

ECRC Summer Bible Reading Plan for Our Kids

(Stories and Promises of the Old Testament)

You can read at a time that is best for you – quiet time, dinner devotions, before bed prayer time.

You can read by yourself or with someone else (someone could read it to you).

For some of the longer readings – feel free to divide it up and read a couple of times during the day.

If you prefer, you can also find the same stories in your children’s Bible.

As you read the stories, pay attention to how God is working!



Week 2 (June 13)

Day 1: Genesis 11:1-9 (The Tower of Babel)

Day 2: Genesis 12:1-9 (God Calls Abram)

Day 3: Genesis 18:1-15 and Genesis 21:1-7 (God Appears to Abram)

Day 4: Genesis 22:1-19 (God Tests Abraham)

Day 5: Genesis 25:19-34 (Jacob and Esau)



Week 3 (June 20)

Day 1: Genesis 37 (Joseph, Son of Jacob)

Day 2: Genesis 41:1-40 (Pharaoh’s Dreams)

Day 3: Genesis 41:41-57 (Joseph in Charge of Egypt)

Day 4: Genesis 42 (Joseph’s Brother’s Go to Egypt)

Day 5: Genesis 45 (Joseph Makes Himself Known)



Week 4 (June 27)

Day 1: Exodus 1 (God’s People are Oppressed)

Day 2: Exodus 2 (The Birth of Moses and Fleeing to Midian)

Day 3: Exodus 3 (Moses and the Burning Bush)

Optional: Exodus 7:8- Exodus 11 (The Plagues)

Day 4: Exodus 12:1-13 & 12:24-42 (The Exodus)

Day 5: Exodus 13:17-22 & 14:(Crossing the Sea)



Week 5 (July 4)

Day 1: Exodus 16 (Manna and Quail)

Day 2: Exodus 19 (At Mount Sinai)

Day 3: Exodus 20 (The Ten Commandments)

Day 4: Exodus 32:1-20 (The Golden Calf)

Day 5: Exodus 40 (Setting Up the Tabernacle)



Week 6 (July 11)

- Day 1: Numbers 13 (Exploring Canaan)
- Day 2: Numbers 14:1-38 (God's People Rebel)
- Day 3: Joshua 1 (God Commands A New Leader - Joshua)
- Day 4: Joshua 2 (Rahab and the Spies)
- Day 5: Joshua 3 (God's People Cross the Jordan) Optional: Joshua 4



Week 7 (July 18)

- Day 1: Joshua 5:13 – Joshua 6 (The Fall of Jericho)
- Day 2: Joshua 24 (God Gives His People a New Home)
- Day 3: Judges 2 (God Raised Up Judges)
- Day 4: Judges 4:1-16 (Deborah)
- Day 5: Judges 6 (Gideon)
- Optional: Judges 7 (Gideon Defeats the Midianites) Judges 13 (Samson)

Week 8 (July 25)

- Day 1: Ruth 1 (Naomi and Ruth)
- Day 2: Ruth 2 (The Grain Fields)
- Day 3: Ruth 3 (Ruth and Boaz)
- Day 4: Ruth 4:1-12 (Boaz Marries Ruth)
- Day 5: Ruth 4:13-22 (Obed, Jesse, David)



Week 9 (August 1)

- Day 1: 1 Samuel 1 (The Birth and Dedication of Samuel)
- Day 2: 1 Samuel 3 (God Calls Samuel)
- Day 3: 1 Samuel 8 (Israel Asks for a King)
- Day 4: 1 Samuel 9-10:1 (Samuel Anoints Saul)
- Day 5: 1 Samuel 15 (God Rejects Saul as King)



Week 10 (August 8)

- Day 1: 1 Samuel 16:1- 13 (Samuel Anoints David)
- Day 2: Psalm 23 (The Psalm of a Shepherd)
- Day 3: 1 Samuel 17 (David and Goliath)
- Day 4: 1 Samuel 19 (Saul Tries to Kill David)
- Day 5: 1 Samuel 20 (David and Jonathan)



Week 11 (August 15)

- Day 1: 1 Samuel 24 (David Spares Saul's Life)
- Day 2: 2 Samuel 5 (David becomes King Over Israel)
- Day 3: Psalm 27 (A Psalm of David)
- Day 4: 2 Samuel 6 (The Ark Brought to Jerusalem)
- Day 5: 2 Samuel 7:1- 17 (God's Promise to David) Optional: 2 Samuel 7:18-29 (David's Prayer)

**Parents and Grandparents – Think about the answers to these questions as you read together.
Or discuss with your children after they have read the passage.**

What do you wonder about this story?

What does this story teach you about God?

What is God doing through the people and events in this story?

If you were the main character in this story, what would you do?

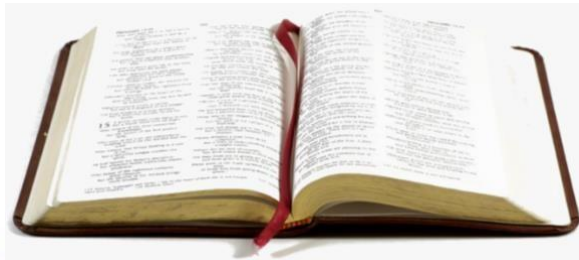
How might this story change the way you think or act?

ECRC Summer Bible Reading Certificate

I read my Bible five days a week this summer!

Student Signature

Parent Signature



Print and bring to church in August.