



Helping Children Love the Bible



Explore Scripture and practical ways to nurture a passion for God's Word in children through loving guidance and example.



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Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day Bible study plan on **Parenthood: Helping Children Love the Bible**. As parents and guardians, one of the most important missions we have is to lead our children into a passionate relationship with God's Word. The Bible is not just a book; it is life-giving, guiding, and transformative. Teaching children to love the Bible is cultivating a foundation that will sustain them through every season of life.

Parenting in today's fast-paced world can be challenging. Technology, distractions, and competing values often pull children away from spiritual truths. Yet Scripture encourages us to diligently teach God's commands to our children so that His Word shapes their hearts and minds (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). When we invest time and show our own love for the Bible, children learn to treasure and rely on it as their guide.

Throughout this week, we will explore God's design for parenthood and practical steps to make the Bible central in children's lives. We will reflect on how we can model faith, create engaging Bible experiences, and encourage curiosity and spiritual growth. May this study inspire and equip you, as a parent or mentor, to nurture a lifelong love of Scripture in your children.

Let's begin this journey with open hearts and a desire to cherish and pass down God's truth. Together, we can help children not only read the Bible but embrace it as their personal source of hope, wisdom, and joy. 🙏📖





Day 1: The Importance of God's Word in Parenting



Your Verse

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 - "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalms 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*
- *Proverbs 22:6 - "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*



Devotional: Making God's Word the Heartbeat of Family Life

God calls parents to a vital role: to impress His commands on the hearts of their children. Deuteronomy 6 tells us to embed God's Word deeply in daily life, through conversations and teachings at home and on the go.

This is more than occasional Bible study; it's a lifestyle. When we intentionally weave Scripture into everyday moments, we demonstrate that God's Word is relevant and alive. Psalm 119:105 reminds us that God's Word guides us like a lamp and light, illuminating our paths and decisions.

As parents, it may feel overwhelming to consistently teach and model biblical truths, but Proverbs 22:6 assures us of the long-term impact. By starting children on the right path early, we prepare them for a lifetime of faithfulness.

Consider: How can you create daily rhythms that include Scripture? How might your attitude toward the Bible influence your child's view of it? Let us commit to making God's Word the heartbeat of our families today.



Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways does your family currently incorporate Scripture into daily life?

2. How might your personal love for the Bible affect your children's interest?

3. What are simple, consistent ways to bring God's Word into everyday conversations?



Journaling Prompts

1. Describe your earliest memory of Scripture and how it impacted you.

2. List three practical ways you can integrate the Bible into your child's routine.

3. Reflect on challenges you face in teaching your children God's Word.



Day 1: 📖 The Importance of God's Word in Parenting

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for Your Word that guides and sustains us. Help me to treasure Your commands and impress them deeply on my children's hearts. Give me wisdom and patience to teach with love and consistency. May Your Word become a lamp in our home, shining brightly for our family. Empower me to be a living example of Your truth, so my children may grow to love and trust You wholeheartedly. In Jesus' name, Amen. 📖 ❤️ 🙏 ✨





Day 2: 🧠 Listening and Responding to Children's Spiritual Questions



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Your Verse

Matthew 19:14 – "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'"

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 3:5 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;"*
- *James 1:5 – "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God... and it will be given to you."*



Day 2: 🗣️ Listening and Responding to Children's Spiritual Questions

Devotional: Welcoming Children's Questions as a Pathway to Faith

Jesus welcomed children warmly, valuing their presence and faith. In Matthew 19:14, He affirms that children have a special place in His kingdom. Their questions and curiosity about God reflect a hunger for truth.

As parents, it is vital to listen carefully and respond lovingly to children's spiritual questions. Sometimes their doubts or confusion can be challenging, but these moments offer opportunities to guide them toward understanding God's love.

Proverbs 3:5 encourages trusting in the Lord's wisdom even when answers are unclear. James 1:5 promises that God will grant wisdom to those who ask. We can lean on God's guidance to respond with grace and help build our children's faith journeys.

Let us commit to creating safe spaces for children to ask about God, learn, and grow, nurturing their love for Scripture and faith.



Day 2: 🕒 Listening and Responding to Children's Spiritual Questions

Reflect and Apply

1. How do you typically respond when your children ask tough spiritual questions?

2. Are there times you have felt uncertain or unprepared to answer your child's curiosities?

3. How can leaning on God's wisdom help you in guiding your children's understanding?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a spiritual question your child has asked and how you answered it.

