


YEAR OF THE WORD KIDS

FAMILY CONVERSATION CARDS
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 ARE THESE CARDS?

Each Family Conversation Card 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 card 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 THEM




Keep it simple. Consistency matters more than perfection.



1) Start with Scripture

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

2) Share the Big Idea

- Say it together. This helps your kids learn to summarize what God is teaching.
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3) Tell the Story

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



HOW TO USE THEM



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

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- 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.




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 promises, 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."