

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

AS YOU READ CHAPTER 1

This week you will read through the first chapter of The Story! Whether you read The Story together or each read your own versions, find time to talk about what you are reading and pray together- at the dinner table, in the car, during bedtime, or whenever is best! The questions below can be used on their own throughout your week as you find the right time for your family, or grouped together.

1. What are some things you really like about yourself? What are some things you really like about others in your family?

Prayer: God, we thank you that you are our creator! Thank you for making each one of us special and unique! Help us to remember we are your precious creation! In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

2. Use art materials of your choosing to make a picture of the people and animals in your family. Remind everyone that God made us all.

Prayer: Lord, you are amazing! We pray that you would help us have confidence in who we are, and remind us that we are yours! In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

3. God created all people to be in relationship with Him, so all people matter to God. Consider donating a few items at the food pantry this week- it's an easy way to show people God's love!

Prayer: God, thank you for how you have blessed our family. We pray that you would bless those who will get the food we are able to share. In Jesus name, Amen.

4. Find a family photo album with pictures that are taken outside. Look at it together and ask: What do you remember most about the pictures? What are some of your favorite things about God's creation? How can you see God's handiwork in the outdoors?

Prayer: God, thank you for our time together. Thank you for being able to spend time learning about how you made us and everything around us! Amen.

5. Noah was called to do something so big that he couldn't have done it without God's help. Share times when you were taking on a challenge that was too big to complete alone.

Prayer: God, thank you for always being with us. Help us to remember we are never alone and that we can always trust you! In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



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