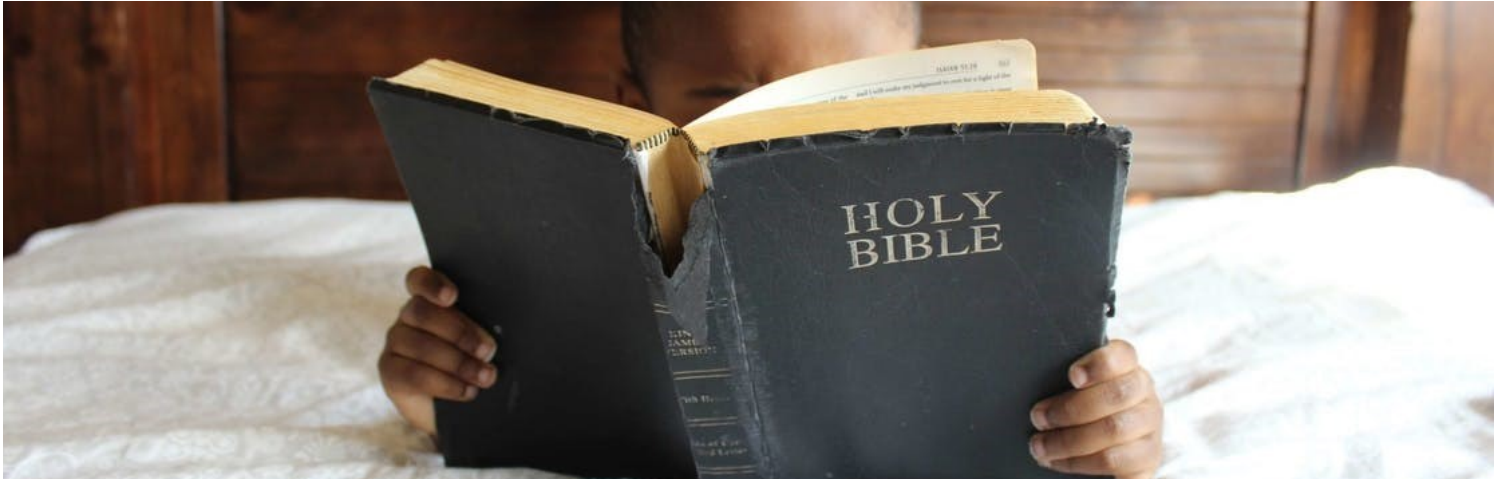


FAMILY WORKSHOPS: PROMOTING DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME

READING YOUR BIBLE

Preparing for the milestone-third grade Bible presentation



Recommended Age: 7+

WHY?

Getting into God's word takes practice and helps us grow closer to God. The annual presentation of our third grade bibles is an opportune time to focus on that practice.

WHAT?

The special class is designed to encourage and support parents as they teach their children to read the Bible. Parents and their third graders will get tips for reading the Bible and memorizing scripture together.

HOW?

Teach your child about God's word and establish the practice of reading and memorizing scripture as a household. Attend one of our workshops or try some of the tips listed below to make a plan for your family.

2 Timothy 3:16 *"⁴⁶ All Scripture is given by God. And all Scripture is useful for teaching and for showing people what is wrong in their lives. It is useful for correcting faults and teaching the right way to live."*

TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD & FAMILY DIG INTO THE BIBLE:

Model it: You cannot pass on to your child something that you don't have. Schedule regular bible reading where your kids can see you. Sign up for a bible study or join a small group.

Use as a guide: Show your child how the Bible can be used by a guide when seeking wisdom.

Keep it simple: choose a verse to focus on weekly or daily.

Be creative: check out different translations or bible apps such as YouVersion Bible App, Wisdom Hunters App

Don't Bluff: It's okay to not know the answer to a question. It's an opportunity to show your child how to search for wisdom in his word and that God love us whether we have all the answers or not.

Focus on basics: teach your child how to study and understand God's word. Encourage them to follow simple steps to start: Read it; think about it; pray about it; apply it.

Pray: for you child to grow in love and understanding of God's word.

CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES:

[Jesus calling for kids](#)

[Day by Day Bible for Kid's](#)

[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 Bankenbaker

[What does the Bible say about that?](#) By Carolyn Larsen

[Exploring the Bible: A Bible Reading Plan for Kids](#)

[Foundations for kids: A 260 day reading plan](#) by Robbie Gallaty