

Recommended by NEXT GEN			
for Youth			
	How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth (Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart)	A book-by-book look at the Bible and how to think about themes as you study	
	My First 30 Quiet Times (Ty Saltzgiver)	Great way to kickstart quiet times	
	Lifeguide Bible Studies	12-16 week studies on different books of the Bible that help you stay on track	
	Knowing the Bible Series of Bible studies - By Crossway	Helpful books to help you study God's Word book by book	
	bibleproject.com	Video/illustrated overviews of every book of the Bible to help as you read	
for Children's Ministry Parents			
	Family Worship Bible Guide (Joel R. Beeke)	This Family Worship Bible Guide presents rich devotional thoughts on all chapters in the Bible, including searching questions to promote conversation.	
for Nursery/PreK			
	Laugh and Grow Bible for Little Ones Or Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids (both volumes by Phil Vishcer)	52 stories taking just five minutes to read together. Family connection extras tackle tricky questions, discuss fun facts, offer memory verses, spark prayer, and encourage conversation.	
for Kids			
	Jesus Storybook Bible (Sally Lloyd Jones)	A great overview of the Bible's big story through many key stories along the way	
	Any board book by Sally Lloyd Jones	Board books paraphrasing scripture for young children	
	NIrV Illustrated Holy Bible for Kids, hardcover (Young Elementary)	Bible that reads like a chapter book with full-color illustrations and kid-friendly maps that illuminate the Bible story. (ages 4-8)	
	Very Best Bible Stories book series	Retellings of Bible stories that are engaging for young children	
	My Time with God Devotional Journal (Not Consumed)	A thought-provoking kids journal for Bible study time	
	Bible Questions and Answers for Kids (Dave Strehler)	Provides age-appropriate and Bible-based answers to more than 80 questions children ask about God, faith, and the Bible (ages 6-10)	
	The Big Book of Bible Questions (Amy Parker & Doug Powell)	Answers some of the biggest mysteries in the Bible in a way that's relatable and engaging. Includes eye-catching illustrations and real-life photographs. (Ages 7-11)	
for Nursery/PreK/Kids			
	Seeds Family Worship or Sing the Bible (Randall Goodgame)	Gospel-rich songs that are enjoyable for kids and adults alike.	
5	Ask Me Whooo: The Children's First Catechism, Volumes 1-3	A GREAT series of songs that cover Catechism questions word for word. A wonderful way to encourage your child to memorize Catechisms.	
5	The Corner Room Music: Remember and Proclaim	All lyrics are direct quotes from scripture!! (ESV) They have a "kids" album and lots of other "adult" albums, but all of it is good for all ages	
5	Rain for Roots	Songs based on scripture, written for kids but enjoyable for all ages!	



Recommended by ADULT MINISTRIES		
General Study Resources		
	2-Year Bible Reading Plan	Plan currently being used at Southwood (cdn.southwood.org/about-us)
	Chronological Bible	A helpful way to place the events of the Bible into one story as they happened
	Study Bibles	Help with understanding what you read in God's Word (ESV, NIV, Spirit of Reformation, Gospel Transformation)
	blueletterbible.org	Resource for deep Bible study, including cross-references, Greek/Hebrew translation.
	Lectio 365 (Apple Store or Google Play)	An app with guided Scripture readings and meditations
	bibleproject.com/explore/book-overviews	Video/illustrated overviews of every book of the Bible to help as you read
	cdn.southwood.org/misc/Precept-Study- Overview.pdf	Precept Ministries' simple methodology for learning to study Scripture
	podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the- bible-recap/id1440833267	Daily short podcast summaries of assigned Bible readings
	Verselocker (Apple Store or Google Play)	App with simple games/tools to help with Scripture memorization
Devotions		
	My Utmost for His Highest (Chambers)	Daily devotional with deep theological truths centered around Scripture
	New Morning Mercies (Tripp)	Gospel-centered daily devotional pointing to a Bible passage
	Truth for Life (2 Volumes, Alistair Begg)	Daily theological reflections on a verse of Scripture with additional passages for going deeper into God's Word