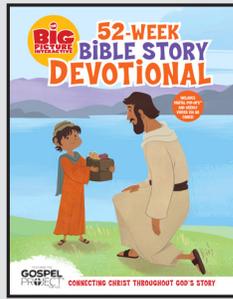


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Big Picture Interactive 52-Week Bible Story Devotional

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REMEMBER

For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword. – Hebrews 4:12

READ

Read John 1:1-18. These verses remind us that God has a plan – a perfect plan of sacrifice and grace to show how much He loves us. The Bible is not just a collection of random pieces. It is one unified story – God’s story of redemption. And you are a part of that story too! God wrote the Bible for us, for *you*. It is there to guide you, and each piece fits together to reveal God’s big picture plan.

THINK

1. What is your favorite Bible story? Why? What can you learn from that story to help you in *your* daily life?
2. If you could go back in time and be part of that story, which one would it be?
3. Think of someone in the Bible whom you read about in this book. How was that person’s life different than yours? How was it the same?
4. Talk with your parents about some of the challenges that kids your age often deal with. It could be bullying, fighting with siblings, or not making the team. Are there people in the Bible who had similar challenges?
5. Can you think of a way God is using your life to teach someone else?

DO

Create a prayer chart

1. Go through the pages of this book and pick out three devotions whose stories seem important to you right now.
2. Find a large piece of paper or poster board, and write “Bible Story Prayer Chart” across the top.
3. Down the left side of the paper, draw a picture to represent each of your three chosen Bible stories.
4. Next to each picture, write a few words about a message you remember from that story. For example, you might write “Be brave” next to a picture you drew of Esther.
5. Draw five boxes next to each message.
6. Over the next few weeks, take the time to pray and ask God that He will help you remember these three messages. Each time you pray about one of them, check off a box.

The Bible shows us God’s big-picture plan, and you are a part of it too!