



Bible Reading Challenge Resources

The following resources are available online through Amazon and other retailers.

Devotionals that Follow the M'Cheyne's Calendar

Learning to Reflect: Daily Meditations on the Word of God, by Bryce Morgan, self published. This book offers devotional thoughts that follow the first half of the M'Cheyne's calendar of readings.

For the Love of God: A daily companion for discovering the riches of God's Word, in two volumes, by Don Carson, published by Crossway Books. Carson's two volumes follow the M'Cheyne's calendar and offers devotional thoughts to instruct and inspire the reader.

Bible Reading Devotionals for the family

Long Story Short: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God, by Marty Machowski, published by New Growth Press. This book provides devotionals for families that will walk through the Bible in three years. It is especially appropriate to older preschool and elementary age children. Parents could plan to walk through the book a second time as well, spanning six years of devotionals. This book focuses on the Old Testament.

Old Story New: Ten-Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God, by Marty Machowski. This second volume in Marty Machowski's family devotional series continues the gospel story begun in the Old Testament devotional, *Long Story Short*. Using the same effective ten-minute-a-day structure, it connects children to living gospel truth through 78 New Testament stories. Simple discussion questions (and answers) for each day's devotion help children understand and connect the story of salvation to their own lives. *Old Story New* is suitable for children from preschool through high school.

The Gospel Story Bible: Discovering Jesus in the Old and New Testaments, by Marty Machowski. In this volume Marty Machowski puts God's plan of salvation in Christ on continuous display. The easy-to-read storybook introduces your family to many captivating people, places, and events from the Bible's Old and New Testaments, showing how each one ultimately points to Jesus. As you share these Bible Stories together, you and your family will meet Jesus and learn a new, life-changing way of recognizing Christ as the hero of every story. Ideal as a storybook for your preschooler and a devotional for your grade school student.

The Jesus Storybook Bible, by Sally Lloyd-Jones, published by Zonderkidz. This book is great for preschool age children to begin introducing them to the rich stories of their Bible.

Hurlbut's Story of the Bible for Young and Old: A continuous narrative of the Scriptures told in one hundred sixty-eight stories, by Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, originally published in 1904, provides the complete Bible narrative (Old and New Testament), told in simple, everyday language for young and old. A classic retelling of the Biblical story. (Retitled as *365 Read-aloud Bedtime Bible Stories*.)

The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories, by Kelly Pulley introduces children to the stories and characters of the Bible. With vibrant and compelling text, more than 90 Bible stories come to life. Especially suited for those age six and under.

The Child's Story Bible, by Catherine F. Vos, published more than 50 years ago, provides a wonderful retelling of some of the most important events of Scripture that suits well formative minds. For children anywhere in the 4-9 age range, this paraphrasing holds true to original.

Mighty Acts of God: A Family Bible Story Book, by Starr Meade, offers 90 Bible stories that focus not on the human characters but on God. Each story, told from a Reformed perspective, focuses on a particular character trait or truth about God who really is the main character of every Bible story.