

How can I celebrate this occasion?

First Grade Bible Presentation is a special milestone in the life of a child, and we ask that you please be thinking of ways to intentionally make the day even more special for your family.

Some options would be:

1. Leave early and have a special breakfast together or have a special lunch planned with extended family to celebrate.
2. Invite Grandparents to come and be a part of the celebration
3. Write a letter to your child about the hope you have that the Bible will transform and guide their life.
4. Provide your child with a special gift to use while reading their Bible (i.e. a bookmark, Bible cover, or a special seat or hammock for reading their Bible).

Planning for the Year Ahead

Name of Child: _____

Think through how you will be intentional in coming alongside your child to instill in them the importance of reading the Bible.

____ Read the Bible with your child at least once a week.

____ Ensure that your child brings their Bible to church on Sundays and Wednesdays.

____ Pick a Bible verse to learn with your child each month.



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BIBLE PRESENTATION



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RECOMMENDED: 6 YEARS OLD

What is First Grade Bible Presentation?

During their first grade year, children will begin reading effectively and taking in information in new ways. As parents we have the great responsibility of helping our children to know how to steward this new skill in a God honoring way. Presenting children with a Bible of their very own at this age provides parents with an opportunity to celebrate the milestone of reading in their child's life. At a time when your child is learning to read we want to provide you with an opportunity to present your child with the most important book they can be reading. This is why our church provides a time for the church and parents to partner together through a Bible Presentation!

Importance of Reading the Bible in the Home

According to Lifeway Research, reading and studying the Bible has the greatest impact on a person's spiritual maturity! Families need to be reading and studying their Bibles at home if they want to instill in their children that the Bible is our authoritative source of truth.

Psalm 119:9-11 says

9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity?

By living according to your word.

10 I seek you with all my heart;

do not let me stray from your commands.

11 I have hidden your word in my heart

that I might not sin against you.

How do I participate?

1. Sign up on [for First Grade Bible Presentation](#). First Grade Bible Presentation typically happens in the month of September of each year.
2. Follow instructions and respond to emails from the presentation host.
3. Show up early to find your reserved seat and to check-in for the presentation.

Bible Recitation:

"This is my Bible, the word of God given to me so that I can know who He is and what He has done. Everything that I read in my Bible is true. My Bible helps me to know how to love God and others, and shows me how I can be a part of His great plan."

When your family pulls out the Bible, say this recitation together, to remind each other of the importance of what is about to be read.

Grow in the skill of using your Bible: