

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – September 30th – October 5th
Doing Life Together – Doing Life Together

MONDAY:

KEY VERSE: Deuteronomy 6:7-9

OBSERVATION: It is planned. Taking the time to study Scripture. As your kids get older, help them carve out regular, daily time to read God’s Word. Your goal is to teach them to study Scripture on their own. It is structured. Planning time for study leads to the need for an orderly approach. It includes mealtimes. Guiding conversation around the truths of God’s Word, especially with young children, is a great way to make the most of mealtime.

TUESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Deuteronomy 6:7-9

OBSERVATION: Whatever is happening around you, there are always teachable moments. An impressive sunset or thundercloud, the actions of someone nearby, an overheard song or newscast—are all opportunities to link biblical truth to life. Help the Word of God become relevant to the world your children are processing. As kids get older, move from teachable moments to “talkable” moments—times when you give them opportunity to discuss their opinions on how biblical principles might be applied to difficult life scenarios.

WEDNESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Deuteronomy 6:7-9

OBSERVATION: I don’t imagine homes were very big in Moses’ day, and it would have been easier for the whole family to talk together as they were falling asleep. But the principle of review and reflection at the end of the day is just as critical today. Recite encouraging Scripture verses and pray together with your kids when you say goodnight. Then, in the morning, do the same to prepare for the new day.

THURSDAY:

KEY VERSE: Deuteronomy 6:7-9

OBSERVATION: Remember those WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) bracelets? They were designed with the idea that continual exposure to truth helps influence our decisions. We can do the same thing by keeping Scripture before our kids’ eyes at home. Just as we heed the signs that help our society function, we need to treat God’s Word like important information, worth hanging in prominent locations.

FRIDAY:

KEY VERSE: Deuteronomy 6:7-9

OBSERVATION: Teaching kids biblical principles is a challenging undertaking. But your willingness to teach God’s Word is the first and most important step. The famous Christian educator Henrietta Mears said, “Not your responsibility, but your response to God’s ability counts.”

SATURDAY:

KEY VERSE: Deuteronomy 6:7-9

OBSERVATION: So how can we make this a priority every day? I think one of the clearest models for studying Scripture as a family is found in the pages of Scripture itself. God, through His servant Moses, gives families a pattern from which to organize family study of God’s Word: You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:7-9)