

#### HELPING YOUR KIDS READ THE BIBLE

Reading the Bible is the best way for kids to grow in their relationship with God. But let's be honest: it can be hard to know where to start or what to do to help your child engage with God's Word regularly. To help, we've created a Bible reading plan that's ideal for both kids and students: The Story Plan. It takes readers through the big Story of the Bible by walking through the stories of the Bible. Follow the tips below and have your child use the reading guide on the next page to help them hear from God and become all that He has created them to be.

- **Where to Find the Story Plan.** The best place to find and keep up with the Story Plan is on the Pinelake App. Go <u>here</u> for links to download it today.
  - How to Use the Story Plan. On the next page you'll find a method your child can use to help them read the Bible. We've provided questions that will help them understand what a story means & how they can apply it to their lives. But let them know they don't have to answer every question; they're just there to help if they're stuck or need a place to start. They can write notes in the blank squares, in a journal, or on a piece of paper.
    - How to Make the Most of the Story Plan. After your child has read the story and thought about it, one of the best things you can do is simply ask them a few questions from the following page. Ask if they have any questions and look for answers together. Then pray a simple prayer with them.





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Story:\_\_\_\_

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### READ

- -WHAT HAPPENED IN THE STORY?
- WHO WERE THE PEOPLE IN THE STORY? WHAT WERE THE PLACES?
- -WERE THERE ANY WORDS YOU DON'T KNOW THAT YOU NEED HELP WITH?
- WAS THERE ANYTHING YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT?

#### EXPLORE

- -WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD WANTS US TO LEARN FROM THIS STORY?
- WHAT DOES THIS STORY TELL US ABOUT GOD?
- WHAT PEOPLE IN THE STORY SHOULD WE TRY TO BE LIKE? WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD WE NOT BE LIKE?
- -WHAT DOES THIS STORY TELL US ABOUT HOW TO LOVE OR OBEY GOD?

## APPLY

- WHICH PERSON IN THE STORY ARE YOU MOST LIKE? WHY?
- -HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND IF YOU WERE ONE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE STORY?
- -WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD WANTS, YOU TO DO, BELIEVE, OR FEEL AFTER READING THIS STORY?
  - -THANK AND PRAISE GOD FOR WHAT HE HAS SHOWN YOU ABOUT HIMSELF IN THE STORY.
  - ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU ANYTHING THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE BECAUSE OF THE STORY YOU HAVE READ.
  - ASK FOR GOD TO HELP YOU LOVE HIM MORE AND BETTER BECAUSE OF THE STORY YOU HAVE READ.

PRAY