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Beginning with God

92 Bible Devotions for Young Children

Little ones will love learning about our promise-keeping God through these fun and faithful devotions. And you'll love that each devotion is easy to do, keeps their attention, and starts them off on a lifetime of enjoying God's word!

Together, your family will spend time with God and in his word through age-appropriate questions, prayers, and read-alouds from *God's Big Promises Bible Storybook*. Simple optional activities are featured in each devotion. Finish your devotional time together with an included sticker featuring an image from the story you've read.

Each devotion is structured to include...

- a simple question
- a prayer
- a read-aloud from *God's Big Promises Bible Storybook* (sold separately)
- review questions
- a prayer
- sticker time
- an optional activity or retelling prompt

With plenty to do, talk about, see, listen to, and sticker, your active preschooler or kindergartner will enjoy your precious Bible time together.

About the Author



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Endorsements

“God’s word can be rich and engaging at all ages and stages! Beginning with God will set your child’s feet on a path that leads to a love of growing to know and love God through his word. The accessible language and winsome format will make this a family favorite!”

Amy Gannett

Founder, Tiny Theologians

“Family devotionals can be a wild event! Families need biblically rich and practically accessible resources that keep kids engaged. This devotional guide is not too much or too little, but just right for fruitful family devotions in those years of short attention spans. When paired with the *God’s Big Promises Storybook*, you have all you need for years of family devotions.”

Kyle Worley

Co-Host, *Knowing-Faith* podcast;
Pastor and Author

Suggested Interview Questions

1. Why is developing a devotional habit in the early years of a child’s life important?
2. What’s one thing you wish someone had told you about doing devotions as a family when your kids were born?
3. What are some specific habits or strategies that might help facilitate devotional time with children when life is busy?
4. How does *Beginning with God* introduce children to the bigger story of the Bible, rather than just isolated stories?
5. Looking back to when your kids were preschoolers, what three biggest mistakes did you make when it came to disciplining them?
6. For parents with multiple children of different ages, how can they adapt *Beginning with God* to be engaging for everyone?
7. How did you address the challenge of short attention spans in small children with the format and length of each devotion?
8. How do written prayers help nurture a heart of prayer in children?
9. What ways might you encourage your children to seek Jesus throughout the day, outside of devotional time?
10. What is your hope for the long-term impact of using this devotional in a family’s life, particularly in shaping a child’s view of God and the Bible?



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