

# 2 READERS

READERS GUIDE



## Reading (5-Day)

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Reading with Easy Readers

## Week 1

Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<i>The Beginner's Bible</i>	"The Beginning" pp. 7–13	"Adam and Eve" pp. 14–17	"The Sneaky Snake" pp. 18–25	"Noah's Ark" pp. 26–33	"The Tall Tower" pp. 34–38

Day  
**1**

"The Beginning" pp. 7–13

*The Beginner's Bible* is a collection of famous historical stories extracted from the Bible. The author edited the stories to simplify the language and create highly readable stories for young children. Enjoy these stories that people have read and loved and based their lives upon for centuries.

The Bible is a collection of 66 books by a variety of authors written over a 3,000 year time span. It contains a number of writing styles from history to poetry, prophecy, parables, letters, and laws.

The Bible contains two main sections: what Christians call the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament focuses on the people of Israel. It begins with the creation of the world and ends with the Jews returning from Babylonian captivity.

The New Testament focuses on Jesus: his birth, his life, his death and resurrection. Additional books highlight the growth of the Christian church.

We include comprehensive questions to ask your children after they read to help learn to read and understand what they are reading. Use them if they help provide peace of mind.

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: How long did God take to create the earth?

A: *six days; he rested on the seventh*

Day  
**2**

"Adam and Eve" pp. 14–17

### Vocabulary

**Eden:** in the East, perhaps in southeast Mesopotamia; Genesis 2:10–14 mentions four rivers: Pishon and Gihon do not flow any more, but the Tigris and Euphrates still flow.

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: What was Adam and Eve's job?

A: *they took care of the garden of Eden*

Day  
**3**

"The Sneaky Snake" pp. 18–25

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: What one command did God give Adam and Eve?

A: *do not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil*

Q: Why do Adam and Eve leave the garden?

A: *due to God's punishment for disobedience*

Day  
**4**

"Noah's Ark" pp. 26–33

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: What does the rainbow stand for?

A: *God's promise that he would never again flood the whole earth*

Day  
**5**

"The Tall Tower" pp. 34–38

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: Why did people want to build a tall tower?

A: *they proudly wanted to show how great they were*

Q: How did God stop them?

A: *they no longer could all speak the same language* ■

## Week 2

Date:	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
<b>The Beginner's Bible</b>	"A New Home" pp. 39–45	"The Visitors" pp. 46–51	"A Bride for Isaac" pp. 52–57	"Isaac's Blessing" pp. 58–62	"Jacob's Dream" pp. 63–65

Day  
**6**

"A New Home" pp. 39–45

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: What blessing did God give Abraham?

A: *all the land that Abraham could see would be his, and he and Sarah would have many children*

Day  
**7**

"The Visitors" pp. 46–51

### Vocabulary

**Isaac:** means "He laughs."

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: Why did Sarah laugh when she heard that she would have a son?

A: *she was too old; physically, a woman cannot have a baby after she is about 50 years old, and Sarah was 90!*

Day  
**8**

"A Bride for Isaac" pp. 52–57

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: When Rebekah offered to water the camels, what did her offer show about her personality?

A: *she had a servant's heart, and was kind to strangers. After a camel has journeyed, it needs to drink many gallons of water to restore its reserves; for Rebekah to offer to water the ten camels meant that she would be drawing water for a long time!*

Day  
**9**

"Isaac's Blessing" pp. 58–62

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: Did Jacob get Isaac's blessing honestly?

A: *no—he and his mother schemed and lied so Jacob could get the blessing*

Day  
**10**

"Jacob's Dream" pp. 63–65

### To Discuss After You Read

Q: If God was willing to bless Jacob even after he lied what does that say about God?

A: *He is willing to forgive us and use us even when we aren't "perfect" ■*

## Week 3

Date:	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
<b><i>The Beginner's Bible</i></b>	"Jacob and Esau Meet Again" pp. 66–70	"Joseph's Colorful Robe" pp. 71–77	"Pharaoh's Dreams" pp. 78–85	"Joseph Saves His Family" pp. 86–91	"A Baby in a Basket" pp. 92–97

**Day 11** | "Jacob and Esau Meet Again" pp. 66–70

**To Discuss After You Read**

- Q: Did Esau forgive Jacob for stealing the blessing? Why?  
 A: *Esau seems to have forgiven Jacob; he greeted Jacob gladly*

**Day 12** | "Joseph's Colorful Robe" pp. 71–77

**To Discuss After You Read**

- Q: Why were Joseph's brothers angry that Joseph received a nice robe?  
 A: *Jacob gave only his favorite son the robe (a foolish thing to do!), and the other brothers wanted something nice and for their father to like them, too*

**Day 13** | "Pharaoh's Dreams" pp. 78–85

**To Discuss After You Read**

- Q: Why did God send Pharaoh dreams?  
 A: *to keep people alive, if He hadn't people both in Egypt and Israel would have starved*

**Day 14** | "Joseph Saves His Family" pp. 86–91

**To Discuss After You Read**

- Q: Did the famine hurt only the people of Egypt?  
 A: *no—people in other countries, too, did not have enough food to eat*

- Q: Did Joseph take revenge on his brothers?  
 A: *no—he forgave them*

**Day 15** | "A Baby in a Basket" pp. 92–97

**To Discuss After You Read**

- Q: How does Jochebed save her son? What do you think of her plan?  
 A: *she puts him in a basket in the Nile; an Egyptian princess finds him and keeps him; creative and risky* ■