



# Discovery Bible Study: Family Guide

Each of us wants to see the very best for our kids and do all we can to help them thrive. Discovery Bible study can help you hear from God together and discover the next step for each person in your family.

## Parent Tips

- Prepare beforehand. Read the story on your own and spend time in prayer, asking God to help your family hear what He has to say.
- Find a comfortable space to gather without distractions.
- Go over 'Family Tips' (below) at the beginning of your family's time together.
- Remember: It is okay to not have the "right" answers to every question.
- Lead the way for your family - model vulnerability and authenticity.
- Ask how the story/discussion challenges us to live differently or try something new.
- Find ways to celebrate the new things you try!

## Family Tips

- Listen to the story like its brand new, even if you've heard it before.
- Respect each other. Take turns listening & speaking.
- Ask questions (This is how we *really* get to know God).
- This is a safe space. All feelings are okay.
- How is the story challenging you and your family to live differently?

Need more resources to help your Kids understand and make connections?!

Check out the kid-friendly suggestions on the next page!



# Family Resources



## Watch It Unfold

With an adult's help, check out one of these video resources to watch the story!

<https://www.pursuegodkids.org/storyline/>

<https://accounts.rightnow.org/Account/Invite/canyonridge>

## Lyrical Listen

With an adult's help, do an online search of worship music with the same lesson or theme as the story. Listen to and reflect on the meaning of the lyrics.

Ex: Jesus Calms the Storm (Mark 4:35-41)- 'Still' by Hillsong



## Act It Out

And the Oscar goes to...YOU! Act out a scene or the entire story! For a fun twist, try adding props and getting the whole family involved!

## Meaningful Masterpiece

Grab some paper and some art supplies and recreate a scene or the entire story. Hang it somewhere as a reminder of the story you discussed with your family!



## Write it Down

Write your thoughts, questions, and favorite stories in your journal. Or write a letter to or from one of the characters in the story. Or make a list of your family's prayer requests and post it as a reminder to pray during the week!



# Family Resources

## Suggested Bible Stories:

- God Creates – Genesis 1:1-25
- God Creates Man and Woman – Genesis 2:4-24
- Man and Woman Eat the Fruit – Genesis 3:1-13
- God’s Curses – Genesis 3:14-24
- God Regrets His Creation – Genesis 6:5-8
- God Saves Noah and His Family – Genesis 6:9 – 8:14
- God’s Covenant with Noah – Genesis 8:15 -9:17
- God’s Covenant with Abram – Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6, 17:1-7
- Abraham Gives His Son as an Offering – Genesis 22:1-19
- God Spares His People – Exodus 12:1-28
- The Commands of God – Exodus 20:1-21
- The Sin Offering – Leviticus 4:1-35
- God’s Righteous Servant – Isaiah 53
- Jesus is Born – Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20
- Jesus is Baptized – Matthew 3; John 1:29-34
- Jesus is Tested – Matthew 4:1-11
- Jesus and the Religious Leader – John 3:1-21
- Jesus and the Samaritan Woman – John 4:1-26, 39-42
- Jesus and the Paralyzed Man – Luke 5:17-26
- Jesus Calms the Storm – Mark 4:35-41
- Jesus and the Man with Evil Spirits – Mark 5:1-20
- Jesus Raises a Man from the Dead – John 11:1-44
- Jesus Talks about His Betrayal and the Covenant – Matthew 26:17-30
- Jesus is Betrayed and Faces Trial – John 18:1-19:16
- Jesus is Crucified – Luke 23:32-56
- Jesus is Resurrected – Luke 24:1-35
- Jesus Appears to the Disciples and Ascends to Heaven – Luke 24:36-53
- Enter into the Kingdom of God – John 3:1-21

