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## WELCOME...

to *A Walk through the Bible*,

a children's devotional series. Genesis is the starting point and one step at a time our journey ends with Revelation.

Being a long-distance grandma, I print and mail a copy to my grandchildren; we schedule face time so we can talk. Not only does this provide an opportunity to share my faith, but the time together deepens our relationship and creates lasting memories.

The first section provides an overview of a book from the Bible; a meditation follows using a Scripture from the Bible overview – hopefully facilitating a discussion by asking questions about the covered topic and corresponding verse.

There is also a meditation for toddlers!

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You might want to send a binder to the child so he/she can keep the devotions for reference. It is also a keepsake of time spent with you. Check out the archives to start at the beginning of the series.

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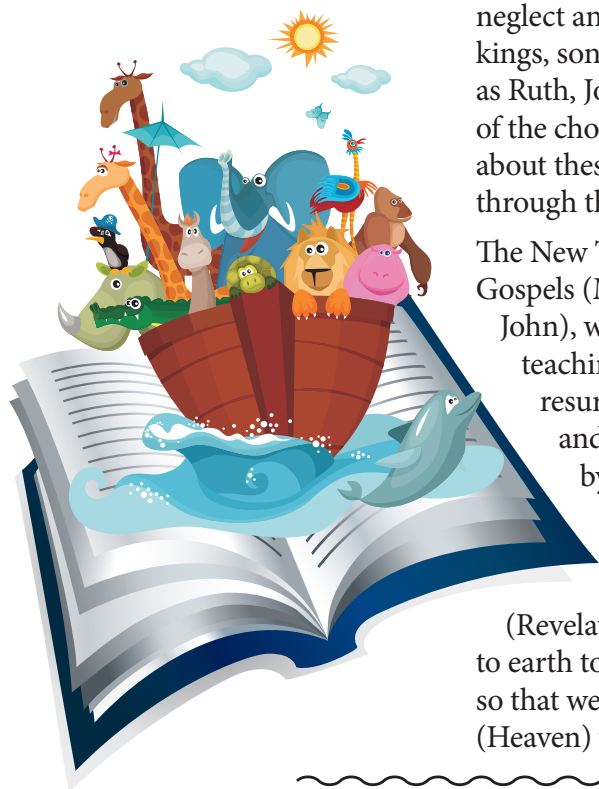


# BIBLE OVERVIEW

**The Bible**  
is a group  
of 66

books written

by various authors over a long  
period of time: 39 books in the  
Old Testament and 27 in the New  
Testament.



The Old Testament starts with the Creation, the fall of man, and Noah's Ark. Additionally, it recounts God's choosing Abram (later called Abraham) to begin a nation, who will be known as Jews, Hebrews, or the Israelites. The Old Testament describes the rise of Israel only to fall when they neglect and disobey God. Prophets, kings, songs, and ordinary people such as Ruth, Job, and Esther tell the history of the chosen ones, and you will learn about these people as we progress through the Bible.

The New Testament contains the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John), which include Jesus' birth, teachings, miracles, death, and resurrection. The book of Acts and the epistles (letters) written by leaders of this newly formed faith portray the struggles and persecution the church endured. The last book (Revelation) foretells Jesus' return to earth to rescue all of his followers, so that we may live on the New Earth (Heaven) with Jesus for eternity.



My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. I am walking through the Bible with  
\_\_\_\_\_ on this date \_\_\_\_\_

# MEDITATION

You probably know how Noah built an ark for his family and the animals. The people on earth forgot about God and were evil, so God told Noah (a righteous man)

he was going to send a flood to destroy the earth. He instructed Noah to build an ark; thus when God sent rain to flood the whole earth, Noah and his family were safe in the ark, along with every kind of animal.

When the flood was over God made a covenant (promise) to Noah and us! A rainbow in the clouds reminds us of God's

promise to never destroy the earth by a flood again.

And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant,

which I have established between me and

all flesh that is upon the earth (Genesis 9:17 KJV).

The rainbow is only one of God's promises. As we walk through the Bible together, we will learn about all God's wonderful promises. Studying the Bible also increases our knowledge of God and teaches us how to live a holy and righteous life.

Look up the following Scriptures and in your own words write why it is important to study God's Word.

Job 34:4; Psalm 119: 99-105; Luke 11:28; Col.2: 2-3; 2 Titus 14-15; Hebrews 4:12



# PRAYER

God, thank you for giving us the Bible so I can learn about you and your promises. Help me to understand your word as I study the Bible. Amen.

# FOR A TODDLER

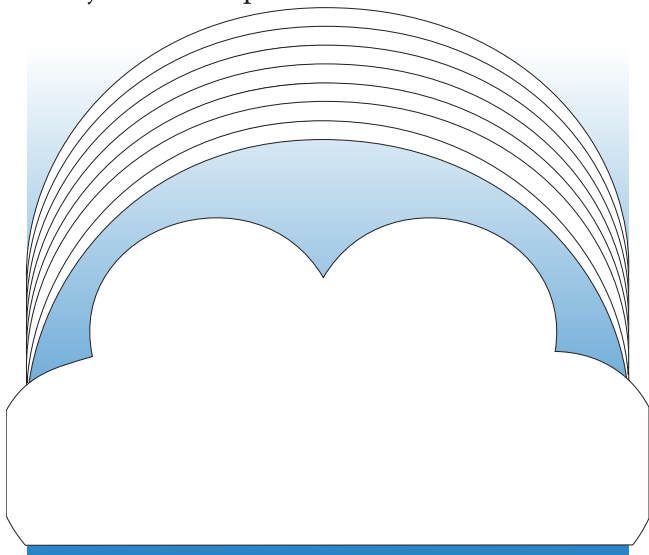
**What you need:** Box of crayons or colored pencils and blank paper.

***“I have placed the rainbow in the clouds.”*** (Genesis 9:13a NLT)

Can you show me some colors from your crayons? Show me a red crayon. How about an orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet? If you have trouble finding a color, ask for help.

Now I want you to draw an arc just like the picture below. Let's start with red, underneath the red draw an orange arc, now yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet.

Do you know what you just drew? It is a rainbow. Have you ever seen one in the sky after it rains? That is what our verse says. God put the rainbow in the sky, and promised to take care of us.



## PRAYER

Thank you God for giving us beautiful rainbows, and your promise to take care of me. Amen.



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