



1 Year Bible Reading Plan

Week 1

- Genesis 1:1-19 Who made the world? Who made you?
Genesis 1:20-2:3 What was God's most special creation?
What did God want them to do?
Genesis 3:1-13 What did the serpent want Eve to do?
Do we get tempted?
How does Jesus help you overcome temptation?
Genesis 3:14-24 What were the consequences for sin?
What good thing does God promise?
How does Jesus fulfill this promise?
Genesis 6:11-22 Why did God send a flood? What can we learn from Noah?

Week 2

- Genesis 7:6-24 Would this have been scary for Noah and his family?
Did God take care of Noah? Does God take care of you?
Genesis 8:1-22 How is baptism kind of like the story of Noah's ark?
(See 1 Peter 3:20-21 for further thoughts)
Genesis 11:1-9 Why was God not pleased with the people in this story?
Genesis 12:1-9 What does God promise to Abram in this story?
How is Jesus the fulfillment of this promise?
(See Galatians 3:29)
Genesis 12:10-20 Abram sinned big time in this story. Do we sin?
Who is it that forgives our sin?

Week 3

- Genesis 17:15-21 What does God promise? Do you think God will keep His
promise to Abram, even though it seems impossible?
Genesis 21:1-7 How old was Abram and Sarah when they had Isaac?
Wow, God kept His promise!
Does God keep His promises to you?
Genesis 25:19-34 What problems are you seeing in this family?
Will God still work with broken families?
Does Jesus help your family?
Genesis 27:1-41 What happened in this story?
Do you think God can help when two people don't like each other?
Why does Jesus want us to forgive others?
(See Ephesians 4:32)
Genesis 32:22-32 Cool story! Jacob wrestles with God! What does God do for
Jacob even though Jacob has made so many mistakes?

Week 4

- Genesis 33:1-11 Do Jacob and Esau forgive each other?
Do you know someone you need to forgive or say sorry to?
- Genesis 37:1-11 Oh no! More brokenness in families.
Do you think God can help this broken family?
- Genesis 39:12-36 How does Joseph end up in Egypt? Do we have bad things
happen in our life? Will God still work even in the bad things?
- Genesis 41:37-57 Joseph helps Pharaoh interpret an important dream.
Pharaoh makes Joseph powerful. What will Joseph do now?
- Genesis 50:15-26 Can God use evil situations and use them for good?
How does this happen with Jesus on the cross?

Week 5

- Exodus 1:1-14 Why are the people of Israel in Egypt?
Why do the Israelites become enslaved?
- Exodus 2:1-15 How did God keep Moses safe? What terrible sin did Moses do?
Can God love and use Moses still?
Does God love you even when you make mistakes?
- Exodus 3:1-12 How does God come to Moses?
What does God say He will do for His people? Does Moses want to go?
- Exodus 4:1-16 How does God promise to help Moses?
Do sometimes we get scared about the things God is asking us to do?
- Exodus 5:1-23 Do things get better or worse when Moses obeys God?
When is a time in your life when something got worse?
What does Jesus promise even when things get worse?

Week 6

- Exodus 6:1-13 What promises does God give? Why does God remind them about other
promises He has kept in the past?
- Exodus 7:1-13 Did Pharaoh trust God even when God did miracles?
Do we believe God, even when we can't see Him? (See John 20:29)
- Exodus 12:1-13 How were the Israelites saved from this plague?
and 29-32 How are we saved from our sin? (See 1 Corinthians 5:7, Ephesians 1:7)
- Exodus 14:1-31 Were the people afraid? What did Moses tell them?
What did God do to save them? What did God do to save you?
- Exodus 16:1-14 Do God's people start to complain? What does God do to take care of
His people? How does God take care of you?

Week 7

- Exodus 17:1-7 Is Israel getting better with their complaining? :) How patient is God with
us and our struggles? (See Romans 2:4)
- Exodus 19:1-9 Does the law (God's commands) or the gospel (God's saving work) get
emphasized here? Which comes first?
- Exodus 20:1-21 How does the 10 commandments start...with law or gospel?
How are we saved today...by the law or by the gospel? Why do we then
still keep the law?

