To the student

..... (enter your name here)

Welcome to this special Bible reading plan. I look forward to walking through God's Word with you in the coming weeks.

Each day you will read a brief passage of Scripture and either write out a verse or answer a question. Gradually you will read through whole books of the Bible.

I wanted to give you a few quick tips to help you get started and get the most out of the plan.

First, pray for God's blessing on your Bible reading, that He will open your eyes to understand His Word, and especially that He will show you more and more of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Second, write out some prayer points each week to remind you each day what to pray for. It might be to pray for your pastor, or your brother or sister, or a grandparent's illness, or something like that.

Third, why not try to memorize one of the verses each week? That way, you will build up a store of Bible verses in your heart and mind.

Last, talk to Mom and Dad about what you are reading. Show them what you are reading and writing and ask them any questions, or get them to test you on what you have read.

God bless and keep,

Pastor David Murray.

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To Mom and Dad,

Like every Christian parent, I wanted my children to read the Bible. However, although I found numerous Bible reading plans for adults, I couldn't find what I wanted for my kids.

Some plans were way too ambitious and time-consuming; others just had random verses from here, there, and everywhere. Some had too much interactivity; others had too little. Some had one verse of Bible and one page of commentary!

I wanted my children to have a Bible reading plan that would be simple, systematic, interactive, do-able, and full of Bible. So...I wrote one myself. And when I shared the handouts on social media, I was taken aback by the interest and appreciation. Many asked for a book version, and you are holding the result.

Each book has about 100 days of Bible reading, each day has a brief question, and each week has an area for prayer points.

It shouldn't require more than five minutes a day, but, over a few years, your children will read and interact with much of the Bible. And they will end up not only with a memorable collection of Bible workbooks, but also a blessed habit of daily, systematic, interactive, and prayerful Bible reading.

I hope you will also talk to your children about the books. Why not have a weekly discussion about the readings and answers, and use the opportunity to not only keep them accountable but to develop another holy habit, that of freely discussing the Word of God with one another.

Sometimes we'll skip some passages that are especially difficult for children. They can be read and studied when the children are older and better able to profit from them.

May God bless these plans so that it may be said of all our children: "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 3:15).

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Week 1: Matthew 1-2 **PRAYER POINTS** -----..... **SUNDAY** Reading: Matthew 1:1-3, 15-17 Write Out: Matthew 1:16 **MONDAY** Reading: Matthew 1:18-21 Question: Who gave Mary her child? (v. 18) **TUESDAY** Reading: Matthew 1:22-25 Write Out: Matthew 1:23

WEDNESDAY Reading: Matthew 2:1-6 Question: How did they know where Jesus would be born? (v. 5)
THURSDAY Reading: Matthew 2:7-10 Write Out: Matthew 2:10
FRIDAY Reading: Matthew 2:11-15 Question: What did the wise men do when they saw Jesus? (v. 11)
SATURDAY Reading: Matthew 2:16-18 Question: What did Herod do when the wise men did not tell him where Jesus was? (v. 16)
Extra Question: What about Jesus makes you happy?

Week 2: Matthew 2-4 **PRAYER POINTS** -----..... **SUNDAY** Reading: Matthew 2:19-23 Write Out: Matthew 2:19 **MONDAY** Reading: Matthew 3:1-6 Question: What was John the Baptist's message? (v. 2) **TUESDAY** Reading: Matthew 3:7-9 Write Out: Matthew 3:8

WEDNESDAY Reading: Matthew 3:10-12 Question: What will happen if the tree does not produce good fruit? (v. 10)
THURSDAY Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 Write Out: Matthew 3:17
FRIDAY Reading: Matthew 4:1-4 Write Out: Matthew 4:4
SATURDAY Reading: Matthew 4:5-7 Question: What was Jesus' reply to the devil? (v. 7)
Extra Question: What fruits of repentance are you producing in your life? (Matthew 3:10)

Week 3: Matthew 4-5 **PRAYER POINTS** -----..... **SUNDAY** Reading: Matthew 4:8-11 Write Out: Matthew 4:10 **MONDAY** Reading: Matthew 4:12-16 Question: What did the people who sat in darkness see? (v. 16) **TUESDAY** Reading: Matthew 4:17-22 Write Out: Matthew 4:17

WEDNESDAY Reading: Matthew 4:23-25 Question: What kind of people did Jesus heal? (v. 24)
THURSDAY Reading: Matthew 5:1-6 Write Out: Matthew 5:3
FRIDAY Reading: Matthew 5:7-12 Question: Who will see God? (v. 8)
SATURDAY Reading: Matthew 5:13-16 Write Out: Matthew 5:14
Extra Question: What does it mean to be "poor in spirit"? (Matthew 5:3)

Week 4: Matthew 5 **PRAYER POINTS** -----..... **SUNDAY** Reading: Matthew 5:17-20 Write Out: Matthew 5:17 **MONDAY** Reading: Matthew 5:21-26 Question: Who is in danger of being judged? (v. 22) **TUESDAY** Reading: Matthew 5:27-30 Question: What does it mean to pluck out your eye? (v. 29)

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WEDNESDAY Reading: Matthew 5:31-32 Write Out: Matthew 5:32
THURSDAY Reading: Matthew 5:33-37 Write Out: Matthew 5:37
FRIDAY Reading: Matthew 5:38-42 Question: What do you do if someone hits you? (v. 39)
SATURDAY Reading: Matthew 5:43-48 Write Out: Matthew 5:48
Extra Question: What is the earth to God? (Matthew 5:35)