Topical Bible for Kids

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Kids!

This book is for you.

There are a lot of great Bible verses that will help you and encourage you. If you don't find a topic you are looking for, then make your own list!

There is room in the back of the book for your own Bible topic lists.

P.S. There are some notes for parents in the back of the book, too!

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AFRAID

Related topics: Worry, Trust, Confidence

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. Psalm 56:3-4

Praying helps me when I am afraid.

And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. Psalm 50:15

Because God is all powerful, I can ask him to help me when I am afraid.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10

From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy. Psalm 61:2-3

Because God takes care of me, I can sleep and not be afraid in the dark.

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety. Psalm 4:8



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I learn to trust God when I remember that he is a Good Shepherd who loves me.

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep. John 10:14a

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23:1-4

Wisdom helps me to stop being fearful at bedtime.

My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion: So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck. Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble. When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet. Proverbs 3:21-24

Because storms obey God, I can trust him during thunderstorms!

And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he [Jesus] was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:37-39

I can pray for boldness (even when I am afraid) like the first Christians.

And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:29-31

Because God made me, he knows all about my weaknesses and can help me.

And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue. And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say. Exodus 4:10-12

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:24

The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands. Psalm 138:8

Elijah's servant was afraid until he realized that God was more powerful than his enemies. 2 Kings 6:15-23 (See Psalm 34:7)

Asa was a king who was afraid of a big army, and he prayed for help. God delivered him because he relied on God's help. 2 Chronicles 14:11-12 1

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Related topics: Patience, Forgiveness, Humility, Selfish

Anger can come from selfish desires.

For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. James 1:20

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. Proverbs 16:32

It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman. Proverbs 21:19

Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go: Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul. Proverbs 22:24-25

Because God forgave me, I am learning to be kind and forgiving instead of angry.

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness. Proverbs 15:1-2

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:31-32

I can be slow to anger by learning to ask questions instead of talking, and then listening to the answers.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. James 1:19

Impatience that comes from pride often leads to anger.

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. Ecclesiastes 7:8-9

I learn patience by learning to trust God.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Psalm 37:7

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. Psalm 37:8-9

Balaam was angry with his donkey. He didn't know God used his donkey to protect him. Numbers 22:21-35 (Sometimes I am angry when I don't get my own way, and I forget that God uses my circumstances for good.)

Jonah was angry because God forgave people he hated. Jonah 4:1-4

BAPTISM

Jesus wants his disciples to be baptized.

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:18-20

Christians are baptized after they are saved.

But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Acts 8:12

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And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing. Acts 8:36, 38-39

Baptism is how the first Christians began to be a part of a local church.

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Acts 2:41-42

Baptism is a way of telling the story of the gospel, and telling others that Jesus has saved us, and that we want to follow him.

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection. Romans 6:3-5

BEAUTY

The Bible tells me that God is beautiful! Everything else that is beautiful is like him!

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4

God will make everything beautiful when he is ready, including me!

He hath made every thing beautiful in his time. Ecclesiastes 3:11

Outside beauty is not nearly as important as the beauty of loving and fearing God!

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates. Proverbs 31:30-31

But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7

God loves the beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit!

But let [your beauty] be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

1 Peter 3:4

God makes attractive people. It's all mixed up if those people aren't attractive inside, too.

As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which is without discretion. Proverbs 11:22

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Holiness is beautiful!

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Psalm 29:2

Salvation is beautiful!

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels. Isaiah 61:10

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! Romans 10:15b

Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number. Jeremiah 2:32