Exodus 23:20-33 This land promised all the way back to Abram is now going to be difficult to possess. Will God keep His promise?
Exodus 24:1-18 Why does God keep coming to His people, who make a lot of mistakes? God loves each of us! (See John 3:16)

Week 8

Exodus 32:1-20 What sin do the people commit in this story?
Does God stay angry with them forever?
Exodus 33:7-23 Moses talks pretty directly to God in this story.
Can we talk directly to God? What do you want to say to God tonight?
Exodus 34:1-9 What are some things God says of Himself?
Exodus 34:29-35 Why was Moses' face shining? When we spend time with God in His Word, does it change us? How so?
Exodus 40:16-38 What is the tabernacle? Was this tent the place where God promised to dwell with His people? Did He?

Week 9

Deuteronomy 34 Who would take Moses' place when he died? Did God use Moses, even though Moses was far from perfect?
Joshua 1:1-9 Why would Joshua be scared? What does God tell Joshua?
Will God go with you? (See Matthew 28:20)
Joshua 2:1-14 Why does Rahab help the spies?
Does she believe that God will help Israel defeat Jericho?
Joshua 2:15-24 How will Rahab's family be saved when Israel comes to fight?
Will she need to trust God? How does Jesus save us?
(See Matthew 1:1-6...note Rahab in the list)
Joshua 3:1-17 Does this crossing remind you of another crossing?
What's different this time? (Compare with Exodus 14)

Week 10

Joshua 5:13-6:7 Does this battle plan given by God sound strange?
Joshua 6:12-23 Does God defeat Jericho? Does God save Rahab and those inside her house? Does God always keep his promises?
Joshua 7:1-13 Achan didn't listen to God's command.
Are there consequences when we sin?
Joshua 10:1-15 Does God hear Joshua and help him? Does God promise to hear us?
Does He always answer how we want? Why not?
Joshua 12:7-24 Wow! How many kings did Joshua defeat with God's help?
God is giving Joshua what He had promised Abram!

Week 11

Joshua 23:1-16 What does Joshua tell Israel's leaders? Did God or the people do most of the work to inherit the land?
Joshua 24:1-13 Does Joshua focus on the law (God's commands) or the gospel (God's saving work) in this section?
Joshua 24:14-33 Who does Joshua say he and his house will serve?

Who will your family serve?
Hebrews 11:1-16 Here in Hebrews we find a short review of some stories we have looked at. What are some stories you remember?
Hebrews 11:17-31 Here are some more stories being recapped. Why is faith so central to these stories? Why is faith in Jesus important?
(See Ephesians 2:8)

Week 12

Judges 2:1-10 Is Israel being disobedient yet again? Why are they not listening to God? Do you think God will abandon them?
Judges 2:16-23 What did God provide in this section to help His people? Do you think these judges will always do the right thing? Do you think God will still work, even when they mess up?
Judges 3:7-11 What judge is mentioned here? What made Othniel such a good judge do you think? Do we have God's Spirit with us?
(See Ephesians 1:13-14)
Judges 4:1-16 This time God uses a woman to save His people. Does God use girls today for his work? (See Luke 8:1-3)
Judges 6:11-24 Did Gideon think God could use him? Why not? Does God often use weak things? (See 1 Corinthians 1:27)

Week 13

Judges 7:1-8 Why do you think God wants there to be less people in Gideon's army?
Judges 7:9-23 What did the army have in their hands? It seemed like a strange plan, but sometimes God works in strange ways!
Judges 10:6-17 Why was God frustrated with Israel? Did God simply want His people to trust in Him?
Judges 13:1-14 Why was it hard for the people to listen to God do you think? What was promised to Manoah's wife?
Judges 13:15-25 The "angel of the Lord" would seem to be God Himself. Did Manoah's wife have a son like God had promised?

Week 14

Judges 15:1-20 From this story, what made Samson so strong? See Acts 2:38-39 for who else the Spirit of the Lord is promised to?
Judges 16:10-22 How did Samson lose his strength?
Judges 16:23-31 Samson didn't always live a very good life. Does God love us even when we sin? (See Romans 5:6)
Judges 17:1-13 and 21:25 Do you think the phrase "Everyone did what was right in his own eyes" is a good thing or a bad thing? Even when we are at our worst, God is still willing to save us! (See Romans 5:8)
Hebrews 11:32-12:2 What has been your favorite story so far? Why? Who is it that gives us the gift of faith? Who keeps us in that faith?

Week 15

Ruth 1:1-18 What sad things happened in this story? What do you think Ruth will do?
Ruth 1:15-22 Was Ruth originally a Hebrew?

