



BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 1 | READINGS 1-5
FEBRUARY 3-9

VIDEO COMMENTARY
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THE STORY BIBLE

The Story Bible includes discussion questions, activities and prayers for your family to explore. This week, read and discuss these 5 stories:

- *God Creates the World - Part 1*, page 19
- *God Creates the World - Part 2*, page 23
- *God Creates Adam and Eve*, page 26
- *Sin Enters the World*, page 30
- *Cain and Abel*, page 33

Pastor's Commentary

As part of our Bring it Home program, Pastor Hansen will record a brief video commentary about each week's readings. He will provide some insights to help readers further understand the week's lessons as well as address any questions submitted from the previous week. You can access these at the [Bring It Home](#) link on the St. Paul website.

If you have questions about the readings, send them to Pastor Hansen by [email](#) or in the comment section below that week's video (your comment will not be publicly visible). Depending on the question, he will respond to your question individually or in the following week's video.

Know the Bible Now (including Scripture references)

GOD CREATES THE WORLD—[Genesis 1-2:3](#) | KtBN page 12

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- What did God say when he was finished? What's good about His creation?
- What does it mean to you that God said, "Let Us make Man in Our image."?

Prayer: Dear Lord, the power of Your Word created this wonderful world. Thank you for it. Amen!

THE FALL INTO SIN—[Genesis 2:4-3:24](#) | KtBN page 14

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- What wrong thing did Adam and Eve do?
- What was the lie of Satan? How does Satan lie to us today?
- What promise did God give Adam and Eve?

Prayer: Father in heaven, sin destroys all of us. Thank you for sending Jesus as our Savior. All my sins are forgiven. Today is a new day because of You. Thank you. Amen.

THE CHILDREN OF ADAM AND EVE—[Genesis 4](#) | KtBN page 16

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- Why do you think Cain killed his brother Abel?
- Even as God pronounced judgement on Cain for his sin, what did He do for him?

Prayer: Father, You loved and took care of Cain even when he sinned. Forgive my sins, for Jesus' sake. Thank you for always being there for me and giving me hope! In Jesus name. Amen.

NOAH AND THE FLOOD—[Genesis 6-9](#) | KtBN page 18

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- God gave them the rainbow as a sign of the covenant he made between God and man. What does the sign of the rainbow mean?
- The cross is our sign from God. Of what does the cross of Jesus remind us?

Prayer: Dear Lord, Your sign of the rainbow is a promise to us. So is the cross of Jesus. Remind us of Your never-ending love and forgiveness for us. Thank you. Amen.

GOD CALLS ABRAM—[Genesis 12-13](#) | KtBN page 22

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- Look at the first paragraph and list all the blessings God promised Abram.
- Make a list of the blessings we have because of Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross.

Prayer: Lord, you set apart Abram and blessed him by Your grace. Your love never fails, and Your forgiveness for us never ends. Thank you for all Your blessings to us. Amen.