

Faith Practice Focus: Study

A Monthly Bible Study Reading Plan

Consider this monthly Bible study to help you dig into the Bible and grow in faith throughout the year. You can study each month on your own, with a friend, group, or with your family. It's intentionally designed to be intergenerational — accessible to all ages, and fit into a busy schedule. Read one story each week or however you like, reflect, and pray. May you and your family be blessed as you study God's Word.

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May: Kids in the Bible

God calls kids to do big things in these Bible stories. God is calling YOU to do big things too!

God Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 3:1-20
God Calls David	1 Samuel 16:1-13
Young Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41-52
Jesus Blesses Children	Mark 10:13-16

Ask:

- Samuel did not recognize God's voice at first. Whose voice would you recognize immediately?
- What do you think David's older brothers thought when he was the one chosen?
- Jesus was only 12, but the temple leaders were amazed at his questions and answers. What questions do you want to ask the church leaders in your community?

Do:

Jesus laid his hands on children and blessed them. Practice this act of blessing as a family. Gently hold a person's head, or place a hand on a shoulder as you say, "The Lord bless you and keep you."

Pray:

Dear God,

You work through kids and grown-ups, babies and elders. Help kids to hear your call. Help adults to lift up kids and invite them to leadership. We pray for all the kids who are special to our family. [Name these kids here.] Amen.