- Ruth 2:1-13 Do you think God will allow her to be part of His family?
What is the name of the man in this story? Was Boaz kind to Ruth?
Is there someone who has been kind to you recently?
- Ruth 4:1-12 God once again brought a foreigner (Ruth) into the family of faith.
How important would Ruth be in future generations?
(See Ruth 4:18-22 and Matthew 1:1-6)
- 1 Samuel 1:1-20 What miracle happened in this story? Have you ever prayed
for something for so long you thought God didn't hear you?

Week 16

- 1 Samuel 2:1-11 What does Hannah say about God in this prayer?
- 1 Samuel 3:1-21 Does God try talking with a little boy in this story or with the priest?
How does God speak to us? (See 2 Timothy 3:16)
- 1 Samuel 5:1-12 Was the true God or the false gods more powerful in this story? :)
How powerful do you think God is?
- 1 Samuel 7:3-17 What did Samuel ask the people to do in this story? Are there things we
need to say sorry for? Will God forgive us?
- 1 Samuel 8:1-22 What's the problem in this story? Are God's people trusting Him?
Do we sometimes forget to trust in God?

Week 17

- 1 Samuel 10:17-27 Did Saul look like a King?
Do you think He will be a good King or not a good King?
- 1 Samuel 13:1-15 What did Saul do in this story that was not good? Does God sometimes
want us to just wait for Him before we do something? (See Psalm 46:10)
- 1 Samuel 14:1-23 What is Saul's sons name? Who went with Jonathan? Do you have a
best friend?
- 1 Samuel 15:1-19 Is Saul turning out to be a king that listens to God's Word or doesn't
listen? How important is it to listen to God's Word?
- 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Which brother looked most like a King? Which brother looked least like a
King? Who did God pick? Why?

Week 18

- 1 Samuel 17:1-16 How big was Goliath? Saul should have been the one to fight
Goliath, who do you think will be the one to fight him?
- 1 Samuel 17:17-37 What made David so confident Goliath could be defeated?
Had God used other situations to make David confident?
- 1 Samuel 17:38-58 God worked a mighty victory for His people through David.
What gave David his strength? What gives us our strength?
- 1 Samuel 18:1-16 Jonathan and David would remain good friends.
Why was Saul jealous of David?
- 1 Samuel 19:1-12 Saul continues to make more terrible decisions.
Now his jealousy is leading him to want to murder David.
Does our sin usually get better or worse?

Week 19

- 1 Samuel 24:1-22 Could David have killed Saul in this story? Did he? Does David just keep trusting in God?
- 2 Samuel 1:1-16 Was David happy or sad when he heard Saul and Jonathan had died? Saul wanted to hurt David, why was David sad?
- 2 Samuel 5:1-12 What made David greater and greater? Why did David have to wait so long before he became king like God had promised him years earlier? Does God have us wait sometimes?
- 2 Samuel 7:1-17 What did David want to do for God? What does God instead do for David? What is this "house" God tells David about? Are we part of God's family? Who is our King today?
- 2 Samuel 12:1-15 Parents can decide if they want to read chapter 11. Chapter 12 allows for a conversation about some of David's sin without getting into the details. Does God forgive David?

Week 20

- 2 Samuel 23:8-23 Who was your favorite character in this story? Do we need people around us to help us in our faith? Who are some of those people for you?
- 1 Kings 2:1-12 What did David tell Solomon was the most important thing he should remember? Should we walk in the ways of God? (See Ephesians 5:1-2)
- 1 Kings 3:1-15 If you could ask God for anything in the whole world, what would you ask Him for? What did Solomon ask God for?
- 1 Kings 6:1-22 Solomon begins to build the temple. What are some details that stood out to you about this temple? Where is God's temple today? (See 1 Corinthians 3:16-17)
- 1 Kings 6:23-38 How long did it take to build the temple? What details stood out in today's reading? Why was the temple important?

Week 21

- 1 Kings 9:1-9 What does God tell Solomon this time? What did God promise if His people forgot Him? Do you think God's people will remember God or will they sometimes forget?
- 1 Kings 12:1-24 Was Rehoboam foolish in his decision? From this time on, Israel would be divided into Israel and Judah. What makes Jesus such a good King in our life?
- 1 Kings 17:1-16 What miracles took place in these stories? Elijah is an important Biblical character. (See Matthew 17:1-3)
- 1 Kings 18:20-40 What did Elijah do to the sacrifice to make it even more difficult to light the fire? Do you think this was hard for God to do?
- 1 Kings 19:9-21 Why was Elijah afraid? Do we sometimes feel alone? Will we ever be totally alone? Why not? What did God say to Elijah?

