

YEAR OF THE WORD KIDS

FOR FAMILY CONVERSATIONS
AND READINGS





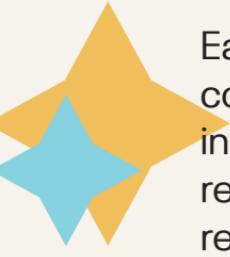
A NOTE TO PARENTS



Parenting is joyful, exhausting, and holy work. And one of the greatest callings God has given you is helping your children know Him. The church plays an important role in supporting families, but God designed parents to be the primary disciplers of their children—teaching them who He is, what He has done, and how to follow Him day by day.

Family discipleship isn't about being perfect or having all the answers. It's about creating a consistent rhythm for kids to interact with God's Word, hear the gospel, and learn that following Jesus is part of everyday life.





WHAT IS YEAR OF THE WORD KIDS?



Each page is a short, kid-friendly companion to the daily readings in the Year of the Word (260-Day) reading plan. The goal is not to replace the plan but to help your kids engage with it.

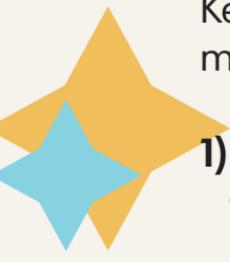
Every page includes:

- A short Scripture passage (a focused portion from the day's reading)
- A Big Idea that captures the main truth
- A short Tell the Story summary
- Family questions in three age-appropriate levels
- A simple prayer prompt





HOW TO USE YOTW KIDS



Keep it simple. Consistency matters more than perfection.

1) Start with Scripture

- Read the short passage on the page. If your kids are older, invite them to read out loud. If your family reads the full plan already, use YOTW Kids as a quick review.

2) Share the Big Idea

- Say it together. This helps your kids learn to summarize what God is teaching.

3) Tell the Story

- Use the short summary to make the passage easier to understand, especially for younger kids.





HOW TO USE YOTW KIDS



4) Ask the Questions

- Choose the level that fits your child (or mix levels if you have multiple kids). The goal isn't to "get the right answer," but to help your kids:
 1. Notice what God is like
 2. Understand their need for rescue
 3. Connect the story to Jesus
 4. Apply God's Word to their lives



5) Pray Together

- Use the prayer prompt as a starting point. Keep prayers short. Let your kids participate, even if it's one sentence.



A FEW ENCOURAGEMENTS



- Aim for progress, not perfection. If you miss a day, just pick up where you left off.
- Keep it short. Most families can do this in 5–10 minutes.
- Let kids be kids. Wiggles, questions, and short attention spans are normal.
- Come back to the gospel often. The Bible is one story: God rescues sinners through Jesus. That's what we want our kids to see over time.





WHY THIS MATTERS



God is at work in your everyday moments—whether it's car rides, bedtime routines, breakfast, or simple conversations—shaping your children's hearts. You don't have to be a Bible expert; simply open God's Word and guide your kids toward Jesus.

Take it one day, one passage, one conversation at a time. Trust that God will use each moment.



We are praying for you and looking forward to all that God has in store for us this year. planned for us this year. If you have any questions or need assistance, please email your requests to info@fairparkwm.com.



WEEK 1



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DAY 1

GOD MADE EVERYTHING

Read: Genesis 1:1,26–27; 2:1–3

Big Idea: God made everything good, and He made people to know Him.

TELL THE STORY

In the beginning, God created everything out of nothing. When God made people, He said they were made in His image, which means they reflect Him. God rested to show that His work was complete and good.



FAMILY QUESTIONS



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Who made the world? Who made you?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What does it mean that people are made in God's image?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How should being made in God's image change the way we treat God, others, and ourselves?



Prayer Prompt

"God, thank You for making us on purpose and for Your good design."



DAY 2

SIN ENTERS GOD'S WORLD

Read: Genesis 3:1-7,15

Big Idea: Sin broke God's world, but God promised a Savior.

TELL THE STORY

Adam and Eve disobeyed God, and sin entered the world. Sin separates people from God and brings brokenness.

But God promised that one day a Savior would come to defeat sin and Satan.



