

BIBLE STORY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Looking for a way to keep your faith active and engaged this summer? Join the Living Word Bible Story Summer Reading Challenge!

How it works:

1. **Pledge!** This summer pledge as a family, couple, or individual to read 4-5 Bible Stories each week for 12 weeks beginning on Sunday June 7th and ending on Sunday August 30th (Fall Kick-Off Sunday).
2. **Get a Bible!** Story Bibles are recommended for families with small children. This challenge references the *Spark Story Bible* published by 1517 Media. If you need help getting a Bible contact Mark or Pastor Ariel.
3. **Read!** Starting at the beginning of the list, read 4-5 stories individually or as a group each week. If a story is not in your Story Bible, then select a similar story that is.
4. **Track your progress!** Bible Story Maps are available to help track progress.
5. **Discuss!** Use one or more of the questions listed below to discuss the stories. If you are doing this challenge solo, consider keeping a journal for reflection.
 - a. What is the story about? (Feel free to get creative! Retell the story in your own words, act it out, portray it via an artistic medium.)
 - b. What did you like best in the story? With whom did you identify?
 - c. How does this story connect with the previous one? Where do you see signs of God's covenant (promise or pledge) with God's people?
 - d. What does this story call you or your household to do as God's people?

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE PLEDGE:

At the time of baptism, all parents & sponsors pledge to place in their children's hands the Holy Scriptures and nurture them in faith & prayer. All the baptized, when they affirm their baptism, promise to hear the Word of God.

As a household, we make a commitment to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order to live into our calling as a people of God - renewed, enlivened, & empowered by the Word, to continue being A Living Expression of Christ in the World!

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