

Family Bible Time

How?

We'd love to encourage all the families at The Lakes to be reading the bible together. There are a variety of resources to purchase, but if you'd like to try a simple method of reading the bible together, we'd love you to try the Swedish Method ([article](#) for more info). [Here](#) is a fun template for families to use, or simply discuss using these prompts.

Pray – asking God to help us understand his word and know and love him more.

Read the passage & then **discuss** using these symbols:



Anything that stands out to you from the passage. It could be important to the passage or something that strikes you.



What questions do you have about what you've read? Is there anything that's hard to understand?



How does this apply to me? Is there an example to follow? Or something about God to learn and remember?

Pray together about the things you've discovered in the passage, and how you can apply it.

Ideas for digging deeper

- You might like to watch the [Bible Project overview of Judges](#) – it may help you explore the book even if your children are not at an age to grasp the whole video
- **Print maps** of the area (example [here](#)) and try to find the towns and landmarks listed
- Stick some blank paper together along a table, and then **draw** the story along the paper. Make **comic strip** of the story – either individually or work on one together
- Look back at the parts of history referred to – could use a children's bible, or other resource.
- Pictionary, Charades & Playdough Pictionary can be used to focus on ideas and things you have been reading about. Chat about it once the word/concept is guessed.

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Week 1

- 📖 Judges 2:1-5
- 📖 Judges 2:6-15
- 📖 Judges 2:16-19
- 📖 Judges 2:20-3:4

Week 2

- 📖 Judges 6:1-10
- 📖 Judges 6:11-18
- 📖 Judges 6:19-24
- 📖 Judges 6:25-32

Week 3

- 📖 Judges 6:33-40
- 📖 Judges 7:1-8a
- 📖 Judges 7:8b-16
- 📖 Judges 7:17-25

Week 4

- 📖 Judges 8:22-28
- 📖 Hebrews 11:27-29
- 📖 Hebrews 11:30-31
- 📖 Hebrews 11:32-36;39-40

Bible Version

It can be helpful to use a version of the bible that is easier for your children to understand, so feel free to adjust according to the age and stage of your family.

At Kid's Church we use CEV and NIV (K-3), and NIV (Yr 4-12).