God?
 a. Obeying His rules b. Faith in Jesus Christ
 c. Being extra nice d. Doing more good things than bad things What

3. How did sin and death enter our world?
 a. Through Adam’s sin b. Through the serpent
 c. Through Eve’s sin d. Through the Tree of Life

4. What should control the way we live?
 a. The power of sin b. Our friends
 c. We control ourselves d. The Holy Spirit

5. How do we treat those who hurt us?
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Younger Children Bible Reading Plan – Gospel of Matthew

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| Day 1 Matthew 3:1-6Day 2 Matthew 3:7-12Day 3 Matthew 3:14-17Day 4 Matthew 4:1-4Day 5 Matthew 4:5-11Day 6 Matthew 4:17-22Day 7 Matthew 4:23-25Day 8 Matthew 5:1-7Day 9 Matthew 5:8-12Day 10 Matthew 6:9-15 | Day 11 Matthew 7:7-11Day 12 Matthew 7:24-29Day 13 Matthew 8:1-4Day 14 Matthew 8:5-10Day 15 Matthew 8:23-27Day 16 Matthew 9:1-8Day 17 Matthew 9:9-13Day 18 Matthew 9:27-31Day 19 Matthew 9:32-38Day 20 Matthew 11:1-6 | Day 21 Matthew 12:9-14Day 22 Matthew 12:14-18Day 23 Matthew 13:3-9Day 24 Matthew 13:18-23Day 25 Matthew 13:44-46Day 26 Matthew 15:32-38Day 27 Matthew 16:13-20Day 28 Matthew 16:24-27Day 29 Matthew 17:1-5Day 30 Matthew 18:1-5 |

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Younger Children Bible Reading Plan – Isaiah / Luke / Matthew / Isaiah

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| Day 1 Isaiah 7:14Day 2 Matthew 1:18-21Day 3 Matthew 1:22-25Day 4 Matthew 2:1-6Day 5 Matthew 2:7-12Day 6 Matthew 2:13-18Day 7 Matthew 2:19-23Day 8 Luke 1:5-7Day 9 Luke 1:8-13Day 10 Luke 1:13-17 | Day 11 Luke 1:18-25Day 12 Luke 1:26-33Day 13 Luke 1:34-38Day 14 Luke 1:39-45Day 15 Luke 1:46-50Day 16 Luke 1:51-56Day 17 Luke 1:57-61Day 18 Luke 1:62-66Day 19 Luke 1:67-75Day 20 Luke 1:76-80 | Day 21 Luke2:1-7Day 22 Luke2:8-11Day 23 Luke2:12-15Day 24 Luke2:16-20Day 25 Luke2:21-24 Day 26 Luke2:25-32Day 27 Luke2:33-38Day 28 Luke2:39-40Day 29 Luke2:41-47Day 30 Luke2:48-52 |

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**4. TEN MINUTE BIBLE READING PLAN FOR CHILDREN- ROMANS**It is a simple Bible reading plan designed to help children develop a basic understanding of Scripture and a love for reading God’s Word. This is a 30 day reading plan, but the time frame for completion is a little over 30 days. We understand that when you have kids…life happens, and you may not be able to find time every day.
Older Children Bible Reading Plan – Book of Romans

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| Day 1 Romans 1:1-15 Day 2 Romans 1:16-23Day 3 Romans 2:1-16Day 4 Romans 2:17-29Day 5 Romans 3:1-18Day 6 Romans 3:19-31Day 7 Romans 4:1-12Day 8 Romans 4:13-25Day 9 Romans 5:1-11Day 10 Romans. 5:12-21 | Day 11 Romans 6:1-11Day 12 Romans 6:12-23Day 13 Romans 7:1-12Day 14 Romans 7:13-25Day 15 Romans 8:1-17Day 16 Romans 8:18-39Day 17 Romans 9:1-13Day 18 Romans 9:14-33Day 19 Romans 10:1-21Day 20 Romans 11:1-21 | Day 21 Romans 11:22-36Day 22 Romans 12:1-8Day 23 Romans 12:9-21Day 24 Romans 13:1-14Day 25 Romans 14:1-12Day 26 Romans 14:13-23Day 27 Romans 15:1-13Day 28 Romans 15:14-33Day 29 Romans 16:1-16Day 30 Romans 16:17-27 |

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**6. TEN MINUTE BIBLE READING PLAN FOR CHILDREN JAMES – 1 Peter - Luke**
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Older Children Grade Bible Reading Plan – Gospel of Luke, James, 1 Peter, etc.

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| Day 1 James 1:1-15Day 2 James 1:16-27Day 3 James 2:1-13Day 4 James 2:14-26Day 5 James 3:1-18Day 6 James 4:1-17Day 7 James 5:1-20Day 8 1 Peter 1:1-12Day 9 1 Peter 1:13-25Day 10 1 Peter 2:1-12 | Day 11 1 Peter 2:13-25Day 12 1 Peter 3:1-12Day 13 1 Peter 3:13-22Day 14 1 Peter 4:1-11Day 15 1 Peter 4:12-19Day 16 1 Peter 5:1-14Day 17 Isaiah7:14;9:1-7Day 18 Jeremiah 23:1-8Day 19 Micah 4:6-13Day 20 Micah 5:1-6 | Day 21 Matthew 1:18-2:6Day 22 Matthew 2:7-23Day 23 Luke 1:5-20Day 24 Luke 1:21-38Day 25 Luke 1:39-56Day 26 Luke 1:57-72Day 27 Luke 1:73-80Day 28 Luke 2:1-14Day 29 Luke 2:15-32Day 30 Luke 2:33-52 |

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