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Parents' Guide



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HELPING LITTLE HEARTS KNOW BIG TRUTHS



ABOUT GOD



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The NlrV Tiny Theologians Bible

was created to help children discover who God is and how much He loves them. Written in the easy-to-read New International Reader's Version (NlrV), it's designed especially for young readers to understand and engage with Scripture.

The features found in the Bible make it easier for kids to grasp the big story of the Bible and how 66 individual books come together to tell one incredible story of God's love. It introduces children to deep truths about God in a way that's simple, joyful, and faithful, while building a foundation of faith that will last a lifetime.

HOW TO USE THIS BIBLE WITH YOUR CHILD



Read Together Daily

Set aside a few minutes each day to read a short passage together. The NIV's clear language makes it easy for children to follow along.

Tip: Pick a time that becomes part of your family rhythm, like breakfast, bedtime, or after dinner.

Explore the Helpful Features

Throughout the Bible, you'll find features that highlight important lessons about who God is and Basics of Faith Q&A showing the child how to turn to God's Word to find truth.

After reading a feature ask your child:

- What does this tell us about God?
- How can we see this truth in our own lives?

Connect Big Ideas

Each book of the Bible begins with a short introduction that explains what the book is about and how it fits into God's story.

Help your child see how all the stories from the Old and New Testament point to Jesus and God's plan to rescue His people.

Encourage Questions

Children are naturally curious! When they ask questions, celebrate it.

You don't have to have every answer. Sometimes it's powerful to discover the truth together by reading and praying as a family.

Memorize Scripture Together

Choose a verse from your reading each week to memorize as a family. The NIV's simple wording helps children apply God's Word in their life from an early age.

Growing a Love for God's Word

The most important thing you can do is model a love for the Bible. When your child sees you reading, praying, and talking about God's Word, it shows them that Scripture is alive, powerful, and personal.

Even small moments, like reading one verse before school or after a meal, can help build a lifelong love for God's truth.

Encouragement for Parents

Teaching your child about God doesn't have to be complicated. The Holy Spirit works through every simple conversation, bedtime prayer, and Bible story. You're planting seeds of faith that God will continue to grow.

"Start children off on the right path. And even when they are old, they will not turn away from it." — *Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)*

7-DAY READING PLAN

SEEING JESUS THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE

Day 1: Jesus in Creation

Read: Genesis 1-2:22; John 1:1-5

Think About: What does it mean that Jesus is the Light of the World?

See Jesus: Jesus was there in the beginning. He is the Word through whom everything was made. From the first moment of creation, God's plan for His Son was already in motion.

Day 2: God's Promise to Rescue Us

Read: Genesis 3:1-15

Think About: How does Jesus make things right again?

See Jesus: After Adam and Eve sinned, God promised a Savior, who would crush the serpent's head. That promise points to Jesus, who defeats sin and death.

Day 3: The Promise to Abraham

Read: Genesis 12:1-3; Galatians 3:6-9

Think About: How does Jesus bless the world today?

See Jesus: God promised Abraham that all nations would be blessed through his family. That blessing was fulfilled in Jesus, who brings salvation to the whole world.

Day 4: The Passover Lamb

Read: Exodus 12:1-14; John 1:29-34

Think About: Why is Jesus called "the Lamb of God"?

See Jesus: In Egypt, the blood of the lamb saved God's people from death. Jesus became our perfect Passover Lamb, whose blood saves us from sin forever.

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Day 5: The Suffering Savior

Read: Isaiah 53:1–6; John 19:16–30

Think About: How does Jesus show His love for you?

See Jesus: The prophet Isaiah spoke of a servant who would suffer for our sins. Jesus fulfilled that prophecy when He died on the cross for us.

Day 6: The Risen Lord

Read: Luke 24:1–7; John 20:19–23

Think About: How does the resurrection give you hope?

See Jesus: Jesus rose from the dead, proving that He has power over sin and death. Because He lives, we can have eternal life with Him.

Day 7: Jesus the Reigning King

Read: Revelation 1:12–18;
Revelation 21:1–5

Think About: What will it be like to live with Jesus forever in heaven?

See Jesus: In Revelation, we see Jesus glorified, shining in power and majesty. He is the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. One day He will return, defeat evil forever, and make everything new.

Summary Verse

“Jesus explained to them what was said about himself in all the Scriptures. He began with Moses and all the Prophets.”

Luke 24:27 (NirV)

TRACEABLE VERSE



READ, TRACE, AND WRITE



Be kind and tender to one another. Forgive one another,
just as God forgave you because of what Christ has done.
Ephesians 4:32 NIV

I can do all this by the power of Christ. He gives me
strength. Philippians 4:13 NIV

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only
Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have
eternal life. John 3:16 NIV

TRACEABLE VERSE



READ, TRACE, AND WRITE



Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope.
I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you
go. Joshua 1:9 NIV

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on
your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5 NIV

Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like
a light that guides me. Psalm 119:105 NIV



