

Bible Stories That Teach Kids Love, Strength and More!

A Bible Story that teaches kids about...

LOVE:	Jesus loves us, and that helps us love others.	
	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:26-37
	The Vine and the Branches	John 15:9-15
STRENGTH:	Because God is with us and will help us, we can have peace and not be afraid.	
	Gideon	Judges 6:12-16
	Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego	Daniel 3:14-26
FAITH:	By faith, we can do incredible things that will ultimately bring glory to God!	
	David & Goliath	1 Samuel 17:45-47
	Jesus Calms the Storm	Matthew 8:23-26
ENCOURAGEMENT:	When we feel tired and discouraged, God will help us finish what we've started. The Beauty of encouragement is that as we encourage our kids, we can teach them to be an encourager to others.	
	Joshua	Deuteronomy 31 & Joshua 1
	The People of Israel	Exodus 16:2-4, 35
RELATIONSHIPS:	The Bible is full of examples of beautiful relationships that were built on love and loyalty.	
	David and Jonathan	1 Samuel 18:1-5
	Ruth & Naomi	Ruth 1:14-18
PATIENCE:	We can trust God while we wait!	
	Joseph	Genesis 37:23-24, 28; 38:1-2; 45:4-5, 7
	The Prodigal Son	Luke 15:11-32

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- HEALING:** The Bible is full of stories of healing. When we pray and ask God to help us, we can be sur he hears and he heals. That healing may not always come here on earth but it will come.
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| Jesus heals a paralytic | Matthew 9:2-6, 8 |
| Healing the Royal Officer's Son | John 4:47-53 |
- WISDOM:** God has given us a wealth of wisdom in the Bible. As we seek his answers to the questions in our own lives, we can guide our children to do the same.
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| King Solomon | 1 Kings 3:5-7, 9-19 |
| Wise and Foolish Builder | Matthew 7:24-27 |
- THANKFULNESS:** In the midst of stress, disappointment, sadness or great joy, God deserves the pleasure of our gratitude.
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| Jesus Heals 10 Lepers | Luke 17:12-19 |
| Paul's Thanksgiving for his friends | Ephesians 1:15-19 |
- JOY:** Joy is more than happiness in the moment. It's the presence of contentment and peace no matter the circumstances. We find our true joy in Jesus!
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| Jesus' Birth | Matthew 2:10-11 |
| Paul and Barnabas Share Good News | Acts 13:49, 5-2 |

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