



B R E A D

FAMILY BIBLE READING PLAN

JANUARY—MARCH



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This is a once a week family worship experience geared toward families with Pre-K and Elementary-aged kids.

We hope this family reading plan helps your family come together to study God's Word. The more you do this, the more it becomes a rhythm in your life and in your kids' lives.

B.R.E.A.D.

The BREAD acronym is a tool designed to help you slow down and prayerfully read the Bible. We will use this to guide us each week.



Be Still

We are going to sit and listen. Find a place where everyone is comfortable and without distractions.



Read

Read the Bible passage or story.



Examine

Use the provided questions to help discuss what you read.



Apply/Activity

Ask, *How does this passage apply to me?* Complete the activity to help reinforce what God is saying through his Word.



Devote to Prayer

Use the prayer prompts to guide you and pray together as a family.

BIBLE KEY

Some of the passages are also found in the kids' story Bibles that we use. Look for page numbers throughout the journal that correspond with the scriptures that are listed.

BPSB (Big Picture Storybook Bible)

JSBB (Jesus Storybook Bible)

BGSB (Beginner's Gospel Story Bible)

GSB (Gospel Story Bible)

These Bibles can be found on the Parent Resources page at clearcreek.org/kids

SCRIPTURE
LUKE 2:1-7

BPSB 243-257
JSBB 176-183
BGSB 164-169
GSB 160-161



Be Still



Read



Examine

What was surprising about the birth of Jesus?

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Apply/Activity

Look at pictures of when you were born or became part of your family. Talk about what that was like.

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Devote to Prayer

Pray and thank God for the birth of Jesus.

SCRIPTURE
LUKE 8:22-25

BGSB 200-205

GSB 196-197



Be Still



Read



Examine

What was the disciples' reaction to the storm? When they trusted Jesus, how did they respond?

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Apply/Activity

What is your first response when you're scared? We're a lot like the disciples, but how can your first response be to turn to Jesus?

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Devote to Prayer

Ask God to help you turn to him first in all situations.

SCRIPTURE
LUKE 15:3-7



Be Still



Read



Examine

Why do you think Jesus left the 99 sheep to find the one lost sheep? Have you ever lost something special to you? How did you feel when you lost it? How did you feel when you found it?

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Apply/Activity

We are like the one lost sheep — we are sinners, but God chases after us to follow him. How do you feel knowing that about God?

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Devote to Prayer

Thank God for chasing after you even when you are lost in your sin.

SCRIPTURE
LUKE 19:1-10

JSBB 264-271
BGSB 218-223
GSB 214-215



Be Still



Read



Examine

Why don't the people want Jesus to go home with Zacchaeus?
How did Zacchaeus change when he encountered Jesus?

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Apply/Activity

Zacchaeus was a difficult person to love or be friends with.
Who do you know that is difficult to be around that you can
show Jesus' love to?

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Devote to Prayer

Ask God to help you show his love to others, especially those
who are difficult.

SCRIPTURE

ACTS 2:42-47

BPSB 423-426

JSBB 326-333

GSB 248-249



Be Still



Read



Examine

The people did a lot of things that showed that they loved God.
What were those things?

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Apply/Activity

Invite a family over for dinner and share a meal with them.

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Devote to Prayer

Thank God for giving us different ways to show his love and help others see Jesus.

SCRIPTURE
ACTS 8:26-39

JSBB 334-341
BGSB 284-289
GSB 256-257



Be Still



Read



Examine

What did Philip tell the Ethiopian official? Why did the chariot stop?

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Apply/Activity

Who can you share the Good News of Jesus with?

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Devote to Prayer

Ask God to give you opportunities to tell people about Jesus.

SCRIPTURE
ACTS 10:1-33

BGSB 296-301

GSB 258-259



Be Still



Read



Examine

What is God trying to teach Peter?

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Apply/Activity

What are some ways that you can love someone who is different than you? Practice with your family.

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Devote to Prayer

Ask God to help you show his love to everyone.

SCRIPTURE
ACTS 16:25-34

BGSB 302-307

GSB 296-297



Be Still



Read



Examine

Why didn't Paul and Silas leave when their chains fell off?
What happened to the guard?

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Apply/Activity

Is telling people about Jesus easy? How can you trust Jesus in hard times? Have you ever done that before? Share.

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Devote to Prayer

Ask God to help you trust him in all situations.

SCRIPTURE
ACTS 21:17-20



Be Still



Read



Examine

How was Paul received when he came to Jerusalem? What does it mean to glorify God?



Apply/Activity

How can you glorify God?



Devote to Prayer

Say a prayer of praise to God for who he is.

SCRIPTURE
ACTS 27:23-25



Be Still



Read



Examine

What does the angel say to Paul? Where else have we heard an angel say that in Scripture?

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Apply/Activity

What would your response be if an angel spoke to you? What do you need to do to trust God the way that Paul trusted him?

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Devote to Prayer

Ask God to help you listen to what he is telling you.

Be sure to pick up the next part of the
BREAD: Family Bible Reading Plan.

Available in the Creek Kids areas at your campus and
online at clearcreek.org/kids.





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