WHAT GOD IS LIKE? ☆

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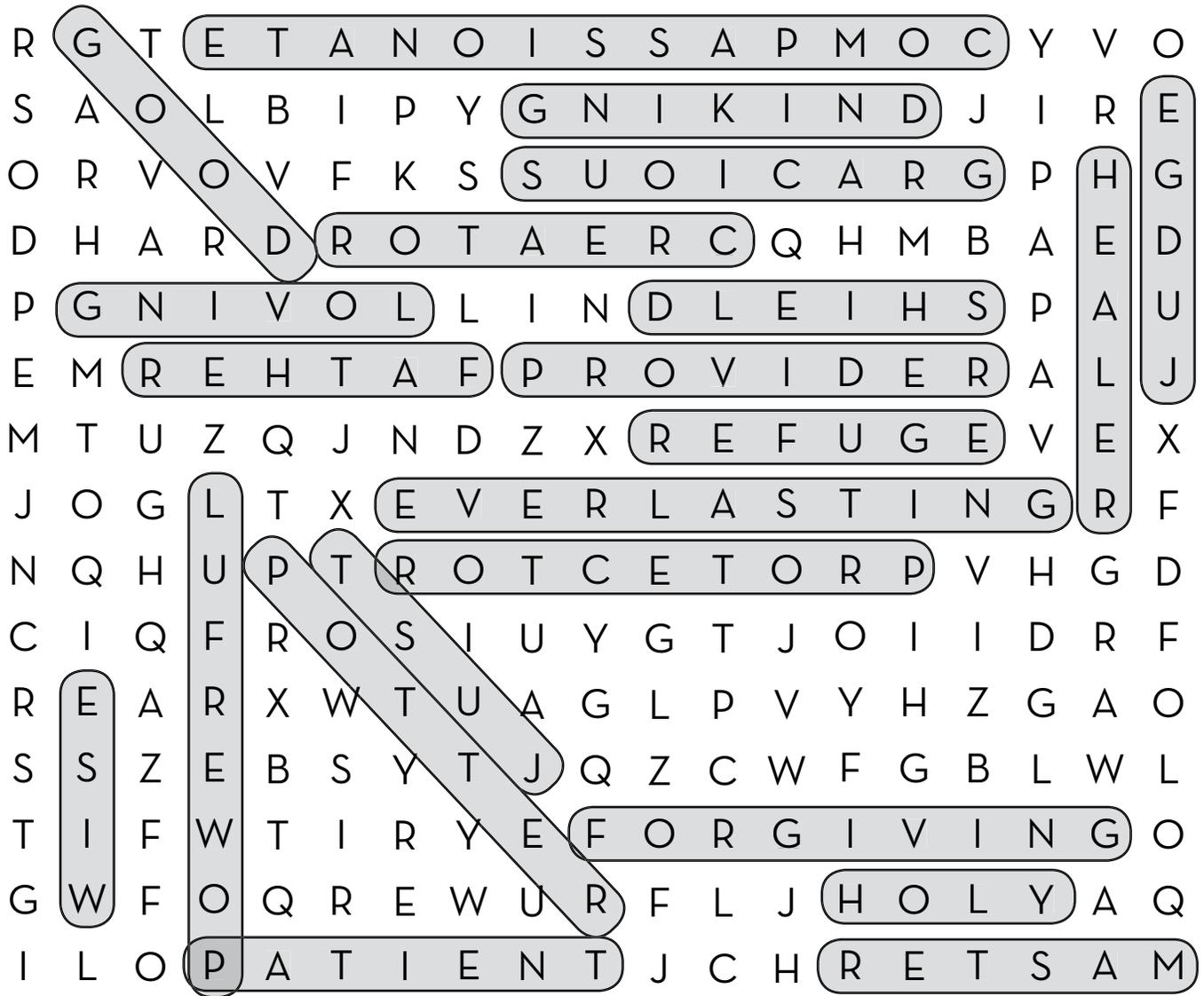
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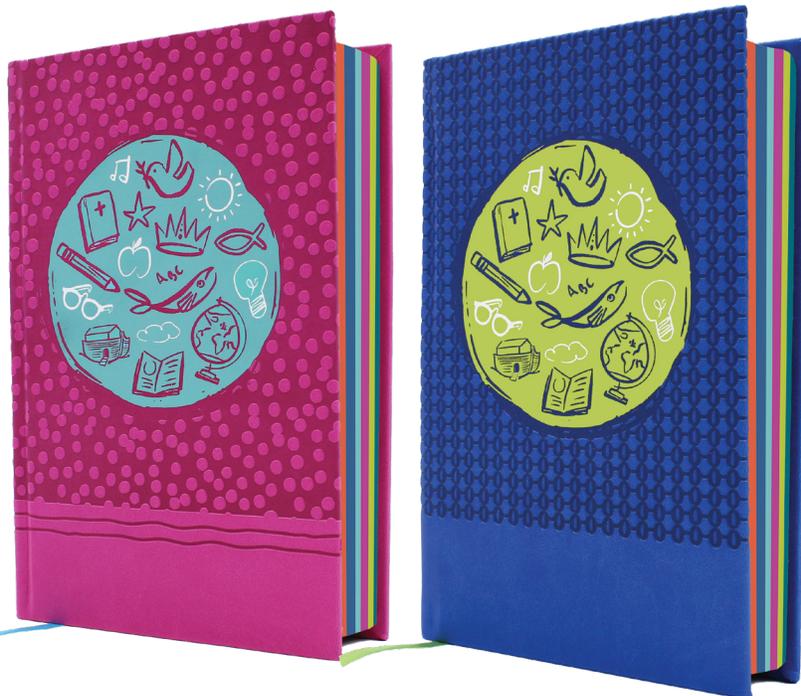
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