

From
Cradle

To the
CROSS



Daily reading from new born to age 5 years

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Bible reading plan for new-born to 5-year olds

All readings are taken from the International Children Bible version

The goal of this devotional reading is to bring the gospel to your child at this early age of life. What you want for now is to get the child used to these verses. The way this works is by reading the same verse for a month. Explain in a simple and little way linking the verse to the picture for your child; do not underestimate this little practice with your new-born or toddlers, your role is to be diligent, and God will cause His word to prosper in your child's life.

Ask questions as you finish reading and explaining. One word from your toddler may be what he or she needs to respond to this devotional, a smile, cooing from your babies should be taken as responses to the devotional, for the age 2 upward you can begin to help that child to memorise each monthly verse.

Repetitiveness helps children. May your effort, coupled with prayer plant eternity in your child's heart as he or she understands the Gospel (mankind fell, mankind redeemed) in a little way.

January:

Sin came to the World

Sin came into the world because of what one man did. And with sin came death. And this is why all men must die -because all men sinned. Romans 5:12

The goal: To let your child know that sin came to the world through Adam and Eve.



February:

We all sinned

All people have sinned and are not good enough for God's glory. Romans 3:23



The goal: To let your child know that we all sinned through Adam, and we are not good enough to please God.

March:

You came in sin



I was brought into this world in sin. In sin my mother gave birth to me. Psalms 51:5

The goal: To let your child know that he was born as a sinner, and no one was born sinless.

April:

The reward of Sin

The payment for sin is death. But God gives us the free gift of life forever in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

The goal: To let your child know that sin has reward, and death is the reward of sin.



May:

God loves the World

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave His Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life. John 3:16



The goal: To let your child know that God loves him, but wants to take away the sinner in him, and therefore He sent Jesus to die for your child's sin and that of the whole world. Pray the sinners prayer with your child at this junction.

SIN

RIGHTEOUSNESS



June:

Christ became Sin

Christ had no sin. But God made him become sin. God did this for us so that in Christ we could become right with God. 2corinthains 5:21

The goal: To let your child know that Jesus had no sin, but God took the sin of your child and pour it into Jesus, and that of the whole world, and pour His righteousness on those who believe in Him.

July:

Jesus died for me

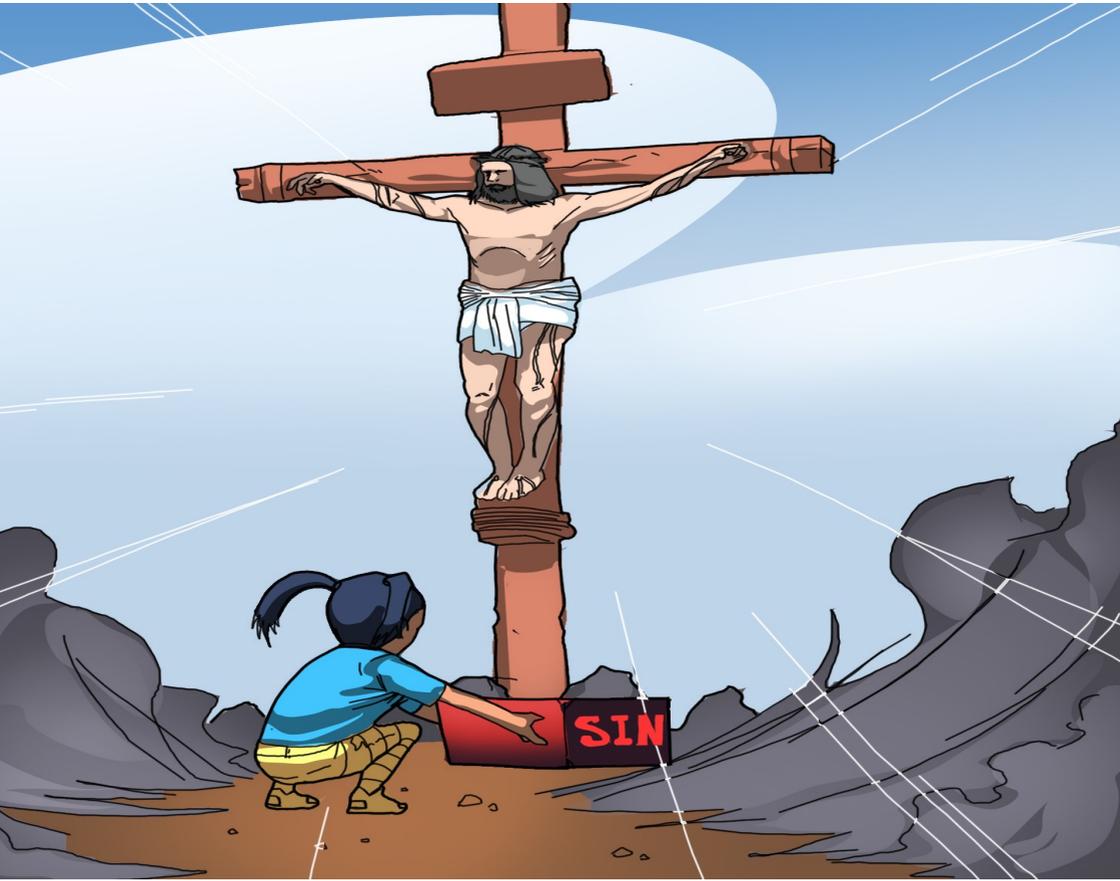
With one sacrifice he made perfect forever those who are being made holy. Hebrews 10:14

The goal: To let your child know that Jesus died as the only sacrifice for your child in order to make him holy.



August:

I died with Jesus



We know that our old life died with Christ on the cross. This was so that our sinful selves would have no power over us, and we would not be slaves to sin. Romans 6:6

The goal: To let your child know that his sinful self that mummy and daddy gave birth to died with Jesus too on the Cross.

September:

Jesus died for all



The love of Christ controls us. Because we know that One died for all. So all have died. 2Corinthians 5:14

The goal: To let your child know again that he was included in Jesus' death, and so is everyone on earth.

October:

Jesus took curses away

So the law put a curse on us, but Christ took away that curse. He changed places with us and put himself under that curse. It is written in the Scriptures, “Everyone whose body is displayed on a tree^[a] is cursed.” Galatians 3:13

The goal: To let your child know that because Jesus died, he is no more accursed. God is no longer angry with your child.



November:

I live in Jesus' Faith

I do not live anymore—it is Christ living in me. I still live in my body, but I live by faith in the Son of God. He loved me and gave himself to save me.
Galatians 2:20

The goal: To let your child know that it is Jesus living in him now, tell him Jesus lives in his heart.





December:

I am a new Creation

*If anyone belongs to Christ, then he is made new.
The old things have gone; everything is made new! 2
Corinthians 5:17*

The goal: To let your child know that because Jesus died, he is a new person, no more a sinner.

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