Week 22

- 2 Kings 2:1-14 How did God take Elijah to heaven? Did God answer Elisha's request?
- 2 Kings 4:8-37 How did this family show their kindness to Elisha? What did God end up doing for this family?

- 2 Kings 5:1-16 Here is an enemy of God's people...who God ends up healing and allowing to be part of His family! Does God want all people to be saved? (See 1 Timothy 2:4)
- 2 Kings 6:8-23 What couldn't the servant initially see? Do you think God uses His angels to guard and protect you?
- 2 Kings 11:21-12:16 How old was Jehoash when he became King? Can God use you in a mighty way even though you might be young?

Week 23

- 2 Kings 17:7-23 Israel was taken captive to Assyria in 722BC. Why did God allow His people to be taken into captivity? How can we be forgiven from our sins? (See 1 John 1:9)
- 2 Kings 19:1-19 Israel had been taken captive by Assyria, but now Judah was under attack. Why do you think Hezekiah turned to God for help? Can we turn to God for help when we face struggles?
- 2 Kings 25:1-17 Now Babylon destroyed Jerusalem and even the temple! Why would God allow this to happen maybe? Does God sometimes let bad things happen?
- Job 1:1-22 What terrible things happened to Job. Did these things happen because Job did something wrong? But if not, why might God be allowing these things?
- Job 2:1-13 What did Satan do to Job in this part? Was God still in control of the whole situation? How do we know that? Even with all this bad, did Job trust in God?

Week 24

- Job 38:1-41 What are some things God says here? What is God trying to say? Is God in complete control of your lives too?
- Job 39:1-30 What are some things God says in this chapter? Does God show His power still today? How so?
- Job 41:1-34 What are some things God says in this chapter? What are some ways God shows how powerful He is today?
- Job 42:1-17 Does God take care of Job? When we go through hardships, should we keep trusting God? What can we learn from Job?
- Psalms 1:1-6 What does this tell us about a person "planted by streams of water"? How do we do this today? (See John 15:5)

Week 25

- Psalms 2:1-12 This is possibly a psalm used at the coronation of a King. If you understand that Jesus is prophetically the King in this Psalm, what things stand out to you?
- Psalms 10:1-18 Who wrote this Psalm? What are some things that stand out to you in this Psalm?
- Psalms 22:1-31 Who wrote this Psalm? Have you ever felt some of these emotions? \ In verses 14-18 who is this especially prophetically pointing us towards? Does Jesus know how we feel when we feel at our worst? Did He even suffer more?

- Psalm 23:1-6 Maybe reread this Psalm two or three times. What especially stands out to you? Who is your shepherd?
- Psalm 24:1-10 Who does the earth belong to? Who do we belong to? Who is the King in this Psalm? (See Matthew 21:7-11)

Week 26

- Psalm 25:1-22 What do you think God is trying to tell you in this Psalm? At the end when it says "redeem Israel"...is this talking about us too? (See Galatians 3:27-29)
- Psalm 30:1-12 Who does David direct his crying and pleading to? Who can we direct our prayers and seeking to? (See Matthew 6:33)
- Psalm 51:1-19 Who wrote this psalm? How does David feel about his sin? What are some reasons David wants to be forgiven? If we ask God forgiveness, will He forgive us?
- Psalm 71:1-24 Who wrote this psalm? What do you think this person might be struggling with? What aspects of God do they hold onto?
- Psalm 77:1-20 When the psalmist thinks back to God's past activity, what are some things he remembers about God? What can we remember about what God has done?

Week 27

- Psalm 88:1-18 This is probably one of the darkest psalms in the book, ending on a dark note. Do you sometimes feel like God has forgotten you? Will God ever leave you? (See Matthew 28:20) Who is the only person God has ever fully left? Why do you think? (See Mark 15:34)
- Psalm 90:1-17 Who wrote this psalm? Why do you think Moses focused on what he did in this psalm? Do you remember some of these things from our readings from Exodus?
- Psalm 91:1-16 What is God described as in this psalm? Who is your fortress and refuge?
- Psalm 95:1-96:13 What stands out to you in these Psalms? Can you relate?
- Psalm 99:1-100:5 What do you think holy means? If God is our shepherd, what does that make us kind of like? Do sheep really need shepherd, or can they do life on their own?

