

PARENT'S BIBLE READING CHEAT CHART FOR KIDS

READ

Read a portion of scripture with your child. Remind them of simple truths such as:

- The Bible is true.
- The Bible is the most special book.
- The Bible is God's word, written for us to know Him more.

Remind them to listen carefully because this passage will tell them important things about who God is, who we are, and what God's plan is for us in Jesus.

OBSERVE

Ask your child comprehension questions to help them recall important details about the passage. Focus on:

- Location, characters and actions.
- Memorable/notable events – especially about who God is and what his plan is for people.

INTERPRET

Make note of any questions your children have. These questions might be the only conversation starters you need to have some important lightbulb moments. If they are stuck, consider asking:

- "Why do you think God put this in the Bible?"
- "How does what we read in this story show God cares?"
- "How does this show us Jesus?"

APPLY

Encourage your kids to think about how this text applies to their everyday lives. Have fun brainstorming! This can also become a time of confession with one another, encouraging each other towards good words/deeds, offering affirmation to other family members and even openly sharing the gospel.

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