

Christmas

Bible Reading Schedule

How could you use this Bible reading Schedule?

Many families read the Bible after every meal. This Bible reading schedule could be used for the Bible reading after supper. For most people, this is a moment where the whole family is together.

Every Bible portion comes with a few questions. You could ask these questions after reading the Scripture portion, in order to engage your children in the Bible reading. Depending on the age, size, and attention span of your family you could choose not to use all the questions, but maybe only one or two. Some questions are easier than others (the easiest question is usually the first question), in order to engage both the younger and the older children in the family.

You could also choose to give one or two question(s) before you start reading the Bible already, so your children know what to listen for.

The dark orange question is an easier question for younger children (toddlers and preschoolers)

Day 1 – Luke 1:26-38

- ☆ Who did the angel Gabriel visit?
- ☆ Mary would receive a baby. What name did she have to give her Son?
- ☆ Who was Mary espoused (engaged) to? Would he be the father of this Child?
- ☆ Which elderly woman was also expecting a baby?
- ☆ The angel said, “Blessed art thou among women.” Why was Mary so blessed?
- ☆ The angel said, “And the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of his father David: And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end.” What does this mean?

Day 2 – Luke 1:39-45

- ☆ Mary went to visit someone. Who did she visit?
- ☆ What happened when Mary entered the house and greeted Elizabeth?
- ☆ Elizabeth said to Mary, “Blessed art thou among women”. Who else had said that to Mary? (*See yesterday’s reading: Luke 1:28*)
- ☆ Why would Elizabeth be so happy to see Mary?
- ☆ Elizabeth said, “Blessed is the fruit of thy womb.” Who is this Fruit of Mary’s womb?

Day 3 – Luke 2:1-7

- ☆ To what city did Joseph and Mary have to go?
- ☆ Who was born while they were in Bethlehem?
- ☆ Where did Mary lay her Child?
- ☆ Why did she have to lay her Child in a manger?
- ☆ All the people in the world had to be taxed. Whose order was that?
- ☆ Why did Joseph and Mary have to go to Bethlehem? (*verse 4*)

Day 4 – Luke 2:8-14

- ☆ The shepherds were in the field. Who visited them?
- ☆ What did the angel tell the shepherds?
- ☆ Where would they find the Child?
- ☆ The angels praised God. What did they say? (*verse 14*)

Day 5 – Luke 2:15-20

- ☆ What did the shepherds do when the angels went back to heaven?
- ☆ The shepherds found Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. Jesus was lying in a ...
- ☆ It says in verse 17, “And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this Child.” Why would the shepherds tell everyone what they had heard and seen?
- ☆ What did Mary do with everything she heard and saw?