



Family Battle Plan

A discipleship pathway to assist parents in engaging their children on their journey of faith

Week 4: Bible

Younger Preschool

Theme Verse

"The Word of God remains forever" (Isaiah 40:8).

Objective

The Bible is a special book.

Teach

(Gather one of your child's favorite books, a children's Bible, and your Bible. Start by engaging your child with your child's favorite book. Use this as an opportunity to teach the most basic parts and functions of a book.)

Say: "This is a book. Look at the book. Can you point to the book?"

(Let your child hold the book. Take the time to demonstrate how a book can open and close. Point out the pages of the book and how they feel. Point out how the book has pictures and colors. Whatever book you have chosen, point out its theme and features (examples: animals, counting, colors, etc.).)

(Transition to the children's Bible. Restate the basic features of books (pages, colors, words, etc.). Then, introduce what makes it unique.)

Say something like, "The Bible is special. The Bible is about God."

(Point out the people from the Bible stories (examples: Noah, David, Jesus, etc.) and the themes (Noah obeyed; David trusted; Jesus loved; etc.).)

(Finish with showing the children's Bible and adult Bible.) Say: "The Bible is the most special book of all books!"

Discussion Questions

1. (Place a book next to a toy.) "Where is the book?"
2. (Place the children's Bible next to the book.) "Where is the Bible?"

Play

Pick some of our child's favorite things: shirt, toy, book, food, etc. Set the favorite item among other items like it and ask, "Which is your favorite?" Make it into a game by hiding the items and searching for them. Help your child through this process and explain the ideas of "special" and "favorite."

Say: "This toy is special because it is your favorite. You are special because there is no one else like you. The Bible is special because it is from God, and there is no other book like it."

Sing

["The B-I-B-L-E" \(Go Fish\)](#)

Live it Out

This week, commit to have a designated Bible reading time each day with your child(ren) and remind him/her the Bible is different than any other book and is special because it is from God.

Closing Prayer

God, thank You for Your special book, the Bible. You gave us the Bible to know You. Thank You, Lord!