

JESUS

OUR PROMISE KEEPER



2026 FAMILY READING PLAN

JULY

- ☐ WED **1** 2 John 1:6
- ☐ THU **2** 3 John 1:4
- ☐ FRI **3** 3 John 1:11

- ☐ MON **6** Hosea 1:10
- ☐ TUE **7** Hosea 2:23
- ☐ WED **8** Hosea 3:5
- ☐ THU **9** Hosea 4:6
- ☐ FRI **10** Hosea 5:15

- ☐ MON **13** Hosea 6:3
- ☐ TUE **14** Hosea 8:12
- ☐ WED **15** Hosea 10:12
- ☐ THU **16** Hosea 11:1
- ☐ FRI **17** Hosea 11:4

- ☐ MON **20** Hosea 11:11
- ☐ TUE **21** Hosea 12:6
- ☐ WED **22** Hosea 13:4
- ☐ THU **23** Hosea 14:8
- ☐ FRI **24** Hosea 14:9

- ☐ MON **27** 1 Thessalonians 1:3
- ☐ TUE **28** 1 Thessalonians 1:8
- ☐ WED **29** 1 Thessalonians 2:7
- ☐ THU **30** 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- ☐ FRI **31** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-8

JULY ACTIVITIES

- 1st** Draw footprints on paper - write one way you can obey God on each footprint.
- 2nd** Tape papers across the floor like stepping stones. On each stone, write a truth. Have children walk across the path.
- 3rd** Children move to one side of the room for "Good Choice" and the other side for "Bad Choice."
- 6th** Paper Chain - make strips for paper chain and write God's promises on each strip, link together.
- 8th** Simeon Says - listen and obey game.
- 9th** Flashlight/Dark Room - God's word helps us to see the truth and know what is right.
- 10th** Draw two paths with chalk. One path leads to a cross, the other to a dead end. God's path leads us closer to Him and is best.
- 14th** Build a Tower - remove blocks from the bottom first. Our lives become shaky without God.
- 15th** Plant sunflower seeds, talk about we can plant good seeds when we make good choices.
- 16th** Cut out a paper heart and have children write or draw ways God loves them on the heart.
- 17th** Make a card with kind sayings for a friend.
- 20th** Use blocks to build homes, talk about how our homes are a safe place to love about God's promises and love.
- 21st** Go for a walk - talk about ways we can walk with God.
- 22nd** Hide pictures for children to find that show ways God cares for us.
- 23rd** Draw a tree, cut out fruit shapes and place it on the tree. Write the fruits of the spirit on each fruit.
- 24th** Draw a path with chalk, write ways we can obey God along the path, draw something exciting at the end!
- 27th** Have child close eyes and guide them through a simple course.
- 28th** Make cards about Jesus our Savior to give to people.
- 29th** Carry a cotton ball in hand and talk about gentle hands and gentle words.
- 30th** Tend to plants and talk about what they need to grow. Talk about what we need to grow as believers.
- 31st** Have children stand on one foot while gently tossing them a ball. Talk about how it takes balance to stand firm, just as it takes prayer, God's Word, and faith to stand strong with Jesus.

AUGUST

- ☐ MON **3** 1 Thessalonians 4:1
- ☐ TUE **4** 1 Thessalonians 4:11
- ☐ WED **5** 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- ☐ THU **6** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- ☐ FRI **7** 1 Thessalonians 5:21

- ☐ MON **10** 2 Thessalonians 1:11
- ☐ TUE **11** 2 Thessalonians 2:13
- ☐ WED **12** 2 Thessalonians 2:15
- ☐ THU **13** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
- ☐ FRI **14** 2 Thessalonians 3:13

- ☐ MON **17** Philemon 1:7
- ☐ TUE **18** Philemon 1:20
- ☐ WED **19** Ezekiel 1:1
- ☐ THU **20** Ezekiel 1:28
- ☐ FRI **21** Ezekiel 2:7

- ☐ MON **24** Ezekiel 3:10
- ☐ TUE **25** Ezekiel 3:17
- ☐ WED **26** Ezekiel 4:3
- ☐ THU **27** Ezekiel 6:9
- ☐ FRI **28** Ezekiel 6:10

