

# ECRC Summer Bible Reading Plan for Our Kids

## (Stories and Promises of the Old Testament Part 2)

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 1 (June 6)

Day 1: Psalm 27 (Ups and Downs – A Psalm of David)

Day 2: Psalm 51 (True Confession – A Psalm of David)

Day 3: Psalm 84 (How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place, Lord Almighty)

Day 4: Psalm 103 (The Goodness of God – A Psalm of David)

Day 5: 2 Samuel 22 (David’s Song of Praise to God)

Optional: 1 Chronicles 17:16-27 (David’s Prayer)



### Week 2 (June 13)

Day 1: 1 Kings 1:28-31 and 2:1-4 (David Makes Solomon the Next King)

Day 2: 1 Kings 3:1-15 (Solomon Asks God for Wisdom)

Day 3: Proverbs 1:1-7 (The Proverbs of Solomon for gaining wisdom and instruction)

Day 4: 1 Kings 6:1 & 8:1-21 (Solomon Builds a Temple for the Lord & Brought the Ark of the Lord’s Covenant)

Day 5: 1 Kings 9:1-9 (The Lord Appears to Solomon)

Optional: 1 Chronicles 3:10-16 (The Kings of Judah)

### Week 3 (June 20)

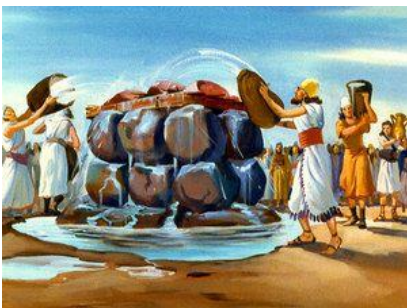
Day 1: 1 Kings 11:1-13 (Solomon Sins Against God)

Day 2: 1 Kings 11:26-43 (The Kingdom Split Between Jeroboam and Rehoboam)

Day 3: 1 Kings 12:1-24 (Israel Rebels Against King Rehoboam)

Day 4: 1 Kings 12:25-13:3 and 14:1-20 (King Jeroboam’s Failure: Golden Calves and the Prophecy Against Him)

Day 5: 1 Kings 15:1-8 (The Next Kings)



### Week 4 (June 27)

Day 1: 1 Kings 16:29-34 (Ahab Becomes King of Israel)

Day 2: 1 Kings 17:1-16 (The Lord Takes Care of Elijah)

Day 3: 1 Kings 18 (The Contest on Mount Carmel)

Day 4: 1 Kings 19:1-18 (The Lord Appears to Elijah)

& 19:19-21 (The Call of Elisha)

Day 5: 1 Kings 21 (Naboth’s Vineyard)

### Week 5 (July 4)

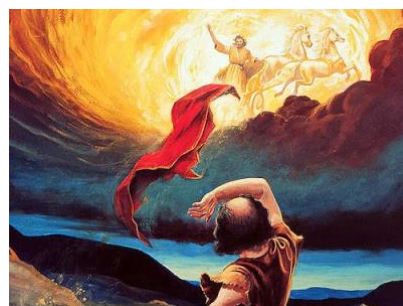
Day 1: 2 Kings 2:1-18 (Elijah Taken Up to Heaven)

Day 2: 2 Kings 4:1-7 (The Widow’s Olive oil)

Day 3: 2 Kings 5 (Naaman Healed of Leprosy)

Day 4: 2 Kings 8:16-24 (Jehoram King of Israel)

Day 5: 2 Kings 9:1-13 (Jehu Anointed King of Israel)



### Week 6 (July 11)

- Day 1: 2 Kings 18:1-16 (Hezekiah King of Judah)
- Day 2: 2 King 21:1-18 ((Manasseh King of Judah)
- Day 3: 2 Kings 22 & 23:1-30 (Josiah King of Judah)
- Day 4: 2 Kings 24:18-20 (Zedekiah King of Judayh)
- Day 5: 2 Kings 25:1-26 (The Fall of Jerusalem)
- Optional: 2 Chronicles 36:15-23 (The Fall of Jerusalem)



### Week 7 (July 18)

- Day 1: Jeremiah 24 (Two Baskets of Figs)
- Day 2: Daniel 1 (Daniel's Training in Babylon)
- Day 3: Daniel 2:1- 23 (Nebuchadnezzar's Dream)
- Day 4: Daniel 2:24-49 (Daniel Interprets the Dream)
- Day 5: Daniel 3 (The Image of Gold and the Blazing Furnace)
- Optional: Daniel 4 (Nebuchadnezzar's Dream about a Tree and It's Fulfillment)

### Week 8 (July 25)

- Day 1: Daniel 5: (The Writing on the Wall)
- Day 2: Daniel 6: (Daniel in the Lion's Den)
- Day 3: Daniel 9 (Daniel's Prayer)
- Day 4: Ezekiel 34 (The Lord will be Israel's Shepherd)
- Day 5: Ezekiel 36:1-15 (Hope for the Mountain of Israel)
- Optional: Ezekiel 36:16-38 (Israel's Restoration Assured)



### Week 9 (August 1)

- Day 1: Ezra 1 (Cyrus Helps the Exiles Return)
- Optional: Ezra 2 (The List of the Exiles Who Returned)
- Day 3: Nehemiah 1 (Nehemiah's Prayer)
- Day 4: Nehemiah 2 (Artaxerxes Sends Nehemiah to Jerusalem and He Inspects the Wall)
- Day 5: Ezra 3 (Rebuilding the Alter and Temple)
- Optional: Nehemiah 5:1- (Nehemiah Helps the Poor)
- Optional Nehemiah 12:21- (Dedication of the Wall of Jerusalem)



### Week 10 (August 8)

- Day 1: Esther 1 & 2 (Queen Vashti Removed as Queen & Esther Made Queen)
- Day 2: Esther 3 (Haman's Plot to Destroy the Jews)
- Day 3: Esther 4 & 5:1-8 (For Such a Time As This & Esther's Request)
- Day 4: Esther 5:9-7:7 (Haman's Rage, Mordecai Honored, Haman Impaled)
- Day 5: Esther 8 (The King's Edict in Behalf of the Jews & Triumph)
- Optional Esther 9:1-19 (The Triumph of the Jews)

### Week 11 (August 15)

- Day 1: Jonah 1 (Jonah Flees from the Lord)
- Day 2: Jonah 2 (Jonah's Prayer)
- Day 3: Jonah 3 (Jonah Goes to Nineveh)
- Day 4: Jonah 4 (Jonah's Anger at the Lord's Compassion)
- Day 5: Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)



**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?

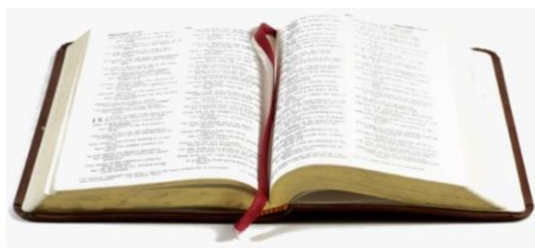
# **ECRC Summer Bible Reading Certificate**

I read my Bible five days a week this summer!

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Student Signature

Parent Signature



**Print and bring to church in August.**