



FAMILY READING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2025



The Family Reading Schedule starts on Monday, January 6 with the reading/participation links listed in the white box. (The church wide reading track is highlighted in blue.) The Family Reading Schedule follows a similar track to the church wide schedule with some adjustments. The Family Reading Schedule will focus on a reading plan with *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* as the resource. Each family will receive a free copy of *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook*.

YouTube videos (QR codes) are included in lieu of readings on some days in order to reinforce previous readings. You will also see Thursdays are designated for Family Small Groups via Zoom. We'd love for you to participate with us! Email for more information!

		January 1—The Bible Genesis 1 & 2	January 2—The Bible Genesis 3-5	January 3—The Bible Genesis 6-9	January 4 & 5—The Bible Genesis 10-11	
January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11 & 12	Family Reading
<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 1 Genesis 1 & 2	 Creation Video	<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 2 Genesis 3 Family Small Group Zoom @ 10a-10:30a	 Catch Up Day! (No New Readings or Videos Today!) Family Small Group Zoom @ 6:30-7:00p	<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 3 Genesis 3 & 4	 Adam & Eve Sin Video	
1/6—The Bible Genesis 12–14	1/7—The Bible Genesis 15-17	1/8—The Bible Genesis 18-20	1/9—The Bible Genesis 21-24	1/10—The Bible Genesis 25-26	1/11 & 12—The Bible Genesis 27-31	
January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18 & 19	Family Reading
<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 4 Genesis 6-9	 The Flood Video	<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 5 Genesis 10-11 Family Small Group Zoom @ 10a-10:30a	 Catch Up Day! (No New Readings or Videos Today!) Family Small Group Zoom @ 6:30-7:00p	<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 6 Genesis 11-13	 God's Promise Video	
1/13—The Bible Genesis 32-36	1/14—The Bible Genesis 37-40	1/15—The Bible Genesis 41-44	1/16—The Bible Genesis 45-47	1/17—The Bible Genesis 48-50	1/18 & 19—The Bible Exodus 1-2	
January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25 & 26	Family Reading
<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 7 Genesis 15 & 17	<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 8 Genesis 18-19	<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 9 Genesis 21-22 Family Small Group Zoom @ 10a-10:30a	 Catch Up Day! (No New Readings or Videos Today!) Family Small Group Zoom @ 6:30-7:00p	<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 10 Genesis 25 & 27	 Jacob & Esau Video	
1/20—The Bible Exodus 3-6	1/21—The Bible Exodus 7-10	1/22—The Bible Exodus 11-12	1/23—The Bible Exodus 13-15	1/24—The Bible Exodus 16-18	1/25 & 26—The Bible Exodus 19-20	
January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	January 31 (con't)	Family Reading
<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 11 Genesis 28 & 32	<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 12 Genesis 37 & 50	<i>The Biggest Story</i> Chapter 13 Exodus 1-3 Family Small Group Zoom @ 10a-10:30a	 Catch Up Day! (No New Readings or Videos Today!) Family Small Group Zoom @ 6:30-7:00p	 Joseph's Coat Video	 Joseph Forgives Video	
1/27—The Bible Exodus 21-24	1/28—The Bible Exodus 25-27	1/29—The Bible Exodus 28-31	1/30—The Bible Exodus 32-34	1/31—The Bible Exodus 35-40		

Questions? Feel free to email anytime!

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The Biggest Story Bible Storybook

Each participating family will receive a complimentary copy of *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook*. Our Walk Thru the Bible will focus on a reading plan tailored for families with *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* as your resource.

Family Small Groups

Family Small Groups will be hosted weekly via Zoom (because of busy family schedules.) Each small group will be hosted by Tara Jones, Director of Children and Family Ministry or a member of Children's Ministry staff. Choose the one that fits best into your family's schedule! We will spend time discussing the current week's reading in an age appropriate and engaging way. The sessions are only 30 minutes to account for rapid pace of family schedules. Each session will open 15 minutes prior to the start time in order to chat and make sure technology is working properly. Anyone can join at any point during the year. We will email a participation link and feel free to share it with friends!

Zoom Family Small Group Times:

Wednesdays, 10-10:30a

Thursdays, 6:30-7p

Social Media – Walk Thru the Bible

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @firstwacokids. We will be sharing weekly readings and updates!

Family Reading Schedule (attached) – A Family Reading Schedule will be emailed that corresponds to readings in *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook*. As *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* states, "...ultimately, there is one story. And it's a true story right down to the smallest detail. The one story is the Biggest Story [the Bible], and it's all about Jesus...And when we read good books that teach us about the best book [the Bible], hopefully, they can open our eyes to see Jesus too. That's what this book is all about."

The Biggest Story Bible Storybook isn't the Bible. It is, however, the effective and thorough method we've chosen to teach our families about the Bible in an engaging and relatable way. Because this book is focused on family learning, there are stories and lineages not included. Thus, the Family Reading Schedule follows a similar track with some adjustments to the church wide reading schedule.

Church-Wide Information on Walk Thru the Bible - <https://firstwaco.com/walk/>

If you have questions or would like to sign up in Walk Thru the Bible: Family, including receiving a copy of *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* and/or participating in Family Small Groups, please shoot an email to tara@firstwaco.com!

