

Hi friends!

Here are some of the promised resources we talked about in How to Teach the Bible to your Kids/Grandkids:

Summary of the session:

There are several places within Scripture where we are instructed to teach God's Word to our families. This is not the sole responsibility of the church/Sunday School. Some of those passages include:

Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4, Matthew 19:13-15, Deuteronomy 6:7, 2 Timothy 3:14-15, Isaiah 28:9-10.

The ancients would write Scriptures over their doorposts and even place them inside boxes and tie them around their foreheads to remind them how important it was to think about the things of God.

We can use all five senses (sight, sound, taste, touch, smell) when teaching the stories and principles of the Bible.

Most kids love music and there are resources to download or cd's available in lots of places.

Get an easy version of the Bible to read like the Hands On Bible we use in kid's Sunday School.

For little ones get a Kid's first Bible story book of some kind and consider reading it to/with them before bed time. Incorporate prayer as a part of their bedtime "routine."

When you see Jesus like behavior, be quick to point it out to your kids...after all, this isn't about teaching them to know facts and figures about the Bible, but to place God's Word in their heart. The best way to teach the Bible is to model the faith it teaches us!

Realize that "the green apple of June is the perfect apple for June!" (Hannah Whiteall Smith, The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life), which means that none of us is a finished product but a work in progress.

We have kid's Bible videos available to check out and watch at home. They are in Kid's Check-In Station area. Nooma videos can be good discussion starters for youth and college age.

Bible Study Planet offers free download lessons for kids, youth and adults and even a daily family devotional.

### Devotional Resources

<http://biblestudyplanet.com/>

[www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org)

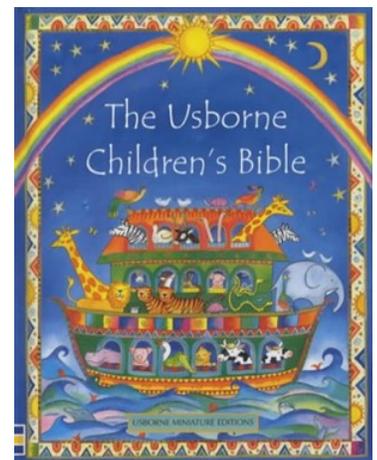
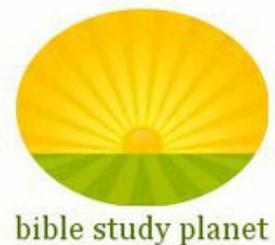
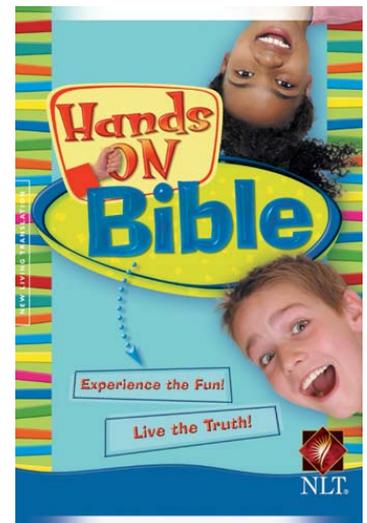
### Music

<http://www.freesundayschoolsongs.com/jesuslovesme.html>

### Christian Bookstores

<http://www.mardel.com/>

[www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com)



It was asked what are some of the must read/learn Bible stories...

Here are some of the responses:

The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)

The Great Commandment "Love God with all of your heart, mind, soul and strength and love your neighbor as yourself."

The Gospel of Luke (where lots of parables of Jesus are recorded). A parable is an "earthly story with a heavenly meaning."

Use a book like the Usborne Children's Bible as a guide to which stories to teach...it contains several highlight stories from the Scriptures.

The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5)

Romans 6, 7 & 8 for teenagers

John 3:16

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Psalms 23

The Lord's Prayer

(look at some of the Scriptures on the walls in the children's area—many are excellent encouragements from God's Word.)

The Armor of God (Ephesians 6)