FAMILY QUESTIONS



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Did Adam and Eve obey God?
What happened because of their decision?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What happened because of sin?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

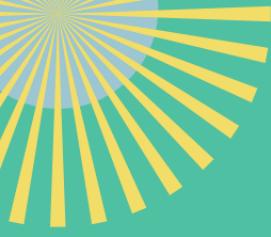
Why is God's promise in Genesis 3:15 such good news for us today?



Prayer Prompt

"Jesus, thank You for coming to rescue us from sin."





DAY 3



GOD JUDGES SIN AND SAVES NOAH

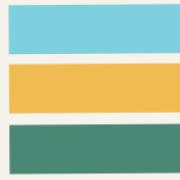
Read: Genesis 6:5-9,22



Big Idea: God is serious about sin, but He saves those who trust Him.

TELL THE STORY

People chose evil, but Noah trusted God. God told Noah to build an ark, and Noah obeyed, even when it was hard. God rescued Noah and his family because of His grace.



FAMILY QUESTIONS



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Who obeyed God?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

Why did Noah build the ark?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How does Noah's rescue point us to Jesus as our Rescuer?

Prayer Prompt

"God, help us to trust and obey You, even when it isn't easy."



DAY 4

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Read: Genesis 9:8–13

Big Idea: God always keeps His promises.

TELL THE STORY

After the flood, God made a covenant with Noah. He promised never to destroy the earth with a flood again. God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His faithfulness.



FAMILY QUESTIONS



Level 1 (Little Kids)

What sign did God put in
the sky?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What promise did God make
to Noah?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

Why can we trust God's prom-
ises, even when life feels
scary?



Prayer Prompt

"God, thank You for being
faithful and keeping every
promise."



DAY 5

TRUSTING GOD IN HARD TIMES

Read: Job 1:1,20-22

Big Idea: God is worthy of trust, even when life is hard.

TELL THE STORY

Job loved God, but he faced pain. Even when Job was hurting, he chose to worship God. Job trusted God even when he didn't understand why things happened.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Was Job's life easy or hard?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What can we do when something
bad happens?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How does Job's faith point us to
trusting God even when life
is hard?



Prayer Prompt

"God, help us to trust You even
when we don't understand."





WEEK 2

DAY 6

GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAM

Read: Genesis 12:1–3, 7

Big Idea: God calls His people to trust Him and follow Him.

TELL THE STORY

God told Abram to leave his home and go to a place God would show him. God promised to bless Abram and make his family into a great nation. God's plan was to bless all people through Abram — pointing to Jesus.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Who did God call?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What promise did God make
to Abram?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How does God's promise to bless
all nations connect to Jesus?

Prayer Prompt

"God, help us trust You when You
lead us somewhere new."



DAY 7

ABRAM BELIEVES GOD

Read: Genesis 15:1-6

Big Idea: God counts faith as righteousness.

TELL THE STORY

God told Abram to leave his home and go to a place God would show him. God promised to bless Abram and make his family into a great nation. God's plan was to bless all people through Abram — pointing to Jesus.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Did Abram believe God?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What did God promise Abram?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

Why does God care more about
faith than “being good”?

Prayer Prompt

“God, thank You that You make us
right with You through faith.”



DAY 8

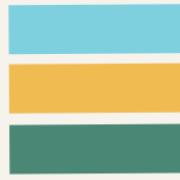
GOD MAKES A COVENANT

Read: Genesis 17:1-8

Big Idea: God keeps His covenant promises.

TELL THE STORY

God promised Abram that he would become a great nation. God changed Abram's name to Abraham, showing a new identity and a big promise. God's covenant means He will stay faithful forever.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

What new name did God give
Abram?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What is a covenant promise?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How does God's faithfulness give
you confidence when you fail?

Prayer Prompt

"God, thank You for keeping Your
promises even when we don't."





DAY 9



GOD PROVIDES A SUBSTITUTE

Read: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-14

Big Idea: God provides what we need — and He provided Jesus for us.



TELL THE STORY

God tested Abraham's faith.

Abraham trusted God, even when it was hard. God stopped Abraham and provided a ram instead — a substitute. This points to Jesus, the substitute who took our place.





FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Did God provide an animal?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What does it mean that the ram
was a substitute?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How is this story a picture of Jesus
and the cross?