Week 28

- Psalm 111:1-10 What is the beginning of wisdom? What do you think fearing the Lord means? What are some of God's great works?
- Psalm 117:1-118:29 Psalm 117 is the shortest chapter in the bible! Psalm 118:8 is often said to be the very center verse of the Bible! What stood out to you in these psalms? (See Psalm 119 for longest chapter in the Bible :))
- Psalm 149:1-150:6 What stands out to you in how the book of Psalms ends? Will the end of our life end with praise do you think? Why? (See Revelation 21:1-8)
- Proverbs 3:1-35 Who wrote much of Proverbs? (See Proverbs 1:1 and chapter introduction) What stood out to you in this reading?

Proverbs 18:1-24 What proverbs especially stood out tonight?
What do you think it means that the tongue is so powerful?

Week 29

Proverbs 19:1-29 What seems to be something wise in these proverbs?
Where do we turn for help with these, and for forgiveness when we
fall short of these proverbs? Did Jesus die to forgive you?

Proverbs 31:1-31 What things stood out to you about a woman who fears the Lord?
Nothing is better than to be a son or daughter of King Jesus!
How are we brought into this family? (Romans 5:1-2)

Isaiah 1:1-20 Notice in verse 1 when this vision took place? (See 2 Kings 19)
What are some things God said to His people through the prophet Isaiah
in this chapter?

Isaiah 6:1-13 Wow! What are some things we see in this vision? What are some
things we get to hear? Is this God our same God?

Isaiah 9:1-7 Who is this prophecy about? (See Luke 2:7 and 11) Why is it amazing
that the God we see in chapter 6 is the same God who comes to save us
by dying on a cross?

Week 30

Isaiah 11:1-10 Jesse was King David's dad. Why is it significant that this future savior
would come from the line of Jesse? Who is this savior for all people?
(See Matthew 1:1, 1:6, 1:16)

Isaiah 25:1-12 What are some things that are said in this prophesy? One day will we live
in heaven where there will be no more death? How is death defeated?
(See 1 Corinthians 15:54-56)

Isaiah 40:1-31 What does this say about God's Word? What is promised to those who
wait on God?

Isaiah 42:1-9 This prophecy is pointing forward to Jesus. (See Matthew 4:16)
What do you think is meant by opening the eyes of the blind? Physically
open, spiritually open, or both?

Isaiah 44:1-20 What is said about idols in this section? Do we struggle with idols today?
Could an idol ultimately be anything that we make more important than
God?

Week 31

Isaiah 55:1-13 What stands out to you in this chapter? What is God trying to
say do you think?

Isaiah 61:1-11 (See Luke 4:17-21) Jesus himself would fulfill this prophesy
hundreds of years later. What are some things we learn from this text
that Jesus will do?

Esther 2:1-18 How did Esther become the queen? Do you think what the King did was
a good thing or bad thing? Do you think God
can work even through bad things in our lives?

Esther 3:1-15 God's people are in trouble! What do you think is going to happen?

Esther 4:1-17 Was Esther brave for what she was about to do to save her people?
Do you think she was a little scared? What can we do when God asks us
to do something hard?

Week 32

- Esther 5:1-14 Why does Haman not like Mordecai so much? What do you think is going to happen?
- Esther 6:1-14 Do you think Haman would have been super embarrassed in this story? Do you think Haman is now even more angry?
- Esther 7:1-8:8 Did God use Esther to save His people? Did God keep Esther and Mordecai safe as well? Does God keep you safe?
- Matthew 1:18-2:15 What does Immanuel mean? Had God really come in the person of Jesus? Did the wise men think He was more than just a regular man?
- Matthew 3:1-17 Which Old Testament prophet prophesied that John would prepare the way for Jesus' ministry? Why do you think Jesus was baptized? Have you been baptized?

Week 33

- Matthew 4:1-25 Who was Jesus tempted by in the wilderness? Did Jesus fall to temptation? Do we sometimes fall to temptation? Who can we look to for strength and forgiveness?
- Matthew 5:1-16 What are some things that sound strange in first section? Why do you think this is? What are some ways we can let our lights shine?
- Matthew 6:5-34 Does Jesus want us to worry about anything? Why do you think we never have to worry?
- Matthew 8:1-27 How does Jesus have the power to heal all of these people? How does He have the power over the winds and sea? Did Jesus create the winds and the sea? (See Colossians 1:16)
- Matthew 9:18-38 Does Jesus show He has power even to raise people from the dead? What else does Jesus have the power to do?

