



*The Jesus*  
**STORYBOOK BIBLE**  
**FAMILY READING PLAN**

IHC Kids is super excited to join our 40 Day Reading Challenge along with the rest of IHC! This reading plan is for all of our IHC Kids from infants through 6th grade and their parents. For each day, read a selection from *The Jesus Storybook Bible* and discuss what you read with your kids:

**Three Questions to ask Preschoolers:**

1. What did you like about this story? Dislike?
2. How does this story point to Jesus?
3. How does this story show us to love other people?

**Three Questions to ask Elementary Kids:**

1. What stuck out to you in this story?
2. What does this story teach us about God? Jesus?
3. How can this story apply to your life today?

Making time to read God's word together is a great way for your family to grow and connect with one another. You may also enjoy the coloring pages and hands-on activities that we've linked for each daily reading.

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## INTERACTIVE READING PLAN

	Readings				Interactive Family Time	
	Day	Chapter	The Story	Reference	Coloring Pages	Activities
WEEK ONE (JAN 11-17)	Day 1	The Story and The Song (p. 12) & The Beginning: A Perfect Home (p. 18)	Introduction and Creation story	Psalm 19, Hebrews 1; Genesis 1-2	<a href="#">Creation Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Creation Storybook Craft</a>
	Day 2	The Terrible Lie (p. 28)	Adam and Eve and the Fall	Genesis 3	<a href="#">The First Sin Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Pipe Cleaner Snakes</a>
	Day 3	A New Beginning (p. 38)	Noah's Ark	Genesis 6-9	<a href="#">Noah's Ark Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Noah's Ark Sensory Bin</a>
	Day 4	A Giant Staircase to Heaven (p. 48)	The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11	<a href="#">Tower of Babel Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Tower of Babel Paper Craft</a>
	Day 5	Son of Laughter (p. 56) & The Present (p. 62)	God promises Abraham a son and Abraham offers Isaac as a sacrifice.	Genesis 12-22	<a href="#">Abraham Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Ram Printable Craft</a>
WEEK TWO (JAN 18-24)	Day 6	The Girl No One Wanted (p. 70)	Jacob, Leah & Rachel	Genesis 29-30	<a href="#">Jacob Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Handprint Heart Craft</a>
	Day 7	The Forgiving Prince (p. 76)	Joseph and his brothers	Genesis 37-46	<a href="#">Joseph Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Coat of Every Color Paper Bag Craft</a>
	Day 8	God to the Rescue! (p. 84) & God Makes a Way (p. 92)	Moses Leads Israelites out of Egypt	Exodus 3-15	<a href="#">Moses Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Plagues Sensory Bin</a>
	Day 9	Ten Ways to Be Perfect (p. 100)	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 16-17, 19-40	<a href="#">Ten Commandments Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">10 Commandments Activity</a>
	Day 10	The Warrior Leader (p. 108)	Joshua and Battle of Jericho	Joshua 3 & 6	<a href="#">Joshua and Jericho Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Marshmallow Wall Activity</a>
WEEK THREE (JAN 25-31)	Day 11	The Teenie-Weenie... True King (p. 116)	Samuel anoints David	1 Samuel 16	<a href="#">Samuel and David Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Anoint with Oil Family Activity</a>
	Day 12	The Young Hero & The Horrible Giant (p. 122)	David & Goliath	1 Samuel 17	<a href="#">David &amp; Goliath Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">David &amp; Goliath Craft Ideas</a>
	Day 13	The Good Shepherd (p. 130)	David the Shepherd King	Psalm 51; 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 23	<a href="#">David Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Spring Lamb Craft</a>
	Day 14	A Little Servant Girl and The Proud General (p. 136)	The Little Slave girl and Naaman	2 Kings 5	<a href="#">Naaman Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Naaman Cup Craft</a>
	Day 15	Operation: "No More Tears!" (p. 144)	Isaiah Prophecies about the Rescuer	Isaiah 9, 11, 40, 50, 53, 55, 60.	<a href="#">Isaiah Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Prophet Puzzle Activity</a>

