



FROM BIBLE STORIES TO BIBLE STUDY: A QUICK GUIDE

Helping kids make the jump to real
Scripture without losing enthusiasm

1. MAKE IT A MILESTONE

- **Celebrate the Moment:** Mark the transition to a real Bible with a mini-party, special dinner, or bookshop trip.
- **Give Them Ownership:** Let your child choose their Bible's cover, colour, and style. Choosing their own "grown-up" Bible builds pride and commitment.

2. PICK AN ACCESSIBLE TRANSLATION

- **Readability + Accuracy:** Choose a clear translation (like the NIV) that is easy for a child to understand on their own.
- **Connect with Church:** Match the translation your church uses so they can easily follow along on Sundays.

3. BUILD THE "SCAFFOLDING"

Don't just hand them a Bible—give them simple tools to explore it. Guide their reading with these 5 Core Questions:

1. **Summary:** What happened in this passage?
2. **God:** What does this teach us about God?
3. **People:** What does it teach us about human nature?
4. **Jesus:** How does this point to Jesus?
5. **Application:** What does this mean for my life today?

4. PRAY FOR TRANSFORMATION

- Moving to a real Bible isn't about replacing something fun with something boring—it's moving into a deeper adventure.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give your child a genuine hunger for His living Word.