Prayer Prompt

"Jesus, thank You for being our
substitute so we can be forgiven."



DAY 10

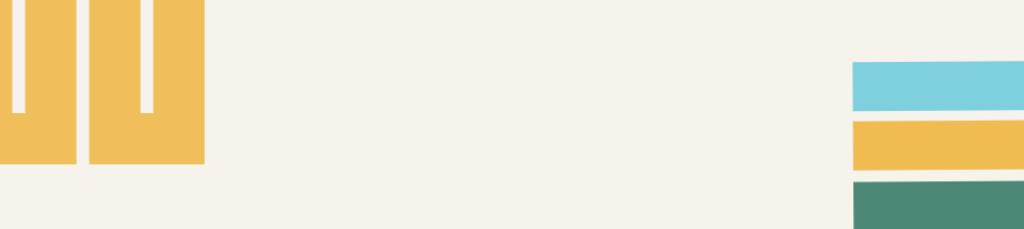
JACOB GET A NEW NAME

Read: Genesis 32:24–30

Big Idea: God changes people from the inside out.

TELL THE STORY

Jacob wrestled with God and realized he needed God's blessing more than anything. God changed Jacob's name to Israel, showing a new identity. God often uses struggle to teach us to depend on Him.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

What new name did Jacob get?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

Why did Jacob want God's blessing?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How can God use hard moments to grow our faith?

Prayer Prompt

"God, help us depend on You and trust You to change us."



WEEK 3

DAY 11

GOD IS WITH JOSEPH

Read: Genesis 39:1-3, 20-23

Big Idea: God is with His people even in hard places.

TELL THE STORY

Joseph was treated unfairly and sent to prison. But God was still with him and showed him kindness. Even when life is confusing, God is working out His good plan.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Was Joseph alone?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

How did God help Joseph in prison?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How can we trust God when things
feel unfair?

Prayer Prompt

“God, remind us You are with us
even when life is hard.”



DAY 12

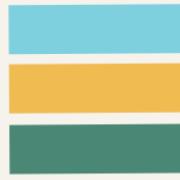
GOD USES JOSEPH TO SAVE MANY

Read: Genesis 50:18–21

Big Idea: God can use what people meant for evil to bring good.

TELL THE STORY

Joseph's brothers were afraid he would hurt them. But Joseph forgave them and said God used their evil actions for good. God used Joseph to save many people from hunger — showing that God is always in control.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Did Joseph forgive his brothers?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What good did God bring from
Joseph's hard story?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How does this help us trust God
when someone hurts us?

Prayer Prompt

"God, help us forgive like Joseph and
trust You with our pain."



DAY 13

GOD HEARS HIS PEOPLE

Read: Exodus 2:23-25

Big Idea: God hears His people and remembers His promises.

TELL THE STORY

God's people were suffering as slaves in Egypt. They cried out for help, and God heard them. God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob — and He was getting ready to rescue them.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Did God hear His people?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What did God remember?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

Why is it comforting that God hears
and remembers us?

Prayer Prompt

“God, thank You for hearing us and
caring about our suffering.”



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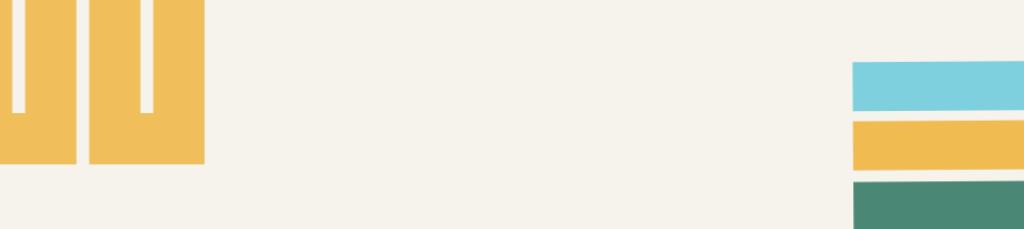
GOD SENDS MOSES

Read: Exodus 3:1-6, 10-12

Big Idea: God calls people to join His rescue plan.

TELL THE STORY

Moses saw a bush that burned but didn't burn up. God spoke and told Moses to lead His people out of slavery. Moses felt afraid, but God promised, "I will be with you."



