## MDPC Kids - Preschool Ministries

# Devotional Books & Resources for Families

- Kids' Storybook Bibles & Bibles
  - <u>Baby's Hug-a-Bible</u> by Sally Lloyd-Jones
  - o The Rhyme Bible Storybook by L. J. Sattgast
  - <u>The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name</u> by Sally Lloyd-Jones
  - o It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook by B&H Kids Editorial Staff
  - <u>The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories</u> published by Zondervan
  - <u>Read with Me Bible for Children</u> by Doris Rikkers and Jean E.
    Syswerds
  - My First Hands-On Bible published by Tyndale
  - o God's Good News Bible Storybook: Devotions from Billy Graham
- Family Books & Devotionals
  - I Can Learn the Bible: The Joshua Code for Kids: 52 Devotions and Scriptures for Kids by Holly Hawkins Shivers
  - I Can Learn to Pray: 52 Devotions on Talking to God by Holly Hawkins Shivers
  - Indescribable: 100 Devotions About God & Science by Louie Giglio
  - <u>Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing</u> by Sally Lloyd-Jones
  - Jesus Calling
  - o I Am: 40 Reasons to Trust God by Diane Stortz
  - <u>Good Night Tales: A Family Treasury of Read Aloud Stories</u> by C. S. Fritz
  - <u>Missionary Stories from Around the World</u> by Betty Swinford
  - o Missionary Stories with the Millers by Mildred A. Martin
  - o <u>This I Know</u> by Clay Anderson
- Books & Devotionals for Girls

- <u>God and Me! A Devotional for Girls Ages 4-7</u> by Georgia Varozza and Jean Christen
- <u>Little Girls Bible Storybook for Mothers & Daughters</u> by Carolyn Larsen
- Princess Stories: Real Bible Stories of God's Princesses by Carolyn Larsen
- For Such a Time as This: Stories of Women from the Bible, Retold for Girls by Angie Smith
- <u>Celebrating Great Women of the Bible: Brave Girls Bible Stories</u> by Jennifer Gerelds
- <u>Mighty God Girls</u> by Mandy Fender
- o <u>One-Minute Devotions for Girls</u> by Carolyn Larsen
- Jesus Calling for Little Ones By Sarah Young
- Books & Devotionals for Boys
  - My Time With God:365 Daily Devos for Boys (Veggie Tales)
  - The Beginners Bible 365 Devotions for Kids
  - o Jesus Calling for Little Ones By Sarah Young
  - Gotta Have God Boy Devotional Vol 3 By Lynn Klammer
- Resources for Parents
  - The Power of a Praying Parent by Stormie Omartian
  - <u>The Power of a Praying Mom: Powerful Prayers for You and Your</u> <u>Children</u> by Stormie Omartian
  - o <u>60 Promises to Pray Over Your Children</u> published by DaySpring
  - <u>5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Daughter</u> by Vicki Courtney
  - <u>5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Son</u> by Vicki Courtney
  - <u>Spiritual Parenting: An Awakening for Today's Families</u> by Michelle Anthony
  - o <u>iMom</u>

While reading stories to your preschoolers, keep these points in mind:

#### **Read Aloud**

• Stop on important point to ask questions, and make sure your preschooler understands what's happening.

### Talk about it with your family:

- What feelings do you think these characters are feeling?
  - Having an emotion's chart can be helpful.
- How do you feel?
  - Have kids point to the emotion's chart.
- Do you notice any helpers in this story?
- What do you think is going to happen next?
- Remind me of the character's name?
- What word best describes the character?

#### Summarize:

- Summarize what the book/story was about.
- How did you see God in the story?
- Biblical truth: God loves us, God is faithful, God is good.

Parents, we hope that these are helpful to you as we continue to partner together to help your children know and learn about God and His great love for us.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. – Philippians 4:13