



Project Planning Guide

Bible Presentation

Choose a Bible that your child can understand. There are many different translations, types, and styles of Bibles available. Choose one that your child can use for years to come. A resource page has been provided with some ideas. A Bible can be purchased at a local Christian bookstore, online, or at your local mega market. You may even choose to have your child's name engraved on the Bible.

Sample Letter to Your Child:

Dear _____,

As a second grader, you have a great ability to read. With that, we want you to grow to love the greatest book of all time: the Bible. The people who love you most have taken the time to mark their favorite verses in this Bible. We hope it will be a guide for you as you seek to know God on your own.

Since you've become such a good reader, we desire for you to read the Bible, because it is personal, prepares you for life, and is true. Enjoy reading God's letter of love to you!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Date: _____

Bible Presentation Script

This year, you have become a really good reader. As a family, we've heard you read many books, and we believe the greatest book you will ever read is the Bible. We chose this Bible for you because we want you to begin spending your own time reading it every day--whether that be in the morning when you first wake up, when you get home from school in the afternoon, or before you go to bed at night.

Lots of people that you love have marked special verses in this Bible, so that as you read, you can discover everyone's favorite verses. We hope that this Bible becomes very special to you as you spend time reading it in order to know God more.

We've written a letter to you in the front of this Bible. Let me read it with you.

[Read letter.]

As a family, we've learned that the Bible is personal, that the Bible prepares us for life, and that the Bible is true. We hope you will always remember these three things as you grow up and learn more about a great God who loves you, by reading His words to you.

[Present Bible.]





Bible Presentation Resource Guide

Bible translations for children

New Living Translation, Adventure Bible, New International Readers Version, International Children's Bible, English Standard Version, Life Application Bible, New King James Version

Navigating the 66 books of the Bible can be intimidating! There are tabs that you can purchase to put on the different books to make it easier to find specific places in the Bible. It's also good to help kids know the 66 books of the Bible. In order to find some songs for helping children memorize the books of the Bible, you can search 66 Books of the Bible on YouTube or books of the Bible song on iTunes. There is a large amount of resources on just these 2 media venues. Another great resource is the Bible App for Kids.

Memorizing Bible verses is a way to equip kids for life. Psalm 119:11 says, "*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*" (NLT) These are great verses for kids to memorize:

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| • Deuteronomy 6:5 | • Romans 10:9-10 |
| • Matthew 22:39 | • Psalm 46:1 |
| • 1 Corinthians 10:31 | • Psalm 46:10 |
| • Psalm 139:14 | • Psalm 25:5 |
| • Isaiah 43:5 | • Proverbs 3:5-6 |
| • Psalm 119:11 | • 2 Corinthians 5:17 |
| • Jeremiah 29:11 | • Philippians 4:8 |
| • Philippians 4:13 | • Psalm 62:1-2 |
| • John 3:16 | • Psalm 23:1 |
| • Romans 3:23 | • John 14:6 |