Week 34

- Matthew 12:1-21 What do you think Jesus meant when he says "something greater than the temple is here"? Why did the Pharisees want to destroy Jesus?
- Matthew 13:1-23 The farmer scatters the seed all over the place. Do you think God wants the good news of salvation scattered to all people? How will people hear this good news?
- Matthew 14:13-36 What did Jesus use to feed five thousand people? Have you ever tried walking on water? :) Why did Peter start to sink?
- Matthew 15:1-15 Where does Jesus say evil comes out of a person? How can we have a new heart? (See John 3:5-8) What amazed Jesus about the Canaanite woman?
- Matthew 16:13-28 Who did some people say Jesus was? Who did Peter say Jesus was? Why did Jesus rebuke Peter in the next section? Was Jesus main reason for coming to die to save the world?

Week 35

- Matthew 17:1-23 Who was with Jesus when He was transfigured? What did Jesus say must happen to Him soon?
- Matthew 18:1-20 Who did Jesus use as an example to say we must all become like?

Matthew 19:13-30 Does Jesus come after lost sheep? (See Luke 19:10)
Why did the disciples want to keep the children away from Jesus?
Does Jesus always have time for you?

Matthew 21:1-17 What does Jesus ride on into Jerusalem? What do the people say about Jesus when he rides in? Do you think they thought Jesus would be an earthly King, or a savior of their sins?

Matthew 25:14-46 What might Jesus be trying to teach in the first story? Jesus then speaks about Judgment Day. Do we need to be afraid of this? Why not? (See Romans 8:1)

Week 36

Matthew 26:1-29 Who anointed Jesus with expensive ointment? Who was preparing to betray Jesus? What meal did Jesus institute during this time?
Do we still eat of this meal today at church?

Matthew 26:30-75 Why was Jesus so sorrowful in the garden of Gethsemane?
Did any of Jesus disciples stay with Him or did they all run?

Matthew 27:1-26 Do you think Jesus was in complete control even as He allowed himself to be captured? Why was Jesus allowing this to happen?
(See Colossians 2:13-14)

Matthew 27:27-66 What kind of suffering did Jesus suffer on the cross? (See verse 46)
Will we ever have to experience this if we have our faith and trust in Jesus? Jesus died for you!

Matthew 28:1-20 Who met the woman at the tomb? Did Jesus stay dead, or is He alive?
Is He alive even today? Does Jesus promise to be with you always?

Week 37

Acts 1-26 What did Jesus tell the disciples? Do you think the disciples were sad that Jesus ascended into heaven?

Acts 2:1-21 Who came to the disciples at Pentecost? Is the Holy Spirit the very Spirit of Jesus? If you believe in Jesus does that mean you have the Holy Spirit?

Acts 2:22-47 What did you hear in Peter's sermon? What did the disciples devote themselves to? Should we be devoted to the same things?

Acts 3:1-16 What miracle happened in this story? Whose power made it so the man could be healed? Is God working through the disciples? Does God work through us?

Acts 4:1-22 Why didn't Peter and John have to listen to the authorities?
What does it mean to love God first?

Week 38

Acts 4:23-37 How did the early church view their personal possessions? Is there someone who needs something you might have?

Acts 5:12-42 What did you think was cool from this reading? What made Peter and the other disciples so bold in their faith?

Acts 6:1-15 What problem did the disciples try to solve in the first verses?
Who was then taken prisoner?

Acts 7:1-29 What are some of the stories Stephen mentions in his

Acts 7:30-60 sermon? Do you remember any parts from past readings?
What ended up happening to Stephen? Who was there witnessing Stephen's stoning? Do you think Saul approved?

Week 39

Acts 8:1-25 How did Simon think he could receive the Holy Spirit? How do we receive the Holy Spirit? (See Acts 2:38)

Acts 8:26-40 The church in Africa to this day sees this story as foundational for the gospel coming to Africa. What stands out to you in this story?

Acts 9:1-25 Is this the same Saul who approved of Stephens death?
Does God even love someone who is against the church?
Who could you pray for tonight who doesn't know Jesus?

Acts 9:32-43 Why do you think such miraculous things were taking place in the early church? Could miracles take place even today?

Acts 10:1-33 Peter has a peculiar vision? What do you think it is going to mean?
Who was Cornelius?

