

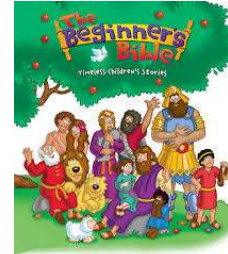
# Bible reading resources for children, teens and families

## BIBLES

### The Beginners Bible – Candle books

Recommended age 3-5yrs

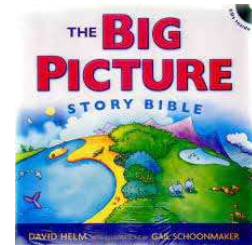
This Bible recounts some of the key events in the Bible. It doesn't make many theological conclusions but introduces children to the narrative. The pictures are colourful and well drawn for preschoolers.



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### The Big Picture Story Bible – David Helm

This story book covers the Big Story of the Bible. It helps children understand how the whole Bible teaches and points us to the great salvation found in Jesus.



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### The Lion First Bible – 0-7 year olds

This Bible includes more than sixty Bible stories, specially chosen for young children: a foundation on which to build a growing knowledge of the Bible. With colourful, child-friendly illustrations and clearly laid out text, this retelling is ideal for beginner readers, and fantastic for reading aloud.

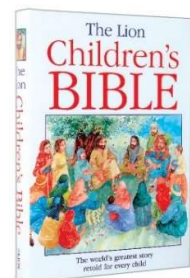


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### The Lion Children's Bible – 8 year old and over

This superbly illustrated Bible storybook features longer stories that are at just the right level for children over 8 to read for themselves.

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## FULL BIBLES - Easier Translations (If NIV is too difficult).

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

New International Readers Version (NIRV)

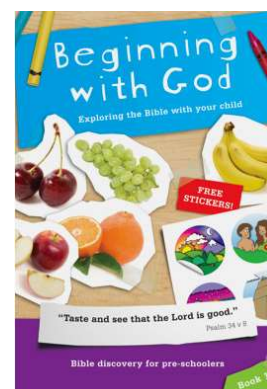
# BIBLE READING RESOURCES

## Pre-school

### Beginning with God Series

Helps parents with young children to explore the Bible with their child. It provides a simple and fun way to start your child in a regular habit of reading God's word and growing to know God, who loves them. Use with *The Beginner's Bible*.

<https://www.thegoodbook.com.au/series/beginning-with-god/>



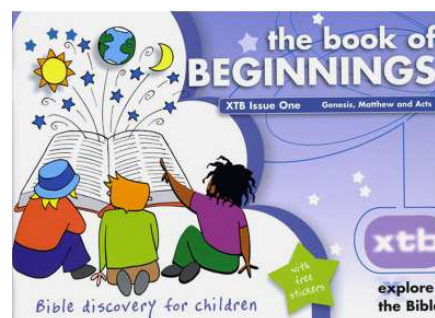
## Years 7-10

### Explore the Bible with XTB: daily reading notes

*XTB* (eXplore The Bible) is a range of Bible reading notes designed especially for **7-10 year olds**.

*XTB* encourages children to understand, apply and pray through the Bible in an accessible and thought-provoking way. *XTB* also links in with *Table Talk*, The Good Book Company's Bible reading resource for families, so you can use the two books together, or on their own—whichever suits you best.

<https://www.thegoodbook.com.au/series/xtb/>

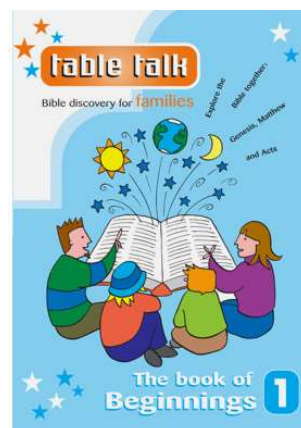


## Families

### Table Talk

It can be a struggle for parents and children to read the Bible regularly together, but help is at hand! *Table Talk* is designed to form the basis for a short family Bible time or devotions—maybe just five minutes at a mealtime. It includes a simple discussion starter or activity that leads into a short Bible reading, and can be used alongside *eXplore The Bible (XTB)* — Bible reading notes designed especially for 7-10 year olds.

<https://www.thegoodbook.com.au/daily-bible-reading/table-talk/>



## Tweens

### Discover Bible-reading notes for children aged 11-13

*Discover* Bible-reading notes have been helping tweens and teens to understand and apply the Bible for over a decade. They are a collection of 12 books that cover the major Bible books, events and characters. *Discover* encourages a daily routine of Bible study and prayer, which will help young people set a pattern for the rest of their lives.

<https://www.thegoodbook.com.au/daily-bible-reading/discover/>



## Teenagers

### Engage Bible-reading notes for teens aged 13-18

*Engage* Bible notes have been written to help young people understand and apply the Scriptures. They also seek to address relevant issues in teenagers' lives and provide a Bible reading resource that is engaging and long-lasting. They include articles on stuff relevant to young Christians, looking at issues like self-esteem, sex, money and bereavement, as well as interviews with real-life Christians!

*Engage* includes essential information on the basics of the Christian faith, sections which tackle mind-bendingly tricky questions that confuse us all, and a toolkit to get readers wrestling with the Bible and understanding it for themselves.

<https://www.thegoodbook.com.au/daily-bible-reading/engage/>



## OTHER RESOURCES



The Bible App  
FOR KIDS

<https://bibleappforkids.com/>

### Youth/Young Adult - Little Black Books

These handbooks explore areas of life and belief that can sometimes tie us in knots. Not too big, not too fancy, and not at all boring, each book gets straight to the point, applying solid Bible truth to tricky topics. Ideal for ages 14-20.

<https://matthiasmedia.com.au/search?type=product&q=little+black+books>

