

Connecting the Dots: **BIBLE SKILLS** FOR **KIDS** Listening Guide - Key

A recent LifeWay Research study revealed that **90%** of regular churchgoers desire to live a life pleasing to God. Yet **20%** never read their Bibles and slightly less than **20%** claim to read the Bible every day. God often speaks through friends, family, church leaders, and through **His written Word**.

What are we doing now to change the future Bible reading statistics?

LifeWay Kids has identified four levels/stages of a child's growth:

Younger Preschool (Babies, 1s, & 2s):

Older Preschool (3s, 4s, & Kindergarten):

Younger Kids (1st, 2nd, & 3rd Graders):

Older Kids (4th, 5th, & 6th Graders):

We have the privilege of partnering with parents!

Suggestions for leading kids in Bible Skills:

AT HOME:

1. Encourage children to **find** Scripture.
2. Take your Bible to **church**.
3. **Model** the importance of Bible study.
4. Guide your children to **participate** in worship.
5. Make sure every child has a **Bible**.
6. Challenge your school-age children to **name** the books of the Bible.

AT CHURCH:

1. Organize a Bible skill **retreat**.
2. Develop a **Bible skill** program.
3. Schedule a **parent** meeting.
4. Provide **Bibles**.
5. Provide daily **devotional** magazines.
6. **Train** children's leaders.

The reason we teach Bible skills to kids is because we want them to see **Jesus** and have a **personal relationship** with Him that they can develop for themselves. We need to help develop **skills** that help kids see Jesus **throughout Scripture**.