2. List ways you can encourage your children to share their doubts or questions openly.

3. Reflect on how you can grow in patience and wisdom when addressing spiritual conversations.



Day 2: 🗣️ Listening and Responding to Children's Spiritual Questions

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for welcoming children with open arms. Help me to listen attentively and respond wisely to their questions about You. Grant me patience and insight to nurture their faith. May their curiosities lead them closer to Your truth and love. Guide me to be a safe and encouraging presence for their spiritual growth. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏🤝💡📖





Day 3: Modeling a Love for Scripture



Your Verse

Psalms 1:2 – "But whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Joshua 1:8 – "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night."*
- *1 Corinthians 11:1 – "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."*



Devotional: Living Out a Passion for God's Word

Children learn much more from what we do than what we say. Psalm 1:2 shows the blessed person is one who delights deeply in God's law, meditating on it continually. When children see parents valuing Scripture, it ignites their own desire to know God's Word.

Joshua 1:8 exhorts us to keep God's law on our lips and meditate on it day and night. This ongoing engagement with Scripture forms the foundation for faith. 1 Corinthians 11:1 challenges believers to model Christlike living for others to follow.

To help children love the Bible, let us reflect on our own habits. Do we read Scripture regularly? Do we express joy and reliance on God's Word? When children observe our enthusiasm and obedience, they learn that the Bible is relevant and life-changing.

Seek to live intentionally, shining the light of God's Word in your home so children eagerly embrace it as their treasure.



Reflect and Apply

1. How often do you personally engage with the Bible day to day?

2. What attitudes toward Scripture do your children observe in you?

3. In what ways can you authentically demonstrate your love for God's Word?



Journaling Prompts

1. Describe your current Bible reading habits and how they influence your family.

2. List specific actions you can take to model a deeper love for Scripture.

3. Reflect on challenges you face in maintaining consistent Bible engagement.



Day 3: 🧑 Modeling a Love for Scripture

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to delight in Your Word and meditate on it continually. May my love for Scripture be evident to my children, encouraging them to pursue You. Teach me to live authentically, reflecting Christ in all I do. Strengthen my commitment to daily Bible reading so it overflows into my family life. In Jesus' name, Amen. 📖 ❤️ 🙏 ✨





Day 4: 🎨 Making Bible Learning Fun and Engaging



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Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 34:8 - "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."*
- *Proverbs 17:22 - "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."*



Day 4: 🧠 Making Bible Learning Fun and Engaging

Devotional: Encouraging Joyful Discovery of God's Word

Learning about God should be a delight, not a chore. Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us there is a time for every activity — including playful, creative ways to know God's Word. When teaching children, making Bible learning fun helps them associate Scripture with joy.

Psalm 34:8 invites us to "taste and see that the Lord is good." Engaging senses and imagination can make God's truths memorable and lovable. Proverbs 17:22 highlights how a cheerful heart benefits the whole person, encouraging an atmosphere where children look forward to Bible time.

Incorporate games, songs, arts, or storytelling into Scripture lessons to ignite passion. Celebrate small discoveries and make learning interactive and warm. These experiences help children connect heart and mind to God's Word in lasting ways.

Remember, the goal is a lifelong love for the Bible, built on joyful encounters with God's truth.



Reflect and Apply

1. What activities currently make Bible learning enjoyable in your family?

2. How do you react to children's excitement or struggles during Bible study?

3. What new creative approaches could you try to make Scripture engaging?



Journaling Prompts

1. List your children's favorite ways to learn about God's Word.

2. Brainstorm three fun activities that could enrich Bible time this week.

3. Reflect on how joy in learning impacts faith development.



Day 4: 🧠 Making Bible Learning Fun and Engaging

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You that knowing You can be joyful. Inspire me to create fun and meaningful experiences for my children to learn Scripture. Fill our times together with laughter and discovery, so they taste and see Your goodness. Help us cherish cheerful hearts that draw us closer to You. Guide me to be patient and creative in fostering a love for Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🎨 🎵 📖 😊





Day 5: 🛡 Equipping Children to Stand Firm in Faith



Your Verse

Ephesians 6:11 – "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

Supporting Scriptures

- *2 Timothy 3:15 – "From infancy, you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."*
- *Psalms 119:11 – "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."*



Devotional: Building Spiritual Strength Through Scripture

Children face spiritual battles and influences that can steer them away from God. Ephesians 6 urges believers to put on the full armor of God to stand firm. A fundamental part of this armor is knowing God's Word deeply.

