

Five ideas for Families



1. Pray

Commit to pray as a family during the 11 days, on the way to school, or by lighting a candle at a mealtime, pray together and the read the bible at bedtime. Can you make these 11 days a special time of prayer together?

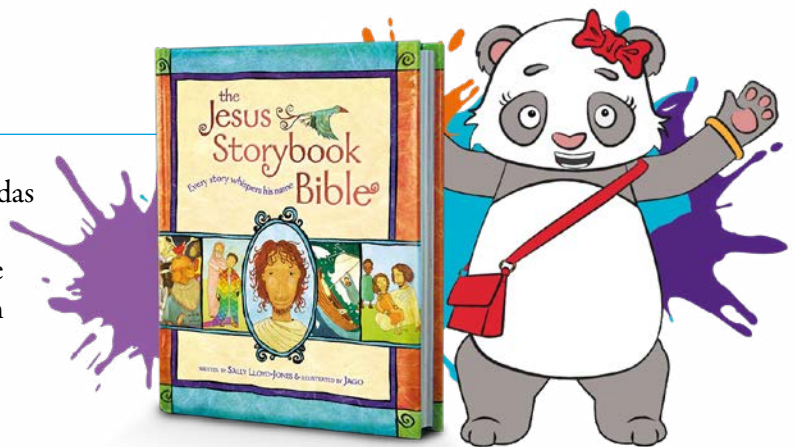
2. Watch

Watch the brand new series from Cheeky Pandas in collaboration with The Jesus Story Book Bible. Join Bear Grylls, Gemma Hunt, Mary Berry, Joanna Adeyinka-Burford and the Archbishop of Canterbury as they, with a bit of help from our old friends the Cheeky Pandas, take us through some well-loved Bible stories.

Check out www.cheekypandas.com/jsbb

3. Online resources

When each episode of the new series from Cheeky Pandas and The Jesus Story Book Bible ends, it doesn't mean that the fun has to end! Accompanying the episodes are activity packs and collective worship packs that you can download for free at www.cheekypandas.com/jsbb



4. Creative prayer ideas

Why not consider doing one or all of these creative family prayer ideas:

- Create a *prayer collage* of the people you, as a family, want to pray for.
- Make a *thankfulness tree* – as a family write down reasons why you are thankful for the 5 people you are praying for during this time, on luggage tags and tie to the tree.
- Decorate a jar and place the names of the people you want to pray for into it. Then each day pull out a name to prayer for. When all five names are out, start again.
- Make a cake with five ingredients. As each ingredient (for example eggs, margarine, sugar, flour and dried fruit) goes in name a person to be prayed for. Take turns stirring the *prayer cake*.

5. For Youth

Leading youth ministry, *The Way* have produced this year's flagship youth resource for Thy Kingdom Come. The Way produces faith-based video content, made by and for young people and for TKC, they have created a video series on prayer - available to watch on their social channels now. There will also be a discussion guide for youth groups and schools to use with the alongside the videos during the 11 days. The Way will release exclusive new videos on prayers and gifts of the spirit during Thy Kingdom Come. Encourage your youth to Follow The Way now: