

We are so thankful you have chosen to join us as we walk through scriptures together as families this year. We have been praying that God would use this resource to encourage moms and dads in their own spiritual walk and in their discipleship efforts and that He would strengthen the faith in all our children along the way. He tells us that His Word never returns void (Isaiah 55:11,) so reading together is a great way to embark on a new leg of our discipleship journey as a family.



Each week, you will find a daily reading guide for mom and dad. These short notes on the daily chapters are to give you a little extra insight and some ideas for ways you can utilize the truths or accounts covered to dive deeper into discipleship conversations with your children.

I wanted to share a few things David and I have learned through the years of doing family devotions together:

- God's Word will speak for itself. Most days, no additional commentary will be necessary to help your children understand the passage. The included discussion points can be used that evening, or they may be things you will find naturally come up in the following days as you are all focusing on those passages. Often the most effective discipleship conversations happen very organically and naturally.
- If you design a very elaborate, extended family devotions time, you are more likely to miss it than if you simply make your time in God's Word a daily, achievable routine. That's why, we are only reading 1 chapter together each night. We all can find time to read 1 chapter together.
- Prayer, Praise, and Bible Reading are great elements to include in your daily routine. In the early days of our reading guides, I will give you some ideas of how our family incorporated those elements through the year. But, I really don't want you to overthink or over plan, so let's set up the discipline of having our family devotions first before we start adding additional elements to them.
- Memorizing scripture together is a great exercise for all of you. Celebrate the successes, work together, cheer each other on, enjoy that element of it! I have included up to 120 different verses that your family could memorize this year. Just think of the difference that adding that much ammunition to your spiritual arsenal could have on your family.
- You can use this schedule and devotional guide as a personal schedule as well in addition to or in place of using it with your whole family. No matter how you utilize this resource, I pray it encourages your heart and strengthens your faith and knowledge of God's Word.

Since we started Teach Them Diligently, our daily prayer has been that God would use this ministry to spur revival in the hearts of His families. With this resources, we pray that God will draw your family into even closer fellowship with Him than you have ever been before. Please never hesitate to reach out to us if we can pray with you about something or help you along the way.

Joining You In This Journey!

