**New Bible Story each week:**

* Start by telling a new story (e.g., one from the Lesson, if appropriate)
* Find a story book with good pictures to tell or read to your child
* Go through the story with the Bible open on your lap. Make it come alive by relating it to what the children already know.
* Tell the story and read it aloud together.
* Using a flannel board with story characters is sometimes a good idea, keeping children’s attention through the telling and seeing of the story.
* Talk about whether it is in the OT or the NT
* Add the story to the chart of stories that they already know. Keep adding to that each time you are together
* Next time refer to this story, tell it again, or let them tell it back to you. (Let them use the flannel board to tell it.)
* Let the parents know what story you have worked on, if you are a Sunday School teacher, so they can re-enforce the story at home
* Think about teaching character qualities and traits with Bible stories.

***Stories and teachings that teach my child Christian values:***

***Make a list of the values you would like to teach your children.***

(Love God, and love thy neighbor)

How to treat each other:

Good Samaritan

Golden Rule

Love thy neighbor

Love your enemies

Obedience

Teachable

Morally pure

Moral Courage

Independent thinking

2nd set of the ten commandments

self-discipline

brotherly love

inclusivity not exclusivity

how to deal with bullying intimidation, negative thoughts coming at them, peer pressure

faith

respect

responsibility

self-control

honesty and integrity

kindness

compassion

gratitude

patience

perseverance

humility

loyalty

commitment

knowing the difference between right and wrong

self-respect

how to make good decisions

caring and giving

trust in God

tenderhearted

hunger after righteousness

forgiving

abiding by the law

friendly

merciful

helpful

generous

trustworthy

what do you base your moral values on?

What kind of work ethic do you want them to have?

Do you want them to be able to have strong relationships?

Are family values important?

relationship with grandparents and relatives

**Bible Characters and Values**

**Think through each story and write down the main values that they illustrate.**

**There are many more. If you know of a friend with children the same ages, get together and expand on these stories.**

David and Goliath:

Joshua:

Noah:

Jonah:

Joseph and coat of many colors:

Elisha:

Elijah:

Jesus:

Abraham:

Daniel:

Hannah:

Jeremiah:

Mary:

Moses:

Paul:

Peter:

Ruth: