

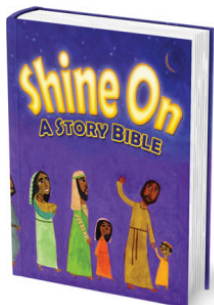
Lyle Miller, pastor at Waterford Mennonite Church, in Goshen, Indiana has shared a Bible reading plan for *Shine On* created for his congregation's "Year of the Bible" celebration. He says, "We recognize that reading the entire Bible may not be feasible for families, but we have an exciting alternative. As a gift to families in the congregation, we are providing a copy of *Shine On* to each household with a child in Sunday school up through sixth grade. Choosing a story Bible appropriate for your family can be a daunting task, given the myriad options available, many of which send varied messages with their choice of stories, emphases, and artwork. In reviewing *Shine On*, I have been extremely impressed, and I hope you will be as well."

Inside the front cover, you will find an adapted reading plan that will result in reading the entirety of the story book and all of the Psalms over the course of the year, using six reading times each week. I encourage you to make reading as a family part of your daily routine, perhaps at a meal or at bedtime.

The reading plan, follows these guidelines:

- The first reading of the week is typically the story that was covered the previous Sunday in Sunday school.
- Most frequently, there are three days of readings from the book and three from the Psalms.
- Stories from the book not covered in 2014–15 Sunday school will be part of the curriculum in the next two years. These additional stories are placed at a time close to related stories.
- In a few cases, there will be connections between the Psalms and the story readings for the week, but these will tend to be more random in nature. The readings will average about 20–25 verses.

Blessings to you as you engage with the scripture as a family!



Shine On: A Story Bible reading plan

Week of Aug. 31

- God creates the world p. 12
- Psalm 1
- Psalm 19
- Trouble in the garden 16
- Psalm 2
- Noah and God's promises 20

Week of Sept. 7

- Abram, Sarai, and Lot 24
- Psalm 3, 4
- Jealousy between brothers 18
- Psalm 5
- The Tower of Babel 22
- Psalm 6

Week of Sept. 14

- God's promises to Abe., Sarah 26
- Psalm 7
- God hears Hagar and Ishmael 28
- Psalm 8
- God leads Rebekah 30
- Isaac and the wells 32

Week of Sept. 21

- Jacob and Esau 34
- Psalm 9
- Psalm 10
- Psalm 11, 12
- Psalm 13, 14
- Psalm 15, 16

Week of Sept. 28

- Joseph and his brothers 36
- Psalm 17
- Fall of Jerusalem 114
- Psalm 18:1-19
- Psalm 18:19-30
- Psalm 18:31-50

Week of Oct. 5

- Joseph forgives 38
- Psalm 20
- Returning to Jerusalem 116
- Psalm 21
- Moses is born 40
- Moses accepts God's call 44

Week of Oct. 12

- Moses and the burning bush 42
- Psalm 26
- Rebuilding the temple 118
- Reading God's word together 120
- Psalm 27
- Psalm 28

Week of Oct. 19

- Let my people go 46
- Psalm 29
- Psalm 30
- Queen Esther 122
- Psalm 31:1-13
- Psalm 31:14-24

Week of Oct. 26

- Crossing the Red Sea 48
- Psalm 32
- Walk in the light of the Lord 136
- Peace for all 140
- Psalm 33
- Psalm 34

Week of Nov. 2

- Ten Commandments 52
- Psalm 35:1-14
- Psalm 35:15-28
- The golden calf 54
- Moving toward Canaan 60
- Psalm 36

Week of Nov. 9

- Promised Land dreams 68
- Psalm 37:1-19
- Psalm 37:20-40
- Sisters solve a problem 64
- Love the Lord 66
- Psalm 38

Week of Nov. 16

- Comfort for God's people 138
- Psalm 41
- Psalm 78:1-20
- Balam, donkey, and angel 62
- Psalm 78:1-4, 21-40
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- John the Baptist shows a way 176
- Psalm 39
- Zechariah and Elizabeth 158
- Psalm 40
- The path to God's promise 144
- Psalm 25

Week of Nov. 30

- Mary says yes 160
- Psalm 42
- Psalm 43
- An angel visits Joseph 162
- Psalm 44:1-12
- Psalm 44:13-26

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- Jesus is born 164
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- Ruth and Naomi 78
- Psalm 46
- Psalm 47

Week of Dec. 14

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- Shadrach, Meshach, Abed. 148
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- The prophets call for justice 152
- The story of Jonah 154

Week of Dec. 21

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- The call of Samuel 82
- Psalm 49
- Jeremiah and a new covenant 142
- Psalm 50

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- Simeon and Anna 168
- Psalm 52
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- Escape to Egypt 172

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- Jesus in the desert 180
- Jesus calls disciples 184
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Week of Jan. 11

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- Psalm 58
- Jesus brings good news 182
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Week of Jan. 18

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- Give, pray, fast 198
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