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WEEK FOUR (FEB 1-7)	<b>Day 16</b>	Daniel and the Scary Sleepover (p. 152)	Daniel & the Lion's Den	Daniel 6	<a href="#">Daniel &amp; The Lions Den Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Small World Scene</a>
	<b>Day 17</b>	God's Messenger (p. 160)	Jonah and the Big Fish	Jonah 1-4; Hebrews 1: 1-2	<a href="#">Jonah Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Hide &amp; Seek Activity</a>
	<b>Day 18</b>	Get Ready! (p. 170)	Israelites return from Babylonian Captivity	Nehemiah 8-10; Malachi 1, 3-4; Ezra 7	<a href="#">Nehemiah and Ezra Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Mirror Activity</a>
	<b>Day 19</b>	He's Here! (p. 176)	The Nativity: Jesus is Born!	Luke 1-2	<a href="#">Nativity Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Baby in a Manger Craft</a>
	<b>Day 20</b>	The Light of the Whole World (p. 184)	Story of the Shepherds	Luke 2	<a href="#">Shepherds Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Angel and Shepherd Craft</a>
WEEK FIVE (FEB 8-14)	<b>Day 21</b>	The King of All Kings (p. 192)	Story of the Wise Men	Matthew 2	<a href="#">Wise Men Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Wise Men Obstacle Craft</a>
	<b>Day 22</b>	Heaven Breaks Through (p. 200)	John the Baptist	Matthew 3; Luke 1, 3; John 1	<a href="#">John the Baptist Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Dove Craft</a>
	<b>Day 23</b>	Let's Go! (p. 208)	Jesus is tempted in the desert; Jesus chooses the apostles	Matthew 4; Mark 1; Luke 4-6	<a href="#">Jesus Tempted Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Candy Temptation Activity</a>
	<b>Day 24</b>	A Little Girl and a Poor Frail Lady (p. 214)	Jesus heals Jairus' Daughter	Luke 8	<a href="#">Jesus Heals Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Jesus Heals Craft</a>
	<b>Day 25</b>	How to Pray (p. 222)	The Lord's Prayer: Jesus Teaches How to Pray	Matthew 6	<a href="#">The Lord's Prayer Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">The Lord's Prayer Bracelet Craft</a>
WEEK SIX (FEB 15-21)	<b>Day 26</b>	The Singer (p. 228)	Sermon on the Mount	Matthew 6, 9; Luke 12	<a href="#">Sermon on the Mount Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Pine Cone Bird Feeder Activity</a>
	<b>Day 27</b>	The Captain of the Storm (p. 236)	Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4; Matthew 8	<a href="#">Jesus Calms the Storm Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Jesus Calms the Storm Activity</a>
	<b>Day 28</b>	Filled Full! (p. 244)	Jesus Feeds 5,000 people	Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9	<a href="#">Jesus Feeds the 5,000 Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Jesus Feeds 5,000 Activity Ideas</a>
	<b>Day 29</b>	Treasure Hunt! (p. 250)	Story of the Hidden Treasure	Matthew 13	<a href="#">Hidden Treasure Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Treasure Hunt Craft Ideas</a>
	<b>Day 30</b>	The Friend of the Little Children (p. 256)	Jesus and the Children	Matthew 16, 18; Mark 10; Luke 18	<a href="#">Jesus and the Children Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Friend Activity</a>

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WEEK SEVEN (FEB 22-28)	Day 31	The Man Who Didn't Have Any Friends (none) (p. 264)	Story of Zacchaeus	Luke 19	<a href="#">Zacchaeus Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Cloud Dough Sensory Bin Activity</a>
	Day 32	Running Away (p. 272)	Story of the Prodigal Son	Luke 15	<a href="#">Prodigal Son Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Open Arms Craft</a>
	Day 33	Washed with Tears (p. 280)	Sinful Woman anoints Jesus	Mark 14; Luke 7; John 12	<a href="#">Sinful woman anoints Jesus Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Painted Mason Jar Reed Diffuser Craft</a>
	Day 34	The Servant King (p. 286)	The Last Supper	Mark 14; John 13-14	<a href="#">Last Supper Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Cup and Bread Craft</a>
	Day 35	A Dark Night in the Garden (p. 294) & The Sun Stops Shining (p. 302)	Jesus Prays in the Garden and dies on the cross	Luke 22-23; Mark 14-15, John 18-19	<a href="#">Jesus in the Garden Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Fingerprint Cross Craft</a>
WEEK EIGHT (MAR 1-7)	Day 36	God's Wonderful Surprise (p. 310)	Jesus is Resurrected	Matthew 28; Mark 16, Luke 24; John 20	<a href="#">Jesus is Risen Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Resurrection Cookie Activity</a>
	Day 37	Going Home (p. 318)	Jesus Ascends into Heaven	Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24;	<a href="#">Jesus Ascends Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Up in a Cloud Ascension Craft</a>
	Day 38	God Sends Help (p. 326)	Day of Pentecost: God Sends the Holy Spirit	Acts 1-5; John 15	<a href="#">Day of Pentecost Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Pentecost Craft Ideas</a>
	Day 39	A New Way to See (p. 334)	The Story of Paul	Acts 6-9, 12-28; Colossians 2; Romans 8; Ephesians 2.	<a href="#">Paul Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Blinded with Goggles Activity</a>
	Day 40	A Dream of Heaven (p. 342)	John Sees into the Future	Revelation 1, 5, 21-22	<a href="#">John's Vision Coloring Page</a>	<a href="#">Heavenly Sensory Bin Activity</a>