

THE ASTONISHING STORY OF SALVATION

PARENTS' INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The Astonishing Story of Salvation Bible reading pack.

Here are some tips to help you get started:

1. **These pages are designed to be printed double sided.**

When printed double sided, each page will contain one week of the reading plan. If you are not sure how to do that, you can find a tutorial here: wikihow.com/print-double-sided

2. After printing the pages, **fold each page down the center** so that the title "The Astonishing Story of Salvation" is on the front and the memory verse challenge is on the back.

3. There are only **five lessons per week**. This is to help your kids have some breathing room as they complete the reading. If they miss a day, they can make it up later that week.

4. In order to conserve paper and ink, **there is no room to write down answers to the questions in this study**. If you are completing this study as a family, you can discuss the answers orally. If you want your children to write their answers down, you will need to provide a separate notebook or piece of paper for them to write on.

5. Each day includes a Bible reading, questions, and a "pray the Word" section. Encourage your kids to **complete the Bible reading and answer the questions.**

6. The "pray the Word" section will indicate a Bible passage to pray through. Read the Bible passage, then flip to the last page of the weekly reading. **Find the "ACTS" acronym, answer the questions, and use that as a guide for praying through the verse.** You will use this same acronym to pray through all of the verses in the "pray the Word" sections. You may need to show your kids how to do this the first few times.

7. The last page of the weekly reading also includes a **Bible memory challenge.** Based on the age and ability of your kids, you can choose whether you will have them memorize both verses, or just one, or even a part of one verse. Make it fun by memorizing the verses with your kids.

8. Whether you are completing this study as a family or encouraging your kids to complete it on their own, **plan a special reward for finishing the study.** Give your kids something to look forward to as they learn to make reading God's Word a habit in their own lives.

If you have any questions or suggestions, I would love to hear from you. **You can email me at annajoy@paththroughthenarrowgate.com**

May God bless you!

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