Week 40

Acts 10:34-11:18 Has God now shown that the Gentiles also can receive the Holy Spirit and not just the Jews? Does this mean that anybody can receive the Holy Spirit? Why is this good news?

Acts 12:1-25 Who was killed in this story? Who did God allow to get out of prison?
What was something funny that happened in this story?

Acts 13:1-33 What were the names of the two guys the church in Antioch sent out as missionaries? What did you hear from Paul's sermon?

Acts 14:8-28 Do Paul and Barnabas take credit for the miracles that God was doing through them? Who should we give credit to for the things God does through us?

Acts 16:11-40 In Philippi two separate people's families end up getting converted. Who are they? Do you think Lydia and the Jailer's families ended up becoming a church?

Week 41

Acts 17:1-21 What was Paul and Silas preaching on most of all? Do you think we too could share with people that Jesus died and rose from the dead for them?

Acts 28:11-31 At the end of Acts, where does Paul end up? Why did Paul focus all of his preaching on Jesus? What should be the focus of our lives? Why?

Romans 1:1-17 This is a letter Paul wrote to the church in Rome before he ever went there. What do you think will be the focus of this letter?
What does Paul focus on here?

Romans 3:21-4:16 How was Abraham saved? Are we saved through the law or through faith in Jesus?

Romans 5:1-21 Who do these verses say Jesus died for? Did Jesus die for you?
If sin and death came to us through Adam, who do we receive life from?

Week 42

- Romans 6:1-23 How important does baptism sound in this chapter?
What has Jesus set us free from?
- Romans 8:18-39 Is there anything that can separate us from God's love? How much does God love you? How much does God love others?
- Romans 12:1-21 Our new life in Christ always starts with the "mercies of God".
What are some things from this text we are then called to do?
- Romans 13:1-14 Does God want us to obey our authorities? Who are some authorities in your life? Is there someone in your life you could show an act of love to?
- Romans 15:14-33 What is the only thing Paul wants to talk about? Paul wants to go to Rome, does he end up getting to go?

Week 43

- 1 Corinthians 1:1-17 What seems to be Paul's concern for the church in Corinth?
How important is it for the church today to be unified and not divisive?
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 Can God take what seems foolish and work something mighty? Do you think the cross is an example of that? How so?
How can we boast in the Lord?
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-23 Does Paul like it when the church is divided? Do you think God likes it?
How can churches work to be unified?
- 1 Corinthians 12:1-31 What are some gifts here that God gives to His church?
What does Paul use to illustrate what the church is like?
- 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 What stands out to you about love? How important is love?
Who should we always love the most? (See Matthew 22:37)

Week 44

- 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 Death can be kind of scary. Do you know anyone who has died?
Is Jesus more powerful than death? Did Jesus rise from the dead?
Will we rise from the dead one day?
- 2 Corinthians 4:1-18 What stands out to you from this reading? What is our hope as we live in a broken world?
- 2 Corinthians 5:1-21 Have you ever been camping? Is it fun? Do you think it would be fun if you had to camp all the time? :) Where is our future home?
- 2 Corinthians 10:1-18 What kind of battle does Paul say the church in Corinth is in?
Are we in this kind of battle today? Who can we boast in for protection?
(See Ephesians 6:10-18)
- 2 Corinthians 12:1-21 Did Paul suffer in this life? Do you think Christians suffer, or is their life always easy? (See John 16:33)
What helps us through these hard times?

Week 45

- Ephesians 1:1-23 What are some amazing things you heard in this reading?
How many spiritual blessings do we get when in Christ?
- Ephesians 2:1-22 How is someone saved according to this text?
Is grace something we deserve? What does it mean that we are God's workmanship?

- Ephesians 3:1-21 How great is the love of Christ described here? How would you describe how much God loves you?
- Ephesians 4:1-16 What seems to be Paul's emphasis in this section?
Who is to do the work of ministry? Can even kids do the work of loving people and telling others about Jesus?
- Ephesians 4:17-5:10 Does God want us to live in our old self or new self?
When we make mistakes and live according to our old self, can we still be forgiven? Who helps us live out our new life in Jesus?

