

Bible Buddy Reading Plan 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Explorer's Name: _____

Bible Buddy's Name: _____

1. **Find a Cozy Spot:** Sit with your Bible Buddy.
2. **Look Up the Passage:** Use the Table of Contents or book tabs to find the book and chapter.
3. **Read Aloud:** Read the passage out loud to your buddy.
4. **Spot the Clues:** If using the *Deep Blue Kids Bible*, check the page for trivia (*Did You Know?*) or notes (*Sailboat, Lighthouse, Umbrella, or Life Preserver*)!
5. **Check the Box:** Check off your week on the chart!

Quarter 1: Beginnings & Great Adventures (Old Testament)

Week	Story Theme	CEB Passage	Buddy Question / Prompt	Done
Week 1	In the Beginning	Genesis 1:1–5, 26–31	What is your favorite thing God created? Tell your buddy!	
Week 2	The Rainbow Promise	Genesis 9:12–17	God keeps His promises. What does a rainbow remind you of?	
Week 3	Abraham's Big Step	Genesis 12:1–7	Would it be scary to move to a new place? How was Abraham brave?	
Week 4	Joseph's Colorful Coat	Genesis 37:3–11	Have you ever felt jealous of someone?	
Week 5	Joseph Forgives His Family	Genesis 45:1–8	Joseph chose kindness over getting even. Who can you forgive?	
Week 6	Baby Moses in the Basket	Exodus 2:1–10	God protected Moses in the river. When has God kept you safe?	

Week	Story Theme	CEB Passage	Buddy Question / Prompt	Done
Week 7	The Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1–6, 11–12	God promised, "I will be with you." Say that promise out loud!	
Week 8	Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 14:21–31	Imagine the water parting like giant walls! What did Moses do?	
Week 9	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20:1–17	Which rule helps you show love to God? Which shows love to others?	
Week 10	Rahab Helps the Spies	Joshua 2:1–14	Rahab made a brave choice to trust God.	
Week 11	The Walls of Jericho	Joshua 6:12–20	Imagine marching and blowing trumpets until walls tumble down!	
Week 12	Ruth Chooses Family	Ruth 1:14–18	Ruth was loyal to Naomi. What does being a loyal friend mean?	
Week 13	God Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 3:1–10	Practice Samuel's words: <i>"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."</i>	

The "Deep Blue" Scavenger Hunt: In the *Deep Blue Kids Bible*, encourage them to find the character icons (Asia, Edgar, and Kat) or spot the **Sailboat** (positive traits) and **Umbrella** (tough feelings) sidebars on these pages.

Bible Buddy Reading Plan 1st and 2nd

Explorer's Name: _____

Bible Buddy's Name: _____

Tips for Parents & Kids:

- **Partner Read:** Take turns reading with a grown-up! They can read a verse and then you can read a verse with you Bible Buddy.
- **Picture Hunt:** Look for the *Deep Blue* characters (Asia, Edgar, Kat, and Caleb) or colorful pictures on the page!
- **Check the Box:** Color or check the box [] when you finish your weekly reading together!

QUARTER 1: Beginnings & Great Adventures

Week	Done	Story Theme	CEB Passage (Early Reader)	Buddy Question / Action
1		In the Beginning	Genesis 1:1–5	What is your favorite thing God created? Tell your buddy!
2		The Rainbow Promise	Genesis 9:12–15	God keeps His promises! What colors do you see in a rainbow?
3		Abraham's Big Step	Genesis 12:1–4a	Abraham trusted God in a new place. When are you brave?
4		Joseph's Colorful Coat	Genesis 37:3–5	Imagine having a coat of many bright colors!
5		Joseph Forgives	Genesis 45:3–5	Joseph chose kindness. Who can you share kindness with?
6		Baby Moses in the Basket	Exodus 2:1–4, 10	God kept baby Moses safe in the water!

Week	Done	Story Theme	CEB Passage (Early Reader)	Buddy Question / Action
7		The Burning Bush	Exodus 3:2–5, 12a	God told Moses: <i>"I will be with you."</i> Say that to your buddy!
8		Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 14:21–22	Imagine walking through the sea on dry ground!
9		The Ten Commandments	Exodus 20:1–3, 12	God gave us good rules to help us love Him and our family.
10		Rahab's Brave Help	Joshua 2:1, 9–11	Rahab knew the Lord is God in heaven and on earth.
11		The Walls of Jericho	Joshua 6:15–16, 20	Shout a big "Hooray!" like the trumpets at Jericho!
12		Ruth Chooses Family	Ruth 1:16–17	Ruth was a loyal friend. Give your buddy a friendly hug!
13		God Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 3:8–10	Say Samuel's words: <i>"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."</i>

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Bible Buddy Reading Plan Kindergarten

Explorer's Name: _____

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Guide for Parents & Little Explorers:

- **Find the Story:** Open your *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook* to the week's story.
- **Snuggle & Read:** Settle in with your Bible Buddy and read the illustrated story together.
- **Wonder Together:** Ask your kindergartener the "Wonder Question" or try the fun Buddy Action!
- **Check the Box:** Let your child place a sticker or check the box when finished!

QUARTER 1: In the Beginning & Great Journeys

Week	Done	Story Title	Wonder Question to Ask Your Buddy	Buddy Action
1		God Creates the Earth Genesis 1:1-19	What is your favorite thing God made in the world?	Point to 3 beautiful things in the room God created!
2		Noah Genesis 8:1-22; 9:7-17	How do you think Noah felt seeing the big rainbow?	Hug your buddy and name your favorite color.
3		God's Promise to Abram Genesis 15:1-6	Can you count all the stars in the night sky?	Reach your hands way up high and twinkle your fingers!
4		Isaac is Born Genesis 21:1-7	What makes you laugh and smile with joy?	Give your buddy a funny tickle and laugh together!
5		Jacob's Ladder Genesis 28:10-22	What do you think a ladder reaching to heaven looks like?	Pretend to climb a giant dream ladder step-by-step.

Week	Done	Story Title	Wonder Question to Ask Your Buddy	Buddy Action
6		Joseph and His Brothers Genesis 37:1-36	What does your favorite outfit look like?	Show your buddy all the colors on your shirt!
7		Joseph Forgives His Family Genesis 42:1-46:34	How does it feel when someone forgives you?	Give your buddy a friendly fist bump or high-five.
8		Baby in the Basket Exodus 1:8-14; 2:1-10	Who helps keep you safe and loved every day?	Rock your buddy back and forth like a basket on the river.
9		God Speaks to Moses Exodus 2:11-3:22	What would you say if God spoke from a bush?	Whisper to your buddy: <i>"God knows your name!"</i>
10		Crossing the Red Sea Exodus 13:17-14:31	How exciting was it to walk on dry ground with water walls?	March your buddy across the carpet like dry ground.
11		In the Wilderness Exodus 15:22-17:7	What is your absolute favorite food to eat?	Rub your tummy like you just ate yummy sweet bread.
12		The Ten Commandments Exodus 19:1-20:21	Which good rule helps you show love at home?	Draw a big heart in the air with both hands.
13		Rahab Joshua 2:1-24	What does it feel like to do something very brave?	Stand tall with you buddy and make a superhero pose