- ☐ MON **31** Ezekiel 8:5

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

- 3rd** Show pictures of different actions. Ask, "Does this please God?" Children sort them into "Yes" and "No" groups.
- 4th** Set a timer for one minute and see if everyone can quietly listen to the sounds around them. Discuss how being calm helps us hear God and care for others.
- 5th** Build a tower with blocks, each time a child adds a block, they say one encouraging thing they could say to someone.
- 6th** Trace child's hands, write a prayer on each hand, staple hands together like a book.
- 7th** Read situations and have children decide if they should "Hold On" (thumbs up) or "Let Go" (thumbs down).
- 10th** Draw a large tree, add leaves labeled: faith, love, joy, prayer, kindness, obedience.
- 11th** Children decorate a name tag that says, "God loves me!"
- 12th** Stand Firm - practice standing and hopping on one foot.
- 13th** Children make bracelets with beads representing love, strength, kindness, prayer.
- 14th** Make cards to give to family member that have Acts of Kindness to do for them.
- 17th** Have children make encouraging cards. Deliver them to church members, teachers, or neighbors.
- 18th** Child says one kind thing about the person next to them. Talk about how encouraging words makes people feel loved.
- 19th** Make paper crowns, color and decorate with stickers.
- 20th** March around the room singing a simple praise song. Talk about different ways we can worship.
- 21st** Show a cape or towel and remind children that real courage comes from God, not costumes.
- 24th** Make a few sounds for children to identify, then talk about how listening to God's Word helps us know how to live.
- 25th** Dip a sponge in water and explain that reading the Bible helps our hearts soak up God's truth.
- 26th** Use a flashlight to show how God's Word lights our path and helps us make wise choices.
- 27th** Give children a weekly calendar to draw or write one thing they thank God for each day.
- 28th** Children decorate a "God Is First in My Life" ribbon with ways they can put God first.
- 31st** Children act out different ways we can worship God, such as praying, singing, helping, and giving thanks.

SEPTEMBER

- ☐ TUE **1** Ezekiel 10:19
- ☐ WED **2** Ezekiel 11:16
- ☐ THU **3** Ezekiel 11:17
- ☐ FRI **4** Ezekiel 11:20

- ☐ MON **7** Ezekiel 14:11
- ☐ TUE **8** Ezekiel 16:60
- ☐ WED **9** Ezekiel 18:32
- ☐ THU **10** Ezekiel 20:20
- ☐ FRI **11** Ezekiel 24:27

- ☐ MON **14** Deuteronomy 6:5
- ☐ TUE **15** 1 Corinthians 1:9
- ☐ WED **16** 1 Corinthians 1:30
- ☐ THU **17** 1 Corinthians 2:12
- ☐ FRI **18** 1 Corinthians 2:16

- ☐ MON **21** 1 Corinthians 3:7
- ☐ TUE **22** 1 Corinthians 3:11
- ☐ WED **23** 1 Corinthians 4:2
- ☐ THU **24** 1 Corinthians 4:5
- ☐ FRI **25** 1 Corinthians 5:8

- ☐ MON **28** 1 Corinthians 6:30
- ☐ TUE **29** 1 Corinthians 7:17
- ☐ WED **30** 1 Corinthians 7:24

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 1st** Look at the sky and talk about how God is greater than we can see, yet always with us and in control.
- 2nd** Talk about all the places God is with us—at home, school, church, and everywhere we go.
- 3rd** Gather scattered cotton balls or paper sheep and talk about how God lovingly cares for His people.
- 4th** Add family names to a paper tree to remember that God knows and loves every person in our families.
- 7th** Write or draw ways to follow God on a heart-shaped cutout.
- 8th** Create a rainbow craft and talk about how God always keeps His promises.
- 9th** Choose between “God’s Way” and “Not God’s Way” as you discuss simple everyday situations.
- 10th** Make a daily wheel with ways to spend time with God, including prayer, Bible reading, worship, helping, and giving thanks.
- 11th** Look at a large rock and talk about how God is strong, dependable, and never changes.
- 14th** Use a phone charger to show how prayer, Bible reading, worship, and church help keep us spiritually strong.
- 15th** Complete a puzzle together and talk about how every person is important in God’s family.
- 16th** Look at a rope and discuss how God strengthens us as we support one another.
- 17th** Use a flashlight in a dark room to show how the Holy Spirit helps us understand God’s truth.
- 18th** Discuss how Jesus would respond with love when someone is sad, needs help, is new, or feels left out.
- 21st** Draw a flower garden and add ways to grow closer to God.
- 22nd** Build towers on firm and soft surfaces to see how lives built on Jesus stand strong.
- 23rd** Complete simple relay tasks and talk about being faithful in even the smallest responsibilities.
- 24th** Hide a star under a cup and remember that God sees our faithful choices even when others do not.
- 25th** Knock down a row of dominoes and discuss how one small action can spread kindness or hurt.
- 28th** Trace a body or hands and label ways each part can honor God by helping, listening, speaking kindly, and walking in His ways.
- 29th** Finish the sentence “God made me to...” with words or pictures of ways to serve and encourage others.
- 30th** Decorate a daily habits chart and mark each day you pray, read the Bible, worship, help, or show kindness.



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