

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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October: Amazing Stories in the Bible

Explore these Bible stories of God's amazing power and Jesus' amazing generosity and goodness! Find each story in your Bible and look it up using the page numbers at right.

David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-50
Jesus Heals Ten	Luke 17:11-19
Jesus Feeds 5,000	John 6:1-14
Lazarus Is Alive	John 11:1-45

Ask:

- Which amazing story would you want to witness in person? How come?
- Sometimes the big, amazing things Jesus did started out as small, simple things. What little thing happened in each of these stories? What huge thing happened next?
- Has someone in your family witnessed a miraculous healing, either in themselves or someone they know? Talk about it!

Do:

Draw a picture of an amazing thing God has done in your life. Give everyone a chance to talk about their picture and give thanks to God. Were others a part of this amazing story? Write them a letter of encouragement and thanks as you remember this amazing thing.

Pray:

Say this prayer together, including the names of people your family knows who you've seen God heal, feed, or help.

Dear God, thank you for working in the most amazing ways, even in the least likely situations. Thank you for showing your amazing and powerful love to all people, even the ones we least expect. [Name the amazing work God is doing in the lives of people you know.] Amen.