From infancy, Scripture holds the power to make us wise and secure our salvation, as 2 Timothy 3:15 reminds us. Equipping children with memorized verses and a heart for God's truth protects them spiritually. Psalm 119:11 shows that hiding God's word in the heart helps resist temptation.

Teaching children Scripture equips them to recognize life's spiritual challenges and remain grounded in faith. Encouraging memorization, understanding, and application prepares them to face the world boldly.

Let's commit to strengthening our children's spiritual armor through regular Scripture focus and prayer.



Reflect and Apply

1. How prepared do you feel to teach your children spiritual protection through Scripture?

2. What role does memorization and meditation on verses play in your home?

3. How can you help your children recognize and resist harmful influences?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write down key verses your children have learned or you would like them to learn.

2. Reflect on spiritual challenges your children may encounter and how Scripture can help.

3. Plan practical ways to incorporate Scripture memorization in family life.



Day 5: 🛡️ Equipping Children to Stand Firm in Faith

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for Your protecting armor and the power of Your Word. Help me teach my children to stand firm in faith, clothed with Your truth and righteousness. May they hide Your Word in their hearts to overcome temptation and stand boldly. Give me wisdom to nurture their spiritual strength through Scripture and prayer. Guard our family against attacks and root us deeply in You. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🛡️ 📖 🙏 ✨





Day 6: Partnering with Community to Encourage Bible Love



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Your Verse

Hebrews 10:24-25 - "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 27:17 - "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."*
- *Colossians 3:16 - "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom."*



Day 6: 🧡 Partnering with Community to Encourage Bible Love

Devotional: Strengthening Faith Through Community Support

Raising children to love the Bible is not an isolated task. Hebrews 10 highlights the importance of community in encouraging faith and good works. Engaging in church groups, Bible classes, and family ministries offers children relational encouragement in their walk with God.

Proverbs 27:17 reminds us that like iron sharpens iron, supportive relationships help spiritual growth. Colossians 3:16 calls for Christ's message to dwell richly among believers teaching and encouraging each other with wisdom.

By partnering with community, parents gain resources and children gain friendships rooted in biblical values. This supportive environment nurtures a deeper love for Scripture and strengthens faith in practical ways.

Seek out or build connections with others who share a desire to help children embrace God's Word.



Reflect and Apply

1. Who in your community encourages you in helping your children love the Bible?

2. How can you involve your children in faith-based groups or activities?

3. What benefits do you see when children grow in faith surrounded by peers?



Journaling Prompts

1. Identify local or church resources to support your family's spiritual growth.

2. Reflect on friendships your children have that encourage biblical values.

3. Plan ways to connect more intentionally with other believers as a family.



Day 6: 🧡 Partnering with Community to Encourage Bible Love

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the blessing of community. Help me to surround my family with godly friends and mentors who can encourage a love of Your Word. May we be spurred on toward faith and good deeds together. Guide us to be active in our church and fellowship, deepening bonds and wisdom. Strengthen our family through these relationships, that we might grow in Christ and shine His light. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🧡 📖 🙏 🏠





Day 7: Trusting God's Work in Our Children's Hearts



Your Verse

Philippians 1:6 - "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Jeremiah 29:11 - "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you.'"*
- *Romans 8:28 - "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him."*



Devotional: Resting in God's Faithfulness for Our Children

As parents, we sow seeds of faith, but God brings growth. Philippians 1:6 encourages confidence that God who started a good work in our children will faithfully carry it forward.

We may not see immediate results, but God's plans for each child are good (Jeremiah 29:11) and He works all things for their good (Romans 8:28). This truth offers peace amid uncertainty.

Rather than striving in worry, we can embrace rest, knowing our loving Father cultivates our children's hearts. Daily faithful teaching, loving example, and prayer are vital, but ultimately God transforms.

Hold on to hope, trusting God's timing and purposes as you nurture your children's love for His Word.



Reflect and Apply

1. How does trusting God's faithfulness ease parenting pressures?

2. What part of your children's spiritual growth feels out of your control?

3. How can you balance diligence with trust in God's work?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about moments when you have seen God's work in your children's faith.

2. Reflect on your fears or hopes for your child's spiritual future.

3. Pray and journal a personal surrender of your parenting worries to God.



Day 7: 🌱 Trusting God's Work in Our Children's Hearts

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, thank You for the good work You have begun in my children. Help me to trust Your perfect timing and plans for their lives. Give me patience and peace as I faithfully guide and pray for them. May Your Spirit nurture their hearts, making them lovers of Your Word and followers of Christ. I surrender all my anxieties about their future to You, confident in Your unfailing love. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🌱 🙏 ❤️ ✨





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