

WHAT IS THE 'BIBLE' STEP?

This step is all about helping your child have a deeper understanding of the Bible, and how it relates to them personally! One of the greatest joys and responsibilities you have as a parent is to teach your child to love God's Word to build a solid foundation based upon truth.



RESOURCES

- *Parenting with Scripture*
by Kara Durbin
- *The Well-Versed Family*
by Carolyn Boykin
- *What the Bible is All About: Bible Handbook for Kids*
by Frances Blankenbaker
- *Kids Quest Bible*
- *Adventure Bible*



THE COMMITMENT OF THE PARENT

This year help your child discover the importance of God's Word using these suggestions

- **Choose a Bible** – Find a translation that is easy for your child to read and understand. We recommend the New International Reader's Version (NIRV). We recommend Kids Quest Bible and Adventure Bible.
- **Model It** – Children learn from observation and experience. Try to schedule regular time where you child observes you reading the Bible.
- **Use a Guide** – Show your child how you can use your bible as an everyday guide for life by showing them how to search for scripture.
- **Keep it Simple** – Take time to stick to one common theme and focus on that.

- **Use a study plan or reading schedule** – The Kids Bible App has some great ideas for reading plans that will be a great resource for you.

Some additional bible activities that you may want to incorporate:

- Have your child memorise the names of the books of the bible in order.
- Write verses on cue cards and stick on the mirror in bathroom or fridge.
- Play memory verse games with your kids.



THE COMMITMENT OF THE CHURCH

In all our weekend services, we place a high emphasis on the Word of God. We have a memory verse each school term along with stories and messages taught in the service that you can revise during the week.