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

What did Moses see?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What job did God give Moses?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How does God's promise "I will be with you" help us obey God today?

Prayer Prompt

"God, help us trust You when You call us to obey."



DAY 15

GOD IS THE GREAT “I AM”

Read: Exodus 3:13–15

Big Idea: God is eternal and always faithful.

TELL THE STORY

Moses asked God what name he should tell the people. God said His name is “I AM,” showing that He has always been and will always be. God is not like anyone else — He is holy and trustworthy.



FAMILY QUESTION

Level 1 (Little Kids)

What is God's name?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What does "I AM" mean about God?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

Why does it matter that God never changes?

Prayer Prompt

"God, thank You that You are always the same and always faithful."



WEEK 4

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DAY 16

GOD SHOWS HIS POWER

Read: Exodus 7:1–5

Big Idea: God is stronger than every false god.

TELL THE STORY

God sent Moses to Pharaoh to demand freedom for His people.

Pharaoh said no, but God promised He would show His power through mighty acts. God wanted Egypt and Israel to know that He alone is the Lord.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Did Pharaoh listen at first?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

Why did God show His power?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

What are “false gods” people trust today, and how does God show He is better?

Prayer Prompt

“God, help us trust You more than anything else.”



DAY 17

GOD SAVES THROUGH THE BLOOD

Read: Exodus 12:1-3, 12-13

Big Idea: God saves His people through a sacrifice.

TELL THE STORY

God told His people to put the blood of a lamb on their doorposts. When God judged Egypt, He passed over the homes covered by blood. This points to Jesus — the Lamb of God — whose blood saves us.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

What was on the doorposts?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What did the blood protect the people from?

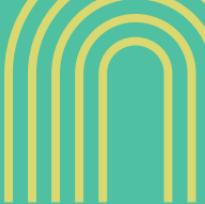
Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How does Passover help us understand what Jesus did on the cross?



Prayer Prompt

"Jesus, thank You for Your blood that saves us and brings us to God."



DAY 18



GOD RESCUES HIS PEOPLE

Read: Exodus 12:1–3, 12–13

Big Idea: God fights for His people and makes a way.



TELL THE STORY

The Israelites were trapped at the Red Sea, and they were afraid. But God told them not to fear. God parted the sea and led them safely through — showing His power to rescue.





FAMILY QUESTION

Level 1 (Little Kids)

Did God make a way through
the water?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

What did God tell His people not
to do?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

When you feel stuck or afraid, how
can you trust God to rescue and
lead you?



Prayer Prompt

“God, help us not be afraid and trust
You to make a way.”

DAY 19

GOD PROVIDES BREAD

Read: Exodus 16:2-4, 12

Big Idea: God provides what His people need every day.

TELL THE STORY

The people complained because they were hungry. God provided manna from heaven and promised to give what they needed each day. God was teaching them to trust Him daily — just like we trust Him daily for everything we need.



FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

What food did God give?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

Why did God give manna every day instead of all at once?

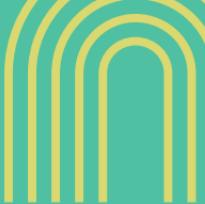
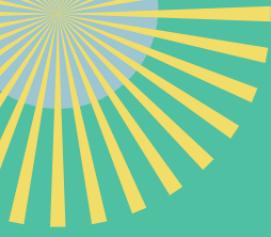
Level 3 (Older Elementary)

What does it look like to trust God day by day instead of worrying?



Prayer Prompt

“God, thank You for providing what we need today.”



DAY 20



GOD GIVES HIS GOOD LA

Read: Exodus 20:1–3, 7–8, 12

Big Idea: God's commands show us how to love Him and others.



TELL THE STORY

God gave His people the Ten Commandments. His law shows what it looks like to live as His people. God's law is good — but it also shows that we need a Savior, because we can't perfectly obey without God's help.





FAMILY QUESTION



Level 1 (Little Kids)

Did God give rules to help His people?

Level 2 (Younger Elementary)

Why are God's commands good?

Level 3 (Older Elementary)

How does God's law show us our need for Jesus?



Prayer Prompt

"God, thank You for Your good Word. Help us love You and obey You."

