



# BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 5 | READINGS 21-25  
OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4

## THE STORY BIBLE

*This week, read and discuss these 5 stories:*

### Joseph Feeds Egypt

pg 89 - Genesis 40-41

### Joseph Forgives

pg 91 - Genesis 42-45

### Jacob Blesses His

### Children

pg 95 - Genesis 48-49

### The Birth of Moses

pg 98 - Exodus 1-2

### Moses and the Burning

### Bush

pg 101 - Exodus 2-4

*How about finishing your Bible reading time with the Lord's Prayer?*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be  
done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as  
we forgive those who trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

## KNOW THE BIBLE NOW

**MOSES AND THE PLAGUES** - Exodus 5-10 | KtBN page 60

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Why does God wait and sometimes allow people to go through suffering? (If you have a hard time with this question, ask your pastor's opinion)
- ◆ Look at the "Words to Remember" section at the top of the page. What was God's response to his people, even as they were suffering?

*Prayer - Lord, I don't always understand why things happen the way they do. But I trust in your mercy to see me through it. In Jesus name, Amen.*

**THE PASSOVER** - Exodus 11-13 | KtBN page 62

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Why did God call this event "the Passover"?
- ◆ God told them to always remember the day of "Passover". Why do you think it was important to remember and tell their children about it?

*Prayer - Lord, by Your great power and might you rescued the people of Israel from their bondage. Thank you for Jesus, who has released us from the bondage of sin, death and the power of the devil. Amen.*

**CROSSING THE RED SEA** - Exodus 14-15 | KtBN page 64

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ What did Moses tell the people, when they got afraid of Pharaoh's horses and armies coming after them?
- ◆ How do you think the Lord fights for you today?

*Prayer - Heavenly Father, protect and defend us with your powerful hand. Keep us strong in our trust in You, especially during times of trouble. Amen.*

**GOD PROVIDES MANNA AND QUAIL** - Exodus 16 | KtBN page 66

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ God gave them just enough food for one day at a time. What do you think it taught them?
- ◆ On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much, so they could rest on the Sabbath. Why is it important to stop, rest and take time to worship the Lord?

*Prayer - Lord, you provide for everything I need. Keep my eyes open and willing to serve those who may not have as much as I do. Amen.*

**GOD GIVES THE LAW** - Exodus 19-20 | KtBN page 68

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Look in the "Did you Know" section. What is the purpose of God's Law?
- ◆ None of us can keep God's Law perfectly. Talk about what Jesus has done to take care of our problem with sin. Think about one person you know who needs to hear this message and pray for an opportunity to share it with them.

*Prayer - Heavenly Father, the law shows us our sins and our need for you. Thank you for forgiveness of sins. It has changed our lives! Amen.*