Week 46

- Ephesians 5:11-6:9 What are some things we learn from this reading? Children, what is a specific command for you in here? Does this mean your mom or dad should honor your grandma or grandpa?
What are some ways we can honor our parents?
- Ephesians 6:10-24 Who does Paul want us to be strong in? What are some different pieces to the armor of God?
- Philippians 1:1-21 Who was this letter written from? Who was it written to?
Is Paul in Prison when he is writing this?
- Philippians 2:1-18 What are some things from this reading we learn about Jesus?
Will every person someday bow before Jesus?
- Philippians 3:1-21 How are we made righteous? Does this come through keeping the law or from faith?

Week 47

- Philippians 4:1-23 When does Paul want us to rejoice in the Lord?
What does Paul want us to especially think about?
- 1 Thess 1:1-10 (See Acts 17:1-4 for when Paul first planted the church in Thessalonica)
What does Paul praise in this church?
- 1 Thess 2:1-20 What do you hear from this reading that might apply to your life?
Do we live our lives to please God or do we care more about other people's opinions?
- 1 Thess 4:1-18 The fact Jesus will return soon, is this something scary for Paul or something that should encourage us? Why do you want Jesus to return soon?
- 1 Thess 5:1-28 What does Paul want us to encourage each other with from this reading?
Does Paul want us to give thanks only sometimes?
Why does he say, "in all circumstances"?

Week 48

- 1 Peter 1:1-25 Does this reading tell us Christians will have easy lives, or that they will sometimes face trials? What are some trials you have faced?
Has God helped you during those times?
- 1 Peter 2:1-25 As God's people, what are some things Peter says about us?
Who is the "Shepherd and Overseer of our souls"?
- 1 Peter 3:1-22 What does Peter want us to do to those who are against us?
Because Jesus suffered, she would expect to suffer?
(See Matthew 16:24)

- 1 Peter 4:1-19 Who are we to entrust our lives to? Is it sometimes hard to trust Jesus? Why do you think?
- 1 Peter 5:1-14 What does Peter say to the church leaders in this reading? Is Jesus more powerful than the devil? How do we resist the devil's temptations and attacks?

Week 49

- John 1:1-29 Who is this Word made flesh? Does this mean Jesus is divine? Why is it a big deal that Jesus is God?
- John 2:1-22 What miracle took place in this reading? Do you think the servants, or the master of the feast was more amazed? Why?
- John 3:1-21 How can someone be saved? How is someone condemned?
- John 6:22-40 What did the people want Jesus to give them? What did Jesus know they needed more than simple bread? What do we need more than anything else in the world?
- John 10:1-21 What are some things Jesus says of Himself? What does it mean that Jesus is a "door" or "the good shepherd"?

Week 50

- John 13:1-20 What does Jesus do for His disciples in this reading? What does it mean for us to be servants? Is there someone we can serve today?
- John 14:1-21 What is the only way to heaven? Who does Jesus promise to send once He ascends into heaven? Does He do this? (See Acts 2:1-3)
- John 15:1-17 What does abiding in Jesus look like? Do you think reading the Bible is part of that? Did we choose Jesus or did Jesus choose us? How does that make you feel?
- John 19:17-37 What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "It is finished?" Was Jesus fulfilling prophesy even in His death?
- John 19:38-20:18 Who did Jesus first appear to after He rose from the dead? If Jesus had stayed dead, would we be in big trouble? Why?

Week 51

- John 20:19-31 What authority did Jesus give His followers when He was with them? Do we have that same authority? Why didn't Thomas believe Jesus was alive? Why are we blessed?
- 1 John 1:1-2:6 How can we receive forgiveness for our sins? Did Jesus die for the sins of the whole world or just some peoples' sins?
- 1 John 2:7-2:17 What does John call us to not fall in love with? What do you think it might look like to fall in love with the world?
- 1 John 2:18-29 What does it mean to be an "antichrist"? How can we be confident and excited when Jesus returns? What about those who don't believe in Jesus?
- 1 John 3:1-24 Can you think of anything better than being a child of God? What's one thing from this reading we are called to do?

Week 52

- 1 John 4:1-21 Does loving someone ever mean you tell them they are wrong?
Is there someone you could show love to today?
- 1 John 5:1-21 Who does John say he is writing these things to? How does someone
have true life? What if they don't believe in Jesus?
- Revelation 1:1-20 What are some details you heard about Jesus from this reading?
What are some things Jesus says?
- Revelation 21:1-27 What are some things that stand out to you regarding the new heavens
and new earth? What other images stand out?
- Revelation 22:1-21 What is the last thing Jesus says? Is Jesus still coming soon do you
think? What does this mean for us today?