

The Good Word

Jumpstart your family's Bible reading

Fun.
Faith.
Family.™

➤ **Prayer Time:** You or a family member pray that reading the Bible will become an important part of your time together as a family.

➤ **Warm Up Time:** Circle as many as you wish from the following choices.
I would read the Bible more if—

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| a) it was much shorter | e) I was given money for reading it |
| b) it had more pictures | f) I could understand it better |
| c) I could pronounce the names in the Bible | g) I don't know |
| d) it wasn't so boring | h) I had more time |

➤ **Talk Time:** What would happen if followers of Christ never read the Bible?

- a) Nothing, since most Christians don't read it now.
- b) They wouldn't learn about their faith.
- c) They wouldn't have to learn how to pronounce all those tough Bible names and places.
- d) They wouldn't learn about God's love and kindness.
- e) They would miss out on some great stories.
- f) They would have no meaningful purpose and direction.
- g) Other: _____

➤ **Bible Time:** The Bible says in Psalm 119:105 (CEV), *"Your word is a lamp that gives light wherever I walk."* Jesus quoted Bible passages (Luke 4:4, 8, 12) and read from the Bible (Luke 4:18 - 19).

Why do you think Jesus believed reading and studying the Bible was important?

➤ **Action Time:** What would make it possible for your family to read the Bible together once a week?

*"The Law of the Lord is perfect; it gives us new life.
His teachings last forever, and they give wisdom to ordinary people."
Psalm 19:7 (CEV)*