

Through the Year
With the
The Family Story Bible
First Presbyterian Church
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This Book Belongs To:

We are doing a fun thing at church this year. Beginning January 1, 2008, we are going to read the Family Story Bible cover to cover! Each month you will read some stories, answer some questions, turn in your answers to Pastor John and win a prize in worship each month! At the end of the year, everyone who finishes and answers all the quizzes will win a really big prize!

Reading the stories with your parents or grandparents and answering the questions with them may even be more fun than the prizes! You never know! Each month, when you finish with the questions, bring them to church on the last Sunday of the month. Pastor John will read them and give return them to you in church with your prize on the first Sunday of the month.

There are about ten questions for each month. You can write the answers or you can tell your parents what to write and they will write them for you!

Enjoy these great stories! Reading the Bible is fun!

January

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1) Who made the world?

2) What are the names of the first people?

3) What did Cain do that was bad?

4) What did Noah and his family do when they first got off the ark?

5) What is a covenant?

6) What is the name of the tower the people of Babylon tried to build?

7) What are the names of Abraham's wife and nephew?

8) How did Lot and Abram solve their problem?

9) What is the name of Hagar's son?

10) What did Sarah do when she heard that she would have a baby?

February

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1) What did Abraham learn in the story "Abraham Doesn't Understand?"

2) How did Eliezer know that Rebecca was the "right woman" for Isaac?

3) Do you think Esau made a good deal with Jacob?

4) How did Jacob trick his father?

5) What did Jacob see in his dream?

6) What are the names of Jacob's wives?

7) What is Jacob's other name?

8) What are the names of Rachel's two babies?

9) Why didn't Joseph's brothers like him?

10) What did Pharaoh's dreams mean?

11) Did Joseph stay angry with his brothers forever?

March

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1) What was Miriam's good idea?

2) Why did Moses feel mixed up?

3) Did Moses want to lead the Hebrew people out of Egypt? Why or why not?

4) What is the name of the special meal the Hebrews eat to celebrate their freedom?

5) Why did Miriam sing?

6) When is it hard to remember that *God* cares about us?

7) Why did *God* give the people the Ten Commandments?

8) Why is *Moses* the greatest leader in the Hebrew scriptures?

9) Why is *Canaan* called the "Promised Land?"

10) How did the walls of *Jericho* come down?

1) What is the part of the promise that Joshua told the people to keep?

2) Deborah is called a "strong mother in Israel." Can you think of other women and girls who are strong and wise like Deborah?

3) Samson was strong. Do you think he was very smart?

4) Why is Ruth a good, kind person?

5) Why did Hannah name her baby Samuel?

6) The Lord told Samuel to tell Eli some bad news. Have you ever had to tell someone something that you knew would make them sad or angry? How did you feel?

7) How was David able to defeat Goliath?

8) How did you feel when you heard the story of David and Jonathan? Have you ever had to leave a friend?

9) What did David do that was bad?

10) If God could give you anything you wanted, for what would you ask?

11) Do you think it was hard for the woman to trust Elijah?

6) Write a psalm to God about how you are feeling right now.

7) The Song of Songs is about men and women being romantic and playful. How do you feel when mom and dad are romantic and playful?

8) Why did the angel touch Isaiah's lips with the hot coal?

9) Who is the special leader who Isaiah calls "Wonderful Teacher, Strong God, A Leader for Peace?" (Hint: Think Christmas!)

10) How did you feel when you heard the story of the "Servant Leader?"

June

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1) The people did not listen to Jeremiah. Can you remember a time when no one seemed to listen to you?

2) What are the names of the three men the king threw into the furnace?

3) Why did the king put Daniel in the den of lions?

4) How does God feel when His children run away?

5) According to Amos, what does God want most?

6) What did God want Jonah to learn?

7) Who chose the name for Mary's baby? What does his name mean?

8) Who chose the name for Elizabeth's baby? Why is he special?

9) Do you know the story about when you were born? Ask your mom or dad to tell you.

10) What did the shepherds see and hear?

July

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1. What are the names of the two people in the temple who are happy to see Jesus?

2. What did Herod do that was mean? Why do you think people are mean sometimes?

3. Do you think it would have been fun to have Jesus as a friend?

4. Jesus stayed behind in the temple (which is kind of like the church) even after his parents left! Why did he like the temple so much?

5. John baptized Jesus. Sometimes we baptize children and adults in church. Why?

6. What did the evil voice want Jesus to do?

7. Having fun with friends is one way to live in God's way. What are some fun things that you do with friends?

8. What does it mean to be "born again?"

9. What is "living water?" Is Jesus hard to understand sometimes?

10. Jesus helped a sick child. How can we help people who are sick?

6. No matter how we feel, who can make us "be happy?"

7. In church we say the prayer Jesus taught. Can you say it by memory?

8. What does the parable about the men who owed money to the banker mean?

9. What is your favorite story about God's shalom?

10. How did the child help Jesus?

6) Read the story of the Lost Sheep. Does Jesus care about everyone or just important people?

7) How did Jesus save the woman from the men who wanted to throw stones at her?

8) Can you think of a time that you were helpful like the Good Samaritan?

9) What kind of food did Jesus want Martha to eat?

10) What makes a person rich?

November

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1) Have you ever been worried and afraid like Jesus and needed to pray to God?

2) What did Judas do to betray Jesus?

3) Why did Peter lie and tell the people he didn't know Jesus?

4) Why did they want to kill Jesus?

5) How did you feel when you heard the story about Jesus dying?

6) Who did Mary see on Sunday morning?

7) When did the disciples on the road recognize that the stranger was Jesus?

8) According to Jesus, what is "God's story?"

9) Do you ever ask questions like Thomas? Did Jesus like Thomas?

10) How will Peter (and the rest of us) show that we love Jesus?

December

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1. Why were the people baptized in water?
2. What did the early Christians do to walk in God's way?
3. Why did the people kill Stephen?
4. What happened to Saul?
5. What happened to Dorcas?

6. What did Peter's dream about the animals in the sheet mean?

7. What did Lydia do to walk in God's way?

8. What did Paul mean when he wrote to his friends in Corinth about the different parts of the body?

9. What did James remind his friends to do?

10. What does John's wonderful dream mean?