

## CREATIVE IDEAS FOR READING THE BIBLE ALOUD



Make or purchase a promise box, then read one scripture aloud before meals. Include the promise in your prayer before the meal. Talk about the promise as you eat. Promise boxes are simply boxes (or bowls, etc.) containing one Bible promise written on each card or paper. Of course, this idea can be used with many different verses, not just promises.

Use Bible action figures, dolls and/or puppets to dramatize a Bible story as someone reads it.

Invest in or make a felt board with backgrounds, scenery and Bible characters.

<http://pinterest.com/flannelfriday/how-to-make-a-felt-board/>

[www.thefeltsource.com/BibleStories.html](http://www.thefeltsource.com/BibleStories.html)

[www.biblefeltboard.com/](http://www.biblefeltboard.com/)

Keep a Bible near each bed. At night, read a scripture aloud followed by prayer together.

Record parents and kids reading scriptures or Bible stories onto a phone or camera.

Dramatize Bible stories while someone narrates. Props make it more fun!

Parents! Let your kids see you reading your Bible and hearing you pray so they can understand that you value and prioritize your relationship with God.

Listen to an audio Bible. Auditory learners will easily remember and repeat some of the words after the recording. [www.fcbh.org](http://www.fcbh.org)

Throughout the week, reinforce the stories and major points learned in Sunday school, children's church or adult services. This reminds us to not forget or disregard what we've learned at church, but to make it an ongoing part of our lives. Remember that the Bible has not been given to us for our information alone, but for our transformation, which cannot happen unless we take time to reflect and pray.

Read the Word aloud – either by yourself or with someone else; imagine the sights, sounds, smells and verbal tones described in the story. Faith, understanding and joy will increase as you hear it with your heart and imagination.

Host people in your home for an evening of reading entire stories from or books of the Bible.

Select a specific place and time of day to read the Word with others. Attach this habit to a pre-existing habit (like a meal time, bath time for little ones, etc.). Technology has made this easier than ever!